

# the leaguesupreme

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(covering Mon 9th - Sun 15th) Week 3

**Matches: He's at it again! Rush Greens Sammy Abell bags the League Supremes 1st Hat-trick**



**The Press: The Dark Destroyers warn The Rising Deck**



**All the statistics following week 3**

League Table			
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Red Machine FC			
The Dark Destroyers			
Super Saints			
Down by the Trent			

  

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Xpert 11	
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Vinnie Jones	
Shaun Forbes	
Theo Walcott	
Matt Le Tissier	
Nell Whyte	
Arthur Smith	
Gareth Bale	
Near...	

**All the news and gossip from week TWO of The League Supreme !**

# Off Off Off Off

*Rising Decks Derren Brown, one of three to be sent off this week, eerily spots the camera whilst being sent off. Freak!*



Week 3 in the League Supreme proved that, despite the dreary run of draws in the opening week, all clubs, managers and players are as fired up as ever, as the week recorded a staggering number of yellow and red cards and injuries. In the five games that took place there were an alarming TWENTY FOUR yellow cards, THREE red cards and NINE injuries with THREE of them serious.

Not surprisingly most incident came at the Theatre of Doom where there were SEVEN yellow cards with The Rising Decks Derren Brown (pictured) receiving his marching orders for continuous shirt pulling on 89 minutes. There were 3 injuries, 2 of them serious.

At the Back Garden there were also SEVEN yellow cards with SuperSaints striker Bobby Stokes getting sent off after 70 minutes.

The leagues other bad-boys were Sexual Ealing FC. They travelled to the City Ground where there were 3 yellow cards and Ealings Kirk Hammet getting sent off after 76 minutes. Player manager Paul Corrigan getting booked again is surely setting a bad example.

The League will also be looking into the standard of refereeing and will be asking if their no nonsense attitude is contributing to the alarming statistics.

Greatfully there were also TWELVE goals as the league is sure to promise more twists and turns through to the final match day.

## Its Five in Two for Abell

Rush Green	3
Liverpool Legends	1

The League Supremes top goal-ace Sammy Abell extended his tally to 5 for the season already with all 5 coming in the last 2 games.

Abell made it difficult to ignore him again this week when he found the net after only 20 minutes, adding a second merely a minute later. He virtually wrapped the game up just after the half-hour mark when he bagged his hat-trick, the match ball and 3 valuable points.

The Legends made a gallant effort in the second half with Mitch Lough reducing the deficit on 63 minutes but it wasn't enough and Rush Green, Sammy Abell and manager Trevor Isles march on at the top of the table.

Grabbing the headlines last week

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**More match reports and reaction**



## Triple Wammy from Sammy

If Rush Green are beginning to take flight at the start of the inaugural The League Supreme, surely Sammy Abell must be the pilot in charge. A hatrick against Liverpool Legends following his Brace against FC Wazzy.



Rush Greens Sammy Abell adds another three goals to his tally

We catch up with 'the Sam of the moment' at Rush Greens training ground, 'I'm really pleased with my start to the season, but its a team game and I happy I'm getting the service my from team mates, but more importantly, I'm really happy with the three pionts'.

With bigger named clubs beginning to sit up and take notice of his talents, is he interested in a move away from Glory Arena? 'At the moment I just happy with my football, and want to continue to score goals for Rush Green.'

And Sammy's hopes for the rest of the season, 'I would love to get more goals, but I realise that I am going to be a marked man from now on. I just need to keep on working on my game, and working hard for the team. The most important thing is three points for my team, any personal glory comes second'

Well Sammy is certainly has his eyes on three more points for Rush Green, and with his goals in supply, I would bet against him!

## The Deck have only themselves to blame

<i>The Dark Destroyers</i>	2
<i>The Rising Deck</i>	1

The Rising Deck had only themselves to blame in week 3 as they made the un-enviuous trip to The Theatre of Doom to face The Dark Destroyers, and returned with nothing.

Gripper Stebson opened his account for the home side heading home after 16 minutes. Robert Houdin, however, scored within 15 minutes later direct from a freekick to make matters even once more. Jaime Morbyd made it 2-1 to the Destroyers after 34 minutes which, eventually proved to be the decisive goal. Houdin missed a golden opportunity 6 minutes into the second half from the spot, but he failed to score. In an ugly match of 7 yellow cards, 3 injuries, 2 of them serious the Decks Derren Brown received a second yellow for continual shirt pulling and was removed from the game on 89 minutes. The result keeps Cheiftan with the leader, second on goal difference.



The Dark Destroyers Gripper Stebson scored the opener at The Theatre of Doom

## Cool as 'Iceman'

<i>Westcountry Wanderers</i>	1
<i>The Red Machine</i>	2

Still keeping pace with top spot, only third on goal difference, are Rob Couch's Red Machine.

After a rest week last week Paul Hewitts Wanderers looked a little rusty as Geoffery Finch put the visitors ahead after 21 minutes. James 'Hitman' Heywood equalised 4 minutes before the break to give 'The Cove' faithful hope of getting that first win under their belt.

It wasnt to be the case as Danny (The) Iceman grabbed his sides second and the eventual winner on the hour to keep the Red Machine level top of the league.

## LeTiss saves Keegans blushes

<i>FC Wazzy</i>	0
<i>SuperSaints</i>	2

Matt LeTissier saved not only Keegans blushes, but the teams and his managers.

After a first half littered with yellow cards but no goals there was little to shout about from either side at FC Wazzy's Back Garden. The game came to life on the hour when Saints' Kevin Keegan missed from the penalty spot. Bobby Stokes got a straight red 20 minutes from time which should have given Wazzy their hope of their first win.

It wasnt to be and as the seconds ticked away it looked as though this was going to be Saints 3rd draw on the trot until Matt LeTissiers long range effort found the target with only a minute to spare.

With FC Wazzy pushing for a late late equaliser they were caught on

## More match reports and reaction



the break when new signing Anders Svensson scored 4 minutes into injury time to give the visiting side 3 points and a much needed first win.



He may have missed a penalty, but SuperSaints striker Keegan still looks great in his pants.

Stokes sending off “He had to go, he will learn and I will not be asking my players to change their ways.”

## Jory leaves Doz still Ealing blue

<b>Down By The Trent</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sexual Ealing FC</b>	<b>1</b>

**Down By The Trent also managed to get that first win under their belt as they disposed of a bemused Sexual Ealing side still searching for that winning formula.**

Doug Bruce started the scoring for Trent after half an hours play and only 6 minutes later Darren Melton extended that lead to send a wave of expectation around the City Ground. Only 5 minutes before half time Dave Grohl pulled one back for Ealing to send the visitors in at the break with belief.

The much anticipated come back never materialised as Trent held firm to claim all three points. Krik Hammet received his marching orders 15 minutes from time and Ealings player manager Paul Corrigan was again booked for shooting his mouth off after 67 minutes.

## The Press

## Destroyers MEAN Business

The Chieftan was in a confident mood ahead of the christening of their ‘Theatre of Doom’ venue against Rising Deck. Speaking on Wednesday he said “We are very much looking forward to our first home game. We wish Rising Deck and their manager a very warm welcome as our first visitors, although it may be slightly warmer than they expect. We expect a full house of 80,000 and they will be demanding blood. Believe me - this

will make Galatasaray feel like a ‘picnic in the pansies’. I happen to know their manager Magic Mitch quite well and I know he may well have a trick up his sleeve, but I have studied his work at close quarters, and believe we may have discovered several flaws in his methods. We have done our homework and are ‘prepared’. We are constantly improving and strengthening our squad and are confident that we can make our home ground into a dungeon for visiting teams and many players may find this experience rather grotesque and some may even perish!

We would like to advise our supporters to turn up early and wear black. Supporters who bring along buckets of blood, animal limbs and any relatives (alive or otherwise) will be given reduced-price tickets for future home games.”

## Silence is NOT golden !

SuperSaints manager is concerned over the lack of Press involvement by many of the leagues clubs.

“After week 2 when everyone was settled in, many managers had something to say and it brought the league to life a little” He said. “All of a sudden it has got eerily quiet, despite some big games and big performances, I am starting to think this league is really managed by a load of girls, not wanting to stand-up, be counted and more importantly be heard!”

“We have still to hear from 4 managers, Ironically, its those managers that should have plenty to say, flirting in the bottom half, maybe theres something in that, press releases brings in money, money brings in quality players and quality players bring in success. I guess it seperates the winners! To be honest I feel sorry for the League Supreme Magazine editor, after all, no news could spell the end of the magazine”

## The Late Late Show

**It wasnt until the 89th minute that SuperSaints manager Craig Mitchell could breath a sigh of relief as his side at last got off the mark with a winning performance.**

“I dont think myself or the club could have coped with a third straight draw” said Mitchell. “I was beginning to get deja vu towards the end, especially when Kev (Keegan) missed the second half penalty. Wazzy did well and frustrated the play, but then up popped LeTiss with a stunner with a minute to spare. I think 2-0 flattered us, but we’ll take it.” he said.

Saints play leaders Rush Green in a friendly on Sunday where it is almost certain much sought after striker Sammy Abell will be rested. “He’s a great player and we will look forward to the match in the league when it happens.”

When asked about his striker Bobby

## League Stats



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FC Wazzy	0 - 2 (0 - 0)	Super Saints
W-Wanderers	1 - 2 (1 - 1)	Red Machine FC

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Sammy Abell (C)	- Rush Green
Justin Bolam	- Red Machine FC
Vinnie Jones	- The Dark Destro...
Shaun Forbes	- Rush Green
Theo Walcott	- Super Saints
Matt LeTissier	- Super Saints
Neill Whyte	- Red Machine FC
Arthur Smith	- Down by the Trent
Gareth Bale	- Super Saints
Neal Stamford	- Red Machine FC
Philip Bushell	- Liverpool Legends

Manager - Robcouch - Red Machine FC

### Week 4 Fixtures

The Rising Deck	-	Rush Green
WestcountryWanderers	-	Down by the Trent
Liverpool Legends	-	Super Saints
11 Men In Flight	-	The Dark Destroyers
Sexual Ealing FC	-	FC Wazzy

### Top Scorers

1 Sammy Abell	F	Rush Green	5
2 Justin Bolam	F	Red Machine FC	2
Robert Houdin	MF	The Rising Deck	2
Amazing Kreskin	F	The Rising Deck	2
Gripper Stebson	MF	The Dark Destroyers	2

### League Table

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Rush Green	3	2	1	0	5	7
Red Machine FC	3	2	1	0	3	7
The Dark Destroyers	3	2	1	0	2	7
Super Saints	3	1	2	0	2	5
Down by the Trent	3	1	2	0	1	5
The Rising Deck	2	1	0	1	3	3
WestcountryWanderers	2	0	1	1	-1	1
Liverpool Legends	3	0	1	2	-3	1
Sexual Ealing FC	3	0	1	2	-3	1
11 Men In Flight	2	0	1	1	-4	1
FC Wazzy	3	0	1	2	-5	1

## OLPC Tournament



### The OLPC Tournament

Next Sunday will see the introduction of the OLPC (One-Leg Pre-Cup) Tournament. There will be a main LS (League Supreme) Cup to follow in the second half of the season but as from next Sunday (22nd) all teams will take part in the OLPC Tournament. This will take the place of friendlies, for now and all matches will be played on neutral grounds.

Format: 5 teams will have a bye into the quarter-finals. The remaining 6 teams will play for the remaining 3 places.

Byes:

Down By The Trent  
Westcountry Wanderers  
The Rising Deck  
SuperSaints  
Sexual Ealing FC

The OLPC Tournament Preliminary Round:

2008-06-22 16:00 Red Machine FC - 11 Men In Flight  
2008-06-22 16:00 The Dark Destroyers - FC Wazzy  
2008-06-22 16:00 Liverpool Legends - Rush Green

Note: Byes and the Preliminary Round (called here 'Last 16') were randomly drawn by the the Xpert11 site.

## Other News

A big pat on the back recently goes to Sexual Ealing FC. The club unveiled a new club badge to symbolise the unity of musicians and football. The badge was chosen by fans from hundreds of entries from local 'special needs' schools.



When SuperSaints manager complimented the new look, Ealings manager responded, "It's amazing what you can do when bored on a Friday morning with clip art!! - Yeah it's in Devon colours but at least I'm not a turn coat. I support Southampton, no I support Argyle, no Southampton....." C\*nt

## Other News

### This Months Players In

Buyer	Player	Age	Pos	Skill
The Rising Deck	Cameron Butler	31	MF	5
The Dark Destroyers	Mike Tyson	33	F	6
The Dark Destroyers	Tony Andrews	17	D	4
Super Saints	Anders Svensson	26	MF	7
Liverpool Legends	Octavian Fusea	27	D	5
Down by the Trent	Larry Mercer	27	D	5
W-Wanderers	Edwin Carden	18	D	4
Down by the Trent	R. Featherstone	18	D	4
Super Saints	Dan Petrescu	17	MF	3

### This Months Players Out

Seller	Player	Age	Pos	Skill
Red Machine	Jeremias Astle	18	F	4
Super Saints	Ivan Golac	32	MF	4

### XPert Pools

If you have a spare ONE minute take a look at the XPert POOLS link on the site. It features the next round of fixtures and costs only 200,000 econ to play. You simply predict draw, home win or away win and if someone predicts correctly they win the pot, if not it rolls over, simple as that. If we all play then the pot is worth winning !!

### In The Spotlight

Next week The League Supreme Magazine will feature 'In The Spotlight'. A new feature which will highlight a different manager/team and find out a little more about the men behind the scenes, the geniuses who make the tough decisions and the people who generously give up their valuable time to make this league one of the most exciting leagues on XPert11.



So please, if you have an email, do your very best to fill in as much of it as you can and next week, it could be YOU!

### Soccer Babes



### Comedy Corner - Can you guess the song title?

