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1. Introduction

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

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Ajax: "This is strange well we see what happens"

TJ, Blue Revolution: "In light of our bad form, I have slipped growth hormones into Jack's food."

Jaap Smolders, Feyenoord: "What's this... we are on the top spot hmmm scary!! Fjortoft here we come eat this....."

Per Chr. Henden, Health Nuts: "One man's ball is another man's fish. This is the path to enlightenment." GM's comment: Not on the carpet!

Knut Eivind Brennhaug, Kremlin: "Really hard decisions I had to make this issue. So hard that I'm gonna call the doctor and get two months off." GM's comment: Have you worked too hard building yourself an academy? Who needs education to wave their hands, anyway...:)

3. Apprentices discovered

None.

4. League results

Rosedale Premiership Match day 19

World Ambassadors - Sheffield Thursday 1:0 Scorers: Allen York (47.) \*\*\*---Booked: --- \*\*\*Pepper A rather even and slow match at the World Hotel, where the Messengers' support gave the home team just the advantage they needed for a one goal win. Sleep Wanderers - Brazil Star Conquerors 0:2 Scorers: --- \*\*\*Cesar (46.), Ronaldinho (74.) Booked: Bast, Nuala \*\*\*---A game that would allow Brazil to ensure survival in the top flight if they could win it. Although they did indeed choose the right strategy, the Night Terrors could well have grabbed a point here, but were too inefficient, and are now looking increasingly in danger of relegation.

Camarilla Divided - Mishima Zaibatsu 1 : 1

Bill the Mighty Brujah (64.) \*\*\*Doctor Boskonovich (34.) Martin, Radomir Wise and Mighty Brujah \*\*\*Compliment, Donald Henderson Scorers: Booked: Those Who Heed The Call was completely outstrategied in this game, but what skill can't do, luck can - a true robbery of a point for them in this game. Flaaklypa FK - Car Park Rangers 3:2 Ludvig (4.), Ben Reddik Fy Fasan (24.), Reodor Felgen (79.) \*\*\*Sue Scorers: Storm (60., 65.) --- \*\*\*Clark Kent, Reed Richards Booked: Key suspensions on both teams allowed Flaaklypa to capitalise well from the home advantage at Krokryggen, deservedly edging out the Powers for a one goal win and two rather rare points. Desassossego Blues - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 4 Scorers: Pero Botelho (62.) \*\*\*Dog (31., 80.), Mrs. Deirdre Young (24.), Dr. Raven Sable (83.) An entertaining game at Athena Stadium, but unfortunately, the Apocalypse were ridiculously efficient, and have now extended their table lead to five points. I think I'll take the risk of proclaiming them league champions of the season, and just cross my fingers that someone will beat them next year. Erkrath Gladiators - Les Gaulois 2 : 3 Scorers: Holger Frey (45.), Martin Roos (2.) \*\*\*Obelodalix (6., 72., 85.) Booked: Jonathan Culham, Marc Allenby \*\*\*---A key game in the struggle for medals, and Les Gaulois increased their chances well in this one - by pure luck. The home team was stronger and deserved to win, but it's the goals that count, and it definitely looks like silver or bronze this year for the away team. Rosedale Premiership Match day 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Sheffield Thursday - Les Gaulois 0 : 0 The Owls manage to hold medal contenders Les Gaulois to a goalless draw despite the away team playing a rather strong game. A good sign that they are still a force to be reckoned with that might do well next season - in Lexington. Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Erkrath Gladiators 4 : 1 Mrs. Henderson (2., 30.), Anthony J. Crowley (73.), Prof. Fred Windbright (77.) \*\*\*Benjamin Koehnen (6.) Scorers: The Apocalypse are in great form; so great, in fact, that they keep repeating overstated scorelines. However, in this match they were noticeably better after the home advantage was added, and won deservedly. Car Park Rangers - Desassossego Blues 0 : 0 Booked: Yuriko Oyama \*\*\*---By picking the right strategy, the Powers managed to get a little upper hand at Wherever Evil-Doers Roam, but it wasn't enough to break down the Blues - the result; a goalless draw. Mishima Zaibatsu - Flaaklypa FK 5 : 1 Doctor Boskonovich (2., 12.), Dragunov (76.), Jin Kazama (53.), Ted Pollon (71.) \*\*\*Helsinki (17.) Scorers: --- \*\*\*Rudolf Blodstrupmoen Booked: As opposed to the previous game, this time the Mishimas got the strategy right, and remain in strong contention for silver medals. Brazil Star Conquerors - Camarilla Divided 0 : 0 --- \*\*\*Nina the Unknown Booked: Generation X have been in excellent form recently, but with a good strategy, Brazil managed to be a little stronger in this game, despite working less hard for it. However, this small play advantage was insufficient to win - but with this point, a top 8 finish seems more and more likely for them. World Ambassadors - Sleep Wanderers Booked: --- \*\*\*Hippolyta Hall 0:0 The Night Terrors eek out a lucky point away against the Stabbers, but it still might not be enough. It smells like Lexington, it tastes like Lexington, but can it walk and talk like Lexington? Stand by next week for the answer to that. Lexington League Match day 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Real Johto - First Men of Rome 0 : 2 --- \*\*\*Remus (54., 79.) Scorers: - (2 missed) \*\*\*-Penalties: Hitmontop \*\*\*Remus, Tortuous Convolvulus Booked: A very important step for Toga Boys in their move for promotion. They started out a bit nervously, but the penalties they conceded were not converted, and they played a very good second half. All in all, they were the stronger team - pretty good warm-up

for the upcoming cup final. FC Mokum - Grunts United 2 : 1 Raul (41.), Owusu (72.) \*\*\*Buffalo (61.) Scorers: Raul \*\*\*--Booked: In manager Brill's absence, the Greenskins were struggling to compete with FC Mokum, and despite a fairly lucky equaliser in the second half, they couldn't quite get any points out of it ... Gangsters United - Saturday Morning FC 5:4 Keyser Soze (48., 83.), Gale Mattias (23.), Tom Hagen (35.), Scarface (2.) \*\*\*Marvin the Martian (17., 30., 84.), Stimpy (67.) Scorers: With the home crowd's backing, the Mobsters were the stronger team of this matchup, gaining the two points they probably expected at home. They are rather close to the promotion zone, but only three games left... can they catch up in time? Wizards of Oz - The 5 Percent Community 4:6 David Boon (27.), Steve Waugh (83.), Adam Gilchrist (5.) \*\*\*Derek Broughton (7., 75., 87.), Bernando Soares (16., 51.), Hayden (50.) Scorers: 1 \*\*\*-Penalties: --- \*\*\*Jeanette Kjolner (51.) Sent off: Adam Gilchrist, Steve Waugh, Tinman \*\*\*Tord Haugli Booked: The Greedy Retards found a strategy that allowed them a deserved victory away against fellow top contenders Wizards of Oz even with a player sent off early in the second half. Well done! Kremlin - Twin Peaks Owls 1 : 0 Boris Karrienko (87.) \*\*\*---Scorers: - (1 missed) \*\*\*- (1 missed) Penalties: Juri Nikotin, Karel Krakemheds \*\*\*Andy Brennan Booked: Aided by the home advantage, Kremlin catch up with the Bookhouse Boys in this prestiguous Brennhaug derby. Springfield United - the Professors of Jazz 2 : 0 Barney Gumble (77.), Rektor Skinner (67.) \*\*\*---Scorers: Professors of Jazz have been in great form recently and caught up well, but with the home advantage, Springfield United created enough chances to deserve their two goals, and won rather comfortably. Lexington League Match day 20 First Men of Rome - the Professors of Jazz 3 : 0 Scorers: Julius Caesar (52.), Vestal Virgin (12.), Squareonthehypothenus (3.) \* \* \* \_ -Romulus \*\*\*---Booked: The Toga Boys are in great form; the Professors of Jazz not quite so. A very easy and deserved win - perhaps the teams will leave Lexington in opposite directions? Twin Peaks Owls - Springfield United 1:1 Harry Truman (69.) \*\*\*Lisa Simpson (44.) Scorers: Although the Bookhouse Boys demonstrated that they were a lot stronger than Springfield United at home, that didn't help them much - in fact, only Harry Truman's lone goal late in the second half saved them a single point. The 5 Percent Community - Kremlin 0:1 - \*\*\*1 (2 missed) Penalties: Bernando Soares, Derek Broughton, Even Pellerud, Hayden \*\*\*Eduard Boremtodev, Juri Nikotin Booked: Despite T5PC being far more familiar with Straume Bedehus and it's terrible pitch, it wasn't to be. The home team dominated play, but Kremlin had invested enough influence points in the referee to take both points home. 10 : 17 Saturday Morning FC - Wizards of Oz Smurfette (25., 47., 55., 78.), Marvin the Martian (11., 12., 73.), Scorers: Thundercat (23., 55.), Ulysses 31 (82.) \*\*\*Adam Gilchrist (6 goal\$s), Hwoarang (2., 18., 45., 48., 53.), Glenn McGrath (38., 55., 77.), Tubby Taylor (82.), Toto (24.) - (1 missed) \*\*\*1 (1 missed) Penalties: Sent off: --- \*\*\*Dean Jones (63.) Marvin the Martian, Stimpy \*\*\*Adam Gilchrist, Hwoarang Booked: I cannot help but chuckle; a true Moes derby at ACME Park... with twenty- seven goals. Grunts United - Gangsters United 0 : 2 --- \*\*\*Tony Two-Times (48.), Gale Mattias (32.) : - (1 missed) \*\*\*-Scorers: Penalties: A rather even game at Shraaaag Memorial Stadium in manager Brill's absence, but the Mobsters were awarded for having their manager show up by a goal in each half, giving them a two goal win.

Real Johto - FC Mokum 1 : 0 Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-Booked: --- \*\*\*Grot Second against first at Pokemon Stadium. With the home crowd backing, the home team was noticeably stronger, and although their poor conversion skills kept them without goals from normal play, a converted penalty saved them and their win. Berkeley Conference Match day 19 PSV - Dead Dino Storage 6 : O Davids (38., 68.), Varynen (32.), Ball (26.), Orpheus (53.), Cocu Scorers: (80.) \*\*\*--- (1 missed) \*\*\*-Penalties: --- \*\*\*Ambrogino (81.) --- \*\*\*Opeth, Salem Hill, Vision Divine Sent off: Booked: Dead Dino Storage really tried despite being weakened by suspensions, but were weaker and got an exaggerated scoreline out of it. Not only that; they also gained themselves two new suspensions for good measure. Blue Revolution - FC Asskickers 0 Scorers: --- \*\*\*Bret Hart (6.) Penalties: - (1 missed) \*\*\*-0 : 1 The home advantage actually put the home team a little ahead, but Bret Hart scored an early game goal, and neither team managed to convert any chances after that. Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - All Black Moonlighters 8 : 3 Pansuto Taro (9., 14., 51., 71.), Sentaro Daimonji (5., 61.), Boris Scorers: Badenuff (79.), Tatewaki Kuno (46.) \*\*\*Campbell 'Jo' Johnstone (39.), Mills 'Motor' Muliaina (51.), Byron 'Finally' Kelleher (90.) --- \*\*\*Ali 'Demolition' Williams Booked. The Nerimaniacs put a little pressure on the Truth Seekers with a fine win at home against the AB's. Greensleeves United - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 1:0 Scorers: James Halstead (86.) \*\*\*---Mark Robinson \*\*\*---Booked: A match between two of the chasers behind the top three; one of these teams may pick up a qualification match if a higher placed team drops - time will tell. At least James Halstead made sure that if one of them do get it, it's probably the Greensleeves. Monkey Business - Call of Cthulhu 7 : 1 Ack (14., 32., 57.), Pink Mermaid (78.), Bluebear Landlubber (64.) \*\*\*The Colour out of Space (55.) Scorers: Pink Mermaid (78.), Bluebeard (19.), Ook (70.), --- \*\*\*Al-Azif (6.), Abdul Al-Hazred (7.) Sent off: --- \*\*\*The Colour out of Space Booked: Monkey Business didn't need a manager when the referee sends off two of the Lurking Fear's players within the first 7 minutes! Perhaps someone has been playing a bit too much texas hold'em... - G.I.D. 7 : 9 Jeckell (25., 35., 51., 59.), Finger (19., 42., 86.) \*\*\*Right Brain Half (17., 28., 53., 85.), Gon (34., 79.), Socialisation (4., 61.), Death (50.) Monster Time - G.I.D. Scorers: G.I.D. were weakened by suspensions, and almost had to give up a point against the Monsters. However, the latter were without their manager, and had left their teeth and claws at home. Berkeley Conference Match day 20 Dead Dino Storage - G.I.D. 0 : 2 --- \*\*\*Transformation (37.) - \*\*\*1 Scorers: Penalties: Dream Theater, Landberk, Lumsk, Opeth \*\*\*---Booked: G.I.D. had their players back from suspension, and won rather comfortable at the Dark Side of the Moon, thus successfully protecting their table top with just two games to go. 9 : 1 Call of Cthulhu - Monster Time Book of Eibon (11., 87.), Karakal (50., 55.), Eirik Kvalfoss (16., Scorers: 29.), The Colour out of Space (82., 84.), Abdul Al-Hazred (32.) \*\*\* Jeckell (66.) Still without their manager, the Monsters had no chance at all to stand up to the Lurking Fear, who had chosen a very fitting strategy for this match. Fluffy Bunny Eaters - Monkey Business 1:0 Cuddles jr. (3.) \*\*\* Scorers: Fuzzy jr., Muffy \*\*\*Cannonbill, Landlubber, Ook Booked:

The Tubbies give the Pirates Wannabe another bump in the direction of the edge of the cliff by winning this prestiguous Brill derby by a lone, early game goal. All Black Moonlighters - Greensleeves United 2:3 Campbell 'Jo' Johnstone (88.), Byron 'Finally' Kelleher (37.) \*\*\*James Scorers: Halstead (46., 76.), Mark Robinson (8.) Sent off: Tana 'OhAh' Umanga (68.) \*\*\*------ \*\*\*Geoffrey Swinfield, Simon Jones Booked: A rather even match at Whangamata International - the ABs were a little stronger for the first hour, but with Tana Umanga sent off, the Greensleeves caught up in play, and managed to edge out ahead despite a late game goal by Campbell Johnstone. FC Asskickers - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 4:8 Scorers: Rick Steiner (44., 70., 86.), Sid Vicious (25.) \*\*\*Tatewaki Kuno (21., 39., 72.), Happosai (46., 87.), Sentaro Daimonji (34., 64.), Pansuto Taro (55.) Prince Eliza Rodham-Cox \*\*\*---Booked: Robbery! The home team was clearly the stronger one in this matchup, and converted their chances extremely well for four goals. However, that doesn't help when virtually every shot the Nerimaniacs get becomes a goal! Truly ridiculous, but that's the nature of randomizing algorithms... PSV - Blue Revolution 2:0 Scorers: Varynen (67.), Simons (80.) \*\*\*---PSV had good control during this game, but it took over an hour before they scored their first goal so that Jaap Smolders could let out his relieved sigh. Kirkwood Showdown Match day 19 \_\_\_\_\_ March of the Black Queen - AZ 4 : 3 Scorers: Alessandro Nesta (78.), Roberto Baggio (72.), Antonio Cassano (21.), Marco Delvecchio (3.) \*\*\*Nelissen (56.), van Galen (36.), Meerdink (2.6.)Booked: Alessandro Nesta, Il bimbo d'oro \*\*\*Meerdink A strong game by the Black Knights, outplaying top team AZ and getting a deserved home victory. MOTBQ is in the rare situation that their survival chances in Kirkwood aren't decided as much by the results of their matches, but whether higher placed teams will disappear. Time will tell! The Ages - Lillestrom SK 0 : 0 Penalties: - (1 missed) \*\*\*-Booked: --- \*\*\*Paal Steffen Andresen Aided by the home advantage, The Ages managed to get a little upper hand at the Timeless Stadium. However, Lillestrom SK defended staunchly, and managed to salvage a point. Dummys - Ajax 6:0 Grand-Dummy (71., 87.), Dipje (17.) \*\*\*---Scorers: 3 \*\*\*- (1 missed) Penalties: Grand-Dummy \*\*\*Bonsly, Gamera, Quincy Booked: Dummys take a large step towards promotion by advancing from fifth to third with this win, only two points behind second place. A truly impressive scoreline against a promotion zone team, even though the match was more even than it indicates. Harestua IL - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 5:2 Erik Nordgaard (38, 80.), Robert Gundersen (23.), Thomas Bergsli (46.), Harald Tollefsrud (51.) \*\*\*Obsolete NPC (34.), Dominic 'Victim' Scorers: Hobson (72.) A rather easy home win for Harestua IL, even though they weren't very efficient with their chances. The promotion zone is still in range, but they'd need another three straight wins to qualify, probably. Sofia Inseminaters - Slartibartfast FC 1 : 3 Scorers: Onanij Ivanov (23.) \*\*\*Deep Thought (8., 81.) Penalties: - \*\*\*1 Almedin Loser, Stephen Lubricant \*\*\*---Booked. This should, in all fairness, have been a strategical victory for the Nerds, who despite a weaker lineup, managed to put themselves ahead in terms of play. However, they seemed to have used up their luck, and Slartibartfast FC take both points after a hattrick by Deep Thought. Alphabet FC - Extreme 3:2 Kk (83.), Mm (33.) \*\*\*Muhren (40., 75.)
1 \*\*\*--- \*\*\*Henry, Lippi, Stam Scorers: Penalties: Booked: The Letters were weakened by suspensions, but with the home advantage on their side, they managed to barely edge out Extreme for a single goal win. With this win, they are now Kirkwood league champions even with three matches still left to play!

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 20 \_\_\_\_\_ AZ - Extreme 2:3 Scorers: van Galen (65., 83.) \*\*\*Overmars (59.), Muhren (41.), Robben (72.) Booked: --- \*\*\*Wenger Despite some interesting math in the away team's order sheet, they successfully managed to claim the initiative even at Alkmaarderhout, and won deservedly. Slartibartfast FC - Alphabet FC 0 : 1 Scorers: --- \*\*\*Ii (44.) Booked: --- \*\*\*Bb, Gg Alphabet FC picks the right strategy for this rather difficult away game at Wikkit Gate, extending their lead at the top even further. NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - Sofia Inseminaters 1:3 Chris Standbracker (82.) \*\*\*Onanij Ivanov (3., 52., 76.) Samuel on the Roof (71.) \*\*\*Johnny Handlover (30.) Chris Standbracker, Obsolete NPC \*\*\*Jared Cocksucker Scorers: Sent off: Booked: Very tight and even at Rosewood Cemetary between the two bottom teams, but despite that, NRNBC couldn't score anything till the very end, and since Onanij Ivanov had already scored three, it was too little, too late. ua IL 4 : 5 de Ridder (6., 32., 51.), Rosenberg (37.) \*\*\*Arne Ivar Olerud (52., Ajax - Harestua IL Scorers: 80.), Erik Nordgaard (23., 89.) - (1 missed) \*\*\*1 Penalties: Rosenberg (56.) \*\*\*---de Ridder \*\*\*John Ola Tollefsrud jr. Sent off: Booked: Ajax dominated this game early, but when Rosenberg got himself foolishly sent off after 56 minutes, Harestua IL was allowed back into the match, and they seized the opportunity with passion, scoring a full set of five goals and winning by one! 5 : 2 Lillestrom SK - Dummys Robert Koren (25., 36.), Espen Soegaard (61.), Khaled Mouelhi (7.) \*\*\* Scorers: Dummy Girl (16.), Tonnie (54.) 1 (1 missed) \*\*\*-Penalties: --- \*\*\*Dummy Girl, Tonnie Booked: Dummys rose quickly in the first game, and played well in this one as well, however Lillestrom had an incredibly fortunate weekend, and managed to win this one despite Dummys being somewhat better. March of the Black Queen - The Ages 0 : 1 Penalties: - \*\*\*1 Both teams defended well, but The Ages got a little help from the referee, giving them a dubious penalty that they converted into a one goal win. South Keys Slugfest Match day 19 Dispelliarmus FC - Health Nuts 3 : 0 Scorers: Graham Puddlesune (15., 36.), Barnaby Givingdock (62.) \*\*\*---Health Nuts apparently decided this wasn't a very important match, and was duly punished by points-hungry Dispelliarmus FC. There's still two points between them, but three games to go. Pohang Steelers - Tamriel Athletic 0 : 0 Booked: --- \*\*\*Minx, Vlenarus Kvinchal A terrible bore of a match at the Steelyard - little happened except for the referee nagging manager Riley about his teamsheet. However, he eventually figured out what was meant by looking at the totals, but don't count on that happening indefinitely :) Thinkers FC - Huddersfield Town 0:1 --- \*\*\*Nathan Clarke (89.) --- \*\*\*Jonathan Worthington (41.) Scorers: Sent off: --- \*\*\*Adnan Ahmed, Pawel Abbott Booked: Huddersfield had a player out with suspension, and struggled pretty heavily away against Thinkers FC. However, despite a red card, they were incredibly lucky in defense, and Nathan Clarke put them ahead at the very end. the Blitzball Team - Lokomotiv RS 3:0 Scorers: Kimahri (25.), Texas (36.), Tiger Jackson (23.) \*\*\*---Grete Scarborough was back on the Blitzballers' bench this weekend, and decided that safety comes first, pulling off a strategy giving over 99.7% chance of a win - and a win it was indeed. Skeid Stars - Fjortoft's Friends 0 : 0 Skeid Stars are so strong at home at Voldslokka that top team Fjortoft's Friends decided to play for a draw - and a draw it was indeed.

Feyenoord - Coventry 4 : 0 Scorers: Kuyt (10., 78.), Castelen (89.), Kalou (63.) \*\*\*---Booked: --- \*\*\*Colin Calderwood Feyenoord are on their way up a level, and rather easily brushed Coventry aside in this one. In all fairness, the Sky Blues should've scored a goal too, but one against four isn't all too much different when the goal difference won't make any difference. South Keys Slugfest Match day 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Health Nuts - Coventry 2:2 Scorers: Domingo (26.), Calypso (48.) \*\*\*Howard Billings (37.) Penalties: - \*\*\*1 Booked: Driblo \*\*\*Alan Hawes A tight game with lots of suspense at the Pro Fitness Gym. Domingo put the home team up one after 26 minutes, but Howard Billings soon equalised, and they went to half time at 1-1. Although Calypso gave the Sporty Suporty hope right after the break, Coventry once again evened the score on a penalty. Fjortoft's Friends - Feyenoord 0:0 --- \*\*\*Eve, Pardo Booked: Fjortoft's Friends had picked the superior strategy for this game, but as long as Feyenoord managed to keep them from scoring, they have to do with one point. The top race is incredibly close before the last weekend! Lokomotiv RS - Skeid Stars 1 : 5 Robbert (25.) \*\*\*Dagfinn Enerly (4., 74.), Daniel Braaten (18., 55.), Scorers: Kjell Roar Kaasa (35.) Lokomotiv RS are bound for the conference league, having no chance at all against Skeid. Huddersfield Town - the Blitzball Team 3 : 0 Danny Adams (1.), Nathan Clarke (85.), Danny Schofield (3.) \*\*\*---Scorers: As could be expected, Huddersfield Town at home became too much for the Blitzballers to handle, and they won rather comfortably. Tamriel Athletic - Thinkers FC 3 : 0 Scorers: Hieronymus Lex (29., 75.), Uriel Septim (35.) \*\*\*---Tamriel Athletic managed to be a little stronger than Thinkers FC in this game, mostly from the support of the home crowd. In either case, two more points for them, and they're still in the running for the very top. Dispelliarmus FC - Pohang Steelers 0 : 4 Scorers: --- \*\*\*Kwak Hong Suk (21., 57.), Ahn Jun Yop (66.), Kim Kwang Min (81.) Pohang Steelers are finally picking up form towards the very end of the season, perhaps due to being coached increasingly in Korean. Dispelliarmus FC used up all their efficiency in the previous match, and were unable to convert any of their chances in this one. 5. League tables Rosedale Premiership ===========homeawaydiffgoalspointsDPVPCash Manager1) Lower Tadfield830711+3849: 1134: 6484.52002Erlend Janbu2) Michigan Tadfield830711+3849: 1134: 6484.52002Erlend Janbu 2) Mishima Zaibat. 7 2 1 3) Les Gaulois 9 0 1 29:11 27:13 78 3.5 1120 Erlend Janbu 90 4 -84 Olivier Chaumoitre 22:18 152 2.5 -158 Paul Riley 4) Carpark Rangers 54 1 28: 25 22:18 54 3.5 -306 Daniel Ingesson 5) W. Ambassadors 5 4 1 16: 13 2 2 3 5 + 14 76 2.5 47: 33 21:19 937 Robert Koehnen 6) Erkrath Glad. 6 2 7) Desassossego B. 20:20 40 3 4 5 1 1 5 4 + 6 38: 32 1240 Oyvind H. Henriksen 20:20 20 3.5 16:24 140 3 2 2 6 - 8 30: 38 1 1 8 - 15 22: 37 390 Klaus Fritz 8) Brazil Star C. 5 4 1 4 5 1 9) Camarilla Div. 328 Henriette Nygaard \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 2 3 6 - 15 25:40 2 0 8 - 26 18:44 10) Sleep Wanderers 3 1 5 14:26 156 2.5 -820 Paul Riley - 26 18: 44 - 34 29: 63 9:31 48 2.5 -759 Steve Janecek 6:34 90 3 0 Taco Kraijenb 11) Sheffield Thu.  $1 \quad 3 \quad 6 \\
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6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Premiership

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32 Adam Gilchrist (Wizards of Oz) 24 Hitmonchan (Real Johto) 23 Kaboom (Grunts United) 23 Poliwhirl (Real Johto) 21 Raul (FC Mokum) 17 Vestal Virgin (First Men of Rome) 16 Hwoarang (Wizards of Oz) 15 Glenn McGrath (Wizards of Oz) 15 Tigran Zenjarplan (Kremlin) (First Men of Rome) 15 Remus Berkeley Conference 32 Davids (PSV) (G.I.D.) 21 Gon 20 Pansuto Taro (Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo) 20 Reincarnation (G.I.D.) (Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo) 17 Tatewaki Kuno 16 Ack (Monkey Business) (PSV) 16 Orpheus 15 Mills 'Motor' Muliaina (All Black Moonlighters) (Blue Revolution) 14 Ramon 13 Landlubber (Monkey Business) Kirkwood Showdown \_\_\_\_\_ 30 Rosenberg (Ajax) 18 de Ridder (Ajax) 13 Kiste-Nils (NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids) 12 Tonnie (Dummys) 11 Jackie Boy (Dummys) 11 Arne Ivar Olerud (Harestua IL) 11 Muhren (Extreme) 10 Dummy Girl (Dummys) 10 Gg (Alphabet FC) 10 Stam (Extreme) South Keys Slugfest -----19 Castelen (Feyenoord) 19 Exploda-head (Coventry) 17 Karl Marx (Thinkers FC) 17 Pardo (Feyenoord) 17 Kuyt (Feyenoord) 16 Mao Zedong (Thinkers FC) 15 Paul Fleet (Coventry) 15 Henry Billings (Coventry) 13 Skeletor (Tamriel Athletic) 11 Webbi (Fjortoft's Friends)

## 7. Suspensions

Camarilla Divided: Radomir Wise and Mighty Brujah (1), Martin (1), Nina the Unknown (1)Flaaklypa FK: Rudolf Blodstrupmoen (1) Erkrath Gladiators: Jonathan Culham (2) Car Park Rangers: Clark Kent (2), Yuriko Oyama (1), Reed Richards (3) Mishima Zaibatsu: Compliment (1) Sleep Wanderers: Cluracan (3), Bast (1) Wizards of Oz: Dean Jones (1), Tinman (1), Adam Gilchrist (2) Kremlin: Juri Nikotin (1), Eduard Boremtodev (1)
The 5 Percent Community: Jeanette Kjolner (1) Saturday Morning FC: Stimpy (2) FC Mokum: Raul (1) First Men of Rome: Romulus (2), Tortuous Convolvulus (2) Greensleeves United: Simon Jones (1), Geoffrey Swinfield (1) Call of Cthulhu: Abdul Al-Hazred (2) All Black Moonlighters: Ali 'Demolition' Williams (1), Tana 'OhAh' Umanga (2) Dead Dino Storage: Dream Theater (1), Ambrogino (1), Opeth (2), Salem Hill (1) Dummys: Grand-Dummy (2) Sofia Inseminaters: Almedin Loser (1), Johnny Handlover (2) Alphabet FC: Bb (1) Extreme: Wenger (1), Stam (2) NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids: Samuel on the Roof (1) Ajax: Rosenberg (2), Quincy (1) Lillestrom SK: Paal Steffen Andresen (2) March of the Black Queen: Alessandro Nesta (1) Huddersfield Town: Jonathan Worthington (2), Pawel Abbott (2) Tamriel Athletic: Vlenarus Kvinchal (1) 8.GM's Auction

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

9.Transferlist

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13.Rosedale Knockout final draw

First Men of Rome vs. G.I.D.

## 14. GM's ramble

Welcome to the second last issue of the season! Let me take the opportunity to remind you that to sell players with trade suspensions to the conference league, you need to write clearly in your order that the player is trade suspended. I need to fix this manuallybefore the adjudication, and if you do not do this, the player will not be sold. Do not make the sale of a trade suspended player conditional, as I will not lift the trade suspension of a player that may or may not leave the game.

Let me also make an unusual roll call: I've been considering dropping Lower Tadfield Apocalypse for some time, but several of you have been very attached to them as the team to beat, and have more or less insisted that I continue running it. However, it hasn't really gotten much of a fanbase activity this season, so to put it bluntly: If someone comes to me saying they want me to play it onwards next season as well, then I'm happy to. If not, and this is my preference, I'll just drop it. It's not that important to me, but I think that if nobody are really attached to them anymore, it's probably for the better of the game that they wave good bye.

When it comes to teams dropping, I've got answers from most of you. I am going to do the unusual thing of assuming that most of the few of you who didn't respond, will continue, except one manager (who hasn't submitted for several weeks running now). I will let this manager know in a private email, so if you don't get that one, it's not you. If you want to leave teams and haven't told me, do so as soon as possible. The lines in the tables are assuming that only the teams I've heard of dropping, drops. More promotions may occur.

This time, three of you did not submit orders. Two down from last time, right direction.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse have now won the Premiership, with 34 points. Mishima Zaibatsu follow five points behind, and Les Gaulois another two points behind. These two will take the remaining medals; the order remains to be seen. Sheffield Thursday and Flaaklypa FK are relegated - either Sleep Wanderers or Camarilla Divided will join them. Brazil Star Conquerors are now luckiest again, whereas Sleep Wanderers remain unluckiest.

FC Mokum is virtually ready for the Premiership next year, with 29 points. First Men of Rome follow closest at 26 points, whereas Real Johto and Wizards of Oz both have 25 points - but the latter significantly worse goal difference than table toppers, FC Mokum. Also Gangsters United, The 5 Percent Community, Kremlin and Twin Peaks Owls may promote, if results go their way. Professors of Jazz now look to relegate, and Grunts United, Saturday Morning FC and Springfield United look closest to joining them. Saturday Morning FC is still luckeist of Lexington, whereas First Men of Rome remains unluckiest.

G.I.D. remain on turbo in Berkeley Conference, likely to take it this year, but may still be caught by the chasers Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo and PSV. Both these will also promote. Dead Dino Storage and Monster Time are in relegation struggle for an off chance of a playoff match, whereas the rest should be safe now, unless managers dropping change their mind. Monkey Business still luckiest, Dead Dino Storage still unluckiest.

Kirkwood is already won by far by Alphabet FC. 35 points, and an 11 point lead! The Ages and AZ follow closest at 24 points, but another six teams are within reach of second place! Sofia Inseminaters have passed NRNBC and seem to claim the playoff match at the moment, but just one point separates them, so everything can still happen. Luckiest - Lillestrom SK, unluckiest - Dummys.

A triple lead South Keys Slugfest, only separated by goal difference! They are Feyenoord, Tamriel Athletic and Huddersfield Town. Fjortoft's Friends are only two points behind. Lokomotiv RS will go down to the conference league regardless of results the last weekend. Huddersfield Town is luckiest, Pohang Steelers remain unluckiest.

Luckiest of all is Huddersfield Town, followed by Saturday Morning FC and Lillestrom SK. Pohang Steelers is still unluckiest of all, and still followed by Thinkers FC and First Men of Rome.

The home advantage is still 9 VP. In the next issue, rounds 21 and 22 will be played, and in addition, the final of the Rosedale Knockout!

The deadline for issue 12 is Friday, August 25, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

15. Address list

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