

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	12	3	3	0	9	1	5	1	0	11	3	16	28
2 HILL VALLEY	12	5	0	1	12	1	3	3	0	7	1	17	27
3 STILE COMMON	12	3	2	1	14	2	4	0	2	13	9	16	23
4 BRUTUS AWAKENS	12	3	1	3	15	10	3	2	0	7	2	10	21
5 TUSKEN RAIDERS	12	4	0	1	11	3	1	2	4	6	12	2	17
6 DYSTOPIA IV	12	2	2	2	4	6	3	0	3	10	6	2	17
7 TON-EIGHTY FC	12	4	2	0	12	5	0	2	4	4	12	-1	16
8 JLR COMMANDOS	12	3	2	1	11	5	1	0	5	5	6	5	14
9 SITH HAPPENS FC	12	3	2	1	14	6	0	3	3	1	8	1	14
10 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	12	3	0	3	8	14	1	1	4	5	14	-15	13
11 MEMORIAL PARK	12	1	0	5	5	17	1	0	5	7	21	-26	6
12 MANDALORE	12	2	0	4	4	9	0	0	6	3	25	-27	6

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 FULL THROTTLE FC	12	5	1	0	10	3	3	3	0	7	2	12	28
2 HAN SHOT FIRST	12	4	2	1	7	3	4	0	1	8	4	8	26
3 HENLEY ROVERS	12	4	2	0	12	2	2	4	0	8	4	14	24
4 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	12	3	3	0	4	1	2	3	1	3	1	5	21
5 DARKSIDE ARTS	12	3	3	0	5	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	19
6 ANDRASSY AVENUE	12	4	1	1	13	1	1	2	3	9	5	16	18
7 STAR COMMAND	12	3	3	0	11	4	2	0	4	5	11	1	18
8 GOBAITH FC	12	2	3	0	9	1	1	1	5	2	10	0	13
9 THE MIGS	12	2	2	2	6	4	0	2	4	4	8	-2	10
10 PARK STREET	12	2	1	3	5	7	0	3	3	1	5	-6	10
11 KESSEL RUNNERS	12	0	2	4	1	9	0	1	5	1	17	-24	3
12 CORELLA PIRATES	12	0	1	5	0	14	0	1	5	2	15	-27	2

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PFC LUBOCRANETS	12	3	4	0	9	2	4	1	0	10	2	15	26
2 SEASIDE FC	12	4	2	0	12	2	2	3	1	5	3	12	23
3 KA ROYALTY	12	4	2	0	13	5	1	3	2	9	11	6	20
4 SGSE UTD	12	3	2	1	12	4	2	2	2	9	11	6	19
5 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	12	2	2	2	12	10	3	2	1	12	9	5	19
6 CHERNOBYL	12	1	3	2	6	6	3	3	0	9	6	3	18
7 HIGHWOODS UTD	12	3	1	2	11	9	0	5	1	0	3	-1	15
8 ATHLETICO SMITH	12	1	1	3	4	6	2	3	2	3	5	-4	13
9 BEGGARS CANYON	12	0	5	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	6	-5	11
10 THE FORCE	12	1	2	3	8	8	1	2	3	1	6	-5	10
11 BROMLEY CITY	12	0	4	2	0	3	0	3	3	0	5	-8	7
12 HARROWBY UNITED	12	0	3	3	0	4	0	1	5	1	21	-24	4

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Hope League - Session Nine

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THE PUNDIT PRATTLES

SUPER SESSION FOR THE SPA

Yes after a poorish game against **Sith Happens** which saw them having captain VORONOV given his marching orders they roared back in the big game at **Stile Common**. Both teams lined up Sw-2-5-2 but whatever they tried the Stile midfield couldn't dominate their visitors even though they have the better of the play. The **Spa** held firm in midfield even under pressure and grabbed two goals and went home with the three points. Looks to me as if unless they can go on a ten game winning run now, Manager Condon has it all to do to stop **Leamington** winning again

Down at **Hill Valley** though manager Bertie Barrett snorted derision at this. 'we're where we need to be at this stage of the season just a point off the leaders and I am quietly confident!'

First win of the season for struggling **Memorial Park** this session but probably too late to save them. Also a double win for **Dystopia** pulls them well away from the relegation zone but they need to add a few more wins to their record to be completely safe I feel.

Not much change in the second divvy except for **Henley Rovers**, still unbeaten this season, moving into third. Too many draws for the Davo boys but still they are up there. Bottom five teams all had bummers with no points except for **Gobaith**. Four points zoomed them out of the bottom three.

Division Three sees **KA Royalty** zoom up the table All to play for here behind the **Lubos**, and all the top six are in decent form it appears. Bottom six not a win among them BUT all most all managed two draws

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week twenty-five

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA 0 : 0 **SITH HAPPENS FC** (H - 0.3)
 bkd - Yadrenko (51)/ off - Shantalla (2)

CHERNOBYL NEED SOMETHING NUCLEAR AT HOME

Al-rumi (16) off - Voronoy (42) Pitch: Muddy	Att 56000 Wind: Storm *Derby Game*		
MANDALORE Att 27992 Wind: Storm	0 : 1 STILE COMMON	(A - 2.5)	Tuborg 14 Pitch: Good
DYSTOPIA IV Doom 58 Att 27229* Wind: Storm	1 : 0 JLR COMMANDOS	(A - 0.1)	bkd - Jar jar seamus (86) Inj - Tea (1) Pitch: Muddy
BRUTUS AWAKENS Spuddy ackbar 8 Athena 12,26 Yoda gregerson 50 bkd - Ewok ash (44) Wind: Storm	4 : 3 MEMORIAL PARK	(H - 1.7)	Park bubanj 17 Uli-ah 52 Philae 81 Att 33783* Pitch: Muddy
TON-EIGHTY FC Madhoo 19 Att 31610* Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 HILL VALLEY	(A - 0.1)	Debbie d dallas 31 Wind: Storm
TUSKEN RAIDERS Kovacevik 24,73 Qui-gon jinn 62 bkd - Karasik (32)/ Do or dont do (24)/ Trush (23) Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 DYNAMO KASHYYYYK	(H - 0.9)	bkd - Jarshag (23)/ Lermaside (10)/ Muftak (87) Att 31498 Wind: Storm *Derby Game*

DIVISION 2

KESSEL RUNNERS Att 23731 Wind: Storm Pitch: Wet	0 : 3 STAR COMMAND	(A - 1.5)	Lord gerkelin 40 Jensy quatorze 55,57
CORELLA PIRATES Att 25450 Wind: Storm	0 : 1 HENLEY ROVERS	(H - 0.7)	Newberry 79 Pitch: Muddy
ANDRASSY AVENUE Anno domini 87 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 PARK STREET	(H - 0.5)	Att 31172* Pitch: Wet
HAN SHOT FIRST Pollution 89 Att 29605 Pitch: Good	1 : 0 THE MIGS	(H - 1.1)	bkd - Peter brooks (59) Wind: Storm
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Att 34520 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 FULL THROTTLE FC	(H - 1.3)	Wind: Gale *Derby Game*
GOBAITH FC bkd - Pierre gasly (33)/ El nuzi nuzi (23) Att 32059 Wind: Storm *Derby Game*	0 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS	(A - 0.3)	bkd - Ra7 (46) Inj - Wiper blade (4)/ Striker me down (1) Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 3

HIGHWOODS UTD Att 22580 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SEASIDE FC	(A - 0.7)	Wind: Storm
R.Y.L WOOLWICH Att 31939 Wind: Gale *Derby Game*	0 : 0 THE FORCE	(A - 0.3)	bkd - Wobani (61) Pitch: Frozen
SGSE UTD Hudson 9,34 Sweverege 17,77 Leferve 39 Sam smith 65	6 : 1 HARROWBY UNITED	(H - 2.5)	Benedict 61 Att 24702 Wind: Storm Pitch: Muddy
PFC LUBOCRANETS Jeremy 87 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 BROMLEY CITY	(H - 0.9)	Att 35385 Pitch: Frozen
BEGGARS CANYON Att 23899 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CHERNOBYL	(A - 0.3)	Wind: Storm
ATHLETICO SMITH Uygunsozlu 45	1 : 2 KA ROYALTY	(A - 0.9)	Lord lawton 68

Att 25041*
Wind: Storm

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Pitch: Good

Week twenty-six

DIVISION 1

DYNAMO KASHYYYY Att 27573 Wind: Storm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 5	DYSTOPIA IV Doom 8 Elijah 10 Rot 28 Meltdown 44 Acidrain 78	(A - 0.7)
MEMORIAL PARK Ladby 18 Philae 27 Plo koon 71 Pitch: Wet	3 : 1	SITH HAPPENS FC Fenix komdom 27 Att 30462 Wind: Storm	(A - 0.5)
JLR COMMANDOS Fally 14 Jovic 34 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0	TUSKEN RAIDERS Att 44723 Wind: Storm	(H - 0.9)
STILE COMMON Att 43675 Wind: Storm Pitch: Wet	0 : 2	LEAMINGTON SPA Jobarteh 34 Flaherty 44	(H - 1.1)
BRUTUS AWAKENS Daggy darkside 80 Att 33783* Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1	TON-EIGHTY FC Eric bristow 84 Wind: Storm	(H - 0.7)
HILL VALLEY Debbie d dallas 16,73,78 Wind: Storm	3 : 0	MANDALORE Att 46992 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 1.5)

DIVISION 2

DARKSIDE ARTS Att 30955 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	ANDRASSY AVENUE Wind: Storm	(A - 0.5)
THE MIGS Att 25945 Wind: Storm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 1	STAR COMMAND Droid wadders 66 Inj - Han solo (1)	(A - 0.7)
PARK STREET bkd - Turgenev (24)/ Gm hopkins (42) Att 27024* Pitch: Good	0 : 1	GOBAITH FC Bella 15(p) off - Van nistleroy (35) Wind: Storm *Derby Game*	(H - 0.5)
HENLEY ROVERS Newberry 46 Bos dagu 54 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0	KESSEL RUNNERS Att 26363 Wind: Storm	(H - 0.7)
HAN SHOT FIRST Att 30739 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	MOSEISLEY JAWAS Wind: Storm	(H - 0.3)
FULL THROTTLE FC Giza 10 Jenson button 42 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0	CORELLA PIRATES Att 28220 Wind: Storm	(A - 0.3)

DIVISION 3

KA ROYALTY Seamy le lewis 48 Baron bo 50 Lord lawton 54 Sebulba 54 King jens 62 Wind: Storm	5 : 3	SGSE UTD Freedom 4 Perez 59 Edvard 75 bkd - Hudson (1) Att 25619* Pitch: Good	(A - 0.3)
BROMLEY CITY off - Jelle klaasen (61) Wind: Storm	0 : 0	SEASIDE FC Att 24787 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 1.3)
HARROWBY UNITED bkd - Ash the hut (72)/ Benedict (67) Wind: Storm *Derby Game*	0 : 0	ATHLETICO SMITH bkd - Thomas smith (84) Att 22372 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.3)

ARCHIE SMITH SAVES PENALTY FOR ATHLETICO SMITH
AFTER 60 MINS

THE FORCE Att 25229 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	HIGHWOODS UTD Wind: Gale	(H - 0.1)
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PFC LUBOCRANETS **0 : 0** **BEGGARS CANYON** **(H - 0.1)**
Att 34610
Pitch: Wet
Wind: Storm

CHERNOBYL **1 : 1** **R.Y.L WOOLWICH** **(H - 1.1)**
Vandiiijk 46
Att 26190
Pitch: Frozen
Fallout 52
Wind: Storm

Week twenty-seven

CROSS LEAGUE MATCHES

Champions Trophy semi-final 1st leg

LEAMINGTON SPA Ulger 75 Wind: Storm	1 : 0	STILE COMMON Att 53194 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.7)
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**head scratching
time needed at Stile**

HOPE FRIENDLIES

HEDNESFORD (NL)	5 : 0	ANDRASSY AVENUE	(H - 1.5)
CHERNOBYL	2 : 4	SUTTON UTD(NL)	(A - 2.9)
WEYMOUTH(NL)	2 : 0	CORELLA PIRATES	(A - 1.9)
DYNAMO KASHYYYY	5 : 0	MARGATE(NL)	(H - 2.3)
STEVENAGE(NL)	4 : 1	FULL THROTTLE FC	(H - 0.5)
RUNCORN(NL)	4 : 0	HAN SHOT FIRST	(H - 0.5)
HASTINGS UTD(NL)	0 : 0	BEGGARS CANYON	(H - 4.3)
GOBAITH FC	4 : 3	NORTHWICH(NL)	(A - 3.5)
DYSTOPIA IV	3 : 2	WELLING(NL)	(A - 7.1)
ATHLETICO SMITH	1 : 0	KETTERING(NL)	(A - 2.3)
STAFFORD(NL)	4 : 0	DARKSIDE ARTS	(H - 2.3)
BRUTUS AWAKENS	1 : 2	SLOUGH(NL)	(A - 2.1)
HENLEY ROVERS	2 : 0	BATH(NL)	(A - 0.7)
WYCOMBE(NL)	5 : 1	HARROWBY UNITED	(H - 2.9)
KA ROYALTY	3 : 3	STOWMARKET(NL)	(A - 2.9)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	4 : 0	JLR COMMANDOS	(A - 0.1)
MEMORIAL PARK	4 : 0	THURROCK(NL)	(H - 1)
HILL VALLEY	2 : 3	AFC HAYES(NL)	(A - 5.5)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	2 : 0	KESSEL RUNNERS	(A - 1.1)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	6 : 1	MANDALORE bkd - Chewie (62)	(H - 0.5)
WROXHAM(NL)	2 : 0	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	(A - 0.3)
PFC LUBOCRANETS	2 : 0	DROYLSDEN(NL)	(H - 0.1)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	8 : 0	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	(H - 2)
PARK STREET	4 : 0	STAFFORD(NL)	(H - 0.1)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	7 : 1	SITH HAPPENS FC	(H - 4.3)
TUSKEN RAIDERS	2 : 1	LEEK TOWN(NL)	(A - 1.7)
HERNE BAY(NL)	5 : 0	STAR COMMAND	(H - 2.5)
TON-EIGHTY FC	5 : 0	ILFORD(NL)	(H - 0.3)
TRURO CITY(NL)	6 : 0	SEASIDE FC	(H - 1.9)
SGSE UTD	3 : 0	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 1.3)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	7 : 0	THE FORCE	(H - 1.9)
THE MIGS	2 : 1	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 2.9)
MET POLICE(NL)	7 : 0	HIGHWOODS UTD	(H - 4.1)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	6 : 0	BROMLEY CITY	(H - 2.7)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Freezing
Predicted wind speed next session: Light

HOPE CUP

Semi-finals draw

Sith Happens v Leamington Spa

Stile Common v Tusken Raiders

JLR Commandos v KA Royalty

Brutus Awakens v 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

LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

Stile Common v Full Throttle

Lemaington Spa v Ton-eighty

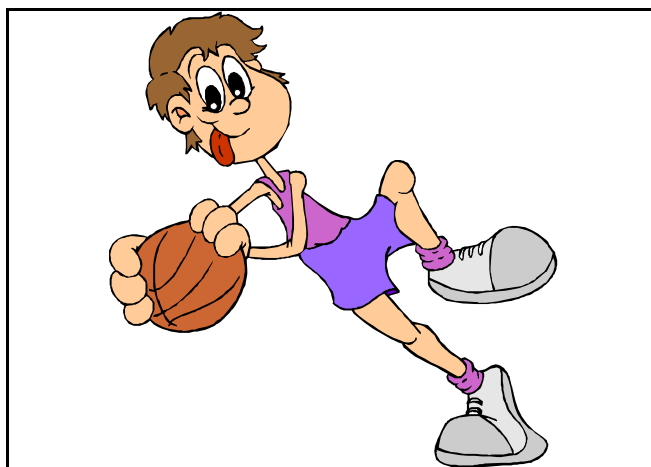
(on neutral grounds with replays)

Session Twelve

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Leamington Spa v Stile
Common

Radford Semele v Globe
Trotters



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	ZELENSKI	STILE COMMON	19
2	TUBORG	STILE COMMON	16
3	SPUDDY ACKBAR	BRUTUS AWAKENS	10
4	CAPTAIN REX	LEAMINGTON SPA	8
5	ULGER	LEAMINGTON SPA	8
6	ATHENA	BRUTUS AWAKENS	7
7	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	7
8	BOS STUPIDO	DYNAMO KASHYYYY	7

DIVISION 2

1	DE OLIVEIRA	FULL THROTL FC	7
2	TADPOLE	THE MIGS	7
3	JENSY QUATORZE	STAR COMMAND	6
4	GM HOPKINS	PARK STREET	5
5	DROID WADDERS	STAR COMMAND	5
6	MONOCEROS	ANDRASSY AVENUE	5
7	MOTHECOMBE	ANDRASSY AVENUE	5
8	BECCALI	ANDRASSY AVENUE	5

DIVISION 3

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

PRIVATE DEALS

LEAMINGTON SPA sold FURTWANGLER (18-6 MF) {FUT} to HIGHWOODS UTD for 400K

MANDALORE sold JENS JENS BINKS (22-12 MF/A/D) {STAR} to SEASIDE FC for 10000K

STILE COMMON sold CHIEFTAIN (21-12 MF/A) to ATHLETICO SMITH for 0K

ATHLETICO SMITH sold PANDOLORIAN (28-12 MF/A/D) {STAR} to STILE COMMON for 6750K

SEASIDE FC sold PENICHE (23-12 FWS[f]) to GOBAITH FC for 275K

All deals completed successfully!

Wow they were big big deals. Stile will be hoping ten mil is money well spent and will take them to the title. Mandalore and Atlteico in rebuilding mode??

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- VORONOV [1] (LEAMINGTON SPA) / SHANTALLA [1] (SITH HAPPENS FC) / VAN NISTLEROV [1] (GOBAITH FC) / JELLE KLAASEN [1] (BROMLEY CITY) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

STILE COMMON - 0

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 3

SEASIDE FC - 6

BOTTOM

THE FORCE - 99

BROMLEY CITY - 102

HARROWBY UNITED - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

MANDALORE - 0

SEASIDE FC - 3

FULL THROTL FC - 6

BOTTOM

R.Y.L WOOLWICH - 99

STAR COMMAND - 102

BROMLEY CITY - 105

Consec. Home Wins

Hill Valley	5 games
Seaside Fc	3 games
Dystopia Iv	2 games

Consec. Away Wins

Han Shot First	4 games
Pfc Lubocranets	4 games
Leamington Spa	3 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	YOUTH TRAINER		(FULL THROTTLE FC)	189K	6	125K
2)	MP:7		(STILE COMMON)	276K	7	157K
3)	PP:2		(HAN SHOT FIRST)	316K	8	276K
4)	SUPERPHYSIO		(THE FORCE)	557K	8	375K
5)	WG99-99 DPPS		(BEGGARS CANYON)	122K	2	7K
6)	WG99-99 FAST RISER		(LEAMINGTON SPA)	2523K	9	2276K
7)	CAPT COURSE		(MANDALORE)	399K	8	378K
8)	PITCH MODS		(LEAMINGTON SPA)	323K	5	234K
13)	DF19-10 KANSK		(PFC LUBOCRANETS)617K	1	499K	

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION SESSION TEN

1) Nominate a level 2 app (level 2 at end of turn ten) and if he becomes level twelve by end of season AND has played ten first team games - not friendlies - games he will become a star

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|----|----|------|-----|-----|---|
| 2) | MF | 18-2 | P/S | APP | Juan Fangio of Full Throtle Fc
{RES 150k - 65% BW/ 77% CR} |
| 3) | MF | 18-2 | P | FUT | Schindler of Ton-eighty Fc
{RES 120k - 59% BW/ 29% CR} |

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

- | | | | | | |
|----|----|-------|-----|---|--|
| 4) | MF | 23-12 | P/S | - | Ispolini of Dystopia lv
{RES 300k - 34% BW/ 62% CR} |
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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

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDeRINGS OF THE KA

Just a reminder. for teampick users. Please get the match you are playing correct. Putting your cup game down as a friendly means I have to come out of the program to make sure i haven't made a mistake. It isn't rocket science to change the competition that you are playing in. PLEASE!!



morten's kids selling the crown jewels

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

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 & Bo 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)

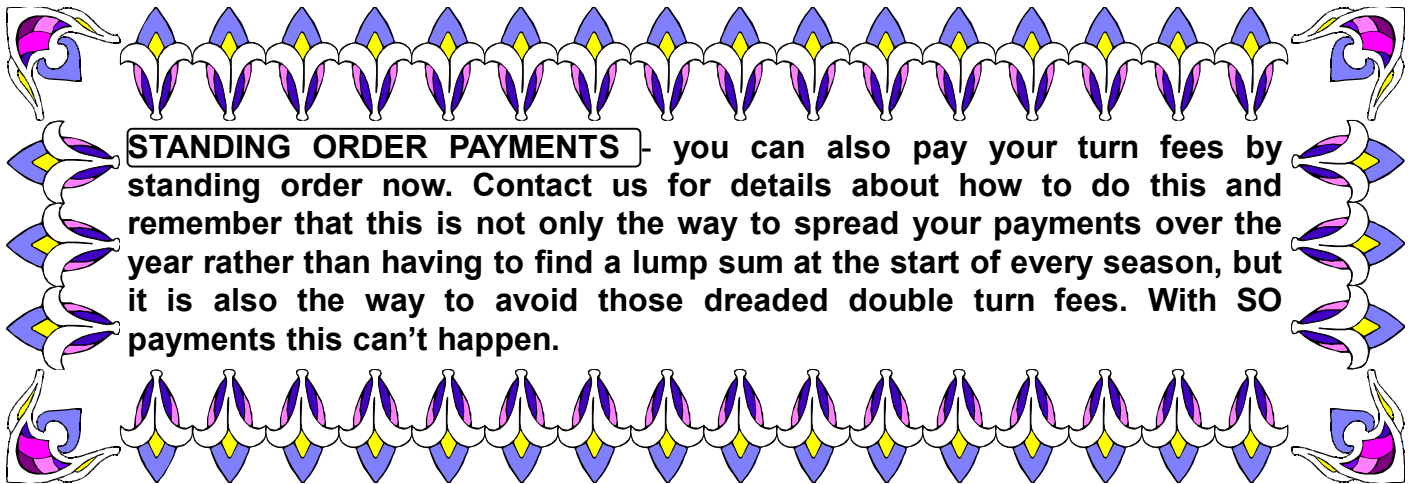
ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

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
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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