

THE PREMIER LEAGUE

JACK THE SAMSON SLAYER

Most certainly a tale of two contrasting fortunes this week as Jack finally gives the **Sheffield Wednesday** fans a taste of what it is like to win at home, while **Liverpool** manager Samson scratches his head trying to work out how to give the die-hard travelling fans an away win to send them home with. Defeat today not helped by the absence of JIMMY CASE, out injured; and replaced by a young GRAVENBERCH. Big boots to fill for the young man and he never got into the game. So Wednesday were the better side, all over the park, but they didn't manage too many chances and if keeper CLEMENCE had had half a decent day then the Scousers might have got away with a draw. PULISIC had a simple header early on after CLEMENCE went and missed the ball before he should have done better with a tame effort from FORD that put the home side 2 up. WORTHINGTON chipped the keeper soon after, the defence at fault this time, before SEVERIN added a fourth with 15 minutes to play. Great result to boost the Wednesday and a day to forget for Liverpool.

Elsewhere **Glasgow Celtic** are held goalless by **Everton**. First points dropped by KP's outfit and surprisingly they were 2nd best here with Seamy's boys more deserving of the win. Glasgow never troubled the visitors defence, not a single shot on target here whilst Everton's creativity gave them 8 chances to score; though HART had a 'magnifique' game much to the managers relief.

Wycombe grab their first home win; beating **Aberdeen** 2 - 0 though Craig was heavily depleted by injury; two of their best players sitting this one out so the result wasn't unexpected. TIMOWERNER and MARTINELLI grabbing the goals that lifts them off the bottom and sends Aberdeen there instead, as the other basement dwelling sides all pick up points this week. Poor old EFFU Sutton is battered by **Sunderland**, a strong front line from the Mackems leaves **Luton** struggling to cope and it ends 7 - 3 with a chorus of boo's ringing around the ground all directed at the manager. What's not to like eh!

COLLY WHIPS FOREST; HE LOVES A WHIPPING I'M TOLD

In a sensational display of football prowess, **Newcastle United** triumphed over **Nottingham Forest** this week in a stunning 6-0 victory, marking their first home win of the season. The match, held at St. James' Park, unfolded as a masterclass in attacking football, leaving Forest floundering and firmly rooted to the bottom of the table. From the first whistle, the home side displayed an insatiable hunger for goals, relentlessly pressing forward with precision passes and incisive runs much to Colly's delight. The breakthrough came early on, WILSON unleashing a thunderous strike into the top corner, sending the home

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Season 15
Session 5

PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEEDS UTD	6	3	0	0	19	5	3	0	0	10	1	23	18
2 GLASGOW CELTIC	6	2	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	6	1	10	16
3 LEEDS CITY	6	3	0	0	11	1	1	0	2	4	7	7	12
4 EVERTON	6	2	0	1	6	4	1	1	1	4	7	-1	10
5 LIVERPOOL	6	3	0	0	8	2	0	0	3	0	9	-3	9
6 LUTON TOWN	6	1	0	2	3	4	1	1	1	6	8	-3	7
7 SHEFFIELD WED	6	1	0	2	5	4	1	0	2	4	4	1	6
8 SUNDERLAND	6	2	0	1	13	7	0	0	3	4	15	-5	6
9 ASTON VILLA	6	2	0	1	5	6	0	0	3	1	8	-8	6
10 WYCOMBE WANDS	6	1	0	2	4	11	1	0	2	6	10	-11	6
11 CHELSEA	6	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	6	-5	5
12 ABERDEEN	6	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	6	-5	4

crowd into a frenzy. Not content with just one goal, Newcastle continued to dominate proceedings, with their midfielder BEARDSLEY, orchestrating the attacks with finesse and flair. It was he who doubled the lead with a mesmerizing solo effort, weaving through Forest's defence before coolly slotting the ball past the goalkeeper. An own goal from Stuart Pearce gave the hosts what looked almost certainly like a winning 3 - 0 lead. The second half saw no respite for Nottingham Forest though as Newcastle piled on the pressure with relentless waves of attacks. STERLING grabbed a brace though Newcastle were not done yet. With their confidence soaring, RUDI added another sealing a comprehensive 6-0 victory and sending a clear message to the rest of the league that we can do it on our day. For Nottingham Forest, it was a bitter pill to swallow as they languished at the bottom of

the table, their hopes of a turnaround dashed by Newcastle's ruthless display.

Brighton hosted **Greenock Morton** this week, both sides on 10 points to date so plenty at stake here, especially as it was a derby affair too. 3-4-3 formations from both managers and nothing in it for 30 minutes. However, unlike the home side, the visitors were fully motivated and got the breakthrough shortly after when CRAWFORD headed home. The Seagulls weren't creating anything and as time ticked on all they got was a caution for LALLANA (rude words to the ref I've heard) and a load of jeers at the final whistle. Great result for Wynne though; remaining in 4th spot but on the cusp of the top three.

Elsewhere, the **Palace** brothers grab a 5 - 0 derby win at **Darlington**, Hudson's **Walsall** give **Arsenal** a solid 3 - 0 beating, **QPR** win again at home to **Wigan**, Demspey's **West Ham United** remain on their upward curve

PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 Q.P.R.	6	3	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	6	2	8	18
2 CRYSTAL PALACE	6	2	0	1	8	3	3	0	0	15	4	16	15
3 WEST HAM UTD	6	2	0	1	8	1	3	0	0	9	2	14	15
4 GREENOCK MORTON	6	2	0	1	5	2	2	1	0	7	1	9	13
5 BRIGHTON	6	1	0	2	6	6	2	1	0	3	0	3	10
6 WIGAN ATHLETIC	6	2	1	0	13	4	0	0	3	1	7	3	7
7 WALSALL	6	2	0	1	5	1	0	1	2	2	11	-5	7
8 NEWCASTLE UTD	6	1	2	0	7	1	0	1	2	2	5	3	6
9 ARSENAL	6	1	0	2	2	4	1	0	2	1	6	-7	6
10 TOTTENHAM	6	1	0	2	3	8	0	0	3	1	9	-13	3
11 DARLINGTON	6	1	0	2	3	7	0	0	3	0	9	-13	3
12 NOTTINGHAM FOR	6	0	1	2	1	10	0	0	3	0	9	-18	1

after visiting Fingers **Tottenham** and coming away with a 3 - 1 win; could have gone either way though.

CUP REPLAYS

Well after 210 minutes of goalless football the tie between **Darlington** and **Aston Villa** needs a penalty shootout to separate the sides and with home keeper HARVEY saving two of Villa spot kicks it's the 2nd division side that progress here and probably just about deserve it on the day and a visit to the south coast is their reward to play Brighton. ***** **Leeds City** and **Aberdeen** play out another 1 - 1 draw together and with no breakthrough in extra time its another penalty shootout here. ZANDER DIAMOND missed Aberdeen's 2nd penalty and that proved decisive as Leeds go through but really should have won this during the first 90 minutes with them in total control. It's QPR who await them in the next round.

LEAGUE CUP ROUND-UP

Gale force winds and a soaked pitch made for difficult conditions today but **Sheffield Wednesday** made the better of it and run out 2 - 0 winners at **Walsall** who exit the competition. ***** **Tottenham** are also out, today they went down 1 - 0 to **Greenock Morten** as RIMMER got the only goal early on. ***** A 0 - 0 scoreline between **Sunderland** and **Chelsea** (nothing much to report here) leaves **QPR** to sneak into 2nd place in the Group after they beat **West Ham Utd** 2 - 0 with a confident display in front of goal. ***** **Aston Villa** wrap up a 2 - 1 win at **Brighton** to top the group and to give Dag a little break from their league and Cup woes this week. **Arsenal** get their first points of the competition in the final match, a 4 - 0 win over **Wigan** but it's too little too late for the Rabbi. ***** It's **Leeds City** that wrap up Group Four after they go to **Glasgow Celtic** and come away with a 2 - 0 win thanks to their creativity. Glasgow had the chances to win it though and KP will be disappointed no doubt. ***** It's just pride at stake as pointless **Darlington** and **Wycombe** go head-to-head. Darlington win it easy as Wycombe give some kids a run out with

nothing at stake. ***** **Everton** grab a 0 - 0 at home to **Liverpool** and that's enough for the Irish Lad to take top spot here. Liverpool are out as a **Crystal Palace** victory over **Nottingham Forest** moves them into 2nd and with a chance of a runner up spot. ***** Another win for **Leeds Utd** sees them wrap up the group with ease though **Aberdeen** jump into 2nd place with a 1 - 0 win over **Newcastle** though with 5 points is won't be enough to qualify as a best runner up.

PREMEIR LEAGUE CUP DRAWS

Play-offs

Greenock Morton v Glasgow Celtic

Brighton v Crystal Palace

(to be played on session six extra time and penalties to decide)

Quarter-finals

Leeds City v Morton or Glasgow Celtic

Sheffield Wednesday v Brighton or Crystal Palace

Aston Villa v **Sunderland**

Leeds utd vEverton

(to be played on session eight with replays)

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: Disco Dave of Leeds City. Three from three; can't argue with that.

DIVISON TWO: The Shed-Dwellers of Crystal Palace. They know where the net is this week.

REMEMBER

Remember that the 3X rule and need to have minimum of two players in a position rules are suspended in the PREMIER league but the max in an area is still five

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week Thirteen

DIVISION 1

GLASGOW CELTIC Att 28824* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 EVERTON Wind: Storm	(H - 0.3)
SHEFFIELD WED Pulisic 8 David ford 26 Nig worthington 29 Scott severin 76	4 : 0 LIVERPOOL Att 44292 Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy	(H - 1.1)

WYCOMBE WANDS Timowerner 16 Martinelli 63 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 ABERDEEN Att 39484 Wind: Gale	(H - 0.7)
SUNDERLAND Dennis cirkin 2 Aiden o'brien 48,63,87(p) Gary oliver 50 Khazri 57,58 Wind: Gale	7 : 3 LUTON TOWN Mark mccabe 5 Collins 49 Mpanzu 76 Att 37528 Pitch: Hard	(H - 0.5)
LEEDS CITY Peter lorimer 32 John charles 53 Tommy burnden 88 Pitch: Hard	3 : 1 ASTON VILLA Mings 21 Att 41207 Wind: Gale	(H - 0.5)
CHELSEA Att 41816* Wind: Brisk	0 : 1 LEEDS UTD Kilyan mbappe 30 Pitch: Good	(A - 1.1)

DIVISION 2

NEWCASTLE UTD Wilson 9 Beardsley 22 Stuart pearce 32(og) Raheem sterling 64,84 Petter rudi 86	6 : 0 NOTTINGHAM FOR Att 23587 Wind: Storm Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)
BRIGHTON bkd - Lallana (76) Att 34776 Pitch: Good	0 : 1 GREENOCK MORTON Robbie crawford 34 Wind: Gale *Derby Game*	(A - 0.7)
TOTTENHAM Glen hoddle 23 Att 25738* Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy	1 : 3 WEST HAM UTD Magennis 15 Brown 20 Clayton 64	(A - 0.3)
Q.P.R. Terry venables 60 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 WIGAN ATHLETIC Att 29155 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.5)
WALSALL Dave mackay 16 Mitroichys 32 Sam manton 75	3 : 0 ARSENAL Att 26640 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)
DARLINGTON bkd - Marcelle pi (87) Att 33613 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 5 CRYSTAL PALACE Archer 16,46 Edouard 71 Bobby bowry 72 Ian wright 72 bkd - Bobby bowry (82)	(H - 0.3)

Week Fourteen

THE PREMIER CUP

1str round replays

DARLINGTON Att 33613* Wind: Gale	0 : 0 ASTON VILLA Inj - Targett (1) Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1) [AET]
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DARLINGTON WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

LEEDS CITY Peter lorimer 55 Att 34606 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 ABERDEEN Brian labone 45 Wind: Gale	(H - 0.7) [AET]
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LEEDS CITY WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

Week fifteen

THE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

1st round series three

WALSALL Att 36858 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet	0 : 2 SHEFFIELD WED Burns 23 Sam saunders 50	(A - 0.5)
GREENOCK MORTON Ellis rimmer 11	1 : 0 TOTTENHAM Att 29715	(H - 1.1)

Wind: Gale	Pitch: Wet	
SUNDERLAND Att 34027 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 CHELSEA Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.3)
Q.P.R. Alfie mawson 21 Kari arnasson 77 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 WEST HAM UTD Att 28630 Wind: Gale	(H - 0.5)
BRIGHTON Zeqiri 86 Att 34776* Wind: Brisk	1 : 2 ASTON VILLA Watkins 38 Peter pawlett 85 Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.1)
ARSENAL Granit xhaka 9 John lukic 15 Emile smith-row 16 David luiz 25 bkd - Kevin tierney (78)	4 : 0 WIGAN ATHLETIC Att 25730 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	(A - 0.3)
DARLINGTON Rhys armstrong 38,57 George meek 61,90 Marcelle pi 71 bkd - Alex mcleish (78) Wind: Gale	5 : 2 WYCOMBE WANDS Sarmiento 60 Martinelli 88 Inj - Alfie mawson (1) Att 32191 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.9)
GLASGOW CELTIC bkd - Lambert (36) Att 28824* Wind: Gale	0 : 2 LEEDS CITY Lualua 16 Reiss nelson 54(p) Pitch: Good	(H - 0.5)
NOTTINGHAM FOR Att 25229 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 5 CRYSTAL PALACE Socoliche 26,49 Vince hilaire 28 Andersen 33 Ian wright 36	(A - 1.3)
EVERTON Att 28204 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 LIVERPOOL Wind: Gale	(-)
LUTON TOWN Att 59854 Wind: Gale	0 : 3 LEEDS UTD Bamford 18,74,84 Pitch: Hard	(A - 1.9)
ABERDEEN Gordon strachan 53 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 NEWCASTLE UTD Att 28106 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.3)

PREMIER FRIENDLIES

LEEDS UTD	3 : 0 SHEFFIELD WED	(H - 0.9)
LUTON TOWN	1 : 0 NEWCASTLE UTD	(H - 3.9)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	4 : 1 Q.P.R.	(H - 4.3)
TOTTENHAM	0 : 1 ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 3.3)
LIVERPOOL Inj - Nunez (1)	0 : 0 WOKING(NL)	(A - 4.7)
WYCOMBE WANDS	1 : 0 NOTTINGHAM FOR	(H - 1.1)
GLASGOW CELTIC	0 : 0 BRIGHTON	(A - 2.5)
EVERTON	2 : 0 CRYSTAL PALACE	(H - 3.5)
CHELSEA	0 : 1 GREENOCK MORTON	(A - 0.4)
ARSENAL	0 : 0 CARSHALTON(NL)	(A - 4.1)
SUNDERLAND	1 : 1 SOUTHPORT(NL)	(A - 1.9)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	1 : 0 WIGAN ATHLETIC	(H - 3.3)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	0 : 0 WEST HAM UTD	(H - 3.7)
WALSALL	0 : 2 SUTTON UTD(NL)	(A - 3.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool
Predicted wind speed next session:
Gale

THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY

2nd Round

Leeds Utd v PSG

Real Madrid v Everton

Benfica v Luton Town

Glasgow Celtic v Bayern Munich

THE UEFA CUP

2nd round

FC Brondby v Sheffield Wednesday

Leeds City v Borussia Dortmund

AEK Athens v Cliftonville

Galatasary v Anderlecht

(Two legs played on S7 & 10)

THE PREMEIR CUP

2nd round

Greenock Morton v Walsall

Crystal Palace v Leeds Utd

Liverpool v Wigan Athletic

Brighton v Darlington

Newcastle Utd v Everton

Leeds City v QPR

Luton Town v Chelsea

Nottingham Forest v Woking[NL]

(To be played on Session 7, with replays)



THE YOUNG
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or Showads

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LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BAMFORD	LEEDS UTD	16
2	AIDEN O'BRIEN	SUNDERLAND	12
3	SANTA	EVERTON	8
4	GARY OLIVER	SUNDERLAND	8
5	CLARKE	LEEDS UTD	8
6	PETER LORIMER	LEEDS CITY	7
7	KILYAN MBAPPE	LEEDS UTD	7
8	REISS NELSON	LEEDS CITY	6

DIVISION 2

1	IAN WRIGHT	CRYSTAL PALACE	9
2	ARCHER	CRYSTAL PALACE	7
3	HUNTER	WIGAN ATHLETIC	6
4	BOOTHMAN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	6
5	HUNTER	WEST HAM UTD	6
6	CEBALLOS	BRIGHTON	6
7	GRIFFITHS	GREENOCK MORTON	6
8	ELLIS RIMMER	GREENOCK MORTON	6

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

WYCOMBE WANDS - 0

GREENOCK MORTON - 1

CRYSTAL PALACE - 2

BOTTOM

Q.P.R. - 21

WALSALL - 22

GLASGOW CELTIC - 23

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

CRYSTAL PALACE - 0

GREENOCK MORTON - 1

LEEDS CITY - 2

BOTTOM

WIGAN ATHLETIC - 21

TOTTENHAM - 21

BRIGHTON - 21

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

ASTON VILLA - 0

LEEDS UTD - 1

LIVERPOOL - 1

BOTTOM

ABERDEEN - 19

GLASGOW CELTIC - 19

LEEDS CITY - 23

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-

GOODIE GOODIES

PRIVATE DEALS

SUNDERLAND sold RICHARLISON (19-11 MF) to Q.P.R. for 800K

NOTTINGHAM FOR sold JESSE LINGARD (18-2 MF) {APP} to LUTON TOWN for 400K

All deals completed successfully!

Consec. Wins

Leeds Utd	8 games
Q.P.R.	6 games
West Ham Utd	4 games

Consec. Defeats

Arsenal	4 games
Aberdeen	3 games
Tottenham	3 games

Since An Away Defeat

Leeds Utd	25 games
Q.P.R.	6 games
Glasgow Celtic	4 games
Brighton	3 games
West Ham Utd	3 games
	3 games



AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS STATS NAME

CLUB

FEENO NHIGH

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION SIX

2)	GK	18-2	-	SBY	Pepe Reina of Liverpool {RES 400k - 0% BW/ 0% CR}
3)	FW	18-2	P	APP	Diaby of Aston Villa {RES 120k - 95% BW/ 94% CR}

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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 player will be banned for life and you will lose him

KICKABOUT SOCIAL PAGE

So the hardy few went to Norwich to have fun leaving the Johnny-no-mates crowd sheltering in their caves and playing with themselves

Norwich 2023

Provided by KA Social Secretary Cranners

So the Kickabout Weekend returned to Norwich in October 23. I've lost count of how many weekends have been held here now, but they are always great fun in a very nice City with loads to do. This time it was held in a 4-bed Airbnb, West of the Centre, with me (Cranners), Seamus (Phat Phoot), BadDad Barrett and the returning Waddinghamham being the permanent residents at the house. An Airbnb always provides a much more relaxed environment where we can all talk KA until we are blue in the face and not receive strange looks from others!! Chris ran it from the dining room and Wadders was either permanently at his corner bar area in the kitchen or face up to the large TV checking on how many goals he was conceding! Friday night we were joined by Jens and Gerard and then onto curry at The Spice Lounge was tea, after a few beers in a bar I cannot remember the name of. Food was superb, Gerard generous to a fault. After Fridays KA, where others joined virtually (KP, Fingers, Colly & Dag etc) and Matron, Tommo and Chris Moore had arrived, it was off to an Italian, again a superb evening with beers pre and post food. Mr Pickup (aka Los Pollos) rolled in for Saturday morning events before the evening took us back to the old Coach and Horses where we have basically lived at previous weekends, for pub grub and rugby. Another fantastic weekend of laughs with like-minded people.

MORE FROM THE SOCIAL SECRETARY WITH HELP FROM SUPER SHEDMAN

LONDON BEER MILE - SATURDAY 6th JULY

Boys, we have arranged that Saturday July 6th will be a London Beermile Day for Kickabouts. We will traverse the 'famous' London Beermile (not far London Bridge station). Put it in your diaries for an afternoon of ales, food and chat. We would love to see old and new faces. Ex players Ian Jackson (aka Mick Hucknall) and Nigel Barnish (Trespint Barnie) are already confirmed as coming along and there are one or two more ex-players in the pipeline (watch this space); along with the current crop of Chris, Wadders, Baddad, Cranners, Gareth, Nursey Lewis, Steadders to name just a few as a starter.

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 league 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

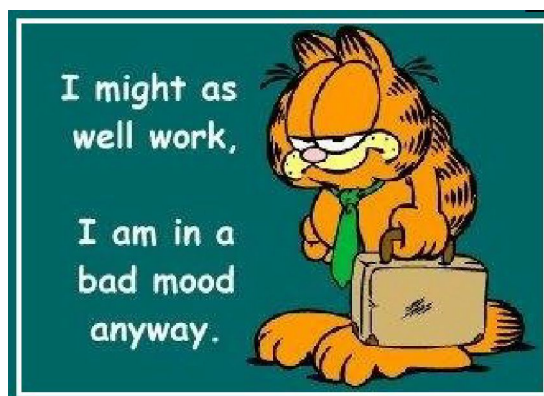
FRIENDLIES

(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

There has been some chat about STAR goalkeepers recently and their worth. One of the galling things about the game is when you muller the opposition but can't score and he gets a random shot which trickles through your keeper legs. This was introduced aeons ago to give that element of chance and stop super teams winning 100% of the time. Everybody has a chance. My idea to help alleviate this is if your keeper goes star the FIRST hot your opponent gets on target against him will have a % chance of not scoring based on the goalkeeping stat for that keeper (i.e. save shot % 70% and he has a 70% chance of stopping that one random shot? Opinions??



BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES - remember if you pay £63.25 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend monies!

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.

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 Kickabout-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka-infront of subscribe. However, some league lists have an ending in .co.uk instead of .com, so if one doesn't work then please try eeh other!!

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.

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.

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Premier Rules

This article is written for the several newcomers in this league and also as a refresher for the old timers of the league.

TEAM DIFFERENCES:

- ? 3 times rule: not applicable to the Premier. No team re-arrangement by the GM if one area is more than 3 times that total of another area.
- ? Minimum number of players in an area is reduced from 2 to 1 eg: 5-4-1. However the 5 levels given for the formation is only valid for the same formations as all the other leagues. **THE MAX however is still five in an area**
- ? Youth scheme: there is an enhanced possibility of discovering someone special.
- ? Player naming: naming must be relevant to the team and the position.

AUCTIONS

- ? Reduced auctions. Only auctions are on sessions 1+2 and 8+9.
- ? The auction criteria is for no MF specialists to be listed. Though the occasional add /A or /D has been known.
- ? Auction player bids must be named relevant to their club and position.
- ? You must state the correct and real nationality of the player else the bid is void.

EUROPE:

- ? The top4 of the div1 go through to play in the Champions League
- ? Cup finalists go in the UEFA Cup. If one of the teams is already in the Champions league then the best runner up takes the spot.

TIPS: Various long standing players of this league were asked if they were willing to provide a short piece of advice. Most either refused or ignored the request. There was allegedly a meeting of these managers which was so secret that not even News of the World could not sneak their hidden microphones in. The discussions centred around keeping the div1 an exclusive club. However 3 managers who would welcome new blood into the elite division have spoken out and here is their advice:

- ? Bolton Wands Peter Brooks: due to the lack of specialists in this division older players with special attributes are best kept and coached up.
- ? Leeds Utd David Hargraves: Youth Youth Youth.
- ? Luton Town Paul Sutton: ignore Dave Hargraves advice.

.AND FINALLY?????????. In the first season all teams had the choice of creating their new team with either a MF/G, DF/A, FWT, FWS, WG or UT. All teams except 2 chose the MF/G. These MF/G's are now aged 24.

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

Glasgow 2024

This will be held at 140 Renfrew Street G3 6RF

This is being held May 16-19th.

Again a few will stay and host it in an Airbnb while others can plan their own accommodation nearby. Craig always lines up great evenings with curry (Haggis Pakora's all round) and other foods whilst we frequent a few bars in the evenings - you are welcome to take it or leave it - food and beers are not compulsory. It looks like being a well-attended event here with 16 already giving an early nod including , Jens. Geraldo , Seamus, Chrispy Bally, Cranners, Wadders, Colly, Gareth ,Rob Lewis, Bo, Morten, Fingers, Niel Humpy, Adie, And Wynne

First men definitely in are Craigins & Neil Humpy

Galway 2024

This one will take place Oct 10-13th. Again this is held in Seamus's fantastic Seafront Seafood Bar & Restaurant with Bed and Breakfast for those that stay and local hotels nearby for others. Grab as much sightseeing as you can squeeze in (Salthill and Galway not far), however the food here is superb (Chowder, Mussels and Oysters on the menu), so are the staff and you really don't need to leave the place other than to go to bed if you don't want to. Despite it being a year away, we've nearly got close to a dozen coming along already.

Geraldo, Jens, Morten, Craigins, Timmy Dodge, Cranners, Wadders, Colly, Gareth, Rob Lewis, Steadders, Danny B, Baddad, Fingers & Neil Humpy say they are coming

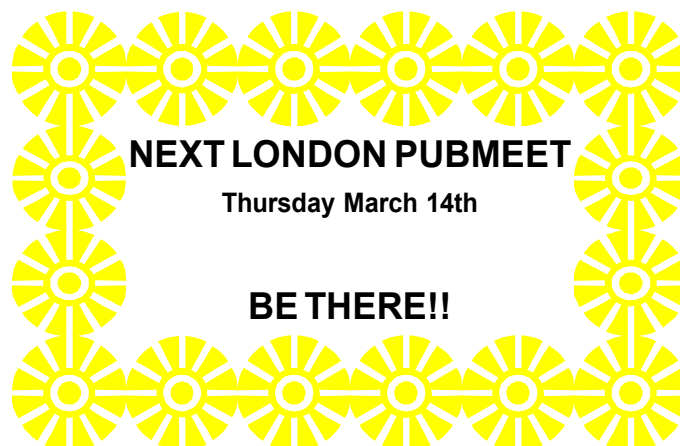
First men in are Seamus & Dennis

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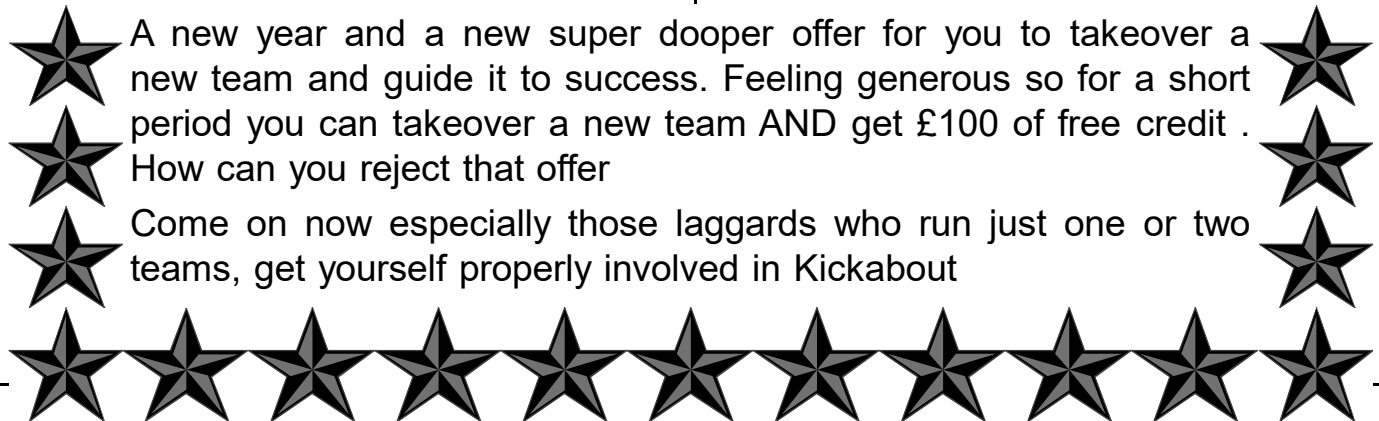
Autumn 2025 perhaps a London one could be arranged

Those playing Kickabout now have done so for a long time, so it would be really nice to see new faces coming along

2026 who knows, any offers?



MANAGERS NEEDED



A new year and a new super dooper offer for you to takeover a new team and guide it to success. Feeling generous so for a short period you can takeover a new team AND get £100 of free credit . How can you reject that offer

Come on now especially those laggards who run just one or two teams, get yourself properly involved in Kickabout

First team on offer are **LADY PARK** in the Messi (Fast turnaround league) . Currently mid-tablet in the league and all to play for. £100 credit basically pays for your turns for the next two seasons.

Or get a big kiss from John by taking on rock bottom **Desert Isle Utd** in the Veterans, just about to start another season here

Or you could join the happy throng playing in the **PREMIER** league. Take control, of the mighty **Sunderland**. Totally ruined playing wise by the heavy-handed Trotskyist that was the Councillor. Now being looked after by Fingers, so heavily in debt. A real challenge for the masochists out there but have something to work with.

By the way, of all the postal leagues the Premier is the fastest turnaround so something to work with on a speedier basis

CONTRACTS UPDATE

We have listened to the moaners who in contract negotiations have lost very good players cos they cannot get them to agree to a new contract. Galling to see their prized possession in the expired section of the autumn. Ok you will no doubt get some recompense for him, but the reserve bid is always painfully low and you never never know who might snaffle his arse with a cheeky bid do you.

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

We suggest that you always add 1K to your bids

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as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of 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 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
