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THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	REAL AYELL	18	8	1	0	30	1	5	3	1	14	1	42	43
2	RADFORD SEMELE	18	6	3	0	12	1	5	3	1	13	7	17	39
3	GLOBE TROTTERS	18	6	2	1	15	3	3	2	4	15	7	20	31
4	HAVERING TOWN	18	5	3	2	13	5	3	4	1	13	2	19	31
5	SHROPSHIRE STAR	18	4	3	2	11	6	3	3	3	15	12	8	27
6	PRIMROSE HILL	18	2	3	4	15	9	4	3	2	19	3	22	24
7	DEFCON1 FC	18	3	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	13	12	1	24
8	REQUIEM	18	2	5	2	7	8	4	0	5	14	11	2	23
9	BRECON WARRIORS	18	3	2	4	7	10	3	3	3	11	7	1	23
10	WELSH WIZARDS	18	4	3	2	17	5	1	3	5	1	9	4	21
11	LES FERDINAND	18	1	1	7	5	33	1	1	7	9	33	-52	8
12	VIPPEROED BK	18	0	1	8	3	53	0	0	9	1	35	-84	1

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	DYNAMO TEST	18	7	2	0	22	4	7	2	0	21	4	35	46
2	CITY COLTS	18	6	1	2	16	5	6	2	1	18	5	24	39
3	MISTIQUE	18	6	1	2	12	5	5	2	2	16	5	18	36
4	WESSEX RANGERS	18	5	2	2	13	4	4	2	3	12	8	13	31
5	OLD STEINE FC	18	4	2	3	8	7	5	1	3	13	9	5	30
6	TECHNO TERRIERS	18	5	1	3	14	12	2	4	3	6	10	-2	26
7	BERMONDSEY BM	18	5	2	2	18	10	1	4	4	3	6	5	24
8	SPORTING SPUDS	18	4	4	2	11	11	1	1	6	6	20	-14	20
9	FRALKA	18	1	6	2	9	10	2	1	6	7	16	-10	16
10	JERSEY BOYS	18	4	0	5	6	16	0	1	8	3	19	-26	13
11	IB 2301	18	1	3	4	3	14	0	4	6	2	10	-19	10
12	THE LEVELLERS	18	2	1	6	7	15	0	1	8	6	27	-29	8

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	THE GREEKS	18	9	0	0	19	1	5	3	1	13	1	30	45
2	UTOPIA	18	7	1	1	20	5	5	1	3	16	9	22	38
3	HOTH WAMPAS	18	5	2	2	14	7	4	3	2	13	9	11	32
4	THE BLIND RABBI	18	5	3	1	19	12	2	3	4	7	10	4	27
5	DAL RIADA	18	5	2	1	9	2	1	6	3	3	7	3	26
6	BRECON RANGERS	18	4	3	2	16	8	1	4	4	6	9	5	22
7	CLIFTON MIGHTY	18	3	2	4	8	13	2	3	4	14	16	-7	20
8	BARNBY PARK	18	2	8	0	6	0	0	5	3	1	7	0	19
9	NEWTON HEATH FC	18	2	5	2	15	11	2	2	5	8	16	-4	19
10	SCI FI ELITE	18	3	3	3	4	10	2	0	7	12	29	-23	18
11	SYDSIDEN	18	0	5	4	2	16	0	6	3	2	9	-21	11
12	PARK END BLUES	18	0	5	4	2	10	0	3	6	0	12	-20	8

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Messi League - Session Thirteen

Season 34

ROUND-UP TIME

The title chasers were both held to draws this session though I would suggest that the **Ayell** management were happier than were the boys down at **Radford.** Time running out for some Molloy magic I believe. Neck and neck for third place and the cash prizes, at the bottom **Defcon** continue to show some form to push away form the relegation zone though none of the teams from sixth downwards are safe. One or two bad results and....

Test continue to set the pace in the second and promotion is now assured. What will happen next season? The way they took **Radford** all the way on the League Cup suggests they might be a threat . Looks like the top three in the seconds are e going up barring miracles. No change at the bottom. A point for **Fralka** and a far superior goal difference gives Morten and his boys a bit of breathing space, but **Jersey** aren't down yet!

In the third a win for **Hoth** defeats for the **Rabbi** & **Dal** and promotion is almost decided. Good old IBA, though perhaps both the rabbi and Dal will be looking with some anticipation to next season.

Some hopes for glory though for **Radford** if they can overcome **Globe Trotters** in the league cup final??

BARNBY HOME FORTRESS?

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week Thirty-seven

DIVISION 1

RADFORD SEMELE Att 58000* Pitch: Good	**0 : 0**	**SHROPSHIRE STAR** Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.7)**
HAVERING TOWN Att 35323 Pitch: Good	**0 : 0**	**LES FERDINAND** Wind: Gale *Derby Game*	**(H - 0.3)**
GLOBE TROTTERS Calypso 34 Bagginswood 68 Manners 75 Pitch: Wet	**3 : 1**	**REQUIEM** Rigby 83 Att 43670* Wind: Light	**(H - 1.3)**
PRIMROSE HILL Att 60000* Pitch: Good	**0 : 0**	**REAL AYELL** Wind: Light	**(H - 0.5)**
BRECON WARRIORS Att 31662 Pitch: Hard	**0 : 0**	**WELSH WIZARDS** Wind: Brisk	**(A - 0.1)**
VIPPEROED BK Joey deacon 37 Att 23243 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	**1 : 5**	**DEFCON1 FC** Williams 1 Abelini 3 Borg 25 Lieutent.pigeon 65 Jones 84	**(A - 2.1)**

DIVISION 2

WESSEX RANGERS Belcher 30 Liens 49 Pitch: Good	**2 : 0**	**JERSEY BOYS** Att 29071 Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.3)**
SPORTING SPUDS Att 28169 Pitch: Hard	**0 : 0**	**BERMONDSEY BM** Wind: Brisk	**(A - 0.5)**
OLD STEINE FC Starnberg 67 Att 23695* Wind: Light	**1 : 4**	**CITY COLTS** Kp thoroughbred 19,69,75 Bo dettori 22 Pitch: Muddy	**(A - 1.1)**
FRALKA Att 27912 Pitch: Muddy	**0 : 0**	**TECHNO TERRIERS** Wind: Brisk	**(A - 0.3)**
THE LEVELLERS Nag waddingham 38 Att 34544 Wind: Brisk	**1 : 3**	**DYNAMO TEST** Ketchum 7,25 Ystad 89 Pitch: Hard	**(A - 1.3)**
MISTIQUE Ebbeloekke 7 bkd - Chippy jensen (83) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	**1 : 0**	**IB 2301** bkd - Thames (30) Att 30527 Pitch: Good	**(H - 0.9)**

DIVISION 3

CLIFTON MIGHTY Sam ashford 7 Cartwright 69 Pitch: Wet	**2 : 0**	**PARK END BLUES** Att 21446 Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.5)**
BARNBY PARK Waddingham 32,33,40 Golnes 34 Bartosz 40	**5 : 0**	**SCI FI ELITE** Att 20749* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	**(H - 2.3)**
SYDSIDEN Paero 28 Att 22868 Pitch: Good	**1 : 1**	**NEWTON HEATH FC** Melbourne 71 Wind: Brisk	**(A - 0.1)**
HOTH WAMPAS Dantooine 56 Wind: Brisk	**1 : 0**	**UTOPIA** Att 31252 Pitch: Muddy	**(H - 0.3)**
THE GREEKS Endor 22,25 Skiathosa 77 bkd - Skiathosa (3) *Derby Game*	**3 : 0**	**THE BLIND RABBI** Att 44000 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	**(H - 1.1)**
BRECON RANGERS Garrett 14 Ludlow 50,74 Pitch: Good	**3 : 0**	**DAL RIADA** Att 27294 Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.5)**

Week Thirty-eight

THE MESSI TROPHY

Quarter-finals

CLIFTON MIGHTY Inj - Peter murray (99) Att 32015 Wind: Brisk	**0 : 1**	**THE GREEKS** Endor 50 bkd - Kastellorizo (43) Pitch: Wet	**(A - 0.3)**
IB 2301	**1 : 1**	**FRALKA**	**(H - 1.1)**

Horridge 110 bkd - Haavelmo (24)/ Wittmann (39)/ Coiro (94) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*		Ryan curran 96 bkd - Saabye (33)/ Darwin (45) Att 30694 Pitch: Muddy	[AET]

IB 2301 WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

DAL RIADA Ted mavey 83 bkd - Hamlet (35) Wind: Brisk	**1 : 1**	**BERMONDSEY BM** Layton 4 Att 27109 Pitch: Good	**(A - 1.3)** [AET]

BERMONDSEY BM WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 3 - 1

BRECON RANGERS Dal harley 81(og) Att 29977 Pitch: Good	**1 : 1**	**UTOPIA** Yom kippur 9 Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.1)** [AET]

BRECON RANGERS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 3

Week thirty-nine

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

Semi-final replays

DYNAMO TEST Att 58326 Wind: Brisk	**0 : 0**	**RADFORD SEMELE** off - Mane (101) Pitch: Muddy	**(H - 1.3)** [AET]

RADFORD SEMELE WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 2

HAVERING TOWN Att 43571 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Muddy	**0 : 2**	**GLOBE TROTTERS** Thaisa 6 Billy 59	**(H - 0.5)**

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

THE MESSI CUP

Semi-final Draw

(To be played on Session Fourteen with replays)

Utopia v The Greeks

Mistique v Dynamo Test

Wow not a first divison side in the semis!!

MESSI FRIENDLIES

JERSEY BOYS	**2 : 5**	**UXBRIDGE(NL)**	**(A - 0.1)**
TELFORD UTD(NL)	**5 : 1**	**IB 2301**	**(H - 6.5)**
ENFIELD(NL)	**2 : 4**	**DEFCON1 FC**	**(A - 2.3)**
CLIFTON MIGHTY	**2 : 3**	**WOKING(NL)**	**(A - 0.7)**
CARSHALTON(NL)	**2 : 2**	**BRECON RANGERS**	**(A - 0.3)**
BRECON WARRIORS	**2 : 5**	**SOUTHPORT(NL)**	**(H - 0.9)**
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	**6 : 1**	**GLOBE TROTTERS**	**(A - 0.1)**
DAL RIADA	**1 : 4**	**HEDNESFORD (NL)**	**(A - 0.1)**
SUTTON UTD(NL)	**5 : 1**	**FRALKA**	**(H - 2.5)**
HOTH WAMPAS	**1 : 5**	**WEYMOUTH(NL)**	**(H - 0.3)**
MARGATE(NL)	**1 : 0**	**HAVERING TOWN**	**(H - 0.9)**
DYNAMO TEST	**1 : 3**	**STEVENAGE(NL)**	**(H - 0.1)**
RUNCORN(NL)	**1 : 3**	**CITY COLTS**	**(A - 0.9)**
LES FERDINAND	**2 : 4**	**HASTINGS UTD(NL)**	**(A - 3.9)**
NORTHWICH(NL)	**2 : 3**	**SHROPSHIRE STAR**	**(H - 0.9)**
NEWTON HEATH FC	**1 : 2**	**WELLING(NL)**	**(H - 1.7)**
KETTERING(NL)	**2 : 3**	**RADFORD SEMELE**	**(A - 0.5)**
REAL AYELL	**1 : 2**	**STAFFORD(NL)**	**(A - 1.1)**
OLD STEINE FC	**3 : 3**	**SLOUGH(NL)**	**(H - 1.3)**
BATH(NL)	**3 : 1**	**MISTIQUE**	**(H - 0.1)**
SCI FI ELITE	**0 : 5**	**WYCOMBE(NL)**	**(A - 1.1)**
STOWMARKET(NL)	**5 : 2**	**PRIMROSE HILL**	**(H - 1.5)**
COLWYN BAY(NL)	**3 : 4**	**WELSH WIZARDS**	**(H - 0.5)**
SPORTING SPUDS	**2 : 4**	**THURROCK(NL)**	**(H - 0.3)**
AFC HAYES(NL)	**4 : 0**	**THE LEVELLERS**	**(H - 1.5)**
WESSEX RANGERS	**7 : 5**	**DIDCOT TOWN(NL)**	**(H - 1.7)**
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	**2 : 3**	**UTOPIA**	**(H - 2.3)**
WROXHAM(NL)	**6 : 4**	**THE GREEKS**	**(H - 0.7)**
DROYLSDEN(NL)	**2 : 2**	**THE BLIND RABBI**	**(H - 0.5)**
OXFORD CITY(NL)	**6 : 4**	**SYDSIDEN**	**(H - 5.9)**
STAFFORD(NL)	**3 : 2**	**TECHNO TERRIERS**	**(H - 2.9)**
PARK END BLUES	**1 : 5**	**LEATHERHEAD(NL)**	**(A - 2.9)**

THE MESSI TROPY

Semi-finals

(to be played on session fourteen with extra time and penalties to decide)

Bermondsey BM v Brecon Rangers

IB 2301 v The Greeks

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SILVA	PRIMROSE HILL	17
2	HAULM LAWTON	REAL AYELL	17
3	BALTER	REAL AYELL	17
4	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	13
5	MORETONCORBET	SHROPSHIRE STAR	10
6	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	10
7	BILLY	GLOBE TROTTERS	10
8	MANNERS	GLOBE TROTTERS	10

DIVISION 2

1	**KETCHUM**	**DYNAMO TEST**	**21**
2	CANTERBURY	SPORTING SPUDS	11
3	EBBELOEKKE	MISTIQUE	10
4	CHIPPY JENSEN	MISTIQUE	9
5	MITROICHYS	MISTIQUE	8
6	LIENS	WESSEX RANGERS	8
7	NAG WADDINGHAM	THE LEVELLERS	7
8	NIRVANA	FRALKA	7

DIVISION 3

1	GERBIL	UTOPIA	14
2	THASSOS	THE GREEKS	10
3	SKIATHOSA	THE GREEKS	9
4	SALTY MOLLOY	THE BLIND RABBI	9
5	BO-KATAN KRYZE	SCI FI ELITE	8
6	SERAPHIM	UTOPIA	8
7	PHILLIPS	BRECON RANGERS	7
8	DANTOOINE	HOTH WAMPAS	7

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

REAL AYELL - 0

WELSH WIZARDS - 0

RADFORD SEMELE - 0

BOTTOM

JERSEY BOYS - 64

NEWTON HEATH FC - 68

DEFCON1 FC - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

BERMONDSEY BM - 0

WESSEX RANGERS - 1

PRIMROSE HILL - 2

BOTTOM

SYDSIDEN - 33

THE GREEKS - 34

HAVERING TOWN - 35

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- MANE [1] (RADFORD SEMELE) / SKIATHOSA [1] (THE GREEKS) /

PRIVATE DEALS

RADFORD SEMELE sold BERROU (17-8 DF) {SBY} to REAL AYELL for 1000K

THE LEVELLERS sold WULFSTAN (22-7 MF/D) to VIPPEROED BK for 700K

RADFORD SEMELE sold PYTHAGORUS (18-12 DF) to THE GREEKS for 950K

All deals completed successfully!

TOP SHOT STOPPERS

WHITEWATER	REAL AYELL	100%
REKTORY	RADFORD SEMELE	100%
RASMUSSEN	GLOBE TROTTERS	90%
JAN OBLAK	DYNAMO TEST	88%
KENLEY	REQUIEM	87%
ST PETER	UTOPIA	85%
BEN GESSERIT	BARNBY PARK	84%
NYLAND	SYDSIDEN	84%
HAMLET	DAL RIADA	84%
DRAMBUIE	BERMONDSEY BM	83%

Consec. Home Defeats

Vipperoed Bk	7 games
Les Ferdinand	5 games
The Levellers	4 games

Since a Home Defeat

Radford Semele	45 games
Real Ayell	19 games
Dynamo Test	13 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) GK	24-8	PUCK	(GLOBE TROTTERS)	59K	4	55K
2) DF	18-4	RED MACGREGOR	(REAL AYELL)	113K	2	52K
3) WG99-99	PLAYER 9		(PRIMROSE HILL)	1026K	5	910K
4) MF	22-6	PLAYER 12	(SCI FI ELITE)	877K	4	80K
5) FW	18-3	KINTIKA	(DEFCON1 FC)	750K	4	513K
6) UT	20-12	SMITHSON	(PARK END BLUES)	1201K	3	175K
7) FWS	17-5	BLAZER	(WESSEX RANGERS)	1666K	4	1213K
8) DF	28-12	BROWN	(HOTH WAMPAS)	798K	4	455K
9) WG99-99	PP3		(DYNAMO TEST)	167K	7	133K
10) MF/G	24-12	AKBULUT	(VIPPEROED BK)	987K	2	851K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

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

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

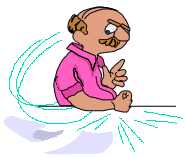
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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.

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

There has been chat about the usefulness of the FWS player type. Some don't seem to realise his attributes. Personally I would always have a FWS in my side. Why. Well if he gets a shot then it has more chance of beating the opposing keeper than does any other player type. He also acts like a star in gaining you extra shots at times. Finally he can play in any position without loss of levels without losing most of his effectiveness. Personally I always play him in midfield, especially if he is a star. Hoping that somebody will play offside which will double his leathaliity. FWS are king

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

We have three KA weekends planned for the future, taking to players recently it seems they might be very full, this is especially so with the Glasgow on next year, so you really need to get your names down if you are planning to attend any of these, to avoid disappointment. You don't need to send cash at present just get your name on the list

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

Tommo McTomface is first man in

Geraldo, Jens, Seamus, Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Chris Moore, Colly, and Neil B have all indicated that they are coming

dates 9th-11th of May

Glasgow weekend dates 9th-12th October

Craig is first man in here

Gerard, Jens, Seamus, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Cranners & Steadders all recon that they will be coming along

And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense during the spring of 2026

Bo, Rob & Tim are first men in

Craig, Gareth, Nigel, & Cranners have all said they will be there

Looking for somewhere new after that and Sheffield is in the frame

Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere special could be planned for then?



SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can'rt 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 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.

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.

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 terams from last season)

S4 2nd round (4 winners plus thirty-two byes from 1st round)

S7 3rd round

S10 Quarter-finals

S14 SF

S16 final

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

The League Cup

See front page for fixture schedule

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

S8 Quarter-finals

S12 Semi-finals

S14 Final

One game. If drawn there will be replays on the following sessions (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 divison three play off (no replays)

2nd round is on S12 - sixteen teams (no replays)

3rd round is on S13 - eight teams (no replays)

Semii-finals are on S14 - (no replays)

and so Final is on S15 with no replay

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 than ploughing through back

New 2014 version now available at

http://dodge.me.uk/markinfoexe

NEW LINNK

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

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 **OVER** 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 **OVER** 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+

STARTING OUT TIPS

If you are lucky you may have a couple of million in the Bank but that won't be enough to turn things around in a couple of sessions. You need to be committed to be in this for the long haul.

?Have a plan. Base your coaching on getting 2 SPS per session. If you get a few more along the way as the season progresses then great either cash them or coach an extra youth player. Aim to coach your APP's & SBY's to level 12's by seasons end. Better to have 3 17/18 yr old level 12's than 5 level 8's.

?Clear out the 24-4's etc. to get them off the wage bill as they will be on relatively high wages. Either sell them to other managers at below NL price (you will still benefit vs selling to NL due to wages). If you can't get a buyer then hold on to them and run their contract down before selling to NL by session 10 _ sales to NL go to half price after that.

?Play 2 APPS or a SBY every game unless you have a realistic chance of winning but try to win your derby games. Keep your MP's for derby games, matches against fellow strugglers and for (hopefully) a bit of a run in the Bowl.

?Build up your cash balance. Keep building this until you have at least circa £8m. Try to pick up bargains (below NL value) from the auction so you can then sell them on at a profit.

?Invest money in youth. Don't rely on this producing multiple MF specialists, unless your name is Morten. What you will hopefully get is a few FUT's which you can coach at 0.5 SP per level or sell for cash. This is a good way of increasing your teams' skill level quickly.

?Choose a category for the team and aim to get all the players of the same category (P, S or P/S). Having a power team is easier to build up quickly as there are more of them, there are plenty of 95 BW's around and are cheap to buy. However, longer term you will need to change the category of them team as power teams don't become super teams.

?If you have players that don't match your chosen category look to trade them for another player who is. It is rare your team will be full of P/S players so if you have any it may be best to move them on to build up your cash balance or trade for another player.

?Look to get a good quality GK and SW. You may not win many matches but two level 12's at the back could bring in some extra SP's through 0-0 draws.

?Don't coach anyone over the age of 18 unless there is a really good reason to do so e.g. 23-10 MF specialist.

?You need a captain so you can afford one player over the age of 19 _ hopefully your captain will star or get rejuvenated.

?Within 2 seasons you should have a team full of level 12's and a decent cash balance as a solid platform to start your ascent to being the next KA super team.

Good luck!



MANAGER'S NEEDED

Got a very good teams free that might interest some of you out there.

Royston Vasey of the Churchill league, lay sixth, have just won the league cup, have four top specialists, a DFA-FWT combo and a deadly FWS. The product of one of those nasty dropout people, they are a team in the right hands could challenge at the very top. Power skill and a young squad, glory awaits you

£30 credit to start you off both are ideal for those who have just one or two clubs to manage to bolster their stable??





WHO TOLD THE JOKE?