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1. Introduction

Extension of league system

The requests are in, and I'm starting three new divisions of 8. Please welcome Eric Billot, Sandrine Billot, Sean Cable, Sigurd Eskeland, Øyvind H. Henriksen, Steve Janecek, Simen Fure Jørgensen, Kent Rune Klungerbo, Darius Molloy, Stephen Othen, Håvard Pettersen, Owen Riggs, Robin Ringström, Grete Scarborough and Bill White to our league! In addition, there are new teams for Trond K. Botnen, Espen Brill, Ted Johnson, Ian Moes, Paul Riley, Henry Scarborough and myself. Am I in over my head? Time will tell :-). Anyway, handing out 22 teams means there's still 2 spots free. I know at least two people (myself included) are willing to start two new, so it shouldn't be a problem - let me know as soon as possible if you would like one of the two last seats.

The deadline for registration is Friday 27th of February, at 21:30 Norwegian time. You may want to try to register well before this point, so that I can point out potential errors in the registration - it's hard to get it right the first time. I've put out a «how to register» help on the homepage, comments on that one are welcome. Please note that the webform fails for some,

The new teams cannot purchase players from GM's auction nor transferlist in this issue, but will be able to do so in the next issue. The winner of each new league gets to play in Rosedale Open, whereas the next three in each joins the bottom 3 of Rosedale Open in the Lexington League (div 1) next season. Bottom 4 in each joins in the Berkeley Conference (div 2). If I think I can handle the workload, I'll also start a div 3 - the Kirkwood Showdown - when this season ends. More on that after publishing 7 issues with matches from four divisions. Prizes for the new divisions will be 500 kEcu for win, 250 kEcu for second, and 125 kEcu for third place.

General introduction

The same player did not submit this round. 11 out of 12 still ain't that bad, but please, let's get that leader duo of the Fishies back online!

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse now tops with 11 points, with Grunts United following at 9 and Call of Cthulhu claiming third at 8 points. At the other end of the table, Fishwick Old Contemptibles does an excellent round and now has 3 points, followed by Car Park Rangers with 2 points and Coventry with a single point.

The luckies team so far is now Jedi Order, with Ladish Sausage and Lower Tadfield Apocalypse following. The unluckiest team is now Stranraer Reserves, followed by Car Park Rangers and Camarilla Divided.

The home advantage has increased to 7 VP. Match 7 and 8 are played next round.

Your teams will be sent out soon.

The deadline for submission 4 is Friday, February 27, at 2130 CET.

2. Broadcast messages

Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval, Camarilla Divided:

"We don't need any reinforcements. They can't beat us even with twice as

many players on the field."

ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler, Camarilla Divided: "Yeah bring'em on!"

Paul Riley, Car Park Rangers: «The Rosedale Sun has learned that Paul Riley is insisting on a Rosedale FA enquiry into the "victimisation of Car Park Rangers' players by the league and cup referees".»

Peter J. Richardson, Coventry: «We came, we saw.....still waiting for the conquer bit.»

Espen Brill, Grunts United: "Gradually the next second was filled with dustballs as Father painted the new cats."

Jørgen B. Vehusheia, Jedi Order: «There is no passion, there is serenity.»

Ray Setzer, Ladish Sausage: «Lets hear it for our very own Ladish MAD COWS!!!!
(IN-A-Gadda-Da-Vida, including 13 minute drum solo plays over PA as players are introduced)
Go Cows! The luckiest bastards ever to set cleat on sod.»

Anathema Device, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: «Only I'm sure Phaeton never had a pump.»

Ian Moes, Saturday Morning FC: "Stop that pigeon NOW"

Owen Blagae, Stranraer Reserves: «Unluckiest Team strikes again!!!!»

3. Apprentices discovered

None.

4. League results

Match day 5
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Camarilla Divided - Sportfånarna United 9 : 0
Scorers: Tim 'Badger' Toffee (20., 27., 44., 69., 80.), Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval (62.), Bill the Clueless Brujah (76.) ***---
Penalties: 2 (1 missed) ***-
Booked: Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval ***Kodachi Kuno
A true massacre resulted when we combined best team with home advantage, best strategy and some luck. Will the Dust Stompers dare to return to the Mansion Cellar after this?

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Call of Cthulhu 6 : 1
Scorers: Dr. Raven Sable (2., 40.), Wensleydale (23.), Anthony J. Crowley (61.), Sergeant Shadwell (60.), Sister Mary Loquacious (82.) ***Cthugha (67.)
Booked: --- ***Night-gaunt, Shub-Niggurath
The top match thriller never got very exciting, as the home team took a 1-0 lead almost directly from kickoff. At 5-0, the Lurking Fear got their consolidation goal, but there was never much chance for them to bag their sixth win in a row.

Jedi Order - Saturday Morning FC 2 : 0
Scorers: Bultar Swan (89.), Qui-Gon Jinn (16.) ***---
Booked: Bultar Swan, Kyle Katarn, Qui-Gon Jinn ***Danger Mouse, Papa Smurf, Rick Hunter, The Tick
A match with plenty of dirty tackles brought cheering from the Republic at the 16th minute, but the match suspense lived on as the match went back and forth until Bultar Swan scored a decisive goal towards the end.

Fishwick Old Contemptibles - Ladish Sausage 1 : 0
Scorers: Hywel 'Taffy' Probert (50.) ***---
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Booked: --- ***Bosco 'Mudflap' Maznicki
A surprising win from the home team, led by a prominent Ultra Bad Gône - neither Mr. Docherty nor Mr. Cowburn were anywhere to be seen. The question is whether the Mad Cows have used up their luck, or whether Mme Fortuna simply was taking a day off.

Car Park Rangers - Grunts United 0 : 1
 Scorers: --- ***Murky Musksmell (6.)
 Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
 Booked: Connor Hawke, Eric Draven ***Mister Meatbag, Murky Musksmell
 The Greenskins continue their surge towards the top by capturing the second place with this away win at Wherever evil-doers roam. The Powers continue to lose 0-1 impressively, but the Victims probably find it more comforting that there were no suspensions from this match.

Coventry - Stranraer Reserves 0 : 3
 Scorers: --- ***Ivan Asticov (65.), Hwan Long Dong (87.)
 Penalties: - ***1
 Booked: Charlie Slow, Robbie Starr ***Cormac Rees Reeks, Hwan Long Dong, Jacques Ancelit
 After this match, I doubt Stranraer Reserves can claim the top of the unluck table. True, Coventry were toothless and not much of a threat, but this 0-3 loss doesn't do them justice. Still, Coventry City call for reinforcements, while www.stranraerfc.net celebrates two new points for the Blues.

Match day 6
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Sportfånarna United - Coventry 7 : 0
 Scorers: Akane Tendo (25., 29., 40., 76., 79.), Ryoga Hibiki (13.), Ranma Saotome (42.) ***---
 Booked: Nabiki Tendo, Pig-Tailed Girl, Ranma Saotome ***Charlie Slow
 I'm sure Sportfånarna manager Ted Johnson will be very happy to see that his favourite player smacked in no less than five goals in this match. However, Kuno will have to do without the pig-tailed girl for one match - will he go insane? Coventry has slipped down to last place and seems a prime candidate for relegation unless drastic measures are taken.

Stranraer Reserves - Car Park Rangers 3 : 0
 Scorers: Bruce Ilois (20., 50.), Hwan Long Dong (88.) ***---
 Sent off: Hugo Idovana (51.) ***---
 Booked: --- ***Kurt Wagner
 www.stranraerfc.net once again gets something to cheer about, while the Car Park Rangers suffers another defeat. Six losses in a row doesn't look like a pleasant experience!

Grunts United - Fishwick Old Contemptibles 1 : 1
 Scorers: Murky Musksmell (4.) ***---
 Penalties: - ***1
 Booked: Fork Fever, Murky Musksmell ***---
 Another win seemed clear for the Greenskins after an early goal and clear domination throughout the match - until the referee decided to award Fishwick a penalty towards the end, allowing them to equalize - and the Fishies return home with an unexpected point.

Ladish Sausage - Jedi Order 0 : 2
 Scorers: --- ***Bultar Swan (13.)
 Penalties: - ***1
 Booked: Bill "Bananna" Wombowski, Larry 'Boneknife' Borzokowski, Sammy 'Hacksaw' Prysquilla ***Quinlan Vos
 Mme Fortuna's day off became a week off when the Jedis sent the Wombat looking for anything but bananas. The Lightside even got a penalty they converted, to the despair of Otto's Meats.

Saturday Morning FC - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 0 : 1
 Scorers: --- ***Dr. Raven Sable (7.)
 Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
 Booked: Papa Smurf ***---
 In the hectic opening minutes, our Lower Tadfield heroes secured a 1-0 lead, and as they successfully fended off the 2D's attacks for the rest of the match, who cares if they missed a penalty? With this victory at ACME Park, that's five wins in six league matches - not bad!

Call of Cthulhu - Camarilla Divided 2 : 3
 Scorers: Cthugha (3., 78.) ***O'Eliza Rodham-Cox the Wise (20.), Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston (28.), ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler (85.)
 Booked: --- ***Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston
 Whoa! An early lead at the Arkham Asylum meant Call of Cthulhu seemingly on their way to preserve their perfect home statistic, but through great effort, Camarilla Divided pulled off their first away win of the season.

5. League tables

League table	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Lower Tadfield	3 0 0	2 1 0	+ 15	19: 4	11: 1	22	4.5	663	Erlend Janbu

2) Grunts United	2	1	0	2	0	1	+	7	11:	4	9:	3	28	3.5	1730	Espen Brill
3) Call of Cthulhu	2	0	1	2	0	1	+	1	14:	13	8:	4	8	2	2500	Trond K. Botnen
4) Jedi Order	3	0	0	1	0	2	+	1	11:	10	8:	4	40	4	2000	Jørgen B. Vehusheia
5) Camarilla Div.	2	1	0	1	0	2	+	10	18:	8	7:	5	40	4.5	-810	Henry Scarborough
6) Stranraer Res.	2	0	1	1	0	2	+	2	8:	6	6:	6	54	4	305	Owen Blagae
7) Saturday Morn.	2	0	1	1	0	2		0	5:	5	6:	6	32	2	-513	Ian Moes
8) Sportfånarna U	3	0	0	0	0	3	-	1	16:	17	6:	6	40	3	2460	Ted Johnson
9) Ladish Sausage	2	0	1	0	1	2	-	3	7:	10	5:	7	46	2.5	2400	Ray Setzer
10) Fishwick OC	1	0	2	0	1	2	-	7	3:	10	3:	9	28	3.5	2360	Ian Cowburn
11) Carpark Rangers	1	0	2	0	0	3	-	6	9:	15	2:10	98	2		542	Paul Riley
12) Coventry	0	1	2	0	0	3	-	19	2:	21	1:11	36	2.5	2320	Peter J. Richardson	

6. Scorer's lists

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8 Dr. Raven Sable	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
5 Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
5 Tim 'Badger' Toffee	(Camarilla Divided)
5 Murky Muskmell	(Grunts United)
5 Akane Tendo	(Sportfånarna United)
4 Cthugha	(Call of Cthulhu)
3 Obi-Wan Kenobi	(Jedi Order)
3 Qui-Gon Jinn	(Jedi Order)
3 Yog-Sothoth	(Call of Cthulhu)
3 She-Ra Princess of Power	(Saturday Morning FC)

7. Suspensions

Camarilla Divided: Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval (1)
 Stranraer Reserves: Hugo Idovana (1)
 Coventry: Charlie Slow (1)
 Sportfånarna United: Pig-Tailed Girl (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) The Evil Midnight Bomber	F III 11	(Value: 1782)	for 2512	to Saturday Morning FC
2) Pepper	F VI 5	(Value: 95)	for 176	to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse
3) Mike Huntsworthy	M VI 8	(Value: 730)	for 703	to Stranraer Reserves
4) Darryl Dumpling	D II 7	(Value: 763)	for 750	to Grunts United

New offer:

- 1) M I 6 (NL value 480)
- 2) M III 5 (NL value 200)
- 3) M I 13 (NL value 1040)

9.Transferlist

No transferlist.

10. Sales to the non-league

Camarilla Divided: Nina the Useless (80 kKj)
 Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: Agnes Nutter (80 kKj)

11. Private trade

None.

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Open:

match day 7		match day 8	
Call of Cthulhu - Sportfånarna U	:	Sportfånarna U - Carpark Rangers	:
Camarilla Div. - Saturday Morn.	:	Coventry - Fishwick OC	:
Lower Tadfield - Ladish Sausage	:	Stranraer Res. - Jedi Order	:
Jedi Order - Grunts United	:	Grunts United - Lower Tadfield	:
Fishwick OC - Stranraer Res.	:	Ladish Sausage - Camarilla Div.	:
Carpark Rangers - Coventry	:	Saturday Morn. - Call of Cthulhu	:

13.Rosedale Knockout, 2nd round draw

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

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