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1. Introduction
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2. Broadcast messages
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Ian Moes, ANU FC: «On a silent summer evening
The sky's alive with light
Building in the distance
Surrealistic sight
On Echo Beach
Waves make the only sound
On Echo Beach
There's not a soul around »

Darius Molloy, Batt in Blax: «Battin' average = .833! Muwahahaha!»

Egbert Ferreira, Brazil Star Conquerors: «Yeah, we now adopt scare tactics! :-)»

Trond K. Botnen, Call of Cthulhu: «...Nyarlathotep, Great Messenger, bringer of strange joy to Yuggoth through the void, Father of the Million Favoured Ones, Stalker among...»

Darius Molloy, Dangermouse: «Bring back the lucky horse shoe and 4 leaf clover... *sniff*»

Sean 'Blue' Cable, DC Red Hot and Blues: «The crunching continues. Against the bandsaw singing of the cicadas we have the growing chant of the Riblet faithful.»

Luke Matthews, Floating Windy City: «If you want to win then the only way to do it is to cheat, now im not saying that im cheating but can someone please tell me a way to cheat. Depression is setting in and im losing me hair. Wait whats the article on "managing soccer" all about - hair loss and depression a big part of your life now? Don't worry its all part of the joys of soccer have a drink or six calm down and sleep with your secretary take two enemas and call us in the morning.»

Jørgen Bjørnelv, Galaxy Brothers: «I have a dream! A really huge dream!... my precious.....»

Eric Billot, FC Gnome: «What's this game called already ??»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grorud Grasshuggers: «In 1995, due to a crippling player's strike and a ban on visiting teams from the Bloomdale Open league, the grasshuggers were one of only two teams playing that year! Luckily for everyone, they got beaten 4-0 in the final.»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grunts United: «Winning Rosedale Open is out, so let's win the prize for least goals scored...»

Darth Vehusheia, Jedi Order: «Give in to your hatred, only your rough play points can destroy me...»

Kazuya Mishima, Mishima Zaibatsu: «Yowayowashii, we will win Baraya Openu without your help!»

Espen Chr. Brill, Monkey Business: «You fool! You gave cheese to a lactose intolerant volcano god!»

Ted Johnson, Muppets: «The Muppets coach have not played with his toys for while»

Håvard Pettersen, Odd Athletics: «Mmmmpf... Hmmpmpff... *sigh* ...»

Seth Owen, Pirates Haven: «Ahhggh Bald Benny, He was robbed I tell ye he was robbed that umpire had it in for us ever since we looted his hovel and had our way with his 11 daughters. Imagine our surprise when there were 11 babies 9 months down the track and them all only having one leg and an eye patch... they could have been anyones.»

Ian Moes, Saturday Morning FC: «"Pinky, Are You Pondering What I'm Pondering?"
"I think so Brain, but this time you put the trousers on the chimp"
"No Pinky, tonight ... we will play the world's game. ... the world's game is politics and I plan to win this game by running for Rosedale President. Once I'm ensconced in the Janbu's House, I will take over the world!"»

Paul Riley, Sleep Wanderers: «The nightmare sits in the stands, watching nothing in particular. From a distance, his eyes appear to be arguing with each other. The Corinthian is clearly unsettled, perhaps by the performance of his teammates.»

Ted Johnson, Sportfånarna United: «Fånarnas coach has been on a trip to the mountains in the search for a scroll with information about the 3000 year old Chinese Martial-Arts Technique; Bakusai Goalio»

Owen Blagae, Stranraer Reserves: «The board has every confidence in the manager!»

Baby Bear, Toy Town Rovers: «Dad, Dad, there's a hot blonde chick on the penalty spot.»

Tor Magne Tønnessen, Underdogs FC: «Who said anything about rough play?!»

3. Apprentices discovered

Jedi Order: Luminara Unduli
Pocket Valley Philosophers: Confucius

4. League results

Rosedale Open Match day 7 =====

Camarilla Divided - Grunts United 2 : 0
Scorers: Bill the Clueless Brujah (12.), ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler (82.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Larry Long
The Greenskins came to the Mansion Cellar with little hope, but last season's medalists were clearly the team putting up the largest amount of resistance here so far this year. This still wasn't enough, though, and Generation X continues on towards an excellent season.

Sportfånarna United - the Ancients 2 : 1
Scorers: Ryoga Hibiki (86.), Nabiki Tendo (30.) ***Tyrannosaurus (90.)
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Dr. Tofu, Kodachi Kuno ***---
Manager Ted Johnson returned to his faithful Japanese followers, to the match against top team Ancients. And with proper guidance, both Ryoga and Nabiki knew

their responsibility, and although the win was a little lucky, the Oldtimers can probably blame themselves and their lack of fighting spirit just as much. Impressive, Dust Stompers!

Jedi Order - Car Park Rangers 9 : 0

Scorers: Aayla Secura (19., 32., 52.), Obi-Wan Kenobi (55., 81.), Jocasta Nu (9.), Quinlan Vos (89.), Bultar Swan (69.), Luke Skywalker (13.) ***

The Lightside are in great form, and as expected, there was not much the Powers could do in a galaxy far, far away. The Jedis are putting in a bid for medals this season!

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Gorud Grasshuggers 3 : 1

Scorers: Brian (8.), Dr. Raven Sable (61.), Witchfinder Major Saucepan (44.) ***Larry Longbottom (74.)

Booked: --- ***SnooSnoo

Last year's champions continue making a solid performance, but nothing less was expected against relegation candidates Grasshuggers.

Saturday Morning FC - Call of Cthulhu 1 : 3

Scorers: Dick Dastardly (80.) ***Nyarlathotep (25., 63.), Azathoth (30.)

Booked: Dick Dastardly ***Ithaqua, Nyarlathotep

SMFC manager Ian Moes forgets the 3:1 rule, wasting valuable points. You can't do that and get away with it against the Lurking Fear, and the latter thus continues on their victorious streak, and the Necronomicon talks fondly of the coming weekends.

Stranraer Reserves - Muppets 2 : 1

Scorers: Cormac Rees Reeks (82.), Heiyu Hoyahamahia (70.) ***Floyd Pepper (81.)

Sent off: Cormac Rees Reeks (90.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Dr Teeth, Floyd Pepper, Rizzo Rat

An even struggle at Stair Park between two of the strugglers. The teams fought more than they played through the first half, and it was only well into the second half the home team managed to take the lead. The Accidents equalized, but the home team scored again, and the strongest team thus won out in the end even though the difference between the teams was rather small.

Rosedale Open Match day 8
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Muppets - Saturday Morning FC 5 : 1

Scorers: Swedish Chef (50., 81.) ***---

Penalties: 3 ***1

Booked: Crazy Harry, Swedish Chef ***The Tick, Wile E Coyote

Manager Moes misses the 3:1 rule again, and the Accidents duly slaughter them through a good strategy. A good application for renewed Rosedale Open participation, one would guess - what about the 2Ds, though? The only team yet to beat Apocalypse this year, now stumbling down the table, what's this?

Call of Cthulhu - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 2 : 1

Scorers: Tsathoggua (14.) ***Anathema Device (5.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Anathema Device, Newton Pulsifer

An important top match at Arkham Asylum saw the Lurking Fear play completely clean, something that definitely cannot be said about the Apocalypse. However, although this evened chances out quite a bit, the home team was still stronger and deserved to win - but the match was close enough for them needing a penalty to decide it.

Gorud Grasshuggers - Stranraer Reserves 4 : 2

Scorers: The Doom Song (8., 37.), Felix Leiter (21.), Toad Tallybag (13.) ***

Heiyu Hoyahamahia (51., 63.)

Booked: Larry Longbottom ***Mark Miclos

The Grasshuggers have picked up form at Gorud Orchard and Community Center, and this time manages to bag entire 4 goals before the Blues got going! Hope is starting to spread amongst the Gorud Widows, even though the Blues came stronger towards the end. Now, only with a little bit of stamina, GG would be mid-table in no time!

the Ancients - Jedi Order 2 : 0

Scorers: Nanotyrannus (56.), Trilobite (44.) ***---

The Lightside rested Kit Fisto, but even with him on the field, it would have been a fairly tough match - the Oldtimers are strong and solid. The home team successfully defended their position among the top three with this fine win, leaving the Jedis slightly behind for now.

Car Park Rangers - Camarilla Divided 0 : 7

Scorers: --- ***Bill the Clueless Brujah (48., 59., 89.), O'Eliza Rodham-Cox

the Wise (34., 37., 44.), ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler (84.)

A completely hopeless match for the Powers, still standing firm at 0 points - can they manage what Knut Anders Srum couldn't? Generation X storms forward with another large win, and will be hard to face in the coming matches.

Grunts United - Sportffnarna United 8 : 0

Scorers: Fork Fever (10., 17., 39., 49.), Lenny Lesser (26., 27., 80.) ***---
Penalties: 1 ***- (2 missed)
Booked: Murky Musksmell ***Dr. Tofu, Ryoga Hibiki
Whooooo! The Greenskins sacrificed a goat before the match, and the stench afterwards over the Shraaaag Memorial Stadium set the Dust Stompers off completely, coughing and becoming dizzy. The hardened Grunts then proceeded to bag entire 8 goals, spiting their board's mission for least goalscoring team in the process.

Lexington League Match day 7
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Coventry - the Blitzball Team 1 : 2
Scorers: Al Simmons (47.) ***Rikku (81.)
Penalties: - ***1
The Sky Blues received table toppers Blitzball Team at Highfield Road this weekend, and after a goal-less first half, Al Simmons sends them up in the lead right after the rest, and the Coventry City crowd goes wild! However, the Blitzballers continue fighting relentlessly and in the end turns 1-0 to 1-2 and from play and chances, one would say it's another deserved win for them and they're definitely a prime candidate for RO play next season.

Gangsters United - Desassossego Blues 2 : 0
Scorers: Tony Soprano (89.), Teddy KGB (51.) ***---
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
The Mobsters remain solid (unbeatable?) at Sicilia Stadion, this time beating the Blues rather comfortably - it's a mystery that they only bagged two goals.

Toy Town Rovers - Fishwick Old Contemptibles 11 : 0
Scorers: Bluebeard (28., 36., 41., 60., 75.), Rose Red (15., 71.), Beowulf (27., 89.), Robin Hood (22., 57.) ***---
The Fables got it incredibly easy this week at Stadium of Night - there's not much resistance in the Fishies these days. 11-0 says everything, I suppose.

Sale Savoyards - New Bremen Cyberdruids 1 : 3
Scorers: Strephon (70.) ***Malek (67.), Samuel (6.), Tony Stark (64.)
Sent off: --- ***Malek (70.)
Booked: --- ***Jim the Nosferatu, Tony Stark
Stephen Othen failed the 3:1 rule, and lose points at home field for the first time this season. After this, the away team deserved to win - although the result flatters them somewhat.

Trivial Brief Association - ANU FC 5 : 1
Scorers: Native Hybrid Lurker (38.), Norwegian Truck Herder (76.), Dissy Video Dreamer (13.), Receiver of Message (60.) ***Wibbles (3.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: KLM ***Dominator, Keg, Scythe
After an impressive start, ANU FC seems to have forgot how to win away - this time the Shorties were way too strong at Out of Range. The result exactly matched the probability average, which of course is quite improbable.

Ladish Sausage - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Roger the Bush Kangaroo (49.)
Bottom meets top at Foster Avenue Middle School, yet the game was fairly even - both teams failed to entertain and produce chances through most of the match. In the second half, Roger skipped around the defense and scored a leading goal that turned out to be the winning goal, reinforcing both team's positions on the table.

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Mishima Zaibatsu - Trivial Brief Association 3 : 2
Scorers: Tetsujin (3., 10., 35.) ***Byrocratic Trenching Worldwide (45.), KLM (48.)
Sent off: Ling Xiaoyu (60.) ***---

Those who heed the call continues their strong hold around the points at the Iron Fist Tournament, although it has to be said that this match clearly could've gone both ways, even with the home team using all the tricks in the book and then some, and the away team going completely clean. This puts four points between the teams - are the top 6 starting to split up some?

ANU FC - Sale Savoyards 1 : 1
Scorers: Scythe (59.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1
Sent off: Keg (81.) ***---
Booked: Gio, Porpoise ***Hilarian, Sam
Augh! The Quiz Champs overrun the Singers completely at The Willows, a penalty being the only shot they allowed. But when you would win the world championship of missing chances, you'll have to live with 1-1 and just one point. A weekend dealing serious setbacks to Sale Savoyards' promotion plans!

New Bremen Cyberdruids - Ladish Sausage 11 : 0

Scorers: Xen Xiaoping (20., 29., 35., 61.), Michaela di Vani (6., 15., 58.), Samuel (9., 46.), Anthony Melchett (87.), Tony Stark (71.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Caro 'Giblets' Czylick

Unlike the Quiz Champs, the Cyberdruids apparently know how to convert chances, significantly exceeding what would be a likely result. The win at Rosewood Cemetary were rock solid though, as the digits may suggest. Are the Mad Cows playing in Berkeley next year?

Desassossego Blues - Toy Town Rovers 5 : 0

Scorers: Alvaro de Campos (26., 60.), Barao de Teive (67.), Alberto Caeiro (82.), Charles Search (21.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Beowulf

Aiaiai... a close match at Athena Stadium, with one significant difference between the teams: everything went in for the Blues, and nothing went in for the Fables. One'd say a home victory was deserved, but Orpheus got a bit more to cheer for than a more likely result of, say, 2-1. Quick and rough back to earth for Toy Town, at least!

Fishwick Old Contemptibles - Coventry 0 : 4

Scorers: --- ***Robbie Starr (11., 14.), Henry McCoy (20.), Oliver Queen (59.) the Sky Blues were, as expected, way stronger than the Fishies, and the end result could easily have been bigger in their favour. After losing at home, though, not much of a table climb is to be expected for Coventry. Of course, it becomes increasingly clear which spot the Fishies are finishing the season at!

the Blitzball Team - Gangsters United 4 : 0

Scorers: Yuna (63., 72., 83.), Rikku (21.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Michael Corleone

the Blitzballers move ahead to another perfect weekend, with this impressive victory over the Mobsters. Grete Scarborough is indeed a likely addition to the top league manager ranks, whereas we may need to see some away field shaping up from the Gangsters to see Sigurd follow the same way. Still, a lot of matches to go - everything may still happen.

Berkeley Conference Match day 7

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Dead Dino Storage - Sheffield Thursday 8 : 0

Scorers: Spock's Beard (38., 59., 90.), Genesis (8., 28., 80.), The Flower Kings (34., 44.) ***---

Dead Dino Storage detronizes table neighbours Sheffield Thursday with 8 goals. The most entertaining the away team had to offer was Salvatore Schiano yelling at his manager: Stop calling me Ryan!

Sleep Wanderers - Pocket Valley Philosophers 4 : 0

Scorers: Fiddlers Green (37., 71.), Mazikeen (11.), Rose Walker (6.) ***---

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Matthew Crow ***Heidegger, Jaspers, Kierkegaard

The Night Terrors may be low on the table currently, but they have both a strong lineup and a sound strategy, as the Drunken Thinkers now can attest to. 3 points up to the promotion zone and 15 matches to go - should be doable? PVP are having form troubles with 1 point in 3 matches, but may pick up the pace again with easier opposition to come.

Satanic Wonder Hamsters - First Men of Rome 2 : 8

Scorers: Knut Knutsson (63.) ***Gaius Julius Caesar (21., 29., 61., 77.), G Julius Octavianus Augustus (15., 42., 82.), Shadowland (89.)

Penalties: 1 (1 missed) ***-

Sent off: --- ***Tiberius Gracchus (29.)

The Hamsters have been without a manager for too long to compete with a top team like the Toga Boys, even at the Hole. A deserved, solid win for the First Men of Rome.

Odd Athletics - Dangermouse 1 : 0

Scorers: Odd Halvegg (4.) ***---

Booked: Odd Looney ***Agent 57, Count Duckula

yawn A rather defensive, boring match - but where the Weirdoes take sufficient advantage from being at Strangeworld to be a little better - and convert this to a one goal win. Both teams got a suspension from this match, though, leaving coming matches harder.

Monkey Business - the Nightfall Dreamers 8 : 0

Scorers: Guybrush Threepwood (18., 21., 33.), Skeleton Bob (1., 72.), Pineapplehead (9., 84.), Elaine Marley (88.) ***---

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Stan ***---

One manager present made the game look like there was only one team present too - two easy points for top contenders Monkey Business.

FC Gnome - Shock & Awe 0 : 0

Shock & Awe were already without their new manager, but the Gnomes weren't efficient enough at Gnome's garden, and the match fizzles out to a goalless draw.

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Shock & Awe - Monkey Business 0 : 3
Scorers: --- ***Guybrush Threepwood (32., 61.), Skeleton Bob (79.)
Booked: --- ***Pineapplehead
No manager meant that the Chargers couldn't stand against the Pirates Wannabe onslaught, the latter taking two more valuable points for a promotion zone spot.

the Nightfall Dreamers - Odd Athletics 0 : 3
Scorers: --- ***Odd Gunnar Sollie (20., 64.), Odd Halvegg (7.)
Booked: --- ***Odd Aage Moose, Odd Looney
Solid tactics from Odd manager Hivard Pettersen left the Nightfall Dreamers chanceless, in both senses of the word. The Weirdoes sail up the table this weekend, does that mean it's a strange world?

Dangermouse - FC Gnome 3 : 1
Scorers: Dangermouse (87.), Count Duckula (79.) ***Lend Er (22.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Sent off: Stiletto (51.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Khor Onrazor
Da Gnomers started out best, taking the lead and keeping it through the first half. When Dangermouse even got a player sent off early in the second half, things looked good - but the Mouseketeers said all for one, and one for cheese and bagged three goals the last quarter, keeping all points at Mouse Dome, thus staying clear of the relegation struggle.

Pocket Valley Philosophers - Satanic Wonder Hamsters 4 : 0
Scorers: Jaspers (55., 72.), Heidegger (19., 53.) ***---
The Hamsters have never taken any points away, and the Pocket Valley Bowl is definitely not the place to start. With two goals each, Jaspers and Heidegger preserve the Drunken Thinkers' chances of keeping up with the top.

First Men of Rome - Dead Dino Storage 6 : 6
Scorers: Caligula (14., 49., 68.), Gaius Julius Caesar (45., 65., 81.) ***
Spock's Beard (23., 35., 73.), The Flower Kings (3.), Susan James (15.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: G Julius Octavianus Augustus, Shadowland ***Jadis, Susan James
Dead Dino Storage met both the other promotion zone teams this weekend, but against the Toga Boys they were extremely lucky to get away with a draw, as even a three goal home win would flatter the visitors. Impressively done by the home team (except their keeper!), but perhaps even more impressive by DDS, taking a point away at the worst of days. Promotion must be a virtual certainty already, after just 8 matches, with this kind of record.

Sheffield Thursday - Sleep Wanderers 6 : 3
Scorers: Mike Virgilio (26., 33., 90.), Collin Weir (8., 75.) ***Corinthian (23., 41.), Matthew Crow (15.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Lucifer
A high quality game at Hillsborough Stadium saw the away team being noticeably stronger than the Owls, but Mrs Fortuna seems to be afraid of the Night Terrors, and behaved along with Milwaukee Brewcrew's wishes.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 7
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Pirates Haven - Galaxy Brothers 2 : 1
Scorers: First Mate (79.), Handless Harold (59.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: First Mate ***Mike Fandersen, Morten Washy
A rather close match between the Buccaneers and the Chefs, where the home advantage gave just enough of maneuvering room to Pirates Haven to keep both points.

Brazil Star Conquerors - World Ambassadors 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Christian Wyatt (48.)
Booked: Dan Zalika, Gerson, Mauro Silva ***Abba Elfman, Christian Wyatt, Russ Bynum
A very even and hard fight match at ER's arena saw both teams struggle to convert their chances, but when Wyatt got a goal early second half, it decided the match, for the slightly stronger team.

Refridgerator Heaven - the Bluebonnet Plague 0 : 0
Booked: --- ***Larry O'Brien
Another draw at Up in the Sky, and the home team was unlucky, as usual. The Stinky Cheese's manager forgot that the 3:1 rule applies also after modifications, but this

probably mattered very little for the result - in total, though, a draw wasn't all that unexpected with Holy Fridges lacking their manager.

Floating Windy City - Lords 1 : 1

Scorers: Adam Graves (33.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Justin Warmonger ***Neb Luzi, Tisik Reten

Another even, hard-fought battle - Lords were the stronger team, but when they need a penalty to score, it's hard to get more than just the one they did. Still, draws away ain't a bad thing at all! It's more worrying for Floating Windy City to lose their perfect home tally.

Underdogs FC - Bananas United 3 : 1

Scorers: Seppli Nihart (29.), Trond Rønningen (77.), Liam Svensson (63.) ***
Moritz Waser (82.)

A few points lost to the 3:1 rule both before and after modifications didn't seem to hurt the Underdogs much, even as I've received a resignation from Chay and thus submitted orders for Bananas - the home team was simply stronger and deserved to win.

DC Red Hot and Blues - Batt in Blax 4 : 0

Scorers: Gerd Back (11., 56.), Jens Flapper (84.), Luis Vasquez (36.) ***---

A true top match, between a home team with a perfect home tally, and an away team with a perfect away tally. One'd have to go, and in the end, the Riblets' significantly strengthened team came out victorious, very deserved, but with flattering digits. Maybe the cicadas can be blamed by BCCCC?

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 8

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Batt in Blax - Underdogs FC 7 : 4

Scorers: Nathan Astle (6., 30., 45., 61., 84.), Stephen Fleming (55.), Mark Richardson (37.) ***Trond Rønningen (31., 67.), Lee Chaolan (18.), Gunnar Hansen (44.)

Sent off: --- ***Hirgo Stahl (72.)

Booked: --- ***Gunnar Hansen

Another top match for Black Caps this weekend, this time at home. A tough match, where the home team was slightly stronger due to the home advantage, and thus the Black Caps can celebrate an important win. Not a good night for the Underdogs, considering they lost a match where they had their chances and will have to make do without Hirgo Stahl the next match.

Bananas United - Floating Windy City 6 : 7

Scorers: Shagrath (44., 70., 73., 90.), Moritz Waser (1.), Maxim Tsigalko (24.) ***Luke Masochist (4., 56., 85.), Adam Graves (36., 49.), Arian Lacerate (11., 44.)

Booked: Moritz Waser, Peter Svensson ***Paul Bender, Phil Serious

The Crimson Eagles visit Chiquita Stadium in search for points, and found them... the Bananas continue to struggle with keeping up.

Lords - DC Red Hot and Blues 3 : 1

Scorers: Bejzi Ukurz (15., 31.), Tisik Reten (64.) ***Boris Steppans (73.)

Booked: --- ***Dave Angelus, Jorge Pasqualle, Luis Vasquez

?! The Riblets rests several key players, and are virtually chanceless at Sentjane Arena. I don't think Lords manager Jaka Gorjan will mind, but I have a feeling someone will ask whether Sean Cable wants hot sauce with his strategy...

World Ambassadors - Refridgerator Heaven 3 : 1

Scorers: Christian Wyatt (57., 76., 84.) ***The Door Shut Properly (32.)

The Holy Fridges couldn't stand up to the Stabbers at the World Hotel, meaning we'll see World Ambassadors climb for a rather good league position this week, whereas Refridgerator Heaven desperately needs a manager, preferably before the transfer window closes - how about it, Phil?

the Bluebonnet Plague - Pirates Haven 1 : 3

Scorers: --- ***Black Beard (24., 39.), One Eyed Jack (54.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***No beard, One Eyed Jack

Pirates' manager Seth Owen leaves Bald Benny on the bench, but wasn't punished for that, as the Stinky Cheese chose the wrong strategy and was completely unspirited too - promotion ambitions strengthened for the Buccaneers then?

Galaxy Brothers - Brazil Star Conquerors 1 : 5

Scorers: Mario Fanderson (11.) ***Ronaldo (35., 58., 85.), Carlos Alberto (60.), Rom rio (50.)

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Sent off: Morten Hovde (5.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Carlos Alberto, Junior, Ronaldo

A match where the Galaxy Brothers were in complete control the first five minutes, but then got Morten Hovde sent off, and things turned rather nasty for them - they took the lead with 1-0, but the 5-stars turned it around for 1-5! Quite unlucky red

card, and considering the away team had a really hard battle ahead of them without it, one'd have to say the Brazilians were a bit lucky here.

5. League tables

Rosedale Open

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Call of Cthulhu	3 1 0	4 0 0	+ 30	34: 4	15: 1	32	4	3183	Trond K. Botnen
2) Camarilla Div.	4 0 0	3 1 0	+ 25	29: 4	15: 1	22	4	1376	Henry Scarborough
3) Lower Tadfield	4 0 0	2 0 2	+ 25	35: 10	12: 4	28	3.5	-960	Erlend Janbu
4) the Ancients	3 1 0	2 0 2	+ 8	15: 7	11: 5	34	3.5	480	Henry Scarborough
5) Jedi Order	3 1 0	1 1 2	+ 10	17: 7	10: 6	4	3	813	J>rgen B. Vehusheia
6) Grunts United	2 1 1	0 2 2	+ 5	11: 6	7: 9	24	3	-430	Espen Brill
7) Saturday Morn.	1 0 3	2 0 2	- 7	18: 25	6:10	44	2.5	2758	Ian Moes
8) Sportffnarna U	3 0 1	0 0 4	- 15	13: 28	6:10	36	3	3747	Ted Johnson
9) Muppets	2 0 2	0 1 3	- 6	16: 22	5:11	50	3	1506	Ted Johnson
10) Stranraer Res.	2 1 1	0 0 4	- 9	17: 26	5:11	68	3	193	Owen Blagae
11) Grorud Grassh.	2 0 2	0 0 4	- 15	13: 28	4:12	32	3.5	1026	Espen Brill
12) Carpark Rangers	0 0 4	0 0 4	- 51	6: 57	0:16	4	2	-816	Paul Riley

Lexington League

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Blitzball Team	4 0 0	3 0 1	+ 19	22: 3	14: 2	0	4	1745	Grete Scarborough
2) Mishima Zaibat.	4 0 0	3 0 1	+ 13	34: 21	14: 2	48	4.5	-143	Erlend Janbu
3) NB Cyberdruids	3 0 1	3 0 1	+ 36	41: 5	12: 4	46	4.5	1930	Erlend Janbu
4) Gangsters Utd	4 0 0	1 0 3	+ 21	34: 13	10: 6	12	3	1104	Sigurd Eskeland
5) TBA	4 0 0	1 0 3	+ 10	26: 16	10: 6	4	3	3412	Henry Scarborough
6) Sale Savoyards	3 0 1	1 1 2	- 2	12: 14	9: 7	28	2.5	722	Stephen Othen
7) Desassossego B.	2 0 2	1 1 2	+ 9	19: 10	7: 9	20	3	52	yvind H. Henriksen
8) Coventry	1 1 2	2 0 2	- 6	22: 28	7: 9	42	3	1401	Peter J. Richardson
9) Toy Town Rovers	2 1 1	0 0 4	- 5	26: 31	5:11	48	3.5	-960	Paul Riley
10) ANU FC	0 1 3	2 0 2	- 17	21: 38	5:11	68	2.5	-3	Ian Moes
11) Ladish Sausage	1 0 3	0 1 3	- 21	11: 32	3:13	26	2.5	1361	Ray Setzer
12) Fishwick OC	0 0 4	0 0 4	- 57	0: 57	0:16	0	2	2882	Ian Cowburn

Berkeley Conference

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Dead Dino Stor.	4 0 0	2 2 0	+ 21	40: 19	14: 2	20	3.5	-106	Trond K. Botnen
2) Monkey Business	4 0 0	1 1 2	+ 20	34: 14	11: 5	24	4.5	-332	Espen Brill
3) FMO Rome	1 3 0	2 2 0	+ 10	28: 18	11: 5	68	3.5	500	Ian Moes
4) Sheffield Thu.	4 0 0	1 0 3	+ 1	21: 20	10: 6	56	3.5	87	Steve Janecek
5) Odd Athletics	4 0 0	1 0 3	0	12: 12	10: 6	50	4.5	400	Htvard Pettersen
6) Pocket Valley P	3 1 0	0 1 3	+ 2	20: 18	8: 8	110	3.5	149	Simen F. J>rgensen
7) Dangermouse	3 0 1	0 1 3	+ 1	27: 26	7: 9	52	3.5	229	Darius Molloy
8) Sleep Wanderers	2 2 0	0 1 3	0	21: 21	7: 9	28	3.5	-894	Paul Riley
9) SW Hamsters	3 0 1	0 0 4	- 19	11: 30	6:10	0	2	2520	Robin Ringstr"m
10) Shock & Awe	2 0 2	0 1 3	- 8	9: 17	5:11	8	2.5	2500	Chris Mller
11) FC Gnome	1 2 1	0 0 4	- 9	4: 13	4:12	32	2.5	2778	Eric Billot
12) Nightfall Dr.	1 1 2	0 0 4	- 19	4: 23	3:13	0	2.5	2460	Owen Riggs

Kirkwood Showdown

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Batt in Blax	3 0 1	3 0 1	+ 11	33: 22	12: 4	42	3	554	Darius Molloy
2) Pirates Haven	4 0 0	2 0 2	+ 3	32: 29	12: 4	46	4	1890	Seth Owen
3) Underdogs FC	4 0 0	1 1 2	+ 6	23: 17	11: 5	34	3.5	-828	Tor Magne T>nnessen
4) DC Red Hot	4 0 0	0 2 2	+ 9	20: 11	10: 6	44	3	-302	Sean Cable
5) W. Ambassadors	2 2 0	2 0 2	+ 8	29: 21	10: 6	32	4	197	Daniel Ingesson
6) Lords	4 0 0	0 2 2	+ 7	19: 12	10: 6	8	4	2640	Jaka Gorjan
7) Brazil Star C.	2 0 2	2 1 1	+ 13	28: 15	9: 7	80	3.5	895	Egbert Ferreira
8) Floating WC	3 1 0	1 0 3	+ 3	31: 28	9: 7	36	3.5	1080	Luke Matthews
9) Bluebonnet Pla.	1 1 2	0 1 3	- 10	13: 23	4:12	8	3	2480	Keith Greer-May
10) Galaxy Brothers	2 0 2	0 0 4	- 18	12: 30	4:12	58	2	72	J>rgen Bj>rnelv
11) Fridge Heaven	0 3 1	0 0 4	- 7	2: 9	3:13	40	2.5	2209	Phil Sellars
12) Bananas United	1 0 3	0 0 4	- 25	14: 39	2:14	16	2	2125	VACANT

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Open

12	Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
11	Nyarlatotep	(Call of Cthulhu)
10	Shub-Niggurath	(Call of Cthulhu)
8	Bill the Clueless Brujah	(Camarilla Divided)
8	O'Eliza Rodham-Cox the Wise	(Camarilla Divided)
8	Rick Hunter	(Saturday Morning FC)

6 ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler (Camarilla Divided)
 6 Aayla Secura (Jedi Order)
 6 Nanotyranus (the Ancients)
 6 Heiyu Hoyahamahia (Stranraer Reserves)

Lexington League

 12 Tony Soprano (Gangsters United)
 12 Bluebeard (Toy Town Rovers)
 10 Roger the Bush Kangaroo (Mishima Zaibatsu)
 9 Samuel (New Bremen Cyberdruids)
 9 Alvaro de Campos (Desassossego Blues)
 8 Eddy Gordo (Mishima Zaibatsu)
 8 Xen Xiaoping (New Bremen Cyberdruids)
 8 Michaela di Vani (New Bremen Cyberdruids)
 7 Ling Xiaoyu (Mishima Zaibatsu)
 7 KLM (Trivial Brief Association)

Berkeley Conference

 15 Gaius Julius Caesar (First Men of Rome)
 13 Guybrush Threepwood (Monkey Business)
 13 Skeleton Bob (Monkey Business)
 12 The Flower Kings (Dead Dino Storage)
 12 Spock's Beard (Dead Dino Storage)
 11 Mike Virgilio (Sheffield Thursday)
 9 Genesis (Dead Dino Storage)
 9 Corinthian (Sleep Wanderers)
 9 Count Duckula (Dangermouse)
 8 Dangermouse (Dangermouse)

Kirkwood Showdown

 16 Adam Graves (Floating Windy City)
 14 Nathan Astle (Batt in Blax)
 14 Christian Wyatt (World Ambassadors)
 13 One Eyed Jack (Pirates Haven)
 12 Ian Bond (World Ambassadors)
 10 Eric Birch (DC Red Hot and Blues)
 8 Ronaldo (Brazil Star Conquerors)
 8 Trond Rønningen (Underdogs FC)
 7 Rom rio (Brazil Star Conquerors)
 7 Luke Masochist (Floating Windy City)

7. Suspensions

Saturday Morning FC: The Tick (1)
 Stranraer Reserves: Cormac Rees Reeks (1)
 Mishima Zaibatsu: Ling Xiaoyu (1)
 ANU FC: Keg (1), Porpoise (1)
 New Bremen Cyberdruids: Malek (1)
 Dangermouse: Count Duckula (1), Stiletto (1)
 Pocket Valley Philosophers: Kierkegaard (1), Jaspers (1)
 Odd Athletics: Odd Looney (1)
 First Men of Rome: Tiberius Gracchus (1)
 Brazil Star Conquerors: Mauro Silva (1), Gerson (1), Ronaldo (1)
 Floating Windy City: Phil Serious (1)
 Underdogs FC: Hirgo Stahl (1)
 Galaxy Brothers: Morten Hovde (1)

8. GM's Auction

1) Carmine Zuigiber	D ap 6	(Value: 1964) for 1892 to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse
2) Rune Nilsen	G II 8	(Value: 1524) for 1680 to Underdogs FC
3) Chimney	S VI 8	(Value: 1088) for 923 to ANU FC
4) Kenny Kikkett	F I 8 [->13]	(Value: 1609) for 3028 to Stranraer Reserves
5) B2	F III 4	(Value: 160) for 166 to Bananas United
6) Kayak	F I 5	(Value: 451) for 672 to Dead Dino Storage
7) Goldilocks	F IX 6	(Value: 223) for 235 to Toy Town Rovers
8) the Tibetan	S III 7	(Value: 890) for 958 to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse
9) Coconuthead	D II 7 [2 VP]	(Value: 684) for 1005 to Monkey Business
10) Ogre	S ap 10	(Value: 7696) for 4273 to Mishima Zaibatsu
11) Leonardo	D ap 2	(Value: 504) for 652 to Pocket Valley Philosophers
12) Ghroth	DF I 5	(Value: 496) for 704 to Call of Cthulhu
13) Cyril	D I 13	(Value: 4173) for 3130 to Sale Savoyards
14) El Flog	F II 9	(Value: 1170) for 2411 to ANU FC

New offers

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- 1) F II 3 (NL value 180)
 - 2) DM III 6 (NL value 264)
 - 3) M I 5 (NL value 400)
 - 4) M II 3 (NL value 180)
 - 5) M VI 4 (NL value 0)
 - 6) M I 8 (NL value 640)
 - 7) S I 6 (NL value 960)
 - 8) G III 9 (NL value 720)
 - 9) F VIII 3 [coaching costs: 0.5 VP] (NL value 0)
 - 10) M IV 7 (NL value 140)
 - 11) M VII 2 (NL value 0)
 - 12) DM V 4 (NL value 0)
 - 13) F I 7 (NL value 560)

9. Transferlist

- 1) Descartes D IV 5 for 90 to the non-league

New offer

- 1) From Grorud Grasshuggers: (minimum: 550 kKj)
Butch Bulldozer S ap 2, coachable up to 10, 0 DP (NL value 400)
- 2) From Grunts United: (minimum: 300 kKj)
Mickey Mule M II 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP, Matches as D:1 (NL value 240)
- 3) From Grunts United: (minimum: 300 kKj)
Mister Meatbag M II 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 240)
- 4) From Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:
Sister Mary Loquacious M II 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP, Matches as F:1 (NL value 360)
- 5) From Stranraer Reserves:
Mike Huntsworthy M VII 3, coachable up to 6, 4 DP (NL value 0)
- 6) From Stranraer Reserves:
Hugo Idovana D II 4, coachable up to 7, 4 DP (NL value 236)
- 7) From ANU FC: (minimum: 200 kKj)
Slim Jim M ap 0 (0 matches), 0 DP (NL value 0)
- 8) From ANU FC: (minimum: 200 kKj)
Totally Ives D ap 0 (0 matches), 0 DP (NL value 0)
- 9) From Mishima Zaibatsu:
Hwoarang M II 7, coachable up to 10, 0 DP (NL value 420)
- 10) From Mishima Zaibatsu: (minimum: 300 kKj)
Marshall Law S VI 5, coachable up to 6 with 0.5 VP/level, 10 DP (NL value 0)
- 11) From Toy Town Rovers:
"Big Bad" Wolf M II 6, coachable up to 9, 4 DP, Matches as D:3 (NL value 356)
- 12) From Desassossego Blues: (minimum: 800 kKj)
Fernando Pessoa G II 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 720)
- 13) From Pocket Valley Philosophers:
Beckenbauer M II 4, coachable up to 7, 4 DP (NL value 236)
- 14) From Pocket Valley Philosophers:
Schelling D II 5, coachable up to 8, 8 DP (NL value 292)
- 15) From Sheffield Thursday:
Nick Kollias F II 3, coachable up to 6, 0 DP (NL value 180)
- 16) From Sheffield Thursday:
Tom Allardice G II 3, coachable up to 6, 4 DP (NL value 356)
- 17) From Brazil Star Conquerors:
Cerezo D I 1, coachable up to 4, 4 DP (NL value 76)

10. Sales to the non-league

Call of Cthulhu:	Shoggoth (300 kKj)
Camarilla Divided:	Christopher 'All Air' Emerson (200 kKj)
Sale Savoyards:	Ralph (316 kKj)
Dead Dino Storage:	Jadis (326 kKj)
Odd Athletics:	Odd Rooster (80 kKj)
First Men of Rome:	Marcus Licinius Crassus (76 kKj), Gaius Gracchus (80 kKj)
World Ambassadors:	Gregory Alexopoulos (320 kKj)

11. Private trade

None.

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Open

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match day 9		match day 10	
Camarilla Div. - Lower Tadfield	:	Muppets - Grunts United	:
Sportf+narna U - Grorud Grassh.	:	Call of Cthulhu - Carpark Rangers	:
Jedi Order - Call of Cthulhu	:	Grorud Grassh. - Jedi Order	:
the Ancients - Muppets	:	Lower Tadfield - the Ancients	:
Carpark Rangers - Grunts United	:	Saturday Morn. - Camarilla Div.	:
Stranraer Res. - Saturday Morn.	:	Stranraer Res. - Sportf+narna U	:

Lexington League

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match day 9		match day 10	
Coventry - Sale Savoyards	:	Mishima Zaibat. - Blitzball Team	:
Gangsters Utd - NB Cyberdruids	:	ANU FC - Fishwick OC	:
Toy Town Rovers - ANU FC	:	NB Cyberdruids - Toy Town Rovers	:
Desassossego B. - Mishima Zaibat.	:	Sale Savoyards - Desassossego B.	:
Fishwick OC - Blitzball Team	:	TBA - Coventry	:
Ladish Sausage - TBA	:	Ladish Sausage - Gangsters Utd	:

Berkeley Conference

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match day 9		match day 10	
Dead Dino Stor. - Odd Athletics	:	Shock & Awe - Sheffield Thu.	:
Sleep Wanderers - Dangermouse	:	Nightfall Dr. - FMO Rome	:
SW Hamsters - Nightfall Dr.	:	Dangermouse - SW Hamsters	:
Pocket Valley P - Shock & Awe	:	Odd Athletics - Pocket Valley P	:
FMO Rome - Sheffield Thu.	:	Monkey Business - Dead Dino Stor.	:
FC Gnome - Monkey Business	:	FC Gnome - Sleep Wanderers	:

Kirkwood Showdown

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match day 9		match day 10	
Pirates Haven - Floating WC	:	Batt in Blax - Galaxy Brothers	:
Brazil Star C. - Lords	:	Bananas United - Bluebonnet Pla.	:
Fridge Heaven - Bananas United	:	Lords - Fridge Heaven	:
W. Ambassadors - Batt in Blax	:	Floating WC - W. Ambassadors	:
Bluebonnet Pla. - Galaxy Brothers	:	Underdogs FC - Pirates Haven	:
DC Red Hot - Underdogs FC	:	DC Red Hot - Brazil Star C.	:

13. Rosedale Knockout second round results

South Keys Superteddies - Camarilla Divided
Mishima Zaibatsu - Jedi Order
the Ancients - Grunts United
Sale Savoyards - the Blitzball Team
Grorud Grasshuggers - Sportf+narna United
Trivial Brief Association - New Bremen Cyberdruids
Gangsters United - Brazil Star Conquerors
Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Sleep Wanderers

Remaining: 7 from Rosedale Open, 6 from Lexington League, 1 from Berkeley Conference, 1 from Kirkwood Showdown and 1 from the conference league.

14. GM's ramble

Chay Cable has left us again, so I'm submitting for Bananas United until I can get someone to take over - if someone wants another team and don't have one in Kirkwood already, give me a yell :-)

I received no indication that anyone will be unable to follow the proposed schedule for the summer, so let's go along with it.

43 teams submitted this time... good! Keep it up! :-)

Submissions were as follows:
Rosedale Open: 12 out of 12: 100%
Lexington League: 11 out of 12: 92%
Berkeley Conference: 9 out of 12: 75%
Kirkwood Showdown: 11 out of 12: 92%
Total: 43 out of 48: 90%

Total so far:
Rosedale Open: 43 out of 48: 90%
Lexington League: 42 out of 48: 88%
Berkeley Conference: 36 out of 48: 75%
Kirkwood Showdown: 44 out of 48: 92%
Total: 165 out of 192: 86%

Call of Cthulhu and Camarilla Divided top Rosedale Open, with 15 points each, thus only having given away one point - to each other. Lower Tadfield Apocalypse follow closest, three points behind. At the other end, we find Muppets and Stranraer Reserves with 5 points each, Grorud Grasshuggers with 4 points, and Car Park Rangers still without points.

Lexington League is still lead by the Blitzball Team and Mishima Zaibatsu, now with 14 points each. New Bremen Cyberdruids is the third team in the promotion zone, with 12 points. In the relegation struggle, we find Toy Town Rovers and ANU FC with 5 points each, Ladish Sausage with 3 points and Fishwick Old Contemptibles still without points.

Dead Dino Storage is still in control in Berkeley Conference, having 14 points. Monkey Business and First Men of Rome are chasing, three points behind. In the relegation zone, we find Shock & Awe with 5 points, FC Gnome with 4 points and Nightfall Dreamers with 3 points.

Kirkwood Showdown is topped by Batt in Blax and Pirates Haven, at 12 points. Underdogs FC follow a point behind. Struggling are the Bluebonnet Plague and Galaxy Brothers at 4 points, with Refridgerator Heaven a point behind, and Bananas United another point behind.

The luckiest team of the league system is Pirates Haven, followed by Sportfånarna United and Dead Dino Storage. The unluckiest team is Refridgerator Heaven, followed by ANU FC and Dangermouse.

The home advantage is still 7 VP. Match 9 and 10 are played next round.

The deadline for issue 6 is Friday, June 18, at 2130 CET.
The deadline for issue 7 is Friday, July 9, at 2130 CET.
The deadline for issue 8 is Friday, August 13, at 2130 CET.
The deadline for issue 9 is Friday, August 20, at 2130 CET. (and then on weekly again).

Your teams will be sent out 6-10 hours from now, depending on when I wake up.

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