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THE HOPE LEAGUE

START-UP
SEASON SIXTEEN

MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

goes to manager Gerard Molloy of Leamington Spa, again though Pete Condon got quite a few votes

MOST IMPROVED TEAM AWARD

goes to Star Command only just as Stile Common were snapping at his heels

PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR AWARD

goes to Stile Common, who else could it be

THE GMS AWARD

goes to Han Shot First, what a cup season

THE FAIR PLAY AWARD

goes to Stile Common with zero DPPS

SCHEDULE

SESS 2 - 1 v 2 / 3 v 4
SESS 3 - 4 v 1 / 2 v 3
SESS 5 - 4 v 2 / 3 v 1

Group Winners qualify

four best losers play off in S6 for last two quarter-final places

Hope League - Start-up

Season 16

LEAGUE CUP DRAWS

GROUP ONE
(A) **MEMORIAL PARK**
(B) **HILL VALLEY**
(C) **STAR COMMAND**
(D) **R.Y. WOOLWICH**

GROUP TWO
CHERNOBYL
BRUTUS AWAKENS
HENLEY ROVERS
KA ROYALTY

GROUP THREE
THE FORCE
LEAMINGTON SPA
DYSTOPIA IV
JLR COMMANDOS

GROUP FOUR
TON-EIGHTY FC
TUSKEN RAIDERS
DARKSIDE ARTS
THE MIGS

GROUP FIVE
FULL THROTLE FC
GOBAITH FC
HIGHWOODS UTD
ATLETICO SMITH

GROUP SIX
MANDALORE
KESSEL RUNNERS
SGSE UTD
STILE COMMON

GROUP SEVEN
BROMLEY CITY
DYNAMO KASHYYYK
CORELLA PIRATES
SEASIDE FC

GROUP EIGHT
SITH HAPPENS FC
ANDRASSY AVENUE
BEGGARS CANYON
PARK STREET

GROUP NINE
PFC LUBOCRANETS
NARROWBY UNITED
MOSEISLEY KAWAS
HAN SHOT FIRST

LEADING SCORERS (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	VORONOY	LEAMINGTON SPA	59 (in 89 games)
2	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	58 (in 130 games)
3	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	50 (in 172 games)
4	TORIAN CADERA	HILL VALLEY	48 (in 399 games)
5	JOBARTEH	LEAMINGTON SPA	46 (in 262 games)
6	DOC	TON-EIGHTY FC	44 (in 332 games)
7	ELIJAH	DYSTOPIA IV	41 (in 280 games)
8	CANT	DARKSIDE ARTS	38 (in 348 games)

DIVISION 2

1	HART	HENLEY ROVERS	106(in 436 games)
2	YODA ARMSTRONG	BROMLEY CITY	73 (in 420 games)
3	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC	62 (in 323 games)
4	NIAGARA	HENLEY ROVERS	57 (in 394 games)
5	TEA	JLR COMMANDOS	56 (in 286 games)
6	EWOK ASH	BRUTUS AWAKENS	51 (in 362 games)
7	SWTMAE	BROMLEY CITY	45 (in 393 games)
8	STRAIN	HENLEY ROVERS	40 (in 164 games)

DIVISION 3

1	TUSHKANOVA	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	95 (in 309 games)
2	MAWENZI	HIGHWOODS UTD	58 (in 391 games)
3	BEARADI	CHERNOBYL	49 (in 365 games)
4	SYKES SMITH	ATHLETICO SMITH	48 (in 211 games)
5	KONG	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	39 (in 129 games)
6	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	38 (in 161 games)
7	HAMILL	STAR COMMAND	38 (in 371 games)
8	SWEVEREGE	SGSE UTD	38 (in 273 games)

MOST APPEARENCES (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	TORIAN CADERA	HILL VALLEY	399
2	CANT	DARKSIDE ARTS	348
3	CATALUNYA	THE MIGS	342
4	GROLSCH	HILL VALLEY	337
5	DOC	TON-EIGHTY FC	332
6	HAZMAT-SUIT	DYSTOPIA IV	323
7	ELIJAH	DYSTOPIA IV	280
8	JARSHAG	DYNAMO KASHYYYK	272

DIVISION 2

1	HART	HENLEY ROVERS	436
2	YODA ARMSTRONG	BROMLEY CITY	420
3	NIAGARA	HENLEY ROVERS	394
4	SWTMAE	BROMLEY CITY	393
5	EWOK ASH	BRUTUS AWAKENS	362
6	HAN SOLO	HAN SHOT FIRST	353
7	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC	323
8	GUARDZ	JLR COMMANDOS	316

DIVISION 3

1	MAWENZI	HIGHWOODS UTD	391
2	HAMILL	STAR COMMAND	371
3	BEARADI	CHERNOBYL	365
4	TUSHKANOVA	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	309
5	ASH THE HUT	HARROWBY UNITED	307
6	MONZA	STAR COMMAND	293
7	SWEVEREGE	SGSE UTD	273
8	VAN DER DECKEN	ANDRASSY AVENUE	271

ALL TIME HIGH SCORERS

Goals	Player Name	Team Name
106	HART	HENLEY ROVERS
95	TUSHKANOVA	R.Y.L WOOLWICH
82	MARV BERRY	HARROWBY UNITED
77	DAHL	HAN SHOT FIRST
77	PUTINO	GALERIE BLEU FC
73	YODA ARMSTRONG	BROMLEY CITY
63	LINESMAN	LEAMINGTON SPA
63	VAN DRIVER	THE MIGS
62	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC
59	VORONOY	LEAMINGTON SPA

ALL TIME APPEARANCES

Games	Player Name	Team Name
436	HART	HENLEY ROVERS
420	YODA ARMSTRONG	BROMLEY CITY
399	TORIAN CADERA	HILL VALLEY
394	NIAGARA	HENLEY ROVERS
393	SWTMAE	BROMLEY CITY
391	MAWENZI	HIGHWOODS UTD
371	HAMILL	STAR COMMAND
366	SENNA	THE MIGS
365	BEARADI	CHERNOBYL
362	EWOK ASH	BRUTUS AWAKENS

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THE ROLE OF HONOUR

DIVISION ONE

SEASON ONE Winner - Sith Happens FC	Runner-up - Mandalore	3rd Place - Moseisley Stars
SEASON TWO Winner - Sith Happens FC - 38	Runner-up - Han Shot First - 37	3rd Place - Mandalore - 36
SEASON THREE Winner - Han Shot First - 49	Runner-up - Sith Happens FC - 39	3rd Place - Galactic Stars - 39
SEASON FOUR Winner - The Force - 51	Runner-up - Han Shot Firts - 47	3rd Place - Full Throtle FC - 45
SEASON FIVE Winner - Han Shot First - 56	Runner-up - Chernobyl - 50	3rd Place - The Force - 38
SEASON SIX Winner - Chernobyl - 56	Runner-up - Brutus Awakens - 48	3rd Place - Hill Valley - 47
SEASON SEVEN Winner - Hilll Valley - 50	Runner-up - Chernobyl - 43	3rd Place - The Force - 38
SEASON EIGHT Winner Hill Valley - 50	Runner-up - Brutus Awakens - 49	3rd Place - Dystopia VI - 45
SEASON NINE Winner - Brutus Awakens - 49	Runner-up -Hill Valley - 43	3rd Place - JLR Commandos - 38
SEASON TEN Winner - Leamington Spa - 62	Runner-up - KA Royalty - 40	3rd Place - JLR Commandos -37
SEASON ELEVEN Winner - Hill Valley - 50	Runner-up - Leamington Spa - 48	3rd Place - JLR Commandos - 40
SEASON TWELVE Winners - The Migs - 57	Runner-up - Leamington Spa - 43	3rd Place - Brutus Awakens - 42
SEASON THIRTEEN Winners - The Migs - 49	Runners-up - Tusken Raiders - 43	3rd Place - Leamington Spa - 40
SEASON FOURTEEN Winners - Leamington Spa - 50	Runners-up - Tusken Raiders - 45	3rd Place - Hill Valley - 41
SEASON FIFTEEN Winners - Leamington Spa - 52	Runners- up - Ton-eighty FC - 51	3rd Place - Dystopia IV - 44

DIVISION TWO

SEASON ONE Winner - JLR Commandos	Runner-up - Han Shot First	3rd Place - Gobiath FC
SEASON TWO Winner - Smithy Athletic - 40	Runner-up - Chernobyl - 29	3rd place - Stile Common - 24
SEASON THREE Winner - PFC Lubocranets - 49	Runner-up - Full Throtle Fc - 48	3rd Place - The Force - 40
SEASON FOUR Winner - Chernobyl - 51	Runner-up - Henley Rovers - 47	3rd Place - Andrassy Avenue - 47
SEASON FIVE Winner - Dystopia IV - 48	Runner-up - Hill Valley - 48	3rd Place - Brutus Awakens - 41
SEASON SIX Winner - Full Throtle FC - 46	Runner-up - JLR Commandos - 42	3rd Place - Henley Rovers - 39
SEASON SEVEN Winner - Dynamo Kashyyyk - 43	Runner-up - Andrassy Avenue - 39	3rd Place - KA Royalty - 38
SEASON EIGHT Winner - JLR Commandos - 39	Runner-up - Moseielsey Jawas - 36	3rd Place - PFC Lubocranets -35
SEASON NINE Winner - Royal Woolwich - 50	Runner-up - Leamington Spa - 46	3rd place - Seaside Fc - 43
SEASON TEN Winner - Memorial Park - 49	Runner-up - The Migs - 37	3rd Place - Sith Happens FC - 35
SEASON ELEVEN Winner - Galerie Bleu FC - 50	Runner-up - Kessel Runners - 42	3rd Place - Dystopia IV - 41
SEASON TWELVE Winner - Tusken Raiders - 49	Runners-up - Ton-Eighty FC - 42	3rd Place - Corella Pirates - 40
SEASON THIRTEEN - Winner - Dystopia IV - 46	Runners-up - Dynamo Kashyyyk - 40	3rd Place - Gobiath FC - 36
SEASON FOURTEEN -Winner - Mandalore - 56	Runners-up - Darkside Arts - 43	3rd |Place - Memorial park - 40
SEASON FIFTEEN - Winner - Stile Common - 60	RUNNERS-UP - Brutus Awakens - 43	3RD Place - JIIR Commandos - 41

DIVISON THREE

SEASON FIVE Winner - KA Roylaty - 38	Runner-up - The Migs - 37	3rd Place - Wacky Racers FC - 36
SEASON SIX Winner - Ton-Eighty FC - 49	Runner-up - KA Royalty - 42	3rd Place - Henley Rovers - 38
SEASON SEVEN Winner - Wacky Racers - 42	Runner-up - Moseisley Jawas - 38	3rd Place - Park Street - 37
SEASON EIGHT Winner- Leamingotn Spa - 48	Runner-up -Seaside FC - 42	3rd Place - The Migs - 40
SEASON NINE - Winner - Memorial Park - 55	Runner-up - Galactic Stars - 47	3rd Place - Beverage Utd - 39

SEASON ELEVEN - Winner - Tusken Raiders - 52 Runners-up - Dynamo Kashyyyk - 423rd Place - Darkside Arts - 40

SEASON TWELVE - Winner - Gobaith Fc - 49 Runners-up - Mandalore - 48 3rd Place - Marshfeild Rov - 39

SEASON THIRTEEN - Winners - Park Street 42 Runners-up - The Force - 42 3rd place - Henley Rovers - 40

SEASON FOURTEEN -- Winners - Stile Common - 48 Runners - up Moseisely Jawas - 45 3rd Place - Galactic Stars - 41

SEASON FIFTEEN - Winners - Star Command - 49Runners-up - Andrassy Aveneu - 463rd |Place - Park Street - - 42

THE HOPE CUP

SEASON ONE Winner - Gobiath FC	**Runner-up - Han Shot First**	
SEASON TWO Winner - Mandalore	**Runner-up - Smithy Athletic -**	**4-1**
SEASON THREEWinner -Chernobyl	**Runner-up- The Force -**	**3-0**
SEASON FOUR Winner - The Force	**Runner-up- PFC Lubocranets -**	**2-2 (AET) (pens 8-7)**
SEASON FIVE Winner - Han Shot First	**Runner-up - Dystopia IV**	**5-2 (AET)**
SEASON SIX Winner - Han Shot First	**Runner-up - Brutus Awakens**	**0-0 (AET0 (pens 3-1)**
SEASON SEVEN - Winner - Chernobyl	**Runner-up - Galerie Bleu**	**3-0**
SEASON EIGHT - Winner - Hill Valley	**Runner-up - Chernobyl**	**3-0**
SEASON NINE - Winner - Hill Valley	**Runner-up - Leamington Spa**	**3-0**
SEASON TEN - Winner - Chernobyl	**Runner-up - The Migs**	**4-0**
SEASON ELEVEN - Winner - Leamingston Spa	**Runner-up - The Migs**	**2-1**
SEASON TWELVE - Winner - Lemaington Spa	**Runner-up - Memorial Park**	**4-1**
SEASON THIRTEEn - Winner - The Migs	**Runner-up - Hill Valley**	**1-0**
SEASON FOURTEEN - Winner - Memorial Park -	**Runners - up - Leamington Spa**	**1-0**
SEASON FIFTEEN - Winners - Stile Common	**Runners-up - Brutus Awakens**	**2-1 (AET)**

THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

SEASON ONE Winner - Sith Happens	**Runner-up - Mandalore**	
SEASON TWO Winner - Sith Happens FC	**Runner-up - Galactic Stars -**	**1-0**
SEASON THREE Winner - The Force	**Runner-up - Sith Happens FC -**	**2-2**
SEASON FOUR Winner - The Force	**Runner-up - Andrassy Avenue -**	**1-0**
SEASON FIVE Winner - Dystopia	**Runner-up - PFC Lubocranets - 2-1 (AET) (After 1-1)**	
SEASON SIX Winner - Brutus Awakens	**Runner-up - Han Shot First -**	**1-0**
SEASON SEVEN Winner - Hill Valley	**Runner-up - Full Throttle -**	**2-0**
SEASON EIGHT Winner Hill Valley	**Runnr-up - Chernobyl**	**3-0**
SEASON NINE Winner - Hill Valley	**Runner-up - Leamington Spa**	**1-0**
SEASON TEN - Winner - Hill Valley	**Runner-up -The Migs**	**2-0**
SEASON ELEVEN - Winner - Leamington Spa	**Runner-up - Darkside Arts**	**1-0 (After 0-0)**
SEASON TWELVE - Winner - Brutus Awakens	**Runners-up - JLR Commandos**	**4-1 (AET) (After 1-1)**
SEASON THIRTEEN - Winner - Dystopia IV	**Runners-up - Brutus Awakens**	**1-0**
SEASON FOURTEEN -Winner - Ton-eighty FC	**Runners-up - Hill Valley**	**1-0**
SEASON FIFTEEN -Winners - Stile Common	**Runners-up - Han Shot First**	**4-0 (AET)**

Hill win four times in a row

THE HOPE TROPHY

SEASON ONE Winner - Galerei Bleu FC	**Runner-up Mandalore**	
SEASON TWO Winner - Chernobyl	**Runner-up - Gobaith FC -**	**5-1**
SEASON THREE Winner -Hill Valley	**Runner-up - Galerie Blue FC -**	**3-1**

SEASON FOUR Winner - Chernobyl	**Runner-up - Moseisley Jawas -**	**6-3**
SEASON FIVE Winner - Brutus Awakens	**Runner-up - Moseisley Jawas -**	**3-0**
SEASON SIX Winner - Smithy Athletic	**Runners-up - Star Command -**	**1-0**
SEASON SEVEN -Winner - Star Command	**Runner-up - Seaside FC -**	**3-1**
SEASON EIGHT - Winner Leamington Spa	**Runner-up - Beverage Utd -**	**4-0**
SEASON NINE - Winner - Star Command	**Runner-up - Atletico Smith**	**1-0**
SEASON TEN - Winner - Galerie Bleu FC	**Runner-up- Gobaith FC**	**4-2**
SEASON ELEVEN - Winner - Darkside Arts	**Runner-up - Gobaith FC**	**0-0 (Darkside win 4-2 on penalties)**
SEASON TWELVE - Winner - KA Royalty	**Runner-up - Gobatith FC**	**1-0**
	(3rd time beaten finalists for Colly!)	
SEASON THIRTEEN - Winners - Henley Rovers	**Runner-up - PFC Lubocranets**	**1-0**
SEASON FOURTEEN - Winners - JIR Commandos	**Runners - up Park Street**	**1-0**
SEASON FIFTEEN - Winners - Hanns Shot First	**Runners-up - Henley Rovers**	**3-3 (AET) (Han won 5-4 on penalties)**

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Ian Cranfield - Jlr Commandos - 2

Gareth Ashcroft - Brutus Awakens - 3

Paul Sutton - Dystopia Iv - 4

DIVISION 2

Jens Saabye - Moseisley Jawas - 1

Craig Lawton - Full Throtle Fc - 12

Laurence Symond - Andrassy Avenue - 13

DIVISION 3

Rob Lewis - Pfc Lubocranets - 5

Dave Hails - Seaside Fc - 16

Gareth Ashcroft - Ka Royalty - 23



TOP GOALSCORERS

DIVISION ONE - Sarlacc - Mandalore -22

DIVISION TWO - Smith - Chernobyl - 16

SEASON THREE - Divison One - DAHL - HAN SHOT FIRST - 22 divison Two - JOHN SMITH - FULL THROTTLE FC - 18

SEASON FOUR - Division One -GENI(Han Shot) & AHSOKA TANO (Mandalore) - 19 - Divison Two - ROB LEWANDOSKI & MR SANDMAN (Hill Valley) - 15

SEASON FIVE - Divison One - ROB LEWANDOWSKI - CHERNOBYL - 27 Division Two - DAO DUR - DYSTOPIA IV - 21

Division Three - MORTEN SMITH - BEVERAGE UTD - 16

SEASON SIX - Divison One - ATRIS - HAN SHOT FIRST - 25 Divison Two - HOBBS - HENLEY ROVERS - 18

Divison Three = VAN DUIJVENBODE - TONE-EIGHTY FC - 15

SEASON SEVEN - Divison One - HOBBS - HENLEY ROVERS - 20 Divison Two - KAISER JENS - KA ROYALTY - 12

Divison Three - LINESMAN - LEAMINGSTON SPA - 19

SEASON EIGHT - Divison IOne -LEVITSKY - CHernobyl - 17 Divison Two - DUNCAN - JLR Commandos - 12

Divison Three - LINESMAN - Leamington Spa - 17

SEASON NINE - Divison One - COLONEL H - Hill Valley - 15 Division Two - MAC THE KNIFE -The Migs - 14

Diviison Three - WALTER ROHRL - Memorial Park - 14

SEASON TEN - Divison One - THAUN - JLR Commanoes-22 Divison Two - - URANIUM - Sith Happens FC - 12

Division Three - VAN BLASTEN - Galerie Bleu FC - 16

SEASON ELEVEN - Divison One - BRABHAM - JLR Commandos -17Divison two - PORTHCAWL - Dystopia IV - 15

Divison Three - CARIAD - Gobaith FC - 16

SEASON TWELVE - Divison One - VAN DRIVER - The Migs - 20 Division Two - BOSTON - KA Royalty - 14

Division Three - MC ASHFORDSKI & CARIAD - Gobaith FC - 16

SEASON THIRTEEN - Division One - VORONY - LEAMINGTON SPA - 18 Division Two - PORTHCAWL - Dystopia IV - 17

Division Three - TUSHKANOVA - RYL Wollowich - 14

SEASON FOURTEEN - Division One - VORONOY - Leamington Spa - 21 Divison Two - PLO KOON - Memorial Park - 22

Divison Three - JENSEN - Moseisely Jawas - 21

(both divison two and three high scorers broke the divisonal scoring records)

SEASON FIFTEEN - Division One - VORONOY - Leamington Spa - 20 Divison Two - TUBORG - Stile Common - 24

Divison Three - MOTHECOMBE - Andrassy Avenue - 18

(VORONOY tops of division charts for thrds successive season. TUBORG breaks the league goaslcoring record)

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

SEASON TWELVE -	**LEAMINGTON SPA 4 : 1**	**RADFORD SEMELE**
SEASON THIRTEEN -	**GLOBE TROTTERS 0 : 0**	**REAL AYELL (Aet)**

(Globe Trotters win 4-2 on penalties)

SEASON FOURTEEN -	**HILL VALLEY 1 : 0**	**GLOBE TROTTERS**
SEASON FIFTEEN -	**GLOBE TROTTERS 3 : 0**	**LEAMINGTON SPA**

AUCTION PAGE

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

This is a Bosman Auction (**name of player must start BOS space**) then the player name by the way

You are bidding for the contract of the player x 16 sessions

i.e. I might bid 20K for a player and name him BOS CRANFIELD - if I won the player he would join my side for 20K and arrive on a contract of 20K for nine sessions

Be careful though!!! if you offer 500K you will have to pay wages of 500K for Sixteen sessions So be careful you could bankrupt yourself

Players bought in this auction CANNOT be transferred to other teams this season, though you CAN sell them to the non-league

1) 18-10 SW P NON APP

2) 19-10 DF/A PS

3) 30-12 DF P 101 capt games 90 BW

4) 18-9 MF P NON App [8.5 Qual]

5) 21-12 MF S RISER

6) 18-11 FW S NON APP

7) 26-13 STAR WG PS Fader

ALL ARE FINish nat

PLUS

8) 29-12 MF P STAR **BW 90 ADIE ROKCRUSHER *SCOTTISH*** EX MILITARY RENOWNED FOR HIS ABILITY TO CLOSE UP MIDFIELD - THEY SHALL NOT PASS IS HIS MOTTO - THE SIDE THAT BUYS HIS LOSES ALL THEIR PPS BECAUSE OF HIS STYLE OF PLAY AND HIS DPPS ARE DOUBLED IF HE INCURS THEM DURING THE SEASON. HIS CHARISMA MEANS THAT THE FIRST FIVE APPS WHO QUALIFY DURING THE SEAOSN WILL HAVE A 30% CHANCE OF BECOMING SOMETHING SPECIAL (FROM FUT TO MF/A./D

9)19-10 DF/A S**BW 95 CR 20CLUBFOOT SEAMY**. THE NEXT SEAMUS COLEMAN. GETS UP TO SUPPORT THE ATTACK WHEN HE IS NOT LIMPING AND HAS A HAMMER OF A RIGHT FOOT. WILL ONLY SIGN FOR A CLUB THAT HAS A FWT IN THEIR SQUAD. HAS SIGNED HIS IMAGE RIGHTS TO YOUR CLUB. AN IRISH WHISKY FIRM WILL PAY THE CLUB 100k FOR EVERY GOAL CLUBFOOT SCORES THIS SEASON (THANKS TO CRAIG FOR THIS IDEA)

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

10) FWS2212 P/S - Zelenski of Highwoods Utd
{RES 360k - 53% BW/ 95% 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

SOMETHING TO REMEBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still cna'rt work out what order games ar to be playe din. 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)

THE PUNDIT SPEAKS

Many thought that **Stile Common** would burst into the top flight and carry all before them. Well, not true. They definitely have a good side but there are to many who won't be on the pitch so perhaps the squad needs thinning out. At the other end of the spectrum we have Mr Lewis and his **Dynamo Kash'** boys. Nothing wrong with the players on his roster they are all top men, but so few of them that I can see problems ahead. So who am I going to tip. Well both **Hill Valley & Brutus** look tasty and it could be between them. Champs **Leamington** look off the pace while **Ton-eighty** will be up there again.

Going down well nobody stands out. So not going to tip anybody half a dozen sides look equally well matched. Should mention though that Petie Condon has so much money to spend that he could but a new shed for Brutus and still have it to burn. he could buy himself to the title easily.

In the second **Andrassy Avenue** could go straight through the division. **Kessel Runners** have the smallest squad in the league but what they have is good . They are going to have to buy though or miss out. Watch out for the **Jawas.** They have money to spend and I think they will be in there at the death.

At the bottom **Han Shot** don't seem to have moved on, the cup runs blinded the manager I presume/ while **Corella Pirates** might struggle after their relegation though at least he has a young squad to build upon, but perhaps in the third next season. **Gobaith** just escaped the drop last time, this time they may not.

In the third, well I'm going to plump for the **Lubocranets.** I think they will finish clear of the rest and improve on last seasons' fifth spot with **Seaside FC** perhaps best of the rest. They also have money to burn on strengthening their side as do **Beggars Canyon,** though the Canyon management will have to spend more to improve their side Both **Harrowby & Woolwich** look as if they have a season of pain ahead off them.

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 mediua sites. Links to our pages will soon appear on the web-site, but in the meantime we can be found on

FACEBOOK - kickabout online

and Twitter

Online Kickabout

and remember the KA web-site

www.Kickaboutonline. co.uk to see the goodies

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 chris.spelbinder@btinternet.com address only.

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 KA-kickabout+*subscribe@groups.io*. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- infront 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.

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.

THE MUCH MALTREATED DF/A

After much discussion with the KA fraternity at large we have decided that from the end of this season DF/A's will qualify for getting the best defence bonus just like SW & DF do. So DF/A's are even more important a player.

MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allowss 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 newsletters, etc.

The latest version now available at
https://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe

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

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