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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14.

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Ajax: «new round new chances, we will see where this is leading too...»

Jørgen Bjørnelv, Andeby FK: «HIIIIIIIIIHAAAAAAAAA!!»

Darius Molloy, Dangermouse: «Welcome to the new season everybody... Good luck to all!»

Sean Cable, DC Red Hot and Blues: «Here we go...»

Håvard Pettersen, Flaaklypa FK: «Gooba gooba, sjalabais!»

Håvard Pettersen, Odd Athletics: «And here I am once more…»

Jørgen Bjørnelv, Really New Bremen Cyberdruids: «GL in the new season everyone;) Greetings from the Cyberdruids:):)»

Steve Janecek, Sheffield Thursday: «Survival of the fittest!!!»

Knut Eivind Brennhaug, The 5 Percent Community: «We welcome all of our new members to the 5 Percent Community. Instead of hard work five days a week for a small amount of money, you may buy T5PC stocks, and see the money come your way. We guarantee that the stock price will double quickly. Feel free to laugh at the strivers, and praise yourself because you know better. We are chosen by God to be among the 5 percent richest of the population.

Halleluja, folks!»

Knut Eivind Brennhaug, Twin Peaks Owls: «The board of Twin Peaks Owls is very pleased to announce the opening of our new home stadium, One-Eyed Jacks. We have great memories from the Road House, but our focus is on the future rather than the past. Since the tax claims from the greedy government never seem to end, we see no choice, but moving to the Canadian side of the border.

Enjoy your stay and your lack of points.»

3. Apprentices discovered

Mishima Zaibatsu:

Christie Monteiro, Heihachi Mishima, Lei Wulong

The 5 Percent Community: Chim Kjolner, Finn Orjan Saele, Potetmosen Darth Darwin, Felix Noyter, Terry Toopatch Ozzy Mandrill, Rum Rogers, The Voodoo Priest Grunts United: Monkey Business: Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: Nanny Ashtoreth, Sister Grace, Warlock Dowling Agent 57, Isanbard, Miss Boathook Dangermouse: Really New Bremen Cyberdruids: Louis Kindergarden, Richard Pojak, Sam Touile Call of Cthulhu: Daoloth, Glaaki, Ubbo-Sathla Camarilla Divided: Bill the Mighty Brujah, Radomir Wise and Mighty Brujah, the little boy Alexis, Aline, Daly Sale Savoyards: Nanotyrannus, Rhamphorhynchus, Tyrannosaurus the Ancients: Saturday Morning FC: Fred Flintstone, Quickdraw McGraw, Top Cat Henry Hill, Vinnie Jones, Vito Corleone Gangsters United: Jedi Order: Master Yoda, Obi-Wan Kenobi Alvaro de Campos, Bernando Soares, Ricardo Reis Almunia, Flamini, Toure Desassossego Blues: Dial Square FC: the Blitzball Team: Alexis, Luck, Magic Les Gaulois: Beaufix, Homeopatix, Orthopedix Scott Troemel, Steph Mabie, Trevor McKay World Ambassadors: Death, Destiny, Dream Mali Vili, Rudi Rojc, Skrat Bolfenk Sleep Wanderers: Lords: Andre Adams, Kyle Mills Dream, Hole in the Wall, Junipher Greene Batt in Blax: Dead Dino Storage: Horace, Plutarch, Virgil First Men of Rome: Colin Capstone, Freddie Foot Coventry: Odd Athletics: Odd Even Stranger, Odd Laughsalot, Odd O. Occean Jostein Kroksleiven, Roger Jurtappen, Sindre Flaaklypa FK: Piltingsrud Goalscorer Golem, Long Ball Lich, Offside Orc Rosedale Quest: Falcao, Marcos, Rivaldo Andy O'Neill, Shaun Thomas Brazil Star Conquerors: DC Red Hot and Blues: Marvel Comics: Archangel, Beast, Groxo Bobby Drake, Jean Grey, Logan Car Park Rangers: Fondles jr., Giggles jr., Sniffles jr. Dave Kaplan, Dave Ricker, Kurt Bernhard Fluffy Bunny Eaters: Sheffield Thursday: Charisteas, Reiziger Ajax: Dummvs: Cinnamon, Pineapple, Soya Drink Erkrath Gladiators: Heiner Johanns, Ragnar Blumke, Rolf Hanns Twin Peaks Owls: Hank Jennings, Jerry Horne, Norma Jennings Disney Classics: Buzz Lightyear, Tarzan, Tom Gengar, Ghastly, Haunter Enrico Chiesa, Franco Baresi, Giuseppe Giannini Alex Valencia, Kristoffer Haestad, Lars Martin Real Johto: March of the Black Queen: New Underdogs FC: Engedal Greensleeves United: Richard Ripley, Roger Ripley

4. League results

Rosedale Open Match day 1

Mishima Zaibatsu - Dangermouse 2:2 Scorers: Asuka Kazama (78., 82.) ***Buggles Pigeon (29.), Dangermouse (20.) Booked: --- ***Buggles Pigeon, Penfold Dangermouse attempted to field the suspended Baron, but he was replaced by the referee before the match. The teams largely had one half each; Dangermouse took a solid lead with 2 goals in the first half, but the home team came back with two goals towards the end, avoiding a robbery.

Monkey Business - The 5 Percent Community 1 : 0 Scorers: Wally (69.) ***---Booked: Elaine Marley ***---The Greedy Retards didn't care enough about winning this one, or had put their faith in fancy shows of ball technique. In either case, hard work would've given them a good shot here, but trying to cruise wasn't a good idea at all, and the Pirates Wannabe were closer to 2-0 than T5PC to an equaliser.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Grunts United 10 : 4
Scorers: Stanley Kellett (11., 21., 84.), Wensleydale (6., 40., 79.), Agnes
Nutter (52., 61.), Mrs. Beryl Ormerod (35.), Mr Rajit (33.) ***Defty
Metalspike (62., 76.), Cantrip (43.), Zala Zalmer (5.)
Very goaly at Tadfield Manor in this opening night of the new season; much to the
liking of the Johnsonites. The Grunts Rejected also got four goals to cheer for, but
would probably have preferred the Greenskins netting some points.

Really New Bremen Cyberdruids - Saturday Morning FC 1 : 9 Scorers: Maurice P. Schmidt (63.) ***George of the Jungle (6 goal\$s), The Brain (51.), Rick Hunter (52.), Pinky (19.)

The Cyberdruids had a terribly weakened team due to suspensions carried over from the last few hard fought matches of last year. The 2Ds didn't have to be asked twice, and got a great start to the season at Rosewood Cemetary. Camarilla Divided - Call of Cthulhu 0:0 --- ***Abhoth, Nyarlathotep Booked: A fairly boring match, with play against one goal, but with Generation X unable to convert any of their chances, leaving the Lurking Fear with a fairly lucky point. the Ancients - Sale Savoyards 1:1 Euoplocephalus (17.) ***Cyril (29.) Scorers: The Singers shot themselves in the foot with a very defense-minded strategy, and thus cannot really complain that the Oldtimers held them to a draw. Perhaps Really Oldschool had whispered a tip or two into manager Scarborough's ear? Rosedale Open Match day 2 The 5 Percent Community - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 8 Scorers: Lars Blixt (52.) ***Wensleydale (33., 65., 86.), Agnes Nutter (13., 54.), Stanley Kellett (4.), Mrs. Beryl Ormerod (37.), Pepper (40.) T5PC still aren't trying very hard, and got some oldfashioned beating by the Apocalypse. The scoreline flatters the away team somewhat, but T5PC were far from competing for points. Grunts United - Mishima Zaibatsu 3 : 5 Scorers: Cantrip (4., 86.), Zala Zalmer (30.) ***Anna Williams (11., 73.), Jin Lenny Lesser, Zala Zalmer ***---Booked: An even and entertaining match at Shraaaag Memorial Stadium. The Greenskins started best with an early lead, which those who heed the call turned around soon after. With an equaliser after a half hour, the teams went to the break even, but martial arts brings stamina, and Zaibatsu claimed the win through the second half. Dangermouse - Monkey Business 2 : 4 Scorers: Mad Manuel (8., 51.) ***Augustus DeWaat (36., 65.), Stan (24.) Penalties: - ***1 Mad Manuel ***Rum Rogers Booked: Lots of play and goals at the Mouse Dome, with the Pirates Wannabe picking the longest straw. The Football Kingz will be disappointed; the home team deserved at least a draw. Call of Cthulhu - the Ancients 0 : 0 The Lurking Fear could really have used some fighting spirit in this match; as it stands, they were quite lucky to get away with a draw, as the Oldtimers picked the superior strategy. Sale Savoyards - Really New Bremen Cyberdruids 4 : 0 Scorers: Sam (8., 89.), Goldbury (25.), Strephon (37.) ***---Booked: --- ***Peter Parker The Cyberdruids were still lacking players, and the Singers won as they wanted at the Savoy. Medalists from last year look good again this year! Saturday Morning FC - Camarilla Divided 1 : 2 Scorers: George of the Jungle (75.) ***Paige 'Heihei' Duff (88.) Penalties: - ***1 George of the Jungle ***---Booked: A strategical victory for Camarilla Divided, having guessed SMFC's strategy quite correctly. Still, they needed a penalty and a late-match goal to win; and that depicts the match pretty well. Lexington League Match dav 1 ------Gangsters United - Les Gaulois 5 : 2 Scorers: Little Carmine (5., 25., 74.), The Joker (46.) ***Obelix (26.), Asterix (89.) Penalties: 1 ***---- ***Cetautomatix, Homeopatix Booked: The Mobsters were way too strong for Les Gaulois at Sicilia Stadion, and appears fit after the season break. Les Gaulois only barely survived in Lexington last year, can they do it again? Dial Square FC - Jedi Order 2 : 1 Scorers: Vieira (85.) ***Aurra Sing (8.) Penalties: 1 ***-It starts good for Dial Square at Plumstead Common, and their inefficiency through play was compensated with a dubious penalty kick to give them their deserved home win against the Lightside.

the Blitzball Team - Desassossego Blues 2 : 0 Scorers: Naomi (67.), Ophelia (16.) ***---The Blitzballers fed Trion two points, but that didn't seem to matter much; they were the strongest team, and took both points for a fine start to the season. World Ambassadors - First Men of Rome 5 : 0 Haavard Pettersen (13., 66.), Russ Bynum (24., 75.), Tony Burner (54.) Scorers: * * * John Milardovic ***Horace Booked: The Toga Boys appears to start the season off leaking backwards; the Stabbers do with this get a fine start - having won their league both years they've participated, are they starting towards their third in a row? Wanderers 8 : 7 Pizdo Lizec (21., 30., 75., 80.), Tisik Reten (7., 47., 67.), Bejzi Ukurz (41.) ***Andrew Card (26., 46., 90.), Goldie (2., 72.) Lords - Sleep Wanderers Scorers: - ***2 Penalties: Booked: Bejzi Ukurz, Nebo Dimona, Nimam Pojma, Pizdo Lizec, Rudi Rojc ***---Lords feeds Trion a load of points, but manages to save both points at Sentjane Arena through hard fighting and a solid strategy. The Dreamers dreamed, but all they could do was "sooooo close!". Dead Dino Storage - Batt in Blax 0 : 5 --- ***Daryl Tuffey (26.), Locke (35.), Nathan Astle (73.), Stephen Fleming (45.), Mark Richardson (79.) Scorers: --- ***Jacob Oram, Locke Booked: Play against one goal at Dark Side of the Moon, little doubt where the points were qoina. Lexington League Match day 2 _____ Jedi Order - the Blitzball Team 2 : 0 Aurra Sing (53.), Darth Revan (68.) ***---Scorers: The Lightside uses the home advantage excellently, shutting the Blitzballers completely out of their half, and winning comfortably. Desassossego Blues - Gangsters United 3:3 Vicente Guedes (5., 84.), Thomas Crosse (39.) ***Little Carmine (71., Scorers: 83.), The Joker (42.) Barao de Teive, Vicente Guedes ***B-gjengen, Dr. Evil Booked: A tough game where the home team was strongest, but the Mobsters were a little lucky and a little ruthless, and managed to squeeze out a draw. Les Gaulois - Dial Square FC 0:2 Scorers: --- ***Fabregas (51., 79.) Booked: --- ***Toure Even at Babaorum, Les Gaulois are apparently struggling to compete - they held one half, but in the second half Dial Square FC were simply too strong. Sleep Wanderers - Dead Dino Storage 3:4 Goldie (48.), Andrew Card (45.), Cluracan (72.) ***Popol Ace (11., 44.), Spock's Beard (47.), Dunga (86.) --- ***The Tangent Scorers: Booked: Trion gets a point from each team, but what... a... robbery! The home team was solidly deserving a win, but proved terrible at converting chances. Michael Papps (50.) ***---Batt in Blax - World Ambassadors Scorers: - ***- (1 missed) Penalties: Jacob Oram ***Haavard Pettersen Booked: The Stabbers were unable to convert their penalty, and thus Batt in Blax' lone goal was enough for the win. The Messengers cannot really complain either; the best team by far won. First Men of Rome - Lords 6 : 0
Scorers: Titus Flavius Vespasianus (33., 59.), Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus (2., 83.),
Spartacus (38.), Caligula (14.) ***--Sent off: --- ***Pejt Vrit (31.) --- ***Rudi Rojc Booked: Lords fed Trion again, but it didn't really matter - the Toga Boys were way stronger and deserved to win. Berkeley Conference Match day 1 _____ Coventry - Brazil Star Conquerors 0:4 Scorers: --- ***Roberto Carlos (71.), Gerson (23.), Zico (60.), Abel (25.) Booked: --- ***Cafu, Gerson As many would have expected, Brazil beat Coventry with significant digits. What

fewer would've expected was that this scoreline really flattered the visitors :) Flaaklypa FK - Odd Athletics 9:2 Hallstein Bronskimlet (15., 25., 49., 75., 82.), Mysil Bergsprekken Scorers: (33., 57.), Reodor Felgen (47.) ***---1 ***2 Penalties: --- ***Odd Golf Truck (5.) Sent off: Hallstein Bronskimlet ***Odd Egil Olsen Booked: The Racers show that their promotion was no fluke, and utterly crushes the Weirdoes at Krokryggen. The Weirdoes were lucky to get away with 9-2! Rosedale Quest - Pocket Valley Philosophers 4:0 Throw In Treant (21.), Long Ball Lich (29.), Crossbar Centaur (70.), Corner Flag Magi (59.) ***---Scorers: Pocket Valley were weakened by suspensions and had no manager present to guide them, playing it all into the hands of the Wandering Enraged Mommy Fungus. and Blues - Ajax 1 : 3 Michael Kelly (42.) ***Mitea (49., 87.), Sonck (40.) DC Red Hot and Blues - Ajax Scorers: --- ***Pienaar, Sonck Booked: This would've been a fairly even match, just except... Ajax wanted to win it! The extra efford did wonders, and it was an entirely deserved away win. ers - Marvel Comics 3 : 2 Bob the Tremere (16., 39.), Remy Le Beau (83.) ***Cyclops (3., 20.) Car Park Rangers - Marvel Comics Scorers: Booked: Victor Hocks ***Juggernaut The home team was stronger, but the Mutants picked a better strategy. Still, with a little luck and an efficient and seemingly harmless Tremere, the Powers managed to score three goals and take both points at Wherever $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Evil}}\xspace$ does no $\ensuremath{\mathsf{doess}}\xspace$ roam. Sheffield Thursday - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 5 : 0 Mark White (61., 76., 87.), Michael Richard (14., 31.) ***---Mark White ***---Scorers: Booked: The Owls won as they wanted against last year's fellow relegation strugglers Tubbies. Will they fare better this year? Berkeley Conference Match day 2 Odd Athletics - Rosedale Quest 3:5 Scorers: Jigglypuff (25., 73.), Odd Nordstoga (20.) ***Golden Goblin (5., 45., 85.), Corner Flag Magi (74.), Crossbar Centaur (56.) The Weirdoes got a lot closer this time, but the enraged mommy fungus got stamina from all the wandering, and secured both points. Pocket Valley Philosophers - Coventry 8 : 0 Scorers: Leonardo (34., 44.), Hume (23., 84.), Rousseau (33., 62.), Thales Scorers: (48.), Craig McMillan (41.) ***--Even without their manager present, the Drunken Thinkers crushes unspirited Coventry very efficiently. Brazil Star Conquerors - Flaaklypa FK 2:2 Branco (50.) ***Emanuel Desperados (42.), Frimand Ploesen (51.) Scorers: 1 ***---- ***Emanuel Desperados Penalties: Booked: A quality game between two teams that will clearly be challenging for a top spot this year, saw both teams start out nervously, but with a flurry of action mid-game, both teams netted two goals, and the teams get one point each. Marvel Comics - Sheffield Thursday 3:0 Wolverine (21., 85.), Jean Grey (30.) ***---Jean Grey ***---Scorers: Booked: With a solid choice of strategy, the Mutants bulldozes the Owls at Chales Xavier's Courtyard. Fluffy Bunny Eaters - DC Red Hot and Blues 0 : 4
Scorers: --- ***Pablo D'Angelo (51.), Jens Flapper (88.), Brad Excel (22.), Scorers: Jorge Pasqualle (48.) --- ***Michael Kelly Booked: The Riblets had little troubles at the Strawberry Killing Fields. I guess that proves once and for all that Pablo D'Angelo isn't a strawberry, then! Ajax - Car Park Rangers 1:0 Scorers: Sonck (36.) ***---Sonck, Trabelsi ***---Booked: Trion gets a snack from Ajax, but their spirited fighting got them a shot on goal, which they scored on. Did we hear a note of frustration? No - it's the Victim Symphony Orchestra!

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 1

Dummys - Camlutman City 9:0 Vegetarian Food (48., 65., 86.), Stains (20., 32.), Power Outages (25., Scorers: 62.), Tomatoes (14.), Leftovers (89.) ** Managerless Camlutman City was very easy prey for the Geeky Dummys. Twin Peaks Owls - Erkrath Gladiators 0:2 --- ***Lutz Mertens (44.) - ***1 Scorers: Penalties: Audrey Horne, Garland Briggs ***---Booked: The new stadium in Canada got a virgin match which was mathematically completely even. However, it's goals that count, and Erkrath Gladiators netted two to TPO's none. Both points to the away team! Disney Classics - Wizards of Oz 2 : 3 Scorers: Mulan (7., 38.) ***Gandalf (2., 21.), Fitz (63.) - (1 missed) ***-Penalties: --- ***Raistlin Booked: The Magi magically picked the right strategy, and managed to barely edge out Disney Classics with one goal - and thus gets the very rare start of a new team by claiming both points in their first away game! Real Johto - Greensleeves United 2:2 Lickitung (68.), Pikachu (20.) ***Tetsujin (77.), David Collins (60.) Scorers: Booked: Crabby ***---The Pocket Monsters tried really hard to win this match, and in most timelines they would have won. In this one, however, Musashi and Kojiro finally had a plan come off, mysteriously allowing Greensleeves to score twice. A draw then! Andeby FK - March of the Black Queen 1:0 Scorers: Nabo Jensen (66.) ***---Booked: --- ***Giuseppe Giannini, Luca Toni Andeby starts the new season with a bang, and impressively manages to overcome the Black Knights in a high quality match. Promotion contenders? New Underdogs FC - Monster Time 1 : 2 Scorers: Bala Garba (14.) ***Wolfman (3.) - ***1 Penalties: Whoooa! The home team dominates through rough play and home advantage, but the lucky Monsters claims both points after a dubious penalty! And just wait until they really start trving :-) Kirkwood Showdown Match day 2 Erkrath Gladiators - Disney Classics 5 : 1 Lutz Mertens (42., 61.), Dietmar Augustin (22., 28.), Daniel Klein Scorers: (85.) ***Mulan (54.) Heiner Johanns ***-Booked: The Lunatics had little troubles at Kampfbahn an der Gink, being stronger in most parts of the game. Comfortable and promising. 0:4 Wizards of Oz - Dummys --- ***Tomatoes (12.), Power Outages (32.), The Door Shut Properly Scorers: (50.), Zwiebel (5.) Fitz, Merlin, Pug ***Tomatoes Booked: Dummys pick an excellent strategy, and only bad luck prevents them from scoring devastating digits. Straight to the top? Camlutman City - Twin Peaks Owls 2:2 Matthew Joseph (22.), Tim Breacker (57.) ***Laura Palmer (7., 58.) Scorers: Camlutman City had to do without their manager again, and were striggling to keep up with the Twin Peaks Owls, but snuck out a draw by somewhat luckily scoring two goals. They're going to need guidance to keep taking points though! March of the Black Queen - New Underdogs FC 3 : 0 Scorers: Bruno Conti (29., 90.), Antonio Cabrini (78.) ***---Booked: Claudio Gentile, Giuseppe Giannini ***---Against more moderate opposition than Andeby, the Black Knights win comfortably, hardly letting the Dogs out (of their own penalty area). Monster Time - Real Johto 0 : 1 Scorers: --- ***Pikachu (3.) Through inefficiency on the part of Monster Time, Pikachu's lone early goal was enough for Real Johto, and they shoot up the table past the home team with two new points. Greensleeves United - Andeby FK 2 : 2 Frankie Holly (22.), Simon Drake (45.) ***Klaus Knegg (69.), Nabo Scorers: Jensen (23.)

The Greensleeves left their fighting spirit in the dressing room, and barely edged out a draw through solid efficiency against in-form Ducklings.

5. League tables

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6. Scorer's lists

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7. Suspensions

Lords: Nimam Pojma (1), Lihza Konc (1), Pejt Vrit (1) Odd Athletics: Odd Golf Truck (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) Catherine 'Secrets' Blum 2) Chris Standbracker Cvberdruids	D sb 8 M ap 3		,				Camarilla Divided Really New Bremen
3) Alberto Caeiro	F III 11	(Value:	2127)	for	1483	to	Desassossego Blues
4) Shroomish	F ap 10[0.5]						
5) Chris Coppin	D III 10						Greensleeves United
6) Paul Phoenix	F VII 1	(Value:	0)	for	3	to	Mishima Zaibatsu
7) Gordon Cole	FIX 7	(Value:	636)	for	560	to	Twin Peaks Owls
8) Ben Wright	F II 9	(Value:	1530)	for	1534	to	New Underdogs FC
9) Leatherhead	DM III 12[0.5]	(Value:	2925)	for	2713	to	Dangermouse
10) de Ridder	DM III 12	(Value:	2925)	for	2452	to	Ajax
11) Lech Schukrutoff	M I 6	(Value:	1115)	for	1120	to	The 5 Percent
Community							
12) Thomas Eckhardt	MF IX 7	(Value:	700)	for	652	to	Twin Peaks Owls
13) Taffarel	G ap 9	(Value:	7341)	for	4561	to	Brazil Star
Conquerors							
14) Martin Crowe	D II 12	(Value:	2964)	for	2913	to	Batt in Blax
15)	F III 2						the Non League!
16) Minnie Goudsoup	F I 9	(Value:	2364)	for	2000	to	Monkey Business

New offers _____

1) G III 10 (NL value 800) 2) F I 2 (NL value 160) 3) F II 3 (NL value 180) 4) M VIII 3, [0.5] (NL value 0) 5) M I 7 (NL value 560)

6)	G I 6 (NL value 960)
7)	M I 6, [0.5] (NL value 480)
8)	S ap 9 (NL value 1800)
9)	MF ap 9, >13 (NL value 990)
10)	M sb 11 (NL value 1320)
11)	G I 6, >11 , [0.5] (NL value 960)
12)	F III 6 (NL value 240)
13)	F I 13 (NL value 1040)
14)	G I 4 (NL value 640)
15)	M sb 8 (NL value 960)

9.Transferlist

1)	From Grunts United: (min 70 kKj)
	Murky Musksmell M IV 3, coachable up to 6, 0 DP (NL value 60)
2)	From Batt in Blax:
	Chris Cairns M III 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 160)
3)	From Sleep Wanderers:
	Lucien G III 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 160)
4)	From Fluffy Bunny Eaters: (min 350 kKj)
	Cuddles G III 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 320)
5)	From Fluffy Bunny Eaters: (min 90 kKj)
	Smoochies D III 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 80)
6)	From Dummys:
	Zenf DM IV 5, coachable up to 8, 0 DP (NL value 110)
7)	From Dummys:
	Knoblauch F I 3, coachable up to 6, 0 DP (NL value 240)
8)	From Twin Peaks Owls:
	Hwan Long Dong M IV 1, coachable up to 4, 0 DP (NL value 20)

10. Sales to the non-league

Sale Savoyards:

Jedi Order: First Men of Rome: Florian (0 kKj), Mountararat (22 kKj), Tolloler (80 kKj) Yoda (40 kKj) Marcus Aurelius (160 kKj)

11. Private trade

New Underdogs FC gives: 400 kKj Lower Tadfield Apocalypse gives in return: Witchfinder Major Saucepan

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Open ====================================	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	match day 4 T5PC Grunts United Lower Tadfield RNB Cyberdruids Sale Savoyards Saturday Morn.	- the Ancients - Call of Cthulhu	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Lexington League ====================================	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	match day 4 Jedi Order Desassossego B. Blitzball Team W. Ambassadors Batt in Blax FMO Rome	- Gangsters Utd - Dead Dino Stor.	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
Berkeley Conference				
match day 3 Coventry - Odd Athletics Flaaklypa FK - Pocket Valley P Brazil Star C Fluffy Bunny E. Marvel Comics - Ajax Carpark Rangers - DC Red Hot Sheffield Thu Rosedale Quest		match day 4 Odd Athletics Pocket Valley P Rosedale Quest DC Red Hot Fluffy Bunny E. Ajax	- Carpark Rangers - Coventry - Sheffield Thu.	::

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13.Rosedale Knockout first round results

Equipe de France - Car Park Rangers Scorers: --- ***Number Four (10.) 0:1 The Powers JUST avoided detonating a cup bomb here... by successfully converting their shot on goal. Batt in Blax - Les Gaulois 1 : 2 Scorers: Michael Papps (89.) ***Cetautomatix (87.), Asterix (43.) Booked: Stephen Fleming ***Abraracourcix, Asterix, Obelix, Panoramix After a terrible start in the league, Les Gaulois had saved up all their karma for this match, and although Batt in Blax had most of the play, Cetautomatix decided the match with his 2-0 goal only 3 minutes before the end. Can hardly be called a cup bomb though; both teams are from Lexington. Dead Dino Storage - Marvel Comics 9:2 Popol Vuh (8., 39., 68.), The Flower Kings (27., 52., 68.), Spock's Scorers: Beard (14.), Transatlantic (73.) ***Jean Grey (25.), Eddy Gordo (73.) Penalties: 1 ***---- ***Cyclops, Silenzo, Wolverine Booked: the Mutants tried hard, but to no avail - DDS had solid control of this match. The 5 Percent Community - Sheffield Thursday 2:1 Scorers: Erik Hoftun (49.), Christer George (79.) ***Steve Telofski (82.) --- ***Chris Tabay, Dave Kaplan Booked: Even if the stock value never increased, at least T5PC managed to double the Owls' goal count! Trumpet Bums - Stranraer Reserves 5 : 2 a.p. (0 : 0 ot., 0 : 0) Lucky Bums, as always. DC Red Hot and Blues - Really New Bremen Cyberdruids 2 : 3 ot. (2 : 2) Pablo D'Angelo (16.) ***Maurice P. Schmidt (29.), Xen Xiaoping (117.), Andy Butcher (63.) Scorers: 1 ***-Penalties: Jens Flapper, Michael Kelly ***---Booked: RNEC figured this'd be a good opportunity to play new blood, almost scaring the Voice to, well, death. But in the end, it turns out they were right, when a small, crazy Chinese scored the winning goal near the end of extra time. Saturday Morning FC - Trivial Brief Association 1:0 Fat Albert (34.) ***---George of the Jungle ***---Scorers: Booked: Another supporter club scared, another non league team says goodbye :) Coventry - Lords 3 : 4 Scorers: --- ***Bejzi Ukurz (35., 78.), Pizdo Lizec (24.), Nen Ires (48.) Penalties: 3 ***-Sent off: --- ***Nimam Pojma (21.), Lihza Konc (83.) !!! Coventry doesn't get a shot on goal from normal play, but the referee awards them three penalties, and they convert them all! Still, with Lords scoring four, it didn't help them, but this really isn't an everday sight. Ladish Sausage - Dangermouse 0:1 --- ***Buggles Pigeon (30.) Scorers: It seems this is building up to be a tradition this year. Beat out the conference league teams with one lone goal. Republican Party - Galaxy Brothers 1 : 0 Conference fun. I bet the Bushies killed the ref and replaced him with one of their own! :) Super Milk - Monkey Business 5 : 4 a.p. (0 : 0 ot., 0 : 0) How's THAT for a cup bomb? Conference league Super Milk knocks out the Pirates Wannabe on penalties, after the latter wasting all their chances throughout the match... the Blitzball Team - Rocking Harmonies 3:0 Scorers: Ophelia (38.), Quinn (10.), Botta (49.) ***---

An easy victory for the Blitzballers against conference opposition. First Men of Rome - Camlutman City 4 : 2 Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus (30., 62.), Spartacus (40.), Marcus Tullius Scorers: Cicero (61.) ***John Dreyer (41.), Matthew Joseph (25.) Camlutman City appears to have rising form, but Lexington League opposition is a bit much to face in one's first issue ... Dummys - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 10 : 0 Scorers: Red Pepper (1., 51., 65., 78.), Power Outages (46., 88.), Vegetarian Food (3., 10.), Leftovers (36.), Tomatoes (19.) ***---Booked: Power Outages, The Door Shut Properly ***--The Tubbies had given up on this one beforehand, and fielding a full set of youngsters allowed the Dummys to get a two-digit victory. Brazil Star Conquerors - Flaaklypa FK 15 : 16 a.p. (3 : 3 ot., 2 : 2) Scorers: Aldair (9., 92.), Gerson (18.) ***Frimand Ploesen (6.), Rudolf Blodstrupmoen (120.) Penalties: - ***1 Booked: Aldair ***Frimand Ploesen, Jostein Kroksleiven Brazil met Flaaklypa for the second time this issue, and although they had the advantage through the match with FFK fielding a full set of youngsters, they just kept receiving too many goals, and the penalty shootout of the century resulted: After all eleven players of both teams had taken a shot, they had to start over with the first shooters again, ending up with a final 13-12! the Ancients - Andeby FK 4 : 1 Dromiceiomimus (38.), Euoplocephalus (83.), Morosaurus (40.), Opisthocoelicaudia (71.) ***Ole Duck (55.) Scorers: The Oldtimers got well above average results off their chances, and the scoreline thus flatters them somewhat. Still, the best team won - Andeby deserves kudos for putting up a good fight though. Erkrath Gladiators - World Ambassadors 1 : 5 Scorers: Martin Geiss (16.) ***Dog (2., 25.), John Milardovic (62.), Russ Bynum (41.), Ian Bond (79.) --- ***Christian Wyatt Booked: The Stabbers were not overly troubled by being around Lunatics, and cruise to the second round. Sportf†narna United - Dial Square FC 0 : 4 Scorers: --- ***Fabregas (18., 61.), Ljunberg (33.), Henry (80.) Booked: --- ***Toure, Vieira Dial Square FC were way too solid to be troubled by conference opposition. Sleep Wanderers - the Nightfall Dreamers 1 : 0 Wanda Mann (38.) ***--Scorers: Sleep Wanderers follow in the footsteps of many - 1-0 over the conferencers. Algorion Wonderboys - Camarilla Divided 0:5 --- ***Eliza 'Eeehh' Rodham-Cox (25., 47., 84.), Paige 'Heihei' Duff (3., 74.) Scorers: Generation X sent the Wonderboys home to Algorgothron to practice journalism. Jedi Order - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 23 Scorers: Mace Windu (51.) ***Chalky (10 goal\$s), Wensleydale (25., 27., 42., 52., 90.), Mrs. Beryl Ormerod (13., 33., 43.), The delivery man (10., 50., 83.), Pepper (39., 67.) Owwie. Monster Time - Satanic Wonder Hamsters 2 : 0 ot. (0 : 0) Scorers: Drac (114.), Blob (101.) ***---Monster Time didn't throw in any extra fighting spirit, but didn't need to apparently, monsters are really good at extra time. Greensleeves United - Grorud Grasshuggers 5:2 Scorers: Simon Drake (20., 40., 54.), David Collins (58., 79.) ***---The Grasshuggers were too busy hugging grass to notice that the dragon wasn't in fact a dragon, but rather a Drake. Hattrick! - Wizards of Oz 7 : 9 Odd Harald Rex (1., 32., 64., 83.), Odd Nordstoga (22., 51.) *** Gandalf (15., 23., 34., 55., 73.), Fizban (6., 52., 67., 85.) Odd Athletics - Wizards of Oz Scorers: 1 ***---- ***Belgarath Penalties: Booked: Another cup bomb then! The Weirdoes did field a full set of youth, but still had most of the play. When it comes down to it, though, when you score on virtually every shot like the Wizards did, what does it matter you don't get as many as the opposition...? Lucky; but sometimes you have to be good to be lucky! Sale Savoyards - Ajax 6 : 5 a.p. (1 : 1 ot., 1 : 1) Scorers: Hilarian (57.) ***van Mul (25.)

--- ***Pienaar, Trabelsi Booked: Ajax fed Trion some, and the Singers thus dominated the match, but they needed a penalty shootout to advance to the next round. Desassossego Blues - Gangsters United 1 : 4 Scorers: --- ***The Joker (19., 61.), Little Carmine (29.), Dr. Evil (7.) Penalties: 1 ***-Fernando Pessoa ***The Joker Booked: The Mobsters put up a rock solid performance, and sends the Blues head first out of the cup. Muppets - Grunts United 0 : 2 --- ***Cantrip (42.), Terroc Rocktar (18.) Scorers: Greenskins just burped, and the Muppets fled. Then they rolled two balls into the goal, and went home to practice. Disney Classics - Rosedale Quest 1:6 Sjasmin (68.) ***Unicorn of Underhanded Fouls (28., 35.), Yellow Goal Elemental (57., 69.), Throw In Treant (75.), Golden Goblin (77.) Scorers: --- ***Throw In Treant Booked: The Wandering Enraged Mommy Fungus successfully quests a team from the division below, and with the experience points gained, they would like to go up a dot in swimming. New Underdogs FC - Underdogs FC 1 : 4 a.p. (0 : 0 ot., 0 : 0) Baard Borgersen ***---Booked: Soo, who's best, the new Underdogs or the old Underdogs? Judging by this match.... ouch! Mishima Zaibatsu - Call of Cthulhu 2 : 0 Scorers: Anna Williams (44., 89.) ***---Matthew Bright, Squirtle ***---Booked: Rosedale Open meets Rosedale Open, and one team has to go - and the team without rough play went. Pocket Valley Philosophers - March of the Black Queen 1:0 Scorers: Leonardo (86.) ***---Craig McMillan ***---Booked: Manager Jorgensen came running to the arena with a piece of paper in hand, and managed to get the orders confirmed in the nick of time. This was probably decisive; without the solid strategy chosen, anything could have happened. Twin Peaks Owls - Real Johto Penalties: - ***1 0:1 Booked: Laura Palmer, Nadine Hurley ***Haunter The Bookhouse Boys had virtually all the play, but allowed a penalty against, which the Pocket Monsters used to rob them of the seat in the next round.

14. GM's ramble

Okay, so that's another season under way! 47 of the 48 clubs submitted - I hope the 48th is still with us, please get in touch. Now then, let's take a look at the issues I wanted feedback on.

Headers stay as they are. Nobody wanted a change, most people either didn't care at all or didn't like the thought of graphical headers at all. The transfer list will run throughout the season again.

When it comes to the last issue (Simply deleting dropped teams rather than having people taking them over, shuffling the free spot down to Kirkwood Showdown), people supported the idea, but there were some good thoughts on this that I hadn't considered. Basically, this introduces a confirmation deadline for whether you'd keep your teams, to be submitted with your issue 12 orders. I don't find this problematic, but if you do, let me know with your next orders (or before that), and I'll have a rethink. Also, in the off-chance that we wouldn't be able to fill the available spots in the bottom division generated this way, maybe the spots should not be shuffled down if there's demand for teams in other divisions. However, knowing this in advance is not going to be easy. Thoughts still welcome.

Rosedale Open starts out with Lower Tadfield Apocalypse and Monkey Business with a full 4. Sale Savoyards, Mishima Zaibatsu and Camarilla Divided follow with 3 points each. At the bottom, Grunts United, The 5 Percent Community and Really New Bremen Cyberdruids are still without points. The luckiest team of Rosedale Open is Monkey Business, and the unluckiest is Dangermouse. All Rosedale Open teams submitted.

In Lexington League, Batt in Blax and Dial Square FC claim the top two positions with a full set of 4 points, with Gangsters United following one point behind. At the bottom, Desassossego Blues has 1 point, whereas Sleep Wanderers and Les Gaulois are still without points. The luckiest team of Lexington League is Dial Square FC, and the unluckiest is Les Gaulois. All Lexington League teams submitted.

Berkeley Conference features Rosedale Quest and Ajax on top with 4 points, with Flaaklypa FK and Brazil Star Conquerors following one point behind. The relegation zone is made up of Odd Athletics, Fluffy Bunny Eaters and Coventry, all without points. The karma kings of Berkeley are Car Park Rangers, whereas the karma drain in Marvel Comics. All Berkeley Conference teams submitted eventually (one appeared in the door just in time for the cup :)).

The best starts of Kirkwood Showdown belongs to Dummys and Erkrath Gladiators, who both won their 2 first matches. Andeby FK and Real Johto chase them with three points each. Disney Classics occupy the relegation spot with 0 points, but New Underdogs also has 0 points, and Camlutman City and Twin Peaks Owls both have 1 point. The luckiest team of Kirkwood Showdown is Greensleeves United, and the unluckiest is New Underdogs FC. 11 of the 12 Kirkwood Showdown teams submitted.

The luckiest team of all is Monkey Business, with Call of Cthulhu and Dial Square FC following closest. The unluckiest team of all is New Underdogs FC, with Twin Peaks Owls and Les Gaulois following closest.

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

The deadline for issue 3 is Friday, January 14, at 2130 CET.

I will send out your teams soon.

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