

THE PREMIER LEAGUE

STATS NEWSLETTER

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week Sixteen

DIVISION 1

SHEFFIELD WED Puliscic 12 Ian wright 13,71 David ford 30 Dougie freedman 41 Sam saunders 75	6 : 1 CRYSTAL PALACE (H - 2.3) Bobby bowry 59 Att 45739* Wind: Light Pitch: Good
SUNDERLAND Archie gemmill 63 Att 31551 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 EVERTON (A - 0.1) Santa 70 Wind: Light
WALSALL Jamille matt 50 Wind: Light	1 : 0 ASTON VILLA (A - 0.7) Att 35600 Pitch: Muddy
LUTON TOWN Att 45506 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 1 GLASGOW CELTIC (A - 0.1) Lambert 1 Inj - Davie cochrane (1)
LEEDS CITY Att 40547 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 LIVERPOOL (H - 0.3) Wind: Light
Q.P.R. Att 40363 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 LEEDS UTD (A - 1.5) Wind: Light

DIVISION 2

BRIGHTON Att 28109 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 TOTTENHAM (H - 0.1) Wind: Light
CHELSEA Att 35484 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 NOTTINGHAM FOR (H - 0.9) Wind: Light
WEST HAM UTD Magennis 75 Att 28384 Wind: Light	1 : 2 ARSENAL (H - 0.1) Limpar 51 Hudson 66 Pitch: Good
WIGAN ATHLETIC Att 25651 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 NEWCASTLE UTD (A - 1.3) Beardsley 21 Petter rudi 62
ABERDEEN Inj - Van kinkel (2)/ Gordon strachan (3) Wind: Light	0 : 2 GREENOCK MORTON (A - 0.7) Ellis rimmer 56,86 Att 27830 Pitch: Wet
DARLINGTON Alex mcleish 79 Wind: Light	1 : 0 WYCOMBE WANDS (H - 1.3) Att 30579 Pitch: Good

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Season 16
Session 6

PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SHEFFIELD WED	8	3	2	0	14	3	2	1	0	5	1	15	18
2 LEEDS UTD	8	3	1	0	9	0	2	1	1	5	1	13	17
3 LIVERPOOL	8	3	1	0	6	3	1	3	0	1	0	4	16
4 SUNDERLAND	8	1	3	0	6	5	3	0	1	8	5	4	15
5 LEEDS CITY	8	2	2	0	4	0	1	1	2	3	6	1	12
6 ASTON VILLA	8	3	0	1	6	2	1	0	3	3	8	-1	12
7 EVERTON	8	3	0	1	8	1	0	1	3	1	7	1	10
8 GLASGOW CELTIC	8	0	1	2	1	5	2	2	1	2	1	-3	9
9 LUTON TOWN	8	0	1	3	1	5	1	3	0	7	6	-3	7
10 Q.P.R.	8	0	2	2	0	4	1	1	2	3	3	-4	6
11 WALSALL	8	1	2	2	1	4	0	1	2	0	3	-6	6
12 CRYSTAL PALACE	8	0	0	3	2	8	0	1	4	2	17	-21	1

Week Seventeen

DIVISION 1

ASTON VILLA Bjarnason 8,88 Wind: Light	2 : 0	CRYSTAL PALACE Att 42421 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 2.1)
LEEDS UTD Inj - Robson (1) Att 61397 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	LUTON TOWN bkd - Dougie bell (83) Wind: Light	(H - 0.9)
LIVERPOOL Avi cohen 85 Att 30910 Pitch: Good	1 : 0	GLASGOW CELTIC bkd - Gareth bale (29) Wind: Calm	(H - 0.3)
SHEFFIELD WED bkd - Nig worthington (5) Att 45739* Pitch: Good	0 : 0	LEEDS CITY Inj - Callum (5) Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
WALSALL Att 29693 Wind: Light	0 : 1	SUNDERLAND Caravanro 70 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.7)
EVERTON Santa 24 Wind: Light	1 : 0	Q.P.R. Att 31038 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.5)

DIVISION 2

ARSENAL Granit khaka 61 Att 25038 Wind: Calm	1 : 2	TOTTENHAM Alex samuel 46 Cuti romero 69 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.1)
WYCOMBE WANDS Beryly lubala (18 Sam volks 57 Boothman 72(og)	3 : 0	WIGAN ATHLETIC Att 33952 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.9)

GREENOCK MORTON 0 : 0 NEWCASTLE UTD (H - 0.5)
Att 29880
Wind: Light
Pitch: Frozen
Derby Game
bkd - Livramento (34)/
Zander diamond (36)/
Dan burs (89)

BRIGHTON 2 : 0 ABERDEEN (H - 0.1)
Trossard 24
Zeqiri 82
Pitch: Good
Att 29332
Wind: Light

WEST HAM UTD 0 : 1 CHELSEA (A - 1.3)
bkd - Currie (55)
Att 40370
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Frozen
Nkunku 3
bkd - N'golo kante (64)/
Saul niguez (28)
Derby Game

NOTTINGHAM FOR 0 : 3 DARLINGTON (A - 0.5)
Att 23623
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Muddy
George meek 27
Allan nyom 33,74

Week Eighteen

THE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Play-offs

LIVERPOOL 0 : 0 SHEFFIELD WED (A - 0.3)
Att 47480
Pitch: Good
Wind: Light
[AET]

SHEFFIELD WED WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 10 - 9

NEWCASTLE UTD 0 : 0 GLASGOW CELTIC (H - 0.1)
Att 27042
Pitch: Frozen
Wind: Light
[AET]

NEWCASTLE UTD WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 7 - 6

PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CHELSEA8	3	1	0	10	2	3	1	0	9	0	17	20	
2 GREENOCK MORTON	8	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	0	10	1	8	15
3 DARLINGTON	8	2	2	0	4	0	2	1	1	4	1	7	15
4 WYCOMBE WANDS	8	4	0	0	16	0	0	2	2	6	9	13	14
5 BRIGHTON	8	4	1	0	12	0	0	1	2	0	5	7	14
6 NOTTINGHAM FOR	8	2	1	1	16	7	1	2	1	3	7	5	12
7 ABERDEEN	8	2	1	1	6	4	1	0	3	5	9	-2	10
8 NEWCASTLE UTD	8	0	3	0	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	9
9 WEST HAM UTD	8	1	1	3	6	7	1	0	2	3	5	-3	7
10 TOTTENHAM	8	0	2	1	3	10	1	2	2	5	13	-15	7
11 ARSENAL	8	0	0	4	2	8	1	1	2	4	8	-10	4
12 WIGAN ATHLETIC	8	1	0	3	1	10	0	0	4	1	20	-28	3

Week Eighteen

PREMIER FRIENDLIES

WALSALL	6 : 0	EVERTON	(H - 2.1)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	4 : 0	SUNDERLAND	(H - 4.3)
WYCOMBE WANDS	4 : 0	NOTTINGHAM FOR	(H - 2.9)
GREENOCK MORTON	0 : 0	Q.P.R.	(A - 0.3)
ROMULUS(NL)	3 : 0	LUTON TOWN	(H - 3.9)
TAMWORTH(NL)	1 : 0	TOTTENHAM	(H - 2.7)
DARLINGTON	0 : 0	LEEDS UTD	(A - 2.7)
ARSENAL	0 : 0	ILFORD(NL)	(A - 2.7)
LEEDS CITY	1 : 0	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H - 1.1)
CHELSEA	1 : 1	ABERDEEN	(H - 0.5)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	0 : 1	ASTON VILLA	(A - 0.9)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 0	BRIGHTON	(A - 0.1)
		Inj - Webster (1)	
DROYLSDEN(NL)	0 : 0	WIGAN ATHLETIC	(H - 0.1)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	1 : 0	WEST HAM UTD	(H - 3.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Freezing
Predicted wind speed next session: Calm



JOLLY BOYS AGAIN

MOST APPEARENCES (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	SINGH	GLASGOW CELTIC	456
2	LAMBERT	GLASGOW CELTIC	439
3	GORDON STRACHAN	WALSALL	436
4	ROBSON	LEEDS UTD	414
5	ANDREW SURMAN	LEEDS UTD	368
6	SEAMUS COLEMAN	LEEDS UTD	278
7	PETER PAWLETT	ASTON VILLA	271
8	ROGER JUDD	LEEDS UTD	239

DIVISION 2

1	GOLOBART	WIGAN ATHLETIC	441
2	DECO	CHELSEA	348
3	ADAM NICHOLLS	DARLINGTON	332
4	HESLOP	WEST HAM UTD	312
5	BOOTHMAN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	255
6	PETTER RUDI	NEWCASTLE UTD	243
7	JURVIS	WIGAN ATHLETIC	232
8	LAZAR MARKOVIC	WYCOMBE WANDS	229

LEADING SCORERS (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	CLARKE	LEEDS UTD	92 (in 150 games)
2	BAMFORD	LEEDS UTD	87 (in 101 games)
3	ROBSON	LEEDS UTD	79 (in 414 games)
4	SINGH	GLASGOW CELTIC	75 (in 456 games)
5	ANDREW SURMAN	LEEDS UTD	70 (in 368 games)
6	SANTA	EVERTON	65 (in 156 games)
7	LAMBERT	GLASGOW CELTIC	65 (in 439 games)
8	GORDON STRACHAN	WALSALL	51 (in 436 games)

DIVISION 2

1	ELLIS RIMMER	GREENOCK MORTON	54 (in 185 games)
2	ADAM NICHOLLS	DARLINGTON	49 (in 332 games)
3	BOOTHMAN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	48 (in 255 games)
4	HESLOP	WEST HAM UTD	45 (in 312 games)
5	CLAYTON	WEST HAM UTD	41 (in 178 games)
6	DECO	CHELSEA	37 (in 348 games)
7	WHEATER	WEST HAM UTD	31 (in 79 games)
8	BRUNO SALTOR	BRIGHTON	30 (in 216 games)

MOST APPEARENCES

DIVISION 1

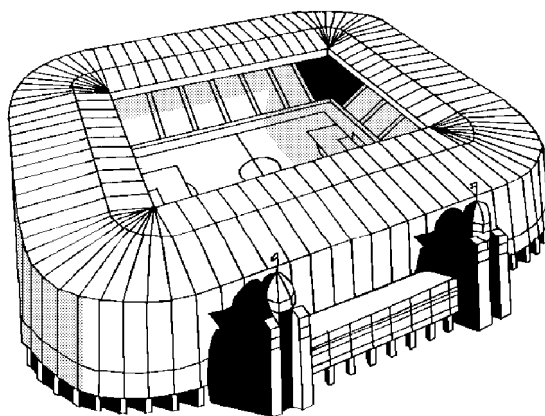
1	STAN BOWLES	Q.P.R.	18
2	PAQUETTA	Q.P.R.	18
3	JOELINTON	LUTON TOWN	18
4	SANTA	EVERTON	18
5	DENNIS CIRKIN	SUNDERLAND	18
6	GRAVENBERCH	LIVERPOOL	18
7	O RILEY	GLASGOW CELTIC	18
8	BRACEWELL	GLASGOW CELTIC	18

DIVISION 2

1	SANDERS	WIGAN ATHLETIC	18
2	BORQUE	WIGAN ATHLETIC	18
3	JOE WORRALL	NOTTINGHAM FOR	18
4	DES WALKER	NOTTINGHAM FOR	18
5	VELTMAN	BRIGHTON	18
6	ZEQIRI	BRIGHTON	18
7	FERGUSON	BRIGHTON	18
8	ZANDER DIAMOND	NEWCASTLE UTD	18

TOP SHOT-STOPPERS

TURNER	ARSENAL	94%
HART	GLASGOW CELTIC 7	3%
NIGEL MARTYN JN	Q.P.R.	70%
MATT TURNER	NOTTINGHAM FOR	68%
PICKFORD	EVERTON	67%
LUCA GUNTER	TOTTENHAM	64%
BUTLAND	CRYSTAL PALACE	64%
SRNICEK	NEWCASTLE UTD	61%
BEN METCALF	SUNDERLAND	50%
LIVRAMENTO	NEWCASTLE UTD	50%



THE PREMEIR CUP

2nd round

Liverpool v Greenock Morton or Walsall

Luton Town v Southport[NL] or Sutton Utd[NL]

Crystal Palace v Aberdeen

Sheffield Wed v Carshalton [NL] or Arsenal

Leeds City v Q.P.R.

Everton or Chelsea v Brighton

Aston Villa v Newcastle Utd or Glasgow Celtic

Leeds Utdv Sunderland

(To be played on session seven)

THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Quarter-finals

PSG v Benfica

Real Madrid v Inter Milan

Sunderland v Leeds Utd

Glasgow Celtic v Leeds City

EUFA CUP

Quarter-finals

Darlington v Eintracht Frankfurt

Cliftonville v Besiktas

Greenock Morton v New Saints FC

AC Madrid v Everton

(To be played on sessions 7 & 10)

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

PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

Leeds Utd v Newcastle Utdv

Leeds City v Sheffield Wednesday

Luton Town v QPR

Everton v Brighten

(To be played on sessipn eight with replays)

BITS N PIECES

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	DIXIE DEAN	EVERTON	9
2	BAMFORD	LEEDS UTD	9
3	LUALUA	LEEDS CITY	8
4	TOMMY BURNDEN	LEEDS CITY	8
5	GARY OLIVER	SUNDERLAND	7
6	JOHN CHARLES	LEEDS CITY	6
7	LEON HUBERT	LUTON TOWN	6
8	NIAL QUINN	SUNDERLAND	6

DIVISION 2

1	BERYLY LUBALA	WYCOMBE WANDS	10
2	BILLY DODDS	ABERDEEN	8
3	STAN COLLYMORE	NOTTINGHAM FOR	7
4	NKUNKU	CHELSEA	6
5	N'GOLO KANTE	CHELSEA	6
6	MARTINELLI	WYCOMBE WANDS	6
7	JAMES GARNER	NOTTINGHAM FOR	5
8	SAUL NIGUEZ	CHELSEA	5

PRIVATE DEALS

LEEDS CITY sold HOTSHOT LORIMER (18-2 FW) {APP} to EVERTON for 200K

Q.P.R. sold CHARLIE AUSTIN (18-2 FW) {P/S} {APP} to ARSENAL for 180K

All deals completed successfully!

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-

GOOD BOYS ONE AND ALL

Consec. Defeats

Crystal Palace	4 games
West Ham Utd	4 games
Wigan Athletic	3 games

Since A Defeat

Chelsea	10 games
Liverpool	8 games
Sheffield Wed	8 games
Newcastle Utd	5 games
Greenock Morton	5 games
Leeds Utd	4 games

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

TOP

LEEDS UTD - 0

SHEFFIELD WED - 2

LUTON TOWN - 4

BOTTOM

WIGAN ATHLETIC - 42

TOTTENHAM - 44

NOTTINGHAM FOR - 46

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

ASTON VILLA - 0

LEEDS UTD - 2

LIVERPOOL - 4

BOTTOM

SUNDERLAND - 42

LUTON TOWN - 44

EVERTON - 44

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

ASTON VILLA - 0

CRYSTAL PALACE - 0

WIGAN ATHLETIC - 0

BOTTOM

LEEDS UTD - 30

WEST HAM UTD - 44

GLASGOW CELTIC - 44

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

WYCOMBE WANDS - 0

LUTON TOWN - 1

ABERDEEN - 2

BOTTOM

TOTTENHAM - 21

LEEDS CITY - 22

WALSALL - 23

Since A Win

Crystal Palace	11 games
Q.P.R.	5 games
West Ham Utd	4 games
	4 games

AUCTION PAGE

ROLLING AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION SIX

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
8) FW	20-9	JOHN ROBERTSON	(WEST HAM UTD)	395K	1	384K
10) UT	20-7	MOHAMMED KUDUS	(ARSENAL)	377K	1	299K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION SEVEN

2)	MF	18-2	P	SBY	Rogers of Aston Villa {RES 450k - 95% BW/ 10% CR}
3)	FW	20-7	S	-	Glen Hoddle of Tottenham {RES 280k - 78% BW/ 37% CR}
4)	FW	18-2	S	FUT	Papa Gueye of Aberdeen {RES 120k - 5 OOP - 24% BW/ 10% CR}
5)	FW	18-2	P/S	FUT	Joao Pedro of Brighton {RES 250k - 20% BW/ 20% CR}
6)	GK	25-12	-	-	Ray Clemence of Liverpool {RES 800k - 2% BW/ 68% CR}
7)	MF	18-2	S	SBY	Bukoski of Walsall {RES 400k - 35% BW/ 53% CR}
8)	FW	20-9	P	--	Archer of Crystal Palace {RES 360k - 72% BW/ 95% CR}

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 player will be banned for life and you will lose him

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

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 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

THE MUSINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

One thing that makes life difficult at our end is when a manager sends a query, compliant, idea about something but doesn't put the team or league name on the message. Please remember to do this in the future chappies and chapesses

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century , pity all dinsoaurs aren't like that and have upped our presence on social media sites. Links to our pages will soon appear on the web-site, but in the meantime we can be foudn on

FACEBOOK - kickabout online

and Twitter

Online Kickabout

BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES - remember if you pay £63.25 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend monies!

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.

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 Kickabout-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. 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.

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Premier Rules

This article is written for the several newcomers in this league and also as a refresher for the old timers of the league.

TEAM DIFFERENCES:

- ? 3 times rule: not applicable to the Premier. No team re-arrangement by the GM if one area is more than 3 times that total of another area.
- ? Minimum number of players in an area is reduced from 2 to 1 eg: 5-4-1. However the 5 levels given for the formation is only valid for the same formations as all the other leagues. **THE MAX however is still five in an area**
- ? Youth scheme: there is an enhanced possibility of discovering someone special.
- ? Player naming: naming must be relevant to the team and the position.

AUCTIONS

- ? Reduced auctions. Only auctions are on sessions 1+2 and 8+9.
- ? The auction criteria is for no MF specialists to be listed. Though the occasional add /A or /D has been known.
- ? Auction player bids must be named relevant to their club and position.
- ? You must state the correct and real nationality of the player else the bid is void.

EUROPE:

- ? The top4 of the div1 go through to play in the Champions League
- ? Cup finalists go in the UEFA Cup. If one of the teams is already in the Champions league then the best runner up takes the spot.

TIPS: Various long standing players of this league were asked if they were willing to provide a short piece of advice. Most either refused or ignored the request. There was allegedly a meeting of these managers which was so secret that not even News of the World could not sneak their hidden microphones in. The discussions centred around keeping the div1 an exclusive club. However 3 managers who would welcome new blood into the elite division have spoken out and here is their advice:

- ? Bolton Wands Peter Brooks: due to the lack of specialists in this division older players with special attributes are best kept and coached up.
- ? Leeds Utd David Hargraves: Youth Youth Youth.
- ? Luton Town Paul Sutton: ignore Dave Hargraves advice.

.AND FINALLY?????????. In the first season all teams had the choice of creating their new team with either a MF/G, DF/A, FWT, FWS, WG or UT. All teams except 2 chose the MF/G. These MF/G's are now aged 24.

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

Tommo McTomface, Richard Pickup, Paul Butler, Wadders, Cranners,
Gerard, Craig & Neil B are the first men in
Jens, Seamus, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Moore, Adrian & Danny 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, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Cranners, Steadders, Neil B,
Adrian, Colly, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Moore 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

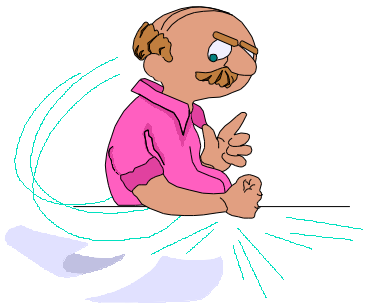
Bo, Rob, Tim & Dennis are first men in
Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Cranners, Seamus, Jens, Gerard & Wadders have
all said they will be there

October 2026 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

Firts men in are Gerard, Seamus, Jens & Wadders

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

MARKING



From now onwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.



TWENTY-FOUR MORE SLEEPS TIL NORWICH

CONTRACTS UPDATE

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+

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player has. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an * by his name, but where specialists are involved it can be important. So we suggest that when offering a contract to a player who is a specialist or has an * by his name, you add something extra to the calculation. I would say 5k is a good rule of thumb
