

WORLD OF MONKEY ISLAND

SESSION FIVE

Division 1: Inter and Vultures Fly High, Champions Stumble

It was a mixed fortnight at the top of Division One as several contenders took points off each other. **Inter Anatra** produced arguably the standout sequence, winning 1-0 away at **Explorers X1** before following up with an impressive 4-2 victory at **Allotmentees**. Ros Atree and Joe Linton were central to both successes as Inter strengthened their title credentials. Defending champions Explorers X1 endured a frustrating spell, losing at home to Inter before earning a battling 1-1 draw at fellow challengers **Dross Island**. Their grip on top spot is beginning to loosen. **Vulture Street** enjoyed an excellent week. A 5-0 demolition of **Mountain High** was followed by a hard-fought 2-1 victory at **Isle of Doom**, with Nos Starnberg continuing his prolific form. **Baboon Foxes** bounced back in style. A convincing 4-1 victory over **Allotmentees** was followed by a goalless draw away at **FC Costa Diego**, collecting four valuable points. Meanwhile, **Dross Island** were held twice, drawing 1-1 with both **FC Costa Diego** and **Explorers X1**, while **Isle of Doom** took three points from their derby win over **Blazing Saddles** before falling narrowly to Vulture Street.

Division 2: Hobo Central Charge On, Phonetic Frustrated

Hobo Central were the big winners in Division Two. Engine Eddie and Miles Dyson inspired a 3-0 victory over **Panglao** before a thrilling 4-2 triumph against **Anatra City**. Those six points could prove crucial in the promotion race. Phonetic FC missed the opportunity to fully capitalise, being held to consecutive goalless draws by **Midnight Wolves** and **Panglao**. Their defence remains solid, but the goals dried up when they were most needed. **Anatra City** split their fixtures. They comfortably defeated **South Sea Rover** 2-0 but were then outgunned by **Hobo Central** in an entertaining six-goal contest. **Guybrush Threep** bounced back strongly from defeat at **FC Westeros** by dispatching struggling Hebrides 3-0, while **Isla Teja** collected four points from two clean sheets, beating **Hebrides** and drawing with **Westeros**. At the foot of the table, **Hebrides** remain rooted to the bottom despite an improved display against Isla Teja. The goals, however, continue to be elusive.

Division 3: Real Anatra Hit Top Form as Barbary Coast Stumble

The biggest shock of the session came when leaders **Barbary Coast** were hammered 5-0 at **Ofah United**. Marlene Boyce, Marx and company produced a devastating display to hand the leaders a rare defeat. Any concerns over the title race tightening were amplified days later when **Dynamo Mario** stunned Barbary Coast 1-0 thanks to Ogogi's early strike. The side making the strongest move is undoubtedly **Real Anatra FC**. They brushed aside **Paroot Habashan** 3-0 before crushing **Ofah United** 4-0. Seven goals scored, none conceded, and suddenly they look genuine title contenders. **Tiggaki Redux** also enjoyed an excellent week, beating **Dynamo Mario** 1-0 before routing **Paroot Habashan** 3-0 in the derby. After a difficult start to the season they are climbing steadily. There was finally something to celebrate for **Hookers Alley**. After holding **Showaddywaddy** to a draw, they produced their best performance of the campaign with a 4-0 derby demolition of **Burbage Moors**. Louise Lear, IOS La Mar and Stevie Nicks were all on target

as manager Dempsey's side earned a morale-boosting victory.

At the other end, **Showaddywaddy** remain firmly in the promotion mix despite PIREs allegedly chewing through the club's communication infrastructure. A win over **Tiggaki Redux** and a draw with **Chang Seuk FC** keep them in second place.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week thirteen

DIVISION 1

EXPLORERS X1 Att 13269 Wind: Light	0 : 1 INTER ANATRA (H - 0.1) Ros atree 57 Pitch: Good
VULTURE STREET Seebohm 32 Nos starnberg 52,81 Van diemen 72,89	5 : 0 MOUNTAIN HIGH (H - 0.7) Att 5179 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet
DROSS ISLAND Areglico fuchs 76 Att 8449 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 FC COSTA DIEGO (H - 1.7) Paperless joe 79 Wind: Light
BABOON FOXES Mirastriclo 19,85 Kyle reese 22 Suker 55 Pitch: Good	4 : 1 ALLOTMENTEERS (A - 0.7) Borage bo 53 Att 7500* Wind: Light
BLAZING SADDLES bkd - Harley ted (48) Att 8752 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 2 ISLE OF DOOM (H - 0.1) Scora 41 Old poacher 78 Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 2

ANATRA CITY Readuiski 3 Tos dererson 47 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 SOUTH SEA ROVER (H - 1.5) Att 7696 Wind: Light
HEBRIDES Att 12077 Wind: Light	0 : 1 ISLA TEJA (A - 3.1) Romo 15 Pitch: Hard
HOB0 CENTRAL Engine eddie 36,73 Miles dyson 43 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 PANGLAO (H - 1.5) Att 5939 Wind: Light
PHONETIC FC Att 4976 Wind: Light	0 : 0 MIDNIGHT WOLVES (H - 0.5) bkd - Timber (72) Pitch: Good
FC WESTEROS Hanks 49 Wind: Light	1 : 0 GUYBRUSH THREEP (H - 0.5) Att 4742 Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

OFAH UNITED Marlene boyce 30 Marx 45 Roy slater 48 Robin reliant 59 Tony angelino 78	5 : 0 BARBARY COAST (H - 0.1) Att 3271 Wind: Light Pitch: Good
SHOWADDYWADDY Att 3507 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HOOKERS ALLEY (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
REAL ANATRA FC Fiume 27 Permettere 80 Sos liuka 85 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 PAROOT HABASHAN (H - 1.1) off - Lomo (42) Att 3000* Wind: Light
TIGGAKI REDUX Azores 16 Wind: Light	1 : 0 DYNAMO MARIO (H - 1.3) Att 2241 Pitch: Wet

BURBAGE MOORS Quitter 79 bkd - Toure (48)/ Burbage (75)/ Faro (23)/ Farage (73)/ Bebetto (10) Inj - Toure (6)	1 : 0 CHANG SEUK FC (A - 1.3) bkd - Pinay (18)/ Nana b (67) Att 2276 Wind: Light Pitch: Good *Derby Game*
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BOTTOM DOGS WIN BUT AT WHAT COST?

Week fourteen

DIVISION 1

FC COSTA DIEGO Inj - Agutbong (9) Wind: Light	0 : 0 BABOON FOXES (A - 0.5) Att 11841 Pitch: Good
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AGUT BONGED WELL & TRULY

ISLE OF DOOM Scora 48 Att 6463 Wind: Light	1 : 2 VULTURE STREET (H - 0.5) Le messurier 63 Nos starnberg 82 Pitch: Good
MOUNTAIN HIGH Old mantell 59 Att 5164* Pitch: Good	1 : 1 BLAZING SADDLES (-) Ash mongo 19 Wind: Calm
ALLOTMENTEERS Borage bo 82 Don 85 Att 3317* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	2 : 4 INTER ANATRA (H - 0.9) Ros atree 18 Joe linton 23(p),50 Brooks 26 Inj - Joe linton (8)
DROSS ISLAND Maayong udto 40 Att 8883 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 EXPLORERS X1 (H - 0.1) Tokubei 4 Wind: Light

DIVISION 2

PANGLAO Att 6039 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 PHONETIC FC (A - 0.9) Wind: Light
GUYBRUSH THREEP Mooncow 17 Jung 77 Bergampalot 83	3 : 0 HEBRIDES (H - 2.4) Att 7993 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard
ISLA TEJA Att 7959 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 FC WESTEROS (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
MIDNIGHT WOLVES Att 3856 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SOUTH SEA ROVER (H - 0.5) Wind: Brisk
HOB0 CENTRAL Big bob 9,29 Miles dyson 48 Engine eddie 52 Pitch: Hard	4 : 2 ANATRA CITY (A - 0.7) Tamarin 2,70 Att 7160 Wind: Light

DIVISION 3

PAROOT HABASHAN bkd - New york strip (75) off - Sottofillet (66) Att 8440 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 3 TIGGAKI REDUX (H - 0.3) Inman 9(p) Indonesia 45 Jamaica 72 Pitch: Good
CHANG SEUK FC Att 3413 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 SHOWADDYWADDY (H - 0.1) Wind: Light
HOOKERS ALLEY Tos kate beekin 32(p) Louise lear 49 Ios la mar 52 Stevie nicks 64	4 : 0 BURBAGE MOORS (H - 0.1) bkd - Dixon (19)/ Toure (54)/ Moors (62)/ Farage (34)

bkd - Lizbeth rizzini (36)
Wind: Light
Derby Game

Att 2103
Pitch: Good

HOOKERS ALLEY MISS PENALTY AFTER 77 MINS

DYNAMO MARIO 1 : 0 BARBARY COAST (A - 1.9)

Ogogi 2 Att 1976
Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard

REAL ANATRA FC 4 : 0 OFAH UNITED (H - 0.3)

Smith 7 Att 1861
Sono 15 Wind: Light
Cinquecentro 62 Pitch: Good
Permettere 81

**WILL BURBAGE HAVE
A TEAM AS SEASON
UNFOLDS?**

Week fifteen

THE VETERANS CUP

Second Round Replay

BARBARY COAST 2 : 0 PANGLAO (H - 1.1)

Gorilla 39 Att 1055*
Leeeds 80 Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

THE VETERANS BOWL

1st round replay

ENFIELD(NL) 1 : 0 SHOWADDYWADDY (A - 1.3)

Victor 92(og) Att 1588 [AET]
bkd - Derrins (103) Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Wet

THE VETERANS LEAGUE CUP

2nd round

HOBO CENTRAL 3 : 1 BABOON FOXES (-)

Miles dyson 11,17 Mirastriclo 80
Engine eddie 25 Att 7941
Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

MIDNIGHT WOLVES 0 : 1 DROSS ISLAND (A - 1.3)

Att 5255 Sheep shagger 36

Wind: Light

INTER ANATRA 3 : 3 FC COSTA DIEGO (A - 0.1)

Organa 51
Joe linton 51
Tos hnzins 117
bkd - Brooks (118)
Wind: Light

Pitch: Hard

FC COSTA DIEGO (A - 0.1)

Limato 44 [AET]
Phuket 47
Wayne wanklyn 92
Att 12273
Pitch: Good

FC COSTA DIEGO WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

SOUTH SEA ROVER 0 : 1 BLAZING SADDLES (A - 0.7)

Att 5367 Sos chips 92
Wind: Light Pitch: Good [AET]

ANATRA CITY 1 : 0 EXPLORERS X1 (H - 0.3)

Tamarin 71 Att 11992
Wind: Light Pitch: Good

REAL ANATRA FC 2 : 1 OFAH UNITED (H - 0.1)

Big all viii 18 Big all viii 5(og)
Smith 47 Att 2133
Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy

GUYBRUSH THREEP 1 : 0 PAROOT HABASHAN (H - 0.5)

Jung 81 Att 7217
bkd - Jung (39) Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet

FC WESTEROS 0 : 3 ALLOTMENTEERS (A - 0.3)

Att 6904 La ihala 2,19
Wind: Light Don 71
Pitch: Good

Friendly Matches

ISLA TEJA 0 : 1 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 2.1)

CHANG SEUK FC 0 : 1 ENFIELD(NL) (A - 1.9)

HEBRIDES 1 : 2 WOKING(NL) (A - 2.9)

CARSHALTON(NL) 5 : 0 HOOKERS ALLEY (H - 3.1)

ISLE OF DOOM 1 : 1 SOUTHPORT(NL) (A - 1.7)

MOUNTAIN HIGH 0 : 0 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (A - 2.7)

TIGGAKI REDUX 0 : 1 HEDNESFORD (NL) (A - 1.9)

VULTURE STREET 0 : 0 SUTTON UTD(NL) (A - 2.3)

BURBAGE MOORS 0 : 1 WEYMOUTH(NL) (A - 4.5)

PHONETIC FC 0 : 0 MARGATE(NL) (A - 1.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

CUP QF DRAW

Phonetic FC vs Dross Island

Midnight Wolves vs Allotmentees

Anatra City vs Barbary Coast

Tiggaki Redux vs Explorers X1

BOWL QF DRAW

Real Anatra FC vs Hobo Central

Isle of Doom vs Hookers Alley

Paroot Habashan vs South Sea Rover

Ofah United vs Enfield (NL)

LEAGUE CUP QF ROUND DRAW NEUTRAL (SESSION 7)

Dross Island vs Guybrush Threep

Anatra City vs Hobo Central

FC Costa Diego vs Real Anatra FC

Allotmentees vs Blazing Saddles

VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 INTER ANATRA	8	3	0	1	10	5	3	1	0	7	2	10	19
2 EXPLORERS X1	8	3	0	1	8	1	2	2	0	11	2	16	17
3 DROSS ISLAND	8	2	2	0	10	5	2	1	1	4	4	5	15
4 BABOON FOXES	8	2	1	1	10	4	2	1	1	7	4	9	14
5 ALLOTMENTEERS	8	2	1	1	12	7	1	1	2	6	7	4	11
6 ISLE OF DOOM	8	0	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	6	3	2	10
7 FC COSTA DIEGO	8	1	1	2	3	7	1	1	2	7	9	-6	8
8 VULTURE STREET	8	1	1	2	7	8	1	1	2	6	12	-7	8
9 BLAZING SADDLES	8	1	0	3	4	8	0	1	3	3	10	-11	4
10 MOUNTAIN HIGH	8	1	1	2	5	12	0	0	4	2	17	-22	4

VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PHONETIC FC	8	2	2	0	5	2	1	3	0	7	2	8	14
2 HOBO CENTRAL	8	3	1	0	12	2	1	1	2	8	12	6	14
3 ANATRA CITY	8	2	2	0	9	4	1	2	1	5	5	5	13
4 ISLA TEJA	8	1	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	4	12
5 GUYBRUSH THREEP	8	2	0	2	6	6	1	2	1	5	3	2	11
6 FC WESTEROS	8	2	2	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	11
7 MIDNIGHT WOLVES	8	1	3	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	9
8 SOUTH SEA ROVER	8	1	3	0	5	4	0	2	2	2	5	-2	8
9 PANGLAO	8	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	6	-2	8
10 HEBRIDES	8	0	0	4	0	13	0	0	4	0	11	-24	0

VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 REAL ANATRA FC	8	3	1	0	10	0	3	1	0	5	0	15	20
2 BARBARY COAST	8	3	1	0	13	2	2	0	2	4	7	8	16
3 OFAH UNITED	8	3	0	1	9	1	1	1	2	5	8	5	13
4 SHOWADDYWADDY	8	2	2	0	9	6	1	2	1	4	4	3	13
5 PAROOT HABASHAN	8	2	0	2	5	6	1	1	2	4	6	-3	10
6 CHANG SEUK FC	8	2	1	1	4	4	1	0	3	4	10	-6	10
7 TIGGAKI REDUX	8	2	0	2	7	4	1	0	3	6	8	1	9
8 HOOKERS ALLEY	8	2	1	1	8	5	0	2	2	2	6	-1	9
9 DYNAMO MARIO	8	2	1	1	3	4	0	0	4	2	10	-9	7
10 BURBAGE MOORS	8	2	0	2	4	6	0	0	4	2	13	-13	6

*DON'T THROW YOUR
NUTS TO THE APES
COULD BE BRUTUS*

STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BORAGE BO	ALLOTMENTEERS	9
2	JOE LINTON	INTER ANATRA	8
3	TANO	DROSS ISLAND	8
4	QOS WEEEEEEENGEBABOON FOXES		7
5	TOKUBEI	EXPLORERS X1	6
6	TOS HINZES	INTER ANATRA	5
7	BROOKS	INTER ANATRA	5
8	ROS ATREE	INTER ANATRA	5

DIVISION 2

1	TAMARIN	ANATRA CITY	13
2	MILES DYSON	HOBOT CENTRAL	10
3	BIG BOB	HOBOT CENTRAL	9
4	BRAVO	PHONETIC FC	6
5	SIERRA	PHONETIC FC	5
6	ENGINE EDDIE	HOBOT CENTRAL	5
7	BERGAMPALOT	GUYBRUSH THREEP	5
8	TOS DERERSON	ANATRA CITY	4

DIVISION 3

1	MENDONCA	TIGGAKI REDUX	6
2	MARLENE BOYCE	OF AH UNITED	6
3	NEW YORK STRIP	PAROOT HABASHAN	5
4	MARX	OF AH UNITED	5
5	INMAN	TIGGAKI REDUX	4
6	PERMETTERE	REAL ANATRA FC	4
7	VACIO	SHOWADDYWADDY	4
8	SOTTOFILLET	PAROOT HABASHAN	4

PRIVATE DEALS

All deals completed successfully!

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	TONY DRISCOLL	GK	19-10	OF AH UNITED
2)	LUKIC	GK	19-10	BURBAGE MOORS
3)	CARRIED AWAY	DF	28-13	S EXPLORERS X1
4)	ZIZI	DF	24-13	P/S ISLA TEJA
5)	FREDDIE	DF	25-12	S OF AH UNITED
6)	PAUL KNOCKLES	DF	21-12	P ANATRA CITY
7)	TONY ANGELIN	DF	18-12	S OF AH UNITED
8)	DRAKE	MF/G	35-12	P/S ISLE OF DOOM
9)	MOORS	MF/A	30-12	P BURBAGE MOORS
10)	SMITH	MF/D	26-12	P REAL ANATRA FC
11)	TULIUS	MF	19-12	P/S SOUTH SEA ROVER
12)	PETER BROOKS	MF	20-12	P/S BABOON FOXES
13)	INMAN	WG	27-12	S TIGGAKI REDUX
14)	REG	WG	36-12	S OF AH UNITED
15)	BIG ALL XI	FWS	19-12	S ALLOTMENTEERS
16)	BRAVO	FW	19-12	S PHONETIC FC
17)	MARLENE BOYCE	FW	22-12	S OF AH UNITED
18)	POOLE	UT	31-12	P/S HEBRIDES
19)	DINAH DRAIN	UT	22-10	P/S DROSS ISLAND
20)	DUGGLE HORSEPOOT	UT	21-9	P/S HEBRIDES

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

DROSS ISLAND - 0

EXPLORERS X1 - 3

MIDNIGHT WOLVES - 6

BOTTOM

MOUNTAIN HIGH - 81

BURBAGE MOORS - 84

HEBRIDES - 87

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

REAL ANATRA FC - 0

DYNAMO MARIO - 3

BURBAGE MOORS - 6

BOTTOM

DROSS ISLAND - 81

SHOWADDYWADDY - 84

BABOON FOXES - 87

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- SOTTOFILLET [1] (PAROOT HABASHAN) / LOMO [1] (PAROOT HABASHAN) / TOURE [1] (BURBAGE MOORS) / FARAGE [1] (BURBAGE MOORS) /

Since An Away Draw

Burbage Moors	8 games
Hebrides	6 games
Chang Seuk Fc	6 games
Tiggaki Redux	5 games
Mountain High	4 games
Dynamo Mario	4 games
Barbary Coast	4 games

AUCTION PAGE - 1

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) GK	22-12	CHILAVERT	(DROSS ISLAND)	866K	5	751K
2) DF 2	3-12	CHUMPITAZ	(DROSS ISLAND)	659K	9	588K
3) MF	26-12	VIDAL	(HEBRIDES)	551K	5	379K
4) FW	30-12	VALDERAMA	(HEBRIDES)	351K	6	275K

**DROSS GOING
FOR THE
TREBLE**

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION FIVE

2)	MF	20-10	P/S	-	Warhorse of Isle Of Doom (Res 400K)
3)	SW	25-6	S	-	Murau of Dynamo Mario (Res 240K)

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

ROLLER 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

AUCTION PAGE - 2

**THE JUNGLE DRUMS
ARE PLAYING TIME TO
HEAD FOR THE HILLS**

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 INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allowss 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 newsletters, etc.

The latest version now available at
<https://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe>

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS YORK

October 2026 will not be in the lovely city of Sheffield.
I have been pressurised into moving it to the flood deluged city of York
by Craig and Jens. They are organising things like a venue,
reataurants and things to do.

I will not be there though)

8th to 11th of october

Jens, Gerard, Rob, Neil B, Craig, Pete Condon & Danny Smith are are
first men in

Seamus, Wadders, Cranners, Colly , Bo, Morten, Gareth, Tim & Nigel
promise to be there

It will be a case of first come first served, ie those who pay get the
places. So up to you Nerds. Anybody else interested let me know
soonest



MAY 2027

12th to 15th

Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027,

**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**

**Jens, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Cranners, Chris Moore John Samson
& Thommoall say they'll be there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this
during the weekend there will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for
one of your teams**

FUTURE DATES CONFIRMED

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE

SUMMAT 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)

NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the temapick maestro will change this

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDeRINGS OF THE KA MIND

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!!

THE LEAGUE CUP

Decided to add a League Cup to the schedule for next season.

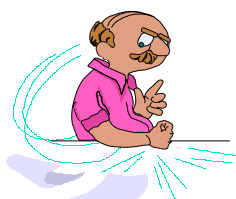
It will start on Session 2, and continues on S5/7/10/12

All games will be straight KO with no replays and will all be played on neutral grounds

Add a bit of interest to the league and more options for success!

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.

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.

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

or direct on either email address via [paypal](#)

CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

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

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

The formula is as follows :

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

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

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

MANAGERS NEEDED

We have some teams that badly need a guiding hand on the tiller so to speak. Something to keep you busy during the summer and when your footie interest is piqued by the world cup.

All come with a season's free credit and to wet your avaricious appetites if you send cash for ONE other team at the same time we'll double it. (any one other team that you run, can't be bad can it soldiers!



ROBSON LEAGUE - with the demise of KP, he has left two teams in this league vacant.

SMITH ATHLETIC are near the bottom of the third but have eight plus mill in the bank but

LEEDS UNI - are in line for division three promotion and have twelve mill plus in the bank, this is surely a side to whet the appetites?



I BLAME IT ALL ON THAT
BLOODY DOG SAYS WADDERS

STARTING OUT TIPS

If you are lucky you may have a couple of million in the Bank but that won't be enough to turn things around in a couple of sessions. You need to be committed to be in this for the long haul.

?Have a plan. Base your coaching on getting 2 SPS per session. If you get a few more along the way as the season progresses then great either cash them or coach an extra youth player. Aim to coach your APP's & SBY's to level 12's by seasons end. Better to have 3 17/18 yr old level 12's than 5 level 8's.

?Clear out the 24-4's etc. to get them off the wage bill as they will be on relatively high wages. Either sell them to other managers at below NL price (you will still benefit vs selling to NL due to wages). If you can't get a buyer then hold on to them and run their contract down before selling to NL by session 10 _ sales to NL go to half price after that.

?Play 2 APPS or a SBY every game unless you have a realistic chance of winning but try to win your derby games. Keep your MP's for derby games, matches against fellow strugglers and for (hopefully) a bit of a run in the Bowl.

?Build up your cash balance. Keep building this until you have at least circa £8m. Try to pick up bargains (below NL value) from the auction so you can then sell them on at a profit.

?Invest money in youth. Don't rely on this producing multiple MF specialists, unless your name is Morten. What you will hopefully get is a few FUT's which you can coach at 0.5 SP per level or sell for cash. This is a good way of increasing your teams' skill level quickly.

?Choose a category for the team and aim to get all the players of the same category (P, S or P/S). Having a power team is easier to build up quickly as there are more of them, there are plenty of 95 BW's around and are cheap to buy. However, longer term you will need to change the category of them team as power teams don't become super teams.

?If you have players that don't match your chosen category look to trade them for another player who is. It is rare your team will be full of P/S players so if you have any it may be best to move them on to build up your cash balance or trade for another player.

?Look to get a good quality GK and SW. You may not win many matches but two level 12's at the back could bring in some extra SP's through 0-0 draws.

?Don't coach anyone over the age of 18 unless there is a really good reason to do so e.g. 23-10 MF specialist.

?You need a captain so you can afford one player over the age of 19 _ hopefully your captain will star or get rejuvenated.

?Within 2 seasons you should have a team full of level 12's and a decent cash balance as a solid platform to start your ascent to being the next KA super team.

Good luck!