

Subs received from

Richard Young, Colin Bruce

Your sub runs out THIS ISSUE, next issue

MIKE WASSALL, ALAN COULTHARD, BRUCE EDWARDS, MARTIN DRAPER,
John Colledge, Mike Brian

Goodbye to

Tony Critchley, Paul Oakes, Phillip Honeybone

Gamestarts

SPREAD BETTING Started three issues ago but you can join in with a £10 AND a £5 bet in each market. The deadline for this turn is quite short so don't miss it.

RAILWAY RIVALS 'Hoax' Rob Thomasson, Kevin Lee, John Webley, John Colledge, Peter Hawkins. Kevin will be pleased as I've found a map with Southampton on it. A copy is enclosed for each of you. Send me your preference list of start towns and colours plus a company name.

ACQUIRE 'Greed' Tiles on the board are 9A, 4D, 10D, 9E, 12E, 6G. Players are Bill Dove, John Colledge, John Webley, Kevin Lee. Gamorder for turn 1 is Bill, John C, John W, Kevin, Bill.

INTIMATE DIPLOMACY 'Imperium' Richard Young (Turkey) will play Peter Hawkins (France). You both start with \$20 so let's have your bids for the other five countries.

SPORTING SUPERSTARS 2004 Just one set of orders required. See the details inside

Waiting Lists

UNITED No vacancies but there may be one soon. Contact Mick or Stephen if you're interested.

Peter Hawkins
OUTPOST Average cards. Willem Moene, more wanted

ACQUIRE Ian Andrews, Kath Collman, John Colledge. 1 wanted.

INTIMATE DIPLOMACY None on the list, anyone interested?

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League Tables

Division 1

Manager	Team	P	Home					Away					Overall			
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	GD	Pts
Jonathan Miles	West Bromwich A	6	3	0	0	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	8	4	4	9
Chris Tyler	Hartshill Rovers	6	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	9
Willem Moene	New United Colours	6	1	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	6	3	8	6	2	7
Trond Botnen	Chalet School Wdrs	6	1	2	0	6	3	0	2	1	7	8	13	11	2	6
Rob Thomasson	Rust Academical	6	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	6	5	6	-1	6
Martin Draper	Gridiron Wanderers	6	1	2	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	2	5	2	3	5
Mike Parnaby	New World Order	6	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	3	4	-1	5
Richard Young	Roundhead Warriors	6	2	0	1	3	4	0	1	2	2	9	5	13	-8	5
Mick Haytack	Nearly Famous	6	0	2	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	2	3	5	-2	4
Carl Britain	Southampton	6	1	1	1	6	7	0	1	2	0	2	6	9	-3	4

Division 2

Manager	Team	P	Home					Away					Overall			
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	GD	Pts
Mike Wassall	Siwo Prisoners	6	3	0	0	12	0	2	1	0	5	2	17	2	15	11
Ulf Jireton	Gamblers United	6	2	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	3	1	6	2	4	9
John Coshall	Oldtown United	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	3	5	3	2	8
Dave Gittins	L. Grandes Fromages	6	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	7
Graham Smith	Nessun Dorma	6	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	5	-2	7
Tony Dickinson	Gothic United	6	1	1	1	6	3	1	0	2	1	2	7	5	2	5
Clive Palmer	Ceserea Juniors	6	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	3	-2	5
Derek Hughes	Plastic Trees	6	2	0	1	4	3	0	0	3	0	3	4	6	-2	4
Mark Stretch	Young Chelsea BC	6	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	2	0	2	1	6	-5	2
Bruce Edwards	KV Horde	6	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	12	0	13	-13	2

Division 3

Manager	Team	P	Home					Away					Overall			
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	GD	Pts
Peter Stanton	All in the Family	6	3	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	6	1	10	1	9	11
Paul Holgate	Stanmore United	6	3	0	0	5	1	2	0	1	4	4	9	5	4	10
Mike Head	Halesowen Town	6	3	0	0	9	1	1	1	1	3	1	12	2	10	9
Brent McKee	Sitcom Select XI	6	2	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	5	1	9	1	8	9
Rob Lozynskij	Old Uffingtonians	6	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	2	6	6	6	0	5
Ian Andrews	Battle Town	6	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	3	2	4	-2	5
Steve Jones	Douglas Town	6	0	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	5	2	6	6	0	4
David Anderson	Holy Wanderers	6	1	0	2	4	5	1	0	2	4	4	8	9	-1	4
Alan Coulthard	Café de Nouvion	6	1	0	2	2	7	0	1	2	0	4	2	11	-9	3
Kevin Lee	Nursery Rhymers	6	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	3	0	9	0	19	-19	0

Administration

Division 1				Division 2				Division 3			
	VPs	£k	GPPs		VPs	£k	GPPs		VPs	£k	GPPs
CW	3.5	2458	19	CJ	3	813	24	AF	4.5	725	24
GW	3	3020	22	GF	3.5	261	20	BT	2.5	-120	25
HR	5.5	966	16	GO	3.5	794	25	CN	3.5	-1000	13
NF	4	620	23	GU	2	-758	12	DT	4	2814	16
NW	3	1379	23	KV	2	-120	17	HT	4.5	859	14
RA	4.5	835	21	ND	3.5	1655	20	HW	2.5	-375	19
RW	3.5	1189	18	OT	3.5	2744	23	NR	2.5	218	19
ST	5	3563	14	PT	2.5	1314	25	OU	2	-384	10
UC	4	1112	25	SP	5.5	409	25	SS	3.5	105	25
WB	3.5	194	11	YC	2.5	1641	25	SU	2	1802	5

Several of you wrote to me about the sad death of Keith Loveys. It seems that he was held in high esteem by virtually everyone who knew him. His family were very touched by the number of people who attended his funeral, they expected a fairly quiet event and they were pleasantly surprised when about 10 hobby members and 25 Young Chelsea bridge players turned up. I would have gone myself but we were travelling back from Ireland that day.

I have written a quiz to raise money specifically for teaching bridge in Derbyshire. There are 100 cryptic type clues and the answers are all quite well-known films. The quiz cost £1, deadline is December 12th and the first prize is a Christmas hamper. You can have a hard copy or I can send you the quiz in Excel format by email. If you're interested send me £1 and I'll either send it you by email or include it with the next Bloodstock.

No editorial this time I'm afraid. We're going on holiday on Sunday and I've plenty to do before then

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Deadlines

Spread betting (to Mick).....	Thursday 9 th October
On the Ball (to Stephen).....	Friday 24 th October
All Mick's other games	Friday 31 st October

I will be very strict about the deadline for spread betting. I want your orders in before the rugby World Cup commences.

Cheddar **Grandes Fromages** 8 1 0 1 **Young Chelsea BC**
 Young Chelsea struggled to create any chances away from home, while Cheddar popped up on the edge of the area to secure the win for Grandes Fromages.

Cafe de Nouvion 4 0 0 7 **Holy Wanderers**

Café have been struggling to score goals at all this season, but Holy Wanderers have had no such problems. It was a little surprising, therefore, that this tie finished goalless – the replay may be different.

Mancunium, Letocetum, **Oldtown United** 24 4 0 5 **Battle Town**
Pennocrucium 2

Oldtown had clearly decided to go for goal here, and Battle Town left too many holes at the back for the long-named second division players to exploit.

Cup/Bowl Draws

Cup Round 3

New United Colours vs Siwo Prisoners
 All in the Family vs Gridiron Wanderers or Nearly Famous
 Ceserea Juniors vs Southampton
 Nessun Dorma vs Hartshill Rovers

(There will be four teams from division 1 left, none of whom are playing each other. The UC-SP match should be entertaining! AF are the only third division side left in.)

Bowl Round 2

Sitcom Select X1 vs Grandes Fromages
 Oldtown United vs West Bromwich Albion
 Chalet School Wdrs vs Plastic Trees
 Nursery Rhymers vs Cafe de Nouvion or Holy Wanderers

(Two of the three first division sides meet each other. The final match will feature two third division sides.)

All matches to be played in issue 7-6

Discipline

The following players have acquired DPs so far. Any player marked in bold with an asterisk (i.e. only Christian this time) is suspended for league match 7.

Division 1			Division 2			Division 3		
Player	Team	DPs	Player	Team	DPs	Player	Team	DPs
Tree	RW	18	Kilgallon	GO	10	Christian*	DT	18
Le Tissier	ST	10	Per Ruvyan	KV	4	Roobarb	NR	8
Thompson	WB	10	Woodgate	GO	4	Crane	CN	4
Miss Wilson	CW	8				von Klinkerhofen	CN	4
Simone	CW	4				Kanu	CN	4
Ripplevale	RA	4				Alice	NR	4
Cromwell	RW	4				Bungle	NR	4
Teacher	RW	4				Pingreen	SU	4
Keegan	ST	4						
Hughes	WB	4						

Next Issue

L7 UC-NW GW-RA NF-WB ST-RW HR-CW
 OU-HT DT-CN SU-BT NR-AF SS-HW
 CJ-GO PT-ND GF-SP OT-GU YC-CV

L8 RW-HR WB-ST RA-NF NW-GW CW-UC
 AF-SS BT-NR CN-SU HT-DT HW-OU
 GU-YC SP-OT ND-GF GO-PT KV-CJ

C2 replay NF-GW
 B1 replays HW-CN

Name:	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel	Final Total
Name: Roger Trethewey	100	2		+	2 XXXXXX	-480
	70	3			1 XXXX	
	60	4	X		4 XXXX	
	50	5				
	40	6	XXXX X X	40		
	30	7	XXX	200		
	40	8	XX	200		
	50	9	XXXX X XX	100		
	60	10	XXXX X XXX	180		
	70	11	XXX	200		
	100	12				
Total				320		800
Name: Peter Hawkins	100	2		+	6 XXXXX	+170
	70	3			1 XXX	
	60	4			2 XXXXXX	
	50	5	XXX	200		
	40	6	XXXX X XX	80		
	30	7	XXXX X	200		
	40	8				
	50	9	XXXX X X	50		
	60	10	XXXX X XXXX	240		
	70	11				
	100	12				
Total				370		200
Name: Dane Maslen	100	2		+	3 XXXXX	-180
	70	3			6 XXXXXX	
	60	4			1 XXX	
	50	5	XXXX X	40		
	40	6	XXXX X X	200		
	30	7	XX	200		
	40	8	XXXX X	200		
	50	9	XXXX	180		
	60	10	XXXX X XXX			
	70	11				
	100	12				
Total				220		400
Name: Tony Wilcock	100	2		+	6 XXXXXX	-200
	70	3			5 XXXXX	
	60	4			1 XXX	
	50	5	XXXX X	200		
	40	6	XXXX	150		
	30	7	XXXX X XXXX	50		
	40	8		200		
	50	9	XXXX X X	50		
	60	10	XXXX X XXX	200		
	70	11				
	100	12				
Total				200		400
Name: Mark Stretch	100	2		+	3 XXXX	-390
	70	3			6 XXXXXX	
	60	4	X	200	5 XXXXX	
	50	5	XXXX X XXX	150		
	40	6	XXXX X	200		
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	50	9	XXXX X	60		
	60	10	XXXX X X			
	70	11				
	100	12				
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Name: Stephen Othen	100	2		+	6 XXXXXX	+240
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	60	4	XXXX X	60	3 XXXXX	
	50	5				
	40	6	XXXX X			
	30	7	XXXX X XX			
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	50	9	XXXX X	180		
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	70	11				
	100	12				
Total				240		240

*2 extra 7's taken

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Yvette 2 **Café de Nouvion** 7 **21** 1 0 **Old Uffingtonians** *Heap*

VON KLINKERHOFEN & KANU
BOOKED
Café demonstrated the power of the elbow in this match. Yvette skipped prettily into the penalty area to score twice, while von Klinkerhofen (naturally!) and Kanu cleared the way. The referee took some action, but not enough for Uffingtonians' manager!

Colwell, Jones, Collins **Halesowen Town** 9 3 1 5 **Holy Wanderers** *Altar*

Halesowen's fine home form (1-0,5-0,3-1) keeps them in third place, just behind Stanmore and ahead of Sitcom on goal difference. Holy Wanderers remain in the mid-table group.

Cup Round 2

Shrewsbury, Fromaggio 2 **Ceserea Juniors** 10 3 0 6 **Gamblers United**
Ceserea are four points behind Gamblers in the league, but this counted for nothing in the Cup. Three early goals left the Gamblers stunned and they never managed to pull themselves back into the match.

Gashek, Cymoril **Hartshill Rovers** 16 2 0 8 **Gothic United**
The first division side were too strong for Gothic, particularly at their home ground. This result made Hartshill's protracted first round battle with Chalet School (7-6 over three matches) seem all the more worthwhile.

Gridiron Wanderers 6 0 0 0 **Nearly Famous**

This all first division clash was not especially thrilling. Nearly Famous looked to be playing for a replay and Gridiron couldn't force a result.

White **New United Colours** 16 1 0 1 **New World Order**

Another top flight battle, but this time the Colours kept the crowd entertained... by demonstrating all possible ways to fail to score. New World Order withstood eighty-nine minutes of pressure until White finally scored with the last shot of the game.

Clock, Rowe, Net **All in the Family** 14 3 0 15 **Rust Academical**

In a pulsating, end-to-end match, the third division leaders proved to be the more effective in front of goal. After a goalless first half, Clock, Rowe and Net sent Rust out of the Cup.

Eta, Mu, Delboy, **Siwo Prisoners** 27 6 0 8 **Roundhead Warriors**

Dua 2, Lamda
Siwo breezed into the third round in their usual, indomitable style, leaving Warriors reeling in their wake. From the moment that Eta scored in the fifth minute, this result was never in doubt.

Oakley **Southampton** 11 1 0 4 **Halesowen Town**

When first division plays third, the result is normally predictable, and Southampton made no mistakes against Halesowen. The Cup could actually be considered relaxation away from the stresses of the first division.

Bowl Round 1

KV Horde 1 0 2 6 **Plastic Trees** *Razzle, Seseman*

With both sides struggling near the bottom of division 2, it was no real surprise that the match was fairly dull. Plastic Trees had a little too much for KV Horde in the end.

Everett, Venables, **Chalet School Wdrs** 8 3 1 1 **Stanmore United** *Wolfe (pen)*

Jo Bettary
Chalet School were distinctly unlucky to end up in the Bowl, after losing in the tie of the round to Hartshill, but they must have a good chance of winning the Bowl. Stanmore couldn't keep the girls out, although Wolfe did manage a consolation from the penalty spot.

Rickerty **Old Uffingtonians** 4 1 2 7 **Sitcom Select XI** *Delboy, Vecchio*

Sitcom are in the leading four in division 3; Old Uffingtonians are leading the rest. The split in division 3 was clearly illustrated here, as Sitcom secured their place in the next round.

St John **West Bromwich Albion** 17 1 0 5 **Douglas Town** *CHRISTIAN SENT OFF*

West Brom, the surprise leaders of division 1, bombarded Douglas Town from all angles but just couldn't score until St John finally broke the deadlock with ten minutes to go. Christian was then dismissed for his second bookable offence. West Brom must also fancy their chances at winning this competition.

League Week 6

Division 1

Southampton 12 0 2 10 **Hartshill Rovers** *Rackhir 2*

Hartshill's excellent start to the season continues with another win, as they remain the only unbeaten team in division 1. Rackhir's brace, scored either side of half-time, was too much for Southampton.

Cromwell **Roundhead Warriors** 6 1 0 1 **Nearly Famous**
Roundhead manage their second win of the season and pull ahead of Nearly Famous, who are still looking for their first league win. Cromwell's late goal was just about deserved, since the visitors barely threatened.

Upsilon **West Bromwich Albion** 11 1 0 3 **Gridiron Wanderers**
West Brom's superb home form (this made it three wins from three) is keeping them in the leading group this season. Gridiron are close, but haven't yet managed to score a goal away from home.

Miskin **Rust Academical** 4 1 0 3 **New United Colours**
The Colours appear to have picked up some bad luck from Nearly Famous suddenly. Both managers put out similar sides, but it was Rust who grabbed both points with a late goal from Miskin. This division is clearly going to be complicated and close this season.

Tindale(pen) **New World Order** 1 1 1 7 **Chalet School Wdrs** *Venables*
WILSON, SIMONE BOOKED

The home team were almost completely shut out by the girls from the Chalet School, but the girls were a little too vigorous in their challenges and Tindale took advantage gratefully. Daisy Venables had earlier opened the scoring.

Division 2

Pennocrucium **Oldtown United** 6 1 0 3 **Young Chelsea BC**
Oldtown consolidated their position at the top of the chasing pack with a close run victory over Young Chelsea. In fact, this was their third 1-0 home win. Young Chelsea, meanwhile, could be in trouble at the bottom.

Gamblers United 8 0 1 2 **Grandes Fromages** *Caerphilly*
Finally, one of the top two slips up! Gamblers looked to have this game sewn up, but Grandes Fromages absorbed all that Gamblers could hrow at them before Caerphilly struck. Siwo now have the chance to go clear at the top.

Mu **Siwo Prisoners** 13 1 0 3 **Plastic Trees**
Considering Siwo's previous home form (7-0, 4-0), some credit should be given to Plastic Trees for staying with the divisional leaders. Then again, this was the visitors' third straight defeat away from home.

Wally **Nessun Dorma** 8 1 0 9 **Ceserea Juniors**
Both sides had five points before this match, and the main difference proved to be Nessun's home crowd. Ceserea could easily have won this, with a little more luck, but it was Nessun who stayed in the top half of the table.

Ferdinand, Bakke 3 **Gothic United** 11 4 0 1 **KV Horde**
WOODGATE BOOKED
Gothic gain two places, and positive goal difference, thanks to a fine first half hat-trick from Bakke. KV stay bottom, thanks to letting in 12 goals in three matches away from home so far.

Division 3

ROOBARB, BUNGLE BOOKED **Nursery Rhymers** 3 0 3 11 **Sitcom Select XI** *Vecchio, Levitt 2 (2 pen)*
Sitcom always looked to be too strong for the Rhymers. The home side tried to make up for this with aggressive play, but it didn't pay off on this occasion, and Levitt was happy to increase Sitcom's advantage from the penalty spot.

Anderson, Chance **All in the Family** 9 2 0 3 **Stanmore United**
In this top of the table clash, Stanmore chose the wrong tactics and paid the price. Both sides were unbeaten before this match, but only All in the Family are now, as Anderson and Chance scored the goals which took them to the top of the third division.

St Albans F **Battle Town** 7 1 1 3 **Douglas Town** *Fezzik*
Both sides will be grateful for a point, but a little disappointed it wasn't two. Fezzik opened the scoring, but St Albans struck back quickly. Thereafter, Battle Town had most of the play, but couldn't find the decisive goal.

Name:	Bruce Edwards	Kevin Lee	Bruce Edwards	Score	Wurfel	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel	Points	Num	Times used	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
100	2	2	2	XXXXX	1	100	2	XXXX	+	2	100	2	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
70	3	3	3	XXXX	5	70	3	XXXX	+	1	70	3	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
60	4	4	4	XXXX	1	60	4	XXXX	+	5	60	4	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
50	5	5	5	XXXX	200	50	5	XXXX	+	200	50	5	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
40	6	6	6	XXXX	90	40	6	XXXX	+	40	40	6	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
30	7	7	7	XXXX	150	30	7	XXXX	+	200	30	7	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
40	8	8	8	XXXX	60	40	8	XXXX	+	200	40	8	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
50	9	9	9	XXXX	200	50	9	XXXX	+	50	50	9	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
60	10	10	10	XXXX	60	60	10	XXXX	+	300	60	10	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
70	11	11	11	XXXX	200	70	11	XXXX	+	300	70	11	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
100	12	12	12	XXXX	200	100	12	XXXX	+	300	100	12	XXXX	Name: <td>Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td> </td>	Martin Draper <td>Peter Stanton</td>	Peter Stanton
Total			300	400	Final Total	Total			390	600	Total			390	600	Final Total
Name:	Bruce Edwards	Kevin Lee	Bruce Edwards	Score	Wurfel	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel	Points	Num	Times used	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
100	2	2	2	XXXXX	4	100	2	XXXXX	+	6	100	2	XXXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
70	3	3	3	XXXX	1	70	3	XXXX	+	1	70	3	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
60	4	4	4	XXXX	3	60	4	XXXX	+	4	60	4	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
50	5	5	5	XXXX	200	50	5	XXXX	+	200	50	5	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
40	6	6	6	XXXX	200	40	6	XXXX	+	200	40	6	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
30	7	7	7	XXXX	120	30	7	XXXX	+	120	30	7	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
40	8	8	8	XXXX	200	40	8	XXXX	+	200	40	8	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
50	9	9	9	XXXX	560	50	9	XXXX	+	240	50	9	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
60	10	10	10	XXXX	200	60	10	XXXX	+	240	60	10	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
70	11	11	11	XXXX	200	70	11	XXXX	+	200	70	11	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
100	12	12	12	XXXX	200	100	12	XXXX	+	200	100	12	XXXX	Name:	Martin Draper	Peter Stanton
Total			240	800	Final Total	Total			380	400	Total			380	400	Final Total

Again just one set of numbers Turn 16) 1,2,3,3,6
A reminder, the game ends (for you) when a wurfel is used for the 8th time.

Acquire

Zankpfel Keith plays 6H and buys 2 Tower
Bruce plays 3C and buys 3 Tower.
Tony plays 9C
Ian plays 8E and buys 3 Tower
Keith plays 11D

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Tony	3	-	4	3	9	-	-	-
Ian	10	10	-	6	-	1	1	200
Keith	7	8	5	9	-	3	10	100
Bruce	4	5	-	7	4	9	7	4400

Gameorder for turn 11

Bruce, Tony, Ian, Keith, Bruce.

Civilisation

Nic plays 2H forming Luxor and buys 1 Luxor, 1 Festival, 1 Continental.
Kevin plays 1G Imperial takes over Luxor, Nic 2000, John 1000.
Both retain, Kevin buys 3 Worldwide.
John plays 11D and buys 3 Festival
Steve plays 4E
Nic plays 3H, Festival takes over Imperial, 8000 Steve, John 4000.
Nic swaps 2/1, John sells, Steve swaps 12/6. Nic buys 3 Festival.

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Kevin	-	5	-	7	3	6	-	3600
John	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	20500
Steve	-	-	1	8	-	8	-	9600
Nic	11	-	-	5	5	10	1	3900

Gameorder for turn 9

Kevin, John, Steve, Nic, Kevin.

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The next deadline will be the externals deadline, as on the back page of the main zine.

Business

No orders this time from Richard Young (RW) and Derek Hughes (PT). I suspect that Derek didn't receive the last issue and will hopefully be back, but I have not heard from Richard at all. David Anderson (HW) has also informed me that he would like to resign as manager of Holy Wanderers due to real life pressures, but he will continue ordering until there is a replacement. So, we have a potential vacancy again.

- CJ** You have now coached Del Piero three times – he is one level higher than you think. Fetuchini had already qualified.
- HR** You cannot coach a player twice in one session – I saved the spare VP.
- KV** Yes, an age 1 player can only be coached three times a season. An ex-schoolboy is a schoolboy who has played his sixth qualifying match earlier in the season. At the end of the season, he ages to age 1 and normal coaching costs apply.
- PT** No orders, so I coached Frazzle and Selway.
- RW** No orders, so I coached Lice and Iota, played Strachan twice and Fairfax qualified OOP.
- WB** Yes, Hately is now dual-qualified.

Non-league Sales

CW sold Maria Marani for £50k

HT sold Gardiner for £80k.

KV sold Abbie Synian for £120k

NR sold Boy Blue for £60k

SU sold Sixhills for £60k

Auction

Last time I missed a bid from SU for item 19. Therefore, Sixhills (GK VI 6) has been created and sold to SU for £72k.

28	GK III 8 (£320k)	Jones of ST	to SU	for £325k	(2 other bids)
29	MF II 10 (£400k)	Ginola	to CN	for £573k	(3 other bids)
30	FW II 10 (£400k)	Hulse	to WB	for £559k	(4 other bids)
31	DF II 10 (£400k)	Pesky	to NF	for £541k	(2 other bids)
32	SW App 2 (£320k)	Dick van Dyke	to HW	for £747k	(3 other bids)
33	GK I 9 (£1080k)	Reba	to SS	for £1400k	(5 other bids)
34	DF/MF IV 9 (£90k)	Duke Avan	to HR	for £419k	(9 other bids)
35	MF/FW IV 9 (£90k)	Braun	to NF	for £421k	(8 other bids)

Bids (and names where appropriate) are invited for the following:

36	GK App 2 (£320k)	Pingreen of SU	37	SW IV 7 (£140k)	Yemana of SS
38	DF IV 12 (£120k)		39	FW IV 12 (£120k)	
40	MF IV 12 (£120k)		41	GK III 10 (£400k)	
42	Youth Coach		43	SW VI 11 (£300k)	
44	UT II 9 (£360k)		45	UT Sch 3 (£240k)	

Item 42 will join you for the next session and coach all qualified apprentices and schoolboys once at no cost. This includes GK and SW. The players cannot be coached normally in the same session.

Item 43 will retire at the end of the season, cannot be coached and cannot play OOP. He is known for his surging runs. If he is permitted to use these, his playing level as a SW will reduce by 1-5, depending on the opportunities, but he will add twice this loss to the FW area. (e.g. he could play as a SW 8, losing 3 levels, but would add 6 levels to FW.) If played, please state whether he is permitted to make his runs – the level drop will be determined randomly.

Items 44 and 45 are qualified as DF, MF and FW. **Item 45** is a qualified ex-schoolboy.

Intimate DiplomacyVendettaAutumn '04

Victory criterion is occupation of one of your opponents home supply centres, or failing that you must prove you have an unbreakable stalemate line AND 18+ centres.

TURKEY (Des Langford) F(BLA) – Con, A(Sev) – Mos, A (Gal) - War
A(Vie) s A(Ven) – Tyr, A (Ser) – Tri, A(Bul) - Rum
A(Con) – Bul, F(TYS) s F(ION) – Tun, F(AEG) - ION
ENGLAND (Richard Lunn) F(BAL) – Ber, A(Lvn) s A(Mos), A(Bur) - Par
A(Mun) s German A(Boh) – Tyr, F(GOL) – Mar,
F(MAO) – Naf, F(WMS) – TYS, F(NTH) c A(Yor) – Hol
A(Wal) st w/o, A(Lpl) – Yor (no such unit)
Russia (Pro-Turkish) A(Ukr) s Turkish A(Sev) - Mos
Italy (Pro-Turkish) A(Pie) - Mar
Germany (Pro-English) A(Boh) – Tyr, F(GOB) st
France (Pro-English) A(Gas) s Eng F(GOL) – Mar, A(Mar) – Bur

TURKEY Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Ser, Tri, Vie, Rum, Sev, Gre, Bud, Rom, Ven + Tun,
War = 15 (builds A Ank, F Smy)
ENGLAND Edi, Lon, Lpl, Bre, Nwy, Por, StP, Kie, Den, Mun, Bel, Spa, Mos, Swe +
Par, Mar, Ber, Hol = 18 (builds F Lon, A Edi, A Lpl)
Russia (War) = 0 (and out, disbands A Ukr)
France (Mar) (Par) = 0 (and out, disbands A Gas, A Bur)
Germany (Ber) Hol = 0 (and out, disbands A Boh, F GOB)
Italy Nap = 1 (no change)

CASH AVAILABLE ENGLAND 1+ 18 = 19, TURKEY 12 + 15 = 27.

As there's only one unit to bid for can you both provide bids for the sole Italian unit AND orders for Spring '05 (which may, of course be conditional on the bidding)

WembleyAutumn '04

Paul Holgate resigns, another posthumous win for Keith. Thanks to Richard Lunn for offering to take over, but as Paul said it was only a matter of time before Keith sealed the inevitable win.

BokuSpring '03

Again thanks to Richard Lunn for offering to help but as in Wembley Keith was going to win, it was just a question of time. Richard Young resigns but has an immediate gamestart against Peter Hawkins, more details on the back page.

Dune

There was a mistake last time. Peter bought 1 Imperial at 400.

Pete plays 2E and buys 1 Imperial
Stephen plays 10C
Peter plays 8C
Richard plays 6H and buys 1 Worldwide
Pete plays 2H

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Richard	8	10	-	2	5	-	1	100
Pete	-	6	3	4	3	3	1	200
Stephen	8	3	5	-	-	3	-	-
Peter	9	-	4	-	-	4	1	-

Gameorder for turn 7

Stephen, Peter, Richard, Pete, Stephen.

Extrablatt

Nic plays 6G and buys 3 Worldwide
Ian plays 7D and buys 3 Luxor
Bill plays 5A and buys 2 Worldwide, 1 Imperial
Tony plays 6I and buys 3 American
Nic plays 5G forming Continental and buys 3 more.

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Ian	9	7	-	1	-	-	1	2900
Bill	3	-	-	4	9	-	1	1500
Tony	5	3	7	1	-	-	-	2000
Nic	-	-	3	-	9	4	-	1200

Gameorder for turn 5

Ian, Bill, Tony, Nic, Ian

OutpostAusgebremstRound 11

Dane auctioned a Laboratory for 82, Mark and Kevin joined in and Kevin got it for 84 (o:4 w:10,10,30 disc 30)
 Dane auctioned a Laboratory for 82 and Mark got it for 83 (w:5,7,8 t: 44 m: 19)
 Dane bought two Titanium factories (o:3, w: 30 t: 8,9,10)
 Mark bought two Robots (o:5 m: 16)
 Willem auctioned a Robots for 50, Keith joined in and Willem got it for 52 (w: 4,4,30 r: 15)
 Keith auctioned a Robots for 50 and got it (w: 6 t: 44)
 Keith bought two Robots (o: 4 w: 7,9)
 Kevin passed
 Steve bought one Water factory (w: 7,7,7) and one population (o: 3, 4 w: 4)

Dane	2o,4w, 5t	8(8)	0(0)	3w, 3t, 1T	(95,10)
Mark	2o,3w, 4t, 1r	5(5)	3(5)	3w, 1T, 1r, 1m	(95,10)
Willem	2o,6w, 1r	8(8)	1(8)	3o, 2w, 1W, 1r	(66,15)
Keith	2o, 4w,4t	8(8)	3(8)	1o,1w,1W,1r	(80,10)
Kevin	2o, 4w, 1r	5(5)	0(0)	2o, 8w, 1W,1r	(105,20)
Steve	2o, 5w	7(8)	0(0)	2o, 13w	(97,15)

Dane	HE, Nod, Eco, Eco	26(115)
Mark	HE, OL, Rob, Lab	25(210)
Willem	WH, Nod, Rob, Lab	21(180)
Keith	HE,Nod, Rob	20(105)
Kevin	DL, DL, DL, WH, WH, Lab	16(175)
Steve	DL,WH,Nod	11(65)

On offer are 1 Heavy Equipment, 1 Scientists, 2 Orbital Labs,1 Robots and 1 Outpost.

FramedRound 2

Mark auctioned a Data Library for 15, Willem joined in and got it for 16 (o:2,3,4 w: 7)
 Mark bought one Water factory (o:4,4 w: 6,6)
 Keith bought one Water factory (o: 2,2 w: 7,9)
 John bought one population unit (o:2,4 w: 4)
 Dane bought one population unit (o:4 w: 6)
 Willem passed
 Kevin bought one Water factory (O:3,5 w: 5,7)
 Peter bought one population unit (w: 4,6)

Mark	2o,2w	3(5)	2o,2w	DL	(20,10)	4(15)
Willem	2o,2w	3(5)	1o,3w	DL	(24,10)	4(15)
John	2o,2w	4(5)	3o,3w		(30,10)	3(0)
Peter	2o,2w	4(5)	5o,2w		(29,10)	3(0)
Dane	2o,2w	4(5)	4o,3w		(33,10)	3(0)
Kevin	2o,3w	3(5)	1o,3w		(24,10)	3(0)
Keith	2o, 3w	3(5)	1o,3w		(24,10)	3(0)

And on offer are 1 Data Library, 3 Warehouses and 3 Nodules.

Standings

Adam Huby	+720
Howard Bishop	+410
Richard Lunn	+400
Kevin Lee	+200
Martin Draper	+120
Keith Loveys	+45
Jonathan Miles	+35
Roger Trethewey	-280

New markets2003 Rugby World Cup (100/80/60/50/25/10/5 Index)

Win 100, Run-up 80, 3rd 60, 4th 50, losing ¼ 25, 3rd in group 10, 4th in group 5, rest 0.

England	78-81	Fiji	11-14
New Zealand	76-79	Samoa	8-11
Australia	60-63	Tonga	5-7
France	50-53	USA	5-6
South Africa	29-32	Canada	3-4
Ireland	26-29	Romania	3-4
Scotland	21-24	Georgia	3-4
Wales	20-23	Uruguay	2-3
Argentina	19-22	Japan	0-1
Italy	10-13	Namibia	0-1

Champions League 2003/2004 (100/75/50/25/10 Index)

Win 100, Run-up 75, losing semi 50, losing ¼ final 25, last 16 10.

Real Madrid	41-44	Marseille	9-12
Man United	35-38	Rangers	8-11
Bayern Munich	30-33	Galatasary	7-10
Juventus	30-33	Celtic	6-9
Chelski	30-33	PSV Eindhoven	5-8
AC Milan	28-31	Stuttgart	5-8
Inter Milan	26-29	Panathinaikos	4-7
Arsenal	25-28	Dynamo Kiev	4-7
Deportivo	25-28	AEK Athens	3-6
Lazio	22-25	Besiktas	2-5
Lyon	13-16	Olympiakos	2-5
Real Sociedad	13-16	Anderlecht	1-3
Monaco	11-14	Lokomotiv Moscow	1-3
Ajax	10-13	Brugge	1-3
Porto	10-13	Partizan Belgrade	1-3
Celta Vigo	9-12	Sparta Prague	1-2

Spread betting

Cricket Division one			£	MU	
Jonathan Miles	buy	Sussex	18	10	60
Jonathan Miles	buy	Warwicks	21	5	10
Kevin Lee	buy	Sussex	18	10	60
Kevin Lee	sell	Notts	8	5	0
Howard Bishop	buy	Sussex	18	10	60
Howard Bishop	sell	Lancs	38	5	40
Adam Huby	buy	Sussex	18	10	60
Adam Huby	sell	Warwicks	18	5	10
Richard Lunn	buy	Sussex	18	10	60
Richard Lunn	buy	Middlesex	9	5	5
Roger Trethewey	buy	Surrey	56	10	30
Roger Trethewey	buy	Middlesex	9	5	5

Premiership Relegation Index			£	MU	
Kevin Lee	sell	Fulham	19	10	
Kevin Lee	buy	Leeds	12	5	
Adam Huby	buy	The Field	11	10	
Adam Huby	buy	Charlton	8	5	
Martin Draper	buy	Wolves	44	10	
Martin Draper	buy	The Field	11	5	
Richard Lunn	sell	Fulham	19	10	
Roger Trethewey	buy	Wolves	44	10	
Roger Trethewey	sell	Southampton	4	5	
Jonathan Miles	sell	Fulham	19	10	
Jonathan Miles	buy	Villa	8	5	
Mark Wightman	buy	Fulham	22	10	
Mark Wightman	buy	Birmingham	6	5	

Superbowl 38 Index			£	MU	
Kevin Lee	sell	Philadelphia	19	10	
Kevin Lee	buy	Minnesota	9	5	
Adam Huby	sell	Oakland	12	10	
Adam Huby	sell	Philadelphia	19	5	
Martin Draper	buy	Kansas	12	10	
Martin Draper	sell	Philadelphia	19	5	
Richard Lunn	buy	San Francisco	12	10	
Richard Lunn	buy	Minnesota	9	5	
Roger Trethewey	buy	St Louis	18	10	
Roger Trethewey	sell	Minnesota	7	5	
Jonathan Miles	buy	Kansas	12	10	
Jonathan Miles	buy	San Francisco	12	5	
Mark Wightman	buy	NY Giants	11	10	
Mark Wightman	buy	San Diego	7	5	

Outpost (average)

Tycoon

Round 15

Dane auctioned a Moon base for 201, Peter joined in and got it for 202 (3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,6,6,6,6,44,5,8,8,7,7,7,7,7,10,10,10,10)
 Dane auctioned a Moon base for 201, Keith joined in and got it for 202 (2,3,3,4,4,30,30,5,5,8,8,8,8,12,12,12,12,18,18)
 Dane auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 166 and got it. (4,4,4,44,44,7,10,10,17,23)
 Dane bought one Population unit (6)
 Willem auctioned an Ecoplants for 30 and got it (30)
 Willem bought 2 Research factories (4,6,5,5,8,8,8,8,8)
 Willem bought two Population units (5,5)
 Peter bought one Robot (10)
 Keith passed
 Rob bought one New Chemicals factory (30, 4,4,4,4,6,8)

Dane	2o,2w,8t	6(7)	5(6)	WH, HE, OL, Rob, Eco, PC, PC	60(505)
Peter	2o,4w,4t,2r	5(6)	5(5)	HE, OL, OL, Rob, Lab, Eco, MB	55(490)
Keith	2o,10w,2n	8(10)	6(8)	WH, Nod, Sci, Rob, SS, MB	54(460)
Willem	2o,5w,1t,5r	11(14)	0(0)	DLx3, Nod, Sci, Sci, Lab, Eco, OP, SS	50(480)
Rob	2o,4w,2t,1r,2n	8(13)	0(0)	WH, HE, Nod, Lab, OP	29(260)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	17	18	22	23	28	30	44	Total
Dane	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	226
Peter	0	0	3	7	4	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	199
Keith	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	207
Willem	0	0	0	1	12	1	0	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	224
Rob	0	0	3	5	3	5	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	200

And on offer for what should be the last round are 1 Outpost, 2 Space Stations and 2 Moon Bases.

Connections

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Total
Keith Loveys	-	15	15	15	-	15	15	75
Adam Huby	X	X	14	14	-	-	X	28
Jonathan Miles	X	X	X	X	15	X	X	15

I think it's so fitting that Keith had this game wrapped up with a round to go. When Peter sent me this particular set of connections I thought they were certainly harder than usual. So, to get 5 of the 7 right ahead of everyone else shows just what a star Keith was. I doubt whether the hobby will see his like again. Adam finished second with two right and Jonathan can feel pleased with himself for being the only person to get E right.

- A1. Davis Love III and Tiger Woods will contest the US Masters once again.
 A2. Kelly Holmes came home first for Great Britain in the 800 metres...
 A3. ...but the pentathlon comprises seven track and field events.
 A4. Echo and blue poles was a work by the action painter Jackson Pollock.
 A5. The National Film Theatre and The Hayward Gallery form part of the South Bank complex.
 A6. Fletcher Christian led the mutiny on the Bounty against Captain Bligh.
 A7. Doctor Henry Alfred Kissinger and John Foster Dulles were US Secretaries of State.

- B1. Does the cold and damp of a British winter get you down today?
 B2. Will grey April showers let the orange blossom bloom in May?
 B3. Do life's stupid crises make you want to crawl off and become a hermit?
 B4. Or do you just get your head down, not make waves, give opponents a permit?
 B5. Are you someone who humours the enemy in order to get through the day?
 B6. And is your state of peace, tranquility, maintained that way?
 B7. Now, have the clouds over this connection cleared away?

- C1. Laughing Gravy was the eponymous dog in a Laurel and Hardy film.
 C2. Kelly Holmes came home first for Great Britain in the 800 metres...
 C3. ...and she hopes to defend her title in the next games.
 C4. Monopoly and Clue made Parker Brothers a fortune.
 C5. Do life's stupid crises make you want to crawl off and become a hermit?
 C6. Israeli forces freed a hijacked aeroplane in the raid on Entebbe.
 C7. The Gilbert and Ellice Islands gained independence as Kiribati and Tuvalu respectively.

- D1. Davis Love III and Tiger Woods will contest the US Masters once again.
 D2. Laughing Gravy was the eponymous dog in a Laurel and Hardy film.
 D3. Diplomacy: to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds.
 D4. "Get thee behind me Satan": said to Peter, not to the serpent.
 D5. The film career of James Fox started with The Servant and King Rat.
 D6. Lamb, ox and calf are used in a dish of mixed livers.
 D7. The Marx Brothers starred in Monkey Business and Horse Feathers.

By Popular Demand

	A football manager	Indoor Sport	British City	Garden Tool	Cricket County	Often forgotten	This round	B/ Fwd	Total Score
Kevin Lee	Eriksson	Swimming	Cardiff	Lawnmower	Middlesex	Umbrella	45	246	291
Mike Brian	Eriksson	Squash	London	Cultivator	Middlesex	Umbrella	54	234	288
Peter Stanton	Eriksson	Squash	Coventry	Lawnmower	Middlesex	Umbrella	51	233	284
Dane Maslen	Eriksson	Squash	London	Chainsaw	Middlesex	Umbrella	56	225	281
Roger Trethewey	Eriksson	Curling	London	Spade	Middlesex	Unlying Laces	44	234	278
Martin Draper	Eriksson	Curling	Manchester	Spade	Lancs	Underwear	34	241	275
Kath Collman	Eriksson	Squash	Cardiff	Mower	Lancs	Umbrella	46	226	272
Dave Gittins	Eriksson	Squash	Chester	Lawnmower	Middlesex	Umbrella	51	220	271
Steve Jones	Eriksson	Curling	London	Spade	Middlesex	Umbrella	56	212	268
Mark Stretch	Eriksson	Snooker	Manchester	U	Leicester	Cards	25	234	259
Keith Loveys	Eriksson	Carpet Bowls	Leeds	Spade	Middlesex	Umbrella	45	214	259
Jonathan Miles	Eriksson	Squash	London	Clippers	Middlesex	Umbrella	55	198	253
Tony Wilcock	Clough	Snooker	London	Mower	Essex	Umbrella	33	212	245
John Colledge	Eriksson	Curling	Manchester	Lawnmower	Surrey	Underwear	33	205	238
Bruce Edwards	Eriksson	Curling	London	Spade	Middlesex	Umbrella	56	175	231
Nic Chilton	Eriksson	U-18 hockey	Manchester	Lawnmower	Surrey	Car Keys	28	196	224
Ben Haytack	Clough	Squash	London	Mower	Essex	Umbrella	35	188	223
Richard Young	Moyes	Snooker	Edinburgh	Clippers	Lancs	Umbrella	23	199	222

Eriksson 15	Squash 7	London 8	Spade 5	Middx 10	Umbrella 13
Clough 2	Curling 5	Manch 4	L'mower 5	Lancs 3	Underwear 2
	Snooker 3	Cardiff 2	Mower 3	Essex 2	
			Clippers 2	Surrey 2	

John Webley is ordering for Keith Loveys. Thanks John.

Categories for round 7 are

- An actor (surname)
- A chemical element
- Part of a car
- A country taking part in the Rugby World Cup
- A city in the USA
- Something you'd find in the bathroom

The initial letters of your six answers (in any order) must spell the word **TONSIL**

Sporting Superstars 2003

There were some small mistakes with some of the scores, mainly golf and tennis. These have now been corrected. The cricket, tennis and horse racing are now finished. There is one more snooker event and one more Grand Prix. It's time to choose your selections for next year.

	Mark Stretch	Roger Trethewey	Bill Dove	Kevin Lee	Dave Anderson
Foot Df	Silvestre 45	Clement 0	Clement 0	Neill 34	Riise 54
Foot M/F	Owen 69	Iversen 11	Henry 129	Owen 69	Nemeth 27
Snooker	Ebdon 5	Lee 10	Stevens 0	Lee 10	White 5
Tennis M	Safin 0	Hewitt 5	Hewitt 5	Schalken 10	Schalken 10
Tennis F	Clijsters 60	V.Williams 40	Davenport 15	S.Williams 70	Dokic 0
Driver	R.Schumchr 58	M.Schumchr 92	M.Schumchr 92	M.Schumchr 92	M.Schumchr 92
Golfer	Woods 5	Garcia 5	Woods 5	Garcia 5	Els 15
Jockey	Robinson 10	Fallon 60	Robinson 10	Holland 10	Fallon 60
Batsman	Key 47	Welton 43	Robinson 24	Gait 37	Ramps 117
Bowler	Keedy 88	Patel 0	Silverwood 116	Bicknell 126	Giles 112
	TOTAL 387	TOTAL 266	TOTAL 396	TOTAL 463	TOTAL 492

	Keith Loveys	Peter Stanton	Dave Gittins	Tony Wilcock	Adam Huby
Foot Df	A.Cole 33	Silvestre 45	Neill 34	Neill 34	Silvestre 45
Foot M/F	Henry 129	Henry 129	Henry 129	Crouch 0	Owen 69
Snooker	Lee 10	Hunter 20	Hendry 25	Stevens 0	Lee 10
Tennis M	Ferrero 55	Costa 10	Hewitt 5	Hewitt 5	Ferrero 55
Tennis F	V.Williams 40	Dokic 60	Clijsters 70	S.Williams 70	S.Williams 70
Driver	M.Schumchr 92	M.Schumchr 92	M.Schumchr 92	Coulthard 45	M.Schumchr 92
Golfer	Woods 5	Woods 5	Harrington 5	Toms 10	Singh 20
Jockey	Quinn 0	Quinn 0	Dwyer 50	Kinane 20	Kinane 20
Batsman	Welton 43	Trescothick 154	Robinson 24	Ostler 9	Robinson 24
Bowler	Lungley 29	Giles 112	Silverwood 116	Silverwood 116	Patel 0
	TOTAL 436	TOTAL 567	TOTAL 540	TOTAL 309	TOTAL 405

	John Webley	Carl Brittain	Graham Smith	Martin Draper	Peter Hawkins
Foot Df	Hughes 19	Silvestre 45	Neill 34	A.Cole 33	Clement 0
Foot M/F	Nemeth 27	Henry 129	Iversen 11	Owen 69	Henry 129
Snooker	Stevens 0	Stevens 0	O'Sullivan 5	Stevens 0	White 5
Tennis M	Safin 0	Costa 10	Kuerten 0	Schalken 10	Ferrero 55
Tennis F	S.Williams 70	S.Williams 40	V.Williams 40	S.Williams 70	V.Williams 40
Driver	M.Schumchr 92	M.Schumchr 92	Barichello 55	M.Schumchr 92	M.Schumchr 92
Golfer	Woods 5	Woods 5	Woods 5	Harrington 5	Woods 5
Jockey	Kinane 20	Quinn 0	Robinson 10	Dwyer 50	Robinson 10
Batsman	Welton 43	Gait 37	Welton 43	Ostler 9	Trescothick 154
Bowler	Keedy 88	Silverwood 116	Silverwood 116	Giles 112	Keedy 88
	TOTAL 364	TOTAL 504	TOTAL 319	TOTAL 450	TOTAL 578

- E1. David Bowie's hits include Under Pressure and Loving the Alien.
- E2. Will grey April showers let the orange blossom bloom in May?
- E3. Diplomacy: to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds.
- E4. Monopoly and Clue made Parker Brothers a fortune.
- E5. - Rather more money than can be made by selling board games today.
- E6. Spotted Dick is a pudding made with currants.
- E7. Soda and a shot of whisky: not my favourite tipple!

- F1. David Bowie's hits include Under Pressure and Loving the Alien.
- F2. Real Madrid have the best record of any team playing abroad in Europe.
- F3. Spotted Dick is a pudding made with currants.
- F4. "Get thee behind me Satan": said to Peter, not to the serpent.
- F5. Men don't make passes at girls who wear glasses.
- F6. Farm hand and cowboy should be friends, too.
- F7. Doctor Henry Alfred Kissinger and John Foster Dulles were US Secretaries of State.

- G1. Does the cold and damp of a British winter get you down today?
- G2. Real Madrid have the best record of any team playing abroad in Europe.
- G3. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
- G4. Farm hand and cowboy should be friends, too.
- G5. Soda and a shot of whisky: not my favourite tipple!
- G6. Lamb, ox and calf are used in a dish of mixed livers.
- G7. Time you solved this connection...

OK, the answers were

A. (Bette) Davis; (Grace) Kelly; (Sally) Field; (Glenda) Jackson; (Susan) Hayward; (Louise) Fletcher; (Jodie) Foster: Winners of the Best Actress Oscar.

B. cold; showers; crises; waves; humours; tranquility; clouds: Lunar "Seas".

C. lauGHIng; fiRST; DEFend; moNOPoly; STUpid; HIJacked; TUVaLu: words containing 3 consecutive letters of the alphabet, consecutively.

D. Tiger; dog; hare; serpent; rat; ox; monkey/horse: Chinese years.

E. pressure; orange; hounds; brothers; money; pudding; shot: words that can be prefixed by "blood".

F. Loving; Abroad; Dick; Behind; Girls; Cowboy; Doctor/Henry: films in the "Carry on" series.

G. DOes; REal; MiNe; FARM; SOda; LAmb; TIme: the first half of the first word in each clue make up the tonic Sol-Fa scale (OK no second DO)

And if anyone else would like to act as quiz master, I'd welcome another set.

Sporting Superstars 2004

This will run virtually the same as last year. Only one set of orders is required. Choose one sports person from each of the ten categories BUT the total value of the ten grades must be 30 or more. You can achieve this in any way you choose :- 5 x grade 1 and 5 x grade 5 or 10 x grade 3 are just two possibilities. All events are for next year (2004) except for the football which will be the scores achieved in the 2003/2004 season. There follows a brief review of the scoring criteria for the benefit of new players.

- 1) Premier league matches. We now use the scores in the BBC online fantasy football league. Defenders score one point per appearance with an extra 2 points for keeping a clean sheet and minus 1 point for each goal conceded. All players score 2 points for an assist and 3 points for scoring a goal.
- 2) Snooker players earn points in the B&H? Masters (February) the World Championship (April) and the UK Open (October/November), Win 30, Runner-up 20, Losing semi-final 10, losing quarter-final 5.
- 3) Tennis players score points in the four Grand Slam events Australian (January), French (May), Wimbledon (June) and US (September). Win 30, Runner-up 20, losing semi-final 10, losing quarter final 5.
- 4) Formula One drivers score the number of points they gain in the 17 Grand Prix races held from March to October/November. Win 10, 2nd 8, 3rd 6, 4th 5, 5th 4, 6th 3, 7th 2, 8th 1.
- 5) Jockeys score points for finishing in the first three of a classic horse race. 1000 and 2000 guineas (May), Derby and Oaks (June) and St Leger (September). Win 30 points, 2nd 20, 3rd 10.
- 6) Golfers score points for a top ten finish in a major. Master (April), US Open (June), The Open (July) and US PGA (August). Win 30, 2nd 20, 3rd 10, 4th - 10th 5.
- 7) Cricketers score 10% (rounded down) of the points they score in the Daily Telegraph fantasy cricket league. Players score 2 points for an appearance, 1 point for every 5 runs scored, 5 points for each wicket taken and 3 points for every catch held. Batsmen score -10 for every duck. Bowlers score -1 for every 10 runs conceded. There are bonus for making a century (10) and for taking 5 wickets in an innings (5) Scores in Test matches (and International one-day?) are doubled.

Football Defenders	Grade 1	Riise (LIV), Cole (ARS)
	Grade 2	G.Neville (MAN) Babayaro (CHE)
	Grade 3	Dodd (SOT), Clapham (BIR)
	Grade 4	Delaney (AST) Griffin (NEW)
	Grade 5	C.Powell (CHA) Impey (LEI)
Football Strikers	Grade 1	Henry (ARS) Van Nistelrooy (MAN)
	Grade 2	Anelka (MCY) Owen (LIV)
	Grade 3	Mutu (CHE) Beattie (SOU)
	Grade 4	Nemeth (MID) Saha (FUL)
	Grade 5	Iversen (WOL) Deane (LEI)

Snooker Players	Grade 1	Williams, O'Sullivan
	Grade 2	Doherty, Hendry
	Grade 3	Hunter, Lee
	Grade 4	Higgins, Ebdon
	Grade 5	McManus, Fu
Tennis (Female)	Grade 1	S.Williams, Henin-Hardenne
	Grade 2	V.Williams, Clijsters
	Grade 3	Capriati, Davenport
	Grade 4	Mauresmo, Petrova
	Grade 5	Myskina, Hantuchova
Tennis (Male)	Grade 1	Roddick, Ferrero
	Grade 2	Agassi, Federer
	Grade 3	Hewitt, Schalken
	Grade 4	Nalbandian, Costa
	Grade 5	El Aynaoui, Grosjean
Racing Driver	Grade 1	M.Schumacher
	Grade 2	Montoya, Raikkonen
	Grade 3	R.Schumacher, Barrichello
	Grade 4	Alonso, Coulthard
	Grade 5	Trulli, Webber
Golfer	Grade 1	Woods
	Grade 2	Els, Singh
	Grade 3	Love III, Furyk
	Grade 4	Weir, Toms
	Grade 5	Harrington, Goosen
Jockeys	Grade 1	Fallon, Dwyer
	Grade 2	Kinane, Spencer
	Grade 3	Smullen, Drowne
	Grade 4	Eddery, Murtagh
	Grade 5	Holland, Robinson
Cricketer (Batsmen)	Grade 1	Trescothick (SOM), Hussey (NOR)
	Grade 2	Spearman (GLO), Knight (WAR)
	Grade 3	Gallian (NOT), Chilton (LAN)
	Grade 4	Leatherdale (WOR), Hemp (GLA)
	Grade 5	Frasncis (HAM), Ward (LEI)
Cricketer (Bowlers)	Grade 1	Kasprowicz (GLA), Ahmed (SUR)
	Grade 2	Giles (WAR), Udal (HAM)
	Grade 3	Saggers (KEN), Martin (LAN)
	Grade 4	Sidebottom (YOR), Phillips (DUR)
	Grade 5	Lungley (DER), Logan (NOT)