

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	22	10	1	0	51	2	11	0	0	47	3	93	64
2 REQUIEM	22	9	1	1	23	5	5	5	1	19	7	30	48
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	22	6	4	1	18	6	6	3	2	13	6	19	43
4 REAL AYELL	22	6	4	1	23	3	6	1	4	11	11	20	41
5 NEWSOME FC	22	6	2	3	38	11	3	4	4	7	10	24	33
6 VIPPEROED BK	22	4	4	3	12	7	3	3	5	12	14	3	28
7 HAVERING TOWN	22	5	2	4	24	21	2	2	7	13	32	-16	25
8 DEFCON1 FC	22	5	1	5	17	19	2	2	7	7	25	-20	24
9 MISTIQUE	22	4	3	4	13	15	2	2	7	14	33	-21	23
10 SPORTING SPUDS	22	2	3	6	10	19	3	1	7	23	21	-7	19
11 LES FERDINAND	22	4	0	7	11	35	2	1	8	8	46	-62	19
12 FRALKA	22	1	0	10	5	38	0	1	10	7	37	-63	4

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CITY COLTS	22	7	4	0	30	2	6	5	0	22	4	46	48
2 WESSEX RANGERS	22	5	5	1	16	3	5	3	3	15	4	24	38
3 RADFORD SEMELE	22	6	4	1	21	2	3	7	1	6	1	24	38
4 THE LEVELLERS	22	6	4	1	19	6	5	1	5	18	14	17	38
5 TECHNO TERRIERS	22	9	1	1	21	6	1	5	5	5	14	6	36
6 CLIFTON MIGHTY	22	6	3	2	20	11	2	4	5	15	17	7	31
7 DYNAMO TEST	22	5	4	2	18	4	2	2	7	3	12	5	27
8 BRECON WARRIORS	22	5	3	3	17	15	2	2	7	11	28	-15	26
9 THE GREEKS	22	3	5	3	11	11	1	5	5	2	9	-7	22
10 DAL RIADA	22	5	4	2	14	11	1	0	10	7	38	-28	22
11 WELSH WIZARDS	22	4	3	4	5	5	0	5	6	0	14	-14	20
12 JERSEY BOYS	22	1	1	9	10	36	1	2	8	8	47	-65	9

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SHROPSHIRE STAR	22	10	1	0	28	3	9	2	0	27	5	47	60
2 BERMONDSEY BM	22	9	1	1	23	8	5	2	4	9	15	9	45
3 IB 2301	22	6	2	3	39	21	7	0	4	30	26	22	41
4 BRECON RANGERS	22	6	4	1	13	4	2	3	6	16	14	11	31
5 OLD STEINE FC	22	5	0	6	22	22	5	1	5	14	10	4	31
6 FALLEN ANGELS	22	9	0	2	33	13	0	4	7	12	29	3	31
7 SCI FI ELITE	22	5	2	4	23	21	4	1	6	18	20	0	30
8 HOTH WAMPAS	22	6	1	4	16	15	3	2	6	16	27	-10	30
9 PARK END BLUES	22	5	3	3	19	8	3	1	7	6	22	-5	28
10 UTOPIA	22	3	4	4	8	8	1	3	7	1	19	-18	19
11 LEODIS	22	2	2	7	13	23	2	2	7	9	25	-26	16
12 LADY PARK	22	3	2	6	10	22	0	1	10	10	35	-37	12

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ROUND-UP TIME

Havering win the big game at the bottom condemning the **Spuds** to the second division. Ships that pass in the night eh Gareth!

Globe Trotters claim third place and some place money. Spend it wisely Craigsins.

last gaps promotion for dear old Goodo as **The Levellers** go down at **Clifton** - why are they mid-table I have to ask myself - and the **Radford** joy boys sneak into third spot. Instant relegation perhaps coming up.

At the bottom of the second looks as if that sneaky Shameless put out the wives team as they are crushed by the **Colts** to drop into the third A point for Brillo Bonce and the **Greeks** are saved but did Cranners really want to be saved/

Shropshire go all season unbeaten in the third. Can he keep it up next season? Must mention Alkesh and his **Angels**. A home record that is worthy of promotion an away record simply disasterous. !!!

Requiem hold up Primrose and their march to that first treble but in extra time they collapse and Mr Condon sweeps onto glory/ Congrats to Pete

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

REQUIEM Mons badicus 43 Att 36133 Pitch: Good	1 : 0 FRALKA (H - 1.1) bkd - Binmyyr (65) Wind: Light
GLOBE TROTTERS Siward 17 Norild 51 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (H - 0.5) Att 44625* Wind: Light
PRIMROSE HILL Istas 7,10,55,80 Staropramen 29,43 Pitch: Good	6 : 0 LES FERDINAND (H - 2.3) Att 59290 Wind: Light
VIPPEROED BK Att 29856 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 NEWSOME FC (H - 0.1) Wind: Light
HAVERING TOWN Cross 27 Big brutus 34 Janiszewski 57(p) Penguini 64 bkd - Fanny breznitz (40) Inj - Fanny breznitz (1) *Derby Game*	4 : 2 SPORTING SPUDS (A - 1.3) Sprints 17 Early jensen 33 bkd - Hossio (3) Att 33015 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
MISTIQUE Att 34534* Wind: Light	0 : 1 REAL AYELL (A - 0.7) Timothy taylor 33 Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 2

CITY COLTS Soidintie 2,33 Shergar 40,69 Godolphin 42 Fence 54 Mane 70 Der jumper 74	8 : 0 DAL RIADA (H - 1.3) Att 44832* Wind: Light Pitch: Good
CLIFTON MIGHTY Jump mccrudden 52 Parrang sabbil 58 Peter murray 67 Wind: Brisk	3 : 1 THE LEVELLERS (H - 0.3) Pong yen 20 off - Ferguson (29) Att 32144 Pitch: Hard
WELSH WIZARDS Inj - Rhyl (1) Att 29053 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 0.5) bkd - Coltrane (34) Wind: Light
TECHNO TERRIERS Pinot grigio 53 Wind: Light	1 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS (A - 0.7) Att 36338 Pitch: Good
RADFORD SEMELE Maclaurin 2 Voiculescu 17,58,83 Cayley 53	5 : 0 JERSEY BOYS (H - 1.7) Att 32270 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
DYNAMO TEST Stryker 65 Att 29184 Wind: Light	1 : 2 BRECON WARRIORS (A - 0.3) Falkirk 65 Fallon 89 Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

FALLEN ANGELS Quercus 19	1 : 0 OLD STEINE FC (A - 0.1) Att 19644
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KEV UPS & DOWNS

Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

HOTH WAMPAS 0 : 5 **LEODIS** (H - 0.1)
 Att 26440 Abdul bulbas 19,73
 Wind: Light Salty molloy 23
 Pitch: Hard Sorensen 60,65

SHROPSHIRE STAR 2 : 1 **LADY PARK** (H - 0.9)
 Tempelkrog 23
 Jens 52 Hwch 9
 Wind: Light Att 28548
 Pitch: Hard

BRECON RANGERS 2 : 0 **BERMONDSEY BM** (H - 0.1)
 Molby 4 Att 26620
 Asmindrup 46 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Good

PARK END BLUES 0 : 1 **IB 2301** (A - 0.1)
 Att 22562 Retsam 70
 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

SCI FI ELITE 3 : 0 **UTOPIA** (H - 0.7)
 T'pol 14 bkd - Coast (30)
 Bo-katan kryze 35 Att 21627
 Jarofast 51 Wind: Brisk
 Pitch: Muddy

Week forty-seven

THE MESSI CUP

FINAL

PRIMROSE HILL 5 : 0 **REQUIEM** (H - 0.9)
 Staropramen 103 bkd - St rieul (112) [AET]
 Istas 104,105 Att 55764
 Maripol 109 Wind: Light
 Karla 112 Pitch: Good

Week forty-eight

MESSI FRIENDLIES

SUTTON UTD(NL) 1 : 0 **FALLEN ANGELS** (A - 1.9)
WEYMOUTH(NL) 2 : 1 **BRECON RANGERS** (H - 0.3)
LEODIS 1 : 0 **MARGATE(NL)** (H - 0.9)
STEVENAGE(NL) 1 : 0 **MISTIQUE** (A - 1.3)
 bkd - Bubble (32)

RUNCORN(NL) 0 : 2 **HOTH WAMPAS** (A - 2.9)
LES FERDINAND 2 : 0 **HASTINGS UTD(NL)** (H - 0.5)
NORTHWICH(NL) 2 : 1 **PRIMROSE HILL** (H - 1.7)
WELLING(NL) 1 : 3 **NEWSOME FC** (A - 2)
REQUIEM 3 : 0 **KETTERING(NL)** (H - 2.5)
STAFFORD(NL) 1 : 0 **REAL AYELL** (A - 1.1)
THE GREEKS 6 : 0 **SLOUGH(NL)** (H - 1.7)
BATH(NL) 2 : 1 **UTOPIA** (A - 1.7)
WYCOMBE(NL) 1 : 2 **DEFCON1 FC** (A - 3.7)

WEATHER FORECAST

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



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	47
2	ISTAS	PRIMROSE HILL	31
3	TENBY	NEWSOME FC	13
4	KROLEWSKIE	REQUIEM	13
5	KARLA	PRIMROSE HILL	12
6	HALL	PRIMROSE HILL	10
7	CHYAUSTER	REQUIEM	9
8	NORILD	GLOBE TROTTERS	8

DIVISION 2

1	SHERGAR	CITY COLTS	22
2	KOZLAK	CLIFTON MIGHTY	14
3	PINOT GRIGIO	TECHNO TERRIERS	12
4	LINCOLN	THE LEVELLERS	12
5	SOIDINTIE	CITY COLTS	11
6	PETER MURRAY	CLIFTON MIGHTY	10
7	STRYKER	DYNAMO TEST	9
8	DOMEN	TECHNO TERRIERS	9

DIVISION 3

1	TEMPELKROG	SHROPSHIRE STAR	19
2	MITROICHYS	IB 2301	17
3	MOORSO	SHROPSHIRE STAR	16
4	NEGRUTE	FALLEN ANGELS	14
5	GRANT	IB 2301	13
6	GIGGS	IB 2301	13
7	JAROFAST	SCI FI ELITE	12
8	BARLEY WINE	BERMONDSEY BM	11

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Peter Condon - Primrose Hill - 1

Adrian Williams - Real Ayell - 3

Ian Cranfield - Les Ferdinand - 5

DIVISION 2

Gareth Ashcroft - City Colts - 2

Pad Reiser - Techno Terriers - 4

Gerard Molloy - Radford Semele - 10

DIVISION 3

Dave Hails - Shropshire Star - 14

Ian Read - Hoth Wampas - 17

Kevin Presland - Bermondsey Bm - 19

Consec. Home Wins

Requiem	7 games
Fallen Angels	5 games
Shropshire Star	4 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- FERGUSON [1] (THE LEVELLERS) / COLTRANE [1] (THE GREEKS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

IB 2301 - 0

BRECON WARRIORS - 2

DAL RIADA - 2

BOTTOM

FRALKA - 12

DEFCON1 FC - 12

REAL AYELL - 12

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

REAL AYELL - 0

DEFCON1 FC - 0

FRALKA - 0

BOTTOM

TECHNO TERRIERS - 58

JERSEY BOYS - 58

NEWSOME FC - 58

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

WESSEX RANGERS - 1

GLOBE TROTTERS - 2

BOTTOM

VIPPEROED BK - 33

HAVERING TOWN - 34

FRALKA - 35

Since A Draw

Les Ferdinand	17 games
Sci Fi Elite	10 games
Old Steine Fc	9 games
Fralka	8 games
Sporting Spuds	8 games

AUCTION PAGE

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 playing will be banned for life and you will lose him

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

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 is that he will only get you those crucial extra shots if your 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.

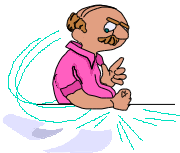
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

MARKING UPDATE

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



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

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
LINNK**

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

kickaboutonline.co.uk

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

Cost £40, more details in due course

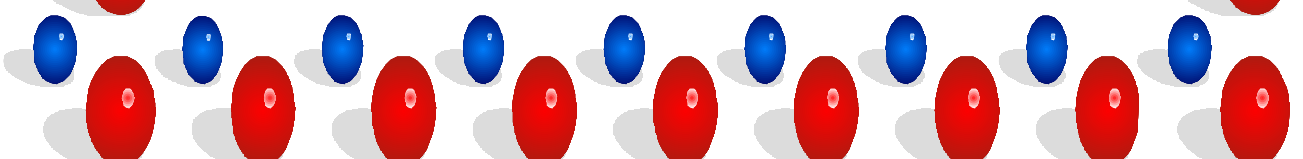
First taker is Super Thommo



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.

Cost is £22.50



FUTURE WEEKENDS



Spring next years looks like we may well be back in Glasgow

Autumn next year could be back in Sunny Galway

2025 back to Denmark perhaps, Copenhagen even

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)

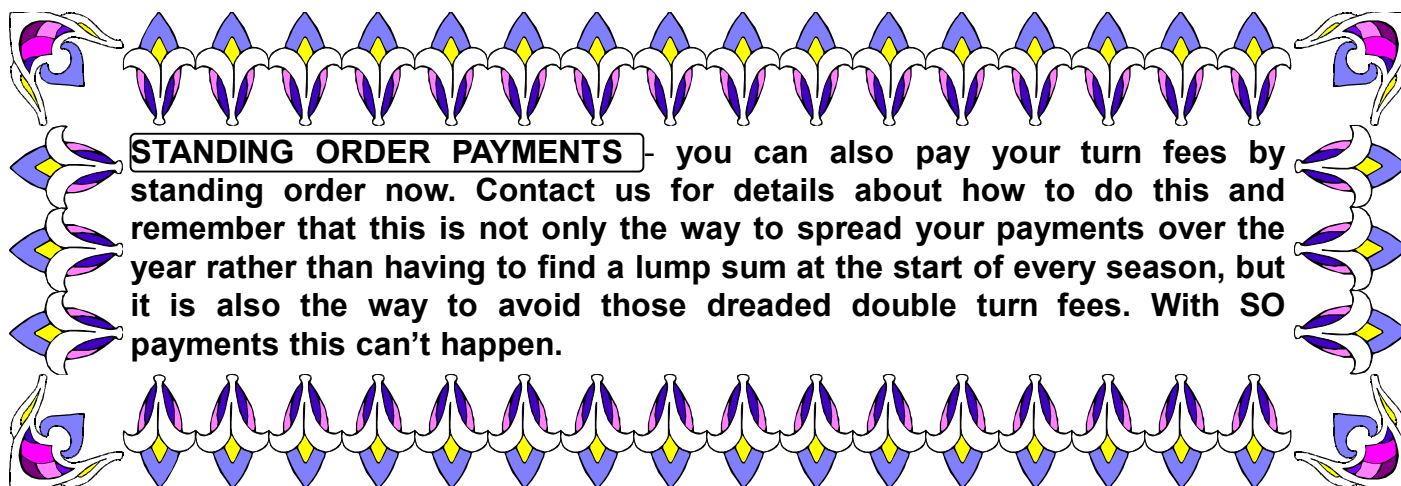
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

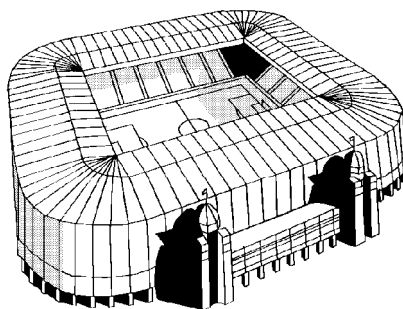
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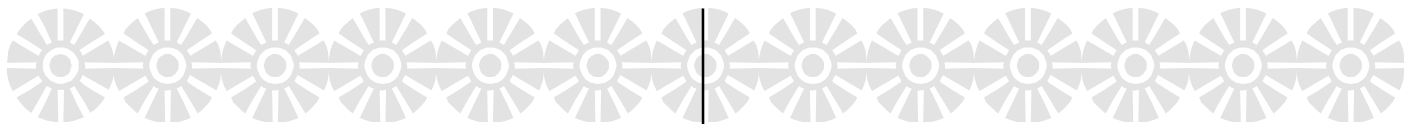
(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

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



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.





MANAGERS NEEDED

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

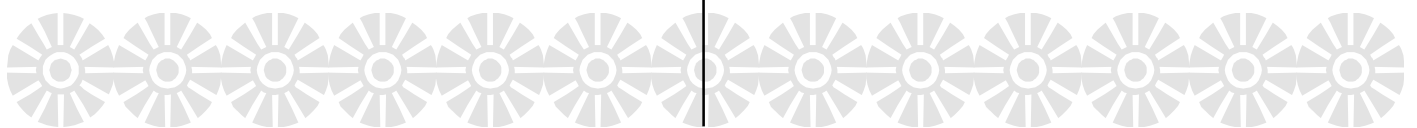
SPECIAL OFFER

It isn't often that a decent team comes available, along with oodles of cash to spend. Well in Clough division three side **Castle Duloc**, there comes a team who have a decent base to build on plus cash in the bank.

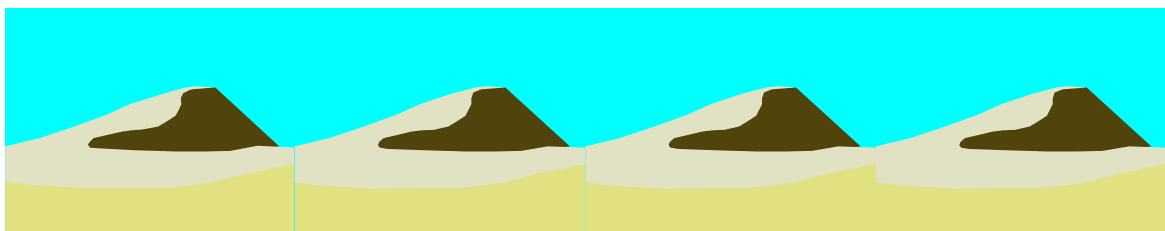
The Castle are currently sixth in division three , perhaps still with an outside chance of promotion, and definitely would have been real promotion candidates if managed all season long.

What have these boys got to offer then. Well 7.5 million in the bank. Fours stars in their ranks, plus other good players Inc. a 24.7 MF/D & a 1907 MF/G RISER

Plenty to work with here, plus a good GK AND three risers in their ranks.



Or 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

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
