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THE MESSI LEAGUE

SEASON TWENTY-SIX START-UP

Hi, So onto season twenty-six, is it really the and of teh Age of the Colts, we shall see

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Manager of the Year goes to **Pete Condon**, finally ending the reign of the Colts

THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM AWARD

This was won by **The Levellers,** will they be upwardly mobile again?

PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

This was also won by **Real Ayell,** deservedly so, marvellous season to be honest

THE GMS AWARD

This goes to **Craig lawton,** showing that a poor team can be rebuilt and quickly too

THE FAIR PLAY AWARD

The award was won by **Mistique & Park End Blues** The cleanies for sure

LEAGUE CUP FIXTURES

SESS 2 A V B / C V D
SESS 3 B V C / D V A
SESS 5 A V C / B V D

THERE WILL BE NINE GROUP WINNERS, THE TWO WITH THE WORST RECORDS WILL PLAY-OFF ON A NEUTRAL GROUND FOR THE LAST

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LEAGUE CUP DRAWS

GROUP ONE
(A) **SCI FI ELITE**
(B) **REQUIEM**
(C) **OLD STEINE FC**
(D) **LADY PARK**

GROUP TWO
BERMONDSEY BM
IB 2301
WESSEX RANGERS
GLOBE TROTTERS

GROUP THREE
FRALKA
NEWSOME FC
DYNAMO TEST
WELSH WIZARDS

GROUP FOUR
THE LEVELLERS
MISTIQUE
BRECON WARRIORS
VIPPEREOD BK

GROUP FIVE
SHED END LIONS
HAVERING TOWN
BRECON RANGERS
LES FERDINAND

GROUP SIX
THE GREEKS
SHRIMP COVE
SHROPSHIRE STARS
LEODIS

GROUP SEVEN
PRIMROSE HILL
JERSEY BOYS
DEFCON1
CITY COLTS

GROUP EIGHT
REAL AYELL
SPORTING SPUDS
CLIFTON MIGHTY
DAL RAIDA

GROUP NINE
TECHNO TERRIERS
BREXIT CITIZENS
PARK END BLUES
FALLEN ANGELS

ROLL OF HONOUR

DIVISON ONE

SEASON ONE	REAL AYELL - 48	MISTIQUE - 43	HUDDYMANIA FC - 41
SEASON TWO	REAL AYELL - 48	AYRESOME ANGELS - 48	SCI-FI ELITE - 42
SEASON THREE	HAMMERS FC - 51	REAL AYELL - 45	AYRESOME ANGELS - 44
SEASON FOUR	SCI FI ELITE - 51	REAL AYELL - 43	NEWSOME FC - 34
SEASON FIVE	NOSTALGIA - 41	MISTIQUE - 40	SCI-FI ELITE - 40
SEASON SIX	AYRESOME ANGELS - 49	CITY COLTS - 40	HAMMERS - 38
SEASON SEVEN	NEWSOME FC - 49	HAVERING TOWN - 42	CITY COLTS - 40
SEASON EIGHT	HAVERING TOWN - 50	SCI FI ELITE - 47	MISTIQUE - 44
SEASON NINE	HAVERING TOWN - 51	SCI-FI ELITE - 51	CITY COLTS - 48
SEASON TEN	CITY COLTS - 57	HAVERING TOWN - 51	MISTIQUE - 36
SEASON ELEVEN	CITY COLTS - 55	SC FI ELITE - 49	DYNAMO TEST - 40
SEASON TWELVE	CITY COLTS - 57	SCI FI ELITE - 54	REAL AYELL - 49
SEASON THIRTEEN	CITY COLTS - 59	REAL AYELL - 56	SCI FI ELITE - 44
SEASON FOURTEEN	CITY COLTS - 56	SCI FI ELITE - 36	WELSH WIZARDS - 36
SEASON FIFTEEN	REAL AYELL - 49	CITY COLTS - 48	SCI FI ELITE - 38
SEASON SIXTEEN	CITY COLTS - 54	SCI FI ELITE - 47	SUMMER '69 - 46
SEASON SEVENTEEN	CITY COLTS - 57	NEWSOME FC - 51	WELSH WIZARDS - 50
SEASON EIGHTEEN	CITY COLTS - 59	WELSH WIZARDS - 45	LEODIS - 41
SEASON NINETEEN	CITY COLTS - 61	UNITED CITY - 40	WELSH WIZARDS - 35
SEASON TWENTY	CITY COLTS - 62	PRIMROSE HILL - 53	SPORTING SPUDS - 40
SEASON TWENTY-ONE	CITY COLTS -62	PRIMROSE HILL -59	WELSH WIZARDS -30
SEASON TWENTY-TWO	CITY COLTS - 62	SCI FI ELITE - 48	PRIMROSE HILL - 45
SEASON TWENTY-THREE	CITY COLTS - 64	JERSEY BOYS - 51	PRIMROSE HILL - 45
SEASON TWENTY-FOUR	CITY COLTS - 49	IB 2301 - 48	PRIMROSE HILL - 44
SEASON TWENTY-FIVE	PRIMROSE HILL - 62	CITY COLTS - 51	REAL AYELL - 51

DIVISION TWO

SEASON ONE	AYRESOME ANGELS - 43	PARK END BLUES - 43	IGNATIUS CITY -37
SEASON TWO	NEWSOME FC - 50	DYNAMO TEST - 46	TEMP WORKERS UT - 45
SEASON THREE	FK DJELIBELYI - 55	NOSTALGIA - 45	NYE BEVAN FC - 38
SEASON FOUR	WELSH WIZARDS - 47	CITY COLTS - 46	IB 2301 - 45
SEASON FIVE	DYNAMO TEST - 57	FK DJELIBEYBI - 47	OLD STEINE FC - 44
SEASON SIX	NEWSOME FC - 59	BENIDORM FC - 45	CRIME TIME - 43
SEASON SEVEN	REAL AYELL - 62	RED EXPRESS - 41	WELSH WIZARDS - 34
SEASON EIGHT	CRIME TIME - 49	LES FERDINAND - 42	JERSEY BOYS - 41
SEAOSN NINE	DYNAMO TEST - 57	WELSH WIZARDS - 56	RED EXPRESS - 31
SEASON TEN	IB 2301 - 53	OLD STEINE FC - 45	BRECON RANGERS 44
SEASON ELEVEN	WELSH WIZARDS - 64	RED EXPRESS - 39	CRIME TIME - 36
SEASON TWELVE	SHROPSHIRE STARS - 51	BREXIT CITIZENS - 51	MISTIQUE - 42
SEASON THIRTEEN	LES FERDINAND - 42	SUMMER '69 - 41	WESSEX RANGERS - 41
SEASON FOURTEEN	SPORTING SPUDS - 51	BRECON RANGERS - 39	SHROPSHIIRE STAR - 37
SIXTEEN FIFTEEN	NEWSOME FC - 56	RED EXPRESS - 52	MISTIQUE - 40
SEASON SIXTEEN	IB 2301 - 47	DYNAMO MISTAKE - 45	LEODIS - 45
SEASON SEVENTEEN	UNITED CITY - 50	REQUIEM - 41	HAVERING TOWN - 38
SEASON EIGHTEEN	SPORTING SPUDS - 52	REAL AYELL - 46	SHRIMP COVE - 37
SEASON NINETEEN	PRIIMROSE HILL - 62	HAVERING TOWN - 51	WESSEX RANGERS - 42
SEASON TWENTY	FALLEN ANGELS - 51	SCI FI ELITE - 48	DYNAMO TEST - 37
SEASON TWENTY-ONE	MISTIQUE -43	HAVERING TOWN -40	VIPPEROED BK -36
SEASON TWENTY-TWO	JERSEY BOYS - 53	UNITED CITY - 39	TECHNO TERRIERS - 34

SEASON TWENTY-THREEWESSEX RANGERS - 57	LEODIS - 51	SHRIMP COVE - 42
SEASON TWENTY-FOURBRECON WARRIORS - 50	HAVERING TOWN - 41	FALLEN ANGELS - 39
SEASON TWENTY-FIVEGLOBE TROTTERS - 54	SPORTING SPUDS - 55	FRLAKA - 39

DIVISON THREE

SEASON ELEVEN	LEODIS - 51	WISE GUYS - 45	SPORTING SPUDS - 41
SEASON TWELVE	SUMMER '69 - 54	GRACE ACADEMY - 49	WISE GUYS - 37
SEASON THIRTEEN	SPORTINGSPUDS - 48	CLIFTON MIGHTY - 48	SKUND FOREST - 38
SEASON FOURTEEN	PARK END BLUES - 43	IB 2301 - 42	JERSEY BOYS - 42
SEASON FIFTEEN	LEODIS - 51	DYNAMO MISTAKE - 47	BRECON WARRIORS - 45
SEASON SIXTEEN	REQUIEM- 52	UNITED CITY - 51	HAVERING TOWN - 49
SEAOON SEVENTEEN	LADY PARK - 53	BRECON WARRIORS - 48	CLIFTON MIGHTY - 40
SEASON EIGHTEEN	PRIMROSE HILL - 54	WESSEX RANGERS - 46	PARK END BLUES - 40-
SEASON NINETEEN	SHROPSHIRE STARS - 52	FALLEN ANGELS - 48	DYNAMO TEST - 46
SEASON TWENTY	MISTIQUE - 53	JERSEY BOYS - 50	CRIME TIME - 49
SEASON TWENTY-ONE	THE GREEKS - 45	OLD STEINE FC - 43	SHROPSHIRE STARS - 38
SESSON TWENTY-TWO	LEODIS - 52	WESSEX RANGERS - 46	LES FERDINAND - 45
SEASON TWENTY-THREE	FALLEN ANGELS - 46	RED EXPRESS - 43	BRECON RANGERS - 39
SEASON TWENTY-FOUR	GLOBE TROTTERS - 52	FRALKS - 42	THE GREEKS - 43
SEASON TWENTY-FIVE	THE LEVELLERS - 52	LES FERDIAND - 51	LADY PARK - 43



THE MESSI CUP

SEASON ONE	AYRESOME ANGELS	2 : 2	REAL AYELL
	(	Ayresome Angels win 8-7 on aggregate)	
SEASON TWO	AYRESOME ANGELS	1 : 0	IGNATIUS CITY
SEASON THREE	AYRESOME ANGELS	3 : 2	NEWSOME FC
SEASON FOUR	IB 2301	1 : 0	SCI FI EIITE
SEASON FIVE	CITY COLTS	3 : 0	HAMMERS
SEASON SIX	REAL AYELL	5 : 1	AYRESOME ANGELS
SEASON SEVEN	REAL AYELL	1 : 0	NOSTALGIA
SEASON EIGHT	SCI FI ELITE	2 : 1	HAVERING TOWN
SEASON NINE	CITY COLTS	5 : 0	LES FERDINAND
SEASON TEN	CITY COLTS	4 : 1	IB 2301
SEASON ELEVEN	CITY COLTS	2 : 0	REAL AYELL
SEASON TWELVE	CITY COLTS	2 : 1	REAL AYELL
SEASON THIRTEEN	CITY COLTS	1 : 0	SPORTING SPUDS
SEASON FOURTEEN	SCI FI ELITE	0 : 0	CITY COLTS **(AET)**
		(Sci Fi Elite Win 5-3 On Penalties)	
SEASON FIFTEEN	CITY COLTS	2 : 1	REAL AYELL
SEASON SIXTEEN	CITY COLTD	0 : 0	REAL AYELL **(AET)**
		(CIity Colts win 5-4 on penalties)	
SEASON SEVENTEEN	LEODIS	1 : 0	CITY COLTS
SEASON EIGHTEEN	CITY COLTS	3 : 0	UNITED CITY
SEASON NINETEEN	CITY COLTS	2 : 1	UNITED CITY **(aet)**
SEASON TWENTY	CITY COLTS	1 : 0	PRIMROSE HILL
SEASON TWENTY-ONE	CITY COLTS	2 : 0	PRIMROSE HILL
SEASON TWENTY-TWO	LEODIS	3 : 2	CITY COLTS
SEASON TWENTY-THREE	CITY COLTS	2 : 0	IB 2302
SEASON TWENTY-FOUR	CITY COLTS	1 : 0	IB 2301
SEASON TWENTY-FIVE	REAL AYELL	0 : 0	PRIMROSE HILLE **(aet)**
		(Real Ayell Win Penalties 4-3)	

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

SEASON ONE	NONE		
SEASON TWO	RED EXPRESS	0 : 0	SCI FI ELITE
SEASON THREE	AYRESOME ANGELS	4 : 1	MISTIQUE
SEASON FOUR	SCI FI ELITE	1 : 0	AYRESOME ANGELS
SEASON FIVE	CITY COLTS	2 : 0	NEWSOME FC
SEASON SIX	HAVERING TOWN	1 : 0	NEWSOME FC
SEASON SEVEN	NEWSOME FC	1 : 0	DYNAMO TEST
SEASPN EIGHT	NEWSOME FC	3 : 0	HAVERING TOWN
SEAOSN NINE	CITY COLTS	1 : 0	HAVERING TOWN
SEASON TEN	CITY COLTS	2 : 0	NEWSOME FC
SEASON ELEVEN	SCI FI ELITE	1 : 0	CITY COLTS
SEASON TWELVE	REAL AYELL	1 : 0	RED EXPRESS
SEASON THIRTEEN	CITY COLTS	1 : 0	HAMMERS
SEASON FOURTEEN	DYNAMO TEST	1 : 0	CITY COLTS
SEASON FIFTEEN	CITY COLTS	2 : 0	SUMMER '69 **(AET)**
SEASON SIXTEEN	REAL AYELL	1 : 0	WELSH WIZARDS
SEASON SEVENTEEN	CITY COLTS	1 : 0	RED EXPRESS

EASON EIGHTEEN	CITY COLTS	1 : 0	WELSH WIZARDS
SEASON NINETEEN	CITY COLTS	1 : 0	SHRIMP COVE
SEASON TWENTY	CITY COLTS	2 : 1	PRIMROSE HILL
SEASON TWENTY-ONE	PRIMROSE HILL	2 : 0	IB 2301
SEASON TWENTY-TWO	PRIMROSE HILL	1 : 0	REQUIEM
SEASON TWENTY-THREE	CITY COLTS	2 : 0	LEODIS
SEASON TWENTY-FOUR	PRIMROSE HILL	1 : 0	CITY COLTS
SEASON TWENTY-FIVE	REAL AYELL	1 : 0	PRIMROSE HILL **(aet)**

THE MESSI TROPHY

SEASON ONE	MISTIQUE	3 : 0	TEMP WORKERS UTD
SEASON TWO	TEMP WORKERS UTD	2 : 0	WELSH WIZARDS
SEASON THREE	NOSTALGIA	0 : 0	WELSH WIZARDS
		(Nostlagia win 4-3 on penalties)	
SEASON FOUR	DYNAMO TEST	1 : 0	CITY COLTS **(AET)**
SEASON FIVE	NEWSOME FC	0 : 0	IB 2301 **(AET)**
SEASON SIX	REAL AYELL	3 : 0	BENIDORM FC
SEASON SEVEN	SCI FI ELITE	3 : 0	RED EXPRESS
SEASON EIGHT	AYRESOME ANGELS	1 : 0	IB2301
SEASON NIiNE	HAMMERS	1 : 0	RED EXPRESSS
EASON TEN	CRIME TIME	6 : 2	WELSH WIZARDS
SEASON ELEVEN	LES FERDIINAND	4 : 3	DYNAMO MISTAKE
SEASON TWELVE	DYNAMO MISTAKE	3 : 1	LES FEDINAND
SEASON THIRTEEN	SPORTING SPUDS	2 : 1	LADY PARK
SEASON FOURTEEN	OLD STEINE FC	1 : 0	CLIFTON MIGHTY **(AET)**
SEASON FIFTEEN	HAVERING TOWN	4 : 0	IB 2301
SEASON SIXTEEN	OLD STEINE FC	1 : 0	HAMMERS
SEASON SEVENTEEN	CLIFTON MIGHTY	2 : 1	PARK END BLUES
SEASON EIGHTEEN	SHROPSHIRE STARS	1 ; 0	VIPPEROED BK
SEASON NINETEEN	FALLEN ANGELS	2 : 0	PARK END BLUES
SEASON TWENTY	MISTIQUE	2 : 0	THE GREEKS
SEASON TWENTY-ONE	THE GREEKS	1 : 0	SHROPSHIRE STARS
SEASON TWENTY-TWO	SPORTING SPUDS	0 : 0	THE GREEKS
		(Sporting Spuds win 4-3 on penalties)	
SEASON TWENTY-THREE	MISTIQUE	2 : 1	BRECON WARRIORS
SEASON TWENTY-FOUR	FRALKS	3 : 1	DEFCON1
SEASON TWNETY-FIVE	THE LEVELLERS	2 : 1	DEFCON1

AUCTIONS

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

The transfer deadline also comes into play on S13.

THE AUCTION

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	SW	18-2	P	FUT	[BW75/CR75]
2)	DF/A	24-8	PS	-	FAST RISER (30DPP)
3)	DF	20-8	S	-	
4)	DF	29-12	S	STAR	[BW50/CR50] (60 Capt levels)Poor marker/FADER
5)	MF	18-0	PS	SBY	(Qual 7.5)
6)	MF/A/D	25-4	P	-	[BW80/80) (wages 6K for 32 sessions)
7)	FW	19-10	S	-	[BW82/CR62]FADER
8)	UT	36-12	PS	-	fast fader (60 Capt games) *
9)	WG	18-12	P	APP	fast riser [CR90]
10)	SUPER PHYSIO				

(All these players are of Swedish NAT and must be named accordingly)

*Ex world cup winner who will bring an extra 2000 fans WITH HIM

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

11)	MF/D20-8	P	-	Skunk of Brecon Rangers {RES 320k - 51% BW/ 61% CR}

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 then being put into the auction

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. (www.paypal.com). Also cash is now paid to us in sterling which should help to lower the costs.

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.



Would all managers please note that two trophy games should be entered as CUP games in your teampick orders. Thai session we had some as league 3, others as league cup and some even as friendlies. Make sure you have downloaded the Messi fixture skeleton form the Teampick site and that you use the fixture option in Teampick!!



SOCIAL MEDIA

We have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century , pity all dinsoaurs aren't like that and have upped our presence on social mediua sites. Links to our pages will soon appear on the web-site, but in the meantime we can be found on

FACEBOOK - kickabout online

and Twitter

Online Kickabout

Via this I will now be keeping everybody in touch of what has happenned during the day and what leagues have been sent out plus other goodies

NEW WEB-SITE

is now up and running,

www.Kickaboutonline. co.uk to see the goodies

MESSI SEASON TWENTY 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 terams 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 tiotal 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

THE TROPHY

This will consist of sixteen 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 - no replays

2nd round is on S12 and so final is on S15 with no replay

The Pundit Has His August Stay

Watch out for promoted **Globe Trotters,** if they aren't up at the top or thereabouts come end of seaosn I will be surprised. It is going to be a tight division though. Promoted **Spuds** and current champs **Primrose** will be in the mix that is for sure and cash rich **Real Ayell** cannot be rules out either.

Strugglers, well two teams stand out here. Both **jersey Boys & Fallen Angels** look as if it is the crack of doom facing them,. The former though do have a bit of cash to spend to shore up their struggling side.

In the second as so often nothing outstanding. Perhaps **Dynamo Test** will lead the way. Relegated **Dal Raida** could bounce straight back, while promoted **The Levellers** might well be in the mix. Money to spend at **Newsome** could well make them favourites if it is spent wisely.

In the beat pit well, **Brecon Rangers** look in trouble. **Leodis** could slide straight through the division, while **Old Steine** might have to pull their fingers out as well.

In the third division it looks as if it will be a dogfight Money to burn at **Defcon1** makes them a team to watch. Both **Park End Blues & Shrimp Cove** look as if they could be in with a chance this seaosn.

Those without a chance well poor old **Sci Fi** have the bank manager chasing them **Shropshire l**ook as if they need to strengthen their squad and quickly if they aren't to be at the bottom, while **Vipperoed** look as if their chances of a rebound upwards are very slim indeed