

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 RADFORD SEMELE	22	8	3	0	15	0	8	2	1	15	1	29	53
2 REAL AYELL	22	5	6	0	8	0	6	5	0	13	0	21	44
3 TECHNO TERRIERS	22	5	5	1	15	5	6	4	1	18	4	24	42
4 GLOBE TROTTERS	22	7	2	2	16	7	4	6	1	11	5	15	41
5 LES FERDINAND	22	7	2	2	18	6	3	4	4	12	13	11	36
6 IB 2301	22	5	2	4	14	8	4	4	3	17	9	14	33
7 SPORTING SPUDS	22	4	5	2	9	7	2	4	5	9	10	1	27
8 DAL RIADA	22	3	3	5	10	10	2	2	7	5	13	-8	20
9 HAVERING TOWN	22	2	4	5	4	19	2	3	6	8	18	-25	19
10 CITY COLTS	22	3	3	5	12	17	0	3	8	2	17	-20	15
11 SHROPSHIRE STAR	22	2	1	8	7	25	2	1	8	11	23	-30	14
12 HOTH WAMPAS	22	2	4	5	8	22	0	2	9	5	23	-32	12

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE GREEKS	22	6	3	2	16	4	9	1	1	28	3	37	49
2 WESSEX RANGERS	22	10	1	0	17	1	5	3	3	12	5	23	49
3 OLD STEINE FC	22	6	1	4	17	14	5	4	2	10	8	5	38
4 MISTIQUE	22	7	2	2	30	13	4	2	5	22	25	14	37
5 UTOPIA	22	6	2	3	29	11	5	1	5	23	22	19	36
6 SCI FI ELITE	22	5	3	3	25	19	4	3	4	28	17	17	33
7 DYNAMO TEST	22	4	5	2	8	7	2	5	4	3	8	-4	28
8 VIPPEROED BK	22	3	5	3	9	8	3	3	5	11	8	4	26
9 REQUIEM	22	3	5	3	17	17	3	3	5	17	23	-6	26
10 NEWTON HEATH FC	22	2	6	3	4	6	2	6	3	6	8	-4	24
11 DEFCON1 FC	22	2	0	9	21	38	0	3	8	9	29	-37	9
12 THE BLIND RABBI	22	1	2	8	9	33	0	1	10	2	46	-68	6

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CLIFTON MIGHTY	22	7	4	0	16	1	7	4	0	12	0	27	50
2 BRECON RANGERS	22	7	4	0	32	1	7	3	1	22	2	51	49
3 WRESTLEMANIA FC	22	6	4	1	31	4	6	3	2	17	7	37	43
4 SYSIDEN	22	6	4	1	19	2	4	6	1	10	3	24	40
5 JERSEY BOYS	22	6	1	4	20	9	4	2	5	17	13	15	33
6 WELSH WIZARDS	22	5	5	1	15	1	2	4	5	5	8	11	30
7 PRIMROSE HILL	22	4	4	3	9	4	3	3	5	7	17	-5	28
8 BARNBY PARK	22	4	5	2	7	3	1	6	4	1	10	-5	26
9 FRALKA	22	3	3	5	12	7	2	4	5	4	10	-1	22
10 BERMONDSEY BM	22	3	3	5	7	10	0	3	8	1	17	-19	15
11 ROSARIO	22	2	3	6	8	22	1	1	9	2	31	-43	13
12 THE LEVELLERS	22	1	1	9	2	36	0	2	9	2	60	-92	6

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END OF SEASON

AND ONTO THE FORTIETH

Last session saw just about everything settled. But **Ayell** managed to filch second spot from **Techno** whose home draw against the **Spuds** was quite a disappointment. Still third and a Euro spot is great reward for a fine season.

That cup doughty manager **CRANNERS** upsets **Radford** efforts at a cup and league double. Last season the Old Boy picked up the League Cup this time the Cup, League title next time?

Colts down again, has brutal lost his mojo in the shed, something needs to be done her, bit like Man U, aren't they.

Oh Dear Alkesh, not only did Tom the **TUCHSLIDER** not get to level twelve in time but playing him in a friendly wasn't bright was it. Great start for next season.

They had to win to go up and keep the pack off their backs and **Old Steine** duly did. Quite a task to do it away to champs **The Greeks** on their own nearly impregnable ground. But they did and Lozza is back . Cranners still picks up the league title but on goal diff only.

At the bottom **Requiem** lose, , nail biting for them but **Newton Heath** can do no better than draw so the Heath are down and Requiem survive but long way to go for them I feel.

All done and dusted in the third. Next season could be interesting. Have **Primrose, Rosario & The Levellers** finished their rebuilds to start the climb upwards. It could be a battle therefore with **Sysiden & Jersey Boys** fancying their chances

TUCHSLIDER FAILURE

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

0 : 2	LES FERDINAND	(A - 0.9)
	Mortspool 26 Taxiforseamy 88	
0 : 1	SHROPSHIRE STAR	(A - 0.7)
	Gregory 83 Pitch: Good	
0 : 6	REAL AYELL	(A - 1.7)
	Mackeson 5,8,89 Haki nebuta 26 Bagpuss 47 Gnocchi butler 87	
1 : 0	HOTH WAMPAS	(H - 0.7)
	Att 48125 Pitch: Hard	
0 : 0	SPORTING SPUDS	(H - 0.3)
	Wind: Calm	
0 : 2	RADFORD SEMELE	(A - 1.3)
	Wilson 9 Al khwarizmi 65	

DIVISION 2

1 : 0	REQUIEM	(A - 0.1)
	Inj - Repton (1) Att 26203* Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	
0 : 1	UTOPIA	(H - 0.9)
	Hughes 68 Pitch: Hard	
5 : 0	THE BLIND RABBI	(H - 2.1)
	Att 37806 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	
0 : 1	OLD STEINE FC	(H - 2.1)
	Plaish 88(og) bkd - Hochfeld (39)/ Jm jackson (27) Pitch: Hard	
0 : 0	NEWTON HEATH FC	(H - 0.7)
	Att 34619 Wind: Calm	
5 : 1	DEFCON1 FC	(H - 0.7)
	Abhorson 52 bkd - Dohraemi (17) Att 33000 Pitch: Good	

DIVISION 3

0 : 0	BARNBY PARK	(A - 0.7)
	Wind: Calm	
0 : 0	FRALKA	(A - 1.1)
	bkd - Trossard (62) Pitch: Good	
0 : 5	JERSEY BOYS	(A - 1.9)
	Ahlgren 7,70,75 M munch 64 Masolar 79	

IB 2301

Att 32467*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Hard

DAL RIADA

Att 33715
Wind: Calm

HAVERING TOWN

bkd - Fredegar (42)
Att 35880*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Hard

GLOBE TROTTERS

Athenry 56
Wind: Calm

TECHNO TERRIERS

Att 31956
Pitch: Hard

CITY COLTS

Att 39240*
Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet

MISTIQUE

Morse 66
Inj - Herbs (1)/
Moe gormley (1)
Pitch: Hard

VIPPEROED BK

Att 27763
Wind: Calm

WESSEX RANGERS

Jose 8
Dahlin 12,37
Chaco 40,63
bkd - Nissley (28)

THE GREEKS

bkd - Roberto (1)
Inj - Bob gimlin (11)
Att 47000*
Wind: Light
Derby Game

DYNAMO TEST

bkd - Cosplay (75)
off - Cosplay (76)
Pitch: Hard

SCI FI ELITE

Deanna troi 10
Kiefer 11,21
Qui-gon jinn 11,53
Wind: Calm
Derby Game

BERMONDSEY BM

Att 21696
Pitch: Hard

WELSH WIZARDS

Att 27287
Wind: Calm

ROSARIO

Att 20472
Wind: Light
Pitch: Hard

SYSIDEN off - Akbulut (35) Att 29037 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 BRECON RANGERS (-)
THE LEVELLERS Att 22464 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 CLIFTON MIGHTY (A - 2.3) Panseraikos 90 Pitch: Hard
WRESTLEMANIA FC bkd - Becky lnych (14)/ Mashed lewis (80)/ Jimmy uso (88)/ Moesgaard (77)/ Fenix komdom. (18)/ Bos sman (9)/ Tamingofbrutus (41) off - Fenix komdom. (82) Inj - Moesgaard (1)	0 : 1 PRIMROSE HILL (H - 1.3) Romano 44(p) bkd - Seaworth (6)/ Dal yeti (44) Att 21669* Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*

Week Forty-seven

THE MESSI CUP

FINAL

RADFORD SEMELE Att 53566 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 LES FERDINAND (H - 1.3) Adie rokcrusher 20(og) Pitch: Hard
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Keeper BREWDOG COLLY Defies the might of **Radford** and even worse its an own gola that **Les** cling onto until the very end. Wow. Tough luck Gerard. As an aside do you know that **Radford** have NEVER won the League Cup

Week Forty-eight

MESSI FRIENDLIES

THURROCK(NL)	0 : 3 THE GREEKS (A - 0.5)
THE BLIND RABBI	0 : 0 AFC HAYES(NL) (A - 1.9)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	0 : 0 SPORTING SPUDS (A - 1.9)
SHROPSHIRE STAR	0 : 0 ALTRINCHAM(NL) (H - 0.1)
WROXHAM(NL)	1 : 0 ROSARIO (H - 0.1)
NEWTON HEATH FC off - Tom tuchslider (6)	4 : 0 DROYLSDEN(NL) (H - 2.7)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	0 : 1 HOTH WAMPAS (A - 2.7) off - Brown (87)
GLOBE TROTTERS	7 : 1 STAFFORD(NL) (H - 2.7)
FRALKA	0 : 0 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (-)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (A - 0.9)
BRECON RANGERS	0 : 0 HERNE BAY(NL) (A - 0.3)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1) MOXY GK 26-14 RADFORD SEMELE

1) MOORE SW 20-13 S NEWTON HEATH FC

1) FLORIDA COL DF 26-16 P RADFORD SEMELE

1) BARCOLA MF 20-14 S DEFCON1 FC

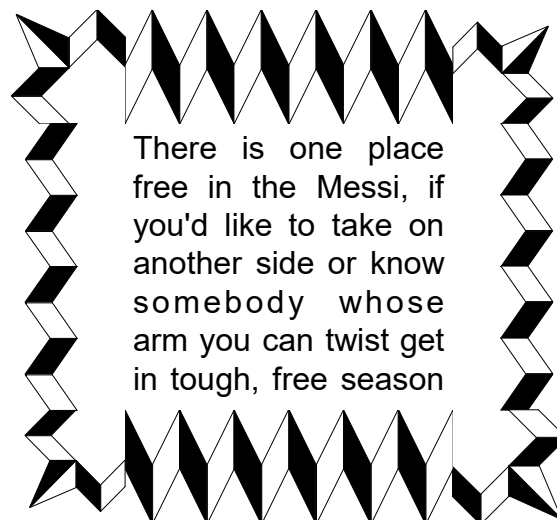
1) BARTOSZ FW 24-14 P/S BARNBY PARK

1) OGRADY UT 24-14 S SHROPSHIRE STAR

1) KINGSTON MF/A 28-14 P/S REAL AYELL

EURO QUALIFIERS

RADFORD SEMELE
REAL AYELL
TECHNO TERRIERS
LES FERDINAND



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	JENSBABY	LES FERDINAND	21
2	TAXIFORSEAMY	LES FERDINAND	13
3	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	13
4	ORBITAL	TECHNO TERRIERS	11
5	LEOFRIC	IB 2301	10
6	BELGRANO	REAL AYELL	10
7	CHIPTASTIC	SPORTING SPUDS	8
8	OGRADY	SHROPSHIRE STAR	7

DIVISION 2

1	KIEFER	SCI FI ELITE	21
2	QUI-GON JINN	SCI FI ELITE	16
3	SPOCK	MISTIQUE	16
4	BORGOS	THE GREEKS	15
5	THORNTON	UTOPIA	13
6	CRAIGI VOLOS	THE GREEKS	13
7	JM JACKSON	OLD STEINE FC	11
8	DAHLIN	WESSEX RANGERS	10

DIVISION 3

1	LA TAPAS	BRECON RANGERS	13
2	RAJO	SYSIDEN	12
3	TAMINGOFBRUTUS	WRESTLEMANIA FC	11
4	BRINGEWOOD	WRESTLEMANIA FC	10
5	SANDERS	BRECON RANGERS	10
6	MEGHAN BOO	BRECON RANGERS	9
7	ROLANDO	CLIFTON MIGHTY	9
8	FENIX KOMDOM.	WRESTLEMANIA FC	8

**DONT RELAX
CRANNERS I
THINK HE DID**

Since A Home Draw

Defcon1 Fc	22 games
Jersey Boys	8 games
Ib 2301	7 games
City Colts	6 games
Wessex Rangers	6 games
The Blind Rabbi	5 games

Since An Away Draw

Utopia	10 games
Rosario	9 games
Radford Semele	7 games
Shropshire Star	7 games
Defcon1 Fc	7 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- BROWN [6] (HOTH WAMPAS) / TOM TUCHSLIDER [8] (NEWTON HEATH FC) / COSPLAY [1] (DYNAMO TEST) / AKBULUT [1] (SYSIDEN) / LA TAPAS [3] (BRECON RANGERS) / MOESGAARD [1] (WRESTLEMANIA FC) / BECKY LNYCH [1] (WRESTLEMANIA FC) / FENIX KOMDOM. [4] (WRESTLEMANIA FC) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Gerard - Radford Semele - 1
Adrain Williams - Real Ayell - 3
Craig Lawton - Globe Trotters - 4

DIVISION 2

Hugo Allen - Wessex Rangers - 2
Laurence Symond - Old Steine Fc - 6
Jens Saabye Jen - Viperoed Bk - 9

DIVISION 3

Colly - Clifton Mighty - 8
Peter Condon - Primrose Hill - 17
Christopher Moo - Rosario - 19

Ayell eleven draws and no goals conceded, makes you think..

Clifton pip **Brecon** at the very last, what a season for the Collywobble, can he keep it up!

Blind Rabbi seem to play like they are

AUCTION PAGE

**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

IE NOW

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

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

PLEASE

As usual get your ordres and any cash in soonest then we can swiftly move into season forty. Can't believe that as I'm only; 45 who was running this then I wonder?

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.

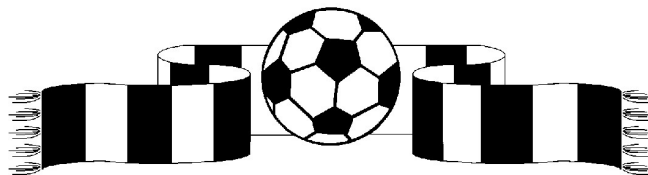
One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

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.



FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

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**

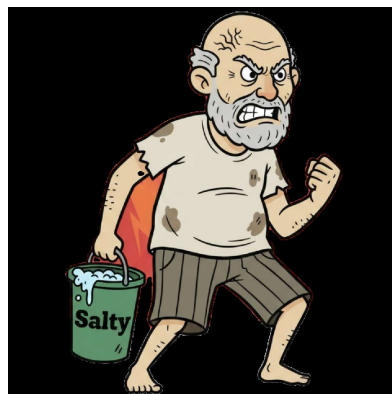
**Jens, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Cranners, Chris Moore John Samson ,
Thommo & Dave Hargraves all say they'll be there**

**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



MOLLOY AND HIS BIN
CROSSING CRANNERS AND ADRIAN OFF HIS
CHRISSIE CARD LIST

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)

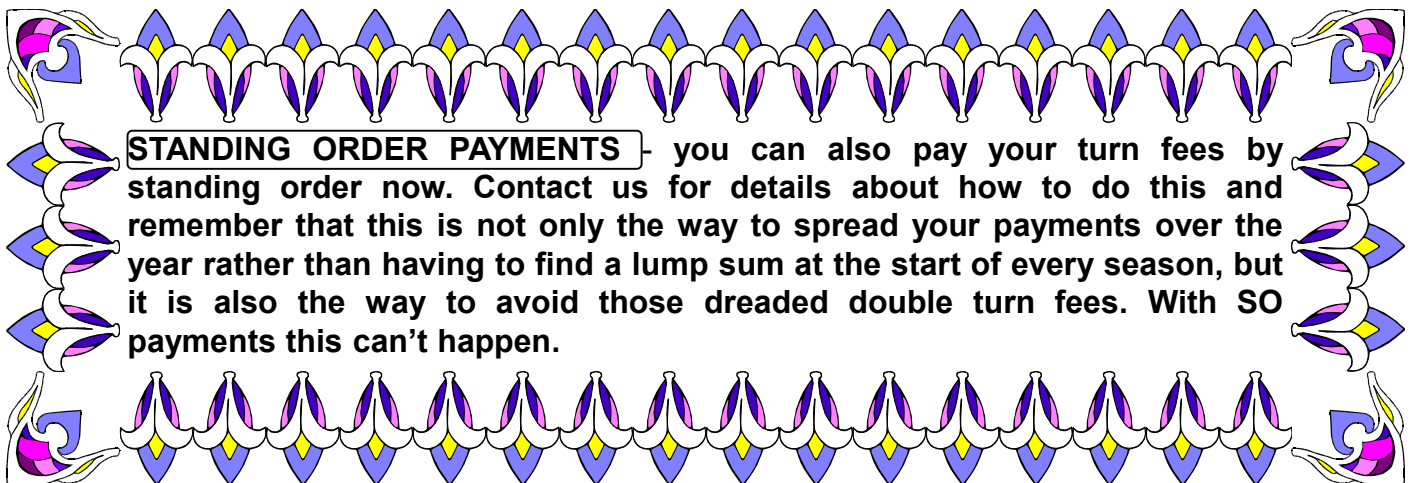
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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)

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



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.

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

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

**NEW
LINK**



CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

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

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

The formula is as follows :

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

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

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

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

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

GLADSTONE LEAGUE - RED STORM

Third division, average team, not going down. But have six plus million in the bank to play with?

VETERANS LEAGUE - DYNAMO MARIO - try something a little different.

It's a really difficult league that tests your acumen at team-building



THE RANDOM MUTTERINGS OF THE KA MIND

For teampick users. When you are completing your turns via teampick there is a fixture list it tells the program which comps you are in and what to spin up for your turn. There are some of you who ignore this. Am getting fed up with euro games in friendly fixtures. Whenever I see this I have to go and check whether I have made a mistake setting up the fixture list. So please spare a few seconds to get it right and LET TEAMPICK KNOW YOUR COMPS.

*note the above well, somebody
has already fallen foul of this and
suffered!*