

# KICKABOUT ONLINE

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# 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	13	4	3	0	10	1	5	1	0	11	3	17	31
2 HILL VALLEY	13	6	0	1	15	2	3	3	0	7	1	19	30
3 STILE COMMON	13	3	2	1	14	2	5	0	2	15	9	18	26
4 BRUTUS AWAKENS	13	3	1	3	15	10	3	3	0	8	3	10	22
5 DYSTOPIA IV	13	2	2	2	4	6	4	0	3	11	6	3	20
6 TUSKEN RAIDERS	13	4	1	1	11	3	1	2	4	6	12	2	18
7 TON-EIGHTY FC	13	4	2	0	12	5	0	3	4	4	12	-1	17
8 JLR COMMANDOS	13	3	2	2	11	6	1	0	5	5	6	4	14
9 SITH HAPPENS FC	13	3	2	2	14	8	0	3	3	1	8	-1	14
10 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	13	3	1	3	9	15	1	1	4	5	14	-15	14
11 MEMORIAL PARK	13	1	0	5	5	17	1	0	6	8	24	-28	6
12 MANDALORE	13	2	0	4	4	9	0	0	7	3	26	-28	6

## HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 FULL THROTTLE FC	13	6	1	0	13	3	3	3	0	7	2	15	31
2 HAN SHOT FIRST	13	4	2	1	7	3	4	0	2	8	5	7	26
3 HENLEY ROVERS	13	4	2	0	12	2	2	4	1	9	6	13	24
4 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	13	3	3	0	4	1	3	3	1	7	4	6	24
5 DARKSIDE ARTS	13	4	3	0	6	2	1	4	1	1	1	4	22
6 STAR COMMAND	13	4	3	0	13	5	2	0	4	5	11	2	21
7 ANDRASSY AVENUE	13	4	1	1	13	1	1	2	4	9	6	15	18
8 GOBAITH FC	13	2	3	1	12	5	1	1	5	2	10	-1	13
9 PARK STREET	13	3	1	3	6	7	0	3	3	1	5	-5	13
10 THE MIGS	13	2	2	2	6	4	0	2	5	4	11	-5	10
11 KESSEL RUNNERS	13	1	2	4	2	9	0	1	5	1	17	-23	6
12 CORELLA PIRATES	13	0	1	5	0	14	0	1	6	2	16	-28	2

## HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PFC LUBOCRANETS	13	3	4	0	9	2	4	2	0	10	2	15	27
2 SEASIDE FC	13	5	2	0	16	2	2	3	1	5	3	16	26
3 KA ROYALTY	13	4	3	0	13	5	1	3	2	9	11	6	21
4 CHERNOBYL	13	2	3	2	9	8	3	3	0	9	6	4	21
5 SGSE UTD	13	3	2	1	12	4	2	3	2	10	12	6	20
6 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	13	2	2	2	12	10	3	2	2	12	12	2	19
7 HIGHWOODS UTD	13	4	1	2	14	9	0	5	1	0	3	2	18
8 ATHLETICO SMITH	13	1	2	3	4	6	2	3	2	3	5	-4	14
9 BEGGARS CANYON	13	0	5	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	6	-5	12
10 THE FORCE	13	1	2	3	8	8	1	2	4	1	10	-9	10
11 BROMLEY CITY	13	0	4	2	0	3	0	3	4	2	8	-9	7
12 HARROWBY UNITED	13	0	4	3	1	5	0	1	5	1	21	-24	5

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**HOPE LEAGUE - Session Ten**  
**Season 16**

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## THE PUNDIT PRATTLES NO BLINKING BOYS

Yep top three in the first keep on winning and show no signs of blinking. Can they all keep it up, who will stutter first, we shall see.

At the bottom **Dynamo** pick up a point and now we have three teams locked on fourteen points battling not to go down with doomed **Memorial Park** and **Mandalore**. **Dynamo** have by far the worst goal difference so pressure still on them while **Sith & JLR**, poor away form could be their undoing

in the second **Hans Shot & Henley** both go down to away defeats at lower placed sides. Leaves the **Throttle** motoring on towards the top flight again. Below them four points cover five teams and can't really be too confident about any of them if they go up. Time to put a run together and grab it boys.

Dead man dying at the bottom sees a clash between **Kessel & Corella**. Both third divvie bound. **Kessel** come out on top by the only goal somewhat against the run of play. Above them **Park Street** pull of a win against **Andrassy** to haul themselves out of the bottom three . Oh Dear **Miggins** grim days ahead?

A win at home for **Chernobyl** pushes them up into a challenging position in the third. All to play for here Top two in driving seat but five others could get in a strike at promotion

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

### TEMPERATURE: Freezing

### Week twenty-eight

<u>DIVISION 1</u>	
<b>LEAMINGTON SPA</b> Henderson 84 Wind: Light	<b>1 : 0 MANDALORE</b> (H - 1.7) Att 50281 Pitch: Good
<b>DYNAMO KASHYYYYK</b> Jensen 40 Att 36559 Pitch: Frozen	<b>1 : 1 BRUTUS AWAKENS</b> (A - 0.5) Ewok ash 34 Wind: Light
<b>SITH HAPPENS FC</b> Att 31022 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	<b>0 : 2 STILE COMMON</b> (A - 0.7) Rahoon 46 Aran 78 Inj - Keeper agruss (3)
<b>JLR COMMANDOS</b> Att 45801 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 1 DYSTOPIA IV</b> (H - 0.7) Carrion 74 Inj - Hazmat-suit (1)
<b>HILL VALLEY</b> Jj barrie 28 Dorinthea 55 Debbie d dallas 65 Pitch: Frozen	<b>3 : 1 MEMORIAL PARK</b> (H - 1.1) Plo koon 4 Att 49313 Wind: Light

# BROMLEY SCORE AT LAST BUT STILL LOSE

**TUSKEN RAIDERS** 0 : 0 **TON-EIGHTY FC** (A - 0.3)  
Att 28959  
Pitch: Frozen  
Wind: Light

### DIVISION 2

**KESSEL RUNNERS** 1 : 0 **CORELLA PIRATES** (A - 0.5)  
Mando 2  
Wind: Brisk

**DARKSIDE ARTS** 1 : 0 **HAN SHOT FIRST** (A - 1.1)  
L humphries 53(og)  
Wind: Calm

**STAR COMMAND** 2 : 1 **HENLEY ROVERS** (H - 0.3)  
Los porro 45  
Droid wadders 63  
Wind: Light

**PARK STREET** 1 : 0 **ANDRASSY AVENUE** (A - 0.7)  
Beccali 22(og)  
Wind: Light

**FULL THROTTLE FC** 3 : 0 **THE MIGS** (A - 0.1)  
Alberto ascari 20,25,31  
Inj - Nelson piquet (7)  
Pitch: Frozen

**GOBAITH FC** 3 : 4 **MOSEISLEY JAWAS** (A - 0.9)  
Rotherfield 27  
Stellious 32  
Bella 45  
Wind: Calm

### DIVISION 3

**HIGHWOODS UTD** 3 : 0 **R.Y.L WOOLWICH** (H - 1.1)  
Litsson 8,51  
Bos espoo 13  
Pitch: Frozen

**KA ROYALTY** 0 : 0 **PFC LUBOCRANETS** (A - 0.5)  
bkd - King jens (86)  
Att 25619\*  
Wind: Light  
\*Derby Game\*

**SEASIDE FC** 4 : 0 **THE FORCE** (H - 2.5)  
Wedge antilles 5  
Ferragudo 68,77  
Bos i karry 81

**HARROWBY UNITED** 1 : 1 **SGSE UTD** (A - 1.5)  
Thatcher 62  
bkd - Benedict (44)  
Wind: Light

**CHERNOBYL** 3 : 2 **BROMLEY CITY** (H - 0.1)  
Bearadi 17  
Vandiiijk 45  
Meltdown 59  
Att 25827  
Pitch: Muddy

**ATHLETICO SMITH** 0 : 0 **BEGGARS CANYON** (A - 0.5)  
Att 24394  
Pitch: Wet

### Week twenty-nine

### THE HOPE CUP

#### Quarter-finals

**SITH HAPPENS FC** 1 : 0 **LEAMINGTON SPA** (H - 0.3)  
Atl u droid 84  
Att 37107\*  
Pitch: Muddy

off - Al-rumi (44)  
Wind: Light  
\*Derby Game\*

## MAJOR SHOCK WOW SITH

<b>STILE COMMON</b> Aran 62 Fabianto 65 Tuborg 88	<b>3 : 0</b>	<b>TUSKEN RAIDERS</b> Att 32329 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.1)
<b>JLR COMMANDOS</b> Malak 4,33 bkd - Jar jar seamus (78) Pitch: Muddy	<b>2 : 0</b>	<b>KA ROYALTY</b> Att 44728 Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
<b>BRUTUS AWAKENS</b> Athena 18 Inj - Athena (1) Wind: Light Week thirty	<b>1 : 1</b>	<b>THE MIGS</b> Yuki tsonoda 58 Att 33783* Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.3)

**SUTTON  
LIFTS  
THE MIGS**

**HOPE FRIENDLIES**

<b>DROYLSDEN(NL)</b>	<b>2 : 4</b>	<b>GOBAITH FC</b>	(H - 0.3)
<b>ATHLETICO SMITH</b>	<b>0 : 2</b>	<b>OXFORD CITY(NL)</b>	(A - 4.1)
<b>STAFFORD(NL)</b>	<b>3 : 1</b>	<b>BEGGARS CANYON</b> off - Boba curran (19)	(H - 4.3)
<b>LEATHERHEAD(NL)</b>	<b>2 : 1</b>	<b>FULL THROTTLE FC</b>	(H - 1.3)
<b>CHERNOBYL</b>	<b>0 : 4</b>	<b>LEEK TOWN(NL)</b>	(A - 2.9)
<b>HERNE BAY(NL)</b>	<b>4 : 0</b>	<b>DARKSIDE ARTS</b>	(H - 5.5)
<b>BRUTUS AWAKENS</b>	<b>0 : 5</b>	<b>ILFORD(NL)</b>	(A - 0.5)
<b>TRURO CITY(NL)</b>	<b>7 : 4</b>	<b>DYSTOPIA IV</b>	(H - 4.3)
<b>CORELLA PIRATES</b>	<b>4 : 1</b>	<b>TAMWORTH(NL)</b>	(H - 2.3)
<b>WHITBY TOWN(NL)</b>	<b>2 : 1</b>	<b>HAN SHOT FIRST</b>	(-)
<b>ANDRASSY AVENUE</b>	<b>0 : 4</b>	<b>ROMULUS(NL)</b>	(A - 0.1)
<b>MET POLICE(NL)</b>	<b>0 : 2</b>	<b>PARK STREET</b>	(A - 0.3)

<b>UXBRIDGE(NL)</b>	<b>2 : 0</b>	<b>HENLEY ROVERS</b>	(H - 1.7)
<b>HILL VALLEY</b>	<b>1 : 4</b>	<b>TELFORD UTD(NL)</b>	(A - 4.9)
<b>ENFIELD(NL)</b>	<b>3 : 1</b>	<b>KA ROYALTY</b>	(H - 3.5)
<b>LEAMINGTON SPA</b>	<b>0 : 6</b>	<b>WOKING(NL)</b>	(A - 7.1)
<b>CARSHALTON(NL)</b>	<b>5 : 1</b>	<b>JLR COMMANDOS</b>	(H - 2.3)
<b>KESSEL RUNNERS</b>	<b>1 : 2</b>	<b>SOUTHPORT(NL)</b>	(H - 0.1)
<b>ALFRETON TOWN(NL)</b> bkd - Richards (74)	<b>6 : 2</b>	<b>HIGHWOODS UTD</b>	(H - 4)
<b>MANDALORE</b>	<b>0 : 2</b>	<b>HEDNESFORD (NL)</b>	(H - 0.3)
<b>SUTTON UTD(NL)</b>	<b>1 : 1</b>	<b>MOSEISLEY JAWAS</b>	(A - 0.9)
<b>HARROWBY UNITED</b>	<b>0 : 6</b>	<b>WEYMOUTH(NL)</b>	(A - 3.5)
<b>MARGATE(NL)</b>	<b>4 : 0</b>	<b>MEMORIAL PARK</b>	(H - 1.1)
<b>SGSE UTD</b>	<b>1 : 5</b>	<b>STEVENAGE(NL)</b>	(A - 3.9)
<b>TON-EIGHTY FC</b>	<b>2 : 5</b>	<b>RUNCORN(NL)</b>	(A - 0.1)
<b>STILE COMMON</b>	<b>1 : 5</b>	<b>HASTINGS UTD(NL)</b>	(A - 2.7)
<b>NORTHWICH(NL)</b>	<b>4 : 5</b>	<b>TUSKEN RAIDERS</b>	(H - 0.9)
<b>R.Y.L WOOLWICH</b>	<b>1 : 3</b>	<b>WELLING(NL)</b>	(A - 2.1)
<b>THE FORCE</b>	<b>1 : 5</b>	<b>KETTERING(NL)</b>	(A - 1.1)
<b>STAFFORD(NL)</b>	<b>4 : 1</b>	<b>STAR COMMAND</b>	(H - 3.1)
<b>SLOUGH(NL)</b>	<b>5 : 0</b>	<b>SITH HAPPENS FC</b>	(H - 4.7)
<b>BATH(NL)</b>	<b>1 : 4</b>	<b>PFC LUBOCRANETS</b>	(A - 1.5)
<b>WYCOMBE(NL)</b>	<b>2 : 1</b>	<b>SEASIDE FC</b>	(A - 1.5)
<b>STOWMARKET(NL)</b>	<b>1 : 4</b>	<b>BROMLEY CITY</b>	(H - 2.1)

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Temperature next session: Cold

Predicted wind speed next session: Storm

woke up to  
down Gerard



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## HOPE CUP

### Semi-finals draw

Sith Happens v Stile Common

JLR Commandos v Brutus Awakens v The  
Migs

(to be played on session fourteen with  
replays)

## MIGS THE UPSTARTS

## LEAGUE CUP

### Quarter-finals

Stile Common v Full Throttle

Lemaington Spa v Ton-eighty

(on neutral grounds with replays)

Session Twelve

## 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

## SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Leamington Spa v Stile  
Common

Radford Semele v Globe  
Trotters

## THE HOPE TROPHY

1st Round Draw

BEGGARS CANYON v SGSE UTD

ATLETICO SMITH v HIGHWOODS UTD

R.Y.L.WOOLWICH v THE FORCE

BROMLEY CITY v HARROWBY UTD

(To be played on session eleven with extar time and  
penalties)



# STATISTICS PAGE

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

1	<b>ZELENSKI</b>	<b>STILE COMMON</b>	<b>19</b>
2	TUBORG	STILE COMMON	17
3	SPUDDY ACKBAR	BRUTUS AWAKENS	10
4	ATHENA	BRUTUS AWAKENS	8
5	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	8
6	CAPTAIN REX	LEAMINGTON SPA	8
7	ULGER	LEAMINGTON SPA	8
8	BOS STUPIDO	DYNAMO KASHYYYYK	7

### DIVISION 2

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

### DIVISION 3

1	FERRAGUDO	SEASIDE FC	12
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

MANDALORE sold CHEWIE (18-2 GK) {SBY} to BRUTUS AWAKENS for 450K

BEGGARS CANYON sold AX TAGRIN (21-12 MF/A) to MANDALORE for 2000K

BEGGARS CANYON sold LUMINARA UNDULI (18-12 GK) to MANDALORE for 1800K

MANDALORE sold JABBA TRUMP (18-2 MF/D) {APP} to KA ROYALTY for 1100K

KA ROYALTY sold SEAMY LE LEWIS (18-10 MF) {APP} to MANDALORE for 0K

DYNAMO KASHYYYYK sold JENSEN (27-12 MF/A) {P/S} to THE FORCE for 2500K

SEASIDE FC sold KAMINO (18-2 DF) {FUT} to SITH HAPPENS FC for 250K

GOBAITH FC sold OBI WAN CURRAN (18-2 MF) {FUT} to JLR COMMANDOS for 400K

GOBAITH FC sold JOE HAN SOLO (18-2 WG) {P/S} {APP} to THE FORCE for 300K

All deals completed successfully!

Lots happenning here much around **Mandalore** as players go in and out faster then wadders downs his beer. Is Seamus building for next season.

Big deal sees **Dynamo** letting the experienced attack-minded JENSEN go to **The Force** for a cool two and a half million though the players might have to change his name

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

### TOP

**LEAMINGTON SPA - 0**

**HILL VALLEY - 2**

**BRUTUS AWAKENS - 4**

### BOTTOM

**HIGHWOODS UTD - 66**

**KESSEL RUNNERS - 68**

**HARROWBY UNITED - 70**

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

### TOP

**HARROWBY UNITED - 0**

**BROMLEY CITY - 2**

**HENLEY ROVERS - 4**

### BOTTOM

**MEMORIAL PARK - 60**

**DYNAMO KASHYYYYK - 68**

**TUSKEN RAIDERS - 70**

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- AL-RUMI [1] (LEAMINGTON SPA) / JAR JAR SEAMUS [3] (JLR COMMANDOS) / BENEDICT [1] (HARROWBY UNITED) / BOBA CURRAN [1] (BEGGARS CANYON) /

### Since An Away Win

Bromley City	18 games
Corella Pirates	14 games
Sith Happens Fc	12 games

# AUCTION PAGE

## AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUBFEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	WG99-99 USE ON NO.17		(TON-EIGHTY FC)59K	2	29K
2)	MF18-2	JUAN FANGIO	(BROMLEY CITY)151K	1	149K
3)	MF18-2	SCHINDLER(DYNAMO KASHYYK)	298K	2	121K
4)	MF23-12	NOT SOLD. TIED BIDS.			

All players not shown were unsold.

## AUCTION SESSION ELEVEN

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	GK	26-11			
2)	SW	19-11	P	-	
3)	DF	19-7	PS	-	RISER
4)	MF/G	29-10	S	-	100 CAPT GAMES
5)	FWS	18-12	P	APP	CR90 ****
6)	UT	21-12	S	-	BW88
<p>(All these players are of <b>IRAN</b>ian NAT and must be named accordingly            **** word has it that this player has been injury prone throughout his career, you purchase him at your peril</p> <p>These members of the Iranian football team have defected they have been given temporary visas by the government but if you sign them the government will demand a 50% bonus on top of the signing fee to cover their living expenses for the year , then they will get full visas, so be careful what you bid</p>					
7)	GK	18-2	-	FUT	Bagatino of Andrassy Avenue {RES 240k - 0% BW/ 0% CR}
8)	FW	18-4	S	SBY	Fridcger of Bromley City {RES 600k - 10% BW/ 95% CR}
<b>OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS</b>					
9)	MF	18-2	P/S	APP	Washington of Chernobyl {RES 120k - 37% BW/ 55% CR}

## 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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## MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA

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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!!

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## MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

Remember that a decent reserve keeper can cost peanuts but might be the difference between success and failure if your first choice is unavailable.

Better to have a level seven then a level 2?

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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

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## 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](mailto: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**

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# **FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS**

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**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**

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## **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**

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## **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)

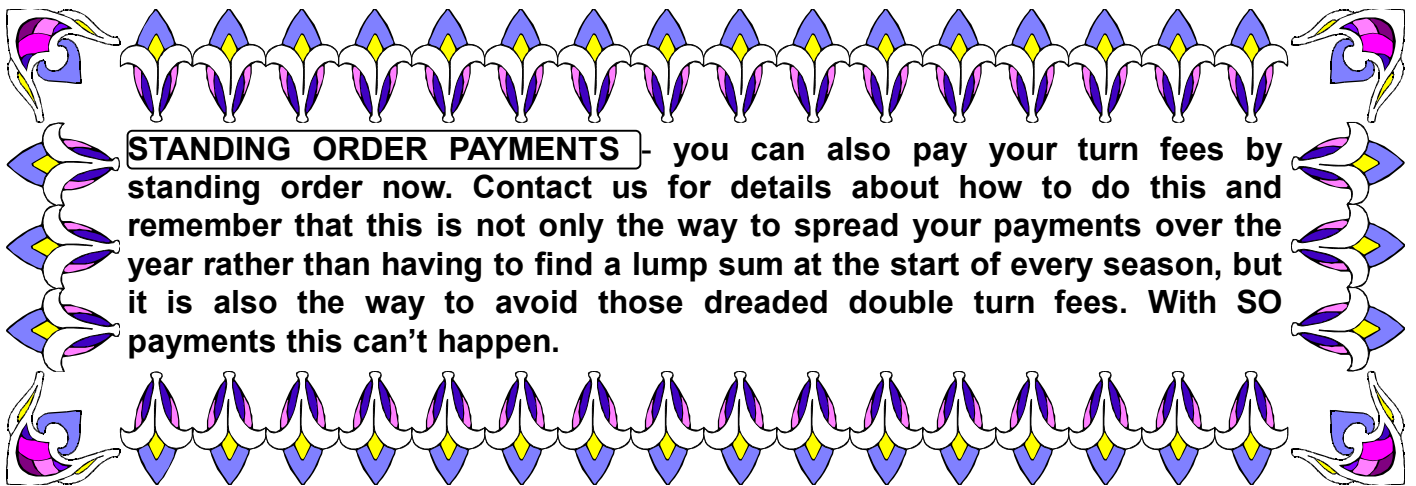
ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

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**

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

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## 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)
- Semii-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**



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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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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**

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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+

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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