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Pre-Season

We take a look back at the stories & headlines that shaped Season One



Your guide as to who's who in the League Supreme Premiership



Your guide as to who's who in the League Supreme Division One



Only THREE days to go until the big KICK OFF of the League Supreme Season 2 !!!

The League Supreme Season 2

A look back at season 1 and a look ahead to the much anticipated League Supreme Season 2

The waiting is over, the start of the much anticipated League Supreme season 2 is only days away and all you need to know is right here in the LS pre-season magazine.

SuperSaints (now Egloshayle Park FC) won the 1st season but for the majority of the season it could have gone to 4 or 5 teams.

The previous league of 11 has now expanded and formed two divisions of eight with five new teams joining. With a total of 16 teams battling it out this season (the



number is also perfect for cup tournaments) and with the league campaign cut from 20 weeks to just 14 the season is likely to be intense.

Also, with the introduction of two divisions, comes relegation and promotion in a two up - two down format. This means that all teams will have something to play for throughout the entire season. You could be concentrating on on topping the table one week, then, if you're not careful after a few bad results, you could be looking over your shoulder at bottom spot.

In the premiership Egloshayle will be looking to retain the title but will face extreme competition from last seasons runners-up The Rising Deck (who can forget the controversy surrounding the close of last season). Third and fourth placed The Dark Destroyers and moneybags The Red Machine will also be gunning for the title after being so close for the majority of last season.

Rush Green will be hoping their youthful side can break into the big four and The Perrymen will begin their first full campaign also looking for top spot. WestCountry Wanderers and FC Wazzy make up the premiership and although mid-table wannabies last season, a clean slate will give them hope for this season.

In Division one we have five new managers. The league welcomes Matt Rose (HellHounds), Darren Putland (Dynamo Des), Owen Campbell (Earls Courtinas), Richard Barton (Down Under And Out), and Fran Davies (Lewd Lewes FC). They join Down By The Trent, The Irons and Sexual Ealing battling it out for a chance to join the big boys in season three.

Matt Rose and Owen Campbell will be favourites for the league but I am sure the 3 relegated managers and the other 3 newcomers will have plenty to say about that.

A look back at season One . . .

Last season ended in a cloud of controversy. This season promises to have shit-slinging, back-stabbing, foul-language, passion, blood, guts and all sorts (and I am not talking about one of Hewy's barbecues). Heres how it unfolded . . .

29th May – Week 1

It all started as tight as a Nuns crutch back in week one at the end of May. The Rising Deck, a team filled with magicians and illusionists past and present, had a rest week and ALL matches ended in draws with 11 Men In Flight, Liverpool Legends, FC Wazzy and The Destroyers the only clubs managing to grab a goal. *“Johnny Yorke’s 44th minute equaliser was enough to give Liverpool Legends a share of the spoils at Heavitree Park”*



4th June – Week 2

Trevor Isles' Rush Green were the very early pace-setters, they beat FC Wazzy 3 – 0 with Sammy Abell netting twice to put them top of the table. *“Its our debut season, and maybe the excitement of being in the big time has got the boys playing better. But our preseason targets remain the same, and I for one am refusing to get carried away”* said manager Isles.

Elsewhere The Rising Deck opened their league account with a 4-0 drubbing of 11 Men In Flight. *“Kreskin seems to have come out of the starting blocks meaning business and his levitation at the far post to nod home our 4th goal oozed quality.”* Said Deck player-manager Ian Mitchell.

Other winners were The Red Machine and The Dark Destroyers. The Dark Destroyers had converted most of their squad to villains with Vader, Vinnie Jones and Jabba The Hutt amongst their squad.

11th June – Week 3

Week 3 in the League Supreme season and teams started to get nasty, there were a staggering 24 yellow cards, 3 red cards and many injuries as managers started to get competitive. Rush Green extended their lead at the top with Sammy Abell netting the leagues first hat-trick, back then he had 5 goals in 2 games *‘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 pions’* said Abell.

Destroyers beat The Deck 2-1 and Red Machine also won. Eventual League Champions SuperSaints got their first win of the campaign beating FC Wazzy 2-0. *“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.

Sexual Ealing, a team consisting of musical legends, unveiled their new club badge but Paul Corrigan's side lost 2-1 to Down By The Trent.



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18th June – Week 4

Week 4 saw the league's first managerial casualty – Liverpool Legends boss Paul Rowe (now a striker with Egloshayle Park FC) left the club by mutual consent. They had lost 3 and drawn 1 of their opening 4 matches but the club decided to part company due to the manager's lack of interest within the club. *“Mr Rowe has not been sacked but left by mutual agreement. He had struggled to find the dedication needed to run the club in this high profile league.”*

Rush Green and Destroyers lost and with the Red Machine having a rest week SuperSaints topped the table for the first time. *“What can I say, It's great to be there, we had a slow start and are still yet to win at Eden so to be top is a great bonus. I don't think we will stay here, but I expect to be there or thereabouts come the final day.”* said Mitchell.

The OLPC Tournament had begun in week 4 with 11 Men In Flight, FC Wazzy and Rush Green falling at the preliminary stage.



26th June – Week 5

Week 5 saw the league have its 3rd leader. The Red Machine climbed to top spot after demolishing Down By The Trent 4-0. *“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”* said manager Rob Couch.

FC Wazzy got their first win of the season beating WestCountry Wanderers 1-0. Saints and Rising Deck drew 0-0 and Rush Green disposed of 11 Men In Flight 1-0. Sexual Ealing beat managerless Liverpool Legends 3-0. SuperSaints, Sexual Ealing, Red Machine and Down By The Trent all marched on to the semi-finals of the OLPC Tournament.

14th July – Week 7

Week 7 saw the first piece of silverware won as the Red Machine beat SuperSaints in the final of the OLPC Tournament. *“It was clear to see that the occasion 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 an extremely good footballing side . . . The simple fact is that they bottled it!”* Commented Red's boss Rob Couch.

Elsewhere Liverpool Legends got their new manager. Richard Fletcher joined the club and immediately had an impact, he changed the name to The Perryman and managed to draw away from home at OLPC winners and current league leaders the Red Machine. Fletch took over with the club's stats reading W0 D1 L5, his record by the end of the season read W8 D2 L4. *“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 its conclusion before I could commit.”* Said the new man.



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SuperSaints lost for the first time away at The Destroyers 3-2 and the league had its second hat-trick hero with Ethan Page scoring 3 in FC Wazzys 4-0 win over Down By The Trent he was still, however, 2 goals behind Samy Abell in the top scoring charts. *"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 Wazzy Manager Paul Warren.

The Red Machine topped the league, 2 points clear of SuperSaints with a game in hand.

21st July – Week 8

Week 8 saw SuperSaints reclaim top spot by beating Rush Green 3-0 after the Red Machine lost their 1st game losing 1-0 against The Rising Deck. *"Its not often Im lost for words but a 3-0 victory over a quality side flattered us"* said Saints Boss Mitchell

The Perrymen got their 1st win of the season with Terrence Livett scoring the leagues 3rd hat-trick. *"I think the most important change was playing the right amount of players on the pitch. The previous manager tried the unique tactic of playing 9 outfield players and that obviously didn't pay off. I have gone for the more conventional 10 outfield players and that seems to have paid dividends."* Said McFletcher

Elsewhere The Destroyers kept pace with the top, beating Ealing 4-1 and Wanderers beat 11 Men In Flight 3-1.

28th July – Week 9

Week 9 and with SuperSaints having a rest week it was the back to the turn of Red Machine to top the league – only 4 points separated the top 6 and who would win the title was anyones guess. *"I am delighted with the lads performance after a testing week and their bounce-back-ability. To secure three points and regain top spot is all credit to them."* Said Couch.

The Wanderers unveiled their new club look and topped it off with a 3-2 win against the impressive Destroyers but it was The Rising Deck that were making the headlines with impressive form crushing Trent 5-1. Their midfielder Robert Houdin equalled Sammy Abells goals with the Rush Green striker enduring a baron spell. *"I'm really proud of my squad putting in such a performance on the back of last weeks halting of Red Machine, I said before this was just as important and the lads responded in incredible fashion."* Said Deck Manager.

4th August – Week 10

Week 10 saw the second managerial casualty with 11 Men In Flight parting company with Rob Richards again, through lack of commitment rather than poor results. *"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 . . . 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"*. 11 Men In Flight lost 5-0 to fellow strugglers Down By The Trent and this proved to be the last straw for the club.

The Rising Deck topped the league but only 2 points separated the top 4. Rush Greens recent blip was over as they had dropped to 7th but beat Wanderers 2-0 with Sammy Abell back on the score sheet.





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There then came a baron spell with the magazine as both press-releases dried up and the Editor became extremely busy and club managers taking holidays. Chris Jago took over at 11 Men In Flight and changed their name to 'The Irons' and immediately started to climb the table.

8th September – Week 15

During week 15 the title was, realistically, going to go to one of 4 clubs, The Rising Deck, who were top of the league, were crushed by The Red Machine 4-0, The Dark Destroyers beat Sexual Ealing 3-0 and Rush Green held SuperSaints 1-1. Only 3 points separated the top 4.



15th September – Week 16

The Rising Deck topped the league, 1 point above SuperSaints with The Red Machine and The Dark Destroyers in 3rd and 4th. Down By The Trent were at the foot of the table but only on goal difference. The Decks Robert Houdin and Marc Spelmann were the leagues hotshots, scoring 8 each with Rush Greens Sammy Abell in 3rd with 7 goals. SuperSaints destroyed the Destroyers 5-1 with Alan Shearer netting a hat-trick. *"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."* Said Saints boss. *"I feel like Slaven Bilic ! My team simply did not turn up today"* said Destroyers boss.

It all ended on the penultimate week of the season. SuperSaints ended up winning the league by 2 points, less than a victory !!!

This is how the final table looked:

Place	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF-GA	Diff	P
1	Super Saints	20	12	5	3	41 - 12	29	41
2	The Rising Deck	20	12	3	5	44 - 21	23	39
3	The Dark Destroyers	20	12	2	6	47 - 32	15	38
4	Red Machine FC	20	10	5	5	38 - 18	20	35
5	Rush Green	20	8	4	8	21 - 21	0	28
6	Westcountry Wanderers	20	8	3	9	30 - 25	5	27
7	The Perry Men	20	8	3	9	30 - 31	-1	27
8	FC Wazzy	20	6	4	10	25 - 33	-8	22
9	Sexual Ealing FC	20	5	4	11	24 - 45	-21	19
10	The Irons	20	5	3	12	16 - 50	-34	18
11	Down by the Trent	20	4	4	12	22 - 50	-28	16

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The League Supreme Premiership

Egloshayle Park FC



Club: Egloshayle Park FC
 Ground: Egloshayle Road
 Manager: Craig Mitchell
 Team Value: 11.5m
 One To Watch: Theo Walcott
 Win Division? 8/1

The current league Champions Egloshayle Park FC (Formerly known as SuperSaints) will be desperate to retain the title this season but will face much stiffer competition. Their campaign owed much thanks to an impenetrable defence. By his own admittance, boss Craig Mitchell needed

a couple of top strikers, he only has one so far - whether this is enough to retain the title only time will tell. Mitchell will hope 24 year old Theo Walcott in midfield will contribute to a goal-shy frontline, and new signing Paul Rowe will also need to perform consistently.



Egloshayle Park FC manager Craig Mitchell will be looking to retain the title this season. Here he is looking cool in a suit he stole.

Players In:				
Paul Rowe	26	F	7	7 500 000
Players Out:				
Antti Niemi	21	GK	4	Sacked

Pre-season Friendlies: WWWDD

Egloshayle Park FC	2 - 1	W-Wanderers
Red Machine FC	0 - 4	Egloshayle Park FC
Egloshayle Park FC	2 - 1	Down Under And Out
Down Under And Out	1 - 5	Egloshayle Park FC
Egloshayle Park FC	1 - 1	The Perry Men
Egloshayle Park FC	2 - 2	The Rising Deck

FC Wazzy



Club: FC Wazzy
 Ground: Back Garden
 Manager: Paul Warren
 Team Value: 11m
 One To Watch: Terrance Crooks
 Win Division? 20/1

FC Wazzy were a side that consistently performed against the bottom half of the table. Capable of putting up a good

fight on their day, realistically will be looking to avoid the drop to division one.

Paul Warren will need the Back Garden to become a fortress if they are to stay in the top flight next season. 24 year old Terrence Crooks in midfield has a skill factor of 9 which is outstanding but will it be enough to keep the whole team from the drop. Warren may find it difficult to keep the star at the Back Garden if things go downward for FC Wazzy.



FC Wazzy manager Paul Warren will have two objectives from the board, simply to avoid relegation and to sort his shorts out.

Pre-season Friendlies: L

Red Machine FC	1 - 0	FC Wazzy
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Players In:				
Frederico Abascal	29	MF	7	3 900 000
Viorel Jercălău	30	D	7	4 197 200
Players Out:				
Glenn Howe	31	D	4	Sacked

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Red Machine



Club: Red Machine
 Ground: Red Cauldron
 Manager: Rob Couch
 Team Value: 14.8m
 One To Watch: Neal Stamford
 Win Division? 8/1



The Red Machine will be bitterly disappointed at not winning the title last season and are more than capable of winning it in season 2. Rob Couch has built a side more than capable of winning the league and although winning the OLPC Tournament he will not be

happy if he does not improve on an already impressive first season. Rob has bought 3 new players to date and more may follow. A serious contender for the title.

Rush Green



Club: Rush Green
 Ground: Glory Arena
 Manager: Trevor Isles
 Team Value: 9.6m
 One To Watch: Marshall Bushell
 Win Division? 10/1



If you took away the middle chunk of last season then Trevor Isles Glory Arena could have won the title. They started well, leading the pack for many weeks and finished one of the inform sides. He will need top striker Samy Abell firing consistently on all cylinders and maybe new signing Marshall Bushell can provide the ammunition. Rush Green have had a massive clear out during pre-season which shows that maybe this season Trevor Isles means business. Capable of beating anyone they are an outside bet at the title if they can perform consistently.

Players In:

Chad Holmshaw	20	F	5	Junior
Dante Mutarelli	19	MF	4	204 900
Sergio Di Cintio	22	D	7	7 500 000

Players Out:

Bobby Payne	26	F	3	Sacked
Jed Wilcox	33	D	5	Quit
Godofredo Coruja	21	MF	4	584 052

If Rush Greens manager can get his side to perform consistently throughout the season his side have a real chance of winning the league.



Pre-season Friendlies: LLWDW

Hell Hounds	4 - 1	Red Machine FC
Red Machine FC	0 - 4	Egloshayle Park FC
Red Machine FC	5 - 2	The Rising Deck
Rush Green	2 - 2	Red Machine FC
Red Machine FC	1 - 0	FC Wazzy

Pre-season Friendlies: DW

Rush Green	2 - 2	Red Machine FC
Rush Green	1 - 0	The Perry Men

Red Machine manager Rob Couch will have nothing less than winning the title on his mind. Before becoming a manager he used to model tight jean shorts and shit polo shirts.



Players In:

Widar Kirkesæter	20	F	5	4 200 740
Gil Padron	19	D	4	3 300 000
Marshall Bushell	26	MF	7	5 920 400
Kit Munroe	28	F	5	1 082 200

Players Out:

Sylvester Cleaver	18	D	4	84 672
Arnie Betts	22	MF	5	420 000
Simon Kåberg	19	D	4	Sacked
Jake McGargle	21	MF	6	3 948 000
Fredrick Bracey	25	D	3	Sacked

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The Dark Destroyers



Club: The Dark Destroyers
 Ground: Theatre Of Doom
 Manager: Adrian Mitchell
 Team Value: 9.5m
 One To Watch: Dick Dastardley
 Win Division? 8/1

One of the most feared clubs brutally within the league The Dark Destroyers manager Adrian Mitchell will be hoping that his side will be feared equally for their playing ability in season 2.



Adrian Mitchell manages The Dark Destroyers and no team will enjoy visiting the Theatre Of Doom this season. Another serious contender for the title.

Finishing 3rd in the table however is by no means poor but Mitchell will be hoping to at least match and maybe improve on that next season. The team is filled with characters you would not want to meet in a brightly lit alley let alone a dark one they will want to win the league and claim a few casualties on the way. They have been relatively quiet on the transfer front pre-season but do not take that as an indication that this side will be nothing short of 100% committed to the cause. No-one likes going to the Theatre Of Doom. New signing Lionel Todd, although mature, will be looking to supply Dick Dastardly with all he needs to win games.

Players In:				
Lionel Todd	34	MF	8	4 600 000
Players Out:				
Johnny Rotten	17	MF	5	Sacked

The Perrymen



Club: The Perrymen
 Ground: White Hot Lane
 Manager: Richard Fletcher
 Team Value: 7.4m
 One To Watch: Gary Lineker
 Win Division? 10/1

'Fletch' could be this seasons dark horse in the premiership. He took over a side bottom of the table last season (Liverpool Legends) with the extremely difficult task of keeping them up. He did that with very astute tactical awareness and turned the clubs fortunes around (see 'A look back at season One'). He will be keen to start the season from day one this time around and 'could' be a title contender. Again, a side capable of beating anyone on their day it will be Fletch's task to make The Perryman perform consistently and to break into the premiership 'big four'. New signing Christian Coid, a snip at half a million could be the key Gary Lineker needs to unlock many a tight defence.



The Perrymens boss Richard Fletcher will be hoping to break into the top four next season after an impressive start to his managerial career steering his side to premiership safety.

Pre-season Friendlies: DDL

W-Wanderers	2 - 2	The Perry Men
Egloshayle Park FC	1 - 1	The Perry Men
Rush Green	1 - 0	The Perry Men

Players In:				
Christian Coid	27	MF	5	595 600
Brian Martin	18	F	4	Junior
Players Out:				
Ned Sykes	30	MF	5	0 Quit

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The Rising Deck

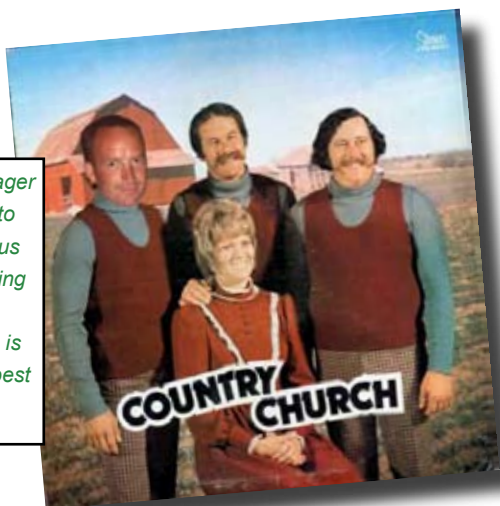


Club: The Rising Deck
 Ground: The Orpheum
 Manager: Ian Mitchell
 Team Value: 8.4m
 One To Watch: Robert Houdin
 Win Division? 8/1

The Rising Deck came agonisingly close to winning the league last season and Ian Mitchell's side, finishing runners-up, will certainly be hoping to go one better

next season. His side, filled with magical talent will be a match for anyone next season. Dedication and great tactical awareness are this manager's attributes, coupled with a magical blend of talent this side will expect nothing less than

Rising Deck Manager Ian Mitchell used to be part of a religious cult before gathering magicians to form his team. Here he is with some of his best mates.



top spot. Expect goals to come from all angles especially from 'Player of the year' midfielder Robert Houdin. Ian has been quiet on the transfer market pre-season but make no mistake, The Rising Deck will be more than prepared come 27th November. The Rising Deck are never far from the Press Release board, this season they hope to be very close to the title trophy.

Pre-season Friendlies: LD

Red Machine FC	5 - 2	The Rising Deck
Egloshayle Park FC	2 - 2	The Rising Deck

Players In:				
Ally Kazam	30	D	6	1 800 000
Players Out:				
Roy Horn	31	D	4	Sacked

WestCountry Wanderers



Club: WestCountry Wanderers
 Ground: The Cove
 Manager: Paul Hewitt
 Team Value: 11m
 One To Watch: Gaspar Aguado
 Win Division? 15/1

WestCountry Wanderers, the Tottenham

Hotspur of the Premiership, you just never know which team you are going to play. They are capable of beating any top side and capable of losing to any bottom side. Paul Hewitt has been very active in the transfer market pre-season with top midfielder Gaspar Aguado looking to set the season alive with his silky skills. He has improved the squad but only time will tell if it is enough. The team's objectives this season are kept under wraps. Whether it is to break into the big four, or simply avoid relegation, you simply cannot guess, this will all depend on how prepared Paul Hewitt can get his side.

Wanderers manager Paul Hewitt has been very active in the transfer market pre-season and whenever he completes a signing he performs this pose.



Pre-season Friendlies: LDWL

Egloshayle Park FC	2 - 1	W-Wanderers
W-Wanderers	2 - 2	The Perry Men
W-Wanderers	2 - 0	Down Under And Out
W-Wanderers	0 - 1	Lewd Lewes FC

Players In:

Iria Trindade	19	D	4	1 736 100
Gaspar Aguado	25	MF	7	8 401 000
Peyton Penney	18	MF	4	Junior
Maximo Rimedio	27	F	7	5 400 000

Players Out:

Warren Hartman	19	MF	4	Sacked
Tony Stanley	27	F	4	Sacked
Chalky Got Blues	24	MF	3	Sacked



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The League Supreme Division 1

Down By The Trent



Club: Down By The Trent

Ground: City Ground

Manager: Phil Jory

Team Value: 10.1m

One To Watch: Zacharias Barkworth

Win Division? 10/1



Down By The Trent finished bottom of the table last season but won the League Supreme Cup proving that, with attention to detail and a little commitment Phil Jory IS capable of winning games. Although no players have arrived and none have left, the

league has had evidence and assurances that Phil Jory IS dedicated to the club and his side will be more than prepared for the season ahead. They have a strong spine to their squad but will it be strong enough to bounce back to the premiership? - we dont think so, their are 2 newcomers to this division that just may be too strong for Phil Jory's side.



DBTT manager Phil Jory is not expecting much from his team as they welcome Hell Hounds (cheap hot dogs 'n all) to the City Ground on Thursday. "to be honest, I've been a lazy bastard" commented Jory, adding "the lads have only finished knocking back the pop since their league cup win last season and have only just returned form their trip to LinButs holiday camp"

Players In:
None
Players Out:
None

Down Under And Out



Club: Down Under And Out

Ground: Palmy North

Manager: Richard Barton

Team Value: 7.7m

One To Watch: Joe Teale

Win Division? 15/1



One of this seasons new boys Richard 'Wookie' Barton by his own admittance says he just doesnt want to finish

bottom, we at the LS think this is just a clever cover-up. Outspoken Wookie has certainly been dedicated to the cause to date and has got his squad training and playing friendlies in what looks like good preparation for the season. Not many clubs will fancy the days long travel to New Zealand for the matches, adjusting to the time difference and the league has come under criticism for allowing the team from down under to join, we will see how the season pans out. With a slightly ageing midfield the rest of the squad looks pretty good and providing Wookie can get Down Under And Out gelling as a team then he should have no problems. Look out for Joe Teale in midfield and Ben Windsor up-front.



Down Under And Out manager 'Wookie' often entertains home fans with his 'Im a teapot' imprssions.

Pre-season Friendlies: LLL

Egloshayle Park FC	2 - 1	Down Under And Out
Down Under And Out	1 - 5	Egloshayle Park FC
W-Wanderers	2 - 0	Down Under And Out

Players In:
Hayden Jennings 18 D 3 Junior

Players Out:
None

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Dynamo Des



Club: Dynamo Des
Ground: WHL
Manager: Darren Putland



Team Value: 7.6m
One To Watch: Rob Heary
Win Division? 15/1

One of the leagues other new boys are Dynamo Des, the unknown quantity in Division 1. Little is known of the team and indeed the manager. A Spurs fan at heart Darren Putland will be hoping to grab inspiration from Harry Redknapp and turn a potentially bad side into a good one. No players have joined or left Dynamo Des pre-season and being an unknown could work in Darren's favour. His side looks to be a little aged in midfield and attack and he may need to strengthen with some young talent in these areas. Hector Winstanley will be looking to marshal the defence and the step up from non-league football to the big time will either make, or break, young striker Rob Heary.

Players In:
None

Players Out:
None

Earls Courtinas



Club: Earls Courtinas
Ground: Earls Court
Manager: Owen Campbell



Team Value: 6.9m
One To Watch: Carl Hardy
Win Division? 8/1

Owen Campbell comes highly recommended from other football managers within the league. He is known for his keen eye and attention to detail. Although this league maybe a little different to what he is used to he may need to put in a little research into how this league is set up in order to reach the dizzy heights of promotion which is what is expected of him. Like many of the other new boys, no players have arrived or left Earls Courtinas pre-season and preparations for the season have either been non-existent or kept under wraps. Certainly capable of winning the league and being the Hell Hounds closest rivals, question marks are present over Owen's commitment to the cause, if he is dedicated, they are serious contenders, if he isn't, his side could struggle. The squad has a slightly mature defence but the mix of youth and experience elsewhere are a great foundation onto which to build a promotion campaign.

Players In:
None

Players Out:
None



We had no images of either Dynamo Des or Earls Courtinas managers so we thought we would put some birds arse here !!

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Hell Hounds



Club: Hell Hounds
 Ground: The Den
 Manager: Matt Rose
 Team Value: 10.3m
 One To Watch: Norm Himsworth
 Win Division? 8/1

Another of the five new boys in Division 1 are Matt Rose's Hell Hounds but make no mistake, Matt joins the LS with impeccable background. Matt has managed, successfully, before in this league and will be the favourite and therefore team to beat in division 1. He will not only have sides in this division looking over their shoulder but in the premiership too. Known for building sides for the future through bringing on youngsters Matt also buys the right people at the right time. He side will be prepared like no other for every match and anything less than promotion will be seen as failure by Matt himself and the club, only time will tell if this pressure will be too great. Matt has already stamped his authority by replacing 2 ageing forwards with young blood.



Matt Rose will be a manager to look out for next season - here he is in another stolen suit.

Pre-season Friendlies: W
 Hell Hounds 4 - 1 Red Machine FC

Players In:					
Rex Capleton	20	MF	4	Junior	
Edgar Meadows	19	F	4	207 500	
Thore Thode	19	F	4	202 900	
Players Out:					
Benny Almond	30	F	4	85 260	Sold
Stuart Ricketts	31	F	3	0	Sacked

Lewd Lewes FC



Club: Lewd Lewes FC
 Ground: The Dripping Pan
 Manager: Fran Davies
 Team Value: 6.6m
 One To Watch: Ben Duxbury
 Win Division? 15/1

The last of this seasons new boys is Fran Davies. A scouser at heart Fran will be looking to bring a touch of Liverpool legendry to his side Lewd Lewes FC. Fran knows his football off the pitch and will be looking to bring his football awareness to management but only time will tell if he will succeed or fail. Much will depend on whether Fran has the time and understanding of the league set-up. As well as joining the managerial merry-go-round Fran has recently become a father (congratulations Fran) and whether he can juggle managing sleepless nights and nappy changing with bringing up a child remains to be seen. Fran has an envious mix of youth and experience in his new squad and also a young and quick midfield most other managers in this division would be envious of.



Lewd Lewes manager Fran Davies will not be backwards in coming forwards with officials. When this happens his eyes go red.

Pre-season Friendlies: W
 W-Wanderers 0 - 1 Lewd Lewes FC

Players In:				
Matty Woollett	17	F	4	Junior
Players Out:				
None				



A look ahead at season Two . . .

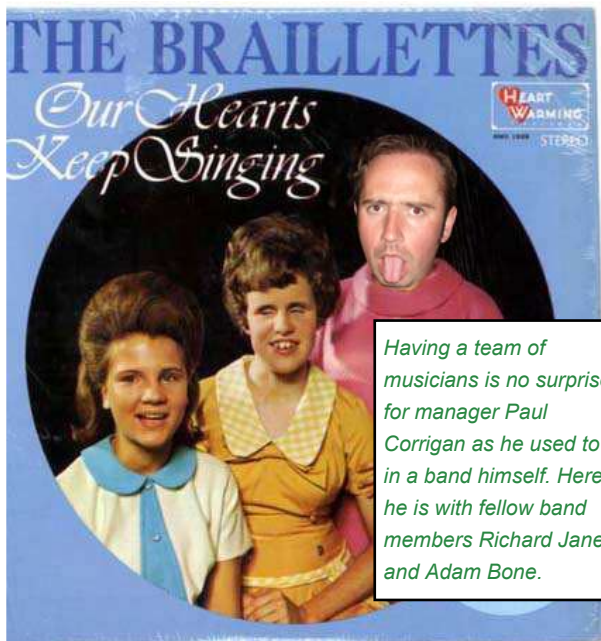
Sexual Ealing FC



Club: Sexual Ealing FC
 Ground: Glenfield Road
 Manager: Paul Corrigan
 Team Value: 3.9m
 One To Watch: Paul Corrigan
 Win Division? 10/1

Sexual Ealing were one of the under-achievers in the premiership last year.

When Paul 'Doz' Corrigan is dedicated to the cause there isnt a manager who can match him, the trouble is his



Having a team of musicians is no surprise for manager Paul Corrigan as he used to be in a band himself. Here he is with fellow band members Richard Jane and Adam Bone.

dedication is not only hit and miss but his sides demise at the end of last season left the manager wondering if he would have a side to return to. Crisis-talks (or texts) have left Doz back in the hot-seat determined to make a difference this time round. A squad of musicians, who can actually play football, and with a new club identity this club can certainly go places, but this will totally depend on Doz's dedication and commitment to the cause - this squad needs guidance, step up to the challend Mr Corrigan !! It will be an uphill struggle.

Players In:					
Marvin Underwood	20	D	4	Junior	
Jasper Nutley	18	D	2	Junior	
Players Out:					
Bo Diddley	21	D	4	45 528	Sold

The Irons



Club: The Irons
 Ground: West Park
 Manager: Chris Jago
 Team Value: 4.2m
 One To Watch: Kyle Ferril
 Win Division? 15/1

The Irons manager Chris Jago joined the LS at the end of last season, taking over a side bottom of the table.

Understandably he could not avoid the drop but did manage to lift the clubs fortunes and halt the losing streak. There has been little sign of transfers and life at West Park pre-season and one can only hope that the saviour of The Irons last season does not lose heart at the start of this season and a little commitment is all this side needs. A West Ham fan off the pitch Chris Jago does have real-life managerial experience but whether he has the time and inclination to apply this to the LS remains to be seen. The league certainly hope so.

Chris Jago performs one of his half-time jigs at West Park but this was last season - he hasnt been seen since, has made no transfers and played no friendlies - twat.



Players In:
None

Players Out:
None

Last Seasons Hall Of Fame



Player Of The Year

1st Robert Houdin - The Rising Deck
2nd Matt LeTissier - Super Saints

Top Goalscorer

1st Robert Houdin (12) The Rising Deck
2nd Jurgen Klinsmann (10) The Perrymen

Most Assists

1st Matt LeTissier (10)
2nd Horace Logan (Red Machine) and Hal Feeny (WestCountry Wanderers) (8)

Most Bookings

1st Vinnie Jones (10) Dark Destroyers
2nd Shaun Bunton and Adam Lang (Red Machine) 8

Most Red Cards

1st Scottie Terry (FC Wazzy) Rufus Lawrence (The Perrymen) and Krik Hammet (Sexual Ealing FC) all with 2

Most Appearances

1st Neill Whyte and Horace Logan (Red Machine) 30

Most Highly Rated

1st Erik The Viking (The Perrymen) 12

This Season . . .

Teams will receive 1,000,000 econ each week for viewing the 'Tip Of The Week' and a further 250,000 can be made by releasing at least ONE press-release a week. Not only does it increase your bank-balance but also creates much needed banter between the managers. You can send me gossip and rumours or release them and the latest news from your squad publically, anything !!! The Press board here should be the 'hub' of the league where, if you have something to say, say it there !!

Due to a slight dip in press-releases last season - The League Supreme has introduced its own rules.

- 1) Unless you notify me in advance with a reason (holidays etc.) as a manager you MUST release at least one press release every 2 weeks or you will receive a 'strike' - 3 strikes and you WILL be sacked. (We have managers in waiting)
- 2) Only those managers who have contributed on the noticeboard will receive the league magazine.
- 3) There will be a league table of 'press-releasers' If you release at least one per week you will get a point, if you dont, you wont - simple. Half way through the season the manager with the highest points will receive VIP membership (highly recommended you buy anyway) and the table will be printed and released here so those who dont contribute will be named and shamed !!

Again, please let me know if you think this is unfair or unreasonable, it is only meant to create an atmosphere within the league and to make it fun. It also helps me with content for the magazine and makes for an interesting read.

Also, please let me know in advance if you cant adhere to these rules with holidays and other circumstances as we can make allowances.

League Admin