

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	21	9	1	0	45	2	11	0	0	47	3	87	61
2 REQUIEM	21	8	1	1	22	5	5	5	1	19	7	29	45
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	21	5	4	1	16	6	6	3	2	13	6	17	40
4 REAL AYELL	21	6	4	1	23	3	5	1	4	10	11	19	38
5 NEWSOME FC	21	6	2	3	38	11	3	3	4	7	10	24	32
6 VIPPEROED BK	21	4	3	3	12	7	3	3	5	12	14	3	27
7 DEFCON1 FC	21	5	1	5	17	19	2	2	6	7	23	-18	24
8 MISTIQUE	21	4	3	3	13	14	2	2	7	14	33	-20	23
9 HAVERING TOWN	21	4	2	4	20	19	2	2	7	13	32	-18	22
10 SPORTING SPUDS	21	2	3	6	10	19	3	1	6	21	17	-5	19
11 LES FERDINAND	21	4	0	7	11	35	2	1	7	8	40	-56	19
12 FRALKA	21	1	0	10	5	38	0	1	9	7	36	-62	4

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CITY COLTS	21	6	4	0	22	2	6	5	0	22	4	38	45
2 WESSEX RANGERS	21	5	5	1	16	3	5	3	2	15	3	25	38
3 THE LEVELLERS	21	6	4	1	19	6	5	1	4	17	11	19	38
4 RADFORD SEMELE	21	5	4	1	16	2	3	7	1	6	1	19	35
5 TECHNO TERRIERS	21	8	1	1	20	6	1	5	5	5	14	5	33
6 CLIFTON MIGHTY	21	5	3	2	17	10	2	4	5	15	17	5	28
7 DYNAMO TEST	21	5	4	1	17	2	2	2	7	3	12	6	27
8 BRECON WARRIORS	21	5	3	3	17	15	1	2	7	9	27	-16	23
9 DAL RIADA	21	5	4	2	14	11	1	0	9	7	30	-20	22
10 THE GREEKS	21	3	5	3	11	11	1	4	5	2	9	-7	21
11 WELSH WIZARDS	21	4	2	4	5	5	0	5	6	0	14	-14	19
12 JERSEY BOYS	21	1	1	9	10	36	1	2	7	8	42	-60	9

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SHROPSHIRE STAR	21	9	1	0	26	2	9	2	0	27	5	46	57
2 BERMONDSEY BM	21	9	1	1	23	8	5	2	3	9	13	11	45
3 IB 2301	21	6	2	3	39	21	6	0	4	29	26	21	38
4 OLD STEINE FC	21	5	0	6	22	22	5	1	4	14	9	5	31
5 HOTH WAMPAS	21	6	1	3	16	10	3	2	6	16	27	-5	30
6 BRECON RANGERS	21	5	4	1	11	4	2	3	6	16	14	9	28
7 FALLEN ANGELS	21	8	0	2	32	13	0	4	7	12	29	2	28
8 PARK END BLUES	21	5	3	2	19	7	3	1	7	6	22	-4	28
9 SCI FI ELITE	21	4	2	4	20	21	4	1	6	18	20	-3	27
10 UTOPIA	21	3	4	4	8	8	1	3	6	1	16	-15	19
11 LEODIS	21	2	2	7	13	23	1	2	7	4	25	-31	13
12 LADY PARK	21	3	2	6	10	22	0	1	9	9	33	-36	12

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ROUND-UP TIME

Trotters need to make sure they win their last game to get in the prize money, might make up for that Cup defeat?

What a session for **Alkesh** and his **Defconers**. **Mistique & Fralka** are swept aside. Six points gained and safety assured. Into complete trouble fall the **Spuds**, who have a million dollars last game at **Haverling Town**. Win and they stay up in place of the Barrett boys. Anything less and are down. What an end of season they have not had.

Second divvie promotion almost decided though if either **Wessex or The Levellers** lose on final day and Radford b win then The Salty dog might just sneak into a promotion space.

At bottom of second it is quite a turnaround. Four points for **Dal Raida**, six for **Brecon** and both zoom out of the relegation zone dragging the **Wizards** and **The Greeks** into the danger zone. The **Wizards** entertain **The Greeks** on the final day, both will have to go for their win and hope!

In the third a win at home to **lady Park** and **Shropshire** will have gone a league season unbeaten, add the Trophy success to that and what a season it has been

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week forty-three

DIVISION 1

DEFCON1 FC Viana 5,74 Wollaston 56 Sneaky pete 64 Lieutenant.pigeon 83 Wind: Calm	5 : 2 MISTIQUE (H - 1.5) Whiz 27 Billy 46 off - Q (14) Att 30834 Pitch: Good
FRALKA Att 28000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 2 GLOBE TROTTERS (A - 0.5) Norild 28 Siward 86
SPORTING SPUDS Att 31396 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 REAL AYELL (A - 1.7) Holznacker 18 Pitch: Hard
PRIMROSE HILL Att 59455 Wind: Calm	0 : 0 REQUIEM (H - 0.9) bkd - Colly hashbrown (77) Pitch: Wet
NEWSOME FC Cwmystwyth 14,66,87 Ankara 16,60,60 Laurits 34 Day 39 Tenby 56,72 Burguesa 87	11 : 0 LES FERDINAND (H - 3.1) Att 33129 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy
VIPPEROED BK Kildehusene 76 bkd - Vipperoed (83) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	1 : 0 HAVERING TOWN (H - 0.9) bkd - Bosperus (46) Att 34543 Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 2

THE LEVELLERS Lincoln 4(p) bkd - Jefferies (26) Inj - Jefferies (1) Att 36807 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	1 : 0 DYNAMO TEST (H - 0.9) bkd - Steinbeck (14)/ Ystad (34)/ Lubi loub lewis (8)/ Whip jensen (84) Pitch: Wet
DAL RIADA bkd - Heywood (48)/ Hoof (24) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (A - 0.1) bkd - Marcelascu (47) Att 34366 Pitch: Muddy

MARY LOU SAVES PENALTY FOR DAL RIADA AFTER 8 MINS

JERSEY BOYS Gerhard 59 Buckhorn rocco 85 Att 26068 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	2 : 3 BRECON WARRIORS (A - 0.1) Fallon 14 Ahlgren 19(og) Pariah 81 bkd - Russell (62)
WELSH WIZARDS Att 39522 Wind: Calm	0 : 2 CITY COLTS (A - 1.3) Shergar 53,86 Pitch: Good
WESSEX RANGERS bkd - Sensi (61)/ Curt (64)/ Fludd (37) off - Sensi (75)/ Curt (86)	0 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 0.7) Att 38500 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*
TECHNO TERRIERS Att 34526 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 0.3) Maclaurin 50 Pitch: Hard

WIZARDRY NOT

DIVISION 3			RADFORD SEMELE 0 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS (H - 0.3) Att 33078 Pitch: Hard Wind: Calm
LEODIS 6 : 3 SCI FI ELITE (H - 0.3) Salty molloy 1,83 Licor beirao 1,6,46,68 Att 23758 Wind: Calm	Abdul bulbas 44(og) Jarofast 73 Cara dune 79 Pitch: Good		
OLD STEINE FC 3 : 4 HOTH WAMPAS (A - 0.9) Maastricht 21,76 Buratino 36 Att 26268* Wind: Calm	Prince rhinegol 22 Ruidavic 46,54 Ewok 63 Pitch: Good		
IB 2301 0 : 0 UTOPIA (H - 0.5) Att 24929 Pitch: Good	Wind: Calm		
HELSEINKI SAVES PENALTY FOR IB 2301 AFTER 31 MINS			
SHROPSHIRE STAR 2 : 0 FALLEN ANGELS (H - 1.1) Defi bleu 3 Bryan roy 36 Pitch: Good	Att 25201 Wind: Calm		
BERMONDSEY BM 2 : 1 LADY PARK (A - 0.5) Barley wine 73 Holes ak 87 Wind: Light	Rankin 72 Att 25391* Pitch: Good		
BRECON RANGERS 0 : 0 PARK END BLUES (A - 0.1) Att 24540 Pitch: Good	Wind: Calm		
Week forty-four			
DIVISION 1			
REAL AYELL 1 : 0 MISTIQUE (H - 0.5) Westveleteren 66 Wind: Calm	Att 41187 Pitch: Muddy		
FRALKA 0 : 3 DEFCON1 FC (A - 0.5) Att 26255 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	Exocet 32 Lieutenant.pigeon 56(p) Wollaston 64		
SPORTING SPUDS 0 : 1 VIPPEROED BK (-) bkd - Grated rosti (11) Att 32956 Pitch: Good	Boesserup 41 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*		
LES FERDINAND 1 : 9 REQUIEM (A - 3.1) Bridges 39 Att 38500* Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	Machu picchu 3 Chyauster 8 Dunstan 8,21 Colly hashbrown 42 Krolewski 60,63 Mons badicus 65 Beckery chapel 67		
NEWSOME FC 1 : 2 GLOBE TROTTERS (H - 0.3) Ankara 59 bkd - Burguesa (37) Att 46000 Pitch: Good	Rebeck 12 Mane 63 Wind: Light *Derby Game*		
HAVERING TOWN 0 : 5 PRIMROSE HILL (A - 1.9) Att 40000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	Istas 27 Staropramen 32,49,66 Ivanov 68		
DIVISION 2			
BRECON WARRIORS 1 : 0 DYNAMO TEST (A - 0.1) Fallon 73 Wind: Calm	Att 24498* Pitch: Good		
DAL RIADA 3 : 2 THE LEVELLERS (H - 0.3) Sarsen 2 Hoof 38 Levi 87 Wind: Calm	Lawrence 7,71 off - Whelan (21) Att 27834 Pitch: Wet		
JERSEY BOYS 0 : 3 TECHNO TERRIERS (A - 0.7) Att 28938 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	Zirpro 39 Scuitto 57 Pinot grigio 74		
THE GREEKS 0 : 2 CITY COLTS (A - 0.9) bkd - Altantuyax (42) off - Giresse (23) Att 39000* Pitch: Good	Aintree 83(p) Dettori 83 Wind: Calm		
WESSEX RANGERS 0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (H - 0.3) Att 38426 Pitch: Good	Wind: Calm		
DIVISION 3			
UTOPIA 0 : 1 SCI FI ELITE (A - 0.1) Att 23315 Wind: Calm	Worf 79 Pitch: Hard		
OLD STEINE FC 1 : 0 LEODIS (H - 0.3) Maastricht 15 Wind: Calm	Att 26166 Pitch: Hard		
IB 2301 6 : 4 BRECON RANGERS (H - 0.3) Gnisten 11,69,72 Jokkmokk 36 Grant 52 Gerchip molloy 65 Att 28694 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	Graveston 10,56 Germain 53 Burak yilmaz 65 bkd - Cuthbert (6)/ Skaldbord (1) Pitch: Good		
LADY PARK 1 : 0 FALLEN ANGELS (H - 0.3) Nordlys 6 Att 20978 Pitch: Good	bkd - Polanski (75) Wind: Calm		
BERMONDSEY BM 1 : 0 HOTH WAMPAS (A - 0.1) Henrik larsson 45 Wind: Calm	Att 25391* Pitch: Good		
PARK END BLUES 0 : 3 SHROPSHIRE STAR (A - 0.7) Att 24255 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	Defi bleu 7 Moorso 60 Burcomp mansell 78		
Week forty-five			
THE MESSI CUP			
Semi-final replay			
REQUIEM 1 : 0 GLOBE TROTTERS (H - 0.3) Heinzoffer 15 Wind: Calm	Att 48172 Pitch: Hard		
THE MESSI BOWL			
FINAL			
TECHNO TERRIERS 0 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR (A - 0.5) Inj - Boothgeek (1) Att 32595 Wind: Calm	Moorso 57 Defi bleu 77 Pitch: Good		
MESSI FRIENDLIES			
UXBRIDGE(NL) 3 : 1 CITY COLTS (H - 0.9)			
BRECON RANGERS 3 : 4 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 1.3)			
ENFIELD(NL) 2 : 4 BERMONDSEY BM (H - 0.5)			
FALLEN ANGELS 1 : 1 WOKING(NL) (H - 1.3)			
CARSHALTON(NL) 0 : 3 DEFCON1 FC (A - 3.5)			
CLIFTON MIGHTY 1 : 6 SOUTHPORT(NL) (H - 1.3)			
DAL RIADA 5 : 6 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (H - 1.1)			
HEDNESFORD (NL) 1 : 3 HAVERING TOWN (A - 1.1)			
SUTTON UTD(NL) 0 : 3 LEODIS (A - 0.9)			
HOTH WAMPAS 3 : 3 WEYMOUTH(NL) (H - 1.5)			
MARGATE(NL) 2 : 2 REAL AYELL (A - 0.3) Inj - Pethick (1)	bkd - Fischer (49)/ Otley (58)/ De molen (17) off - Otley (90)/ De molen (66)		
MARGATE(NL) MISS PENALTY AFTER 32 MINS			
PRIMROSE HILL 0 : 3 STEVENAGE(NL) (A - 1.5)			
Other League A 37 1 : 5 RUNCORN(NL) (H - 0.1)			
HASTINGS UTD(NL) 0 : 1 THE GREEKS (H - 0.7)			
NORTHWICH(NL) 2 : 3 UTOPIA (A - 0.9)			
WELLING(NL) 1 : 5 WESSEX RANGERS (A - 1.7)			

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	44
2	ISTAS	PRIMROSE HILL	25
3	TENBY	NEWSOME FC	13
4	KROLEWSKIE	REQUIEM	13
5	KARLA	PRIMROSE HILL	11
6	HALL	PRIMROSE HILL	10
7	CHYAUSTER	REQUIEM	9
8	KELLY	HAVERING TOWN	8

DIVISION 2

1	SHERGAR	CITY COLTS	20
2	KOZLAK	CLIFTON MIGHTY	14
3	LINCOLN	THE LEVELLERS	12
4	PINOT GRIGIO	TECHNO TERRIERS	11
5	DOMEN	TECHNO TERRIERS	9
6	SENSI	WESSEX RANGERS	9
7	PETER MURRAY	CLIFTON MIGHTY	9
8	CHIP BALLANTYNE	CLIFTON MIGHTY	9

DIVISION 3

1	TEMPELKROG	SHROPSHIRE STAR	18
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	11
8	BARLEY WINE	BERMONDSEY BM	11

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

Since A Defeat

Primrose Hill	43 games
City Colts	23 games
Shropshire Star	23 games
Requiem	13 games
Viperoed Bk	6 games
Radford Semele	6 games

Since A Win

Jersey Boys	7 games
Welsh Wizards	7 games
Havering Town	6 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- OTLEY [1] (REAL AYELL) / DE MOLEN [1] (REAL AYELL) / COLLY HASHBROWN [1] (REQUIEM) / Q [3] (MISTIQUE) / WHELAN [1] (THE LEVELLERS) / GIRESSE [1] (THE GREEKS) / SENSI [4] (WESSEX RANGERS) / CURT [4] (WESSEX RANGERS) / YSTAD [1] (DYNAMO TEST) / WHIP JENSEN [1] (DYNAMO TEST) / CUTHBERT [6] (BRECON RANGERS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

TECHNO TERRIERS - 0

DYNAMO TEST - 3

PRIMROSE HILL - 6

BOTTOM

HOTH WAMPAS - 99

SCI FI ELITE - 102

JERSEY BOYS - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

LES FERDINAND - 0

JERSEY BOYS - 3

THE GREEKS - 6

BOTTOM

TECHNO TERRIERS - 99

GLOBE TROTTERS - 102

RADFORD SEMELE - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

TOP

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

CITY COLTS - 2

GLOBE TROTTERS - 4

BOTTOM

PARK END BLUES - 66

SCI FI ELITE - 68

FALLEN ANGELS - 70

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 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.

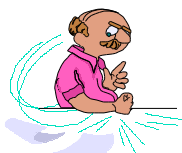
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

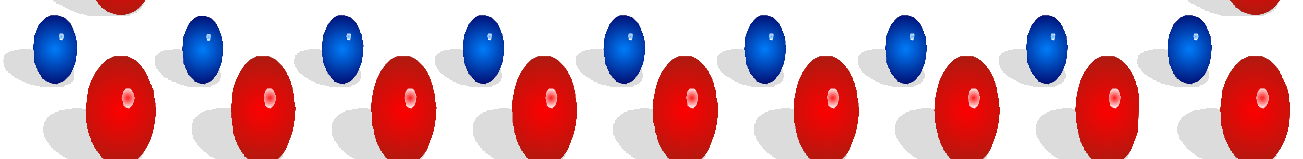
First taker is Super Thommo



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)

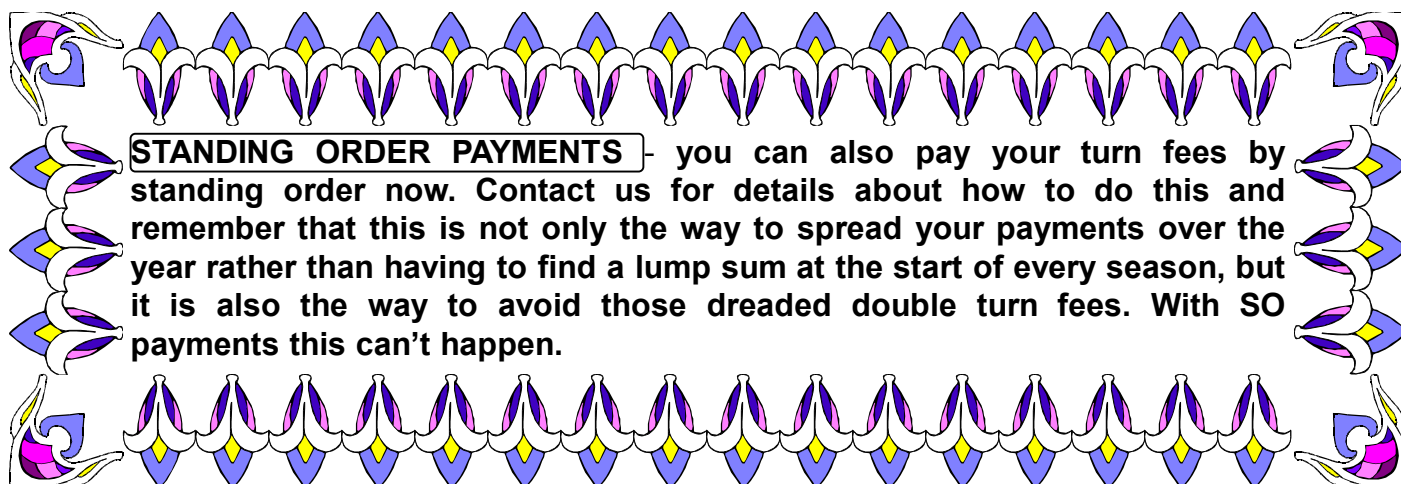
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

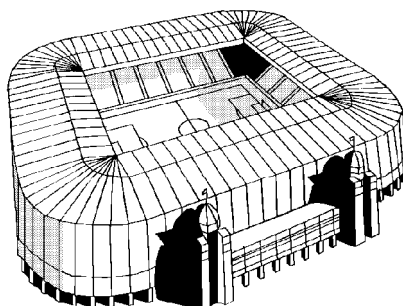
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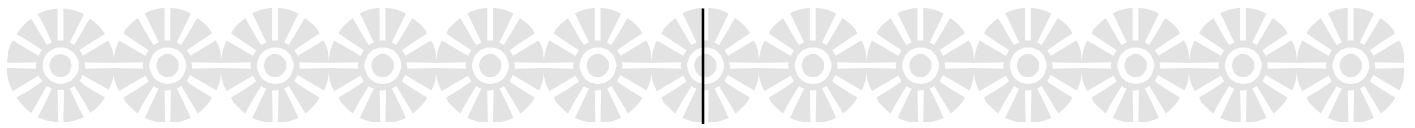
(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

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.

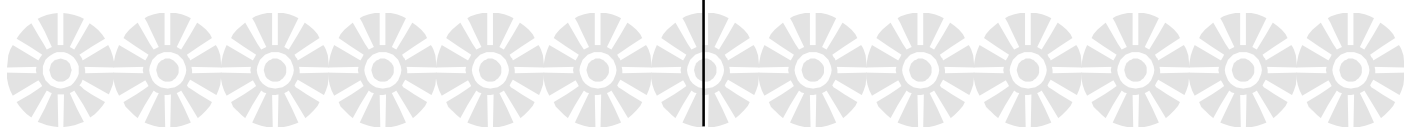
SPECIAL OFFER

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.

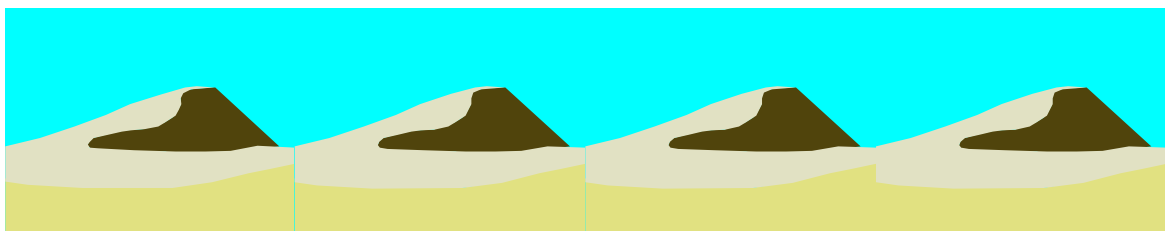
The Castle are currently sixth in division three , perhaps still with an outside chance of promotion, and definitely would have been real promotion candidates if managed all season long.

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
