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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14.

2. Broadcast messages

Deepak Mohoni, Professors of Jazz: «I got this brand-new forward, The best that money can buy. He aint never scored no goals, and he aint converted no penalty But he is the best forward baby, he sure knows how to smash a knee.»

Steve Janecek, Sheffield Thursday: «It's amazing how many procedural mistakes I make. Not selling this player, not bidding enough on that one, bidding too much on a player. It's amazing I still have a job.»

Deepak Mohoni, Slartibartfast FC: «Slartibartfast FC are trying to sign up Elvis, who we know is working as a bar singer on an alien planet, and owning a large pink spaceship.»

Homer Simpson, Springfield FC: «Ooooooh, they have the internet on computers now!»

Jørgen Bjørnelv, The Chefs: «OK, ready for a new season! GREAT! I love this game! Good job Janbu;)!»

Jørgen B. Vehusheia, The Forsaken: «We are forsaken.»

Bertrand Russell from «Icarus», Thinkers FC: «The object of a football team being not to kick goals but to win.»

3. Apprentices discovered

the Professors of Jazz:	Fats Waller, Miles Davis, Wynton Marsalis
World Ambassadors:	Joel Elfman, Mike Mehaffey, Stan Plummer
Desassossego Blues:	Bernardo Soares, Coelho Pacheco, Fernando Pessoa
Car Park Rangers:	Adrian Veidt, Edward Blake, Jon Osterman
Mishima Zaibatsu:	Alex, Heihachi Mishima, Jinpachi Mishima
Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:	Citron Deux-Chevaux, Mrs. Deirdre Young, Mrs. Henderson
the Ancients:	Dromiceiomimus, Fred Flintstone, Rhamphorhynchus
Saturday Morning FC:	Marvin the Martian, Scrooge McDuck, Stimp
Gangsters United:	Bugsy Siegel, John Gotti, Keyser Soze
Flaaklypa FK:	Reodor Felgen, Rudolf Blodstrupmoen, Solan Gundersen
Camarilla Divided:	Bill the Mighty Brujah, Jihad 'the way out' bin Rajab, Radomir Wise and Mighty Brujah
Les Gaulois:	Cetyunix, Obelodalix, Zerozerosix
Sheffield Thursday:	J.J. Hardy, Prince Fielder, Rickie Weeks
Monster Time:	Cuticle, Harsh Language, Monkeyboy

Twin Peaks Owls:	Andy Brennan, Dale Cooper, Harry Truman
Erkrath Gladiators:	Daniel Klein, Daniel Koehnen, Sebastian Schmitz
Grunts United:	Bigbadaboom, Cocoo, Sproing
Marvel Comics:	Cyclops, Magneto, Nightcrawler
The 5 Percent Community:	Arne Dokken, Finannsspesialisten, Thomas Oye
Sleep Wanderers:	Merv Pumpkinhead
Brazil Star Conquerors:	Eder, Junior, Zico
First Men of Rome:	Lucius Vorenus, Mark Antony, Titus Pullo
Monkey Business:	Ack, Eek, Ook
Call of Cthulhu:	Book of Eibon, De Vermiis Mysteries, Unausprechlichen Kulten
Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo:	Happosai, Prince Kirin, Tatewaki Kuno
Odd Athletics:	Odd Harmony, Odd Tufte
Kremlin:	Antonj Talksalott, Eduard Boremtodev, Juri Nikotin
Dead Dino Storage:	Lumsk, Opeth, Steve Unruh
Fluffy Bunny Eaters:	Fuzzy, Luffy, Muffy
All Black Moonlighters:	James 'the 1st' Allen, Mills 'Motor' Muliaina, Sean 'Legend' Fitzpatrick
G.I.D.:	Reincarnation, Survival, Transformation
Wizards of Oz:	David Boon, Dean Jones, Glenn McGrath
Real Johto:	Hitmonchan, Hitmonlee, Hitmontop
NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids:	Dominic 'Victim' Hobson, Kiste-Nils, Samuel in the Box
Knights of the Round Ball:	Bradwen son of Moren the Noble, Dalldav son of Cunyn Cov, Tathal Honest Deceitful
FC Mokum:	Grot, Kenneth, Lara
Dummys:	Dummy Boy, Dummy Girl, Grand-Dummy
Blue Revolution:	Hiro, Jack, Ramon
Greensleeves United:	James Halstead, Rupert Hamilton, Simon Jones
Slartibartfast FC:	Humma Kavula, Judiciary Pag, Varntvar the Priest
PSV:	Affelay, Ball, Reiziger
Dream Team:	Buddhist, Bushist, Realist
Ajax:	Galasek, Hierro, de Ridder
FC Asskickers:	Rey Misterio jr., Shawn Michaels, Sting
Harestua IL:	Erik Nordgaard, John Ola Tollefsrud jr., Robert Gundersen
the Blitzball Team:	Daisy, Milla, Rafael
March of the Black Queen:	Alberto Aquilani, Antonio Cassano, Giuseppe Bergomi
Extreme:	Overmars, Stam, van der Sar
Coventry:	Paul Fleet, Paul Staines, Robert Hannerman
Disney Classics:	Lilo, Mike, Stitch

4. League results

Rosedale Premiership Match day 1

the Professors of Jazz - Les Gaulois 4 : 0

Scorers: Charlie Byrd (67.), Sonny Rollins (9.), Stan Getz (53.), Charles
Mingus (23.) ***---

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Thelonious Monk ***Keskonrix, Moralelastix

The new season opens with a rather even bataille at the Tin Pan Alley, but with the
Blue Notes being a lot more efficient... perhaps from the superior experience of
their players?

Camarilla Divided - World Ambassadors 4 : 1

Scorers: Catherine 'Secrets' Blum (24., 64.), The horse hider (40., 59.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: The horse hider ***Axel, Mike Mehaffey

The Stabbers couldn't even field a full 11, and get a rough start against double
champions Generation X in the Mansion Cellar.

Flaaklypa FK - Desassossego Blues 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Ricardo Reis (55.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Two freshly promoted teams face off in the first round, in a match that can be
important to the survival chances of both teams. The Blues placed most importance in
this match through play and lineup, and converted their advantage to a strong away
win.

Gangsters United - Car Park Rangers 4 : 0

Scorers: Tony Soprano (40., 54.), Vincent Vega (13.), Gale Mattias (55.) ***---

Booked: Tony Two-Times, Vincent Vega, Vito Corleone ***---

Car Park Rangers return to the Premiership after a four season absence, but aren't
exactly given a friendly welcome by the Mobsters - the home team outplayed them
clearly, and won easily.

Saturday Morning FC - Mishima Zaibatsu 1 : 3

Scorers: Fred Flintstone (2.) ***True Ogre (16., 53., 70.)
Booked: Gargamel ***---
The 2Ds only survived in the 12th hour last season, and don't get the best of starts here at ACME Park. Mishima Zaibatsu played better, and converted it to a comfortable away win.

the Ancients - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 0 : 0
A rather slow match between two defensively minded teams, where the away team had most of the few chances in the game, but scored on none, and both teams will have to make do with one point after the first goalless draw of the year.

Rosedale Premiership Match day 2
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Les Gaulois - the Ancients 0 : 0
Booked: Gwythyr son of Greidyawl, Tragicomix ***---
The second straight goalless draw for the Oldtimers, this with Les Gaulois dominating the game, and deserving to win at Babaorum. Still, you need to convert your chances if you want to win!

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Saturday Morning FC 7 : 0
Scorers: Anthony J. Crowley (39., 48., 76., 81.), Prof. Fred Windbright (33., 63., 90.) ***---
The 2Ds were unbelievably unlucky in this game, but were so much weaker given the home advantage, that they were not much of a threat to the win anyway. They need to turn their form around in the near future, that's for sure!

Mishima Zaibatsu - Gangsters United 4 : 0
Scorers: Gon (14., 38.), True Ogre (29.), Lee Chaolan (16.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Tony Two-Times
The Mobsters make the first sacrifice, feeding two points to Trion in this match at the Iron Fist Tournament. Those who heed the call needed not be asked twice, and took home a comfortable, albeit quite flattering, home win.

Car Park Rangers - Flaaklypa FK 1 : 1
Scorers: Clark Kent (13.) ***Emanuel Desperados (43.)
Flaaklypa plays the other fellow debutant this weekend, and this time they did get a point, from again a quite even match. They both situate themselves near the bottom after the first weekend, but there's lightyears to go still, and both can still get anywhere.

Desassossego Blues - Camarilla Divided 0 : 0
Booked: Thomas Crosse ***---
The Lexington champions of last year, the Blues, show themselves to be the clearly stronger of the debutant teams, as they dominated the match against former champions Camarilla Divided, and should have won the game at Athena Stadium - however, they were inefficient in front of goal, and will have to make do with a draw.

World Ambassadors - the Professors of Jazz 2 : 0
Scorers: Keiji (6.), Allen York (47.) ***---
Booked: --- ***John Coltrane
The Stabbers do their best to show last year's silver medals was not a fluke, with an impressive home win at the World Hotel.

Lexington League Match day 1
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Sheffield Thursday - Call of Cthulhu 0 : 0
Booked: Prince Fielder ***Unausprechlichen Kulten
Call of Cthulhu has been playing in the Premiership since the dawn of time, so this match is actually their first match outside of the top flight. However, they don't seem to get an easy return, seeing as the Owls were the stronger team at Hillsborough Stadium, and could have made the Lurking Fear's welcome to Lexington even harsher. Shooting practice coming up?

Monkey Business - Monster Time 2 : 0
Scorers: Blondbeard (58., 78.) ***---
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
This match was apparently instantly recognized as a key match by both teams, but Monkey Business dominated completely, leaving Monster Time with the penalty as their only shot on goal throughout the match. Their own two goals were reasonable from play and chances - a strong start of the season from the Pirates Wannabe.

First Men of Rome - Twin Peaks Owls 2 : 6
Scorers: Vestal Virgin (83.), Remus (74.) ***Tommy 'Hawk' Hill (15., 29., 38.), Albert Rosenfield (69.), Garland Briggs (44.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Romulus ***Albert Rosenfield
Trion growled unhappily, as he was expecting a snack here, but it never came. To take revenge, he ate all the Toga Boys' karma instead, and although the home team

was the stronger in this match, Twin Peaks Owls got really lucky, and claim both points.

Brazil Star Conquerors - Erkrath Gladiators 1 : 8

Scorers: --- ***Martin Roos (11., 60., 68.), Jonathan Culham (38., 40.), Joerg Sieslack (59.), Benjamin Koehnen (64.), Paul Koenig (14.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Joerg Sieslack, Jonathan Culham, Sebastian Schmitz

Brazil makes up for Toga Boys' disappointment, by feeding Trion all of seven points for this match! The Lunatics thus get an easy welcome to the second highest level, and win through complete domination.

Sleep Wanderers - Grunts United 3 : 0

Scorers: Daniel (8., 12.), Hippolyta Hall (35.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Darth Darwin

Both teams made their efforts to help the other out - the home team by tossing Trion a point, and the Greenskins by trying to play just 10 players. In the end, the more experienced Night Terrors coped better with the unusual situation, and won deservedly.

The 5 Percent Community - Marvel Comics 7 : 1

Scorers: Jeanette Kjolner (22., 31., 41., 77.), Finn Orjan Saele (27.), Kjetil Loevvik (57.), Eirik Kvalfoss (44.) ***Colossus (53.)

Booked: Ole Vidar Soeviknes ***Cyclops

The Mutants are received to Lexington League at Straume Bedehus, by being completely outplayed by the resident Greedy Retards. The home team could easily have scored even more goals than the seven they got.

Lexington League Match day 2

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Call of Cthulhu - The 5 Percent Community 5 : 3

Scorers: Shudde M'ell (13., 54., 62., 73.), De Vermiis Mysteries (43.) ***Per Egil Swift (50.), Eirik Kvalfoss (15.), Jeanette Kjolner (77.)

Booked: --- ***Eirik Kvalfoss, Sture Fladmark

The Lurking Fear shows there's still power in their rituals, or maybe it was simply Shudde M'ell telling the Greedy Retards that if they just let him score a couple of goals, they would soon get to score ten times as many, each! Call of Cthulhu with this moves up and into the promotion race - can they make their return in their very first season down?

Marvel Comics - Sleep Wanderers 0 : 6

Scorers: --- ***Hippolyta Hall (10., 46.), Brute (30.), Daniel (62.), Eve (67.), Hob Gadling (19.)

The Mutants feed Trion, and are rolled up without a trace of superpowers by visiting Night Terrors. Straight return to Berkeley...?

Grunts United - Brazil Star Conquerors 2 : 1

Scorers: Tomato (86.) ***Socrates (44.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: Sproing ***Ricardo Rocha

The Greenskins play a strong game at Shraaaag Memorial Stadium, and win deservedly against the 5-Stars.

Erkrath Gladiators - First Men of Rome 4 : 5

Scorers: Martin Roos (26., 31.), Benjamin Koehnen (2.), Paul Koenig (70.) *** Remus (8., 25.), Julius Caesar (67.), Vestal Virgin (18.), Luber Beuthach (77.)

Booked: Daniel Klein, Tokeyo Hanashu ***Remus

Trion apparently felt sorry for the Toga Boys in the end, because in this match, the Lunatics were slightly stronger, but the away team got their karma payout back and got a win out of it.

Twin Peaks Owls - Monkey Business 5 : 1

Scorers: Garland Briggs (8., 50., 86.), Benjamin Horne (66.), Josie Packard (62.) ***Blondbeard (51.)

Booked: --- ***Ack

Twin Peaks Owls picks the right strategy, and get it rather easy at home against the Pirates Wannabe. It's a great start of the season for them - straight into the promotion race!

Monster Time - Sheffield Thursday 1 : 2

Scorers: Roger Markham (45.) ***Harold Laudien (3.), Jeff Gordon (61.)

The Owls fielded a more experienced lineup, that fought harder for the win - in the end then, no surprise that Sheffield follow their strong last season with a strong away win here, and being part of the promotion contention from the very start.

Berkeley Conference Match day 1

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Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - FC Mokum 1 : 0

Scorers: Ryu Kumon (22.) ***----

Booked: --- ***Advocaat

Two fairly evenly matched teams face off at St. Hebereke Stadium, but the support from Kolhotz Fashion Club was very decisive, and the one goal win for the Nerimaniacs was quite deserved.

Knights of the Round Ball - Odd Athletics 11 : 10

Scorers: Fflwdwr Fflam (8 goal\$), Cnychwr son of Nes (32., 50., 85.) ***Odd K. Bentsen (1., 36., 40., 46., 54.), Odd Somen (23., 54., 79.), Odd Hoff (11., 73.)

Booked: Fflwdwr Fflam ***---

The Knights of the Round Ball were unable to field 11 players, but somehow still managed to be that little tad stronger than the Weirdoes, and the result mirrors the match unusually well.

NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - Kremlin 0 : 4

Scorers: --- ***Alexej Goferbok (12., 49.), Tigran Zenjarplan (28.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Dominic 'Victim' Hobson, Samuel in the Box ***---

Unlike a few other teams, NRNBC actually tried to field 12 players. When their Ticking Time Bomb was sent off the field, Kremlin proceeded to dominate against the remaining 11 players, and winning deservedly.

Real Johto - Dead Dino Storage 2 : 0

Scorers: Chansey (7., 50.) ***----

Booked: Chansey ***Dream

Real Johto was saved by the bell and leaving teams last year, but get a solid start to this season with a clear and good win at home against DDS.

Wizards of Oz - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 8 : 0

Scorers: Steve Waugh (13., 52., 77.), Hwoarang (21., 30., 61.), Toto (39., 69.) ***----

The Magi were decided to give the Tubbies a beating in this match, and succeeded in their strategy, sorting out a good start goaldifference-wise as well.

G.I.D. - All Black Moonlighters 7 : 0

Scorers: Compliment (18., 33., 59., 80., 82.), Exploda-head (45.), Socialisation (65.) ***----

G.I.D. removes any doubt as to whether they are ready for this new, higher level, with a match they dominated throughout.

Berkeley Conference Match day 2

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FC Mokum - G.I.D. 1 : 0

Scorers: Owusu (46.) ***----

Two freshly promoted teams, that may well race for promotion again, face off at the Arena. The home team was a little bit stronger from the crowd support, and managed to convert that into a one-goal home win.

All Black Moonlighters - Wizards of Oz 0 : 3

Scorers: --- ***Hwoarang (16., 33.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Sean 'Legend' Fitzpatrick ***Toto

The Magi shoot straight to the top after a good opening weekend, whereas the AB's struggle in their second year of Berkeley residency - although they have probably faced some of the hardest opposition already, and have easier points in the coming weeks.

Fluffy Bunny Eaters - Real Johto 5 : 2

Scorers: Bunny Eater jr. (6., 41.), Snuggles jr. (56.), Cuddles jr. (81.) *** Poliwirl (51.), Hitmonlee (30.)

Penalties: 1 (1 missed) ***-

Booked: --- ***Poliwirl

The Tubbies turn around, and claim their first Berkeley points with a strategic victory over the Pocket Monsters.

Dead Dino Storage - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 0 : 0

DDS dominated at Dark Side of the Moon, but their fellow relegatee from Lexington defended well, and saved themselves a lucky point.

Kremlin - Knights of the Round Ball 6 : 3

Scorers: Oleg Satin (18., 50.), Tigran Zenjarplan (29., 88.), Wassily Protzky (46.), Alexej Goferbok (24.) ***Cadwy son of Gereint (16., 80.), Goudurix (66.)

Kremlin get a good start of the season with an abundance of shots and goals, and look ready to fight for another promotion... are we nearing making Lexington the "Brennhaug Open"?

Odd Athletics - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 6 : 5

Scorers: Odd K. Bentsen (9., 49., 67.), Odd Midtgarden (72.), Odd Nando Papaya (83.), Odd Hoff (1.) ***Higuma Torajiro (31., 57., 62.), Pansuto Taro (4.), Sentaro Daimonji (46.)

A virtually exactly even match mathematically, but the Lunatics were a bit more efficient in front of the Odd Fanatics, and can celebrate the first home win of the season - knowing the Weirdoes, we can expect significantly more of these than the away wins...

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 1
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Dummys - March of the Black Queen 7 : 4
Scorers: Saucy Jack (3., 16., 42., 78.), Pineapple (37., 57., 75.) ***Paolo Maldini (9., 24., 64., 74.)

Booked: Internet for Dummys, JTR, Saucy Jack ***Paolo Maldini

An even and entertaining match at Quartagon, where Dummys took the lead, but the Black Knights equalised twice. In the end, Dummys simply fought too hard, and with the backing of the Greengrocers, they came through for a home win.

Sofia Inseminators - Blue Revolution 1 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Tan (72.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***David Caron, Hiro

The Nerds were the only team this week without a manager, but the players managed to get a point alone here, by converting their penalty shot.

the Blitzball Team - Greensleeves United 1 : 1

Scorers: Texas (8.) ***Fred Rogers (1.)

Booked: --- ***Donald Wood

Due to suspensions, Greensleeves United only managed to field 10 players, but with a good chunk of luck, they're back on track for their away draws yet again. The Blitzballers need target practice!

Harestua IL - Slartibartfast FC 5 : 0

Scorers: Thomas Bergsli (21., 32., 59.), John Ola Tollefsrud (56.) ***---

Penalties: 1 (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Erik Nordgaard, Thomas Bergsli ***Max Quordlepleen

Harestua tossed Trion a snack, but it didn't make much of a difference - they were significantly better than Slartibartfast FC last year, and it seems this still is the case.

FC Asskickers - PSV 3 : 1

Scorers: The Rock (80.), Rob van Dam (60.), Chris Benoit (49.) ***Togepi (38.)

FC Asskickers followed in Ambassadors' footsteps last year by winning the bottom division in their very first year, and looks to keep up the heritage here, with a strong victory over PSV - where the away team actually converted their only shot on goal.

Ajax - Dream Team 0 : 3

Scorers: --- ***Pacifist (39.), Egoist (19.), Islamist (56.)

Ajax were crippled by suspensions, and Dream Team got a very easy ride to their first two points of the season.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 2
=====

March of the Black Queen - Ajax 14 : 0

Scorers: Roberto Baggio (9 goal\$), Marco Delvecchio (8., 20.), Vincenzo Montella (54., 82.) ***---

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: Vincenzo Montella ***Babel, Charisteads

Ajax fought hard to try to stand up to the Black Knights, but were completely chanceless - the first true landslide match of the season, with the home teams chance of winning exceeding 99.999%.

Dream Team - FC Asskickers 0 : 0

Booked: --- ***Bill Goldberg

FC Asskickers underestimates Dream Team and choose the wrong strategy, but still manage to play almost on par with the home team, and a deserved point for each of them results.

PSV - Harestua IL 9 : 2

Scorers: Togepi (9., 39., 64., 84.), Farfan (16., 81.), Simons (43., 75.), Lucius (67.) ***Arne Ivar Olerud (57., 70.)

Booked: Lucius, Orpheus, Reiziger ***Thomas Bergsli

A thorough Sunday dinner from Trion from Harestua IL, leaving them solid underdogs against PSV. PSV didn't make any mistakes, but instead were incredibly efficient, converting their strong upper hand to slaughter digits.

Slartibartfast FC - the Blitzball Team 10 : 0

Scorers: Murray Boost Henson (8., 18., 52., 63., 66.), Yooden Vranx (23., 34., 73., 82.), Max Quordlepleen (37.) ***---

No doubt which team was the stronger one here, although the Blitzballers wasted a number of chances, and should've been somewhat closer. However, the strongest team by far won the game.

Greensleeves United - Sofia Inseminaters 2 : 0

Scorers: Donald Henderson (18.), Mark Robinson (26.) ***---

Booked: Edward Sykes ***---

Greensleeves United dominated and won easily against the Nerds, and climb up into the promotion race - a good start for the Greensleeves.

Blue Revolution - Dummys 4 : 0

Scorers: Tan (37., 60.), TJ (7., 83.) ***---

Booked: --- ***JTR, Saucy Jack

Dummys feed Trion, and were quite far from getting any points at Blue Moon, although they deserved at least one goal.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 1
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The Ages - The Forsaken 2 : 0

Scorers: The Renaissance (34., 73.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Renferrel

The Forsaken apparently disappeared during the Renaissance, who scored two goals and won this match pretty much on it's own.

Springfield FC - Thinkers FC 1 : 0

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Mao Zedong

Springfield FC had all the shots on goal in this game, but needed a penalty to get a goal. Still, a deserved win is a deserved win, and the Runners are off to a good start.

Alphabet FC - Extreme 8 : 0

Scorers: Gg (7., 25., 54., 73.), Ff (44., 49., 84.), Cc (61.) ***---

With missing a suspension, Extreme makes a new Trion feed record of this season, and Alphabet FC got it easier than they did in amateur league last year.

Lillestrom SK - Coventry 3 : 0

Scorers: Christoffer Andersson (24.), Paal Strand (26.), Robert Koren (48.) ***

Booked: ---

Booked: Anders Rambekk, Espen Soegaard ***Paul Fleet, Them!

Lillestrom SK denied Coventry any shots on goal at Aaraasen, and won rather easily.

Health Nuts - The Chefs 0 : 0

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Health Nuts dominated the game strongly at the Pro Fitness Gym, but the Chefs resisted heroically, and even got a penalty and thus a chance for a true robbery. However, they missed it, and thus got only one lucky point from this match.

Disney Classics - AZ 0 : 0

Sent off: --- ***Landzaat (35.), van Galen (45.)

AZ tried to fight Disney Classics out of their style, but it backfired on them bigtime, as they got two players sent off already during the first half, and they were extremely lucky to get away with a draw here.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 2
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The Forsaken - Disney Classics 7 : 1

Scorers: Lydon (30., 70., 84.), Renferrel (7., 40., 46.), Faranell (37.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Helbrim, Renferrel ***---

The Forsaken have recovered from the Renaissance, and fill the Disney goal efficiently, for a solid home win.

AZ - Health Nuts 3 : 0

Scorers: Landzaat (47.), van Galen (72.), Meerdink (40.) ***---

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Sent off: --- ***Arvan Maro (78.)

Booked: Mathijssen ***---

AZ was screwed by the referee in their previous match, but got a lot of help from him in this match, with a very dubious red card to Arvan Maro. They were already the stronger team, and had no problems riding the lead against 10 players.

The Chefs - Lillestrom SK 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Robert Koren (24., 63.)

Booked: --- ***Michael Mifsud, Paal Strand

Lillestrom SK fight hard, and are awarded for their fighting spirit with a two goal

win. This makes them one of the teams standing out as promotion candidates after the first weekend!

Coventry - Alphabet FC 1 : 1
 Scorers: Them! (25.) ***Gg (1.)
 Booked: --- ***Bb

A very even match, where Alphabet FC were a bit optimistic, saying gg (good game) after scoring an opening minute goal. Coventry came back and scored an equaliser later in the same half, and both teams got the one point they deserved from this one.

Extreme - Springfield FC 0 : 0
 Extreme had more of the play at Extreme Game, but couldn't convert anything, and the game ebbs out to a goalless draw.

Thinkers FC - The Ages 0 : 0
 Booked: John Stuart Mill, Socrates ***Cambrian
 Jerry Struik has a very successful debut in Rosedale Open, with a win and here a draw in a game where his team actually was somewhat stronger. Well done!

5. League tables

Rosedale Premiership

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Mishima Zaibat.	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 6	7: 1	4: 0	0	5	3509	Erlend Janbu
2) Lower Tadfield	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 7	7: 0	3: 1	0	4.5	1501	Erlend Janbu
3) Camarilla Div.	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 3	4: 1	3: 1	4	4.5	2212	Henry Scarborough
4) Desassossego B.	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 1	1: 0	3: 1	8	5	2740	Oyvind H. Henriksen
5) Prof. of Jazz	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 2	4: 2	2: 2	8	4	374	Deepak Mohoni
6) Gangsters Utd	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	4: 4	2: 2	26	3.5	-668	Sigurd Eskeland
7) the Ancients	0 1 0	0 1 0	0	0: 0	2: 2	0	3	1703	Henry Scarborough
8) W. Ambassadors	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 1	3: 4	2: 2	12	4	3572	Daniel Ingesson
9) Flaaklypa FK	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 1	1: 2	1: 3	0	3.5	1770	Haavard Pettersen
10) Carpark Rangers	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 4	1: 5	1: 3	0	4	3700	Paul Riley
11) Les Gaulois	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 4	0: 4	1: 3	16	4	2744	Olivier Chaumoitre
12) Saturday Morn.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 9	1: 10	0: 4	4	3.5	1094	Ian Moes

Lexington League

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Sleep Wanderers	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 9	9: 0	4: 0	0	5.5	1163	Paul Riley
2) Twin Peaks Owls	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 8	11: 3	4: 0	4	5	-343	Knut Brennhaug
3) Call of Cthulhu	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 2	5: 3	3: 1	8	3.5	1044	Trond K. Botnen
4) Sheffield Thu.	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 1	2: 1	3: 1	4	4.5	2104	Steve Janecek
5) Erkrath Glad.	0 0 1	1 0 0	+ 6	12: 6	2: 2	28	4.5	1166	Robert Koehnen
6) T5PC	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 4	10: 6	2: 2	20	4.5	-471	Knut Brennhaug
7) Monkey Business	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 2	3: 5	2: 2	4	4	1086	Espen Brill
8) Grunts United	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 2	2: 4	2: 2	12	3	1086	Espen Brill
9) FMO Rome	0 0 1	1 0 0	- 3	7: 10	2: 2	8	4.5	2647	Ian Moes
10) Monster Time	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 3	1: 4	0: 4	0	2.5	825	Ray Setzer
11) Brazil Star C.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 8	2: 10	0: 4	8	3	2960	Egbert Ferreira
12) Marvel Comics	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 12	1: 13	0: 4	14	2.5	1313	Egbert Ferreira

Berkeley Conference

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Wizards of Oz	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 11	11: 0	4: 0	8	5	1447	Ian Moes
2) Kremlin	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 7	10: 3	4: 0	0	5	1354	Knut Brennhaug
3) G.I.D.	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 6	7: 1	2: 2	12	4.5	2891	Henry Scarborough
4) Odd Athletics	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	16: 16	2: 2	0	4	850	Haavard Pettersen
5) Furinkan Matsu.	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	6: 6	2: 2	0	3	2533	Erlend Janbu
6) FC Mokum	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	1: 1	2: 2	4	3	4079	Daniel Hogetoorn
7) Real Johto	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 1	4: 5	2: 2	12	4	2757	Paul Riley
8) Knights otRB	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 2	14: 16	2: 2	8	3	-630	Paul Riley
9) Fluffy Bunny E.	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 5	5: 10	2: 2	0	4	2618	Espen Brill
10) Dead Dino Stor.	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 2	0: 2	1: 3	12	3.5	51	Trond K. Botnen
11) NRNBC	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 4	0: 4	1: 3	8	3	632	Henry Scarborough
12) AB Moonlighters	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 10	0: 10	0: 4	8	2	2879	Lance Johnstone

Kirkwood Showdown

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Blue Revolution	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 4	5: 1	3: 1	8	4	492	Erlend Janbu
2) Dream Team	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 3	3: 0	3: 1	0	4	3234	Henry Scarborough
3) FC Asskickers	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 2	3: 1	3: 1	8	4	812	Daniel Ingesson
Greensleeves U	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 2	3: 1	3: 1	8	5	878	Peter J. Richardson
5) MOT Black Queen	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 11	18: 7	2: 2	8	3	-316	Jan-Aage A. Brill
6) PSV	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 5	10: 5	2: 2	24	4	-920	Jaap Smolders
Slartibartf. FC	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 5	10: 5	2: 2	8	3.5	1353	Deepak Mohoni

8) Dummys	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	7: 8	2: 2	28	3	3121	Taco Kraijenbrink
9) Harestua IL	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	2	7: 9	2: 2	16	3.5	2788	John Ola Tollefsrud
10) Sofia Insemina.	0	1	0	0	0	1	-	2	1: 3	1: 3	0	2.5	1430	Alex Trenev
11) Blitzball Team	0	1	0	0	0	1	-	10	1: 11	1: 3	0	3	3612	Grete Scarborough
12) Ajax	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	17	0: 17	0: 4	16	3.5	1472	Jaap Smolders

South Keys Slugfest

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager				
1) Lillestrom SK	1	0	0	1	0	0	+ 5	5: 0	4: 0	20	5	2220	John Ola Tollefsrud
2) Alphabet FC	1	0	0	0	1	0	+ 8	9: 1	3: 1	4	3.5	2160	Sigurd Eskeland
3) AZ	1	0	0	0	1	0	+ 3	3: 0	3: 1	32	3.5	2160	Jaap Smolders
4) The Ages	1	0	0	0	1	0	+ 2	2: 0	3: 1	4	4.5	609	Jerry Struik
5) Springfield FC	1	0	0	0	1	0	+ 1	1: 0	3: 1	0	3.5	2160	Jorgen Bjornelv
6) The Forsaken	1	0	0	0	0	1	+ 4	7: 3	2: 2	12	3	2140	Jorgen B. Vehusheia
7) Thinkers FC	0	1	0	0	0	1	- 1	0: 1	1: 3	16	2.5	1887	Deepak Mohoni
8) The Chefs	0	0	1	0	1	0	- 2	0: 2	1: 3	0	2.5	2120	Jorgen Bjornelv
9) Coventry	0	1	0	0	0	1	- 3	1: 4	1: 3	12	2.5	-980	Peter J. Richardson
10) Health Nuts	0	1	0	0	0	1	- 3	0: 3	1: 3	10	2.5	474	Per Chr. Henden
11) Disney Classics	0	1	0	0	0	1	- 6	1: 7	1: 3	0	3	3974	Grete Scarborough
12) Extreme	0	1	0	0	0	1	- 8	0: 8	1: 3	0	2.5	2728	Taco Kraijenbrink

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Premiership

4 True Ogre	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
4 Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
3 Prof. Fred Windbright	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
2 Gon	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
2 Tony Soprano	(Gangsters United)
2 Catherine 'Secrets' Blum	(Camarilla Divided)
2 The horse hider	(Camarilla Divided)
1 Charlie Byrd	(the Professors of Jazz)
1 Stan Getz	(the Professors of Jazz)
1 Sonny Rollins	(the Professors of Jazz)

Lexington League

5 Martin Roos	(Erkrath Gladiators)
5 Jeanette Kjolner	(The 5 Percent Community)
4 Garland Briggs	(Twin Peaks Owls)
4 Shudde M'ell	(Call of Cthulhu)
3 Tommy 'Hawk' Hill	(Twin Peaks Owls)
3 Daniel	(Sleep Wanderers)
3 Hippolyta Hall	(Sleep Wanderers)
3 Remus	(First Men of Rome)
3 Blondbeard	(Monkey Business)
2 Paul Koenig	(Erkrath Gladiators)

Berkeley Conference

8 Odd K. Bentsen	(Odd Athletics)
8 Fflwdwr Fflam	(Knights of the Round Ball)
5 Compliment	(G.I.D.)
5 Hwoarang	(Wizards of Oz)
3 Higuma Torajiro	(Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo)
3 Odd Somen	(Odd Athletics)
3 Odd Hoff	(Odd Athletics)
3 Alexej Goferbok	(Kremlin)
3 Tigran Zenjarplan	(Kremlin)
3 Steve Waugh	(Wizards of Oz)

Kirkwood Showdown

9 Roberto Baggio	(March of the Black Queen)
5 Murray Boost Henson	(Slartibartfast FC)
5 Togepi	(PSV)
4 Saucy Jack	(Dummys)
4 Yooden Vranx	(Slartibartfast FC)
4 Paolo Maldini	(March of the Black Queen)
3 Pineapple	(Dummys)
3 Tan	(Blue Revolution)
3 Thomas Bergsli	(Harestua IL)
2 TJ	(Blue Revolution)

South Keys Slugfest

5 Gg	(Alphabet FC)
3 Robert Koren	(Lillestrom SK)

3 Ff	(Alphabet FC)
3 Lydon	(The Forsaken)
3 Renferrel	(The Forsaken)
2 The Renaissance	(The Ages)
1 Them!	(Coventry)
1 Meerdink	(AZ)
1 Landzaat	(AZ)
1 van Galen	(AZ)

7. Suspensions

World Ambassadors: R.P. Tyler (2)
 Gangsters United: Svarte Petter (1)
 Marvel Comics: Storm (1)
 Dummys: Saucy Jack (1)
 AZ: Landzaat (1), van Galen (1)
 Health Nuts: Arvan Maro (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) Davids	M I 13	(Value: 4868)	for 3392 to PSV
2) Sneider	M I 6	(Value: 1115)	for 1003 to Ajax
3) Medieval Warm Period	M VIII 4, [0.5]	(Value: 27)	for 251 to The Ages
4) Fausto	F III 5, [0.5]	(Value: 300)	for 518 to Health Nuts
5) Gianluigi Buffon	G I 6	(Value: 1896)	for 1555 to March of the Black Queen
6)	F I 3	(Value: 240)	for 240 to the Non League!
7) The Past	F III 4	(Value: 173)	for 185 to The Ages
8) Barao de Teive	D II 2, >13	(Value: 120)	for 179 to Desassossego Blues
9) Kynwas Cwryvagyl	S I 1, [0.5]	(Value: 160)	for 2409 to Knights of the Round Ball
10) Alan Hawes	F I 7	(Value: 1675)	for 1164 to Coventry
11) Prehistoric Age	F V 5	(Value: 118)	for 405 to The Ages
12) Audrey Horne	M ap 6	(Value: 2291)	for 2134 to Twin Peaks Owls
13) Evergrey	D I 5	(Value: 563)	for 720 to Dead Dino Storage
14) Ingebjorg Vamraak	F I 9	(Value: 2364)	for 2253 to The 5 Percent Community
15) Nuala	F I 3, >13	(Value: 240)	for 598 to Sleep Wanderers
16) Friedrich Nietzsche	F II 2, >12	(Value: 120)	for 233 to Thinkers FC
17) Adam Young	S sb 13	(Value: 14945)	for 4855 to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse
18) Luca Brasi	S sb 7	(Value: 5255)	for 3212 to Gangsters United
19) Mario	D III 8	(Value: 1006)	for 1208 to Health Nuts
20) Pigbog	S VIII 2	(Value: 0)	for 37 to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse

New offers

 1) D sb 5 (NL value 600)
 2) S ap 7, >13 (NL value 1400)
 3) F III 10, [0.5] (NL value 400)
 4) S sb 10, [0.5] (NL value 2400)
 5) F I 6, [0.5] (NL value 480)
 6) G VIII 8 (NL value 0)
 7) F I 7 (NL value 560)
 8) F I 5 (NL value 400)
 9) D II 4, [0.5] (NL value 240)
 10) D I 7 (NL value 560)
 11) M ap 5, >11 (NL value 500)
 12) MF I 13 (NL value 1144)
 13) G I 5, >13 (NL value 800)
 14) M I 7 (NL value 560)
 15) M sb 12 (NL value 1440)
 16) F sb 5 (NL value 600)
 17) M sb 10 (NL value 1200)
 18) D II 3, >12 (NL value 180)
 19) D I 10 (NL value 800)

9.Transferlist

New offer

 1) From Flaaklypa FK:
 Mind M III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 240)
 2) From Erkrath Gladiators:
 Heiner Johans F III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 240)
 3) From Erkrath Gladiators:
 Lutz Mertens DMF IV 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 96)
 4) From Monkey Business:
 Ozzy Mandrill D III 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 160)
 5) From Sheffield Thursday:
 Kurt Bernhard D III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 240)

- 6) From Sheffield Thursday:
Dave Kaplan M III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 240)
- 7) From Fluffy Bunny Eaters:
Honey S IV 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 160)
- 8) From Dead Dino Storage:
Ines Project M II 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 240)

10. Sales to the non-league

FC Mokum: van Basten (80 kKj)
 Dummys: Les Paul (240 kKj), Stains (60 kKj)
 Extreme: Howard (240 kKj)
 Health Nuts: Milo (80 kKj)

11. Private trade

The Ages gives: 250 kKj
 Extreme gives in return: David Beckham

The Ages gives: 150 kKj
 Dummys gives in return: Kanta Zelja

The Ages gives: 350 kKj
 FC Mokum gives in return: Gullit

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Premiership

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match day 3
W. Ambassadors - Les Gaulois      :
Prof. of Jazz   - Desassossego B.  :
Camarilla Div.  - Carpark Rangers  :
Flaaklypa FK    - Mishima Zaibat.   :
Gangsters Utd   - Lower Tadfield    :
Saturday Morn.  - the Ancients      :

match day 4
Les Gaulois     - Saturday Morn.    :
the Ancients    - Gangsters Utd     :
Lower Tadfield  - Flaaklypa FK      :
Mishima Zaibat. - Camarilla Div.                :
Carpark Rangers - Prof. of Jazz        :
Desassossego B. - W. Ambassadors                :
  
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Lexington League

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match day 3
Monster Time    - Call of Cthulhu   :
Sheffield Thu.  - Twin Peaks Owls    :
Monkey Business - Erkrath Glad.           :
FMO Rome        - Grunts United      :
Brazil Star C.  - Marvel Comics          :
Sleep Wanderers - T5PC                      :

match day 4
Call of Cthulhu - Sleep Wanderers   :
T5PC             - Brazil Star C.    :
Marvel Comics    - FMO Rome          :
Grunts United    - Monkey Business   :
Erkrath Glad.   - Sheffield Thu.    :
Twin Peaks Owls - Monster Time      :
  
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Berkeley Conference

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match day 3
Odd Athletics   - FC Mokum              :
Furinkan Mats. - Kremlin                :
Knights otRB   - Dead Dino Stor.       :
NRNBC           - Fluffy Bunny E.       :
Real Johto     - AB Moonlighters       :
Wizards of Oz  - G.I.D.                :

match day 4
FC Mokum        - Wizards of Oz      :
G.I.D.          - Real Johto         :
AB Moonlighters - NRNBC              :
Fluffy Bunny E. - Knights otRB       :
Dead Dino Stor. - Furinkan Mats.    :
Kremlin         - Odd Athletics      :
  
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Kirkwood Showdown

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=====
match day 3
Blue Revolution - MOT Black Queen   :
Dummys          - Greensleeves U    :
Sofia Insemina. - Slartibartf. FC  :
Blitzball Team  - PSV                :
Harestua IL     - Dream Team         :
FC Asskickers   - Ajax              :

match day 4
MOT Black Queen - FC Asskickers     :
Ajax            - Harestua IL       :
Dream Team      - Blitzball Team    :
PSV             - Sofia Insemina.   :
Slartibartf. FC - Dummys            :
Greensleeves U  - Blue Revolution   :
  
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South Keys Slugfest

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match day 3
Thinkers FC     - The Forsaken       :
The Ages        - Extreme            :
Springfield FC  - Coventry           :
Alphabet FC     - The Chefs          :
Lillestrom SK   - AZ                 :
Health Nuts     - Disney Classics   :

match day 4
The Forsaken    - Health Nuts        :
Disney Classics - Lillestrom SK     :
AZ              - Alphabet FC        :
The Chefs       - Springfield FC     :
Coventry        - The Ages           :
Extreme         - Thinkers FC        :
  
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13.Rosedale Knockout first round results

Twin Peaks Owls - Extreme 5 : 4 a.p. (0 : 0 ot., 0 : 0)

We got very close to a cup bomb in the very first cup game, as although Twin Peaks Owls denied Extreme any shots on goal, they wasted all their own chances, and only advance to the second round by virtue of a penalty shoot-out against South Keys opposition!

Call of Cthulhu - Erkrath Gladiators 0 : 5

Scorers: --- ***Ragnar Blumke (12.), Benjamin Koehnen (38.), Martin Roos (59.), Joerg Sieslack (53.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Necronomicon ***Benjamin Koehnen, Jonathan Culham

Two Lexington teams face off in this one, and the Lunatics demonstrated that they were by far the stronger team, advancing comfortably to the second round.

Real Johto - AZ 3 : 2

Scorers: Poliwraith (36., 77.), Chansey (58.) ***van Galen (33., 43.)

Booked: Chansey ***Mathijssen, Perez

Real Johto got rushed by AZ, who took the lead twice in the first half through strong fighting, and AZ were actually up 2-1 by half time. However, Real Johto's superior experience paid off in the second half, and managed to turn 1-2 to 3-2, advancing to the second round. Nice try, AZ!

Mishima Zaibatsu - March of the Black Queen 8 : 1

Scorers: Miharu Hirano (14., 71.), True Ogre (6., 32.), Gon (14., 27.), Jack 5 (70., 86.) ***Pietro Vierchowood (52.)

Premiership opposition was a bit much for March of the Black Queen, but they did play themselves to a deserved goal by Pietro Vierchowood.

Blue Revolution - First Men of Rome 1 : 2

Scorers: David Caron (79.) ***Romulus (29.), Julius Caesar (82.)

The Challengers were far from strong enough to stand up to the Toga Boys, and were quite flattered by only losing with one goal.

Monster Time - The Ages 2 : 4 a.p. (0 : 0 ot., 0 : 0)

The Ages insulted Monster Time before the game, referring to them as the Bush Administration, but were pushed back throughout the game, where Monster Time had all the shots on goal. However, they were incredibly inefficient, wasted everything, and guess what: they somehow lost the penalty shootout! So there's a true cup bomb - a South Keys Slugfest team advancing to the second round after sending a Lexington team out!

Flaaklypa FK - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 4 : 0

Scorers: Rubino Gazzolini (16., 37.), Ludvig (82.), Emanuel Desperados (33.)
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Both teams knew how this one would go, played a full set of new talents and no rough play. Good call by both, one'd say.

FC Mokum - Sleep Wanderers 1 : 2 ot. (1 : 1)

Scorers: van Galen (54.) ***Daniel (4., 113.)

Sleep Wanderers took the lead early in the first half, but in the second half FC Mokum came back with an equaliser. The Night Terrors thus needed extra time to take the game home and advance to the next round.

Kremlin - Knights of the Round Ball 6 : 2

Scorers: Oleg Satin (19., 43.), Tigran Zenjarplan (6., 23.), Nikolai Shootemdedsky (59.), Alexej Goferbok (51.) ***Goudurix (57.), Cnychwr son of Nes (28.)

Booked: --- ***Fflwdwr Fflam

A very easy win for Kremlin against fellow Berkeleyers Knights of the Round Ball - very impressive, and promising for the next round.

Alphabet FC - Saturday Morning FC 2 : 9

Scorers: Ff (85.), Gg (52.) ***Voltron (42., 71., 83.), Dr Claw (7., 72.), Rainbow Brite (56., 76.), Gargamel (4.), Atlas (15.)

Freshmen Alphabet FC were too weak to challenge Saturday Morning FC as expected. The 2Ds advance after a solid set of goals.

Odd Athletics - Sofia Inseminators 3 : 2

Scorers: Odd K. Bentsen (36., 52.), Odd Nando Papaya (26.) ***Chokey Chikens (69.), Hasan Toktu (29.)

The Weirdoes play all their apprentices, but get away with it against the Nerds, lacking their manager for the occasion. Gamble paid off!

Dream Team - Les Gaulois 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Gwythyr son of Greidyawl (47.)

Dream Team didn't have much faith in advancing, and let the young ones have a go. It didn't go particularly well, as probably was expected, as Les Gaulois could've scored a number more goals in this one.

Disney Classics - Monkey Business 0 : 5
Scorers: --- ***Landlubber (23., 60.), Vegetarian Cannibal (72.), Argh (14.),
Ack (62.)

Big skill difference between the teams, and the Pirates of Monkey Island can celebrate as they expected to.

Dummys - Car Park Rangers 1 : 4
Scorers: Noob Hunter (56.) ***Clark Kent (35.), Sue Storm (82.), Ben Grimm (10.), Bruce Wayne (66.)
Booked: Noob Hunter, Saucy Jack ***---
Both teams had a snack for Trion, but Dummys with a full set of apprentices didn't have much chance against the newly returned premiersip participants, Car Park Rangers.

Camarilla Divided - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 6 : 2
Scorers: 'Martin' (58., 64., 66.), Prince Eliza Rodham-Cox (7., 37.), Nina the Unknown (9.) ***Toramasa Kobayashi (27., 87.)
An easy win for Generation X, despite the Nerimaniacs' incredible efficiency of scoring two goals while not quite deserving one.

the Blitzball Team - Ajax 2 : 6
Scorers: Kevin (54.) ***Maduro (49., 80.), Babel (5., 25.), Wanda Maximoff (26.), Gamera (57.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Babel, Hierro
This Kirkwood matchup was a lot closer than the scoreline implies, but Ajax fought hard and got the upper hand through it, and advance deservedly to the next round.

Sale Savoyards - Thinkers FC 2 : 0
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Lao Zi
The Singers were sent down to the conference league before this season, but that didn't stop them from sending Thinkers FC head first out in the first round.

Marvel Comics - PSV 4 : 5 ot. (4 : 4)
Scorers: Rogue (10., 27., 65.), Juggernaut (53.) ***Cocu (81., 120.), van Bommel (60.), Kalou (55.), Orpheus (6.)
Sent off: Storm (7.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Cocu, Farfan, Varynen
Marvel Comics were the stronger team in the first minutes, but PSV got a leading goal after 6 minutes, and shortly after, Storm was sent off. From there on and out, it was a pretty even matchup, and it went to overtime after 4-4 at full time. Just as the players were preparing for the penalty shootout, Cocu put in the winning goal for PSV in the last second of the game!

FC Asskickers - The 5 Percent Community 3 : 8
Scorers: Bill Goldberg (15., 56.), Chris Benoit (44.) ***Eirik Kvalfoss (14., 47., 60.), Jeanette Kjolner (66., 74.), Ole Vidar Soeviknes (50.), Kjetil Loevvik (21.), Robin Berntsen (20.)
Booked: Sting ***Finansspesialisten, Ole Vidar Soeviknes
FC Asskickers gave up before the game, and fielded a full set of new talents. They may regret that after seeing the game, as they probably could've taken this one, but given T5PC's ridiculous efficiency, perhaps they only would've changed a deserved loss to an unlucky loss.

Health Nuts - Greensleeves United 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Donald Wood (22.), Donald Henderson (37.)
Greensleeves assure themselves of their second round ticket by two goals in the first half, and then riding that lead to the end for a comfortable advancement.

Wizards of Oz - Scrubs 6 : 0
Scorers: Hwoarang (1., 46.), Steve Waugh (57.), Tinman (40.), Pug (8.), Toto (79.) ***---
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Flying Monkey ***---
Easy advancement for Wizards of Oz against conference league opposition.

Lillestrom SK - Jedi Order 2 : 1
Scorers: Frode Kippe (30.), Paal Strand (43.) ***---
Booked: Frode Kippe ***---
Lillestrom fought for this one, and was awarded with advancing to the next round against the Lightside of the conference league.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Slartibartfast FC 4 : 0
Scorers: Jaime Hernez (1., 58.), Prof. Fred Windbright (11.), Anthony J. Crowley (8.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Varntvar the Priest
Another Premiership team advance comfortably against low league opposition, although the scoreline actually flatters the Apocalypse in this one.

Sheffield Thursday - the Ancients 1 : 0 ot. (0 : 0)

Scorers: Dave Ricker (120.) ***---

Despite several chances for each team throughout the game, it was goalless at full time. The Oldtimers, with their very young lineup, were apparently nervous during play extension, and Dave Ricker took advantage of that just as they were preparing for the penalties. A Premiership team has been knocked out!

All Black Moonlighters - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Cuddles jr. (87.)

Booked: Ali 'Demolition' Williams ***---

The Berkeley matchup was quite lopsided - the Tubbies had all the shots on goal, and converted the last of them for a deserved one goal win.

World Ambassadors - Grunts United 3 : 0

Scorers: Paul Kitchin (63.), Keiji (19.), Allen York (4.) ***---

Booked: Gregory Alexopoulos ***Tomato

The Stabbers fielded a more experienced lineup than the Greenskins, and by that advance to the second round after a very solid conversion rate on their chances.

Coventry - Dangermouse 0 : 1

Booked: Howard Billings ***---

Coventry displays a good amount of bad luck, as they were the stronger team in this matchup, but simply couldn't score - instead, they let Dangermouse through with a lucky long shot, and we thus have Mouseketeers in round 2!

Harestua IL - the Professors of Jazz 1 : 7

Scorers: Arne Ivar Olerud (62.) ***Charles Mingus (27., 79.), Stan Getz (77.),
Thelonious Monk (65.), Sonny Rollins (65.), Dizzy Gillespie (14.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Paal Tollefsrud ***---

Harestua IL again treats Trion to dinner, and Professors of Jazz win very easily against the resultingly weakened HIL.

The Forsaken - Dead Dino Storage 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Blackfield (23.), Shining (58.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: --- ***After Crying, Blackfield

DDS advance comfortably against freshmen The Forsaken with a goal in each half. I guess priests aren't that overpowered, after all.

Desassossego Blues - The Chefs 5 : 0

Scorers: Charles R Anon (22., 60., 67.), Antonio Mora (21., 78.) ***---

Booked: Thomas Crosse ***---

Another easy advancement, this time for the Blues, who have made a really good start to this season.

Gangsters United - G.I.D. 2 : 5 a.p. (1 : 1 ot., 1 : 1)

Scorers: Gale Mattias (64.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Sent off: Svarte Petter (76.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Body, Reincarnation, Socialisation

One of the strongest cup matches of the round, where the Mobsters were the stronger team throughout, but where G.I.D. managed to survive to a penalty shootout, which they in turn came out victorious in. Another major upset!

Springfield FC - Brazil Star Conquerors 0 : 11

Scorers: --- ***Carlos Alberto (6., 60., 66.), Mauro Silva (1., 21., 25.), Juan
(13., 81.), Socrates (16., 44.), Rivaldo (89.)

Booked: --- ***Juan

Brazil show they've accumulated some strength at this point - newbies from Springfield can only say... d'oh!

14. GM's Ramble

Hi all, and welcome to the new season! 59 of the 60 teams submitted orders for this issue.

A few reminders for people, judging from the order submissions:

- Please submit your orders in text-only format, or if you have to, by text document. I don't want submissions by form of spreadsheet or graphical image, because it adds considerably to my adjudication time.
- Please sort your players in the order Goalkeeper (G) - Sweeper (S) - Defender (D) - Midfielder (M) - Forward (F). This is the order I need to input them into the program.
- There is no home advantage in the cup.
- The 3:1 rule applies both before and after the modifications (rough play and home advantage).

Mishima Zaibatsu leads Rosedale Open alone, as the only team to win both matches first weekend. Lower Tadfield Apocalypse, Camarilla Divided and Desassossego Blues chase one point behind. Saturday Morning FC got no points the first weekend, and has one point to catch up to Flaaklypa FK, Car Park Rangers and Les Gaulois. The luckiest team of the first week in Rosedale Open is the Ancients, and the unluckiest is Les Gaulois.

Sleep Wanderers and Twin Peaks Owls tie for top in Lexington League with a full four each. Call of Cthulhu and Sheffield Thursday follow closest, with 3 points each. The relegation zone is made up of Monster Time, Brazil Star Conquerors and Marvel Comics, all without points so far. The luckiest so far is Twin Peaks Owls, and the unluckiest is Erkrath Gladiators.

Berkeley Conference is led by Wizards of Oz and Kremlin, both with 4 points. 7 teams follow two points behind. The relegation looms closest to Dead Dino Storage (1), Not Really New Bremen Cyberdruids (1) and All Black Moonlighters (0). The karma kings so far are Not Really New Bremen Cyberdruids, and Dead Dino Storage is the karma drain.

Kirkwood Showdown features four teams in the lead with three points: Blue Revolution, Dream Team, FC Asskickers and Greensleeves United. Relegation zone is made up of Sofia Inseminators and the Blitzball Team with 1 point each, and Ajax still without points. Greensleeves are luckiest so far with their habitual away draw, while the Blitzball Team have been unluckiest.

In South Keys Slugfest, Lillestrom SK shoot up to first place with a full four points. Alphabet FC, AZ, The Ages and Springfield FC follow one point behind. Six teams race at the bottom with one points each, to avoid the one relegation spot. Luckiest so far is Springfield FC, and unluckiest is Health Nuts.

Luckiest of all is Twin Peaks Owls, followed by the Ancients and Call of Cthulhu. Unluckiest of all is Erkrath Gladiators, followed by Les Gaulois and Dead Dino Storage.

The home advantage is still 6 VP. In the next issue, rounds 3 and 46 will be played.

The deadline for issue 3 is Friday, September 30, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

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