

Benny Is Great But Kingsley

Kingsley Rickard is swamped by his Egloshayle Parks Teammates after his second against Red Machine

Egloshayle Park FC **Red Machine FC**

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Two goals from Kinglsey Rickard was enough to inflict a rare defeat for the Red Machine and place just a little pressure at the top for Rob Couchs men.

In a tight contest with little to choose it was Egloshayle who grabbed that important win in this six-pointer. Red Machine started and finished the scoring with Benny Great putting through Warren Bonham to give the visitors the lead after 22 minutes. Just 15 minutes later and Egloshayle equalised. Gary Burtenshaw crossed for Kinglsey Rickard to head home.

The second half was just as tight. Egloshayle managed to create just a slight advantage with chances one of which forced Machine midfielder Horace Logan to put through his own net on the hour and 3 minutes later Rickard grabbed his second from long-range to ensure that the Machine are kept on their toes for the remaining fixtures. Warren Bonham grabbed his second of the match with 6 minutes remaining to make it 3-2 but it was not enough, and Park held on for all 3 vital points

Possession: 50 - 50 (51-49) Chances: 5 - 3 (2-2)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Theo Walcott Sergio Di Cintio

Now The Effort Must Continue

Egloshayle Park boss celebrated victory over league leaders and title favourites Red Machine tonight by exclaiming that the hard work MUST continue.

"The team have performed excellent today to beat an excellent side, tonight we must celebrate, but then we must continue that hard work, effort and dedication, or as Alan Hansen

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would say, pure grit and determination and desire to succeed." quipped Mitchell.

"When youre playing catch-up ALL games are important. It is no good grabbing all three points here today if we then go and lose to DUAO, Westcountry or Destroyers. Red Machine know we are breathing down their necks, but they also know the destiny is in THEIR hands, not ours. All we can do is try and win our remaining games and hope they slip up. Our goal difference is now better so it will, at least, make the finale a little more exciting"

"Now we have a cup match, I do have players on the verge of suspensions but I will not underestimate our opponents as they went back to the top of their division today. I will field a stronger side than our first leg but our priority is having a full strength squad for our league matches" concluded Mitchell.

No Comment....

After his sides defeat to Egloshayle Park FC, manager Rob Couch gave one of his players, Horace Logan, a public dressing down in the centre circle after the final whistle was blown. It was clear to see that the gaffer of Red Machine FC, had lost his rag and was questioning Logan over his own goal that had handed victory to Park FC.

Couch refused to face the press after the game, and suspicion had arisen after Couch was seen being handed a DVD at half time. That apparently showed 'own goal culprit' Logan participating in a lude act with Egloshayle Park FC manager, Crack Mitchell.

At present the club are refusing to comment.

Not So Rising 'Decked'

The Dark Destroyers
The Rising Deck

Whatever has happened to The Rising Deck is a mystery. The Dark Destroyers were this week their victors, with a hard earned 2-1 win.

In a close first half it was the champions who were the first to show when David Copperfield scored following a Jean Pillette corner after 23 minutes. Darius Koppe levelled matters 11 minutes later when he was put through by Anne Robinson to make it one all. The second half was equally close in

possession but it was the home side who created the better chances. The all important winner came from Seth Harvey when his 66th minute long range effort sealing the win. The Destroyers now have both the top two to play in their remaining fixtures.

The Deck, however, have been mathimatically drawn into a relegation scare with both the bottom two winning.

Possession: 51 - 49 (51-49) Chances: 6 - 2 (2-1)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away

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Ashes To Ashes For DUAO

Westcountry Wanderers
Down Under And Out

Westcountry Wanderers took full advantage of Down Under And Outs decision to build for next season by inflicting a well deserved defeat on Wookies men.

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Maybe with one eye on the cup semifinal DUAO are a shadow of their former selves and the match was dominated by a Wanderers side intent on making a fight of it at the bottom of the table.

The all important goal came just 13 minutes into the second half when Maximo Rimedio crossed for Don Ashe to head home. The result give Wanderers a fighting chance at avoiding the drop, and have a massive sixpointer against Wellington Wanderers next.

Possession: 51 - 49 (65-35) Chances: 6 - 3 (5-1)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Cliff Hedger Chesley Gellar

Rufus' Gift To Wellington

The Perrymen Wellington Wanderers

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Just when you thought all was decided at the bottom, BOTH the two sides struggling manage to get 3 points and set a couple of Premiership managers hearts a flutter.

Both Perrymen and astonishingly last seasons

champions Rising Deck are not mathematically certain of life in the Premiership next season and will need

to secure more points in the next vital couple of weeks.

The solitary goal that settled this match came from The Perrymen, but in the wrong net. Rufus Lawrence providing Wanderers with a little hope and a massive lifeline after just 22 minutes in another closely fought encounter.

Possession: 51 - 49 (42-58) Chances: 3 - 3 (1-2)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Ledley King Joel Chambers

Much needed victory

Eggmofo was happy for his toothless team, as they once again failed to score, instead they had to rely on the opposition to do their scoring. An own goal towards the end of the first half was enough to secure the victory, although it wasn't enough to lift them off the bottom of the table.

After the game Eggmofo said that his team must now focus on the coming week with 2 important fixtures. The second leg against Down Out and Under and a bottom of the table clash against the Westcountry Wanderers, which could decide the worst of worst

McFletch drowns out defeat

'The Perry Men may have counted their chickens before their eggs have settled sunny side up as the Wanderers have turned form on its head with both the cunties and the wellies getting surprising wins to keep everyone on the edge of their pants' said a clearly inebriated McFletch trying to sum up the the evenings games, 'All done and said I believe the table does not lie and there will be no more truth than the Red Machine champions for the second time and the wandering wanderers wander down to the division they call 1.' The ramblings of a mad man or an insightful prediction. Only time will tell.



LS Division 1 reports and reaction

Raiders Leapfrog Wazzy Back To The Top

Irish Raiders 3
Sexual Ealing FC 1

The only change in position this week in division one was, fortunately for Irish Raiders, at the top. The Raiders managed to capitalise on FC Wazzy's inability to gain maximum points, and leapfrog them back to the summit.

The Raiders dominated proceedings from start to finish but had to wait until the second hlaf before making their mark on the scoresheet.

Marshall Bushell scored direct from a free-kick just 10 minutes into the second half to give the home side a deserved lead. Six minutes later and William Kirkby doubled their lead after good work from Gregory O Donnell. A minute later and Alans side we given the tiniest of scares when dave Grohl pulled a goal back for Ealing with half an hour of play remaining. Any suggestion of a comeback was short-lived however, when William Kirkby shot to make it 3-1 after 73 minutes and put Raiders back on top by a solitary point.

Possession: 64 - 36 (59-41) Chances: 13 - 1 (4-0)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Marshall Bushell Dave Grohl

Rampant Raiders go Top!

Irish Raiders claimed top spot again today with an impressive 3-1 win at home to Sexual Ealing.

"I dont want to sound ungrateful but I am disappointed with the score today. Yes I am happy with the result but not the score. With things so tight at the moment at the top i am so worried that goal difference may come into play and the fact that we got thumped 5-1 by the Town the week before I took over may be my downfall. With 13 shots on goal the return of 3 was not so good. Ok yes i played 1 or 2 fringe players today but I need more from the whole squad if we are to keep up the pressure at the top."

The Raiders have three games left now and 2 of those are against their nearest rivals Town

and Wazzy. Its all to play for in this exciting finale to the season.

"You cannot write off the Hounds either as they have yet to play Temple Town and showed today that they can take points of anybody. This is such an exciting run in. Now we have the distraction of the Cup on Sunday and to be honest it is a distraction and I will be resting some players this weekend and it is up to our fringe players to go out there and prove their worth to me but as I said before my focus is now fully on promotion. Can I just congratulate our opponents Egloshayle Park for todays performance in keeping the tilte open in the top division. We will not give up on Sunday but we have to admit the outcome"

Temple Keep Promotion Hopes Alive

Super Blues Temple Town

Temple Town ensured they kept their promotion hopes alive with a 2-0 victory away at Super Blues. There is now just one point separating the top 3 with Hell Hounds a mere 4 points adrift. Someone is going to be extremely unhappy come the end of the season.

Temple Town had the lions share of possession and chances at Portman Fortress and were good money for their win. Ernesto Verdasco started the ball rolling for Town with a 23rd minute long range effort.

It was another long range effort half way through the second half that settled matters. Hayden Rowson added Towns second after 62 minutes to ensure the promotion race in Division One is anyones guess.

Possession: 37 - 63 (39-61) Chances: 5 - 8 (3-5)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Martin Reuser Hank Whitbread



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Portman Fortress?

Fortress more like a sandpit full of asbestos. Temple Town manager celebrated his first away win this season at lowly Silly Blues.

Maybe who knows Silly Blues will end up bottom of the league like Ipswich in the championship!

Celebrations will be short lived though, as the chairman of TT has called the manager in for an interview! Ouch will he survive? Who

Great Result For Hounds, But Is It Enough?

Hell Hounds	0
FC Wazzy	0

Although on paper drawing at home to the top of the table side is a great result, with 3 other teams in the hunt for promotion, the Hounds would really have needed all three points.

Although not out of it, Hell Hounds could now find it tricky to climb that 4 point deficit.

FC Wazzy, who, by their own managers words, were dead certs for the title, let alone promotion, find themselves having to spend a little more time and effort on their remaining fixtures.

Their was little to choose from either side in this tight match which, arguably, is a scoreline that suited neither side, and will benefit both Town and Raiders in the long run.

Possession: 51 - 49 (49-51) Chances: 2 - 3 (0-0)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Patrick Koob Benedict Bayley

'Dahm'er You Philip!

Essex Wanderers

Down By The Trent

Down By The Trent twice came from behind to deny Essex Wanderers all three points at Rainham Marshes.

Frankie Hiles started the scoring after 19 minutes when his long range effort found the target. Trents midfield maestro Zacharias

Barkworth levelled matters just 3 minutes before halftime when his long range effort made it 1-1 at half

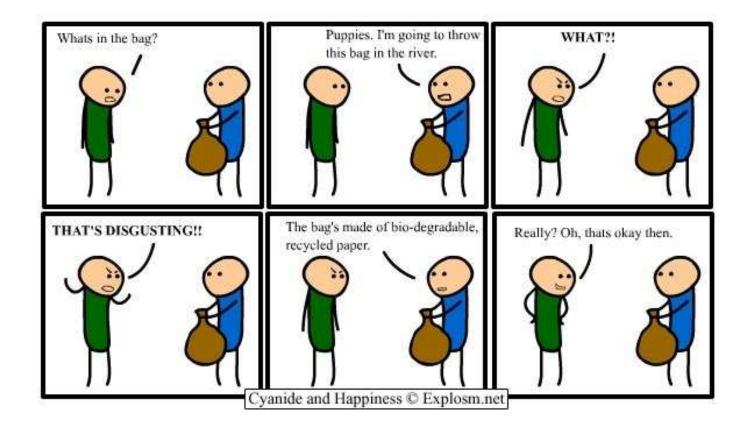
The second half was barely a minute old when Hiles grabbed his and Wanderers second of the match. Once again it was a long range effort that restored the home sides lead. Bottom side Trent, however, showed their true fighting spirit when Ronnie Bergman crossed for Philip Daymer to head home to equalise with 15 minutes left on the clock.

Possession: 53 - 47 (57-43) Chances: 8 - 9 (3-3)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Frankie Hiles Zacharias Barkworth

Not a bad Week!!

DBTT manager Durex Jory wore a satisfied grin after the past weeks offerings commenting "The tide appears to be coming in steadilly along the Trent both in League Supreme and that fantasy championship league - a win at the Posh on Sat will be the cherry on the cake"



In The Press This Week

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East For Essex

DBTT manager has finally sussed what everyone else already new - that he is a crap manager!! Having not done any training or preparation for the Temple Town fixture, would you believe a 3-2 victory. Asked whether he has left his team alone for this weeks fixture at Sex Wanderers Jory retorted "Nope my wife is testimony that I like a play and fiddle" - lucky Wanderers!

Temple Town

This must be the deciding match for the Temple Town manager, as this season he hasn't been able to win away from home. Again in theory, like last week, this should be an easy game but silly team selectionns have let the away fans down.

Well done Argyle for the first win of the season and taking yourselves off the bottom of the league. Oops Ipswich dumped there now!!!

Chief hopes to "Destroy" Title Charge

Dark Destroyers head off to tabletoppers Red Machine in confident
mood this week following
successive wins which have
all-but ensured top-flight survival for another
season. Chieftan has the utmost respect for
for rival manager Rob Coach, but declared "we
will be doing our utmost to finish the season as
strongly as possible" and is hoping to achieve
a notable "double" over the front-runners.
"Having beaten them once already we know
we can do it, and - as we no longer have any
relegation worries (which is unusual for us
with three games still to go!) we will go into the
game in a very positive frame of mind."

Raiders Boss Happy Overall

Despite crashing out of the Cup at the Semi Final stage this season, Irish raiders manager Alan Garrihy said he was happy with progress so far this season.



"As a Division 1 team we got a good run in the Cup and at the end of the day we are just not strong enough to compete with the big guns of the top division yet. However we put in two good performances and maybe another day the results could have gone our way. We now have the biggest game of my short career against Wazzy on thursday so the Cup is now a far off memory for us. I am hoping 4 points from our last 3 games would see us through but to be honest it depends who we pick those 4 point up from. Its all toplay for with most of the top 4 teams yet to face each other. We will give it a good go away to Wazzy on Thursday and then see where we stand after that."

Soccer Babe



The League Supreme Cup

Egloshayle v DUAO

Irish Raiders
Egloshayle Park FC

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In a tight semi-final second leg it was Egloshayle Park who managed to make it their 4th successive final in 4 seasons, winning 1-0 at Irish Raiders.

With both clubs having an eye on their league missions there was little to choose between them. Park fielded a stronger side than the 1st leg and picked a side to defend their 1-0 lead.

Egloshayle pretty much made sure of things just a minute into the second half. Craig Mitchell put Kinglsey Rickard through to grab a vital away goal, which eventually turned out to be the winner.

Having winning the cup the previous two seasons and playing in all three Egloshayles Cup runs have to be admired although I am sure the manager would swap the cup, for the league.

Possession: 53 - 47 (53-47) Chances: 3 - 3 (2-0)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Sheldon Cole Kevin Banshee Hewitt

Munroe dropped from Squad

Kit Munroe has failed to make the starting line-up for Irish Raiders again today. Rumour has it that he and Manager Alan Garrihy have had a falling out over him not being selected for the first leg of the cup semi final and also the game during the week in the league.

Park Boss Hails Defence

Egloshayle Park made it 4 final appearences in a row yesterday when they beat Irish Raiders 1-0 to meet DUAO in the next week.

"I think both managers had half an eye on their league missions so neither were at full strength. I did however want to win and picked a side I hoped defensively would be enough to take us through. To get a 1-0 win was suprising but today I thank our defence. Our goalkeeper was our man-of-the-match which shows us that Raiders went for it." said Mitchell

"Its our 4th successive final having won on the previous two occasions. The cup is not everyones cup of tea but it does provide many fringe players invaluable experience which is vital come the change report at the end of the season." concluded Mitchell.

Boardman Thanks Windors 1st Leg Winner

Wellington Wanderers
Down Under And Out

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Down Under And Out made sure of a place in the final, where they will meet the cup holders Egloshayle Park in the final.

Their 1-0 win at home in the first leg turned out to be enough in a goalless second leg at Wellington Wanderers.

The away side did look the more like adding to their first leg tally but failed to do so and luckily for Geoffrey Boardman, his 67th minute penalty miss for DUAO proved to be insignificant.

Possession: 47 - 53 (53-47) Chances: 1 - 4 (0-1)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Doug Barrowcliff Chesley Gellar

DUAO Dig Deep for Draw

In the second leg of the semi-final cup tie against Wellington Wanderers, DUAO held out to a tense 0-0 draw to proceed to the final on goal difference from a first leg away goal. DUAO applied pressure but were unable to make it count as they remained scoreless throughout. DUAO have only scored once in their last 4 outings and the pressure sits on the DUAO forwards to turn around their run of poor performances.



Manager In The Spotlight

Darren Rice - 31 - Super Blues

Darren Rice is new to Xpert11 and is gaining management experience with other sides besides Super Blues. A keen Ipswich Town fan at heart, Darren has steered his side to a decent mid-table side but will be looking to improve that next season.





Name: Darren Rice

Age: 31

Football Management Experience: 2nd in league in first season and winner of a cup in the same season (private work league).

Homelife: Love a beer, Love my sport, girlfriend is also on Xperteleven (top girl), live in Essex but then I'm allowed I was born there.

How have you found managing your team in XPert11 has it been easier/harder than expected? In this league, a lot harder than I expected but some very strong teams.

How have you found XPert11 overall? A good laugh especially the press releases and the magazine adds a little extra, good effort Craig. Avery annoying when on a losing streak but then that's the game.



Have you told any of your friends/family? Yeah, brother-in-law should be getting involved soon

Is winning games or being entertaining more important to you? In this league winning is everything, ask anyone I hate to lose

Tell us a bit about your XPert11 Team. Are you satisfied with how you are playing? Your position in the league etc? No not really but things are improving recently

What is your secret to great team building? A few key youngsters and a few real quality players, strong midfield is a must and as everyone knows, form is the key

Would you say you are 'tactically great' at X11 or does your team depend a little on luck? A bit of both, my best results this season have been against superior opposition but we've slipped up against teams we should maybe have beaten

Do you see yourself playing XPert11 long into the future? Why not, a good laugh especially when out on a few beers with your league rivals!

Who are you, when you aren't a manager on XPert11? Allround quality geezer... so I like to think anyway!

What would you like to see added to the game most? Control of who gets substituted and when in the game

What is your short-term/long-term plans in this league? Keep building and see what next season brings

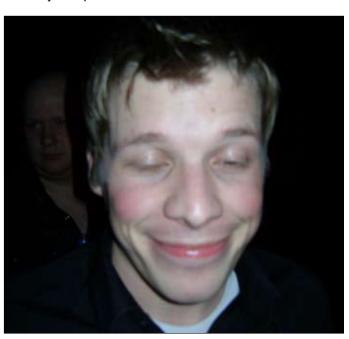
Who is the best player in your team and who is one of your 'characters' in the dressing room? Pablo Counago is possibly our strongest player, Reuser and Muhren both quality aswell, youngster Grayson is a character and future captain, Beattie loves the craic and the crack aswell

Who in your team should we watch out for in the future? Grayson & Beattie

If you could have any real-life player playing at the moment, who would compliment your team the most? Jamie Peters, ITFC, works his socks off, very quick and good in a tackle, would add some quality flare to the side

Which managers do you feel are your closest rivals? Sexual Ealing and Down By The Trent

Who is your tip for the title? Irish Raiders



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Week 11 Results

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- CMitch Egloshayle Park FC Manager

Top Scorers

1	Diddy Hamilton	MF	Egloshayle Park FC	6
	Gary Lineker	F	The Perry Men	6
3	Ben Windsor	F	Down Under And Out	5
4	Kingsley Rickard	F	Egloshayle Park FC	4
	Anders Svensson	MF	Egloshayle Park FC	4
	Paul Rowe	F	Egloshayle Park FC	4
	Warren Bonham	F	Red Machine FC	4

Week 12 Fixtures

WestcountryWanderers Wellington Wanderers The Rising Deck The Perry Men Red Machine FC The Dark Destroyers Egloshayle Park FC Down Under And Out

One(s) To Watch:

WestcountryWanderers **Wellington Wanderers** The Rising Deck The Perry Men

Just MAYBE, one of the promoted teams can avoid the drop. If Rising Deck beat The Perrymen then the Wandereres winners will be 3 points off safety. If The Perrymen win at Rising Deck then the Wanderers winner here will be ONE POINT from safety. Anything can happen.

LS Prediction: Wellington and Deck to Win.

League Table						
Team	Pld	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Red Machine FC	11	8	1	2	9	25
Egloshayle Park FC	11	7	1	3	12	22
Down Under And Out	11	6	0	5	6	18
The Dark Destroyers	11	5	2	4	-4	17
The Perry Men	11	5	0	6	-4	15
The Rising Deck	11	4	1	6	-6	13
WestcountryWanderers	11	2	3	6	-5	9
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Xpert 11

James Hooper - Down by the Trent Hayden Rowson - Temple Town R McCafferty - Temple Town Franklin Leaver - Temple Town M Bushell - Irish Raiders Z Barkworth - Down by the Trent - FC Wazzy Hayden Bubb - FC Wazzy Benedict Bayley Solomon Bean - Irish Raiders Hank Whitbread - Temple Town - Hell Hounds Patrick Koob (C)

Manager - Wozboz FC Wazzy

Top Scorers

1	Rowley McCafferty	MF	Temple Town	6
	Pablo Counago	F	Super Blues	6
3	Franklin Leaver	MF	Temple Town	5
	Morris Swan	F	Essex Wanderers	5
5	Kit Munroe	F	Irish Raiders	4
	Eddie van Halen	MF	Sexual Ealing FC	4
	Jonatan McGibbon	F	Hell Hounds	4
	Filimon Timisescu	F	FC Wazzy	4
	Paul Corrigan	F	Sexual Ealing FC	4
	Stanley Matthews	MF	Temple Town	4
	Harold Sully	MF	Essex Wanderers	4
	Txanton Gutiérrez	F	Hell Hounds	4

Week 12 Fixtures

Down by the Trent Hell Hounds FC Wazzy Irish Raiders Super Blues Sexual Ealing FC Essex Wanderers Temple Town

One To Watch:

FC Wazzy Irish Raiders

Its tight at the top of Division One. A slip up here by either side COULD spell the end of their promotion hopes, particularly if Temple Town pick up three valuable points away at Essex Wanderers.

LS Prediction: A draw at the top AND at Essex allows Hell Hounds back in.

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Hell Hounds	11	5	2	4	5	17
Essex Wanderers	11	3	5	3	0	14
Super Blues	11	2	4	5	-5	10
Sexual Ealing FC	11	3	1	7	-12	10
Down by the Trent	11	2	2	7	-10	8