

KICKABOUT ONLINE

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PRIMROSE HILL	13	6	0	0	33	1	7	0	0	33	3	62	39
2 REQUIEM	13	5	1	1	13	3	3	2	1	9	6	13	27
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	13	3	4	0	10	4	3	2	1	6	3	9	24
4 NEWSOME FC	13	4	2	0	25	4	2	2	3	5	5	21	22
5 REAL AYELL	13	3	3	1	12	2	3	1	2	7	9	8	22
6 MISTIQUE	13	3	2	2	10	11	2	2	2	11	17	-7	19
7 HAVERING TOWN	13	3	1	3	19	14	2	1	3	10	22	-7	17
8 SPORTING SPUDS	13	1	2	3	6	11	3	1	3	19	8	6	15
9 VIPPEROED BK	13	3	1	2	11	4	1	2	4	4	12	-1	15
10 DEFCON1 FC	13	2	0	4	6	13	1	2	4	3	20	-24	11
11 LES FERDINAND	13	1	0	5	6	18	1	1	5	4	25	-33	7
12 FRALKA	13	0	0	7	3	31	0	0	6	5	24	-47	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CITY COLTS	13	4	3	0	11	2	3	3	0	15	2	22	27
2 RADFORD SEMELE	13	5	2	0	16	1	2	3	1	5	1	19	26
3 WESSEX RANGERS	13	4	2	0	12	2	3	2	2	12	2	20	25
4 THE LEVELLERS	13	4	2	0	12	2	3	1	3	9	8	11	24
5 TECHNO TERRIERS	13	6	0	0	15	4	0	3	4	2	11	2	21
6 CLIFTON MIGHTY	13	4	1	2	12	10	2	1	3	14	13	3	20
7 DYNAMO TEST	13	4	2	1	13	2	1	1	4	2	8	5	18
8 THE GREEKS	13	3	2	1	11	8	0	2	5	0	8	-5	13
9 WELSH WIZARDS	13	3	2	1	3	1	0	2	5	0	11	-9	13
10 BRECON WARRIORS	13	3	1	3	11	12	0	1	5	5	18	-14	11
11 DAL RIADA	13	3	2	2	8	8	0	0	6	3	20	-17	11
12 JERSEY BOYS	13	0	1	5	4	21	1	1	5	6	26	-37	5

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SHROPSHIRE STAR	13	6	0	0	21	2	7	0	0	20	3	36	39
2 BERMONDSEY BM	13	5	0	1	14	5	3	2	2	4	9	4	26
3 IB 2301	13	3	1	2	21	11	5	0	2	23	18	15	25
4 PARK END BLUES	13	4	2	1	17	4	2	0	4	5	17	1	20
5 HOTH WAMPAS	13	4	1	2	8	5	2	1	3	9	18	-6	20
6 SCI FI ELITE	13	2	2	3	15	19	3	1	2	11	7	0	18
7 BRECON RANGERS	13	4	1	1	8	2	1	1	5	9	8	7	17
8 FALLEN ANGELS	13	5	0	2	26	13	0	2	4	11	24	0	17
9 OLD STEINE FC	13	3	0	4	17	16	2	1	3	8	7	2	16
10 UTOPIA	13	1	3	3	6	7	1	1	4	1	12	-12	10
11 LEODIS	13	1	1	4	4	10	1	2	4	4	17	-19	9
12 LADY PARK	13	1	1	4	5	15	0	1	6	4	22	-28	5

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ROUND-UP TIME

Draw between **Requiem & Globe Trotters** leaves then both still in the battle for second spot though both **Newsome & Real Ayell** could challenge in last third of season.

Defcon raise the fans hopes with a win over the **Les** but still long long way to go to safety it would seem as a **Havering** win lifts them upwards

Big wins in the second for the top three who really seem to have this sewn up. Only **The Levellers** look likely to challenge for a top three place as the **terriers** stumble and drop a way..

At the bottom a win for the **Warriors** makes things look interesting as they close up on the **Wizards** whose away form is just laughable. No win and no goals on their travels at all.

Bermondsey go second in the third. with a win over promotion rivals **IB**. Five points now separates top three from the rest none of whom look likely to put a win together to shatter their illusion. promotion nearly

**LEODIS
CHEER THE
HOME FANS AT LAST**

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week twenty-eight

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL Westveleteren 15 Inj - Graviton (8) Wind: Calm	1 : 2 PRIMROSE HILL (A - 0.1) Istas 51,54 Att 41515* Pitch: Frozen
DEFCON1 FC Sergeant rock 26 Sergeant fury 72 bkd - Sergeant fury (26) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	2 : 1 LES FERDINAND (H - 0.7) Zygalski 35 bkd - Aston (84) Att 31836 Pitch: Frozen

BOMBER SAVES PENALTY FOR DEFCON1 FC AFTER 71 MINS

GLOBE TROTTERS Rebeck 19 Att 43625* Wind: Calm	1 : 1 REQUIEM (A - 0.7) Krolewski 28 bkd - St rieur (73) Pitch: Frozen
NEWSOME FC Rushki killer 14 Day 70 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS (H - 2.1) Just chips 49 Att 29449 Pitch: Frozen
HAVERING TOWN Fletcher 16 Kelly 48 Fanny breznitz 69 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 2 FRALKA (A - 0.5) Jens 15,60 Att 27927 Wind: Calm
MISTIQUE bkd - Speedball (47)/ Skunk (49) Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 VIPPEROED BK (A - 0.1) Att 34534* Wind: Calm

DIVISION 2

BRECON WARRIORS Henry 29 Canterbury 48 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS (A - 0.1) Att 24498* Wind: Calm
THE LEVELLERS Jefferies 43 Lincoln 64(p) Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 0.7) Att 29842 Wind: Calm
CLIFTON MIGHTY Inj - Chris curran (1) Att 41580 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen *Derby Game*	0 : 6 CITY COLTS (A - 1.1) Soidintie 3(p),85 Kozlak 7(og) Dettori 19,62 Shergar 21
WESSEX RANGERS Sensi 24,77 Curt 30,53 Maincrob 46 Lainas 58 Batley-slapper 75 Sali 86	8 : 1 JERSEY BOYS (H - 1.7) Van der sokorai 14 Att 35247 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
RADFORD SEMELE Dalana 20 Voiculescu 26 Halep 30 Araujo 41 Godello 44 Furstenberg 57 Vaananen 58	7 : 0 DAL RIADA (H - 2.3) Att 31822 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
DYNAMO TEST Whip jensen 83 Stryker 85 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS (H - 1.1) Att 30249 Wind: Calm

DIVISION 3

UTOPIA Richmond 50	1 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR (A - 1.3) Tempelkrog 14
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Att 25519 Wind: Calm	Ooijer 87 Pitch: Muddy		
LEODIS	2 : 0 LADY PARK	(A - 0.5)	
Kozak 27 Smith 35 Pitch: Frozen	Att 25806 Wind: Calm		
HOTH WAMPAS	2 : 1 FALLEN ANGELS	(H - 0.3)	
Zilshani 12(og) Longreach 38 Wind: Calm	Polanski 45 Att 23022 Pitch: Wet		
IMPERIAL SAVES PENALTY FOR HOTH WAMPAS AFTER 26 MINS			
BERMONDSEY BM	4 : 1 IB 2301	(A - 0.3)	
Barley wine 2,88 Kiev 61,84 Wind: Calm	Giggs 3 Att 25391* Pitch: Good		
PARK END BLUES	1 : 1 OLD STEINE FC	(H - 1.5)	
Salvati 51 Att 23004 Pitch: Muddy	San rafael 84 Wind: Calm		
SCI FI ELITE	0 : 6 BRECON RANGERS	(A - 0.7)	
Att 21803 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	Dala 13,57 Burak yilmaz 16,67 Vegas 77 Graveston 85		

Week twenty-nine

THE MESSI CUP

Quarter-finals

PRIMROSE HILL	0 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS	(H - 0.1)
Att 55877 Pitch: Frozen	Wind: Calm	
GLOBE TROTTERS	5 : 0 MISTIQUE	(H - 0.9)
Shadow 11 Norild 58,77 Siward 68 Badger 81	bkd - Speedball (52) Att 43625* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	
SPORTING SPUDS	0 : 5 CITY COLTS	(A - 1.3)
Att 33649* Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	Der jumper 4 Redrum 6 Godolphin 35 Soidintie 56 Shergar 77 off - Stirrup (80)	
REQUIEM	2 : 1 CLIFTON MIGHTY	(H - 0.3)
St rieul 34 Heinzoffer 35 bkd - St rieul (21) Wind: Light	Kozlak 17 bkd - Kozlak (64) Att 34401 Pitch: Frozen	

Week thirty

MESSI FRIENDLIES

ILFORD(NL)	4 : 0 UTOPIA	(H - 3.3)
SHROPSHIRE STAR	3 : 0 TRURO CITY(NL)	(A - 0.5)
REQUIEM	0 : 2 TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 2.1)
VIPPEROED BK	4 : 0 WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 0.7)
ROMULUS(NL)	1 : 4 SPORTING SPUDS	(A - 1.5)
MET POLICE(NL)	5 : 1 WELSH WIZARDS	(H - 3.5)
THE GREEKS	2 : 1 UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 1.5)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	4 : 0 THE LEVELLERS	(H - 3.5)
TECHNO TERRIERS	1 : 3 ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 4.3)
WOKING(NL)	8 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS	(H - 4.9)
CARSHALTON(NL)	5 : 0 REAL AYELL	(H - 3.1)
RADFORD SEMELE	3 : 2 SOUTHPORT(NL)	(A - 1)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	5 : 0 PARK END BLUES	(H - 1.9)
PRIMROSE HILL	0 : 4 HEDNESFORD (NL)	(A - 3.9)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	3 : 1 NEWSOME FC	(A - 0.5)
LES FERDINAND	0 : 3 WEYMOUTH(NL)	(A - 2.9)
MARGATE(NL)	5 : 1 OLD STEINE FC	(H - 0.5)
STEVENAGE(NL)	3 : 0 LADY PARK	(H - 2.5)
RUNCORN(NL)	6 : 1 MISTIQUE	(H - 2.1)
HASTINGS UTD(NL)	5 : 0 HOTH WAMPAS	(H - 0.5)
JERSEY BOYS	3 : 0 NORTHWICH(NL)	(A - 1.3)
WELLING(NL)	5 : 0 IB 2301	(H - 3.2)
FALLEN ANGELS	0 : 1 KETTERING(NL)	(A - 0.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	3 : 0 HAVERING TOWN	(H - 2.5)
SLOUGH(NL)	4 : 1 FRALKA	(A - 0.5)
BATH(NL)	2 : 0 GLOBE TROTTERS	(A - 0.9)
BRECON WARRIORS	0 : 1 WYCOMBE(NL)	(A - 2.1)
STOWMARKET(NL)	1 : 0 DYNAMO TEST	(A - 1.3)
DAL RIADA	4 : 1 COLWYN BAY(NL)	(H - 0.5)
THURROCK(NL)	2 : 0 DEFCON1 FC	(A - 0.1)
AFC HAYES(NL)	6 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM	(H - 2.5)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	4 : 1 BRECON RANGERS	(H - 1.3)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	6 : 0 CITY COLTS	(H - 1.9)
CLIFTON MIGHTY	2 : 4 WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 1.7)
LEODIS	3 : 0 DROYLSDEN(NL)	(A - 0.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

MESSI CUP DRAW

Semi-finals

Techno Terriers or Primrose Hill
v City Colts

Globe Trotters v Requiem

(To be played on session 10 with
replays)

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP DRAW

Semi-finals

(To be played on session twelve
on neutral grounds with replays)

Primrose Hill v Globe Trotters

Sporting Spudsv Dynamo Test

TWOTEAMS STILL HAVE THE CUP
DOUBLE ON

THE MESSIN TROPHY

1st round Draw

(to be played on session eleven no replays)

Sci Fi Elite v Utopia

Old Steibe FC v Hoth Wampas

Leodis v Brecon Rangers

Fallen Angels v Lady Park

MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager BARRETT of **Havering Town**. pulled steadily away from the relegation zone this month

Division Two goes to manager ASHCROFT of **City Colts**, in great form to go to the top of the pile and a return to the top flight on the cards.

Division Three goes to manager WALTERS of **Park End Blues**. Might not get promoted but good form this month for sure

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	30
2	ISTAS	PRIMROSE HILL	19
3	TENBY	NEWSOME FC	10
4	KROLEWSKIE	REQUIEM	10
5	KELLY	HAVERING TOWN	8
6	HALL	PRIMROSE HILL	7
7	BAKED BRUTUS	SPORTING SPUDS	7
8	BULLOCK	HAVERING TOWN	6

DIVISION 2

1	SHERGAR	CITY COLTS	14
2	KOZLAK	CLIFTON MIGHTY	12
3	DOMEN	TECHNO TERRIERS	8
4	PINOT GRIGIO	TECHNO TERRIERS	8
5	CHIP BALLANTYNE	CLIFTON MIGHTY	8
6	SEAMUSCU	CITY COLTS	8
7	SOIDINTIE	CITY COLTS	8
8	LINCOLN	THE LEVELLERS	8

DIVISION 3

1	TEMPELKROG	SHROPSHIRE STAR	15
2	NEGRUTE	FALLEN ANGELS	12
3	MOORSO	SHROPSHIRE STAR	11
4	MITROICHYS	IB 2301	11
5	ENTERPRISE	SCI FI ELITE	9
6	GRANT	IB 2301	9
7	GIGGS	IB 2301	9
8	JAROFAST	SCI FI ELITE	8

Since A Win

Fralka	14 games
Jersey Boys	10 games
Les Ferdinand	9 games
Globe Trotters	5 games

Since A Draw

Primrose Hill	21 games
Fralka	18 games
Shropshire Star	14 games

Consec. Home Wins

Primrose Hill	9 games
Techno Terriers	6 games
Shropshire Star	6 games

PRIVATE DEALS

FRALKA sold BOSPERUS (18-3 MF/G) {APP} to HAVERING TOWN for 1800K

PRIMROSE HILL sold RACKSTRAW (18-2 MF) {APP} to SPORTING SPUDS for 125K

DAL RIADA sold TIR EOGHAIN (20-9 DF) to THE GREEKS for 0K

THE GREEKS sold COSTAS (18-2 DF) {FUT} to DAL RIADA for 0K

RADFORD SEMELE sold TENENBLAT (18-3 MF/G) {APP} to UTOPIA for 2100K

All deals completed successfully!

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- SERGEANT FURY [3] (DEFCON1 FC) / ST RIEUL [3] (REQUIEM) / SPEEDBALL [4] (MISTIQUE) / STIRRUP [1] (CITY COLTS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

LADY PARK - 0

BRECON WARRIORS - 2

PRIMROSE HILL - 4

BOTTOM

UTOPIA - 66

DYNAMO TEST - 66

DEFCON1 FC - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

REAL AYELL - 0

DEFCON1 FC - 0

FRALKA - 0

BOTTOM

HAVERING TOWN - 54

NEWSOME FC - 54

GLOBE TROTTERS - 54

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) MF/G	19-7	POTAPOVA	(OLD STEINE FC)	1278K	5	455K
2) FWS	19-4	VIRCHENKO	(RADFORD SEMELE)	142K	2	79K
3) FWT	19-4	TURKANSTAN	(HOTH WAMPAS)	367K	2	153K
4)	18-2	POLARSTJERNEN	(SPORTING SPUDS)	115K	3	114K
5) FW	19-11	LEIGHTERWOOD	(LADY PARK)	652K	1	649K

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION FOR SESSION ELEVEN

NO	DETAILS	COMMENTS
1)	STC A	nominated FW changes to FWT. But injured for eight games
2)	STC B	nominated player will become a very exceptional marker
3)	FADER	For nominated player but he loses three levels
4)	CHARISMATIC CHAIRMAN	Crowd + 4200
5)	WAGE REDUCTION	two highest paid players have wages reduced by 50%
6)	PASSPORT FOUND	oldest player in squad has age reduced by two years. Plus performance level increases (+1).
7)	POWER SKILL	TRAINING nominated player with SP rtainign already becomes PS
8)	GK 17-2	SBY Juliet of Globe Trotters {RES 700k - 0% BW/ 0% CR}
9)	FW 22-7 S	- Ferdylahm of Sci Fi Elite {RES 200k - 80% BW/ 80% 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 than being put into the auction

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

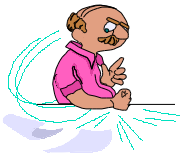
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front of +subscribe.

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

MARKING UPDATE

We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.



So from now onwards if you use last season's numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.

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

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. 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

New 2014 version now available at

<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfoexe>

**NEW
LINK**

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU SUBSCRIBE TO
TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS
WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS
ARE ONLY SENT TO TEAMPICK/ SHOMATCH
SUBSCRIBERS

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

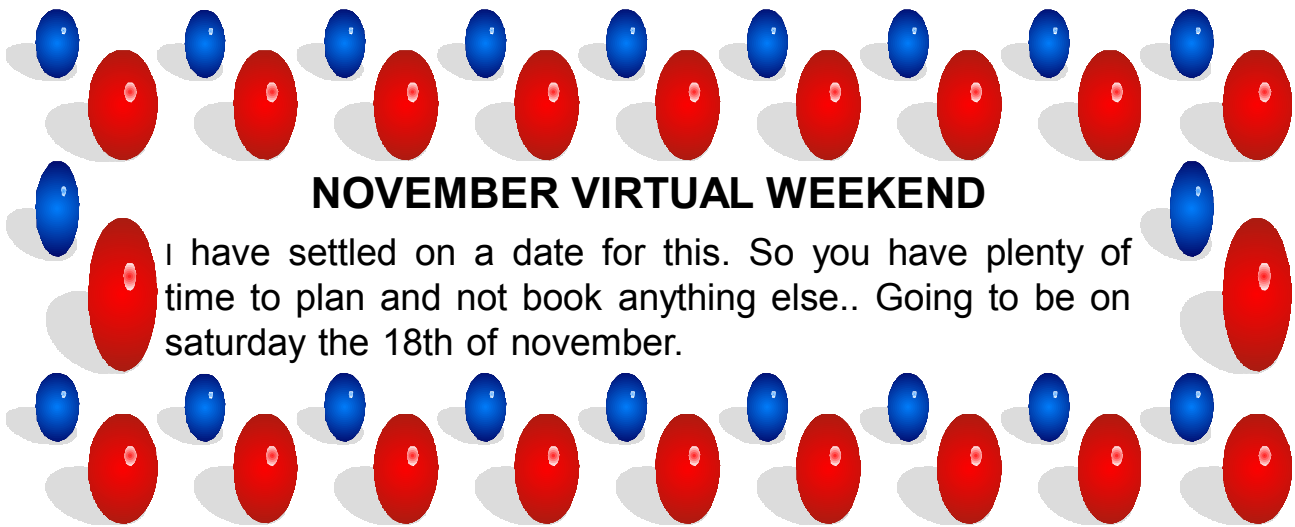
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Payments can now be made via paypal on our either of our email addresses.

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

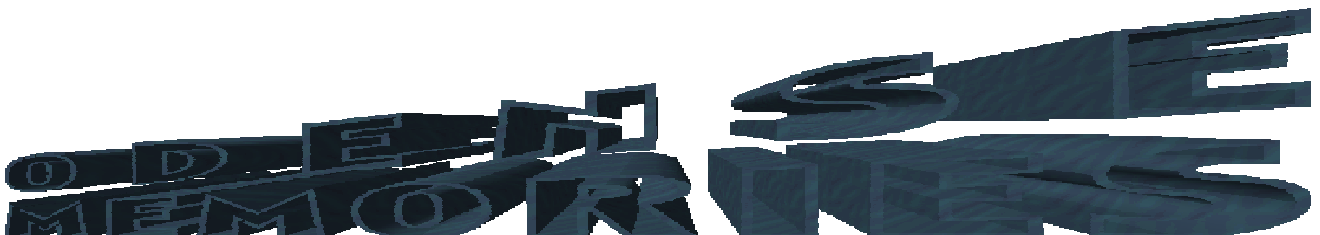


looks like norwich again in october 2023
13-14th



NOVEMBER VIRTUAL WEEKEND

I have settled on a date for this. So you have plenty of time to plan and not book anything else.. Going to be on saturday the 18th of november.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged maxcth should go)

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

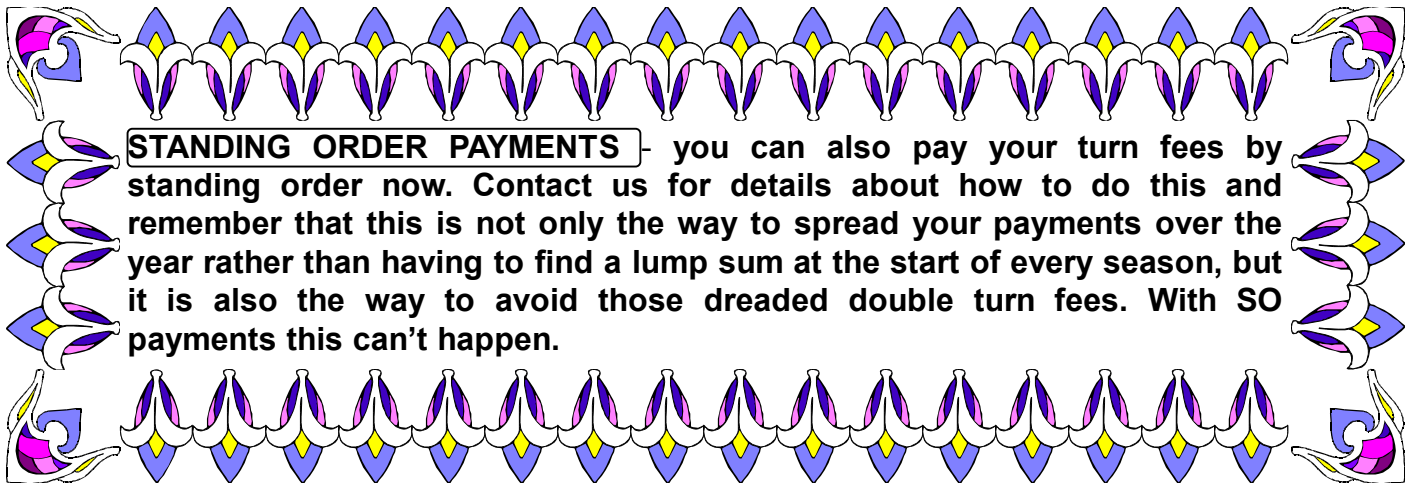
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the tempick maestro will change this



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

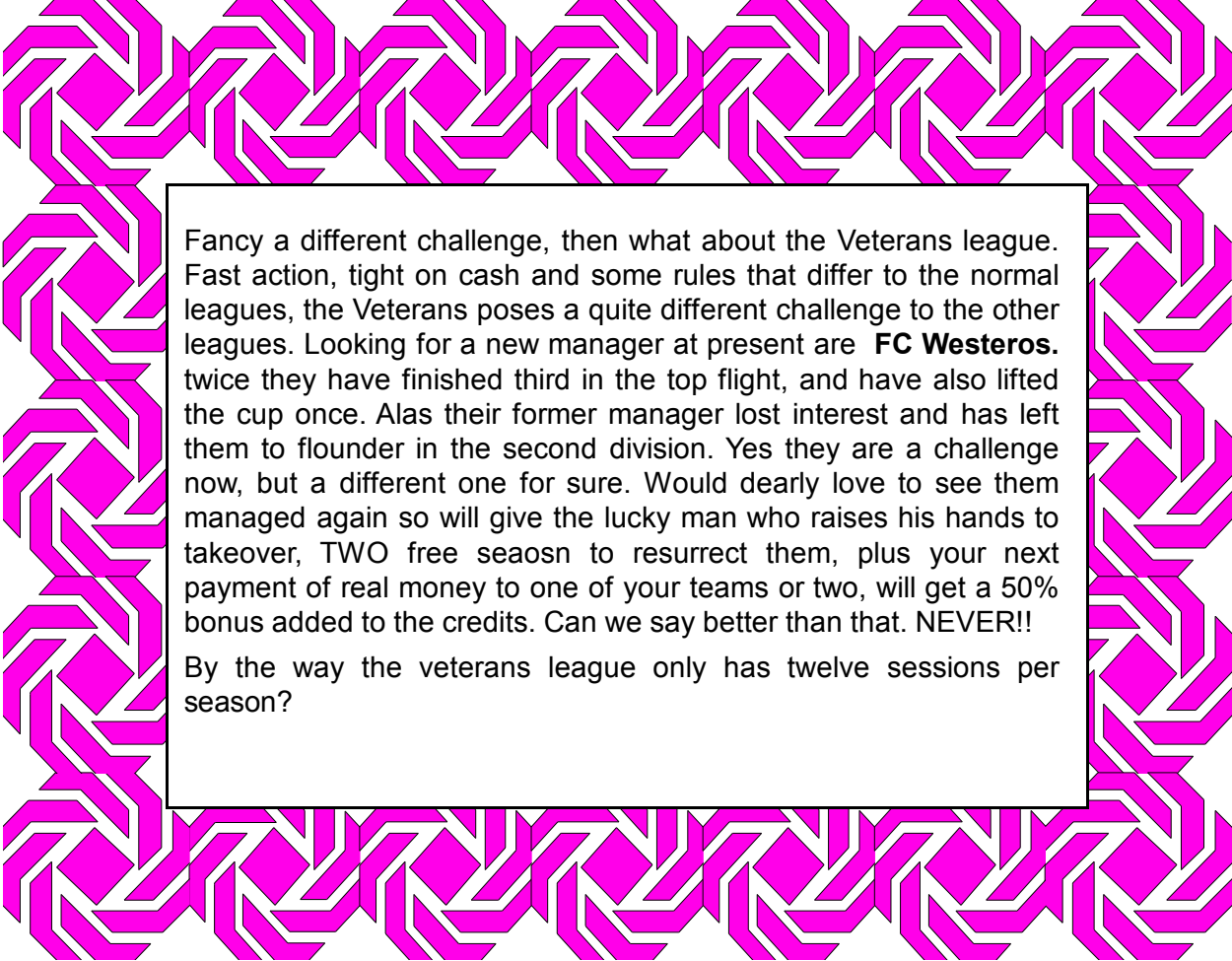
ESPECIALLY FOR WARWICK

Why does my FWT not work even when playing with a WG(Best option) or a DFA (not quite as good). Simple answer if that he will only get you those crucial extra shots if you opponent is not playing a Sweeper. the sweeper automatically latches onto the FWT and tries to stop him playing. This depends though on the relative levels of the players involved. A level two SW will get blown away by a level 12 FWT etc.

MANAGERS NEEDED

We have some spare teams in most leagues which would like to fill up.

SPECIAL OFFER



Fancy a different challenge, then what about the Veterans league. Fast action, tight on cash and some rules that differ to the normal leagues, the Veterans poses a quite different challenge to the other leagues. Looking for a new manager at present are **FC Westeros**. twice they have finished third in the top flight, and have also lifted the cup once. Alas their former manager lost interest and has left them to flounder in the second division. Yes they are a challenge now, but a different one for sure. Would dearly love to see them managed again so will give the lucky man who raises his hands to takeover, TWO free seasons to resurrect them, plus your next payment of real money to one of your teams or two, will get a 50% bonus added to the credits. Can we say better than that. NEVER!!

By the way the veterans league only has twelve sessions per season?

What about having a tilt at **Crewe Alexandra** in the Ramsey league? Near the bottom of the fourth they have a weak squad though no problem in the age department as two stars apart most of their squad are 19YO. A top rank keeper performs miracles for them. Best though this is a team to work with as they have almost 10 million in the bank. Free season here for the hot dog who takes them on?

SEASON THIRTY DETAILS

This season we will be using the normal snail-mail league schedule, thus there is a league game every session except for S1, 6,9,11,12 & 15 when there will be two league games.

The Cup

- S2** 1st round (bottom eight teams from last season)
- S4** 2nd round (4 winners plus thirty-two byes from 1st round)
- S7** 3rd round
- S10** Quarter-finals
- S14** SF
- S16** final

Replays are always in the following session extra time and penalties to decide.

The League Cup

See front page for fixture schedule

The two group winners with the lowest points total will play off on session six

- S8** Quarter-finals
- S12** Semi-finals
- S14** Final

One game. If drawn there will be replays on the following sessions (inc final)

THE TROPHY

This will consist of twenty teams. All the third division along with the bottom eight of the second division as at the end of S10

- 1st** round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)
 - 2nd** round is on S12 - sixteen teams (no replays)
 - 3rd** round is on S13 - eight teams (no replays)
- Semi-finals are on S14 - (no replays)
and so Final is on S15 with no replay



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

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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
