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John Colledge

Your sub runs out **LAST ISSUE**, **THIS ISSUE**, next issue

MARTIN DRAPER, **MIKE BRIAN**, Paul Cockayne, Adam Huby

Gamestarts

RAILWAY RIVALS 'Hoax' Some of you received maps which had the top or left missing. The top row starts at K62. K62-K66 are clear, K67 is Cheltenham (7♠) then it's clear until K75 which is Chipping Norton (K♣) K76, 77 and 79 are mountains then it's clear ending at K84. The special run to the North (A♠) is any hex from K67 (Cheltenham) to K84. The second row should read J61-J63 clear, J64 Gloucester (6♠), J65-67 clear, J68, J70, J72, J74-77 mountains, the rest of row J is clear. Ferries to the Isle of Wight can only be purchased from the mainland. Andover is the 5♦. Hope this solves any problems you had, feel free to shout if things are still not clear. You all got your first or second choice.

Rob Thomasson	RANKING (???)	Red	Bridgwater
Peter Hawkins	WOT (Western Overland Trains)	Orange	Gloucester
John Colledge	TBNS (The Blue Nose Special)	Blue	Bristol
Kevin Lee	PEAR (Pompey Expressways Are Ropey)	Yellow	Poole
John Webley	GRISE (Green Rails In S England)	Green	Portsmouth

Rather than give you individual die rolls you can all build 14 points this turn.

To do the runs I will split a pack of cards into 26 pairs. There will be nine runs in rounds 7 and 8 and eight in round 9. 10-12 will be the same again but with new runs. Each set of 26 runs will contain at least 4 runs between each pair of suits, there will be no runs within a suit. The minimum run length will be 6. There will be no special to special runs. Enjoy it.

Waiting Lists

UNITED At least one vacancy. Contact Mick or Stephen if you're interested.

OUTPOST Average cards. Willem Moene, Peter Hawkins, Stephen Othen. More wanted

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

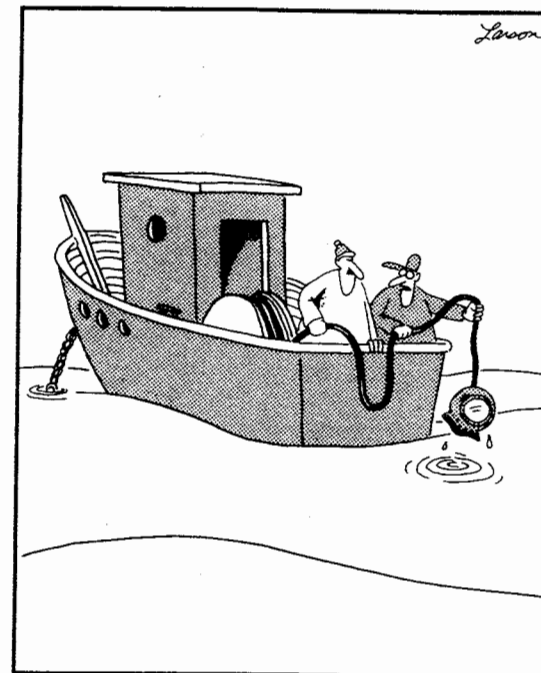
INTIMATE DIPLOMACY Richard Lunn. 1 wanted

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"Well, so that's it. ... I thought he was coming up awfully easy."

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Another fairly quick turnaround. It does help when the orders come in early so please keep it up. Several of you have taken a copy of the quiz, thanks for your help, if you want me to email you a copy let me know you can pay me later. The deadline is December 12th. I'd better start work on the Christmas quiz for next issue. The format will be different this year, something in the style of the Saturday quiz in the Guardian colour supplement. It's time to vote in the zine poll once more, a voting form should be enclosed. You can vote online so there's no excuse for not taking part. Of course, should you wish to place Bloodstock high on your list of favourite zines I won't complain.

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Deadlines

Spread betting (to Mick).....	Friday 14 th October
On the Ball(to Stephen).....	Friday 28 th November
All Mick's other games	Friday 5 th December

Observe the deadline for Spread betting, you don't have very long to order for this game.

Editorial (continued from page 4) They had provided a circular table with a red cloth and a huge floral display in the centre. The food was superb, Jim and I shared a cataplana, that would have fed six, the steak eaters also enthused on the quality of their meal. For sweet there were fresh strawberries served with a special ice cream flavoured with some sort of liqueur. We were then served some of the local liqueur and just when we thought they couldn't have done more they produced champagne. We left a huge tip but it was still one of the best value meals I've ever had. So, if you're ever in Praia da Roche look out for the Bridge bar by the flyover and have a drink or a snack, it's good value, they're lovely friendly people and they have Sky TV if you want to watch the football.

League Tables

Division 1

Manager	Team	P	Home					Away					Overall			
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	GD	Pts
Chris Tyler	Hartshill Rovers	8	3	1	0	6	0	1	3	0	3	1	9	1	8	12
Willem Moene	New United Colours	8	2	1	1	3	3	3	0	1	8	3	11	6	5	11
Jonathan Miles	West Bromwich A	8	3	1	0	5	2	1	2	1	3	2	8	4	4	11
Martin Draper	Gridiron Wanderers	8	2	2	0	6	0	0	1	3	1	4	7	4	3	7
Carl Brittain	Southampton	8	2	1	1	10	8	0	2	2	0	2	10	10	0	7
Mike Parnaby	New World Order	8	2	2	0	4	2	0	1	3	1	4	5	6	-1	7
Rob Thomasson	Rust Academical	8	3	1	0	6	2	0	0	4	1	7	7	9	-2	7
Mick Haytack	Nearly Famous	8	0	3	1	2	3	0	3	1	3	4	5	7	-2	6
Trond Botnen	Chalet School Wdrs	8	1	2	1	6	5	0	2	2	7	12	13	17	-4	6
Vacant	Roundhead Warriors	8	2	1	1	4	5	0	1	3	3	13	7	18	-11	6

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	8	3	1	0	12	0	2	2	0	5	2	17	2	15	13
Ulf Jiretorn	Gamblers United	8	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	0	3	1	7	3	4	11
John Coshall	Oldtown United	8	3	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	2	3	5	3	2	10
Graham Smith	Nesson Dorma	8	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	6	4	7	-3	9
Clive Palmer	Ceserea Juniors	8	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	3	1	8
Dave Gittins	L. Grandes Fromages	8	1	3	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	0	8
Tony Dickinson	Gothic United	8	1	2	1	6	3	1	1	2	1	2	7	5	2	7
Derek Hughes	Plastic Trees	8	3	0	1	6	3	0	1	3	0	3	6	6	0	7
Mark Stretch	Young Chelsea BC	8	1	1	2	5	5	0	2	2	1	3	6	8	-2	5
Bruce Edwards	KV Horde	8	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	4	1	16	1	20	-19	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	8	4	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	11	1	17	1	16	15
Mike Head	Halesowen Town	8	4	0	0	10	1	2	1	4	1	14	2	12	13	
Paul Holgate	Stanmore United	8	4	0	0	6	1	2	0	2	4	7	10	8	2	12
Brent McKee	Sitcom Select XI	8	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	5	3	9	3	6	10
David Anderson	Holy Wanderers	8	2	0	2	6	5	1	1	2	4	4	10	9	1	7
Ian Andrews	Battle Town	8	2	2	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	4	3	5	-2	7
Steve Jones	Douglas Town	8	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	5	3	8	7	1	6
Rob Lozynskyj	Old Uffingtonians	8	2	1	1	4	1	0	0	4	2	8	6	9	-3	5
Alan Coulthard	Café de Novvion	8	2	0	2	5	7	0	1	3	0	6	5	13	-8	5
Kevin Lee	Nursery Rhymers	8	0	0	4	0	15	0	0	4	0	10	0	25	-25	0

Administration

Division 1				Division 2				Division 3			
	VPs	£k	GPPs		VPs	£k	GPPs		VPs	£k	GPPs
CW	2	2246	19	CJ	3.5	973	20	AF	4.5	820	24
GW	4	2774	14	GF	3	381	20	BT	3	-61	18
HR	3.5	1126	11	GO	3.5	934	21	CN	3.5	-869	9
NF	4	900	17	GU	3.5	-680	11	DT	4	3033	12
NW	3	906	19	KV	2	-590	16	HT	6	1139	14
RA	2.5	955	21	ND	3.5	290	20	HW	4	-182	19
RW	3	1309	16	OT	3	1792	13	NR	2.5	318	19
ST	4	3197	12	PT	4	1534	25	OU	2	-312	6
UC	5	1292	23	SP	5	549	24	SS	3	386	25
WB	3.5	334	11	YC	4	1801	20	SU	3	2262	5

Editorial

As I mentioned last issue we went on holiday just after the zine was posted. This year seven of us spent 10 days in southern Portugal. It was my first visit to the Algarve and I wasn't disappointed. Rather like Turkey, it's not the place to visit in high season, it would be too hot and too busy. There were three couples plus Steve, the unluckiest man in the world, although most of it is self-inflicted. We take him along as a sort of talisman to soak up all the bad luck. This is what he managed in the ten days.

Day 1 He opened his suitcase in the apartment to discover he'd left most of his clothes in a neat pile at home.

Day 2 He got so badly sunburnt that he spent most of the rest of the holiday in his room suffering, while the rest of the group went on trips, sunbathed, swam in the sea and generally had fun.

Day 6 He managed to lose his glasses (which he refuses to wear unless he needs to read something) on the 200 yard journey from the apartment to the restaurant where we had breakfast. Something must have gone wrong with the great scheme because he found them...

Day 7 ...unlike his towel which he left to dry on the balcony rail on a windy day. The rest of us dried our towels and clothes by putting them on chairs on the balcony.

Day 10 He returned to Birmingham airport to realise he'd left his house and car keys in the X-ray machine in Faro airport. He managed to force his way into his car and remove the dashboard. Once he'd found the ignition key number it was a simple matter to phone a Peugeot garage and order a new key.

"No problem, sir, we'll have a new key here in two weeks!"

Plan B was to drill out the steering ignition and steering column lock and start the car by inserting a screwdriver where the lock used to be.

On arrival in Derby he drove to the house of a friend who held his spare house key. After waiting outside for 3 ½ hours he finally got bored and left at 6.20. His friend arrived home at 6.30.

He broke into his house and called a locksmith who fitted new locks to the front door.

Later on that day he discovered that one of his fantasy football league teams had scored 11 points whilst he been away, while the other got a whopping 8.

So, however bad you feel, there's always someone worse off.

Unless of course, you are Steve.

So, apart from that how was the holiday? We had a great time, there was a splendid beach within 400 yards of the apartments and the sea was clean, if a little on the cold side. The waves were rather larger than you'd want, unless surfing was your thing, once you've been in the Med it does rather spoil you.

We went on a couple of excursions, both were good value. Because there were seven of us booking two excursions we managed to arrange a very good discount. Once again we used the local tour operators, rather than book through the holiday company.

Our first excursion was a jeep safari. Our driver spoke better English than most of the others and was extremely knowledgeable and informative. We went up into the mountains driving for most of the time on cart tracks. On the

proper roads we had to remain seated but once we were on the cart tracks we could stand up and hold onto the anti-roll bars. This was only advisable if you kept your eyes on the road ahead, otherwise you were quite likely to be smacked on the head by tree branches.

The main crop trees are almond, fig, and orange and the eucalyptus bush is harvested for its oil and they make a sort of liqueur which they call firewater from the strawberry bush. We visited a firewater factory, which was little more than a large hut, to sample the produce. It's similar to Schnapps but not as smooth. I didn't buy any.

For lunch we were taken to a restaurant which specialises in catering for coach and jeep parties. We had the local dish, Chicken Piri Piri, which is quite spicy but nothing special. The side dishes of bread, olives, olive oil and salad were very good, for the price of the trip you couldn't complain.

We also visited a honey farm and tasted the produce. It was very good but I didn't buy any because it wasn't sealed very well and I didn't fancy my chances of getting it back intact.

To finish the day off the drivers showed off a bit by driving through shallow rivers and up and down steep banks. The day had cost us about £17 each. Not bad value.

Our second excursion was a coach trip through the historic Algarve. We started off by visiting the ancient town of Silves, famous for its cathedral and castle. We then went up into the mountains to the highest point in the Algarve (900m) which is also the border between the Algarve and the rest of Portugal. As you stood there you could see the clouds come over from the north and actually break up as they reached the mountain top. This is the reason why

the Algarve has so many hours of sunshine, the mountains act as a natural barrier between there and the rest of the country.

Our next stop was at the port and resort of Lagos. This is famous for being the birthplace of Henry the navigator. It was also from Lagos that Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499. We didn't stay in Lagos long enough to see much but it seemed a nice enough place.

Our final stop was at Cape St Vincent, Europe's most south-westerly point. It was quite awe-inspiring to look out and realise there was no more land for 4000 miles. The coastline at the cape is very rugged and the sea is quite wild. Not the sort of place where you'd want to be shipwrecked.

We found an excellent restaurant for breakfast. Most of us ate the local food for lunch and dinner but we did like to start the day with a full English. Except for Jim. It was quite amusing when the waiter when round the table and everyone ordered a small or large full English breakfast until he came to Jim whom ordered an octopus salad. The next day he had swordfish, which did look delicious.

Although our breakfast restaurant wasn't open for dinner they said they'd do us a special dinner on the last night if we ordered it 24 hours in advance. They said they'd do us a three course meal for 20 Euros (£14.50) including drinks. Bearing in mind they knew it was our last night and they wouldn't be getting any more of our custom we were unprepared for the feast that lay ahead. For starters there were mushrooms in garlic, followed by prawns in garlic. For main course there was either steak or cataplana (the local mixed fish dish). There were unlimited jugs of Sangria and bottles of wine. (continued on page 2).

Blore

Battle Town 10 1 0 0 Nursery Rhymers

ZIPPY BOOKED

A welcome victory for Battle Town, thanks to a goal from Blore, leaves the Rhymers increasingly isolated at the bottom. Blore is now the Town's top scorer, with two of their three goals.

Keown, Ginola 2

Cafe de Nouvion 6 3 0 6 Stanmore United

Stanmore came to force a draw, but Café produced a very out-of-character display to grab three goals from nowhere. Stanmore's fans were not impressed, while Café's fans partied all night. Has this result handed the league to All in the Family?

Crisp

Halesowen Town 12 1 0 0 Douglas Town

CHRISTIAN SENT OFF

Halesowen scored in the second minute, through Crisp, and were then entertained by Christian's antics. He managed to get himself booked twice, leading to his second dismissal of the season.

Altar, Dodds

Holy Wanderers 11 2 0 2 Old Uffingtonians

This midtable battle went the way of the home side, with home advantage the only real difference between the teams. This victory takes Holy Wanderers to the "top of the rest" spot and completes a full house of home wins in division 3.

Cup Round 2 Replay

Nearly Famous 8 0 0 0 Gridiron Wanderers

Nearly Famous 2 0 0 0 Gridiron Wanderers

Two replays couldn't manage to break the deadlock, so the stage was set for the first penalty shootout in the league's history. After two successful penalties each, Pound of NF missed the target. It was four-all when Marino stepped up, but his shot was saved. After two more rounds, it was six-all. Then Pesky of NF sent his kick wide, allowing Namath to become the hero with the decisive penalty. (7-6 to GW on penalties).

Bowl Round 1 Replay

Holy Wanderers 8 0 0 1 Cafe de Nouvion

Craxus, Altar

Holy Wanderers 6 2 0 0 Cafe de Nouvion

The first replay, at Wanderers' ground, was a repeat of the first match – a goalless draw. In the final replay, Wanderers finally managed to break the deadlock to secure a visit to the Rhymers in the quarter finals.

Discipline

The following players have acquired DPs so far. Miss Wilson is suspended for league match 9, while Christian is suspended for league matches 9 and 10.

Division 1			Division 2			Division 3		
Player	Team	DPs	Player	Team	DPs	Player	Team	DPs
Miss Wilson*	CW	18	Kilgallon	GO	10	Christian**	DT	28
Tree	RW	18	Per Ruvyan	KV	4	Roobarb	NR	8
Le Tissier	ST	10	Woodgate	GO	4	Crane	CN	4
Thompson	WB	10				von Klinkerhofen	CN	4
Simone	CW	4				Kanu	CN	4
Ripplevale	RA	4				Alice	NR	4
Cromwell	RW	4				Zippy	NR	4
Teacher	RW	4				Bungle	NR	4
Keegan	ST	4				Pingreen	SU	4
Hughes	WB	4						
Miskin	RA	4						

Next Issue

L9 UC-HR GW-CW NF-NW ST-RA RW-WB

CJ-YC PT-KV GF-GO OT-ND GU-SP

OU-SS DT-HW SU-HT NR-CN AF-BT

L10 HR-GW UC-NF CW-ST NW-RW RA-WB

YC-PT CJ-GF KV-OT GO-GU ND-SP

SS-DT OU-SU HW-NR HT-AF CN-BT

C3 UC-SP CJ-ST AF-GW ND-HR

B2 SS-GF CW-PT OT-WB NR-HW

The divisional leaders showed their ruthless streak in dismissing the struggling Rhymers. The home side didn't deserve to lose by five, but they never looked like holding back the Family once the third goal went in.

Sitcom Select XI 0 0 0 2 Holy Wanderers

With Sitcom left managerless, one of the top sides fails to beat one of the other sides. A dour midfield battle led to virtually no chances and absolutely no excitement for the fans.

League Week 8

Division 1

Fairfax Roundhead Warriors 18 1 1 4 *Hartshill Rovers* *Arioch*
Roundhead picked up a desperately needed point in a very impressive display against the league leaders. Fairfax scored early and looked to have won it, before Arioch popped up for his fifth goal of the season with five minutes to go.

West Bromwich Albion 5 0 0 0 Southampton

Southampton came to the Hawthorns, where West Brom had a perfect record, with one aim - to get a draw. Despite Albion's efforts, Southampton's twelve-men-behind-the-ball strategy worked perfectly...

Spring, Miskin Rust Academical 8 2 2 4 *Nearly Famous* *Candle, Pesky*
Another draw, this time between two of the six teams who started this round of matches on 5 or 6 points. Rust probably deserved to win, but Nearly Famous are past masters at nicking a draw and Pesky managed the critical equaliser.

Cafiso, Crack New World Order 11 2 1 13 *Gridiron Wanderers* *Leaf*
New World maintained their unbeaten home record thanks to two early goals, which caught Gridiron napping. Leaf soon pulled one back, but it wasn't enough. The bottom seven teams are stunning close together now.

Chalet School Wdrs 3 0 2 18 New United Colours

Prussian Blue, Cornflower Blue
The Blue family have served the Colours well over the years, and they were too much for Chalet School this time. The Colours second win of the session has pulled them back into second place and left Chalet School in the mire - seven teams are now separated by one point!

Division 2

Vanquisher Gamblers United 12 1 1 8 *Young Chelsea BC* *Blue Club*
Young Chelsea grab another point, surprising Gamblers at home. After five matches without a defeat at the start of the season, Gamblers have now only picked up two points from a possible six and are in danger of dropping out of the top two.

Siwo Prisoners 9 0 0 4 Oldtown United

Siwo and Oldtown each make it two goalless draws this session. Oldtown emerge from two matches against the top two with a creditable two points, while Siwo reveal that they are holdable, even at home.

Despina Nessun Dorma 10 1 0 4 *Grandes Fromages*
Nessun and Grandes Fromages are fighting at the fringes of promotion at the moment, and Nessun's victory, thanks to Despina, helped to make up for their defeat against Plastic Trees.

Gothic United 5 0 0 2 Plastic Trees

Another division 2 goalless draw, which was Plastic Trees' first draw, and first away point, this season. The midtable battle is staying very tight, with relegation never far away.

KV Horde 0 0 3 5 Ceserea Juniors

Rigaletti, Sensini, Di Canio (pen)
The Horde continue to struggle, while Ceserea are pushing upwards. The visitors deserved to win, but were fortunate to score three goals, improving their goal difference sufficiently to move into fifth place.

Division 3

Cooper, Net All in the Family 26 2 0 7 *Sitcom Select XI*
Another win for All in the Family keeps them clear at the top, while Sitcom suffer without a manager and are in danger of losing touch with the top three.

Name:	Bruce Edwards	Score	Wurfel	Name:	Martin Draper	Score	Wurfel
Points Num	Times used			Points Num	Times used		
100	2	-	2 XXXXX	100	2	+	- 2 XXXXX
70	3		5 XXXX	70	3		1 XXXX
60	4		1 XXXXX	60	4		5 XXXXX
50	5	200		50	5	200	
40	6		XX	40	6		XXXX XX
30	7	90		30	7	80	XXXX XX
40	8		XXXX X XXX	40	8	200	XXXX XX
50	9	200		50	9	50	XXXX X X
60	10	60	XXXX X X	60	10	300	XXXX XXXXX
70	11	200	XX	70	11		
100	12			100	12		
Total 350 400				Total 430 600			
Final Total -50				Final Total -170			
Name:	Kevin Lee	Score	Wurfel	Name:	Peter Stanton	Score	Wurfel
Points Num	Times used			Points Num	Times used		
100	2	-	4 XXXXX	100	2	+	- 6 XXXXX
70	3		1 XXXXX	70	3		1 XXXX
60	4		3 XXXX	60	4		4 XXXX
50	5	50	XXXX X X	50	5	200	
40	6		X	40	6		XXXX X X
30	7	200	XXX	30	7	40	XXXX X
40	8	120	XXXX X XXX	40	8	40	XXXX X X
50	9	200	XXXX	50	9	60	XXXX X
60	10	120	XXXX X XX	60	10	60	XXXX X X
70	11	200	XXX	70	11		
100	12			100	12		
Total 290 800				Total 140 200			
Final Total -510				Final Total -60			

Again just one set of numbers Turn 17) 1,3,3,4,5
A reminder, the game ends (for you) when a wurfel is used for the 8th time.

League Week 7

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Name: Mark Stretch	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel
	100	2		-	3 XXXXX
	70	3			6 XXXXXX
	60	4	X	200	5 XXXXX
	50	5	XXXX X XXXX	200	
	40	6	XXXX X		
	30	7	XXXX X		
	40	8	XX	200	
	50	9	XXXX X		
	60	10	XXXX X X	60	
	70	11			
	100	12			
Total				280	400
Final Total					-140

Name: Stephen Othen	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel
	100	2		-	6 XXXXXX
	70	3			1 XXXX
	60	4	XXXX X		3 XXXXX
	50	5			
	40	6	XXXX X X	40	
	30	7	XXXX X XX	60	
	40	8	X	200	
	50	9	XXXX X		
	60	10	XXXX X XXX	180	
	70	11			
	100	12			
Total				280	400
Final Total					+80

Name: Dane Masien	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel
	100	2		-	3 XXXXX
	70	3			6 XXXXXX
	60	4			1 XXXX
	50	5	XXXX X X	50	
	40	6	XXXX X X	40	
	30	7	XX	200	
	40	8	XXXX X		
	50	9	XXXX X		
	60	10	XXXX X XXX	180	
	70	11			
	100	12			
Total				270	200
Final Total					+70

Name: Tony Wilcock	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel
	100	2		-	6 XXXXXX
	70	3			5 XXXXX
	60	4			1 XXXX
	50	5	XXXX X X	50	
	40	6	XXXX	200	
	30	7	XXXX X XXXXX X	150	
	40	8			
	50	9	XXXX X XXXXX X	100	
	60	10	XXX	200	
	70	11			
	100	12			
Total				300	400
Final Total					-100

*2 extra 7's taken

Name: Roger Trethewey	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel
	100	2		+	2 XXXXXX
	70	3			1 XXXXX
	60	4	X	200	4 XXXX
	50	5			
	40	6	XXXX X XX	80	
	30	7	XXX	200	
	40	8	XXX	200	
	50	9	XXXX X XX	100	
	60	10	XXXX X XXX	180	
	70	11	XXX	200	
	100	12			
Total				400	800
Final Total					-400

Name: Peter Hawkins	Points	Num	Times used	Score	Wurfel
	100	2		+	6 XXXXX
	70	3			1 XXXX
	60	4			2 XXXXXX
	50	5	XXXX	200	
	40	6	XXXX X XX	80	
	30	7	XXX	200	
	40	8	XXX	200	
	50	9	XXXX X XX	100	
	60	10	XXXX X XXX	180	
	70	11	XXX	200	
	100	12			
Total				420	200
Final Total					+220

Division 1

Grey **New United Colours** 16 1 0 2 **New World Order**
 Home advantage and a strong Colours team were too much for New World Order. This was a very clear 1-0 victory, with the visitors rarely threatening an upset and Grey's goal coming as no surprise.

Montana (pen) **Gridiron Wanderers** 0 1 0 6 **Rust Academical** *MISKIN BOOKED*
 Both managers will be disappointed with this match. Gridiron came with a plan, which Rust managed to completely scupper. Unfortunately, Miskin made one careless mistake and Montana stepped up to steal both points.

Nearly Famous 10 0 0 9 **West Bromwich Albion**
 Nearly Famous entertained the league leaders and both sides traded shots in a very fair fashion. Despite all the chances, both sweepers played stunningly and neither side forced a save from the keeper.

Davies 2, Pahars, Le Tissier **Southampton** 13 4 1 12 **Roundhead Warriors** *Kappa(pen)*
 The first seventy minutes of this match were fairly dull, with Kappa's penalty the only chink of excitement. Then, suddenly, Southampton sprang to life and scored four very quick goals to pull themselves off the bottom and stun Roundhead.

Arioch, Cymoril, Rackhir 2 **Hartshill Rovers** 19 4 0 13 **Chalet School Wdrs** *MISS WILSON SENT OFF*
 Miss Wilson, the bad girl at the Chalet School, added a red card to her two previous yellow cards this time. Meanwhile, Hartshill rode their luck to score at least two more goals than they deserved and move to the top of the table.

Division 2

Ceserea Juniors 4 0 0 3 **Gothic United**
 This was a very even match between two teams which are only separated by goal difference. Ceserea's third goalless home draw helps to explain their relatively lowly position.

Foster, Dazzle **Plastic Trees** 11 2 0 6 **Nessun Dorma**
 The home side desperately needed this win to pull away from the relegation battle, and Foster and Dazzle duly provided the goals to pull them up a place. Nessun were looking to keep up their pursuit on the top two, but Plastic Trees had other ideas.

Grandes Fromages 2 0 0 5 **Siwo Prisoners**
 Full marks to Grandes Fromages for holding Siwo to a goalless draw, following up their victory over Gamblers last session. Neither side really looked like scoring, which should allow Gamblers to claw some ground back on Siwo.

Oldtown United 13 0 0 6 **Gamblers United**
 Second played third, and despite lots of effort and shots on goal, neither side could break the deadlock, leaving the top four unchanged.

Attitude, Crowhurst, Acol, Jagger **Young Chelsea BC** 15 4 1 3 **KV Horde** *Thont*
 Young Chelsea have not had a good start to the season, but they produced a more impressive display against fellow strugglers KV Horde. Thont did manage to score KV's first league goal of the season.

Division 3

Old Uffingtonians 0 0 1 6 **Halesowen Town** *Jones*
 Halesowen, just in the promotion places, had enough strength to shut out Old Uffingtonians and create a few chances. The home side are top of the midtable group, but can't quite bridge the gap to the top group as yet.

Secret Squirrel, Inigo **Douglas Town** 21 2 0 6 **Cafe de Nouvion**
 Douglas Town manage their first home win of the season, with Café unable to score away from home. It could easily have been worse for Café, but the home side's shooting was not great.

Cefnwr **Stanmore United** 8 1 0 3 **Battle Town**
 Stanmore keep up the pressure on All in the Family with a narrow win over Battle Town. The visitors are another team who are yet to score away from home.

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ON THE BALL

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Business

Welcome to a very exciting On The Ball, which featured our very first penalty shootout. I suspect it may be underwhelming in the report, as you can't watch it happen shot by shot. Division 1 is also very very tight after this session's matches. Derek Hughes (PT) has returned to us, but there were no orders from Brent McKee (SS) and Richard Young (RW) has resigned due to time pressures. So, we have two vacancies again. Any more players would be welcomed.

A brief note to all players using the new Excel order form. If you play away, the "home advantage" row is blacked out, but the numbers inside it are not deleted. This can give misleading results. Apologies for this unimpressive programming, which will be fixed in the next release. For now, please keep an eye out for this! (If you would like the fabulous all-improved Excel order form, with minor home advantage bug, please email me.)

- CJ I agree with your apprentice records. Don't forget to subtract one level when playing OOP.
- KV There is no restriction on ex-schoolboys; once they are qualified, they can play in all matches in a session.
- NW Yes, you are allowed to train Hootles and Migblue. Possibly you were wondering whether players have to actually play a match in order to be trained? They don't.
- SS No orders, so I coached Reba and Cooley.

Non-league Sales

- AF sold Cracker for £35k
- CW sold Joan Baker for £120k
- HT sold Tonath for £100k
- KV sold Thorn for £10k
- PT sold Thom for £60k
- CN sold von Flockenstufen for £60k
- DT sold Simms for £240k
- HW sold Con Maynard for £20k
- NF sold Whinger for £120k

Auction

36	GK App 2 (£320k)	Pingreen of SU	to non-league	for £320k	(no bids)
37	SW IV 7 (£140k)	Yemana of SS	to DT	for £161k	(no other bids)
38	DF IV 12 (£120k)	Victoria	to OT	for £596k	(11 other bids)
39	FW IV 12 (£120k)	Phillips	to ST	for £526k	(9 other bids)
40	MF IV 12 (£120k)	Nesdew	to NW	for £613k	(12 other bids)
41	GK III 10 (£400k)	Rypian	to GW	for £446k	(1 other bid)
42	Youth Coach		to OT	for £496k	(9 other bids)
43	SW VI 11 (£300k)	Koronette	to KV	for £526k	(1 other bid)
44	UT II 9 (£360k)	Tsathoggua	to CW	for £432k	(2 other bids, one reduced)
45	UT Sch 3 (£240k)	Eisenstein	to ND	for £1505k	(11 other bids)

OT and KV - please read these notes carefully!

Item 42 will join Oldtown and coach all qualified apprentices and schoolboys this coming session. This includes GK and SW. The players cannot be coached normally in the same session. Please note their coaching in your next orders.

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.

Bids (and names) are invited for the following:

46	MF/FW II 10 (£400k)	Bridge of ST	47	DF App 4 (£320k)
48	MF App 4 (£320k)		49	FW App 4 (£320k)
50	GK/SW III 10 (£400k)		51	MF II 8 (£320k)
52	FW II 8 (£320k)		53	DF II 8 (£320k)
54	DF/MF II 13 (£520k)			

Items 51, 52 and 53 can be coached five times and do not cost double to coach over level 10. Both advantages apply this season only.

Name: Ben Haytack				Name: John Harrington			
Points	Num	Times used	Score	Points	Num	Times used	Score
100	2		-	100	2		-
70	3		+	70	3		+
60	4			60	4	X	200
50	5	XXXX X X	50	50	5	XXXX X	
40	6	XXXX X X		40	6	XXXX X	
30	7	XXXX X	200	30	7	XXXX X	
40	8	XXXX X		40	8	XXXX X X	40
50	9	XXXX X X	50	50	9	XXXX X X	200
60	10	XXXX X X	60	60	10	XXXX X XXXXX 300	200
70	11			70	11	XX	200
100	12			100	12	XX	200
Total 160 200				Total 340 800			
Final Total -40				Final Total -460			

Name: John Webley				Name: Rob Thomasson			
Points	Num	Times used	Score	Points	Num	Times used	Score
100	2		-	100	2		-
70	3		+	70	3		+
60	4	XXXX X		60	4	XX	200
50	5	XXXX X		50	5	XXXX X XXX	120
40	6	XXXX X XXX	120	40	6	XXXX X	
30	7			30	7	XXXX X	
40	8	XXXX X		40	8	XXXX X XX	80
50	9	XXXX X XXX	200	50	9	XX	200
60	10	XXXX X XXX	180	60	10	XXXX X XXX	180
70	11			70	11		
100	12	XX	200	100	12		200
Total 300 400				Total 380 400			
Final Total -100				Final Total -20			

Name: Paul Holgate				Name: Dave Gittins			
Points	Num	Times used	Score	Points	Num	Times used	Score
100	2		-	100	2		-
70	3		+	70	3		+
60	4			60	4		
50	5	XXXX X	200	50	5	XXXX	200
40	6	XXXX X		40	6	XXXX X XXX	120
30	7	XXXX X		30	7	XXXX X XXX	90
40	8	XXXX X		40	8	XXXX X XXX	150
50	9	XXXX X X	50	50	9	XXXX X XXX	200
60	10	XXXX X XXX	180	60	10	XXXX	
70	11			70	11		
100	12			100	12		
Total 230 400				Total 360 400			
Final Total -170				Final Total -40			

Acquire

Zankpfel Bruce plays 1E, Festival takes over Continental, Bruce 8000, Keith 4000, Bruce sells 4 and keeps the rest. Ian and Keith sell. Bruce buys 3 Imperial. Tony plays 9B, American takes over Worldwide, Tony 5000, Bruce 2500, Tony swaps 8/4 and sells 1. Bruce swaps 4/2. Tony buys 3 American. Ian plays 3I and buys 1 Tower, 1 American. Keith plays 7I, Luxor takes over Imperial, Keith and Bruce 3800. All sell. Keith buys 3 American. Bruce plays 10G forming Continental and buys 3 American.

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Tony	3	-	11	3	-	-	-	3100
Ian	10	11	1	6	-	-	-	500
Keith	7	8	8	9	-	-	-	12900
Bruce	4	5	5	7	-	6	-	23000

Gameorder for turn 12 Tony, Ian, Keith, Bruce, Tony

Civilisation

Kevin plays 12G forming Tower and buys 1 Tower, 2 Festival
John plays 10E and buys 3 Worldwide
Steve plays 4B and buys 3 Worldwide
Nic plays 8A and buys 3 Worldwide
Kevin plays 2G and buys 3 Worldwide

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Kevin	-	7	-	9	6	6	-	700
John	1	3	-	3	3	-	-	19600
Steve	-	-	1	8	3	8	-	8700
Nic	11	-	-	5	8	10	1	3000

Gameorder for turn 10 John, Steve, Nic, Kevin, John.

Dune

Stephen plays 10B. Peter plays 12G. Richard plays 4A
Pete plays 8D, Imperial takes over Continental, Peter 5000, Pete and Steve 1300. Pete keeps, Stephen swaps 2/1 and sells 1, Peter swaps 4/2. Pete buys 3 American
Stephen plays 1H

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Richard	8	10	-	2	5	-	1	100
Pete	-	6	5	4	3	3	1	300
Stephen	8	3	5	-	-	-	1	1800
Peter	9	-	4	-	-	-	3	5000

Gameorder for turn 8 Peter, Richard, Pete, Stephen, Peter.

Intimate DiplomacyVendettaSpring '05

Sorry Richard, armies in Munich, Livonia and Moscow don't quite constitute an unbreakable stalemate line.©

Des bids 20 to Richard's 26. Richard gets caught overbidding and loses all his cash. Des gains control of Italy for 10

ENGLAND (Richard Lunn) F(NTH) c A(Edi) - Nwy, A(Hol) - Kie, F(Ber) - Pru
F(Lon) - ENG, A(Lpl) - Yor, A(Par) - Bur,
A(Mun) - Boh, A(Mos) s A(Lvn) - War, A(Wal) st
F(Mar) - GOL, F(WMS) - GOL, F(Naf) - Tun

TURKEY (Des Langford) A(Sev) s A(War)* - Mos (retreats to Sil), A(Rum) - Ukr
A(Vie) - Gal, A(Tri) - Vic, A(Ven) - Tyr, A(Bul) - Ser,
F(Con) - AEG, F(Smy) - EMS, A(Ank) - Con,
F(Tun) s (TYS) - WMS, F(ION) - Nap

Italy (Pro-Turkish) A(Pie) - Mar

ImperiumPre-Spring '01

Peter Hawkins (France)		Richard Young (Turkey)
B/Fwd 20		B/Fwd 20
(1)	A	3
5	E	(1)
5	G	(1)
5	I	(1)
(4)	R	9
C/Fwd 5		C/Fwd 8

By Popular Demand

	An actor	Chem element	Part of a car	Rugby Country	City in U.S.A	Found in Bedroom	This round	B/ Fwd	Total Score
Peter Stanton	Schw/negger	Oxygen	Lights	Ireland	New York	Tap	45	284	329
Dane Masien	Schw/negger	Oxygen	Indicator	N Zealand	L.A.	Towel	41	281	322
Kevin Lee	Olivier	Silver	Indicator	N Zealand	L.A.	Towel	27	291	318
Roger Trethewey	Schw/negger	Oxygen	Luggage Cmpt	Ireland	New York	Tap	40	278	318
Mike Brian	Olivier	Iron	Tyres	N Zealand	L.A.	Scales	26	288	314
Martin Draper	Schw/negger	Oxygen	Ignition	N Zealand	L.A.	Toothbrush	37	275	312
Kath Collman	Olivier	Lead	Steering Whl	Ireland	New York	Toothbrush	29	272	301
Mark Stretch	Schw/negger	Oxygen	Lights	Italy	New York	Towel	42	259	301
Dave Gittins	Olivier	Iron	Lights	S.Africa	New York	Towel	29	271	300
Steve Jones	Lancaster	Oxygen	Indicator	Samoa	New York	Toothbrush	31	268	299
Keith Loveys	Lorre	Oxygen	Tyres	Ireland	New York	Soap	35	259	294
Jonathan Miles	Lancaster	Oxygen	Tyres	Ireland	New York	Scales	37	253	290
Tony Wilcock	Stewart	Oxygen	Number Plate	Ireland	L.A.	Towel	31	245	276
John Colledge	Irons	Oxygen	Lights	Scotland	New York	Toilet	32	238	270
Nic Chilton	Schw/negger	Oxygen	Lights	Ireland	New York	Toothpaste	44	224	268
Ben Haytack	Schw/negger	Oxygen	Lights	N Zealand	Indianapolis	Toilet	36	223	259
Bruce Edwards	Schw/negger	Iron	Tyres	N Zealand	Oklahoma	Lavatory	26	231	257
Richard Young	Olivier	Lead	Indicator	N Zealand	San Franc	Toothbrush	23	222	245

Shwarz 8 Oxy 12 Lights 6 N. Zeal 7 NY 10 Towel 5
 Olivier 5 Iron 3 Indicator 4 Ireland 7 LA 5 T'brush 4
 Lancastr 2 Lead 2 Tyres 4 Tap 2
 Toilet 2
 Scales 2

John Webley is standing in for Keith Loveys. Thanks John.

Categories for round 8 are

- A sign of the Zodiac
- A USA President (sumame)
- A European country not in the EC
- A Roman emperor
- A month of the year
- A top London hotel

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

Extrablatt Ian plays 8H and buys 3 Continental
 Bill plays 11G and buys 3 Luxor
 Tony plays 2E and buys 2 Luxor, 1 Continental
 Nic plays 6E and buys 2 Continental
 Ian plays 1I and buys 3 Luxor

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Ian	12	7	-	1	-	3	1	800
Bill	6	-	-	4	9	-	1	900
Tony	7	3	7	1	-	1	-	1000
Nic	-	-	3	-	9	6	-	400

Gameorder for turn 6

Bill, Tony, Nic, Ian, Bill

Greed

Bill plays 4D forming Worldwide and buys 3 more
 John C plays 4H and buys 3 Worldwide
 John W plays 6H forming Luxor and buys 3 more
 Kevin plays 2B forming Festival and buys 3 more
 Bill plays 3H forming Tower and buys 3 more

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Bill	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4500
John C	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5100
John W	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5400
Kevin	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5100

Gameorder for turn 2

John C, John W, Kevin, Bill, John C

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Outpost

Ausgebremst

Round 12

Dane auctioned a Scientists for 44, Kevin joined in and got it for 53 (o:3 w: 6,6,8 disc 30)
 Dane auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50, Keith joined in and got it for 51 (o: 3 w: 30, t: 9, 9)
 Dane auctioned an Outpost for 100 and got it (w: 5, 6 t: 10, 44, disc 35)
 Dane bought 4 Population units (t: 8, 12)
 Mark auctioned an Orbital Lab for 53 and got it (w: 9 t: 44)
 Mark bought one Research factory (w: 5,9 m: 19)
 Willem bought 2 Research factories (o: 1, 4, 4 w: 8, 30 r: 13)
 Kevin auctioned a Robots for 50 and got it (w: 6, 6, 8, 30)
 Steve bought one Water factory (o: 2, 4 w: 4, 4, 7) and one population (w: 10)

Dane	2o,4w, 6t	12(13)	0(0)	2o, 1w, 1W, 2t, 1T	(107,15)
Mark	2o,3w, 4t, 2r	5(5)	3(5)	2w, 1T, 3r, 2m	(131,10)
Willem	2o,6w, 3r	8(8)	1(8)	3w, 1W, 3r	(90,15)
Keith	2o, 4w,4t	8(8)	3(8)	1w,1W, 1t, 1T, 1m	(108,10)
Kevin	2o, 4w, 1r	5(5)	1(5)	2o, 2w, 1W,3r	(89,20)
Steve	2o, 6w	8(8)	0(0)	11w, 1W	(107,15)

Dane	HE, Nod, Eco, Eco, OP	36(215)
Mark	HE, OL, OL, Rob, Lab	29(260)
Willem	WH, Nod, Rob, Lab	23(180)
Keith	HE,Nod, OL, Rob	23(155)
Kevin	DL, DL, DL, WH, WH,Sci, Rob, Lab	22(265)
Steve	DL,WH,Nod	12(65)

On offer are 1 Heavy Equipment, 2 Scientists, 1 Orbital Labs, 1 Laboratory and 1 Ecoplants.

Framed

Round 3

Mark auctioned a Data Library for 15, Willem joined in and Mark got it for 17 (o: 3 w: 7,8)
 Willem bought one Population unit (o: 3 w: 7)
 John auctioned a Nodule for 25 and got it (o:5 w: 5, 6, 9)
 Peter bought one Water factory (o: 2, 2, 3, 5 w: 8)
 Dane bought one Water factory (o: 1, 4 w: 7, 8) and one Population (w: 10)
 Kevin bought two Population units (w: 6, 7, 9)
 Keith bought two Population units (w: 5, 7, 9)

John	2o,2w	4(8)	4o,2w	Nod	(26,10)	6(25)
Mark	2o,2w	3(5)	2o,2w	DL, DL	(20,10)	5(30)
Willem	2o,2w	4(5)	2o,4w	DL	(34,10)	5(15)
Kevin	2o,3w	5(5)	3o,3w		(30,10)	5(0)
Keith	2o, 3w	5(5)	3o,3w		(30,10)	5(0)
Dane	2o,3w	5(5)	4o,3w		(33,10)	5(0)
Peter	2o,3w	4(5)	2o,4w		(34,10)	4(0)

And on offer are 1 Data Library, 3 Warehouses and 3 Nodules. (same as before)

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		Champions League		£	MU
Kevin Lee	sell	Chelski	30	10	
Kevin Lee	buy	Besiktas	5	5	
Mark Wightman	buy	Celtic	9	10	
Mark Wightman	sell	Arsenal	25	5	
Roger Trethewey	sell	Deportivo	25	10	
Roger Trethewey	sell	Lazio	22	5	
Jonathan Miles	buy	Celtic	9	10	
Jonathan Miles	sell	Arsenal	25	5	
Adam Huby	buy	Monaco	14	10	
Adam Huby	sell	Arsenal	25	5	
Martin Draper	buy	Real Madrid	44	10	
Martin Draper	sell	Chelski	30	5	
Richard Lunn	sell	Arsenal	25	10	
Richard Lunn	buy	Besiktas	5	5	

New Markets

Rugby Union Zurich Premiership (Regular season only)

Win 100, 2nd 80, 3rd 60, 4th 40, 5th 30, 6th 20, 7th 10, 8th 5, rest 0

Gloucester	64-68
Northampton	63-67
Wasps	61-65
Bath	48-52
Sale	37-40
Leicester	19-22
Newcastle	15-18
Harlequins	7-10
London Irish	7-10
Leeds	6-9
Saracens	0-1
Rotherham	0-1

UK General Election (number of seats won)

Labour	338-348
Conservative	220-230
Lib Dems	67-72

Spread Betting

Formula One driver's points			£	MU	
Kevin Lee	buy	Ralf Schumacher	68	10	58
Kevin Lee	sell	Barrichello	69	5	65
Keith Loveys	buy	Raikonnen	88	10	91
Keith Loveys	buy	Frentzen	12	5	13
Roger Trethewey	buy	Alonso	57	10	55
Roger Trethewey	sell	Barrichello	69	5	65
Jonathan Miles	buy	Panis	7	10	6
Jonathan Miles	sell	Coulthard	54	5	51
Adam Huby	buy	Ralf Schumacher	68	10	58
Adam Huby	sell	Coulthard	54	5	51
Howard Bishop	buy	Ralf Schumacher	68	10	58
Howard Bishop	buy	Montoya	66	5	82
Richard Lunn	buy	Ralf Schumacher	68	10	58
Richard Lunn	sell	Coulthard	54	5	51

Standings

Adam Huby	+635
Howard Bishop	+390
Richard Lunn	+315
Kevin Lee	+120
Martin Draper	+120
Keith Loveys	+80
Jonathan Miles	+40
Roger Trethewey	-280

Rugby World Cup			£	MU	
Kevin Lee	buy	England	81	10	
Kevin Lee	buy	Ireland	29	5	
Mark Wightman	sell	Scotland	21	10	
Mark Wightman	buy	Canada	4	5	5
Roger Trethewey	sell	Ireland	26	10	
Roger Trethewey	sell	Fiji	11	5	10
Jonathan Miles	buy	Japan	1	10	0
Jonathan Miles	buy	Wales	23	5	
Adam Huby	buy	Scotland	24	10	
Adam Huby	sell	Ireland	26	5	
Martin Draper	buy	New Zealand	79	10	
Martin Draper	sell	Ireland	26	5	
Richard Lunn	sell	England	78	10	
Richard Lunn	sell	Australia	60	5	

Outpost (average)

Tycoon

Round 16

Dane auctioned a Moon base for 210 and got it (4, 7,7,7,7,10,17,17,23,23,44,44)
 Dane bought one Population (3,3)
 Dane bought one Robot (10)
 Peter auctioned a Space Station for 120, Keith joined in and Peter got it for 150
 (3,3,4,4,6,6,6,7,7,8,8,8,10,10,10,22,28)
 Peter bought one Population unit (5)
 Peter bought one Robot (4, 6)
 Peter bought one Research factory (3,4,4,4,5,5,5)
 Keith auctioned a Space Station for 121 and got it (3, 8, 22, 28, 30,30)
 Keith bought two Population units (8, 12)
 Keith bought two Ore factories (8,12)
 Keith bought three Robots (12,18)
 Willem auctioned a Moon Base for 200 and got it
 (5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,6,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,12,12,18,18,30)
 Willem bought three Population units (5,5,5)
 Rob bought five Titanium factories (3,3,3,5,5,5,8,8,8,8,8,12,12,12,12,30)
 Rob bought five Population units (4,4,4,4,4,6,6,6,6,6)

Dane	2o,2w,8t	7(8)	6(8)	WH, HE,OL,Rob,Eco,PC,PC,MB	81(705)
Willem	2o,5w,1t,5r	14(15)	0(0)	DLx3,Nod,Sci,Sci,Lab,Eco,OP,SS,MB	72(680)
Keith	4o,10w,2n	10(11)	9(11)	WH,Nod,Sci,Rob,SS,SS,MB	68(580)
Peter	2o,4w,4t,3r	6(7)	6(7)	HE,OL,OL,Rob,Lab,Eco,SS,MB	67(610)
Rob	2o,4w,7t,1r,2n	13(13)	0(0)	WH, HE, Nod, Lab, OP	39(260)

And if there were another round there would be 1 Outpost and 2 Planetary Cruisers. But Dane has passed the target of 75 VP's so the game is over. I don't quite know where it all went wrong for Rob but there wasn't a huge difference between the middle three. There's a waiting list for a new game on the back page although I see that 2 of you are already signed up for it. I guess it's time to put this one to bed, congratulations to Dane. I really must try and get the bug in the program sorted out. It won't increase your population limit until the following round if you buy one of the 'big three' cards.

Sporting Superstars 2003

With just one more event to come Peter is sure to win. But which Peter? Paul Hunter is more likely to finish runner-up or better in the UK championship held later this month and Jimmy White must be eliminated before the semi-final. On the whole I would rather be in Mr Hawkins' position.

	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	93 M.Schumchr	93 M.Schumchr	93 M.Schumchr	93
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	267	TOTAL	397
			TOTAL	397	TOTAL	464
				TOTAL	464	TOTAL
					464	TOTAL
						493

	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	0 Clijsters	60 S.Williams	70 S.Williams	70
Driver	M.Schumchr	93 M.Schumchr	93 M.Schumchr	93 Coulthard	51 M.Schumchr	93
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	437	TOTAL	568	TOTAL	541
			TOTAL	541	TOTAL	315
				TOTAL	315	TOTAL
					315	TOTAL
						406

	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	70 V.Williams	40 S.Williams	70 V.Williams	40
Driver	M.Schumchr	93 M.Schumchr	93 Barrichello	65 M.Schumchr	93 M.Schumchr	93
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	365	TOTAL	505	TOTAL	329
			TOTAL	329	TOTAL	451
				TOTAL	451	TOTAL
					451	TOTAL
						579

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And like last year we have exactly 15 entries which means I don't have to start bugging about with the format. Mr Average's choices (whilst staying within the 30 point limit) are Clapham, Beattie, Higgins, Hewitt, Clijsters, Montoya, Harrington, Robinson, Trescothick and Giles. No-one has this team although Adam comes pretty close with 8 of them. Let's see how he does.

	Jonathan Miles	Roger Trethewey	Bill Dove	Kevin Lee	Bruce Edwards	
Foot Df	Clapham	21 Riise	2 G.Neville	18 Cole	13 Griffin	1
Foot M/F	Beattie	25 Henry	32 Anelka	30 Beattie	25 Beattie	25
Snooker	Higgins	Fu	Higgins	Higgins	Fu	
Tennis M	Hewitt	Grosjean	Hewitt	Costa	Hewitt	
Tennis F	Hantuchova	Petrova	Clijsters	Henin-H	Clijsters	
Driver	R.Schumchr	M.Schumchr	Coulthard	Montoya	Montoya	
Golfer	Woods	Harrington	Els	Harrington	Harrington	
Jockey	Murtagh	Holland	Murtagh	Murtagh	Fallon	
Batsman	Knight	Trescothick	Hemp	Gallian	Knight	
Bowler	Giles	Giles	Martin	Saggers	Saggers	
	TOTAL	46	TOTAL	34	TOTAL	48
			TOTAL	48	TOTAL	38
				TOTAL	38	TOTAL
					38	TOTAL
						26

	Mark Wightman	Peter Stanton	Dave Gittins	Tony Wilcock	Adam Huby	
Foot Df	Cole	13 Clapham	21 Clapham	21 Impey	-1 Clapham	21
Foot M/F	Owen	26 Beattie	25 Anelka	30 Nemeth	9 Beattie	25
Snooker	Williams	Higgins	McManus	Higgins	Higgins	
Tennis M	Grosjean	Grosjean	Nalbandian	Ferrero	Hewitt	
Tennis F	S.Williams	S.Williams	S.Williams	S.Williams	Clijsters	
Driver	Coulthard	M.Schumchr	Montoya	M.Schumchr	Montoya	
Golfer	Harrington	Goosen	Harrington	Toms	Weir	
Jockey	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	
Batsman	Trescothick	Spearman	Trescothick	Trescothick	Trescothick	
Bowler	Logan	Kasprovicz	Giles	Logan	Saggers	
	TOTAL	39	TOTAL	46	TOTAL	51
			TOTAL	51	TOTAL	8
				TOTAL	8	TOTAL
					8	TOTAL
						46

	John Webley	Carl Brittain	Graham Smith	Martin Draper	Ben Haytack*	
Foot Df	Delaney	4 Clapham	21 G.Neville	18 Clapham	21 Clapham	21
Foot M/F	Beattie	25 Saha	26 Beattie	25 Beattie	25 Henry	32
Snooker	Hunter	Higgins	Doherty	Fu	McManus	
Tennis M	Hewitt	Ferrero	Hewitt	Nalbandian	El Aynaoui	
Tennis F	S.Williams	Clijsters	Clijsters	Clijsters	Capriati	
Driver	R.Schumchr	Trulli	Raikkonen	R.Schumchr	M.Schumchr	
Golfer	Woods	Goosen	Love III	Furyk	Goosen	
Jockey	Kinane	Fallon	Robinson	Murtagh	Holland	
Batsman	Ward	Trescothick	Leatherdale	Trescothick	Trescothick	
Bowler	Logan	Sidebottom	Phillips	Giles	Kasprovicz	
	TOTAL	29	TOTAL	47	TOTAL	43
			TOTAL	43	TOTAL	46
				TOTAL	46	TOTAL
					46	TOTAL
						53

* With a little (not that much actually) help from me.