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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14.

2. Broadcast messages

Jørgen Bjørnelv, Andeby FK: «Andeby vakler som en skadeskutt due, der er takket være jerngrepet til gamle onkel Skrue!»

Darius Molloy, Batt in Blax: «Can the Men in Black step up to bat this season? I say Yessssssss!!»

Egbert Ferreira, Brazil Star Conquerors: «Well, the stars now are ready to go after 1 season of investments!! ! :-) If you play offensively you will lose! ;-))»

Darius Molloy, Dangermouse: «How will the infamous clover clingers fare this season?»

Sean Cable, DC Red Hot and Blues: «A new season and the glorious march of the Riblets goes on!»

Robert Köhnen, Erkrath Gladiators: «Kirkwood Showdown has a new team - the Erkrath Gladiators. Robert Köhnen, probably the most gifted and brilliant player in his family, retired from active play after having eaten too much chocolate in the past and is now the coach of the team. His two brothers Daniel and Benjamin are his most expensive players. Within month the Erkrath Gladiators defeated all national top-teams, qualifying for the Kirkwood Showdown this way. Now they are prepared to continue their exceptional series of victories, expecting to beat Camarilla divided soon. Coach Köhnen explained that there are only few teams in his league that are able to reach a draw against the Gladiators without the help of the referees. Most teams in Kirkwood Showdown have talented players, but none has a team that has the same fighting spirit as his own team. And what is the use of having players that know how to keep the ball in the air for an hour, while don't being able to tackle an opponent in a way that his bones are scattered all over the battlefield? Those players should stay in the circus or anywhere else where their physical health is not in danger. We hope to see the first results soon - and we don't expect anything but clear victories.»

Espen Chr. Brill, Fluffy Bunny Eaters: «The bunnies are here to eat you all!»

Håvard Pettersen, Flaaklypa FK: «Wassup? Isn't that dangerouse?»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grorud Grasshuggers: «Let them eat cake!»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grunts United: «Third time is the charm!»

Egbert Ferreira, Marvel Comics: «I feel like trying to make Enterprise-D get into warp again after the crash on Verydian III...! :-p Paul... What a wreckage!!!»

Espen Chr. Brill, Monkey Business: «I'm one of the walking dead! Formed not of flesh, but of fire and brimstone! How could I be in any more trouble?»

Håvard Pettersen, Odd Athletics: «Welcome people, lets have a blast!»

Jørgen Bjørnelv, Really New Bremen Cyberdruids: «Ok, then I am ready to win the Cup of this season;»

Ray Setzer, Republican Party: «Those who are willing to sacrifice liberty for security will end up with neither...Bwwwhahahahahahaha, our evil plan is going perfectly, oh wait, did I say that out loud?»

Fat Albert, Saturday Morning FC: «Hey Hey Hey»

Steve Janecek, Sheffield Thursday: «It's a new season! Time to find some new ways to lose»

Owen Blagae, Stranraer Reserves: «Cup win or relegation fight?»

Knut Eivind Brennhau, Twin Peaks Owls: «Sorry to wake you. I've forgotten to tell you something. The things I tell you will not be wrong.»

3. Apprentices discovered

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:	Dog, Pepper, Wensleydale
Call of Cthulhu:	Abhoth, Cthulhu, Nodens
Camarilla Divided:	Eliza 'Eeehh' Rodham-Cox, Max von Prophet, Raymond "Knowhow" Ash
Grunts United:	Phoreign Photo, Terroc Rocktar, Zala Zalmer
Jedi Order:	Aurra Sing, Mara Jade Skywalker
Stranraer Reserves:	Ali Stupha, Dean Arman, Wayne Sweat
Really New Bremen Cyberdruids:	Fanto Belito, Gregorio Vinchester
Sale Savoyards:	Fitzbattleaxe, Goldbury
Saturday Morning FC:	Fat Albert, George of the Jungle, Squirtle
the Blitzball Team:	Max, Naomi, Quinn
the Ancients:	Archaeopteryx, Fred Flintstone, Morosaurus
Grorud Grasshuggers:	Crusty the Clown, Gir, Homer Simpson
Dead Dino Storage:	Popol Ace, Popol Vuh, Prudence
Monkey Business:	Augustus DeWaat, Threeheaded Monkey, Wally
Trivial Brief Association:	Berry Bush Chanel, Fairly Brutal Inspectors, Taunted by Acronyms
Marvel Comics:	Jean Grey, King, Wolverine
Mishima Zaibatsu:	Asuka Kazama, Feng Wei, Raven
Coventry:	Graham Moreson, Ian Molby
First Men of Rome:	Marcus Aemilius Lepidus, Marcus Livius Drusus, Titus Flavius Vespasianus
Dangermouse:	Buggles Pigeon, Mad Manuel
Car Park Rangers:	Kitty Pryde, Scott Summers, Warren Worthington III
Desassossego Blues:	Coelho Pacheco, Fernando Pessoa, Pantaleao
Gangsters United:	Junior Soprano, Little Carmine, Tony Blundetto
Brazil Star Conquerors:	Aldair, Cafu, Roberto Carlos
Odd Athletics:	Odd B'rretzen, Odd Harald Rex, Odd Nordstoga
Fluffy Bunny Eaters:	Honey, Pinky, Sugar
Batt in Blax:	Ian Butler, Kyle Mills, Michael Papps
Sheffield Thursday:	Chris Tabay, Mark White, Michael Richard
Pocket Valley Philosophers:	Locke, Machiavelli, Rousseau
World Ambassadors:	Haavard Pettersen, Stanley Kellett, Tomas Nicolaisen
Super Milk:	Farbror Melker, Milk Boy, White Water
Sleep Wanderers:	Abel, Cain
Greensleeves United:	David Collins, Nick Breckham
Twin Peaks Owls:	Jacques Renault

4. League results

Rosedale Open Match day 1
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Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Stranraer Reserves 14 : 0
Scorers: Agnes Nutter (7., 17., 46., 66.), Newton Pulsifer (26., 29., 75.),
Witchfinder Major Saucepan (14., 36., 54.), Adam Young (59., 87.),
Brian (72.), Carmine Zuigiber (9.) ***---

The Blues barely hung on to their Rosedale Open seat last season, and had half their team missing from that battle. They meet last year's silvermedalists at Tadfield Manor, and get more than a dozen goals against to carry home. Can they survive another year?

Grunts United - Call of Cthulhu 1 : 0
Scorers: Lenny Lesser (41.) ***---
Booked: Phoreign Photo ***Yog-Sothoth

One of the matchups with most expecting fans - both teams are solid with two top 5 finishes so far, but no championship title. Both the Necronomicon and the Grunts Rejected have high expectations for this year, and their teams started the season off with a quality match. After a period of Lurking Fear pressure, Lenny Lesser bags one right before half time, and although both teams had their chanes in the second half, this remains (Arsenal, there's something to learn here!) the score, and somewhat luckily the Greenskins thus surge for the top of the league table.

Jedi Order - Camarilla Divided 1 : 2
Scorers: Darth Malek (21.) ***Jerry 'Informed' Time (32., 79.)

Jedi Orders host the last years' champions in a galaxy far, far away, but shows little respect and claim the lead half-way into the first half. However, Camarilla Divided fight their way back, and quite deservedly pull off the first away win of the season.

Really New Bremen Cyberdruids - Grorud Grasshuggers 2 : 2
Scorers: Maurice P. Schmidt (41.), Malek (76.) ***Herb (45.)
Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Dominic 'Victim' Hobson, Peter Parker ***Gir
Cyberdruids against Grasshuggers at Rosewood Cemetary, in the first test of power between a newly promoted and a current team. And it was a one-way affair almost throughout - the Cyberdruids pressed the visitors back and had a good pile of chances, but were terribly inefficient and wasted a comfortable win. Still, one point for each team means that neither will likely hit rock bottom at the start.

Saturday Morning FC - Sale Savoyards 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Strephon (32.)
Booked: Pinky ***---

Newly promoted Singers demonstrate they will have to be reckoned with, in a solid performance at ACME Park. The 2D's had a great end to last season - can they pick up the pace again after the rest?

the Ancients - the Blitzball Team 2 : 3
Scorers: Tyrannosaurus (18.), Trilobite (38.) ***Kimahri (32., 65.), Botta (84.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Booked: --- ***Rikku

Blitzball had a key player out, and rested another, but with a bit of luck, they're still on top. The Oldtimers did however perform solidly, and show that last season's medals were no fluke.

Rosedale Open Match day 2
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Call of Cthulhu - Jedi Order 1 : 1
Scorers: Nyarlathotep (17.) ***Jocasta Nu (10.)

The bad luck from last season seems to have carried over for Call of Cthulhu - they were by far the stronger team and should have won, but the Lightside eek out their first point on another shock start.

Camarilla Divided - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 3
Scorers: Ozzy 'Puppet' Mandrill (65.) ***Carmine Zuigiber (13., 55.),
Witchfinder Major Saucepan (40.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Booked: --- ***Agnes Nutter, Witchfinder Major Saucepan

The top two of last season face off in the Mansion Cellar, and there was a solid difference in will to win, which manifested itself both in the card statistics and the scores.

Stranraer Reserves - Grunts United 0 : 14
Scorers: --- ***Tenzy Tenz (39., 50., 60., 86.), Lenny Lesser (25., 27., 55., 69.), Fork Fever (7., 14., 44., 77.), Trolluc Troeffel (67.), Larry Long (25.)

Booked: --- ***Tenzy Tenz

Oups! The Blues forget the 3:1 rule, and a number of points go down the drain. Still, one would've expected them to lose anyway, looking at a full 14 goal win from the Greenskins.

Sale Savoyards - the Ancients 2 : 2

Scorers: Cyril (79.), Sam (16.) ***Euoplocephalus (28.), Trilobite (79.)
A rather even game at the Savoy, with the home team taking the lead early, but with the Oldtimers evening the score not long after. After periods of switching pressure, both teams bag a goal towards the end, and keep a point each.

the Blitzball Team - Really New Bremen Cyberdruids 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Malek (30., 73.)
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Datto ***Michaela di Vani, Xen Xiaoping
A prestige battle at Zanarkand Memorial Stadium, which both teams' players appeared to recognize. The play was solid and rough, and both teams got their chances. The Cyberdruids were marginally stronger, but were much better at converting, and despite a missed penalty return home to New Bremen with both points in the bag, challenging for a top spot on the table.

Grorud Grasshuggers - Saturday Morning FC 1 : 1

Scorers: The Doom Song (48.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Felix Leiter ***---
The first half passed quite uneventfully, but the Grasshuggers got a great start to the second half with a goal from the Doom Song. They kept pressing throughout, but couldn't convert further, and instead, Felix Leiter spectacularly tackles The Brain inside the box - and the 2Ds evens the score on a penalty.

Lexington League Match day 1

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Dead Dino Storage - Coventry 6 : 0

Scorers: OSI (55., 82.), Spock's Beard (48.), Transatlantic (60.), The Flower Kings (64.), Arena (10.) ***---
Sent off: --- ***Walter Mitty (84.)
Dead Dino Storage brushes any doubt about them being qualified aside; although only qualifying through an extra-promotion. Coventry, on the other hand, should expect to struggle this year.

Marvel Comics - Monkey Business 0 : 7

Scorers: --- ***Stan (21., 37., 66.), Elaine Marley (29., 44., 65.), Meathook (50.)
Booked: --- ***Guybrush Threepwood
This was a true roll-over match - the only question is, why did Guybrush Threepwood deem it necessary to gain a yellow card? That aside, it's clear these teams will fight in opposite ends of the table.

Mishima Zaibatsu - Trivial Brief Association 3 : 1

Scorers: Anna Williams (60., 69.), Roger the Bush Kangaroo (65.) ***Norwegian Truck Herder (7.)
The Shorties attempted to field suspended KLM, but he was caught and replaced by a stronger(!) player. The match itself is pretty well represented by the score, both teams with chances, but Those Who Heed The Call with significantly more of them.

Dial Square FC - Gangsters United 4 : 2

Scorers: Campbell (73.), Pires (15.), Ljunberg (50.) ***B-gjengen (22.), Tony Soprano (37.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Reborn Dial Square play their first match against promotion candidates Gangsters United, and get confirmation that their strategy is a good one - a deserved 4-2 home win is good news for the Plumstead Heros!

Dangermouse - First Men of Rome 1 : 0

Penalties: 1 ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Dangermouse ***Marcus Aemilius Lepidus, Marcus Aurelius
Two freshmen teams face off in what turned out to be an almost exactly even match mathematically - both teams even got one penalty, with the difference that the Mouseketeers scored and the Toga Boys didn't.

Desassossego Blues - Car Park Rangers 3 : 2

Scorers: Raphael Baldaya (90.), Thomas Crosse (31.), Ricardo Reis (74.) ***Bob the Tremere (19., 60.)
Car Park Rangers clearly will feel more at home in Lexington League than they did last season in Rosedale Open, but with a suspension, the away match was JUST too much to handle. The Blues snatches two points and are off to a good start.

Lexington League Match day 2

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Monkey Business - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Anna Williams (67.)
Booked: Carla ***Daddy Bear
A rather fast-paced game, with the expected result being well off the lone goal we

ended up with. Still, the marginally stronger team won in the end.

Trivial Brief Association - Dead Dino Storage 4 : 1

Scorers: Byrocratic Trenching Worldwide (25., 82.), Norwegian Truck Herder (13.), Dissy Video Dreamer (53.) ***The Tangent (49.)

Booked: Dissy Video Dreamer, Raw Acrobatic Flyer ***---

EB: The start of the season is always troublesome for newcomers to the division, and this time was no different. The shorties showed DDS what it means to be out of range.

Coventry - Marvel Comics 2 : 1

Scorers: Robbie Starr (5., 42.) ***Cyclops (51.)

Booked: --- ***Spectre

EB: An early suspension for Coventry only made the fans more excited. The Sky Blues dominated the first half at Highfield Road. An early goal during the second half for Marvel Comics was enough to bring the back into the game, but they never got the lead.

First Men of Rome - Desassossego Blues 5 : 0

Scorers: Gaius Julius Caesar (31., 51., 78.), Tiberius Gracchus (88.), Caligula (21.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Alvaro de Campos

A fast back to earth for the Blues, with the Toga Boys convincingly bagging a whole handful of goals.

Car Park Rangers - Dial Square FC 8 : 7

Scorers: Bob the Tremere (3., 18., 72.), Tommy Monaghan (39.), Victor Hocks (89.), Gio (12.), Tetsujin (81.) ***Ljunberg (8., 47., 59.), Pires (39., 73.), Vieira (24., 81.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Henry

Car Park Rangers gets their first Lexington League win, and with that, they're almost up to the number of points they claimed last year. Is the elevator trip stopping here?

Gangsters United - Dangermouse 2 : 4

Scorers: Dr. Evil (71.), Tony Soprano (19.) ***Isanbard (5.), Baron Silas Greenback II (79.), Dangermouse (71.), Count Duckula (49.)

Sent off: --- ***Baron Silas Greenback II (41.)

Booked: Dr. Evil ***Leatherhead

EB: An exciting match at Sicilia Stadium. Dangermouse opened fresh with an early goal, but the hometeam never gave up. They followed eachother hand in hand, but just before the first half ended, Baron Silas Greenback II was sent off. This had the same effect as gasoline on fire, and Dangermouse crushed the Mob with a convincing away win.

Berkeley Conference Match day 1

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Brazil Star Conquerors - Lords 1 : 7

Scorers: Nilton Santos (37.) ***Tisik Reten (4., 17., 81.), Nen Ires (70.), Nebo Dimona (76.), Bejzi Ukurz (42.), Pizdo Lizec (50.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Dida ***Bejzi Ukurz, Pizdo Lizec

EB: As usually, the sun was shining at ER's Arena. But for some reason, only the hometeam was blinded by it. Jaka Gorjan had supplied his team with enough sun-screen to block any distracting sunrays. An easy match this time, but will the sun shine next time at Sentjane Arena?

Underdogs FC - Odd Athletics 3 : 0

Scorers: Liam Svensson (83.), Trond Rønningen (16.) ***---

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Odd Gunnar Sollie, Odd Looney

In their managers' absence, the Underdogs still start out their Berkeley existence with a comfortable home win.

Batt in Blax - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 17 : 2

Scorers: Hamish Marshall (15., 16., 18., 33., 75.), Stephen Fleming (41., 66., 69., 90.), Nathan Astle (11., 56., 74.), Craig McMillan (2., 38., 43.), Daryl Tuffey (11.), Chris Martin (43.) ***Snuggles (45.), Bunny Eater (48.)

Booked: Nathan Astle ***---

Both teams freshly promoted, but clearly belonging to opposite ends of the table. However, the Fluffy Bunny Eaters have a new manager in Mr. Brill - can he turn things around? It appears hard from a 17-2 start!

Sheffield Thursday - Sleep Wanderers 1 : 7

Scorers: --- ***Fiddlers Green (36., 60., 66.), Mazikeen (18., 38., 88.), Cluracan (8.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Gregory, Lucifer

EB: To celebrate the start of the season, all the pubs in Sheffield were open until early this morning. This led to late day hang-overs and displaced eyelashes. Sleep Wanderers on the other hand, had gotten a good night sleep for once, and this led them to victory.

World Ambassadors - Pocket Valley Philosophers 9 : 0

Scorers: Christian Wyatt (15., 42., 52., 65.), Russ Bynum (7., 38., 60.), Tony Burner (20.), Ian Bond (4.) ***----

Booked: Stanley Kellett ***Hume

EB: The Trunken Thinkers got a lot to think about after this dreadful loss. Having used the last weeks to train their small grey cells, a loss of endurance and speed had occurred. The World Ambassadors, on the other hand, had spent their time more successfully. Their messengers had gone on strike, so they had to run all their errands themselves, and gained extraordinary endurance and speed.

Super Milk - DC Red Hot and Blues 3 : 6

Scorers: Milk with Tea (31., 85.), Milk Man (79.) ***Darnell Anthony (23., 37., 46.), Michael Kelly (15., 31.), Jorge Pasqualle (28.)

Booked: Plane Milk ***----

EB: The first match for the Invincible Super Milk, and a very exciting match indeed. Contrary to their nickname, Super Milk showed a few strategic flaws in defense, which cost them the victory. Due to the tight schedule, DC Red Hot wanted to finish this match quick, and by the first minutes of the second half, they figured that there's no way Super Milk could win, so they took an early break to concentrate on the cupmatch.

Berkeley Conference Match day 2
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Odd Athletics - Batt in Blax 3 : 3

Scorers: Odd Egil Olsen (42.) ***Mark Richardson (6.), Craig McMillan (87.), Stephen Fleming (22.)

Penalties: 2 ***-

Even though Batt in Blax fielded their best team and gave the iron, they couldn't get more than one point at Strangeworld. A large part of this can however be attributed to the Weirdoes getting two penalties, and converting them both!

Fluffy Bunny Eaters - Brazil Star Conquerors 4 : 9

Scorers: Snuggles (6., 65.), Fluffles (41., 76.) ***Gerson (27., 39., 65.), Ronaldo (43., 84.), Rom rio (2., 15.), Junior (50.), Nilton Santos (18.)

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Smoochies ***Ronaldo

A goal rich and very entertaining match at the Strawberry Killing Fields, where the result describes the match very well.

Lords - Underdogs FC 3 : 0

Scorers: Nimam Pojma (66.), Nen Ires (21.), Bejzi Ukurz (82.) ***----

The Underdogs will need manager guidance to win matches like this - the risk for a draw were negligible, and the Lords has got an excellent start to the season.

Pocket Valley Philosophers - Super Milk 5 : 2

Scorers: Thales (1., 25., 60., 63.), Tim 'Badger' Toffee (35.) ***Milk Man (67.), Milk with Coffee (82.)

EB: The not so invincible Super Milk had another tough match. Simen Fure Jørgensen had invested in one of Camarilla's top players, Tim 'Badger' Toffee, and together with Thales he made the milk turn sour.

DC Red Hot and Blues - Sheffield Thursday 9 : 1

Scorers: Darnell Anthony (10., 32., 58., 69.), Eric Birch (42., 85.), Pablo D'Angelo (40., 58.), Michael Kelly (33.) ***----

Penalties: - ***1 (1 missed)

Booked: Niels Finn ***Chris Tabay

The Riblets outdid themselves (and the mathematical average) solidly, but the youth of the club complains about little play time.

Sleep Wanderers - World Ambassadors 2 : 0

Scorers: Mazikeen (25.), Cluracan (55.) ***----

Booked: Goldie ***Abba Elfman, James Edgar

EB: Paul Riley has hit the jackpot with Sleep Wanderers. Two wins in the opening round, will put him amongst the favorites to win Berkeley Conference.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 1
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Real Johto - Andeby FK 1 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Petter Smart (69.), Nabo Jensen (33.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: Mareep ***Fetter Anton, Guffen, Ole Duck

A high-class match between two teams who will likely do well this year, but with the

away team having a slightly better strategy and capitalizing on it just enough for a one goal win.

Dummys - Greensleeves United 1 : 0

Scorers: Red Pepper (64.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Michael Massey

A rather slow debut with few chances, but with the home team getting enough crowd support for edging out the Greensleeves.

Twin Peaks Owls - Ajax 2 : 1

Scorers: Garland Briggs (19., 28.) ***van Mul (64.)

Booked: --- ***Grygera

Garland Briggs pulls it off pretty much alone with a sparkling period mid-1st half - Ajax chased equalization with increasing energy, but could only score once at Road House tonight.

Flaaklypa FK - Republican Party 2 : 0

Scorers: Emanuel Desperados (21.), Reodor Felgen (2.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Colin Powell, John Ashcroft

Just like the debate yesterday night, the Republican Party falls slightly short, this time to a bicycle repairman and his friends.

the Trumpet Bums - March of the Black Queen 1 : 3

Scorers: Bob Breezy (25.) ***Giancarlo Antognoni (51., 60.), Gaetano Scirea (88.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Sent off: --- ***Gabriele Oriali (48.)

Booked: William Wettone ***Marco Tardelli

EB: Big Brother Brill has been taught by his younger, yet more experienced brother. Winning away the first round is an accomplishment reserved for only a few people. Alas Gabriele Oriali will have to watch one match next round from afar (cause slugging the referee is not nice).

Erkrath Gladiators - Rosedale Quest 2 : 1

Scorers: Daniel Klein (26., 72.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Daniel Klein, Dietmar Augustin ***---

EB: Daniel Klein had a foot on every goal in this match, first he netted two for the home team, then he grew bored, and tried to cut down one of Rosedale Quest's strikers, which ended in a penalty and a goal.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 2

Greensleeves United - Twin Peaks Owls 3 : 1

Scorers: Simon Drake (23., 81.) ***---

Penalties: 1 ***1

Sent off: --- ***Leo Johnson (83.)

Booked: David Collins, Kenny Dixon, Paul Hart ***Benjamin Horne

A hard fought match at Windsor Great Park left Henry's Hideout with more to cheer for than the Packards, who had hoped for a climb to the very top at the league table.

Ajax - Real Johto 3 : 1

Scorers: van Mul (4., 26.), Pienaar (38.) ***Jigglypuff (80.)

Booked: van der Vaart ***Primeape, Snubbull, Squirtle

EB: It's always fun to see new teams battling it out. Usually it's the hometeam that gets in the last word, and this was no match out of the usual. Ajax won deservedly at Arena, cause their fans were the loudest.

Andeby FK - Dummys 1 : 2

Scorers: Doffen Duck (49.) ***The Door Shut Properly (23.)

Penalties: - ***1

Sent off: --- ***Red Pepper (65.)

Booked: Klaus Knegg ***Knoblauch, Leftovers

EB: The Dummys are no dummys to football. After the match, Jaka Gorjan offered his book, 'Football for dummys', to Jørgen Bjørnelv, and wished him better luck next time.

March of the Black Queen - Erkrath Gladiators 2 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Hans-Jo. Witzfelden-Eickelmann (72.)

Penalties: 2 ***-

Sent off: Giancarlo Antognoni (90.) ***---

Booked: Claudio Gentile ***Daniel Klein, Edi 'Woodpecker' Abel, Willi Spannbach

March of the Black Queen are marching towards Berkeley with a fine win over a strong team. Admittedly, they needed penalties to score, but they pushed strongly throughout the match and deserved a win larger than the actual score.

Rosedale Quest - Flaaklypa FK 3 : 2

Scorers: Crossbar Centaur (48., 80.), Corner Flag Magi (40.) ***Melvin Snerken (85.), Rudolf Blodstrupmoen (34.)

EB: Defense isn't very prioritized among the new teams. Neither is middlefield nor the attack. Goalkeepers and sweepers leaves alot to be desired too. But nevertheless, goals are plenty, and Rosedale Quest made a fast comeback after Flaaklypa FK's first goal.

Republican Party - the Trumpet Bums 0 : 0

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: --- ***William Wettone

A match consisting of one shot in each half, one for each team. The Bushies came closest as theirs was a penalty, but all in all, 0-0 is a very good representation of the match.

5. League tables

Rosedale Open

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Lower Tadfield	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 16	17: 1	4: 0	18	5	636	Erlend Janbu
2) Grunts United	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 15	15: 0	4: 0	16	5	2152	Espen Brill
3) RNB Cyberdruids	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 2	4: 2	3: 1	30	4	3859	Jorgen Bjornelv
4) Sale Savoyards	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 1	3: 2	3: 1	0	5	2141	Stephen Othen
5) Grorud Grassh.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0	3: 3	2: 2	8	4.5	1630	Espen Brill
6) Blitzball Team	0 0 1	1 0 0	- 1	3: 4	2: 2	16	4	3596	Grete Scarborough
Camarilla Div.	0 0 1	1 0 0	- 1	3: 4	2: 2	12	4.5	4722	Henry Scarborough
8) the Ancients	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 1	4: 5	1: 3	0	4	3375	Henry Scarborough
9) Jedi Order	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 1	2: 3	1: 3	8	2.5	2265	Jorgen B. Vehusheia
10) Saturday Morn.	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 1	1: 2	1: 3	8	4	1066	Ian Moes
Call of Cthulhu	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 1	1: 2	1: 3	4	3.5	3910	Trond K. Botnen
12) Stranraer Res.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 28	0: 28	0: 4	0	2	2816	Owen Blagae

Lexington League

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Dangermouse	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 3	5: 2	4: 0	26	5.5	376	Darius Molloy
2) Mishima Zaibat.	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 3	4: 1	4: 0	4	5	5503	Erlend Janbu
3) Monkey Business	0 0 1	1 0 0	+ 6	7: 1	2: 2	16	4	2044	Espen Brill
4) FMO Rome	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 4	5: 1	2: 2	12	4.5	2233	Ian Moes
5) Dead Dino Stor.	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 3	7: 4	2: 2	0	3	1022	Trond K. Botnen
6) Dial Square FC	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	11: 10	2: 2	8	4	2180	Morten Odegaard
7) TBA	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	5: 4	2: 2	8	4.5	1489	Henry Scarborough
8) Carpark Rangers	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	10: 10	2: 2	0	4.5	624	Paul Riley
9) Desassossego B.	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 4	3: 7	2: 2	4	4.5	2244	Oyvind H. Henriksen
10) Coventry	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 5	2: 7	2: 2	14	3	2263	Peter J. Richardson
11) Gangsters Utd	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 4	4: 8	0: 4	12	3.5	301	Sigurd Eskeland
12) Marvel Comics	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 8	1: 9	0: 4	8	3.5	2052	Egbert Ferreira

Berkeley Conference

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) DC Red Hot	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 11	15: 4	4: 0	4	5.5	947	Sean Cable
2) Lords	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 9	10: 1	4: 0	8	5.5	1700	Jaka Gorjan
3) Sleep Wanderers	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 8	9: 1	4: 0	12	4.5	-394	Paul Riley
4) Batt in Blax	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 15	20: 5	3: 1	12	4.5	2873	Darius Molloy
5) W. Ambassadors	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 7	9: 2	2: 2	16	4.5	2229	Daniel Ingesson
6) Underdogs FC	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	3: 3	2: 2	0	3.5	611	Tor Magne Tonnessen
7) Brazil Star C.	0 0 1	1 0 0	- 1	10: 11	2: 2	8	4.5	1266	Egbert Ferreira
8) Pocket Valley P	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 6	5: 11	2: 2	16	4	1074	Simen F. Jorgensen
9) Odd Athletics	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 3	3: 6	1: 3	8	3	1647	Haavard Pettersen
10) Super Milk	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 6	5: 11	0: 4	4	3.5	-960	Henry Scarborough
11) Sheffield Thu.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 14	2: 16	0: 4	8	3	1482	Steve Janecek
12) Fluffy Bunny E.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 20	6: 26	0: 4	4	3.5	-951	Espen Brill

Kirkwood Showdown

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) MOT Black Queen	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 3	5: 2	4: 0	32	4	-330	Jan-Aage A Brill
2) Dummys	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 2	3: 1	4: 0	18	4	-920	Jaka Gorjan
3) Flaaklypa FK	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	4: 3	2: 2	0	4	2180	Haavard Pettersen
Ajax	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	4: 3	2: 2	12	3	2140	Jaap Smolders
5) Greensleeves U	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	3: 2	2: 2	16	3	2140	Peter J Richardson
6) Rosedale Quest	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	4: 4	2: 2	0	3	-872	Erlend Janbu
7) Erkrath Glad.	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	3: 3	2: 2	32	3	2140	Robert Koehnen
Andeby FK	0 0 1	1 0 0	0	3: 3	2: 2	28	3	-179	Jorgen Bjornelv
9) Twin Peaks Owls	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 1	3: 4	2: 2	38	3	2140	Knut Brennhaug
10) Trumpet Bums	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 2	1: 3	1: 3	12	2.5	2120	Keith Mitchell
11) RepublicanParty	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 2	0: 2	1: 3	8	2.5	2360	Ray Setzer
12) Real Johto	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 3	2: 5	0: 4	16	2	2100	Paul Riley

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Open

5 Lenny Lesser (Grunts United)
4 Agnes Nutter (Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
4 Witchfinder Major Saucepan (Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
4 Tenzy Tenz (Grunts United)
4 Fork Fever (Grunts United)
3 Carmine Zuigiber (Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
3 Malek (Really New Bremen Cyberdruids)
2 Adam Young (Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
2 Jerry 'Informed' Time (Camarilla Divided)
2 Kimahri (the Blitzball Team)

Lexington League

5 Bob the Tremere (Car Park Rangers)
4 Ljunberg (Dial Square FC)
3 Stan (Monkey Business)
3 Elaine Marley (Monkey Business)
3 Anna Williams (Mishima Zaibatsu)
3 Pires (Dial Square FC)
3 Gaius Julius Caesar (First Men of Rome)
2 OSI (Dead Dino Storage)
2 Norwegian Truck Herder (Trivial Brief Association)
2 Byrocratic Trenching Worldwide (Trivial Brief Association)

Berkeley Conference

7 Darnell Anthony (DC Red Hot and Blues)
5 Hamish Marshall (Batt in Blax)
5 Stephen Fleming (Batt in Blax)
4 Craig McMillan (Batt in Blax)
4 Thales (Pocket Valley Philosophers)
4 Christian Wyatt (World Ambassadors)
4 Mazikeen (Sleep Wanderers)
3 Gerson (Brazil Star Conquerors)
3 Snuggles (Fluffy Bunny Eaters)
3 Nathan Astle (Batt in Blax)

Kirkwood Showdown

3 van Mul (Ajax)
2 Simon Drake (Greensleeves United)
2 Garland Briggs (Twin Peaks Owls)
2 Giancarlo Antognoni (March of the Black Queen)
2 Crossbar Centaur (Rosedale Quest)
2 Daniel Klein (Erkrath Gladiators)
1 Jigglypuff (Real Johto)
1 Pienaar (Ajax)
1 The Door Shut Properly (Dummys)
1 Red Pepper (Dummys)

7. Suspensions

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: Mrs. Beryl Ormerod (1)
Really New Bremen Cyberdruids: Tony Stark (1)
Coventry: Walter Mitty (1)
Dangermouse: Baron Silas Greenback II (1)
Dummys: Red Pepper (1)
Twin Peaks Owls: Leo Johnson (3), Andy Brennan (1)
March of the Black Queen: Giancarlo Antognoni (1), Gabriele Oriali (1)
Erkrath Gladiators: Daniel Klein (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) Viking Milk	D ap 7	(Value: 2891)	for 2100	to Super Milk
2) Felix	G II 8	(Value: 2038)	for 2400	to Brazil Star Conquerors
3) Stiletto	DF VII 9	(Value: 1303)	for 913	to Dangermouse
4) Yellow Goal Elemental	F I 9 (>13)	(Value: 2364)	for 3000	to Rosedale Quest
5) Alessandro Altobelli	F III 4	(Value: 173)	for 361	to March of the Black Queen
6) Luca Toni	F I 5	(Value: 563)	for 1101	to March of the Black Queen
7) Billie Boy Small	F sb 6	(Value: 2491)	for 2288	to Trivial Brief Association
8) Zenf	DM III 8	(Value: 1107)	for 1000	to Dummys
9) Twelfth Night	D II 8 (2VP)	(Value: 1199)	for 768	to Dead Dino Storage
10) Nina Myers	D ap 11	(Value: 6145)	for 3050	to Gangsters United
11) Chalky	D ap 13	(Value: 8373)	for 4216	to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse
12) Infrared Banana	DF I 6	(Value: 1227)	for 2000	to Dummys
13) Titchy	D I 12	(Value: 4095)	for 3010	to Fluffy Bunny Eaters

- 14) Echo M II 9 (Value: 1530) for 1698 to Sleep Wanderers
 15) Roberto Donadoni M III 6 (2VP) (Value: 456) for 1001 to March of the Black Queen
 16) Roderick Burgess M V 5 (0.5VP) (Value: 118) for 827 to Sleep Wanderers

New offer:

- 1) F II 4 (NL value 240)
- 2) M IX 6 (NL value 0)
- 3) D III 11 (NL value 440)
- 4) M I 4 (NL value 320)
- 5) M V 5 (NL value 0)
- 6) M I 9 (NL value 720)
- 7) S I 6 (NL value 960)
- 8) G III 12 (1 VP per level) (NL value 960)
- 9) M VII 4 (NL value 0)
- 10) M III 8 (NL value 320)
- 11) MF IV 8 (NL value 176)
- 12) D IV 5 (NL value 100)
- 13) F ap 8 (NL value 800)
- 14) F I 1 (NL value 80)
- 15) D III 3 (NL value 120)

9. Transferlist

New offer:

- 1) From Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:
Anthony J. Crowley M III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 240)
- 2) From Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:
Newton Pulsifer MF II 8, coachable up to 10, 0 DP (NL value 528)
- 3) From Really New Bremen Cyberdruids (min 10 kKj):
Kasimir F VI 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 0)
- 4) From Really New Bremen Cyberdruids (min 10 kKj):
Jim the Nosferatu M X 2, coachable up to 5 with 1.5 VP/level, 0 DP (NL value 0)
- 5) From Coventry:
Harry Houdini S III 1, coachable up to 4, 0 DP (NL value 80)
- 6) From Dead Dino Storage:
Camel D III 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 160)
- 7) From Trivial Brief Association:
Miss Boathook D I 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 160)
- 8) From Pocket Valley Philosophers (min 850 kKj):
Nietzsche MF III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 264)
- 9) From Sleep Wanderers (min 650 kKj):
Lucifer D II 6, coachable up to 9, 4 DP (NL value 356)
- 10) From Super Milk:
Raw Milk S I 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 320)
- 11) From Super Milk:
Fresh Milk F I 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 160)
- 12) From Super Milk:
Sour Milk F I 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 160)
- 13) From Super Milk:
Strong Milk M II 3, coachable up to 6, 0 DP (NL value 180)

10. Sales to the non-league

Saturday Morning FC: She-Ra Princess of Power (120 kKj), Papa Smurf (88 kKj)
 Dangermouse: Agent 57 (80 kKj), Nero (40 kKj)
 Gangsters United: Henry Hill (160 kKj), Al Capone (120 kKj), John Gotti (120 kKj)
 First Men of Rome: Shadowland (44 kKj)
 Pocket Valley Philosophers: Marx (80 kKj)
 Republican Party: Soongone (80 kKj), Pushingupdaisies (80 kKj), Footingrave (80 kKj)
 Rosedale Quest: Footman Fred (80 kKj)

11. Private trade

Mishima Zaibatsu gives: Eddy Gordo
 Marvel Comics gives in return: King and 1400 kKj
 Mishima Zaibatsu gives: 900 kKj
 Brazil Star Conquerors gives in return: Carlos Alberto
 Mishima Zaibatsu gives: Wang Jinfrey
 Andeby FK gives in return: 2290 kKj

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Open

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match day 3

Lower Tadfield - Call of Cthulhu :
Grunts United - Camarilla Div. :
Stranraer Res. - Blitzball Team :
Sale Savoyards - Grorud Grassh. :
Saturday Morn. - RNB Cyberdruids :
the Ancients - Jedi Order :

match day 4

Call of Cthulhu - Stranraer Res. :
Camarilla Div. - Saturday Morn. :
Jedi Order - Lower Tadfield :
RNB Cyberdruids - the Ancients :
Blitzball Team - Sale Savoyards :
Grorud Grassh. - Grunts United :

Lexington League

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match day 3

Dead Dino Stor. - Monkey Business :
Marvel Comics - TBA :
Coventry - Carpark Rangers :
FMO Rome - Gangsters Utd :
Dangermouse - Dial Square FC :
Desassossego B. - Mishima Zaibat. :

match day 4

Monkey Business - Coventry :
TBA - Dangermouse :
Mishima Zaibat. - Dead Dino Stor. :
Dial Square FC - Desassossego B. :
Carpark Rangers - FMO Rome :
Gangsters Utd - Marvel Comics :

Berkeley Conference

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match day 3

Brazil Star C. - Odd Athletics :
Underdogs FC - Fluffy Bunny E. :
Lords - DC Red Hot :
Pocket Valley P - Sleep Wanderers :
W. Ambassadors - Sheffield Thu. :
Super Milk - Batt in Blax :

match day 4

Odd Athletics - Lords :
Fluffy Bunny E. - W. Ambassadors :
Batt in Blax - Brazil Star C. :
Sheffield Thu. - Super Milk :
DC Red Hot - Pocket Valley P :
Sleep Wanderers - Underdogs FC :

Kirkwood Showdown

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match day 3

Real Johto - Greensleeves U :
Dummys - Ajax :
Andeby FK - Rosedale Quest :
MOT Black Queen - RepublicanParty :
Trumpet Bums - Flaaklypa FK :
Erkrath Glad. - Twin Peaks Owls :

match day 4

Greensleeves U - Andeby FK :
Ajax - Trumpet Bums :
Twin Peaks Owls - Real Johto :
Flaaklypa FK - Erkrath Glad. :
Rosedale Quest - MOT Black Queen :
RepublicanParty - Dummys :

13.Rosedale Knockout first round results

Marvel Comics - FC Gnome 3 : 1

Scorers: Glitterball (10., 22.), Cyclops (55.) ***----

Booked: Glitterball ***----

EB: And the cup has started. FC Gnome's bad luck has followed them to the conference league, but even with luck, Marvel Comics was a far better team.

Saturday Morning FC - Greensleeves United 4 : 0

Scorers: Pinky (14., 85.), Tosh 'I-Tal' Wailer (34.), Rick Hunter (83.) ***----

Booked: Pinky ***----

Rosedale Open club SMFC had little trouble against Kirkwood opposition.

Erkrath Gladiators - Car Park Rangers 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Bob the Tremere (64.), Malcolm Middle (81.)

Booked: Daniel Klein, Gunther Becker, Lutz Mertens ***----

That's two wins in one weekend for the Car Park Rangers - they're gradually putting last season behind them, and looking forward at what might be, whereas Erkrath Gladiators are left to focus on the league.

Underdogs FC - Monkey Business 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Stan (61.), Skeleton Bob (84.)

Booked: --- ***Guybrush Threepwood, Skeleton Bob

With their manager absent, the Underdogs leave the cup against opposition from a division above. Monkey Business won comfortably.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Dead Dino Storage 7 : 1

Scorers: Agnes Nutter (18., 29., 59.), Witchfinder Major Saucepan (4., 44., 64.), The delivery man (83.) ***Transatlantic (83.)

Sent off: Mrs. Beryl Ormerod (5.) ***----

EB: Erlend Janbu is aiming for the double this year, and added extra toughness to his team. This was not needed, since DDS only played for the after-match brunch. 7 goals to Tadfield makes the Johnsonites happy.

Satanic Wonder Hamsters - the Ancients 2 : 8

Scorers: --- ***Trilobite (29., 37., 65., 83.), Eohippus (9.), Euoplocephalus

(54.), Tyrannosaurus (89.), Heterodontosaurus (45.)

EB: The Ancients karma seems to be back as they beat the clueless Satanic Wonder Hamsters to a pulp. We all know that Henry Scarborough always get conference league matches in the cup, so there was no surprise here.

Andeby FK - Flaaklypa FK 6 : 8 a.p. (3 : 3 ot., 2 : 2)

Scorers: Doffen Duck (21., 80.), Ole Duck (119.) ***Emanuel Desperados (75.),
Melvin Snerken (116.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Mikke Mus, Ole Duck, Petter Smart ***---

EB: A big match between two small teams. Both newcomers this year, and ready to show of their strength. Flaaklypa FK claimed victory after outsmarting Andeby FK's goalkeeper, and greasing his shoes.

Really New Bremen Cyberdruids - Camarilla Divided 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval (30.), Jerry 'Informed' Time (53.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***- (1 missed)

Sent off: Tony Stark (6.) ***---

Booked: Peter Parker ***Bill the Clueless Brujah, Paige 'Heihei' Duff, Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval

This was a quite even match for the first five minutes - then Tony Stark was sent off, and the Cyberdruids had to fight with 10 men against last years' champions and cup finalists. As could be expected, Camarilla Divided grinded forward like a bulldozer, and with a goal in each half, they advance to the second round.

Super Milk - Refridgerator Heaven 1 : 0 ot. (0 : 0)

Scorers: Milk with Tea (113.) ***---

EB: After an awful start in Berkeley Conference, Super Milk needed a win to get back their fans. Against a conference league team, this was no obstacle.

Twin Peaks Owls - Batt in Blax 0 : 18

Scorers: --- ***Hamish Marshall (8 goal\$), Stephen Fleming (13., 14.), Jacob Oram (86.), Chris Cairns (35.), Ian Butler (15.), Nathan Astle (31.),
Craig McMillan (24.), Daryl Tuffey (65.), Chris Martin (38.)

Penalties: - ***1

Sent off: Leo Johnson (38.), Andy Brennan (66.) ***---

Booked: Lucy Moran ***Hamish Marshall, Stephen Fleming

EB: The Twin Peaks Owls had gotten their hands on what they thought was a new energy drink. It took about 2 minutes before they realized it was a bad batch of Rosedale Cola. Having digested this awful slime, they spent half the match on the loo.

Dangermouse - March of the Black Queen 2 : 0

Scorers: Baron Silas Greenback II (1.) ***---

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: Buggles Pigeon, Count Duckula ***Antonio Cabrini

It took a team from the Lexington League to best the Black Knights, and then only with two goals. As it happens, even this exceeds the mathematical average, but the Football Kingz can relax now, their team passed the test and is into the second round.

Sleep Wanderers - Algorion Wonderboys 1 : 2 ot. (1 : 1)

Scorers: Mazikeen (53.) ***---

EB: After a rather abrupt end for Algorion Wonderboys a few seasons ago, they have built up quite a reputation in the conference league. Sleep Wanderers underestimated their opponent, and did not manage to cash in 3 victories this time.

Real Johto - Brazil Star Conquerors 1 : 4

Scorers: --- ***Rivelino (21.), Ronaldo (56.), Romrio (50.), Zico (65.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

EB: No big surprise here. Brazil Star Conquerors was by far the better team. Real Jonto did manage to score a goal, but this came from an dubious penalty.

Ladish Sausage - the Blitzball Team 0 : 3

Scorers: --- ***Ophelia (24., 66.), Amalie (20.)

Booked: --- ***Botta, Quinn

An easy task for the Blitzballers. Mad Conference Cows just can't keep up.

Dummys - Desassossego Blues 1 : 5

Scorers: --- ***Alvaro de Campos (39., 79.), Alberto Caeiro (51.), Thomas

Crosse (25.), Fernando Pessoa (57.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

EB: Desassossego B. showed real promise last season, and this season they are aiming for the stars. The Dummys were no match for The Blues.

Greenhouse Consulting - Grorud Grasshuggers 1 : 4

Scorers: --- ***SnooSnoo (2., 43., 56.), Tingelingling (18.)

Tom Woods again supplies princely entertainment, but with one goal against four, the Lawyers are the weakest links, goodbye!

Grunts United - Jedi Order 3 : 0

Scorers: Lenny Lesser (19., 75.), Tenzy Tenz (86.) ***---
Booked: Larry Long, Trolluc Troeffel ***Darth Revan, Luke Skywalker
The Greenskins feared this match somewhat before the weekend, but they needn't have
- they play fantastic football this season, and just brushed the Lightside away.
They took bronze medals the first season - can they top that this year?

Pocket Valley Philosophers - Bananas United 3 : 1
Scorers: Rousseau (5.), Thales (75.), Tim 'Badger' Toffee (64.) ***---
Booked: Leonardo, Locke, Thales ***---
EB: Conference league teams should not be a problem, but still, Pocket Valley
trembled in their boots when they only managed to win by 2 goals.

Rosedale Quest - Gangsters United 3 : 9
Scorers: Corner Flag Magi (11., 46.) ***Dr. Evil (9., 52.), The man with the
plan (37., 51.), Michael Corleone (44., 89.), John Gotti (31.), Tony
Soprano (61.), B-gjengen (89.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Don Corleone, Dr. Evil
EB: Rosedale Quest did put up a hard fight at first, but when Dr. Evil cashed in
his second goal, the air went out of the Wandering Enraged Mommy Fungus.

Mishima Zaibatsu - the Nightfall Dreamers 6 : 0
Scorers: Eddy Gordo (2., 59.), Matthew Bright (30., 49.), Anna Williams (34.),
Yoshimitsu (89.) ***---
EB: The Yakuza is known for their illegal tricks, and eventhough they weren't
needed in this match, some believe they would've won alot less without
their help.

Rocking Harmonies - Trivial Brief Association 1 : 5
Scorers: --- ***Byrocratic Trenching Worldwide (3., 85.), Receiver of Message
(37., 47.), Norwegian Truck Herder (30.)
Conference opposition is way too short for the Shorties.

World Ambassadors - Muppets 7 : 0
Scorers: Russ Bynum (35., 73., 89.), Ian Bond (27., 48.), Christian Wyatt (12.),
Tony Burner (37.) ***---
Booked: John Milardovic ***---
The Swedish Chef cooked meatballs, and the Stabbers scored goals.

Odd Athletics - Sheffield Thursday 2 : 3
Scorers: Odd Gunnar Sollie (26., 57.) ***Gregg McQueen (50.), Mark Byzewski
(60.), Mike Virgilio (22.)
Booked: --- ***Mark Byzewski
EB: Odd Even Stranger, Odd Athletics' self-proclaimed biggest fan, was amazed at
how easy Odd Athletics let themself being beaten by Sheffield.
'Very odd indeed' he commented in an interview after the match.

First Men of Rome - Equipe de France 9 : 0
Scorers: Caligula (6 goal\$s), Gaius Julius Caesar (36., 56.), Maximus Decimus
Meridius (80.) ***---
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Gaius Marius ***---
The Toga Boys invaded Gallia, and only a small village on the tip of Bretagne could
resist. Alas, neither Asterix nor Obelix played for Equipe de France today, so they
lost rather completely.

the Bluebonnet Plague - Dial Square FC 2 : 4
Scorers: --- ***Ljunberg (40., 58., 88.), Vieira (12.)
Booked: --- ***Campell
EB: Plagued by bluebonnets, Dial Square departed victorious. Ljunberg made sure
the plague will remain in conference for good this season.

Stranraer Reserves - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 2 : 4
Scorers: Kenny Kikkett (70.), Jacques Ancelit (78.) ***Snuggles (58., 87.),
Fluffles (4., 67.)
Neither team found this match very important - both played a full set of new talents,
and neither used rough play. So it seems Mme Fortuna gave them what they deserved -
a match completely dominated by Stranraer Reserves, and a cup bomb! Congratulations,
Bunny-wunnies!

Shock & Awe - Lords 1 : 9
Scorers: --- ***Nen Ires (42., 53., 61.), Nimam Pojma (21., 69.), Bejzi Ukurz
(27., 79.), Tisik Reten (1.), Neb Luzi (37.)
EB: SHOCK!!! AWE!!!! Lords came, saw and won. There's nothing more fun than
playing against conference league teams.

Sale Savoyards - Republican Party 9 : 0
Scorers: Hilarian (9., 23., 40., 53.), Mountararat (19., 80.), Sam (47., 70.),
Strephon (39.) ***---
EB: Sale Savoyards kept the Republican Party awake all night by singing good
old democratic songs. The Republicans almost didn't make it to the match.
Some will argue that it would've been better if they hadn't.

Call of Cthulhu - Coventry 8 : 0
Scorers: Yig (16., 60., 86.), Nyarlathotep (6., 22., 74.), Shub-Niggurath (61.),
Juk-Shabb (31.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Carl Crocker
EB: Trond K. Botnen started the match by shouting 'Hastur Hastur Hastur'. By
the time the chaos had settled, and the dead were counted, Call of Cthulhu had
banked 8 goals, 57 xmas trees, 3 cats in a bag and a wornout lightbulb.
Coventry has filed a complaint, but it was written in invisible ink.

Sportf'narna United - Pirates Haven 2 : 0
Bakusai Tenketsu!

Galaxy Brothers - Ajax 1 : 0
Booked: --- ***Sneider
The Chefs bags one goal and knocks Ajax out of the cup!

DC Red Hot and Blues - the Trumpet Bums 3 : 0
Scorers: Darnell Anthony (17., 48.), Boris Steppans (35.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Bob Breezy
EB: The stinkers stood no chance against the DC Red Hot and Blues. Maybe a bath
would be in order?

14. GM's ramble

First of all: Quick beginner tip (I may or may not do more of these): In the transfer list, there may be minimum prices set by owner. Bids under this one will be rejected. However, unless the owner places an owner's bid (equal to that minimum price or not), the player will still be sold to the non-league. In the GM's auction, you only need to beat the non-league value (e.g. for a player with non-league value 100, you will need to bid at least 101 to have your bid registered).

So here are the first results of the season, for some of you, your first results ever! This time I've had the help of Espen Brill writing some of the comments, marked by «EB» where appropriate. This is the reason why you get the Sun tonight, rather than tomorrow - thanks, Espen! We also have a nice start, seeing that 47 of the 48 teams submitted their orders. Let's keep that up.

In Rosedale Open, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse and Grunts United have shot to the top, with 4 points each. Really New Bremen Cyberdruids and Sale Savoyards follow closest, with 3 points. At the bottom, the Ancients, Jedi Order, Saturday Morning FC and Call of Cthulhu have 1 point, while Stranraer Reserves are still without points. The luckiest team of Rosedale Open is Grunts United, and the unluckiest is Call of Cthulhu. All the Rosedale Open teams submitted orders for this issue.

Dangermouse and Mishima Zaibatsu lead the Lexington League, both with 4 points. Most teams have 2 points, whereas Gangsters United and Marvel Comics are trailing without points so far. The luckiest team of the league is Dangermouse, and the unluckiest is Gangsters United. All the Lexington League teams submitted orders for this issue.

Berkeley Conference shows DC Red Hot and Blues, Lords and Sleep Wanderers at the top, all with a full 4 points. At the bottom, we find Super Milk, Sheffield Thursday and Fluffy Bunny Eaters, all with 0 points. The luckiest team of Berkeley Conference is Odd Athletics, while Mme Fortuna has it out for Batt in Blax. Berkeley Conference had a submission rate of 11/12.

The best starts of Kirkwood Showdown belongs to March of the Black Queen and Dummys, with 4 points apiece. At the other end of the table, the Trumpet Bums and the Republican Party have one point each, and Real Johto is still without points. The luckiest team is Twin Peaks Owls, and the unluckiest is Real Johto. In Kirkwood Showdown, all 12 clubs submitted orders.

The home advantage is still 6 VP. In the next issue, rounds 3 and 4 will be played.

The deadline for issue 3 is Friday, October 8, at 2130 CET.

I will send out your teams soon.

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