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1. Introduction

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

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Feyenoord: "Cool I can Play In this league as well! strange"

Steve Janecek, Sheffield Thursday: "Stat of the week - Steve Janecek has yet to win a single game against a team coached by Joe Janbu. The record currently stands at 0 Wins, 11 losses, 1 draw. Can Steve get his first victory today in the knockout?"

Alex Trenev, Sofia Inseminaters: "ok dudes, I'm sick of not having points. GIMME!"

The management notes that the lack of press announcement from The 5 Percent Community means we are amongst the 5 percent that get to laugh despite their unplanned success. Haha!

3. Apprentices discovered

None.

4. League results

Rosedale Premiership Match day 5

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Les Gaulois - Sleep Wanderers 2 : 3  
 Scorers: Cesar Labeldecadix (11.) \*\*\*Desire (33.), Daniel (90.), John Dee (3.)  
 Penalties: 1 \*\*\*- (1 missed)  
 Booked: Cetautomatix, Orthopedix, Prolix \*\*\*Bast  
 The teams followed each other throughout the game, with 2-2 being the score after 90 minutes. However, Daniel scored the winning goal in overtime, and in all fairness, a draw would have been a robbery..

Gangsters United - First Men of Rome 5 : 3  
 Scorers: Tony Soprano (28., 74.), Keyser Soze (3.), Ss (87.) \*\*\*  
 Squareonthehypothenus (7., 83.), Trackingbackus (48.)  
 Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-  
 Sent off: --- \*\*\*Daniele de Rossi (23.)  
 One for Trion from the Toga Boys didn't help their karma much. The Mobsters had contacts among the right people, and even played better. Especially without Daniele 'Bridesmasher' de Rossi on the field, it became hard for the away team.

FC Mokum - Erkrath Gladiators 0 : 1  
 Scorers: --- \*\*\*Holger Frey (80.)  
 Booked: --- \*\*\*Rolf Hanns  
 It was a very even, but rather slow match - and considering the Mock-Ups missed their chances, while Erkrath scored on one of theirs near the end, both points go to

the Lunatics.

The 5 Percent Community - G.I.D. 1 : 0

Scorers: Even Pellerud (43.) \*\*\*--

After dominating this game throughout thanks to a better strategy, the Greedy Retards scored the only goal and thus took both points. I think nobody - not even Jim Wolden - actually thought they'd have this much success, but I guess the expensive external consultant Mr. Brennhaug may have something to do with the results...

Kremlin - Mishima Zaibatsu 2 : 11

Scorers: Boris N. Yeltsin (37., 51.) \*\*\*Hwoarang (5., 7., 18., 56., 70.), Randy Savage (53., 60., 90.), Jin Kazama (26., 76.), Dragunov (47.)

Booked: Genma Saotome \*\*\*--

Those who heed the call get a sudden boost to their goal difference after trouncing Kremlin completely. Even though expectations for the home team were formidable before the season among the Comrades, they're starting to leave by car, train and plane. The destination? Straume Bedehus!

Car Park Rangers - Twin Peaks Owls 8 : 0

Scorers: Buddy Baker (25., 46., 88.), Jonathon Blaze (6., 56.), Stephanie Brown (37.), Hollis Mason (46.), Doreen Green (22.) \*\*\*--

Booked: Jonathon Blaze \*\*\*--

Although being in the medal zone before this match, the Bookhouse Boys played rather poorly in this one, and even if the scoreline was ridiculous, they had virtually no chance for points.

Rosedale Premiership Match day 6

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Sleep Wanderers - Car Park Rangers 1 : 0

Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Booked: Daniel, Desire, John Dee \*\*\*Clark Kent, Jonathon Blaze

The Night Terrors needed a penalty to claim the victory, but despite that, they actually played a very good game in this match. A good weekend; lots of goals scored, no goals against, four points and several places up the table. And, lo and behold: No suspensions!

Twin Peaks Owls - Kremlin 8 : 9

Scorers: Steve Fox (30., 61., 68.), Windom Earle (57., 79.), Laura Palmer (54.), Antonio Mora (11.) \*\*\*Boris N. Yeltsin (14., 48.), Mikail S. Gorbachev (55., 85.), Leonid Bungaloff (25., 35.), Ted Pollon (62.), Boris Karrienko (47.), Doctor Boskonovich (39.)

Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Sent off: --- \*\*\*Gerd-Liv Valla (43.)

Booked: Antonio Mora, Laura Palmer, Windom Earle \*\*\*--

Not very prestigious Brennhaug derby this time; the Greedy Retards are far ahead of these mediocrities, and can laugh, knowing both Kremlin and Twin Peaks Owls are among the other 95%. This game featured lots of goals; so many that it's an easy assumption to make that it's their defenses that keeps them among the said 95%. And... the worst team won, of course.

Mishima Zaibatsu - The 5 Percent Community 1 : 0

Scorers: Hwoarang (6.) \*\*\*--

Mishima Zaibatsu gambled a bit for this match, and it paid off rather nicely for them - then again, that T5PC finally lose a game is perhaps the first expected result for them this season...?

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

Penalties: - (2 missed) \*\*\*-

Booked: --- \*\*\*Ronaldo

The home team was stronger, but with the away team trying harder, the advantage wasn't all too big - and after missing both penalties, the Truth Seekers will have to make do with one point.

Erkrath Gladiators - Gangsters United 1 : 3

Scorers: Holger Frey (64.) \*\*\*Ss (11., 79.), Keyser Soze (25.)

Booked: --- \*\*\*The Joker

A rare occasion: Erkrath Gladiators were actually the stronger team in this game, but their karma account was too drained to carry that home to a win; in fact, the Mobsters robbed them of both points. Apparently you get further with lunacy, a harbour and concrete, than lunacy alone.

First Men of Rome - Les Gaulois 6 : 1

Scorers: Tortuous Convolvulus (13., 29.), Kickinthenetus (78.), Wotagoalus (2.), Trackingbackus (72.), Squareonthehypothenus (84.) \*\*\*Cesar Labeldecadix (90.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) \*\*\*-

Sent off: --- \*\*\*Homeopatix (4.)

Booked: Titus Pullo \*\*\*--

!! Rarely has a red card been as important for the result... what could have been

fairly even, was a practically guaranteed home win once Homeopatix left the field. With one point in six matches, it's starting to look precarious for Les Gaulois...

Lexington League Match day 5  
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Brazil Star Conquerors - Sheffield Thursday 2 : 2  
Scorers: Emerson (45., 88.) \*\*\*Jeff Cirillo (44.)  
Penalties: - \*\*\*1  
Booked: Riqueme \*\*\*Chris Capuano, Chris Saenz, Jeff Cirillo  
Brazil picked a very good strategy for this game, and in all fairness deserved to win it easily. However, the Owls fought harder and were quite a bit luckier and thus escaped with a point.

Blue Revolution - The Ages 2 : 1  
Scorers: --- \*\*\*Hard Age (11.)  
Penalties: 2 \*\*\*-  
Sent off: --- \*\*\*Iron Age (65.)  
Booked: --- \*\*\*Dark Ages, Hard Age  
Things started well for the Ages, who got a leading goal after 11 minutes. However, with the home crowd backing, Blue Revolution was a tiny bit stronger, and the referee helped them convert that with two penalties. In practice a robbery, as a draw was the only fair result of this one.

Tamriel Athletic - PSV 13 : 1  
Scorers: Jeanne Frasoric (9., 45., 64., 79.), Palonirya (22., 57., 73.),  
Thamriel (13., 25., 86.), Vlenarus Kvinchal (62., 69.), Bumph gra-Gash  
(18.) \*\*\*Aisatti (2.)  
Booked: Jeanne Frasoric \*\*\*---  
Three points for Trion from the away team, but it didn't matter at all. They faced a better team with a better strategy, home crowd backing and a higher fighting spirit, and as expected got crushed.

FC Asskickers - Fjortoft's Friends 3 : 1  
Scorers: Bret Hart (19.), Masada (67.), Justin Credible (19.) \*\*\*29 Mai 1999  
(11.)  
Sent off: --- \*\*\*Sobo (43.)  
Booked: --- \*\*\*29 Mai 1999  
FC Asskickers picked the right strategy to overcome Fjortoft's Friends, and were actually quite unlucky to only win with two goals. However, it's the points that count, and with these, the home team remain a prime promotion contender.

Alphabet FC - Extreme 0 : 0  
Penalties: - \*\*\*- (2 missed)  
Booked: Pp, Qq, Uu \*\*\*---  
The top two teams faced off in the Library, and both were apparently quite content with one point. That made sense - securing promotion is probably the foremost concern, and both teams remain at the top with this result. The away team supporters were rather disappointed with the two missed penalties, though...

Greensleeves United - Feyenoord 2 : 1  
Scorers: Duncan Ferguson (48., 84.) \*\*\*Vinken (23.)  
Greensleeves are getting real cozy at home in Lexington, now with three straight wins. And with the abysmal strategy of the away team, it was rather strange that they somehow only won with one goal...

Lexington League Match day 6  
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Sheffield Thursday - Greensleeves United 1 : 1  
Penalties: 1 \*\*\*1  
Booked: Chris Saenz, Matt Wise, Tony Graffanino \*\*\*Jimmy Clayton, Robert Aldous  
A rather even game at Hillsborough Stadium, which either team could have won, but a draw obviously being more fair. It was obvious from the effort made that neither team wanted to lose this one, and in the end, neither team did.

Feyenoord - Alphabet FC 0 : 2  
Scorers: --- \*\*\*Rr (29.), Oo (5.)  
Booked: --- \*\*\*Kk, Nn  
If Feyenoord keep fielding Greene, they will in all likelihood end up in Berkeley next season... the rest of their strategy could've given them points if they had fielded their strongest team, but for now the Letters can only consider themselves lucky!

Extreme - FC Asskickers 2 : 0  
Scorers: Wenger (50.), Amrossoni (5.) \*\*\*---  
Booked: --- \*\*\*Kevin Nash  
FC Asskickers either underestimated the competition quite a bit, or found they had no chance away against a top team. In either case, Extreme won this one rather

easily, and remain in the tight race for the top three places, while the Asskickers fall a bit behind.

Fjortoft's Friends - Tamriel Athletic 1 : 1

Scorers: Hup-Hup-Chef (78.) \*\*\*Jeanne Frasoric (1.)

Booked: 5-1 vs Lautern, Westhi \*\*\*---

Despite fielding a rather young lineup, Fjortoft's Friends managed to take a rather deserved point from Tamriel Athletic through good strategy and fighting spirit. Well done!

PSV - Blue Revolution 1 : 0

Scorers: Aisatti (36.) \*\*\*---

Booked: --- \*\*\*Keitaro, Kiyoshi

Three points for Trion again from PSV, but this game was still rather even through a better strategy from the home team than the away team. It could've gone either way, but PSV were more efficient and thus got both points.

The Ages - Brazil Star Conquerors 7 : 3

Scorers: Dark Ages (16., 80., 83., 89.), Hard Age (53.), Golden Age (63.), Stone Age (56.) \*\*\*Emerson (26., 55., 60.)

Booked: --- \*\*\*Emerson

An easy win for the Ages - their purchases from last session finally paying off. It was a rather easy game for them, with a strong home advantage that they converted to a clear win. They are a bit behind safety on the table, but if they keep playing like this, there should be no worries whatsoever.

Berkeley Conference Match day 5

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Thinkers FC - Studs First FC 0 : 1

Scorers: --- \*\*\*Steven Gerrard (84.)

Booked: --- \*\*\*Paul Gascoigne

It was a slow game, and seemed to ebb out to a goalless draw when Steven Gerrard fired off a long-range shot, giving the table toppers a fairly lucky win away against the Thinkers.

AZ - Saturday Morning FC 8 : 2

Scorers: Lindenberg (18., 49., 66., 74.), Baretto (34., 58., 60.), Schaars (11.) \*\*\*Smurfette (2., 11.)

A top match between AZ and traditional Premiership team 2Ds - and it seems that the away team may have underestimated the level a little, giving the home team a fairly easy run for the points. But then again, with Lindenberg and Baretto in such a scoring mood, perhaps it would've ended like this anyway?

Slartibartfast FC - Desassossego Blues 4 : 0

Scorers: Deep Thought (25.), Agrajag (70.), Ford Prefect (43.) \*\*\*---

Penalties: 1 (1 missed) \*\*\*-

Booked: Elvis Presley \*\*\*---

This one was actually rather even - something one would never have guessed by looking at the scoreline. The home advantage was what separated the teams, but then again, the Wikkit Gate is a pretty strange place to play football after all, so knowing one's way around may be crucial at times.

Harestua IL - Call of Cthulhu 0 : 2

Scorers: --- \*\*\*The Shunned House (1., 63.)

Booked: Nicholas Martin \*\*\*Hagarg Ryonis

Harestua IL's luck remains abysmal, and despite being the stronger team at home at Harestua Stadion, they simply couldn't score at all, and The Shunned House in a scoring mood got both points for the visiting Lurking Fear.

Lillestrom SK - Dispelliarmus FC 3 : 5

Scorers: Martin Husar (42.), Johan Petter Winsnes (80.), Tom Lund (11.) \*\*\*

Clara Finningwater (40., 81.), David Pubbertere (44.), Jack Mepperdock (14.), Angus Brollyridge (26.)

Booked: Eirik Bertheussen, Martin Husar \*\*\*---

A very entertaining game at Arasen, where the home team started best with a goal by veteran Tom Lund. However, old people sometimes struggle a bit with their stamina, and Fugla couldn't quite last all game. Two deserved points for the Wiz Kids.

Coventry - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 1 : 0

Scorers: Marco Materazzi (79.) \*\*\*---

Some obvious insult was taken by Samuel when he was referred to as simply a royal ghoul - then again, he did look pretty hermetic tonight. Marco Materazzi often thrive in heated environments, and capitalised with a winning goal near the end.

Berkeley Conference Match day 6

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Studs First FC - Coventry 2 : 1

Scorers: Patrick Vieira (48.) \*\*\*Dennis Frain (56.)

Penalties: 1 (1 missed) \*\*\*-

The Legbreakers have apparently found a way to keep their karma in line - perhaps it's the promise of Pain that keeps Trion and accomplices in line. In either case, the difference between the teams wasn't large, but the home team keeps winning the close matches, and thus lead the table.

NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - Lillestrom SK 0 : 2

Scorers: --- \*\*\*Shane Stefanutto (28., 65.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) \*\*\*-

Booked: --- \*\*\*Shane Stefanutto

A rather even game, the home advantage pretty much constituting the difference between the teams. However, Lillestrom have used up all their bad luck for a while, and Shane Stefanutto made sure of two much needed points.

Dispelliarmus FC - Harestua IL 3 : 2

Scorers: David Pubbertere (65., 72.), Barnaby Givingdock (5.) \*\*\*Sjur Ohren (17.), Erik Pettersvold (32.)

The bad luck of Harestua never ends! A close one, this, but even with being up 2-1 at half time, HIL suffered another loss as David Pubbertere turned it around singlehandedly (singlefootedly?) to a home win.

Call of Cthulhu - Slartibartfast FC 0 : 0

Both teams are picking up pace after a slow start, and although the home team did have most of the play in this one, a goalless draw was perhaps a fitting result - there wasn't all that much action at Arkham Asylum tonight.

Desassossego Blues - AZ 4 : 1

Scorers: Pantaleao (31., 83.), Alberto Caeiro (58.) \*\*\*de Zeeuw (19.)

Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Sent off: --- \*\*\*Koevermans (38.)

Booked: Fernando Pessoa \*\*\*---

The Blues snatch another win with a bullseye strategy, and even had a bit of help from the referee just in case they wouldn't manage on their own. Both teams remain in the promotion race, but it's tight and big still - anything can still happen.

Saturday Morning FC - Thinkers FC 1 : 1

Scorers: Smurfette (20.) \*\*\*---

Penalties: - \*\*\*1 (1 missed)

The 2Ds dominated this game throughout, but with two penalties, Thinkers managed to convert one of them for a very lucky point. Not a good enough weekend for Saturday Morning FC if they intend to contend for the top spot, but then again, after last season perhaps more points than matches isn't so bad?

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 5

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Sjokoladen BK - the Professors of Jazz 1 : 0

Scorers: Cris Po (9.) \*\*\*---

Booked: --- \*\*\*Count Basie

Nam Nam had a very suitable strategy for this game, and deserved to win with a bigger margin. However, they struggled in Jazz' box, and only managed to convert one. Still, 1-0 is a win too, and two very welcome points for Sjokoladen BK have them headed for the upper half of the table!

Frackers FC - Sofia Inseminators 8 : 0

Scorers: Apollo (12., 19., 35., 37.), Hotdog (76.), Dualla (58.), Starbuck (22.) \*\*\*---

Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Booked: --- \*\*\*Almedin Loser, Onanij Ivanov, Rockhard Rockshard

Frackers remain solid at home, now having three straight wins. The game was more even than the scoreline indicates, but there was no ground for complaining about losing from the Nerds.

March of the Black Queen - Al Rassan United 4 : 5

Scorers: Il bimbo d'oro (7., 30.), Giuseppe Meazza (90.), Alberto Aquilani (15.) \*\*\*Jehane bet Ishak (35., 42., 61.), Ammar ibn Khairan (8.), Velaz (89.)

Booked: --- \*\*\*Ammar ibn Khairan

Despite the Black Knights being the stronger this evening, Al Rassan United both wanted it more and was luckier. In a ferocious last minute, both team scored once, but the home team had to return disappointed this time.

Dead Dino Storage - Dummys 1 : 2

Scorers: Nemo (29.) \*\*\*Andre van Duijn (65., 86.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) \*\*\*-

Booked: --- \*\*\*Frans Bauer, Gordon

A very interesting team sheet from Dummys apparently brought luck this time (bad program, bad!), as they won out in an even match at the Dark Side of the Moon. Thus ends the perfect DDS home record, but they probably simply didn't want the win enough...

FC United - Ladida FC 7 : 0  
 Scorers: George 'simply the' Best (1., 20., 36., 74.), Ritchie Jones (54.), Paul Scholes (44.), Giuseppe Rossi (3.) \*\*\*---  
 Penalties: - \*\*\*- (1 missed)  
 Booked: Gary Neville, Gerard Pique, Ritchie Jones, Wesley Brown \*\*\*---  
 Ladida FC attempted to field only 10 players, but Sheena stormed onto the field and joined the others. 10 ro 11 didn't matter much, though; FC United had identified the top match as a game they really wanted to win, and they trounced their opposition completely. Tonight, indeed, George was simply the Best.

Springfield United - Interchangeable Parts 7 : 0  
 Scorers: Homer Simpson (45., 55., 74.), Bart Simpson (9., 23.), Lisa Simpson (44., 80.) \*\*\*---  
 Booked: Bart Simpson, Nightcrawler \*\*\*---  
 the Interchangeable Parts were weakened by suspensions, and decided this was a good game to let slide; and they were probably quite right in that. Springfield United dominated thoroughly, and would probably have won anyway.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 6  
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the Professors of Jazz - Springfield United 1 : 2  
 Scorers: --- \*\*\*Apu (17., 43.)  
 Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-  
 Booked: --- \*\*\*Apu, Bart Simpson, Nightcrawler  
 A game decided by the away team wanting the points a lot more, and picking a strategy that let them convert that. After a slow start, the away team are now on their way into the promotion race!

Interchangeable Parts - FC United 1 : 2  
 Scorers: D1 (16.) \*\*\*Gerard Pique (50.)  
 Penalties: - \*\*\*1  
 Sent off: --- \*\*\*Ritchie Jones (62.)  
 Booked: F1 \*\*\*Adie Orr, Giuseppe Rossi, Kazuya  
 !!! Interchangeable Parts surprised everyone and managed to keep FC United to an even game - only a dubious penalty saved the table toppers their seventh straight win of the season.

Ladida FC - Dead Dino Storage 1 : 0  
 Scorers: Princess (72.) \*\*\*---  
 Penalties: - (1 missed) \*\*\*-  
 Booked: --- \*\*\*Nemo, Pagan's Mind  
 Once again Sheena added herself to the fold, and despite Dead Dino Storage picking the right strategy, Ladida FC were simply too strong at home and won out despite missing their penalty.

Dummys - March of the Black Queen 3 : 1  
 Scorers: Tonnie (79.), Andre van Duijn (40.), Lire (54.) \*\*\*---  
 Penalties: - \*\*\*1  
 Booked: Trijntje \*\*\*---  
 Dummys committed more strongly to their strategy than the Black Knights did, and that, coupled with the home advantage, gave them a deserved win. Compared to last weekend, this match represents a change of fortunes; will it change back again next week?

Al Rasan United - Frackers FC 6 : 7  
 Scorers: Jehane bet Ishak (19., 26., 57.), Ammar ibn Khairan (1., 48.), Velaz (88.) \*\*\*Starbuck (13., 60., 65.), Tyrol (53., 89.), Hotdog (9.), James Hurley (44.)  
 Penalties: - (1 missed) \*\*\*-  
 Booked: Alvar de Pellino, Velaz \*\*\*---  
 A top battle between two teams fresh out of the oven (they're baked, right?), and after 13 goals, it was finally decided by a missed penalty - Al Rasan managed to equalise two minutes before the end, but Tyrol added a winning goal for Frackers in the 89th.

Sofia Inseminaters - Sjokoladen BK 0 : 1  
 Scorers: --- \*\*\*Radu (1.)  
 Booked: Escroft Suckass, Onanij Ivanov, Rockhard Rockshard \*\*\*---  
 Another one goal win for Sjokoladen BK, but yet again, the win was deserved. Excellent form on them now, and perhaps the strategy of scoring an early goal and then ride the lead in to a win isn't so bad after all...

5. League tables

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Rosedale Premiership	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash Manager
1) Gangsters Utd	3 0 0	2 0 1	+ 7	16: 9	10: 2	40	5.5	2563 Sigurd Eskeland
2) Mishima Zaibat.	2 1 0	2 0 1	+ 12	17: 5	9: 3	12	5.5	1473 Erlend Janbu

3) T5PC	3	0	0	1	1	1	+	6	9:	3	9:	3	12	3.5	-960	Knut Brennhaug
4) G.I.D.	1	2	0	1	1	1	+	2	3:	1	7:	5	0	3.5	3820	Henriette Nygaard
5) Erkrath Glad.	1	1	1	1	2	0	+	1	6:	5	7:	5	28	4.5	4604	Robert Koehnen
6) Sleep Wanderers	1	0	2	2	0	1	-	2	6:	8	6:	6	38	5	-548	Paul Riley
7) Twin Peaks Owls	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	7	10:	17	6:	6	50	3	201	Knut Brennhaug
8) Kremlin	1	1	1	1	0	2	-	7	24:	31	5:	7	54	4	969	Knut Brennhaug
9) Carpark Rangers	2	0	1	0	0	3	+	4	12:	8	4:	8	34	3.5	-960	Paul Riley
10) FC Mokum	0	1	2	1	1	1	+	1	10:	9	4:	8	20	3.5	2114	Daniel Hogetoorn
11) FMO Rome	2	0	1	0	0	3	-	2	18:	20	4:	8	30	3	-863	Ian Moes
12) Les Gaulois	0	0	3	0	1	2	-	15	10:	25	1:11	46	2.5	1342	Olivier Chaumoitre	

#### Lexington League

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager							
1) Alphabet FC	2	1	0	2	1	0	+	13	13:	0	10:	2	48	3.5	4063	Sigurd Eskeland
2) Extreme	2	1	0	2	1	0	+	5	6:	1	10:	2	28	5	-380	Taco Kraijenbrink
3) Tamriel Athl.	3	0	0	1	1	1	+	28	43:	15	9:	3	36	3.5	-756	Paul Riley
4) Blue Revolution	3	0	0	1	0	2	+	8	13:	5	8:	4	12	4.5	626	Erlend Janbu
5) FC Asskickers	2	0	1	1	1	1	+	3	10:	7	7:	5	8	3	1480	Daniel Ingesson
6) Greensleeves U	3	0	0	0	1	2	+	1	6:	5	7:	5	20	3.5	-370	Peter J. Richardson
7) Fjortoft's Fr.	0	3	0	0	1	2	-	3	4:	7	4:	8	68	3.5	-525	Holger Heiser
8) Sheffield Thu.	1	1	1	0	1	2	-	4	11:	15	4:	8	40	3.5	1488	Steve Janecek
9) Brazil Star C.	1	2	0	0	0	3	-	16	9:	25	4:	8	16	2.5	200	Klaus Fritz
10) PSV	2	0	1	0	0	3	-	20	4:	24	4:	8	32	4	4343	Jaap Smolders
11) Feyenoord	1	0	2	0	1	2	-	4	8:	12	3:	9	40	2.5	1752	Jaap Smolders
12) The Ages	1	0	2	0	0	3	-	11	12:	23	2:10	18	3	-539	Jerry Struik	

#### Berkeley Conference

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager							
1) Studs First FC	3	0	0	3	0	0	+	14	16:	2	12:	0	28	4.5	2400	Erlend Janbu
2) Dispelliarmus	2	1	0	2	0	1	+	4	17:	13	9:	3	0	4.5	2164	Jorgen B. Vehusheia
3) Desassossego B.	3	0	0	1	0	2	+	5	16:	11	8:	4	20	3.5	16	Oyvind H. Henriksen
4) AZ	1	1	1	2	0	1	+	4	13:	9	7:	5	22	3	65	Jaap Smolders
5) Saturday Morn.	2	1	0	0	2	1	-	1	13:	14	7:	5	24	2.5	2318	Ian Moes
6) Call of Cthulhu	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	7:	9	6:	6	16	3.5	1118	Trond K. Botnen
7) Thinkers FC	0	1	2	1	2	0	+	1	7:	6	5:	7	20	3	1714	Deepak Mohoni
8) Slartibartf. FC	1	1	1	0	2	1	-	0	5:	5	5:	7	14	3.5	2394	Deepak Mohoni
9) Coventry	1	2	0	0	1	2	-	1	3:	4	5:	7	0	3	-478	Peter J. Richardson
10) NRNBC	1	0	2	1	0	2	-	3	7:	10	4:	8	0	2	5890	Henriette Nygaard
11) Harestua IL	0	1	2	0	1	2	-	10	5:	15	2:10	70	2.5	-1000	John Ola Tollefsrud	
12) Lillestrom SK	0	0	3	1	0	2	-	11	15:	26	2:10	84	4.5	972	John Ola Tollefsrud	

#### Kirkwood Showdown

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager							
1) FC United	3	0	0	3	0	0	+	17	19:	2	12:	0	86	4.5	175	Ronny Hovland
2) Springfield U.	3	0	0	1	1	1	+	10	15:	5	9:	3	74	5	907	Holger Heiser
3) Ladida FC	2	1	0	2	0	1	+	8	15:	7	9:	3	4	3	775	Per Chr. Henden
4) Frackers FC	3	0	0	1	0	2	+	8	23:	15	8:	4	0	4	-128	Per Chr. Henden
5) Al Rassan Utd	1	1	1	2	0	1	+	1	16:	15	7:	5	24	3.5	2440	Ian Moes
6) Sjokoladen BK	2	1	0	1	0	2	-	2	7:	9	7:	5	0	4	1729	Marie Forselv
7) Dead Dino Stor.	2	0	1	0	2	1	+	5	10:	5	6:	6	50	3.5	-28	Trond K. Botnen
8) MOT Black Queen	2	0	1	1	0	2	+	3	22:	19	6:	6	0	2	-238	Jan-Aage A. Brill
9) Dummys	2	0	1	1	0	2	+	2	9:	7	6:	6	16	4.5	2512	Taco Kraijenbrink
10) Prof. of Jazz	0	1	2	0	0	3	-	10	5:	15	1:11	8	2	1187	Deepak Mohoni	
11) Interch. Parts	0	0	3	0	1	2	-	22	2:	24	1:11	46	2.5	1125	Ray Setzer	
12) Sofia Insemina.	0	0	3	0	0	3	-	20	4:	24	0:12	62	2.5	438	Alex Trenev	

#### 6. Scorer's lists

##### Rosedale Premiership

8	Tortuous Convolvulus	(First Men of Rome)
6	Squareonthehypothenus	(First Men of Rome)
6	Hwoarang	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
6	Leonid Bungaloff	(Kremlin)
5	Jin Kazama	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
5	Mikail S. Gorbachev	(Kremlin)
5	Gerd-Liv Valla	(Kremlin)
4	Hierro	(FC Mokum)
4	Ss	(Gangsters United)
4	Jonathon Blaze	(Car Park Rangers)

##### Lexington League

12	Jeanne Frasoric	(Tamriel Athletic)
9	Thamriel	(Tamriel Athletic)
7	Palonirya	(Tamriel Athletic)
6	Vlenarus Kvinchal	(Tamriel Athletic)
5	Emerson	(Brazil Star Conquerors)

5 Rr (Alphabet FC)  
 5 Oo (Alphabet FC)  
 4 Mzunchend (Tamriel Athletic)  
 4 Dark Ages (The Ages)  
 3 Jun Kazama (FC Asskickers)

Berkeley Conference

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 5 Pantaleao (Desassossego Blues)  
 5 Clara Finningwater (Dispelliarmus FC)  
 5 Vinnie Jones (Studs First FC)  
 4 Lindenberg (AZ)  
 4 Penelope Pitstop (Saturday Morning FC)  
 4 Smurfette (Saturday Morning FC)  
 4 David Pubbertere (Dispelliarmus FC)  
 4 Jack Mepperdock (Dispelliarmus FC)  
 4 Martin Husar (Lillestrom SK)  
 4 Khaled Mouelhi (Lillestrom SK)

Kirkwood Showdown

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 8 Il bimbo d'oro (March of the Black Queen)  
 8 Jehane bet Ishak (Al Rasan United)  
 7 Giuseppe Meazza (March of the Black Queen)  
 7 Apollo (Frackers FC)  
 7 Starbuck (Frackers FC)  
 5 Nemo (Dead Dino Storage)  
 5 Radu (Sjokoladen BK)  
 4 Alberto Aquilani (March of the Black Queen)  
 4 Blossoms (Ladida FC)  
 4 Lisa Simpson (Springfield United)

7. Suspensions

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Les Gaulois: Homeopatix (1)  
 First Men of Rome: Daniele de Rossi (1)  
 Car Park Rangers: Jonathon Blaze (1)  
 Kremlin: Gerd-Liv Valla (1)  
 The Ages: Iron Age (1)  
 Fjortoft's Friends: Sobo (1)  
 Extreme: Wenger (1)  
 AZ: Koevermans (1)  
 Lillestrom SK: Dan Anton Johansen (1)  
 Dead Dino Storage: Liquid Scarlet (1)  
 Sofia Inseminaters: Escroft Suckass (1), Rockhard Rockshard (1)  
 Springfield United: Bart Simpson (1), Nightcrawler (1), Ned Flanders (1)  
 FC United: Ritchie Jones (3)

8.GM's Auction

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1) Jorn Ronnie Tagge	F II 12	(Value: 2591) for 1827 to The 5 Percent Community
2)	F I 2 , >13	(Value: 160) for 160 to the Non League!
3) Drogba	M I 7	(Value: 1426) for 1877 to Extreme
4) Socrates	DF IX 8, [2.0]	(Value: 803) for 665 to Thinkers FC
5)	M III 2	(Value: 80) for 80 to the Non League!
6) Jol	F ap 5	(Value: 1545) for 2322 to Extreme
7) Bruce Grobelaar	G I 10	(Value: 4312) for 2895 to Harestua IL
8) Louis Armstrong	D III 8	(Value: 819) for 665 to the Professors of Jazz
9) Francesco Totti	S ap 11	(Value: 9582) for 5100 to First Men of Rome
10) Kenichi	M sb 7, >13, [0.5]	(Value: 3073) for 4373 to Blue Revolution
11) Plato	DM IV 9	(Value: 1089) for 765 to Thinkers FC
12) GTR	F I 5, [ 1.5]	(Value: 488) for 698 to Dead Dino Storage
13) Marion	M ap 4	(Value: 1150) for 1077 to Ladida FC
14) Miles Davis	M VIII 4, >12, [0.5]	(Value: 22) for 325 to the Professors of Jazz

New offers

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 1) G III 11 (NL value 880)  
 2) M I 7 (NL value 560)  
 3) S III 4 (NL value 320)  
 4) D sb 5 (NL value 600)  
 5) D II 2 (NL value 120)  
 6) F IX 6 (NL value 0)  
 7) D I 9, >12 (NL value 720)  
 8) G sb 7 (NL value 1680)  
 9) DM VII 5 (NL value 0)  
 10) S ap 6 (NL value 1200)  
 11) M II 5 (NL value 300)  
 12) F ap 7 (NL value 700)





scoreline. A Kirkwood side in the third round: How far can they go?

Erkrath Gladiators - Tamriel Athletic 4 : 2  
Scorers: Felix Grabowski (20., 52., 85.), Holger Frey (38.) \*\*\*Mzunchend (85.),  
Jeanne Frasoric (7.)  
Booked: Tom Kim \*\*\*Falanu Hlaalu, Palonirya, Thamriel  
Premiership opposition became a bit much for Tamriel Athletic, and the Lunatics  
should actually have won with more than these two goals.

Gangsters United - Interchangeable Parts 5 : 0  
Scorers: Vito Corleone (29., 57.), Ss (40., 73.), Tony Soprano (8.) \*\*\*---  
Booked: Vito Corleone \*\*\*---  
The Parts fed Trion a bit for good measure, apparently having reconciled themselves  
with the idea that knocking out a Premiership team wasn't going to happen. The  
Mobsters appreciated that, taking a relaxing 5-0 win and a free ticket to the next  
round.

The 5 Percent Community - Kremlin 2 : 4  
Scorers: Tord Haugli (80.) \*\*\*Mikhail S. Gorbachev (6., 24., 60.), Gerd-Liv  
Valla (47.)  
Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-  
Booked: Jim Wolden, Yngvar Haakonsen \*\*\*Boris Karrienko, Gerd-Liv Valla,  
Leonid Bungaloff, Ted Pollon  
Despite being the stronger team in this match, the Greedy Retards couldn't manage to  
overcome - the Kremlin reformed them away led by Gorbachev and Gerd-Liv Valla.  
Apparently, hard work can be better than pyramid schemes for the working class...

FC Mokum - West Coast Customs 7 : 1  
Scorers: Meerdink (35., 60., 65.), Eto'o (48.), Robben (83.), Figo (75.), Kaka  
(44.) \*\*\*---  
FC Mokum wasn't particularly impressed with their opponents' attitudes, and secured  
a comfortable win.

Les Gaulois - Extreme 0 : 2  
Scorers: --- \*\*\*Kol (67.), Stam (65.)  
Sent off: --- \*\*\*Wenger (75.)  
Booked: Astronomix, Comix, Prolix \*\*\*Pires  
After a goalless first half, Extreme woke up in the second half, scoring two goals  
and then getting a player sent off. Rather even, but the best team advanced.

Lillestrom SK - Brazil Star Conquerors 3 : 2  
Scorers: Dan Anton Johansen (20., 51.), Shane Stefanutto (75.) \*\*\*Riqueme (41.),  
Emerson (67.)  
Sent off: Dan Anton Johansen (71.) \*\*\*---  
Booked: Michael Mifsud, Tom Lund \*\*\*---  
Fugla really wanted to see the third round (they say the grass is greener and Keiko  
bigger there), so they went at it really hard. So hard, in fact, that they succeeded  
knocking out the Brazilians!

G.I.D. - Dummys 1 : 0 ot. (0 : 0)  
Scorers: Overflow (106.) \*\*\*---  
Interestingly, no manager showed up for this match, even if everyone else remembered  
the cup so far. So instead of a disadvantage, the forgetfulness actually became an  
advantage for these managers, not facing any rough play in the cup. The players were  
naturally demotivated by the lack of interest, so it took over 100 minutes before a  
goal was scored, and GID made their way to their third round without impressing  
anyone.

Twin Peaks Owls - March of the Black Queen 8 : 2  
Scorers: Windom Earle (2., 45., 70., 83.), Harold Smith (35., 77.), Bobby  
Briggs (9.), Antonio Mora (65.) \*\*\*Alberto Aquilani (31.), Il bimbo  
d'oro (46.)  
Penalties: - \*\*\*- (1 missed)  
Booked: Steve Fox \*\*\*---  
Despite facing opposition from Kirkwood, the Bookhouse Boys didn't take any chances  
and used plenty of fighting spirit. The effort earned them a six goal win and a  
place in the next round.

Fjortoft's Friends - Saturday Morning FC 3 : 2  
Scorers: Hup-Hup-Chef (34., 81.), 5-1 vs Lautern (3.) \*\*\*Smurfette (38.)  
Penalties: - \*\*\*1 (1 missed)  
Booked: Sobo \*\*\*Ulysses 31  
Despite a division between the teams, it was a rather even matchup. However, since  
the 2Ds missed one of their penalties, the slightly stronger team made their way to  
the third round. Perhaps they will meet their friend?

PSV - All Black Moonlighters 5 : 3  
Scorers: Kromkamp (22., 40.), Aisatti (59., 74.), Mendez (25.) \*\*\*---  
Penalties: - \*\*\*2  
Booked: Ball, Mendez \*\*\*---  
Despite three points for Trion from PSV, All Black Moonlighters weren't much of a  
threat. Two penalties for them made the game seem more even than it was, but in the

end, PSV advanced comfortably.

Huddersfield Town - Call of Cthulhu 2 : 1

Scorers: --- \*\*\*The Shunned House (83.)

!! Bad luck and a risky lineup coupled together: A Berkeley club leaves the cup against non-league opposition! Oh, the shame...

Sheffield Thursday - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 5

Scorers: --- \*\*\*Randy Savage (19., 40., 61.), Jin Kazama (39., 52.)

Booked: Prince Fielder \*\*\*---

Apparently it wasn't Steve's turn quite yet - after the very motivating speech to the players, they couldn't quite stand up to the perceived impossibility. Better luck next time!

Sleep Wanderers - Feyenoord 9 : 1

Scorers: Daniel (21., 27., 36., 82.), Kluivert (30., 44., 67.), Desire (50.)  
\*\*\*Charisteads (19.)

Penalties: 1 (1 missed) \*\*\*- (1 missed)

Booked: Ishtar \*\*\*Kalou, Pardo, Zuiverloon

Still fielding far from their strongest lineup, Feyenoord were utterly chanceless at advancing in this matchup. The Night Terrors have picked up an impressive pace now - can it last?

FC United - Blue Revolution 0 : 2

Penalties: - \*\*\*2 (1 missed)

Booked: Eric Cantona, Paul Scholes, Ritchie Jones \*\*\*Katsuhiko

An insufferable bore of a match! The referee was most of the difference between the teams - neither of with contributing much play - and he chose to award three(!) penalties to Blue Revolution. Or maybe it was a she?

Thinkers FC - Dead Dino Storage 0 : 2

Scorers: --- \*\*\*Pagan's Mind (10.), Liquid Scarlet (24.)

Sent off: --- \*\*\*Liquid Scarlet (77.)

Booked: Blaise Pascal, Mao Zedong \*\*\*Audrey Horne, Wolverine

Dead Dino Storage picked the right strategy, and despite getting a player sent off after 77 minutes, they still won rather comfortably. Who would have thought before this issue that if one Botnen team advanced, it'd be DDS?

#### 14. GM's ramble

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First of all, a possible rule change that I've discussed with a few of you already. TV rights money. Basically, after every season, each club would get TV rights money based on what level they played in that season. This would be higher for the top divisions. Advantages of this are for example:

A higher incentive to promote than (reducing the incentive to stay in a low division in order to face easier opposition)

Easier recovery after relegation (which is rather hard right now, especially from the higher divisions)

The possibility (even if still hard) of managing the economy in the Premiership without consistently getting prize money (as it stands, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> or lower in the Premiership a few seasons straight, it's incredibly difficult to compete with freshly promoted teams)

The main disadvantage is that it's a bit harder to climb from the very bottom to the top quickly, but then again, isn't that a bit anticlimactic? :) Also, the teams on the very top get an easier economy this way which aids them in continuing to be on the very top - then again, the two teams established with incredible economy are no longer among us.

This way, it'll be more exclusive to reach the Premiership - that can be a good or a bad thing, depending on how one looks at it (it'll be harder, thus fewer will succeed).

How big an effect the change would make obviously depends on the amounts of TV rights money handed out. I'm currently thinking about 250 for the Premiership, 100 for Lexington and 50 for Berkeley, but please let me hear your thoughts - whether you want this rule change, and if so whether you think these are good numbers, or if they should go up or down (obviously, if you don't like the change, I understand you think they should be as low as possible if implemented). I've heard as high a number as 1000 suggested for the Premiership.

For reference: Of the top eight teams in the Premiership now, five are playing their first Premiership season, while two are in their third season (the eighth team is in its seventh season).

I assume this will make the gap bigger the first season, and after that, teams relegated to Lexington League will raise the average rather than usually lowering it, and over time the difference between each level will even out somewhat. Can't know for sure without trying, though!

I'm not going to put this in over everyone's heads, so please let me see those thumbs up and down, and if there's a solid majority for the change, I'll implement it starting at the end of this season.

47 out of 48 teams submitted this time; good stuff! The 48<sup>th</sup> team did not submit last week either.

After a veritable weekend, Gangsters United now top the Premiership alone with 10 points. Mishima Zaibatsu and The 5 Percent Community follow closest, one point behind. Les Gaulois are looking dangerously weak with only one point - three points up to First Men of Rome, FC Mokum and Car Park Rangers. Gangsters United are now luckiest, whereas Car Park Rangers accumulated enough bad luck in the Riley derby to now be unluckiest.

Alphabet FC and Extreme drew in their match, and lead Lexington League together, with 10 points each. Tamriel Athletic, with 9 points, hold the last promotion spot. The bottom is incredibly close: Fjortoft's Friends, Sheffield Thursday, Brazil Star Conquerors and PSV all have 4 points, whereas Feyenoord and The Ages trail slightly with 3 and 2 points, respectively. Extreme remain luckiest here so far, whereas the Ages now are unluckiest after their game against Blue Revolution.

Berkeley Conference feature Studs First FC on top alone with 12 points. Dispelliarmus FC (9 points) and Desassossego Blues (8 points) are closest, making up the rest of the promotion zone. In the relegation zone, we find NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids with 4 points, and Harestua IL and Lillestrom SK both with two points. Studs First FC are now luckiest of Berkeley, whereas Harestua IL suffer ridiculously for their karma, having less than a third of the points they've deserved so far.

FC United now have six straight league wins, leading Kirkwood Showdown comfortably. A three point gap down to Springfield United and Ladida FC constitute considerable breathing space. Sofia Inseminators hold the relegation spot without points, with one point to catch up to Professors of Jazz and Interchangeable Parts. FC United have been most fortunate, and Professors of Jazz have been unluckiest.

Luckiest of all is Gangsters United, followed by Extreme and The 5 Percent Community. Harestua IL is unluckiest of all, with about twice the bad luck of those following closest; Car Park Rangers and NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids.

The home advantage has increased to 7 VP. In the next issue, rounds 7 and 8 will be played.

The deadline for issue 5 is Friday, January 12, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

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