

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TECHNO TERRIERS	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	7
2 LES FERDINAND	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	4	7
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	7
4 UTOPIA	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
5 HOTH WAMPAS	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	4
6 REAL AYELL	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
7 RADFORD SEMELE	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
8 CITY COLTS	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
9 DAL RIADA	3	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	-2	3
10 MISTIQUE	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-2	2
11 HAVERING TOWN	3	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	-3	1
12 DYNAMO TEST	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	-4	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 IB 2301	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	2	9	9
2 SHROPSHIRE STAR	3	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	9
3 THE GREEKS	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	7
4 WESSEX RANGERS	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	5
5 CLIFTON MIGHTY	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	4
6 SPORTING SPUDS	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
7 REQUIEM	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	4	-1	4
8 NEWTON HEATH FC	3	1	0	1	6	6	0	0	1	1	2	-1	3
9 DEFCON1 FC	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	-2	3
10 VIPPEROED BK	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	-1	2
11 BARNBY PARK	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	-7	0
12 BERMONDSEY BM	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	5	-9	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SCI FI ELITE	3	1	0	0	9	2	1	1	0	5	1	11	7
2 OLD STEINE FC	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	11	7
3 THE BLIND RABBI	3	1	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	7
4 SYSIDEN	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	7
5 WRESTLEMANIA FC	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5
6 BRECON RANGERS	3	1	0	0	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	4
7 FRALKA	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
8 JERSEY BOYS	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
9 ROSARIO	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	9	-7	3
10 WELSH WIZARDS	3	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	-5	1
11 PRIMROSE HILL	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	-3	0
12 THE LEVELLERS	3	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	2	1	17	-26	0

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Messi League - Session Two
Season 38

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PUNDIT ASLEEP TODAY

I'm not very good at this game Pad says to newcomer Danny Boy, but there he sits top of the first division. First time ever. Interesting start to the season indeed. **Les & Globes** up there with him though, and watch out for the Geraldo who clings on for a win away to Danny Boy, as **Radford** move upwards. Looks like a captivating season ahead, except for poor old Nob boy. **Test** goalless again and in deep shiteness.

And there he is again, the Reiser magic working on **IB 2301** who seem to love their away trips as they put the **Newton Heathers** to the sword, including a penalty save. Nice derby fruits here and looks like last season's cup heroes are going to have to shake their ideas up. Bounce back time with a vengeance for the **Stars** who sit astride Mr Reiser unbeaten in their first three games. Chasing them are **The 'brooksie' Greeks**. What effect will he have on Cranners as the season goes by.

Draws galore in the third divvie apart from the usual **Levellers** pounding. **The Blind Rabbi** get amongst the goals even after his laptop gets assailed by some disaster. **Sci fi** sit atop the table but am told the bank manager is beating a path to his door yet again

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week four

DIVISION 1

DYNAMO TEST Att 42102 Wind: Light Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 1 CITY COLTS (A - 0.7) Nosebag colly 55 bkd - Jumpio (74)/ Nosebag colly (67)
DAL RIADA Att 35513 Wind: Light	0 : 1 REAL AYELL (H - 0.1) Bos iedouglas 27 Pitch: Good
MISTIQUE Att 27582* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 2 TECHNO TERRIERS (A - 0.3) Bos van dyk 23 Orbital 40
HAVERING TOWN bkd - Badger (34) Att 39000 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 1 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 0.3) Vaananen 4 bkd - Fonseca (21) Pitch: Muddy
GLOBE TROTTERS Abhorson 32	2 : 1 HOTH WAMPAS (H - 0.5) Pinzon 59

Rabid Rabbi Go to Goaltown

Athenry 90 Wind: Light	Att 46039 Pitch: Hard	
UTOPIA Att 23092* Wind: Light	0 : 2 LES FERDINAND (A - 1.3) Jensbaby 26,71 Pitch: Good	

DIVISION 2

SPORTING SPUDS Chiptastic 54 Yummyum roasties 60 Wind: Light	2 : 0 BARNBY PARK (H - 1.7) bkd - Bukoski (20) Att 25482 Pitch: Muddy	
VIPPEROED BK Att 34855 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (A - 0.3) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	
NEWTON HEATH FC Melbourne 80(p) Yarislov 90 bkd - Loko (70)/ Majislov (77)/ Stiller (5)/ Pedros (47)/ Yarislov (75) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	2 : 6 IB 2301 (A - 1.3) Karla 5,82 Dal dally 26 Whelan 65 Leofric 72 Bo dettori 90(p) bkd - Leofric (11) Att 24023* Pitch: Good	

COORS SAVES PENALTY FOR IB 2301 AFTER 55 MINS

WESSEX RANGERS Blazer 34,73 Wind: Light	2 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (H - 0.3) Att 26886 Pitch: Wet	
THE GREEKS Harrison 10 De jong 23 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM (H - 2.3) Att 35321 Wind: Light	
SHROPSHIRE STAR Ingles 51 Ludlow 78 Bos iskanen 90 Pitch: Good	3 : 1 REQUIEM (H - 0.1) Solomon 72 Att 35881 Wind: Brisk	

DIVISION 3

OLD STEINE FC Att 23230 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 WRESTLEMANIA FC (H - 0.5) Wind: Light	
WELSH WIZARDS Att 23901 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 JERSEY BOYS (H - 0.1) Wind: Light	
THE BLIND RABBI Moon 45,70 Dal ilama 52 Deyna 57,78,89 Mr blobby 61 Kaltenberg 71 Ying sah 82	9 : 0 THE LEVELLERS (H - 4.5) Att 27903 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	
ROSARIO Gregory 32 Cody rhodes 81 Wind: Light	2 : 1 PRIMROSE HILL (H - 0.5) Smith 85 Att 25023 Pitch: Good	
SYSIDEN Att 20040 Wind: Light	0 : 0 BRECON RANGERS (H - 0.7) Inj - Hargravo (14) Pitch: Good	
FRALKA Yamal 15 Att 27662* Pitch: Good	1 : 1 SCI FI ELITE (A - 0.3) Hoth 5 Wind: Light	

**GOO D START
FOR TEMP MANGER
HATTIE AT BRECON!**

Weekfive

THE MESSI CUP

1st round replays

FRALKA Carney 23 Nani 68 Yamal 89 Pitch: Hard	3 : 1	JERSEY BOYS Ahlgren 28 Att 26017 Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
WRESTLEMANIA FC Att 20044 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0	OLD STEINE FC Wind: Light	(A - 0.7)
BRECON RANGERS Constantinople 34 Garcia 89 Garrett 89	3 : 0	ROSARIO Att 25426 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 1.7)
THE LEVELLERS Att 17071 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet	0 : 7	SYSIDEN Mukthar 9 Patrick da silv 15 Rajo 21,41 Day 31 Ferdrickshaven 84,86	(A - 4.3)

Week six

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

1st round series one

BERMONDSEY BM Vidic 84 Wind: Light	1 : 0	BRECON RANGERS Att 23639* Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.1)
UTOPIA Ajma 18 Manna 24 Pitch: Good	2 : 0	DEFCON1 FC Att 23092* Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
WELSH WIZARDS Seth rollins 75 Coleman 84 Pitch: Good	2 : 0	FRALKA Att 27673 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
REAL AYELL Att 45472 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	DAL RIADA Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
HAVERING TOWN Torricelli 49,87 Bale 71(og) bkd - Bosperus (53) Wind: Brisk	3 : 1	GLOBE TROTTERS Quince 90 off - Abhorson (67) Att 37046 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 1.1)
LES FERDINAND Att 29998 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1	VIPPEROED BK Klint 64 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.3)
SHROPSHIRE STAR Cohen 2 Clunton 14 Volterra 78 Ogrady 83	4 : 0	PRIMROSE HILL Att 36700 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 3.3)
JERSEY BOYS Ahlgren 13,31,87 Getit 27 Tommys oscar 68 Att 21682 Wind: Light	5 : 5	SCI FI ELITE Solio 7 Kiefer 7,88 Merlin 24 Qui-gon jinn 86 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.1)
BARNBY PARK Att 20749* Pitch: Good	0 : 0	CITY COLTS Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.7)
NEWTON HEATH FC Majislov 2 Att 22872 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	1 : 3	OLD STEINE FC Chuti manika 44 Mildenberger 54 Verhoyen 72	(-)
THE BLIND RABBI Att 28295 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	SYSIDEN Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.3)
THE LEVELLERS Adie rokcrusher 58 Att 21144	1 : 5	MISTIQUE Red leb 38,56 Veddinge 62	(A - 4.3)

Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

ROSARIO
Koko-saito 10
Att 33358
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

CLIFTON MIGHTY
Wittmann 40
Rolando 41
Pitch: Good

DYNAMO TEST
Att 39017
Pitch: Good

TECHNO TERRIERS
Hayes 22
Inj - Hayes (1)
Att 28266
Pitch: Good

THE GREEKS
Att 38512
Wind: Light

HOTH WAMPAS
Hope 33
Archibald 84(og)
Pitch: Muddy

Khatk 87
Korshage 88

1 : 6 **RADFORD SEMELE** **(A - 2.5)**
Fields 2
Thales 46
Glushkov 49,67
De sitter 55
Gauss 83

2 : 0 **WRESTLEMANIA FC** **(H - 2.1)**
Att 26403
Wind: Light

0 : 0 **WESSEX RANGERS** **(A - 0.3)**
Wind: Light

1 : 1 **SPORTING SPUDS** **(A - 0.5)**
Soidintie 80(og)
bkd - Yumyum roasties (32)
Wind: Light

0 : 1 **IB 2301** **(A - 0.1)**
Alaska 33
Pitch: Wet

2 : 0 **REQUIEM** **(H - 0.5)**
Att 26530
Wind: Calm

MESSI FRIENDLIES

LEEK TOWN(NL)	1 : 1	HAVERING TOWN	(H - 1.7)
HERNE BAY(NL)	1 : 1	DYNAMO TEST	(H - 0.1)
DEFCON1 FC	1 : 3	ILFORD(NL)	(A - 2.9)
BARNBY PARK	0 : 2	TRURO CITY(NL)	(A - 2.9)
DAL RIADA	1 : 4	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 0.9)
BERMONDSEY BM	0 : 4	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 4.9)
CLIFTON MIGHTY	0 : 1	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 4.3)
MET POLICE(NL)	1 : 2	GLOBE TROTTERS	(H - 0.5)
HOTH WAMPAS	1 : 2	UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 0.5)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	4 : 1	SCI FI ELITE	(H - 4.3)
REQUIEM	0 : 4	ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 5.1)
WOKING(NL)	8 : 2	IB 2301	(H - 5.5)
CARSHALTON(NL)	1 : 0	NEWTON HEATH FC	(H - 0.3)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	5 : 0	MISTIQUE	(H - 1.7)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	8 : 2	LES FERDINAND	(H - 3.5)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	5 : 0	REAL AYELL	(H - 3.7)
PRIMROSE HILL	0 : 3	SUTTON UTD(NL)	(A - 3.9)
WEYMOUTH(NL)	3 : 1	RADFORD SEMELE	(H - 4.5)
MARGATE(NL)	6 : 1	SHROPSHIRE STAR	(H - 3.5)
STEVENAGE(NL)	5 : 1	WELSH WIZARDS	(H - 2.7)
VIPPEROED BK	1 : 0	RUNCORN(NL)	(A - 0.7)
THE GREEKS	0 : 4	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 2.3)
NORTHWICH(NL)	7 : 0	UTOPIA	(H - 3.5)
TECHNO TERRIERS	0 : 2	WELLING(NL)	(A - 4.3)
KETTERING(NL)	0 : 2	WESSEX RANGERS	(H - 0.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	2 : 2	SPORTING SPUDS	(H - 4.1)
SLOUGH(NL)	4 : 1	THE BLIND RABBI	(H - 2.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

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

THE MESSI CUP

2nd round

Wesses Rangers v Utopia
Vipperood BK v Sci Fi Elite
Sysiden v Fralka
Hoth Wampas v Clifton Mighty
IB 2301 v Barnby Park
Sporting Spuds v The Blind Rabbi
Old Steine FC or Wrestlemania FC v
Requiem
Radford Semele v Newton Heath FC
Welsh Wizards v Shropshire Stars
Real Ayell v Primrose Hill
Techno Terriers v Bermondsey BM
Les Ferdinand v Brecon Ranngers
The Greeks v Defcon1
City Colts v Globe Trotters
Dal Riada v Dynamo Test
Mistique v Havering Town

(To be played on session four with replays)

EURO QUALIFIERS THIS SEASON

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Real Ayell
Radford Semele
Newton Heath (Cup runners-up)
Les Ferdinand (League Cup
winners)
Globe Trotters
As they are the holders!



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	JENSBABY	LES FERDINAND	2
2	HAYES	TECHNO TERRIERS	2
3	ATHENRY	GLOBE TROTTERS	2
4	TORRICELLI	HAVERING TOWN	2
5	RED LEB	MISTIQUE	2
6	GLUSHKOV	RADFORD SEMELE	2
7	BOS RED ONES	LES FERDINAND	1
8	SLOBIKER	LES FERDINAND	1

DIVISION 2

1	KARLA	IB 2301	3
2	MELBOURNE	NEWTON HEATH FC	3
3	OGRADY	SHROPSHIRE STAR	2
4	CLUNTON	SHROPSHIRE STAR	2
5	YOUNG COLLINS	IB 2301	2
6	DAL DALLY	IB 2301	2
7	BLAZER	WESSEX RANGERS	2
8	STILLER	NEWTON HEATH FC	2

DIVISION 3

1	MILDENBERGER	OLD STEINE FC	6
2	QUI-GON JINN	SCI FI ELITE	5
3	AHLGREN	JERSEY BOYS	5
4	KIEFER	SCI FI ELITE	4
5	GARCIA	BRECON RANGERS	4
6	BO-KATAN KRYZE	SCI FI ELITE	3
7	DEYNA	THE BLIND RABBI	3
8	HOTH	SCI FI ELITE	2

PRIVATE DEALS

REAL AYELL sold CAYLEY (19-10 DF) to ROSARIO for 0K

ROSARIO sold VERMICELLI (18-12 SW) to REAL AYELL for 725K

DAL RIADA sold DAL EVERTON (22-6 MF/A) to BARNBY PARK for 0K

BARNBY PARK sold HOLT (22-7 MF/A/D) to DAL RIADA for 1700K

IB 2301 sold MOESGAARD (19-1 MF/D) to GLOBE TROTTERS for 750K

CLIFTON MIGHTY sold SAM ASHFORD (23-5 FW) {P/S} to TECHNO TERRIERS for 70K

ROSARIO sold KOVACEVIC (18-2 GK) {SBY} to NEWTON HEATH FC for 1000K

THE BLIND RABBI sold BUMPTY (18-2 SW) {SBY} to SHROPSHIRE STAR for 400K

All deals completed successfully!

Consec. Away Wins

Dal Riada 2 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- ABHORSON [1] (GLOBE TROTTERS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

HOTH WAMPAS - 0

LES FERDINAND - 0

CLIFTON MIGHTY - 0

BOTTOM

DAL RIADA - 96

REAL AYELL - 102

NEWTON HEATH FC - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

HOTH WAMPAS - 0

DAL RIADA - 3

LES FERDINAND - 6

BOTTOM

PRIMROSE HILL - 99

ROSARIO - 102

THE LEVELLERS - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

CITY COLTS - 3

ROSARIO - 6

BOTTOM

DAL RIADA - 99

REAL AYELL - 102

THE BLIND RABBI - 105

Since An Away Win

The Levellers	35 games
Primrose Hill	24 games
Bermondsey Bm	19 games
Welsh Wizards	13 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION ONE

AUCTION RESULTS						
POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) MF	24-13	PETER BROOKS	(THE GREEKS)	1926K	11	1279K
All players not shown were unsold.						

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION THREE

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	GK	28-9	-		- RISER 30DPP
2)	SW	17-6	P	SBY	30DPP
3)	DF	22-12	S	STAR	FADER 30PP
4)	MF	19-11	PS	-	BW99 40 DPP
5)	FW	26-13	P	STAR	FAST RISER45 DPP
6)	UT	18-10	S	-	excep marker45 DPP
(All these players are of ENGLISH NAT and must be named accordingly					

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

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

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- in front 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

**And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense 14th-17th
May**

**Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in
Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete
Jorgie, Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there**



**October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.
8th to 11th of october**

JENSY IS THE FIRST MAN IN

**Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will
Danny Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners, Craig &
Danny promise to be there**



MAY 2027

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

**By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will
return to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows
and enjoys it there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this the
normal weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the weekend there
will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for one of your teams**



FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE

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 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)

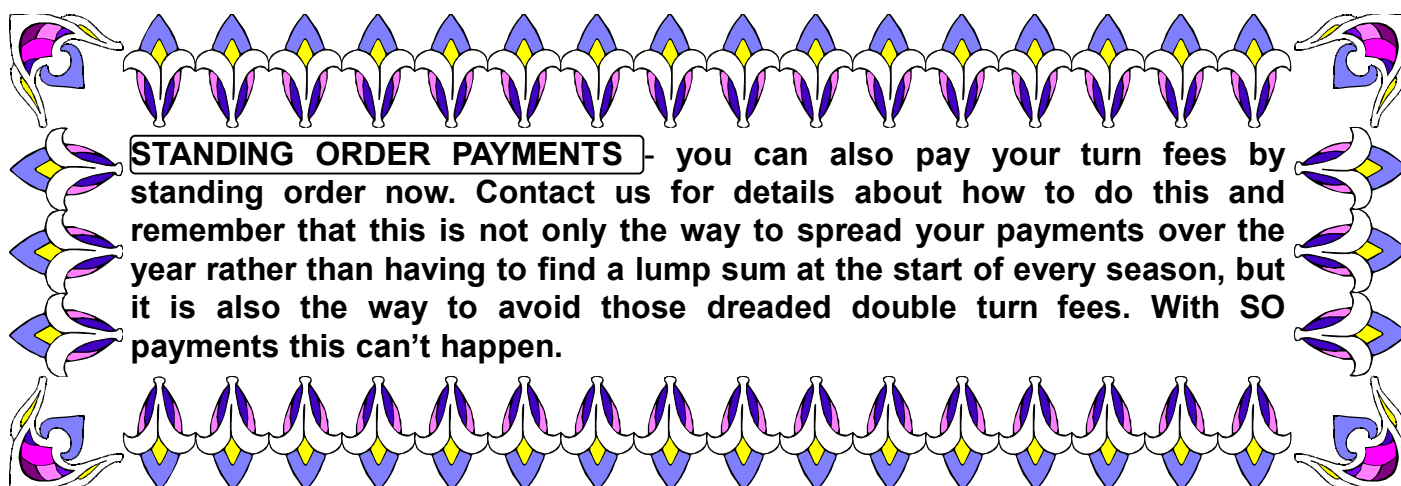
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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



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 teams 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 total 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 division three play off (no replays)

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

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

Semi-finals are on S14 - (no replays)

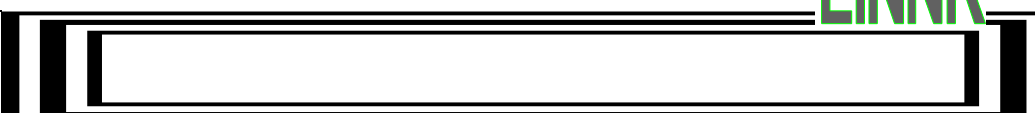
and so Final is on S15 with no replay



MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows 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

New 2014 version now available at
<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfoexe>

**NEW
LINK**



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



VIRTUAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 7th February 2026

Pul Hudstone, Adrian, Scott Abraham, Paul Waddingham , Gerard ,Craig, Tim Roberts ,
Dag & Pete Condon

Come the rest of you



**NEED TO KNOW BY JAN 16TH
OR CANCELLED CHAPPIES**

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDeRINGS OF THE KA

The Ben White or Seamus Coleman style player, that often adds the duties of a flying winger to his defensive play. They have a number of abilities that make them very valuable indeed, but tend only to be able to use these talents if they have the chance to ease up on their defensive duties.

If their team is on top of things, they are much more likely to have an important role in the game than if they are constantly under pressure.

They play in a similar manner to WG's, unlocking an opposing side's Offside trap by breaking on long runs from the back, and only providing the final ball when the Offside trap has been defeated. However, they occupy a certain amount of 'space' on the pitch and the front line must have the room to accommodate their runs forward. DF/A's also tend to be thwarted in their runs in playing in the same team as a Winger, as they often find themselves getting in each other's way when chances to attack appear; a team can play with a maximum of one DF/A and one WG, two WG's or two DF/A's.

If a side has two WG's and a DF/A then the DF/A will simply perform as a normal DF.

If the opposition plays a WG, then the DF/A will be able to cut down his contributions to the game, by blocking their runs that will try to unlock HIS team's Offside trap if played. In effect the DF/A always marks the winger.

In all cases, the benefits a DF/A can give to your attack are dependent upon the game itself, and cannot be predicted from your team selection. If a team plays with five FW's anyway, then the DF/A will not have space to play as he wishes, and hence be ineffective. The same goes for the side that plays with a DF/A on both wings, and has four or more FW's in play also. No side can use more than two DF/A (as for WG's), and any WG's in the same team will disrupt the DF/A's game.

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TECHNO TERRIERS	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	7
2 LES FERDINAND	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	4	7
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	7
4 UTOPIA	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
5 HOTH WAMPAS	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	4
6 REAL AYELL	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
7 RADFORD SEMELE	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
8 CITY COLTS	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
9 DAL RIADA	3	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	-2	3
10 MISTIQUE	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-2	2
11 HAVERING TOWN	3	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	-3	1
12 DYNAMO TEST	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	-4	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 IB 2301	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	2	9	9
2 SHROPSHIRE STAR	3	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	9
3 THE GREEKS	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	7
4 WESSEX RANGERS	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	5
5 CLIFTON MIGHTY	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	4
6 SPORTING SPUDS	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
7 REQUIEM	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	4	-1	4
8 NEWTON HEATH FC	3	1	0	1	6	6	0	0	1	1	2	-1	3
9 DEFCON1 FC	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	-2	3
10 VIPPEROED BK	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	-1	2
11 BARNBY PARK	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	-7	0
12 BERMONDSEY BM	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	5	-9	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SCI FI ELITE	3	1	0	0	9	2	1	1	0	5	1	11	7
2 OLD STEINE FC	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	11	7
3 THE BLIND RABBI	3	1	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	7
4 SYSIDEN	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	7
5 WRESTLEMANIA FC	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5
6 BRECON RANGERS	3	1	0	0	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	4
7 FRALKA	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
8 JERSEY BOYS	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
9 ROSARIO	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	9	-7	3
10 WELSH WIZARDS	3	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	-5	1
11 PRIMROSE HILL	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	-3	0
12 THE LEVELLERS	3	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	2	1	17	-26	0

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Season 38

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PUNDIT ASLEEP TODAY

I'm not very good at this game Pad says to newcomer Danny Boy, but there he sits top of the first division. First time ever. Interesting start to the season indeed. **Les & Globes** up there with him though, and watch out for the Geraldo who clings on for a win away to Danny Boy, as **Radford** move upwards. Looks like a captivating season ahead, except for poor old Nob boy. **Test** goalless again and in deep shiteness.

And there he is again, the Reiser magic working on **IB 2301** who seem to love their away trips as they put the **Newton Heathers** to the sword, including a penalty save. Nice derby fruits here and looks like last season's cup heroes are going to have to shake their ideas up. Bounce back time with a vengeance for the **Stars** who sit astride Mr Reiser unbeaten in their first three games. Chasing them are **The 'brooksie' Greeks**. What effect will he have on Cranners as the season goes by.

Draws galore in the third divvie apart from the usual **Levellers** pounding. **The Blind Rabbi** get amongst the goals even after his laptop gets assailed by some disaster. **Sci fi** sit atop the table but am told the bank manager is beating a path to his door yet again

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week four

DIVISION 1

DYNAMO TEST Att 42102 Wind: Light Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 1 CITY COLTS (A - 0.7) Nosebag colly 55 bkd - Jumpio (74)/ Nosebag colly (67)
DAL RIADA Att 35513 Wind: Light	0 : 1 REAL AYELL (H - 0.1) Bos iedouglas 27 Pitch: Good
MISTIQUE Att 27582* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 2 TECHNO TERRIERS (A - 0.3) Bos van dyk 23 Orbital 40
HAVERING TOWN bkd - Badger (34) Att 39000 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 1 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 0.3) Vaananen 4 bkd - Fonseca (21) Pitch: Muddy
GLOBE TROTTERS Abhorson 32	2 : 1 HOTH WAMPAS (H - 0.5) Pinzon 59

Rabid Rabbi Go to Goaltown

Athenry 90
Wind: Light

UTOPIA
Att 23092*
Wind: Light

Att 46039
Pitch: Hard

0 : 2 LES FERDINAND (A - 1.3)
Jensbaby 26,71
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

SPORTING SPUDS
Chiptastic 54
Yummyum roasties 60
Wind: Light

VIPPEROED BK
Att 34855
Pitch: Good

NEWTON HEATH FC
Melbourne 80(p)
Yarislov 90
bkd - Loko (70)/
Majislov (77)/
Stiller (5)/
Pedros (47)/
Yarislov (75)
Wind: Light
Derby Game

2 : 0 BARNBY PARK (H - 1.7)
bkd - Bukoski (20)
Att 25482
Pitch: Muddy

0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (A - 0.3)
Wind: Light
Derby Game

2 : 6 IB 2301 (A - 1.3)
Karla 5,82
Dal dally 26
Whelan 65
Leofric 72
Bo dettori 90(p)
bkd - Leofric (11)
Att 24023*
Pitch: Good

COORS SAVES PENALTY FOR IB 2301 AFTER 55 MINS

WESSEX RANGERS **2 : 0 DEFCON1 FC** (H - 0.3)
Blazer 34,73
Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet

THE GREEKS **2 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM** (H - 2.3)
Harrison 10
De jong 23
Pitch: Wet

SHROPSHIRE STAR **3 : 1 REQUIEM** (H - 0.1)
Ingles 51
Ludlow 78
Bos iskanen 90
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

OLD STEINE FC **0 : 0 WRESTLEMANIA FC** (H - 0.5)
Att 23230
Pitch: Hard
Wind: Light

WELSH WIZARDS **0 : 0 JERSEY BOYS** (H - 0.1)
Att 23901
Pitch: Good
Wind: Light

THE BLIND RABBI **9 : 0 THE LEVELLERS** (H - 4.5)
Moon 45,70
Dal ilama 52
Deyna 57,78,89
Mr blobby 61
Kaltenberg 71
Ying sah 82

ROSARIO **2 : 1 PRIMROSE HILL** (H - 0.5)
Gregory 32
Cody rhodes 81
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

SYSIDEN **0 : 0 BRECON RANGERS** (H - 0.7)
Att 20040
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

FRALKA **1 : 1 SCI FI ELITE** (A - 0.3)
Yamal 15
Att 27662*
Pitch: Good
Hoth 5
Wind: Light

**GOO D START
FOR TEMP MANGER
HATTIE AT BRECON!**

Weekfive

THE MESSI CUP

1st round replays

FRALKA Carney 23 Nani 68 Yamal 89 Pitch: Hard	3 : 1	JERSEY BOYS Ahlgren 28 Att 26017 Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
WRESTLEMANIA FC Att 20044 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0	OLD STEINE FC Wind: Light	(A - 0.7)
BRECON RANGERS Constantinople 34 Garcia 89 Garrett 89	3 : 0	ROSARIO Att 25426 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 1.7)
THE LEVELLERS Att 17071 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet	0 : 7	SYSIDEN Mukthar 9 Patrick da silv 15 Rajo 21,41 Day 31 Ferdrickshaven 84,86	(A - 4.3)

Week six

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

1st round series one

BERMONDSEY BM Vidic 84 Wind: Light	1 : 0	BRECON RANGERS Att 23639* Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.1)
UTOPIA Ajma 18 Manna 24 Pitch: Good	2 : 0	DEFCON1 FC Att 23092* Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
WELSH WIZARDS Seth rollins 75 Coleman 84 Pitch: Good	2 : 0	FRALKA Att 27673 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
REAL AYELL Att 45472 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	DAL RIADA Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
HAVERING TOWN Torricelli 49,87 Bale 71(og) bkd - Bosperus (53) Wind: Brisk	3 : 1	GLOBE TROTTERS Quince 90 off - Abhorson (67) Att 37046 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 1.1)
LES FERDINAND Att 29998 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1	VIPPEROED BK Klint 64 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.3)
SHROPSHIRE STAR Cohen 2 Clunton 14 Volterra 78 Ogrady 83	4 : 0	PRIMROSE HILL Att 36700 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 3.3)
JERSEY BOYS Ahlgren 13,31,87 Getit 27 Tommys oscar 68 Att 21682 Wind: Light	5 : 5	SCI FI ELITE Solio 7 Kiefer 7,88 Merlin 24 Qui-gon jinn 86 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.1)
BARNBY PARK Att 20749* Pitch: Good	0 : 0	CITY COLTS Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.7)
NEWTON HEATH FC Majislov 2 Att 22872 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	1 : 3	OLD STEINE FC Chuti manika 44 Mildenberger 54 Verhoyen 72	(-)
THE BLIND RABBI Att 28295 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	SYSIDEN Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.3)
THE LEVELLERS Adie rokcrusher 58 Att 21144	1 : 5	MISTIQUE Red leb 38,56 Veddinge 62	(A - 4.3)

Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

ROSARIO
Koko-saito 10
Att 33358
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

CLIFTON MIGHTY
Wittmann 40
Rolando 41
Pitch: Good

DYNAMO TEST
Att 39017
Pitch: Good

TECHNO TERRIERS
Hayes 22
Inj - Hayes (1)
Att 28266
Pitch: Good

THE GREEKS
Att 38512
Wind: Light

HOTH WAMPAS
Hope 33
Archibald 84(og)
Pitch: Muddy

Khatk 87
Korshage 88

1 : 6 **RADFORD SEMELE** **(A - 2.5)**
Fields 2
Thales 46
Glushkov 49,67
De sitter 55
Gauss 83

2 : 0 **WRESTLEMANIA FC** **(H - 2.1)**
Att 26403
Wind: Light

0 : 0 **WESSEX RANGERS** **(A - 0.3)**
Wind: Light

1 : 1 **SPORTING SPUDS** **(A - 0.5)**
Soidintie 80(og)
bkd - Yumyum roasties (32)
Wind: Light

0 : 1 **IB 2301** **(A - 0.1)**
Alaska 33
Pitch: Wet

2 : 0 **REQUIEM** **(H - 0.5)**
Att 26530
Wind: Calm

MESSI FRIENDLIES

LEEK TOWN(NL)	1 : 1	HAVERING TOWN	(H - 1.7)
HERNE BAY(NL)	1 : 1	DYNAMO TEST	(H - 0.1)
DEFCON1 FC	1 : 3	ILFORD(NL)	(A - 2.9)
BARNBY PARK	0 : 2	TRURO CITY(NL)	(A - 2.9)
DAL RIADA	1 : 4	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 0.9)
BERMONDSEY BM	0 : 4	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 4.9)
CLIFTON MIGHTY	0 : 1	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 4.3)
MET POLICE(NL)	1 : 2	GLOBE TROTTERS	(H - 0.5)
HOTH WAMPAS	1 : 2	UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 0.5)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	4 : 1	SCI FI ELITE	(H - 4.3)
REQUIEM	0 : 4	ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 5.1)
WOKING(NL)	8 : 2	IB 2301	(H - 5.5)
CARSHALTON(NL)	1 : 0	NEWTON HEATH FC	(H - 0.3)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	5 : 0	MISTIQUE	(H - 1.7)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	8 : 2	LES FERDINAND	(H - 3.5)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	5 : 0	REAL AYELL	(H - 3.7)
PRIMROSE HILL	0 : 3	SUTTON UTD(NL)	(A - 3.9)
WEYMOUTH(NL)	3 : 1	RADFORD SEMELE	(H - 4.5)
MARGATE(NL)	6 : 1	SHROPSHIRE STAR	(H - 3.5)
STEVENAGE(NL)	5 : 1	WELSH WIZARDS	(H - 2.7)
VIPPEROED BK	1 : 0	RUNCORN(NL)	(A - 0.7)
THE GREEKS	0 : 4	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 2.3)
NORTHWICH(NL)	7 : 0	UTOPIA	(H - 3.5)
TECHNO TERRIERS	0 : 2	WELLING(NL)	(A - 4.3)
KETTERING(NL)	0 : 2	WESSEX RANGERS	(H - 0.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	2 : 2	SPORTING SPUDS	(H - 4.1)
SLOUGH(NL)	4 : 1	THE BLIND RABBI	(H - 2.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

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

THE MESSI CUP

2nd round

Wesses Rangers v Utopia
Vipperood BK v Sci Fi Elite
Sysiden v Fralka
Hoth Wampas v Clifton Mighty
IB 2301 v Barnby Park
Sporting Spuds v The Blind Rabbi
Old Steine FC or Wrestlemania FC v
Requiem
Radford Semele v Newton Heath FC
Welsh Wizards v Shropshire Stars
Real Ayell v Primrose Hill
Techno Terriers v Bermondsey BM
Les Ferdinand v Brecon Ranngers
The Greeks v Defcon1
City Colts v Globe Trotters
Dal Riada v Dynamo Test
Mistique v Havering Town

(To be played on session four with replays)

EURO QUALIFIERS THIS SEASON

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Real Ayell
Radford Semele
Newton Heath (Cup runners-up)
Les Ferdinand (League Cup
winners)
Globe Trotters
As they are the holders!



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	JENSBABY	LES FERDINAND	2
2	HAYES	TECHNO TERRIERS	2
3	ATHENRY	GLOBE TROTTERS	2
4	TORRICELLI	HAVERING TOWN	2
5	RED LEB	MISTIQUE	2
6	GLUSHKOV	RADFORD SEMELE	2
7	BOS RED ONES	LES FERDINAND	1
8	SLOBIKER	LES FERDINAND	1

DIVISION 2

1	KARLA	IB 2301	3
2	MELBOURNE	NEWTON HEATH FC	3
3	OGRADY	SHROPSHIRE STAR	2
4	CLUNTON	SHROPSHIRE STAR	2
5	YOUNG COLLINS	IB 2301	2
6	DAL DALLY	IB 2301	2
7	BLAZER	WESSEX RANGERS	2
8	STILLER	NEWTON HEATH FC	2

DIVISION 3

1	MILDENBERGER	OLD STEINE FC	6
2	QUI-GON JINN	SCI FI ELITE	5
3	AHLGREN	JERSEY BOYS	5
4	KIEFER	SCI FI ELITE	4
5	GARCIA	BRECON RANGERS	4
6	BO-KATAN KRYZE	SCI FI ELITE	3
7	DEYNA	THE BLIND RABBI	3
8	HOTH	SCI FI ELITE	2

PRIVATE DEALS

REAL AYELL sold CAYLEY (19-10 DF) to ROSARIO for 0K
 ROSARIO sold VERMICELLI (18-12 SW) to REAL AYELL for 725K

DAL RIADA sold DAL EVERTON (22-6 MF/A) to BARNBY PARK for 0K

BARNBY PARK sold HOLT (22-7 MF/A/D) to DAL RIADA for 1700K

IB 2301 sold MOESGAARD (19-1 MF/D) to GLOBE TROTTERS for 750K

CLIFTON MIGHTY sold SAM ASHFORD (23-5 FW) {P/S} to TECHNO TERRIERS for 70K

ROSARIO sold KOVACEVIC (18-2 GK) {SBY} to NEWTON HEATH FC for 1000K

THE BLIND RABBI sold BUMPTY (18-2 SW) {SBY} to SHROPSHIRE STAR for 400K

All deals completed successfully!

Consec. Away Wins

Dal Riada 2 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- ABHORSON [1] (GLOBE TROTTERS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

HOTH WAMPAS - 0

LES FERDINAND - 0

CLIFTON MIGHTY - 0

BOTTOM

DAL RIADA - 96

REAL AYELL - 102

NEWTON HEATH FC - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

HOTH WAMPAS - 0

DAL RIADA - 3

LES FERDINAND - 6

BOTTOM

PRIMROSE HILL - 99

ROSARIO - 102

THE LEVELLERS - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

CITY COLTS - 3

ROSARIO - 6

BOTTOM

DAL RIADA - 99

REAL AYELL - 102

THE BLIND RABBI - 105

Since An Away Win

The Levellers	35 games
Primrose Hill	24 games
Bermondsey Bm	19 games
Welsh Wizards	13 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION ONE

AUCTION RESULTS						
POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) MF	24-13	PETER BROOKS	(THE GREEKS)	1926K	11	1279K
All players not shown were unsold.						

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION THREE

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	GK	28-9	-		- RISER 30DPP
2)	SW	17-6	P	SBY	30DPP
3)	DF	22-12	S	STAR	FADER 30PP
4)	MF	19-11	PS	-	BW99 40 DPP
5)	FW	26-13	P	STAR	FAST RISER45 DPP
6)	UT	18-10	S	-	excep marker45 DPP
(All these players are of ENGLISH NAT and must be named accordingly					

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

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

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- in front 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

**And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense 14th-17th
May**

**Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in
Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete
Jorgie, Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there**



**October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.
8th to 11th of october**

JENSY IS THE FIRST MAN IN

**Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will
Danny Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners, Craig &
Danny promise to be there**



MAY 2027

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

**By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will
return to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows
and enjoys it there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this the
normal weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the weekend there
will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for one of your teams**



FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE

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 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)

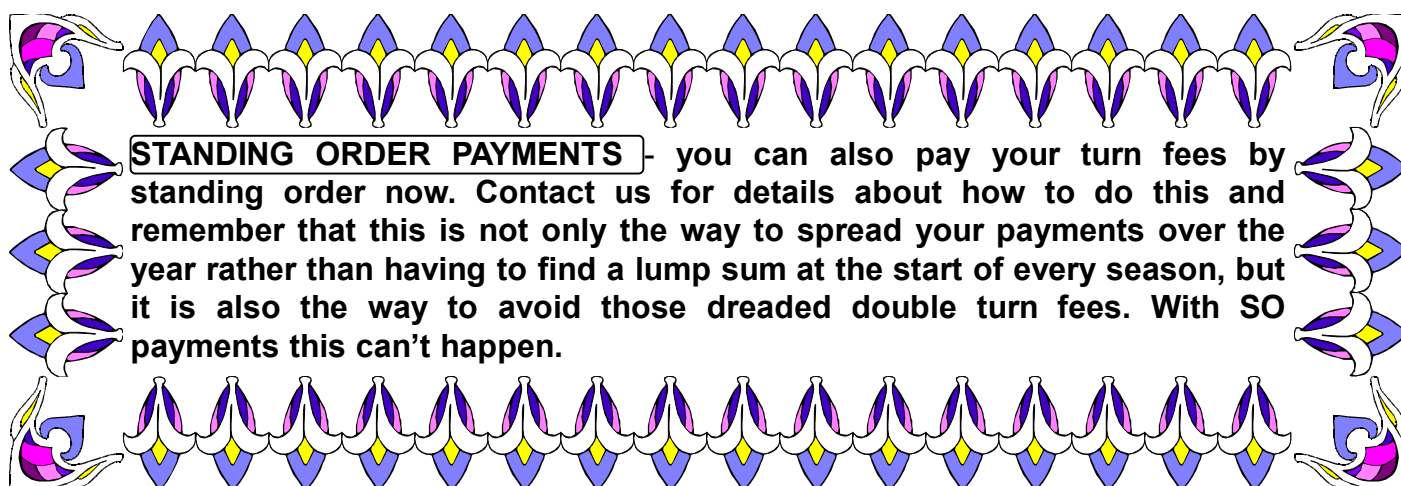
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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



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 teams 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 total 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 division three play off (no replays)

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

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

Semi-finals are on S14 - (no replays)

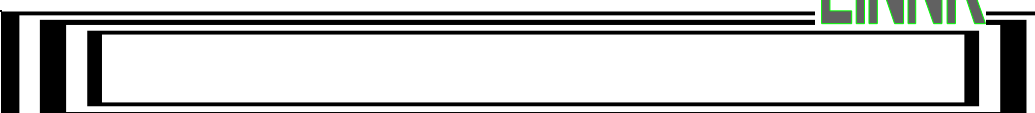
and so Final is on S15 with no replay



MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows 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

New 2014 version now available at
<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfoexe>

**NEW
LINK**



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

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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+

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player as. 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



VIRTUAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 7th February 2026

Pul Hudstone, Adrian, Scott Abraham, Paul Waddingham , Gerard ,Craig, Tim Roberts ,
Dag & Pete Condon

Come the rest of you



**NEED TO KNOW BY JAN 16TH
OR CANCELLED CHAPPIES**

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDeRINGS OF THE KA

The Ben White or Seamus Coleman style player, that often adds the duties of a flying winger to his defensive play. They have a number of abilities that make them very valuable indeed, but tend only to be able to use these talents if they have the chance to ease up on their defensive duties.

If their team is on top of things, they are much more likely to have an important role in the game than if they are constantly under pressure.

They play in a similar manner to WG's, unlocking an opposing side's Offside trap by breaking on long runs from the back, and only providing the final ball when the Offside trap has been defeated. However, they occupy a certain amount of 'space' on the pitch and the front line must have the room to accommodate their runs forward. DF/A's also tend to be thwarted in their runs in playing in the same team as a Winger, as they often find themselves getting in each other's way when chances to attack appear; a team can play with a maximum of one DF/A and one WG, two WG's or two DF/A's.

If a side has two WG's and a DF/A then the DF/A will simply perform as a normal DF.

If the opposition plays a WG, then the DF/A will be able to cut down his contributions to the game, by blocking their runs that will try to unlock HIS team's Offside trap if played. In effect the DF/A always marks the winger.

In all cases, the benefits a DF/A can give to your attack are dependent upon the game itself, and cannot be predicted from your team selection. If a team plays with five FW's anyway, then the DF/A will not have space to play as he wishes, and hence be ineffective. The same goes for the side that plays with a DF/A on both wings, and has four or more FW's in play also. No side can use more than two DF/A (as for WG's), and any WG's in the same team will disrupt the DF/A's game.