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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14.

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Ajax: «Well let's make a good end to this lost season!»

Keeper, the Forsaken: «Keeper wanted a weapon of great power, and all Keeper got was this lousy football? Keeper is very disappointed.»

Per Chr. Henden, Health Nuts: «Ultimate secret football technique brick-wall-in-front-of-goal-desu-nyo!»

Jaap Smolders, PSV: «let's try to secure the second place this season.»

Alex Trenev, Sofia Inseminaters: «Feel the love generation! yeah yeah yeah yeah»

3. Apprentices discovered

None.

4. League results

Rosedale Premiership Match day 19

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Flaaklypa FK - Les Gaulois 4 : 0

Scorers: Ben Reddik Fy Fasan (25., 38.), Emanuel Desperados (45., 78.) ***---
Havard Pettersen hands the managerial helm to Taco Kraaijenbrink, and with an active manager present, they proceeded to dominate at home against Les Gaulois and winning by four goals.

Camarilla Divided - Gangsters United 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Svarte Petter (82.)
Booked: --- ***Keyser Soze, Tony Two-Times, Voldemort
Generation X attempted to rest Jerry Time, but he would have none of it, and brought friends to force himself onto the lineup. However, the Mobsters fought hard for the points, and thus earned them in a match where the home team was stronger before modifications.

the Professors of Jazz - Saturday Morning FC 9 : 3

Scorers: Lionel Hampton (13., 26., 35., 75.), Charlie Parker (1., 65.), Charles Mingus (12., 42.), Thelonious Monk (81.) ***Marvin the Martian (4.), Atlas (21.), Voltron (75.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Both teams in this matchup are in all likelihood bound for Lexington, but the Professors of Jazz show there's a big difference between them with a very convincing victory.

World Ambassadors - the Ancients 4 : 0

Scorers: Marvin O. Bagman (12., 20., 28.), Armor King (25.) ***---

Booked: Simon Oesterhus ***---

Both teams were weakened by suspensions, but only the Stabbers realised this, and thus adapted their team much better to the VP shortage. The result? A one-way affair.

Desassossego Blues - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 4 : 5

Scorers: Charles R Anon (21., 25.), Pero Botelho (42.), Raphael Baldaya (56.)
***Prof. Fred Windbright (6., 68.), Anthony J. Crowley (39., 55.),
Jaime Hernez (47.)

Booked: --- ***Anthony J. Crowley, Aziraphale, Bulwer-Lytton, Lou Giacobbi

The match started out with Fred Windbright putting Apocalypse up by one goal, but the Blues came back strongly with three goals in the first half! A comfortable lead at half time, but Orpheus despaired when goal after goal kept pouring in, bringing the final scoreline to 4-5.

Car Park Rangers - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 7

Scorers: --- ***Tiger Jackson (17., 20., 36.), Gon (47., 76.), Jinpachi Mishima (62.), Doctor Boskonovich (14.)

Booked: Sue Storm ***Doctor Boskonovich, Jinpachi Mishima, Julia Chang

The Powers combined a very daring strategy with a complete inability to get the ball into the goal from two meters. Those who heed the call had no similar problems, and despite being weakened by suspensions, they get an astounding seven goal win. Deserved? Probably not, but the stronger team won.

Rosedale Premiership Match day 20

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Les Gaulois - Mishima Zaibatsu 2 : 5

Scorers: --- ***Doctor Boskonovich (33., 57., 61.), Jack 5 (79.), True Ogre (42.)

Penalties: 2 (1 missed) ***-

Sent off: --- ***Jack 5 (86.)

Booked: --- ***True Ogre

Mishima Zaibatsu decided to fight very hard for this game, but as it turned out, that certainly wasn't needed. The only goals Les Gaulois scored, came from the penalties!

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Car Park Rangers 1 : 1

Scorers: Anthony J. Crowley (1.) ***Bruce Wayne (46.)

Booked: Mrs. Henderson ***---

The Powers attempted to field two Clark Kents, but the one of them called Bruce Wayne didn't mind - he used the opportunity to slip past the Tadfield defense, evening the scoreline, and made Car Park Rangers the second team of the season to take points from Tadfield Manor.

the Ancients - Desassossego Blues 6 : 3

Scorers: Whateverisaurus (6., 49., 54., 71., 81.), Fred Flintstone (1.) ***
Raphael Baldaya (21.), Pero Botelho (65.), Thomas Crosse (44.)

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Fred Flintstone, Raksiakus, Rhamporhynchus, Trilobite, Whateverisaurus
***---

the Ancients fed Trion two points for luck, but didn't really need it - Whateverisaurus did as he wanted, and scored all of five goals at the Archeological Site.

Saturday Morning FC - World Ambassadors 0 : 8

Scorers: --- ***Marvin O. Bagman (2., 13., 57.), Armor King (29., 66.), Keiji (17., 84.), Allen York (71.)

Booked: Atlas, Dr Claw ***R.P. Tyler

The 2Ds join the group of teams that seemingly just can't score from an abundance of chances, but then again, they were never going to match a set of eight goals anyway. Better luck in Lexington League next year!

Gangsters United - the Professors of Jazz 2 : 2

Scorers: Tony Two-Times (79.), Scarface (49.) ***Charlie Parker (68.), Lionel Hampton (7.)

Booked: --- ***Eubie Blake

The Mobsters are fighting a hard battle to avoid needing a qualification match victory to survive, but if they are to succeed, they should be able to win matches like this. They had a quite noticeable play advantage, but just couldn't reach sufficient closure. The away team worked harder, and made it out with a point.

Flaaklypa FK - Camarilla Divided 4 : 4

Scorers: Hallstein Bronskimlet (5., 14.), Ludvig (58.), Rubino Gazzolini (36.)

***The horse hider (69.), Nina the Unknown (76.), Jihad 'the way out'
bin Rajab (16.), 'Martin' (66.)
Sent off: --- ***Nina the Unknown (69.)
Flaaklypa FK under the lead of Taco Kraaijenbrink demonstrate that they have
potential to be a top contender next year, with outplaying Generation X at
Krokryggen. However, the away team's experience was well spent in getting in lucky
goals towards the end, so the final tally is a point for each team.

Lexington League Match day 19
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First Men of Rome - Call of Cthulhu 2 : 1
Scorers: Attia (33.) ***Necronomicon (15.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Sent off: --- ***Zoth-Ommog (24.)
Booked: --- ***Cyaegha, Sergei Eatstumuch
The Lurking Fear starts out well, with putting themselves one up after only 15
minutes. However, when Zoth-Ommog got sent off in the 24th minute, with the
following penalty converted, things looked grim. It didn't take long before Attia
put the Toga Boys ahead, and then they just rode the lead through the game.

Monkey Business - Brazil Star Conquerors 1 : 1
Scorers: Landlubber (77.) ***Leonidas da Silva (9.)
An even match at the SCUMM Bar, where the slightly stronger Brazil Star Conquerors
took an early lead, but where Monkey Business came back with a true pirate trick in
the 77th minute, to claim an important point in their quest for survival.

Sheffield Thursday - Sleep Wanderers 1 : 1
Scorers: Manda Ryan (77.) ***Nuala (47.)
Booked: Harold Laudien ***---
An interesting strategy from the Night Terrors give them their first draw of the
year, whereas the Owls thus remain unbeaten at home. A rather fair result, although
the away team was slightly closer to winning than the home team.

Monster Time - The 5 Percent Community 1 : 5
Scorers: Finger (87.) ***Thomas Roed (53., 56.), Ingebjorg Vamraak (28.),
Jeanette Kjolner (89.), Per Egil Swift (67.)
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Blister, Hangnail, IT!, Robert Billings ***---
The Monsters gave it a try, and did actually put up a decent fight, but they were
hopelessly inefficient compared to the Greedy Retards, and lost more clearly than
what was deserved.

Twin Peaks Owls - Marvel Comics 2 : 2
Scorers: Garland Briggs (26., 64.) ***Cyclops (38.), Hulk (6.)
Marvel Comics took the lead twice in a game where the home advantage put the home
team slightly ahead, but both times Garland Briggs equalised. However, the chase for
a winning goal never bore fruit for Twin Peaks Owls, and they'll have to make do
with a draw. Promotion is starting to look harder...

Erkrath Gladiators - Grunts United 6 : 2
Scorers: Jonathan Culham (38., 54.), Martin Roos (23., 50.), Benjamin Koehnen
(14.), Joerg Sieslack (20.) ***Kaboom (81.), Karato (53.)
An easy victory for promotion-chasers Erkrath Gladiators, and if they keep this up,
second place will be theirs. Still three games to go, though...

Lexington League Match day 20
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Call of Cthulhu - Grunts United 1 : 1
Scorers: The Colour out of Space (34.) ***Anti-Schnappi (56.)
The away team was slightly stronger in this game, but so little that a win would
have been quite unfair. Like good evil fellas, the Lurking Fear and the Greenskins
share the goods evenly, with a goal and a point for each.

Marvel Comics - Erkrath Gladiators 6 : 3
Scorers: Cyclops (2., 12., 59.), Vampire (7.), Rogue (85.), Juggernaut (47.)
***Martin Roos (35., 43.), Paul Koenig (46.)
Booked: --- ***Marc Allenby
The Lunatics show themselves really sloppy in defense, somehow managing to receive
six goals against Marvel Comics, not exactly known for big scorelines. With this,
the 5-Stars and the Owls have a good opening to catch up, will they take it?

The 5 Percent Community - Twin Peaks Owls 2 : 1
Scorers: Ingebjorg Vamraak (47.) ***---
Penalties: 1 ***1
Booked: Eirik Kvalfoss, Finanssspecialisten, Robin Berntsen ***Audrey Horne
The Greedy Retards are still strong at home, and beat promotion contenders Twin
Peaks Owls rather comfortably - the away team's only shot on goal was the penalty.

Sleep Wanderers - Monster Time 12 : 0
Scorers: Daniel (3., 39., 41., 43.), Petrefax (9., 49., 67.), Hob Gadling (13., 29., 32.), Nuala (58.), Hippolyta Hall (60.) ***---
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Monster Time had given this game up before it started, but that was probably a good call, as the home team bagged a full dozen of goals.

Brazil Star Conquerors - Sheffield Thursday 1 : 1
Scorers: Edinho (68.) ***Manda Ryan (71.)
Booked: --- ***J.J. Hardy
Brazil and Sheffield had a chance to catch up with the Lunatics here, but they were rather even, and only catch up a point each, a development the Milwaukee Brewcrew were more happy with than the Rio Hot Chicks.

First Men of Rome - Monkey Business 7 : 1
Scorers: Vestal Virgin (4., 46., 67.), Attia (13., 31.), Luber Beuthach (78.), Remus (52.) ***Bluebeard (40.)
The Toga Boys move into safer ground, putting Monkey Business firmly behind them for this year. And in style, too!

Berkeley Conference Match day 19
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NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - FC Mokum 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***van Galen (6.)
Booked: Ines Project ***---
Goudurix didn't get to play this one, and that may well have been the deciding factor - FC Mokum barely had any play at all, but it was better than NRNBC who had none.

Knights of the Round Ball - Real Johto 3 : 5
Scorers: Gwynn son of Esni (87.), Cadwy son of Gereint (34.), Tathal Honest Deceitful (25.) ***Wartortle (20., 37., 52., 58.), Poliwhirl (4.)
Sent off: Fflwdwr Fflam (6.) ***---
Booked: Rhuvawn the Radiant son of D., Uchdryd Battle Protector ***Hitmonchan, Hitmonlee, Kevin Smith, Poliwhirl, Swablu
The referee decided this match after 6 minutes by sending Fflwdwr Fflam off, but the home team kept trying anyway. Not that it paid off, but at least they only lost by two goals.

Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - Wizards of Oz 9 : 6
Scorers: Pansuto Taro (30., 69., 87.), Higuma Torajiro (9., 22., 80.), Glob (44., 65.), Sentaro Daimonji (68.) ***Hwoarang (11., 56.), Toto (31., 81.), Rincewind (73.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Haposai, Pansuto Taro ***Glenn McGrath, Toto
The Nerimaniacs have been strong at St. Hebereke Stadium this year, with the away team's goal moving to catch the ball at key times. Even table toppers Wizards of Oz were defeated by this underhandedness, despite scoring six goals themselves.

Odd Athletics - G.I.D. 6 : 0
Scorers: Odd K. Bentsen (13., 30., 54.), Odd Midtgarden (37.), Odd Even Stranger (31.), Odd Hoff (2.) ***---
G.I.D. rested both Compliment and Exploda-head, and were chanceless at Strangeworld - the Weirdoes had just about all the goals, and scored half a dozen for good measure.

Kremlin - All Black Moonlighters 2 : 2
Scorers: Oleg Satin (34., 49.) ***Tana 'OhAh' Umanga (11., 29.)
Kremlin catches up the point Wizards of Oz were ahead against the AB's, but probably were not quite content as the match took place at their home ground. They did have a bit more play too, but couldn't quite convert it.

Dead Dino Storage - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Snuggles jr. (16.)
Booked: Opeth, White Willow ***---
The Tubbies remain in strong form, denying DDS a single shot on goal after taking an early lead. They may well reach Lexington next year, but there's more teams in that running...

Berkeley Conference Match day 20
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FC Mokum - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 1 : 0
Scorers: Raul (50.) ***---
The key match between the two primary outsiders of Berkeley, where FC Mokum find the right strategy, and win the game deservedly, despite being weaker on paper than their opponents.

All Black Moonlighters - Dead Dino Storage 0 : 0

Booked: --- ***Rudi van Hal, Satellite, Shining
An incredibly slow match both teams were terrified of losing, where the home team ended up a little bit stronger, but DDS fought hard for it and gained a point.

G.I.D. - Kremlin 5 : 4

Scorers: Left Brain Half (10., 15.), Socialisation (80.), Reincarnation (88.), Thoughts (63.) ***Oleg Satin (18., 57.), Wassily Protzky (22.), Eduard Boremtodev (87.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Sent off: Thoughts (70.) ***---

Booked: Exploda-head, Socialisation ***Alexej Gofebrook, Wassily Protzky
Kremlin managed to be the stronger team at The Other Side, but it didn't help them much - despite G.I.D. getting a player sent off, the home team still managed to score all of five goals.

Wizards of Oz - Odd Athletics 17 : 6

Scorers: Steve Waugh (25., 36., 42., 68.), Toto (3., 17., 21., 35.), Hwoarang (52., 58., 59., 78.), Tinman (30., 53., 89.), Glenn McGrath (32., 76.) ***Odd K. Bentsen (18., 58.), Odd Nando Papaya (20., 68.), Odd O. Occean (43.), Odd Midtgarden (76.)

Wizards of Oz demonstrate why they're table toppers of Berkeley, with scoring 17 goals against chanceless Weirdoes. Promotion is virtually assured for the home team now, but they'll fight on for the division championship!

Real Johto - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 7 : 0

Scorers: Wartortle (14., 48., 62.), Cubone (25.), Poliwhirl (54.), Poliwrath (37.), Kazuya Mishima (3.) ***---

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Hitmonchan ***Pansuto Taro

Real Johto gets a rather easy game despite the Nerimaniacs picking a good strategy - the difference between the teams were simply too big with the home crowd backing the Pocket Monsters.

NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - Knights of the Round Ball 2 : 3

Scorers: Kiste-Nils (81.), Chris Standbracker (48.) ***Cnychwr son of Nes (46.), Dalldav son of Cunyn Cov (7.), Tathal Honest Deceitful (55.)

Booked: Chris Standbracker, Ines Project, Louis Kindergarden, Xeng Xiaoping ***Cnychwr son of Nes, Dalldav son of Cunyn Cov

Go Super Trion Bonus Karma! That's what the away team said, and they barely edged out a one goal win, despite being quite much stronger than their opponents.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 19
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the Blitzball Team - March of the Black Queen 1 : 1

Scorers: Texas (37.) ***Vincenzo Montella (33.)

Sent off: --- ***Dino Baggio (49.)

Booked: --- ***Giuseppe Bergomi

With well spent roughness, March of the Black Queen successfully take a deserved point at Zanarkand Memorial Stadium, despite the home advantage making the Blitzballers stronger on paper. With a bit of luck, the Black Knights would actually have won this one.

Sofia Inseminators - Harestua IL 1 : 1

Scorers: Khaled al-Mifsud (43.) ***Harald Tollefsrud (26.)

Booked: Hasan Toktu ***---

The Nerds fight their way to a point against top contenders Harestua IL, in the process keeping the Blitzballers behind them.

Dummys - FC Asskickers 2 : 0

Scorers: Dipje (8., 43.) ***---

Dummys pick the right strategy, and add in a healthy dose of luck. That apparently brings two goals and two points against the table toppers!

Blue Revolution - Ajax 2 : 3

Scorers: Poliwig (34.), Rage (89.) ***Wanda Maximoff (27., 48.), Gamera (78.)

A match where the home team was stronger, but Ajax managed to score on all their shots on goal, and in face of that, not even a solid play advantage can help you...

Greensleeves United - Dream Team 3 : 0

Scorers: Geoffrey Swinfield (8., 88.), Jimmy Clayton (15.) ***---

Booked: Mark Robinson ***---

Although table neighbours, Greensleeves show themselves a much stronger team in this game, and win very deservedly. Ticket to Berkeley arranged and paid for?

Slartibartfast FC - PSV 3 : 3

Scorers: Yooden Vranx (1., 48.), Murray Boost Henson (85.) ***Davids (17., 89.), Togepi (85.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Eccentrica Gallumbits ***---

A very close one that could have gone either way, but with Slartibartfast's strong

start, and PSV's catchup in the end, both teams get a point each. Interestingly, this point PSV took was the only point the top three teams took between them in the first round this issue.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 20
=====

March of the Black Queen - PSV 1 : 5

Scorers: Roberto Baggio (7.) ***Togepi (9., 66., 72.), Simons (65., 78.)

Sent off: Vincenzo Montella (17.) ***---

Booked: Giuseppe Giannini ***Farfan, Orpheus, Togepi

A game where the Black Knights started off strongly with a goal by Roberto Baggio after only 7 minutes. However, Togepi equalised only two minutes later. Then, Vincenzo Montella was sent off, and after that the home team did show themselves completely toothless, and PSV deservedly pulled ahead, claiming both points.

Dream Team - Slartibartfast FC 1 : 1

Scorers: Egoist (29.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Buddhist, Feminist, Islamist, Pacifist, Pantheist ***Prostetnik Vogon Jeltz

Slartibartfast FC did pick the right strategy to have some chances of points here, and got rewarded for it with a fairly lucky draw. A very strong game by the home team, but sometimes, when both skill and luck are against you, that just won't do.

Ajax - Greensleeves United 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Jimmy Clayton (24.), Cato (80.)

Booked: Juanfran, Quincy, Sneider, de Ridder ***Jimmy Clayton

A clear cut strategical victory for the away team - has Unka departed from his draw-away strategy? In either case, with this, Greensleeves are indeed positioned as a very likely participant in Berkeley Conference next year.

FC Asskickers - Blue Revolution 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Rage (55.)

Booked: --- ***Poliwag, TJ

The home team apparently took this one for granted, and were indeed the stronger team on the pitch. However, football seemingly doesn't work that way tonight, as the away team fought themselves to a couple of shots, and converted one for a rather lucky win.

Harestua IL - Dummys 3 : 1

Scorers: Harald Tollefsrud (26.), Marius Ohren (77.), Thomas Bergsli (35.) *** Duracell Plus (2.)

Booked: --- ***Dipje, Pineapple

Arne Ivar Olerud was apparently not in sufficient form to make the Harestua first eleven, but he wasn't needed either - in his absence, Harestua IL had a solid play advantage, and although Dummys defended fairly well, the points went where they were expected.

the Blitzball Team - Sofia Inseminaters 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Khaled al-Mifsud (7.)

Booked: --- ***Jared Cocksucker, Onanij Ivanov

The Nerds fight their way to their first away win of the season, despite the Blitzballers having quite many more shots on goal. Well, it's goals that count and making your strategy to make sure you get the chance is important, as this game clearly shows!

South Keys Slugfest Match day 19
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Alphabet FC - The Forsaken 1 : 1

Scorers: Cc (12.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1 (1 missed)

Booked: --- ***Keever

The Forsaken attempted to field goalkeeper Sylvanas on the field, but he was so terrified of the prospect, he fled back to the nearest spawning point to camp. I suppose this gave them some sympathy points with the referee, as the two penalties they got assigned saved them a point when they converted one of them.

Springfield FC - Lillestrom SK 3 : 3

Scorers: Homer Simpson (2., 12., 28.) ***Espen Soegaard (35.), Kasey Wehrman (45.), Robert Koren (11.)

!! Lillestrom takes this away game for granted, and was punished greatly on the field with Springfield FC dominating the game completely. However, by having a vastly superior conversion rate, Fugla got away with a very lucky draw.

The Ages - Health Nuts 3 : 0

Scorers: The Dark Ages (7.), Middle Ages (75.), The Renaissance (12.) ***---

The Ages are bound for Kirkwood, and at least this year, Health Nuts are not. Watching this match gave clues to why, where the Ages both created good goal

opportunities and kept a clean sheet, whereas the away team was more... toothless.

Thinkers FC - Disney Classics 14 : 1

Scorers: Mao Zedong (8 goal\$), Karl Marx (31., 37., 51., 85.), Thomas Aquinas (33., 63.) ***Peter Pan (61.)

Whoa, Thinkers FC really had thought out their goalscoring strategy before this game. The first true landslide game of the issue, where there was virtually no chance for any other outcome than a home win.

Extreme - AZ 2 : 0

Penalties: 2 ***-

Booked: Kuijt ***Dave Kaplan, van Galen

With a bit of help from the referee, Extreme win against AZ through penalties, and thus pass them on the table. Still not too late to climb a level this year...

Coventry - The Chefs 0 : 0

Coventry had a really bad day, wasting chance after chance after chance. At least, they didn't let The Chefs cross into their half, but without any goals it's still just one point for each team.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 20

The Forsaken - The Chefs 1 : 0

Scorers: Vallia (35.) ***----

The Forsaken weren't too far from suffering the same fate as Coventry, but actually managed to convert one chance, and thus won by one goal claiming both points.

AZ - Coventry 3 : 0

Scorers: van Galen (70.), Landzaat (65.), Arverladze (18.) ***----

Booked: Dave Kaplan, Nelissen ***Henry Billings, Them!

AZ avenge themselves after a bad start, with a very convincing 3-0 against Coventry. An overstated scoreline, but the win was never really threatened.

Disney Classics - Extreme 6 : 10

Scorers: Kinal (22., 43.), Elastigirl (58., 78.), Peter Pan (20.), Sjasmin (8.) ***Henry (15., 48., 60., 64.), Gunner (9., 27., 33.), Overmars (7., 56.), Lippi (53.)

Sent off: --- ***Kuijt (3.)

Booked: --- ***Henry, Overmars

A very goal-rich and entertaining match between Disney Classics and Extreme. The ball simply went from goal to goal, and when the dust settled, Extreme were up by four goals and had deservedly claimed both points.

Health Nuts - Thinkers FC 0 : 0

Booked: --- ***Lao Zi

Thinkers FC worked their way to a somewhat lucky draw away against Health Nuts in a game where not much happened.

Lillestrom SK - The Ages 2 : 0

Scorers: Anders Rambekk (67.) ***----

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Iron Age, Middle Ages

Lillestrom get back more sympathy from Kanarifansen as they recover to dominate and win at home against fellow promotion contenders The Ages. Some fans wondered if it was even the same team they were watching...

Alphabet FC - Springfield FC 2 : 0

Scorers: Gg (90.), Jj (21.) ***----

An easy victory for Alphabet FC, that in all fairness should have been a whole lot larger.

5. League tables

Rosedale Premiership

| | home | away | diff | goals | points | DP | VP | Cash | Manager |
|--------------------|--------|-------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|---------------------|
| 1) Lower Tadfield | 9 2 0 | 7 2 0 | + 55 | 70: 15 | 36: 4 | 64 | 4 | 3077 | Erlend Janbu |
| 2) Mishima Zaibat. | 10 0 0 | 5 4 1 | + 63 | 74: 11 | 34: 6 | 80 | 4 | 3021 | Erlend Janbu |
| 3) Camarilla Div. | 6 1 2 | 4 4 3 | + 25 | 55: 30 | 25:15 | 146 | 2.5 | 415 | Henry Scarborough |
| 4) Les Gaulois | 8 1 1 | 2 2 6 | 0 | 39: 39 | 23:17 | 98 | 2 | 896 | Olivier Chaumoitre |
| 5) Flaaklypa FK | 6 1 3 | 3 1 6 | 0 | 43: 43 | 20:20 | 12 | 4 | -452 | Taco Kraijenbrink |
| 6) W. Ambassadors | 5 4 1 | 1 3 6 | + 6 | 51: 45 | 19:21 | 138 | 4.5 | 360 | Daniel Ingesson |
| 7) Desassossego B. | 4 4 2 | 2 3 5 | - 10 | 28: 38 | 19:21 | 48 | 2 | 1728 | Oyvind H. Henriksen |
| 8) the Ancients | 5 3 2 | 2 1 7 | + 4 | 32: 28 | 18:22 | 86 | 3 | 80 | Henry Scarborough |
| 9) Carpark Rangers | 3 4 3 | 3 2 5 | - 14 | 20: 34 | 18:22 | 92 | 2.5 | -76 | Paul Riley |
| 10) Gangsters Utd | 3 2 5 | 4 0 6 | + 1 | 45: 44 | 16:24 | 104 | 3.5 | 554 | Sigurd Eskeland |
| 11) Prof. of Jazz | 2 1 7 | 1 2 7 | - 42 | 32: 74 | 9:31 | 56 | 3.5 | -104 | Deepak Mohoni |

12) Saturday Morn. 1 1 8 0 0 10 - 88 34:122 3:37 68 2 2054 Ian Moes

Lexington League

| | home | | | away | | | diff | goals | points | DP | VP | Cash | Manager |
|---------------------|------|---|---|------|---|----|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1) Sleep Wanderers | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | + 53 | 73: 20 | 33: 7 | 76 | 3.5 | -552 | Paul Riley |
| 2) Erkrath Glad. | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | + 25 | 67: 42 | 26:14 | 100 | 3.5 | 4018 | Robert Koehnen |
| 3) Brazil Star C. | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | + 13 | 48: 35 | 25:15 | 70 | 3.5 | 1178 | Egbert Ferreira |
| 4) Sheffield Thu. | 4 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | + 11 | 38: 27 | 24:16 | 50 | 3 | 131 | Steve Janecek |
| 5) Twin Peaks Owls | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | + 13 | 55: 42 | 22:18 | 50 | 3 | 1256 | Knut Brennhaug |
| 6) FMO Rome | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | + 4 | 61: 57 | 20:20 | 84 | 4.5 | 2376 | Ian Moes |
| 7) Grunts United | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | + 4 | 40: 36 | 20:20 | 20 | 2.5 | -124 | Espen Brill |
| 8) Marvel Comics | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | + 3 | 39: 36 | 20:20 | 48 | 3.5 | 1162 | Egbert Ferreira |
| 9) Call of Cthulhu | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | - 5 | 30: 35 | 18:22 | 118 | 2.5 | 364 | Trond K. Botnen |
| 10) T5PC | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | - 6 | 51: 57 | 17:23 | 132 | 4 | 403 | Knut Brennhaug |
| 11) Monkey Business | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | - 37 | 16: 53 | 12:28 | 16 | 2.5 | -958 | Espen Brill |
| 12) Monster Time | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | - 78 | 12: 90 | 3:37 | 104 | 2 | -50 | Ray Setzer |

Berkeley Conference

| | home | | | away | | | diff | goals | points | DP | VP | Cash | Manager |
|---------------------|------|---|---|------|---|---|------|---------|--------|-----|-----|------|-------------------|
| 1) Wizards of Oz | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | + 64 | 136: 72 | 29:11 | 64 | 3.5 | -568 | Ian Moes |
| 2) Real Johto | 9 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | + 35 | 75: 40 | 28:12 | 94 | 4.5 | -203 | Paul Riley |
| 3) Kremlin | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | + 27 | 81: 54 | 27:13 | 122 | 2.5 | 2020 | Knut Brennhaug |
| 4) FC Mokum | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | + 11 | 42: 31 | 25:15 | 40 | 4.5 | 3234 | Daniel Hogetoorn |
| 5) Fluffy Bunny E. | 7 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | + 1 | 38: 37 | 25:15 | 0 | 3.5 | -104 | Espen Brill |
| 6) Furinkan Matsu. | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | + 9 | 73: 64 | 21:19 | 44 | 3.5 | -657 | Erlend Janbu |
| 7) G.I.D. | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | + 6 | 70: 64 | 21:19 | 150 | 3 | -428 | Henry Scarborough |
| 8) Knights otRB | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | - 22 | 77: 99 | 19:21 | 50 | 3.5 | 878 | Paul Riley |
| 9) Dead Dino Stor. | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | - 5 | 23: 28 | 16:24 | 166 | 3 | -40 | Trond K. Botnen |
| 10) AB Moonlighters | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - 16 | 55: 71 | 13:27 | 58 | 3.5 | 740 | Lance Johnstone |
| 11) Odd Athletics | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9 | - 37 | 105:142 | 11:29 | 42 | 3.5 | -420 | Haavard Pettersen |
| 12) NRNBC | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 9 | - 73 | 27:100 | 5:35 | 104 | 2 | 980 | Henry Scarborough |

Kirkwood Showdown

| | home | | | away | | | diff | goals | points | DP | VP | Cash | Manager |
|---------------------|------|---|---|------|---|---|------|---------|--------|-----|-----|------|---------------------|
| 1) FC Asskickers | 9 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | + 86 | 119: 33 | 32: 8 | 38 | 2.5 | 797 | Daniel Ingesson |
| 2) PSV | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | + 65 | 87: 22 | 32: 8 | 146 | 4 | -747 | Jaap Smolders |
| 3) Greensleeves U | 9 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | + 31 | 44: 13 | 29:11 | 78 | 4 | -521 | Peter J. Richardson |
| 4) Dream Team | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | + 32 | 50: 18 | 28:12 | 42 | 2.5 | 2190 | Henry Scarborough |
| 5) Harestua IL | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | + 13 | 62: 49 | 24:16 | 88 | 3.5 | 1428 | John Ola Tollefsrud |
| 6) Blue Revolution | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | + 19 | 58: 39 | 22:18 | 40 | 3.5 | 1970 | Erlend Janbu |
| 7) Ajax | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | - 19 | 31: 50 | 20:20 | 214 | 3.5 | 270 | Jaap Smolders |
| 8) Slartibartf. FC | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | - 1 | 37: 38 | 17:23 | 56 | 3.5 | 239 | Deepak Mohoni |
| 9) Dumnys | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | - 42 | 30: 72 | 14:26 | 110 | 3 | 1672 | Taco Kraijenbrink |
| 10) MOT Black Queen | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9 | - 22 | 65: 87 | 11:29 | 120 | 2.5 | 971 | Jan-Aage A. Brill |
| 11) Sofia Insemina. | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | - 41 | 11: 52 | 7:33 | 112 | 3.5 | 1810 | Alex Trenev |
| 12) Blitzball Team | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 9 | -121 | 18:139 | 4:36 | 0 | 2.5 | 3072 | Grete Scarborough |

South Keys Slugfest

| | home | | | away | | | diff | goals | points | DP | VP | Cash | Manager |
|---------------------|------|---|---|------|---|---|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|---------------------|
| 1) Alphabet FC | 9 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | + 47 | 59: 12 | 33: 7 | 92 | 3.5 | 805 | Sigurd Eskeland |
| 2) The Ages | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | + 12 | 30: 18 | 27:13 | 110 | 3.5 | 1877 | Jerry Struik |
| 3) Lillestrom SK | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | + 6 | 38: 32 | 26:14 | 106 | 4 | 1360 | John Ola Tollefsrud |
| 4) Extreme | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | + 12 | 43: 31 | 24:16 | 84 | 4.5 | 2175 | Taco Kraijenbrink |
| 5) The Forsaken | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | + 6 | 24: 18 | 24:16 | 52 | 3.5 | -715 | Jorgen B. Vehusheia |
| 6) AZ | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | + 20 | 38: 18 | 23:17 | 154 | 3.5 | 503 | Jaap Smolders |
| 7) Thinkers FC | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | + 21 | 44: 23 | 21:19 | 44 | 3.5 | 1606 | Deepak Mohoni |
| 8) Coventry | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 20: 20 | 18:22 | 64 | 3 | -248 | Peter J. Richardson |
| 9) Health Nuts | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | - 12 | 25: 37 | 15:25 | 30 | 3 | 1404 | Per Chr. Henden |
| 10) Springfield FC | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | - 26 | 30: 56 | 13:27 | 28 | 2.5 | 1860 | Jorgen Bjornelv |
| 11) The Chefs | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | - 27 | 8: 35 | 8:32 | 22 | 3 | 43 | Jorgen Bjornelv |
| 12) Disney Classics | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | - 59 | 30: 89 | 8:32 | 0 | 2.5 | 5014 | Grete Scarborough |

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Premiership

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 25 Anthony J. Crowley | (Lower Tadfield Apocalypse) |
| 22 True Ogre | (Mishima Zaibatsu) |
| 17 Gon | (Mishima Zaibatsu) |
| 15 Marvin O. Bagman | (World Ambassadors) |
| 15 Nina the Unknown | (Camarilla Divided) |
| 14 Gale Mattias | (Gangsters United) |
| 12 Armor King | (World Ambassadors) |
| 12 Whateversaurus | (the Ancients) |
| 12 Ben Reddik Fy Fasan | (Flaaklypa FK) |
| 11 Prof. Fred Windbright | (Lower Tadfield Apocalypse) |

Lexington League

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 23 Daniel | (Sleep Wanderers) |
| 20 Vestal Virgin | (First Men of Rome) |
| 19 Martin Roos | (Erkrath Gladiators) |
| 18 Jonathan Culham | (Erkrath Gladiators) |
| 17 Kaboom | (Grunts United) |
| 15 Petrefax | (Sleep Wanderers) |
| 14 Jeanette Kjolner | (The 5 Percent Community) |
| 13 Edinho | (Brazil Star Conquerors) |
| 11 Garland Briggs | (Twin Peaks Owls) |
| 11 Albert Rosenfield | (Twin Peaks Owls) |

Berkeley Conference

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 35 Odd K. Bentsen | (Odd Athletics) |
| 34 Hwoarang | (Wizards of Oz) |
| 27 Tana 'OhAh' Umanga | (All Black Moonlighters) |
| 27 Wartortle | (Real Johto) |
| 25 Toto | (Wizards of Oz) |
| 25 Steve Waugh | (Wizards of Oz) |
| 23 Oleg Satin | (Kremlin) |
| 22 Fflwdwr Fflam | (Knights of the Round Ball) |
| 21 Tigran Zenjarplan | (Kremlin) |
| 20 Pansuto Taro | (Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo) |

Kirkwood Showdown

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| 34 Chris Benoit | (FC Asskickers) |
| 33 Davids | (PSV) |
| 27 Cowboy | (FC Asskickers) |
| 27 Roberto Baggio | (March of the Black Queen) |
| 20 Eddie Guerrero | (FC Asskickers) |
| 17 Hulk Hogan | (FC Asskickers) |
| 17 Vincenzo Montella | (March of the Black Queen) |
| 15 David Caron | (Blue Revolution) |
| 14 Yooden Vranx | (Slartibartfast FC) |
| 14 Orpheus | (PSV) |

South Keys Slugfest

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 21 Gg | (Alphabet FC) |
| 20 Mao Zedong | (Thinkers FC) |
| 15 Henry | (Extreme) |
| 12 Homer Simpson | (Springfield FC) |
| 11 Landzaat | (AZ) |
| 11 Paal Strand | (Lillestrom SK) |
| 9 Henry Billings | (Coventry) |
| 9 Elastigirl | (Disney Classics) |
| 9 Robert Koren | (Lillestrom SK) |
| 9 Ff | (Alphabet FC) |

7. Suspensions

Mishima Zaibatsu: Jack 5 (2), True Ogre (1), Johnny Storm (1)
Lower Tadfield Apocalypse: Lou Giacobbi (1)
Saturday Morning FC: Atlas (1)
Camarilla Divided: Nina the Unknown (1)
The 5 Percent Community: Robin Berntsen (1), Eirik Kvalfoss (1)
Call of Cthulhu: Cyaegha (1), Zoth-Ommog (1)
Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo: Haposai (1), Pansuto Taro (1)
Kremlin: Wassily Protzky (1)
G.I.D.: Thoughts (2), Socialisation (1), Exploda-head (2)
Real Johto: Kevin Smith (1), Hitmonchan (1), Poliwhirl (2)
NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids: Ines Project (1)

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| match day 21 | | | match day 22 | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Springfield FC | - | The Forsaken | : | The Forsaken | - AZ |
| The Ages | - | Alphabet FC | : | Disney Classics | - The Chefs |
| Thinkers FC | - | Lillestrom SK | : | Health Nuts | - Coventry |
| Extreme | - | Health Nuts | : | Lillestrom SK | - Extreme |
| Coventry | - | Disney Classics | : | Alphabet FC | - Thinkers FC |
| The Chefs | - | AZ | : | Springfield FC | - The Ages |

13. Rosedale Knockout final draw

Mishima Zaibatsu vs. Sleep Wanderers

14. GM's Ramble

The lines introduced in the tables aren't necessarily final; they just constitute my best guess.

Based on responses, I first thought the best approach would be to cut a division. However, apparently there are strong feelings against top teams leaving the face of the planet, so after having made sure the top teams continue, there's only one way to a multiple of 12: 5 full divisions. To achieve this, we need your help in recruiting... find new players! :)

On a related note, Taco Kraijenbrink have taken over Flaaklypa FK from Håvard Pettersen. Good luck, Taco!

A friendly reminder to those who are reading this: If you want to sell players to the non-league this season, the next submission is your last chance for doing so!

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse top the Rosedale Premiership alone with 36 points. Mishima Zaibatsu follow closest, two points behind, having caught one up. Camarilla Divded still hold third place, now with 25 points. Saturday Morning FC with 3 points, and the Professors of Jazz with 9 points are already relegated, while Gangsters United with 16 points hold the qualification match spot. The luckiest team so far of Rosedale Open is Lower Tadfield Apocalypse, and the unluckiest is now Saturday Morning FC.

Sleep Wanderers lead Erkrath Gladiators with 33 to 26 points, with Brazil Star Conquerors one point further behind. Yet another point behind, we find Sheffield Thursday in the qualification match spot. The relegation zone is made up of Monkey Business with 12 points, and Monster Time with 3 points, with The 5 Percent Community holding the qualification match spot with 17 points. Luckiest is Marvel Comics, unluckiest is Erkrath Gladiators.

Wizards of Oz defend the top of Berkeley Conference this weekend, with 29 points. Real Johto have 28 points, and Kremlin have 27. These teams make up the promotion zone, whereas FC Mokum holds the playoff spot with 25 points, ahead of Fluffy Bunny Eaters on goal difference. Odd Athletics (11) appear to need a playoff to survive, while Not Really New Bremen Cyberdruids (5) are positioned to relegate. The karma kings so far are Knights of the Round Ball, and Odd Athletics is the karma drain.

PSV have now caught up with FC Asskickers on points in Kirkwood Showdown, both having 32 points. Greensleeves United and Dream Team are also positioned for promotion, with 29 and 28 points. Harestua IL look to get a playoff for promotion with their 24 points. Sofia Inseminators are up to 7 points after an amazing weekend, and look to get a playoff for survival, whereas Blitzball Team hold the relegation spot with 4 points. Ajax is still the luckiest, while March of the Black Queen now have been unluckiest.

In South Keys Slugfest, Alphabet FC defend their lead, now having 33 points. The Ages and Lillestrom SK follow, six and seven points behind. Extreme snatch the last promotion spot with 24 points, ahead of The Forsaken on goal difference - the latter now hold the playoff spot. Disney Classics now hold the relegation spot, behind The Chefs on goal difference! Luckiest so far is still Lillestrom SK, and unluckiest is still Coventry.

Luckiest of all, by far, is Knights of the Round Ball, followed by Lillestrom SK and Ajax. Unluckiest of all is now Coventry, followed by Odd Athletics and Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo.

The home advantage is still 9 VP. In the next issue, rounds 21 and 22 will be played, and the Rosedale Knockout final!

The deadline for issue 12 is Friday, March 10, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

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