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Rob Thomasson, Jonathan Miles

### Change of address

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### Gamestarts

None this issue. Let me know if there's a particular game you'd like me to run. Tony Wilcock has sent me rules for a game called Struggle for London which is similar to Discretion, a game where you develop property. It looks interesting and I may well publish the rules next issue. I've a feeling it may well adapt to postal play but I haven't time to do anything this issue.

### Waiting Lists

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

**OUTPOST** Average cards. Willem Moene, Peter Hawkins, Stephen Othen, Dane Maslen, Bruce Edwards.

**ACQUIRE** Ian Andrews, Kath Collman, John Colledge. Richard Lunn. Tony Wilcock Gamestart next issue.

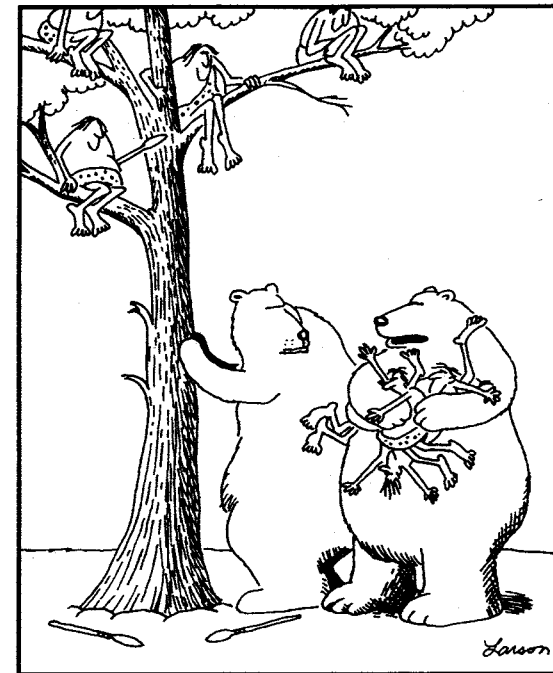
**INTIMATE DIPLOMACY** Richard Lunn. I wanted

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"Let's see ... I guess your brother's coming over, too—better give it one more shake."

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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
Willem Moene	New United Colours	10	4	1	1	8	3	3	0	1	8	3	16	6	10	15
Jonathan Miles	West Bromwich A.	10	3	1	0	5	2	2	3	1	6	4	11	6	5	14
Chris Tyler	Hartshill Rovers	10	3	2	0	6	0	1	3	1	3	2	9	2	7	13
Carl Brittain	Southampton	10	3	1	1	11	8	1	2	2	3	2	14	10	4	11
Martin Draper	Gridiron Wanderers	10	2	3	0	6	0	0	2	3	1	4	7	4	3	9
Rob Thomasson	Rust Academical	10	3	2	0	7	3	0	0	5	1	8	8	11	-3	8
Mick Haytack	Nearly Famous	10	1	3	1	4	4	0	3	2	3	8	7	12	-5	8
Vacant	Roundhead Warriors	10	2	1	2	5	7	1	1	3	4	13	9	20	-11	8
Mike Parnaby	New World Order	10	2	2	1	4	3	0	1	4	2	6	6	9	-3	7
Trond Botnen	Chalet School Wdrs	10	1	2	2	6	8	0	3	2	7	12	13	20	-7	7

### 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	10	3	1	0	12	0	3	3	0	6	2	18	2	16	16
John Coshall	Oldtown United	10	4	1	0	4	0	1	3	1	3	3	7	3	4	14
Ulf Jiretom	Gamblers United	10	2	1	2	4	3	2	3	0	4	2	8	5	3	12
Derek Hughes	Plastic Trees	10	4	0	1	8	4	1	1	3	1	3	9	7	2	11
Dave Gittins	L. Grandes Fromages	10	2	3	0	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	4	1	11
Clive Palmer	Ceserea Juniors	10	1	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	3	1	10
Graham Smith	Nessun Dorma	10	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	7	4	8	-4	10
Tony Dickinson	Gothic United	10	1	3	1	7	4	1	1	3	1	3	8	7	1	8
Mark Stretch	Young Chelsea BC	10	1	1	3	5	6	0	3	2	1	3	6	9	-3	6
Bruce Edwards	KV Horde	10	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	5	2	18	2	23	-21	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	10	5	0	0	8	0	3	1	1	11	2	19	2	17	17
Mike Head	Halesowen Town	10	5	0	0	11	1	3	1	1	5	1	16	2	14	17
Paul Holgate	Stanmore United	10	4	0	1	6	2	3	0	2	9	7	15	9	6	14
Brent McKee	Sitcom Select X1	10	2	3	0	5	1	2	0	3	5	4	10	5	5	11
Steve Jones	Douglas Town	10	2	1	2	6	5	1	2	2	6	4	12	9	3	9
David Anderson	Holy Wanderers	10	3	0	2	8	5	1	1	3	5	7	13	12	1	9
Ian Andrews	Battle Town	10	2	2	0	3	1	1	1	4	1	6	4	7	-3	9
Rob Lozynskij	Old Uffingtonians	10	3	1	2	5	6	0	0	4	2	8	7	14	-7	7
Alan Coulfthard	Café de Nouvion	10	2	0	3	5	8	1	1	3	1	6	6	14	-8	7
Kevin Lee	Nursery Rhymers	10	0	0	5	0	16	0	0	5	0	12	0	28	-28	0

## Administration

Division 1				Division 2				Division 3			
	VPs	£k	GPPs		VPs	£k	GPPs		VPs	£k	GPPs
CW	3	170	15	CJ	3.5	311	16	AF	4.5	431	18
GW	4	2914	14	GF	3.5	551	20	BT	3	79	10
HR	2.5	1246	7	GO	3	1054	21	CN	3.5	-802	0
NF	4	661	14	GU	2.5	-616	7	DT	4.5	3513	6
NW	2	1006	13	KV	2	-534	14	HT	5.5	1419	9
RA	2.5	1195	17	ND	2.5	410	20	HW	4.5	-24	19
RW	3	1449	12	OT	4	2082	13	NR	2.5	478	7
ST	6.5	3897	12	PT	5	1834	25	OU	3	-846	6
UC	4	1129	17	SP	5.5	729	20	SS	3.5	676	21
WB	4	97	0	YC	4.5	1921	16	SU	3	2522	4

Not such a fast turnaround and there's a longer deadline. My best wishes to you all for the Christmas season and do have a happy and prosperous New Year. I'm afraid you may struggle to read the odd page, the printer is playing up, maybe a new cartridge will solve the problem but it doesn't really need changing yet. OK I'm getting this posted then catching up with Christmas things. See you next year.

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### Deadlines

On the Ball(to Stephen).....	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January
All Mick's games .....	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
CHRISTMAS QUIZ (to Mick).....	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January

The Rhymers have struggled this season, so Holy Wanderers must have been expecting an easy passage to the semi-finals. They reckoned without Zippy, who was clearly irritated with the lack of service and so took matters into his own hands with three stunning individual goals. Wanderers recovered, however, through a penalty and Dodds before Craxus scored the winning goal with the last shot of the match.

## Discipline

The following players have acquired DPs so far. Roobarb is suspended for league match 11.

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	<b>Roobarb*</b>	NR	16
Le Tissier	ST	10	Woodgate	GO	4	Crane, Kanu, vom Klinkerhofen	CN	4
Thompson	WB	10				Alice, Piglet, Zippy, Bungle	NR	4
Simone, Venables	CW	4				Cassandra, Benton	SS	4
Miskin, Ripplevale	RA	4				Pingreen	SU	4
Cromwell, Teacher	RW	4						
Pahars, Keegan,	ST	4						
Svensson, Phillips								
Hughes	WB	4						

## Top Scorers

It seems like ages since we had a top scorers table, so here it is. As usual, it shows League goals (L), Cup/Bowl goals (C) and total goals (T) for each division. I have included all players with four or more goals.

Division 1				Division 2				Division 3						
		L	C	T		L	C	T		L	C	T		
Miss Everett	CW	4	5	9	Dua	SP	4	3	7	Levitt	SS	5	1	6
Ruby Red	UC	4	3	7	Mu	SP	4	1	5	Jones	HT	4	2	6
Rackhir	HR	4	2	6	Phe	SP	4	1	5	Inigo	DT	5	-	5
Daisy Venables	CW	3	3	6	Pennocrucium	OT	3	2	5	Wolfe	SU	4	1	5
Arioch	HR	4	1	5	Bakke	GO	3	1	4	Clock	AF	3	2	5
Davies	ST	4	1	5	Razzle	PT	3	1	4	May	HT	4	-	4
Jo Bettany	CW	2	3	5						Rowe	AF	3	1	4
Cymoril	HR	1	4	5						Net	AF	3	1	4
Grey	UC	2	2	4						Chance	AF	4	-	4
Amber	UC	-	4	4										
(150 goals in total)				(101 goals in total)				(101 goals in total)						

So, Miss Everett's hatrick in the Bowl has propelled her to top spot so far, two ahead of her nearest rivals Ruby Red and Dua. Siwo have scored the most goals in all competitions (29) but have spread them around 11 players

## Cup and Bowl Semi-final Draws

All matches at neutral grounds in Issue 7-8

### Cup

New United Colours or Siwo Prisoners  
Nessun Dorma or Hartshill Rovers

vs

Southampton  
All in the Family

### Bowl

Sitcom Select XI or Les Grandes Fromages  
Oldtown United or West Bromwich Albion

vs

Chalet School Wanderers  
Holy Wanderers

## Next Issue

L11 GW-UC RW-RA ST-NW NF-CW WB-HR  
DT-OU AF-CN NR-HT SU-HW BT-SS

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

L12 HR-UC CW-GW NW-NF RA-ST WB-RW  
SS-OU HW-DT HT-SU CN-NR BT-AF

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

C3 replays SP-UC HR-ND

) plus final replay if necessary,

B2 replays GF-SS WB-OT

) then penalties

## Editorial

Another very rushed issue. I'm afraid. I hope to post this on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> so you've a good chance of receiving it before Christmas. Some of you may find a card enclosed. I can't manage to send one to all of you so please accept my best wishes for the festive season anyway.

Richard Young has asked for a long deadline so I've given you all an extra couple of weeks. You could use the extra time to have a go at the quiz, you don't need a fantastic fund of general knowledge to do well, a bit of lateral thinking is what you need.

I didn't attend Midcon this year but apparently the turnout wasn't bad between 90 and 100. Kath Collman says the bar service was dire, she had to wait more than an hour to get three coffees. Kath also thinks I was winding you up with the adventures of Steve on holiday but I assure you I wasn't

If any of you bought the film quiz and you want to see the answers let me know and I'll send them to you. I've included answers for anyone who's sent in an entry.

I've always been a fan of Stephen Fry and he's been in two excellent TV programmes recently. QI is purportedly a quiz show but it's more a vehicle for Mr Fry and the contestants to show off their wit, rather like HIGNFY or Buzzcocks. It's great TV though and you do learn some quite interesting facts by watching it.

His second programme is an out-and-out comedy. *Absolute Power* is about a public relations company run by Stephen Fry and John Bird. The chemistry between them works well, all the episodes were watchable and a couple of them were absolutely hilarious. Both

series have now ended but I expect there will be a second series of QI and *Absolute Power* is certain to be repeated. Both are highly recommended.

In the latest issue of Hopscotch, Alan Parr reckons he receives upwards of 150 spam emails every day. He uses a program called *Spam Inspector*, which he says identifies about half the spam but it's apparently far from perfect. I'm really amazed that he gets so many, I only get four or five a day, not that I'm complaining. My business address abbeychandeliers gets about the same number as mine. Ben seems to get around 20 a day but he does seem to be less careful than most about publicising his email address.

Remember the deadline for the zine poll is fast approaching - 31<sup>st</sup> December. I haven't actually voted myself yet so once the zine's been posted I must do that.

It's just over a week to Christmas and I haven't done any shopping yet. On Wednesday I'm going to Durham to collect Ben and we'll be in Leeds Saturday and Sunday. I'm working in Nottingham on Monday so I guess that I'll have to get everything done on Thursday and Friday. I really don't know where the last month has gone.

I do really. For several years we've had in the garage a home gym. It's really a combination of all those weight lifting machines you see at the gym and I think we've used it twice. There are several reasons why we haven't. Too cold, too dusty, can't get near it for junk etc. So, I decided to build a small room within the garage to house the apparatus. Like most projects it has grown and grown but I've just finished it and I'm quite pleased with the results. All that remains for me to do is to reassemble the gym in its new home and then I hope it will be used rather more.

### Christmas Quiz 2003

Replace the asterisks with letters to make six-letter words (one point each)

\*\*\*AAR    \*\*\*LEX    \*\*\*KRA    \*\*\*INX    \*\*\*YNE  
 \*\*\*OLA    \*\*\*MIS    \*\*\*TOO    \*\*\*OLU    \*\*\*ULA

Find a word that goes after the first word and before the second to make a new word or phrase. For example for fish/mix the answer would be cake - fish cake and cake mix and for bat/man the answer would be he - bathe and he-man. (1 point each)

direct/movie    mile/bracket    rally/fire    police/trooper    sugar/box  
 with/camera    day/mechanism    cloud/on    letters/rolls    ham/tie

In each of the following groups there is a connection. You get one point for each individual answer and 2 points for the connection. For instance if the individual clues in a group were:-

Red Indian; Holiday Inn; Sherlock's study; deadly gas; Stephen Arnold; Three little pigs

Then the answer would be Cluedo (2 points) and one point each for identifying (Little) Plum, White (Christmas), Scarlet, Mustard, (Ashley) Peacock, Green (Jelly) Simple isn't it?

- 1) John Gotti; part of a tooth; six male strippers; Salem witch trials; the city of Rome; Tudor rose; Bengal and Siberian; Lucy, Sadie (and two more)
- 1) footballer from Trinidad; prison reformer; little woman; aircraft carrier; pork frankfurter.
- 2) waiting for Godot; obscure literary character; Gabriel (plus 3 more); big teeth; Judy Sheindlin and Martin Shaw; George, Edward and Charles; 7,9,11,13,22
- 4) Chicken Shack; engaged signal; type of bean; Lovin' Spoonful; cluttered with detail; John Birks Gillespie; children's meal; type of bead

### 21 Division 3

*Levitt*                      **Sitcom Select XI** 10 1 1 10 **Douglas Town**                      *Moore*  
 Sitcom's strength this season has been their unbeaten home record and they managed another draw here. Moore became the first player to score against Sitcom at home this season.

**Old Uffingtonians** 2 0 5 20 **Stanmore United** *Alleyne, Willian, Wolfe 3*  
 Stanmore won this match thanks to a flurry of goals in the last ten minutes of the first half. Alleyne, Willian and Wolfe (twice) left Old Uffingtonians completely out of the match. In the second half, Wolfe completed his hattrick while the rest of Stanmore relaxed.

*Craxus, Dodds*                      **Holy Wanderers** 16 2 0 0 **Nursery Rhymers**  
 Wanderers make up for their defeat last time with an easy win over the struggling Rhymers. They must be worried, however, about the gap between the top three and the rest.

*May*                      **Halesowen Town** 12 1 0 11 **All in the Family**  
 This has turned into a very good session for Halesowen, as they beat both first and third in the division. All in the Family certainly had their chances to equalise, but couldn't get the ball in the back of the net. At least they cling on to top spot thanks to their superior goal difference.

**Cafe de Nouvion** 6 0 1 16 **Battle Town**                      *Blore*  
 Battle Town's first away goal and first away win propel them away from the wrong end of division 3 into the midtable battle. After a narrow victory last match, Café will be disappointed to lose at home.

### Cup Round 3

*Amber*                      **New United Colours** 3 1 1 4 **Siwo Prisoners**                      *Empat*  
 This match saw the two strongest sides of the season matching up and cancelling each other out. Amber and Empat each scored with their side's first opportunity; after that, it was stalemate and a replay at Siwo next time.

**Ceserea Juniors** 8 0 1 12 **Southampton**                      *Davies*  
 Both teams are midtable, but Ceserea are in division two and Southampton are in division one. The difference was evident, as Southampton made light of being away from home to win more easily than the scoreline suggests.

*Clock*                      **All in the Family** 9 1 0 0 **Gridiron Wanderers**  
 Gridiron's away form in the league has not been great, but even so, the ease of the third division side's victory was a surprise. Wanderers never really got started, while Clock's third cup goal this season gave his team a semi-final place.

**Nessus Dorma** 4 0 0 6 **Hartshill Rovers**  
 The quarter-finals have hardly been full of goalmouth action, and this was no exception. Hartshill must hope to triumph at home. The first division sides have not had a good round so far - one through, one out and two held to goalless draws by lower division opposition.

### Bowl Round 2

**Sitcom Select XI** 9 0 0 9 **Grandes Fromages**  
 The managers selected totally different strategies, but ended up with a very even match. Both sides produced nine chances, missed five of them and saw the remaining four blocked or saved. Sitcom's best chance of going through may have gone, but they could still produce an upset in the final.

*Everett 3, Venables,*                      **Chalet School Wdrs** 19 6 1 6 **Plastic Trees**                      *Dazzle*  
*Tsathoggua,*  
*Jo Bettany*  
 Chalet School may be struggling at the bottom of division one, but this performance suggests that they may not be for much longer. Miss Everett took advantage of acres of space to score three, as Plastic Trees unfortunately selected precisely the wrong tactics for this match.

**Oldtown United** 9 0 0 11 **West Bromwich Albion**  
 The only other first division side in the Bowl had a harder match and made a bit of a meal of it. Most of the credit for this must go to Oldtown, who looked very enterprising and threatened to escape with the win. As it is, another replay is needed to determine the result.

**Stanmore United** 3 **20** 1 2 **Halesowen Town** *Crisp*

There was nothing between third-placed Stanmore and second-placed Halesowen here, and Stanmore must have hoped to maintain their perfect home record. Crisp had other ideas and gave Halesowen a barely-deserved victory to keep up the pressure on All in the Family.

ROOBARB BOOKED **Nursery Rhymers** 0 0 1 6 **Cafe de Nouvion** *Ginola*  
Café need every point they can get, so an away win against Nursery Rhymers was just what the doctor ordered. Roobarb showed his character with an unnecessary booking which earns him a suspension.

*Chance, Clock* **All in the Family** 16 2 0 0 **Battle Town**  
The Family's superlative home form continues, as they produce their fifth straight home win, all without conceding a goal. Battle Town struggled to get out of their own half and were essentially outclassed; they are yet to score a goal on their travels.

## League Week 9

### Division 1

**Hartshill Rovers** 20 0 0 5 **Gridiron Wanderers**

Gridiron force a slightly surprising draw against the former league leaders, who must be worried that the Colours and West Brom will build up a lead at their expense.

*Azure, White, Scarlet, Ruby Red* **New United Colours** 15 4 0 6 **Nearly Famous**

The Colours produced a stunningly effective home display against their old rivals, leaving Nearly Famous with no answers at all. Azure became the eighth Colours player to score in the league this season.

**Chalet School Wdrs** 21 0 3 31 **Southampton** *Keegan, Pahars, Phillips*  
PAHARS & PHILLIPS BOOKED

Southampton's second win of the session was the result of very muscular forward play, as Keegan, Pahars and Phillips shovled the poor girls of the Chalet School all over the place. The referee produced some belated punishment, but the shell-shocked girls couldn't make their possession count.

**New World Order** 5 0 1 6 **Roundhead Warriors** *Cromwell*

A slightly fortunate win for Roundhead gives them their first away win and pulls the Warriors ahead of New World Order in the table. Division 1 is so tight that two defeats in a session can be disastrous – can New World turn things around next session.

*Nolita* **Rust Academical** 5 1 1 4 **West Bromwich Albion** *Sage Derby (pen)*  
West Brom again came very close to losing, after Nolita gave Rust the lead early on, but Sage Derby took advantage of a penalty decision to bring Albion level again.

### Division 2

**Young Chelsea BC** 7 0 1 3 **Plastic Trees** *Razzle*

Plastic Trees win again, as their great revival continues. This time it was Razzle with the decisive goal, rather against the run of play, which left Young Chelsea struggling near the bottom of the division.

**Ceserea Juniors** 8 0 0 2 **Grandes Fromages**

This is becoming a worrying trend for Ceserea – another goalless draw at home! So far, this trend has only reduced their chances of promotion, but the midtable teams are getting closer and closer to eighth place now.

**KV Horde** 3 0 1 6 **Oldtown United** *Torvals*

When you are struggling, all the luck seems to go against you. KV certainly did enough to deserve a draw here, but Torvals made sure that Oldtown's promotion challenge was maintained with another win.

*Milner* **Gothic United** 9 1 1 7 **Gamblers United** *Protector*  
Gamblers can feel promotion slipping away here, while Gothic can feel the stirrings of a relegation battle. This draw helped neither of them although, in an even game, neither manager can really complain about the result.

**Nessun Dorma** 6 0 0 12 **Siwo Prisoners**

Nessun will probably feel quite happy with a draw against the divisional leaders, while Siwo may regret that they didn't push harder for the win. However, Nessun have slipped from fourth to seventh and may be looking nervously over their collective shoulders now.

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- 5) the greatest; song about eyes; Kevin's friend; Richard Curtis; historic penalty save; zirconium; all fire at once; allow
- 6) John Lennon airport; large island; annual awards; football clown; mayor; dead racing driver; Fanny Craddock; mint
- 7) flatfish; hungry earl; foil for detective; old unit of land; marsh
- 8) battle tank; Diana Gabaldon; straits; Toad lane, Rochdale; horned headgear; USA symbol; Russian companion
- 9) fire alarm; young horse; principle; Bet Lynch; erode; Sch...; rugby league
- 10) carriage; Che Guevara; Mrs Bishop; Lord Spritual; CND; Suez crisis; dam buster
- 11) railway engine; monarch; passerine; supermarket boss; composer's middle name; snooker ball
- 12) castle; French painter; railway station; Scottish football team; Dovedale; Vivienne; Henry Morgan
- 13) wheel; comedy grandad; review of play; builder; detective's sidekick; secrete; longitude
- 14) St Nicholas; inferno; system of weight; bountiful; Hampton Court; Jason
- 15) large bird; toff; feast; stinger; winner; attractive metal; Tottenham

And finally why is Halloween equivalent to Christmas? (2 marks)

Name: Bruce Edwards	Score	Wurfel	Name: Keith Loveys	Score	Wurfel	Name: Martin Draper	Score	Wurfel
Points Num Times used	+	2 XXXXX	Points Num Times used	+	1 XXXXX	Points Num Times used	+	2 XXXXX
100 2		5 XXXXX	100 2		2 XXXXX	100 2		1 XXXXX
70 3		1 XXXXX	70 3		5 XXXXX	70 3		5 XXXXX
60 4			60 4			60 4		200
50 5	200		50 5	X		50 5	XX	
40 6	40	XXX X X	40 6	XXX X XX	200	40 6	XXX X XX	80
30 7	80	XXX X XXX	30 7	XXX X X	30	30 7	XXX X	
40 8	0		40 8	XXX	200	40 8	XXX	200
50 9	200	Final Total	50 9	XXX X XX	100	50 9	XXX X X	Final Total
60 10	60	-10	60 10	XXX X XXXX	240	60 10	XXX X XXXX	+30
70 11	200		70 11	XXX		70 11	XXX X XXXX	
100 12			100 12			100 12		
<b>Total</b>	<b>390 400</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>450 400</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>430 400</b>	
Name: Kevin Lee	Score	Wurfel	Name: Adam Huby	Score	Wurfel	Name: Peter Stanton	Score	Wurfel
Points Num Times used	+	4 XXXXX	Points Num Times used	+	3 XXXXX	Points Num Times used	+	6 XXXXX
100 2		1 XXXXX	100 2		1 XXXXX	100 2		1 XXXXX
70 3		3 XXXXX	70 3		4 XXXXX	70 3		4 XXXX
60 4			60 4	XX	200	60 4	XXXX X	
50 5	50	XXXX X X	50 5	XXX X X	50	50 5	XXXX X	
40 6	200		40 6	XX		40 6	XXXX X X	40
30 7	200		30 7	XXX	200	30 7	XXXX X	
40 8	120	Final Total	40 8	XXX X XXX	120	40 8	XXXX X XX	80
50 9	200	-510	50 9	XXX	200	50 9	XXXX X	
60 10	120		60 10	XXX X XXXX	240	60 10	XXXX X X	60
70 11	200		70 11	XXX	200	70 11	XXXX X X	
100 12			100 12			100 12		
<b>Total</b>	<b>290 800</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>410 800</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	

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Again just one set of numbers (Turn 18) 1,3,4,6,6  
A reminder, the game ends (for you) when a wurfel is used for the 8th time.

## League Week 9

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### Division 1

*Ruby Red* **New United Colours** 7 1 0 3 **Hartshill Rovers**  
Second hosts third in the most important match of the session, and the Colours make the most of home advantage to grab a narrow victory and go top. This was Rovers first defeat of the season, and only the second time that they have conceded a goal.

**Gridiron Wanderers** 15 0 0 13 **Chalet School Wdrs** VENABLES BOOKED  
In the maelstrom that is the bottom two-thirds of division 1, an away point is well worth having. Chalet School will therefore be the happier of the two teams, but both managers will be unimpressed that their teams failed to score from a total of 28 shots.

*Pound 2* **Nearly Famous** 23 2 1 7 **New World Order** Crack  
Of course, a win is even more welcome. Nearly Famous threw off their recent run of bad luck with a change in tactics which was too much for New World Order. Pound is one of many home players who will have been disappointed with their recent form, but he will hope that his two goals are a sign of things to come.

*Le Tissier* **Southampton** 6 1 0 4 **Rust Academical** SVENSSON BOOKED  
Rust have a perfectly hopeless record away from home - five defeats in five matches - and so they will not have been surprised at this result. A generally dull match, helped by a very lenient referee, suddenly sprung to life in the last ten minutes with a sublime goal from Le Tissier and a stupid foul from Svensson.

*Theta* **Roundhead Warriors** 8 1 2 3 **West Bromwich Albion** Yeats, St John  
Roundhead briefly threatened to break the hegemony of the top three by scoring quickly and restricting West Brom to only three shots. Unfortunately, Yeats and St John only needed two of them to take Albion to second place.

### Division 2

**Ceserea Juniors** 7 0 0 1 **Young Chelsea BC**  
Ceserea easily controlled Young Chelsea, but had to settle for their fourth goalless home draw. Their home supporters have only seen one goal in five matches this season and must be getting somewhat frustrated.

*Brolly, Foster* **Plastic Trees** 11 2 1 3 **KV Horde** Tex Celle  
Plastic Trees make in five points from three matches as they continue to pull away from the relegation area. Brolly opened the scoring, but Tex Celle scored a surprising equaliser almost immediately, meaning that the home side were very grateful for Foster's second goal of the season.

*Wensleydale* **Grandes Fromages** 7 1 0 3 **Gothic United**  
There was only a point between these two teams at the start of match, and it turned out to be a tight encounter. Grandes Fromages always had a little more, but failed to trouble the keeper with their first six shots before Wensleydale finally managed a shot on target.

*Pennocrucium* **Oldtown United** 11 1 0 5 **Nessun Dorma**  
After two fine draw against the top two last session, Oldtown were determined to take advantage of Gamblers and Siwo playing each other. Nessun, in fourth, looked good but home support was decisive.

**Gamblers United** 7 0 1 14 **Siwo Prisoners** Dua  
The top two play each other finally. Both managers put out similar sides, but Siwo were stronger and Dua crept into the penalty area to score the decisive goal, allowing Siwo to open up a three point advantage over Oldtown and dropping Gamblers to third place.

### Division 3

*Rickerty (pen)* **Old Uffingtonians** 2 1 0 8 **Sitcom Select XI** CASSANDRA & BENTON BOOKED  
Sitcom were clearly the stronger team and deserved at least a draw, but the referee was very strict. As well as Rickerty's penalty, Old Uffingtonians missed two freekicks. This was not a good result for Sitcom, who are poised just outside the promotion spots.

*Secret Squirrel 2, Caine* **Douglas Town** 13 3 1 11 **Holy Wanderers** Craxus  
In a match between two equal sides, Secret Squirrel started very quickly and scored twice before the Wanderers had really started playing. Caine soon added a third, so that Craxus' late goal was only a consolation effort.

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

## Business

I began writing this editorial only two days after the deadline, which I am sure is a record and caught a few people off guard with late orders. In an ideal world, I run the matches during the weekend after the deadline and occasionally this happens! Anyway, eventually we had a full set of orders, while Roundhead remain unmanaged. However, David Anderson (HW) has found some more time and so will not be leaving us, which is great.

Can I just remind everybody to check whether they are playing at home or away. Some people got their matches the wrong way round this time. Otherwise, there were *stunningly few* rules breaches this time.

ND You already have an unqualified schoolboy, called Wells, who has played one match as a MF. I have assumed that you meant to play him, rather than your new schoolboy, since you can only have one unqualified schoolboy at a time.

## Non-league Sales

DT sell Peter Perfect for £320k

HT sell Reed for £160k

KV sell Thort for £5k

NF sell Mice for £120k

NR sell Wadbeck for £60k

OT sell Asimov for £100k

PT sell O'Neill for £120k

RA sell Cleto for £120k

SS sell Homer for £160k (unlikely to be any interest in the auction)

SU sell Marshman for £120k

UC sell Black for £240k

## Auction

Despite limited interest in some players, Chalet School in particular have picked up some useful players by spending all their money!

46	MF/FW II 10 (£400k)	Bridge of ST	to CW	for £480k	(1 other bid)
47	DF App 4 (£320k)	Longlegs	to AF	for £569k	(4 other bids)
48	MF App 4 (£320k)	Nyarlatotep	to CW	for £512k	(3 other bids)
49	FW App 4 (£320k)	Dobie	to WB	for £407k	(2 other bids)
50	GK/SW III 10 (£400k)	David Westgate	to OU	for £597k	(2 other bids)
51	MF II 8 (£320k)	Canaloni	to CJ	for £702k	(8 other bids)
52	FW II 8 (£320k)	Pink	to UC	for £603k	(6 other bids)
53	DF II 8 (£320k)	Pressup	to NF	for £499k	(5 other bids)
54	DF/MF II 13 (£520k)	Necronomicon	to CW	for £1224k	(9 other bids)

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. (To answer a question, this means that they can reach level 13 this season by coaching in every remaining session plus the close season, before aging.)

Bids (and names) invited for the following

55	DF III 6 (£120k)	Miss Wilson of CW	56	GK I 10 (£1200k)
57	DF I 9 (£540k)		58	FW I 9 (£540k)
59	MF I 9 (£540k)		60	UT II 13 (£520k)
61	DF/MF IV 11 (£110k)		62	MF/FW IV 11 (£110k)
63	DF/FW IV 11 (£110k)			

Item 60 cannot be coached this season, as he has already been coached three times. He has a paranoia about travel and so will only play in home matches (not away, and not at neutral venues)

Name: Paul Holgate				Name: Ben Haytack				Name: John Webley				Name: Rob Thomsson				Name: Dave Glittins				Name: John Harrington											
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			+130				-10							+50							-460							+200			

**Intimate Diplomacy**

Vendetta

Autumn '05

As Des pointed out his move to Moscow succeeded and the English army retreated to Livonia.

ENGLAND (Richard Lunn) A(Nwy) – StP, F(ENG) c A(Wal) – Bel, F(Mar) – GOL  
A(Bur) – Mar, F(NAf) s F(WMS) – Tun, A(Kie) – Mun  
 A(War) s A(Boh) – Gal, F(Pru) – BAL, A(Lvn) s A(War)\*  
 F(NTH) c A(Yor) – Nwy

A War retreats to Silesia

TURKEY (Des Langford) A(Ukr) and A(Mos) s A(Gal) – War, F(Nap) - Rom  
 F(TYS) s F(Tun) s F(TYS) F(AEG) – Gre, F(EMS) - ION  
 A(Con) – Bul, A(Ser) – Tri, A(Vie) – Gal, A(Tyr) – Vie  
 A(Sev) s A(Mos)

Italy (Pro-Turkish)

A(Pie) – Mar

TURKEY Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Ser, Tri, Vie, Rum, Sev, Gre, Bud, Rom, Ven, Tun, War  
 + Mos = 16 (builds A Con, F Smy, A Ank)

ENGLAND Edi, Lon, Lpl, Bre, Nwy, Por, StP, Kie, Den, Mun, Bel, Spa (Mos) Swe, Par,  
 Mar, Ber, Hol = 17 (builds A Lon, F Lpl, A Edi)

ITALY Nap = 1 (no change)

**CASH AVAILABLE TURKEY 17+16 = 33 ENGLAND 0+17 = 17**

Please provide provisional orders for Spring '06 along with your bid for the Italian unit.

Imperium

Spring '01

FRANCE (Peter Hawkins) F(Bre) – ENG, A(Par) – Bur, A(Mar) – Spa  
 TURKEY (Richard Young) A(Con) – Bul, A(Smy) – Arm, F(Ank) – BLA  
 Italy (Pro-French) A(Ven) – Tyr, A(Rom) – Nap, F(Nap) – ION  
 Germany (Pro-French) A(Ber) s A(Mun) – Sil, F(Kie) – BAL  
 England (Pro-French) F(Lon) – NTH, F(Edi) – NWG, A(Lpl) – Cly  
 Austria (Pro-Turkish) F(Tri) – ADR, A(Bud) – Tri, A(Vie) – Tyr  
 Russia (Pro-Turkish) F(StP sc) – Fin, A(War) – Sil, A(Mos) – Lvn, F(Sev) st

Name: Mark Stretch			Name: Roger Trethewey			Name: Dane Masien			Name: Tony Wilcock			Name: Stephen Othen			Name: Peter Hawkins		
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Final Total -90			Final Total +110			Final Total +110			Final Total +250			Final Total -440			Final Total +310		

\*2 extra 7's and 1 extra 9 taken

By Popular Demand

	Sign of Zodiac	USA President	Non EC country	Roman Emperor	Month of year	London Hotel	This round	B/ Fwd	Total Score
Dane Maslen	Aquarius	Clinton	Estonia	Nero	October	Ritz	70	322	392
Kevin Lee	Aquarius	Clinton	Estonia	Nero	October	Ritz	70	318	388
Mike Brian	Aries	Eisenhower	Czech Rep	Nero	October	Ritz	65	314	379
Roger Trethewey	Aquarius	Nixon	Estonia	Caesar	October	Ritz	59	318	377
Martin Draper	Aries	Nixon	Estonia	Caesar	October	Ritz	64	312	376
Kath Collman	Aries	Clinton	Estonia	Nero	October	Ritz	75	301	376
Peter Stanton	Aquarius	Clinton	Romania	Nero	October	Excelsior	45	329	374
Steve Jones	Aquarius	Clinton	Estonia	Nero	October	Ritz	70	299	369
Dave Gittins	Aries	Eisenhower	Cyprus	Nero	October	Ritz	65	300	365
Mark Stretch	Aquarius	Eisenhower	Czech Rep	Nero	October	Ritz	60	301	361
Keith Loveys	Aries	Eisenhower	Norway	Claudius	October	Ritz	56	294	350
Jonathan Miles	Cancer	Nixon	Estonia	Augustus	October	Ritz	51	290	341
Tony Wilcock	Aries	Nixon	Estonia	Caesar	October	Ritz	64	276	340
Ben Haytack	Aries	Clinton	Estonia	Nero	October	Ritz	75	259	334
Bruce Edwards	Aries	Clinton	Estonia	Nero	October	Ritz	75	257	332
John Colledge	Aries	Eisenhower	Norway	Caesar	October	Ritz	58	270	328
Richard Young	Aries	Clinton	Estonia	Nero	October	Ritz	75	245	320
Nic Chilton	Aries	Eisenhower	Norway	Claudius	October	Radisson	41	268	309

Aries 11 Clinton 8 Estonia 11 Nero 11 October 18 Ritz 16  
 Aquarius 6 Eisen 6 Norway 3 Caesar 4  
 Nixon 4 Czech 3 Claudius 2

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

Categories for round 9 are

- A sixties pop group (NB The Kinks would count as K not T)
- A precious stone
- A boys name
- A bird
- A group of islands
- Something you'd find in the kitchen

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

Outpost

Ausgebremst

Round 13

Dane auctioned a Scientists for 40, Keith and Kevin joined in and Kevin got it for 70 (o: 5,5 w: 30, disc 30)

Dane auctioned a Scientists for 47, Kevin and Keith joined in and Kevin got it for 79 (w: 6,8 r: 9,12,16, disc 30)

Dane auctioned an Orbital Lab for 58, Keith joined in and got it for 74 (w: 30 t: 44)

Dane auctioned an Ecoplants for 30 and got it (w: 30)

Dane bought 2 Titanium factories (o: 1,2 t: 13, 44) and one Population unit (w:5)

Mark bought 2 Robots (w: 4 m: 17) and one New Chemicals factory (w: 5 t: 44 r: 14)

Willem bought 2 Research factories (w: 30 r: 14,16) and three Robots (w: 5,7,7 r: 12)

Kevin auctioned a Robots for 50 and got it (w: 6, 6, 8, 30)

Steve auctioned a Laboratory for 80 and got it (w: 6,7,7,7,8,8,9,9,9, disc 10)

Dane	2o,4w, 8t	13(13)	0(0)	1o, 1W, 5t, 1T	(127,15)
Mark	2o,3w, 4t, 2r,1n	5(5)	5(5)	3w, 4t, 4r, 3m, 1n	(131,10)
Willem	2o,6w, 5r	8(8)	4(8)	1o, 2w, 1W, 5r	(112,15)
Kevin	2o, 4w, 1r	5(5)	1(5)	1o, 1W, 4r	(85,20)
Keith	2o, 4w,4t	8(8)	3(8)	1w,1W, 1t, 1T, 3m	(142,10)
Steve	2o, 6w, 1r	8(8)	0(0)	1o, 8w 1W, 1r	(102,15)

Dane	HE, Nod, Eco, Eco, Eco, OP	44(245)
Mark	HE, OL, OL, Rob, Lab	33(260)
Willem	WH, Nod, Rob, Lab	28(180)
Kevin	DL, DL, DL, WH, WH,Sci, Sci, Sci, Rob, Lab	26(345)
Keith	HE,Nod, OL, OL, Rob	26(205)
Steve	DL,WH,Nod, Lab	18(145)

On offer are 1 Heavy Equipment, 1 Scientists, 1 Ecoplants, 1 Space Station, 1 Planetary Cruiser and 1 Moon Base.

Framed

Round 4

John bought one Water factory (o: 1,3,4 w: 4,8)

Mark auctioned a Data Library for 17 Willem joined in and got it for 18 (o: 3 w: 5,10)

Mark bought one Water factory (o: 4 w: 8,9)

Willem bought one Water factory (o: 2 w: 8,10)

Kevin auctioned a Nodule for 25, Keith and Peter joined in and Kevin got it for 31 (o: 1,4,5 w: 5,7,9)

Keith auctioned a Nodule for 25, Peter joined in and Keith got it for 29 (o: 3,4,4 w: 6,7,7)

Dane auctioned a Nodule for 25, Peter joined in and got it for 26 (o: 1 w: 5,6,6,8)

Dane bought one Water factory (o: 2,2,3 w: 6,7)

Kevin	2o,3w	5(8)	2o,3w	Nod	(27,10)	7(25)
Keith	2o,3w	5(8)	2o,3w	Nod	(27,10)	7(25)
Willem	2o,3w	4(5)	1o,3w	DL,DL	(24,10)	6(30)
Peter	2o,3w	4(8)	2o,3w	Nod	(27,10)	6(25)
John	2o,3w	4(8)	2o,3w	Nod	(27,10)	6(25)
Mark	2o,3w	3(5)	1o,3w	DL, DL	(24,10)	5(30)
Dane	2o,4w	5(5)	2o,1w,1W		(43,10)	5(0)

And on offer are 1 Data Library, 3 Warehouses and 3 Heavy Equipment and 1 Nodule

**Acquire**

**Zankpfel** Tony plays 10D and buys 3 Continental  
 Ian plays 7H and buys 1 Continental  
 Keith plays 5D and buys 3 Continental  
 Bruce plays 9G Luxor takes over Continental, Bruce 5000, Tony and Keith 1300 each. All sell. No purchases.  
 Tony plays 3B. No purchases

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Tony	3	-	11	3	-	-	-	4400
Ian	10	11	1	6	-	-	-	500
Keith	7	8	8	9	-	-	-	14200
Bruce	4	5	5	7	-	-	-	31000

Gameorder for turn 13 Ian, Keith, Bruce, Tony, Ian.

**Civilisation** John plays 9I and buys 3 Worldwide  
 Steve plays 1D and buys 3 Tower  
 Nic plays 10B forming Luxor and buys 1 Luxor, 2 Worldwide  
 Kevin plays 9E and buys 3 Tower  
 John plays 12D forming Imperial and buys 3 more

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Kevin	-	10	-	9	6	6	-	100
John	1	3	-	3	6	-	4	17200
Steve	-	3	1	8	3	8	-	8100
Nic	13	-	-	5	10	10	1	1900

Gameorder for turn 11 Steve, Nic, Kevin, John, Steve.

**Dune** Peter plays 10G and buys 3 American.  
 Richard plays 6I forming Continental  
 Pete plays 4D  
 Stephen plays 11A and buys 2 Imperial  
 Peter plays 7C and buys 3 Worldwide

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Richard	8	10	-	2	5	1	1	100
Pete	-	6	5	4	3	3	1	300
Stephen	8	3	5	-	-	-	3	200
Peter	9	-	7	-	3	-	3	2000

Gameorder for turn 9 Richard, Pete, Stephen, Peter, Richard.

**Railway Rivals**HoaxRound 1

Please shout if you have any problems with the map. One player has managed to lose his map already and another can't find it because they're decorating. So, I've been assistant manager for two players. I hope you like what I've done. If you don't - tough!!

RANKING (Rob Thomasson) RED

(Bridgwater) - Q10 - M12 - Gillingham - M16

WOT (Peter Hawkins) ORANGE

(Gloucester) - G63 - G62 - Lydney - F60 - Chepstow - B58 - B55; (Gloucester) - J65

TBNS (John Colledge) BLUE

(Bristol) - A61 - A69

PEAR (Kevin Lee) YELLOW

(Poole) - Bournemouth; (Poole) - D14 - E14 - Dorchester; (Poole) - E18 - I20

GRISE (John Webley) GREEN

(Portsmouth) - J34 - K34 - Petersfield - P36 - P37 - Guildford

RANKING 20+ 6 = 26

WOT 20+12 = 32

TBNS 20+0 = 20

PEAR 20+12 = 32

GRISE 20+2 = 32

For round 2 you can all build 16 points

Rugby World Cup			£	MU	
Kevin Lee	buy	England	81	10	100
Kevin Lee	buy	Ireland	29	5	25
Mark Wightman	sell	Scotland	21	10	25
Mark Wightman	buy	Canada	4	5	5
Roger Trethewey	sell	Ireland	26	10	25
Roger Trethewey	sell	Fiji	11	5	10
Jonathan Miles	buy	Japan	1	10	0
Jonathan Miles	buy	Wales	23	5	25
Adam Huby	buy	Scotland	24	10	25
Adam Huby	sell	Ireland	26	5	25
Martin Draper	buy	New Zealand	79	10	60
Martin Draper	sell	Ireland	26	5	25
Richard Lunn	sell	England	78	10	100
Richard Lunn	sell	Australia	60	5	80

Zurich Premiership			£	MU	
Richard Lunn	buy	London Irish	10	10	
Richard Lunn	sell	Gloucester	64	5	
Mark Wightman	buy	Rotherham	1	10	
Mark Wightman	buy	London Irish	10	5	
Roger Trethewey	buy	Gloucester	68	10	
Roger Trethewey	sell	Sale	37	5	
Jonathan Miles	buy	Bath	52	10	
Jonathan Miles	buy	Saracens	1	5	
Adam Huby	buy	Bath	52	10	
Adam Huby	buy	London Irish	10	5	

Zurich Premiership			£	MU	
Richard Lunn	buy	Labour	348	10	
Richard Lunn	sell	Conservatives	220	5	
Jonathan Miles	buy	Labour	348	10	
Jonathan Miles	sell	Conservatives	220	5	
Roger Trethewey	buy	Lib Dems	72	10	
Roger Trethewey	sell	Labour	338	5	

No new markets this issue. Standings are Adam Huby + 650, Howard Bishop + 390, Kevin Lee +290, Keith Loveys +80, Jonathan Miles +40, Richard Lunn -5, Mark Wightman -35, Martin Draper -65, Roger Trethewey -265

**Extrablatt** Bill plays 12C and buys 1 Imperial  
 Tony plays 2B and buys 2 American  
 Nic plays 2D and buys 1 Continental  
 Ian plays 9D and buys 2 Continental  
 Bill plays 6C. No purchases

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Ian	12	7	-	1	-	5	1	-
Bill	6	-	-	4	9	-	2	300
Tony	7	3	9	1	-	1	-	200
Nic	-	-	3	-	9	7	-	-

Gameorder for turn 7

Tony, Nic, Ian, Bill, Tony

**Greed** John C plays 6Band buys 3 Luxor  
 John W plays 7B forming American and buys 3 more  
 Kevin plays 5F and buys 3 Tower  
 Bill plays 6G and buys 1 Tower, 2 Worldwide

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Bill	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	3700
John C	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	4500
John W	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4500
Kevin	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	4500

Gameorder for turn 3

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

### Sporting Superstars 2003

Well, Jimmy White actually out-performed Paul Hunter so Peter Hawkins ended up winning easily. Of course, you could all have chosen Neill, Henry, Williams, Ferrero, Henin-Hardenne, Raikkonen, Singh, Fallon, Trscotchwick and Silverwood who would have scored you 791 points.

	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 129	Nemeth 27
Snooker	Ebdon 5	Lee 10	Stevens 30	Lee 30	White 15
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	Welfton 43	Robinson 24	Gait 37	Ramps 117
Bowler	Keedy 88	Patel 0	Silverwood 116	Bicknell 126	Giles 112
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>TOTAL 267</b>	<b>TOTAL 427</b>	<b>TOTAL 464</b>	<b>TOTAL 503</b>

	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 129	Owen 69
Snooker	Lee 10	Hunter 25	Hendry 35	Stevens 30	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	Welfton 43	Trescothick 154	Robinson 24	Ostler 9	Robinson 24
Bowler	Lungley 29	Giles 112	Silverwood 116	Silverwood 116	Patel 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>TOTAL 573</b>	<b>TOTAL 551</b>	<b>TOTAL 345</b>	<b>TOTAL 406</b>

	John Webley	Carl Brittain	Graham Smith	Martin Draper	Peter Hawkins
Foot Df	Hughes 19	Silvestre 45	Neill 34	A.Cole 34	Clement 0
Foot M/F	Nemeth 27	Henry 129	Iversen 11	Owen 69	Henry 129
Snooker	Stevens 30	Stevens 30	O'Sullivan 10	Stevens 30	White 15
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 93	M.Schumchr 65	M.Schumchr 93
Golfer	Woods 5	Woods 5	Harrington 5	Woods 5	Woods 5
Jockey	Kinane 20	Quinn 0	Robinson 10	Dwyer 50	Robinson 10
Batsman	Welfton 43	Gait 37	Welfton 43	Ostler 9	Trescothick 154
Bowler	Keedy 88	Silverwood 116	Silverwood 116	Giles 116	Keedy 88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>TOTAL 535</b>	<b>TOTAL 334</b>	<b>TOTAL 481</b>	<b>TOTAL 589</b>

### Sporting Superstars 2004

Not much has changed since the last issue. Clapham has gone backwards, Cole has been the most improved defender. The best value Striker is now Saha, he's only a couple of points behind Henry. Ben still has a two point lead, this time over Carl.

	Jonathan Miles	Roger Trethewey	Bill Dove	Kevin Lee	Bruce Edwards
Foot Df	Clapham 18	Riise 5	G.Neville 23	Cole 23	Griffin 1
Foot M/F	Beattie 29	Henry 40	Anelka 30	Beattie 29	Beattie 29
Snooker	Higgins Fu	Higgins Fu	Higgins Fu	Higgins Fu	Higgins Fu
Tennis M	Hewitt Grosjean	Hewitt Grosjean	Hewitt Grosjean	Hewitt Grosjean	Hewitt Grosjean
Tennis F	Hantuchova Petrova	Hantuchova Petrova	Hantuchova Petrova	Hantuchova Petrova	Hantuchova Petrova
Driver	R.Schumchr M.Schumchr	R.Schumchr M.Schumchr	R.Schumchr M.Schumchr	R.Schumchr M.Schumchr	R.Schumchr M.Schumchr
Golfer	Woods Harrington	Woods Harrington	Woods Harrington	Woods Harrington	Woods Harrington
Jockey	Murtagh Holland	Murtagh Holland	Murtagh Holland	Murtagh Holland	Murtagh Holland
Batsman	Knight Trscotchwck	Knight Trscotchwck	Knight Trscotchwck	Knight Trscotchwck	Knight Trscotchwck
Bowler	Giles Giles	Giles Giles	Giles Giles	Giles Giles	Giles Giles
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>TOTAL 45</b>	<b>TOTAL 53</b>	<b>TOTAL 52</b>	<b>TOTAL 30</b>

	Mark Wightman	Peter Stanton	Dave Gittins	Tony Wilcock	Adam Huby
Foot Df	Cole 18	Clapham 23	Clapham 18	Impey 18	Clapham 18
Foot M/F	Owen 26	Beattie 29	Anelka 29	Nemeth 30	Beattie 29
Snooker	Williams Higgins	Williams Higgins	Williams Higgins	Williams Higgins	Williams Higgins
Tennis M	Grosjean Grosjean	Grosjean Grosjean	Grosjean Grosjean	Grosjean Grosjean	Grosjean Grosjean
Tennis F	S.Williams S.Williams	S.Williams S.Williams	S.Williams S.Williams	S.Williams S.Williams	S.Williams S.Williams
Driver	Coulthard M.Schumchr	Coulthard M.Schumchr	Coulthard M.Schumchr	Coulthard M.Schumchr	Coulthard M.Schumchr
Golfer	Harrington Goosen	Harrington Goosen	Harrington Goosen	Harrington Goosen	Harrington Goosen
Jockey	Robinson Robinson	Robinson Robinson	Robinson Robinson	Robinson Robinson	Robinson Robinson
Batsman	Trscotchwck Spearman	Trscotchwck Spearman	Trscotchwck Spearman	Trscotchwck Spearman	Trscotchwck Spearman
Bowler	Logan Kasprovicz	Logan Kasprovicz	Logan Kasprovicz	Logan Kasprovicz	Logan Kasprovicz
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>TOTAL 47</b>	<b>TOTAL 48</b>	<b>TOTAL 10</b>	<b>TOTAL 47</b>

	John Webley	Carl Brittain	Graham Smith	Martin Draper	Ben Haytack
Foot Df	Delaney 3	Clapham 18	G.Neville 23	Clapham 23	Clapham 18
Foot M/F	Beattie 29	Saha 38	Beattie 29	Beattie 29	Henry 40
Snooker	Hunter Higgins	Hunter Higgins	Hunter Higgins	Hunter Higgins	Hunter Higgins
Tennis M	Hewitt Ferrero	Hewitt Ferrero	Hewitt Ferrero	Hewitt Ferrero	Hewitt Ferrero
Tennis F	S.Williams Clijsters	S.Williams Clijsters	S.Williams Clijsters	S.Williams Clijsters	S.Williams Clijsters
Driver	R.Schumchr Trull	R.Schumchr Trull	R.Schumchr Trull	R.Schumchr Trull	R.Schumchr Trull
Golfer	Woods Goosen	Woods Goosen	Woods Goosen	Woods Goosen	Woods Goosen
Jockey	Kinane Fallon	Kinane Fallon	Kinane Fallon	Kinane Fallon	Kinane Fallon
Batsman	Ward Trscotchwck	Ward Trscotchwck	Ward Trscotchwck	Ward Trscotchwck	Ward Trscotchwck
Bowler	Logan Sidebottom	Logan Sidebottom	Logan Sidebottom	Logan Sidebottom	Logan Sidebottom
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>TOTAL 56</b>	<b>TOTAL 52</b>	<b>TOTAL 47</b>	<b>TOTAL 58</b>