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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14.

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Ajax: «New Season New chances but still a crapy team! Need to fix things this season»

Rage, Blue Revolution: «You here? Now, that's funny...»

Håvard Pettersen, Flaaklypa FK: «Hello all, and welcome to yet another season! Im so excited! (sha-la-la-la-la)»

Ryu Kumon, Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo: «Watashi wa... Saotome Ranma-desu!»

Jørgen B. Vehusheia, Jedi Order: «"My contempt for you fuels my dark powers."
"Give me all the GM auction players... Imperial Credits will be fine..."»

Knut Eivind Brennhaug, Kremlin: «I've discovered a MAJOR bug in the game. All my players have aged. Players are not supposed to become older when they do well in their jobs.»
GM's comment: «Did you see anyone wave?! Be quiet or the Politbureau will send you to Siberia.»

Aziraphale, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: «Oh dear.»

Håvard Pettersen, Odd Athletics: «Life is life!»

Jaap Smolders, PSV: «Here we go again»

Per Christian Henden, Shareholders Divided: «Hello, all! I'm excited about this new multiplayer-like tennis game. Fore!»

Steve Janecek, Sheffield Thursday: «So I stared at the Berkeley league schedule for about 5 minutes wondering who my team played before I realized I had actually been promoted. I will miss you Berkeley :*(»

Deepak Mohoni, Slartibartfast FC: «Where is my shovel? I have a plane to catch.»
GM's comment: «Okay, I'll let you use the default broadcast this time, since you asked so nicely. Next time, get those creative vibes running, ok? :)»

Alex Trenev, Sofia Inseminaters: «a new season, huh. we're on for some ass kickin, mates. beware for our attackers cuz they promised me they will score at least once this season!!! MWAHAHAHAHA.»

3. Apprentices discovered

World Ambassadors:	Allen York, David Caron, Kevin Smith
Gangsters United:	Scarface, The Joker
the Ancients:	Archaeopteryx, Eohippus, Morosaurus
Les Gaulois:	Acidenitrix, Keskonrix, Moralelastix
Sale Savoyards:	Edwin, Angelina
Saturday Morning FC:	Gargamel, Skeletor, Atlas
Call of Cthulhu:	Abdul Al-Hazred, Al-Azif, Necronomicon
Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:	Aziraphale, Brian, Dr. Raven Sable
Camarilla Divided:	Prince Eliza Rodham-Cox, The horse hider, Vampire formerly knownAsPrince
Monkey Business:	Argh, Landlubber, Yar
Batt in Blax:	Chris Cairns, Ian Smith
Mishima Zaibatsu:	Hwoarang, Julia Chang, Lee Chaolan
Flaaklypa FK:	Emanuel Desperados, Hallstein Bronskimlet, Ludvig
Dangermouse:	Nero, The Fog Monster
Grunts United:	Buffalo, Prego, Totto
Dead Dino Storage:	Blackfield, Kino, Satellite
Brazil Star Conquerors:	Dida, Edinho, Kaka
The 5 Percent Community:	Eirik Kvalfoss, Jorn Jamtfall, Robin Berntsen
First Men of Rome:	Remus, Romulus, Vestal Virgin
Sheffield Thursday:	Harold Laudien
Car Park Rangers:	Johnny Storm, Reed Richards, Sue Storm
NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids:	Maurice P. Schmidt, Samuel on the Roof, Xeng Xiaoping
Monster Time:	Blister, Finger, Hangnail
Sleep Wanderers:	Daniel, Hippolyta Hall, Orpheus
All Black Moonlighters:	Ali 'Demolition' Williams, Richie 'MailMan' McCaw, Tana 'OhAh' Umanga
Wizards of Oz:	David Boon, Rod Marsh, Steve Waugh
Knights of the Round Ball:	Cadwy son of Gereint, Edern son of Nudd, Fflwdwr Fflam
Jedi Order:	Anakin Skywalker, Count Dooku, Darth Maul
Ajax:	Heitinga, Quincy
Odd Athletics:	Odd Hoff, Odd Somen
Erkrath Gladiators:	Jonathan Culham, Marc Allenby, Paul Koenig
Marvel Comics:	Gambit, Rogue, Spiderman
Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo:	Ryu Kumon, Sentaro Daimonji, Yohyo Tsuruyasennen
Real Johto:	Poliwag, Poliwhirl, Poliwrath
Twin Peaks Owls:	Garland Briggs, Josie Packard, Lucy Moran
FC Mokum:	Afelay, Owusu, Vermeer
New Underdogs FC:	Glenn Andersen, Jesper Mathisen, Morten Haestad
Lords:	Font Type, John Sveshnik, Monty Balboa
Kremlin:	Alexej Goferbrok, Karel Krakemheds, Tigran Zenjarplan
the Blitzball Team:	Kimahri, Tidus, Yuna
Fluffy Bunny Eaters:	Pinky jr., Snuggles jr., Titchy jr.
Greensleeves United:	Donald Henderson, Donald Wood, Geoffrey Swinfield
March of the Black Queen:	Dino Baggio, Paolo Maldini, Roberto Baggio
Pocket Valley Philosophers:	Bacon, Chomsky, Epicurus
Dummys:	JTR, Jackie Boy, Noob Hunter
G.I.D.:	Compliment, Crazy, Exploda-head
Scrubs:	Nurse Roberts
Extreme:	Bergkamp, Henry, van Persie
PSV:	Simons, Varynen
Disney Classics:	Arthur, Kinai, Oliver
20th Century Dictators:	Cordova, Cristiani, Dinh Diem
Coventry:	Henry Billings, Howard Billings, Robert Billings
Harestua IL:	Arne Ivar Olerud, Harald Tollefsrud, Nicolai Friis
Sofia Inseminaters:	Chokey Chickens, Jared Cocksucker, Wanky Mazolesku

4. League results

Rosedale Open Match day 1
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World Ambassadors - Saturday Morning FC 1 : 1
Scorers: Marvin O. Bagman (6.) ***Top Cat (35.)
Booked: --- ***Voltron

The new season opens with a close and interesting match, with the home team riding the home support for somewhat of an advantage. The crowd didn't exactly go silent with Marvin's early goal, but the 2Ds came back strongly and get an important point.

Les Gaulois - Gangsters United 1 : 0

Scorers: Homeopatix (15.) ***---

Booked: Gwythyr son of Greidyawl ***---

Les Gaulois are welcomed to the premiership by the Gangsters, and got a good start already after 15 minutes, when Homeopatix scored a goal for the home side. The match after this was fairly slow, but there were the occasional chance for either team. All in all, a fair result.

Sale Savoyards - the Ancients 1 : 1

Scorers: Ida (83.) ***Rhamphorhynchus (64.)

The first half was a non-stop onslaught against the Oldtimers' goal, and it was clear they had more troubles adapting to the top level than fellow promoted Les Gaulois. When the second half started, more panicked clearances occurred, but halfway through, one of these landed on the head of Rhamphorhynchus, and a leading goal for the away side resulted. When the Singers finally got awarded for their domination with a goal near the end, the game slowed down somewhat, and that's a very lucky point for the Ancients!

Call of Cthulhu - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 0

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Sent off: --- ***Paul M. Brillantes (5.)

The Lurking Fear was weakened by suspensions, but still had little trouble defending at Arkham Asylum. They weren't very dangerous on their own either, though, once they had missed their penalty already in the 5th minute. Those who heed the call fought well throughout, but only managed to get off two shots to test Call of Cthulhu's goalkeeper. We have the first goalless draw of the season, which depicted the match fairly well.

Camarilla Divided - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 2 : 6

Scorers: Sebastien 'Decisive' Gibraltar (90.), Geen the mysterious (50.) ***

Jaime Hernez (31., 74.), Dick Turpin (36., 73.), Bulwer-Lytton (40.),

Lou Giacobbi (10.)

Booked: --- ***Beau Barnett, Bulwer-Lytton, Dick Turpin, Prof. Fred Windbright

The former league champions face off already in the first round. The Apocalypse opened hell-hard, and were very efficient with their early pressure, being up with a very unlikely four goals after the first half. The second half was more even with two goals each, but a flattering scoreline and two points is the tally for Tadfield so far!

Batt in Blax - Monkey Business 1 : 1

Scorers: James Marshall (28.) ***Ozzy Mandrill (86.)

Booked: James Marshall, Matt Horne ***---

The Pirates of Monkey Island were in uproar as the game started, as manager Brill had decided to rest both the Vegetarian Cannibal and Captain Rottingham. Shouts of "substitution, substitution" and "you manage the team like a dairy farmer!" was answered by coach Brill yelling "I am rubber, you are glue" and "How appropriate, you support like cows" back at them. The Black Caps used this disagreement to push hard for an advantage on the field, and were awarded with a deserved leading goal in the first half. The game slowed down as the home side rode their lead and the away side creating nothing, but out of the blue, something happened with 4 minutes to go: Ozzy Mandrill ran through the Batt in Blax defense like a shish-kebab, and robbed a point as a pirate should.

Rosedale Open Match day 2

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Gangsters United - Sale Savoyards 1 : 1

Scorers: Tony Soprano (84.) ***Josephine (61.)

Booked: Vinnie Jones ***---

The Singers demonstrated their peaceful intent by gathering up in the mid circle and singing a three-point hymn to Trion before the match. Nothing much happened in the first half, but in the second half both teams woke up, and although Josephine scored first, it would've been robbery by daylight (or floodlights, perhaps) if Tony Soprano hadn't equalized close before the end. Only inefficiency on the Mobsters' part prevented them from scoring further and taking the match home. Oh wait, they were at home. Nevermind.

the Ancients - World Ambassadors 2 : 3

Scorers: Opisthocoelicaudia (76.) ***Armor King (4., 20., 25.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Bishamonten

The Stabbers can't have been watching the transfer history very closely, but not doing so apparently gave them good karma, as they fought their way to a very unlikely away win. The hero of the day? Armor King, of course, with his true hattrick in the first half.

Saturday Morning FC - Les Gaulois 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Segregationnix (63.), Tragicomix (88.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Gargamel, Quickdraw McGraw ***Panoramix

Les Gaulois' manager Olivier Chaumoitre had a very optimistic take on adding up the scores for his positions, but apparently that helped a great deal... first, the 2Ds missed their penalty, and later on, they managed to score twice in the second half - in a match where 1-1 would probably have been the best representation. An excellent start of the season for Les Gaulois!

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Batt in Blax 4 : 1

Scorers: Chalky (63.), Lou Giacobbi (77.), Beau Barnett (62.), Prof. Fred Windbright (49.) ***James Franklin (73.)

Booked: --- ***James Marshall

Batt in Blax were almost relegated last year, and were still carrying a suspension from the end of season scramble to save their seat. The Johnsonites were a bit tense after a goalless first half, but were relieved to see the professor score early in the second half, and their team obtain a rather comfortable home win.

Monkey Business - Call of Cthulhu 3 : 0

Scorers: Blondbeard (54.) ***---

Penalties: 2 ***-

Booked: --- ***Ythogtha

One would have thought Monkey Business used up their karma in the last match, but it clearly wasn't so: Minnie Goodsoup once again had brought her lucky rubber chicken with a hook, and what was a very even affair on paper ended up a very comfortable home victory in practice. Rum Rogers was seen handing the referee an undisclosed amount of pieces of eight after the match, but insisted the money had nothing to do with the match, but was instead a downpayment on a new boat he was buying off him.

Mishima Zaibatsu - Camarilla Divided 2 : 0

Scorers: Jin Kazama (55.), Kazuya Mishima (85.) ***---

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Goudurix, Greid son of Eri, Paul M. Brillantes ***---

Camarilla Divideds fighting spirit was nowhere to be seen, and one could wonder if a search party was needed. However, the prevailing theory was that it had received it's own domain somewhere up north, and had departed to take control there. In either case, in it's absence, playing away at the Iron Fist Tournament was a hard challenge, especially so as the home team's fighting spirit was all over the place. A deserved win for Mishima Zaibatsu.

Lexington League Match day 1

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Flaaklypa FK - The 5 Percent Community 0 : 0

Flaaklypa only missed promotion last year by a gnat's whisker, and would have to be one of the promotion favourites this year. However, in this match, they did not impress much: The Greedy Retards had apparently foreseen their tactics well, and defended themselves comfortably to a goalless draw.

Dead Dino Storage - Dangermouse 4 : 3

Scorers: 3rd And The Mortal (43., 76.), White Willow (79.), Hole in the Wall (90.) ***Nero Spawn (12., 71.), Isanbard (25.)

The Football Kingz have been talking about direct return to Rosedale Open premiership this week, but this match shows that won't be very simple. DDS dominated this match well, and could have won with bigger numbers. Maybe they will be spared for the relegation race this year?

Brazil Star Conquerors - Grunts United 2 : 0

Scorers: Rivaldo (15.), Mauro Silva (53.) ***---

Brazil have been playing very well recently, and even in this match against one of the more profiled teams in the game's history, they dominate quite heavily, and win comfortably with a goal in each half. So, what now, Greenskins? Bring out the goats?

Desassossego Blues - Monster Time 1 : 0

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Blister, Godzilla

The Blues are the only managerless team this week, and were crushed to pieces by in-form Monsters. In fact, the Monsters had all the play through the entire game, and only monstrous inefficiency prevented them from scoring. However, the Blues got a cheap penalty, which they converted, and we have a real robbery of a home win!

Sheffield Thursday - First Men of Rome 3 : 7

Scorers: Slaking (32., 88.), Dave Ricker (16.) ***Luber Beuthach (3., 13., 29., 36., 59.), Horace (79.)

Penalties: - ***1

Manager Janecek misses Berkeley, and takes the first step towards home, after the Toga Boys trounces his team despite the away team fielding more youth. However, it's early in the season still, and the Toga Boys should be amongst the favourites for promotion, so it's way too early to prepare for celebrating the homecoming.

NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - Car Park Rangers 3 : 20

Scorers: Chris Standbracker (8., 28.), Richard Pojak (64.) ***Gamera (8 goal\$s), Logan (6 goal\$s), Bruce Wayne (38., 60., 65., 80.), Clark Kent (56.),

Jean Grey (4.)
Booked: --- ***Bobby Drake
Car Park Rangers surge to the top of the table, with this incredibly goalrich slaughter of the Cyberdruids. The latter have just got a new manager, who have started his restructuring... maybe we shouldn't expect results just yet?

Lexington League Match day 2
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Dangermouse - Brazil Star Conquerors 2 : 2
Scorers: Miss Boathook (72.) ***Richard Ripley (62.), Mauro Silva (42.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Edinho, Rivaldo
Brazil had a small snack with them for Trion, and this helped the Mouseketeers a little. Still, it was against the run of play when Miss Boathook equalised and saved a point for the home team.

Grunts United - Flaaklypa FK 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Roger Jurtappen (69.)
Booked: --- ***Jimmy McQuick
Zzzzzzzzz.. mmh... wha?! Oh, sorry, dozed off there for a minute... not much happened here, but on one of the rare long range shots, Roger Jurtappen scored... and what could've been a goalless draw became an away win. At least the best team won.

The 5 Percent Community - Dead Dino Storage 5 : 0
Scorers: Sture Fladmark (35., 39.), Finn Orjan Saele (19., 61.), Per Egil Swift (90.) ***---
Booked: --- ***White Willow
This match can be reasonably summed up as 90 minutes of play against one goal, with the home team's conversion rate being quite reasonable. Are we looking at a promotion contender here?

First Men of Rome - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 32 : 1
Scorers: Horace (12 goal\$s), Virgil (10 goal\$s), Luber Beuthach (7 goal\$s), Titus Flavius Vespasianus (22.), Plutarch (88.), Marcus Livius Drusus (37.) ***Chris Standbracker (4.)
The Cyberdruids get their first goal of the season, taking the lead after only 4 minutes! After this, there was really only one team on the field, which ended up bagging a full 32 goals.

Car Park Rangers - Desassossego Blues 1 : 3
Scorers: Gamera (1.) ***Bernardo Soares (31., 87.), Raphael Baldaya (59.)
Booked: Gamera ***---
The Blues continue doing well in their manager's absence, and were the stronger team wherever evil-doers roam tonight. The Powers got off to a shock start with a goal in the first minute, but the away side worked their way back into the game and won out in the end.

Monster Time - Sheffield Thursday 7 : 1
Scorers: The Creature (16., 28., 46.), Godzilla (36.), Wolfman (71.), Mothra (78.), Franky (68.) ***Manda Ryan (73.)
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Franky, IT!, Them!, Wolfman ***Slaking
The Monsters brushed all doubt aside with solid fighting spirit, and left the Owls completely chanceless. Strong performance in both matches this weekend means Monster Time may be competing for promotion this year, whereas Sheffield Thursday appear somewhat homesick for now.

Berkeley Conference Match day 1
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Sleep Wanderers - Ajax 4 : 0
Scorers: Delirium (11., 27.), Dream (55.) ***---
Penalties: 1 ***- (1 missed)
Sent off: --- ***Babel (83.)
Booked: Orpheus ***---
Sleep Wanderers finished off all their losing last year, and are now back in the quest for points. There were never much doubt where the points would go in this one, but the scoreline can be considered somewhat flattering.

Knights of the Round Ball - All Black Moonlighters 3 : 1
Scorers: Gwynn son of Esni (44., 56.), Maelwys son of Baeddan (30.) ***John 'Quattordici' Kirwan (2.)
Booked: Cadwy son of Gereint ***---
The stadium speaker was sent to an early shower after trying to read out the home team's lineup, which the referee interpreted as arcane mumbling, which he'd have none of. Only a minute later, John Kirwan put the away side up one, and they continued to press well. However, Knights of the Round Ball were incredibly efficient, while the away team certainly less so, letting the significantly weaker

team somehow take home a two goal victory.

Jedi Order - Wizards of Oz 2 : 2
Scorers: Mace Windu (16.), Qui-Gon Jinn (65.) ***TicToc (20.), Gandalf (35.)
The Lightside didn't see the need to use the force in this match, and only barely edged in to a draw with Qui-Gon's equaliser in the second half. It remains to be seen whether this was a top or a bottom draw...

Odd Athletics - Twin Peaks Owls 5 : 3
Scorers: Odd Nando Papaya (9., 69.), Odd Player (33.), Odd O. Ocean (33.), Odd Harald Rex (66.) ***Haunter (56.), Benjamin Horne (87.), Hank Jennings (28.)

The Weirdoes get a nice start to the season, winning a very entertaining match at Strangeworld. Twin Peaks Owls need to work on at least one of their ends to have hopes of points in matches like this one.

Marvel Comics - Erkrath Gladiators 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Ragnar Blumke (8.)
Booked: --- ***Heiner Johanns
The Mutants couldn't even field a full set of 11 players, and were lucky the Lunatics didn't bag more than one goal. Perhaps a free warning for the away side coach - got both the points, but 0-1 when the opponent cannot field 11 may not be up to his expectations.

Real Johto - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 3 : 3
Scorers: Togepe (36., 49.) ***Rinko (75.), Genji Heita (39.), Toramasa Kobayashi (31.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: Poliweg ***Glob, Ryoga Hibiki, Ryu Kumon
The Pocket Monsters feed Trion, and after that ends up with an exactly even match. That such a match would end in a draw is of course only fair.

Berkeley Conference Match day 2 =====

All Black Moonlighters - Jedi Order 11 : 0
Scorers: Dan 'Pretty Boy' Carter (7., 9., 18., 58., 74.), Grant 'Pinpoint' Fox (32., 42., 76., 82.), John 'Quattordici' Kirwan (54., 67.) ***---
Jedi Order, you are the weakest link, goodbye. What a crushing - are we seeing the AB's en route for another promotion once they sort their bad karma out?

Wizards of Oz - Sleep Wanderers 1 : 1
Scorers: Raistlin (71.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Tinman ***Mr Rajit
The Magi dominated, not letting the Night Terrors get any shots on goal from normal play, but the referee awarded them a penalty they converted, and they get away with a lucky point from The Big Arsed Tower.

Ajax - Knights of the Round Ball 3 : 3
Scorers: Babel (26., 41.), Mitea (82.) ***Kynddilig the guide (12., 69.), Maelwys son of Baeddán (48.)
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Booked: Mitea ***---
A fairly even match between two of the many new Berkeleyys. Despite the home team missing a penalty, the away team were actually somewhat closer to winning, but simply weren't efficient enough and have to make do with one point from this one.

Erkrath Gladiators - Real Johto 5 : 0
Scorers: Heiner Johanns (20., 55.), Joerg Sieslack (8.), Rolf Hanns (62.), Lutz Mertens (85.) ***---
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Booked: Joerg Sieslack ***Pidgey, Pikachu
Real Johto feed Trion again, and this time against the Lunatics, that meant a crushing defeat. Not much chance at all for points for the away team, and the home side moves comfortably up into the promotion race.

Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - Odd Athletics 6 : 2
Scorers: Ryoga Hibiki (22., 48., 72., 89.), Higuma Torajiro (7., 26.) ***Odd Nando Papaya (34.), Odd O. Ocean (28.)
Booked: Cain, Glob ***Odd Player
The Nerimaniacs show themselves strong at home, with a convincing victory over the Weirdoes. Ryoga Hibiki must've been the man of the match, with all of four goals!

Twin Peaks Owls - Marvel Comics 9 : 1
Scorers: Benjamin Horne (7., 37., 73., 77.), Hunter (21., 47., 59.), Tommy 'Hawk' Hill (19., 47.) ***Vampire (3.)
Marvel Comics still unable to field 11 players, and got a very deserved kick in their collective butts, and were sent home without points from One-Eyed Jacks.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 1
=====

FC Mokum - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 1 : 0

Scorers: Gullit (30.) ***---

FC Mokum win this year's first Kirkwood game, after denying the Tubbies any shots on goal at all. A sound defensive effort, but somewhat lucky to score a goal on only very few chances.

Kremlin - New Underdogs FC 4 : 0

Scorers: Oleg Satin (7., 16., 64., 72.) ***---

Booked: Tigran Zenjarplan ***Stefan Barlin

Kremlin was clearly the stronger team tonight, with a lot more play than their opposition - in fact, they played so impressively, one's left to wonder why this team plays in the Kirkwood Showdown. Clearly promotion material!

the Blitzball Team - Lords 6 : 0

Scorers: Abigail (5., 81.), Kevin (78.), Texas (13.), Alexis (89.), Botta (58.)
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The home team had confused their lineup with last years' in the deadline scramble, and got a rather weird strategy as a result. It made no difference, though, as the Lords served Trion a three-course dinner plus coffee on the house, so the home team won very comfortably.

Greensleeves United - Scrubs 1 : 3

Scorers: Nick Breckham (12.) ***The Todd (57., 70.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Donald Wood, Geoffrey Swinfield ***Jordan, Nurse Roberts

Scrubs get the best season start here, with a convincing away victory. Apparently, Greensleeves spent all their energy in the first half, and just fell apart in the second half.

Pocket Valley Philosophers - March of the Black Queen 0 : 0

Sent off: Machiavelli (29.) ***---

Booked: Rousseau ***---

The Drunken Thinkers go out for drinks with Trion, but somehow manages to hold the Black Knights to a fairly lucky goalless draw anyway.

G.I.D. - Dummys 7 : 0

Scorers: Feeling (31., 65.), Trance (5., 20.), Thoughts (49.), Schizophrenia (78.) ***---

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Harmless Headache, Tomatoes

Dummys feed Trion two digits worth of points by resting a key player, and letting the talentless Zwiebel play instead. It went as it had to; very easy home win for G.I.D.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 2
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New Underdogs FC - the Blitzball Team 0 : 0

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

In this match, there was one shot on goal - a penalty kick for the Blitzballers, which went wide. The Rosedale Sun wonders why Luck isn't seen as good enough for the team...?

Lords - FC Mokum 1 : 4

Scorers: Mali Vili (6.) ***Gullit (14., 74.), Sneijder (35., 58.)

Lords fed Trion bigtime, and struggled way too much for their own good at home against the Mock-Ups - the latter will clearly do much better this year.

Fluffy Bunny Eaters - Kremlin 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Wassily Protzky (8.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: --- ***Lech Schukrutoff, Sergei Eatstumuch

Kremlin give the iron, and barely edges out the Tubbies for an important away win from a very even match.

March of the Black Queen - G.I.D. 1 : 3

Scorers: Pietro Vierchowood (40.) ***Heart (88.), Thoughts (45.), Drag-queen (88.)

A very good start of the season for G.I.D. with a rather solid, albeit quite a bit flattering, victory over the Black Knights.

Dummys - Greensleeves United 1 : 1

Scorers: Duracell Plus (51.) ***Nick Breckham (26.)

Booked: --- ***Donald Henderson

Dummys feed Trion again, but get incredibly lucky, as Greensleeves' domination somehow only leave them with one goal - a point for each.

Scrubs - Pocket Valley Philosophers 4 : 0

Scorers: Turk (28.), Dr Cox (75.), Ted (39.), The Todd (49.) ***---
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Elliot, The Todd ***Bacon, Rousseau
More food for Trion from the Drunken Thinkers, and two easy points for the Scrubs.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 1
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Blue Revolution - PSV 1 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Bouma (69.), Cocu (49.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Varynen

A fairly even match at Blue Moon tonight, but in the end, PSV were quite so efficient, and managed to win out. Thus, the stronger team won in the end!

Dream Team - Extreme 4 : 0
Scorers: Pantheist (17., 44.), Islamist (24., 81.) ***---
A solid victory in the debut for Dream Team, whereas Extreme is still in the restructuring phase when finally under a rational manager.

FC Asskickers - Shareholders Divided 4 : 2
Scorers: Hulk Hogan (30., 54., 74., 84.) ***Domingo Giovanni (35.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Rob van Dam ***---
A very entertaining match tonight in the Ring, where Hulk Hogan had decided to win this match all on his own, with a full four goals!

Disney Classics - Sofia Inseminators 3 : 0
Scorers: Mulan (2., 54.), Tarzan (82.) ***---
Sent off: --- ***Khaled al-Mifsud (65.)
Sofia worked very hard on their defense this match, but were overrun by much stronger Disney Classics. Mulan opened the scoring with a goal already in the 2nd minute, but it was just a question of time until they would add to the tally.

Coventry - 20th Century Dictators 0 : 4
Scorers: --- ***Mussolini (66.), Hirohito (25.), Stalin (82.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: David Hendry ***Hirohito, Wilhelm II
The Happy Tyrants fed Trion some, but that didn't matter, as Coventry had a key player out with suspension and couldn't really cover up anyway.

Harestua IL - Slartibartfast FC 2 : 0
Scorers: John Ola Tollefsrud (30., 89.) ***---
Sent off: --- ***Hotblack Desiato (17.)
Booked: Arne Ivar Olerud ***Hurling Frootmig, Oolon Colluphid
Slartibartfast FC gets a rough welcome to the league, playing away against one of the strongest teams of their division. The playing manager himself scored both goals, and to the away team, all we have to say is: Don't Panic!

South Keys Slugfest Match day 2
=====

Extreme - FC Asskickers 2 : 3
Scorers: David Beckham (1.) ***The Rock (55.), Hulk Hogan (55.), Chris Jericho (74.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Booker T., Eddie Guerrero, Rey Misterio Jr.
Extreme got a great start, with David Beckham pulling off a banana kick goal already in the first minute. They increased the lead for a comfortable 2-0 at half time. But in the second half, the away team played like a bunch of wrestlers (!), and managed to get three goals at the expense of three yellow cards, so an away win it is, and fairly deserved too.

Shareholders Divided - Blue Revolution 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Stinkoman (3.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Davide Gianuzzi ***---
The Merchants start teaching their guys flexibility, and are awarded with two goals against from the Challengers - better luck next time!

PSV - Dream Team 2 : 0
Scorers: Bouma (81.), Venegoor (6.) ***---
Booked: Cocu ***---
PSV wins again, and rise up to be a prime contender in the promotion race, whereas Dream Team sit themselves comfortably a bit further down.

20th Century Dictators - Harestua IL 1 : 0
Scorers: Mussolini (80.) ***---
Booked: Baby Doc ***Feng Wei, Simen Braendhaugen
The Happy Tyrants are once again generous in the way of FFT (Food For Trion), but

manage to survive through the HIL onslaught, and with a late game goal take home a somewhat lucky home win.

Slartibartfast FC - Disney Classics 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Wendy (18.)

Booked: Hig Hurtenflurst, Hurling Frootmig, Trin Tragula, Yooden Vranx ***---
 Wendy broke through the SEP field already in the 18. minute as if she was a Chesterfield sofa, and the Magratheans never recovered from the shock. They fought hard through the match, but did never manage to get close enough to the Disney's goal to get a shot off.

Sofia Inseminaters - Coventry 4 : 0

Scorers: Hasan Toktu (14., 53.), Milf Fertile (34.), Ahmed Yosuf (77.) ***---

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Milf Fertile ***---

Coventry had Roger Markham back from suspension, but it didn't help much, as the Nerds had decided this was a really important match, fielding the best lineup and telling them to fight hard for it. And fight hard they did, and managed a four goal victory over baffled Coventry.

5. League tables

Rosedale Open

Rank	Team	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1)	Lower Tadfield	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 7	10: 3	4: 0	16	5	5339	Erlend Janbu
2)	Les Gaulois	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 3	3: 0	4: 0	18	5	3164	Olivier Chaumoitre
3)	Monkey Business	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 3	4: 1	3: 1	0	5	680	Espen Brill
4)	Mishima Zaibat.	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 2	2: 0	3: 1	26	4.5	358	Erlend Janbu
5)	W. Ambassadors	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 1	4: 3	3: 1	4	5	-900	Daniel Ingesson
6)	Sale Savoyards	0 1 0	0 1 0	0	2: 2	2: 2	0	4.5	1562	Stephen Othen
7)	the Ancients	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 1	3: 4	1: 3	8	2.5	2173	Henry Scarborough
8)	Gangsters Utd	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 1	1: 2	1: 3	8	4	2485	Sigurd Eskeland
9)	Saturday Morn.	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 2	1: 3	1: 3	16	3.5	1623	Ian Moes
10)	Batt in Blax	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 3	2: 5	1: 3	24	3.5	934	Darius Molloy
11)	Call of Cthulhu	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 3	0: 3	1: 3	4	3.5	255	Trond K. Botnen
12)	Camarilla Div.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 6	2: 8	0: 4	0	2.5	-86	Henry Scarborough

Lexington League

Rank	Team	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1)	FMO Rome	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 35	39: 4	4: 0	4	5.5	2629	Ian Moes
2)	Desassossego B.	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 3	4: 1	4: 0	0	5.5	3033	Oyvind H. Henriksen
3)	T5PC	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 5	5: 0	3: 1	0	3.5	-466	Knut Brennhaug
4)	Brazil Star C.	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 2	4: 2	3: 1	8	5	-118	Egbert Ferreira
5)	Flaaklypa FK	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 1	1: 0	3: 1	4	4.5	-898	Haavard Pettersen
6)	Carpark Rangers	0 0 1	1 0 0	+ 15	21: 6	2: 2	18	4	1441	Paul Riley
7)	Monster Time	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 5	7: 2	2: 2	28	3	53	Ray Setzer
8)	Dead Dino Stor.	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 4	4: 8	2: 2	4	3	309	Trond K. Botnen
9)	Dangermouse	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 1	5: 6	1: 3	8	3.5	3240	Darius Molloy
10)	Grunts United	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 3	0: 3	0: 4	0	2	1289	Espen Brill
11)	Sheffield Thu.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 10	4: 14	0: 4	18	3.5	3782	Steve Janecek
12)	NRNBC	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 48	4: 52	0: 4	26	2	219	Henry Scarborough

Berkeley Conference

Rank	Team	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1)	Erkrath Glad.	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 6	6: 0	4: 0	8	5.5	-86	Robert Koehnen
2)	Furinkan Matsu.	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 4	9: 5	3: 1	20	4.5	-177	Erlend Janbu
3)	Sleep Wanderers	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 4	5: 1	3: 1	8	3.5	1456	Paul Riley
4)	Knights otRB	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 2	6: 4	3: 1	4	5	1436	Paul Riley
5)	AB Moonlighters	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 9	12: 3	2: 2	0	4	1606	Lance Johnstone
6)	Twin Peaks Owls	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 6	12: 6	2: 2	12	4.5	882	Knut Brennhaug
7)	Wizards of Oz	0 1 0	0 1 0	0	3: 3	2: 2	4	4	2591	Ian Moes
8)	Odd Athletics	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 2	7: 9	2: 2	4	4	2226	Haavard Pettersen
9)	Ajax	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 4	3: 7	1: 3	26	3.5	583	Jaap Smolders
10)	Real Johto	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 5	3: 8	1: 3	12	3	736	Paul Riley
11)	Jedi Order	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 11	2: 13	1: 3	10	3	-430	Jorgen B. Vehusheia
12)	Marvel Comics	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 9	1: 10	0: 4	12	3	2100	Egbert Ferreira

Kirkwood Showdown

Rank	Team	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1)	G.I.D.	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 9	10: 1	4: 0	0	4.5	3327	Henry Scarborough
2)	Scrubs	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 6	7: 1	4: 0	20	5.5	1451	Darius Molloy
3)	Kremlin	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 5	5: 0	4: 0	12	5.5	941	Knut Brennhaug
4)	FC Mokum	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 4	5: 1	4: 0	0	4	1280	Daniel Hogetoorn
5)	Blitzball Team	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 6	6: 0	3: 1	0	4	2263	Grete Scarborough
6)	Greensleeves U	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 2	2: 4	1: 3	12	4	343	Peter J. Richardson
7)	MOT Black Queen	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 2	1: 3	1: 3	0	2.5	1858	Jan-Aage A. Brill

8) New Underdogs	0	1	0	0	0	1	-	4	0:	4	1:	3	4	3	2042	Tor Magne Tonnessen
Pocket Valley P	0	1	0	0	0	1	-	4	0:	4	1:	3	26	2.5	2306	Simen F. Jorgensen
10) Dummys	0	1	0	0	0	1	-	7	1:	8	1:	3	8	2.5	1004	Jaka Gorjan
11) Fluffy Bunny E.	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	2	0:	2	0:	4	0	3	649	Espen Brill
12) Lords	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	9	1:	10	0:	4	4	2	1183	Jaka Gorjan

South Keys Slugfest

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) 20thC Dictators	1	0	0	+ 5	5: 0	4: 0	12 4	222	Simen F. Jorgensen
2) Disney Classics	1	0	0	+ 4	4: 0	4: 0	0 4.5	2884	Grete Scarborough
3) FC Asskickers	1	0	0	+ 3	7: 4	4: 0	16 4	1709	Daniel Ingesson
4) PSV	1	0	0	+ 3	4: 1	4: 0	16 5	660	Jaap Smolders
5) Dream Team	1	0	0	+ 2	4: 2	2: 2	0 3	1659	Henry Scarborough
6) Sofia Insemina.	1	0	0	+ 1	4: 3	2: 2	22 3.5	-63	Alex Trenev
7) Blue Revolution	0	0	1	+ 1	3: 2	2: 2	0 3	2140	Erlend Janbu
8) Harestua IL	1	0	0	+ 1	2: 1	2: 2	26 3	850	John Ola Tollefsrud
9) Slartibartf. FC	0	0	1	- 3	0: 3	0: 4	56 2	2100	Deepak Mohoni
10) Shareholders D.	0	0	1	- 4	2: 6	0: 4	4 2	2100	Per Chr. Henden
11) Extreme	0	0	1	- 5	2: 7	0: 4	0 2	3623	Taco Kraaijenbrink
12) Coventry	0	0	1	- 8	0: 8	0: 4	8 2.5	455	Peter J. Richardson

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Open

3	Armor King	(World Ambassadors)
2	Jaime Hernez	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
2	Lou Giacobbi	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
2	Dick Turpin	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
1	Marvin O. Bagman	(World Ambassadors)
1	Tony Soprano	(Gangsters United)
1	Rhamphorhynchus	(the Ancients)
1	Opisthocoelicaudia	(the Ancients)
1	Homeopatix	(Les Gaulois)
1	Segregationnix	(Les Gaulois)

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13	Horace	(First Men of Rome)
12	Luber Beuthach	(First Men of Rome)
10	Virgil	(First Men of Rome)
9	Gamera	(Car Park Rangers)
6	Logan	(Car Park Rangers)
4	Bruce Wayne	(Car Park Rangers)
3	Chris Standbracker	(NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids)
3	The Creature	(Monster Time)
2	Nero Spawn	(Dangermouse)
2	3rd And The Mortal	(Dead Dino Storage)

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5	Dan 'Pretty Boy' Carter	(All Black Moonlighters)
5	Benjamin Horne	(Twin Peaks Owls)
4	Grant 'Pinpoint' Fox	(All Black Moonlighters)
4	Ryoga Hibiki	(Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo)
4	Haunter	(Twin Peaks Owls)
3	John 'Quattordici' Kirwan	(All Black Moonlighters)
3	Odd Nando Papaya	(Odd Athletics)
2	Delirium	(Sleep Wanderers)
2	Kynddilig the guide	(Knights of the Round Ball)
2	Gwynn son of Esni	(Knights of the Round Ball)

Kirkwood Showdown

4	Oleg Satin	(Kremlin)
3	Gullit	(FC Mokum)
3	The Todd	(Scrubs)
2	Sneijder	(FC Mokum)
2	Abigail	(the Blitzball Team)
2	Nick Breckham	(Greensleeves United)
2	Feeling	(G.I.D.)
2	Trance	(G.I.D.)
2	Thoughts	(G.I.D.)
1	Mali Vili	(Lords)

South Keys Slugfest

5	Hulk Hogan	(FC Asskickers)
2	Pantheist	(Dream Team)

2 Islamist	(Dream Team)
2 Bouma	(PSV)
2 Mulan	(Disney Classics)
2 Mussolini	(20th Century Dictators)
2 John Ola Tollefsrud	(Harestua IL)
2 Hasan Toktu	(Sofia Inseminaters)
1 Stinkoman	(Blue Revolution)
1 David Beckham	(Extreme)

7. Suspensions

Les Gaulois: Keskonrix (1)
 Mishima Zaibatsu: Paul M. Brillantes (1)
 Sheffield Thursday: Kurt Bernhard (1)
 Car Park Rangers: Logan (1)
 Jedi Order: Darth Revan (1)
 Ajax: Babel (1)
 Pocket Valley Philosophers: Machiavelli (1)
 Slartibartfast FC: Veet Voojagig (1), Hotblack Desiato (1)
 Harestua IL: Feng Wei (1)
 Sofia Inseminaters: Khaled al-Mifsud (1)

8.GM's Auction

GM auction

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1)		M I 1	(Value: 80)	for 80	to the Non League!
2)	Ben Grimm	F III 13	(Value: 3232)	for 2891	to Car Park Rangers
3)	After Crying	DF I 6	(Value: 1227)	for 950	to Dead Dino Storage
4)	Benjamin Koehnen	F sb 9, [0.5]	(Value: 4591)	for 2950	to Erkrath Gladiators
5)	Lex Luger	D III 6	(Value: 456)	for 364	to FC Asskickers
6)	Alvin Cheltenham	G I 11	(Value: 5819)	for 5231	to Camarilla Divided
7)	Kurt Angle	SD IX 4	(Value: 51)	for 107	to FC Asskickers
8)	Groudou	G I 7, [0.5]	(Value: 2848)	for 3203	to Real Johto
9)	Pansuto Taro	M sb 11	(Value: 6491)	for 3634	to Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo
10)	Book of Eibon	D II 4	(Value: 245)	for 336	to Call of Cthulhu
11)	Gregory Alexopoulos	S ap 10	(Value: 8809)	for 4807	to World Ambassadors
12)	Ole Vidar Soeviknes	DF II 10	(Value: 2100)	for 1625	to The 5 Percent Community
13)	Doctor Boskonovich	F ap 6 , >13	(Value: 2291)	for 3942	to Mishima Zaibatsu
14)	Activist	G II 4	(Value: 480)	for 481	to Dream Team
15)	Alec Tronn	D VII 2,[0.5]	(Value: 0)	for 78	to Car Park Rangers
16)	Vermeer	G I 6	(Value: 1896)	for 2512	to Ajax
17)	Leia Organa Solo	F ap 5 , >11	(Value: 1782)	for 2867	to Jedi Order
18)	Ben Reddik Fy Fasan	MF I 10	(Value: 3130)	for 2495	to Flaaklypa FK
19)	Richard Hadlee	D III 9	(Value: 1328)	for 1313	to Batt in Blax
20)	Carlos Alberto	D ap 10	(Value: 5182)	for 3025	to Brazil Star Conquerors

New offers

 1) D sb 5 (NL value 600)
 2) M II 1 (NL value 60)
 3) D I 6 (NL value 480)
 4) M III 3 (NL value 120)
 5) D IV 6 (NL value 120)
 6) F ap 2 (NL value 200)
 7) M I 9 (NL value 720)
 8) D III 5 (NL value 200)
 9) M VII 2, [0.5] (NL value 0)
 10) DMF ap 7 (NL value 840)
 11) F II 11 (NL value 660)
 12) F sb 13 (NL value 1560)
 13) F ap 13 (NL value 1300)
 14) G III 7, [0.5] (NL value 560)
 15) S IV 9 (NL value 360)
 16) DF I 7, [1.5] (NL value 616)
 17) M I 8 (NL value 640)
 18) M I 8, >12 (NL value 640)
 19) M I 6 (NL value 480)

9.Transferlist

New offer

 1) From World Ambassadors:
 Haavard Pettersen D III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 240)
 2) From Dead Dino Storage:
 Porcupine Tree D II 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 240)
 3) From Flaaklypa FK:

- Carlos van Dangio F I 3, coachable up to 6, 0 DP (NL value 240)
- 4) From Odd Athletics:
Odd Feet F III 3, coachable up to 6, 0 DP (NL value 120)
 - 5) From New Underdogs FC:
Baard Borgersen D III 5, coachable up to 8, 0 DP (NL value 200)
 - 6) From New Underdogs FC:
Fredrik Stroemstad M III 5, coachable up to 8, 0 DP (NL value 200)
 - 7) From New Underdogs FC:
Alex Valencia F II 5, coachable up to 8, 0 DP (NL value 300)
 - 8) From New Underdogs FC:
Bala Garba F III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 240)

10. Sales to the non-league

Call of Cthulhu: Abthoth (80 kKj)
 NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids: Snikende Ullteppe (150 kKj), Sure Sock (236 kKj),
 Lyse Lue (160 kKj)
 FC Mokum: Meerdink (160 kKj), Squirtle (160 kKj)
 Extreme: White (160 kKj), Red (320 kKj)
 Sofia Inseminaters: Sali Yashar (236 kKj)

11. Private trade

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse gives: Greasy Johnson
 Sofia Inseminaters gives in return: 1850 kKj

12. League matches this season

Rosedale Open

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match day 3		match day 4	
W. Ambassadors	- Gangsters Utd	Gangsters Utd	- Saturday Morn.
Les Gaulois	- the Ancients	the Ancients	- Camarilla Div.
Saturday Morn.	- Monkey Business	Sale Savoyards	- W. Ambassadors
Lower Tadfield	- Mishima Zaibat.	Call of Cthulhu	- Batt in Blax
Camarilla Div.	- Call of Cthulhu	Monkey Business	- Lower Tadfield
Batt in Blax	- Sale Savoyards	Mishima Zaibat.	- Les Gaulois

Lexington League

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match day 3		match day 4	
Flaaklypa FK	- Dangermouse	Dangermouse	- T5PC
Dead Dino Stor.	- Grunts United	Grunts United	- Sheffield Thu.
T5PC	- Carpark Rangers	Brazil Star C.	- Flaaklypa FK
FMO Rome	- Monster Time	Desassossego B.	- NRNBC
Sheffield Thu.	- Desassossego B.	Carpark Rangers	- FMO Rome
NRNBC	- Brazil Star C.	Monster Time	- Dead Dino Stor.

Berkeley Conference

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match day 3		match day 4	
Sleep Wanderers	- AB Moonlighters	AB Moonlighters	- Ajax
Knights otrB	- Wizards of Oz	Wizards of Oz	- Marvel Comics
Ajax	- Furinkan Matsu.	Jedi Order	- Sleep Wanderers
Erkrath Glad.	- Twin Peaks Owls	Odd Athletics	- Real Johto
Marvel Comics	- Odd Athletics	Furinkan Matsu.	- Erkrath Glad.
Real Johto	- Jedi Order	Twin Peaks Owls	- Knights otrB

Kirkwood Showdown

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match day 3		match day 4	
FC Mokum	- New Underdogs	New Underdogs	- Fluffy Bunny E.
Kremlin	- Lords	Lords	- Pocket Valley P
Fluffy Bunny E.	- Dummys	Blitzball Team	- FC Mokum
MOT Black Queen	- Scrubs	Greensleeves U	- G.I.D.
Pocket Valley P	- Greensleeves U	Dummys	- MOT Black Queen
G.I.D.	- Blitzball Team	Scrubs	- Kremlin

South Keys Slugfest

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match day 3		match day 4	
Blue Revolution	- Extreme	Extreme	- PSV
Dream Team	- Shareholders D.	Shareholders D.	- Coventry
PSV	- Slartibartf. FC	FC Asskickers	- Blue Revolution
20thC Dictators	- Sofia Insemina.	Disney Classics	- Harestua IL
Coventry	- Disney Classics	Slartibartf. FC	- 20thC Dictators
Harestua IL	- FC Asskickers	Sofia Insemina.	- Dream Team

13.Rosedale Knockout first round results

Scrubs - Extreme 9 : 1

Scorers: Jordan (3., 50., 81.), JD (31., 64.), The Janitor (9., 65.), The Todd (26.), Turk (3.) ***P. Neville (8.)

Booked: Carla ***---

Scrubs advance comfortably against an Extreme team having given up before the match even started.

Sheffield Thursday - The 5 Percent Community 3 : 1

Scorers: Dave Kaplan (43.), Slaking (89.), Jeff Gordon (27.) ***Kjetil Loevvik (32.)

Sent off: Kurt Bernhard (30.) ***---

Booked: Mike Barrio ***---

A strategical victory for the Owls against spiritless Greedy Retards, at the cost of having to do without Kurt Bernhard in the next league game.

Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - Harestua IL 3 : 1

Scorers: Genji Heita (44.), Toramasa Kobayashi (67.), Higuma Torajiro (55.) *** Simon Oesterhus (84.)

Sent off: --- ***Feng Wei (43.)

Booked: --- ***Simen Braendhaugen

We were very close to detonating the first cup bomb here, as Harestua were stronger and deserved to win. However, with Feng Wei sent off right before the break, they struggled to find their positions, and when they got on top of things again, the Nerimaniacs had already scored three times.

Dummys - Odd Athletics 0 : 7

Scorers: --- ***Odd Nando Papaya (2., 17., 28., 46.), Odd Nordstoga (58., 87.), Odd Harald Rex (77.)

Manager Jaka Gorjan was not present for the cup match, and thus Dummys didn't feed Trion. This was of course a resounding success... or not. The Weirdoes bagged 7 and could easily have bagged more, so... come back Jaka!

Fluffy Bunny Eaters - Camarilla Divided 5 : 1 a.p. (0 : 0 ot., 0 : 0)

The Tubbies had little respect for their top division opposition, and guess what... they survived the onslaught through the match! When they got to the penalty shootout, they had nothing to lose, everything to win, and won! A very impressive cup bomb in the first round here!

Blue Revolution - Cevapi 3 : 6

Scorers: Stinkoman (54., 89.), Cowboy (6.) ***---

Blue Revolution get the doubtful honour of being smacked out of the cup by offensive minded and very efficient conference leaguers Cevapi. Stinkoman, hang your blue haired head in shame...

Call of Cthulhu - Grunts United 1 : 0

Scorers: Zoth-Ommog (34.) ***---

A classic cup match between two teams with a history. As it turned out, the Greenskins weren't prioritizing the match at all, and when Zoth-Ommog scored on a rare visit in the opposition box, they had nothing to answer with... nothing at all.

Ajax - New Underdogs FC 3 : 1

Scorers: Babel (24., 54.), Sneider (19.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Reiziger, de Jong, van der Vaart ***---

From the play, this looked like a walk in the park for the Underdogs, but as it turned out, Ajax were willing to bleed for their club, and managed to pull off an unbelievably lucky win against opposition from a division below.

Greensleeves United - Lords 2 : 0

Scorers: Fred Rogers (51.) ***---

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Venceslav Japelj

Rather close between two Kirkwooders, but Greensleeves deservedly pulled the longest straw in the end.

Kremlin - Dead Dino Storage 1 : 0

Scorers: Oleg Satin (48.) ***---

The politbureau's local representative recommends that no player gets sent to Siberia after this match, after being quite impressed with their solid victory against DDS from two divisions higher.

Coventry - Saturday Morning FC 0 : 10

Scorers: --- ***Quickdraw McGraw (33., 47., 72., 83.), Voltron (10., 23., 44., 54.), Foghorn Leghorn (60., 63.)

Booked: Robert Billings ***Optimus Prime

I guess the only thing that could surprise anyone in this matchup is that the 2Ds

played hard enough to get a yellow card. These teams haven't faced off since the first year, but the skill difference hasn't changed much since then.

World Ambassadors - Pocket Valley Philosophers 1 : 0

Scorers: R.P. Tyler (42.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Clausewitz

The Stabbers somewhat underestimate their opposition, and field a full set of new talents. However, considering the Drunken Thinkers fed Trion enough to be bulldozed, perhaps it was not such a bad idea after all...

Les Gaulois - Sofia Inseminators 2 : 1 ot. (1 : 1)

Scorers: Obelix (43.), Tragicomix (106.) ***Khaled al-Mifsud (83.)

Sent off: Keskonrix (54.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Joey Masturbini, Sali Yashar

Premiership team Les Gaulois needed extra time to beat the Nerds, giving Idefix a heart attack in the process. Well done, and almost, to the Nerds!

Desassossego Blues - G.I.D. 7 : 6 a.p. (2 : 2 ot., 1 : 1)

Scorers: Raphael Baldaya (45., 94.) ***Schizophrenia (67.), Heart (94.)

Managerless Blues needed to go all the way to a penalty competition to send G.I.D. out of the cup! It should be said, perhaps, that they dominated the match pretty well, and were unlucky to have to play that far... but more dominating teams have left the cup already tonight.

the Blitzball Team - Monkey Business 2 : 5 a.p. (0 : 0 ot., 0 : 0)

Another premiership team in dire straits already in the first round, however this team actually made it through the penalty shootouts victorious.

Dream Team - First Men of Rome 0 : 7

Scorers: --- ***Luber Beuthach (4., 17., 23., 89.), Trajan (32., 75.), Titus Flavius Vespasianus (76.)

Booked: --- ***Plutarch

The Toga Boys dominate this match more than any other team has dominated a cup match so far this weekend, and thus had no troubles whatsoever advancing, as should in all fairness have been expected beforehand.

Mishima Zaibatsu - the Ancients 8 : 3

Scorers: True Ogre (31., 40., 55.), Gon (16., 73.), Kazuya Mishima (11., 48.), Jack 5 (84.) ***Raksiakus (26., 81.), Opisthocelicaudia (33.)

Booked: Jin Kazama ***Hexaplidusarus, Rhamphorhynchus

Two premiership teams facing off in the first round, where the newcomers found it hard to match the stayers' number of VP, and while they kept up early in the match, lost out in the second half.

Jedi Order - Marvel Comics 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Beast (45.)

Sent off: Darth Revan (10.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Beast, Christie Monteiro, Colossus

Marvel Comics fielded a much better team than they have done in the league so far, and gave the Lightside food for thought with their completely deserved one goal win.

Wizards of Oz - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 5 : 1

Scorers: Raistlin (3.), TicToc (34.), Toto (42.) ***Chris Standbracker (42.)

Penalties: 2 ***-

Sent off: --- ***Snikende Ullteppe (42.)

Booked: --- ***Gregorio Vinchester, Louis Kindergarden, Sam Touile, Sure Sock

NRNBC also bring out their best 11 in their right positions for the cup, but feeds

Trion in addition to getting a player sent off, and their game plan fell apart...

even though they were quite close to 50% chance of advancing discounting the red

card. So... do we call it a cup bomb, since the lower league team won? :)

20th Century Dictators - PSV 2 : 4 a.p. (1 : 1 ot., 1 : 1)

Scorers: --- ***Cocu (9.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Cocu, van Bommel

The Happy Tyrants have gotten used to a high FFT factor, and were lucky to get all the way to the penalty shootout, where PSV prevailed.

March of the Black Queen - Sale Savoyards 0 : 4

Scorers: --- ***Ida (38., 57., 76.), Fitzbattleaxe (32.)

The Black Knights decided to give their youth a chance, and considering that, they didn't do all that bad against premiership opposition. Better luck in the draw next year!

Real Johto - Brazil Star Conquerors 0 : 4

Scorers: --- ***Mauro Silva (42., 78.), Richard Ripley (42.), Abel (86.)

Real Johto had an FFT factor of 3, but it didn't matter one bit - Brazil were much stronger and would've won in any case - with a new record cup dominance of tonight.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Sleep Wanderers 4 : 2 ot. (2 : 2)

Scorers: Lou Giacobbi (23., 44.), Jaime Hernez (111.), Dick Turpin (98.) ***

Dream (54.), Delirium (69.)
Pheeeeeew... the Apocalypse manage to win during overtime, with a clearly inferior keeper waiting nervously for the penalty shootout!

Slartibartfast FC - Knights of the Round Ball 0 : 3

Scorers: --- ***Greidyawl Enemy Subduer (32.)

Penalties: - ***2

Sent off: Veet Voojagig (41.) ***---

Booked: Max Quordlepleen, Oolon Colluphid, Rob McKenna ***---

Slartibartfast FC have soon completed their first deck of cards, with another four this match. They actually kept the Knights of the Round Ball rather well, just not quite... well enough.

Batt in Blax - Rosedale Quest 3 : 1

Scorers: Stephen Fleming (10.), James Marshall (20.), Andre Adams (43.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Ian Butler, Locke, Matt Horne ***---

After the Wandering Enraged Mommy Fungus had returned to amateur levels, they were no match at all for the Batt in Blax.

Disney Classics - Dangermouse 2 : 6

Scorers: Elastigirl (46.) ***Isanbard (18., 40., 52., 68., 78.), Nero Spawn (89.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Isanbard, The Fog Monster

Even with three levels between them, the match was fairly even - but the Mouseketeers were much more efficient, and through Isanbards five goals were never really threatened.

Norwegian Vikings - Erkrath Gladiators 3 : 24

Scorers: --- ***Joerg Sieslack (11 goal\$s), Heiner Johanns (7., 9., 32., 44., 56.), Dietmar Augustin (14., 22., 30., 90.), Martin Geiss (18., 49.), Lutz Mertens (59., 62.)

The Lunatics take no chances, and field their top 11 against conference opposition, a plan that just had to end like this - in lots of goals and a very comfortable advancement to the next round.

Flaaklypa FK - FC Asskickers 8 : 1

Scorers: Rubino Gazzolini (25., 37., 72.), Roger Jurtappen (46., 70.), Mind (4., 83.), Sindre Piltingsrud (34.) ***The Rock (11.)

Asskickers did a gamble that didn't pay off, but frankly there weren't much they could do anyway... Flaaklypa are simply too strong for the bottom division teams.

FC Mokum - Gangsters United 1 : 6

Scorers: Nelisse (58.) ***Svarte Petter (47., 61.), Nina Myers (17., 50.), Tony Soprano (77.), Voldemort (83.)

Booked: --- ***Vito Corleone

Another premiership team advances comfortably, as the Mock-Ups didn't have much of a challenge to put up.

Monster Time - Twin Peaks Owls 1 : 2

Scorers: Wolfman (49.) ***Albert Rosenfield (38.), Laura Palmer (67.)

Booked: Them! ***Albert Rosenfield, Ghastly, Tommy 'Hawk' Hill

The Bookhouse Boys get their revenge for losing the promotion battle last year, by playing better than, and ultimately beating, the Monsters.

Shareholders Divided - Car Park Rangers 0 : 6

Scorers: --- ***Clark Kent (34., 72.), Bobby Drake (33., 64.), Logan (51.), Gamera (59.)

Sent off: --- ***Logan (52.)

Shareholders Divided fool themselves somewhat, with a switch from a league strategy that would've given them better chances in this match. Still, it's quite a way to Lexington anyway, so kudos for trying!

All Black Moonlighters - Dial Square FC 6 : 2

Scorers: Dan 'Pretty Boy' Carter (26., 46., 66.), Carlos 'Lady's Man' Spencer (80.), John 'Quattordici' Kirwan (4.), Grant 'Pinpoint' Fox (90.) ***

Another conference league team bites the dust, as the AB's swing them around like feather-dusters.

14. GM's ramble

And we're under way! A bit later than anticipated, due to some technical issues. Please would the owners of Monkey Business, Sale Savoyards, Saturday Morning FC and Mishima Zaibatsu check their team sheet to see that the players are correct and yours. I've read over and at first glance they look okay now, but I figured it about time to send this issue out now... any problems, please let me know, and we'll fix it up.

I'm going to cut this really short... league summaries, lucky teams and stuff will have to wait until next week. 59 out of the 60 teams submitted orders, which is good, and I hope we'll have 60 next week.

The home advantage is still 6 VP. In the next issue, rounds 3 and 4 will be played.

The deadline for issue 3 is Friday, July 8, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

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