

KICKABOUT ONLINE

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEAMINGTON SPA	5	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	5	2	5	11
2 STILE COMMON	5	1	1	0	6	0	2	0	1	7	5	8	10
3 BRUTUS AWAKENS	5	2	0	1	10	3	1	1	0	1	0	8	10
4 HILL VALLEY	5	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	5	0	5	10
5 TUSKEN RAIDERS	5	2	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	5	5	4	10
6 TON-EIGHTY FC	5	2	1	0	7	4	0	1	1	2	4	1	8
7 DYSTOPIA IV	5	0	2	1	2	3	1	0	1	3	1	1	5
8 SITH HAPPENS FC	5	1	0	1	3	5	0	2	1	0	2	-4	5
9 JLR COMMANDOS	5	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	2	5	2	1	4
10 DYNAMO KASHYYK	5	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	9	-7	4
11 MEMORIAL PARK	5	0	0	3	2	11	1	0	1	4	5	-10	3
12 MANDALORE	5	1	0	2	1	5	0	0	2	1	9	-12	3

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 FULL THROTTLE FC	5	2	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	5	1	6	13
2 ANDRASSY AVENUE	5	3	0	0	12	0	1	0	1	8	2	18	12
3 HAN SHOT FIRST	5	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	10
4 HENLEY ROVERS	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	3	3	7	9
5 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	5	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	9
6 GOBAITH FC	5	2	0	0	9	1	0	0	3	1	8	1	6
7 DARKSIDE ARTS	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	6
8 THE MIGS	5	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	5
9 PARK STREET	5	1	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	-2	5
10 STAR COMMAND	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	10	-8	4
11 KESSEL RUNNERS	5	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	2	1	8	-9	1
12 CORELLA PIRATES	5	0	1	2	0	10	0	0	2	0	9	-19	1

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PFC LUBOCRANETS	5	2	1	0	6	0	1	1	0	4	1	9	11
2 SEASIDE FC	5	1	1	0	8	2	2	0	1	4	2	8	10
3 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	5	1	1	1	10	7	2	0	0	7	5	5	10
4 SGSE UTD	5	1	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	6	3	4	10
5 KA ROYALTY	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	2	2	4	9
6 CHERNOBYL	5	0	1	1	2	4	2	1	0	6	4	0	8
7 HIGHWOODS UTD	5	1	0	2	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
8 BEGGARS CANYON	5	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	-4	5
9 THE FORCE	5	0	0	2	5	7	1	1	1	1	3	-4	4
10 ATHLETICO SMITH	5	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	1	2	4	-6	4
11 BROMLEY CITY	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	-3	3
12 HARROWBY UNITED	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	12	-13	1

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THE PUNDIT PRATTLES

WHAT A BATTLE

Great win for **Stile Common** as they win at **Brutus**. With **Leamington & Hill Valley** fighting out a draw it closes things up at the top **Leamington** go top but by one point with four other teams breathing down their necks. Don't put your shirt on anybody seems to be the idea here.

Mandalore finally get a win on the board but stay bottom as they narrowly beat **JLR**. Seamy beams at downing the Cranners Two points cover the bottom six and appears it could be as tight at the bottom as at the top.

Begins to look as if **Full Throttle & Andrassy** are setting a hot pace in the second and the rest are finding it difficult to compete. Draws for the next three see them struggling to keep up.

At the bottom of the second **The Migs** finally get a win bonus edging them out of the bottom three.

In the third **Lubocranets** go top. Money on the Lewis staying there now after **Seaside`s** defeat at the hands of **SGSE Utd**, who along with **Woolwich** move up. Tight here though.



RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week ten

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Att 55751 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 HILL VALLEY Wind: Light	(A - 0.3)
MANDALORE Luke skywanker 66 Wind: Light	1 : 0 JLR COMMANDOS Att 33656 Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.3)
DYSTOPIA IV Att 27229* Wind: Light	0 : 0 SITH HAPPENS FC off - Wayne (33) Pitch: Good	(H - 0.7)
MEMORIAL PARK Att 30569 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 4 TUSKEN RAIDERS Heise 13 Qui-gon jinn 62 Van de wiel 64 Trush 88	(A - 0.9)

BRUTUS AWAKENS

Spuddy ackbar 63
Att 33783*
Wind: Calm
Derby Game

TON-EIGHTY FC

Eric bristow 43
off - Bobby dazzler (1)
Wind: Light

KESSEL RUNNERS

bkd - Darth maul (16)
Att 24693
Pitch: Good

CORELLA PIRATES

Att 26262
Pitch: Good

ANDRASSY AVENUE

Kev de bouglers 22
Mothecombe 24
Van der decken 35

THE MIGS

Tadpole 23
Fairy 27
Peter brooks 55
Pitch: Muddy

HAN SHOT FIRST

Han solo 25
Adasca 78
Att 29984
Pitch: Hard

MOSEISLEY JAWAS

Att 27923
Pitch: Muddy

HIGHWOODS UTD

bkd - Augsburg (44)
off - Mawenzi (7)
Wind: Light
Derby Game

SPURZULB GRUAJ SAVES PENALTY FOR HIGHWOODS
UTD AFTER 26 MINS

R.Y.L WOOLWICH

Bos finnish 6
Ur-solo leyen 45
Numpiti 52
Der bomber 81

SGSE UTD

Sweverege 22,53(p)
Att 29560
Pitch: Wet

BROMLEY CITY

Att 26103
Pitch: Hard

PFC LUBOCRANETS

Fredala 27
Humpiov 53
Love you brutus 61

BEGGARS CANYON

Att 24436
Pitch: Wet

1 : 2 STILE COMMON (A - 0.3)

Fabianto 11
Zelenski 85(p)
Pitch: Good

1 : 1 DYNAMO KASHYYYY (A - 0.5)

Parzz 58
Att 28658
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

0 : 1 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 1.1)

De oliveira 87
Wind: Light

0 : 0 PARK STREET (A - 0.9)

Wind: Brisk

3 : 0 STAR COMMAND (H - 0.9)

Att 28672*
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

3 : 1 GOBAITH FC (H - 0.7)

Duzza 10
Att 25136
Wind: Light

2 : 2 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 0.3)

Bos dagu 69
Gray 77
Wind: Light

0 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 0.9)

Wind: Light

DIVISION 3

0 : 1 CHERNOBYL (A - 1.7)

Bearadi 16
Att 23277*
Pitch: Good

4 : 0 HARROWBY UNITED (H - 1.7)

Att 24133
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

2 : 0 SEASIDE FC (A - 0.1)

bkd - Newquay (26)
Wind: Light
Derby Game

0 : 0 ATHLETICO SMITH (A - 0.9)

Wind: Light

3 : 0 THE FORCE (H - 1.3)

Att 34859
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 KA ROYALTY (A - 0.3)

Wind: Brisk

Week eleven

THE HOPE CUP

1st round

TON-EIGHTY FC Att 31610* Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 LEAMINGTON SPA Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
THE FORCE Att 27243 Wind: Light	0 : 2 TUSKEN RAIDERS Kovacevik 14,57 Pitch: Hard	(A - 1.3)
MEMORIAL PARK Adie rokcrusher 30,59 Att 28155 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 2 SEASIDE FC Newquay 72,84 Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.1)

JLR COMMANDOS Dantooine 10 Ferrari 71 Tea 74	3 : 0	CHERNOBYL Att 42005 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)
STILE COMMON Chieftain 15 Fabianto 18 Tuborg 47 Gort 85	4 : 0	STAR COMMAND Att 28528 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)
PFC LUBOCRANETS bkd - Brushski (8)/ Jellingat (74)/ Jeremy (15) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 1	KA ROYALTY Tikkamooresalah 63 Inj - Tikkamooresalah (1) Att 42055 Pitch: Hard	(H - 0.3)
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Att 30525 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	ANDRASSY AVENUE Wind: Light	(A - 0.1)
HIGHWOODS UTD Bos espoo 8 Augsburg 10 Dempskiov 14,43 Milano 59 Litsson 75 Pitch: Wet	6 : 3	MANDALORE Maple 16 Barcelos 26 Death stare 89 Att 23257 Wind: Light	(A - 0.1)
CORELLA PIRATES Att 26598 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	0 : 2	HAN SHOT FIRST Niki lauda 8 Jorak 24	(A - 1.7)
DYNAMO KASHYYYK Willsaam 87(p) Att 24507 Pitch: Good	1 : 1	KESSEL RUNNERS Hui 52 Wind: Light	(H - 0.9)
BRUTUS AWAKENS Grogu mcrudden 27,65 Spuddy ackbar 50 Pitch: Good	3 : 0	FULL THROTTLE FC Att 33783* Wind: Light	(H - 1.9)
DARKSIDE ARTS Papaouse 10 Wind: Light	1 : 0	HENLEY ROVERS Att 28115 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.9)
PARK STREET Romsdal 1 Mezhirov 20 Gm hopkins 52,72 Izzitop 55	5 : 0	HARROWBY UNITED Att 26508 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 1.9)
GOBAITH FC Att 34000* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	HILL VALLEY Wind: Brisk	(A - 1.1)

GOBBIES HOLD ON

BROMLEY CITY Att 26899 Wind: Light	0 : 1	SITH HAPPENS FC Bos natti 55 Pitch: Good	(A - 1.1)
THE MIGS Fairy 13 Tadpole 14 Peter brooks 90(p) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	3 : 1	DYSTOPIA IV Cockroach 32 off - Pollution (9) Att 26475 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.1)

Week twelve

HOPE FRIENDLIES

SUTTON UTD(NL)	3 : 1	DYSTOPIA IV	(H - 1.9)
HAN SHOT FIRST	1 : 2	WEYMOUTH(NL)	(A - 2.1)
MARGATE(NL)	4 : 1	DARKSIDE ARTS	(H - 6.9)
DYNAMO KASHYYYK	1 : 0	STEVENAGE(NL)	(A - 1.5)
RUNCORN(NL)	6 : 2	FULL THROTTLE FC	(H - 2.3)
HIGHWOODS UTD	1 : 5	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 4.9)
NORTHWICH(NL)	7 : 1	BRUTUS AWAKENS	(H - 4.5)
GOBAITH FC	1 : 2	WELLING(NL)	(A - 5.9)

KETTERING(NL)	5 : 2	CHERNOBYL	(H - 2.3)
STAFFORD(NL)	5 : 0	HENLEY ROVERS	(H - 1.1)
SLOUGH(NL)	2 : 0	BEGGARS CANYON	(H - 3.9)
CORELLA PIRATES	4 : 1	BATH(NL)	(H - 0.9)
WYCOMBE(NL)	4 : 1	ANDRASSY AVENUE	(H - 1.9)
STOWMARKET(NL)	5 : 0	JLR COMMANDOS	(H - 3.3)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	6 : 0	KA ROYALTY	(H - 5.5)
THURROCK(NL)	5 : 1	LEAMINGTON SPA	(H - 8.1)
HILL VALLEY	2 : 2	AFC HAYES(NL)	(A - 3.1)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	5 : 0	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	(H - 3.9)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	4 : 3	MEMORIAL PARK	(H - 0.5)
MANDALORE	2 : 4	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 3.1)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	2 : 1	PARK STREET	(H - 0.7)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	8 : 0	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	(H - 2.5)
PFC LUBOCRANETS	1 : 2	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 1.3)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	4 : 0	SGSE UTD	(H - 1.7)
SEASIDE FC	2 : 2	LEEK TOWN(NL)	(A - 0.1)
HERNE BAY(NL)	3 : 1	THE FORCE	(H - 1.3)
ILFORD(NL)	5 : 0	THE MIGS	(H - 2.3)
SITH HAPPENS FC	1 : 4	TRURO CITY(NL)	(A - 4.7)
TAMWORTH(NL)	3 : 2	TUSKEN RAIDERS	(H - 0.9)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	3 : 0	TON-EIGHTY FC	(H - 0.9)
ROMULUS(NL)	6 : 1	BROMLEY CITY	(H - 4.5)
MET POLICE(NL)	1 : 1	STAR COMMAND	(H - 0.3)
HARROWBY UNITED	1 : 2	UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 3.5)
ATHLETICO SMITH	1 : 5	TELFORD UTD(NL)	(A - 5.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Light



LEAMINGTON KISSING THE STONE

HOPE CUP

2nd round draw

Lemaington Spa or Ton-eighty v Han Shot
First

JLR Commandos v Hughwoods Utd
Andrassy Avenue or Moseisely jawasa
vTusken Raiders

Darkside Arts v Sith Happens FC

KA Royalty v Park Street

Seaside Fc or Memor Brutus Awakensial
Park v

Hill Valley or Gobaith FC v Stile Common

The Migs v Kessel Runners or Dynamo
Kashyyyk

(to be played on session seven with replays)

FINLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	NIINILUOTO	GK	20-11		HENLEY ROVERS
2)	BOS NATTY	SW	18-10	P	MANDALORE
3)	BOSBERGEN	DF/A	20-12	P/S	STILE COMMON
4)	BOS TWATISH	DF	30-12	P	PFC LUBOCRANET
5)	BOS FINNISH	DF/A	19-11	P/S	R.Y.L WOOLWICH
6)	ADIE ROKCRUSHER	MF	29-13	P	MEMORIAL PARK
7)	BOS DAGU	MF	21-12	S	HENLEY ROVERS
8)	BOS NATTI	MF	18-10	P	SITH HAPPENS FC
9)	PEKONEN	MF	20-1	P	LEAMINGTON SPA
10)	SALOMAA	MF	20-1	P	LEAMINGTON SPA
11)	BOS STUPIDO	WG	26-13	P/S	DYNAMO KASHYY
12)	BOS MOORE	WG	27-12	P/S	DARKSIDE ARTS
13)	BOS NUTTS	FW	18-11	S	HENLEY ROVERS
14)	BOS I KARRY	FW	19-10	S	THE FORCE
15)	BOS ESPOO	UT	19-11	P	HIGHWOODS UTD



EURO QUALIFIERS FOR THE SEASON

LEAMINGTON SPA

TON-EIGHTY

STILE COMMON

BRUTUS AWAKENS

THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY

This season we have nine teams due to
circumstances

Play-off round

Session four

Newton Heath v Stile Common

(on neutral grounds with extra time and
penalties to decide)

1st round

Sessions 5 & 6

Semi-finals

session nine and eleven

Final session 13 with replay

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

1st round draw

Leamington Spa v Real Ayell

Globe Trotters v Ton-eighty

Les Ferdinand v Newton Heath
or Stile Common

Brutus Awakens v Radford
Semele

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	TUBORG	STILE COMMON	9
2	ZELENSKI	STILE COMMON	8
3	SPUDDY ACKBAR	BRUTUS AWAKENS	7
4	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	5
5	MADHOO	TON-EIGHTY FC	4
6	GROGU MCRUDDENBRUTUS AWAKENS		4
7	MALAK	JLR COMMANDOS	4
8	VAN DE WIEL	TUSKEN RAIDERS	3

DIVISION 2

1	DE OLIVEIRA	FULL THROTTLE FC	5
2	MEZHIROV	PARK STREET	4
3	GM HOPKINS	PARK STREET	4
4	MONOCEROS	ANDRASSY AVENUE	4
5	MOTHECOMBE	ANDRASSY AVENUE	4
6	BACTA TANK	DARKSIDE ARTS	4
7	VITIATE	HAN SHOT FIRST	3
8	NIAGARA	HENLEY ROVERS	3

DIVISION 3

1	FERRAGUDO	SEASIDE FC	8
2	DER BOMBER	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	6
3	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	5
4	SCNUTZER	PFC LUBOCRANETS	5
5	NEWQUAY	SEASIDE FC	5
6	UR-SOLO LEYEN	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	5
7	STATNIK	CHERNOBYL	4
8	HUMPIOV	PFC LUBOCRANETS	4

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- POLLUTION [1] (DYSTOPIA IV) / WAYNE [8] (SITH HAPPENS FC) / BOBBY DAZZLER [1] (TON-EIGHTY FC) / MAWENZI [1] (HIGHWOODS UTD) /

TOMMO PLAYING WITH WAYNE FIRE

Consec. Home Defeats

Athletico Smith	4 games
Memorial Park	3 games

PRIVATE DEALS

MANDALORE sold HOTH (19-2 FW) to BRUTUS AWAKENS for 75K

GOBAITH FC sold STEVEY SMALL (18-2 DF) {FUT} to JLR COMMANDOS for 500K

BEGGARS CANYON sold ROMBA (18-2 FW) {APP} to HILL VALLEY for 700K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold GAFSA (18-2 SW) {SBY} to HIGHWOODS UTD for 400K

GOBAITH FC sold BOBA CURRAN (20-7 FW) to BEGGARS CANYON for 330K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

STILE COMMON - 0

THE MIGS - 0

KA ROYALTY - 2

BOTTOM

DYSTOPIA IV - 29

HARROWBY UNITED - 34

STAR COMMAND - 34

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

DYSTOPIA IV - 0

SITH HAPPENS FC - 0

BOTTOM

TON-EIGHTY FC - 30

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 34

MEMORIAL PARK - 35

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

HENLEY ROVERS - 0

DYSTOPIA IV - 1

SITH HAPPENS FC - 1

BOTTOM

THE FORCE - 32

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 32

MANDALORE - 35

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) WG99-99		FAPETU	(GOBAITH FC)	636K	11	525K

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION SESSION FIVE

NO	POS	STATS	CATTYPER	COMMENTS
1)	GK	19-6	-	-fast riser
2)	DF	26-12	PS	--
3)	GIVE US A T (On any qualified FW to make FWT -			player age & Level reduces by threenon-app MIN19) (inj 6)
4)	MF	18-2	P	SBY
5)	FW	23-7	S	SBY [BW95] (except Marker)
6)	UT	20-13	PS	- STAR FAST FADER
7)	FW	17-0	P	SBY
8)	DF	28-12	S	STAR (BW90] Except marker
9)	PP:3			
10)	YOUTH TRAINER			(Gives two extra apps)

(NATionality of these players is **HOL**and and they must be named accordingly)

Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him

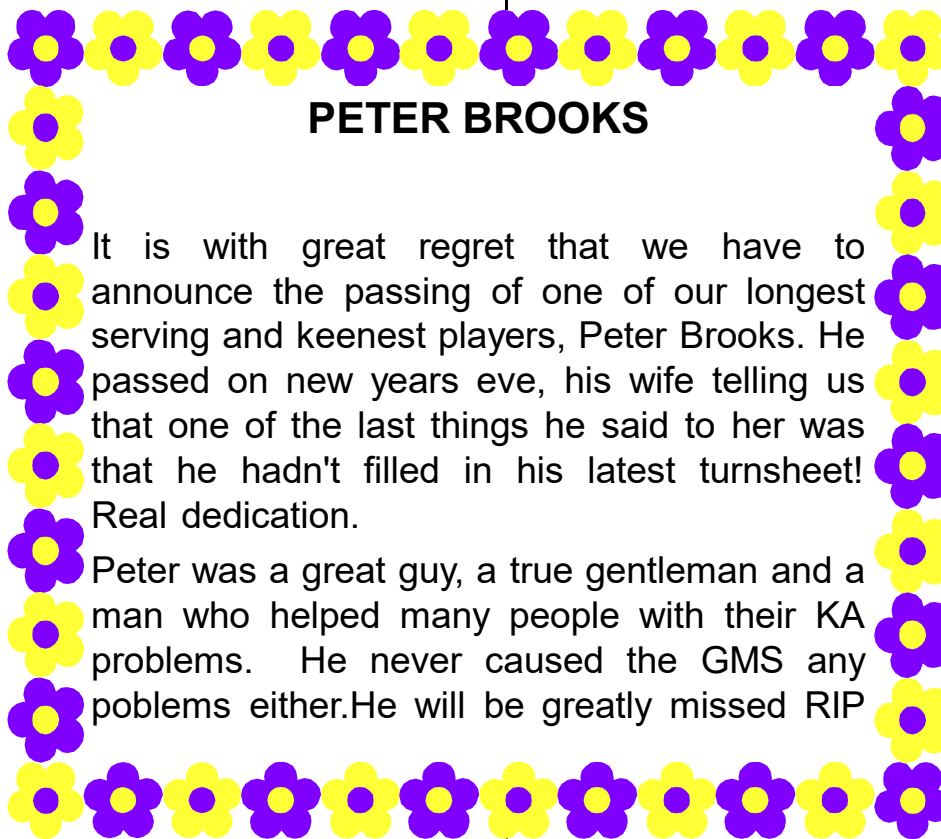
ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

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PETER BROOKS

There
Will Be A
Special
Peter
Brooks
Player In
The
Auction
In Due
Course

It is with great regret that we have to announce the passing of one of our longest serving and keenest players, Peter Brooks. He passed on new years eve, his wife telling us that one of the last things he said to her was that he hadn't filled in his latest turnsheet! Real dedication.

Peter was a great guy, a true gentleman and a man who helped many people with their KA problems. He never caused the GMS any problems either. He will be greatly missed RIP

I would like to keep some of Peter's teams (most of them decent or very decent going rather than they drift out of existence. If anybody wants to take one over or move upwards in an existing league then get in touch please

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA

The Ben White or Seamus Coleman style player, that often adds the duties of a flying winger to his defensive play. They have a number of abilities that make them very valuable indeed, but tend only to be able to use these talents if they have the chance to ease up on their defensive duties.

If their team is on top of things, they are much more likely to have an important role in the game than if they are constantly under pressure.

They play in a similar manner to WG's, unlocking an opposing side's Offside trap by breaking on long runs from the back, and only providing the final ball when the Offside trap has been defeated. However, they occupy a certain amount of 'space' on the pitch and the front line must have the room to accommodate their runs forward. DF/A's also tend to be thwarted in their runs in playing in the same team as a Winger, as they often find themselves getting in each other's way when chances to attack appear; a team can play with a maximum of one DF/A and one WG, two WG's or two DF/A's.

If a side has two WG's and a DF/A then the DF/A will simply perform as a normal DF.

If the opposition plays a WG, then the DF/A will be able to cut down his contributions to the game, by blocking their runs that will try to unlock HIS team's Offside trap if played. In effect the DF/A always marks the winger.

In all cases, the benefits a DF/A can give to your attack are dependent upon the game itself, and cannot be predicted from your team selection. If a team plays with five FW's anyway, then the DF/A will not have space to play as he wishes, and hence be ineffective. The same goes for the side that plays with a DF/A on both wings, and has four or more FW's in play also. No side can use more than two DF/A (as for WG's), and any WG's in the same team will disrupt the DF/A's game.

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front of +subscribe.

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

MARKING UPDATE

We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.



So from now onwards if you use last season's numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU SUBSCRIBE TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS ARE ONLY SENT TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH SUBSCRIBERS

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

**And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense 14th-17th
May**

**Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in
Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete
Jorgie, Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there**

**October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.
8th to 11th of October**

Jens is first man in

**Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will
Danny Smith .**

Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners & Craig promise to be there

MAY 2027

**Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere
special could be planned for then?**

**By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will
return to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows
and enjoys it there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this the
normal weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the weekend there
will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for one of your teams**

FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged maxcth should go)

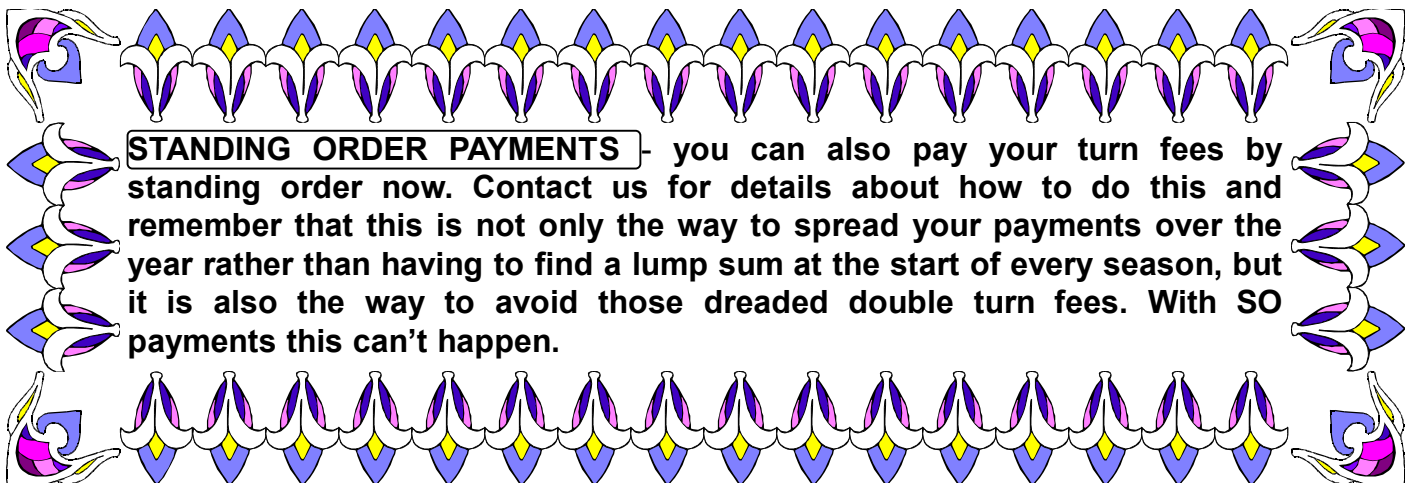
ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)



STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid those dreaded double turn fees. With SO payments this can't happen.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Can be made to us using the **PAYPAL** service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account.

You can pay by card/paypal through our new web-site

kickaboutonline.co.uk

Payments can now be made via paypal on our either of our email addresses.

SEASON THIRTY DETAILS

This season we will be using the normal snail-mail league schedule, thus there is a league game every session except for S1, 6,9,11,12 & 15 when there will be two league games.

The Cup

- S2** 1st round (bottom eight teams from last season)
- S4** 2nd round (4 winners plus thirty-two byes from 1st round)
- S7** 3rd round
- S10** Quarter-finals
- S14** SF
- S16** final

Replays are always in the following session extra time and penalties to decide.

The League Cup

See front page for fixture schedule

The two group winners with the lowest points total will play off on session six

- S8** Quarter-finals
- S12** Semi-finals
- S14** Final

One game. If drawn there will be replays on the following sessions (inc final)

THE TROPHY

This will consist of twenty teams. All the third division along with the bottom eight of the second division as at the end of S10

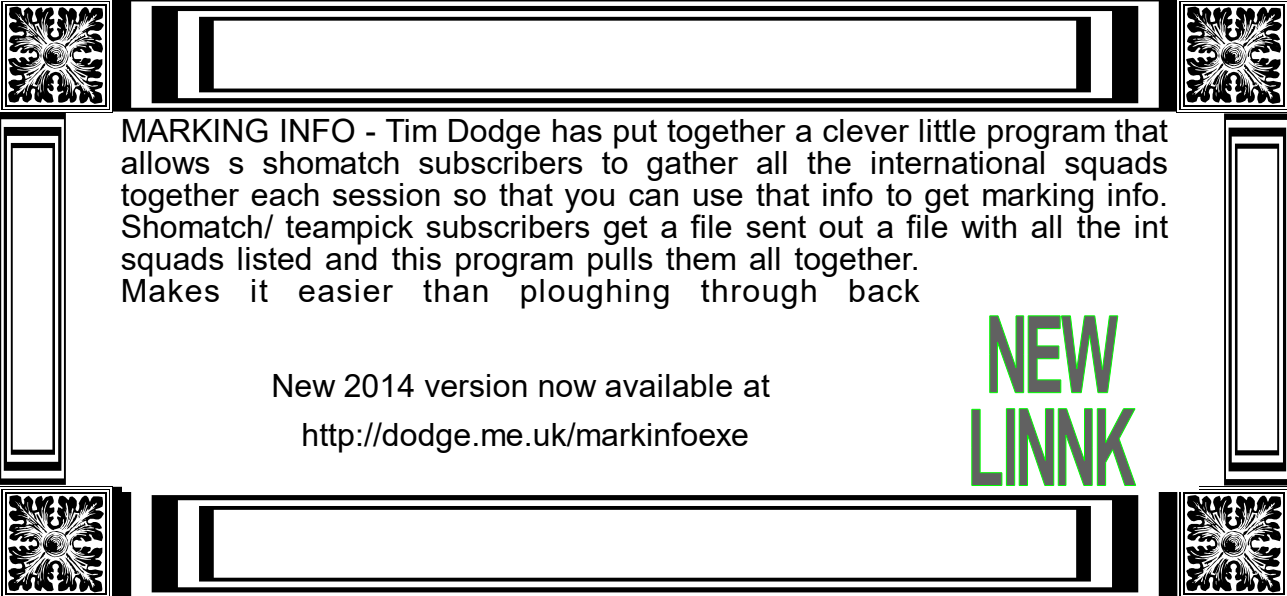
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

2nd round is on S12 - sixteen teams (no replays)

3rd round is on S13 - eight teams (no replays)

Semi-finals are on S14 - (no replays)

and so Final is on S15 with no replay



MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info. Shomatch/ teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads listed and this program pulls them all together. Makes it easier than ploughing through back

New 2014 version now available at
<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfoexe>

**NEW
LINK**

CONTRACTS UPDATE

So from now onwards if your prized player is on the last week of his contract

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

Then there is a wage that if offered he will ALWAYS accept.

This has to be calculated by you (Oh shite!!)

The formula is as follows :

3 X basic wage where the basic wage = player level X PS Bonus X Div Bonus X POS Bonus X Type bonus

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

Div Bonus - 125% for div 1/ 110% for div2 / 100% for divs 3/ 75% for div 4

Pos bonus refers to STARS/FUT/SBY which require 50% uplift

Type bonus is equal to the players expected wage rates , ie MF/A/D x3 - **Df/A X 2 / UT/WG/FWS x1.5** / GK SW X 2/ FW/MF/DF X 1

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage (81K) X 3 to accept unconditionally , i.e. 243K+ per week

or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K+

On the last week of the contract there is no optimum length of contract though we suggest you opt for four weeks so you have time to bid again

I REPEAT - AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

One last change to note as well. In future at whatever stage of the contract negotiation you are at with a player, the min he will now accept is one third+ of his basic wage

so in the MF/A/D example a bid under 27K+ will be rejected, the DF/A minimum is 6.66K+

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player as. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an * by his name, but where specialists are involved it can be important. So we suggest that when offering a contract to a player who is a specialist or has an * by his name, you add something extra to the calculation. I would say 5k is a good rule of thumb

MY TEAMS

This is a new section where managers get to write something about their teams. A team you love, a team you have had success with, a team that frustrates you, anything, even a team you had in the past. We don't want a novel just a few lines or so about that team. Have asked the newsletter-writers to start the ball rolling, but open to all of you?

My Most Frustrating Team (by Dave Hails)

I have many teams across the leagues. Some of them I am really happy with, some are really frustrating, and some I just don't understand what is going on! Some are challenging for honours, others are in various stages of rebuild. But the team I am currently most frustrated with is AFC Europa in the Raleigh league. Tipped to do well this season, they are currently bottom of division 3 with no wins in the league yet. The start of the season was OK, dominating matches, but struggling to get shots on target. Then the injuries kicked in! 7 injuries so far, in 6 sessions. 7 injuries, and none of them training injuries. They were all incurred in matches - so all involved lost levels and players unavailable. Time and again, I have been unable to field my best team, because of injuries. Aargh! Oh well, I think I have them all back fit again now - at least I will do once I've dealt with the potentially career threatening injury to my SBY! Now all I have to do is train them to actually get shots on target. It's a bit like watching Brighton play! Lots of possession, but no end product.

GM - another Brighton supporter, nuff said, keep on trucking Mr Hails

The Rise and Fall and Fall of Cinema FC (Montgomery)

I started playing this game in 1995 when I met a guy called Graham Steadman in a new job. His brown envelope got me curious and as we both loved football, I was hooked. I'd read the Montgomery newsletter from back to front on the train to Brighton, I knew who managed every club and knew all the players in the Internationals! My team was Cinema FC, and as I gradually learned the game, they got better, went fully P/S and within a couple of seasons I won the UEFA Cup with them (edging out Tommo at Thomslovia in the Ramsey). They didn't win the league but we went close. Then, we spiralled downwards to Division Three. They really are my worst non-star team, about 3 or 4 stars only since about 1998 - crazy. I've tried to turn them around but season after season, we've not got any better. We had a crowd walkout one year which damaged the finances further and without cash the squad is looking more desperate than Colly after finding out last orders had already been called 20 minutes ago. They are my first team so will never be dropped but I'm still looking for something magical to happen for us to start making the long road back to Div One seem possible.

GM - One of the iconic KA chants comes from Cranners, 'I ain't got no stars'!!



MY TEAMS CONTINUED

Don't cry for me Argentina

This is a thank you script and not a pity blurb and I want you to know help is available.

For those who don't know I got attacked by travellers when I had just joined a new job and was still in probation. They shattered my leg which took three years of operations as it was completely smashed to smithereens. The surgeon did well.

With no income for ages and my flat to maintain I went on a very bad downward spiral and was found by my parents as a dripping wet ten stone shell of myself. They sold my flat which just about paid for the debts and took me in and nurtured me back. Therapy and my favourite drug Citalopram helped me.

To cut the sob story short I missed 15 years of Kickabout. You have all welcomed me back with open arms which I was nervous of before I sent an email to Chris. You have all been fucking amazing and I half wuv you all even Morten and Jens.

You lot are seriously amazing and don't even know it. I am now in a very happy place and all you guys helped massively.. Thank you all of you cunts..

On a side note I am now retired so if anyone is feeling bad they can call me on 07510 260566 or call the Samaritans on 116 123.

Cheers Wadders (I am in all of your debts and half wuv you)

**GM - See you can recover from adversity
and be a Wadders!!!**



My Favourite Team - Purple Hearts (Livingstone)

Although I've had Brutal Maniacs since 1987, I never really had many teams in the 1990's. I had The Psychedics in the Churchill for a while and a team in the Mountbatten briefly but by the early 2000's, I was down to just the Maniacs again. In 2003, I finally bought a PC and discovered the joys of sending and receiving turns by email, a real time saver. I decided to take on some more teams, the first of these being Purple Hearts, a dreadful team, rock bottom of division 4 in the now defunct Palmerston. I've taken on some pretty ropey challenge teams in later years but trust me, Purple Hearts were a disaster zone. After a couple of seasons of clearing the decks, they were ready to begin their rise. Three straight promotions followed, with goals galore flying in, with one highlight being beating the then invincible Martino 3-1 in a cup, in a season where they didn't concede a league goal all season. Everything was set for a division one title challenge but then the Palmerston merged with the Livingstone I was placed in division 3 in the newly merged league. Two further promotions immediately followed, meaning Purple Hearts had enjoyed five successive promotions _ that has got to be a record surely! Unfortunately, starring and ageing did not go well in recent times and after a few seasons they were relegated back to division two. To my surprise, they bounced straight back and to even greater surprise, they are currently top of division one, despite being one of my weaker teams. It won't last I am sure but they have given me a lot of fun over the years.

**GM - in the pantheon of top managers Neil
must be up there with Cranners and
Wadders for this effort with the Hearts**

MY TEAMS CONTINUED

Cliftonville 'til I die. A Ka anecdote.

In Clifton we trust and today lads we talk about my first KA love and Seamy's favourite team Clifton Reds.

My first team in the early 90s, they go hand in hand with Aero not so force and will always be my favourite team.

This goes back to the Wath glory years, when Gerrard didn't look like a bin dipping tramp and Brutus was still wearing denim shorts. Won a few things over the years but never quite reached the heights after that bar steward Molloy ripped me off for my 18 year old mfad. I shit you not, he was spawned from the devil even then, and like Jens and Biteswell I'm taking the credit for building the mighty Lutterworth empire. To paint the picture, Seamy and I will never forget the headline 'Ace in the hole' as I purchased said young all purpose to glorious fanfare. I think it was session 2, first season. Correct me if I'm wrong Shampbap.

This was when KA was fun before Cranners came along and ruined everything. I also remember Seamy and I playing agg each other that same session in a friendly which I won 3-1. Suck it Seamy - we'll not mention you beat me in the league.

Andropov was his name and naive Colly didn't quite understand what an all purpose was and what a predator looked like. Enter Darth Molloy whispering sweet promises and great treasures, as I foolishly swapped my ace in the hole for a couple of 19-10s. To this day the worst deal I ever done in KA and a sliding doors moment for both clubs. I take no credit nor pleasure in creating such a monster. I could go on for hours about my beloved Clifton Reds but hopefully this gave you a smile, I still run them and will never give them up, especially after Chris gifted them a lifetime membership.

This is an ode to KA and the many memorable moments it's given me over the years. Long may it continue and bring back Tommy Thomas. Mon Reds!

GM - Colly is such a keen Cliftonville supporter and when they got to the final of the Premier league Eufe trophy he was badgering me for a ticket to the game!!

MY FIRST TEAM STARTED FROM SCRATCH (GLADSTONE)

Way back in the annals of time when Cranners was still in his 30's and Gareth was wearing double denim the Gladstone league was formed and I set up my first team from scratch and called them **Sun Inn**. The name came from the first Sunday league football team I joined. It was also the pub where my mate had a summer job which resulted in a lock in one night which I can barely remember but the scene in the house the next morning was akin to The Hangover, although thankfully without Mike Tyson's tiger.

I had already cut my teeth KA wise in the Mountbatten with **Glasgow Bangers** (now the Wellington and **Steelcity Hawks**) so decided to try my hand at starting a team from scratch. A poor first season resulted in a short stint in Division 4 for season two. Was this planned? Probably not, but it worked out ok with three promotions over four seasons resulting in being a Division 1 team for the beginning of the 1994-95 season. Those were the days when **ICI Bolton** (what a lovely fella Pete Brooks was) and **Selsdon Utd** (whatever happened to Pete Curran?) ruled the roost in the Gladstone. A couple of 3rd places followed but in 1998 **Sun Inn** won the first of their nine (so far) Division 1 Trophies. There have been plenty of Cup wins too including a Cup Winners Cup victory over the mighty **Dakin Utd** however, success in the Champions Cup has alluded this team.

Sun Inn remain one of my favourite teams to this day and this season is going well so far but there's a long way to go. Hopefully a return to qualifying for the Champions Cup will be a reward from this season and another tilt at the Champions Cup will follow.

(**GM _ Pete Curran** turned into an arrogant yuppie. KA wasn't good enough for him, a la Martin Dakin. Pity!!)

WHERE IS YOURS