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(covering Mon 23rd - Sun 29th) Week 5

Rising
Decks
Nurse
Millington
Shows Her
True Self



Sexual
Ealings
Jimi
Hendrix
Sees Red



This Weeks
Manager In
The Spotlight
Rob Richards



Week five and The League Supreme has another new leader

“Catch Us If You Can!”

‘Trent Downed By The Mighty Red Machine

Down By The Trent	0
Red Machine	4

Red Machine boss Rob Couchy stormed to the top of the league this week with an awesome demolition of Down By The Trent then cried his battlecry warning to the rest of the league “Catch us if you can!”

Godfrey Rawlinson (pictured) gave The Red machine the perfect start after 16 minutes play to send the visitors 1-0 up. This was followed by two quick goals in 3 minutes on the half hour mark to wrap up this match early doors. Rawlinson got

his second on 28 minutes and Justin Bolam made himself the second top scorer in the league with Red Machines 3rd 3 minutes later. Down By The Trent never recovered and Godfredo Coruja made it 4-0 on the hour. Unfortunately for Couchy The Red Machine keeper Joshua Low was stretchered off 15 minutes from time and is out for 2 weeks. This, however did not dampen Couchys spirits as his side sit at the top of the league with a game in hand.

“I have been delighted with their attitude in the previous two games, with us scoring a total of eight goals. We have been playing free flowing, attractive football, the way the game is meant to be played. This has seen us take top spot of the league, and clearly sends out a message to the rest of the managers.....CATCH US IF YOU CAN”

All The Match News
from Week Five inside . . .



Godfrey Rawlinson, Red Machines two-goal hero, is mobbed by team-mates.

More match reports and reaction



**Deck Surpress
The Leaders For
The 2nd Week**

Super Saints 0
Rising Deck 0

For the second week in a row Ian Mitchells Rising Deck frustrated top of the table opposition and rise to 4th in the table. This made him the XPert 11 manager of the week.

There was little to report at Eden with Wayne Bridge a serious injury for Super Saints and bookings for Alan Shearer, Mark Wright for Super Saints and Amazing Kreskin for Rising Deck.

Saints still look for that elusive win at Eden but have not gone 6 hours without conceding a goal.

Still Settling In

SuperSaints boss Mitchell today stated that the league better hope

Saints dont make Eden a fortress too soon. They have not lost any of their 3 home games so far this season but neither have they won, and this, says Mitchell, is a good thing for the league.

“We have played 3 and drawn 3” said Mitchell, “Havin won our 2 away games its great for the league we’re still settling in at home else the gap at the top would be too big for some teams I fear. Rising Deck came here and stifled us well and halted a bit of a mini-run for us. We are, however, still unbeaten and for that, I am still upbeat.”

A Biome report

We at ‘League Supreme Footie Weekly’ are lucky to catch up with ‘Rising Deck Player/Manager Ian (Magic) Mitch who gave us the latest exclusive info and insight on his sides latest match in Week 5 of the League Supreme Season

“We are pleased with our latest adventure in this seasons title battle, it was a hard week to follow up on

having beaten leaders Rush Green last week to come away from the ‘Eden Arena’ with a point is credible”

However mystery is surrounding the disappearance of No.1 supporter , Precious Mott, from the Eden Arena who is always eager to be around a shiny dome.

“ The club is duly concerned, especially as this is the 1st game she has ever missed for us, we hope all is well with her and that her wellbeing is at the forefront of our thoughts !”

Magic had this to say about the facilities at the state of the art stadium at Thursdays game “It’s a formidable ground, the surface is great, good for passing, but the dressing rooms leave a lot to be desired. I went for a ‘Tim Smitt’ at half time only to be met with a substitute for tissue that being pieces of durian (Durio zibethinus), a large, spiny fruit from a Malaysian tree to wipe my arse with !, naturally this didn’t suffice and i had to play my 12 minutes with my ass like the top of a ‘well used daddies sauce bottle’ . It’s all very well being eco-friendly but we expect



Rising Decks resident Nurse Millington celebrates the Decks draw in week 5.

More match reports and reaction



some creature comforts from the 21st century !”

Despite the toiletry unpleasantries ‘Magic’ praised the Super Saints hospitable. “The shiny dome was impressive but it didn’t help David Armstrong make the starting line up, others played well for them, Benali played well despite just coming off the set of Shrek 3 and i think they will be there or thereabouts come d-day”

The ‘Rising deck’ have their cup quarter final later today and are going to give their fringe players a chance to prove their League readiness to their manager in time for their next League game at home to Sexual Ealing next Thursday.

However in the meantime Saint’s manager has been heard trying to copy Magic Mitch’s ‘Muscle Reading’ techniques of late and was overheard practicing on Matt Le Tissier in the treatment room on Friday morning. Le Tiss was overheard saying the words Ouch , not there !, and that’s better boss. We wonder what sort of a bonus the Super Saints are on at ‘The Eden Analrena’ this season.

“Having played a lot of matches in the South West so far this season we are aware there are some games coming up in ‘The Big Smoke’ and

plans have already been made to travel there to assess the situation, managers and players in the next month ! , especially at the home of managers of Super Saints, Sexual Ealing and Westcountry Wanderers”

Anyway i must come away from the laptop now as Nurse Millington (pictured) is in need of lip reading and seems rather desperate and.....

Doz Breaks Into The Top Half

<i>Sexual Ealing FC</i>	3
<i>Liverpool Legends</i>	0

Sexual Ealing manager Paul Corrigan broke into the top half of the table in week 5 with a convincing 3-0 win over managerless Liverpool Legends.

Legends who are hoping to have the right man in place before their next league match could offer little in resistance.

Jimmy Page scored for the home side in the 1st minute with Frank Zappa adding a second after just 19 minutes. The game was all over for

Legends after 27 minutes when Dave Grohl put the hosts 3-0 up.

Ealings disciplinary record continued, however, with Jimi Hendrix given his marching orders 13 minutes from time.

Wazzy Off The Mark

<i>FC Wazzy</i>	1
<i>Westcountry Wanderers</i>	0

FC Wazzy got their first 3 points of the campaign in week 5 with a 1-0 win at home to Westcountry Wanderers.

It was a mixed day for Wazzys Randy Alford who gave the home side the lead, and what turned out to be the eventual match-winner, after just 12 minutes.

Alford was then booked on 20 minutes and received his second yellow card 13 minutes from time.

After featuring in last weeks Manager In The Spotlight Paul Warren will be happy to be off the bottom. He also mentioned Terrence ‘Garth’ Crooks who set up the goal and got the man of the match.

Abell Turns Provider

<i>Rush Green</i>	1
<i>11 Men In Flight</i>	0

It was back to winning ways at The Glory Arena for Trevor Isles as his side disposed of 11 Men In Flight 1-0.

For once Samy Abell did not grab the headlines. Les Pardoe was Rush Greens match winner, scoring after just 9 minutes to keep Rush Green at the summit of the table, second only on goal difference.



Sexual Ealings Jimi Hendrix gets his marching orders for having ‘a bad fringe’

League Stats



OLPC Tournament



Week 5 Results

FC Wazzy	1 - 0 (1 - 0)	W-Wanderers
Rush Green	1 - 0 (1 - 0)	11 Men In Flight
Down by the Trent	0 - 4 (0 - 3)	Red Machine FC
Super Saints	0 - 0 (0 - 0)	The Rising Deck
Sexual Ealing FC	3 - 0 (3 - 0)	Liverpool Legends

Xpert 11

Kyle Ferril	- 11 Men In Flight
Justin Bolam	- Red Machine FC
Horace Logan	- Red Machine FC
Geoffrey Finch	- Red Machine FC
Terrence Crooks (C)	- FC Wazzy
Jimmy Page	- Sexual Ealing FC
Solomon Bean	- Rush Green
Neill Whyte	- Red Machine FC
Harry Houdini	- The Rising Deck
Neal Stamford	- Red Machine FC
Uri Geller	- The Rising Deck
Manager	- Magicmitch - The Rising Deck

Week 6 Fixtures

The Dark Destroyers	-	Rush Green
Super Saints	-	11 Men In Flight
The Rising Deck	-	Sexual Ealing FC
Red Machine FC	-	FC Wazzy
Liverpool Legends	-	WestcountryWanderers

Top Scorers

1	Sammy Abell	F	Rush Green	5
2	Justin Bolam	F	Red Machine FC	3

Too many other players currently on 2 goals.

League Table

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Red Machine FC	4	3	1	0	7	10
Rush Green	5	3	1	1	5	10
Super Saints	5	2	3	0	4	9
The Rising Deck	4	2	1	1	4	7
Sexual Ealing FC	5	2	1	2	3	7
The Dark Destroyers	4	2	1	1	1	7
Down by the Trent	5	1	2	2	-5	5
WestcountryWanderers	4	1	1	2	0	4
11 Men In Flight	4	1	1	2	-4	4
FC Wazzy	5	1	1	3	-7	4
Liverpool Legends	5	0	1	4	-8	1

Quarter - Finals

Ealing 'Ease' through

<i>Sexual Ealing FC</i>	1
<i>The Dark Destroyers</i>	0

Sexual Ealing completed their mini-revival with 3 wins on the trot as they disposed of Dark Destroyers 1-0 to make it the the semi-final.

Jo Perry scored the decisive goal after just 24 minutes. The Destroyers offered little in response with Mike Tyson getting booked after 36 minutes then getting sent off after 75 minutes. Amazingly, no-one from Ealing was sent off.

A Brace For Keegan

<i>Super Saints</i>	2
<i>Liverpool Legends</i>	0

Kevin Keegan scored twice for Super Saints to set up a tasty semi-final against Sexual Ealing FC. Liverpool Legends who had hoped to have a manager in place before kick-off offered little, having 3 players booked. Saints manager Mitchell rested several key players.

Trent 'Doug' Through On Pens

<i>Down By The Trent</i>	2 pens 6
<i>The Rising Deck</i>	2 5

Doug Bruce was the hero for Down By The Trent scoring the decisive penalty to send Risng Deck crashing out.

After a goalless first half Parker Winchester gave The Deck the lead after 51 minutes only for James Hooper to equalise for Trent. Deck player-manager was then injured and will be out for 2 weeks with a cock strain.

Carter The Great looked to have put The Deck into the semis when he made it 2-1 with just 3 minutes remaining. Trent striker Doug Bruce amazingly put the game into extra-time when he equalised with 91 minutes on the clock.

To make Doug Bruces, and manager Phil Jorys day, the striker then went on to score the decisive penalty in sudden death to put Trent through.

OLPC Tournament



Couch Leaves Wanderers Wandering

Dark Destroyers 1
FC Wazzy 0

The Red Machine celebrated their rise to the summit of the league table by also booking their place in the Semi-Final of the OLPC Tournament where they will meet Down By The Trent.

After a goalless first half Godofredo Coruja gave The Red Machine the lead 4 minutes into the second half.

Reggie Franklin made sure just 10 minutes from time when he headed home a Neil Sandford . . . sorry, Neil Stamford cross.

OLPC Tournament - Quarter-Final Results

Sexual Ealing FC	1 - 0 (1 - 0)	Dark Destroyers
Super Saints	2 - 0 (1 - 0)	L-Legends
Down by the Trent	6 - 5 (0 - 0)	The Rising Deck
Red Machine FC	2 - 0 (0 - 0)	W-Wanderers

Xpert 11

- Dick Dastardly - The Dark Destroyers
- Kevin Keegan - Super Saints
- Horace Logan - Red Machine FC
- Anders Svensson - Super Saints
- Jimmy Page - Sexual Ealing FC
- Geoffrey Finch - Red Machine FC
- George Harrison - Sexual Ealing FC
- Mark Wright - Super Saints
- Neill Whyte - Red Machine FC
- Neal Stamford (C) - Red Machine FC
- Arnie Mellor - Down by the Trent

- Manager - 00three - Sexual Ealing FC

OLPC Tournament - Semi-Final Fixtures

Matches to be played Sunday 6th July (ONE LEG)

Super Saints	-	Sexual Ealing FC
Red Machine FC	-	Down by the Trent

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 !!

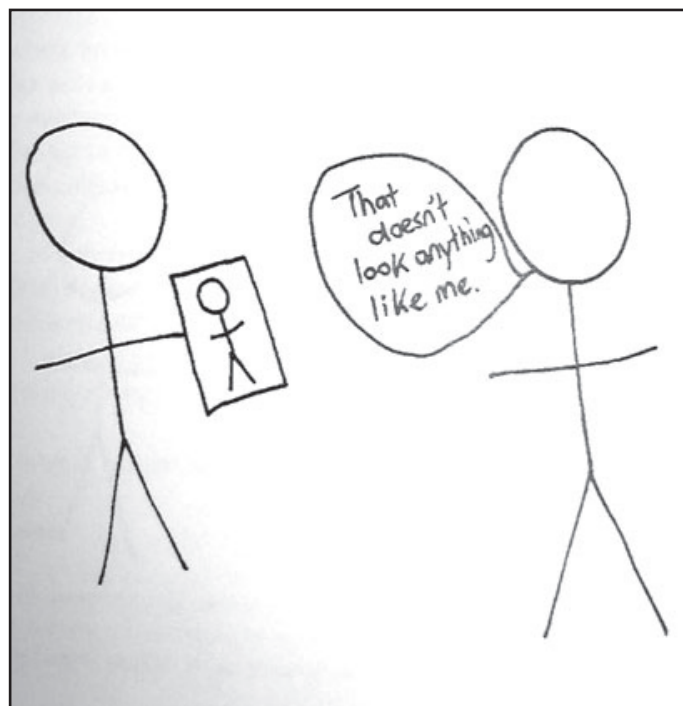
This Months Players In

Buyer	Player	Age	Pos	Skill
FC Wazzy	Benedict Bayley	20	D	4
Rush Green	Les Pardoe	17	MF	4
FC Wazzy	Nat Baines	19	MF	4
Rush Green	Simon Kåberg	18	D	4
Sexual Ealing FC	Tony Iommi	19	MF	3
W-Wanderers	Randall Cadbury	19	D	4
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
Dark Destroyers	Jamie Elliott	26	F	3
Dark Destroyers	Daniel Weaver	30	MF	3
W-Wanderers	Willie Barmby	37	D	3
Red Machine	Jeremias Astle	18	F	4
Super Saints	Ivan Golac	32	MF	4

Comedy Corner



Manager In The Spotlight - Rob Richards - 11 Men In Flight

11 Men In Flight manager Rob Richards is soon to become a Dad for the first time. Which is more difficult, raising a child or raising and nurturing a football team. We peeled back this managers cool exterior, not to tickle his belly, but to find out more about the Cornish come Devonian man.

Name: Rob Richards

Age: 33

Football Management Experience: Limited, spent a lot of time studying the game and picking up tips from the greats, Shankly, Clough, Ferguson, Sturrock etc.

Homelife: Settled, Married with first child on the way

How have you found managing your team in XPert11 has it been easier/harder than expected? Not quite got past the log in screen

How have you found XPert11 overall? Fantastic

Have you told any of your friends/family? Not yet, still reeling after 4-nil defeat

Is winning games or being entertaining more important to you? It's all about the result, but if you can do it with style that's a bonus. Our fans pay good money and quite rightly expect to be entertained.

Tell us a bit about your XPert11 Team. Are you satisfied with how you are playing? Your position in the league etc? There's a few lads who are taking the dollar but not putting in the effort. There's going to be a few words

What is your secret to great team building? Team spirit, attitude, work rate, belief

Would you say you are 'tactically great' at X11 or does your team depend a little on luck? You have to make your own luck in this game.

Do you see yourself playing XPert11 long into the future? Lets get past the log-in page first shall we, Rome wasn't built in a day

Who are you, when you aren't a manager on XPert11? Devon's favourite highway engineer, causing traffic jams and hold ups across the south of the county

What would you like to see added to the game most? More glamour. Players behaving badly. Dare I say the words 'spit' and 'roast'

What is your short-term/long-term plans in this league? I've got a few things in mind, but nothing I can share. We may have started slowly but they're all worth 3 points.



Who is the best player in your team and who is one of your 'characters' in the dressing room? We're a team, I don't pick out individuals.

Who in your team should we watch out for in the future? We've got a few wee laddies in the reserves who are bubbling under at the moment

If you could have any real-life player playing at the moment, who would compliment your team the most? I've heard Dion Dublin was reckoned to have a thrid leg. Got to be useful to have a player like that in the changing room.

Which managers do you feel are your closest rivals? I put myself up there with Ramsey, Stein, other than that, I don't see any rivals

Who is your tip for the title? Watch this space