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1. Introduction

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WARNING: Contains spoilers - you may want to read the results first :-)

There! The first matches played, and the largest Rosedale Sun of the season finished. Feels good :-) Also nice to have all 12 players submit their teams, let's make that a tradition! In addition, feel free to send extra information about your club for the homepage!

In the first cup round, a surprisingly high number of Rosedale Open teams had to say goodbye - of course a function of both these teams and the conference teams having 60 VP. In the first two rounds of Rosedale Open, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse and Call of Cthulhu takes the lead with 4 points apiece, followed by Sportfánarna United with 2 points. At the bottom, we find Jedi Order also with 2 points, ahead of Coventry and Fishwick Old Contemptibles, who are both still without points.

The luckiest team so far is Ladish Sausage, followed by Call of Cthulhu and Lower Tadfield Apocalypse. The unluckiest team so far is Stranraer Reserves, followed by Fishwick Old Contemptibles and Coventry.

The home advantage is still 6 VP. Match 3 and 4 are played next round.

Your teams will be sent out soon.

The deadline for submission 2 is Friday, February 13, at 2130 CET. One note to this one is that yes, I gave an extension for this one, but that was the first submission, people had rules to read etc. I would appreciate it if we can have our orders ready by this time from now on - so I don't have to pre-construct the Rosedale Sun and edit the things that changed or, the bee-king forbid, NMR people.

2. Broadcast messages

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From H. P. Lovecraft, Call of Cthulhu:

«That is not dead which can eternal lie, end with strange aeons even Death may die...»

From Paul Riley, Car Park Rangers:

«In an interview with the Rosedale Sun, new manager Paul Riley was asked how he felt about the fixtures list for the start of the season. Surely being drawn for the first three games against two experienced managers from the famed Nightmare League would be a daunting prospect for the newcomer.

Not according to him.

"Bring 'em on," he smiles, with the untainted confidence of a man who has no idea what he's letting himself in for. "I have a strong team and the fans are behind me. This is a completely different arena from that with which these so-called experts are comfortable.

"Norwegian Football is about as intimidating as the French Military."

Win or lose, this manager is sure to ruffle some feathers during the coming season.»

From Peter J. Richardson, Coventry:  
«We came, we saw, we conquered.»

From Tommy Docherty, Fishwick Old Contemptibles:  
«Ultra Bad Gônes are loading coaches and special skinhead-proof trains at Birley Bank for the opening matches of the season. Star forward Brandi Wierden's ravefave sports bra is the new T shirt fetish, Bad Gônes spokesman Norbert 'Anorak' Ramsbottom proudly exhibited the first one into the the GônesShophe this morning. Up the Fishies !»

From Espen Chr. Brill, Grunts United:  
"Call me old fashioned, but I still believe that there's only one true god, and his name is Algorgothron, and he lives beneath my stadium."

From Jørgen B. Vehusheia, Jedi Order:  
«There is no emotion, there is peace.»

From Ray Setzer, Ladish Sausage:  
«Our spikes are greased and we're ready to play!»

From Ian Moes, Saturday Morning FC:  
"Spoon!"

From Owen Blagae, Stranraer Reserves:  
«Say what?»

From Adam Young, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:  
«A new league system, and football, and stuff? This'll bewicked!»

### 3. Apprentices discovered

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Ladish Sausage:                                 Bill "Bananna" Wombowski

### 4. League results

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Match day 1  
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Jedi Order - Sportfånarna United   3 : 2  
Scorers:       Qui-Gon Jinn (20., 74.), Luke Skywalker (39.) \*\*\*Nabiki Tendo (35.),  
              Ryoga Hibiki (13.)  
Booked:       Leia Organa Solo \*\*\*Akane Tendo  
A promising start for Jedi Order, coming back twice only to top it all off with a winning goal towards the end. Not even an uncute tackle from Akane Tendo could prevent their victory.

Fishwick Old Contemptibles - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse   0 : 1  
Scorers:       --- \*\*\*Dr. Raven Sable (55.)  
Sent off:      --- \*\*\*Adam Young (48.)  
Booked:       Armand 'Le Frog' de St. Clair, Arrag 'Erretarak' Zubuiguerra, Ray  
              'Clubfoot' Charnley \*\*\*Carmine Zuigiber  
The level of rough play reminded of a Scotland-Yugoslavia international "friendly", and indeed, with one red and four yellow, the ref seems to have noticed. In gameplay, there weren't all that much to report, but Dr. Raven Sable successfully sold a no-calorie chicken to Fishwick's keeper, and bagged a goal while the keeper was busy.

Car Park Rangers - Camarilla Divided   4 : 2  
Scorers:       Bruce Banner (6., 54.), Oliver Queen (41.), Eric Draven (47.) \*\*\*  
              O'Eliza Rodham-Cox the Wise (51.)  
Penalties:     - \*\*\*1 (1 missed)  
Booked:       Bruce Banner, Eric Draven, Frank Castle, Oliver Queen, Tony Stark \*\*\*  
              Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston, Catherine 'Too Close' Sewers  
Paul Riley's attitude seems to have done him a lot of good, as not even two penalties for the opposition could put a stop to Bruce Banner and the rest of the Car Park Rangers. The quality of play clearly shows it'll be hard to bring home points from Wherever Evil-doers Roam.

Coventry - Call of Cthulhu   1 : 4  
Scorers:       Ivor Wall (33.) \*\*\*Yog-Sothoth (56.), Shub-Niggurath (44.)  
Penalties:     - \*\*\*2  
Booked:       Donald Pass \*\*\*---  
It's a juggernaut! \*points finger\* No, it's just a fanatic cult on turbo, rolling

over Highfield Road crushing anything in it's path. When the referee then awards two penalty kicks for them, victory is assured. A rough start for the Sky Blues.

Stranraer Reserves - Saturday Morning FC 1 : 0

Scorers: Heiyu Hoyahamania (68.) \*\*\*---

Booked: Jacques Ancelit, Luca Cansia \*\*\*---

Apparently, only one team came well-prepared, and the other played like a bunch of wussies - actually, the away team can consider themselves lucky this didn't turn out to be the massacre it could've been. The Turner Primary School is looking for revenge upon entering ACME Park in the next round.

Grunts United - Ladish Sausage 3 : 0

Scorers: Murky Musksmell (25.), Mister Meatbag (3.) \*\*\*---

Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Booked: --- \*\*\*Larry 'Boneknife' Borzokowski

The Ladish Sausages seemed to go sour the moment they set their feet on Shraaaag Memorial Stadium, and the Grunts didn't have to be asked twice, three quick goals early in the match sealed it's fate, to the cheers of extatic Grunts Rejected.

Match day 2

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Sportfånarna United - Grunts United 3 : 0

Scorers: Kodachi Kuno (12., 43.) \*\*\*---

Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Booked: Dr. Tofu, Genma Saotome, Pig-Tailed Girl \*\*\*Fean Forwarder, Mister Meatbag

After celebrating all night with goat cheese and ale, the grunts came back to earth with a bang against the Gymnastics Martial Arts of Kodachi Kuno. Her unsettling laughter could be heard miles away when she bagged her third for a hat-trick, towards the end of the first half. The Grunts Rejected already call for blood!

Ladish Sausage - Stranraer Reserves 1 : 0

Scorers: Jimmy 'Knucklehead' Wojohowitz (85.) \*\*\*---

Booked: Lo Duc Phen \*\*\*Ivan Asticov, Luca Cansia

The first truly lucky win of Rosedale Open came at Foster Avenue Middle School in today's match. Stranraer Reserves kept their pressure up, but simply couldn't convert - and in the first attack for Ladish Sausage towards the end of the match, Knucklehead sneaks one in behind Stranraer's goalie, and the home win is a fact. Congratulations!

Saturday Morning FC - Coventry 1 : 0

Scorers: She-Ra Princess of Power (18.) \*\*\*---

Booked: --- \*\*\*Ricky Diver

A comfortable home victory for the 2D's, although Coventry wasn't entirely chanceless.

Call of Cthulhu - Car Park Rangers 3 : 2

Scorers: Tsathoggua (41.), Cthugha (8.) \*\*\*Al Simmons (18.), Bruce Banner (84.)

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

Sent off: --- \*\*\*Clark Kent (72.)

Booked: --- \*\*\*Bruce Wayne, Oliver Queen

After last round's performance by both teams, this was a match to look forward to. And indeed, it had everything - a handful of goals, penalties and a nice deck of cards. The sending off of Clark Kent was probably quite decisive, and in the end, both points remain at Arkham Asylum. The Victims and the Necronomicon cheered enthusiastically until the very last moment.

Camarilla Divided - Fishwick Old Contemptibles 3 : 0

Scorers: Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston (6.), ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler (16.) \*\*\*

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Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Booked: Charlie Bigpockets, Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval \*\*\*Hamish 'Shuggle' MacCartan, R.H.K. 'Third Carabineer' Kerr

After a game of knuckle-football, the Camarilla kindred proved stronger - and indeed, the more potent of the players got booked. The final result doesn't do Fishwick justice, but the best team on the pitch won. The Ultra Bad Gônes resorted to throwing flasks and toilet paper onto the pitch after giving up on cheering... sometime during the early parts of the first half. Shortly after, the referee awarded CD a penalty, and the Herd & Ghouls could celebrate the first two points of the season.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Jedi Order 6 : 2

Scorers: Anthony J. Crowley (7., 21., 77.), Dr. Raven Sable (39., 61.), Sister Mary Loquacious (49.) \*\*\*Obi-Wan Kenobi (57.)

Penalties: - \*\*\*1

Booked: Carmine Zuigiber \*\*\*Kyle Katarn

A flowing game resulted in what the French would call "un avalanche de buts", and although the referee wasn't quite happy about Zuigiber's sword or Katarn's lightsaber, he generally let them do what they wanted - and Greaser, Pigbog and the Republic rejoiced.

## 5. League tables

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### Rosedale Open

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash Manager
1) Lower Tadfield	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 5	7: 2	4: 0	18	5	658 Erlend Janbu
2) Call of Cthulhu	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 4	7: 3	4: 0	0	5	2220 Trond K. Botnen
3) Sportfánarna U	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 2	5: 3	2: 2	24	4	2180 Ted Johnson
4) Carpark Rangers	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	6: 5	2: 2	62	3	-23 Paul Riley
5) Camarilla Div.	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	5: 4	2: 2	24	4	1550 Henry Scarborough
6) Grunts United	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	3: 3	2: 2	12	3	2140 Espen Brill
7) Saturday Morn.	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	1: 1	2: 2	0	3	2140 Ian Moes
Stranraer Res.	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	1: 1	2: 2	20	4	2180 Owen Blagae
9) Ladish Sausage	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 2	1: 3	2: 2	16	3	2140 Ray Setzer
10) Jedi Order	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 3	5: 8	2: 2	20	4	1680 Jørgen B. Vehusheia
11) Coventry	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 4	1: 5	0: 4	16	2	2100 Peter J. Richardson
12) Fishwick OC	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 4	0: 4	0: 4	28	2	2100 Ian Cowburn

## 6. Scorer's lists

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### Rosedale Open:

3 Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
3 Dr. Raven Sable	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
3 Bruce Banner	(Car Park Rangers)
2 Qui-Gon Jinn	(Jedi Order)
2 Kodachi Kuno	(Sportfánarna United)
1 Obi-Wan Kenobi	(Jedi Order)
1 Luke Skywalker	(Jedi Order)
1 Sister Mary Loquacious	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
1 O'Eliza Rodham-Cox the Wise	(Camarilla Divided)
1 Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston	(Camarilla Divided)

## 7. Suspensions

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Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: Adam Young (1)

Car Park Rangers: Clark Kent (1), Bruce Wayne (1), Oliver Queen (1)

## 8.GM's Auction

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1) Dog Apocalypse	G II 5	(Value: 671) for 847 to Lower Tadfield
2) Sergeant Shadwell Apocalypse	D VIII 7	(Value: 636) for 715 to Lower Tadfield
3) Henry McCoy	MF II 8	(Value: 1319) for 2148 to Car Park Rangers
4) Christopher 'All Air' Emerson	M II 6	(Value: 689) for 630 to Camarilla Divided
5) Kit Fisto	S VI 8	(Value: 1547) for 500 to Jedi Order

### New offer:

- 1) F ap 8, 4 DP (NL value: 796)
- 2) S VIII 9 (NL value: 0)
- 3) D IX 6 (NL value: 0)
- 4) F VII 8 (NL value: 0)

## 9.Transferlist

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### New offer:

- 1) From Car Park Rangers:  
Hal Jordan M I 4, coachable up to 7, 4 DP (NL value 316) (min: 350)

## 10. Sales to the non-league

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None.

## 11. Private trade

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None.

## 12. League matches next issue

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### Rosedale Open:

match day 3 : match day 4  
Lower Tadfield - Sportfánarna U : Sportfánarna U - Stranraer Res. :

Jedi Order - Camarilla Div. : Grunts United - Coventry :  
 Fishwick OC - Call of Cthulhu : Ladish Sausage - Carpark Rangers :  
 Carpark Rangers - Saturday Morn. : Saturday Morn. - Fishwick OC :  
 Coventry - Ladish Sausage : Call of Cthulhu - Jedi Order :  
 Stranraer Res. - Grunts United : Camarilla Div. - Lower Tadfield :

13. Rosedale Knockout, results of the 1<sup>st</sup> Round

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Transformed Checkers - Cams with Attitude 3 : 1

The unorthodox tricks of the Transformed Checkers bunch gave them an easy victory, as Sarah Whittingby enters - and once again, Tim Toffee leaves us early. Just check if you still got your wallet before he is out of sight!

The Foreigners - Emergency Hotline 0 : 1

A goal by Helga Baumwasser sends the foreigners out head-first, in a rather lucky win.

Grunts United - Greenhouse Consulting 0 : 1

Booked: Fish Fueler \*\*\*---

The only shot of the match is a goal. \*yawn\*. Thanks to Tom Woods for providing princely entertainment for five seconds, if we had been awake at the time, we might even have seen it.

Coventry - Masoud's Mujahiddeen 0 : 4

Penalties: - \*\*\*1

Booked: Charlie Slow, Harry Houdini \*\*\*---

A crushing defeat for Coventry, where Masoud's random fighters proved that a randomly generated team can indeed land on an excellent strategy. This marks the second Rosedale Open team getting knocked out of the Knockout, and the GM is a bit worried about the look of the coming rounds.

Brixton Lamb's Bread All Stars - The Mindreaders 1 : 2

It must be frustrating to play against a weaker team, having every chance to defeat them, only to lose because they read your every move. So long, Brixton!

Car Park Rangers - Camarilla Divided 1 : 4

Scorers: Bruce Banner (59.) \*\*\*ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler (16., 58.), O'Eliza Rodham-Cox the Wise (30.)

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

Sent off: Bruce Wayne (37.), Oliver Queen (55.) \*\*\*---

Booked: Hal Jordan \*\*\*Charlie Bigpockets, ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler

I'd say! Next stop WCW, or as was overheard in Car Park Rangers' locker room: Wimbledon, Schimbleton! Unfortunately for them, the referee didn't want any of this at all, and with two early showers, the Herd & Ghouls could celebrate the second win in a row, and advancement in the cup. Media will give excellent odds on CPR winning their next match, suspensions considered.

The Art of Entertainment - The Elements of Unlife 3 : 4

Oh so undeserved, but hardly surprising, now is it :-)

The Dead, the Mad and the Lone - al-Qaida 7 : 8 a.p. (1 : 1 ot., 1 : 1)

Osama bin Laden and his companions show persistence and wins in the end - has to be because The Dead, the Mad and the Lonely had such a Wally as goalkeeper.

Home Alone 3 - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 4

Scorers: --- \*\*\*Dr. Raven Sable (5., 42., 50.), Anthony J. Crowley (86.)

Finally, a Rosedale Open team that knocks out one of the conference league participants. How fortunate, then, that it's our Lower Tadfield heroes!

Call of Cthulhu - Ladish Sausage 4 : 0

Scorers: Azathoth (43., 50.), Shub-Niggurath (74.), Cthugha (28.) \*\*\*---

Booked: --- \*\*\*Bill "Bananna" Wombowski, Dickie 'Little Smoky'Wisnewski

Ladish Sausage's manager Ray Setzer forgot the 3:1 rule, but looking at the result, this probably wasn't very decisive. Call of Cthulhu continues their winning streak, and demonstrates that they clearly will be hard to beat both in the Knockout and in the Rosedale Open.

The Art of Mystery - Gangsters United 0 : 3

Mysteriously, TAoM fell short to GU. Everyone except the gangsters were surprised by this.

Alvin and the Kids - Fishwick Old Contemptibles 1 : 0

Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Booked: --- \*\*\*R.H.K. 'Third Carabineer' Kerr, Ray 'Clubfoot' Charnley

Argh! A lucky homewin on a cheap penalty. The referee had better get police protection when he's departing - some Ultra Bad Gônes are quite unimpressed.

Sidekicks, inc. - Jedi Order 5 : 6 a.p. (1 : 1 ot., 1 : 1)

Scorers: --- \*\*\*Mace Windu (81.)

Penalties: 1 \*\*\*-

Booked: --- \*\*\*Aayla Secura, Mace Windu, Obi-Wan Kenobi  
At first it looked like another robbery, but with Mace Windu's "this is not the ball you are looking for", the lightside went on to extra time, and won the penalty shootout.

Stranraer Reserves - Tremere Corn and Chick 4 : 0  
Scorers: Cormac Rees Reeks (59.), Ivan Asticov (19.), Hwan Long Dong (44.), Heiyu Hoyahamahia (84.) \*\*\*---

Booked: Hugo Idovana \*\*\*---  
The reserves rush forward on an improved form curve, and the domination of clan Tremere was surprisingly lacking. Entirely deserved win for the Blues, a result that bodes well for the future.

Jerry's Friends - Saturday Morning FC 6 : 5 a.p. (1 : 1 ot., 1 : 1)  
Scorers: --- \*\*\*She-Ra Princess of Power (16.)  
the Princess of Power couldn't keep this even match from being, well, even - and eventually, the stamina and willpower of Saturday Morning FC proved insufficient - better luck next year.

The Collectors - Sportfånarna United 1 : 3  
Scorers: --- \*\*\*Pig-Tailed Girl (41.), Kodachi Kuno (48.), Nabiki Tendo (28.)  
Booked: --- \*\*\*Dr. Tofu, Pig-Tailed Girl  
There was really only one team on the field after Nabiki Tendo started selling whatever she could get her hands on for way too steep prices. The Pig-Tailed Girl gets a yellow card as a souvenir, after some rude comments to the referee.

#### 14. Address list

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