

# The Most Tense Season Yet

Just two weeks remain in Season Four of the League Supreme and NOTHING has been decided. Machine and Egloshayle stutter at the summit. Wellington are back from the dead. Two from four could get promoted. And the current champions are far from safe from the dreaded drop!

Deck fans are left wandering where the magic has gone at The Orpheum.

What were foregone conclusions 3 weeks ago are now a distant memory as title, relegation and promotion predictions have to be re-written.

Red Machine were going to win the title. Both Wanderers were down. And Raiders and Wazzy were getting promoted. All change please. Or, at least, potentially.

Both Machine and Egloshayle are showing nervy signs nearing the finishing line at the top of the premiership and, believe it or not, there is a real danger that last seasons champions Rising Deck could face a very nail biting finish at the relegation end of the premiership, with Wellington Wanderers making a final last gap

attempt and premiership safety. In division one last weeks leaders are this weeks 3rd placed team with the battle for promotion going, potentially, to two of four teams. Just who will finish where is anyones guess. But one thing is for sure. We have not had an end to the season like the end of season four promises to be.

### Thank God'frey'

The Rising Deck The Perrymen

Last seasons champions look a shadow

of their former selves and we are all left wandering where 'MagicMitch' and his 'Rising' stars are. Saying that we should take nothing away from their visitors who showed great spirit away from home to deny the champions all three points. The home side dominated possession in the first half but created very little. In fact it was the visitors who were the first to show.with Daniel O'Connor scoring against the run of play after 24 minutes.

The Deck created more in the second half and got back level when David Blaine crossed for Godfrey Smithies to head home the equaliser.20 minutes from the end.

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### LS Premiership reports and reaction

With Wellington to play next week The Deck face an uneasy end to the season and there may be trouble ahead at the Orpheum.

Possession: 58 - 42 (67-33) Chances: 3 - 2 (1-2)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Penn Jillette Patrício Salvador

#### **Linfords Lifeline**

Westcountry Wanderers
Wellington Wanderers

Dead and buried a few weeks ago, realistically, to avoid the drop both these sides had to win - Thats impossible, I hear you say, and you'd be right. In the end it was the visitors who gave Wellington a glimmer of hope at Premiership survival.

The home side edged possession and chances but it was the visitors that grabbed the all important statistic. Linford Harwood scored direct from a freekick to set up a week 13 showdown with last seasons champions The Rising Deck.

Possession: 57 - 43 (57-43) Chances: 5 - 4 (3-2)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Cliff Hedger Doug Barrowcliff

## Dare to think the impossible???

After a hard thought victory against Westcountry Wanderers, Eggmofo has dared think about what was impossible only 3 games ago, survival! With a match against last years Premiership winners the Rising Deck next up, could they do it????

## Parks Travelling Circus

Egloshayle Road FC
Down Under And Out

With the leaders slipping up at home Egloshayle failed to make them pay with DUAO coming twice from behind to deny Mitchells Men.

"Questions were raised when DUAO submitted their team sheet, fielding a goalkeeper and 2 defenders in their midfield but having totally deserved their 2-2 draw and obtaining 'Manager Of The Week' even bigger questions must be raised regarding the credability of Xpert11 perse!" said Mitchell.

Down Under And Out were the first on the score sheet when Chelsey Gellar headed in a 14th minute cross. The title-hopefuls responded well and were on level-terms after 31 minutes. Matt LeTissier scoring after good work from Anders Svensson. Svensson turned from provider to scorer right on half-time to put Park 2-1 up and as the 0-0 half time score filtered through from The Cauldron there was real belief amongst the squad.

But, DUAO were having none of the celebrations. Intent on putting a spanner in the works to Parks league and cup ambitions Andy Blackmoor broke home fans hearts with

a well deserved equaliser after good work by Taylor Ritchie

Possession: 47 - 53 (58-42) Chances: 8 - 3 (6-1)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Anders Svensson Chesley Gellar

## Was That The One And Only Chance???

"I like to think not" responded Mitchell. "Of course Im gutted not to have capitalised on The Red Machines draw, but at least it shows they are not invincible and we are still ONE result, ONE week away from claiming top spot at a crucial stage of the season." said Mitchell.

"Its amazingly tense in both divisions and I echo whats been said. Well done to all, this IS the league to be in." said Mitchell.

When asked about Wookies tactics for the match in which Egloshayle drew 2-2 Mitchell responded "He did excellent and second guessed me, thats why he got manager of the week. However I did find it hilarious that he offered his team a huge win bonus. I thought he was building for next season and didnt care about this one???? It just goes to show that victory over Egloshayle Park is still bitterly sought after, even by the 'couldnt-care-less' gobshites." said Mitchell alarmingly before the two meet again in Sundays Cup Final.

#### **DUAO Rain on Park Parade**

In the prequel to this season Cup Final, it was a weakened DUAO side who will have taken heart from the encounter. The travelling side managed to come back from a goal down on two occasions to dent Parks League ambitions on a day when top side the Machine slipped up.

We managed these few words from DUAO Manager Wookie as he left Egloshale Road.

"I wouldn't read too much into today's performance. I said to the lads before the game just go out and have some fun before we concentrate on our Cup Final. We had 3 players playing out of position including our top keeper playing in a midfield role. I'm not complaining with our away draw, it's always a pleasure to pick points off a Mitch.

Ohh and I shouldn't respond to those accusations of huge win bonuses, but I want the record set straight. There were no huge win bonuses for my team, just the usual 50k.





## LS Division 1 reports and reaction

I don't play that sort of vindictive football management like some I could mention, if he wants to look for explanations for his failure he should look closer to home!"

## Destroyers In No Mood For Title Party

Red Machine FC
The Dark Destroyers

A win here could have wrapped up the title for Machine, but the Destroyers were in town, intent on spoiling the party.

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The Red machine had the majority of the play in the match but failed to create a single chance. Well, one, Justin Bolam thought he found the net only for the referee to rule it offside

If Machine are to become champions, they will have to wait another week at least to commence celebrations.

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

Home - Man Of The Match - Away
Neal Stamford Frankensteins Monster

#### We Were Cheated!

Ranting Red Machine FC manager Rob Couch was again foaming at the mouth, as yet again, luck was against him.

A legitimate second half goal, (that would have handed them a vital victory, and maybe even the title!?) was disallowed for offside. As star striker Justin Bolam turned to the bench to celebrate after latching onto Benny The Great' pass, slamming the ball into the back of the net. The ref called a late offside to the amazement of the home crowd.

After Couch had calmed down and took his medication of JD on the rocks, he was ready to face the press: "You all have eyes...... was it a goal, yes or no?"

With that, Couch stormed out of the press conference after only those eleven words. Much to the bewilderment of the press, that left them wandering if the pressure of topping the table for the majority of the season, had eventually got the better of him.

## Wazzy Flex Premiership Muscle

FC Wazzy Irish Raiders

FC Wazzy put their recent stuttering form behind them and showed their intent and desire in returning to the Premiership with a fearless 4-1 drubbing of high flying Irish Raiders

Hayden Hubb started the rout on 11 minutes finding the net direct from a freekick. The home side were awarded a penalty right on half-time which Filimon Timiescu converted.

Raiders upped their game in the second half but created very little and it was once again the home side to signal their intent.

Nat Baines making sure of the win with just 6 minutes remaining making it 3-0.

Raiders did manage to pull one back, but it was too little, too late. Errol Jordan scoring just 2 minutes from time. There was still time, however, for another goal. Randall Blackburn restoring the 3 goal advantage and putting Wazzy back on top and Raiders down to 3rd.

Possession: 52 - 48 (63-37) Chances: 8 - 4 (4-1)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Hayden Bubb Errol Jordan

#### Not Over Yet

The boys stood very tall today and responded to the call in the best way possible. Home advantage yes, but nonetheless, any 4-1 victory against one of your closest rivals and title contenders is always great.

I don't know if the pressure got to the Raiders or whether they were just outplayed, but as the stats show we dominated the game from start to finish. We even offered a little tease towards the end of the game by letting the visitors score, giving hope of a comback, only to restore the deficit within a minute. The 4 goals were essential as the title could well go down to goal difference, it is that tight.

That was our last game at home, as we end the season with 2 away fixtures. I have to say a huge well done and thank you to head groundsman at the Back Garden, Mo Milorn,



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as he has yet again worked incredibly hard raking up the leaves and picking up the cat shit to once again turn the Garden into a fortess

## Destiny Is In Towns Own Hands

Essex Wanderers
Temple Town

Temple Town have found away form at exactly the right time and pushed themselves back in a promotion spot for the bigtime thanks to a 2-0 win away at Essex Wanderers.

Sir Stanley Mathews rolled back the years, and the cobwebs, when he scored the opener from the penalty spot after 23 minutes.

The visitors created many chances in the second half and were assured of the all important 3 points when top scorer Rowley McCafferty nabbed his seventh of the season, making him the leagues top scorer, just 15 minutes from time to leave Essex pointless and Temple Town dreaming of promotion once more.

Possession: 51 - 49 (53-47) Chances: 4 - 9 (1-3)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Alfie Horridge Rowley McCafferty

#### Temple Town Hopes?

Same as last year with two games to go and with Hell Hounds next week, the Temple town were second in the league but it all fell apart and they finished a desperate third. If the same happens this year the manager will go, it is official, a continued poor overall performance will give him no option but to resign.

With two games to go TT have two hard games, home to Hell Hounds and away at the Irish. League admin how are you going to fix it this time, two defeats?

## Hounds MUST Win Scenario

Down By The Trent
Hell Hounds

Hell Hounds are still clinging on to the 'dark horse' label for promotion out of Division One but MUST win their next match to keep that hope alive.

Xpert11 ever-present Jonatan McGibbon started the visitors on their way with a long range effort after 22 minutes.

The visitors had the greater possion and created the better chances and were rewarded of the valuable three points when McGibbon grabbed his 6th of the season to make it 2-0 after 78 minutes.

Possession: 49 - 51 (45-55) Chances: 2 - 7 (1-5)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Arnie Mellor Patrick Koob

## Blues On Track For Season 5

Super Blues 3 Sexual Ealing FC 0

Super Blues are shaping up well for next season and this result will give Darren Rice and his squad confidence for Seasons 5 campaign.

Stalwart Ossie Ardilles got the home side underway when he headed in a Darrel Roscoe corner after just 6 minutes play.

Super Blues dominated the play and chances and made it 2-0 shortly after the break when Arnold Muhren headed in a Sam Aiston corner. Super Blues ensured all three points stayed at Portman Fortress when Aiston once again turned provider, this time for Ross Purse to make it 3-0

Possession: 58 - 42 (57-43) Chances: 8 - 1 (4-0)

Home - Man Of The Match - Away

Ross Purse Dave Grohl

## The League Supreme Cup Final - 1st Leg

## Park Have One Hand On The Cup

Egloshayle Park FC 3
Down Under And Out 0

Egloshayle Park put their recent league disappointment against Down Under And Out behind them with a convincing 3-0 1st leg final win over DUAO.

Park restricted DUAO's chances on goal in the 1st half to zero while Park created 4, but Park only went in at the break a goal up. Diddy Hamiltons freekick after 10 minutes separating the sides, his 5th in the cup.

DUAO created more in the second half but so did Park and extended their lead to 2-0 on the hour, Theo Walcott firing home.

Kinglsey Rickard made sure that Park took a comfortable lead to New Zealand next week when his long range effort made it 3-0 with a quarter of an hour remaining.

Possession: 53 - 47 (55-45) Chances: 10 - 5 (4-0) Home - Man Of The Match - Away

Home - Man Of The Match - Away Diddy Hamilton Chesley Gellar

#### That Should Be Enough

Said Egloshayle boss Mitchell after his side completed a 3-0 1st leg victory in the first leg

of the final against DUAO.

"I have to admit I was suprised to find out it was a 2 legged final. I think someone somewhere has sabotaged the paperwork. I suspect it was todays visitors as it gives them a slim chance of coming back in the 2nd leg. Having said that if we let DUAO win by more than 3 goals in the return leg then we dont deserve to win the cup." said Mitchell.

"Now its back to the league and although a win on Thursday will send my old mate back to Division One, we must approach the game looking for nothing other than 3 points, and hope that Machine can slip up once more."



#### In The Press This Week

## Well Done League Supreme

Just wanted to say well done to all. I checked our league ranking and it is 540 !!! I have never known it so high. Thanks to you all for signing in, checking your teams, press releasing etc.

Lets keep it up !!

## This could be our moment!

Today's clash with the Irish
Raiders is going to provide my
team with opportunity to show
how much they want to win this
league. With just a few matches left, every
second of football is going to count. We need
to put a dent in the momentum of the 'Raiders
while at the same time put an end to a period
of inconsistancy for us.

With the top of the league becomming very congested, clean air between us and the rest of the chasing pack would be very welcome.

We are missing a couple of key players today, through injury, however I believe in the squad I have and whoever steps onto the pitch will give 100%.

# Admin give Temple what they asked for!

Admin if Temple Town would like two defeats well I surely think you should oblige and give him what he wants.



Honestly though what a finale we have to Division 1. With Wazzy on top but facing 2 games away from home and then Temple having to play Hell Hounds and then ourselves. We have what looks on paper an easy game next week but when is there ever an easy game at this stage of the season. Hell Hounds are also sitting there just waiting for any of us to slip up.

I must say congratulations to all the managers in this League and also the admin for his hard work on the weekly paper as this is definately one of the leagues to be in.....but its not over yet!

I see you are all having a big finale to the top division too with both the top two only managing draws today. If only you made that slight tweek before the game kicked off.

Well good luck to all again next week.

### Whats Going On!

Blasted Mitchell, aimed directly at Xpert11 chiefs. "Its difficult to be subjective a league admin and a manager going for the title when this crops up!" he continued in reference to DUAO's team selection.

"Questions were raised when DUAO submitted their team sheet, fielding a goalkeeper and 2 defenders in their midfield but having totally deserved their 2-2 draw and obtaining 'Manager Of The Week' even bigger questions must be raised regarding the credibility of Xpert11 perse!" said Mitchell.

Does he have a point or is this simpy a case of sour grapes as his side failed to capitalise on Red Machines slip-up.

### Tense at the Bottom

"Yep, my arse is clenched properly tight" claimed DBTT manager Phil Jory after his team lost again adding "bottom spot looks between the Sexuals and ourselves and we have a COMING together in the last match, however we must match their score when we play the Paddy's next week to set up the nailbiter."

## Freddie puts Quad sorrow behind him

Freddy Kruger recently went out and spent a fortune on buying himself the quad bike he has wanted for so long. Because of torrential rain and bad weather he rarely gets to spend time on his new toy and is disappointed, but his form is unaffected

## Shitty Knickers Time!

The Rising Deck Player/ Manager/Press Phantom Of Late 'lan Mitchell' has given a rare interview to The league Supreme Magazine.



"We at The Orpheum are in a very precarious position just above the drop zone but urge our ever faithfull supporters to sing their mighty bollix off in our final 2 games to ensure our safety for another season.

Although the League results strangely 'favour' those with VIP status we will not be blackmailed into buying success but will fight on with our coffers almost econless.

We know a win on Thursday will ensure

Premiership Status but we are also aware that our remaining games are against teams who will also be fighting for survival."

Changes are happening at the Orpheum! Will relegation be one of them? Watch this space.

FUCK YA All!

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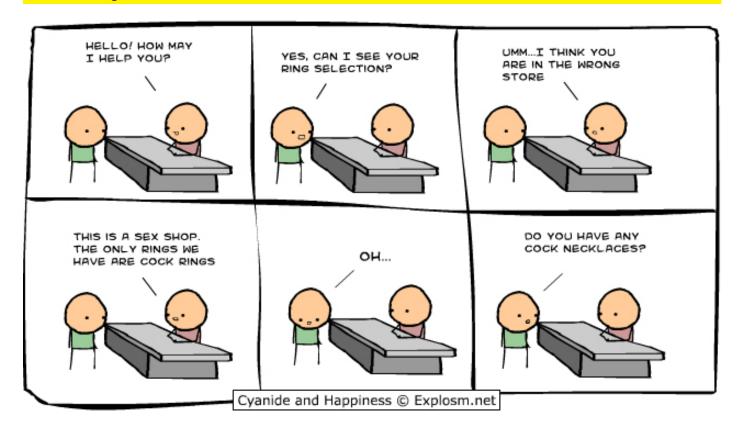


The last known picture taken of Orpheum boss Ian Mitchell. Since winning the league his side has plummeted and are now fighting a relegation battle. He has not been seen since March 1993.

## Spot The Difference



## **Comedy Corner**



## Manager In The Spotlight

## Craig Mitchell - 34 - Egloshayle Park FC

The second most successful LS manager in history. Its a label he dislikes, he wants to be the best. After a terrible start to the season his side has a 3-0 lead in the Cup Final and if they win they will keep the LS trophy as it will be their 3rd time in 4 seasons, having lost in the final in season 1. They are also Red Machines only threat at the top with 2 weeks remaining.





Football Management Experience:

Season 1: League Champions, Cup Finalists. Season 2: League Runners-Up, Cup Winners

Season 3: Cup Winners

Season 4: Cup Finalist and Top 2 in League (so far)

Homelife: Photographer / Designer / League Admin / Underwear Model

How have you found managing your team in XPert11 has it been easier/harder than expected? Its not easy or hard, but to be the best you have to dedicate a little more than the basics.

How have you found XPert11 overall? I love it, I manage 2 teams and you can get by with just 5 or 10 minutes dedication per week on busy weeks. Although doing the magazine is rewarding it is time consuming.

Have you told any of your friends/family? Yes, but mainly family. I have few friends.

Is winning games or being entertaining more important to you? Winning games is a must.

I am arguably the closest manager to achieving the double (it COULD even happen yet !!)

Tell us a bit about your XPert11 Team. Are you satisfied with how you are playing? Your position in the league etc? We had an awful start and were second from bottom after 4 weeks. But we have put a great run together, are challenging for the title and possibly have the cup in the bag. I am arguably the closest manager to achieving the double (it COULD even happen yet !!)

What is your secret to great team building? You need a regular and reliable spine to your team. Make the odd

change around the core and have good youngsters with special qualities to use sparingly.

Would you say you are 'tactically great' at X11 or does your team depend a little on luck? Im not tactically great but I do prepare MY team well. If the other team can second guess me and win then fair play to them, I will hold my hands up.

Do you see yourself playing XPert11 long into the future? Yes, I am proud of our league and recieve good reports from managers. It is a nice size league and we have a waiting list which is always flattering.

Who are you, when you aren't a manager on XPert11? Playboy bunny, porn-star and fluffer.

What would you like to see added to the game most? Definitely substitutions at half-time depending on the score.

What is your short-term/long-term plans in this league? To win the double.

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

Neil Richards is an Xpert11 regular and new signing Diddy Hamilton is amongst the best dead ball specialists in this league.

Who in your team should we watch out for in the future? A little unknown player called Alan Shearer.

If you could have any real-life player playing at the moment, who would compliment your team the most? Alot of our goals come from midfield. So I would have to have a Torres in the squad.

Which managers do you feel are your closest rivals? Couchy - With Ian Mitch and Wookie bringing up the rear although their futures are very much in doubt.

Who is your tip for the title? Egloshayle Park FC

### S Premiership Stats

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#### Week 12 Results

The Rising Deck 1 - 1 (0 - 1) The Perry Men Egloshayle Park FC 2 - 2 (2 - 1) Down Under And Out Red Machine FC 0 - 0 (0 - 0) The Dark Destroyers WestcountryWanderers 0 - 1 (0 - 0) Wellington Wanderers

#### Xpert 11

Andy Blackmoor - Down Under And Out P Salvador - The Perry Men Cliff Hedger - WestcountryWand... Matt LeTissier - Egloshayle Park FC Anders Svensson - Egloshayle Park FC Diddy Hamilton - Egloshayle Park FC Neil Richards - Egloshayle Park FC **Neal Stamford** - Red Machine FC Chesley Gellar - Down Under And Out S Di Cintio - Red Machine FC F Monster (C) - The Dark Destr...

- Nzwookie Down Under And Out 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
	Anders Svensson	MF	Egloshayle Park FC	5
5	Andy Blackmoor	F	Down Under And Out	4
	Kingsley Rickard	F	Egloshayle Park FC	4
	Paul Rowe	F	Egloshayle Park FC	4
	Warren Bonham	F	Red Machine FC	4

#### Week 13 Fixtures

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

#### One(s) To Watch:

**Wellington Wanderers** The Rising Deck

Who would have thought that last years champions would be facing such a crucial end-of-season match at the FOOT of the table this season. And, 3 weeks ago, who would have thought that either Wanderers could have destiny in their own hands in the final TWO games. Well, thats football, and thats the scenario. IF Wellington win their two remaining games they stay up, and last seasons champions face a season in Division One.

#### LS Prediction: A draw to set up a tense final week.

League Table						
Team	Pld	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Red Machine FC	12	8	2	2	9	26
Egloshayle Park FC	12	7	2	3	12	23
Down Under And Out	12	6	1	5	6	19
The Dark Destroyers	12	5	3	4	-4	18
The Perry Men	12	5	1	6	-4	16
The Rising Deck	12	4	2	6	-6	14
Wellington Wanderers	12	4	0	8	-7	12
WestcountryWanderers	12	2	3	7	-6	9

#### Week 12 Results

**Essex Wanderers** 0 - 2(0 - 1)Temple Town FC Wazzy 4 - 1 (2 - 0) Irish Raiders Down by the Trent 0 - 2 (0 - 1) Hell Hounds Super Blues 3 - 0 (1 - 0) Sexual Ealing FC

#### Xpert 11

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Manager - MagrRose Hell Hounds

#### **Top Scorers**

1	Rowley McCafferty	MF	Temple Town	7
2	Jonatan McGibbon	F	Hell Hounds	6
	Pablo Counago	F	Super Blues	6
4	Franklin Leaver	MF	Temple Town	5
	Filimon Timisescu	F	FC Wazzy	5
	Morris Swan	F	Essex Wanderers	5
	Stanley Matthews	MF	Temple Town	5

#### Week 13 Fixtures

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

#### One To Watch:

Temple Town **Hell Hounds** 

Its simple. Hell Hounds MUST win if they want any chance of getting promoted. Because of their inferior goal difference a draw will not be enough. For Temple Town they can take a promotion hopeful out of the title race once and for all. A home defeat will see ALL FOUR top sides in with a chance of promotion come the FINAL week. Bring it on !!

#### LS Prediction: Temple Town to end Hounds promotion dreams

League Table						
Team	Pld	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
FC Wazzy	12	7	3	2	13	24
Temple Town	12	8	0	4	11	24
Irish Raiders	12	7	1	4	0	22
Hell Hounds	12	6	2	4	7	20
Essex Wanderers	12	3	5	4	-2	14
Super Blues	12	3	4	5	-2	13
Sexual Ealing FC	12	3	1	8	-15	10
Down by the Trent	12	2	2	8	-12	8