

THE LEAGUE SUPREME

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Inside this week! - Whose who in your definitive pre-season guide!



Only 8 days and counting until the big kick-off!

The League Supreme season

The top magazine for all your news and gossip from the League

kicks off !!!!!

The waiting is over, the new 'League Supreme' season kicks off in 8 days time and just who will win the 2008 League Supreme?

Read team news, team reports, league stats, cup stats, top scorers, table, scorers, fixtures, results and of course all the off the field gossip here.

Please send your reports, opinions and news both on and off the pitch to the Press Release board at Xpert11 to give the season, teams and players life and character.

Do you have any gays in your team? Do you know of any gays in other teams? Whose the joker in your side? Whose the best dressed? Worse dressed? Best players? The gayest? The toughest? etc.

Furthermore if you have any gossip, true or made up about your opponents you can either send them to the Press Release board or, if you prefer, you can send them IN CONFIDENCE to me via the Xpert11 mailbox, craigmitch@btinternet.com or mitchell_813673@hotmail.com.

Also, if you have any questions about the site, your team etc. then also contact me.

With £55 in the pot there is all to play for but more importantly is the right to brag in the pub. We all gob off everyweek about what we would do IF we were the manager. Well now we are!

As mentioned in your email and on the Press Release board the season starts on Thursday 29th May at 3pm

our time. We will play one league match per week, same time, same day every week with the option of playing one friendly per week on a Sunday at 3pm. Once we are all settled I will create a 2 legged cup competition.

Picking your team and tactics can take as little as 10 minutes per week but obviously the more you put in, the more you get out so study your opponents, take note of their players, tactics etc. and try to get the upperhand.

I also highly recommend becoming a VIP member. Amongst all the advantages is the ability to change players names as some of you already have. Its only around £4 for 3 months !!

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11 Men In Flight

Manager: Rob 'Pilgrimbob' Richards
Ground: Heavitree Park
Title odds: 15/1

11 Men in Flight manager Rob is one of the leagues Devonian members. Originally from Cornwall, Rob made the switch a few years back for managerial reasons. Rob, who by his own admittance, may not be 100% devoted to his team, is looking forward to the new season. A keen Argyle fan Rob will be hoping to mark his calm but astute tacticians mind in guiding his team to a mid-table finish. Key players are 24 year old defender Kieren Tusken and 29 year old striker Marshall Farleigh although youngster 'keeper Johnny Eaton could be one for the future.



11 Men In Flight boss Rob Richards enjoying the paparazzi at pre-season training at Heavitree.



Down By The Trent

Manager: Phil 'Jukebox Ppjory' Jory
Ground: City Ground
Title odds: 10/1

Phils football and tactical knowledge are second to none. His calming 'stand back and assess' attitude will be welcome by his players and if Jukebox has the time, he is a serious outsider for the title, although a good cup run could also suffice for the City Ground faithful. Based in Wadebridge, Cornwall, the Forest fan is one of six Cornish based managers and will be at least seeking bragging rights within that close-nit group. Down By The Trent boast a tough defence with Arthur Smith and Mikey Grainger showing good pre-season form. Although having a crap name, Zacharias Barkworth will be looking to pull the strings in the middle of the park. He doesnt have the worst name in the squad however, Cecil Raven does,



FC Wazzy

Manager: Paul 'Wozboz' Warren
Ground: Back Garden
Title odds: 15/1

Paul, another Cornish-based manager, is another manager who will be looking for bragging rights within the Cornish group. Struggling to get the 'Back Garden' up to league standards in 8 days time is proving tricky and the club could face a league disciplinary early on. Paul, whose demanding other job being a teacher, could see him struggle to make a mark on the league, despite having 51 weeks holiday a year. Based in Bodmin and currently training at Priory Park he wont fancy some of the away trips in this league. Although, like his favourite team Arsenal he will be looking to make 'Back Garden' a fortress. Look out for midfield genius Terrence Crooks to 'steal' the odd goal (eh?).



Liverpool Legends

Manager: Paul 'Rower' Rowe
Ground: Ataturk stadium
Title odds: 8/1 or 25/1

Liverpool fan Paul 'Rower' Rowe certainly has a managerial background to win the league although there is already question marks over his commitment. The Liverpool Legends are one of the more controversial inclusions in the league based on the fact his team have been allowed to play their home games at Rhode Island, USA. Based in Wadebridge there are question marks about his ability to manage a team when surely most of his time will be spent travelling. Rower has great pedigree and has not only managed teams in his past but was also a winning manager, masterminding Wadebridges Sweet Cup win back in 199

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something. An ex-pro will make him popular with his team but already there are doubts within the camp, hence is indifferent odds for the title. The question is, which Rower, will manage the side. The Legends have a quick defence and Johnny Yorke up front will prove a threat for the ageing frontline. It is also rumoured that ginger haired left-back Rufus Lawrence is infact, one of those gay people who likes it up the wrongun.



Rush Green

Manager: Trevor 'Tricky BillyNic' Isles

Ground: Glory Arena

Title odds: 10/1

Tricky Trev is one of the leagues London-based managers. Currently living in Essex his no nonsense attitude and ability to make decisions will make him a fans favourite and his players will certainly know whose boss. A Spurs fan at heart, Trevor was one of the last managers to join and again, if he can find the time, could be a potential for the title. Having never been to Cornwall Trevor and his team, may not fancy the 5 hour journey to the West Country all too often and this could be one of the small factors that decides whether he is a top 5 team or not. Will he match Spurs characteristics and and not quite be close enough. Matches against FC Wazzy could prove fiery and Devon & Cornwall Police have been notified. Top keepers Nat Brayson and Rowley Milton will be battling it out for the number one jersey. Vernon Bush has a stupid name.



Rush Greens Tricky Trev Will be one of the leagues tricky, but cool, managers.



Sexual Ealing FC

Manager: Paul 'Doz 003' Corrigan

Ground: Glenfield Road

Title odds: 10/1

Paul 'Doz' Corrigan has a task on his hands. Ditching his squad and training musicians surely has to be a very brave but entertaining decision. Only time will tell if this pays off. A Devonian at heart Doz now plys his trade in SouthWest London. Doz is used to travelling so he and his team should be a decent side away from home. Another Argyle fan Dozs will be looking for a top-half finish although little is known of his managerial ability. If things start to go wrong he is no stranger to spending and will willingly throw money at improving the squad. He, himself, will be a player to watch and hoping to get within the top-scorers honours list come close season. Midfield trio of Jimmy Page, Van Halen and recently dug up Jimi Hendrix will be looking to 'pull the strings' in the middle of the park.

Doz - his controversial squad selection will be the topic of alot of pre-season conversations



Super Saints

Manager: Craig 'Mitch' Mitchell

Ground: The Eden Arena

Title odds: 8/1

Craig 'Mitch' Mitchell is the only manager with previous XPert11 experience and has little to do at work at the moment so these stats will make him one of the favourites. Based in London, Craig originated in Wadebridge, Cornwall so he will be well used to the 6 away journeys to the West Country. One of 3 brothers in the league will surely bring back sore memories of being hacked to pieces at Egloshayle Park from his siblings. Living with fellow League Supreme manager Paul Hewitt doesnt mean he's a gay. Having a team boasting Saints players past and present . . . actually just past, his team will prove tricky. Watch out for Matt 'Galfano' LeTissier and Theo Walcott in the Saints midfield.

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Super Saints' new Eden Arena has proved both spectacular and controversial on Cornwalls South Coast. The original 'Eden' was originally a 'crap place full of plants' and old people rejected the transformation.

It now boasts an impressive 45,000 capacity as well as facilities for the handicap and gays.



The Dark Destroyers
Manager: Age 'Chieftan' Mitchell
Ground: The Theatre of Doom
Title odds: 8/1

Bad Tempered Ipswich and Argyle fan Adrian Mitchell could be the leagues 'Vader'. One of the Wadebridge Town based managers, Adrian also comes from a well respected managerial background. A manager with a keen eye for detail and a tacticians brain to match Benitez, Chieftan will be looking for a top two finish. Playing at The Theatre of Doom (which, incidently, no-one knows its location) you can expect no easy ride. They are the Destroyers, they play at the Theatre of Doom, and they play in blue and yellow. Gay. Bouncy midfileder Ben Aboyne will be looking to destroy anything that moves and you wouldnt want to encounter Eustace Haydock in a dark alley and its not cos he's gay.

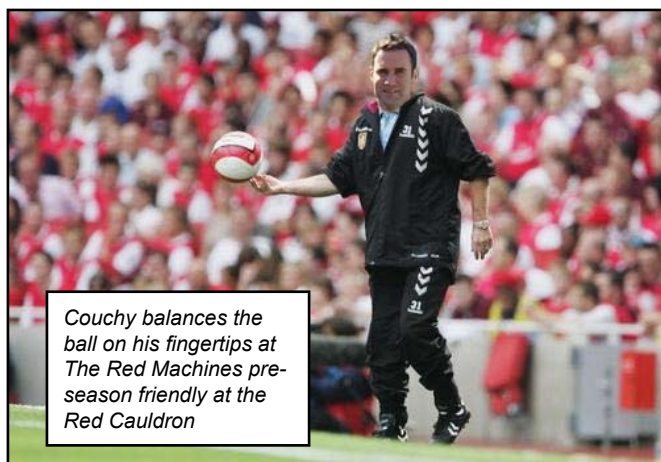


Age has tamed and managed the biggest stars.



The Red Machine
Manager: Rob 'Couchy' Couch (Coo)
Ground: Red Cauldron
Title odds: 15/1

Rob Couchy Couchy Coo is another Cornish based manager although his move from North coast to South coast has so far taken just short of three decades. Liverpool fan at heart The Red Machine is one of 3 red teams in the League. A keen golfer and his job is something to do with water, Rob will be looking to 'plug' any gaps in his defence and wont be 'leaking' any goals. He, coincidently enough, does have a good defence, although Wendell Bowie sounds like a twat and may need to be protected by referees. Upfront, Reggie Franklin and Justin Bolam could be the leagues Rooney and Ronaldo.



Couchy balances the ball on his fingertips at The Red Machines pre-season friendly at the Red Cauldron

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The Rising Deck

Manager: 'Magic' Ian Mitchell
Ground: The Orpheum
Title odds: 10/1

Trickster manager Ian Mitch will be hoping to mesmerise defences up and down the league with flair, entertainment and down right hypnotism. The league has already received numerous complaints with rumours of dirty tricks being planned by the team of tricksters. In a pre-season friendly opposition teams have been dancing like idiots, doing chicken impressions and vomiting bent spoons. The league will be monitoring The Rising Decks performances and any talk of unsportsmanlike behaviour will be met with the strictest of punishment. In Defence, Harry Houdini will be looking to 'escape' from training and with a midfield of Derren Brown and David Copperfiled be prepared to get mind-f*cked.



Contraversial manager Ian Mitchell's methods will be severely monitored by league officials from day one.



Westcountry Wanderers

Manager: Paul 'Hewy' Hewitt
Ground: The Cove
Title odds: 15/1

Paul 'Hewy' Hewitt will be another manager whose commitment may come into question mid-season. Paul has represented Cornwall, through Wadebridge School, when the school went to Kidderminster where the team were crap. Cornish at heart Hewy moved to London years ago. The second Spurs fan in the league will again be a cause for concern over safety against FC Wassy. Centre-backs Darius Addison and Marvin Acreman could be key if the London-based Cornish side are to obtain mid-table mediocrity. Right-back Willie Barmby has the unwelcome title of being the oldest player in the league at 37 years old and could get found out unless Hewitt replaces him with young blood.



Westcountry Wanderers manager Paul Hewitt spots his mother in the crowd at The Cove in a recent pre-season friendly

Opening Fixtures

With only 8 days to go before the big kick-off the opening day fixtures were announced today. Trevs Rush Greens will travel to the City Ground where they will meet Phil Jory's Down By The Trent. Two well-matched managers with similar styles. Xpert11 Verdict - Score Draw. Craig Mitchells Super Saints open their campaign in front of an expected 45,000 capacity Eden Arena and take on Rob Couchs The Red Machine. Not the fixture Rob Couch wanted and it is rumoured Couch will try to drug Mitchell in a friendly round of Golf on Monday. Xpert11 verdict: Saints too strong at home. Rovers Liverpool Legends will make the short journey up the A38 to Heavitree Park where they will meet 11 Men In Flight. Robs inexperience on the big stage may be his downfall against astute tactician Rower but its the opening day. Who knows. Xpert11 verdict: Liverpool Legends away win. Paul Corrigan's Sexual Ealing FC host Paul Hewitt's Westcountry Wanderers at Glenfield Road and time will tell how the musicians will perform. The ability to perform on the big stage certainly wont phase them but do they have what it takes to make an impact on the league. Good friends off the pitch Doz and Hewys friendship will be severely tested. Xpert11 verdict: Result will be music in Doz's ears. Providing the Back Gardens late ground work can be completed Paul Warrens FC Wazzy host Adrian Mitchells Dark Destroyers. Paul wont fancy the dirty tactics off league badboy Mitchell but he has to play them one day. Xpert11 verdict: FC Wazzy Destroyed. The Rising Deck have no opening day match but will surely be watching closely to developments as Ian Mitchell's team get an extra weeks rest.