

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 STILE COMMON	22	10	1	0	30 1	8 1	8	1	2	39 4		64	56
2 LEAMINGTON SPA	22	8	3	0	27	3	7	2	2	23	8	39	50
3 TON-EIGHTY FC	22	6	1	4	15	12	6	2	3	19	13	9	39
4 DYSTOPIA IV	22	6	1	4	19	13	4	1	6	10	25	-9	32
5 HAN SHOT FIRST	22	3	5	3	14	10	3	6	2	5	6	3	29
6 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	22	3	6	2	4	3	3	5	3	4	5	0	29
7 BRUTUS AWAKENS	22	3	3	5	16	16	3	4	4	8	10	-2	25
8 SITH HAPPENS FC	22	4	4	3	12	6	0	7	4	1	9	-2	23
9 HILL VALLEY	22	6	2	3	19	11	0	3	8	6	22	-8	23
10 JLR COMMANDOS	22	3	4	4	9	19	2	2	7	10	29	-29	21
11 FULL THROTTLE FC	22	2	6	3	9	21	1	2	8	12	31	-31	17
12 TUSKEN RAIDERS	22	1	3	7	11	30	1	4	6	8	23	-34	13

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SEASIDE FC	22	10	1	0	26	6	10	0	1	28	2	46	61
2 ANDRASSY AVENUE	22	7	1	3	23	7	6	2	3	26	11	31	42
3 HENLEY ROVERS	22	4	5	2	16	11	5	1	5	20	12	13	33
4 MANDALORE	22	6	2	3	16	16	2	3	6	8	18	-10	29
5 STAR COMMAND	22	6	1	4	13	10	1	5	5	3	17	-11	27
6 MEMORIAL PARK	22	4	4	3	13	19	2	4	5	11	16	-11	26
7 PFC LUBOCRANETS	22	2	6	3	8	12	4	2	5	4	12	-12	26
8 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	22	5	2	4	17	15	2	2	7	6	20	-12	25
9 DARKSIDE ARTS	22	5	3	3	8	9	1	4	6	3	16	-14	25
10 PARK STREET	22	3	4	4	9	10	3	2	6	14	19	-6	24
11 KA ROYALTY	22	3	2	6	18	15	3	3	5	20	18	5	23
12 GOBAITH FC	22	4	1	6	14	23	2	4	5	10	20	-19	23

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE MIGS	22	11	0	0	35	3	9	1	1	38 14		56	61
2 THE FORCE	22	10	1	0	45	8	7	0	4	20	19	38	52
3 CHERNOBYL	22	8	3	0	35	15	5	2	4	30	22	28	44
4 SGSE UTD	22	9	0	2	41	16	5	0	6	30	31	24	42
5 CORELLA PIRATES	22	7	1	3	26 9	4 4	4	3	3	5 8		14	38
6 ATHLETICO SMITH	22	7	1	3	24	8	4	3	4	9	14	11	37
7 HIGHWOODS UTD	22	3	5	3	11	11	3	3	5	6	14	-8	26
8 BROMLEY CITY	22	4	3	4	14	16	1	4	6	12	28	-18	22
9 KESSEL RUNNERS	22	2	3	6	14	21	2	3	6	9	24	-22	18
10 HARROWBY UNITED	22	4	1	6	16	20	0	3	8	4	25	-25	16
11 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	22	0	5	6	17	27	0	2	9	10	35	-35	7
12 BEGGARS CANYON	22	0	3	8	0	22	1	1	9	3	44	-63	7

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THE PUNDIT PRATTLES

UP THE HILL DOWN THE COMMANDOS

Thrashed at home by **Ton-eighty JLR** perhaps deserve to go down especially as fellow strugglers **Hill Valley** hammer **Full Throttle** to stay up. Good job no pubmeet at the Shakespeare this week. Bertie Barrett lives to fight another day, Crushed Cranfield faces a rebuild. **Sith** also survive but a team that haven't one a single game on their travels perhaps need to pull their socks sup

PARK GOT NO ROSES

What a scrum it was on the final day of the season. **Park Street** must have thought there were enough teams below them to survive even if they couldn't beat fourth-placed **Mandalore**. But it wasn't to be. **Memorial Park** showed some of their cup form to pull off a great win at promoted **Andrassy**, while **Dynamo** ran riot against **Darkside Arts**. These two wins overhauled **Park Street** sending them down **Memorial** finish a respectable sixth after this

CHERNOBYL STOP THE UDDERS

Manager STEVENS kept the fans waiting until the final whistle before his **Chernobyl** boys scrambled home to beat **Kessel Runners** and clinch promotion. Pipping **SGSE** who made a valiant effort to close the goal gap just in case their rivals stumbled. Massive effort for manager HUDSON but another season in the third beckons.

Corella take a share of the best defence award but couldn't make it count in the top places where it really matters!

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

MOSEISLEY JAWAS Att 28093 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 TUSKEN RAIDERS (A - 0.5) Wind: Calm
DYSTOPIA IV Plague 74 Att 27229* Wind: Calm	1 : 2 BRUTUS AWAKENS (A - 0.3) Kovacevik 11 Yoda gregerson 66 Pitch: Good

BEGGARS HOME RECORD BEGGARS BELIEF AND MORE

SITH HAPPENS FC bkd - Kamino (85)/ Concorckill (86) off - Sazed (87) Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 LEAMINGTON SPA (A - 1.1) bkd - Yadrenko (25) Att 35994* Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
JLR COMMANDOS Att 41882 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	0 : 4 TON-EIGHTY FC (A - 3.5) Ratajski 5,27,45 Eric bristow 47
STILE COMMON Pandolorian 19 Danny smith 49 Bosbergen 67 Bude 72	4 : 0 HAN SHOT FIRST (H - 1.1) Att 52460 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
HILL VALLEY Donkey kong 16 Obi wan lawton 31,71 Torian cadera 69 Pitch: Hard	4 : 1 FULL THROTTLE FC (H - 0.3) Alberto ascari 62 Att 44125 Wind: Calm

DIVISION 2

PFC LUBOCRANETS Att 37559 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 GOBAITH FC (H - 1.9) Wind: Calm
ANDRASSY AVENUE Mothecombe 2 Att 29614* Wind: Calm	1 : 2 MEMORIAL PARK (A - 0.7) Van veen 14 Philae 80 Pitch: Good
STAR COMMAND Hamill 37 bkd - Monza (6) Att 25590* Wind: Calm	1 : 3 KA ROYALTY (H - 0.1) Jens o'brutus 24 Baron bo 35 Dumbo 50 Pitch: Good
PARK STREET Kloof 86 bkd - Cos torito (48) off - Cos torito (65) Pitch: Hard	1 : 2 MANDALORE (A - 0.1) Seamy le lewis 14,35 Att 25369 Wind: Light
HENLEY ROVERS Att 34436 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 3 SEASIDE FC (A - 0.9) Kelsier 24 Ackbar ashcroft 47 Jens jens binks 58
DYNAMO KASHYYYK Glassggg 9,46 Sarrrr 52 Lermaside 57 Skanter 86	5 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (H - 1.7) Att 27711 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 3

R.Y.L WOOLWICH Att 24949 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 ATHLETICO SMITH (A - 0.3) Kashyyyk 8 Pitch: Hard
SGSE UTD Tramore 8 Cos man 29 Ogoki 58,62,81 Sam smith 78	6 : 0 CORELLA PIRATES (H - 0.1) bkd - Kamino (56) Att 29979 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard
THE MIGS Fairy 3 Moonface 52 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 HIGHWOODS UTD (H - 0.9) Att 26475* Wind: Calm
HARROWBY UNITED Endor 7 Trent 12 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 BEGGARS CANYON (H - 5.7) Att 19823 Wind: Calm
THE FORCE Newquay 7 Joe han solo 52,63 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 BROMLEY CITY (H - 1.1) Att 28905 Wind: Calm
CHERNOBYL Arakni 13 Vandiiiik 45 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 KESSEL RUNNERS (H - 0.1) Allik 71 Att 27870 Pitch: Hard

Week forty-seven

THE HOPE CUP

FINAL

SEASIDE FC

Kelsier 105

Att 54549

Pitch: Hard

1 : 1 LEAMINGTON SPA (A - 0.1)

Flaherty 96

Wind: Calm

[AET]

LEAMINGTON SPA WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

Wow **leamington** make hard work of that before picking up the cup for the first time in six seasons. Some recompense for a season where they have been generally second best to **Stile**. Does this suggest that **Seaside** will be a threat next season in the first?

Week forty-eight

HOPE FRIENDLIES

LEEK TOWN(NL)	2 : 6	TON-EIGHTY FC	(A - 3.3)
HERNE BAY(NL)	3 : 2	THE FORCE	(A - 1.3)
ILFORD(NL)	5 : 2	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	(H - 1.1)
LEAMINGTON SPA	2 : 2	TRURO CITY(NL)	(H - 1.5)
TAMWORTH(NL)	2 : 4	KA ROYALTY	(A - 1.7)
HILL VALLEY	3 : 2	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(H - 2.7)
HIGHWOODS UTD	1 : 4	ROMULUS(NL)	(H - 0.1)
HAN SHOT FIRST	3 : 4	MET POLICE(NL)	(H - 1.1)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	3 : 2	FULL THROTTLE FC	(A - 0.5)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	2 : 0	DYNAMO KASHYYYK	(A - 0.1)
CHERNOBYL	1 : 3	ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 1.5)
WOKING(NL)	1 : 3	BRUTUS AWAKENS	(A - 0.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1) GRUD GK 20-13 R.Y.L WOOLWICH

1) SHU MAI SW 19-12 S ATHLETICO SMITH

1) THATCHER DF 20-14 P/S HARROWBY UNITED

1) KOBENHAVN MF 21-17 P/S STILE COMMON

1) KESZTHELY WG 22-14 S SEASIDE FC

1) PARK BUBANJ UT 20-14 S MEMORIAL PARK

1) BUDE MF/A/D 22-17 P/S STILE COMMON

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	ZELENSKI	STILE COMMON	38
2	BUDE	STILE COMMON	15
3	MADHOO	TON-EIGHTY FC	12
4	TRUSH	DYSTOPIA IV	12
5	DANNY SMITH	STILE COMMON	11
6	KERMANSHAH	LEAMINGTON SPA	11
7	DOC	TON-EIGHTY FC	10
8	RATAJSKI	TON-EIGHTY FC	10

DIVISION 2

1	KELSIER	SEASIDE FC	20
2	MOTHECOMBE	ANDRASSY AVENUE	12
3	LORD RULER	MEMORIAL PARK	10
4	FANNY LOGAN	PARK STREET	10
5	VAN DER DECKEN	ANDRASSY AVENUE	10
6	ABASHIRI	ANDRASSY AVENUE	10
7	PHILAE	MEMORIAL PARK	9
8	KESZTHELY	SEASIDE FC	9

DIVISION 3

1	TADPOLE	THE MIGS	25
2	OGOKI	SGSE UTD	23
3	MOONFACE	THE MIGS	21
4	SELENSKY	CHERNOBYL	19
5	NEWQUAY	THE FORCE	16
6	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	15
7	VANDIIJK	CHERNOBYL	13
8	CHEW HALE	THE MIGS	13

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- KAMINO [1] (SITH HAPPENS FC) / SAZED [1] (SITH HAPPENS FC) / COS TORITO [4] (PARK STREET) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

SITH HAPPENS FC - 0

HAN SHOT FIRST - 1

HILL VALLEY - 1

BOTTOM

JLR COMMANDOS - 32

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 34

BROMLEY CITY - 35

Since An Away Draw

Sgse Utd	15 games
Seaside Fc	14 games
The Force	11 games
Stile Common	10 games
Pfc Lubocranets	7 games
Park Street	7 games
Ka Royalty	5 games
Henley Rovers	5 games

Since a Home Defeat

Leamington Spa	41 games
Seaside Fc	25 games
Stile Common	16 games
The Force	12 games
The Migs	11 games
Chernobyl	11 games
Sgse Utd	7 games
Moseisley Jawas	6 games

Consec. Home Defeats

Gobaith Fc	6 games
Tusken Raiders	4 games

Consec. Away Defeats

Beggars Canyon	5 games
Pfc Lubocranets	4 games
Park Street	4 games
Bromley City	4 games

AUCTION PAGE

THE TRANSFER DEADLINE CAME INTO
OPERATION AT THE END OF SESSION THIRTEEN
IE NOW

Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

EURO QUALIFIERS

Stile Common
Leamington Spa
Memorial park
Seaside FC
Ton-eighty

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!!

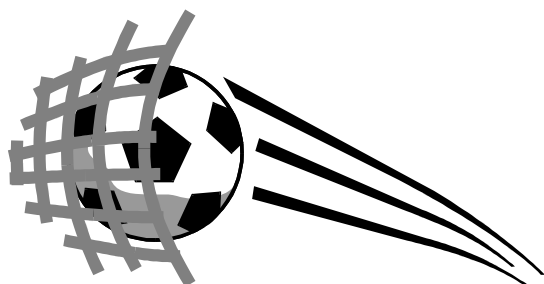
*note the above well, somebody
has already fallen foul of this and
suffered!*

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!



GREAT OPPORTUNITY

NEWTON LEAGUE - MIDLANDS HEATH

Bowl Semi-finalists pushing for fourth division promotion and 4.5 mill in bank, a chance to shine

or

GLADSTONE LEAGUE - RED STORM

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

and

VETERANS LEAGUE - DYNAMO MARIO

try something a little different. Its a really difficult league that tests your acumen at team-building

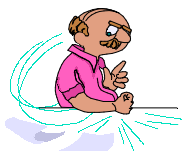
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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- infront 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

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 & Dabe 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



DON'T WAVE ME FAREWELL CRANNERS

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)

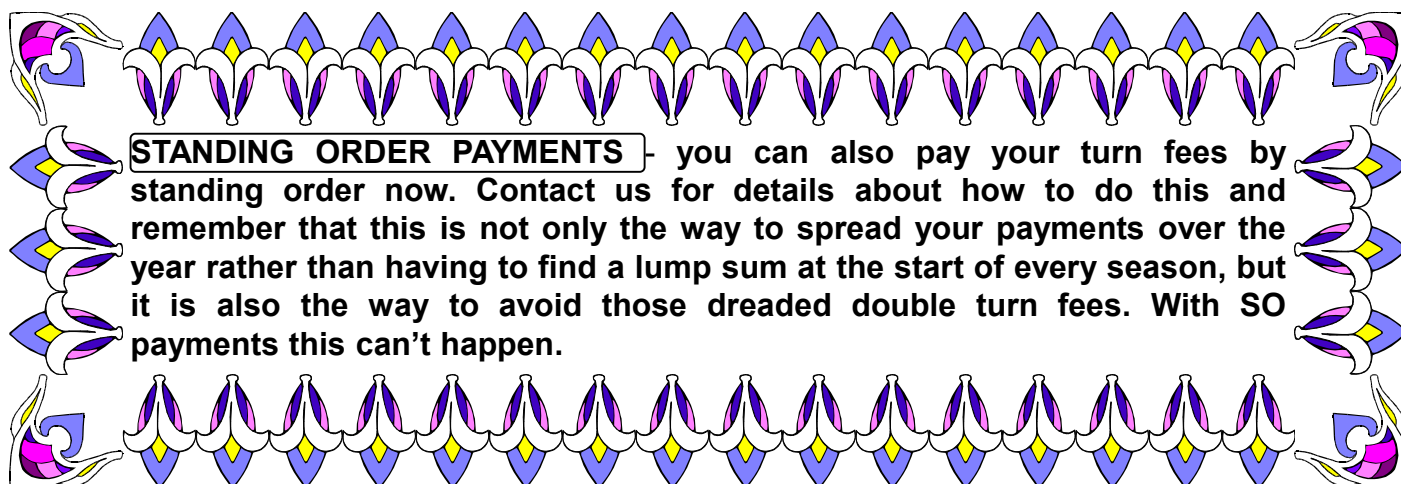
ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

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)



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 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**



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