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1. Introduction

I will give the microphone to my fellow game master, Trond K. Botnen for a second:

Trond K. Botnen:

"Can't get enough of this game? Don't Panic! Join the Nightmare League instead..."

The Nightmare League generally follows the same rules as the Rosedale Open (with some very minor differences), but runs at a more leisurely pace, with only one round every three weeks. I am now looking for new managers for three teams: Taliban All Stars (Premier League), Kjempers Fødeland (Div 1) and Chicken Run (Div 3). If you would like to take over one or more of these teams, contact me at trondbotnen@chello.nc. You will be allowed to change the name of the team and/or the players, if you wish, and you will be on a priority list for starting new teams at the beginning of next seasons if you wish to do so. The website <http://home.chello.no/~trondkb/nightmare/nightmare.ht> is currently not entirely updated, but will give you a general idea of the game (I hope to update the site soon...)"

For my own this&that, refer to GM's ramble, section 14.

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Ajax: «Ajax on it's way to top... ?»

Jørgen Bjørnelv, Andeby FK: «Hva har skjedd med den før så idylliske byen, hva er årsaken til denna uværskyen?»

Sean Cable, DC Red Hot and Blues: «At last the Riblets are finding their feet at the new stadium. Yeah, right...»

Robert Köhnen, Erkrath Gladiators: «8 NEW PLAYERS FOR THE ERKRATH GLADIATORS!

The first four matches have been a great disappointment for the Erkrath Gladiators. The Lunatics gained three points only. Coach Köhnen was upset about the results and blamed the referees for the losses. "They are ridiculous. Everytime a leg is broken or a tendon is torn, they feel the necessity to show red cards. Normal tacklings in the penalty area lead to penalty kicks all the time. It's no fun, playing soccer like this... I have ordered my players to take some dance training in the ballet school. Maybe this will help."

Due to the losses the management decided to buy eight new players. Köhnen is unhappy about this decision. "Now we have players with funny names like Camel, Fresh Milk or Kasimir - and they are not better then the players I already had. And there is a pale and ugly guy with the name >Jim the Nosferatu<. Our fans are frightened by him. I don't know where this will lead us to..."»

The children of all ages (including adults), Fluffy Bunny Eaters (singing): «100 fluffy bunnies on the shelf, you take one down, pass it around... 99 fluffy bunnies on the shelf...»

Håvard Pettersen, Flaaklypa FK: «Jaj ikke spille sjakk med den domme ape, jaj heller stodere automobil!»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grorud Grasshuggers: «Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.»

Xerox Slimyfingers, Grunts United: «The goddess of misfortune strikes again!»

Espen Chr. Brill, Monkey Business: «Call me Ishmael»

Håvard Pettersen, Odd Athletics: «Well... gives water...»

Jørgen Bjørnelv, Really New Bremen Cyberdruids: «Hmmm I think i need a kick in the ass to get up on the top 3 again....!!»

Knut Eivind Brennhaug, Twin Peaks Owls: «Without chemicals he points.»

Tor Magne Tønnessen, Underdogs FC: «This was not a walk in the park..»

3. Apprentices discovered

Dangermouse: Nero Spawn
Lords: Bozju Mater, Kisla Juha, Koji Kurac

4. League results

Rosedale Open Match day 5
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Call of Cthulhu - Really New Bremen Cyberdruids 1 : 0

Scorers: Yig (55.) ***---

Both teams have been struggling so far, and it is the Lurking Fear that shows most signs of improving, by being marginally the strongest team and aided by a little luck manages to convert this into their second win of the season. Can the Cyberdruids fight themselves back out of the relegation zone?

Grunts United - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 0 : 0

Booked: --- ***Sergeant Thomas Deisenburger

If not for Grunts' terrible karma last weekend, this would've been the top match of the round, and that did show. A solid match by both teams, but for some reason, neither managed to mount enough pressure to score goals.

Stranraer Reserves - Saturday Morning FC 0 : 11

Scorers: --- ***Pinky (5., 15., 41., 47., 59.), Tosh 'I-Tal' Wailer (29., 32.), George of the Jungle (79.), Rick Hunter (68.), The Brain (39.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Ali Stupha, Heiyu Hoyahamahia, Hwan Long Dong, Jacques Ancelit ***Rick Hunter, Squirtle

Oups! Stranraer had a weekend of not being too far off the opposition, but starts this weekend off by another two-digit defeat. Saturday Morning appears to be back from their off-season and back competing for the top - can they go for medals this season?

Sale Savoyards - Camarilla Divided 0 : 0

A very even, and very boring and uneventful match between two teams more intent on the Rosedale FA fair play award than winning the game.

the Blitzball Team - Jedi Order 1 : 1

Scorers: Rikku (71.) ***Obi-Wan Kenobi (13.)

Booked: Naomi, Quinn ***---

The Jedi Order was without a manager this weekend, but got extremely lucky and managed to keep the Blitzballers to a draw.

Grorud Grasshuggers - the Ancients 1 : 1

Scorers: Tingelingling (5.) ***Eohippus (1.)

Booked: Gir, Pit the even younger ***---

Shraaaagster must've used up all his karma playing bloodbowl today, as the Grasshuggers amazingly wasn't able to win this match against the Ancients. The Oldtimers had the first five minutes, but the rest of the match was green and

grasshugging.

Rosedale Open Match day 6
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Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Sale Savoyards 1 : 1

Scorers: Brian (60.) ***Robin (65.)

With this match, the Singers have drawn with both the former champions this weekend - a good feat, even if it was a bit against the run of play.

Camarilla Divided - Call of Cthulhu 2 : 2

Scorers: Bill the Clueless Brujah (44.), Ozzy 'Puppet' Mandrill (38.) ***
Nyarlathotep (77.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston ***Cthulhu, Yig

Generation X started out strongly, and appeared to be in control with a 2-0 lead at half time, but in the second half, a number of obscure things happened that allowed the Lurking Fear to score twice. Ziiiiim is already mumbling something about a traitor in the Mansion Cellar, after no wins on three home matches so far this season. Call of Cthulhu have now distanced themselves somewhat from the relegation fight, and thus appear to be on the way in the right direction.

Jedi Order - Grorud Grasshuggers 1 : 1

Scorers: Darth Malek (43.) ***Zim the Invader (73.)

Booked: --- ***Toad Tallybag

In Darth Vehusheias absence, the Jedis pull off another lucky draw, this time against karmaless Grasshuggers. You do not need to see this foul!

Really New Bremen Cyberdruids - Stranraer Reserves 1 : 1

Scorers: Dominic 'Victim' Hobson (87.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1 (1 missed)

Sent off: --- ***Helmut O'Hertz (78.)

Booked: --- ***Dean Arman, Hwan Long Dong

The match opened with a shocker, as Stranraer Reserves got a penalty, which they scored upon! It was 1-0 throughout the first half, even though Stranraer got another penalty, as they missed it. They fought ferociously against the Cyberdruid pressure in the second half, but when Helmut O'Hertz was sent off towards the end, Dominic Hobson managed to put one goal through. But with keeping RNBC to one goal, Stranraer got their first point of the season!

Saturday Morning FC - the Blitzball Team 1 : 0

Scorers: Pinky (11.) ***---

Booked: Squirtle ***Kimahri, Max, Rikku

The 2Ds continue their excellent strike of form, stopping the Blitzballers' perfect away record and claiming another two important points. It's really looking good for SMFC so far - can the Blitzballers keep up in the medal fight?

the Ancients - Grunts United 2 : 2

Scorers: Heterodontosaurus (27., 87.) ***Larry Long (42.), Defty Metalspike (64.)

Grunts United didn't get their strategy left, and was only somewhat stronger at the Archeological Site this weekend. Sitting tight on 50% score isn't a way to claim medals, Greenskins! The Oldtimers appear to be securing themselves well against relegation, having only lost a single match so far this season - maybe they even can compete in the top again?

Lexington League Match day 5
=====

Monkey Business - Dial Square FC 4 : 4

Scorers: Guybrush Threepwood (11., 58., 60.), Elaine Marley (81.) ***Vieira (12., 26., 72.), Ljunberg (66.)

Booked: --- ***Pires

Incredible! Espen's bad luck isn't limited to the premiership - Monkey Business had full control and should have won by at the very least 3 goals, but something is currently tapping Espen's karma and nothing goes his way. Of course, the Plumstead Heros saw no reason to complain; a very important point in the relegation struggle gained.

Marvel Comics - Dead Dino Storage 1 : 7

Scorers: Eddy Gordo (56.) ***The Flower Kings (7., 18., 36.), Transatlantic (64., 77., 90.), Spock's Beard (56.)

Both teams had 2 points before the match, but there was no question where the points would end up. Visiting DDS showed that being dead at Charles Xavier's Courtyard is not bad at all, and leaves the bottom for now.

Coventry - Dangermouse 0 : 9

Scorers: --- ***The Fog Monster (10., 23., 45., 86.), Dangermouse (32., 39.), Count Duckula (50., 68.), Baron Silas Greenback II (17.)

Booked: --- ***Dangermouse

Bottom against top at Highfield Road, and the poor Sky Blues got a real lesson with all their chances, kits and cheeses being eaten up by the Mouseketeers.

First Men of Rome - Trivial Brief Association 2 : 2

Scorers: Spartacus (22.), Caligula (37.) ***Norwegian Truck Herder (57.), Receiver of Message (17.)

Sent off: Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus (2.) ***---

First Men of Rome fudges up the 3:1 rule and loses 10 VP(!), but still miraculously manages to save a point against unspirited Shorties.

Car Park Rangers - Mishima Zaibatsu 3 : 6

Scorers: Victor Hocks (36., 56., 90.) ***Matthew Bright (35., 52.), Anna Williams (31., 82.), Prototype Jack (88.)

Penalties: - ***1 (1 missed)

Booked: Bob the Tremere, Victor Hocks ***---

The Sun was shining, and the Victims used mirrors to reflect the light into those who heed the call's eyes, but apart from a missed penalty, it didn't help much. Better luck next time!

Gangsters United - Desassossego Blues 6 : 0

Scorers: Dr. Evil (62., 73.), Nina Myers (75., 88.), Vincent Vega (17.), The Joker (64.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Coelho Pacheco, Ricardo Reis

Gangsters didn't have the best of starts, but are picking up pace already and may be looking up this year. The Blues may be able to compete too, but today the Mobsters were just too strong.

Lexington League Match day 6
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Dead Dino Storage - First Men of Rome 4 : 2

Scorers: Porcupine Tree (22., 41.), The Tangent (84.), Spock's Beard (5.) *** Marcus Tullius Cicero (5.), Marcus Aurelius (89.)

If the world was fair, First Men of Rome would be fighting in the promotion battle. But it isn't, and thus we're giving them the relegation battle instead. They had the strategy well figured out, but DDS just kept scoring and rockets up the table with another two points.

Trivial Brief Association - Monkey Business 2 : 2

Scorers: Norwegian Truck Herder (24.), Byrocratic Trenching Worldwide (86.) *** Guybrush Threepwood (66., 75.)

Booked: --- ***Skeleton Bob

The Shorties have gotten their season started, and claim a point against promotion contenders Monkey Business - they even were slightly closer to two points than their opponents!

Mishima Zaibatsu - Gangsters United 4 : 1

Scorers: Daddy Bear (9.), Carlos Alberto (80.), Roger the Bush Kangaroo (53.), Anna Williams (57.) ***Nina Myers (22.)

Those who heed the call keep combining good chances with a lack of karma leaks and look like a prime promotion candidate, whereas Gangsters got a slight slowdown in their race up the table. Still, maybe there aren't too many points for other teams at the Iron Fist Tournament either - time will tell.

Dial Square FC - Coventry 5 : 1

Scorers: Pires (43., 62.), Ljunberg (23., 71.), Vieira (20.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Vieira ***Henry McCoy, Ian Molby

Dial Square FC had few problems defeating Coventry, and gain some ground - the away team look to be having a lot of hard battles ahead of them for continued Lexington contract.

Dangermouse - Car Park Rangers 3 : 1

Scorers: The Fog Monster (2., 60.), Stiletto (81.) ***Tetsujin (84.)

Booked: Baron Silas Greenback II, The Fog Monster ***---

The match was fairly even, but with the home team wanting the win considerably more than the away team, it's theirs, and they're still very much on track for promotion. Car Park Rangers lags slightly, but is definitely not the weakest link they were last season.

Desassossego Blues - Marvel Comics 3 : 0

Scorers: Anthony J. Crowley (59.), Barao de Teive (82.), Alvaro de Campos (9.) ***---

Booked: Ricardo Reis ***---

The Blues had little trouble disposing of the Mutants, who had mutated away all rough play, that they definitely needed this match.

Berkeley Conference Match day 5
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Odd Athletics - Sheffield Thursday 8 : 0

Scorers: Odd Falkum (19., 26., 37., 59., 89.), Odd Hassan Isbilen (9., 82.),
Odd Gunnar Sollie (68.) ***---
Odd has changed appearance overnight, and the first victims of "new Odd" was not
"old Even", but the Owls - ouch!

Underdogs FC - Brazil Star Conquerors 1 : 4
Scorers: --- ***Zico (65., 71.), Ronaldo (28.), Gerson (5.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Sent off: --- ***Junior (77.)

A strong away win by the five-stars, running the game completely for five quarters.
After Junior got sent off, the Underdogs converted their penalty and pressured
forward, but they didn't have much chances of getting points.

Lords - World Ambassadors 6 : 5
Scorers: Tisik Reten (3., 22., 37.), Nen Ires (83.), Bejzi Ukurz (12.) ***Ian
Bond (25., 52., 61.), Christian Wyatt (41.), John Milardovic (12.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Abba Elfman
World Ambassadors came closer than anyone else have so far this season at beating
the Lords, but they couldn't convert their 94% chance of winning, and Lords steam on
undefeated, with both feet firmly placed in the promotion zone.

Pocket Valley Philosophers - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 2 : 1
Scorers: Confucius (7.), Thales (34.) ***Bunny Eater (44.)
Both teams at the Pocket Valley Bowl had two points before this match, but the
Drunken Thinkers took an early lead, and then doubled it, and the Fluffy Bunny
Eaters just couldn't catch back up.

DC Red Hot and Blues - Batt in Blax 1 : 6
Scorers: Michael Kelly (16.) ***Hamish Marshall (42., 53.), Mark Richardson
(71.), Stephen Fleming (21.), Nathan Astle (35.)
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***1
Booked: Darnell Anthony ***Chris Cairns, Shane Bond, Stephen Fleming
The Riblets got the best start at Army & Navy Park, but were pushed back and
demolished by determined Black Caps. Who said they could bring bats, though?

Sleep Wanderers - Super Milk 4 : 0
Scorers: Fiddlers Green (13., 70.), Cluracan (21., 89.) ***---
Booked: Roderick Burgess, Rose Walker ***Milk Man, White Water
The Invincible didn't put up much resistance against table toppers Night Terrors,
and continue their consistent record of getting the same result in all the league
matches - just like their opponent.

Berkeley Conference Match day 6
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Brazil Star Conquerors - Pocket Valley Philosophers 7 : 2
Scorers: Ronaldo (75., 82.), Gerson (22., 45.), Zico (52.), Romrio (88.) ***
Leonardo (48.), Hume (73.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
A very good weekend for Brazil, with many goals and a full set of points. The
Reflected Hooligans had enough to cheer for in the last match, and had a collective
hangover in this one, and couldn't back their team enough.

Fluffy Bunny Eaters - Odd Athletics 1 : 4
Scorers: Bunny Eater (82.) ***Odd Hassan Isbilen (39., 79.), Odd Golf Truck
(59.), Odd Falkum (65.)
Booked: --- ***Odd Halvegg, Odd Hassan Isbilen
The Weirdoes kept going like last match, and have now tripled their points this
weekend, whereas the Fluffy Bunny Eaters are looking increasingly like a Kirkwood
Showdown candidate.

Batt in Blax - Sleep Wanderers 12 : 1
Scorers: Nathan Astle (1., 7., 67., 78.), Mark Richardson (23., 80.), Craig
McMillan (65., 86.), Hamish Marshall (90.), Stephen Fleming (21.) ***
Roderick Burgess (81.)
Penalties: 2 ***-
Sent off: --- ***Goldie (13.)
Booked: Craig McMillan, Hamish Marshall ***Merv Pumpkinhead
The top match of the round, but... Batt in Blax had figured out Sleep Wanderers
secret, and one of their assistants was seen running around with breakfast cereal
outside the Sleep Wanderers' clubhouse. The match itself became an anticlimax for
everyone who was looking forward to an equal fight, with the Black Caps netting a
full dozen to the lone goal the Dreamers had to cheer about.

Sheffield Thursday - Lords 1 : 5
Scorers: Steve Telofski (76.) ***Pizdo Lizec (16., 34., 88.), Tisik Reten (76.),
Nen Ires (9.)
Sent off: --- ***Pejt Vrit (52.)
Lords opened with scoring three goals and thus deciding the match, but then got a
player sent off - from there and in it was a pretty even affair, but that didn't

help the Owls all that much, and we'll surely see Lords fight for a top position this year.

World Ambassadors - DC Red Hot and Blues 7 : 0

Scorers: Ian Bond (45., 52., 71.), John Milardovic (64., 75.), Christian Wyatt (80.), Russ Bynum (32.) ***---
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Abba Elfman ***Darnell Anthony

Having used up their bad luck in the last match, World Ambassadors smashes the statistical average to pieces and move forward with a 7-goal victory against the Riblets. You Want Hot Sauce With That? turns to Sean Cable in hopes of him turning things around, or failing that, for someone to blame in case the team fails to meet their expectations.

Super Milk - Underdogs FC 2 : 0

Scorers: Milk with Coffee (34.), Milk with Tea (62.) ***---

Booked: Viking Milk ***Rune Rustad

Underdogs haven't won a match since the first round, and even falls prey to Super Milk, who stops their perfect 0 record in the process. A surprise that was welcomed with great appreciation among the Superiors.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 5
=====

Greensleeves United - Flaaklypa FK 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Frimand Ploesen (79.)

The Greensleeves had most of the play and a slight advantage throughout the first half and a bit into the second half, but lost out on Flaaklypa's superior stamina with a goal against towards the end.

Dummys - Real Johto 2 : 0

Scorers: Power Outages (66.), Infrared Banana (57.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Al Simmons

Dummys keep up their full pot run, with a convincing and unthreatened win against Real Johto.

Andeby FK - the Trumpet Bums 3 : 1

Scorers: Klaus Knegg (41.), Petter Smart (79.), Mikke Mus (51.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Doffen Duck, Dole Duck, Klaus Knegg ***---

The Trumpet Bums performed shit tonight, and could do nothing but watch the Ducks overrun them, only getting some small consolidation from a penalty goal.

March of the Black Queen - Ajax 1 : 1

Scorers: Roberto Donadoni (33.) ***van Mul (66.)

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Antonio Cabrini, Bruno Conti ***---

Ajax has been strengthened recently, and it did show. They kept March of the Black Queen to a draw at Giuseppe Meazza, and was actually closer to winning. Will both these teams compete for a promotion spot?

Rosedale Quest - Twin Peaks Owls 5 : 0

Scorers: Crossbar Centaur (4., 41., 50., 82.), Corner Flag Magi (58.) ***---

Sent off: --- ***Benjamin Horne (42.)

Booked: --- ***Albert Rosenfeld

The lack of purchases from Twin Peaks Owls was very noticeable, and the Wandering Enraged Mommy Fungus didn't stop until they had bagged five.

Republican Party - Erkrath Gladiators 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Edi 'Woodpecker' Abel (21., 73.)

Sent off: --- ***Nietzsche (27.)

Booked: --- ***Hans-Jo. Witzfelden-Eickelmann

An even and boring match in the Oval Office, that in all fairness should've ended 0-0. However, the Lunatics got both two goals, a red card, a yellow card and a suspension - pretty greedy, don't you think, to leave nothing for the Republican Party?

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 6
=====

Real Johto - March of the Black Queen 4 : 1

Scorers: Adam Young (48., 83.), Lickitung (12., 85.) ***Fulvio Collovati (7.)

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Adam Young, Weepingbell ***Claudio Gentile, Paolo Rossi

The Black Knights made sure the match got a shock start, taking the lead after only 7 minutes. Real Johto promptly equalized, and both teams fought without getting further through the first half. However, in the second half everything seemed to go in for the Pocket Monsters, while nothing went in for MOTBQ, and thus a rather comfortable home victory ensued.

Ajax - Greensleeves United 10 : 1
 Scorers: Trabelsi (3., 9., 68., 88.), Mitea (46., 84.), van Mul (41., 53.),
 Sonck (15., 32.) ***Kenny Dixon (56.)
 Booked: --- ***Nick Breckham, Ralph Schumacher
 Ajax are on fire now, and thoroughly dethroned Greensleeves with two digits worth
 of goals. Henry's Hideout are starting to suggest buying in a star player to help
 tendencies, as things are not looking too good.

Twin Peaks Owls - Republican Party 0 : 1
 Penalties: - (1 missed) ***1
 Booked: Albert Rosenfeld, Audrey Horne, Harry Truman, Killer Bob, Nadine
 Hurley ***Condoleezza Rice, Donald Rumsfeld
 A hard-fought match where both teams were really trying - the quality may be
 questioned, but the spirit definitely was there. In the end, the Republicans were on
 better terms with CIA, and arranged to have their penalty converted, and to have
 Twin Peaks Owls' blown wide. It goes without saying that both teams need some
 strengthening to keep up, though.

Flaaklypa FK - Andeby FK 1 : 2
 Scorers: Gudleik Knotten (50.) ***Dole Duck (12., 88.)
 Booked: --- ***Guffen
 Flaaklypa and Andeby are both trying to keep up in the promotion race, and it looked
 like a draw throughout, but by a lucky reflection, Dole got an open goal right
 before the end, and earned two important points for the Ducks.

the Trumpet Bums - Rosedale Quest 0 : 2
 Scorers: --- ***Crossbar Centaur (12.), Yellow Goal Elemental (86.)
 What do you say? The Trumpet Bums being well prepared for this match? We don't care.
 They have stats! We can beat them!

Erkrath Gladiators - Dummys 2 : 2
 Scorers: Daniel Klein (78.), Nietzsche (33.) ***Vegetarian Food (23.)
 Penalties: - (1 missed) ***1
 Booked: Sebastian Schmitz ***Power Outages, Vegetarian Food
 Erkrath Gladiators become the first team to take points against Dummys, and they
 were only a missed penalty from taking both points. Impressive!

5. League tables

Rosedale Open

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash Manager
1) Lower Tadfield	2 1 0	1 2 0	+ 17	21: 4	9: 3	22	4.5	2873 Erlend Janbu
2) Saturday Morn.	2 0 1	2 1 0	+ 15	19: 4	9: 3	24	5	1466 Ian Moes
3) Sale Savoyards	1 2 0	1 1 1	+ 5	11: 6	7: 5	0	4	2581 Stephen Othen
4) the Ancients	1 1 1	1 2 0	+ 4	16: 12	7: 5	0	3	27 Henry Scarborough
5) Blitzball Team	1 1 1	2 0 1	+ 2	9: 7	7: 5	52	3.5	3936 Grete Scarborough
6) Grunts United	1 1 1	1 1 1	+ 13	19: 6	6: 6	20	4	2432 Espen Brill
7) Call of Cthulhu	2 1 0	0 1 2	+ 3	9: 6	6: 6	30	4.5	3722 Trond K. Botnen
8) Camarilla Div.	0 1 2	2 1 0	- 1	8: 9	6: 6	20	4.5	219 Henry Scarborough
9) Grorud Grassh.	1 2 0	0 2 1	- 5	9: 14	6: 6	28	3.5	-669 Espen Brill
10) RNB Cyberdruids	0 2 1	1 0 2	- 3	7: 10	4: 8	42	2.5	-433 Jorgen Bjornelv
11) Jedi Order	0 2 1	0 2 1	- 5	7: 12	4: 8	12	3	2525 Jorgen B. Vehusheia
12) Stranraer Res.	0 0 3	0 1 2	- 45	2: 47	1:11	74	2.5	120 Owen Blagae

Lexington League

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash Manager
1) Mishima Zaibat.	3 0 0	3 0 0	+ 19	25: 6	12: 0	4	5	5903 Erlend Janbu
2) Dangermouse	3 0 0	2 1 0	+ 19	22: 3	11: 1	42	5	756 Darius Molloy
3) Monkey Business	1 1 1	2 1 0	+ 20	31: 11	8: 4	24	3	-960 Espen Brill
4) Gangsters Utd	2 0 1	1 0 2	+ 10	25: 15	6: 6	12	4.5	661 Sigurd Eskeland
5) Dead Dino Stor.	2 0 1	1 0 2	+ 5	21: 16	6: 6	0	4	1787 Trond K. Botnen
6) Desassossego B.	2 0 1	1 0 2	- 10	8: 18	6: 6	20	3.5	1927 Oyvind H. Henriksen
7) Carpark Rangers	1 1 1	1 0 2	+ 1	23: 22	5: 7	20	3	243 Paul Riley
8) Dial Square FC	2 0 1	0 1 2	- 2	20: 22	5: 7	24	3.5	-940 Morten Odegaard
9) TBA	1 2 0	0 1 2	- 2	10: 12	5: 7	12	3	1909 Henry Scarborough
10) FMO Rome	1 1 1	0 1 2	+ 1	12: 11	4: 8	50	2.5	-570 Ian Moes
11) Marvel Comics	1 0 2	0 0 3	- 24	8: 32	2:10	16	2.5	722 Egbert Ferreira
12) Coventry	1 0 2	0 0 3	- 37	6: 43	2:10	40	2	950 Peter J. Richardson

Berkeley Conference

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash Manager
1) Batt in Blax	3 0 0	2 1 0	+ 48	58: 10	11: 1	48	5.5	1460 Darius Molloy
2) Lords	3 0 0	2 1 0	+ 16	25: 9	11: 1	22	4	2040 Jaka Gorjan
3) Sleep Wanderers	3 0 0	2 0 1	+ 8	22: 14	10: 2	42	3.5	901 Paul Riley
4) W. Ambassadors	3 0 0	1 0 2	+ 26	35: 9	8: 4	40	4.5	1192 Daniel Ingesson
5) Brazil Star C.	2 0 1	2 0 1	+ 3	25: 22	8: 4	26	4.5	1120 Egbert Ferreira
6) Odd Athletics	1 2 0	1 0 2	+ 6	16: 10	6: 6	16	4	2127 Haavard Pettersen

7) DC Red Hot	2	0	1	1	0	2	-	1	19: 20	6: 6	28	2.5	1187	Sean Cable
8) Pocket Valley P	2	0	1	0	0	3	-	18	10: 28	4: 8	28	4	114	Simen F. Jorgensen
9) Underdogs FC	1	0	2	0	0	3	-	8	5: 13	2:10	4	2.5	811	Tor Magne Tonnessen
10) Super Milk	1	0	2	0	0	3	-	23	8: 31	2:10	28	3.5	-328	Henry Scarborough
11) Fluffy Bunny E.	0	0	3	1	0	2	-	26	12: 38	2:10	4	3.5	85	Espen Brill
12) Sheffield Thu.	1	0	2	0	0	3	-	31	7: 38	2:10	20	3	1762	Steve Janecek

Kirkwood Showdown

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Dummys	3 0 0	2 1 0	+ 8	12: 4	11: 1	30	3.5	-756	Jaka Gorjan
2) Rosedale Quest	3 0 0	1 1 1	+ 10	16: 6	9: 3	0	4.5	-645	Erlend Janbu
3) Andeby FK	1 1 1	3 0 0	+ 5	11: 6	9: 3	64	4.5	-538	Jorgen Bjornelv
4) Flaaklypa FK	2 0 1	1 1 1	+ 4	10: 6	7: 5	8	3.5	1900	Haavard Pettersen
5) MOT Black Queen	2 1 0	1 0 2	0	11: 11	7: 5	64	2.5	-126	Jan-Aage A Brill
6) Ajax	2 1 0	0 1 2	+ 8	17: 9	6: 6	12	4	52	Jaap Smolders
7) Real Johto	2 0 1	1 0 2	+ 5	15: 10	6: 6	44	3	-132	Paul Riley
8) Erkrath Glad.	1 2 0	1 0 2	- 1	8: 9	6: 6	76	4	-856	Robert Koehnen
9) Trumpet Bums	0 1 2	0 2 1	- 6	5: 11	3: 9	12	2.5	2360	Keith Mitchell
10) Twin Peaks Owls	1 0 2	0 1 2	- 8	6: 14	3: 9	90	2.5	2420	Knut Brennhaug
11) RepublicanParty	0 1 2	1 0 2	- 8	2: 10	3: 9	20	3.5	2600	Ray Setzer
12) Greensleeves U	1 0 2	0 0 3	- 17	4: 21	2:10	32	2	2040	Peter J Richardson

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Open

6 Agnes Nutter	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
6 Lenny Lesser	(Grunts United)
6 Pinky	(Saturday Morning FC)
5 Witchfinder Major Saucepan	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
5 Jigglypuff	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
5 Tenzy Tenz	(Grunts United)
5 Heterodontosaurus	(the Ancients)
4 Nyarlathotep	(Call of Cthulhu)
4 Fork Fever	(Grunts United)
4 Strephon	(Sale Savoyards)

Lexington League

11 Guybrush Threepwood	(Monkey Business)
9 Anna Williams	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
9 The Fog Monster	(Dangermouse)
7 Elaine Marley	(Monkey Business)
7 Ljunberg	(Dial Square FC)
7 Victor Hocks	(Car Park Rangers)
7 Nina Myers	(Gangsters United)
6 Vieira	(Dial Square FC)
6 Bob the Tremere	(Car Park Rangers)
6 Dr. Evil	(Gangsters United)

Berkeley Conference

17 Nathan Astle	(Batt in Blax)
12 Hamish Marshall	(Batt in Blax)
12 Stephen Fleming	(Batt in Blax)
12 Ian Bond	(World Ambassadors)
11 Christian Wyatt	(World Ambassadors)
11 Cluracan	(Sleep Wanderers)
8 Tisik Reten	(Lords)
7 Gerson	(Brazil Star Conquerors)
7 Craig McMillan	(Pocket Valley Philosophers)
7 Darnell Anthony	(DC Red Hot and Blues)

Kirkwood Showdown

8 Crossbar Centaur	(Rosedale Quest)
7 van Mul	(Ajax)
5 Mazikeen	(Greensleeves United)
4 Adam Young	(Real Johto)
4 Robbie Starr	(Real Johto)
4 Trabelsi	(Ajax)
4 The Door Shut Properly	(Dummys)
4 Corner Flag Magi	(Rosedale Quest)
3 Mareep	(Real Johto)
3 Sonck	(Ajax)

7. Suspensions

Stranraer Reserves: Helmut O'Hertz (2)
the Blitzball Team: Rikku (1)
Monkey Business: Guybrush Threepwood (1)
First Men of Rome: Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus (1), Gaius Julius Caesar (2)
Brazil Star Conquerors: Junior (1)
Lords: Pejt Vrit (1)
Pocket Valley Philosophers: Craig McMillan (1)
World Ambassadors: Abba Elfman (3)
Sleep Wanderers: Goldie (1)
Twin Peaks Owls: Benjamin Horne (1)
Erkrath Gladiators: Nietzsche (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) The SCUMM bar chef	F III 13	(Value: 2795) for 3224 to Monkey Business
2) Myrullbraaten	DM IV 7	(Value: 600) for 480 to Flaaklypa FK
3) Nocturn	F I 5	(Value: 488) for 760 to Marvel Comics
4) Noah Little	M II 13	(Value: 3195) for 2916 to Stranraer Reserves
5) Gambit	F I 5	(Value: 488) for 810 to Marvel Comics
6) Cthugha	D II 6	(Value: 567) for 504 to Call of Cthulhu
7) Hound of Tindalos	D II 6	(Value: 567) for 504 to Call of Cthulhu
8) Vampyrella	S IV 9	(Value: 1683) for 2505 to Gorud Grasshuggers
9) Nina the Unknown	F sb 13 [.5VP]	(Value: 8773) for 4823 to Camarilla Divided
10) Juninho	F V 7	(Value: 509) for 466 to Brazil Star Conquerors
11) Opisthocoelicaudia	M sb 11	(Value: 6473) for 3697 to the Ancients
12) Penalty Potty Plant	M VI 3	(Value: 7) for 27 to Rosedale Quest
13) Treecko	F I 7	(Value: 1426) for 1794 to Real Johto
14) Lukic	G III 10[.5VP]	(Value: 2394) for 3280 to Dial Square FC

New offer:

- 1) D sb 7 (NL value 840)
- 2) G II 9 (NL value 1080)
- 3) S VI 9 (NL value 0)
- 4) F I 9 (>12) (NL value 720)
- 5) F III 5 (NL value 200)
- 6) F I 5 (NL value 400)
- 7) F sb 6 (NL value 720)
- 8) S IX 4 (NL value 0)
- 9) DM II 8 (2 VP) (NL value 528)
- 10) D ap 11 (NL value 1100)
- 11) DMF I 5 (NL value 480)
- 12) D V 8 (NL value 0)

9.Transferlist

1) Fanto Belito	F ap 0	for 377 to Super Milk
2) Nursey	F II 4	for 240 to the non-league
3) Sweeties	F II 4	for 240 to the non-league
4) Odd Aage Moose	D II 3	for 180 to the non-league
5) Chris Ruffino	F IX 1	for 0 to the non-league
6) Kevin Crooks	D VIII 2	for 0 to the non-league
7) Marshall Law	S VII 1	for 3 to Rosedale Quest
8) Anthony Walmsley	D VIII 1	for 0 to the non-league
9) Langbein	G I 1	for 178 to Super Milk

New offer:

- 1) From Gorud Grasshuggers: (min 125 kKj)
Commander Reich F III 3, coachable up to 6, 0 DP (NL value 120)
- 2) From Really New Bremen Cyberdruids: (min 1100 kKj)
Cammy White G III 7, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 560)
- 3) From First Men of Rome: (min 400 kKj)
G Julius Octavianus Augustus F II 5, coachable up to 8, 0 DP, Matches as M:2 (NL value 300)
- 4) From Batt in Blax: (min 700 kKj)
Chris Martin D II 7, coachable up to 10, 0 DP (NL value 420)
- 5) From Fluffy Bunny Eaters: (min 240 kKj)
Giggles M I 3, coachable up to 6, 0 DP (NL value 240)
- 6) From Twin Peaks Owls: (min 200 kKj)
Ed Hurley G I 1, coachable up to 4, 0 DP (NL value 160)

10. Sales to the non-league

Call of Cthulhu:	Tsathoggua (160 kKj), Azathoth (160 kKj), Ithaqua (160 kKj)
Sale Savoyards:	Scaphio (120 kKj)
Real Johto:	Snubbull (156 kKj), Primeape (152 kKj), Absol (120 kKj)

Rosedale Quest: Footman Frank (80 kKj)

11. Private trade

Batt in Blax gives: Craig McMillan
Pocket Valley Philosophers gives in return: Locke

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Open

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match day 7		match day 8	
Call of Cthulhu - the Ancients	:	Lower Tadfield - Blitzball Team	:
Camarilla Div. - RNB Cyberdruids	:	Grunts United - Sale Savoyards	:
Jedi Order - Saturday Morn.	:	Stranraer Res. - Grorud Grassh.	:
Sale Savoyards - Stranraer Res.	:	RNB Cyberdruids - Jedi Order	:
Blitzball Team - Grunts United	:	Saturday Morn. - Call of Cthulhu	:
Grorud Grassh. - Lower Tadfield	:	the Ancients - Camarilla Div.	:

Lexington League

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match day 7		match day 8	
Monkey Business - Desassossego B.	:	Dead Dino Stor. - Carpark Rangers	:
TBA - Dial Square FC	:	Marvel Comics - FMO Rome	:
Mishima Zaibat. - Dangermouse	:	Coventry - Gangsters Utd	:
FMO Rome - Coventry	:	Dial Square FC - Mishima Zaibat.	:
Carpark Rangers - Marvel Comics	:	Dangermouse - Monkey Business	:
Gangsters Utd - Dead Dino Stor.	:	Desassossego B. - TBA	:

Berkeley Conference

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match day 7		match day 8	
Odd Athletics - Super Milk	:	Brazil Star C. - DC Red Hot	:
Fluffy Bunny E. - Sheffield Thu.	:	Underdogs FC - Pocket Valley P	:
Batt in Blax - W. Ambassadors	:	Lords - Sleep Wanderers	:
Pocket Valley P - Lords	:	Sheffield Thu. - Batt in Blax	:
DC Red Hot - Underdogs FC	:	W. Ambassadors - Odd Athletics	:
Sleep Wanderers - Brazil Star C.	:	Super Milk - Fluffy Bunny E.	:

Kirkwood Showdown

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match day 7		match day 8	
Greensleeves U - Erkrath Glad.	:	Real Johto - Rosedale Quest	:
Ajax - Flaaklypa FK	:	Dummys - MOT Black Queen	:
Twin Peaks Owls - Trumpet Bums	:	Andeby FK - RepublicanParty	:
MOT Black Queen - Andeby FK	:	Flaaklypa FK - Twin Peaks Owls	:
Rosedale Quest - Dummys	:	Trumpet Bums - Greensleeves U	:
RepublicanParty - Real Johto	:	Erkrath Glad. - Ajax	:

13. Rosedale Knockout second round results

Lords - World Ambassadors 3 : 5
Scorers: Nen Ires (47.), Bejzi Ukurz (40.) ***John Milardovic (51., 68.),
Christian Wyatt (3., 26.), Russ Bynum (74.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Abba Elfman, Mike Mehaffey
The Stabbers takes a grim revenge on the Lords for the league match, by knocking them out of the cup. And it has to be said, it was entirely deserved too.

Sheffield Thursday - Algorion Wonderboys 3 : 0
Scorers: Mike Virgilio (49., 68.), Steve Telofski (53.) ***---
The Owls make no mistakes and steadily advances to the next round against the Wonderboys.

Brazil Star Conquerors - Camarilla Divided 0 : 4
Scorers: --- ***Jerry 'Informed' Time (12.), Ozzy 'Puppet' Mandrill (24.),
Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston (74.), Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval (78.)
The match was much more even than the score tells, but Generation X was indeed the strongest team, and our search for cup bombs will have to move on.

Batt in Blax - Dial Square FC 6 : 1
Scorers: Hamish Marshall (9., 24., 52.), Nathan Astle (39., 40.), Mark
Richardson (54.) ***Pires (58.)
Booked: Craig McMillan, Matthew Sinclair ***Bergkamp, Morten
It's a rough goodbye for Dial Square FC as Batt in Blax demonstrates to them that

Black Caps should be the team in the higher division.

Saturday Morning FC - Trivial Brief Association 5 : 0
Scorers: Tosh 'I-Tal' Wailer (9., 85.), Pinky (17., 56.), Rick Hunter (58.) ***

Booked: The Brain ***---
Rosedale Open top contenders SMFC had little trouble brushing their Lexington opposition aside.

Monkey Business - Dangermouse 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Baron Silas Greenback II (13., 67.)
Booked: Guybrush Threepwood ***---
A fairly even match between two top Lexingtoners was decided by one goal in each half by Baron Silas Greenback II - all Monkey Business got, was a suspension.

Marvel Comics - the Blitzball Team 1 : 4
Scorers: Juggernaut (1.) ***Rikku (60., 87.), Naomi (46.), Kimahri (11.)
Booked: --- ***Kimahri, Yuna
Juggernaut scored a mutant goal in the first minute before the Blitzballers noticed the game had started, but this didn't cause Rikku and friends much trouble, as they easily turned the game around for a comfortable victory.

Pocket Valley Philosophers - Sportfnarna United 5 : 0
Scorers: Hume (5., 68.), Leonardo (88.), Spinoza (21.), Tim 'Badger' Toffee (84.) ***---
Booked: N'ss, Tim 'Badger' Toffee ***---
The Dust Stompers had taken a nice day out in the green, with a nice lunch prepared by Kasumi Tendo. Today, however, they kept being disturbed by Drunken Thinkers running around with some kind of leather ball and kicking it into some kind of construction with a net on it. There was a man in black agreeing that this was very rude of them, so he gave two of the drunkards a yellow card before he headed off to the pub himself.

the Ancients - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 2
Scorers: Eohippus (60.) ***Brian (4.), Agnes Nutter (51.)
The Oldtimers took too long to get started; by the time they had their first attack, one half had passed and the Apocalypse had already bagged a pair of goals.

Grunts United - First Men of Rome 1 : 0
Scorers: Larry Long (46.) ***---
Sent off: --- ***Gaius Julius Caesar (39.)
Both teams have suffered a massive karma leak lately, and at least 17 parallel universes collapsed when it became apparent even to nature that one of these teams actually had to advance. In the end, the strongest team won, whereas the negative karma manifested itself in the only card given being a red one.

Flaaklypa FK - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 4
Scorers: --- ***Anna Williams (16., 51.), Daddy Bear (58.), Prototype Jack (61.)
Booked: Reodor Felgen, Solan Gundersen ***---
No surprises here either; the last Kirkwood competitor leaves against a Lexington promotion candidate.

Call of Cthulhu - Super Milk 2 : 0
Scorers: Dagon (1.), Yig (46.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Milk with Tea
Super Milk had prepared for this match by mounting their goal on wheels, but against Rosedale Open opposition, that simply wasn't enough. Twice during the match, loud chanting was heard, and the goal rolled off onto the field capturing the ball, and the Lurking Fear thus won comfortably 2-0.

DC Red Hot and Blues - Gangsters United 1 : 3
Scorers: Pablo D'Angelo (27.) ***B-gjengen (58.), Vincent Vega (56.), The Joker (14.)
The Mobsters qualify convincingly against opposition from one division below.

Car Park Rangers - Desassossego Blues 4 : 1
Scorers: Bob the Tremere (23., 33., 54.), Gio (56.) ***Thomas Crosse (52.)
Booked: Victor Hocks ***---
Bob the Tremere had brought a big pile of books from his bookshop, and handed out "how to engage a Desassossego Boy in discussion" to people on the way to the arena. As it turned out, this was a very successful move, as several of the Blues only turned up for the second half, and by then, Car Park Rangers had a pretty good hold of the match.

Galaxy Brothers - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 2 : 9
Scorers: --- ***Bunny Eater (34., 44., 67., 86.), Snuggles (25., 55.), Smoochies (71.), Fluffles (12.), Titchy (29.)
There were a lot of goals in this match, and that was because the Chefs had prepared both Blandaball and Raspeball for this match, and it was thus played with two balls during extended parts of it. The win and advancement of the Tubbies was never threatened, though.

Grorud Grasshuggers - Sale Savoyards 1 : 3
Scorers: Zim the Invader (20.) ***Hilarian (65., 85.)
Penalties: - ***1

This very even match had such a nerve that Sale Savoyards' manager Stephen Othen passed out from the suspense, whereas the Grasshugger coach had chosen the different strategy of watching the newly painted clubhouse dry. Nevertheless, the Singers proved to be superior at converting chances towards the end of the game, and advances to the next round.

14. GM's ramble

Again, 47 out of 48 teams submitted - and the team missing this deadline didn't miss any of the two previous. This is becoming a tradition.

Rosedale Open is currently a tie between Lower Tadfield Apocalypse and Saturday Morning FC, both with 9 points. Sale Savoyards, the Ancients and the Blitzball Team follow, two points behind. At the bottom, Really New Bremen Cyberdruids and Jedi Order has 4 points, and Stranraer now has one point. The luckiest team of Rosedale Open is Saturday Morning FC, and the unluckiest is Really New Bremen Cyberdruids. 11 out of the 12 clubs in Rosedale Open submitted this time.

Lexington League is led by Mishima Zaibatsu (12), Dangermouse (11) and Monkey Business (8). It's relegation zone is made up of First Men of Rome with 4 points, and Marvel Comics and Coventry with 2 points apiece. The luckiest team of Lexington League is now Mishima Zaibatsu, and the unluckiest is First Men of Rome. All Lexington League teams submitted this time, as they have every issue so far this season.

The Berkeley Conference promotion zone is made up of Batt in Blax and Lords with 11 points each, and Sleep Wanderers with 10 points. Four teams are trailing slightly with 2 points each so far: Underdogs FC, Super Milk, Fluffy Bunny Eaters and Sheffield Thursday. The luckiest team of Berkeley Conference is still Odd Athletics, and World Ambassadors now hold the bad karma record. All Berkeley Conference teams submitted orders.

Dummys gave away one point, but is still topping Kirkwood Showdown comfortably with 11 points. Rosedale Quest and Andeby FK follow closest, with 9 points. Fighting to avoid the last place and thus oblivion, are the Trumpet Bums, Twin Peaks Owls and the Republican Party with 3 points each, and Greensleeves United with 2 points. The luckiest team of Kirkwood is Andeby FK, and the unluckiest is Greensleeves United. Kirkwood Showdown had a 12/12 submission rate.

The worst karma of all belongs to First Men of Rome, and the best karma of all belongs to Saturday Morning FC. Poetic justice, Ian?

The home advantage has increased to 7 VP. In the next issue, matches 7 and 8 will be played.

The deadline for issue 5 is Friday, October 22, at 2130 CET. Note that this is back to normal deadlines.

I will send out your teams soon.

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