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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14, for information.

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Ajax: "Are we getting back here?"

Jaap Smolders, Feyenoord: "Tatatatatata Feyenoord for promotion....?!!"

Per Chr. Henden, Health Nuts: "Yet again, we find that the ball is round."

Jin Kazama, Mishima Zaibatsu: "Don't worry, old man. Your time will come."

Alex Trenev, Sofia Inseminaters: "Sigh. We suck."

Windom Earle, Twin Peaks Owls: "Of course, you couldn't help but take note of my emphatically traditional opening. I must say, your responding move was nothing if not reflective of your predilection for the tidy and fastidious. See how my response to you begins to lead us towards a classical confrontation? But there's doubt in your mind: what are my true intentions? How will you answer this time? Hobgoblins, Dale... consistency... predictability, giving rise to patterns. We both know only too well how these patterns leave you vulnerable to attack. You with your wounds, I with mine, let me paint you a picture: my knights will skirmish, lanes of power and influence will open through my bishops and rooks, pawns will naturally be forfeit. I'm even prepared to sacrifice my queen because, I assure you, dear Dale, my goal will be attained at any cost; the king must die!"

3. Apprentices discovered

None.

4. League results

Rosedale Premiership Match day 17

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Brazil Star Conquerors - Sheffield Thursday 2 : 0
Scorers: Leonidas da Silva (38.), Eder (83.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Rickie Weeks

The Owls had a chance here to catch up to one of their main competitors for survival, but Brazil proved themselves a far stronger team; one goal in each half understated their dominance of this game.

World Ambassadors - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 0

A good plan by the Stabbers make them the best team for this lineup, but when the goals are filled by concrete, noone's going to score.

Sleep Wanderers - Car Park Rangers 0 : 1

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Bast, Cluracan, Ishtar ***Jon Osterman, Stephanie Brown, Yuriko Oyama

A very even Riley derby, where the Night Terrors had good help from the home crowd. However, the referee decided to throw the Powers a bone. What, this seems suspicious... what is he after, I wonder?

Camarilla Divided - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 3 : 2

Scorers: Nina the Unknown (22.), 'Martin' (78.) ***Prof. Fred Windbright (20.)

Penalties: 1 ***1 (1 missed)

Sent off: Blue Flying Menace (28.) ***---

Booked: Jihad 'the way out' bin Rajab, the other Martin ***Aziraphale, Mrs. Deirdre Young, Prof. Fred Windbright

Generation X pick up two important points in their quest for survival by giving table-toppers Lower Tadfield their first defeat of the season. Completely against the run of play, but they were closer than most have been this year :)

Flaaklypa FK - Les Gaulois 2 : 2

Scorers: Solan Gundersen (25., 52.) ***Zerozerosix (56.), Aplusbegalix (42.)

Flaaklypa save themselves a rare point with two goals scored by Solan Gundersen. It seems sometimes happy-go-lucky does work, even though Les Gaulois created much more in the way of chances.

Desassossego Blues - Erkrath Gladiators 3 : 3

Scorers: Charles R Anon (46., 67.), Pero Botelho (34.) ***Martin Roos (10., 23.), Paul Koenig (69.)

A high quality and entertaining game at Athena Stadium between two of the medal candidates this season. Martin Roos gave the Lunatics a very good start with his two goals, but the Blues had strong backing from Orpheus, and deservedly came back to claim a point.

Rosedale Premiership Match day 18

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Sheffield Thursday - Erkrath Gladiators 0 : 0

Penalties: - ***- (2 missed)

Booked: Mike Raissis ***---

A strong game by Sheffield Thursday, where despite the penalties conceded, they were actually slightly more likely to win than their medal-chasing visitors. Well done!

Les Gaulois - Desassossego Blues 1 : 0

Scorers: Moralelastix (63.) ***---

A close match where little happened, but Moralelastix found a rare gap in the Blues' defense, and claimed both points for the Gaulois. A really strong season from them; things are certainly looking up now.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Flaaklypa FK 3 : 1

Scorers: Dr. Raven Sable (8.), Mrs. Deirdre Young (80.), Dog (58.) ***Reodor Felgen (55.)

Booked: --- ***Melvin Snerken, Rudolf Blodstrupmoen

After losing to Generation X, the Apocalypse come back strong at Tadfield Manor, but the match was alive all the way until there was ten minutes left, to the entertainment of the spectators.

Car Park Rangers - Camarilla Divided 4 : 3

Scorers: Adrian Veidt (27., 59.), Sue Storm (58.), Miharu Hirano (13.) ***Bill the Mighty Brujah (6.), Nina the Unknown (37.), Jihad 'the way out' bin Rajab (87.)

Booked: Piotr Rasputin ***---

A very strong weekend by Car Park Rangers put them right into the medal struggle! After beating the Night Terrors away, they won a spectacle of a match at home against Generation X - who were fresh from beating the table toppers.

Mishima Zaibatsu - Sleep Wanderers 1 : 0

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: Dragunov ***Cluracan, John Dee

Not much happened in this game, but the Night Terrors fought hard to keep it that way, and the referee decided to give Those Who Heed the Call a penalty. After losing two games this weekend that way, the away team must certainly be doing something wrong in the bribing... perhaps Barbie is becoming too old?

Brazil Star Conquerors - World Ambassadors 2 : 2

Scorers: Carlos Alberto (36.), Eder (84.) ***Allen York (58., 77.)

The Brazilians appear in great form these days, and fears of relegation should be calmed after a weekend like this. The Stabbers got two draws this weekend, and are trailing slightly with regards to a top three finish, but there are still four games to go.

Lexington League Match day 17

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Grunts United - First Men of Rome 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Attia (62.), Julius Caesar (22.)
Booked: --- ***Gastroenteritus

The unlucky Toga Boys weren't unlucky in this one - although rather even at Shraaaag Memorial Stadium, they did convert their minor play advantage into a two goal win.

Real Johto - Saturday Morning FC 11 : 4
Scorers: Tamanta (6., 17., 33., 40., 48.), Hitmonchan (10., 50., 56., 66., 77.),
Kazuya Mishima (71.) ***Gargamel (20.), Bravestarr (43.), Alex (81.)
Penalties: - ***1 (1 missed)
Booked: Manyula ***Thundercat
The Pocket Monsters pick the right strategy, and also get very lucky with their conversion - but luck aside, this was the clearest win of the weekend so far.

FC Mokum - The 5 Percent Community 5 : 1
Scorers: Grot (75., 84.), Owusu (32., 36.), Afellay (86.) ***Tord Haugli (27.)
Booked: Grot ***---
The Greedy Retards more or less outsmarted themselves in this match, and were duly crushed by the Mock-Ups. The home team keep storming towards the Premiership, which may provide more of a challenge than they've seen so far...

Gangsters United - Twin Peaks Owls 2 : 0
Scorers: Scarface (15., 78.) ***---
Two teams three points behind the promotion zone face off, and they were almost identical before the home advantage was added. With said advantage, however, the Mobsters were a little stronger, and Scarface converted that well.

Wizards of Oz - the Professors of Jazz 0 : 0
Booked: Adam Gilchrist ***---
Professors of Jazz have really started taking points; now also away against promotion contenders Wizards of Oz. Despite Adam Gilchrist's strong efforts, the home team didn't manage to score.

Kremlin - Springfield United 3 : 0
Scorers: Mikail Strychnin (51., 62., 76.) ***---
Kremlin probably takes the last needed step to avoid relegation here, whereas Springfield United remain mired in the relegation zone. They have just one point to catch up to Saturday Morning FC, though, so things are very far from over.

Lexington League Match day 18
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First Men of Rome - Springfield United 5 : 1
Scorers: Julius Caesar (14., 17.), Titus Pullo (49., 75.), Vestal Virgin (36.)
***Hulk (6.)
The Toga Boys perform well this weekend, with a very deserved victory in this game. They're closing in a little on the promotion zone, but do rely on the top three to continue dropping a point here and there to gain promotion.

the Professors of Jazz - Kremlin 9 : 1
Scorers: Louis Armstrong (8., 14., 24., 77.), Thelonious Monk (19., 88.),
Charles Mingus (55., 84.), Fats Waller (37.) ***Tigran Zenjarplan
(38.)
Kremlin get a bit optimistic against in-form Professors of Jazz, and get completely crushed at the Tin Pan Alley. One thought a while ago that it would be too late for the home team to save themselves, but now it's hard to be sure...

Twin Peaks Owls - Wizards of Oz 6 : 3
Scorers: Bobby Briggs (7., 35., 62.), Audrey Horne (57.), James Hurley (43.)
***Adam Gilchrist (19.), Hwoarang (89.)
Penalties: 1 ***1
Booked: Audrey Horne ***Glenn McGrath
Wizards of Oz are really stumbling now! Twin Peaks Owls picked a good strategy and was significantly stronger at One-Eyed Jacks. Bobby Briggs was the man of the match, but was his effort too little, too late?

The 5 Percent Community - Gangsters United 4 : 2
Scorers: Bernardo Soares (3.), Thomas Oye (77.), Jeanette Kjolner (52.), Even
Pellerud (29.) ***John Gotti (32.), Gale Mattias (74.)
Booked: Bernardo Soares, Even Pellerud ***Bugsy Siegel
The Greedy Retards picked a more fitting strategy this time, and easily outplayed the Mobsters at Straume Bedehus. Perhaps certain members are too optimistic to be intimidated by threats?

Saturday Morning FC - FC Mokum 3 : 7
Scorers: Hamlof Red-Tooth (14., 39.), Alex (85.) ***Raul (9., 31., 69., 89.),
Meerdink (18.), Grot (51.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Gargamel ***Grot, Raul

The 2Ds miss on their gamble, and FC Mokum walk to a rather easy victory. At opposite ends of the table, the result was probably expected by most.

Grunts United - Real Johto 2 : 1
Scorers: Buffalo (11.) ***Hitmonchan (34.)
Penalties: 1 ***-

A very even bataille at Shraaaag's Memorial Stadium, where a dubious penalty decided the game in favour of the Greenskins.

Berkeley Conference Match day 17
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FC Asskickers - Dead Dino Storage 3 : 1
Scorers: Chris Benoit (40.) ***Joaquin 'Pouf' (40.)
Penalties: 2 ***-
Booked: --- ***Ambrogino, Dream Theater, Landberk, Lumsk, Riverside, Salem Hill

FC Asskickers attempted to field Diamond Dallas Page, but he was nowhere to be found. This almost let DDS' hard work pay off, but in the end, the referee got tired of said hard work and gave the home team two penalties.

PSV - All Black Moonlighters 5 : 3
Scorers: Davids (9., 64., 88.), Aisatti (12.) ***Mills 'Motor' Muliaina (45., 61.), Richie 'MailMan' McCaw (77.)
Penalties: 1 ***-

PSV are all but ready for Lexington, but the AB's gave them a good fight in this game - they only started a bit too late for claiming any points.

Blue Revolution - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Pinky jr. (29.), Honey jr. (72.)
Robbery! Blue Revolution was a tiny bit stronger in this matchup, but the Tubbies were luckier, and scored a goal in each half for a two goal win.

Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - Call of Cthulhu 4 : 1
Scorers: Tatewaki Kuno (44., 61.), Happosai (4.), Pansuto Taro (83.) ***Karakal (51.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Sent off: --- ***Bokrug (81.)
Booked: --- ***Cyaegha, De Vermiis Mysteries

The Lurking Fear defended heroically, but against the Nerimaniacs, that was far from enough - Happosai had saved himself up a nice stuff of Happo Dai Kabin, and covered all the away team players in mold.

Greensleeves United - G.I.D. 2 : 5
Scorers: James Halstead (5.), Mark Robinson (51.) ***Gon (88.), Exploda-head (43.), Left Brain Half (23.)

Penalties: - ***2
Booked: Rupert Hamilton ***---

The Greensleeves were almost up to G.I.D.s level in this match, but were sorely lacking in conversion ability. Combined with the referee being very helpful to the away team, the scoreline implies a play advantage that simply wasn't there.

Monkey Business - Monster Time 14 : 0
Scorers: Pink Mermaid (33., 42., 55., 76., 84.), Ook (17., 42., 85.), Landlubber (15., 26., 48.), Griswold Goudsoup (54.), Ack (69.), Bluebeard (61.) ***---

Owwie. The Pirates Wannabe get an easy victory over the Monsters at the SCUMM Bar... they were probably more used to the grog.

Berkeley Conference Match day 18
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Dead Dino Storage - Monster Time 7 : 2
Scorers: Landberk (70., 81.), Opeth (15., 40.), Joaquin 'Pouf' (4., 53.), It Bites (30.) ***Jeckell (31.), Finger (15.)

Booked: --- ***Finger, Godzilla, Oozy Lazyeye

After the Monsters winning this matchup in the Dungeon, the Proggers demanded blood - and they got exactly what they asked for, as DDS proved a lot stronger at home at the Dark Side of the Moon.

G.I.D. - Monkey Business 20 : 3
Scorers: Gon (8 goal\$), Exploda-head (31., 66., 78., 88.), Left Brain Half (15., 31., 43., 50.), Reincarnation (39., 42., 80., 85.) ***Ook (63.), Ack (85.)

Penalties: - ***1

Whoa. Now that's goal difference building. Clearest win of tonight, by far.

Call of Cthulhu - Greensleeves United 3 : 5
Scorers: The Colour out of Space (46., 68.) ***Geoffrey Swinfield (1., 30., 74., 82.), Jinpachi Mishima (35.)

Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: The Colour out of Space ***Jimmy Clayton
Once again, the Greensleeves play a strong game, and this time they got something out of it - despite The Colour out of Space having a good day as fear-inciting spearhead, noone could hold a candle to Geoffrey Swinfield tonight. With four goals, he kept the away win nice and safe.

Fluffy Bunny Eaters - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 0 : 0
The Tubbies save themselves a point against the Nerimaniacs through staunch defending and a very decent chunk of karma.

All Black Moonlighters - Blue Revolution 7 : 1
Scorers: Ali 'Demolition' Williams (11., 56.), Mills 'Motor' Muliaina (5., 21.),
Campbell 'Jo' Johnstone (80.), Carl 'Makin' Hayman (83.), Tana 'OhAh'
Umanga (47.) ***Ramon (12.)
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Booked: Leon 'Concuss' MacDonald ***---
The AB's show themselves far stronger than the hapless Challengers, a true team effort resulting in a well-deserved slaughter win.

FC Asskickers - PSV 1 : 0
Penalties: 1 (1 missed) ***-
Booked: Eugene Dinsmore ***Reiziger
I'd say! FC Asskickers have a way with the referees this weekend, so also against PSV, who were a little stronger than them even in the Ring. With the referee's help, however, we have ourselves a lucky home win.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 17
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Lillestrom SK - AZ 5 : 1
Scorers: Paal Steffen Andresen (42., 82.), Frode Kippe (4.) ***Nelissen (1.)
Penalties: 2 ***-
Booked: --- ***Opdam
Lillestrom may be out of form in the Norwegian premiership, but against foreign opposition, they seem to be doing well - they were the strongest team on Arasen, and although Nelissen gave AZ the lead, they came back brutally and won by four goals.

March of the Black Queen - Ajax 1 : 3
Scorers: Dino Baggio (5.) ***Rosenberg (42.), de Ridder (25.), Huntelaar (3.)
The game at Giuseppe Meazza was almost exactly mathematically even, but apart from Dino Baggio, the Black Knights really struggled with converting chances. Instead, Ajax come out victorious through good attacking in the first half, and good defending in the second half.

The Ages - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 4 : 0
Scorers: The Renaissance (40., 80.), Little Ice Age (25.), Holocene (61.) ***

Both teams had apparently come to terms with how this match would end before it started, because neither team played particularly hard, and the match ended up very close to the statistical average. I guess they're saving themselves for more important battles in the future...

Dummys - Slartibartfast FC 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Judiciary Pag (56.), Grunthos the Flatulent (74.)
Slartibartfast FC get their first away win of the season in a rather lucky manner; aided by the Greengrocers, Dummys were actually slightly stronger in this one. However, it's the goals that count, and most would expect both these teams to stay in Kirkwood till next season now.

Harestua IL - Extreme 5 : 1
Scorers: Arne Ivar Olerud (73., 80.), Erik Nordgaard (13., 65.), Aron (32.) ***
Stam (8.)
Booked: --- ***Stam
Extreme were weakened by suspensions in this game, and Harestua IL had no trouble capitalising... a strong game with a well-deserved victory.

Sofia Inseminaters - Alphabet FC 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Ff (2.)
Booked: --- ***Ff
Ff gave the Letters an excellent start to the game, and from there on and out, the table toppers simply defended their lead, and did so successfully. Yet another win for unbeaten Alphabet FC.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 18
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AZ - Alphabet FC 1 : 0
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Gg, Ii, Mm

And the first team to beat Alphabet FC this year is... AZ! Neither team created much from normal play, but the Letters had tried harder to achieve that, and AZ was rewarded with a penalty that they converted. Congratulations!

Extreme - Sofia Inseminaters 1 : 2

Scorers: van Persie (53.) ***Bobby Blowjobber (18.), Onanij Ivanov (39.)

Booked: Sleck ***Almedin Loser

The Nerds got off to an excellent start in this one, and lead 2-0 at halftime.

Despite Extreme pushing hard for points after the break, they could only score once, and Sofia take both points!

Slartibartfast FC - Harestua IL 3 : 1

Scorers: Elvis Presley (7., 32., 73.) ***Aron (57.)

In this match, Harestua IL played stronger than their opponents, but there was only one King of the match, and he decided to score a hattrick. Harestua didn't have enough play to stand up to that, and the Magratheans surge up the table!

NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - Dummys 2 : 9

Scorers: Kiste-Nils (67.) ***Jackie Boy (12., 20., 38., 86.), Tonnie (2., 72.), Grand-Dummy (44.), Alexej Goferbok (8.), Dummy Girl (78.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Sent off: Goudurix (45.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Dummy Girl

Playing in a Cemetery didn't phase the Dummys, who dominated the match throughout and won deservedly. Ironically, the only player crept out by the stadium was the home team's own Goudurix!

Ajax - The Ages 3 : 2

Scorers: Rosenberg (9., 14.), Huntelaar (31.) ***The Dark Ages (39.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Huntelaar, Rosenberg ***---

The promotion race in Kirkwood remains tight, and although the Ages were slightly stronger in this one, Ajax still took it home for two very important points - both teams should still be within reach of promotion, though, given good results in the last games.

Lillestrom SK - March of the Black Queen 2 : 0

Scorers: Frode Kippe (68.), Paal Steffen Andresen (41.) ***---

A double win weekend for Lillestrom, giving them a bit of consolidation after the Intertoto Cup exit. Although the scoreline overstates the play advantage, they were indeed the best team on Arasen tonight.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 17

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Tamriel Athletic - Health Nuts 7 : 0

Scorers: Hieronymus Lex (5., 22.), Uriel Septim (65., 68.), Skeletor (47.), Vlenarus Kvinchal (87.), Cicero Verus (38.) ***---

With the right strategy and a stronger team, Tamriel Athletic roll easily over Health Nuts at the Imperial City Arena.

Dispelliarmus FC - Huddersfield Town 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***David Mirfin (42.), Danny Schofield (14.)

Dispelliarmus FC were weakened by suspensions and could only field 10 players, which was the obvious cause for this loss - Huddersfield Town didn't create much either, but being rather lucky with conversion, they eeked out a win.

Pohang Steelers - Lokomotiv RS 7 : 0

Scorers: Kim Kwang Min (9., 32., 47., 83.), Kwak Hong Suk (41., 55., 64.) ***

After losing this matchup away, Pohang Steelers proved a lot more confident in the Steelyard, winning without much troubles.

Thinkers FC - Fjortoft's Friends 3 : 1

Scorers: Mao Zedong (23., 34.), Immanuel Kant (12.) ***Zico (8.)

Thinkers FC have picked up excellent form lately, and even got a deserved win here against table toppers Fjortoft's Friends. A prime favourite for promotion next season, that's for sure!

the Blitzball Team - Coventry 3 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Lee Chaolan (9., 79.)

Penalties: 3 ***-

Booked: --- ***Howard Billings

Amazing. Although the Blitzballers had most of the play, only the silver-haired Chinese import on Coventry managed to score any goals from normal play. But that doesn't hurt the home team, when the referee gives them a penalty for every rough play point Coventry spent! A crazy way to end up with the deserved result.

Skeid Stars - Feyenoord 2 : 3

Scorers: Dagfinn Enerly (89.) ***Kuyt (62.), Castelen (56.), Kalou (1.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Castelen, Kalou
 Feyenoord becomes the first team to win away at Voldslokka throughout history, and it was a deserved win too! They were up by three goals and started calming down, however, and almost let Skeid Stars steal a point.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 18
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Health Nuts - Feyenoord 4 : 6
 Scorers: Davide (41., 65.), Arvan Maro (5.), Alessandro (80.) ***Kuyt (1., 15., 56.), Daniel (71.), Pardo (90.), Kalou (42.)
 Booked: --- ***Saha
 Feyenoord continue performing very strongly, and claim the table top after this impressive victory over the Crimson Runners. A very entertaining game with the strongest team winning out in the end.

Coventry - Skeid Stars 0 : 0
 Coventry had the play advantage, but didn't manage to score on anything. Given they also prevented Skeid from having a single shot on goal, a goalless draw is the result at Highfield Road.

Fjortoft's Friends - the Blitzball Team 0 : 0
 Although the home team pressed through most of the match, neither team managed to score. Yet another goalless draw.

Lokomotiv RS - Thinkers FC 1 : 18
 Scorers: Robbert (84.) ***Mao Zedong (7 goal\$), Karl Marx (13., 17., 24., 37., 41.), Immanuel Kant (47., 53., 86.), Occam (32.), Lao Zi (50.), Plotinus (72.)
 A very easy one for in-form Thinkers FC :)

Huddersfield Town - Pohang Steelers 1 : 0
 Scorers: David Mirfin (40.) ***---
 Booked: Andy Booth, David Mirfin ***---
 Promotion contenders Huddersfield Town was the stronger team in this matchup, converting that to a win by a lone goal from David Mirfin in the first half.

Tamriel Athletic - Dispelliarmus FC 5 : 0
 Scorers: Skeletor (60., 77.), Vlenarus Kvinchal (45.), Uriel Septim (82.), Minx (89.) ***---
 Tamriel Athletic remain on solid course for promotion, whereas Dispelliarmus FC get another weekend without points.

5. League tables

Rosedale Premiership

	home			away			diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Lower Tadfield	7	3	0	6	1	1	+ 32	41: 9	30: 6	48	3.5	1822	Erlend Janbu
2) Mishima Zaibat.	6	2	1	4	4	1	+ 15	31: 16	26:10	70	3.5	960	Erlend Janbu
3) Les Gaulois	9	0	1	1	4	3	+ 14	30: 16	24:12	90	3.5	-221	Olivier Chaumoitre
4) Erkrath Glad.	6	2	1	2	3	4	+ 18	44: 26	21:15	68	3.5	837	Robert Koehnen
5) Carpark Rangers	5	3	1	2	4	3	+ 4	26: 22	21:15	140	4	-252	Paul Riley
6) Desassossego B.	4	5	0	1	4	4	+ 9	37: 28	19:17	40	2.5	1120	Oyvind H. Henriksen
7) W. Ambassadors	4	3	1	2	4	4	+ 2	15: 13	19:17	54	3	-655	Daniel Ingesson
8) Brazil Star C.	5	3	1	1	2	6	- 10	28: 38	17:19	20	4	230	Klaus Fritz
9) Camarilla Div.	4	4	1	1	0	8	- 15	21: 36	14:22	128	3	188	Henriette Nygaard
10) Sleep Wanderers	3	1	4	2	2	6	- 13	25: 38	13:23	144	2	-854	Paul Riley
11) Sheffield Thu.	1	2	6	2	0	7	- 25	18: 43	8:28	44	3	-799	Steve Janecek
12) Flaaklypa FK	1	1	7	0	1	8	- 31	25: 56	4:32	86	3	-127	Taco Kraaijenbrink

Lexington League

	home			away			diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) FC Mokum	5	1	2	6	4	0	+ 38	60: 22	27: 9	80	4	942	Daniel Hogetoorn
2) Real Johto	6	2	0	3	3	4	+ 66	102: 36	23:13	100	3.5	-868	Paul Riley
3) Wizards of Oz	7	2	0	3	1	5	+ 18	82: 64	23:13	134	3	-864	Ian Moes
4) FMO Rome	7	2	0	3	0	6	+ 30	62: 32	22:14	178	5	-492	Ian Moes
5) T5PC	5	3	1	3	2	4	+ 12	42: 30	21:15	96	3.5	56	Knut Brennhaug
6) Twin Peaks Owls	5	3	2	2	3	3	+ 10	39: 29	20:16	84	3	280	Knut Brennhaug
7) Gangsters Utd	7	0	2	2	2	5	+ 6	35: 29	20:16	64	3.5	2578	Sigurd Eskeland
8) Kremlin	6	0	3	3	0	6	+ 9	48: 39	18:18	84	3.5	-507	Knut Brennhaug
9) Saturday Morn.	4	2	3	1	0	8	- 99	36:135	12:24	110	2	-835	Ian Moes
10) Springfield U.	4	1	4	1	0	8	- 14	31: 45	11:25	76	2.5	-8	Holger Heiser
11) Grunts United	3	1	5	1	1	7	- 40	53: 93	10:26	0	3.5	60	Espen Brill
12) Prof. of Jazz	2	1	7	1	2	5	- 36	32: 68	9:27	64	4	1621	Deepak Mohoni

Berkeley Conference

	home			away			diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) G.I.D.	8	2	0	7	0	1	+ 74	92: 18	32: 4	126	5	-564	Henriette Nygaard

2) Furinkan Matsu.	8	1	0	6	2	1	+ 45	59: 14	31: 5	42	4	151	Erlend Janbu
3) PSV	5	2	1	8	0	2	+ 38	63: 25	28: 8	70	3	201	Jaap Smolders
4) FC Asskickers	4	3	2	3	3	3	+ 8	31: 23	20:16	28	4.5	-22	Daniel Ingesson
5) Greensleeves U	6	0	3	3	1	5	+ 8	51: 43	19:17	82	3.5	-621	Peter J. Richardson
6) Fluffy Bunny E.	5	3	1	2	2	5	+ 8	23: 15	19:17	4	4	1487	Espen Brill
7) AB Moonlighters	6	0	3	3	1	5	+ 7	53: 46	19:17	44	3	-368	Lance Johnstone
8) Blue Revolution	3	1	4	1	5	4	- 6	54: 60	14:22	20	2.5	-56	Erlend Janbu
9) Monkey Business	5	1	3	1	1	7	- 38	57: 95	14:22	4	3	646	Espen Brill
10) Call of Cthulhu	3	1	6	2	1	5	- 14	32: 46	12:24	98	2	366	Trond K. Botnen
11) Dead Dino Stor.	2	1	6	0	0	9	- 29	19: 48	5:31	142	3.5	-438	Trond K. Botnen
12) Monster Time	1	1	7	0	0	9	-101	13:114	3:33	58	2.5	-976	Ray Setzer

Kirkwood Showdown

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash Manager					
1) Alphabet FC	9	0	0	5	3	1	+ 33	39: 6	31: 5	88	3	2705	Sigurd Eskeland
2) AZ	7	1	1	4	1	4	+ 7	33: 26	24:12	70	3	1368	Jaap Smolders
3) Ajax	5	3	1	4	1	4	+ 28	62: 34	22:14	62	4.5	2788	Jaap Smolders
4) The Ages	7	1	0	2	2	6	+ 19	45: 26	21:15	38	3	1044	Jerry Struik
5) Dummys	6	1	2	3	1	5	+ 21	55: 34	20:16	108	3	897	Taco Kraijenbrink
6) Slartibartf. FC	7	1	2	1	3	4	+ 5	34: 29	20:16	32	4.5	110	Deepak Mohoni
7) Extreme	6	2	2	3	0	5	+ 3	38: 35	20:16	114	2.5	1479	Taco Kraijenbrink
8) Lillestrom SK	7	0	2	2	1	6	- 1	35: 36	19:17	124	4.5	1580	John Ola Tollefsrud
9) Harestua IL	4	2	3	3	1	5	- 0	37: 37	17:19	92	3	1571	John Ola Tollefsrud
10) MOT Black Queen	2	2	4	2	1	7	- 1	38: 39	11:25	40	2.5	703	Jan-Aage A. Brill
11) NRNBC	2	1	6	0	1	8	- 55	19: 74	6:30	44	2	-875	Henriette Nygaard
12) Sofia Insemina.	0	1	8	2	0	7	- 59	14: 73	5:31	132	3.5	293	Alex Trenev

South Keys Slugfest

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash Manager					
1) Feyenoord	6	2	1	7	0	2	+ 53	72: 19	28: 8	36	4	438	Jaap Smolders
2) Tamriel Athl.	7	2	0	4	4	1	+ 34	50: 16	28: 8	88	4	-427	Paul Riley
3) Fjortoft's Fr.	7	3	0	4	2	2	+ 37	46: 9	27: 9	68	2.5	168	Holger Heiser
4) Huddersfield T	6	2	1	6	1	2	+ 21	42: 21	27: 9	116	4.5	-485	Charles Steinhardt
5) Thinkers FC	4	2	3	3	3	3	+ 31	45: 14	19:17	44	4.5	929	Deepak Mohoni
6) Skeid Stars	6	2	1	0	5	4	+ 7	26: 19	19:17	28	2.5	970	Helge Saether
7) Blitzball Team	3	3	3	2	4	3	- 3	9: 12	17:19	44	3.5	2502	Grete Scarborough
8) Coventry	4	3	3	2	1	5	+ 16	52: 36	16:20	48	3	-163	Peter J. Richardson
9) Pohang Steelers	2	2	4	1	4	5	- 3	16: 19	12:24	96	3	411	Erlend Janbu
10) Health Nuts	3	2	4	1	2	6	- 24	30: 54	12:24	10	2.5	650	Per Chr. Henden
11) Dispelliarmus	1	2	5	2	0	8	- 23	21: 44	8:28	36	2	-806	Jorgen B. Vehusheia
12) Lokomotiv RS	1	1	7	0	0	9	-146	7:153	3:33	0	2.5	2960	VACANT

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Premiership

16 Charles R Anon	(Desassossego Blues)
12 Martin Roos	(Erkrath Gladiators)
12 Compliment	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
11 Benjamin Koehnen	(Erkrath Gladiators)
11 Prof. Fred Windbright	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
10 Paul Koenig	(Erkrath Gladiators)
9 Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
9 Cesar	(Brazil Star Conquerors)
7 Jonathan Culham	(Erkrath Gladiators)
7 Obelodalix	(Les Gaulois)

Lexington League

25 Adam Gilchrist	(Wizards of Oz)
24 Hitmonchan	(Real Johto)
23 Kaboom	(Grunts United)
23 Poliwhirl	(Real Johto)
20 Raul	(FC Mokum)
16 Vestal Virgin	(First Men of Rome)
15 Tigran Zenjarplan	(Kremlin)
14 Hitmonlee	(Real Johto)
13 Wartortle	(Real Johto)
13 Remus	(First Men of Rome)

Berkeley Conference

30 Davids	(PSV)
20 Reincarnation	(G.I.D.)
19 Gon	(G.I.D.)
15 Pansuto Taro	(Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo)
15 Orpheus	(PSV)
14 Mills 'Motor' Muliaina	(All Black Moonlighters)
14 Ramon	(Blue Revolution)

13 Tatewaki Kuno (Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo)
13 Ack (Monkey Business)
13 Hiro (Blue Revolution)

Kirkwood Showdown

29 Rosenberg (Ajax)
15 de Ridder (Ajax)
13 Kiste-Nils (NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids)
11 Jackie Boy (Dummys)
11 Tonnie (Dummys)
10 Gg (Alphabet FC)
10 Stam (Extreme)
10 Landzaat (AZ)
9 Dummy Girl (Dummys)
9 Arne Ivar Olerud (Harestua IL)

South Keys Slugfest

18 Castelen (Feyenoord)
17 Karl Marx (Thinkers FC)
17 Pardo (Feyenoord)
16 Mao Zedong (Thinkers FC)
15 Kuyt (Feyenoord)
15 Paul Fleet (Coventry)
15 Henry Billings (Coventry)
13 Skeletor (Tamriel Athletic)
11 Webbi (Fjortoft's Friends)
11 Chris Brandon (Huddersfield Town)

7. Suspensions

Camarilla Divided: Blue Flying Menace (1)
Flaaklypa FK: Melvin Snerken (1)
Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: Prof. Fred Windbright (1)
Car Park Rangers: Piotr Rasputin (1), Jon Osterman (2)
Sleep Wanderers: Cluracan (5)
Sheffield Thursday: Mike Raissis (1)
The 5 Percent Community: Even Pellerud (1)
FC Mokum: Grot (1)
First Men of Rome: Attia (2)
Greensleeves United: Rupert Hamilton (1)
G.I.D.: Freedom (1), Left Brain Half (1)
Call of Cthulhu: Cyaegha (1), Bokrug (1)
Dead Dino Storage: Landberk (1), Lumsk (1)
Dummys: Dummy Girl (1)
Alphabet FC: Ff (1), Gg (1)
NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids: Goudurix (1)
Ajax: Rosenberg (1)
Huddersfield Town: Andy Booth (1)

8.GM's Auction

The next GM's auction will appear in issue 1 of season 9.

9.Transferlist

1) Pepper	SF V 9	for 400 to Sheffield Thursday
2) Albert Camus	M II 2	for 120 to the non-league
3) Daniel Dennett	MF VI 2	for 77 to NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids
4) Thomas Aquinas	F X 1	for 97 to NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids

New offer

- 1) From Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo: (min 800 kKj)
Rose Walker F I 9, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 720)
- 2) From G.I.D.:
Exploda-head MF II 10, coachable up to 10, 12 DP (NL value 648)
- 3) From G.I.D.:
Heart DF II 10, coachable up to 10, 8 DP (NL value 652)
- 4) From Health Nuts: (min 700 kKj)
Alessandro MF II 7, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 462)

This is the last transferlist of this season. The next transferlist will appear in issue 2 of season 9.

10. Sales to the non-league

World Ambassadors: Marvin O. Bagman (278 kKj)

the Professors of Jazz: Miles Davis (320 kKj), Count Basie (0 kKj), Chick
 Corea (0 kKj)
 The Ages: Jimmy McQuick (226 kKj)

11. Private trade

None.

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Premiership

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match day 19		match day 20	
W. Ambassadors - Sheffield Thu.	:	Sheffield Thu. - Les Gaulois	:
Sleep Wanderers - Brazil Star C.	:	Lower Tadfield - Erkrath Glad.	:
Camarilla Div. - Mishima Zaibat.	:	Carpark Rangers - Desassossego B.	:
Flaaklypa FK - Carpark Rangers	:	Mishima Zaibat. - Flaaklypa FK	:
Desassossego B. - Lower Tadfield	:	Brazil Star C. - Camarilla Div.	:
Erkrath Glad. - Les Gaulois	:	W. Ambassadors - Sleep Wanderers	:

Lexington League

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match day 19		match day 20	
Real Johto - FMO Rome	:	FMO Rome - Prof. of Jazz	:
FC Mokum - Grunts United	:	Twin Peaks Owls - Marvel Comics	:
Gangsters Utd - Saturday Morn.	:	T5PC - Kremlin	:
Wizards of Oz - T5PC	:	Saturday Morn. - Wizards of Oz	:
Kremlin - Twin Peaks Owls	:	Grunts United - Gangsters Utd	:
Marvel Comics - Prof. of Jazz	:	Real Johto - FC Mokum	:

Berkeley Conference

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match day 19		match day 20	
PSV - Dead Dino Stor.	:	Dead Dino Stor. - G.I.D.	:
Blue Revolution - FC Asskickers	:	Call of Cthulhu - Monster Time	:
Furinkan Matsu. - AB Moonlighters	:	Fluffy Bunny E. - Monkey Business	:
Greensleeves U - Fluffy Bunny E.	:	AB Moonlighters - Greensleeves U	:
Monkey Business - Call of Cthulhu	:	FC Asskickers - Furinkan Matsu.	:
Monster Time - G.I.D.	:	PSV - Blue Revolution	:

Kirkwood Showdown

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match day 19		match day 20	
MOT Black Queen - AZ	:	AZ - Extreme	:
The Ages - Lillestrom SK	:	Slartibartf. FC - Alphabet FC	:
Dummys - Ajax	:	NRNBC - Sofia Insemina.	:
Harestua IL - NRNBC	:	Ajax - Harestua IL	:
Sofia Insemina. - Slartibartf. FC	:	Lillestrom SK - Dummys	:
Alphabet FC - Extreme	:	MOT Black Queen - The Ages	:

South Keys Slugfest

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match day 19		match day 20	
Dispelliarmus - Health Nuts	:	Health Nuts - Coventry	:
Pohang Steelers - Tamriel Athl.	:	Fjortoft's Fr. - Feyenoord	:
Thinkers FC - Huddersfield T	:	Lokomotiv RS - Skeid Stars	:
Blitzball Team - Lokomotiv RS	:	Huddersfield T - Blitzball Team	:
Skeid Stars - Fjortoft's Fr.	:	Tamriel Athl. - Thinkers FC	:
Feyenoord - Coventry	:	Dispelliarmus - Pohang Steelers	:

13. Rosedale Knockout semi final results

Sleep Wanderers - First Men of Rome 2 : 3
 Scorers: Sean 'Legend' Fitzpatrick (63.), Nuala (89.) ***Vestal Virgin (6.,
 46.), Attia (76.)
 Sent off: Cluracan (35.) ***---
 Booked: Atlas ***Attia, Tortuous Convolvulus
 The last premiership team in the cup bites the dust, and with quite a margin too.
 The Toga Boys were significantly stronger from the start, and after Cluracan got
 sent off, this was largely a one-way affair. Only strong luck let the Night Terrors
 get away with a one goal loss.

G.I.D. - Wizards of Oz 12 : 2
 Scorers: Exploda-head (3., 38., 45., 90.), Reincarnation (12., 41., 50., 54.),
 Gon (52., 84.), Death (29.), Heart (77.) ***Steve Waugh (11.), Adam
 Gilchrist (71.)
 Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
 Booked: Freedom, Heart, Left Brain Half, Reincarnation, Right Brain Half,
 Transformation ***Tubby Taylor

G.I.D. had figured out the right strategy, but didn't have a good memory of what players remained in the club. Luckily for them, they had benched players with the exact same stats as those they thought they had, and the strategy thus came through full force. The scoreline is vastly overstated, but the best team won and qualified for the final.

14. GM's ramble

So, it's that time again - the season is drawing to a close, and I'd like feedback from each of you as to whether you're playing your teams onwards. Such feedback can be made contingent upon whether your teams land together, just explain it to me so I can make the season transition as smooth as possible. If you've got potential new managers, now's a good time to start bringing them in!

This time, five of you did not submit orders. I assume this has something to do with the summer vacation, but I guess I'll see when it comes to letting me know whether you continue.

In the Premiership, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse lost their first league game of the year, but still lead with 30 points. Mishima Zaibatsu and Les Gaulois, with 26 and 24 points, seem favourites to claim the other medals this season. Sheffield Thursday and Flaaklypa FK claimed a point each and are near the bottom with 8 and 4 points, whereas Sleep Wanderers hold the last relegation spot with 13 points - one point up to Camarilla in ninth. The luckiest team is now Car Park Rangers, whereas the unluckiest is now Sleep Wanderers.

With two straight wins, FC Mokum have now ran away from the closest competition, who all dropped points this weekend. With 27 points, they now have 4 points down to Real Johto and Wizards of Oz. Professors of Jazz took three points for the third weekend in a row and now have nine. What looked like a certain relegation now look like an interesting outsider position. Grunts United with 10, Springfield United with 11 and Saturday Morning FC with 12 all better watch their backs! Saturday Morning FC is still the charmed ones of Lexington by now, whereas First Men of Rome remain unluckiest.

G.I.D. now lead Berkeley Conference on points - one ahead of Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo, and four ahead of PSV. These three still remain safely ahead of the competition. Dead Dino Storage claimed two points in the bottom derby against Monster Time, and have probably nailed 1st place with 5 points; Monster Time still have three. Call of Cthulhu have the last relegation spot with 12 points, but with only two points up to Blue Revolution and Monkey Business. Monkey Business is still luckiest so far, whereas Dead Dino Storage is still unluckiest.

Kirkwood sees AZ defeat Alphabet FC, and thus all teams in the league system have now been beaten. The Letters still lead the division comfortably, now with 31 points and a seven point lead to AZ. Ajax are two points behind them, whereas another five teams are within three points of third place. March of the Black Queen see the closest competition do well this weekend, and remaining at 11, things look dangerous. NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids have six points, and Sofia Inseminaters, who won against Extreme this weekend, have five. AZ is luckiest, and the Ages are now unluckiest.

Feyenoord and Tamriel Athletic are now ahead in South Keys Slugfest, but one point behind we find Fjortoft's Friends and Huddersfield Town. Lokomotiv RS are almost ready for the conference league with 3 points; Dispelliarmus FC who are closest have 8 points. Huddersfield Town remain luckiest of South Keys, whereas Pohang Steelers remain unluckiest.

Luckiest of all is Huddersfield Town, followed by Saturday Morning FC and AZ. Pohang Steelers is still unluckiest of all, and still followed by First Men of Rome and Dead Dino Storage.

The home advantage has increased to 9 VP. In the next issue, rounds 19 and 20 will be played.

The deadline for issue 11 is Friday, August 11, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

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