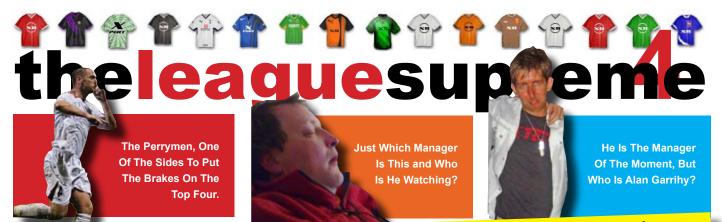
Wednesday 2nd September 2009 - Week 6 (Wed 26th - Tue 1st)



Week SIX proved to be a tricky week for the majority of the top teams and Irish Raiders march on

Top Of The Table Stutter

Week 6 proved to be the week that provided all with hope that the premiership league title is far from predictable. Three out of the top four failed to get maximum points with Down Under And Out the only top four side to win.



Ben Winsda Match

The Rising Deck0Down Under And Out1

Possession: 50 - 50 (48-52) Chances: 2 - 2 (1-1) Man Of The Match Home - Ally Kazam Away - Ben Windsor

Down Under And Out bounced back from their previous weeks defeat by stinging the current league champions 1-0 at The Orpheum.

In an extremely tight contest it was as early as the thirteenth minute when the eventual match winner was scored. Lethal finisher and manof-the-match Ben Windsor broke free of the Rising Decks defence to guide the ball home.

In a match with only a chance to each side in each half this proved to be decisive in a result which puts DUAO a point behind the league leaders and makes next weeks game against The Red Machine all the more important for The Deck.

More Premiership News Inside . . .

LS Premiership reports and reaction

Scoring problems, on the pitch that is !

The Rising Deck Player/Manager/Own Striker's Ass Hard Kicker "lan Mitchell" gave us a brief post match interview before jetting off abroad to look for a new striker.

"Well done to Wookie and his DUAO team today who have shown that the bubble hasn't burst with a 1-0 win at our expense today.

They have again proved that they are serious contenders in a closely fought game but our Nemesis 'Ben Windsor' has done what our strikers have only done 6 times from 6 games and that is find the back of the net, so there are no complaints from us. It shows against the big sides you cannot afford missed oppourtunities.

The only silver lining is that The Red Machine didnt take full advantage and with back to back games against them and with Wookike breathing down Couchy's neck only a point behind we must grasp the next few games with both hands (like a nice pair of buxom breasts.

We aim to get back on track with our cup tie against fellow WestCountry Pal hewey on Sunday so we'll see what happens. In the meantime shooting practice is the urgently required and i'm about to start over the secretary's firm peach of an ass !"



visiting Destroyers

DUAO work their Magic at Orpheum

DUAO bounced back from their shock defeat last week by banishing their demons of last season. Ben Windsor was on hand to score a breakaway goal on the stroke of 13 minutes to leave the magicians spell bound. The rest of the DUAO team battled it out for a valuable 3 away points.

This result will no doubt give the DUAO Manager Wookie a much needed boost in confidence.

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Our Saviour Salvador

The Perrymen **Dark Destroyers**

Possession: 47 - 53 (53-47) Chances: 2 - 2 (1-0) Man Of The Match - Away Home - Rufus Lawrence Away - Frankensteins Monster

After a steady run of results The Dark Destroyers suffered a surprise defeat at the hands of the unpredictable Perrymen.

Like at The Orpheum the decider in this match came early on. There was eleven minutes on the clock when Patricio Salvador found space after being put through by home man-of-thematch Rufus Lawrence.

Again, in an extremely tight game of little opportunities the visitors just edged possession but it was the all important solitary goal that gave The Perrymen the victory.

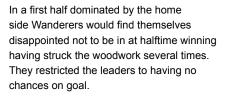
Machine Hiccup At The Cove

Westcountry Wanderers **Red Machine FC**

Possession: 55 - 45 (56-44) Chances: 5 - 3 (3-0) Man Of The Match Home - Cliff Hedger Away - Neal Stamford

In a week of surprising results not many

would have predicted bottom side Westcountry Wanderers snatching a point from top side Red Machine.



As it was it was the leaders that showed their metal and experience when they broke home side hearts two minutes into the second half when Justin Bolam headed in a Horace Logan corner. The Cove faithful had to wait until 20 minutes from time before they could celebrate their deserved equaliser when Cliff Hedger fired in to end the game 1-1.

High tide was 3pm

Red Machine's manager Rob Couch walked away from The Cove today with wet feet as the tide was well and truly in!!! after an exhilarating game at The Cove.

The Wanderers were unlucky in the 1st half with a number of chances ricocheting of the woodwork. However, the deadlock was finally broken by Justin Colon, Red Machine who hit the back of the net with a weak header from an even weaker corner taken by Horrace Logan. The Wanderers kept plugging away, hitting the post on two occasions before the game was finally levelled by SIR Cliff Hedger (officially the most skilful player in the LS) with a cheeky little shot in the penalty area.

The Wanderers Manager Hewy was happy with a point against top of the table Red Machine and when asked about their poor start to the season he replied 'Our battle starts today so it's up to us now to turn this league upside down'

Two Diddy Diddy, **Two Diddy Two**

Egloshayle Park FC Wellington Wanderers

Possession: 55 - 45 (58-42) Chances: 9 - 4 (8-3) Man Of The Match Home - Theo Walcott Away - Bert Hallam



LS Division 1 reports and reaction

Egloshayle Park get back to winning ways at Egloshayle Road but it was the visitors who shocked the home side initially.

Wanderers started the brightly going close before Owen Henry headed in a Bert Hallam cross. Two minutes later, however, Henry picked up an early injury then it was downhill for the visitors. New signing Diddy Hamilton equalised after 9 minutes from a Kinglsey Rickard cross and 12 minutes later the same combination put the homes side 2-1 up. After 26 minutes Egloshayle extended their lead when home man-of-the-match Theo Walcott fired in from long range. Walcott then turned provider for Kinglsey Rickard who made sure of all three points for the home side making it 4-1 inside a frantic 33 minutes.

Egloshayle, along with The Red Machine have now scored a total of 96 goals in the history of the League Supreme and both are just 4 goals short of the golden century.

Lack of Depth

Wellingtons manager was left to rue his squads lack of depth as they blew an early goal to get smashed for 4 in the first half. They were looking the better team early on and with Owen Henry having 1 chance and scoring another.

Then disaster struck when he got injured and Wanderers had to bring on the relatively inexperienced youngster Brandon Bramble. From that point on Wellington was on a hiding to nothing, as Egloshayle comfortably put the game out of reach.

Valuable Three Points

Egloshayle boss Craig Mitchell today praised his players for coming from behind to beat Wellington Wanderers 4-1 at Egloshayle Park.

"After losing 3 in a row and then go a goal down was the worst case scenario, Wanderers were playing well and with morale a little low in my team we could have easily folded but I will give them credit, they dug in and fought hard and came back well. By their own admittance Wanderers wont be fighting for title this season, but in a division where, as this week has proved, anyone can beat anyone, make no mistake, this was an excellent three points" said Mitchell.

Two Hoyte To Handle

Essex Wanderers2Sexual Ealing FC0

Possession: 56 - 44 (56-44) Chances: 6 - 3 (4-2) Man Of The Match Home - Alfie Horridge Away - Eddie van Halen

Essex Wanderers scored two goals 75 minutes apart to beat Paul Corrigans men at Rainham Marshes.

Otis Hoyte got the home side off to a flying start when his long range effort flew into the net after just five minutes play. Wanderers then controlled the game for the majority of the 90 minutes resulting in numerous cautions for the visitors and player-manager Corrigan leaving the field of play injured after 77 minutes. Otis Hoyte then added his, and his sides second with ten minutes to go to create sunlight between Essex and the bottom three.

Wazzy Stump Town

FC Wazzy	3	
Temple Town	0	

Possession: 62 - 38 (67-33) Chances: 5 - 2 (4-1) Home - Man Of The Match - Away Home - Terrence Crooks Away - Hank Whitbread

FC Wazzy returned to winning ways in style as they beat top-of-the-table Temple Town 3-0 at the Back Garden.

In a game dominated by the home side in both possession and chances FC Wazzy deserved their win. Randall Blackburn put the home side infront after half an hours play after good work from Rodrigo Lamego. A lead which was doubled six minutes later when Nat baines long range effort found the target after



LS Division 1 reports and reaction

37 minutes to put Wazzy in 2-0 up at half-time.

Six minutes into the second half and it was all over for Simon Hargreaves side. Blackburn got his second and Wazzys third to claim all three points and leapfrogged their visitors to second place.

Temple Town Brought Back Down

No excuses, we were outplayed, outclassed by FC Wazzy today, they turned up and the team were nowhere to be found. We now have a very tough game against DUAO, we will refocus as we need top create no disadvantages before DUAO come back to the fortress at Temple Town.

Two Minutes From First Three Points

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SuperBlues Down By The Trent

Possession: 61 - 39 (64-36) Chances: 7 - 4 (2-1) Man Of The Match Home - Franklin Burchell Away - Zacharias Barkworth

The SuperBlues are still searching for that elusive first win in the League Supreme and were literally 2 minutes away from those three points at home to Down By The Trent.

This was a much improved performance by the home side. Having 61% of the possessipon and creating seven chances in reply to just four from DBTT. Pablo Counago managed to break the deadlock thirteen minutes into the second hlaf when he headed in a Ross Purse cross.



A frustrated DBBT tried in vain for an equaliser and defender Larry Mercer was shown the red card, for his second bookable offence with just 7 minutes to go. This should have been the signal for SuperBlues to shut up shop, but in the dying moments Arthur Smith found space to fire home a late late equaliser for Phil Jory's men and leave Darren Rice rooted to the foot of the league.

Late Goal Again

Yet another late late goal prevented the Super Blues from gaining that vital first win in the league. After another goal from Pablo Counago, the Trent came back with a very late equaliser. TB was gutted that the blues did not claim all three points when we caught up with him after the game. 'Considering they had a man sent off only minutes before the goal its another fustrating one for us in terms of applying the necessary pressure to hold on to our advantage. It looks like I will be hunting down a couple of players to add some strength at the back and midfield very soon. That said, the lads have got a great team spirit going and that will pay off and hopefully get us those vital wins.'

Book Club Corner

Teach yourself..... Hide and Seek*



By Anne Frank *Includes free diary section.

Who Can Stop The Raiders?

Irish Raiders	1
Hell Hounds	0

Possession: 60 - 40 (67-33) Chances: 6 - 3 (3-1) Man Of The Match Home - Simon Francis Away - Patrick Koob

A second minute penalty proved to be the only difference between two in-form sides and two managers who know each others games so well.

Hell Hounds, who look on course to finish just outside promotion once more kept the home side at bay for most of the game, but its now an amazing five out of five for Garrihys men. This is surely a signal to all managers that with the right dedication, tactics and decisions a side that was, 5 weeks ago at the foot of the league, has now climbed to top spot.

Errol Jordan kept his cool to score the second minute penalty.

Fried Egg puts Irish on Top

The Irish Raiders went top of Division 1 yesterday with their 5th straight win under manager Alan Garrihy.

"We are on a great run of form and now we have to be pushing for promotion from here to the end of the season. The Cup may be a bit of a distraction now and I am not sure what way to treat it. My fringe players need a run out but I am not sure if I want to give the Cup a run. I will decide after training tonight what way to go but I must admit the league is now priority."



In The Press This Week

Cup Draw

for the second season running the mighty Temple Town are drawn in the first round against DUAO. Conspiracy, to get rid of



the one Northern wise men? Highly likely from league admin! Don't blame them though as to get one of the strong teams out will aid the rest of Mitchell Mafia.

We will be fielding a full strength team against DUAO and trying to beat for the third time this season one of the top flight boys.

Gamblers amongst you, bet TT to beat DUAO at home

Double Entendre ?

There is a little nervous tension coming from The Rising Deck Player/Manager/Wizzard (nothing to do with Roy Wood though !)



Ian Mitchell ahead of tomorrows BIG CLASH with DUAO

In Wookies latest press release he referred to 'TheDark Box of Tricks' ?

Has Wookie been with my missus and closely inspected her front buttocks, they strangely resemble a 'Dark Box of Ticks' !

Vinnie relishes "Perry" trip

Destroyers midfield hatchet-man Vinnie Jones is looking forward to a return to his Cockney roots as his team faces old adversories



Perry men. "Weeve 'ad sum good batuls wiv em over the years an 'opefully tomora we'll ave anova" he said while munching away on wasps. The gaffer "Chieftan" added "It should be a good game and we follow it up with a cup-tie against new-boys Super Blues. We always look forward to playing new opposition and have done some homework on them. They may be struggling in the league but the Cup always throws up shock results and we don't want to be on the receiving end of one. I am also sure that any team with a club badge like theirs and plays at somewhere called Portman has to have quality in their team. We are looking forward to playing against "legends" like Counago and Wright but where are Brazil, Wark, Gates, Mills, Cooper, Mariner and D'Avray? Also - why "Ossie Ardiles"?

Cup Dilemma

Eggloshayle boss echoed Irish Raiders boss dilemma regarding the Cup and added.



"Its difficult - we have won it the last 2 years and I want to do my best to retain it. But, after a run of poor results in the league we suddenly had a great result yesterday. To change the team now would be sensible for match experience in the squad, but could be my undoing in disrupting a team that could have potentially turned things around" said Mitchell.

"We host Hell Hounds in the 1st leg, and I have much respect for their team and manager. But I guess thats why we are managers, to decide whats best both in the short and long terms, unfortunately, sometimes they contradict each other." he concluded.

Argyle Sing

Gents, a little song for you all:

NO! NO!

Can you hear the Argyle Sing?

Can you hear the Argyle Sing? I can't hear a



f==== thing! No, No. Truro, Truro top of the league, Truro top of the league.

Temple Town now have to re focus following their two defeats and beat Sexual Ealing, home and away to get back to the top two The Irish boys look as if they have taken the league already!

Argyle Sing

With only a handful of games gone in the Championship and we are LESS than half-way through the xPert11 season, Egloshayle Manager expressed



concerns over Temple Towns 'prematurity' stating "I hope TT's comments dont come back to haunt him";-)

"Mind you, looking at Argyles sh*t start to the season, Im inclined to agree!!!" he added. "Although last season when the Green Army came, and conquered, Birchfield, it was clear (and embaressing) for the Tangerine Army that they were clearly 'outvoiced' by the visiting supporters - which, for Northern mouths is somewhat of an achievement" ;-)



the LS headquarters. The master of winger wizardy Sir Tom Finney.



The League Supreme Cup



Back to Black(moor)

DUAO young gun Andy Blackmoor was back to his dazzling best, scoring twice within the first 18 minutes to give DUAO an early 2 – 0 lead in their first round cup clash with fellow Northerners Temple Town. Not wanting to be outshone by the youngster, the old boys did some dazzling of their own. Both midfield maestros Rothwell and Teale were on target to bring the final score to 4-0.

Temple Town will have to produce nothing short of a miracle performance in the second leg to prevent their early exit from the cup.

We managed to secure a rare interview opportunity with DUAO Manager Wookie after the match.

" Andy has impressed again today, he was effectively man-marked out of our last league match against the Deck and today he's shown just what a danger he is when left unmarked. The Cup games always give me an opportunity to field some of the youngsters and test how they perform under pressure - It's refreshing to see we have depth in our squad.

Next up is an away league clash with a largely unknown foe ... Wellington Wanderers. Our away performance has to improve if we are to seriously make a challenge for the title...and that improvement has to start now!"

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The LS Cup - Last 16. **First Leg**

Irish Raiders
Egloshayle Park FC
Down by the Trent
The Dark Destroyers
Red Machine FC
WestcountryWanderers
Down Under And Out
Sexual Ealing FC



Cup half empty for **McFletch**

The Perry Men played a strong team in the cup only to lose the game and their captain to injury. McFletch spoke immediately

after the game against the Irish Raiders, 'After dismissing the cup in previous seasons we thought we'd give it a good go this season. We haven't go off to the best start but hopefully we can turn it around and get a result when they come to our place. More worrying is losing Narcissistic Campelo for a couple of weeks. We've got a tough game next against Eggshite Park FC, who will be looking pick up points after a disappointing start by their standards.'

The boys done well

"I am very pleased" said the Gardeners boss after his team's visit to the Red Machine in the first round of this season's cup.

"We were playing a very good team and we knew it would take a great effort to leave with any kind of result. we may have been beaten on the day, but a 2-1 away scoreline is very pleasing. We are effectively at half time.

The Perry Men Hell Hounds Essex Wanderers Super Blues FC Wazzy The Rising Deck Temple Town Wellington Wanderers



They now have to come to the Back Garden knowing that they need to score as our home record shows that we are likely to add to our tally. That away goal was crucial"

The Gardeners have done well in this competition over the last couple of years with a place in the final and a semi-final. This experience, combined with their current good league form could once again make them a prospect for this season's trophy.

New Boys Did Well

Egloshayle boss was pleased and, to be honest, a little surprised at how well some of his youngsters did in their cup runout against Hell Hounds.



"I picked a side with 4 non-regulars and gave a debut to 18 year old Monkey Chapman in goal. I was impressed, he had a rating of 8 and the rest of the team did excellent. I tried to mix experience with youth, and tried and trusted with inexperienced ad it paid well. So well in fact that I think one or two or them are ready for the step up, considering the start we have had. To win 4-1 against a top side speaks columes of the club. It has given me a headache approaching Thursdays game with the Fairymen." mused Mitchell.

Babe Of The Week

Manager In The Spotlight

Alan Garrihy - Age 33 - Irish Raiders

They are the team of the moment and he is the manager of the moment. Since taking over Alan Garrihy has buried the memory of Rush Green and brought Irish Raiders from the foot of the league to the division one summit and has a 100% winning record as a manager.



Football Management Experience: Have been an Xpert manager since 19-11-2007 and have

had some success in various leagues and competitions. The most obvious was winning my own league title a few years ago with Drunk Irish Paddies.

Homelife:

Living with partner in Canary Wharf. Like socialising.....a lot.....and some more.....and some more!!!

How have you found managing your team in XPert11 has it been easier/ harder than expected?

At the moment things have gone really well for me at Irish Raiders and have won 4 from 4.

How have you found XPert11 overall? XPert11 is the Nuts. I don't know where I would be without it.

. . . long term I want to build a squad that will be able to compete at the very top every week.

Have you told any of your friends/family? Yes I have my own league with friends and work mates.

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

Tell us a bit about your XPert11 Team. Are you satisfied with how you are playing? Your position in the league etc?

Yes I am happy with the way things are at the moment but with 4 wins from 4 I know we are going to hit a bad patch at some stage along the way. I just hope we can push for promotion. To be honest though a good change report is what I am after this season.

What is your secret to great team building? It's a secret!

Would you say you are 'tactically great' at X11 or does your team depend a little on luck? I think I am above average when it comes to tactics.

Do you see yourself playing XPert11 long into the future? Yes

Who are you, when you aren't a manager on XPert11? A manager in a Warehouse which can be the most frustration job in the world some times.

What would you like to see added to the game most? Nothing at the moment

What is your short-term/long-term plans in this league? Short term, well because of the position we are in I want promotion this season but long term I want to build a squad that will be able to compete at the very top every week.

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

Vet striker Kit Munroe is by far the best player this season scoring 3 in 4 and is a great influence to the younger players in the squad.

Youngster Wesley Sellers is the young joker of the team who gets up to no good in hotels on away days.

Who in your team should we watch out for in the future? Nobody at the moment but I am looking at the youth squad this season to see what we have coming through.

If you could have any real-life player playing at the moment, who would compliment your team the most?

I would love to take Roy Keane out of retirement to play for the club as he could lead this team on the pitch.

Which managers do you feel are your closest rivals? This season I know Matt Rose will be there or there abouts with Hell hounds and of course Temple Towns Simon Hargreaves is going well too.

Who is your tip for the title?

I think the Dark Destroyers will get a run together to clinch it at the death.





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Down Under And Out

The Dark Destroyers

Wellington Wanderers

Red Machine FC

LS Premiership Stats

Week 6 Results

The Rising Deck The Perry Men WestcountryWanderers Egloshayle Park FC

Xpert 11

Ben Windsor
K Rickard
Matt Oakley
Theo Walcott
Cliff Hedger (C)
Gaspar Aguado
Chesley Gellar
Ally Kazam
G Boardman
Rufus Lawrence
Olívio Bonilha
Manager

Top Scorers

1	Gary Lineker	F	The Perry Men
2	Diddy Hamilton	MF	Egloshayle Park FC
3	Anders Svensson	MF	Egloshayle Park FC
	Andy Blackmoor	F	Down Under And Out
5	Dick Dastardly	F	The Dark Destroyers
	Cliff Hedger	MF	WestcountryWanderers
	Linford Harwood	D	Wellington Wanderers
	Ben Windsor	F	Down Under And Out
	Kingsley Rickard	F	Egloshayle Park FC
	Kelsey Ballis	F	WestcountryWanderers
	David Copperfield	MF	The Rising Deck
	Justin Bolam	F	Red Machine FC
	Warren Bonham	F	Red Machine FC
	Errol Stephens	F	Down Under And Out

Week 7 Fixtures

-	Down Under And Out
-	Egloshayle Park FC
-	The Rising Deck
-	WestcountryWanderers

One To Watch:

Red Machine FC

Both clubs 'slipped' up by their standards last week and both were unconvincing in the cup prior to this League double fixture. With DUAO looking to take full advantage of this fixture neither Red Machine nor Rising Deck will want to lose this one.

The Rising Deck

LS Prediction: Home advantage in BOTH fixtures. Three points apiece.

League Table Team Pld W D Diff Pts L Red Machine FC 4 1 4 6 1 Down Under And Out 6 4 0 2 5 The Rising Deck 6 3 1 2 0 The Dark Destroyers 6 3 1 2 -2 3 0 3 0 The Perry Men 6 2 Egloshayle Park FC 6 1 3 1 6 2 0 Wellington Wanderers 4 -2 2 WestcountryWanderers 6 0 4 -6

LS Division One Stats



Week 6 Results

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

- Hell Hounds

- FC Wazzy

- FC Wazzy

Xpert 11

J McGibbon R Blackburn Terrence Crooks (C) F Burchell Rodrigo Lamego M Bushell Eugene Stamford Simon Francis Sheldon Cole Hayden Bubb Patrick Koob Manager

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Top Scorers

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Franklin Leaver	MF	Temple Town	3
Rowley McCafferty	MF	Temple Town	3
Jonatan McGibbon	F	Hell Hounds	3
Kit Munroe	F	Irish Raiders	3
Paul Corrigan	F	Sexual Ealing FC	3
Morris Swan	F	Essex Wanderers	3
Pablo Counago	F	Super Blues	3
Stanley Matthews	MF	Temple Town	3
Dermot Haworth	F	Down by the Trent	3
Filimon Timisescu	F	FC Wazzy	3
Otis Hoyte	MF	Essex Wanderers	3
Txanton Gutiérrez	F	Hell Hounds	3

Week 7 Fixtures

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

One To Watch:

Hell Hounds

All four of the top clubs are seperated this week and with 5th place Essex away at in-form Irish Raiders it looks as though the top four could stretch their leads. SuperBlues wil be desperate not to finish bottom in their debut season and have been so close in recent weeks. Maybe this week could be their upset?

Super Blues

LS Prediction: Hounds too strong.

League Table						
Team	Pld	w	D	L	Diff	Pts
Irish Raiders	6	5	0	1	2	15
FC Wazzy	6	4	1	1	7	13
Temple Town	6	4	0	2	7	12
Hell Hounds	6	3	0	3	2	9
Essex Wanderers	6	2	2	2	0	8
Down by the Trent	6	1	1	4	-5	4
Sexual Ealing FC	6	1	1	4	-7	4
Super Blues	6	0	3	3	-6	3