

11 Men In Flight became 10, We say farewell to Rob Richards and hello to Chris Jago



Blaze at The Orpheum



This weeks Manager in the spotlight is Ian Mitchell



**Week 10 and the second managerial casualty of the season occurs at Heavitree Park**

# Another One Bites The Dust

**We are practically half-way through the season and The League Supreme has had its second managerial casualty of the season.**

11 Men In Flight have parted company with Rob Richards. His side, bottom of the table, had struggled since day one and the recent 5-0 drubbing from Down By The Trent was the last straw.

"We have stuck by him for a while, but he has struggled to maintain an interest in this clubs progress" A clubs spokesman said. "It is with great regret that 11 Men In Flight will no longer require the services of Mr Robert Richards and we thank him or his efforts".

This comes less than 24 hours after the clubs most recent drubbing and Mr Richards has not been seen at the club since June 9th. Again, this sends out the right message to other club managers.

"We would like to make it clear that we did not part company with Mr Richards because of our league position but because of his lack of devotion to managing his squad".

It is rumoured the club already has a replacement. A West Ham supporting Cornish carpet fitter. But this will be confirmed or denied, the club hopes, before the end of the weekend.

## Five Nil Drubbing The Last Straw

Down By The Trent	5
11 Men In Flight	0

**This proved to be the result that cost 11 Men in Flight manager Rob Richards his job. Although the club has stated it is because of his lack of commitment to the cause.**

Doug Bruce started the rout after just 3 minutes when he headed in from a cross. Bart Askey made it 2 from a breakaway after 0 minutes and Derrick Sawyer made it 3-0 at half-time with his long range effort.

10 mintues into the second half and Dermot Haworth made it 4-0 and in the 3rd minute of injury time Darren Melton made it 5-0 to complete the drubbing.



*It is rumoured Chris Jago will be the new man in charge at 11 Men In Flight*

One things for sure, credit must go to Phil Jory and Down By The Trent for their high-scoring performance but 11 Men In Flights new boss ceratinly has their work cut out. This team needs leadership and guidance as they were outplayed from start to finish during this encounter mustering only 37% of play.

## League reports and reaction



### Empty Victory?

Despite his sides reversal in form, Down By The Trent manager Phil Jory was remaining cautious, he said "obviously the side we beat couldn't hit a barn door from three yards and it would appear their manager is spending more time spitting on his roast if previous media pictures are to be believed."

Meanwhile, Jory added his delight of the likelihood of a new manager to the league, "I certainly welcome all carpet munchers" he concluded.

### Spelmans Hat-trick Lifts The Deck To The Top

The Rising Deck	3
FC Wazzy	0

Following on their impressive run The Rising Deck have now reached the summit. They disposed of FC Wazzy 3-0 at the Orpheum. Marc Spelman got his 5th of the season as he headed in from a corner on 24 minutes.

As in previous weeks he did exactly the same just 10 minutes into the second half to give the home side a 2-0 lead. Horace Sander thought he pulled a goal back on the hour but his goal was disallowed much to the dismay of manager Paul Warren. Marc Spelman completed his hat-trick on 73 minutes when he shot in the penalty area to claim the match ball and more importantly top spot for Ian Mitchells side.

### League Leaders RIP

The Dark Destroyers	3
The Red Machine	1

For the second time this season

league leaders have gone to the Theatre of Doom and returned with nothing.

Darth Vadar gave The Dark Destroyers the lead when he shot in the penalty area after 23 minutes. Reggie Franklin showed the leaders are no puch over has he immediately equalised two minutes later. If the Machine could have held on to that equaliser until half-time it could have been a different story but Sid Vicious had other ideas. His header from a corner restored The Destroyers lead 10 minutes from half-time.

Dick Dastardly made sure that behind SuperSaints, The Red Machine returned from the Theatre of doom empty handed as his long range effort found the target on 66 minutes to keep Adrian Mitchells side 4th. It was a performance that Destroyers boss Mitchell had predicted previously in the week.

### "Doomsday Beckons"

The Dark Destroyers midfielder "The Devil" was looking forward to returning to the home comforts of The Theatre of Doom and the confrontation with league leaders Red Machine. On the eve of the big game he bellowed "We were all very disappointed to lose our last match at Westcountry Wanderers but we would have settled for three points from two away games in a row against two very-well respected sides, so we are quite pleased overall with our foray into the capital.

We do however look forward to our home games. We are still unbeaten and have beaten some of the top sides here and fear no-one. We would like to wish a very warm welcome to our next victims..oops... sorry...visitors, none other than league-leaders Red Machine.

We have every respect for what they have achieved his season so far,

including winning that cup thingy, and I know their manager Mr Couch to be a wily soul (hopefully he will be feeling a little less comfy tomorrow), but we will treat them no differently to any other team that has played so far (i.e. rat saliva and urine in their half-time cuppa and a nice shower of cold blood after the game)."

### Sammy and Rush Green Back On Track

Rush Green	2
Westcountry Wanderers	0

Trevor Isles' side got back to winning ways at the Glory Arena disposing of Paul Hewitts Westcountry Wanderers 2-0.

After a period of indifferent results of late Rush Green must have thought it was going to continue early on as The Wanderers continued were they left off last week with JJ Leppe finding the net, only for it to be disallowed.

This spurred the homeside forward and Sammy Abell ensured he stayed top of the scoring charts making it 1-0 from the spot after half an hours play.

Vasile Negrisan gave Trevor all 3 points on the hour as he shot in the penalty area to win the game 2-0 for Rush Green.

### Spot Of Bother At Glenfield Road

Sexual Ealing FC	0
Super Saints	4

Super Saints returned from their rest week fully focused and raring

## League reports and reaction



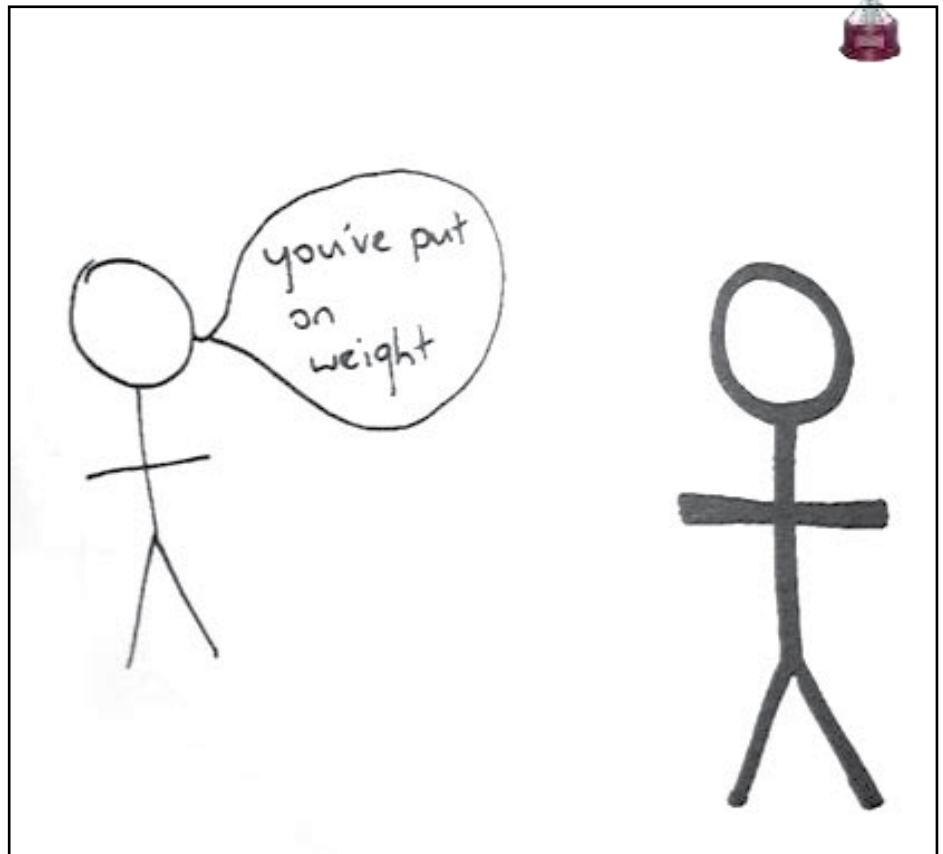
### to go as they beat Ealing 4-0.

Mick Channon gave the visitors the lead direct from a free-kick after 6 minutes. Bobby Stokes headed in from a corner on 27 minutes to double their lead with Ealings players continually getting impatient and frustrated with the match and the referee. Matt LeTissier put the game beyond reach as he scored from the spot right on half-time.

LeTiss made it 4-0 to Saints, again from the spot, for his 5th of the season and put the Saints in second place.

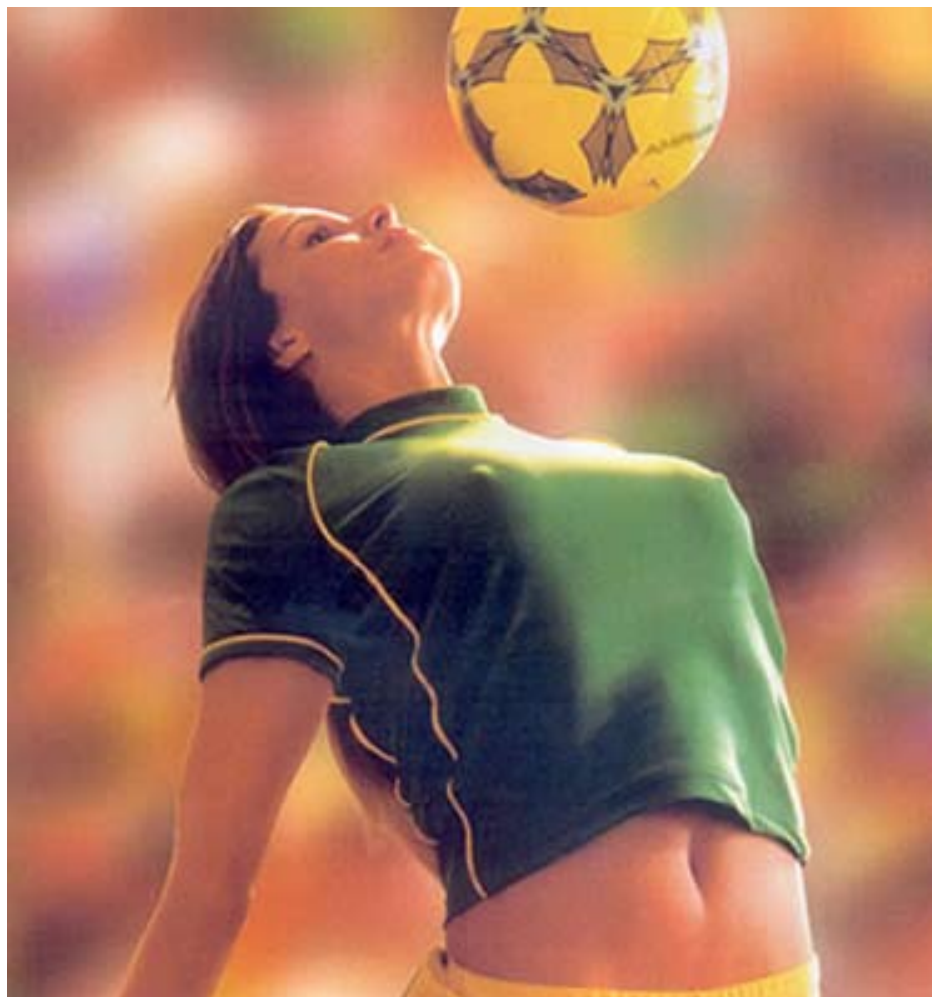
Ealings frustration was complete as Dave Grohl got a yellow card 10 minutes to go then persisted for a red 3 minutes into injury time.

Saints boss commented "Firstly I am extremely pleased we have come back from 2 weeks rest and beat a very respectable Sexual Ealing at Glenfield Road. Congratulations go to Rising Deck for topping the league for the first time this season and to Dark Destroyers for beating the leaders to enable this to happen. Its helped us to second and the Deck to top but make no mistake, The Destroyers did it for themselves, they are now fourth and the title is still very much up for grabs between the top half!"




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**This Will Be The Last League Supreme Magazine For 3 Weeks As The Editorial Team Leaves For Their Holiday Break**





## In The Press This Week

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!!!!!!!**



News is breaking through tonight of a fire breaking out at the home of 'The Rising Deck'.

Manager Ian Mitchell, speaking outside of the World Famous 'Orpheum' arena said 'This should have been a very special night for the club with us going top of the league with a 3-0 win against much respected and well organised 'F.C Wazzy' but now we have a race against time to save our home' 'We have kindly had an offer from Elche C.F. in the Valencia region of Spain to bring our team there to use their facilities and play our 'home' games in the 'Martinez Valero' which we have gratefully accepted, so that is where we will be based for the next two weeks from where we will conduct our press releases etc.'

'At this moment in time we would like to thank our supporters who are there helping fire units to quell the inferno and congratulate the squad on reaching the top of the table, they are on an exceptional run at the moment and are getting the results their effort and attitude deserve' Police are reported to be looking

into footage of a 6 foot black haired man seen getting out of a South West Water van about half an hour after the final whistle carrying two containers that may have contained flammable liquid. The same man was seen p\*ssing on, and failing to extinguish, a small splinter that was alight near the exit of the stadium about an hour ago but ran off into the distance when approached by the fuzz.

Meanwhile we are trying to get reaction from Mr. Robert Couch on his teams drop to 3rd in the table but he is nowhere to be found. His mother answered the door in an angry mood saying 'He better be home soon, his Happy Meal is getting cold and he needs to clean behind his ears !'

## Boss's Concerns Over Near Future



SuperSaints boss Craig Mitchell has expressed deep concerns over his sides fortunes in the coming weeks. Mitchell leaves his squad for an emergency talent spotting expedition in South America in the middle of next week, just after his side has climbed to second place in the table.

"We are approaching the half-way point in the league and I feel it is necessary to look to foreign shores for players to boost the squad. I have heard that Peru have some great players but I need to see these players first hand." he said. "I will be in constant contact with my squad but fear my absence could prove costly. We are in a great position and I hope to at least be in the top five when I return, I am unsure how often I will be able to manage my team in the next 3 weeks."

## Ashes To Ashes

At 3am this morning the flames were finally extinguished at 'The Orpheum', home of the



Rising Deck. Investigation teams are now sifting through the ashes hoping to find further clues as to the start of what is now being called Arson !

Manager Ian Mitchell, tearful and clearly shaken, broke off from helping the investigation to give us an insight into what damage had been done. 'I'm afraid the Orchestra Pit looks to be totally ruined, i've such fond memories of footage of Judy Garland, Ella Fitzgerald and Duke Ellington singing in great harmony with the fantastic orchestra in the vaudeville years, it's a very sad day for nostalgic entertainment.'

'Thankfully over three quarters of the seating area has been saved and our insurance company are confident it can be fully functional again in 2 to 3 weeks.'

The Rising Deck's squad and entourage of caterers, medical team and security are booked to leave Cornwall at 7.30 tomorrow evening for the flight to Spain, where they will be kept informed of the developments at The Orpheum. Family, friends and well wishers will be there to wave them off, so get there early as traffic is expected to be heavy !



Firemen look on as The Orpheum is reduced to ashes

## Manager In The Spotlight - Ian Mitchell - The Rising Deck

His team have just topped the table and looking in great form. A recent fire has destroyed the Orpheum and what effect this will have on the team, only time will tell. We managed to catch up with the manager before he left for his temporary team head-quarters.

Name: Ian Mitchell

Age: 36

Management experience question :

The greatest thing I managed in football was managing to stay awake for at least 20 minutes of a Spurs v Forest game.

Homelife :

Married with 2 children and a nice 'decking area'

How have you found managing your team etc:

Easier because they are generally well behaved players and have a habit of 'vanishing' at the first sign of trouble, team talks and training.

How have you found Xpert 11 overall etc question :

Very good so far, great banter and the very rare BBQ invite. Paying £45 to join was a bit steep though, i still haven't recieved a receipt ! I trust that the league administrator passed the fee on.

Have you told any of your friends/family ?

I've told my brothers Adrian & Craig.

Is winning games etc ? We are naturally a team of magicians so entertaining is natural, winning is a real bonus.

Tell us a bit about your team, satisfied etc.

Made up of a squad of magicians past & present, they are currently playing really well and look full of confidence, i won't be afraid to dish out a 'bollocking' though if needed.

What is your secret to great team building ?

I'm constantly getting asked this by Robert Couch (Red Machine Secretary) on a daily basis but like i tell him ' A Magician NEVER reveals his secrets'

Would you say you are tactically great etc ?

I've only bought 1 player and think you need to be patient and work with the tools at your disposal. Train and use your squad correctly and you will get results.

Do you see yourself playing Xpert 11 long etc ?

I mainly write my press releases long into the night and am currently enjoying it immensely (i'm bound to say that lying 2nd to date !) As long as others continue to put time into press releases etc i can see myself playing for many a season, as long as my chairman requires me.

Who are you when you're not etc ?

I'm the World famous 'Magician' (and a postie, and often mistaken for John Holmes)

What would you like to see added etc ?

Naked female officials would be a great idea and sacking for any manager not making a press release at least once a fortnight !

What is your short term/long term plans in this league?

To win it and to win it again (whilst having fun !)

Who is the best player in your team and who is one of your 'characters' in the dressing room?

Derren brown is magic and also a great character to have in the dressing room, he has got and has seen many 'devil's beards !, especially Nurse Millington's (the ex team physio) Another character is 'Willie Rushton' who often appears when the tea lady drops her knickers and spreads her legs.

Who should we watch out for in the future ?

Me if i ever get fit and have a good run in the team, not looking likely at the mo though.

If you could have any real life player etc ?

Stevie Gerrard or Phillipson Forbes Masters

Which managers do you feel are your closest rivals?

They are all rivals who could challenge for the title with a good run of games.

Who is your tip for the title ?

My lips are sealed (unlike Pinkus G. String's !)



*The Rising Decks mystical manager Ian Mitchell*

## League Stats



### Week 10 Results

Sexual Ealing FC	0 - 4 (0 - 3)	Super Saints
The Dark Destroyers	3 - 1 (2 - 1)	Red Machine FC
Down by the Trent	5 - 0 (3 - 0)	11 Men In Flight
Rush Green	2 - 0 (1 - 0)	W-Wanderers
The Rising Deck	3 - 0 (1 - 0)	FC Wazzy

### Xpert 11

Dick Dastardly	- The Dark Destro...
Darth Vader	- The Dark Destro...
Terrence Crooks (C)	- FC Wazzy
Robert Houdin	- The Rising Deck
Theo Walcott	- Super Saints
Derren Brown	- The Rising Deck
Harry Houdini	- The Rising Deck
Gareth Bale	- Super Saints
Eugene Stamford	- Rush Green
Mark Wright	- Super Saints
Uri Geller	- The Rising Deck
Manager	- CMitch Super Saints

### Week 11 Fixtures

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

### Top Scorers

1	Sammy Abell	F	Rush Green	6
2	Matt LeTissier	MF	Super Saints	5
	Robert Houdin	MF	The Rising Deck	5
	Marc Spelmann	F	The Rising Deck	5
5	Dick Dastardly	F	The Dark Destroyers	4
	Terrance Livett	F	The Perry Men	4

### League Table

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
The Rising Deck	9	6	1	2	12	19
Super Saints	9	5	3	1	15	18
Red Machine FC	9	5	2	2	9	17
The Dark Destroyers	9	5	2	2	6	17
Rush Green	9	4	2	3	2	14
Sexual Ealing FC	10	4	2	4	-1	14
WestcountryWanderers	9	4	1	4	4	13
FC Wazzy	9	3	1	5	-7	10
Down by the Trent	9	2	2	5	-11	8
The Perry Men	9	1	2	6	-10	5
11 Men In Flight	9	1	2	6	-19	5

## Other News

### This Months Players In

Buyer	Player	Age	Pos	Skill	Price
Red Machine FC	Warren Bonham	24	F	6	5 700 000
WestcountryWanderers	Jean Joel Mbappé Leppé	18	F	4	Junior
The Dark Destroyers	Johnny Rotten	16	MF	4	Junior
The Perry Men	Duane Portway	17	F	3	Junior
Super Saints	Allen Hendricks	19	MF	4	Junior
Rush Green	Rex Doherty	33	MF	8	3 500 000
The Dark Destroyers	Sid Vicious	24	F	6	968 500
The Dark Destroyers	Anne Robinson	27	MF	6	1 500 000
Red Machine FC	Håkon Soltveit	29	GK	4	300 000

### This Months Players Out

Seller	Player	Age	Pos	Skill	Price	Reason
Super Saints	Dan Petrescu	17	MF	3	0	Sacked
Red Machine FC	Jake Kewell	29	MF	4	0	Sacked
The Dark Destroyers	Biffa Bacon	30	D	4	0	Sacked
Rush Green	Glyn Morell	30	MF	6	756 000	Sold
WestcountryWanderers	Chuck Stonebridge	25	D	4	0	Sacked
Rush Green	Edmond Milbourne	28	F	5	350 028	Sold