

**Subs received from**

Rob Loznisky, Tony Wilcock, Peter Stanton, Dave Gittins

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

**DEREK HUGHES, RICHARD BROWN, Keith Walton, Tony Critchley, Paul Oakes**

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**Goodbye to**

Alan Harvey

**Gamestarts**

**SPREAD BETTING** Started last issue but you can join in with a £10 AND a £3 bet in each market.

**OUTPOST** 'Framed' Gamestart this issue for Kevin Lee, Dane Maslen, Mark Stretch, John Webley, Keith Loveys, Willem Moene and Peter Hawkins. You all have cards totalling 26. Please supply orders for rounds 1 and 2 but should anyone buy a colony card on round one, I'll stop after the end of that round. Gameorder is the same as the order I've listed you in and the colony cards available are 1 Data Library, 3 Warehouses and 3 Nodules. There will be 5 of each colony card available in this game.

**Waiting Lists**

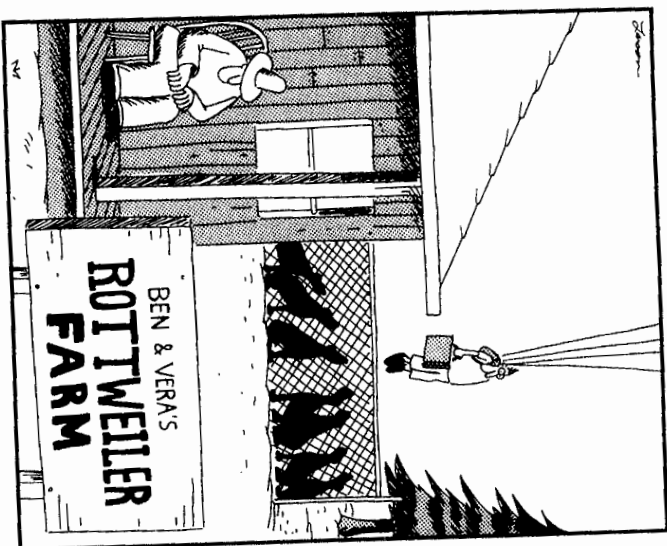
**UNITED** I think we're down to one vacancy. Contact Stephen directly if you're interested.

**OUTPOST** Average cards. None on the list, several wanted

**ACQUIRE** John Webley, Kevin Lee. 2 wanted.

**RAILWAY RIVALS** Rob Thomasson, Kevin Lee, John Webley, John Colledge, Peter Hawkins. See page 9 for a list of the maps available. Gamestart next issue.

**INTIMATE DIPLOMACY** Peter Hawkins. 1 wanted



The untold ending of D.B. Cooper

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Last issue we said goodbye to Alan, this issue it's goodbye to Paul, at least as a GM. He will be continuing to play games within the zine and he may return as a GM in the future. Tony Wilcock is still looking for opponents to play his face-to-face cricket game 'The Very Best of Test Cricket'. The game takes 2,3 or 4 players and features some of the greatest cricketers in the history of the game. Tony has asked me to mention that an innings doesn't take 8 hours as in real life, it's usually over in under 2 hours. Tony lives in London but he may be able to bring his game to a convention if you were keen. OK, that's it for another issue, we're off on holiday this weekend so you won't be able to contact me.

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#### Deadlines

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

#### Hobby News

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Mind Sports Olympiad** will be held from the 16<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August at The Conference Centre, the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, Manchester. Events which may interest hobby members are Acquire, Age of Steam, Diplomacy, Lost Cities, Poker, Puerto Rico and Settlers. Of course there will be the usual Chess, Draughts, Backgammon, Othello etc etc. Visit the website at [www.msoworld.com](http://www.msoworld.com) for more details.

**Tringcon** will be held at the usual place (how helpful to newcomers Alan) on the last Saturday in September which this year is the 27<sup>th</sup>. The price is £10 which includes lunch, tea, biscuits and other refreshments throughout the day and a taxi service from the station. I would guess that it probably includes a taxi service to the station as well but you'd have to check with Alan on that. The host as ever is Alan Parr, 6 Longfield Gardens, Tring, Herts HP23 4DN. Tel 01442-824173.

**For whom the web rocks** is a quite splendid place to play all your favourite games. Expertly hosted by Keith Thomasson the presentation is superb and the standard of Gaming second to none. Keith runs Ra, Torres, Sopwith, Acquire, Dutch die Wustie, Euphrat and Tigris, Puerto Rico, Soundbites and Carcassone. Gamefees are normally £1 and address is <http://www.fwtvr.com/>

A final couple of notes on Manorcon. The pop quiz on Saturday night was expertly run by David Gates, Dave Gittins team won as usual. Our best round was, of course the 60's round where our score was nearly twice that of the second placed team. Dave says he might run the quiz next year so I'll look forward to that.

The second hand games stall raised over £2500 despite the sellers having to carry their games up two flights of stairs. Alan Parr, Dennis Arnold and Mike Taylor once again worked hard at making the sale a success.

Mike and Dennis also introduced me to a fun card game called Colouretto. The rules are extremely simple, on your turn you either take a card and add it to a row, or you collect all the cards in a row (max 3). There are 7 different coloured cards and the twist on the scoring is that you only count your best three colours as positive. If you have more than three colours, and it's difficult not to collect at least four, the other colours count negative. Scoring is as follows (plus or minus) 1 card scores 1, 2 cards score 3, 3 cards score 6, 4 score 10, 5 score 15 and 6+ score 21. There are also some cards which merely add +2 to your score for that round. It's normal to play 4 rounds and total the scores for all rounds to find the winner. It's a deceptively simple game with lots of tactical opportunities. Highly recommended.

Division 1																
Manager	Team	P	Home					Away					Overall			
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	GD	Pts
William Moene	New United Colours	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	4	2	2	5
Chris Tyler	Hartmill Rovers	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5
Facoon	Chalset School Wids	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	5	5	8	8	0	3	
Mike Paraby	West World Order	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	
Jonathan Miles	West Bromwich A	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Martin Draper	Gridiron Wanderers	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Richard Young	Roundhead Warriors	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	4	4	5	-1	3	
Rob Thomsson	Rust Academical	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	0	2	
Mark Haytack	Nearly Famous	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	2
Carl Brittain	Southampton	3	0	1	0	5	5	0	0	2	0	2	5	7	-2	1

Division 2																
Manager	Team	P	Home					Away					Overall			
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	GD	Pts
Mike Wassall	Sivo Prisoners	3	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	5	2	9	2	7	6
Ulf Jiretom	Gamblers United	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	5
Derek Hughes	Plastic Trees	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	4	
John Coshall	Oldtown United	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	4	
Clive Palmer	Cesera Juniors	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	
Dave Gittins	L. Grandes Fromages	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	-1	2		
Bruce Edwards	KV Horde	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	-1	2	
Tony Dickson	Gothic United	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	-2	1
Mark Stretch	Young Chelsea BC	3	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
Graham Smith	Nesum Doma	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	-5	1

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	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	1	7	1	6	6
Brent McKee	Sitcom Seien XI	3	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	6	6	
Paul Holgate	Stannore United	3	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	4	2	7	3	4	6
Mike Head	Halsowen Town	3	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	5	4
Rob Loznyski	Old Uffingtonians	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	3	5	3	2	4	
David Anderson	Holy Wanderers	3	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	3	0	5	5	0	2	
Ian Andrews	Battle Town	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	-3	1	
Alan Coulthard	Café de Nouvion	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	5	-5	1
Steve Jones	Douglas Town	3	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
Kevin Lee	Nursery Rlymers	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	8	0	11	-11	0

Administration

	Division 1			Division 2			Division 3		
	VPs	£K	GPPs	VPs	£K	GPPs	VPs	£K	GPPs
CW	2.5	3600	25	3.5	855	25	4	1184	24
GW	4	2760	22	2.5	1684	25	2	-150	25
HR	3	1005	16	3.5	-307	25	2.5	-542	25
NF	5	1322	23	3	-937	25	4	2514	25
NW	2.5	2149	23	3	-339	21	5	1280	18
RA	2.5	515	23	4	1335	24	2	156	19
RW	4	949	25	3	2444	24	2	-62	25
ST	3.5	2838	25	3	1505	25	3.5	-528	14
U/C	4	832	25	4	-571	25	4.5	1225	25
WB	3	413	18	3	1661	25	4.5	1859	3

Editorial

Mr Haytack, to lose one sub-zine editor can be regarded as a misfortune but to lose two seems like carelessness!

Paul Holgate started his subzine in Bloodstock in issue 28. He ran two games initially, Shoc and Golden Mile. Before long his sub-zine was up to 16 pages (nearly half the zine) and he was running seven or eight games, some of these had well over 20 players and one - Brawl had over 60. Several games were ones he'd invented such as Treasure Hunt. HHH won the sub-zine poll at least twice (it may have been 3 times) and I'm sure it's because of Paul that we attracted many of our subbers. Anyway, Paul has now decided to give HHH a rest for a while until he gets back ahead of himself timewise. I'm sure you'll all join me in thanking Paul for his efforts over the past 13 years and if he finds the time, he'll be more than welcome to resume his sub-zine. In the meantime, he'll carry on as manager of Stannore United in 'On the ball', his team currently joint top of division 3. We could be playing each other next season.

Ok, on to Manoreon. Ben and I arrived on Friday afternoon to find well over 50 gamers already there and several games in full swing. Having signed up for the croquet I looked around for a game. Puerto Rico was as popular as ever and I was quickly roped into a game. I drew position five, not one of my favourites and finished 4<sup>th</sup> (on a tiebreak). The clear winner was Richard Beattie. I don't seem to be able to vary my tactics sufficiently depending on player order. Although I win a few games and usually finish second or third in the others, I can't quite put my finger on what I do right in some games and wrong in others. Maybe it's down to what the

other players do, rather than my efforts. Still, it remains a game a really enjoy playing.

Several of us went out for a meal in Chinatown, it was adequate, but rather expensive, the Fortune river in Roundhay. Leeds has much better food and is better value for money. Still, I enjoyed the company. John and Jack Harrington, Pete Birks, Richard Beattie, Alan Shaples, Marcus Welbourne, Geoff Brown and Ben. Jack wasn't tempted to eat any raw chillies this year but then again Oakes wasn't there to talk him into it.

After the meal we had a Poker freeze out, there were eight of us and was rather surprised when John put up the money for Jack to play. Alan Shaples was the early chip leader but tried to steal the pot a few too many times and was quickly pegged back. I was impressed with the way Pete Birks read one of my hands. I had called before the flop and although I can't remember the flop there were opportunities for a straight but not a flush. After 4<sup>th</sup> street Pete put in quite a large bet, I was fairly certain he didn't already have a straight so I put him with something like 8-9-T-J I raised him all-in and he thought for a while. "You haven't got a straight", he said, "I reckon you've slow-played a big pair". He was dead right. I had two kings. He folded, which was certainly with the odds but when he went out a few hands later he said he thought he should have taken a gamble and called.

One by one the fancied players were eliminated until there were just three. Me, Peter Card and 12 year old Jack. The blinds were now 400 and 800 (we started with 1500) so when I was dealt A-T, I put in a raise. Jack called all-in with a pair of twos and Peter called with Q-9. Jacks twos stood up and he was the

chip leader. I lost my remaining chips a few hands later so Jack and Peter were heads up. Jack probably had 60% of the chips but I reckoned Peter was the favourite. How wrong I was. I can't remember the hand that clinched it but young Jack more than justified his dad's faith in him by winning the first prize of £100. I was happy to finish third and get my money back.

Nick Parish had beaten me in the croquet final for the last two years so I was more than relieved to see that he hadn't entered this year. However there were a few dangerous players in the competition, especially Gary Duke a 10 handicap player (mine is 18). I got through the first round fairly easily 14-4 against Simon Hornby. My next opponent was Chris Dawe who I'd seen play some very good croquet when he eliminated Keith Loveys. I managed to leave him very few opportunities and although he managed one good break I won 14-5. In the semi-finals I was up against Martin Burroughs. I'd played him before and beaten him but this year he was playing much better. However, I had the run of the balls and once again I was able to control the game eventually, winning 14-3.

So, for the third year in a row I was in the final. My opponent was, as I'd expected, Gary Duke. Neither of us started well. I think we both had a couple of early chances which we failed to take advantage of but when I got a third chance I managed to run the first five hoops, peel my other ball through hoop one and finish with a good leave. He failed to hit in and I was back in with my other ball. I didn't manage to finish my one visit, in fact it took me three or four visits but Gary had no luck at all, he missed two or three roquets by the narrowest of margins and I won by the very flattering margin of 14-2. After

several years of trying I had finally won the event and I was absolutely delighted. I hope to defend the title next year. I do hope Nick stays away again.

The Treasure Hunt this year was organised by Chris Boote. He must have put hours and hours of work into it, some of the problems were reasonably easy but some were almost impossible. I was in a team with Sid Ramage, David Title, John Colledge, Kath Colliman and Alan Harvey. The star of our team was undoubtedly David. He was very quick to spot the way to solve several of the clues, without him I don't think we'd have finished. As it was we solved all the problems and we finished second, about eight minutes behind the winning team. I don't know how the others felt but I was absolutely worn out, my brain was numb. Nevertheless I was very impressed with the thought and ingenuity that had gone into some of the problems. For instance the first five problems each gave you a two digit number. You were told that nothing came before the answer and when you put it all together you got the mobile phone number of Chris's wife Julia. When you dialled the number there was a recorded message "Hello, this is Julia, if you're doing the Treasure Hunt then the answer is 'Green eggs and ham'. If not can you leave a message, or call me back later". We told Chris the answer and he said "Where would you find that?" We looked in the kitchen and there was the next envelope. It was a very enjoyable way to spend three hours but I wouldn't want to do it more than once a year.

The Diplomacy was won by Ivan Woodward, I don't know any of the other results but they'll be on the website in the fullness of time.

*Ruby Red 3, Greg 2, New United Colours 3, 8 0 0 Nursery Rhymers Amber 3*  
When the top-placed team in the league plays the bottom-placed team, there is always the danger of a rout. The Rhymers were two down after ten minutes and never recovered.

*Giacomo, Lindorf, Nessun Dorma 8 2 0 4 Plastic Trees*  
Nessun defied their league position and poor start to the season to surprise their league rivals in the Cup. Nessun had a little too much for Plastic Trees, who may claim to be "focussing on the league"...

*Gambler's United 0 0 0 3 Grandes Fromages*  
Two similar teams managed to cancel each other out very effectively. Gambler's could find no way through, while Grandes Fromages fared little better. They will have to try again next time.

*Tonah, Jones 2, Halesowen Town 5 3 0 8 West Bromwich Albion*  
Sometimes it just isn't your day. West Brom looked the stronger team, but Tonah and especially Jones had other ideas. Halesowen were severely flattered by the scoreline, and probably the result, but this was no comfort to the first division side.

## Discipline

Clearly, some of you felt that hardness is now worth the risk. This may be true, but the red and yellow cards have accumulated somewhat. The following players have acquired DPs so far. Any player who now has ten or more DPs is suspended for the first match of next session (1,4).

Player	Division 1		Division 2		Division 3	
	Team	DPs	Player	DPs	Player	DPs
Tre	RW	18	Kilgallon	GO	10	
Le Tissier	ST	10				
Ripplevale	RA	4	Per Ruyyan	KV	4	DT
Cromwell	RW	4				NR
Teacher	RW	4				SU
Keegan	ST	4				4
Hughes	WB	4				

## Auction (Cont)

Bids (and names when appropriate) are invited for the following.

19	GK VI 6 (£60k) Martyr of GO	20	DF App 2 (£160k) Yorke of PT
21	DF III 11 (£330k)	22	MF III 11 (£330k)
23	FW III 11 (£330k)	24	SW 1 9 (£1080k)
25	GK V 12 (£120k)	26	DF Sch 2 (£330k)
27	Marketing Drive		

**Item 26** is an ex-schoolboy who has just played his sixth match. **Item 27** is a marketing drive to increase your support. It will increase your home advantage by 2 and decrease your opponent's home advantage by 1 for the rest of the season.

## Cup and Bowl Draws

**C2** CU-GU/GF CW/HR-GO GW-NF UC-NW/YC AF-OU/RA SP-RW ST-NT Bye: ND  
**B1** K-V-PT CW/HR-SU OU/RA-SS WB-DT GU/GF-NW/YC CN-HW OT-BT Bye: NR  
Matches to be played in OTB 7-4

## Next Issue

**L4** NF-HR ST-GW RW-L/C WB-CW RA-NW GF-YC OT-PT GU-CI SP-KV ND-GO  
SU-SS NR-DT AF-OU BT-HW CN-HT  
**L5** UC-WB GW-RW NF-ST CW-RA HR-NW CI-SP PT-GU GF-OT KV-ND YC-GO  
OU-BT DT-AF SU-NR HW-CN SS-HT  
**C1** replays RA-OU HR-CW YC-NW GF-GU (plus additional replays)

*Prayer* **Holy Wanderers** 2 1 3 9 **All in the Family** *Rowe 2, Ver*  
 This match demonstrated the benefit of scouting. Without giving too much away, All in the Family adjusted their team and reaped the rewards with a fine away win, their third win out of three.

*Veechlo, Levitt* **Sitcom Select XI** 8 2 0 0 **Cafe de Nouveau**  
 Sitcom, without a manager, still maintained their perfect record as well, slipping to second place on goals scored only. Cafe couldn't create anything this time and have yet to score a goal.

**Cup Round 1**

**Stannore United** 4 0 1 4 **Gridiron Wanderers** *Collins*  
 Gridiron are the first side through to the second round of the Cup, thanks to Collins, who was the only player to get a shot on target in an otherwise forgettable game.

*Epsilon, Omega, Dna, Phe* **Sivo Prisoners** 11 4 0 2 **KV Horde**  
 This was not a great draw for KV Horde - away to a rampant Sivo - and the home side produced an impressive display to win by four goals. Admittedly, Sivo only managed four shots on target, but the visiting keeper had a shocker.

**Douglas Town** 4 0 1 13 **Nearly Famous** *Blur*  
 Blur scored after five minutes, and the visiting supporters must have looked forward to a rout. But the third division side defended doggedly to stay in the game, even though they couldn't manage to grab an equaliser.

**Cafe de Nouveau** 1 0 1 3 **Ceserea Juniors** *Di Canio*  
 Before this match, Ceserea had scored only one goal and conceded none, while Cafe had scored none. A goalless draw looked likely as neither side managed to create much, but Di Canio popped up late on to take Ceserea through.

*El Kadaji, Watson* **Southampton** 9 2 1 0 **Sitcom Select XI** *Levitt(pen)*  
 LE TISSIER SENT OFF  
 KEEGAN BOOKED  
 Southampton muscled their way past Sitcom, who were simply not prepared for the physical style of play which gave Southampton two goals. The referee produced two bookings for Le Tissier and one for Keegan, but Sitcom missed all three free kicks awarded before Levitt finally pulled one back from the penalty spot.

*Elsayed, Rickery, (pen)* **Old Uffingtonians** 4 2 2 14 **Rust Academic** *Houston, Tribeca*  
 Rust should really have gone through here - they were clearly the stronger side and created far more chances - but a moment of silliness from Ripplevale allowed Rickery to score a penalty and Elsayed then equalised to force a replay.

*Thera, Cooper* **Roundhead Warriors** 9 2 0 2 **Oldtown United**  
 THERA, FAIRFAX BOOKED  
 Roundhead were another side resorting to physical play to get through to the next round of the Cup, Oldtown couldn't take advantage of a couple of freekicks, while Thera and Cooper did the necessary up the other end.

*Everett, Simone* **Chalet School Wdrs** 15 3 3 14 **Hartshill Rovers** *Cymoril 3*  
 Venables  
 After a fairly dull first half, the second half was a revelation in this all first division clash. Everett and Simone looked to have won the match for Chalet School, before a brilliant fifteen minute hatrick from Cymoril seemed to have handed the game to Hartshill. Finally, Daisy Venables got on the end of a fine cross to force a replay.

**Holy Wanderers** 3 0 1 6 **All in the Family** *Clack*  
 In a repeat of the recent league match, All in the Family again came out on top, but this time it was much closer due to subtle changes in both teams.

**New World Order** 6 0 0 0 **Young Chelsea BC**  
 New World Order kept Young Chelsea at bay by being a little stronger in all departments, but the situation could be different in the replay at Young Chelsea's ground.

*Ferdinand, Bakke* **Gothic United** 10 2 1 0 **Battle Town** *Halidan*  
 KILGALLOON SENT OFF  
 Gothic eased through quite comfortably against Battle Town and would have kept a clean sheet, except that Kilgallon ineptly pulled a Gothic player down on the edge of the box. Halidan scored direct from the free kick, but it was not enough for the visitors.

Name: Bruce Edwards				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+	-	
100	2		2		XXXXXX
70	3		5		XXXX
60	4		1		XX
50	5				
40	6	XXX	200		
30	7	XXXX X XXX	90		
40	8				Final Total
50	9	XXXX X XX	100		
60	10	XXXX	200		-400
70	11	XX	200		
100	12				
Total			200	600	

Name: Keith Loveys				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+	-	
100	2		1		XX
70	3		2		XXXXX
60	4		5		XXXXX
50	5				
40	6	XXXX X			
30	7	XXXX X			
40	8	XX	200		Final Total
50	9	XXXX X			
60	10	XXXX X XX	120		-80
70	11				
100	12				
Total			120	200	

Name: Martin Draper				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+	-	
100	2		2		XXXXX
70	3		1		XX
60	4	X			5 XXXXX
50	5		200		
40	6	XXXX X X	40		
30	7	XXX	200		
40	8	XX	200		Final Total
50	9	XXXX	200		
60	10	XXXX X XXX	180		-580
70	11				
100	12				
Total			220	800	

Name: Kevin Lee				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+	-	
100	2		4		XXXXX
70	3		1		XXX
60	4		3		XXX
50	5	XXXX	200		
40	6		200		
30	7	XX	200		
40	8	XXXX X XXX	120		Final Total
50	9	XX	200		
60	10	XXXX X	200		-680
70	11	XXX	200		
100	12				
Total			120	800	

Name: Adam Huby				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+	-	
100	2		3		XXX
70	3		1		XXX
60	4		4		XXXXX
50	5	XXXX X			
40	6		200		
30	7	X	200		
40	8	XXXX X XXX	120		Final Total
50	9				
60	10	XXXX X XX	120		-160
70	11	XXX	200		
100	12				
Total			240	400	

Name: Peter Stanton				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+	-	
100	2		6		XXXXXX
70	3		1		XX
60	4	XXX	200		4 XXX
50	5				
40	6	XXXX X			
30	7	XXXX	200		
40	8	XXXX X	200		Final Total
50	9	XX	200		
60	10	XXXX X	200		-1000
70	11				
100	12				
Total			600		

The numbers for the next two turns are 13) 1,1,3,3,4 14) 3,3,4,6,6

Name: Roger Trethewey				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+ -		
100	2			2	XXXXXXX
70	3				1 XX
60	4				4 XXX
50	5				
40	6	XXXX X X		40	
30	7	XX			200
40	8	XX			200
50	9	XXXX			200
60	10	XXXX X XX		120	
70	11	XXX			200
100	12				
<b>Total</b>				<b>160</b>	<b>800</b>

Name: Dane Maslen				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+ -		
100	2			3	XXXX
70	3			6	XXXXXX
60	4			1	X
50	5	XXXX		200	
40	6	XXXX X			
30	7	XX		200	
40	8	XXXX X			
50	9	XX		200	
60	10	XXXX X X		60	
70	11				
100	12				
<b>Total</b>				<b>60</b>	<b>600</b>

Name: Mark Stretch				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+ -		
100	2				3 XXX
70	3				6 XXXX
60	4				5 XXXX
50	5	XXXX X X		50	
40	6	XXXX X			
30	7	XXX		200	
40	8	XX		200	
50	9	XX		200	
60	10	XXXX X X		60	
70	11				
100	12				
<b>Total</b>				<b>110</b>	<b>600</b>

Name: Peter Hawkins				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+ -		
100	2			6	XX
70	3				1 XX
60	4				2 XXXXXX
50	5	X		200	
40	6	XXXX X			
30	7	XXXX X			
40	8				
50	9	XXXX X			
60	10	XXXX X XXX		180	
70	11				
100	12				
<b>Total</b>				<b>180</b>	<b>200</b>

Name: Tony Wilcock				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+ -		
100	2			6	XXXXXX
70	3			5	XXXXX
60	4			1	X
50	5	XXXX		200	
40	6	XXX		200	
30	7*	XXXX X XXXXX		150	
40	8				
50	9	XXXX		200	
60	10	XX		200	
70	11				
100	12				
<b>Total</b>				<b>150</b>	<b>800</b>

Name: Stephen Othen				Score	Wurfel
Points	Num	Times used	+ -		
100	2			6	XXXX
70	3			1	X
60	4	XXXX		200	
50	5				
40	6	XXXX X			
30	7	XXXX X X		30	
40	8				
50	9	XXX		200	
60	10	XXXX X X		60	
70	11				
100	12				
<b>Total</b>				<b>90</b>	<b>400</b>

\*1 extra 7 taken

Some ones turn up at last, free turns for John W, Bruce, Keith and Martin

**League Week 3**

**Ruby Red**  
The Colours' new signing Ruby Red proves his value immediately, scoring the only goal as Southampton go down to their second 1-0 away defeat. So far, Willem's side are looking impressive - can they win back the title that used to be theirs by right?

**Gridiron Wanderers** 4 0 0 11 **Nearly Famous**  
Gridiron are proving a remarkably tough team to break down, but their supporters are getting rather bored - this was their third goalless draw. Nearly Famous, meanwhile, must be feeling very frustrated as they still haven't won a game this season.

**New World Order** 2 0 0 7 **West Bromwich Albion**  
These two teams were dead level before this match and remain so after it, thanks to a fairly solid goalless draw. West Brom had more of the play but didn't convert it to goals.

**Everett, Cochrane** **Chalet School Wdrs** 8 2 2 10 **Roundhead Warriors**  
In a stunningly eventful match, Roundhead scored twice from open play but gave away two freekicks, both of which were converted easily, and picked up two cards. Chalet School secure their third draw.

**Arioch**  
Hartshill's second home match was as close as the first and ended in a similar way - with a 1-0 win thanks to an Arioch goal. This was enough to keep Rovers in second place, only behind the Colours on goals scored.

**Cesera Juniors** 2 0 0 1 **Oldtown United**  
Neither side created much as the two teams cancelled each other out very effectively.

**Razzie, Slammer**  
Applewood scored Grades Fromages' first goal of the season, but it was to no avail as Razzie and Slammer secured a narrow victory for the Plastic Trees.

**Woodgate**  
Sivo keep their perfect record with a third win, but this was closer than the last two. Gothic put up a reasonable display, with Woodgate equalising after Saru's early goal, but Phe made sure of the win.

**KV Horde** 2 0 0 0 **Gambler's United**  
After two fortunate wins, the Gambler's couldn't conjure up a third. KV kept the visitors completely at bay, but couldn't manage to score themselves.

**Young Chelsea BC** 4 0 0 5 **Nessus Dorma**  
Yet another goalless draw, but at least this was the first point for both teams. Nessun, like KV Horde, have yet to score a goal this season, but an away draw will encourage them.

**Heap, Dearn, Rockery** **Old Uffingtonians** 18 3 0 0 **Nursery Rhymers**  
Old Uffingtonians managed their second home win against an outclassed Rhymers, who are struggling to get going this season. The home side, meanwhile, have now scored five times, with five different scorers.

**Batfink**  
This bad tempered match was almost entirely decided by the referee. Batfink scored from open play, but Wolfe then scored twice from the penalty spot to give Stammore the points. (Maybe hardness is still risky...)

**Tonah** **Halesowen Town** 1 1 0 2 **Battle Town**  
Halesowen created one decent chance, which Tonah converted gratefully. Battle Town created two decent chances and missed them both. As a result, Halesowen stay in touch with the leaders at this early stage.

**Division 1**

**Division 2**

**Division 3**

*Dick, Lee*

*Tree, Send Off*

*(Rowwell, Krooked)*

*Applewood*

*Saru, Phe*

*Wolfe (2 pens)*

*Barclay, Booked*

# ON THE BALL

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

## Business

Welcome to a somewhat rushed issue of *On The Ball*. Thanks mainly to a badly timed holiday and a busy time at work, this has been adjudicated in double time late at night, so mistakes are possible. This also means that I didn't have a chance to email a reminder to Brent McKee (SS), our sole absentee.

Without further ado, on to the notices and matches:

**HR** Raik: na Seem retired at the end of last season. I played Yrkoon instead.

**NF** Coaching happens before the matches, so you cannot coach an apprentice or schoolboy in the session in which he qualifies.

**PT** Under the Three Times Rule (Rule 3a), you cannot play with a total of zero in the GK and SW area. I added hardness to make your team legal.

**RW** You need to spend two hardness to raise a GK or SW by one level, unless he is a schoolboy or ex-schoolboy. (These costs are doubled for levels above ten - see above).

**SS** No orders - I coached Delboy and Levitt and played Cooley twice.

**SU** You can only keep 2 VPs for next session. I coached Albert as well. Wolfe has already an MF/PW.

## Non-league Sales

(Note that I will only put players in the auction if I feel that there is a demand for them. This is to avoid filling up the auction with weaker players.)

- BT sell Worcester for £160k
- DT sell Gravel Bash for £10k
- RW sell CD for £20k
- CN sell Henri for £80k
- RA sell Koehler for £20k
- YC sell Burn for £160k

## Press

SP Will anyone have a qualified apprentice for sale? Phone 01789 204 383

## Auction

10	GK IV 12 (£2,40k)	Niemi	to ST	for £1015k	(7 other bids)
11	SW II 11 (£880k)	Tiga	to SP	for £968k	(3 other bids)
12	GK Coach		to YC	for £675k	(1 other bid)
13	SW Coach		to SP	for £1122k	(3 other bids)
14	MF I 10 (£600k)	Kounas	to WB	for £1416k	(10 other bids)
15	DF I 10 (£600k)	Empat	to SP	for £1224k	(7 other bids)
16	FW I 10 (£600k)	Barnsbury	to RA	for £1089k	(7 other bids)
17	DF VI 13 (£65k)	Roobarb	to NR	for £912k	(7 other bids)
18	Outfield Training Course	for Mu and Dua	to SP	for £2142k	(13 other bids)

**Items 12 and 13** will coach one player in the specified area each session (not for levels above 10). This counts against the limit of three levels per season, and the player cannot be trained using VPs as well in that session. They will move on at the end of the season, and a team can only have one coach on its books at a time. They can be used for ex-schoolboys and apprentices, up to level 10 only.

**Item 17** is an aggressive player, who plays at an effective level of 10 plus three hardness. The three hardness do not count against the limit of 13 per game.

**Item 18** is an opportunity to send two players on an advanced training course. They will miss league match 5 but will increase to their maximum trained level immediately (i.e. three levels above their starting level). This means that a player who has already been coached once this season will gain two levels, for example. No apprentices or schoolboys can be sent, neither can goalkeepers or sweepers, but players can increase to above level 10. Please name the players with your bid.

It is possible that all that cash was burning a hole in Mike Wassall's pocket, as he spent a total of £5456k this issue.

Name: Paul Holgate				Score	Wurfel	Name: John Webley				Score	Wurfel	Name: Ben Haytack				Score	Wurfel	
Points	Num	Times used		+	-	Points	Num	Times used		+	-	Points	Num	Times used		+	-	
100	2					100	2					100	2					
70	3					70	3					70	3					
60	4					60	4	X		200		60	4					
50	5	XXX			200	50	5	XXXX X				50	5	XXXX			200	
40	6	XXX			200	40	6	XXXX X XX		80		40	6	XXXX			200	
30	7	XXXX X				30	7					30	7	XXXX			200	
40	8	XXXX			200	40	8					40	8	XXXX X			200	
50	9	XXX			200	50	9	XXX		200		50	9	XXXX			200	
60	10	XXXX X X			60	60	10	XXXX X X		60		60	10	XXXX			200	
70	11					70	11					70	11					
100	12					100	12	XX		200		100	12					
<b>Total</b>				<b>60</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>Total</b>				<b>140</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>Total</b>				<b>1000</b>		
Name: Dave Gittins				Score	Wurfel	Name: Rob Thomasson				Score	Wurfel	Name: John Harrington				Score	Wurfel	
Points	Num	Times used		+	-	Points	Num	Times used		+	-	Points	Num	Times used		+	-	
100	2					100	2					100	2					
70	3					70	3					70	3					
60	4					60	4					60	4					
50	5	XX			200	50	5	X		200		50	5	XXX			200	
40	6	XXXX X XX			80	40	6	XXXX X				40	6	XXX			200	
30	7	XXXX X XX			60	30	7	XXXX X				30	7	XXX			200	
40	8					40	8	XXXX X X		40		40	8	XXXX X X			200	
50	9	XXXX X			200	50	9	X		200		50	9					
60	10	XXX			200	60	10	XXXX X X		60		60	10	XXXX X XXXXX	300		200	
70	11					70	11					70	11	XX				
100	12					100	12					100	12					
<b>Total</b>				<b>80</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Total</b>				<b>100</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Total</b>				<b>340</b>	<b>600</b>	

Connections

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Total
Keith Loveys	-	15	-	15	-	15	15	60
Adam Hubby	-	-	-	14	-	-	X	14

Keith gets another and Adam is the second player to correctly guess. Maybe the next clue will help a bit?

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

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

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

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

- E1. David Bowie's hits include Under Pressure and Loving the Alien.
- E2. Will grey April showers let the orange blossom bloom in May?
- E3. Diplomacy: to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds.
- E4. Monopoly and Clue made Parker Brothers a fortune.
- E5. - Rather more money than can be made by selling board games today.
- E6. Spotted Dick is a pudding made with currants.

Intimate Diplomacy

Ursuppe Pre-Spring '04

Keith Loveys concedes and says well played to Peter Hawkins.

Vendetta Pre-Spring '04

Sorry, another mistake. Italy doesn't own Tunis and doesn't have F.W.M.S.

Richard Lunn (England)	Des Langford (Turkey)
B/Fwd 17	B/Fwd 21
8	F (6)
8	G (6)
(0)	I 4
(1)	R 5
C/Fwd 1	C/Fwd 12

Wembley Pre-Spring '04

Keith Loveys (Russia)	Paul Holgate (Turkey)
B/Fwd 33	B/Fwd 15
3	A (0)
5	E (0)
6	F (0)
1	G (0)
(9)	I 15
C/Fwd 18	C/Fwd 0

Boku Spring '02

ITALY	(Richard Young)	F(Tun) - W.M.S. A(Pic) - Mar. A(Rom) - Apu
TURKEY	(Keith Loveys)	F(Con) - AEG, F(Smy) - EMS, A(Ser) - Bud, A(Bul) - Ser, F(BLA) - Sev
Austria	(Pro-Italian)	F(ADR) s A(Ven) - Tri, A(Vie)* s A(Ven) - Tri
Russia	(Pro-Turkish)	Vie disbands, no retreat possible
Germany	(Pro-Turkish)	F(Arm) sr, F(STPsc) - GOB, A(Bud) - Vie
England	(Neutral)	A(Rum) - Gal, F(Sev) and A(War) sr w/o
France	(Neutral)	A(Boh) s Russian A(Bud) - Vie, A(Mun) - Tyr, F(BAL) - Den
		A(Lpi), F(Lon) F(Edi) sr w/o
		A(Pic), A(Wal) F(ENG) sr w/o



### Sporting Superstars 2003

Trescothick scores a bucketful of points in the one day internationals and the two Peters are now first and second. Not many points were gained in the Wimbledon men's singles but backers of the Williams sister were rewarded as usual in the ladies. Formula One still tight.

	<b>Mark Stretch</b>	<b>Roger Trehewey</b>	<b>Bill Dove</b>	<b>Kevin Lee</b>	<b>Dave Anderson</b>
<b>Foot Df</b>	Silvestre	45 Clement	0 Clement	0 Neill	34 Rise
<b>Foot M/F</b>	Owen	69 Iversen	11 Henry	129 Owen	69 Nemeth
<b>Snooker</b>	Ebdon	5 Lee	10 Stevens	0 Lee	10 White
<b>Tennis M</b>	Safin	0 Hewitt	0 Hewitt	0 Schalken	5 Schalken
<b>Tennis F</b>	Clijsters	20 V. Williams	40 Davenport	5 S. Williams	70 Dokic
<b>Driver</b>	R. Schumchr	53 M. Schumchr	69 M. Schumchr	69 M. Schumchr	69 M. Schumchr
<b>Golfer</b>	Woods	5 Garcia	5 Woods	5 Garcia	5 Els
<b>Jockey</b>	Robinson	10 Fallon	60 Robinson	10 Holland	0 Fallon
<b>Batsman</b>	Key	12 Wellon	32 Robinson	14 Galt	17 Ramps
<b>Bowler</b>	Keedy	28 Patel	0 Silverwood	53 Bicknell	44 Giles
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>323</b>
<b>325</b>					

	<b>Keith Loveys</b>	<b>Peter Stanton</b>	<b>Dave Gittins</b>	<b>Tony Wilcock</b>	<b>Adam Hubby</b>
<b>Foot Df</b>	A.Cole	33 Silvestre	45 Neill	34 Neill	34 Silvestre
<b>Foot M/F</b>	Henry	129 Henry	129 Henry	129 Crouch	0 Owen
<b>Snooker</b>	Lee	10 Hunter	20 Hendry	25 Stevens	0 Lee
<b>Tennis M</b>	Ferrero	35 Costa	15 Hewitt	0 Hewitt	0 Ferrero
<b>Tennis F</b>	V. Williams	40 Dokic	0 Clijsters	20 S. Williams	70 S. Williams
<b>Driver</b>	M. Schumchr	69 M. Schumchr	69 M. Schumchr	69 Coulthard	33 M. Schumchr
<b>Golfer</b>	Woods	5 Woods	5 Harrington	0 Toms	5 Singh
<b>Jockey</b>	Quinn	0 Quinn	0 Dwyer	30 Kirane	20 Kirane
<b>Batsman</b>	Wellon	32 Trescothick	101 Robinson	14 Ostler	9 Robinson
<b>Bowler</b>	Lungley	26 Giles	53 Silverwood	53 Silverwood	53 Patel
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>352</b>					

	<b>John Webley</b>	<b>Carl Brittain</b>	<b>Graham Smith</b>	<b>Martin Draper</b>	<b>Peter Hawkins</b>
<b>Foot Df</b>	Hughes	19 Silvestre	45 Neill	34 A.Cole	33 Clement
<b>Foot M/F</b>	Nemeth	27 Henry	129 Iversen	11 Owen	69 Henry
<b>Snooker</b>	Stevens	0 Stevens	0 O'Sullivan	5 Stevens	0 White
<b>Tennis M</b>	Safin	0 Costa	15 Kuersten	0 Schalken	5 Ferrero
<b>Tennis F</b>	S. Williams	70 S. Williams	70 V. Williams	40 S. Williams	70 V. Williams
<b>Driver</b>	M. Schumchr	69 M. Schumchr	69 Barrichello	49 M. Schumchr	69 M. Schumchr
<b>Golfer</b>	Woods	5 Woods	5 Woods	5 Harrington	0 Woods
<b>Jockey</b>	Kirane	20 Quinn	0 Robinson	10 Dwyer	30 Robinson
<b>Batsman</b>	Wellon	32 Galt	17 Wellon	32 Ostler	9 Trescothick
<b>Bowler</b>	Keedy	28 Silverwood	53 Silverwooc	53 Giles	53 Keedy
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>422</b>					

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

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

### **Railway Rivals**

Razzia      End game statement

Bruce Edwards (COUNTY) Winner. Just like to thank everyone for the game -- I'm pleased to have won, but must admit to have been watching the same game in FWTDR which was a turn or so ahead of us and alerted me to building the link into the North-west corner! (bad news for GRIN)

Apologies again to John (W) for the joint run with Kevin on run 42 which robbed him of 10 points and second place.

In Jack's defence, I thought his route was fairly good -- although it tended to be a bit 'right-hand side'. The routes didn't seem to come up where he and I could have made a joint run, but he played well.

Thanks to Mick for running the map!

We have more players on the waiting list for the next game but we're struggling to reach agreement on which map to use. I have the following maps available - SE USA, Austria, Southern Sweden, France and Hungary. How about you all giving me a preference lists of maps and I'll choose the most popular?

Acquire

**Quemero** Ian plays 9H, Tower takes over Festival, Bill 6000, Ian 3000, Tower takes over Continental John 6000, Richard 3000. All sell Bill 3A. Richard plays 12G and declares the game over, all chains safe.

1<sup>st</sup> Bill Dove 43,300  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Lunn 35,700  
 3<sup>rd</sup> John Colledge 33,600  
 4<sup>th</sup> Ian Andrews 28,600

Zankpfel

Tony plays 10D, Ian plays 6D. Keith plays 2E and buys 3 Tower. Bruce plays 2D, Festival takes over Tower, Bruce 4000, Keith 200, Keith keeps, everyone else sells, Bruce buys 3 Continental.

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Tony	3	-	4	3	6	-	-	1500
Ian	10	-	-	6	-	1	1	2000
Keith	7	6	5	9	-	3	7	2000
Bruce	4	-	-	7	4	9	6	5900

Gameorder for turn 9 Ian, Keith, Bruce, Tony, Ian.

Civilisation

John plays 7F, Festival takes over Luxor, Nic 6000, John 3000, John sells 3 and Kevin sells all, Nic keeps, John buys 3 Tower. Steve plays 5B forming American and buys 3 more. Nic plays 1A and buys 3 Continental. Kevin plays 1C and buys 3 Tower. John plays 1F and buys 2 Tower, 1 American

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Kevin	-	9	-	7	-	3	-	4200
John	1	12	1	-	-	-	10	3700
Steve	-	-	7	2	-	-	12	1000
Nic	9	-	-	-	4	7	3	7700

Gameorder for turn 7 Steve, Nic, Kevin, John, Steve.

**Golf Major Performance Index 2003**

Win = 50 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 10<sup>th</sup> = 25, 10.5 = 20<sup>th</sup> = 10, 20.5 = 30<sup>th</sup> = 5, miss cut = -5

Weir (75)	84-86
Furyk (70)	78-80
Els (60)	73-76
Singh (55)	64-66
Woods (40)	64-66
Toms (45)	52-54
Love (30)	39-41
N.Price (30)	35-37
Mickleson (25)	32-34
Goosen (20)	27-29
J.Rose (20)	22-24
Faldo (20)	21-23
Garcia (15)	20-22
Harrington (10)	16-18
D.Clark (5)	9-11
Monty (-5)	-4 - -2

## Answers to Pop lyric quiz

1. Papa was a rolling stone – The Temptations
2. Dig it – The Beatles
3. Rolling Stone – Robbie Williams
4. I go crazy – Queen
5. Paddy rolling stone – Shame MacGowan
6. Teenage Idol – Ricky Nelson
7. Rollin' stone – Muddy Waters
8. Just like that – Abba
9. Rollin' stone – Howlin' Wolf
10. Too long in exile – Van Morrison
11. Cover of the Rolling Stones – Dr Hook
12. I'm Mandy, fly me – 10CC
13. Daddy Rolling stone – The Who
14. Smoke on the water – Deep Purple
15. Love of a rolling stone – Bonnie Tyler
16. Kill you – Eminem
17. Roll away the stone – Mort the Hoople
18. Falling in love with you – Danny Kirwan
19. Like a rolling stone – Bob Dylan
20. Gimme shelter – The Rolling Stones

There was a link there which I'm sure you spotted.

**Spread betting**

Formula One driver's points		£	MU
Kevin Lee	buy	68	10
Kevin Lee	sell	69	5
Keith Loveys	buy	88	10
Keith Loveys	buy	12	5
Roger Trethewey	buy	57	10
Roger Trethewey	sell	69	5
Jonathan Miles	buy	7	10
Jonathan Miles	sell	54	5
Adam Hubby	buy	68	10
Adam Hubby	sell	54	5
Howard Bishop	buy	68	10
Howard Bishop	buy	66	5
Richard Lunn	buy	68	10
Richard Lunn	sell	54	5

Cricket Division one		£	MU
Jonathan Miles	buy	18	10
Jonathan Miles	buy	21	5
Kevin Lee	buy	18	10
Kevin Lee	sell	8	5
Howard Bishop	buy	18	10
Howard Bishop	sell	38	5
Adam Hubby	buy	18	10
Adam Hubby	sell	18	5
Richard Lunn	buy	18	10
Richard Lunn	buy	9	5
Roger Trethewey	buy	56	10
Roger Trethewey	buy	9	5

**New markets**

Premiership Index (Win 60, 2<sup>nd</sup> 40, 3<sup>rd</sup> 30 4<sup>th</sup> 20, 5<sup>th</sup> 10, 6<sup>th</sup> 5)

Man United	44.47
Arsenal	39.42
Chelsea	24.27
Newcastle	22.25
Liverpool	21.24
Blackburn	2.4
Everton	1.3
Man City	1.2
Middlesbrough	1.2
Tottenham	1.2
The Field	2.4

**Dune**

Peter plays 8A and buys 3 Luxor.  
Richard plays 8B, forming Imperial and buys 1 Luxor, 2 Festival  
Pete plays 3B forming and buys 3 Festival.  
Stephen plays 12C and buys 3 American  
Peter plays 12H and buys 3 American

Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Richard	8	7	-	2	-	-	2200
Pete	-	6	3	4	-	3	1500
Stephen	8	3	5	-	-	-	1500
Peter	9	-	3	-	-	4	900

Gameorder for turn 5 Richard, Pete, Stephen, Peter, Richard.

**Extrablatt**

Bill plays 2A forming Festival and buys 3 more.  
Tony plays 1E and buys 3 Tower.  
Nic plays 9B and buys 3 Worldwide  
Ian plays 1D forming Luxor and buys 3 more.  
Bill plays 3G and buys 3 Worldwide

Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash
Ian	4	7	-	-	-	-	4200
Bill	-	-	-	4	7	-	3300
Tony	-	3	4	-	-	-	4500
Nic	-	-	3	-	3	-	4200

Gameorder for turn 3 Tony, Nic, Ian, Bill, Tony

**Acquire (Special Powers)****Samurai**

Kath plays 6D and buys 3 Festival.  
John uses T2 power and swaps 2 Luxor for 1 Continental. He plays 12G and buys 3 Festival  
Richard plays 4C, American takes over Luxor, Kath and Richard 1500 each. Richard swaps 4/2 and sells the rest. Everyone else sells.  
Keith plays 2I, Continental takes over Festival, John 3000, Kath 1500.  
Everyone sells. Keith declares the game over, all chains safe.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Richard Lunn	51,200
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Keith Loveys	44,900
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kath Collman	35,900
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Colledge	28,400

A fairly clear-cut victory for Richard. Well played.

**Output**

**Ausebremsi**

**Round 9**

Dane auctioned an Orbital Lab for 69. Mark joined in and got it for 70 (w:6.9 t:11.44)  
 Dane auctioned an Ecoplants for 36 and got it (w:6.30)  
 Dane bought two Population units (t:10)  
 Keith bought one Titanium factory (w:30) and one Population unit (o:2.3.5)  
 Willem bought one Population unit (w:5.5)  
 Steve bought one Population unit (o:2.2 w:6)

Dane	20.4w, 2t	8(8)	20, 1W, 4t	HE, Nod, Eco	18(85)
Mark	20.3w, 4t	5(5)	10.2w, 1T, 1m	HE, OL	13(80)
Keith	20.4w, 2t	8(8)	20.1W, 3t	HE, Nod	13(55)
Willem	20.6w	8(8)	30.4w, 2W	WH, Nod	11(50)
Kevin	20.4w	5(5)	20.2w, 2W	DLx3, WH x2	10(95)
Steve	20.3w	6(8)	40, 10w	DL, WH, Nod	9(65)

On offer are 1 Heavy Equipment, 3 Robots, 1 Laboratory and 1 Ecoplants

**Output (average)**

**Tycoon**

**Round 13**

Dane auctioned a Space Station for 126. Willem joined in and got it for 133 (4, 7x5, 8x8, 30)  
 Dane auctioned a Space Station for 120. Keith joined in and got it for 133 (3x3, 9x4, 2x8, 1x12, 2x 30)  
 Dane auctioned a Warehouse for 35 and got it (3.3 6x4, disc 5)  
 Peter auctioned a Laboratory for 80 and got it (1.1.2.2, 30.44)  
 Rob bought one New Chemicals factory (4,4.5,5.6,8,30) and one Population (4,6)

	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	18	30	44	Total
Willem 20.5w, 3r	DLx3, No, Secx2, Lab, SS	8(8)	0(0)	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	1	0 138 34(350)
Peter 20.4w, 4t, 1r	HE, OL(2), Rob, Eco, Lab 5(5)	4(5)	0	0	1	0	4	1	4	0	0	1 155 34(290)
Dane 20.2w, 8t	WH, HE, OL, Rob, Eco	5(5)	5(5)	0	2	0	4	3	0	3	0	0 3 215 31(185)
Keith 20.10w, 1r	WH, No, Sci, Rob, SS	8(8)	3(8)	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	2 0 135 30(260)
Rob 20.4w, 2t, 1r, 1m	WH, HE, No, Lab, OP	7(13)	0(0)	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0 83 27(260)

The above after Dane discarded 3.3.

On offer are 1 Ecoplants, 1 Outpost, 2 Planetary Cruisers and 1 Moon base

**By Popular Demand**

\*Yet another new player, 6 rounds to go. 59 was possible but anything over 50 was good

Card	A	African	OT	Body	Disease/	This	B/	Total
Game	Planet	Country	Book	Part	Illness	Round	Fwd	Score
Kevin Lee	Mars	Uganda	Exodus	Throat	Cholera	51	135	186
Mike Brian	Uranus	Mozambique	Exodus	Toe	Cancer	54	130	184
Dane Masien	Uranus	Rwanda	Exodus	Toe	Measles	44	138	182
Martin Draper	Mars	Uganda	Exodus	Rectum	Cancer	45	137	182
Peter Stanton	Uranus	Cameroon	Exodus	Throat	Malaria	47	135	182
Roger Trethewey	Uranus	Morocco	Exodus	Toe	Cancer	54	127	181
John Colledge	Mars	Uganda	Exodus	Toe	Cold	53	121	174
Mark Stretch	Uranus	Cameroon	Exodus	Teeth	Measles	47	123	170
Kath Collman	Uranus	Rwanda	Exodus	Mouth	TB	38	124	162
Steve Jones	Uranus	Tunisia	Exodus	Mouth	Cancer	50	112	162
Ben Haytack	Uranus	Tanzania	Exodus	Rectum	Meningitis	37	124	161
Bruce Edwards	Mars	Uganda	Exodus	Toe	Chickenpox	53	107	160
Tony Wilcock	Mars	Uganda	Exodus	Tongue	Cancer	55	105	160
Keith Loveys	Uranus	Cameroon	Exodus	Tongue	Measles	49	110	159
Dave Gittins	Mars	Uganda	Exodus	Rectum	Typhoid	42	114	156
Jonathan Miles	Mars	Uganda	Exodus	Tongue	Cancer	55	98	153
Richard Young	Mars	Uganda	Exodus	Toe	Cholera	54	97	151
Nic Chilton	Uranus	Rwanda	Exodus	Testicles	Cancer	40	111	151

Rummy 12	Uranus 10	Uganda 8	Exodus 18	Toe 6	Cancer 7
Canasta 4	Mars 8	Rwanda 3		Throat 3	Measles 3
		Cameroon 3		Rectum 3	Cholera 2
				Tongue 2	
				Mouth 2	

Categories for round 5 are

- An author (surname)
- An Asian country
- A girl's name
- A vegetable
- A letter used as a Roman numeral
- The surname of a player in this game

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