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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	PRIMROSE HILL	12	2	3	0	3	0	4	3	0	10	1	12	24
2	SHROPSHIRE STAR	12	4	2	0	11	2	3	1	2	5	4	10	24
3	GLOBE TROTTERS	12	4	1	1	14	4	3	0	3	7	12	5	22
4	RADFORD SEMELE	12	5	0	1	13	4	0	4	2	0	2	7	19
5	MISTIQUE	12	3	3	1	6	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	17
6	DYNAMO TEST	12	3	3	0	5	2	1	2	3	3	7	-1	17
7	REAL AYELL	12	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	10	-7	16
8	BRECON WARRIORS	12	3	0	3	8	5	1	1	4	2	10	-5	13
9	DEFCON1 FC	12	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	2	7	-6	13
10	HAVERING TOWN	12	3	1	2	15	3	0	2	4	0	12	0	12
11	REQUIEM	12	1	1	4	6	10	1	2	3	5	13	-12	9
12	CITY COLTS	12	0	5	1	1	2	0	2	4	0	5	-6	7

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	HOTH WAMPAS	12	6	0	0	17	2	1	5	0	4	0	19	26
2	TECHNO TERRIERS	12	4	1	2	9	6	4	0	1	14	6	11	25
3	UTOPIA	12	3	2	1	9	3	3	0	3	9	7	8	20
4	LES FERDINAND	12	1	4	1	6	6	4	1	1	9	5	4	20
5	BERMONDSEY BM	12	3	4	0	6	3	2	1	2	2	5	0	20
6	WELSH WIZARDS	12	1	4	1	1	1	3	3	0	3	0	3	19
7	FRALKA	12	2	3	0	4	2	1	3	3	8	10	0	15
8	WESSEX RANGERS	12	2	2	2	6	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	13
9	OLD STEINE FC	12	2	1	3	9	12	1	2	3	4	12	-11	12
10	SPORTING SPUDS	12	0	3	3	2	6	0	5	1	5	6	-5	8
11	THE GREEKS	12	1	1	3	1	6	0	4	3	1	7	-11	8
12	VIPPEROED BK	12	0	2	4	3	13	0	1	5	2	12	-20	3

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	THE BLIND RABBI	12	3	2	1	7	4	5	1	0	9	1	11	27
2	NEWTON HEATH FC	12	3	3	0	13	1	3	2	1	13	10	15	23
3	CLIFTON MIGHTY	12	3	2	1	11	6	3	1	2	10	3	12	21
4	BRECON RANGERS	12	4	1	1	9	3	2	2	2	9	6	9	21
5	DAL RIADA	12	2	2	1	3	1	3	4	0	3	0	5	21
6	IB 2301	12	3	1	2	10	7	3	0	3	12	13	2	19
7	JERSEY BOYS	12	3	2	2	6	7	2	1	2	4	5	-2	18
8	PARK END BLUES	12	3	1	2	9	3	1	0	5	3	7	2	13
9	BARNBY PARK	12	1	2	3	5	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	12
10	SCI FI ELITE	12	2	1	4	15	16	1	1	3	13	9	3	11
11	SYDSIDEN	12	1	2	3	3	5	1	3	2	1	2	-3	11
12	THE LEVELLERS	12	0	0	5	2	22	0	0	7	1	36	-55	0

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Messi League - Session Nine

Season 35

ROUND-UP TIME

Dreadful seaosn for **Radford** as one point form a possible six just about ends their title hopes for this seaosn. Left now for Primrose & Shropshire b to battle it out, BUT great session for **Globe Trotters** propels them 9into the title race for sure.

At the bottom both **Havering & Defcon** slide downwards with Brecon & **Requiem** both getting a win. looks like **Colts** are down again but **Requiem** have it all to do still to escape

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to Pete Condon at **Primrose.** Back where he belongs?

Techno win both to move up in division two and put pressure on **Hoth Wampas** at the top. This pair now seem to be pulling clear and the division is sorting itself out. The third spot is anybodies. One points covers four sides

Great session at the bottom for **Old Steine,** with two wins pulling them out of the relegation zone. They looked dead an buried last session but now all to play for.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to Paul Sutton of **Utopia**, looks like promotion if he can find consistency

Blind Rabbi continue to set the pace in the third and look certainties to go up now. Good session for **Brecon Rangers** moves them into a challenging spot five points cover six teams chasing the Rabbis

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to Paul Waddingham of the **Blind Rabbi,** who despite his protestations otherwise looks the cream of the division

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week Twenty-fiva

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL Haki nebuta 50 bkd - Sandblaster (52)/ Haulm lawton (27)	**1 : 0**	**RADFORD SEMELE** bkd - Karla (62)/ Mane (45) Inj - Bowditch (3)	**(H - 0.3)**
off - Haulm lawton (74) Wind: Light *Derby Game*		Att 44864* Pitch: Frozen	
DYNAMO TEST bkd - Dordond (65)/ Komplykate (37) off - Dordond (70) *Derby Game*	**0 : 0**	**HAVERING TOWN** Att 50138 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	**(H - 0.5)**
REQUIEM Jakeman 84 Att 36005* Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	**1 : 3**	**GLOBE TROTTERS** Godello 49 Thaisa 83 Bagginswood 89	**(A - 0.1)**
CITY COLTS Att 39912 Pitch: Frozen	**0 : 0**	**PRIMROSE HILL** Wind: Light	**(A - 0.5)**
SHROPSHIRE STAR Att 48219 Pitch: Frozen	**0 : 0**	**DEFCON1 FC** Wind: Calm	**(H - 0.9)**
MISTIQUE Att 29515 Wind: Calm	**0 : 1**	**BRECON WARRIORS** Pothead pixie 1(og) Pitch: Muddy	**(H - 1.7)**

DIVISION 2

TECHNO TERRIERS S.bruce 79 Wind: Calm	**1 : 0**	**WESSEX RANGERS** Att 27828 Pitch: Wet	**(A - 0.9)**
WELSH WIZARDS Att 29892 Pitch: Good	**0 : 0**	**SPORTING SPUDS** Wind: Calm	**(H - 0.7)**
VIPPEROED BK Klint 8 Att 24258 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	**1 : 3**	**OLD STEINE FC** Karsavina 7 Asimov 19 Pilsudski 74	**(A - 0.5)**
LES FERDINAND Colback 6 off - Balcone (42) Wind: Calm	**1 : 1**	**FRALKA** Ryan curran 22 Att 28078 Pitch: Frozen	**(H - 0.1)**
UTOPIA Gerbil 73 Ndongo bastos 74 Van der volkin 89	**3 : 0**	**THE GREEKS** Att 23325* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	**(H - 0.5)**
BERMONDSEY BM Att 24000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	**0 : 0**	**HOTH WAMPAS** bkd - Mctagg (39)/ Van der vader (41)	**(H - 0.7)**

DIVISION 3

JERSEY BOYS Rockies 74 Wind: Calm	**1 : 0**	**CLIFTON MIGHTY** Att 24199 Pitch: Good	**(H - 1.3)**
THE BLIND RABBI Att 29744 Pitch: Good	**0 : 0**	**BARNBY PARK** Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	**(A - 0.5)**
NEWTON HEATH FC Att 17715 Pitch: Frozen	**0 : 0**	**SYDSIDEN** Wind: Calm	**(H - 0.3)**
BRECON RANGERS Constantinople 2 Garrett 16,40 Molby 49 Germain 70	**5 : 0**	**THE LEVELLERS** Att 31591 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet *Derby Game*	**(H - 3.5)**
PARK END BLUES Att 20845 Pitch: Frozen	**0 : 0**	**DAL RIADA** Wind: Light	**(A - 0.9)**
SCI FI ELITE Kiefer 39 Mapleleaf 52	**2 : 6**	**IB 2301** Karla 9 Sonderso 34	**(A - 0.9)**

WIZARDS ARE BORING

Att 26560
Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet

Young collins 39
Wittmann 40,62,68

Week Twenty-six

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL 0 : 0 **CITY COLTS** (H - 0.9)
Att 44864*
Pitch: Frozen
Wind: Calm

HAVERING TOWN 0 : 2 **PRIMROSE HILL** (A - 0.5)
bkd - Raducanu (68)
Att 36840
Wind: Calm
Silva 14
Spud dempsey 14
Pitch: Frozen

GLOBE TROTTERS 4 : 0 **DEFCON1 FC** (H - 1.7)
Billy 4
Salarino 22,31
Calypso 55
Pitch: Frozen
off - Sneaky pete (14)
Att 43740*
Wind: Calm

BRECON WARRIORS 1 : 2 **REQUIEM** (A - 0.5)
Falkirk 58
Att 31154
Wind: Calm
Archibald 74
Jakeman 89
Pitch: Muddy

SHROPSHIRE STAR 2 : 1 **DYNAMO TEST** (A - 0.5)
Petro 9,44
Att 58029*
Pitch: Frozen
Bruuuutus 90
Wind: Calm

MISTIQUE 0 : 0 **RADFORD SEMELE** (A - 0.1)
Inj - Mitroichys (1)
Att 29612*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet
bkd - Roy (73)/
Gent (69)/
Fields (33)
off - Gent (90)

DIVISION 2

TECHNO TERRIERS 5 : 0 **LES FERDINAND** (H - 0.5)
Ekas 9
Sunak rish 16,47,77
Boothgeek 75
Att 27299
Wind: Light
Pitch: Frozen

SPORTING SPUDS 1 : 1 **FRALKA** (H - 0.5)
Canterbury 89
bkd - Chipz (9)
off - Gratin robti (61)
Wind: Calm
Derby Game
Stoneheart 36
bkd - Nirvana (66)
Att 29734
Pitch: Wet

JAMES SAVES PENALTY FOR FRALKA AFTER 29 MINS

OLD STEINE FC 1 : 0 **THE GREEKS** (A - 0.7)
El cortes 41
Wind: Calm
Att 23695*
Pitch: Muddy

HOTH WAMPAS 1 : 0 **VIPPEROED BK** (H - 1.5)
Van der vader 37
Wind: Calm
Att 28371
Pitch: Frozen

UTOPIA 0 : 0 **WELSH WIZARDS** (A - 0.1)
Att 23325*
Pitch: Frozen
Wind: Calm

BERMONDSEY BM 0 : 0 **WESSEX RANGERS** (A - 0.1)
Att 24000*
Pitch: Good
Wind: Light

DIVISION 3

JERSEY BOYS 0 : 3 **BRECON RANGERS** (A - 0.5)
Att 25583
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good
Phillips 2,80
Garcia 28

BARNBY PARK 5 : 0 **THE LEVELLERS** (H - 3.5)
Lockyer 31
Waddingham 60
Stevie smith 62,84
Rankin 67
Att 20749*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

SYDSIDEN 0 : 1 **DAL RIADA** (A - 0.9)
Att 19578
Wind: Calm
Hoof 44
Pitch: Frozen

IB 2301 3 : 4 **NEWTON HEATH FC** (H - 0.5)
Chernihiv 57,66,75
Att 22944
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen
Brolin 17
Manchini 21
Zihron 49(og)
Baggini 74

PARK END BLUES 0 : 2 **THE BLIND RABBI** (A - 0.1)
Att 20955
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen
Moon 47
Abdul bulbas 61

SCI FI ELITE 0 : 2 **CLIFTON MIGHTY** (A - 0.3)
bkd - Pedro pascal (40)
Att 30690
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen
Chip ballantyne 53
Lutz 68
bkd - Armistrong (89)
Derby Game

Week Twenty-seven

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final replays

RADFORD SEMELE 2 : 0 **DYNAMO TEST** (H - 0.1)
Fields 79
Vaananen 80
Pitch: Muddy
Att 57618
Wind: Calm

DEFCON1 FC 1 : 2 **HAVERING TOWN** (A - 0.5)
Kintika 68
Att 25115
Wind: Calm
Surly 76,79
bkd - Turget (34)
Pitch: Frozen

MESSI FRIENDLIES

STEVENAGE(NL) 5 : 1 **CITY COLTS** (H - 2)
BRECON RANGERS 2 : 2 **RUNCORN(NL)** (A - 2.5)
HASTINGS UTD(NL) 5 : 0 **BERMONDSEY BM** (H - 3.3)
BARNBY PARK 2 : 2 **NORTHWICH(NL)** (A - 1.1)
WELLING(NL) 2 : 0 **BRECON WARRIORS** (H - 1.7)
DAL RIADA 0 : 4 **KETTERING(NL)** (A - 2.5)
STAFFORD(NL) 5 : 1 **CLIFTON MIGHTY** (H - 5.1)
FRALKA 2 : 2 **SLOUGH(NL)** (A - 0.5)
BATH(NL) 7 : 0 **IB 2301** (H - 4.9)
MISTIQUE 2 : 3 **WYCOMBE(NL)** (A - 4.1)
STOWMARKET(NL) 5 : 1 **OLD STEINE FC** (H - 1.1)
REQUIEM 0 : 2 **COLWYN BAY(NL)** (A - 0.1)
THURROCK(NL) 5 : 1 **LES FERDINAND** (H - 2.9)
JERSEY BOYS 1 : 2 **AFC HAYES(NL)** (A - 2.1)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL) 3 : 2 **HOTH WAMPAS** (H - 0.9)
NEWTON HEATH FC 0 : 2 **ALTRINCHAM(NL)** (A - 0.1)
WROXHAM(NL) 6 : 1 **PRIMROSE HILL** (H - 1.7)
WELSH WIZARDS 1 : 1 **DROYLSDEN(NL)** (A - 1.7)
OXFORD CITY(NL) 7 : 1 **SPORTING SPUDS** (H - 3.3)
SHROPSHIRE STAR 2 : 2 **STAFFORD(NL)** (A - 0.5)
LEATHERHEAD(NL) 8 : 0 **SYDSIDEN** (H - 3.3)
THE BLIND RABBI 2 : 2 **LEEK TOWN(NL)** (A - 0.9)
HERNE BAY(NL) 3 : 0 **SCI FI ELITE** (H - 2.3)
VIPPEROED BK 3 : 2 **ILFORD(NL)** (H - 0.7)
TRURO CITY(NL) 8 : 0 **UTOPIA** (H - 3.3)
THE LEVELLERS 1 : 0 **TAMWORTH(NL)** (A - 0.5)
WHITBY TOWN(NL) 1 : 1 **WESSEX RANGERS** (A - 0.1)
THE GREEKS 1 : 4 **ROMULUS(NL)** (A - 3.9)
MET POLICE(NL) 8 : 0 **TECHNO TERRIERS** (H - 4.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Freezing

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

MESSI CUP

Quarter-finasl

Wessex Rangers v Shropshire Stars

Dal Raida v Defcon1

Reqium v Real Ayell

Les Ferdinand v Dynamo Test

(To be played on session ten with replays)

MESSI LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

Havering Town v Shropshire Stars

Real Ayell v Radford Semele

(played on session 12 with replays)

Ayell may have lost their elague titel but still in three cups!

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

First Round Session S4 & S6

Semis S9 & S11

Final one leg S13

MEMORIAL PARK	**0 : 6**	**GLOBE TROTTERS**	**(A - 1.1)**
Att 35000*		Calypso 10	
Wind: Light		Godello 17	
Pitch: Wet		Bagginswood 23,30,31	
		Antony 43	
DYNAMO TEST	**1 : 2**	**BRUTUS AWAKENS**	**(H - 0.7)**
Thramm 26		Yoda gregerson 25	
Att 49138*		Wadders the hut 79	
Wind: Light		Pitch: Muddy	
THE MIGS	**1 : 0**	**RADFORD SEMELE**	**(A - 0.5)**
Catalunya 113		Att 30283*	[AET]
Wind: Brisk		Pitch: Good	
REAL AYELL	**5 : 0**	**LEAMINGTON SPA**	**(H - 1.5)**
Haulm lawton 24,40,51		Att 42864*	
Salto 71		Wind: Light	
Feliz-kulpa 82		Pitch: Hard	

SEMI-FINALS

Brutus Awakens v Globe Trotters

The Migs v Real Ayell



ADIE THREE CUPS
WHO WANTS THE LEAGUE!

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	HAULM LAWTON	REAL AYELL	11
2	SALARINO	GLOBE TROTTERS	10
3	BAGGINSWOOD	GLOBE TROTTERS	9
4	SILVA	PRIMROSE HILL	8
5	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	8
6	COHEN	SHROPSHIRE STAR	7
7	PERCIVALE	BRECON WARRIORS	7
8	CALYPSO	GLOBE TROTTERS	7

DIVISION 2

1	GERBIL	UTOPIA	8
2	HAKIEM	HOTH WAMPAS	7
3	GYROS BRUTUS	TECHNO TERRIERS	7
4	EL CORTES	OLD STEINE FC	6
5	TENENBLAT	UTOPIA	5
6	COLBACK	LES FERDINAND	5
7	ASIMOV	OLD STEINE FC	5
8	BLAZER	WESSEX RANGERS	5

DIVISION 3

1	BO-KATAN KRYZE	SCI FI ELITE	10
2	ABDUL BULBAS	THE BLIND RABBI	7
3	DUNDEE	SCI FI ELITE	6
4	DAL CAVA	DAL RIADA	6
5	JEAN-LUC PICARD	SCI FI ELITE	5
6	KIEFER	SCI FI ELITE	5
7	WITTMANN	IB 2301	5
8	KARLA	IB 2301	5

Since An Away Draw

The Levellers	14 games
Utopia	11 games
Techno Terriers	7 games
Ib 2301	7 games
Globe Trotters	6 games
Park End Blues	6 games

Since a Home Defeat

Dynamo Test	20 games
Hoth Wampas	12 games
Mistique	11 games
Shropshire Star	10 games
Primrose Hill	5 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- HAULM LAWTON [1] (REAL AYELL) / DORDOND [1] (DYNAMO TEST) / GENT [1] (RADFORD SEMELE) / SNEAKY PETE [1] (DEFCON1 FC) / GRATIN ROBTI [1] (SPORTING SPUDS) / BALCONE [1] (LES FERDINAND) /

PRIVATE DEALS

REAL AYELL sold LIEFMANS (18-2 WG) {APP} to TECHNO TERRIERS for 1450K

BRECON WARRIORS sold KOBENHAVN (22-7 FWS) {P/S} to CITY COLTS for 0K

CITY COLTS sold KP THOROUGHBRED (19-10 FW) {P/S} to BRECON WARRIORS for 775K

CITY COLTS sold SONNET (18-2 MF) {FUT} to MISTIQUE for 400K

WESSEX RANGERS sold GREVINGE (28-12 MF/A) {P/S} to DAL RIADA for 750K

DAL RIADA sold STRETTON (20-10 DF) to WESSEX RANGERS for 0K

DAL RIADA sold DAL JOJO (20-12 WG) to WESSEX RANGERS for 0K

Deal between REAL AYELL and TECHNO TERRIERS failed due to player availablitily

Deal between BRECON WARRIORS and CITY COLTS failed due to player availablitily

Deal between CITY COLTS and BRECON WARRIORS failed due to player availablitily

Deal between CITY COLTS and MISTIQUE failed due to player availablitily

Deal between WESSEX RANGERS and DAL RIADA failed due to player availablitily

Deal between DAL RIADA and WESSEX RANGERS failed due to player availablitily

Deal between DAL RIADA and WESSEX RANGERS failed due to player availablitily

All deals completed successfully!

Consec. Home Defeats

The Levellers	11 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION NINE

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	GK	18-9	ZAMOSC	(TECHNO TERRIERS)	1198K	7	885K
2)	SW	22-7	OLECH	(RADFORD SEMELE)	281K	5	263K
3)	DF	18-4	LASHACK	(HOTH WAMPAS)	156K	4	155K
4)	MF	20-12	HOCHFELD	(OLD STEINE FC)	711K	9	669K
5)	FWT	19-8	HARGRAVO	(THE GREEKS)	999K	6	838K
6)	UT	32-12	DEYNA	(THE BLIND RABBI)	337K	5	279K
7)	PP:3			(HAVERING TOWN)	493K	6	199K
10)	GK	18-2	ENGELSTADT	(BRECON RANGERS)	343K	1	299K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION SESSION NINE

2)	MF	19-9	S	-	Kubla Khan of Hoth Wampas {RES 475k - 43% BW/ 71% CR}
3)	FW	18-2	P/S	APP	Luke Skywalker of Sci Fi Elite {RES 200k - 34% BW/ 64% CR}
4)	DF	20-11	S	-	Thames of Ib 2301 {RES 490k - 57% BW/ 63% CR}

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

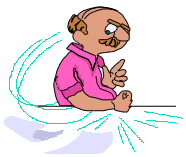
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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.



FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

Tommo McTomfaceand Richard Pickup are first men in

Geraldo, Jens, Seamus, Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Chris Moore, Wadders, Neil B & Adrian 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, Neil B, Adrian& Colly all reckon 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 & Dennis are first men in

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

October 2025 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield. Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will Danny Smith and we wil all be able to shame Danny into returning to the fold

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The social secretary Mr Cranners has arranged a Beermile on Saturday March 22nd usual place usual clientele. Why not come along and join the happy throng?



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

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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+