

# 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   | 22 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 4  | 10 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 1  | 46  | 62  |
| 2 KA ROYALTY       | 22 | 6  | 3 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 6  | 1 | 4 | 20 | 23 | 5   | 40  |
| 3 JLR COMMANDOS    | 22 | 4  | 3 | 4 | 21 | 10 | 7  | 1 | 3 | 22 | 11 | 22  | 37  |
| 4 BRUTUS AWAKENS   | 22 | 5  | 2 | 4 | 17 | 8  | 5  | 3 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 12  | 35  |
| 5 FULL THROTTLE FC | 22 | 8  | 0 | 3 | 22 | 10 | 2  | 5 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 8   | 35  |
| 6 HILL VALLEY      | 22 | 7  | 0 | 4 | 23 | 10 | 2  | 5 | 4 | 6  | 13 | 6   | 32  |
| 7 MOSEISLEY JAWAS  | 22 | 6  | 5 | 0 | 20 | 5  | 1  | 4 | 6 | 3  | 19 | -1  | 30  |
| 8 HENLEY ROVERS    | 22 | 5  | 5 | 1 | 12 | 5  | 2  | 4 | 5 | 10 | 19 | -2  | 30  |
| 9 CHERNOBYL        | 22 | 3  | 3 | 5 | 21 | 19 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 18 | 11 | 9   | 25  |
| 10 ROYAL WOOLWICH  | 22 | 6  | 1 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 1  | 2 | 8 | 10 | 19 | -3  | 24  |
| 11 DYSTOPIA IV     | 22 | 0  | 6 | 5 | 1  | 12 | 0  | 2 | 9 | 2  | 16 | -25 | 8   |
| 12 SEASIDE FC      | 22 | 0  | 3 | 8 | 1  | 38 | 0  | 3 | 8 | 3  | 43 | -77 | 6   |

## HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

| ...TEAM NAME...    | PL | W  | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 MEMORIAL PARK    | 22 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 3  | 5 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 16  | 49  |
| 2 THE MIGS         | 22 | 7  | 3 | 1 | 18 | 7  | 3 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 7   | 37  |
| 3 SITH HAPPENS FC  | 22 | 5  | 4 | 2 | 15 | 6  | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9  | 6  | 12  | 35  |
| 4 ATHLETICO SMITH  | 22 | 7  | 3 | 1 | 24 | 3  | 2 | 4 | 5 | 7  | 13 | 15  | 34  |
| 5 BEVERAGE UTD     | 22 | 6  | 4 | 1 | 17 | 5  | 3 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 10  | 34  |
| 6 TON-EIGHTY FC    | 22 | 5  | 4 | 2 | 6  | 2  | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6  | 12 | -2  | 30  |
| 7 STAR COMMAND     | 22 | 5  | 4 | 2 | 9  | 5  | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5  | 9  | 0   | 29  |
| 8 GALACTIC STARS   | 22 | 5  | 4 | 2 | 11 | 5  | 0 | 8 | 3 | 3  | 6  | 3   | 27  |
| 9 HAN SHOT FIRST   | 22 | 5  | 2 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4  | 8  | -5  | 27  |
| 10 ANDRASSY AVENUE | 22 | 5  | 3 | 3 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 9  | 23 | -12 | 27  |
| 11 THE FORCE       | 22 | 3  | 7 | 1 | 13 | 5  | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4  | 23 | -11 | 18  |
| 12 PFC LUBOCRANETS | 22 | 0  | 4 | 7 | 8  | 20 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 5  | 26 | -33 | 6   |

## HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

| ...TEAM NAME...    | PL | W | D | L | F  | A  | W  | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 GALERIE BLEU FC  | 22 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 8  | 10 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 38  | 56  |
| 2 CORELLA PIRATES  | 22 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 3  | 5  | 4 | 2 | 18 | 8  | 23  | 42  |
| 3 KESSEL RUNNERS   | 22 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 3  | 4  | 2 | 5 | 18 | 15 | 26  | 39  |
| 4 DARKSIDE ARTS    | 22 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 2  | 2  | 4 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 17  | 34  |
| 5 GOBAITH FC       | 22 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 8  | 3  | 3 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 9   | 34  |
| 6 PARK STREET      | 22 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 2  | 3 | 6 | 8  | 15 | 3   | 30  |
| 7 MANDALORE        | 22 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 4  | 3 | 4 | 9  | 9  | 0   | 30  |
| 8 MARSHFIELD ROV   | 22 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 2  | 3 | 6 | 4  | 16 | -2  | 30  |
| 9 RPG ROVERS       | 22 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 1  | 2 | 8 | 9  | 24 | -9  | 25  |
| 10 DYNAMO KASHYYYK | 22 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 9  | 11 | 2  | 3 | 6 | 7  | 14 | -9  | 24  |
| 11 TUSKEN RAIDERS  | 22 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 34 | 0  | 3 | 8 | 5  | 32 | -37 | 17  |



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Hope League - Session Sixteen

Season 10

## ROUND-UP

**JLR** slip into the money and third place at the expense of **Brutus** who go down narrowly at **Leamington**.

In the second **Sith** return to the top flight even though they lose while **The Migs** cap a fine season by gaining promotion at the last as the **Smith** can't get anything away to **Beverage**.

At the bottom defeat for **Andrassy** condemns them to another relegation and saves **Hans Hut** and **Galactic Stars** who win at the last,

Silverware for **Chernobyl** who win with some style against second division **The Migs**, but a good season for ther Sutton. How will he do in the top flight is the question.

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

**TEMPERATURE: Hot**

### Week Forty-six

#### DIVISION 1

|                                                                         |                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>LEAMINGTON SPA</b><br>Terzioglu 52<br>Wind: Calm                     | <b>1 : 0 BRUTUS AWAKENS</b> (A - 0.5)<br>Att 45000*<br>Pitch: Good                                             |
| <b>FULL THROTTLE FC</b><br>Jenson button 69<br>Wind: Calm               | <b>1 : 0 DYSTOPIA IV</b> (H - 0.5)<br>Att 29240<br>Pitch: Hard                                                 |
| <b>SEASIDE FC</b><br>Att 26727<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Hard             | <b>0 : 6 ROYAL WOOLWICH</b> (A - 3.3)<br>Greenhill 10,79<br>Fernanyoda 31<br>Tushkanova 60,68<br>Lyme-regis 75 |
| <b>MOSEISLEY JAWAS</b><br>Salmonella col 23,30,44,77<br>Jensen 32,59,79 | <b>9 : 2 KA ROYALTY</b> (H - 1.1)<br>Chief rob 15,63<br>Att 29447                                              |

# LUBOS NO WINS

|                                                                         |                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hapus 40<br>Brejik 83<br>bkd - Dieu lan (45)                            | Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Good                                                     |
| <b>HENLEY ROVERS</b><br>Andrews 12<br>Olsson 55<br>Pitch: Wet           | <b>2 : 0 CHERNOBYL</b> (A - 0.1)<br>Att 37000<br>Wind: Calm                   |
| <b>HILL VALLEY</b><br>bkd - Southfield (67)<br>Att 52000*<br>Wind: Calm | <b>0 : 2 JLR COMMANDOS</b> (A - 0.5)<br>Thuan 16<br>Brabham 67<br>Pitch: Hard |

#### DIVISION 2

|                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ANDRASSY AVENUE</b><br>Van der decken 3<br>Sarangani 89<br>Att 29309<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Hard | <b>2 : 3 MEMORIAL PARK</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Prof pat pendin 40<br>Day 51<br>Casa mila 84<br>bkd - Steilneset (47)<br>*Derby Game* |
| <b>PFC LUBOCRANETS</b><br>bkd - Brutiova (46)/<br>Humpiov (29)<br>Pitch: Hard                        | <b>0 : 0 THE FORCE</b> (H - 0.7)<br>Att 28704<br>Wind: Calm                                                                   |
| <b>GALACTIC STARS</b><br>Carth onasi 51(og)<br>Wind: Calm                                            | <b>1 : 0 HAN SHOT FIRST</b> (A - 0.5)<br>Att 30094*<br>Pitch: Good                                                            |
| <b>THE MIGS</b><br>Mac the knife 51<br>Wind: Calm                                                    | <b>1 : 0 SITH HAPPENS FC</b> (H - 0.1)<br>Att 29380<br>Pitch: Hard                                                            |
| <b>STAR COMMAND</b><br>Att 30431<br>Pitch: Good                                                      | <b>0 : 0 TON-EIGHTY FC</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Wind: Calm                                                                            |
| <b>BEVERAGE UTD</b><br>Gorilka 11,25<br>Lepard 52<br>Pitch: Wet                                      | <b>3 : 0 ATHLETICO SMITH</b> (H - 1.3)<br>Att 29282<br>Wind: Calm                                                             |

#### DIVISION 3

|                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CORELLA PIRATES</b><br>Saltnes 31<br>Att 27910<br>Pitch: Good                                                    | <b>1 : 1 DYNAMO KASHYYYYK</b> (A - 0.1)<br>Kadievozz 75<br>Wind: Calm                                                                                                       |
| <b>PARK STREET</b><br>Pekanski 9,74<br>Zanze 66<br>Wind: Light                                                      | <b>3 : 1 GOBAITH FC</b> (H - 0.1)<br>Rotherfield 65<br>Att 28182<br>Pitch: Wet                                                                                              |
| <b>DARKSIDE ARTS</b><br>off - Duda (10)<br>Wind: Calm                                                               | <b>0 : 0 KESSEL RUNNERS</b> (A - 0.7)<br>Att 29094<br>Pitch: Hard                                                                                                           |
| <b>RPG ROVERS</b><br>Walter rohl 80<br>Wind: Calm                                                                   | <b>1 : 0 MANDALORE</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Att 23014<br>Pitch: Hard                                                                                                                |
| <b>TUSKEN RAIDERS</b><br>Zarankiewicz 31,79<br>Xanthos 53<br>Mcgovern 71<br>Att 25571<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Good | <b>4 : 7 GALERIE BLEU FC</b> (A - 0.8)<br>Van blasten 1,49,57<br>Trondheim 4<br>Van gogh 18<br>Seamy forkbeard 27<br>Delacroix 74<br>off - Sweverege (16)/<br>Van gogh (78) |
| <b>MARSHFIELD ROV</b><br>Berlinker 2<br>Litsson 6,46<br>Dresler 19,19,69<br>Dokin 55,86<br>Erikson 56,75            | <b>10 : 0 STILE COMMON</b> (H - 3.1)<br>Att 19165<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Hard                                                                                              |

## Week Forty-seven

### THE HOPE CUP

#### FINAL

|                  |              |                 |                  |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>CHERNOBYL</b> | <b>4 : 0</b> | <b>THE MIGS</b> | <b>(H - 0.3)</b> |
| Stjerne 27       |              | Att 44118       |                  |
| Malvern 44       |              | Wind: Calm      |                  |
| Organa 64,65     |              | Pitch: Hard     |                  |

## Week Forty-eight

### HOPE FRIENDLIES

|                        |              |                         |                  |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>LEEK TOWN(NL)</b>   | <b>4 : 1</b> | <b>CHERNOBYL</b>        | <b>(H - 1.7)</b> |
| <b>HERNE BAY(NL)</b>   | <b>1 : 8</b> | <b>FULL THROTTLE FC</b> | <b>(A - 3.1)</b> |
| <b>ILFORD(NL)</b>      | <b>1 : 1</b> | <b>HILL VALLEY</b>      | <b>(A - 2.5)</b> |
| <b>TRURO CITY(NL)</b>  | <b>2 : 3</b> | <b>ANDRASSY AVENUE</b>  | <b>(A - 0.9)</b> |
| <b>BRUTUS AWAKENS</b>  | <b>9 : 4</b> | <b>TAMWORTH(NL)</b>     | <b>(H - 3.5)</b> |
| <b>WHITBY TOWN(NL)</b> | <b>0 : 6</b> | <b>CORELLA PIRATES</b>  | <b>(A - 2.9)</b> |

|                        |              |                        |                  |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>GOBAITH FC</b>      | <b>0 : 3</b> | <b>ROMULUS(NL)</b>     | <b>(A - 2.1)</b> |
| <b>MET POLICE(NL)</b>  | <b>1 : 5</b> | <b>GALERIE BLEU FC</b> | <b>(A - 1.9)</b> |
| <b>UXBRIDGE(NL)</b>    | <b>1 : 4</b> | <b>JLR COMMANDOS</b>   | <b>(H - 0.1)</b> |
| <b>TELFORD UTD(NL)</b> | <b>0 : 0</b> | <b>MEMORIAL PARK</b>   | <b>(A - 1.5)</b> |
| <b>ENFIELD(NL)</b>     | <b>1 : 2</b> | <b>MARSHFIELD ROV</b>  | <b>(A - 1.9)</b> |
| <b>SITH HAPPENS FC</b> | <b>2 : 6</b> | <b>WOKING(NL)</b>      | <b>( - )</b>     |
| <b>CARSHALTON(NL)</b>  | <b>2 : 5</b> | <b>THE MIGS</b>        | <b>(A - 1.5)</b> |
| <b>TON-EIGHTY FC</b>   | <b>4 : 4</b> | <b>SOUTHPORT(NL)</b>   | <b>(H - 1.3)</b> |

#### WEATHER FORECAST

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



PROVING THE DOUBTERS  
WRONG!!

# STATS AND WHATS

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

|   |                   |                 |    |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|----|
| 1 | THUAN             | JLR COMMANDOS   | 22 |
| 2 | SALMONELLA COL    | MOSEISLEY JAWAS | 16 |
| 3 | WINGOV            | KA ROYALTY      | 15 |
| 4 | ORGANA            | CHERNOBYL       | 15 |
| 5 | COLONEL H         | HILL VALLEY     | 12 |
| 6 | TUSHKANOVA        | ROYAL WOOLWICH  | 11 |
| 7 | KING ROBLEWISONKA | ROYALTY         | 9  |
| 8 | LUBI LOUB LEWIS   | HILL VALLEY     | 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 | MAC THE KNIFE   | THE MIGS        | 8  |

### DIVISION 3

|   |             |                 |    |
|---|-------------|-----------------|----|
| 1 | VAN BLASTEN | GALERIE BLEU FC | 16 |
| 2 | MEAN        | KESSEL RUNNERS  | 13 |
| 3 | TRAYA       | GALERIE BLEU FC | 13 |
| 4 | PUTINO      | GALERIE BLEU FC | 12 |
| 5 | ROTHERFIELD | GOBAITH FC      | 11 |
| 6 | CHRIS CRUMB | DARKSIDE ARTS   | 11 |
| 7 | PEKANSKI    | PARK STREET     | 11 |
| 8 | BELLA       | GOBAITH FC      | 10 |

### Since An Away Defeat

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Leamington Spa  | 11 games |
| Memorial Park   | 5 games  |
| Ton-eighty Fc   | 4 games  |
| Jlr Commandos   | 3 games  |
| Galerie Bleu Fc | 3 games  |

### Consec. Wins

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Galerie Bleu Fc | 7 games |
| Leamington Spa  | 4 games |
| Royal Woolwich  | 3 games |
| Memorial Park   | 3 games |

### Consec. Defeats

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Stile Common | 15 games |
| Seaside Fc   | 12 games |
| Dystopia Iv  | 4 games  |
| Gobaith Fc   | 3 games  |

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- HUMPIOV [3] (PFC LUBOCRANETS) / VAN GOGH [1] (GALERIE BLEU FC) / SWEVEREGE [3] (GALERIE BLEU FC) / DUDA [1] (DARKSIDE ARTS) /

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

#### TOP

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 0

PARK STREET - 3

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 6

#### BOTTOM

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 99

SEASIDE FC - 102

STILE COMMON - 105

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

#### TOP

SEASIDE FC - 0

DYNAMO KASHYYYK - 3

STILE COMMON - 6

#### BOTTOM

ROYAL WOOLWICH - 99

GALERIE BLEU FC - 102

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 105

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

#### TOP

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 0

CHERNOBYL - 2

JLR COMMANDOS - 4

#### BOTTOM

MARSHFIELD ROV - 66

STILE COMMON - 68

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 70

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

#### TOP

SEASIDE FC - 0

RPG ROVERS - 2

BEVERAGE UTD - 4

#### BOTTOM

JLR COMMANDOS - 12

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 12

LEAMINGTON SPA - 12

# 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:-

| <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                |

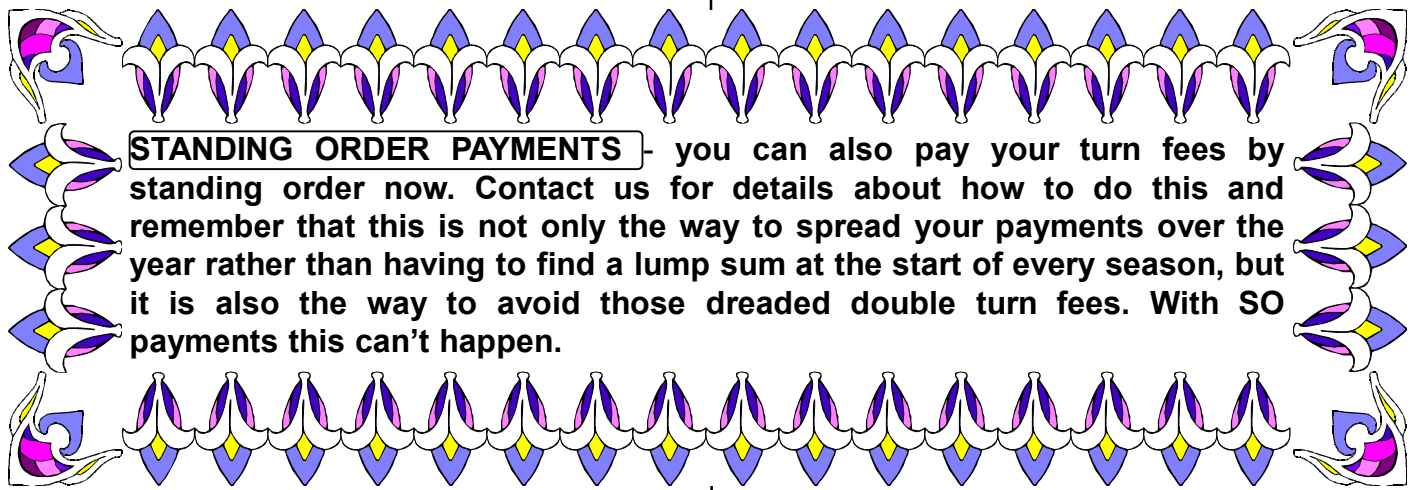
These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

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## 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

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## 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**

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# 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, 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

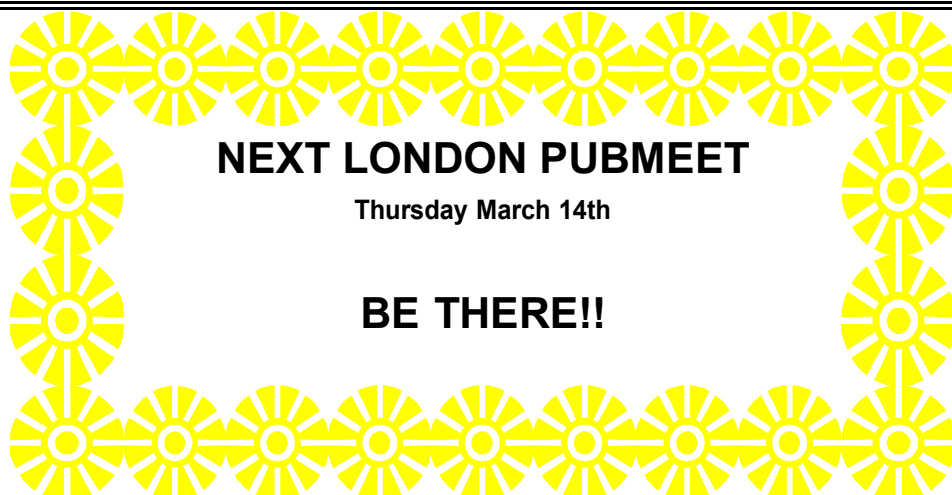
**First men in are Seamus & Dennis**

## 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?**



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## 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.

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## MORE FROM THE SOCIAL SECRETARY WITH HELP FROM SUPER SHEDMAN

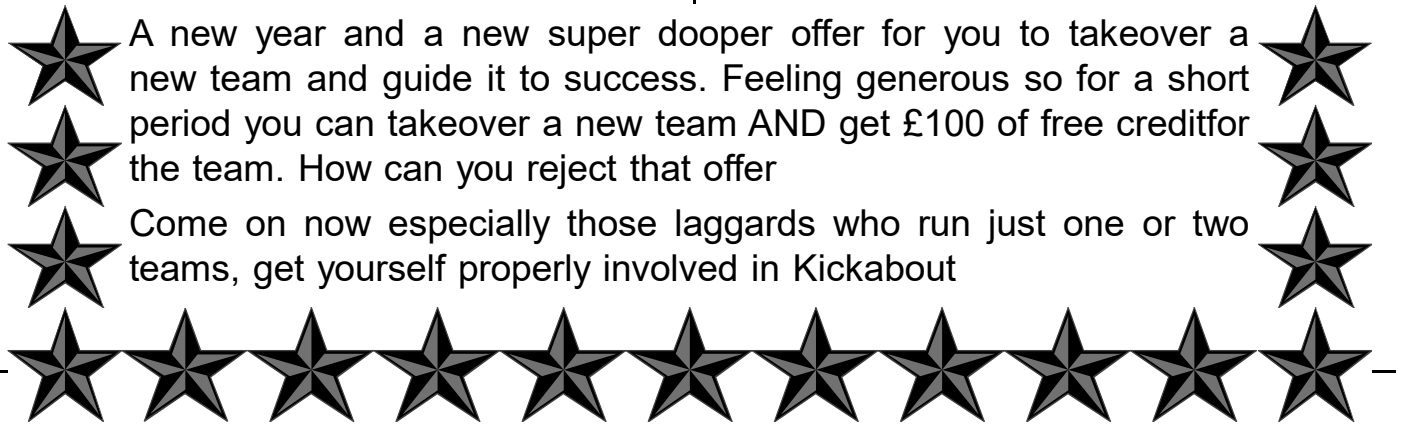
LONDON BEER MILE - SATURDAY 6th JULY

Boys, we have arranged that Saturday July 6th will be a London Beermile Day for Kickabouts. 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 a starter.

We also here that Neil H & Collywobble are planning to descend on London for a binge!



# 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

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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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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**

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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

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