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The Red Machine lift the OLPC Tournament Trophy



FC Wazzys Ethan Page Bags The League Supremes 2nd Hat Trick



Out With The Old In With The New - Welcome 'Fletch' & The Perrymen



Week SEVEN and the first Silverware of The League Supreme has been won !

"I got it spot on!"



Red Machine skipper Neill Whyte celebrates with teammates as they lift aloft the OLPC Tournament Trophy at the Xpert Arena

Red Machine 2
The Perrymen 2

Robert Couch and his side The Red Machine got The League Supremes first silverware of the season as they beat SuperSaints 3-0 in the OLPC Tournament final.

The manager got his tactics spot on for the final and ran out deserved winners. Danny Iceman got them off to a great start after 24 minutes when Geoffrey Finsh put him through. 13 minutes later Neil Sandford headed in a Neill Whyte freekick to make it 2-0 at halftime. Influential defender Mark Wright had to come off 5 minutes from the break with an injury which didnt help SuperSaints cause.

Saints did however find the net 1 minute into the second half but found the goal disallowed for offside. Shortly after Justin Bolam made it 3 and ensured the Red Machine got a hefty win bonus (offered by the manager) and the first silverware of the season.

Red's Bath In Cup Glory

Red Machine FC have won the first major silverware of the League Supreme season, demolishing Super Saints 3-0 at the Xpert Arena, to lift the impressive and coveted OPLC Cup.

"It was clear to see that the occassion had got to our opposition, and that they are obviously not used to playing on such a big stage. They had lost the game in their minds even before a ball was kicked. They are a extremely good footballing side with outstanding talent such as Anders Svennson, Kevin Keegan and the young Alan Shearer. The simple fact is that they bottled it!" Commented Red's boss Rob Couch.

"Super Saints manager, Mitch, was quick to comment in the week that he would be fielding a reserve side in the final, to give a few fringe players a chance. You look at their side that was fielded, they wanted to win it just as much as we did. The match was won by clever managerial tactical knowledge and nous, with the result proving I got it spot on!"

OLPC Tournament

“My players are estatic at this result, and will boost thier confidence even more. As promised, they will be having their night out in Newquay to celebrate. There are no cracks starting to form in this team.”

Saints Boss Flattered By Couch’s Ecstasy

Saints boss Mitchell was very surprised but very flattered by The Red Machines players, supporters and managers apparent delight in beating them in the OLPC Tournament final.

“I fear they may have over-exaggerated the importance of this final which makes me think the delight is simply beating my side, which is the highest compliment I think myself and my side has received and I thank him for that but really, we are not that amazing a side he thinks we are.”

“The side I picked for the final, apart from one injury, was the exact side I had been picking in previous rounds, reserve keeper, and the spine of my team strong with my young fringe players, who had done so well previously, deserving to keep their place for the final. Its such a compliment that Couch thinks we had our strongest side out, that being the case he may be in for a shock in the league. The defeat will serve my squad well for the future. They will learn from it. I am pleased for The Red Machine, they totally deserved the win and should enjoy their celebrations.”

Mitchell, extremely gentlemanly and gallant in defeat did well to hide any anger he might have had at his side having a ‘perfectly good goal’ disallowed 1 minute into the second half which would have pulled the game back at 2-1. “I am not here to

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blame refs or get involved in match-fixing, they won fair and square, lets leave it at that” the handsome nice manager said.

Its A Perry Good Start

Red Machine	2
The Perrymen	2

New manager Richard McFletch Fletcher got off to an impressive start on his debut in The League Supreme to surpress high-flying title hopefuls Red Machine.

The Perrymen came out attacking from the off and were disappointed to be caught on the breakaway by Machines Godfrey Rawlinson, taking his campaigns tally to three, taking the lead after 34 minutes, a lead the homeside took into halftime.

The Perrymen responded well after the break with Walt Mathieson heading in an equaliser just 3 minutes in. Perrymen defender Kimi Melville was unfortunate to put through his own net after 54 minutes only for Perrymen skipper Mathieson to get his, and his sides second 2 minutes later.

Both sides could have nicked it afterwards but a draw away at league leaders Red Machine will certainly

hold The Perrymen in good stead for rising of bottom spot in the weeks ahead.

1 Point Gained Or 2 Points Lost???

Red Machine FC manager Roberto Couchio, was unsure about his sides performance against newly managed “The Perry Men”. With them propping up the league at the other end of the table, he was sure of a guarnatee of three points. However, he knows that nothing can be taken for granted in this extremely tough and competitive league.



“Fair play to David Pleat (thats his name aint it?), he focused on stiffling our flair, and did a very good job of not allowing us to play our normal game. But the table does not lie, and we are TWO pints clear (sorry - two points clear) over our nearest rivals.”

Roberto Couchio was then asked to comment on the forth coming money making bonanza the OPLC Cup Final against Sulky Saints...

“We have got our minds on winning the MAJOR silverware of the season on Sunday against Sulky Saints.

More match reports and reaction



With it being an away fixture makes it more difficult. But all my lads are looking forward to the bonus of a night out in Newquay if we come away with the silverware”.

Late Drama At The Theatre Of Doom

Dark Destroyers	3
Super Saints	2

SuperSaints lost their unbeaten record in week 6 of the season going down at the Theatre Of Doom.

New signing Anne Robinson got booked in the first minute of the match for stamping and a minute later Stormin Norman Schwarzkopf fired in a long range effort to put the Destroyers one up. Oakley replied for the visitors after 12 minutes do go in half time 1-1.

Thats how it stayed for nearly the entire match but Bin Laden, direct from a freekick thought he had won the game with 3 minutes remaining on the clock. Mick Channon, however, headed in a late, what he thought, equaliser on 90 minutes only for Dick Dastardly to snatch all 3 points a minute into injury time which lifts The Destroyers to 5th in the table.

Unbeaten Run Gone

Saints boss Mitchell was still upbeat after his sides first defeat away at Dark Destroyers on Sunday.

“Of course its disappointing, but we didnt lose any ground on the leaders, if anything it has brought the whole league closer together, which is great for the league and the neutral” said Mitchell.

“I think some of the boys had their eye on Sundays cup final, they know who they are and they will be watching the cup final with me from the sidelines” he added.

“Destroyers deserved their win, they are a good side and will be there or thereabouts come October.”

The Force Is With Us

“We can feel the power of the dark side” said Dark Destroyers winning goalscorer Dick Dastardly after seeing his side beat previously unbeaten Super Saints at the Theatre of Doom on Thursday.

It was a tough game. We knew they would put up a fight and they did by equalising twice but I think that the Cup match they played on Sunday tired them out a bit and we had the strength of mind to finish the job. We always felt that the win was there for us and with the leaders dropping two points the league is wide open. We have top marksmen all over the pitch. Stormin’ Norman scored a terrific opener and Bin Ladens free-kick was awesome.

We now have a another weeks rest before our next match against Sexual Ealing (a team we lost to in the Mickey Mouse cup a couple of weeks ago). “Never underestimate the Power of the Dark Side!!”

Hatrick Hero Page Makes It Two On The Trot For Wazzy

FC Wazzy	4
Down By The Trent	0

FC Wazzy continue to make good

progress after another impressive display with Ethan Page in awesome form.

Page opened the scoring after just 13 minutes and then fired in a cracker from distance after 27 minutes. He didnt have to wait long for his hat-trick, only 10 minutes later he headed in his, and his sides, 3rd to send the Back Garden faithful into hysteria and give Paul Warrens side a 3-0 halftime lead.

Phil Jorys men offered little in reply and Terrence ‘Garth’ Crooks scored his sides 4th 20 minutes from time to make sure of the 3 points and topping off an impressive 4-0 win.

The Tide Turns for Wazzy and His Boys

FC Wazzy took full advantage of the overgrown pitch at the Back Garden last night by ‘thrashing’ those Boys from The Trent’ 4-0. The statistics of 61% possession and 12 shots on goal to 3 in favour of the home side do not tell the whole story.



FC Wazzys Ethan Page celebrates his hat-trick in his sides 4-0 win over Down By The Trent

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"This was a great team performance" said manager Paul 'Wazzy' Warren. 'My boys showed pace, skill and togetherness. They also showed me the mental strength to continue to attack, even after we had a perfectly good goal disallowed for offside from what i saw was a corner. But we are here to celebrate and let this be a warning to the rest of the league"

The match was onesided but great viewing for any neutral. In particular the display from Wazzy's striker who wrote a new (Ethan) Page in the team record books with a fine hat-trick. A well educated man, he was quick in the post match press conference to describe his first hat-trick as "cool".

Kreskin Grabs All Three Points

WestCountry Wanderers 1
The Rising Deck 2

It took a great winner 9 minutes from time from Amazing Kreskin to steal all 3 points from Paul Hewitts Wanderers at The Cove and keeps Ian Mitchells side with the top pack.

Robert Houdin opened the scoring from the spot after 7 minutes. A penalty which Wanderers manager commented "I still dont know what it was for!?" Hal Feeney equalised just after half an hours play but Kreskin made no doubt after 81 minutes.

11 Men In Flight Round Off A Good Week At The Bottom

11 Men In Flight 1
Sexual Ealing FC 1

Rob Richards men made sure it was a great week at the bottom by

putting the brakes on Sexual Ealings recent impressive climb up the league by claiming a 1-1 draw.

With none of the top four winning and 3 out of the bottom 4 not losing it proves that everything is still to play for after 6 weeks of the season.

Tony lommi, assisted by player-manager Paul Corrigan, opened the scoring after 14 minutes, a lead the kept until half-time. Kyle Ferril equalised however just 10 minutes into the second half with the only bad news for Robs men being the injury to Troy Chapple which could see him sidelined for 4 weeks.

In The Press

30th June

Much Needed Victory



Following a weekend away in sunny Spain, Trevor Isles was pleased to see his beloved Rush Green return to winning ways and take second place in the table, with only goal difference preventing them from taking top spot.

A special mention has to go to Les Pardoe, a 17 year old youth product marking his debut with a winning goal.

Rush Green are picking themselves up after their disappointing cup upset and are roaring for their next home game. COME ON THE GREEN!

Nurse Millington Suspended !



At a shock press conference this Evening 'The Rising Deck' have announced that they are suspending their physio 'Nurse Millington' after

she was seen out in a very drunken state on the eve of their cup exit to Down By The Trent.



"A full investigation is going on" said a disappointed Deck Manager, Ian Mitchell. "She will be thoroughly interrogated, although i think most of our team have done that in the early hours over the past week so i've heard !"

"Only last week i overheard Cris Angel (who must have been pissabled at the time) saying that he had 'been' with Millington and her female genitalia looked like John Merrick's cap and smelled of Rick Stein's bin"

"To make matters worse her photo has been on the front page of most of the tabloids today, its an embarrassing time for the club. If she is found guilty of being under the influence whilst giving my players their pre-match rub on Sunday we'll have no option but to terminate her contract."

The Rising Deck have already put out feelers for a new physio at the Orpheum with many names putting themselves into the hat such as Mandy Luvacock and Suzi Tendergash, but until the investigation is complete no decision will be made.

1st July

4-0 Drubbing Looks Bad



but with limited access to internet it flattered the Red Machine - sort it out BT!!!!

5th July

Winless Eden Smashed



In The Press

SuperSaints got their first home win under their belt in emphatic style crushing 11 Men In Flight 5-0 at Eden. Although unbeaten, Saints were yet to win at their new multi-million pound complex but the team put an end to their teething problems on Thursday with a 5-0 drubbing of Rob Richards men.

"We have been playing well and although its great not to lose we need to start winning. You dont have to be a genius to work out that 2 wins and 3 defeats out of 5 is better than 5 draws!" said Saints boss Mitchell.

"We now have to pat ourselves on the back and move on to the cup semi-final on Sunday. Although I will be resting several key-players I am keeping faith with my young fringe players as they have got us this far and I expect nothing less than a final place. Its a gamble of course because Sexual Ealing are on a roll after their slow start, lying 4th in the table having won their last 4 matches. But, its an experience and win lose or draw, the lads will become a better team for it."

6th July

Mitch's Anger



"Well that's was a f**king disgrace!" was heard being yelled from Rising Deck manager, Ian Mitchell, after his sides unbeaten home record was halted by Sexual Healing on Thursday. The statement shuddered through the walls of the changing room and eventually led to the team being locked in for an hour after the game, by which time the janitor at 'The Orpheum' unlocked the door only to find it empty.

In a telephone conversation this evening the Deck manager said that he was extremely disappointed with his sides performance, having created only 1 chance from open play.

"Top Hats off to Sexual Ealing, they came here and played the game

openly and created better chances thoroughly deserving their win. We will look at this performance as a benchmark of what is unacceptable at this club. We have no excuses. Not having a physio at the moment with the ongoing investigation into Nurse Millington's disgusting behaviour doesn't help but we cannot and do not use that as an excuse." With a trip to Hewey's Westcountry Wanderers up next for The Rising (but currently falling) Deck they know that 3 points are vital if they are to make any chance of pushing for any sort of contention for the title.

The Club are expected to announce the outcome of their investigation into the backroom problems at the club in the next 48 hours, the only info that had been leaked to the press had been the mistaken 'Millington pulled a bunny out of her hat' when in fact it was captured on CCTV that ' she pulled a rabbit out of her TW*T !"

7th July

Player Unrest at Rush Green Lodge



A four nil mauling at the hands of Westcountry Wanderers have led to rumours of player unrest at Rush Green Lodge.

'Its nothing, just a storm in a tea cup.' said Trevor Isles, Rush Green's manager. 'These incidents happen all the time at training ground all over the country. The only passion I saw was the passion to win from my players'

But the pressure must be mounting, as Sammy Abell, the leagues leading goal scorer was left less than happy sitting out their recent draw with in the league meeting against the Dark Destroyers. 'Football is a team game, and modern football is about squad management. I have a squad full of players that are all good enough for the first team, and deserve their

chance in the big time. There are no big names here at Rush Green. I just want to see players dedicated and focused on the next game'.

But that hasn't helped with rumors of a possible transfer request from Sammy Abell....a few clubs must be there with their cheque books ready.

Sinners "Welcome" Saints



The Dark Destroyers Manager "Chieftan" had this to say ahead of his teams next match against "Super Saints". "We are a little disappointed not to have gained maximum points from our last match against Rush Green last week.

They are a very good team but we played well and deserved our half-time lead thanks to a missile from "Stormin Norman". However a lack of concentration cost us two points which we are gutted about as we want maximum points from our home games. We were surprised and pleased to see Sammy Abel on the bench (if he fancies a new challenge there is room in our squad!).

We have now had a free weekend as we were eliminated from the Cup in the previous round (which we are not too bothered about as everyone knows the cup is a pile of cr*p). This week we would like to welcome the Saints to our "hell-hole" and look forward to facing players of the skill and calibre of Ken Monkou, Keith Cassells and Reuben Agboola.

I would like to remind them to bring with them plenty of bandages, dressings, crutches and neck-braces, and of course plenty of spare underwear! This will be much more intimidating than their "poofy" Eden Arena. Who wants to play in a field of daisies! Queers! Brown Hats!



In The Press This Week



8th July

Cup Final Offers Little Distraction



Saints Boss Mitchell today commented that "... this Thursdays game against the double D's (tits!) is more important than the Cup Final". Saints beat Sexual Ealing on Sunday in the semi-final to meet the Red Machine in this coming Sundays final, but the Saints boss and his players have their sites set firmly on Thursdays visit to the Theatre of Doom.

"The lads who were picked have again done fantastic in the semi-final on Sunday and proves what great strength in depth we have at Eden, this will keep the whole squad on their toes." he said. "I will not change my cup tactics just because we are in the final, my 'cup team' deserve their moment."

Ahead of Thursdays 'crunch' match against the double D's, Mitchell commented. "They dont scare us, we are better on the road than at Eden right now and they will know they are in for a match, I have great respect for them, but we dont fear them." and on Rush Greens Sami Abells unrest at Rush Green the Saints boss urged Greens boss Isles "to have faith in his striker, form is temporary, class is permanent, dont hand over Abell to the dark side !!!!"

New Physio gets things Rising !



The New Physio has been announced at 'The Rising Deck' after the sacking of Nurse Millington earlier today.

Ivor Longtoole (the club spokesman) said in the lunchtime press

conference that after a week of undercover Lesbionage and hours of scurrying through CCTV footage in the reception of 'The Orpheum' a grainy 30 second clip had been found of 'Millington' and newly married receptionist 'Fanny Come' joined at the 'Velcro Triangle,' before Milly's finger was seen to enter the affray and rub Captain Caveman's nose with the speed of a hummingbird's wing.

"We had no option but to dismiss the pair of them" said a flustered Longtoole."

The receptionist is thought to have returned to her maiden name to go underground. (Pre come she was known as Fanny Flick) . Her husband M.Inge was unavailable for comment. Manager 'Ian Mitchell', clearly upset, speaking from his chaise lounge, clad in smoking jacket and dabbing at his eyes with a monogrammed silk hanky said that he hoped this would be an end to the sticky matter and that they had gone abroad to find the best physio for the club and were pleased to announce Greek born 'Pinkus G. String' as the new signing. "She's comes with great qualifications and can't wait to get into the men before Thursday's game against the 'Westcountry Wanderers. I hope things can get back on track now "Mitchell left for his afternoon cup of 'Lady Grey' with a message for Rush Green's Sammy Abel. "Just because Nurse Millington went and turned to the dark side it doesn't mean the grass is greener on the other side, it can being curlier and even of a dark Brunette tinge !"

New Manager unveiled



After a gruelling interview process, the league, and Liverpool Legends, have announced the arrival of the new man at the top.

Richard 'McFletch' Fletcher has turned down numerous requests at other top clubs to join 'The League

Supreme' as manager of bottom side Liverpool Legends. We are sure he will want to mark his own stamp and identity on the club, where they play etc. as soon as he settles in.

He has no easy task but also no pressure as his sides first match is against league leaders The Red Machine. Fletch has managed numerous sides at a global level at a variety of different techinal platforms so his tactical awareness will be greatly needed to bring success to the club.

Being a Spurs fan at heart the league is in danger of moving its headquarters from the West Country to North London but league officials have rubbished the idea.

We all welcome McFletch and once again, the league has a full quota of managers

9th July

Hello There

Firstly I would like to say hello to all fellow league Managers and thank you for the warm welcome I have received from the League. It's with great excitement and anticipation that I look forward to pitting my wits against the finest managerial talents in the League Supreme. I always knew that the League Supreme was the place for me but obviously had to wait for Euro 2008 to reach it's conclusion before I could commit.

I have put in an immediate request to change the team name from Liverpool Legends (they're clearly not) and have opted for the cleverly named 'The Perry Men'. This is a reference to the superb Spurs team captain from the early 80's – the one and only Steve Perryman and not a reference to Arsenal's star player of the late eighties – Perry Groves.

I have also decided to up sticks and move our home games to 'White HOT Lane'. Some of you may have

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noticed that I again, quite cleverly, have replaced the word 'Hart' from the home ground of my beloved Spurs with the word 'HOT' – this is an indication of the type of football I will be expecting my team to play.

Well, I think that's enough from me. The talking shall be done on the pitch from here on!!

Ee aye ee aye ee aye O - up the football league we go!!

It's a take over!



With the introduction of new boss McFletch, this brings the tally of Spurs fans to three and rumours have started circulating around the training grounds about a new and attractive style of football about to dominate the League. Wanderers boss Hewitt 'warns of a take over' with (in no particular order) Wanderers, Rush Green and the Perry Men taking 123 at the end of the season.

Bring your Flymo Jory



Having been absent from the press arena for a couple of weeks due to a week's team building session on Bodmin Moor and a very important, and lucrative, weekend playing golf, FC Wazzy manager Paul 'Wazzy' Warren returned this weekend to offer a word of warning to the boys 'Down By The Trent: "My Boys are pulling together well and very soon all those games we have been losing by 3 or 4 goals will turn around and smack the opposition in the face" said the ever optimistic manager. "We achieved our first victory a couple of weeks ago and are desperate to follow it up by sinking our oponents IN the trent"

it appears that the ground staff at the 'Back Garden' have been talking tactics aswell as the grass appears to be above the ankles of the players. "With all this rain we have been having lately" said head groundsman 'Mo Milorn' "my boys have been unable to plug in their flymos for fear of electricution."

Hopefully the rain will hold out long enough before this week's game for Mo to prepare the pitch properly. Otherwise, it looks like it could be a good old school boy 'kick long and chase' game

13th July

Saints un-phased at Couches Slur!



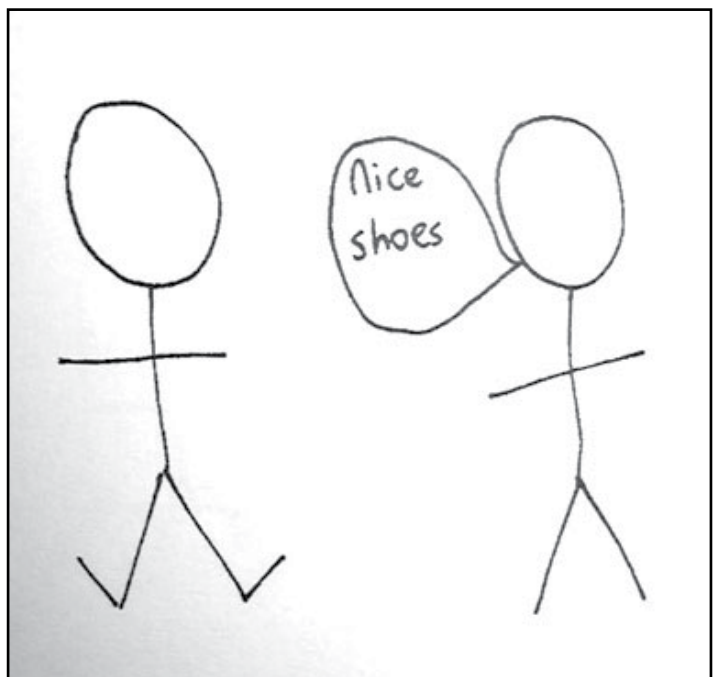
With Sundays cup final only 2 days away Mitchell commented on his opponents. "Although Couchie questioned whether his side gained a point or lost 2 in the league recently, he will know deep down he lost 2, he is simply trying to sugar coat his loss. Yes Perryman had a new, and very tactically astute, manager in charge, but league leaders 'should' be winning those games, especially at home, I see cracks appearing, and I dont mean on the Newquay nights to which he refers. And as for his team playing away, we both are, its a cup-final on neutral ground !!"

"My young 'cup' team has done extremely well in getting to the final, I have told them to go out and express themselves."

"I am also looking forward to hooking up again with their full-back Neil Sandford, I worked with his father at a chemist many moons ago - Its great to see him doing so well"



The Perrymens new manager Richard Fletcher



League Stats



Week 7 Results

11 Men In Flight	1 - 1 (0 - 1)	Sexual Ealing FC
W - Wanderers	1 - 2 (1 - 1)	The Rising Deck
The Dark Destroyers	3 - 2 (1 - 1)	Super Saints
Red Machine FC	2 - 2 (1 - 0)	The Perry Men
FC Wazzy	4 - 0 (3 - 0)	Down by the Trent

Xpert 11

Dick Dastardly	- The Dark Destroyers
Kyle Ferril	- 11 Men In Flight
Terrence Crooks (C)	- FC Wazzy
Theo Walcott	- Super Saints
Andrew Mayne	- The Rising Deck
Anders Svensson	- Super Saints
Mark Wright	- Super Saints
Simon Cowell	- The Dark Destroyers
Leon Davidson	- 11 Men In Flight
Kieran Tusken	- 11 Men In Flight
Uri Geller	- The Rising Deck
Manager	- Chieftan The Dark Destroyers

Week 8 Fixtures

The Perry Men	-	Down by the Trent
11 Men In Flight	-	WestcountryWanderers
Sexual Ealing FC	-	The Dark Destroyers
Super Saints	-	Rush Green
The Rising Deck	-	Red Machine FC

Top Scorers

1	Sammy Abell	F	Rush Green	5
2	Justin Bolam	F	Red Machine FC	3
	Anders Svensson	MF	Super Saints	3
	Matt LeTissier	MF	Super Saints	3
	Kyle Ferril	F	11 Men In Flight	3
	Ethan Page	F	FC Wazzy	3
	Godfrey Rawlinson	F	Red Machine FC	3
	Hal Feeney	MF	WestcountryWanderers	3
	Amazing Kreskin	F	The Rising Deck	3
	Robert Houdin	MF	The Rising Deck	3

League Table

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Red Machine FC	6	4	2	0	9	14
Super Saints	7	3	3	1	8	12
Rush Green	6	3	2	1	5	11
Sexual Ealing FC	7	3	2	2	4	11
The Dark Destroyers	6	3	2	1	2	11
The Rising Deck	6	3	1	2	4	10
WestcountryWanderers	6	2	1	3	3	7
FC Wazzy	7	2	1	4	-5	7
Down by the Trent	6	1	2	3	-9	5
11 Men In Flight	6	1	2	3	-9	5
The Perry Men	7	0	2	5	-12	2

Other News

This Months Players In

Buyer	Player	Age	Pos	Skill
The Dark Destroyers	Anne Robinson	27	MF	6
Red Machine FC	Håkon Soltveit	29	GK	4
Rush Green	Vasile Negrisan	19	MF	3
W Wanderers	Warren Hartman	18	MF	4

This Months Players Out

Seller	Player	Age	Pos	Skill
W Wanderers	Chuck Stonebridge	25	D	4
Rush Green	Edmond Milbourne	28	F	5
Rush Green	Vernon Bush	28	MF	3

This weeks Soccer Babe !

