

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	9	2	2	0	7	1	4	1	0	9	3	12	21
2 HILL VALLEY	9	4	0	1	9	1	2	2	0	5	0	13	20
3 STILE COMMON	9	2	2	0	10	0	3	0	2	12	9	13	17
4 BRUTUS AWAKENS	9	2	0	2	10	5	3	2	0	7	2	10	17
5 TUSKEN RAIDERS	9	3	0	1	8	3	1	1	3	6	10	1	13
6 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	9	3	0	2	8	9	1	1	2	5	9	-5	13
7 SITH HAPPENS FC	9	3	1	1	14	6	0	2	2	0	5	3	12
8 TON-EIGHTY FC	9	3	1	0	10	4	0	1	4	3	11	-2	11
9 DYSTOPIA IV	9	1	2	2	3	6	2	0	2	5	5	-3	11
10 JLR COMMANDOS	9	1	2	1	4	5	1	0	4	5	5	-1	8
11 MANDALORE	9	2	0	3	4	8	0	0	4	3	17	-18	6
12 MEMORIAL PARK	9	0	0	5	2	16	1	0	3	4	13	-23	3

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HAN SHOT FIRST	9	3	1	0	6	2	4	0	1	8	4	8	22
2 FULL THROTTLE FC	9	4	1	0	8	3	2	2	0	6	2	9	21
3 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	9	2	2	0	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	4	16
4 DARKSIDE ARTS	9	3	2	0	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	16
5 HENLEY ROVERS	9	2	2	0	9	2	1	4	0	7	4	10	15
6 ANDRASSY AVENUE	9	3	1	1	12	1	1	1	2	9	4	16	14
7 THE MIGS9	2	2	1	6	3	0	2	2	4	6	1	10	
8 GOBAITH FC	9	2	2	0	9	1	0	1	4	1	9	0	9
9 STAR COMMAND	9	2	3	0	10	4	0	0	4	1	11	-4	9
10 PARK STREET	9	1	1	2	4	6	0	3	2	1	4	-5	7
11 KESSEL RUNNERS	9	0	1	3	1	6	0	1	4	1	15	-19	2
12 CORELLA PIRATES	9	0	1	4	0	13	0	1	3	2	12	-23	2

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PFC LUBOCRANETS	9	2	2	0	6	0	4	1	0	10	2	14	21
2 SEASIDE FC	9	3	2	0	11	2	2	1	1	5	3	11	18
3 CHERNOBYL	9	1	2	2	5	5	3	1	0	7	4	3	15
4 SGSE UTD	9	2	2	1	6	3	2	1	1	6	6	3	15
5 KA ROYALTY	9	3	2	0	8	2	0	3	1	2	4	4	14
6 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	9	2	1	2	12	10	2	1	1	9	8	3	14
7 ATHLETICO SMITH	9	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	3	4	-2	12
8 HIGHWOODS UTD	9	2	0	2	5	4	0	4	1	0	3	-2	10
9 BEGGARS CANYON	9	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	6	-5	8
10 THE FORCE	9	1	0	3	8	8	1	1	3	1	6	-5	7
11 BROMLEY CITY	9	0	3	2	0	3	0	2	2	0	4	-7	5
12 HARROWBY UNITED	9	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	15	-17	3

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Hope League - Session Seven

Season 16

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RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week nineteen

DIVISION 1

DYNAMO KASHYYYYK Att 28449 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 5	STILE COMMON Ogoki 18,32 Zelenski 26,47,77	(A - 1.3)
DYSTOPIA IV Plague 47 Wind: Calm	1 : 0	TON-EIGHTY FC Att 27229* Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)
MEMORIAL PARK Att 40000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2	LEAMINGTON SPA Al-rumi 39 Captain rex 71	(A - 1.3)
SITH HAPPENS FC Sazed 15 Bos natti 33 Usynic 62 Fenix komdom 78 Pitch: Frozen	4 : 1	MANDALORE Waxillium 6(og) off - Bondi beach (10) Att 27457 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.9)
JLR COMMANDOS Admiral piett 50 Att 52564 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1	BRUTUS AWAKENS Chewlozza 81 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.5)
HILL VALLEY Mr t 16,38 Jj barrie 51 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 0	TUSKEN RAIDERS Att 48109 Wind: Calm	(A - 0.1)

DIVISION 2

DARKSIDE ARTS Chris crumb 31 Att 28598 Pitch: Wet	1 : 1	HENLEY ROVERS Dillon 59 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.9)
ANDRASSY AVENUE Att 31172* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	MOSEISLEY JAWAS Wind: Light	(-)
THE MIGS Chew hale 54 Catalunya 79 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0	KESSEL RUNNERS Att 23784 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.5)
STAR COMMAND Jensy quatorze 33 Tusken thommo 33 Att 25590* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	2 : 2	CORELLA PIRATES Yavin 25 Joe the hut 60 bkd - Mustafar (11)/ Endor (15)	(H - 0.7)
PARK STREET Lisboa 88 Att 27024* Wind: Calm	1 : 2	HAN SHOT FIRST Dromund kaas 29 Niki lauda 72 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.5)
FULL THROTTLE FC Att 28663 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	GOBAITH FC Wind: Calm	(A - 1.1)

DIVISION 3

KA ROYALTY Sebulba 30 Lord lawton 72 bkd - Craigs mum (85)/ Baron bo (31) *Derby Game*	2 : 0	THE FORCE bkd - Danilova (59) Att 25619* Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)
SGSE UTD Hudson 2 bkd - Jose (56)/ Sweverege (37) Inj - Coruscant (6) Att 30885 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	1 : 1	BEGGARS CANYON Alves 58 bkd - Masubi (80)/ Saracen (57)/ Skywalker seamy (79)/ Alves (11) Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.1)

JOSE SAVES PENALTY FOR SGSE UTD
AFTER 5 MINS

BROMLEY CITY Att 24739 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	HIGHWOODS UTD Wind: Calm	(A - 0.7)
SEASIDE FC Ferragudo 19 Wind: Calm	1 : 0	R.Y.L WOOLWICH Att 23686 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 1.5)
HARROWBY UNITED Att 22372* Wind: Calm	0 : 1	PFC LUBOCRANETS Scutzer 19 Pitch: Good	(A - 2.3)
CHERNOBYL Att 25687 Wind: Calm	0 : 1	ATHLETICO SMITH Thomas smith 18 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)

Week twenty

THE HOPE CUP

3rd round

LEAMINGTON SPA Yadrenko 16 Wind: Calm	1 : 0	HAN SHOT FIRST Att 51860 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.7)
JLR COMMANDOS No moon 9 Att 41038 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 0	HIGHWOODS UTD off - Mawenzi (68) Wind: Calm	(H - 1.5)
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Att 28070 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	TUSKEN RAIDERS Wind: Calm	(H - 0.3)
DARKSIDE ARTS Att 28777 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	SITH HAPPENS FC Wind: Calm	(H - 0.1)
KA ROYALTY Sebulba 2 Sy snootles 9 Craigs mum 32 Tikkamooresalah 49	4 : 1	PARK STREET Izzitop 15 Att 25619* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.7)
MEMORIAL PARK Lord ruler 33 Park bubanj 45 Att 40000* Wind: Calm	2 : 4	BRUTUS AWAKENS Spuddy ackbar 18,63 Chewlozza 32 Jabba brutus 84 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 1.1)
HILL VALLEY Grolsch 27 Att 49956 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	1 : 2	STILE COMMON Tuborg 4 Gort 20 bkd - Zelenski (21)	(A - 1.3)
THE MIGS Tadpole 77 Du hast 90 Att 25461 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 2	DYNAMO KASHYYYYK Bos stupido 7 Willsaam 47(p) Wind: Calm	(-)

Week twenty-one

HOPE FRIENDLIES

HERNE BAY(NL)	4 : 1	DYSTOPIA IV	(H - 4.1)
BEGGARS CANYON	1 : 1	ILFORD(NL)	(A - 4.3)
TRURO CITY(NL)	1 : 0	ANDRASSY AVENUE	(H - 1.9)
FULL THROTTLE FC	1 : 1	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 0.7)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	0 : 4	CORELLA PIRATES	(A - 2.9)
CHERNOBYL	2 : 1	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 1.7)
MET POLICE(NL)	2 : 0	DYNAMO KASHYYYYK	(H - 3.9)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	6 : 0	BRUTUS AWAKENS	(H - 3.7)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	6 : 1	ATHLETICO SMITH	(H - 3.7)
DYNAMO KASHYYYYK	1 : 0	DARKSIDE ARTS	(A - 0.9)
HAN SHOT FIRST	2 : 0	ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 2.5)
WOKING(NL)	6 : 0	HENLEY ROVERS	(H - 3.1)
CARSHALTON(NL) bkd - Zemekis (40)	1 : 0	HILL VALLEY	(H - 2.1)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	8 : 0	KA ROYALTY	(H - 4.7)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	3 : 1	KESSEL RUNNERS	(A - 0.9)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	7 : 0	GOBAITH FC	(H - 4.9)
MEMORIAL PARK	1 : 0	SUTTON UTD(NL)	(H - 0.1)

HOPE CUP

Quarter-finals draw

Sith Happens or Darkside Arts v Leamington Spa

Stile Common v Tusken Raiders or Mosiesley Jawas

JLR Commandos v KA Royalty

Brutus Awakens v Dynamo Kashyyyk or The Migs

(to be played on session ten with replays)

THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY

(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

SPAIN INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) VALDORCIA	GK	18-11	ANDRASSY AVEN
2) JOSE	GK	21-7	SGSE UTD
3) CARPIO	SW	29-12	P/S LEAMINGTON SPA
4) ESTUPENDO	DF	22-12	P/S THE FORCE
5) PEREZ	DF	18-12	P SGSE UTD
6) ALONSO	DF	18-2	P/S HAN SHOT FIRST
7) DANTOOINE	DF	17-2	P CORELLA PIRATES
8) TORIAN CADERAMF/A	32-12	P/S HILL VALLEY	
9) CATALUNYA	MF/A	30-12	P/S THE MIGS
10) NUMPTI	MF	29-12	S R.Y.L WOOLWICH
11) DANTOOINE	MF	19-12	S JLR COMMANDOS
12) POCAHONTAS	MF	22-12	P CHERNOBYL
13) VITIATE	FWS	28-12	P/S HAN SHOT FIRST
14) YEREMY	FW	18-12	P PFC LUBOCRAN
15) SPOOK	FW	29-4	P HIGHWOODS UTD
16) MORENO	UT	29-12	S BROMLEY CITY

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Leamington Spa v Stile Common

Radford Semele v Globe Trotters

LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

Ton-eighty v Brutus Awakens

Stile Common v Seaside FC

Hill Valley v Full Throtle

Andrassy Avenue v Leamington

(first named team at hme with replays)

WEYMOUTH(NL)	6 : 0	LEAMINGTON SPA	(H - 7.9)
MARGATE(NL)	4 : 0	JLR COMMANDOS	(H - 3.5)
STEVENAGE(NL)	0 : 1	MANDALORE	(H - 1.3)
RUNCORN(NL)	6 : 0	HIGHWOODS UTD	(H - 4.1)
SITH HAPPENS FC	1 : 3	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 5.3)
NORTHWICH(NL)	6 : 1	THE FORCE	(H - 3.3)
R.Y.L WOOLWICH	2 : 1	WELLING(NL)	(A - 3.1)
KETTERING(NL)	3 : 0	PFC LUBOCRANETS	(H - 2.5)
STAFFORD(NL)	4 : 0	PARK STREET	(H - 2.3)
MOSEISLEY JAWAS	1 : 1	SLOUGH(NL)	(A - 1.5)
BATH(NL)	3 : 3	STAR COMMAND	(A - 0.3)
SGSE UTD	1 : 1	WYCOMBE(NL)	(A - 3.7)
STOWMARKET(NL)	6 : 0	STILE COMMON	(H - 2.1)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	5 : 1	TUSKEN RAIDERS	(H - 1.1)
TON-EIGHTY FC	0 : 0	THURROCK(NL)	(H - 0.3)
AFC HAYES(NL)	3 : 3	THE MIGS	(A - 1.3)
SEASIDE FC	1 : 1	DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	(A - 0.7)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	5 : 1	HARROWBY UNITED	(H - 2.3)
WROXHAM(NL)	9 : 0	BROMLEY CITY	(H - 3.3)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Freezing



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	ZELENSKI	STILE COMMON	17
2	TUBORG	STILE COMMON	14
3	SPUDDY ACKBAR	BRUTUS AWAKENS	9
4	BOS STUPIDO	DYNAMO KASHYYYYK	7
5	CAPTAIN REX	LEAMINGTON SPA	7
6	ULGER	LEAMINGTON SPA	7
7	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	6
8	MADHOO	TON-EIGHTY FC	5

DIVISION 2

1	DE OLIVEIRA	FULL THROTTLE FC	7
2	GM HOPKINS	PARK STREET	5
3	TADPOLE	THE MIGS	5
4	MONOCEROS	ANDRASSY AVENUE	5
5	MOTHECOMBE	ANDRASSY AVENUE	5
6	BECCALI	ANDRASSY AVENUE	5
7	BACTA TANK	DARKSIDE ARTS	5
8	STRAIN	HENLEY ROVERS	4

DIVISION 3

1	FERRAGUDO	SEASIDE FC	10
2	DER BOMBER	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	7
3	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	6
4	SCNUTZER	PFC LUBOCRANETS	6
5	NEWQUAY	THE FORCE	5
6	SEBULBA	KA ROYALTY	5
7	FALLOUT	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	5
8	UR-SOLO LEYEN	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	5

Consec. Wins

Han Shot First	4 games
Leamington Spa	3 games

Consec. Defeats

Memorial Park	8 games
Tusken Raiders	3 games
The Force	3 games

Since A Defeat

Leamington Spa	11 games
Full Throttle Fc	11 games
Henley Rovers	9 games
Pfc Lubocranets	9 games

PRIVATE DEALS

MEMORIAL PARK sold OKEHAMPTON (18-2 GK) {FUT} to KESSEL RUNNERS for 400K

DARKSIDE ARTS sold DO OR DONT DO (18-12 MF) {APP} to TUSKEN RAIDERS for 0K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold KIT (18-12 DF) {P/S} to DARKSIDE ARTS for 0K

THE FORCE sold PER (18-2 GK) {FUT} to FULL THROTTLE FC for 350K

SEASIDE FC sold BRYNOWEN (19-11 DF) to KA ROYALTY for 725K

FULL THROTTLE FC sold YUKI TSONODA (21-8 MF) to THE MIGS for 350K

All deals completed successfully!

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- BOND I BEACH [1] (MANDALORE) / MAWENZ I [3] (HIGHWOODS UTD) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

HILL VALLEY - 4

STILE COMMON - 8

BOTTOM

THE FORCE - 132

BROMLEY CITY - 136

HARROWBY UNITED - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

BEGGARS CANYON - 0

TON-EIGHTY FC - 4

THE MIGS - 8

BOTTOM

DYNAMO KASHYYYYK - 132

STILE COMMON - 136

R.Y.L WOOLWICH - 140

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) SW	24-10	TURGENEV	(PARK STREET)	381K	6	277K
2) SW	18-4	ZAKOUSKI	(ANDRASSY AVENUE)	469K	6	377K
3) MF	22-8	STALIS	(JLR COMMANDOS)	144K	4	117K
4) FW	18-5	BONDAREV	(FULL THROTTLE FC)	819K	7	785K
5) UT	20-12	NIAN	(THE FORCE)	621K	4	388K
6) FW	17-6	LUTSK	(HIGHWOODS UTD)	888K	8	750K
7) WG	21-12	KYRYLIVKA	(SEASIDE FC)	1755K	4	855K
8) WG	99-99	STAND	(SEASIDE FC)	244K	5	210K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION SESSION EIGHT

1)	TURN NOMINATED FADER INTO A RISER				
2)	MF	18-2	P/S	APP	R'taqhod Rhat of Highwoods Utd {RES 125k - 68% BW/ 33% CR}
3)	MF	18-2	P/S	APP	Washington of Chernobyl {RES 200k - 37% BW/ 55% CR}
4)	FW	20-9	P/S	-	Bespino of Corella Pirates 385k - 5.5 OOP - 22% BW/ 54% CR}

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

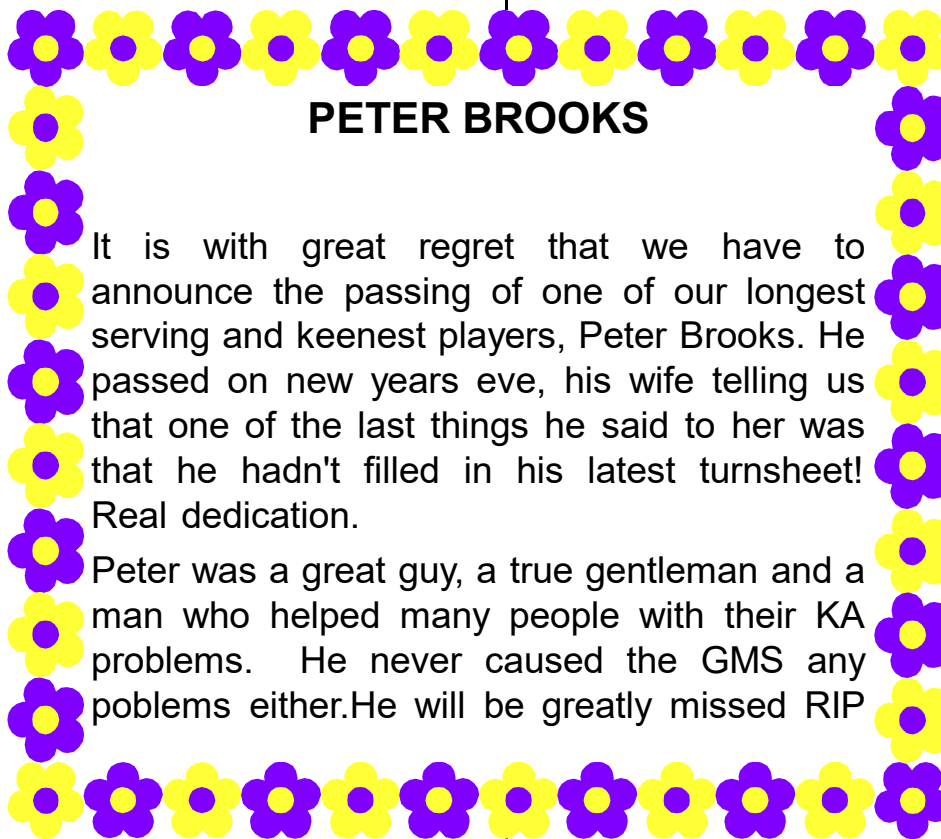
ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
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, Peter Jorgensen. Rob Lewis & Wadders
are first men in

Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, ,Gerard, , Nick Wilson, Adrian, , 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 , Danny Smith , Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders,
Cranners, Craig, Colly & bOpromise 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)

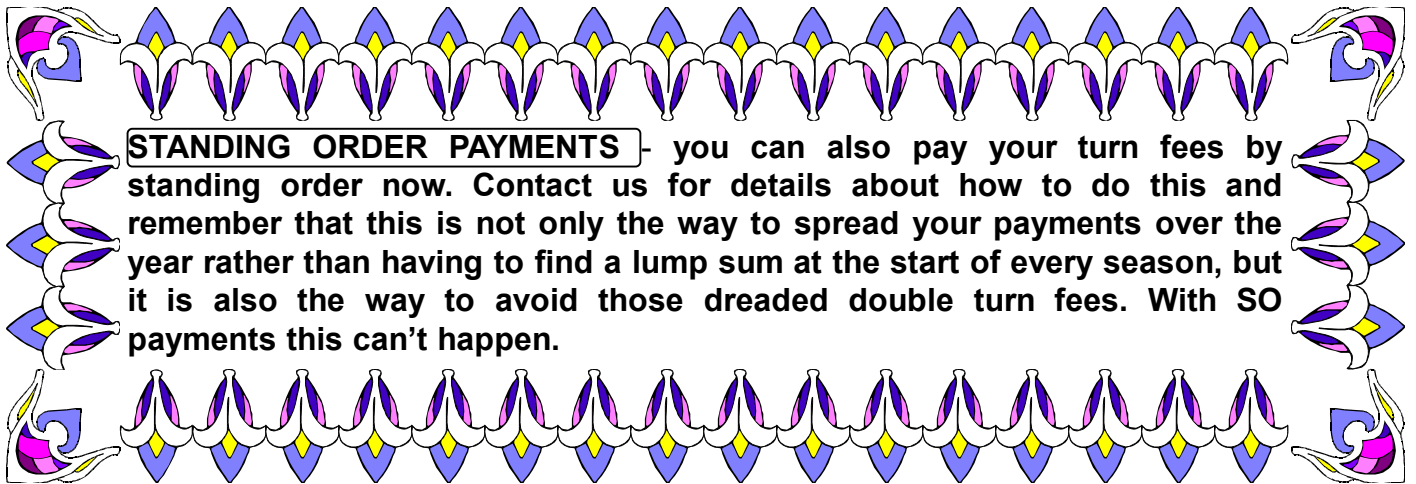
ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

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)
- Semifinals 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>

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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

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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