

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEAMINGTON SPA	21	9	1	0	25	4	10	1	0	25	1	45	59
2 KA ROYALTY	21	6	3	2	21	13	6	1	3	18	14	12	40
3 BRUTUS AWAKENS	21	5	2	4	17	8	5	3	2	15	11	13	35
4 JLR COMMANDOS	21	4	3	4	21	10	6	1	3	20	11	20	34
5 HILL VALLEY	21	7	0	3	23	8	2	5	4	6	13	8	32
6 FULL THROTTLE FC	21	7	0	3	21	10	2	5	4	11	15	7	32
7 HENLEY ROVERS	21	4	5	1	10	5	2	4	5	10	19	-4	27
8 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	21	5	5	0	11	3	1	4	6	3	19	-8	27
9 CHERNOBYL	21	3	3	5	21	19	4	1	5	18	9	11	25
10 ROYAL WOOLWICH	21	6	1	4	17	11	0	2	8	4	19	-9	21
11 DYSTOPIA IV	21	0	6	5	1	12	0	2	8	2	15	-24	8
12 SEASIDE FC	21	0	3	7	1	32	0	3	8	3	43	-71	6

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MEMORIAL PARK	21	10	1	0	24	3	4	3	3	9	15	15	46
2 SITH HAPPENS FC	21	5	4	2	15	6	4	4	2	9	5	13	35
3 ATHLETICO SMITH	21	7	3	1	24	3	2	4	4	7	10	18	34
4 THE MIGS	21	6	3	1	17	7	3	4	4	14	18	6	34
5 BEVERAGE UTD	21	5	4	1	14	5	3	3	5	10	12	7	31
6 TON-EIGHTY FC	21	5	4	2	6	2	2	4	4	6	12	-2	29
7 STAR COMMAND	21	5	3	2	9	5	2	4	5	5	9	0	28
8 HAN SHOT FIRST	21	5	2	4	11	12	2	4	4	4	7	-4	27
9 ANDRASSY AVENUE	21	5	3	2	15	12	3	0	8	9	23	-11	27
10 GALACTIC STARS	21	4	4	2	10	5	0	8	3	3	6	2	24
11 THE FORCE	21	3	7	1	13	5	0	1	9	4	23	-11	17
12 PFC LUBOCRANETS	21	0	3	7	8	20	0	2	9	5	26	-33	5

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GALERIE BLEU FC	21	8	2	1	28	8	9	0	1	22	7	35	53
2 CORELLA PIRATES	21	6	4	0	15	2	5	4	2	18	8	23	41
3 KESSEL RUNNERS	21	8	1	2	26	3	4	1	5	18	15	26	38
4 GOBATH FC	21	6	4	1	18	8	3	3	4	11	10	11	34
5 DARKSIDE ARTS	21	7	2	1	17	2	2	4	5	13	11	17	33
6 MANDALORE	21	4	3	4	12	12	4	3	3	9	8	1	30
7 PARK STREET	21	6	0	4	18	10	2	3	6	8	15	1	27
8 MARSHFIELD ROV	21	5	3	2	10	10	2	3	6	4	16	-12	27
9 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	21	4	3	4	9	11	2	2	6	6	13	-9	23
10 RPG ROVERS	21	5	2	3	17	12	1	2	8	9	24	-10	22
11 TUSKEN RAIDERS	21	4	2	4	20	27	0	3	8	5	32	-34	17



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Hope League - Session Fifteen

Season 10

ROUND-UP

Third place money could still go to one of four teams in the top[division, nobody seems able to nail it yet!

Woolwich have a great session with two wins, but too late wadds, as Fingers alos garbs a dou of wins to condemn the one season wonders wadds to iimedite relagtioon. What an awful away record.

Second division promotion battle goes down to the wire. Four teams still in with a chance here with one game to play.

At the bottom a great session for Chris B as two wins make it quite a rescue form what looked like relegation a few sessions ago **Galactic Stars** are in the shite now but they could still escape with a far superior goal difference over the two sides above them.

in the third **Gobaith** run out of steam with two defeats and promotion is settled as they have to settle for missing out this time

Good seaosn for **Galerie Bleu** as Morten adds the trophy to his divisional title. Ships that pass in the night though for him

SEASIDE SINKING

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Forty-three

DIVISION 1

BRUTUS AWAKENS Jar jar butler 17,29 Att 35920* Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	2 : 4 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 1.1) Andrews 8 Niagara 39,63 Thorne 73
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Salmonella col 79 Att 29528 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 0.3) Anderstorp 13 Wind: Calm
DYSTOPIA IV bkd - Little boy (58) Att 31423* Pitch: Wet	0 : 2 CHERNOBYL (A - 0.5) Mitroichys 56,82 Wind: Light
ROYAL WOOLWICH Chippy brady 6 Greenhill 27 Fernanyoda 29 Tushkanova 30 Drake 66 Fick 86 bkd - Carlesberg (54)	6 : 0 SEASIDE FC (H - 3.7) Att 27027 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet
HILL VALLEY Att 52000* Wind: Calm	0 : 1 LEAMINGTON SPA (A - 0.3) Wazewski 6 Pitch: Wet
KA ROYALTY Count cranfield 11,15 King roblewison 54,84 Att 28130* Wind: Calm	4 : 4 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.1) Thuan 11,32 Catterick 27 Brabham 76 Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 2

MEMORIAL PARK Jelling 9,90 Ataturk 48 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 STAR COMMAND (A - 0.5) Att 33600* Wind: Calm
THE MIGS Knuckles malloy 40,89 Senna 86 Wind: Calm	3 : 1 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 1.1) Klihard 39 Att 29037 Pitch: Good
THE FORCE bkd - Golan (2) Inj - Windu (3) Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 TON-EIGHTY FC (H - 0.3) Att 33832 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
HAN SHOT FIRST Calo nord 50 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 GALACTIC STARS (H - 0.9) Att 31526 Pitch: Good
BEVERAGE UTD Merlin 88 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 ANDRASSY AVENUE (H - 0.1) Att 27119 Pitch: Wet
SITH HAPPENS FC Att 27872 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 ATHLETICO SMITH (H - 0.5) Wind: Calm

DIVISION 3

DYNAMO KASHYYYK Garat ze shedzz 1(p) Marcela de st 1 Att 23177 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	2 : 1 TUSKEN RAIDERS (H - 1.3) Hollywood 45(og) bkd - Palpatine (63)/ Mon mothma (37)/ Kalkan (72)
RPG ROVERS Luiv 61 bkd - Dartagnan (40)/ Bale (55)/ Luiv (65)/ Marv berry (54) *Derby Game*	1 : 1 PARK STREET (H - 0.5) Pekanski 9 bkd - Ziryab (51) Att 25565 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet

GOBAITH FC Att 33000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 3 GALERIE BLEU FC (A - 0.7) Putino 23 Gerhart 39(og) Delacroix 71
KESSEL RUNNERS Ola 56 Djannis 65 Dick dastardly 80 bkd - Bakerboy (88)	3 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (H - 1.3) Att 28462 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
MARSHFIELD ROV Att 22577 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 CORELLA PIRATES (A - 0.5) Wind: Calm
MANDALORE Plagueis 1 Dania 29 Budweiser 29 Chew teddi 35 Viserati 45 Jawa 62	6 : 0 STILE COMMON (H - 3.7) Att 25265 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet

Week Forty-four

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Hanson 2 Jobarteh 15 Flaherty 27,59 Dougall 78	5 : 1 MOSEISLEY JAWAS (H - 0.1) Brejik 84 Att 36124 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
BRUTUS AWAKENS Jabba brutus 43,43 Morty skywalker 52 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 FULL THROTL FC (H - 0.7) Att 35920* Wind: Calm
JLR COMMANDOS Catterick 18 Thuan 21,39,44 Brabham 25,72 Munk 27 Guardz 60 Frangid 73 Kuter 76	10 : 0 SEASIDE FC (H - 4.7) Att 46417 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
CHERNOBYL Mitroichys 13 Organa 82,88 Stjerne 89 bkd - Plutonium (61)/ Malvern (30)	4 : 1 KA ROYALTY (H - 0.7) King roblewison 7 Att 58000 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*
ROYAL WOOLWICH Jensen 35 Tushkanova 52 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 DYSTOPIA IV (A - 0.5) Att 27123 Wind: Calm
HENLEY ROVERS Niagara 82 Att 37128 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 HILL VALLEY (H - 0.3) Doc 6 Wind: Calm

DIVISION 2

ANDRASSY AVENUE Cigoli 4 Azalea 42(og) Tenenbaum 87 Att 25042 Pitch: Muddy	3 : 3 THE MIGS (A - 0.5) Van driver 12 Catalunya 24 Nutter onzebus 71 Wind: Calm
MEMORIAL PARK Mawenzi 2 Strain 38 bkd - Gasaravov (42) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	2 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 0.9) bkd - Beloslav (5)/ Humpiov (49) Att 33600* Pitch: Wet
ATHLETICO SMITH Att 34223 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 GALACTIC STARS (H - 0.7) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
TON-EIGHTY FC Att 28385 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 SITH HAPPENS FC (A - 0.3) Uranium 10 Pitch: Good
HAN SHOT FIRST Mako 17 Calo nord 20 bkd - Revan (56) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	2 : 0 THE FORCE (H - 1.3) bkd - George (17) off - Bergen (25) Att 38851 Pitch: Good
STAR COMMAND Monza 8 Emperor dempsey 73 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 BEVERAGE UTD (H - 0.3) Bodin 61 Att 30516 Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 3

CORELLA PIRATES Saltnes 52 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 RPG ROVERS (H - 0.3) Att 25882 Pitch: Good
DYNAMO KASHYYYK Legnica 38 Marcela de st 90 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 PARK STREET (H - 0.7) Att 26204 Wind: Light
STILE COMMON bkd - Deathstarfairy (51)/ Bergkamp (10) Att 26469 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 6 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 3.3) Duda 17 Dice ibegon 25 Chris crumb 36,36 Mcgraw 74 Unkar plutt 86
GALERIE BLEU FC Sweverege 78 Van gogh 83 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 MANDALORE (H - 0.7) Druidia 59 Att 33120* Pitch: Good
KESSEL RUNNERS Mean 30 Att 29299 Wind: Light	1 : 0 GOBAITH FC (H - 0.5) bkd - Ben wilson (2)/ Gwynt (28) Pitch: Hard
TUSKEN RAIDERS Kalkan 14 Hoth 28 Staerk 29 Mon mothma 46 Knutsen 66	5 : 1 MARSHFIELD ROV (A - 0.1) Erling 13 Att 18740 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

Week Forty-five

THE HOPE CUP

Semi-final Replay

THE MIGS Sam smith 48(og) Azalea 59 Wind: Light	2 : 1 FULL THROTL FC (A - 0.1) Valkorion 82 Att 30690 Pitch: Good
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THE HOPE BOWL

FINAL

GOBAITH FC Cariad 6 Mc ashfordski 19 Att 34737 Wind: Calm	2 : 4 GALERIE BLEU FC (A - 1) Van blasten 8,67 Snootles 41 Traya 85 Pitch: Good
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HOPE FRIENDLIES

BATH(NL)	0 : 5 HAN SHOT FIRST (A - 2.1)
ANDRASSY AVENUE	2 : 5 WYCOMBE(NL) (H - 0.3)
CORELLA PIRATES	4 : 1 STOWMARKET(NL) (H - 1.7)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	1 : 1 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 0.9)
THURROCK(NL)	1 : 2 DYSTOPIA IV (A - 0.9)
AFC HAYES(NL)	1 : 1 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.1)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	4 : 1 KESSEL RUNNERS (H - 4.3)
MANDALORE	3 : 4 ALTRINCHAM(NL) (H - 1.5)
WROXHAM(NL)	0 : 4 HILL VALLEY (A - 1.5)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	1 : 4 MARSHFIELD ROV (A - 2.9)
MEMORIAL PARK	6 : 4 OXFORD CITY(NL) (H - 1.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 3 TON-EIGHTY FC (A - 1.1)
THE FORCE	0 : 1 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (H - 1.9)
SITH HAPPENS FC	1 : 3 LEEK TOWN(NL) (H - 1.1)
HERNE BAY(NL)	1 : 3 PARK STREET (A - 1.3)
ILFORD(NL)	1 : 0 KA ROYALTY (H - 0.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

STATS AND WHATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	THUAN	JLR COMMANDOS	21
2	WINGOV	KA ROYALTY	15
3	ORGANA	CHERNOBYL	13
4	COLONEL H	HILL VALLEY	12
5	SALMONELLA COL	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	12
6	KING ROBLEWISONKA	ROYALTY	9
7	LUBI LOUB LEWIS	HILL VALLEY	9
8	TUSHKANOVA	ROYAL WOOLWICH	9

DIVISION 2

1	URANIUM	SITH HAPPENS FC	12
2	STRAIN	MEMORIAL PARK	9
3	ECHO	SITH HAPPENS FC	8
4	TEA	BEVERAGE UTD	8
5	PAULY HUDSON	BEVERAGE UTD	8
6	EMPEROR DEMPSEY	STAR COMMAND	8
7	CALO NORD	HAN SHOT FIRST	8
8	SALAMANCA	ATHLETICO SMITH	8

DIVISION 3

1	MEAN	KESSEL RUNNERS	13
2	VAN BLASTEN	GALERIE BLEU FC	13
3	TRAYA	GALERIE BLEU FC	13
4	PUTINO	GALERIE BLEU FC	12
5	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	11
6	BELLA	GOBAITH FC	10
7	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC	10
8	BUDWEISER	MANDALORE	9

Consec. Away Defeats

Stile Common	12 games
The Force	9 games
Seaside Fc	6 games
Dystopia Iv	5 games
Kessel Runners	4 games
Andrassy Avenue	2 games
Pfc Lubocranets	2 games
Beverage Utd	2 games

Since a Home Defeat

Memorial Park	27 games
Moseisley Jawas	23 games
Leamington Spa	13 games
Corella Pirates	10 games
Athletico Smith	9 games
Beverage Utd	9 games
Galerie Bleu Fc	8 games
Marshfield Rov	8 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- CARLESBERG [3] (ROYAL WOOLWICH) / BERGEN [1] (THE FORCE) / BEN WILSON [8] (GOBAITH FC) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

KA ROYALTY - 4

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 8

BOTTOM

RPG ROVERS - 132

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 136

STILE COMMON - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 0

SITH HAPPENS FC - 4

MANDALORE - 8

BOTTOM

FULL THROTTLE FC - 132

ROYAL WOOLWICH - 136

MEMORIAL PARK - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

STILE COMMON - 0

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 3

SEASIDE FC - 6

BOTTOM

ROYAL WOOLWICH - 99

MEMORIAL PARK - 102

BEVERAGE UTD - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

SEASIDE FC - 0

HILL VALLEY - 0

TON-EIGHTY FC - 0

BOTTOM

GALERIE BLEU FC - 99

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 102

ROYAL WOOLWICH - 105

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTIONS

THERE ARE AUCTION LISTS ON the following sessions (ie the items will appear for bidding on) 0/ 2 / 4 / 6 / 8 / 10/12

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

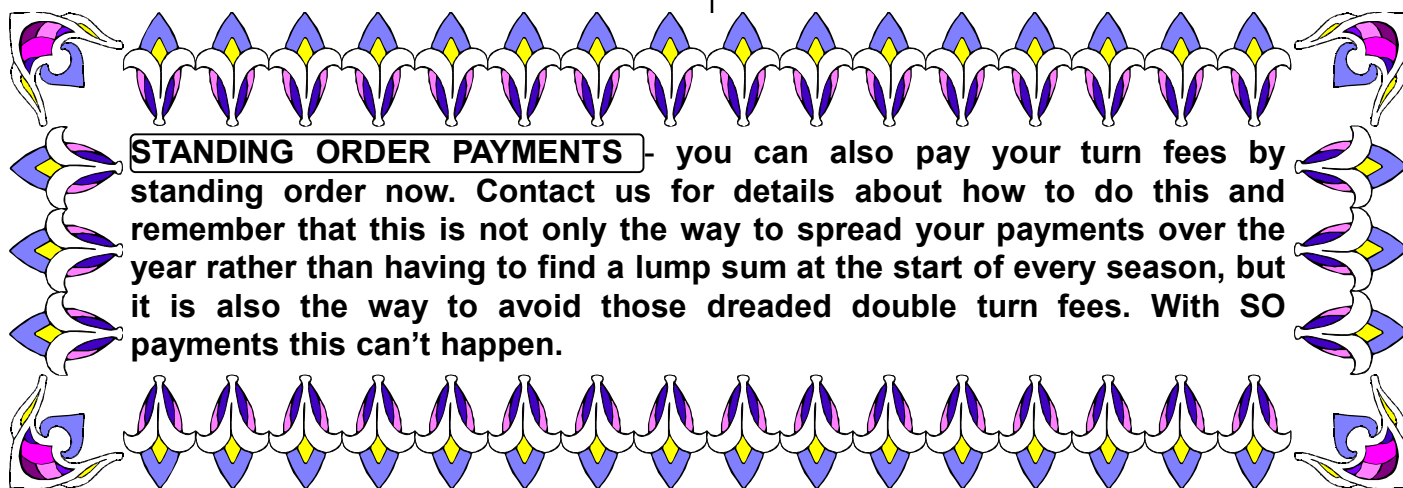
These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

**The transfer deadline comes
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



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.

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??

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. 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.

You can pay by card/paypal through our new web-site

kickaboutonline.co.uk

Payments can now be made via paypal on either email address .

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.

MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows s shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info.

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

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.

HOPE SEASON NINE 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 the 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

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 matches 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 teampick maestro will change this

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 say they are coming

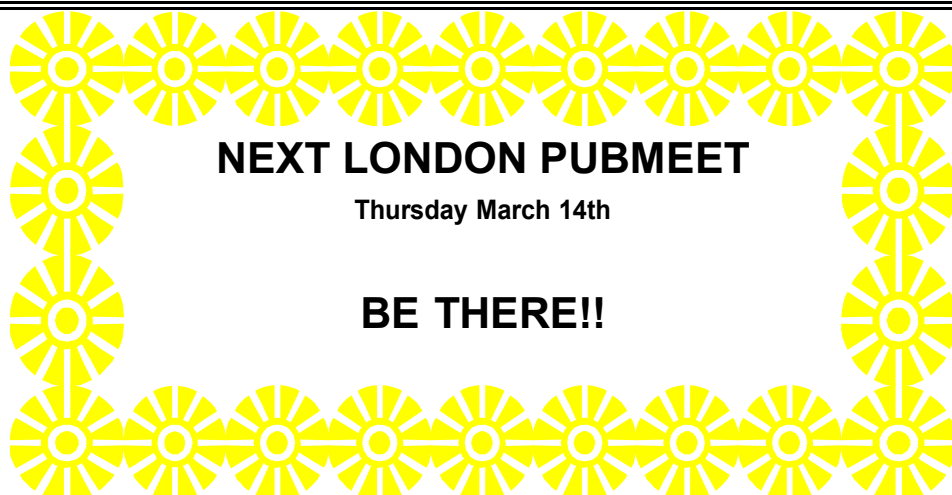
First men in are Seamus & Dennis

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

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?



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

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 Kickabouters. 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



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 for the team. 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

QUICK LEAGUE

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.

TOUGH LEAGUE

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

SPEEDY TURNAROUND LEAGUE

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

WOW WOW WOW

Oh by the way we also have two sides in the Drake that have ten million plus in the bank though third divvie sides in dnager of relegation

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

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 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

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEAMINGTON SPA	21	9	1	0	25	4	10	1	0	25	1	45	59
2 KA ROYALTY	21	6	3	2	21	13	6	1	3	18	14	12	40
3 BRUTUS AWAKENS	21	5	2	4	17	8	5	3	2	15	11	13	35
4 JLR COMMANDOS	21	4	3	4	21	10	6	1	3	20	11	20	34
5 HILL VALLEY	21	7	0	3	23	8	2	5	4	6	13	8	32
6 FULL THROTTLE FC	21	7	0	3	21	10	2	5	4	11	15	7	32
7 HENLEY ROVERS	21	4	5	1	10	5	2	4	5	10	19	-4	27
8 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	21	5	5	0	11	3	1	4	6	3	19	-8	27
9 CHERNOBYL	21	3	3	5	21	19	4	1	5	18	9	11	25
10 ROYAL WOOLWICH	21	6	1	4	17	11	0	2	8	4	19	-9	21
11 DYSTOPIA IV	21	0	6	5	1	12	0	2	8	2	15	-24	8
12 SEASIDE FC	21	0	3	7	1	32	0	3	8	3	43	-71	6

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MEMORIAL PARK	21	10	1	0	24	3	4	3	3	9	15	15	46
2 SITH HAPPENS FC	21	5	4	2	15	6	4	4	2	9	5	13	35
3 ATHLETICO SMITH	21	7	3	1	24	3	2	4	4	7	10	18	34
4 THE MIGS	21	6	3	1	17	7	3	4	4	14	18	6	34
5 BEVERAGE UTD	21	5	4	1	14	5	3	3	5	10	12	7	31
6 TON-EIGHTY FC	21	5	4	2	6	2	2	4	4	6	12	-2	29
7 STAR COMMAND	21	5	3	2	9	5	2	4	5	5	9	0	28
8 HAN SHOT FIRST	21	5	2	4	11	12	2	4	4	4	7	-4	27
9 ANDRASSY AVENUE	21	5	3	2	15	12	3	0	8	9	23	-11	27
10 GALACTIC STARS	21	4	4	2	10	5	0	8	3	3	6	2	24
11 THE FORCE	21	3	7	1	13	5	0	1	9	4	23	-11	17
12 PFC LUBOCRANETS	21	0	3	7	8	20	0	2	9	5	26	-33	5

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GALERIE BLEU FC	21	8	2	1	28	8	9	0	1	22	7	35	53
2 CORELLA PIRATES	21	6	4	0	15	2	5	4	2	18	8	23	41
3 KESSEL RUNNERS	21	8	1	2	26	3	4	1	5	18	15	26	38
4 GOBATH FC	21	6	4	1	18	8	3	3	4	11	10	11	34
5 DARKSIDE ARTS	21	7	2	1	17	2	2	4	5	13	11	17	33
6 MANDALORE	21	4	3	4	12	12	4	3	3	9	8	1	30
7 PARK STREET	21	6	0	4	18	10	2	3	6	8	15	1	27
8 MARSHFIELD ROV	21	5	3	2	10	10	2	3	6	4	16	-12	27
9 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	21	4	3	4	9	11	2	2	6	6	13	-9	23
10 RPG ROVERS	21	5	2	3	17	12	1	2	8	9	24	-10	22
11 TUSKEN RAIDERS	21	4	2	4	20	27	0	3	8	5	32	-34	17



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Hope League - Session Fifteen

Season 10

ROUND-UP

Third place money could still go to one of four teams in the top[division, nobody seems able to nail it yet!

Woolwich have a great session with two wins, but too late wadds, as Fingers alos garbs a dou of wins to condemn the one season wonders wadds to iimedite relagtioon. What an awful away record.

Second division promotion battle goes down to the wire. Four teams still in with a chance here with one game to play.

At the bottom a great session for Chris B as two wins make it quite a rescue form what looked like relegation a few sessions ago **Galactic Stars** are in the shite now but they could still escape with a far superior goal difference over the two sides above them.

in the third **Gobaith** run out of steam with two defeats and promotion is settled as they have to settle for missing out this time

Good seaosn for **Galerie Bleu** as Morten adds the trophy to his divisional title. Ships that pass in the night though for him

SEASIDE SINKING

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Forty-three

DIVISION 1

BRUTUS AWAKENS Jar jar butler 17,29 Att 35920* Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	2 : 4 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 1.1) Andrews 8 Niagara 39,63 Thorne 73
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Salmonella col 79 Att 29528 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 0.3) Anderstorp 13 Wind: Calm
DYSTOPIA IV bkd - Little boy (58) Att 31423* Pitch: Wet	0 : 2 CHERNOBYL (A - 0.5) Mitroichys 56,82 Wind: Light
ROYAL WOOLWICH Chippy brady 6 Greenhill 27 Fernanyoda 29 Tushkanova 30 Drake 66 Fick 86 bkd - Carlesberg (54)	6 : 0 SEASIDE FC (H - 3.7) Att 27027 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet
HILL VALLEY Att 52000* Wind: Calm	0 : 1 LEAMINGTON SPA (A - 0.3) Wazewski 6 Pitch: Wet
KA ROYALTY Count cranfield 11,15 King roblewison 54,84 Att 28130* Wind: Calm	4 : 4 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.1) Thuan 11,32 Catterick 27 Brabham 76 Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 2

MEMORIAL PARK Jelling 9,90 Ataturk 48 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 STAR COMMAND (A - 0.5) Att 33600* Wind: Calm
THE MIGS Knuckles malloy 40,89 Senna 86 Wind: Calm	3 : 1 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 1.1) Klihard 39 Att 29037 Pitch: Good
THE FORCE bkd - Golan (2) Inj - Windu (3) Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 TON-EIGHTY FC (H - 0.3) Att 33832 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
HAN SHOT FIRST Calo nord 50 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 GALACTIC STARS (H - 0.9) Att 31526 Pitch: Good
BEVERAGE UTD Merlin 88 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 ANDRASSY AVENUE (H - 0.1) Att 27119 Pitch: Wet
SITH HAPPENS FC Att 27872 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 ATHLETICO SMITH (H - 0.5) Wind: Calm

DIVISION 3

DYNAMO KASHYYYK Garat ze shedzz 1(p) Marcela de st 1 Att 23177 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	2 : 1 TUSKEN RAIDERS (H - 1.3) Hollywood 45(og) bkd - Palpatine (63)/ Mon mothma (37)/ Kalkan (72)
RPG ROVERS Luiv 61 bkd - Dartagnan (40)/ Bale (55)/ Luiv (65)/ Marv berry (54) *Derby Game*	1 : 1 PARK STREET (H - 0.5) Pekanski 9 bkd - Ziryab (51) Att 25565 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet

GOBAITH FC Att 33000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 3 GALERIE BLEU FC (A - 0.7) Putino 23 Gerhart 39(og) Delacroix 71
KESSEL RUNNERS Ola 56 Djannis 65 Dick dastardly 80 bkd - Bakerboy (88)	3 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (H - 1.3) Att 28462 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
MARSHFIELD ROV Att 22577 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 CORELLA PIRATES (A - 0.5) Wind: Calm
MANDALORE Plagueis 1 Dania 29 Budweiser 29 Chew teddi 35 Viserati 45 Jawa 62	6 : 0 STILE COMMON (H - 3.7) Att 25265 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet

Week Forty-four

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Hanson 2 Jobarteh 15 Flaherty 27,59 Dougall 78	5 : 1 MOSEISLEY JAWAS (H - 0.1) Brejik 84 Att 36124 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
BRUTUS AWAKENS Jabba brutus 43,43 Morty skywalker 52 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 FULL THROTL FC (H - 0.7) Att 35920* Wind: Calm
JLR COMMANDOS Catterick 18 Thuan 21,39,44 Brabham 25,72 Munk 27 Guardz 60 Frangid 73 Kuter 76	10 : 0 SEASIDE FC (H - 4.7) Att 46417 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
CHERNOBYL Mitroichys 13 Organa 82,88 Stjerne 89 bkd - Plutonium (61)/ Malvern (30)	4 : 1 KA ROYALTY (H - 0.7) King roblewison 7 Att 58000 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*
ROYAL WOOLWICH Jensen 35 Tushkanova 52 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 DYSTOPIA IV (A - 0.5) Att 27123 Wind: Calm
HENLEY ROVERS Niagara 82 Att 37128 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 HILL VALLEY (H - 0.3) Doc 6 Wind: Calm

DIVISION 2

ANDRASSY AVENUE Cigoli 4 Azalea 42(og) Tenenbaum 87 Att 25042 Pitch: Muddy	3 : 3 THE MIGS (A - 0.5) Van driver 12 Catalunya 24 Nutter onzebus 71 Wind: Calm
MEMORIAL PARK Mawenzi 2 Strain 38 bkd - Gasaravov (42) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	2 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 0.9) bkd - Beloslav (5)/ Humpiov (49) Att 33600* Pitch: Wet
ATHLETICO SMITH Att 34223 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 GALACTIC STARS (H - 0.7) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
TON-EIGHTY FC Att 28385 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 SITH HAPPENS FC (A - 0.3) Uranium 10 Pitch: Good
HAN SHOT FIRST Mako 17 Calo nord 20 bkd - Revan (56) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	2 : 0 THE FORCE (H - 1.3) bkd - George (17) off - Bergen (25) Att 38851 Pitch: Good
STAR COMMAND Monza 8 Emperor dempsey 73 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 BEVERAGE UTD (H - 0.3) Bodin 61 Att 30516 Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 3

CORELLA PIRATES Saltnes 52 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 RPG ROVERS (H - 0.3) Att 25882 Pitch: Good
DYNAMO KASHYYYK Legnica 38 Marcela de st 90 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 PARK STREET (H - 0.7) Att 26204 Wind: Light
STILE COMMON bkd - Deathstarfairy (51)/ Bergkamp (10) Att 26469 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 6 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 3.3) Duda 17 Dice ibegon 25 Chris crumb 36,36 Mcgraw 74 Unkar plutt 86
GALERIE BLEU FC Sweverege 78 Van gogh 83 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 MANDALORE (H - 0.7) Druidia 59 Att 33120* Pitch: Good
KESSEL RUNNERS Mean 30 Att 29299 Wind: Light	1 : 0 GOBAITH FC (H - 0.5) bkd - Ben wilson (2)/ Gwynt (28) Pitch: Hard
TUSKEN RAIDERS Kalkan 14 Hoth 28 Staerk 29 Mon mothma 46 Knutsen 66	5 : 1 MARSHFIELD ROV (A - 0.1) Erling 13 Att 18740 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

Week Forty-five

THE HOPE CUP

Semi-final Replay

THE MIGS Sam smith 48(og) Azalea 59 Wind: Light	2 : 1 FULL THROTL FC (A - 0.1) Valkorion 82 Att 30690 Pitch: Good
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THE HOPE BOWL

FINAL

GOBAITH FC Cariad 6 Mc ashfordski 19 Att 34737 Wind: Calm	2 : 4 GALERIE BLEU FC (A - 1) Van blasten 8,67 Snootles 41 Traya 85 Pitch: Good
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HOPE FRIENDLIES

BATH(NL)	0 : 5 HAN SHOT FIRST (A - 2.1)
ANDRASSY AVENUE	2 : 5 WYCOMBE(NL) (H - 0.3)
CORELLA PIRATES	4 : 1 STOWMARKET(NL) (H - 1.7)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	1 : 1 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 0.9)
THURROCK(NL)	1 : 2 DYSTOPIA IV (A - 0.9)
AFC HAYES(NL)	1 : 1 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.1)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	4 : 1 KESSEL RUNNERS (H - 4.3)
MANDALORE	3 : 4 ALTRINCHAM(NL) (H - 1.5)
WROXHAM(NL)	0 : 4 HILL VALLEY (A - 1.5)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	1 : 4 MARSHFIELD ROV (A - 2.9)
MEMORIAL PARK	6 : 4 OXFORD CITY(NL) (H - 1.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 3 TON-EIGHTY FC (A - 1.1)
THE FORCE	0 : 1 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (H - 1.9)
SITH HAPPENS FC	1 : 3 LEEK TOWN(NL) (H - 1.1)
HERNE BAY(NL)	1 : 3 PARK STREET (A - 1.3)
ILFORD(NL)	1 : 0 KA ROYALTY (H - 0.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

STATS AND WHATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	THUAN	JLR COMMANDOS	21
2	WINGOV	KA ROYALTY	15
3	ORGANA	CHERNOBYL	13
4	COLONEL H	HILL VALLEY	12
5	SALMONELLA COL	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	12
6	KING ROBLEWISONKA	ROYALTY	9
7	LUBI LOUB LEWIS	HILL VALLEY	9
8	TUSHKANOVA	ROYAL WOOLWICH	9

DIVISION 2

1	URANIUM	SITH HAPPENS FC	12
2	STRAIN	MEMORIAL PARK	9
3	ECHO	SITH HAPPENS FC	8
4	TEA	BEVERAGE UTD	8
5	PAULY HUDSON	BEVERAGE UTD	8
6	EMPEROR DEMPSEY	STAR COMMAND	8
7	CALO NORD	HAN SHOT FIRST	8
8	SALAMANCA	ATHLETICO SMITH	8

DIVISION 3

1	MEAN	KESSEL RUNNERS	13
2	VAN BLASTEN	GALERIE BLEU FC	13
3	TRAYA	GALERIE BLEU FC	13
4	PUTINO	GALERIE BLEU FC	12
5	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	11
6	BELLA	GOBAITH FC	10
7	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC	10
8	BUDWEISER	MANDALORE	9

Consec. Away Defeats

Stile Common	12 games
The Force	9 games
Seaside Fc	6 games
Dystopia Iv	5 games
Kessel Runners	4 games
Andrassy Avenue	2 games
Pfc Lubocranets	2 games
Beverage Utd	2 games

Since a Home Defeat

Memorial Park	27 games
Moseisley Jawas	23 games
Leamington Spa	13 games
Corella Pirates	10 games
Athletico Smith	9 games
Beverage Utd	9 games
Galerie Bleu Fc	8 games
Marshfield Rov	8 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- CARLESBERG [3] (ROYAL WOOLWICH) / BERGEN [1] (THE FORCE) / BEN WILSON [8] (GOBAITH FC) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

KA ROYALTY - 4

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 8

BOTTOM

RPG ROVERS - 132

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 136

STILE COMMON - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 0

SITH HAPPENS FC - 4

MANDALORE - 8

BOTTOM

FULL THROTTLE FC - 132

ROYAL WOOLWICH - 136

MEMORIAL PARK - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

STILE COMMON - 0

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 3

SEASIDE FC - 6

BOTTOM

ROYAL WOOLWICH - 99

MEMORIAL PARK - 102

BEVERAGE UTD - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

SEASIDE FC - 0

HILL VALLEY - 0

TON-EIGHTY FC - 0

BOTTOM

GALERIE BLEU FC - 99

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 102

ROYAL WOOLWICH - 105

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTIONS

THERE ARE AUCTION LISTS ON the following sessions (ie the items will appear for bidding on) 0/ 2 / 4 / 6 / 8 / 10/12

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

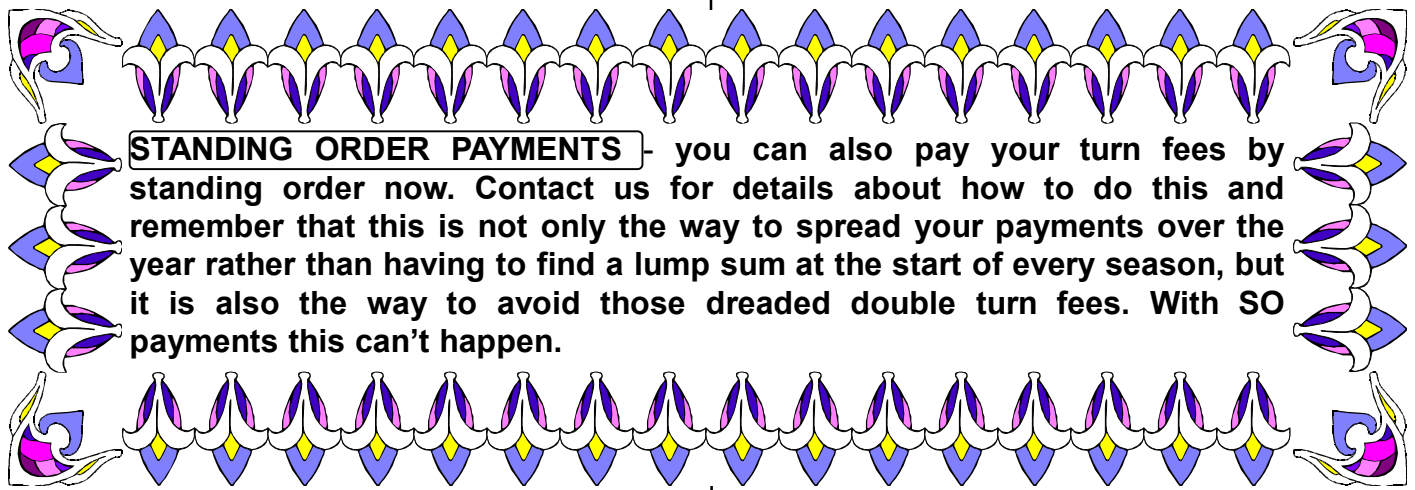
These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

**The transfer deadline comes
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



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.

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??

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. 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.

You can pay by card/paypal through our new web-site

kickaboutonline.co.uk

Payments can now be made via paypal on either email address .

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.

MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows s shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info.

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

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.

HOPE SEASON NINE 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 the 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

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 matches 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 teampick maestro will change this

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 say they are coming

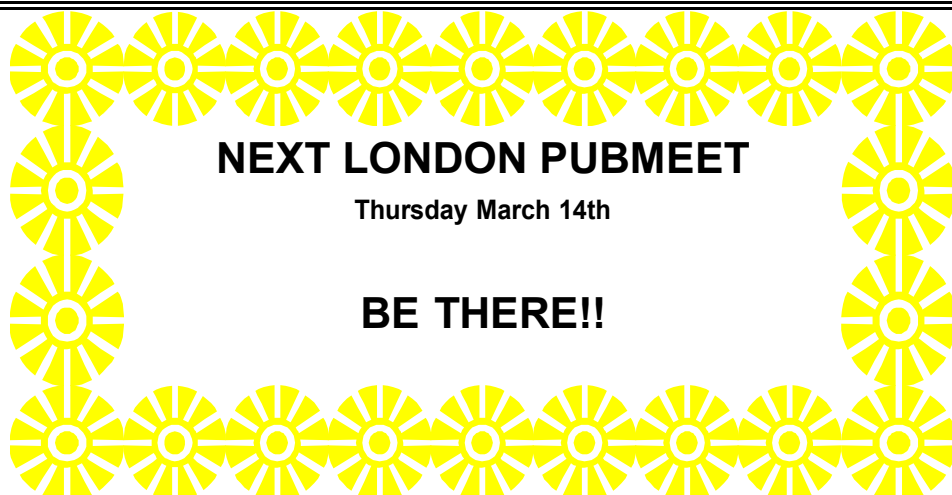
First men in are Seamus & Dennis

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

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?



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

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 Kickabouters. 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



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 for the team. 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

QUICK LEAGUE

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.

TOUGH LEAGUE

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

SPEEDY TURNAROUND LEAGUE

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

WOW WOW WOW

Oh by the way we also have two sides in the Drake that have ten million plus in the bank though third divvie sides in dnager of relegation

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
