PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON SIXTEEN START-UP

ROLE OF HONOUR - Season Fourteen

DIVISION ONE: Champions - Leeds Utd

Runners-up - Glasgow Celtic

Third Place - Leeds City

DIVISION TWO: Champions - Q.P.R.

Runners-up - Crystal Palace

Third Place - Walsall

THE CUP: Winners - Leeds Utd

Runners-up - Leeds City

THE LEAGUE CUP: Winners - Leeds Utd

Runners-up - Sheffield Wednesday

THE TROPHY Winners - Aston Villa

Runners-up: Aberdeen

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Paul Sutton - Luton Town - 2

Lewis Brutus - Crystal Palace - 3

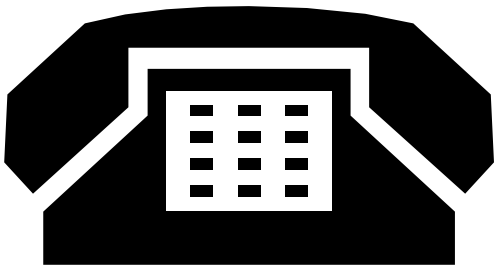
Seamus Mccrudde - Everton - 4

DIVISION 2

Phil Stocks - Chelsea - 1

Ian Read - Wycombe Wands - 7

Craig Lawton - Aberdeen - 10



THE AWARDS

Manager of the Year goes to Kev Presland, Keeping the Leeds machine rolling along YET AGAIN. Come on the rest of you. Nine more times and he gets to keep it!

Most improved Team went to Q.P.R.

Performance of the Year was won by Leeds Utd as well after yet another great season

THE GMS Award was given to Walsall after a second half of the seaosn that carried them to a deserved promotion. What a manager that man is as well for their clean sweep of the domestic trophies

The Fair Play Award was shared by Sunderland and Everton with zero DPPS

1

Well it will be another **Leeds Utd** season without a doubt. Manager KP has kept their noses firmly towards the light of success, just like Pep himself. OK, the star fairy has been very kind to him but the team look strong again. Actually this is a strong division with a number of teams who, in another league, or another time in the Premier would not be disgraced by winning a title. **Aston Villa** will be one of the chasers for sure, **Glasgow Celtic** will be strong again while **Everton** are a team to watch.

Below them well not much to choose with most teams really on level terms, that is of course bar **Luton Town** and promoted **QPR** who could be the ones cut adrift though both managers have some cash to fling around to improve their squads.

2

Two teams stand out in the second division **Brighton** & relegated **Chelsea** look better than the rest. Nothing else to touch them here. Could be a dogfight behind them for sure. Bottom dogs, well Arsenal **for sure look in some trouble. Tottenham** though with a nice young squad will have to sell players off as the bank manager is after them.

THE ROLE OF PAST HONOURS

DIVISION ONE

2004	LUTON TOWN - 49	LEEDS UTD - 48	EVERTON - 45
2005-06	LUTON TOWN - 46	ARSENAL - 44	BARNSLEY - 43
2006-07	ARSENAL - 41	GLASGOW CELTIC - 41	ASTON VILLA - 36
2008-09	LEEDS UTD - 47	BOLTON WANDS - 35	BARNSLEY - 33
2010-11	LEEDS UTD - 53	WEST HAM UTD - 35	BARNSLEY - 32
2011-12	LEEDS UTD - 52	IPSWICH TOWN - 45	GLASGOW CELTIC - 45
2013-14	WYCOMBE WANDS -50	GLASGOW CELTIC - 46	LUTON TOWN - 38
2014-15	WYCOMBE WANDS - 50	MANCHESTER UTD - 45	LUTON TOWN - 43
2016-17	LEEDS UTD - 58	BOLTON WANDERERS - 43	DARLINGTON - 43
2017-18	LEEDS UTD - 60	LUTON TOWN - 57	SUNDERLAND - 42
2019-20	LEEDS UTD - 63	ASTON VILLA -41	LIVERPOOL - 40
2020-21	LEEDS UTD - 52	ASTON VILLA - 50	ABERDEEN - 44
2022-23	LEEDS UTD - 58	ASTON VILLA - 47	LUTON TOWN - 44
2023	LEEDS UTD - 51	LUTON TOWN - 44	GLASGOW CELTIC - 39
2024	LEEDS UTD - 60	GLASGOW CELTIC - 42	LEEDS CITY - 42

Five in a row for **Leeds Utd** but their lowest points score of the five, does this suggest something?

Obviously NOT!!

DIVISION TWO

2004	ALBION ROVERS - 53	SUNDERLAND - 38	ARSENAL - 31
2005-06	GREENOCK MORTON - 53	BIRMINGHAM CITY - 50	GLASGOW CELTIC - 40
2006-07	LEEDS UTD - 53	LIVERPOOL - 46	IPSWICH TOWN - 44
2008-09	WEST HAM UTD - 50	NORWICH CITY - 41	WTAFORD FC - 39
2010-11	EVERTON - 48	LUTON TOWN - 46	TOTTENHAM - 44
2011-12	CHELSEA - 51	BIRMINGHAM CITY - 49	ASTON VILLA - 45
2013-14	MANCHESTER UTD - 57	ARSENAL - 41	WATFORD FC - 37
2014-15	LEEDS UTD - 58	SUNDERLAND - 48	DARLINGTON - 42
2016-17	CHELSEA - 40	BRIGHTON - 40	WIGAN ATHLETIC - 39
2017-18	SWANSEA CITY - 50	LIVERPOOL - 38	IPSWICH TOWN - 38
2019-20	ABERDEEN - 52	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY - 46	GREENOCK MORTON - 39
2020-21	EVERTON - 52	SUNDERLAND - 44	GLASGOW CELTIC - 38
2022-23	BOLTON WANDERERS - 50	GREENOCK MORTON - 44	WIGAN ATHLETIC - 39
2023	LEEDS CITY - 53	LIVERPOOL - 44	CHELSEA - 43
2024	Q.P.R. - 51	CRYSTAL PALACE - 46	WALSALL - 39

THE CUP

2004	ARSENAL	3 : 1	SUNDERLAND
2005-06	BARNSLEY	3 : 0	GREENOCK MORTON
2006-07	LEEDS UTD	2 : 0	GLASGOW CELTIC)
2008-09	ALBION ROVERS	1 : 0	WATFORD FC (AET)
2010-11	LUTON TOWN	1 : 0	LEEDS UTD
2011-12	LUTON TOWN	2 : 1	BOLTON WANDERERS
2013-14	LUTON TOWN	2 : 0	WYCOMBE WANDS
2014-15	LEEDS UTD	4 : 3	WYCOMBE WANDS
2016-17	LEEDS UTD	5 : 0	BOLTON WANDERERS
2017-18	LUTON TOWN	3 : 1	WIGAN ATHLETIC

2019-20	LEEDS UTD	4 : 1	WYCOMBE WANDERERS
2020-21	ASTON VILLA	4 : 0	CHELSEA
2022-23	ASTON VILLA	1 : 1	LEEDS UTD **(AET)**
		(**Aston Villa win penalty shootout 5-4)**	
2023	LEEDS UTD	2 ; 1	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
2024	LEEDS UTD	2 : 0	LEEDS CITY

THE LEAGUE CUP

2004	WEST HAM UTD	1 :0	SUNDERLAND
2005-06	ALBION ROVERS	6 : 5	ARSENAL
2006-07	EVERTON	1 : 0	BOLTON WANDS
2008-09	BOLTON WANDS	1 : 0	LEEDS UTD (AET)
2010-11	LEEDS UTD	1 : 0	IPSWICH TOWN
2011-12	IPSWICH TOWN	1 : 0	ASTON VILLA **(AET)**
2013-14	ASTON VILLA	1 : 0	CHELSEA
2014-15	NEWCASTLE UTD	5 : 2	WTCOMBE WANDS
2016-17	LEEDS UTD	1 : 0	WIGAN ATHLETIC
2017-18	LEEDS UTD	5 : 1	DARLINGTON **(After 1-1)**
2019-20	ASTON VILLA	1 : 1	LEEDS UTD (After 1-1)
2020-21	ASTON VILLA	2 : 1	LEEDS UTD
2022-23	LEEDS UTD	1 : 0	ASTON VILLA (After 2-2)
2023	LEEDS CITY	1 : 0	ASTON VILLA
2024	LEEDS UTD	5 : 0	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

THE TROPHY

2004	BARNSLEY	0 : 0	BIRMINGHAM CITY
		(Barnsley win 5-4 on penalties)	
2005-06	ASTON VILLA	2 : 0	TOTTENHAM
2006-07	TOTTENHAM	1 : 0	BIRMINGHAM CITY
2008-09	NORWICH CITY	0 : 0	MANCHESTER UTD
		(Norwich city win 4-3 on penalties)	
2010-11	LEEDS UTD	3 : 0	ALBION ROVERS
2011-12	ALBION ROVERS	1 : 0	ASTONVILL **(AET)**
2013-14	MANCHESTER UTD	2 : 0	LEEDS UTD
2014-15	LEEDS UTD	4 ; 1	SHEFFIELD WED
2016-17	WIGAN ATHLETIC	2 : 0	WATFORD
2017-18	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	1 : 0	MANCHESTER UTD
2019-20	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	2 : 0	ABERDEEN
2020-21	LEEDS CITY	2 : 1	GLASGOW CELTIC
2022-23	CHELSEA	2 : 0	DARLINGTON
2023	ABERDEEN	0 : 0	WALSALL **(AET)**
		(Aberdeen win penalty shoout out 4-1)	
2024	**ASTON VILLA**	**2 : 0**	**ABERDENN**

THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY

2006-07	AC MILAN	0 : 0	LUTON TOWN
		(AC Milan win 4-2 on penalties)	
2008-09	ASTON VILLA	2 : 1	LEEDS UTD
2010-11	LEEDS UTD	3 : 0	ALBION ROVERS
2011-12	LEED UTD	1 : 0	ALBION ROVERS

2014-15	BAYERN MUNICH	2 : 0	LEEDS UTD
2016-17	LEEDS UTD	2 : 0	BAYERN MUNCIH
2017-18	LUTON TOWN	3 : 2	REAL MADRID
2019-20	CLUB BRUGE	0 : 0	BARCELONA
	(CLUB BRUGGE win 6-5 on penalties)		
2020-21	ASTON VILLA	2 : 1	BARCELONA
2022-23	INTER MILAN	1 : 0	ABERDEEN **(AET)**
2023	LEEDS UTD	3 : 0	BENFICA
2024	BAYERN MUNICH	1 : 0	PSG

EUFA CUP

2008-09	AEK ATHENS	1 : 0	ARSENAL
2010-11	SHAKTAR DONESK	2 : 0	ARSENAL
2011-12	IPSWICH TOWN	3 : 0	LILLE
2013-14	AS ROMA	2 : 0	ALBION ROVERS
2014-15	CHELSEA	6 : 0	MONACO
2016-17	GLASGOW CELTIC	2 : 1	REAL MADRID
2017-18	ASTON VILLA	0 : 0	BARCELONA
	(ASTON VILLA won 5-4 on penalties)		
2019-20	CHELSEA	0 : 0	BAYERN MUNICH
	(CHELSEA win 4-3 on penalties)		
2020-21	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	2 : 1	RP LEIPZIG
2022-23	PARIS ST GERMAIN	1 : 0	REAL MADRID
2023	EVERTON	3 : 2	BORUSSIA DORTMUND **(AET)**
2024	**CLIFTONVILLE**	**1 ; 0**	**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**

TOP SCORERS - 2004

Div.1 - Viduka (leeds utd) - 25

Div.2 - Yardley (Albion Rovers) - 15

TOP SCORERS - 2005-06

Div.1 - Yardley (Albion Rovers) - 16

Div.2 - McGregor (Greenock Morton) - 18

TOP SCORERS - 2007-08

Div.1 - Tony Cottee (Arsenal) - 14

Div.2 - Reyes (Tottenham) - 17

TOP SCORERS - 2008-09

Div.1 - Paul Dickov & Alan Smith (Both Leeds Utd) - 15

Div.2 - Jermaine Defoe (West ham Utd) - 15

TOP SCORERS - 2010-11

Div.1 - Ashton & Robinson (Both Leeds Utd) - 28

Div.2 - John Mikel (Chelea) - 30

TOP SCORERS - 2011-12

Div.1 - Allan Lee & Jermaine Beckford (Both leeds Utd) - 22

Div. 2 - Michael Owen - Newcastle Utd - 16

TOP SCORERS 2013-2014

Div 1 - Allan Lee (Leeds Utd) - 20

Div 2 - Currie (Manchester Utd) - 17

TOP SCORERS - 2014-15

Div 1 - Allan Lee (Bolton Wands) - 26

Div 2 - Jermaine Beckford (Leeds Utd) - 25

TOP SCORERS 2015-16

Div 1 - Robert Snodgrass (Leeds Utd) - 24

Div 2 - Jermaine Backford (Aberdeen) - 18

TOP SCORERS 2017-18

Div 1 - Robert Snodgrass (Leeds Utd) - 44

Div 2 - Hans Glihaus (Swanse City) - 18

TOPSCORERS 2019-20

Div1 - Robert Snodgrass (Leeds Utd) - 41

Div 2 - Ellis Rimmer (Sheffield Wednesday) - 19

TOPSCORERS 2020-21

Div1 - Graeme Armstrong (Aston Villa) - 30

Div 2 - John Lukic (Arsenal) - 16

TOP SCORERS -2022-23

Div 1 - Alan Clarke (Leeds United) - 41

Div 2 - Alan Wheater (Bolton Wands) - 15

TOP SCORERS -2023

Div 1 - Bamford (Leeds Utd) - 33

Div 2 - LuaLua (Leeds City) - 16

TOP SCORERS -2024

Div 1- Bamford (Leeds Utd) - 44

Div 2 - Sanders (Wigan Athletic) - 12

Sanders total is lowest ever for any divisional

Bamford equals the Record held by Snodgrass

ALL TIME HIGH SCORERS

Goals	Player Name	Team Name
166	SNODGRASS	LEEDS UTD
92	ALAN LEE	BOLTON WANDS
90	CLARKE	LEEDS UTD
78	BAMFORD	LEEDS UTD
78	PEPE	ARSENAL
77	BECKFORD	ABERDEEN
76	SIMON GARNER	WYCOMBE WANDS
75	SHAUN DEVINE	WYCOMBE WANDS
75	ROBSON	LEEDS UTD
74	GUEYE	ASTON VILLA

ALL TIME APPEARANCES

Games	Player Name	Team Name
441	GOLOBART	WIGAN ATHLETIC
440	SINGH	GLASGOW CELTIC
430	PEPE	ARSENAL
423	LAMBERT	GLASGOW CELTIC
423	GORDON STRACHAN	WALSALL
417	SPRING	LUTON TOWN
400	ROBSON	LEEDS UTD
361	ANDREW SURMAN	LEEDS UTD
346	JEDINAK	CRYSTAL PALACE
340	JOHN MAISANO	LIVERPOOL

MOST APPEARENCES (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	SINGH	GLASGOW CELTIC	440
2	LAMBERT	GLASGOW CELTIC	423
3	ROBSON	LEEDS UTD	400
4	ANDREW SURMAN	LEEDS UTD	361
5	DECO	CHELSEA	335
6	ADAM NICHOLLS	GLASGOW CELTIC	332
7	SEAMUS COLEMAN	LEEDS UTD	264
8	PETER PAWLETT	ASTON VILLA	259

DIVISION 2

1	GOLOBART	WIGAN ATHLETIC	441
2	PEPE	ARSENAL	430
3	GORDON STRACHAN	WALSALL	423
4	HESLOP	WEST HAM UTD	300
5	BOOTHMAN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	243
6	JURVIS	WIGAN ATHLETIC	232
7	PETTER RUDI	NEWCASTLE UTD	229
8	KARI ARNASSON	Q.P.R.	226

LEADING SCORERS (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	CLARKE	LEEDS UTD	90	(in 143 games)
2	BAMFORD	LEEDS UTD	78	(in 87 games)
3	ROBSON	LEEDS UTD	75	(in 400 games)
4	SINGH	GLASGOW CELTIC	72	(in 440 games)
5	ANDREW SURMAN	LEEDS UTD	69	(in 361 games)
6	LAMBERT	GLASGOW CELTIC	62	(in 423 games)
7	SANTA	EVERTON	61	(in 141 games)
8	ADAM NICHOLLS	GLASGOW CELTIC	49	(in 332 games)

DIVISION 2

1	PEPE	ARSENAL	78	(in 430 games)
2	GORDON STRACHAN	WALSALL	50	(in 423 games)
3	ELLIS RIMMER	GREENOCK MORTON	49	(in 171 games)
4	BOOTHMAN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	48	(in 243 games)
5	HESLOP	WEST HAM UTD	43	(in 300 games)
6	JOHN LUKIC	ARSENAL	39	(in 119 games)
7	CLAYTON	WEST HAM UTD	37	(in 168 games)
8	WHEATER	WEST HAM UTD	31	(in 77 games)

AUCTION SESSION ONE

NO	POS	STATS	CATTYPE	COMMENTS
1)	GK	24-8	- -	fast riser
2)	DF	18-4	PS APP	
3)	GIVE US A G (ON any qualified MF to make MF/G			-player age & Level reduces by threenon-app MIN19) (inj 3)
4)	MF	22-6	P	-(wages 1K for 32 sessions) [CR99} FAST RISER
5)	FW	18-3	S SBY	[BW95]
6)	UT	20-13	PS -	-FAST FADER
7)	FWS	17-7	P SBY	[CR95](30 DPPS)
8)	DF	28-12	S	STAR (BW90/CR70] Except marker
9)	PP:3			
10)	PHYSIO DEPT - All training injuries are reversed all season (manager has to inform when he gets one)			

(You must name NATionality when bidding or they will be ignored)

SESSION TWO AUCTION

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	`SW	24-10	S		riser
2)	SW	18-4	PS	APP	
3)	MF	22-8	P		(180 Captains Games)
4)	FW	18-5	S	SBY	
5)	UT	20-12	PS		RISER
6)	FW	17-5	P	SBY	
7)	WG	21-12	S	STAR	CR 90 (BUKAYA SAKA - A man to frighten the opposition defences)
8)	STAND:5000				

SESSION THREE AUCTION

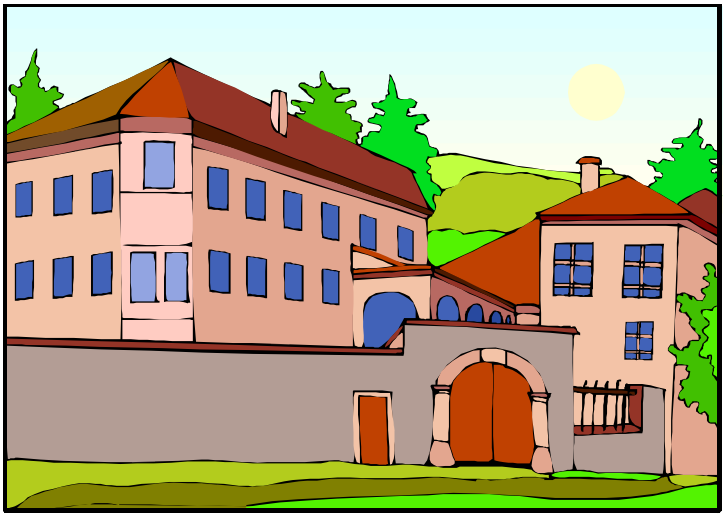
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1)	GK	18-9	-	APP	
2)	SW	22-7	PS	-	
3)	DF	18-4	P	SBY	
4)	MF	20-12	PS	-	BW90/CR90 (COLE PALMER - 100 capt games future leader of your club)
5)	FWT	19-8	P	-	
6)	UT	32-12	S	STAR	wages 36 for 24 sessions
7)	PP:3				

ROLLER 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



THE LEAGUE CUP DRAW
ROUND ONE GROUPINGS

GROUP ONE	GROUPTWO
1) LEEDS UTD	1) LEEDS CITY
2) LIVERPOOL	2) CHELSEA
3) WALSALL	3) WIGAN ATHLETIC
4) SUNDERLAND	4) ABERDEEN
GROUP THREE	**GROUP FOUR**
1) ARSENAL	1) Q.P.R.
2) WEST HAM UTD	2) WYCOMBE WANDERERS
3) NEWCASTLE UTD	3) GLASGOW CELTIC
4) LUTON TOWN	4) CRYSTAL PALACE
GROUP FIVE	**GROUP SIX**
1) TOTTENHAM	1) GREENOCK MORTON
2) EVERTON	2) ASTON VILLA
3) SHEFFIELD WED	3) BRIGHTON
4) DARLINGTON	4) NOTTINGHAM FOREST

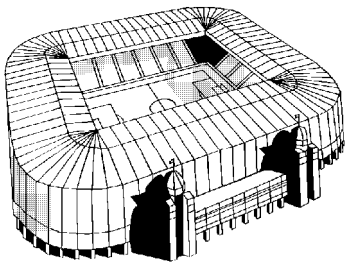
PLAYING SCHEDULE

Session 2 - 1 v 2 & 3 v 4

Session 3 - 2 v 3 & 4 v 1

Session 5 - 3 v 1 & 4 v 2

NB the six group[p winners will go directly through to the quarter-finals (remember away draw and wins get an extra point in the group stages). The four runners-up with the highest points totals (followed by the best goal dif, and then highest goals scored) will be drawn to play-off for the other two places (on neutral grounds) on session 6.



PREMIER SEASON SIXTEEN 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

S4 1st round

S7 2nd round

S10 Quarter-finals

S14 Semi-finals

S16 final

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

The League Cup

The league Cup will have six groups of four everybody playing each other in the group once (thus away wins and draws will get you an extra poin tin the table).

Group games will be on S2,3 & 5 (see elsewhere for the finer details)

Play-offs are on S6

S8 Quarter-finals

S12 Semi-finals

replays in both

S14 Final

which if drawn now goes to a replay on S15

THE TROPHY

This will consist of sixteen teams. All the second division along with the bottom four of the first division as ay the end of S8

1st round is on S9

2nd round is on S11

SF are on S13

Final is on S15

all games go to replays if drawn except for the final which is decided by extra time and penalties

Friendly Games

If there is no friendly pool or friendly league. If you do not have three matches in a session then you may play a friendly, but you have to arrange these yourself.