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(covering Mon 8th - Sun 14th) **Week 16**

The Bottom Two
The Perrymen
And
Down By The Trent
Make The Fight At The Bottom
As Exciting As The Top !!

Gabriel Dorneles
Signs For The Perrymen

The League Supreme Cup Has
Not Only Started, But Three
Have Bitten The Dust Already !

Week 15 and the title race starts to really heat up !!

Destroyed By 'Shear' Magic

Super Saints	5
The Dark Destroyers	1

With only six weeks remaining both Super Saints and The Rising Deck took massive steps towards lifting the League Supreme Championship during week 16.

Red Machine and The Dark Destroyers are now five points off the top and will argue it is not over yet, but with only 5 matches remaining (6 for Saints) maybe its now a little too late although, as we saw last week, all can change in just one week.

19 year old striker Alan Shearer was the toast of Eden as his hatrick inspired his team to an emphatic 5-1 over title-contenders Destoryers in an awesome display.

He got the home side off to the perfect start when he headed in within a minute to start the ball rolling. Dirty Den then equalised for The Destroyers and at 1-1 at half-time it looked like we were in for a tight affair in the second 45. Shearer, however, had other ideas.



Youngster Shearer celebrates his hat-trick as Super Saints destroy The Destroyers 5-1 at Eden

Just 5 minutes into the second half he shot in the penalty area for his second. Anders Svensson headed in on 55 minutes to give the home side a 3-1 buffer and With Destroyers chasing the game they left gaps at the back and Shearer got his hat-trick on the hour when he headed in from a Matt LeTissier (who himself was inspirational) freekick.

By then it was all over and Theo Walcott completed the amazing performance, against an out-of-sorts Destroyers when he scored with 15 minutes to play.

The rest of this weeks league results and stories inside . . .

League reports and reaction



Yeh...Wuuuh.... So What!!!

Dark Destroyers boss The Chieftan gave one of his rare interviews after the debacle at Eden. The players usually do the talking at "Doom" but the usually mild-mannered coach faced the press vultures after their embarrassing 5-1 defeat against the Super Saints.

He said "I feel like Slaven Bilic ! My team simply did not turn up today, perhaps they were taken hostage and cloned as they went through the biomes this morning. I could moan about the ref, but as soon as I saw him and realised he bore a stunning resemblance to a triffid I knew what sort of afternoon we were in for. He booked three of our team for stamping apparantly! Anne Robinson was merely trying to fight her way out of a giant Venus fly-trap, Dick Dastardly said he was tied up to the huge Leylandi plant that conveniently hid their goal (and yes it did change ends at half-time) and Tony Andrews!! What on earth could he possibly stamp on... other than a dust particle?!!!

The refs performance in allowing the game to go on was simply unpardonable! But still - well done to them, they deserve their moment of glory and that lad Walcott should be playing for England! They obviously did their homework but we'll be back with avengance, don't you worry about that!!

We Must Not Get Carried Away . . .

. . . was the message Saints boss Mitchell to his squad after last weeks emphatic 5-1 victory over title-hopefuls Dark Destroyers.

"It was a great result and totally un-expected, everything went for us and against them, next week it could be the opposite so we have to give

ourselves some credit, then forget it. Football is all about confidence and not league positions, which is why we must not get carried away as our next game is against one of the best sides 'in-form' in the league, The Irons. Their new manager has turned their fortunes around and their side would like nothing more than a home win against us and they are certainly capable of that." said Mitchell.

Saints' transformation has begun with the Saints selling 1, sacking 1 and transfer listing 2 others with talk of a big money signing on the horizon and Mitchell himself (surprisingly only 17) naming himself in the squad for the remainder of the season. Only time will tell whether this transformation off the pitch will have disastrous consequences on the pitch.

Three Points Is The 'Maine' Thing

Rising Deck	2
Westcountry Wanderers	1

In a week which saw 3rd and 4th place lose Ian Mitchells Rising Deck could not afford a similar slip-up and although top-scorer Marc Spelman missed a 24th penalty, the Deck had enough about them to beat Wanderers 2-1.

Like the Saints, the leaders got off to a great early start when Derren Brown shot in the penalty area for a 1-0 lead after just a minutes play. Marc Spelman then had his penalty miss on 24 minutes and was nearly made to pay the price as James 'Hitman' Heywood equalised for the visitors. He headed in on 33 minutes to go in 1-1 at halftime.

The Deck, however, rose to the challenge and having the majority of the possession and chances in the game it was Andrew Maine scored with a diving header 2 minutes into the second half to ensure The Deck stay top.

Fletch Is Feeling 'Perry' Pleased

The Perrymen	2
The Red Machine	1

Perrymen boss 'Fletch' was left feeling extremely pleased as his side put a serious title dent in Rob Couchs Red Machine at White Hot Lane.

The Red Machine just edged the play in the first half but it remained 0-0. The Machine even started the second half better with Neil Whytes long range effort finding the target just 4 minutes into the half.

This spurred the home side into action and they were given a lifeline when Terrance Livett levelled it 8 minutes later. With both sides pushing for the winner in an entertaining second half it was the lower positioned side who made the breakthrough. Mitch Lough headed in from a cross with just 2 minutes left on the clock to ensure The Red Machine need a slip-up from the top two if they are going to be there come the end of the season.

A special congratulations also goes to the The Fletch following news that his wife is expecting their first child. Congratulations Fletch !!

Irons Denied 4 In A Row

Sexual Ealing FC	2
The Irons	2

Honours were even at Sexual Ealing but Irons manager Chris Jago will be fuming his side didnt come away with all 3 points after a last gasp disallowed 'winner'

In-from side The Irons travelled to Sexual Ealing with hopes to continue

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their winning run and got off to the perfect start after 18 minutes when Marshall Farleigh netted.

Jimmy Page then equalised with a header just 5 minutes later but Farleigh restored the visitors lead on the half hour mark when he headed in, giving The Irons a 2-1 half-time lead.

Player-manager Paul 'Doz' Corrigan (who has been very quiet in recent weeks) equalised for the home side when he headed in 12 minutes into the second half.

With both sides looking for the winner the Irons thought they had it in the 90th minute when Micky Heckinbottom netted only for the referee to disallow it.

Hooperman To The Rescue

Down By The Trent	1
FC Wazzy	0

Down By The Trent got their first win in five league matches by beating mid-table FC Wazzy 1-0 in a fight to avoid bottom spot.

In an even match Phil Jorys side had to wait until 17 minutes from time for the decisive moment. James Hooper completed a fine breakaway move to give Trent all 3 points and leave Paul Warren scratching his head.

“Wazz” all this then

“Incredible, and as rare as deaf playing soccer unvested” was manager Phil Jory’s reaction to Down By The Trent’s victory over FC Wazza. “Mind you were are taking nothing for granted and in order to build on this we will be training hard again soon -once over our hangover from tonight!!”

The League Supreme Cup



The Last 16 First Leg

FC Wazzy	2 - 0 (0 - 0)	Rush Green
The Perry Men	1 - 2 (1 - 1)	Red Machine FC
W Wanderers	0 - 0 (0 - 0)	Down by the Trent

The Last 16 Second Leg

Rush Green	1 - 0 (0 - 0)	FC Wazzy
FC Wazzy through 2-1 on aggregate		

Red Machine FC	2 - 1 (1 - 1)	The Perry Men
Red Machine through 4-2 on aggregate		

Down by the Trent	2 - 1 (1 - 0)	W Wanderers
Down By The Trent through 2-1 on aggregate		

Xpert 11 (Second Leg)

Reggie Franklin	- Red Machine FC
Warren Bonham	- Red Machine FC
Terrence Crooks (C)	- FC Wazzy
Ricky Bower	- The Perry Men
Horace Logan	- Red Machine FC
Geoffrey Finch	- Red Machine FC
Ledley King	- The Perry Men
Marvin Acreman	- Westcountry Wanderers
Rufus Lawrence	- The Perry Men
Adam Lang	- Red Machine FC
Stu Parker	- FC Wazzy

Manager	- Rob Couch Red Machine FC
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Quarter Final Draw (First Leg)

Down by the Trent	-	The Irons
FC Wazzy	-	Red Machine FC
Super Saints	-	Sexual Ealing FC
The Dark Destroyers	-	The Rising Deck

Top Scorers (Including OLPC Tournament)

1	Reggie Franklin	F	Red Machine FC	4
2	Danny Iceman	MF	Red Machine FC	3
	Hamilton Howson	F	Rush Green	3
4	Justin Bolam	F	Red Machine FC	2
	Matt Oakley	MF	Super Saints	2
	Kevin Keegan	F	Super Saints	2
	Garry Samba	MF	The Irons	2
	Derrick Sawyer	F	Down by the Trent	2
	Bobby Payne	F	Red Machine FC	2
	Doug Bruce	MF	Down by the Trent	2
	Walt Mathieson	MF	The Perry Men	2
	Mitch Lough	F	The Perry Men	2

In The Press This Week



Major New Look Planned for Saints



SuperSaints manager Craig Mitchell has today revealed plans for a major overhaul at SuperSaints. The club plans to replace current, highly paid, ex-professional stars with 'home-grown talent'.

"After much consideration and communication with the board, fans and players it was decided today that SuperSaints will complete a major revamp over the next few seasons." said Mitchell. "Changes will happen immediately but the total transition wont be complete until maybe the 4th or 5th season." he continued.

"The club will change its name, probably next season, and once a current ex-professional SuperSaints player has offered the club all he can offer they will be replaced with local ex-Egloshayle professional players in a bid to give the team a local-grown feel."

"The club has a waiting list of talent including Deef, Chinky, Diddy, Monkey etc. I assure fans the current players are totally behind the project and have agreed to coach and mix with the local talent as and when they are introduced. I will become player manager and we have no plans to leave the Eden arena although pressure may mount as funds decrease to move to 'Egloshayle Road' a park with a legendary history that matches Stanley Park."

The club has refused to comment on rumours that these plans were forced upon the club by a financial crisis behind the scenes due to funds 'mysteriously vanishing' at local casinos and clubs by the name of Spearmint Rhinos and Venus.

A Draw



"Super, smashing, great" was the comment from staunch DBTT supporter Jim Bowen after his much beloved team secured a 0-0 draw. Manager Phil Jory was also in bouyant mood. "whats incredible, is that I was so busy last week I never tweaked me team". Having decided to ring the changes this week he added "no doubt we'll get a fucking hiding now!"

New Signing



'Cor blimey guv, strike a light, apples and pears, jellied eels, pie and liquor, knees up mother brown, any old iron, any old iron, a bicycle made for two, Dick van Dyke, lady godiva, brass as monkeys, 'er indoors, RICKY!! Would you Adam and Eve it?' was all that new signing Gabriel Dorneles could say when asked what he thought of his new team. Manager McFletch gave him a clip round the ear, told him he's playing in Norf London not the East End and ordered him to do extra training for being so stupid. Let's hope he saves his clever stuff for the football pitch.

Its Not About 'Revenge'



Saints manager Mitchell, on the eve of his sides top of the table clash against Dark Destroyers, said "Tomorrows game is not about revenge, its a difficult league match, but I wont have any of my players talking about revenge".

Saints, currently lie in 2nd, host The Dark Destroyers in tomorrows 'match of the day' with the Destroyers being the only team to have beaten The Saints all season.

"The Theatre of Doom is an intimidating place to go, many have visited and left with nothing, but

tomorrow it will be a different story. Eden is sold out and we expect to create our own unique atmosphere on and off the pitch and make it very difficult for them. These are the sort of games we need to perform in if we are going to be there or thereabouts come October. I think Cheifan will find a different prospect tomorrow". said Mitchell.

Destroyers hoping to 'Reap' Reward



The Grim Reaper is looking forward to his first away game for the Dark Destroyers as they face the tough trip to the Eden Arena to face second-placed Super Saints. He declared " We may be the only side to have beaten them this season, but we still trail them by two points and they have a game in hand, so we have to win again to make up any ground on them. But we are confident. We know how to beat them and we have a lot of supporters making the trip. They will descend on Eden like a Big Black Cloud and they having been saving their venom and vomit for weeks in anticipation, but we know it will be tough. They have a tough defence - led by a certain "Razor" Ruddock - maybe we can tempt him here. I enjoyed my debut and we kept a clean sheet against Sexual Ealing, and I am hoping we can carry on our form tomorrow. But beware - Anyone who dares to cross me will be punished handsomely - with DEATH!!!

Prospect approaching Big Game



Irons manager, Chris Jago, is apprehensive going into the game against the saints on the back of 3 wins and a draw knowing he's up against tougher opposition this week

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but will show no respect and will go all out for a win, fully expecting to do so.

The Run In Starts Now

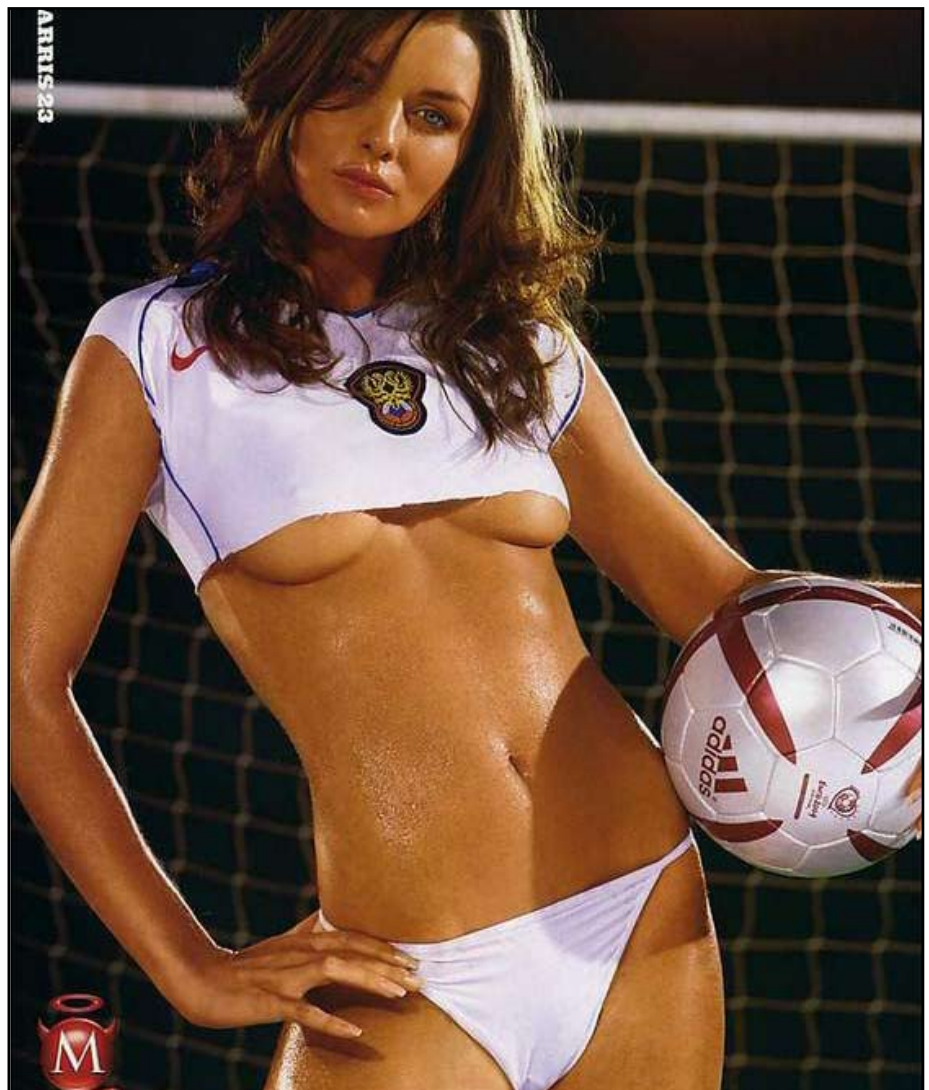
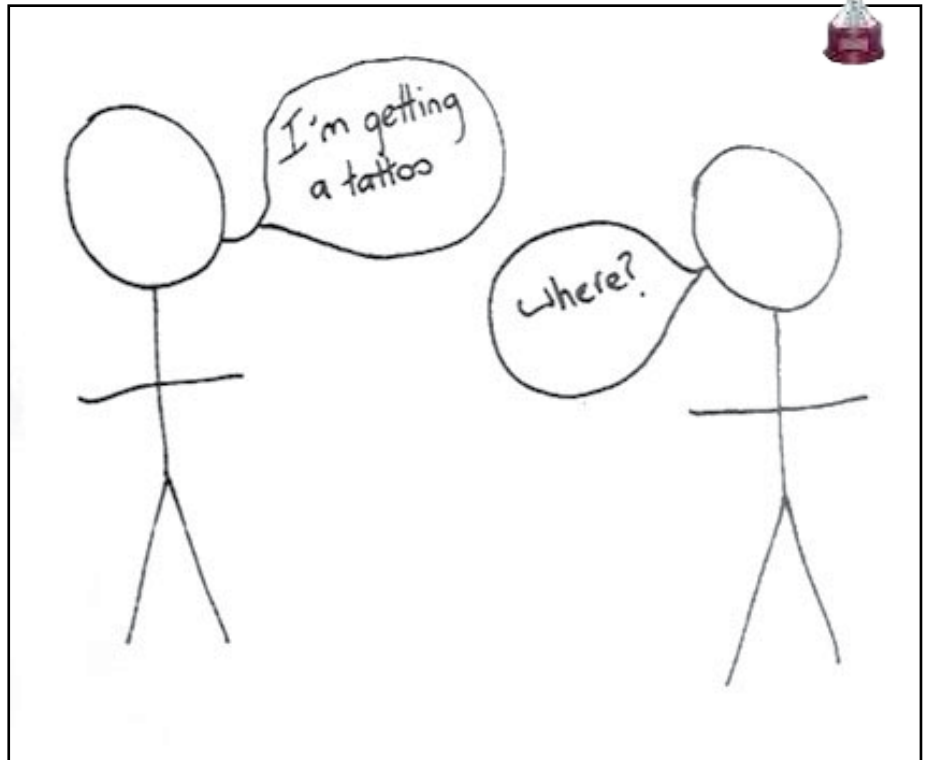


The Deck, rising like John Holmes over exaggerated member, are planning for a hard running to the 1st League season in League Supreme. 'We weren't impressive last week again and this has happened more than once recently. Another penalty miss is worrying and if this continues on Thursday against Trev's 'Sexual Ealing' i know we will tumble of the precipice of the table', said manager Ian Mitchell from his decking area in sunny Cornwall.

Magic mitch is back in his squad after a lengthy (9") lay off.

'I'm afraid suspensions and injuries mean i'm having to dig deep into the squad to put out an entertaining and title worthy side, but no excuses are being made, a strong squad will win this league not just 11 players. Magic, frequently supping a nice glass of Temperanillo, was just finishing off a Chicken Paella before a meeting with Chairman, Wadsov Munny, regarding a prospective signing in the next few days.

'Each mistake now is critical in deciding where the trophy will land at the end of the season !'



League Stats



Week 15 Results

The Rising Deck	2 - 1 (1 - 1)	W Wanderers
Down by the Trent	1 - 0 (0 - 0)	FC Wazzy
Super Saints	5 - 1 (1 - 1)	The Dark Destroyers
The Perry Men	2 - 1 (0 - 0)	Red Machine FC
Sexual Ealing FC	2 - 2 (1 - 2)	The Irons

Week 11 Fixtures

The Irons	-	Super Saints
FC Wazzy	-	Red Machine
Sexual Ealing FC	-	The Rising Deck
Rush Green	-	The Dark Destroyers
WestcountryWanderers	-	The Perry Men

Xpert 11

M Farleigh	- The Irons
Alan Shearer	- Super Saints
Theo Walcott	- Super Saints
Matt LeTissier (C)	- Super Saints
Terrence Crooks	- FC Wazzy
Anders Svensson	- Super Saints
Gareth Bale	- Super Saints
Marvin Acreman	- WestcountryWanderers
Neill Whyte	- Red Machine FC
Neal Stamford	- Red Machine FC
Simon Stott	- WestcountryWanderers
Manager	- CMitch Super Saints

League Table

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
The Rising Deck	15	10	2	3	18	32
Super Saints	14	9	4	1	26	31
Red Machine FC	15	8	3	4	13	27
The Dark Destroyers	15	8	2	5	9	26
WestcountryWanderers	15	6	1	8	2	19
Sexual Ealing FC	14	5	3	6	-7	18
FC Wazzy	14	5	2	7	-8	17
Rush Green	14	4	4	6	-2	16
The Irons	15	4	3	8	-18	15
The Perry Men	14	3	3	8	-12	12
Down by the Trent	15	3	3	9	-21	12

Top Scorers

1	Robert Houdin	MF	The Rising Deck	8
	Marc Spelmann	F	The Rising Deck	8
3	Sammy Abell	F	Rush Green	7
4	Dick Dastardly	F	The Dark Destroyers	6
	Kyle Ferril	F	The Irons	6
	Alan Shearer	F	Super Saints	6
	Sid Vicious	F	The Dark Destroyers	6
	Terrance Livett	F	The Perry Men	6

Current Form Table

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Super Saints	4	3	1	0	10	10
The Irons	5	3	1	1	3	10
The Rising Deck	5	3	1	1	2	10
Red Machine FC	5	3	0	2	4	9
The Perry Men	4	2	1	1	2	7
The Dark Destroyers	5	2	0	3	-1	6
WestcountryWanderers	5	2	0	3	-1	6
FC Wazzy	4	1	1	2	-3	4
Sexual Ealing FC	4	1	1	2	-6	4
Down by the Trent	5	1	1	3	-6	4
Rush Green	4	0	1	3	-4	1

Other News

This Months Players In

Buyer	Player	Age	Pos	Skill	Price
The Dark Destroyers	Lionel Todd	34	MF	8	4 600 000
The Perry Men	Gabriel Dorneles	25	MF	6	2 392 200
Super Saints	Eddy Smart	20	MF	5	Junior
WestcountryWanderers	Edgar Ferguson	27	MF	6	2 700 000

This Months Players Out

Seller	Player	Age	Pos	Skill	Price	Reason
FC Wazzy	Leopold Fox	32	F	4	0	Sacked