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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14.

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Ajax: «Woooohh we made a draw against table topper PSV, let's take some more points this weekend!»

Jaap Smolders, AZ: «Ok, good run boys, time to crush some real table toppers!»

Nathanos, The Forsaken: «... What? That IS your test, imbicile! Now get some food for my dogs, or in turn I shall feed you to them!»

Per Chr. Henden, Health Nuts: «We may not be winning but we're red hot and we feel great! Yeah! Whoo!»

Antonj Talksalott, Kremlin: «You say Trion eats to much? I'd say Sergei eats tu much, as usual the traitor is within our own ranks. By fooling the manager to believe he has skill 10, when the actual skill is only 9, one can imagine where all the food went. Anyway, such behaviour is unacceptable, so Sergei is sent on first train to Siberia. Unfortunately there isn't much food there, but if he can't bear the hunger, there is always an opportunity to hunt grizzly bears.»

Jaap Smolders, PSV: «Hmm we are suffering from al these suspentions, hope we can get through these games»

Alex Trenev, Sofia Inseminaters: «Glad you're back, mr. Ryoga san.»

Albert Rosenfield, Twin Peaks Owls: «You listen to _me_! While I will admit to a certain cynicism, the fact is I am a nay-sayer and a hatchet man in the fight against violence! I pride myself in taking a punch and I'll gladly take another because I choose to live my life in the company of Gandhi and King! My concerns are _global_. I reject absolutely revenge, aggression, and retaliation. The foundation of such a method... is love. I love you, Sheriff Truman.»

3. Apprentices discovered

None.

4. League results

Rosedale Premiership Match day 13 _____ the Ancients - Les Gaulois 0 : 0 --- ***Aplusbegalix, Gwythyr son of Greidyawl, Tournedix Booked: the Ancients feed Trion for good luck, and in the process avoids getting any shots on goal at all. However, Les Gaulois failed to convert any of their chances as well, and we have a goalless draw in the first match of the issue. Saturday Morning FC - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 0 1 --- ***Aziraphale (29.) Scorers: The 2Ds correctly foresee the Apocalypse strategy, and almost nullify them. However, the away team did get a few counters in, and Aziraphale converted one for a one goal win. Gangsters United - Mishima Zaibatsu 1:4 Scorers: Svarte Petter (24.) ***Doctor Boskonovich (13., 64.), True Ogre (49.), Julia Chang (78.) - ***- (1 missed) Penalties: Tony Soprano ***--Booked: Both teams let caution to the wind, and entertained the spectators for a full 90 minutes. However, the Mobsters were a bit weaker, and quite inefficient in front of goal, and have to live with a rather disappointing three goal defeat. Flaaklypa FK - Car Park Rangers 0:1 Scorers: --- ***Sue Storm (29.) Booked: --- ***Bruce Wayne Flaaklypa's manager is busy renovating his new house, and wasn't able to show up for this match, leaving the Racers in somewhat of a disarray. It was an even game, but the Powers took advantage of the holes in the home team's play, and edge in two important points from Krokryggen. Camarilla Divided - Desassossego Blues 9:0 Scorers: 'Martin' (59., 74., 84.), Sebastien 'Decisive' Gibraltar (49., 50., 68.), Nina the Unknown (23., 40.), Prince Eliza Rodham-Cox (12.) *** An important top match in the Mansion Cellar sees Generation X dominate completely, and then a boatload of flattery on top of that. Are the medalists of the season starting to separate themselves from the pack? the Professors of Jazz - World Ambassadors 2:2 Scorers: Charles Mingus (44.), Stan Getz (30.) ***Axel (50., 80.) --- ***Axel (62.) Sent off: --- ***Steph Mabie Booked: The Professors of Jazz claim their third point of the season against away-weak Stabbers. They needed the help of a rather harsh red card, but created a good chunk of chances, and scored twice - one point for each. Rosedale Premiership Match day 14 World Ambassadors 5 : 3 Acidenitrix (44., 87.), Tournedix (22., 79.), Segregationnix (61.) *** Keiji (1.), Marvin O. Bagman (54.), Armor King (73.) Les Gaulois - World Ambassadors Scorers: Segregationnix ***Paul Kitchin Booked: The Stabbers tried hardest and dominated, but that simply wasn't enough - Les Gaulois are on a run, and with their home crowd behind them, they are apparently able to win games against the run of play. The Stabbers will have to worry about the relegation zone over the next games... Desassossego Blues - the Professors of Jazz 1 : 1 Scorers: Pero Botelho (8.) ***Thelonious Monk (35.) Desassossego Blues really doesn't have their weekend when it comes to converting $\ensuremath{\mathsf{chances}}$ - they wasted a true abundance of shots here, and it's a true robbery that they didn't win it - nevertheless, that's the fourth point for Jazz - their first undefeated weekend of the season. Car Park Rangers - Camarilla Divided 0 : 0 Booked: --- ***Joaquin 'Pouf', Nina the Unknown, The horse hider A slow and tedious match wherever evil-doers roam, where either team scoring would have been a big surprise. This keeps Generation X just that lone point ahead of the Blues, whereas the Powers get one more point in their quest for survival. Mishima Zaibatsu - Flaaklypa FK 4 : 0 Gon (3., 79.), True Ogre (17.), Johnny Storm (7.) ***---Scorers: The Flaaklypa disarray continues, and those who heed the call had little trouble claiming both points at home at the Iron Fist Tournament. Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Gangsters United 4 : 0 Dr. Raven Sable (30.), Lou Giacobbi (53.), Anthony J. Crowley (27.), Bulwer-Lytton (70.) ***---Scorers:

The Mobsters figure out the Apocalypses strategy, but the Johnsonites carry them to a comfortable home win, after an incredibly good conversion rate on their chances. the Ancients - Saturday Morning FC 6 : O Morosaurus (13., 28., 29.), Trilobite (73., 82.), Raksiakus (40.) *** Scorers: Both teams feed Trion for good luck, but the Oldtimers have more experience in sacrificing to the powers that be, so their sacrifice was much more efficient. Lexington League Match day 13 1:3 The 5 Percent Community - Call of Cthulhu Ingebjorg Vamraak (84.) ***Ythogtha (71.), Fthaggua (14.) Scorers: Penalties: - (1 missed) ***1 Sent off: Jeanette Kjolner (45.) ***------ ***Cyaegha, Daoloth, Fthaggua, Ythogtha Booked: The Greedy Retards had the upper hand early in this key relegation battle match, but when Jeanette Kjolner got sent off right before half time, the Lurking fear took the opportunity to dominate the second half - Vamraak's goal in the 84th minute was too little, too late - can T5PC still ride this off? Sleep Wanderers - Marvel Comics 2:0 Petrefax (56.), Hob Gadling (50.) ***---Scorers: Booked: Buggre Alle Thif Bible, Eve, Merv Pumpkinhead ***Stinkoman Sleep Wanderers have won all their home games this season, and keep up their streak against Marvel Comics, who didn't get many chances to score. The first half went goalless, but the Night Terrors maanged to convert their play advantage to a win in the second half. Brazil Star Conquerors - Grunts United 3 : 0 Scorers: Socrates (35.), Edinho (83.), Kaka (50.) ***---Brazil has joined the promotion race, and put pressure on the other contenders with a solid win at home against the Greenskins. The Greenskins wasted a number of chances, but were quite a bit away from any points. First Men of Rome - Erkrath Gladiators 2:4 Attia (87.), Vestal Virgin (10.) ***Joerg Sieslack (84.), Ragnar Scorers: Blumke (76.), Benjamin Koehnen (20.), Martin Roos (64.) - (1 missed) ***-Penalties: --- ***Joerg Sieslack Booked: A fairly even and entertaining match, but the Lunatics wanted the points more than the Toga Boys, and managed to come back from the home team's early one goal lead with a veritable sprint in the second half. Monkey Business - Twin Peaks Owls 0:0 Monkey Business hold top contenders Twin Peaks Owls to a draw at SCUMM Bar, passing the Greedy Retards on the table in their quest for survival. By failing to convert their play advantage, the Bookhouse Boys now have one more point to catch up to the Night Terrors, and several teams loom dangerously just this lone point behind, having the opportunity to catch them. Sheffield Thursday - Monster Time 5:0 Ryan Curran (11., 71.), Jeff Gordon (59., 65.), Manda Ryan (46.) *** Scorers: The Monsters are still only able to fight in the Dungeon, and the Owls are still unbeaten at home - nothing surprising coming from this game. Lexington League Match day 14 _____ Call of Cthulhu - Monster Time 5 : 0 Abdul Al-Hazred (14., 62., 72.), Shudde M'ell (41.), Ythogtha (3.) *** Scorers: The Lurking Fear sets a new record for domination for the weekend, with well deserved five goals up against the Monsters. Survival prospects suddenly seem a lot brighter! Twin Peaks Owls - Sheffield Thursday 2 : 3 Benjamin Horne (86.), Albert Rosenfield (70.) ***Manda Ryan (16., 32.), Scorers: Ryan Curran (11.) Both teams are in a position to fight for a place in the Premiership this time, and with superior strategy, Sheffield Thursday take a long step in the right direction, while Twin Peaks go the other direction in this Owls derby. Erkrath Gladiators - Monkey Business 6 : 1 Scorers: Joerg Sieslack (30., 31., 60.), Jonathan Culham (9., 46.), Benjamin Koehnen (72.) ***Griswold Goudsoup (46.) Marc Allenby ***---Booked: The Lunatics confirm their promotion ambitions yet again, by a daring, yet

dominating game plan, claiming another two points in the process. Monkey Business is teetering near the relegation line, and may be risking Berkeley play next year... Grunts United - First Men of Rome 4 : 7 Kaboom (26., 63.), Karato (76.), Anti-Schnappi (21.) ***Titus Pullo (30., 34.), Luber Beuthach (66., 79.), Vestal Virgin (50., 83.), Attia Scorers: (2.)--- ***Luber Beuthach, Titus Pullo Booked: The Greenskins were the stronger team at Shraaaag Memorial Stadium, but the Toga Boys wanted it more and were rewarded by all of seven goals, two cards and both points. Marvel Comics - Brazil Star Conquerors 0 : 0 Sent off: Gambit (81.) ***---Booked: --- ***Edinho, Kaka, Ricardo Rocha A rather even match in this Ferreira derby, but the home team were closer to getting a goal. However, 0-0 is a quite fair result from this match. The 5 Percent Community - Sleep Wanderers 1:2 Jeanette Kjolner (50.) ***Daniel (49., 71.) Scorers: Ingebjorg Vamraak, Kjetil Loevvik *** Booked: The Night Terrors crushes the unbeaten record at Straume Bedehus, a result that surely puts them ahead of their competitors who haven't been able to - the lead is starting to be comfortable now! Berkeley Conference Match day 13 G.I.D. - FC Mokum 1 : 4 Socialisation (21.) ***Raul (5., 84.), Leo Selby (9.), N'Kufo (58.) Scorers: --- ***Leo Selby, N'Kufo Booked: A robbery by daylight, as G.I.D. play slightly stronger at home against FC Mokum, but the away team scores all of four goals to take home both points! With this, the gap between the teams increase from one to three points - can Mokum gain another promotion? Wizards of Oz - All Black Moonlighters 7 : 4 Hwoarang (2., 13., 44.), Steve Waugh (20., 62.), Tinman (41., 76.) *** Mills 'Motor' Muliaina (30.), Grant 'Pinpoint' Fox (6.), Chris 'Tower' Jack (20.), Tana 'OhAh' Umanga (79.) Scorers: --- ***Grant 'Pinpoint' Fox Booked: Top against bottom at The Big Arsed Tower, and the Magi came back from an early goal against, to take their 6th straight home win with comfortable digits, effectively defending their table top. Real Johto - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 3:0 Scorers: Wartortle (56.), Poliwhirl (86.), Kazuya Mishima (43.) ***---Booked: Kazuya Mishima, Wartortle ***--The Tubbies drop out of the promotion zone, after being decimated by the Pocket Monsters at Pokemon Stadium. Except a long range free kick, the away team didn't even get a shot on goal. NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - Dead Dino Storage 0 : 2 Scorers: --- ***White Willow (70., 79.) Booked: --- ***Dream Theater, Opeth, Shining A virtually exactly even match between the bottom two teams gets tossed up by DDS taking up wrestling, and whereas they struggled for a long time to convert anything, White Willow rewarded the team with two late game goals, and they claim both points. Important for DDS' survival chances, rather precarious for NRNBC who now have 4 points to catch up to the closest competitor. Knights of the Round Ball - Kremlin 5:2 Scorers: Rhuvawn the Radiant son of D. (16., 35.), Cnychwr son of Nes (47.), Fflwdwr Fflam (65.), Uchdryd Battle Protector (88.) ***Karel Krakemheds (8.), Oleg Satin (60.) Bradwen son of Moren the Noble ***Antonj Talksalott Booked: Promotion contenders Kremlin were actually somewhat stronger at Mabinogian, but were leaking terribly in defense, and received all of five goals. The home team put themselves closer to promotion, but are still not quite established in what direction their fight will go. Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - Odd Athletics 13 : 5 Scorers: Higuma Torajiro (12., 18., 34., 42., 46.), Glob (25., 59., 67., 75.), Pansuto Taro (55., 82.), Sentaro Daimonji (49., 79.) ***Odd K. Bentsen (12., 33., 41.), Odd Midtgarden (7.), Odd Hoff (80.) In manager Pettersen's absence, the Weirdoes struggled to stand up to the weirdness of people who change shape when splashed with water. They failed.

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FC Mokum - Odd Athletics 2 : 2 N'Kufo (7.), Owusu (78.) ***Odd Hoff (84.), Odd Nando Papaya (2.) Scorers: This time, the Weirdoes gave a shock opening with a goal after only two minutes, but FC Mokum were stronger and turned it around to a deserved 2-1 lead. However, luck struck down, and gave Odd Hoff a free chance that he converted, and the Weirdoes can return home with an undeserved point. Kremlin - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 1:0 Penalties: 1 ***-Penalties: --- ***Happosai Kremlin limited the Nerimaniacs to one shot on goal, but didn't manage to convert anything from normal play, and needed a penalty to take their deserved points. orage - Knights of the Round Ball 4 : 1 3rd And The Mortal (22., 56., 64., 72.) ***Fflwdwr Fflam (33.) Dead Dino Storage - Knights of the Round Ball Scorers: Dead Dino Storage dominate completely, and win easily at the Dark Side of the Moon. Two very welcome points for the second last team in the league - they really need some pace now to survive in Berkeley for another season. Fluffy Bunny Eaters - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 5 : 1 Snuggles jr. (2., 65., 74.), Bunny Eater jr. (87.), Luffy (39.) *** Goudurix (74.) Scorers: The Tubbies win as expected against the Cyberdruids, and keep up a good home record - they'll need to work on the away form to gain promotion, though. All Black Moonlighters - Real Johto 1: 3 Scorers: Tana 'OhAh' Umanga (34.) ***Wartortle (34., 69.), Poliwhirl (44.) Not the AB's weekend - Real Johto picks the right strategy, and were the stronger team at Whangamata International. The home team did manage to score first, but that only woke up the Pocket Monsters, who turned 1-0 to 1-3. G.I.D. - Wizards of Oz 8 : 5 Exploda-head (39., 51., 71., 80.), Heart (42., 63.), Reincarnation (29.), Socialisation (61.) ***Rincewind (44., 60.), Hwoarang (25., Scorers: 79.), Tinman (89.) - ***- (1 missed) Penalties: Thoughts ***Flying Monkey Booked: The Magi get a rare beatdown as G.I.D. received them with very offensive and entertaining play, triggering loud cheers across the stadium that could be heard all over town. Kirkwood Showdown Match day 13 Ajax - March of the Black Queen 5 : 1 Scorers: Gamera (1., 15.), Babel (10., 45.), Rosenberg (87.) ***Vincenzo Montella (88.) Gamera ***Antonio Cassano Booked: Ajax settle for a very brave home strategy, and that probably saved them - the Black Knights actually played an okay game, but were leaking backwards and wasted many chances, and get their seventh straight away defeat of the season. They're strong at home, but playing on other stadiums really need some work ... FC Asskickers - Dream Team 2 : 0 Scorers: Cowboy (72.), Eddie Guerrero (88.) ***---Five points to Trion from the home team, but they still dominated, and although it took them 72 minutes to achieve closure, the win was well deserved. Harestua IL - PSV 3:2 John Ola Tollefsrud (83.), Harald Tollefsrud (60.) ***Simons (53.) Scorers: 1 ***1 Penalties: Arne Ivar Olerud ***Affelay, Lucius Booked: PSV lacked a player due to suspensions, but still performed strongly at Harestua Stadion, taking the lead and riding it for a while. However, Harestua came strongly towards the end, winning with one goal and getting both points. the Blitzball Team - Slartibartfast FC Booked: --- ***Murray Boost Henson 0:0 Booked: Grete picks the perfect strategy against a team significantly stronger on paper, and it's a true robbery that they couldn't convert any of their chances - Slartibartfast FC didn't get a single shot on goal! Sofia Inseminaters - Greensleeves United 0 : 0 Chokey Chikens ***Mark Robinson Booked: Sofia get their third home draw of the season against much stronger Greensleeves, who have been rather sloppy about their away draws this season, unlike last year. It's about time they get started again, then! Dummys - Blue Revolution 0 : 7 Scorers: --- ***Tan (70., 83.), Scott (2., 31.), Poliwag (25., 65.), David

Caron (33.) Booked: Dopje ***Scott Dummys were weakened by suspensions, and in addition, there was grease all over their keeper's hands, and their defenders were seen sunbathing near the sideline. That's the only explaination for a conversion rate like this for the Challengers, where just about everything went in. In return, of course, Dummys wasted all theirs. Kirkwood Showdown Match day 14 March of the Black Queen - Blue Revolution 10 : 3 Roberto Baggio (1., 8., 14., 47., 74.), Vincenzo Montella (32., 37., 61.), Antonio Cassano (42., 65.) ***David Caron (27., 40.), Poliwag Scorers: (56.) Penalties: - ***- (1 missed) Marco Delvecchio ***---Booked: After the 7-0 win away against Dummys, Blue Revolution was prompty brought back down to earth by March of the Black Queen, who crushed them easily and completely, scoring a full set of ten goals, of which Roberto Baggio got credited five. Still strong at home! How about that away form...? Greensleeves United - Dummys 6:1 Cato (1., 13., 51., 89.), Fred Rogers (63.), Geoffrey Swinfield (23.) ***Noob Hunter (31.) Scorers: --- ***Noob Hunter Booked: Dummys slump into the relegation zone this weekend, after being completely outplayed by the Greensleeves, and actually being quite lucky to score the one goal they did get. Greensleeves are still in the vicinity of the promotion zone, but will probably need to take down some opposition themselves, in order to qualify for the next level next vear. Slartibartfast FC - Sofia Inseminaters 4 : 1 Yooden Vranx (16., 31., 65.), Eccentrica Gallumbits (56.) ***Bobby Scorers: Blowjobber (73.) --- ***Jared Cocksucker, Khaled al-Mifsud Booked: Slartibartfast FC take another good step away from the relegation zone, but are still part of the struggle to survive - Sofia is still theoretically part of the same struggle, but are lagging so far behind that the realism of survival is starting to grow dim ... PSV - the Blitzball Team 11 : 1 Scorers: Davids (10., 23., 56., 70., 80.), Orpheus (5., 36., 86.), Togepi (49.), Lucius (67.), Varynen (17.) ***Magic (23.) Top against bottom brings the expected result - a solid home win. Dream Team - Harestua IL 3 : 2 Islamist (9., 46.), Egoist (56.) ***Conold (49.), Harald Tollefsrud Scorers: (8.) Booked: --- ***Arne Ivar Olerud, Nicolai Friis, Thomas Bergsli Dream Team and Harestua IL were quite evenly matched, but with the help of the home crowd, Dream Team came through victorious. Babel (7.) ***Hulk Hogan (2., 60., 70., 78.), Cowboy (47.), Chris Benoit (6.), Eddie Guerrero (36.), Chris Jericho (27.) Rosenberg (26.), Juanfran (62.) ***---Maduro ***---Ajax - FC Asskickers Scorers: Sent off: Booked: Ajax really tried for points in this one, and did actually stand up to the Asskickers quite well, till the ref caught on and gave them two red cards. After that, they were rather chanceless. South Keys Slugfest Match dav 13 Disney Classics - The Forsaken 1 : 2 Scorers: Sjasmin (28.) ***Lydon (51.), Renferrel (88.) The away team was somewhat stronger in this match, and converted that to a result that depicts the match pretty well. Health Nuts - AZ 0 : 0 Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-Booked: --- ***Meerdink, Vlaar A game where the home team was a lot stronger, and indeed they also got a penalty kick, but AZ fought their way to a goalless draw. Lillestrom SK - The Chefs 1:0 Scorers: Paal Strand (49.) ***---Anders Rambekk, Magnus Powell ***---Booked: Lillestrom rests Frode Kippe, but still manages to get up one goal against The Chefs, who were lacking their manager this time.

Alphabet FC - Coventry 2 : 0 Scorers: Gg (66.), Cc (35.) ***---Sent off: Ff (80.) ***---Hh ***Howard Billings, Mothra Booked: Alphabet FC reclaims the table top despite Ff being sent off near the end of the game (did the ref think he was about to say uck?) - Coventry have been strong away, but this was too tough a challenge. Springfield FC - Extreme 0:4 --- ***Henry (9., 19., 44.), Brown (21.) Scorers: Booked: --- ***Brown Extreme were only a little stronger in this game against Springfield FC, but with their manager not there to guide them, the Runners appeared disorganised, and their organisation was only poor. The Ages - Thinkers FC 1:1 Middle Ages (88.) ***Mao Zedong (22.) Scorers: Thinkers FC looked to be pulling a bomb here at Timeless Stadium, when they got up by one goal early in the first half, and kept that lead for 88 minutes. However, the Ages' pressure finally amounted to something, when Middle Ages scored two minutes before the end. South Keys Slugfest Match day 14 _____ The Forsaken - Thinkers FC 0:0 Whereas not quite up to their opposition's level, Thinkers have been catching on how to defend draws this weekend - whereas they rarely left their own half, the Forsaken were unable to score too, and that gives one point for each team. Extreme - The Ages 0 : 0 Booked: --- ***Iron Age, Middle Ages, The Dark Ages A match the home team should have won easily, except the away team fighting tooth and claw for every ball - they paid for it with three yellow cards, but were awarded with a deserved point. Coventry - Springfield FC 5:0 Howard Billings (34., 85.), Henry Billings (28., 35.), Alan Hawes Scorers: (18.) ***---Sneijder ***---Booked: Coventry get an easy win here, and limp on towards outsider status in the promotion race. However, they will have to do without two goal scorer Howard Billings in the first game next weekend. The Chefs - Alphabet FC 0 : 0 Alphabet FC were a bit stronger, and wanted the points more, but still couldn't manage to score against the compact Chef defense. Still, I doubt they're content with a draw away, the top race is very fierce. AZ - Lillestrom SK 6 **:** 0 Arverladze (61., 83.), Heiner Johanns (8., 74.), Landzaat (66.), Nelissen (23.) ***---Scorers: Heiner Johanns, Meerdink, Nelissen ***--Booked: Rumours that star forward Arild Sundgot are leaving Lillestrom SK for Stabaek had disturbed their training all week, and when AZ put in a lot of fighting spirit, they fought them completely out of their style. They had a ridiculous conversion rate, as Claus Reitmaier is starting to get too old, but their win was very well deserved. Disney Classics - Health Nuts 2:4 Scorers: Kinai (74.), Peter Pan (54.) ***Domingo (13., 68., 70.), Fausto (28.) 10th against 11th at Disney Classics' nameless ground, where it was clear which team was stronger - Disney Classics were actually quite lucky to score their two goals. Health Nuts on the way up the table! 5. League tables Rosedale Premiership diff DP VP _____ home away goals points Cash Manager 4 2 0 + 38 44: 6 3 2 1 + 49 55: 6 1) Lower Tadfield 7 1 0 25: 3 32 4.5 2188 Erlend Janbu 8 0 55: 2) Mishima Zaibat. 0 24: 4 26 5 2381 Erlend Janbu 2 3) Camarilla Div. 5 0 3 3 + 23 39: 16 19: 9 96 4.5 -522 Henry Scarborough 1 4 4 0 2 2 2 0 20: 20 18:10 40 2.5 904 Oyvind H. Henriksen 4) Desassossego B. 5) the Ancients 4 3 0 2 1 4 + 12 23: 11 16:12 24 3.5 -218 Henry Scarborough

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7. Suspensions

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World Ambassadors: Paul Kitchin (1), Axel (1)
Desassossego Blues: Alvaro de Campos (1)
Erkrath Gladiators: Joerg Sieslack (2)
Marvel Comics: Gambit (1)
The 5 Percent Community: Ingebjorg Vamraak (1), Jeanette Kjolner (1)
Kremlin: Viktor Wasolin (2)
Dead Dino Storage: Shining (1)
All Black Moonlighters: Grant 'Pinpoint' Fox (1)
G.I.D.: Thoughts (1)
Wizards of Oz: Flying Monkey (1)
Greensleeves United: Mark Robinson (1)
PSV: Lucius (1)
Ajax: Juanfran (1), Gamera (3), Rosenberg (1)
Harestua IL: Thomas Bergsli (1)
The Ages: The Dark Ages (1)
Coventry: Howard Billings (1)
AZ: Meerdink (2), Heiner Johanns (1)
Lillestrom SK: Magnus Powell (1)
Alphabet FC: Ff(1)
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8.GM's Auction

(Value: 750) for 1075 to PSV 1) Bouma D ap 4 2) Lionel Hampton F III 11 (Value: 1091) for 1020 to the Professors of Jazz 3) Adam Gilchrist F sb 12 (Value: 7536) for 3207 to Wizards of \mbox{Oz} 4) Count Basie DV 8 (Value: 370) for 410 to the Professors of Jazz D II 13,[0.5] (Value: 2323) for 1914 to Sleep Wanderers 5) Robin Goodfellow 6) Almighty Bob G ap 6, >11 (Value: 2782) for 1820 to Slartibartfast FC New offers 1) S IV 7 (NL value 280) 2) F IV 10 (NL value 200) 3) F I 9, [0.5] (NL value 720) 9.Transferlist 1) Sindre Piltingsrud 240 to the non-league D III 6 for for 2) Rolf Hanns D III 6 236 to the non-league 3) Paul Keller G TV 8 799 to Sheffield Thursday (owner's bid) for DM III 5 220 to the non-league 4) the little boy for 220 to the non-league for 220 to the non-league for 5) Finn Orjan Saele MF III 5 6) Hank Jennings MF III 5 220 to the non-league for 1699 to Blue Revolution (owner's bid) GT 8 7) Orange New offer 1) From Desassossego Blues: Ricardo Reis D III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 240) 2) From Desassossego Blues: Vicente Guedes MF III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 264) 3) From Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: Rudi van Hal F III 7, coachable up to 10, 0 DP (NL value 280) 4) From Erkrath Gladiators: Carsten Bernsee G III 9, coachable up to 9 with 0.5 VP/level, 0 DP (NL value 720) 5) From Grunts United: Terry Toopatch D III 5, coachable up to 8, 0 DP (NL value 200) 6) From Marvel Comics: Colossus MF III 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 176) 7) From Sheffield Thursday: (min 600 kKj) Paul Keller G IV 8, coachable up to 8 with 0.5 VP/level, 0 DP (NL value 320) 8) From Kremlin: Sergei Eatstumuch DM II 9, coachable up to 10, 0 DP (NL value 594) 9) From Health Nuts: (min 400 kKj) Benito F ap 2, coachable up to 10, 0 DP (NL value 200)

10. Sales to the non-league

AZ:

de Cler (80 kKj), Huysegems (76 kKj)

11. Private trade

Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo gives: Prince Kirin FC Asskickers gives in return: Rey Misterio jr.

Blue Revolution gives: Orange the Blitzball Team gives in return: 1500 kKj

12. League matches next issue

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<pre>match day 15 Saturday Morn Les Gaulois Gangsters Utd - the Ancients Flaaklypa FK - Lower Tadfield Camarilla Div Mishima Zaibat. Prof. of Jazz - Carpark Rangers W. Ambassadors - Desassossego B.</pre>	:	Carpark Rangers Mishima Zaibat. Lower Tadfield the Ancients	 Desassossego B. W. Ambassadors Prof. of Jazz Camarilla Div. Flaaklypa FK Gangsters Utd 	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::			
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Knights otRB – Furinkan Matsu. –	FC Mokum G.I.D.		match day 16 FC Mokum Dead Dino Stor. Fluffy Bunny E. AB Moonlighters G.I.D. Wizards of Oz	- - -	Odd Athletics Furinkan Matsu. Knights otRB NRNBC	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	
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South Keys Slugfest							
Lillestrom SK - Alphabet FC - Springfield FC - The Ages -	The Forsaken Disney Classics AZ The Chefs Coventry Extreme	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	match day 16 The Forsaken Coventry The Chefs AZ Disney Classics Health Nuts	- - -	Extreme Thinkers FC The Ages Springfield FC Alphabet FC Lillestrom SK	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	

13.Rosedale Knockout quarter finals results

Desassossego Blues - Camarilla Divided 1 : 5 Pero Botelho (76.) ***'Martin' (17., 83.), Nina the Unknown (53., 77.), Scorers: Prince Eliza Rodham-Cox (14.) Booked: Alvaro de Campos ***---The Blues rolled over quite painlessly for Generation X, but the referee decided to give them the yellow card anyway, and we'll be seeing Camarilla Divided again in the semifinals. Car Park Rangers - Kremlin 6 : 1 Sue Storm (53., 70., 76.), Bruce Wayne (6.), Adrian Veidt (44.), Paul M. Brillantes (81.) ***Alexej Goferbrok (21.) - (1 missed) ***-Scorers: Penalties: Ben Grimm ***Alexej Goferbrok, Antonj Talksalott, Viktor Wasolin, Booked: Wassily Protzky Car Park Rangers take the lead early against Berkeley opposition, but Alexej Goferbrok equalised the lead. It held almost till half time, but the Powers were slightly stronger, and a lot luckier, and convert an avalanche of goals in the second half. Car Park Rangers in the semifinal ... now that's something unusual! Real Johto - Mishima Zaibatsu 2:6 Poliwrath (57.), Kazuya Mishima (67.) ***Doctor Boskonovich (62., 77.), Gon (60., 72.), True Ogre (27.), Johnny Storm (2.) Scorers: Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-Poliwhirl ***---Booked: Real Johto were outmatched by quite a bit against Premiership opposition, and when they even miss a penalty, they ain't qualifying for no semifinal. Kazuya did take great pleasure in scoring a goal against his old opponents, though, but Jin Kazama was nowhere to be seen. Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Sleep Wanderers 1 : 2 ot. (1 : 1) Scorers: Anthony J. Crowley (40.) ***Eve (91.) Penalties: - (1 missed) ***1 (1 missed) Aziraphale, Bulwer-Lytton, Dick Turpin, Jaime Hernez ***Hippolyta Hall, Booked: Mr Rajit, Nuala YAY! Sleep Wanderers gamble on increasing the variation as much as possible, giving Tadfield a better expected goal difference, but cuts their advancement chances down to 71% - and the 29% came through, with a great goal by Eve in the first extra time minute. One thing, though: Both teams need to practice penalty kicks... :) 14. GM's Ramble

Hi everyone... I'm sorry about the tardiness of this issue, but I guess it could've been predicted. I've been pushing myself too hard recently, and when I got ill, it took a long while to recover - still not all that healthy, but at least managed to finish this issue up. Rosedale Open has been sort of a «come hell or high water» for me, but now recently there's

simply been too much work, and now it's pretty close to Christmas. So, next deadline is after New Year - remember to submit orders before you go, if you go!

This time, 56 out of the 60 teams submitted orders.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse top the Rosedale Premiership alone with 25 points. Mishima Zaibatsu follow closest, with 24 points, while Camarilla Divded have 19 points. Saturday Morning FC with 3 points, and the Professors of Jazz with 4 points are in a precarious position, while Gangsters United with 9 points join them in the relegation zone. The luckiest team so far of Rosedale Open is the Ancients, and the unluckiest is World Ambassadors.

Sleep Wanderers added a poitn to their lead in Lexington League, now having a three point lead to Erkrath Gladiators and Sheffield Thursday. The relegation zone is made up of Monkey Business with 10 points, The 5 Percent Community with 9 points, and Monster Time, who after taking their 3 points last weekend, scored another doughnut this weekend. Luckiest is Brazil Star Conquerors, unluckiest is The 5 Percent Community.

Berkeley Conference is led by Wizards of Oz alone, with 22 points. Kremlin follow closest, still 2 points behind, while all of three teams chase 3 further points behind: Real Johto, FC Mokum, and Fluffy Bunny Eaters. Dead Dino Storage have moved up out of the relegation zone now, leaving Odd Athletics (9), All Black Moonlighters (8) and Not Really New Bremen Cyberdruids (4) behind. The karma kings so far are Knights of the Round Ball, and G.I.D. is the karma drain.

Kirkwood Showdown features FC Asskickers overtaking PSV again, with 24 to 23 points. Dream Team follow three points behind PSV. Relegation looms closest to Dummys (9), Sofia Inseminaters (3) and the Blitzball Team (3). PSV is still the luckiest, while Sofia Inseminaters still have been unluckiest.

In South Keys Slugfest, Alphabet FC defend their lead, now having 22 points. Lillestrom SK and The Ages follow, two and three points behind. The Chefs still hold the relegation spot, three points behind Springfield FC and Disney Classics. Luckiest so far is now Lillestrom SK, and unluckiest is Health Nuts.

Luckiest of all is Knights of the Round Ball, followed by the Ancients and Lillestrom SK. Unluckiest of all is now G.I.D, followed by The 5 Percent Community and Sofia Inseminaters.

The home advantage is still 8 VP. In the next issue, rounds 15 and 16 will be played.

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The deadline for issue 9 is Friday, January 6, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

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