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1. Introduction

Extension of league system

With the demonstrated interest in starting additional teams, I'm starting a half-league into the league system. Due to player input and some further consideration, this is slightly revised from the original suggestion. It will have eight teams, with it's fixtures to be played in issues 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. I will give out teams on the following priority:

- 1) New players (tie breaker: date of signup)
- 2) Existing players saying they want a team (tie breaker: weakest league position in issue 4 gets the spot)
- 3) Another team for myself
- 4) Existing players saying they wouldn't mind a team (tie breaker: weakest league position in issue 4 gets the spot)

I will give out the spots in issue 4. Registration deadline will be issue 5. So, sign up for #2 or #4 with your next orders, if you feel like it.

The new teams will obviously not take part in the cup this season, and they cannot trade players before the issue they play their first matches. The short season means they're disadvantaged compared to those who started in issue 1, but they will have the opportunity to gain an advantage over the teams starting next season.

This also means we can get promotion/relegation going, as the top teams from the new division gets promoted to Rosedale Open while the bottom few in Rosedale Open gets relegated. If interest allows me to fill two such 8-team divisions, I will do so, running them in parallel. If I fill one, three teams will be relegated from Rosedale Open; if I fill two, four teams will be relegated (and two promoted from each of the new ones).

General introduction

One player did not submit this round, which is unfortunate, but well, 11 out of 12 ain't that bad, and I hope we can have 12 submissions for next issue with a week minus 3 hours for making your minds up :-)

Call of Cthulhu are now alone on top with 8 points, with Lower Tadfield Apocalypse one point behind, and Grunts United another point behind. At the other end of the table, we find Stranraer Reserves with 2 points, Coventry with 1 point and Fishwick Old Contemptibles still without points.

The luckiest team so far is by far Ladish Sausage, with Call of Cthulhu and Jedi Order following. The unluckiest team is Stranraer Reserves, followed by Camarilla Divided and Car Park Rangers.

The home advantage is still 6 VP. Match 5 and 6 are played next round.

Your teams will be sent out soon.

The deadline for submission 3 is Friday, February 20, at 2130 CET.

2. Broadcast messages

From Sebastien de Rude, Camarilla Divided:
You feel a presence
"I'm your best friend Luke. You want to give me the ball"
Then with a dominating voice
"Happy christmas-bunny and remember to LOSE! Mr. Tadfield"

From Tim 'badger' Toffee, Camarilla Divided: "Anyone here with strong legs? I`m in for a challenge this time"

From Paul Riley, Car Park Rangers: «When the Rosedale Sun asked Paul Riley about the suspension crisis at the Car Park Rangers, he simply replied "There's a crisis? I suppose I should look into that then?" Then he returned to crying into a fine single malt.»

From Espen Chr. Brill, Grunts United: "The only maxim of a free government ought to be to trust no man living with power to endanger the public liberty."

From Jørgen B. Vehusheia, Jedi Order: «There is no ignorance, there is knowledge.»

From Ray Setzer, Ladish Sausage: «Ok, lets just try not to spike ourselves. »

From Aziraphale, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: «Football... a feeling like, oh, like the opposite of the feeling you're having when you say things like 'this feels spooky', that's what I mean.»

From Ian Moes, Saturday Morning FC: «By the Power of Greyskull!»

From Ted Johnson, Sportfånarna United: "Sportfånarna will consider to buy a new player to replace Ryoga after his embarrassing statement "Where in the world am I now? Grr! Goal! Where have you run off to?" when he couldnt find his way back to his half of the sportsgrund"

From Owen Blagae, Stranraer Reserves: «Unluckiest Team!!!! There's a tag to carry! ;-))»

3. Apprentices discovered

Car Park Rangers: Kurt Wagner
Coventry: Carl Crocker

4. League results

Match day 3
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Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Sportfånarna United 4 : 0
Scorers: Dr. Raven Sable (2., 72.), Anthony J. Crowley (29.), Anathema Device (54.) ***---

To the cheering of Greaser and Pigbog, the Lower Tadfield Apocalypse set another example of being both solid and entertaining at home. Although the result flatters them, the Dust Stompers could use some practice and/or attitude.

Jedi Order - Camarilla Divided 1 : 0
Scorers: Obi-Wan Kenobi (21.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval

Once again, jedi mind tricks seems to be useful when it comes to winning football matches, and Generation X was but a mere presence at a galaxy far, far away. Of course, the away team was at least as strong as the home team, but the Republic didn't quite mind as long as the Light Side won in the end.

Fishwick Old Contemptibles - Call of Cthulhu 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Yog-Sothoth (34.), Azathoth (71.)
The lurking fear continues to impress, whereas security needed to protect Tommy Docherty from the Ultra Bad Gônes is increasing exponentially.

Car Park Rangers - Saturday Morning FC 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***She-Ra Princess of Power (11.)
Sent off: Tony Stark (58.) ***---
Booked: Bruce Banner ***Danger Mouse, Hong Kong Phooey, Rick Hunter
If there was an unluck table for suspensions and cards, the Powers would surely top it. And one'd say - it's quite impressive to hold the opposition to 1-0 with a player sent off, especially with three suspensions beforehand. Unfortunately for

Paul Riley, there aren't any league points for impressive feats of losing 0-1 :-)

Coventry - Ladish Sausage 1 : 1

Scorers: Micky Rush (32.) ***Dickie 'Little Smoky'Wisnewski (12.)

Booked: Robbie Starr ***Lo Duc Phen

A surprisingly entertaining match at Highfield Road demonstrates that there's life in Coventry after all. Ladish Sausage reinforces the belief that Ray has used up all his bad luck playing Risk, and is now to be blessed by Madame Fortuna on a regular basis. But as they say, the better one plays, the more lucky one seems to be!

Stranraer Reserves - Grunts United 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Murky Musksmell (38.)

Booked: Ivan Asticov, Luca Cansia ***---

After a display of clean, brute force at Stair Park, the Greenskins show that they are not satisfied with being positioned around the middle of the table. Whereas both teams had their chances, Grunts United were simply better and deserved to win.

Match day 4

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Sportfånarna United - Stranraer Reserves 4 : 1

Scorers: Mousse (55.), Kodachi Kuno (7.), Nabiki Tendo (87.), Ryoga Hibiki (21.) ***Cormac Rees Reeks (75.)

Booked: --- ***Luca Cansia

The Martial Arts Football demonstrates a current superiority to Geordie Footy, with this convincing home win at Bollstadion. Slight murmuring to be heard at www.stranraerfc.net, is to be expected.

Grunts United - Coventry 5 : 0

Scorers: Mister Meatbag (26., 32.), Mickey Mule (10., 45.), Murky Musksmell (72.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Ulysees Dilbert

The Greenskins continue their surge towards the top with this convincing win at Shraaaag Memorial Stadium. 8-0 in two home matches is an impressive record! Coventry seemed to have spent their stamina resisting sausagey luck, and the guys over at Coventry City calls for improvement.

Ladish Sausage - Car Park Rangers 5 : 3

Scorers: Dickie 'Little Smoky'Wisnewski (57., 71.), Lo Duc Phen (51.), Beatrice 'Louise' Dumbrowski (19.), Caro 'Giblets' Czylick (2.) ***Tony Stark (28., 62., 81.)

Sent off: Donald 'Pops' Poppanowski (33.) ***Bruce Banner (23.)

Whoah! That's 8 goals bagged and two players sent off. Car Park Rangers never seemed to regain momentum after Ladish went up to 2-0 and later 4-1, and superior strategy from the Mad Cows means the word "lucky" goes nowhere near this homewin, leaving opportunities for other teams to catch up in the luck competition.

Saturday Morning FC - Fishwick Old Contemptibles 3 : 1

Scorers: Hong Kong Phooey (42., 51.), She-Ra Princess of Power (3.) ***Hamish 'Shuggle' MacCartan (67.)

A crushing home victory from the 2Ds, and the Old Contemptibles seemed quite harmless without the Docherty/Cowburn duo. Are they hiding from the enraged Ultra Bad Gônes? With this, Turner Primary School can enjoy the league table - until next time, at least.

Call of Cthulhu - Jedi Order 2 : 1

Scorers: Yog-Sothoth (67.), Azathoth (15.) ***Obi-Wan Kenobi (9.)

Booked: --- ***Bultar Swan

The Light Side got the best start possible at Arkham Asylum, but working and lurking hard, Call of Cthulhu once again proved their strength, catching up 0-1 and reaching 2-1 by the middle of the second half.

Camarilla Divided - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Sergeant Shadwell (17.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: Ozzy 'Puppet' Mandrill ***Sergeant Shadwell

An even fight in the Mansion Cellar saw the Apocalypse take an early lead, which was promptly evened out on a penalty. Although both teams pressured hard in the second half, neither was able to bag the winning goal, and the resulting draw will please Greaser and Pigbog marginally more than the Herd and Ghouls.

5. League tables

League table

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	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash Manager
1) Call of Cthulhu	2 0 0	2 0 0	+ 7	11: 4	8: 0	0	4	2400 Trond K. Botnen
2) Lower Tadfield	2 0 0	1 1 0	+ 9	12: 3	7: 1	22	3.5	579 Erlend Janbu
3) Grunts United	2 0 0	1 0 1	+ 6	9: 3	6: 2	12	4	2320 Espen Brill
4) Saturday Morn.	2 0 0	1 0 1	+ 3	5: 2	6: 2	12	4	1955 Ian Moes
5) Ladish Sausage	2 0 0	0 1 1	0	7: 7	5: 3	30	3.5	2300 Ray Setzer

6) Sportfánarna U	2	0	0	0	0	2	+	1	9:	8	4:	4	24	3	2320	Ted Johnson
7) Jedi Order	2	0	0	0	0	2	-	3	7:	10	4:	4	24	3	1820	Jørgen B. Vehusheia
8) Camarilla Div.	1	1	0	0	0	2		0	6:	6	3:	5	32	2.5	-980	Henry Scarborough
9) Carpark Rangers	1	0	1	0	0	2	-	2	9:	11	2:	6	86	2	442	Paul Riley
10) Stranraer Res.	1	0	1	0	0	2	-	4	2:	6	2:	6	32	2	828	Owen Blagae
11) Coventry	0	1	1	0	0	2	-	9	2:	11	1:	7	24	2.5	2220	Peter J. Richardson
12) Fishwick OC	0	0	2	0	0	2	-	8	1:	9	0:	8	28	2	2200	Ian Cowburn

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Open:

5 Dr. Raven Sable	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
4 Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
3 Obi-Wan Kenobi	(Jedi Order)
3 Yog-Sothoth	(Call of Cthulhu)
3 She-Ra Princess of Power	(Saturday Morning FC)
3 Dickie 'Little Smoky'Wisnewski	(Ladish Sausage)
3 Murky Muskmell	(Grunts United)
3 Mister Meatbag	(Grunts United)
3 Bruce Banner	(Car Park Rangers)
3 Tony Stark	(Car Park Rangers)

7. Suspensions

Ladish Sausage: Donald 'Pops' Poppanowski (1)
 Stranraer Reserves: Luca Cansia (1)
 Car Park Rangers: Bruce Banner (1), Tony Stark (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) Bill the Clueless Brujah	F ap 8, 4 DP	(Value: 3405)	for 2550 to Camarilla Divided
2) Helmut O'Hertz	S VIII 9	(Value: 1817)	for 726 to Stranraer Reserves
3) Wensleydale	D IX 6	(Value: 286)	for 311 to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse
4) Bruce Ilosis	F VII 8	(Value: 820)	for 726 to Stranraer Reserves

New offer:

- 1) F III 11 (NL value 440)
- 2) F VI 5 (NL value 0)
- 3) M VI 8 (NL value 0)
- 4) D II 7 (NL value 420)

9.Transferlist

1) Hal Jordan M I 4 for 365 to Saturday Morning FC

No new players were transferlisted.

10. Sales to the non-league

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: Carmine Zuigiber (72 kKj)

11. Private trade

None.

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Open:

match day 5		match day 6	
Camarilla Div. - Sportfánarna U	:	Sportfánarna U - Coventry	:
Lower Tadfield - Call of Cthulhu	:	Stranraer Res. - Carpark Rangers	:
Jedi Order - Saturday Morn.	:	Grunts United - Fishwick OC	:
Fishwick OC - Ladish Sausage	:	Ladish Sausage - Jedi Order	:
Carpark Rangers - Grunts United	:	Saturday Morn. - Lower Tadfield	:
Coventry - Stranraer Res.	:	Call of Cthulhu - Camarilla Div.	:

13.Rosedale Knockout

The draw for round 2 will be done in the next issue. The teams still taking part:

Rosedale Open: Call of Cthulhu, Camarilla Divided, Jedi Order, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse, Sportfánarna United, Stranraer Reserves
Non-league: al-Qaida, Alvin and the Kids, Emergency Hotline, Gangsters United, Greenhouse Consulting, Jerry's Friends, Masoud's Mujahiddeen, The Elements of Unlife, The Mindreaders, Transformed Checkers

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