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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14, for information.

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Ajax: «Already... Yet another season, hopefully ajax will be better»

Jørgen B. Vehusheia, DisPELLIarmus FC: «All hail the dark lord Moldymort!»

Jaap Smolders, Feyenoord: «Let's go again...»

Per Chr. Henden, Health Nuts: «Aha! I suspected as much. OR DID I??!!»

Charles Steinhardt, Huddersfield Town: «Cup press: I've told the team to line up everybody in front of the goal mouth and try to block a shot. Let's see if we can scrape a 0-0 draw and win on penalties!»

Hwang Jae Won, Pohang Steelers: «Guaen chan a hamyon doraolgoni?»

Jaap Smolders, PSV: «Good luck everbody enjoy, thanxs Joe for running!!!»

Steve Janecek, Sheffield Thursday: «Two teams just barely surviving the Champions League in England this year now meet in the Premiership in the Rosedale. I wonder if that will ever happen in real life :). What do you think Paul?»

Alex Trenev, Sofia Inseminaters: «New season means more pain in the ass. AW!»

3. Apprentices discovered

Camarilla Divided:	Big Red Lump, Blue Flying Menace, Martin
Flaaklypa FK:	Fortelleren, Ivo Caprino, Lene Loken
Desassossego Blues:	Alberto Caeiro, Ricardo Reis
Erkrath Gladiators:	Carsten Bernsee, Giovanni Carlini, Holger Frey
Les Gaulois:	Amerix, Astronomix, Comix
Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:	Carmine Zuigiber, Nanny Ashtoreth, Seaman White
Car Park Rangers:	Eric Twinge, Stephanie Brown
Mishima Zaibatsu:	Ganryu, Jun Kazama, Ling Xiaoyu
Brazil Star Conquerors:	Edu, Riqueme, Ronaldinho
World Ambassadors:	Abba Elfman, John Milardovic, Kevin Smith
Sleep Wanderers:	Bast, John Dee
Sheffield Thursday:	Brady Clark, Carlos Lee, Corey Hart
Gangsters United:	Clemenza, Spoekelseskladden, Tom Hagen
Kremlin:	Boris Badenuff, Igor Doberman, Ulan Putschnik
Springfield United:	Bart Simpson, Homer Simpson, Lisa Simpson

the Professors of Jazz:	Charlie Byrd, John Coltrane, Papa Jack Laine
Twin Peaks Owls:	Bobby Briggs, Donna Hayward, James Hurley
The 5 Percent Community:	Andreas Groestad, Derek Broughton, Tord Haugli
Grunts United:	Pants, Spoon, Spork
Real Johto:	Lucario, Manyula
FC Mokum:	Figo, Kaka, Meerdink
Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo:	Mousse, Obaasan Cologne, Shampoo
Greensleeves United:	James Landers, Kenny Farrant, Ted Pollon
Monkey Business:	Cannonbill, Crazy Eye, Pink Mermaid
Monster Time:	Oozy Lazyeye, PaperCut Lemonjuice
G.I.D.:	Depression, Overflow, Right Brain Half
Call of Cthulhu:	Bokrug, Hagarg Ryonis, Karakal
Fluffy Bunny Eaters:	Fuzzy jr., Muffy jr., Nuffy jr.
All Black Moonlighters:	Aaron 'A' Mauger, Byron 'Finally' Kelleher, Rico 'Top' Gear
FC Asskickers:	Bret Hart, Kevin Nash, Sid Vicious
PSV:	Aisatti, Cocu, Kone
Blue Revolution:	Katsuhiko, Kazuya, Kyun
Dead Dino Storage:	Moonsafari, Riverside, Vision Divine
Dummys:	Andre van Duijn, Frans Bauer, K3
Harestua IL:	Eivind Juul Pedersen, Petter Bentzen, Sjur Ohren
Sofia Inseminaters:	Escroft Suckass, Gabbe Wanker, Merf Retard
Alphabet FC:	Nn, Oo, Pp
Extreme:	Boateng, Robben, Wenger
Slartibartfast FC:	Agrajag, Gag Halfrunt, Gargravarr
NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids:	Obsolete NPC, Samuel on the Roof, Storyteller's Friend
Ajax:	Huntelaar, Stekelenburg, Vermaelen
Lillestrom SK:	Khaled Mouelhi, Oliver Occean, Shane Stefanutto
March of the Black Queen:	Alessandro Nesta, Cesare Bovo, Il bimbo d'oro
The Ages:	Bronze Age, Paleozoicum, Victorian Age
AZ:	Brookhuis, Jaliens, Koevermans
Thinkers FC:	Arthur Schopenhauer, Immanuel Kant, Occam
the Blitzball Team:	Ash, Ding Lo, Fila
Coventry:	Colin Calderwood, Dennis Frain, Donald Fielden
Health Nuts:	Dole, Foffen, Fole

4. League results

Rosedale Premiership Match day 1

Camarilla Divided - Sheffield Thursday 1 : 0
 Scorers: Bill the Mighty Brujah (65.) ***---
 Booked: 'Martin', Martin ***---
 Sheffield put up a decent fight at the Mansion Cellar, but former league champions Generation X spent their home advantage well, dominating the game to a quite deserved win.

Sleep Wanderers - Flaaklypa FK 4 : 2
 Scorers: Merv Pumpkinhead (29., 65.), Nuala (63.), Cluracan (26.) ***Rudolf Blodstrupmoen (77.)
 Penalties: - ***1
 Booked: Merv Pumpkinhead, Nuala ***---
 Flaaklypa decided to not really try in this one, and thus succumbed to the superior skill of the Night Terrors.

World Ambassadors - Desassossego Blues 0 : 0
 Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
 Booked: Abba Elfman, Armor King ***---
 A rather clever strategy from the home team, but the away team was still so much stronger that they in all fairness deserved to win the game. The home team didn't even get a shot on goal except the penalty that they missed.

Brazil Star Conquerors - Erkrath Gladiators 1 : 0
 Scorers: Leonidas da Silva (36.) ***---
 Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
 The most even game so far this year, but Brazil Star Conquerors converted their minimal play advantage to a one goal win. They even missed a chance to double their win by failing to convert a penalty.

Mishima Zaibatsu - Les Gaulois 1 : 0
 Scorers: Gon (56.) ***---
 Booked: Jin Kazama, Julia Chang ***Cetyunix
 The clearest win so far - although Those Who Heed The Call were hopelessly inefficient, they still got their two deserved points.

Car Park Rangers - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 2 : 2
 Scorers: Sue Storm (80.), Adrian Veidt (66.) ***Mrs. Henderson (59.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***1
Booked: Jon Osterman ***Mrs. Henderson, Nanny Ashtoreth
An even match where the Apocalypse had a slight advantage, but needed to convert their penalty and save the Powers' in order to achieve a point at Wherever Evil-doers Roam.

Rosedale Premiership Match day 2
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Sheffield Thursday - Car Park Rangers 0 : 3
Scorers: --- ***Bruce Wayne (62.), Reed Richards (31.), Adrian Veidt (16.)
Booked: --- ***Adrian Veidt
An easy game for the Powers at Hillsborough Stadium, although Sheffield Thursday could well have scored a goal of their own from play and chances.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 0
Booked: Nanny Ashtoreth ***Julia Chang, Jun Kazama
Rather even, but goalless, at Tadfield Manor.

Les Gaulois - Brazil Star Conquerors 3 : 1
Scorers: Obelodalix (3., 72.), Zerozerosix (48.) ***Edinho (83.)
Booked: Zerozerosix ***---
A match where both teams defended rather well, but the goalkeepers weren't quite up to the skill they claim to have. From rather few chances on goal, a whole of 4 goals were scored. In the end, the best team won.

Erkrath Gladiators - World Ambassadors 5 : 0
Scorers: Benjamin Koehnen (9., 36., 53.), Sebastian Schmitz (90.), Paul Koenig (86.) ***---
Booked: Benjamin Koehnen ***Armor King, Axel
!! At Kampfbahn an der Gink, the teams were almost exactly even, but somehow the Lunatics just kept scoring a crazy amount of goals whereas the Stabbers simply couldn't get anywhere. The Messengers were later heard complaining about the strange shapes of the goalposts.

Desassossego Blues - Sleep Wanderers 6 : 4
Scorers: Charles R Anon (20., 41., 69.), Fernando Pessoa (43.), Pero Botelho (29.), Raphael Baldaya (86.) ***Merv Pumpkinhead (17., 24.), Nuala (47., 74.)
The Blues welcome the Night Terrors to the premiership by outplaying them completely. Only strong karma on the part of the away team prevented true slaughter digits.

Flaaklypa FK - Camarilla Divided 3 : 1
Scorers: Jimmy McQuick (24.), Solan Gundersen (79.) ***Nina the Unknown (53.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Sent off: --- ***'Martin' (52.)
Booked: Hallstein Bronskimlet ***the other Martin
The first true robbery of the season - Generation X was the stronger team, and deserved to win, but with 'Martin' sent off by the Italian referee, the home team wasn't too far off. Add in a ridiculous conversion rate, and we have a home win for the Racers at Krokryggen.

Lexington League Match day 1
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Gangsters United - First Men of Rome 1 : 0
Scorers: Tony Two-Times (34.) ***---
A rather even match at Sicilia Stadion, where Gangsters successfully converted a small play advantage in their favour. Perhaps we'll see a quick return to the Premiership?

FC Mokum - Wizards of Oz 1 : 5
Scorers: Owusu (43.) ***Adam Gilchrist (35., 60., 81.), Toto (46.), Allan Border (2.)
Both teams are freshly promoted from the Berkeley Conference, and the Magi show why they finished higher than FC Mokum last year - a strong upper hand converted to a deserved win.

Real Johto - Kremlin 4 : 3
Scorers: Hitmonlee (5., 21.), Poliwhirl (35.), Hitmontop (69.) ***Karel Krakemheds (2.), Tigran Zenjarplan (83.), Oleg Satin (47.)
Booked: Hitmontop ***---
The away team wasn't really trying, and was punished for that. Although Karel Krakemheds gave them an early lead, the home team turned it around quite deservedly, taking both points.

Grunts United - Springfield United 2 : 1
Scorers: Sproing (48.), Kaboom (5.) ***Nightcrawler (4.)
Booked: --- ***Vampire
The Greenskins rule the Shraaaag Memorial Stadium as in the good old days, and

despite a nightmare of a start, they equalised only a minute later. After a goal early in the second half, they take both points home - anything else would've been a robbery.

Saturday Morning FC - the Professors of Jazz 7 : 0
Scorers: Stimp (10., 46., 66.), Skeletor (56., 90.), Dr Claw (7., 43.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Lionel Hampton
Professors of Jazz attempted to field 12 players, but after the referee had sent Charlie Byrd back into the dressing room, they couldn't really put up a fight against the 2Ds - the home team did as they wanted, and in the end won by seven goals.

The 5 Percent Community - Twin Peaks Owls 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Josie Packard (48.)
Penalties: - ***1
Sent off: Thomas Oye (14.) ***---
Booked: Arne Dokken ***Andy Brennan, Dale Cooper, Josie Packard
After Thomas Oye was sent off in the 14th minute, and Twin Peaks Owls converting the resulting penalty, this game was all but over. After Josie Packard doubled the lead early in the second half, they just defended their lead for the first two points of this season.

Lexington League Match day 2
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First Men of Rome - The 5 Percent Community 1 : 0
Scorers: Mark Antony (71.) ***---
The Toga Boys send the Greedy Retards down into the relegation zone with a solid home win.

Twin Peaks Owls - Saturday Morning FC 5 : 1
Scorers: Garland Briggs (16., 66., 88.), Harry Truman (53.), Dale Cooper (7.)
***Scrooge McDuck (21.)
Twin Peaks Owls storm onwards to top Lexington League after the first two rounds; perhaps together with other teams. A strong start that makes the Packards talk of promotion already.

the Professors of Jazz - Grunts United 4 : 7
Scorers: Charles Mingus (50., 70.), Fats Waller (29.), Lionel Hampton (80.) ***
Kaboom (13., 31., 42.), Bigbadaboom (3., 81.), Tutto (89.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Charles Mingus ***---
Greenskins shoot to the top of the table as well, with this fine and easy win against the Professors of Jazz. Kaboom!

Springfield United - Real Johto 1 : 4
Scorers: Nightcrawler (70.) ***Cubone (82.), Wartortle (62.), Poliwrath (26.), Hitmonlee (51.)
Booked: Bart Simpson, Homer Simpson, Nightcrawler ***Poliwrath, Wartortle
Despite the support from the home crowd, Springfield United couldn't quite stand up to Real Johto. Perhaps the supporters haven't learned quite what to sing about yet?

Kremlin - FC Mokum 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Vermeer (88.), Lara (17.)
Booked: --- ***Afellay, N'Kufo
Kremlin had a good bunch of bad luck last year, and start this year with a bit of it too - despite being the strongest team on the field, FC Mokum pulls off a lucky win with a goal in each half.

Wizards of Oz - Gangsters United 4 : 3
Scorers: Glenn McGrath (6., 19.), TicToc (27.), Adam Gilchrist (7.) ***Gale
Mattias (16., 51.), John Gotti (88.)
Booked: --- ***Gale Mattias
A deserved win for the Magi against the Mobsters; another strong promotion candidate has signed themselves on for the promotion race. The away team was actually quite a bit short of points here, but shouldn't be discounted completely either.

Berkeley Conference Match day 1
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Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - Dead Dino Storage 3 : 1
Scorers: Tatewaki Kuno (5., 71.) ***Steve Unruh (24.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Blackfield, Moonsafari, Shining
With the home crowd backing them, the Nerimaniacs had little trouble beating DDS, even though the away team tried harder.

Blue Revolution - Greensleeves United 8 : 1
Scorers: David Caron (29., 44., 86.), Ramon (56., 69.), Poliwig (76.), TJ (24.), Hiro (13.) ***Rupert Hamilton (67.)

Booked: --- ***James Halstead
Not much suspense in this game; after the first half hour, the home team was already up by three. A good sign for them for this season?

PSV - Monkey Business 7 : 5
Scorers: Orpheus (29., 34., 73., 85.), Davids (56., 66.), Kalou (2.) ***Ack (48., 73., 87.), Bluebeard (15.), Landlubber (66.)
A very entertaining match at Fire Space Green, where PSV took an early lead that was equalised by the Pirates Wannabe. In a series of poor goalkeeper performances, the home team eventually won, against the run of play.

FC Asskickers - Monster Time 1 : 0
Scorers: Eugene Dinsmore (69.) ***---
A match neither team cared all too deeply about, and the game had all of one shot on goal. That went in, and thus, FC Asskickers are the winners, strongly helped by the home crowd support.

All Black Moonlighters - G.I.D. 0 : 6
Scorers: --- ***Reincarnation (13., 51., 79.), Exploda-head (32., 58.), Survival (55.)
Booked: Byron 'Finally' Kelleher ***---
G.I.D. demonstrated once and for all that they're aiming to go up this year; and judging by this match, they won't have much troubles to do so.

Fluffy Bunny Eaters - Call of Cthulhu 3 : 0
Scorers: Luffy (13., 68.), Titchy jr. (31.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Al-Azif
The Tubbies dominate and win at the Strawberry Killing Fields. The Lurking Fear only relegated to Berkeley through losing a qualifying match, but may be struggling to return this year - although we should see them at home before making our minds up :)

Berkeley Conference Match day 2
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Dead Dino Storage - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Pinky jr. (65.)
The Tubbies maintain their clean sheet while they claim another two points; are they going to brush all resistance aside this year?

Call of Cthulhu - All Black Moonlighters 2 : 2
Scorers: Abdul Al-Hazred (50., 81.) ***Mills 'Motor' Muliaina (57., 78.)
Two teams afraid to lose faced off at Arkham Asylum, and despite few chances, both teams managed to score twice. That's a point for each, a development the AB's probably are a bit more happy with than the Lurking Fear.

G.I.D. - FC Asskickers 0 : 0
Booked: --- ***Bret Hart
FC Asskickers don't seem to cope all too well with the change of division, having had one shot on goal in the previous game, and none in this one - however, they managed to stop all G.I.D.s chances, and thus walk away with a lucky point..

Monster Time - PSV 1 : 4
Scorers: --- ***Orpheus (51., 73.), Davids (2.), Kalou (31.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Sent off: --- ***Davids (35.)
Booked: --- ***Simons
PSV get a good start to the season with a strong and deserved win, despite Davids getting sent off already in the first half.

Monkey Business - Blue Revolution 4 : 4
Scorers: Argh (62.), Bluebeard (59.), Ack (88.), Landlubber (48.) ***Ramon (1., 44.), David Caron (23., 50.)
Blue Revolution topped the league after the first round, but despite Monkey Business not really trying, they were still the stronger team. However, the home team failed to convert the play advantage into a win, and will have to make do with one point.

Greensleeves United - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Tatewaki Kuno (37.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Donald Henderson, Ted Pollon ***---
A rather slow match, but where the Nerimaniacs were rather efficient, and managed to convert play advantage into a win.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 1
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Dummys - AZ 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Arverladze (35.)
AZ demonstrate that home advantage isn't enough to let Dummys have a chance; in fact, the home team didn't get any shots on goal at all. An easy, deserved away win.

The Ages - Harestua IL 4 : 1
Scorers: Stone Age (37.), Little Ice Age (51.), The Renaissance (20.) ***Robert Gundersen (55.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Eivind Juul Pedersen, Nicolai Friis
The Ages show they're ready for the higher level with a clear cut and deserved win at home against Harestua IL.

March of the Black Queen - Sofia Inseminaters 21 : 0
Scorers: Roberto Baggio (9 goal\$), Alberto Aquilani (6 goal\$), Vincenzo Montella (44., 86., 88.), Antonio Cassano (32., 57.), Paolo Maldini (66.) ***---
Booked: Alessandro Nesta ***Ahmed Yosuf
The Nerds fudge up the 3:1 rule, increasingly so because of missing a suspension, and the Black Knights capitalise excellently on that.

Lillestrom SK - Alphabet FC 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Mm (12.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Espen Soegaard, Michael Mifsud, Paal Steffen Andresen ***Kk
Last year's Slugfest champions Alphabet FC storm onwards in Kirkwood, by beating the last promoted Lillestrom SK away in the first game.

Ajax - Extreme 10 : 0
Scorers: de Ridder (7., 56., 62., 68., 73.), Rosenberg (24., 32., 81.), Wanda Maximoff (71.), Quincy (87.) ***---
A very easy game for Ajax, which turned out to become two digits towards the end. Better for Ajax? Sure looks like it... :)

NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - Slartibartfast FC 3 : 1
Scorers: Kiste-Nils (1., 52., 59.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1 (1 missed)
Booked: Mr. Dalton ***Yooden Vranx
Kiste-Nils decides this game all on his own with a Hattrick. Who says old age doesn't come first?

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 2
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AZ - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 1 : 0
Scorers: Mathijssen (31.) ***---
The home team had all the play, but NRNBC defended well, and only once could the AZ attacks result in a goal. However, 1-0 is enough; both points to the home team.

Slartibartfast FC - Ajax 0 : 0
Booked: Eccentrica Gallumbits ***---
A goalless and boring match at the Wikkit Gate, where the home team produced nothing at all, and the away team didn't produce quite enough to win the game.

Extreme - Lillestrom SK 1 : 1
Scorers: Bergkamp (41.) ***Frode Kippe (27.)
Booked: --- ***Oliver Ocean
Extreme attempted to field two Stams, but having to make do with just one, they could only get one point out of this game. Lillestrom should still consider themselves lucky; Extreme could've won the game with a little better conversion rate.

Alphabet FC - March of the Black Queen 4 : 1
Scorers: Ii (21., 30., 90.), Ff (65.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Bb, Ii ***Roberto Baggio
Table toppers MOTBQ face off with Alphabet FC, and the latter is intent upon another good season; after winning the Slugfest with 6 points last year, maybe they can repeat that in Kirkwood?

Sofia Inseminaters - The Ages 2 : 6
Scorers: Brett O'Riorden (17., 59.) ***Middle Ages (5., 35., 50.), The Dark Ages (76.), Stone Age (78.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Bobby Blowjobber ***---
The Nerds did better at home, but not good enough. The Ages came, saw, and won comfortably.

Harestua IL - Dummys 2 : 3
Scorers: Harald Tollefsrud (58.), Erik Nordgaard (54.) ***Jackie Boy (21., 69.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Erik Nordgaard, Nicolai Friis ***---
A very close game at Harestua Stadion, where the home team was infinitesimally stronger. However, Dummys were a lot luckier, and take home both points.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 1
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Thinkers FC - Health Nuts 0 : 0

Virtually nothing happened in this game; the few shots that were, belonged to the home team, and thus Health Nuts will be somewhat more content with the goalless draw. Who weren't content? The spectators! All six of them!

Pohang Steelers - the Blitzball Team 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Rafael (62.)

Pohang Steelers open their Rosedale existence with a strong game, but the Blitzball Team had a major karma payout, and scored on their only shot on goal, thus claiming both points.

Dispelliarmus FC - Skeid Stars 1 : 1

Scorers: Graham Puddlesune (66.) ***Christer George (4.)

Booked: --- ***Erik Noppi

With the home crowd behind them, Dispelliarmus were favourites and the strongest team in this matchup, but Skeid Stars fought for the points with a good strategy, and salvaged a point through an early goal by Christer George.

Tamriel Athletic - Feyenoord 5 : 3

Scorers: Hamlof Red-Tooth (9., 17., 47., 82.), Hieronymus Lex (78.) ***Hofs (27., 40.), de Guzman (61.)

Booked: Hamlof Red-Tooth, Vlenarus Kvinchal ***---

A very even game between two fresh teams, and the team that was slightly weaker despite home advantage pulled the win off with an incredible conversion rate.

Huddersfield Town - Coventry 2 : 6

Scorers: Chris Brandon (22., 51.) ***Paul Fleet (22., 33., 41.), Alan Hawes (4., 86.), Henry Billings (67.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Chris Brandon, Danny Adams, Pawel Abbott ***---

Huddersfield Town fed Trion a little, but it probably had little consequence; Coventry were far stronger, and won easily.

Lokomotiv RS - Fjortoft's Friends 0 : 6

Scorers: --- ***Zico (18., 85.), Suppa Schui (28., 37.), Schnix (45., 71.)

Booked: --- ***Kutsche, Oka, Zico

Two new players with two new teams; it wasn't too hard to tell who have played this game before. Stronger strategy and more fighting spirit - a clear away win.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 2
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Health Nuts - Lokomotiv RS 7 : 1

Scorers: Domingo (18., 58., 61., 71.), Alessandro (16., 46.), Foffen (7.) *** Niggel (37.)

Health Nuts get a good start to the season with a fine win in their first home game.

Fjortoft's Friends - Huddersfield Town 6 : 2

Scorers: Zico (17., 21., 83.), Webbi (62.) ***Nathan Clarke (17., 72.)

Penalties: 2 ***-

Booked: Kutsche ***Andy Booth, Danny Schofield

Huddersfield fed Trion a little again, and Fjortoft's Friends were happy to bag an extra goal - but would've won easily anyway. Promotion candidate?

Coventry - Tamriel Athletic 10 : 2

Scorers: Paul Fleet (2., 16., 49., 68., 84.), Henry Billings (24., 33., 56., 80.), Paul Staines (60.) ***Jensine (43., 77.)

Coventry pull off a true slaughter against newcomers Tamriel Athletics. Visiting Highfield Road can hurt a bit these days!

Feyenoord - Dispelliarmus FC 1 : 0

Scorers: de Guzman (73.) ***---

Another newcomer matchup, where Feyenoord show they're a little stronger than Dispelliarmus FC, taking two deserved points.

Skeid Stars - Pohang Steelers 1 : 1

Scorers: Morten Berre (49.) ***Ahn Jung Hwan (31.)

Booked: --- ***Ahn Jun Yop, Kim Yeon Woo

Skeid Stars was the better team in this game, but Pohang Steelers fought their way to a lucky draw.

the Blitzball Team - Thinkers FC 0 : 0

Booked: Kimahri, Texas, Yuna ***---

A very even game at Zanarkand Memorial Stadium - originally, Thinkers FC had a strong play advantage, but the Blitzballers fought hard in all the duels and in the end got a deserved point out of that.

5. League tables

Rosedale Premiership

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Carpark Rangers	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 3	5: 2	3: 1	32	3.5	688	Paul Riley
2) Desassossego B.	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 2	6: 4	3: 1	0	4.5	2535	Oyvind H. Henriksen
3) Mishima Zaibat.	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 1	1: 0	3: 1	16	5	2497	Erlend Janbu
4) Erkrath Glad.	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 4	5: 1	2: 2	8	3	1	Robert Koehnen
5) Les Gaulois	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	3: 2	2: 2	26	4	359	Olivier Chaumoitre
6) Sleep Wanderers	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	8: 8	2: 2	8	4	-920	Paul Riley
7) Flaaklypa FK	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	5: 5	2: 2	14	4	1444	Taco Kraijenbrink
8) Lower Tadfield	0 1 0	0 1 0	0	2: 2	2: 2	12	4.5	2720	Erlend Janbu
9) Camarilla Div.	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 1	2: 3	2: 2	40	4	2327	Henriette Nygaard
Brazil Star C.	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 1	2: 3	2: 2	0	3.5	1740	Klaus Fritz
11) W. Ambassadors	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 5	0: 5	1: 3	20	4	1422	Daniel Ingesson
12) Sheffield Thu.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 4	0: 4	0: 4	8	3	1355	Steve Janecek

Lexington League

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Twin Peaks Owls	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 6	7: 1	4: 0	12	4.5	2270	Knut Brennhau
2) Wizards of Oz	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 5	9: 4	4: 0	0	5.5	888	Ian Moes
3) Grunts United	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 4	9: 5	4: 0	0	4	672	Espen Brill
4) Real Johto	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 4	8: 4	4: 0	24	5	-663	Paul Riley
5) Saturday Morn.	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 3	8: 5	2: 2	0	3	3323	Ian Moes
6) Gangsters Utd	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	4: 4	2: 2	4	4.5	1858	Sigurd Eskeland
7) FMO Rome	1 0 0	0 0 1	0	1: 1	2: 2	0	4	3621	Ian Moes
8) FC Mokum	0 0 1	1 0 0	- 2	3: 5	2: 2	16	3.5	3187	Daniel Hogetoorn
9) Kremlin	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 3	3: 6	0: 4	0	3.5	144	Knut Brennhau
10) T5PC	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 3	0: 3	0: 4	14	3	1611	Knut Brennhau
11) Springfield U.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 4	2: 6	0: 4	20	3	-520	Holger Heiser
12) Prof. of Jazz	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 10	4: 14	0: 4	12	2.5	1950	Deepak Mohoni

Berkeley Conference

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) PSV	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 5	11: 6	4: 0	18	5	1379	Jaap Smolders
2) Furinkan Matsu.	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 4	5: 1	4: 0	18	5.5	795	Erlend Janbu
3) Fluffy Bunny E.	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 4	4: 0	4: 0	0	4.5	227	Espen Brill
4) Blue Revolution	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 7	12: 5	3: 1	0	3.5	3008	Erlend Janbu
5) G.I.D.	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 6	6: 0	3: 1	0	4.5	1098	Henriette Nygaard
6) FC Asskickers	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 1	1: 0	3: 1	4	4	3195	Daniel Ingesson
7) Monkey Business	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 2	9: 11	1: 3	0	3	-406	Espen Brill
8) Call of Cthulhu	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 3	2: 5	1: 3	4	3.5	1588	Trond K. Botnen
9) AB Moonlighters	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 6	2: 8	1: 3	12	4	-940	Lance Johnstone
10) Dead Dino Stor.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 3	1: 4	0: 4	12	2	824	Trond K. Botnen
11) Monster Time	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 4	1: 5	0: 4	0	2	422	Ray Setzer
12) Greensleeves U	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 9	1: 10	0: 4	20	3.5	-960	Peter J. Richardson

Kirkwood Showdown

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) The Ages	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 7	10: 3	4: 0	0	5.5	1916	Jerry Struik
2) Alphabet FC	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 5	6: 1	4: 0	16	5.5	1365	Sigurd Eskeland
3) AZ	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 2	2: 0	4: 0	4	5	1331	Jaap Smolders
4) Ajax	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 10	10: 0	3: 1	0	5	1458	Jaap Smolders
5) MOT Black Queen	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 18	22: 4	2: 2	12	3	1391	Jan-Aage A. Brill
6) NRNBC	1 0 0	0 0 1	+ 1	3: 2	2: 2	26	3	1681	Henriette Nygaard
7) Dummys	0 0 1	1 0 0	0	3: 3	2: 2	12	4	2662	Taco Kraijenbrink
8) Slartibartf. FC	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 2	1: 3	1: 3	12	3	890	Deepak Mohoni
Lillestrom SK	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 2	1: 3	1: 3	20	3.5	1620	John Ola Tollefsrud
10) Extreme	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 10	1: 11	1: 3	12	4	299	Taco Kraijenbrink
11) Harestua IL	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 4	3: 7	0: 4	20	3.5	2771	John Ola Tollefsrud
12) Sofia Insemina.	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 25	2: 27	0: 4	16	2	1500	Alex Trenev

South Keys Slugfest

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Coventry	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 12	16: 4	4: 0	4	4	77	Peter J. Richardson
2) Fjortoft's Fr.	1 0 0	1 0 0	+ 10	12: 2	4: 0	28	4	-832	Holger Heiser
3) Health Nuts	1 0 0	0 1 0	+ 6	7: 1	3: 1	0	3.5	1663	Per Chr. Henden
4) Blitzball Team	0 1 0	1 0 0	+ 1	1: 0	3: 1	12	4	1302	Grete Scarborough
5) Skeid Stars	0 1 0	0 1 0	0	2: 2	2: 2	4	3	1390	Helge Saether
6) Thinkers FC	0 1 0	0 1 0	0	0: 0	2: 2	8	4	2565	Deepak Mohoni
7) Feyenoord	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 1	4: 5	2: 2	0	3	2140	Jaap Smolders
8) Tamriel Athl.	1 0 0	0 0 1	- 6	7: 13	2: 2	16	3	-960	Paul Riley
9) Pohang Steelers	0 0 1	0 1 0	- 1	1: 2	1: 3	22	2.5	2059	Erlend Janbu
Dispelliarmus	0 1 0	0 0 1	- 1	1: 2	1: 3	4	2.5	2120	Jorgen B. Vehusheia
11) Huddersfield T	0 0 1	0 0 1	- 8	4: 12	0: 4	20	2	2100	Charles Steinhardt

12) Lokomotiv RS 0 0 1 0 0 1 - 12 1: 13 0: 4 0 2 2100 Vladimir Stoyanov

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Premiership

4 Merv Pumpkinhead	(Sleep Wanderers)
3 Charles R Anon	(Desassossego Blues)
3 Benjamin Koehnen	(Erkrath Gladiators)
3 Nuala	(Sleep Wanderers)
2 Obelodalix	(Les Gaulois)
2 Adrian Veidt	(Car Park Rangers)
1 Nina the Unknown	(Camarilla Divided)
1 Bill the Mighty Brujah	(Camarilla Divided)
1 Rudolf Blodstrupmoen	(Flaaklypa FK)
1 Solan Gundersen	(Flaaklypa FK)

Lexington League

4 Adam Gilchrist	(Wizards of Oz)
4 Kaboom	(Grunts United)
3 Garland Briggs	(Twin Peaks Owls)
3 Stimp	(Saturday Morning FC)
3 Hitmonlee	(Real Johto)
2 Gale Mattias	(Gangsters United)
2 Glenn McGrath	(Wizards of Oz)
2 Nightcrawler	(Springfield United)
2 Charles Mingus	(the Professors of Jazz)
2 Skeletor	(Saturday Morning FC)

Berkeley Conference

6 Orpheus	(PSV)
5 David Caron	(Blue Revolution)
4 Ack	(Monkey Business)
4 Ramon	(Blue Revolution)
3 Tatewaki Kuno	(Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo)
3 Reincarnation	(G.I.D.)
3 Davids	(PSV)
2 Bluebeard	(Monkey Business)
2 Landlubber	(Monkey Business)
2 Exploda-head	(G.I.D.)

Kirkwood Showdown

9 Roberto Baggio	(March of the Black Queen)
6 Alberto Aquilani	(March of the Black Queen)
5 de Ridder	(Ajax)
3 Ii	(Alphabet FC)
3 Kiste-Nils	(NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids)
3 Rosenberg	(Ajax)
3 Vincenzo Montella	(March of the Black Queen)
3 Middle Ages	(The Ages)
2 Jackie Boy	(Dummys)
2 Brett O'Riorden	(Sofia Inseminaters)

South Keys Slugfest

8 Paul Fleet	(Coventry)
5 Henry Billings	(Coventry)
5 Zico	(Fjortoft's Friends)
4 Hamlof Red-Tooth	(Tamriel Athletic)
4 Domingo	(Health Nuts)
2 Hofs	(Feyenoord)
2 de Guzman	(Feyenoord)
2 Alan Hawes	(Coventry)
2 Suppa Schui	(Fjortoft's Friends)
2 Schnix	(Fjortoft's Friends)

7. Suspensions

Camarilla Divided: Geen the mysterious (1), 'Martin' (1)
Les Gaulois: Obelodalix (1)
Car Park Rangers: Clark Kent (1), Reed Richards (1)
The 5 Percent Community: Thomas Oye (1)
Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo: Higuma Torajiro (1)
PSV: Davids (1)
NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids: Storyteller's Friend (1)
The Ages: Jimmy McQuick (1)

Pohang Steelers: Ahn Jung Hwan (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) Lee Jae Yun	F II 1	(Value: 60)	for 61	to Pohang Steelers
2) Deep Thought	F II 8, >11, [0.5]	(Value: 1199)	for 1605	to Slartibartfast FC
3) Campbell 'Jo' Johnstone	F V 10	(Value: 1557)	for 2142	to All Black Moonlighters
4) Hwoarang	F sb 13	(Value: 8791)	for 4442	to Mishima Zaibatsu
5) Stephen Lubricant	G I 5	(Value: 957)	for 1220	to Sofia Inseminaters
6) Sleek	D III 10	(Value: 1703)	for 1445	to Extreme
7) Bobby Sanderos	D I 3 , >13	(Value: 240)	for 616	to Greensleeves United
8) Dave Brubeck	D IX 6	(Value: 318)	for 355	to the Professors of Jazz
9) Sebastian Harung	G II 5	(Value: 671)	for 750	to Skeid Stars
10) Mikail Strychnin	D I 8, [0.5]	(Value: 1977)	for 2606	to Kremlin
11) Agecanonix	G III 10	(Value: 2895)	for 2133	to Les Gaulois
12) J'skar	S III 12	(Value: 4520)	for 3000	to Tamriel Athletic
13) Muhren	D III 10, [1.5]	(Value: 1703)	for 1245	to Extreme
14) Barney Gumble	M I 9	(Value: 2364)	for 2282	to Springfield United
15) Treading In Dogshit	G ap 10	(Value: 8809)	for 4048	to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse
16) Jan Aage	SF III 12	(Value: 4973)	for 3000	to Fjortoft's Friends
17) The Three	S ap 7, [0.5]	(Value: 4915)	for 4817	to Sleep Wanderers
18) Carl 'Makin' Hayman	D IX 10	(Value: 1557)	for 1147	to All Black Moonlighters
19) Rolf Hanns	S I 8, [0.5]	(Value: 3361)	for 4100	to Erkrath Gladiators
20) Tamanta	M I 8	(Value: 1977)	for 2125	to Real Johto

New offers

- 1) F I 4 (NL value 320)
- 2) D sb 5 (NL value 600)
- 3) F III 13 (NL value 520)
- 4) G I 8, >12 (NL value 1280)
- 5) MF II 5 (NL value 330)
- 6) F I 10 (NL value 800)
- 7) S VI 9, >12 (NL value 0)
- 8) S ap 9 (NL value 1800)
- 9) S VIII 10 (NL value 0)
- 10) D I 9 (NL value 720)
- 11) S V 9 (NL value 0)
- 12) D sb 5 (NL value 600)
- 13) M III 11 (NL value 440)
- 14) M II 4, [0.5] (NL value 240)
- 15) D I 9, >13 (NL value 720)
- 16) F VIII 11 (NL value 0)
- 17) M ap 6, >13 (NL value 600)
- 18) F III 6 (NL value 240)
- 19) D ap 7 (NL value 700)

9.Transferlist

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- 1) From Brazil Star Conquerors (min 600 kKj):
Mauro Galvao S III 6, coachable up to 9, 0 DP (NL value 480)
 - 2) From Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:
Brian G II 8, coachable up to 10, 0 DP (NL value 960)
 - 3) From Kremlin:
Alexej Goferbok DF II 8, coachable up to 10, 0 DP, suspended for 1 match (NL value 528)
 - 4) From The 5 Percent Community:
Sture Fladmark DM III 4, coachable up to 7, 0 DP (NL value 176)

10. Sales to the non-league

Springfield United:	Storm (400 kKj)
Dummys:	Dopje (0 kKj), Dim (0 kKj)
Extreme:	Dom (0 kKj)
the Blitzball Team:	Tidus (240 kKj)
Brazil Star Conquerors:	Falcao (22 kKj), Rivaldo (20 kKj)
Fjortoft's Friends:	Yang (80 kKj)

11. Private trade

Flaaklypa FK gives: Rubino Gazzolini, Jimmy McQuick
The Ages gives in return: 700 kKj

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse gives: the Alien
the Blitzball Team gives in return: 1000 kKj

Mishima Zaibatsu gives: Tiger Jackson, Johnny Storm
the Blitzball Team gives in return: 990 kKj

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Premiership

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match day 3

Flaaklypa FK - Sheffield Thu. :
Camarilla Div. - Desassossego B. :
Sleep Wanderers - Erkrath Glad. :
W. Ambassadors - Les Gaulois :
Brazil Star C. - Lower Tadfield :
Mishima Zaibat. - Carpark Rangers :

match day 4

Sheffield Thu. - Mishima Zaibat. :
Carpark Rangers - Brazil Star C. :
Lower Tadfield - W. Ambassadors :
Les Gaulois - Sleep Wanderers :
Erkrath Glad. - Camarilla Div. :
Desassossego B. - Flaaklypa FK :

Lexington League

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match day 3

Wizards of Oz - FMO Rome :
Gangsters Utd - Kremlin :
FC Mokum - Springfield U. :
Real Johto - Prof. of Jazz :
Grunts United - Twin Peaks Owls :
Saturday Morn. - T5PC :

match day 4

FMO Rome - Saturday Morn. :
T5PC - Grunts United :
Twin Peaks Owls - Real Johto :
Prof. of Jazz - FC Mokum :
Springfield U. - Gangsters Utd :
Kremlin - Wizards of Oz :

Berkeley Conference

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match day 3

Greensleeves U - Dead Dino Stor. :
Furinkan Matsu. - Monkey Business :
Blue Revolution - Monster Time :
PSV - G.I.D. :
FC Asskickers - Call of Cthulhu :
AB Moonlighters - Fluffy Bunny E. :

match day 4

Dead Dino Stor. - AB Moonlighters :
Fluffy Bunny E. - FC Asskickers :
Call of Cthulhu - PSV :
G.I.D. - Blue Revolution :
Monster Time - Furinkan Matsu. :
Monkey Business - Greensleeves U :

Kirkwood Showdown

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match day 3

Harestua IL - AZ :
Dummys - Sofia Insemina. :
The Ages - Alphabet FC :
MOT Black Queen - Extreme :
Lillestrom SK - Slartibartf. FC :
Ajax - NRNBC :

match day 4

AZ - Ajax :
NRNBC - Lillestrom SK :
Slartibartf. FC - MOT Black Queen :
Extreme - The Ages :
Alphabet FC - Dummys :
Sofia Insemina. - Harestua IL :

South Keys Slugfest

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match day 3

Blitzball Team - Health Nuts :
Thinkers FC - Skeid Stars :
Pohang Steelers - Feyenoord :
Dispelliarmus - Coventry :
Tamriel Athl. - Fjortoft's Fr. :
Huddersfield T - Lokomotiv RS :

match day 4

Health Nuts - Huddersfield T :
Lokomotiv RS - Tamriel Athl. :
Fjortoft's Fr. - Dispelliarmus :
Coventry - Pohang Steelers :
Feyenoord - Thinkers FC :
Skeid Stars - Blitzball Team :

13. Rosedale Knockout first round results

Wizards of Oz - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 6 : 1
Scorers: Adam Gilchrist (13., 22., 28., 54.), Hwoarang (8.), Glenn McGrath (1.)
***Kiste-Nils (69.)
Sent off: --- ***Storyteller's Friend (39.)
Booked: --- ***Mr. Dalton, Samuel on the Roof, Xeng Xiaoping
You'll gave to give NRNBC one thing: They really tried! However, the Magi are strong and quite possibly bound for the Premiership, and were simply too strong.

Fjortoft's Friends - G.I.D. 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Survival (87.)
Booked: 5-1 vs Lautern, Schnix, Zico ***---
G.I.D. got a scary experience against newcomers Fjortoft's Friends - they only got one shot on goal, and that happened after 87 minutes! However, they did score on that shot, and since Fjortoft's Friends didn't score any goals, we will see G.I.D. in the second round.

All Black Moonlighters - FC Asskickers 2 : 1 ot. (1 : 1)
Scorers: Kees 'Mountain' Meeuws (61.), Leon 'Concuss' MacDonald (109.) ***Sid Vicious (86.)
Booked: Chris 'Tower' Jack, Tana 'OhAh' Umanga ***---
A very close game between two even teams, but in the end, the superior strategy came

through victorious - well done AB's, see you in round 2.

Tamriel Athletic - Greensleeves United 1 : 9
Scorers: --- ***James Halstead (6 goal\$), Rupert Hamilton (49., 66.), Donald Wood (30.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: Cicero Verus, Jensine ***Donald Henderson, Simon Jones
Greensleeves United left little to chance, preferring to bulldoze Tamriel Athletic off the field. Better luck next year, TA!

World Ambassadors - the Professors of Jazz 3 : 1
Scorers: Allen York (50., 62.), Axel (74.) ***Wynton Marsalis (29.)
Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Kevin Smith ***Fats Waller
Professors of Jazz once again attempted to field twelve, but with only eleven, the match told us why they got relegated last year while the Stabbers didn't. An easy win for the latter, and it could easily have been bigger than this.

Call of Cthulhu - Slartibartfast FC 2 : 0
Scorers: The Colour out of Space (1., 44.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Questular Rontok
The Lurking Fear didn't get the best start in the league, but easily dispose of competition from a division below in this game. If other players than The Colour out of Space had managed to convert any of their chances, the win could have been significantly bigger.

Erkrath Gladiators - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 3 : 4
Scorers: Martin Roos (36.), Benjamin Koehnen (86.), Jonathan Culham (80.) ***
Pansuto Taro (27., 43.), Toramasa Kobayashi (71.), Tatewaki Kuno (64.)
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Sent off: --- ***Higuma Torajiro (34.)
Booked: Carsten Bernsee ***Ryu Kumon, Toramasa Kobayashi
The Nerimaniacs showed throughout the match that they really, really, really wanted to get to the second round, and from a very even match, they managed to achieve that despite a red card in the first half!

the Ancients - Dream Team 3 : 1
The Conference League Scarborough derby ends in a deserved win for the team with Premiership experience.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - the Blitzball Team 4 : 0
Scorers: Citron Deux-Chevaux (50., 89.), Jorge Mason (1.), Prof. Fred Windbright (50.) ***---
As one would expect, last years' league champions successfully advance against opposition from South Keys Slugfest. However, the scoreline actually flatters the Apocalypse!

Twin Peaks Owls - Flaaklypa FK 4 : 5
Scorers: Albert Rosenfield (22., 37., 81.) ***Solan Gundersen (49., 77.), Hallstein Bronskimlet (46.), Reodor Felgen (42.), Ben Reddik Fy Fasan (26.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Sent off: --- ***Jimmy McQuick (51.)
A very even match at One-Eyed Jacks decided by Flaaklypa FKs stronger desire to play in the second round. Not even Jimmy McQuick being sent off, and the Twin Peaks Owls converting the resulting penalty could stop them.

Sofia Inseminaters - Harestua IL 1 : 21
Scorers: --- ***Erik Nordgaard (7., 16., 24., 61., 67.), Conold (21., 40., 73., 88.), Harald Tollefsrud (25., 41., 81.), Thomas Bergsli (38., 73., 85.), Arne Ivar Olerud (43., 51.), John Ola Tollefsrud jr. (50., 67.), Aron (80.), Robert Gundersen (49.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: Ahmed Yosuf, Hasan Toktu ***Harald Tollefsrud
I'm sure Trion appreciates the Nerds feeding him, and Harestua IL appreciates advancing this easily to the second round... so that means, everybody's happy?

Pohang Steelers - Thinkers FC 1 : 5
Scorers: Kwak Hong Suk (15.) ***Karl Marx (1., 23., 41., 57.), Lao Zi (82.)
Sent off: Ahn Jung Hwan (54.) ***---
Booked: Kwak Hong Suk ***Arthur Schopenhauer, Karl Marx
Pohang Steelers tried their best, but that wasn't anywhere near good enough with Karl Marx in scoring form. Four goals all alone is a good application for inclusion in the second round lineup as well!

Feyenoord - Lillestrom SK 1 : 4
Scorers: --- ***Frode Kippe (63.), Paal Strand (46.), Espen Soegaard (32.), Robert Koren (80.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Christoffer Andersson
Lillestrom SK have struggled a bit in Kirkwood Showdown, but show themselves superior to opposition from the division below. Perhaps this was the morale boost

they needed?

Coventry - AZ 0 : 6

Scorers: --- ***Landzaat (20., 21., 46., 54.), Meerdink (72.), Perez (51.)

Booked: Alan Hawes ***Meerdink

Coventry had decided this one was too hard to really try for, and AZ thanked them by scoring six goals and advancing comfortably.

Dummys - Grunts United 1 : 0

Scorers: Dipje (25.) ***---

Booked: Frans Bauer, Grand-Dummy, Noob Hunter ***---

With a full set of new talents and no fighting spirit, the Greenskins almost requested a cup bomb - and guess what, they got one! Dummys fought all the way, and advanced with their one goal, despite the Greenskins having quite a bunch of shots on goal themselves.

Saturday Morning FC - Alphabet FC 0 : 13

Scorers: --- ***Kk (6 goal\$s), Gg (9., 77., 78.), Jj (20., 63., 90.), Mm (16.)

Booked: --- ***Kk

Alphabet FC don't limit themselves to beating their local Kirkwooders; with a loud bang, they efficiently kicked the 2Ds head first out of the cup!

Monkey Business - Springfield United 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Hulk (11., 51.)

Booked: --- ***Gambit

A Berkeley team not focusing on the cup against a Lexington team that does - it had to end this way. Hulk smash!

Sheffield Thursday - Huddersfield Town 31 : 0

Scorers: J.J. Hardy (11 goal\$s), Rickie Weeks (6 goal\$s), Mike Raissis (15., 25., 59., 87.), Prince Fielder (4., 31., 48., 69.), Joe Mascia (16., 72.), Harold Laudien (55.), Brady Clark (79.), Carlos Lee (22.), Manda Ryan (16.) ***---

Booked: Manda Ryan, Mike Raissis ***---

Huddersfield Town attempted to line up the entire team in defense, but their all-night party with dinner, dessert, cake, night food, hookers, blackjack and swimming pool for Trion was interrupted by Zixon, who sent three of them back to other positions. So, Sheffield Thursday will have to live with just 31 goals in this one.

Health Nuts - The 5 Percent Community 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Jeanette Kjolner (52.)

A surprisingly tough one for T5PC, the Greedy Retards nevertheless came through unscratched, despite Health Nuts' one shot on goal.

PSV - Knights of the Round Ball 2 : 0

Scorers: Bouma (80.), Lucius (22.) ***---

Booked: Kone ***---

PSV advance against conference league opposition - the only surprise was the yellow card they received on the way.

First Men of Rome - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 5 : 4 a.p. (0 : 0 ot., 0 : 0)

The game remained goalless throughout extra time, but in the penalty shootout, the Toga Boys goalie proved to have better control of his nerves, and we'll see them in the next round.

Gangsters United - Dispelliarmus FC 3 : 1

Scorers: Tony Two-Times (36.), John Gotti (30.), Gale Mattias (62.) ***Graham Puddlesune (45.)

Booked: --- ***Jack Mepperdock

A game that was surprisingly close, considering 3 divisions separate these two clubs, but the expected advancement did come through in the end.

Extreme - Lokomotiv RS 8 : 0

Scorers: Henry (28., 76.), Overmars (13., 85.), Gunner (5.), Bergkamp (63.), Lippi (54.), Stam (31.) ***---

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Kuijt, Stam, Wenger ***---

An easy advancement for Extreme against Lokomotiv RS who may need some managerial guidance to perform.

Desassossego Blues - Blue Revolution 4 : 1

Scorers: Antonio Mora (17.), Fernando Pessoa (31.), Pero Botelho (54.), Charles R Anon (86.) ***Poliwag (55.)

Blue Revolution saw little reason to really try in this game, and seeing the game, trying wouldn't have changed anything. The Blues may even go far this year... we'll see.

Kremlin - Brazil Star Conquerors 1 : 0

Scorers: Karel Krakemheds (24.) ***---

Brazil expected an easy game but found none of that kind - Kremlin is a team with potential, and could easily have scored more - and Brazil got no shots on goal at

all.

Skeid Stars - Mishima Zaibatsu 0 : 3
Scorers: --- ***Julia Chang (23., 78.), Jin Kazama (46.)
Last year's cup winners get a lucky draw in the first round, drawing a bottom division team - and they didn't stumble. Off they go.

Camarilla Divided - Monster Time 19 : 0
Scorers: 'Martin' (7 goal\$s), Bill the Mighty Brujah (4., 5., 42., 54.), Nina the Unknown (16., 33., 67., 79.), Joaquin 'Pouf' (3.), Jihad 'the way out' bin Rajab (2.), The horse hider (55.), Radomir Wise and Mighty Brujah (61.) ***---
Sent off: Geen the mysterious (68.) ***---
Booked: Nina the Unknown, Radomir Wise and Mighty Brujah ***---
Generation X worked hard to fight monsters, as they do nowadays in Wisconsin. How suitable that in the Wisconsin derby, 'Martin' scores the most goals... well, that tells you all: Next time you're going out hunting monsters, you'd better bring 'Martin'!

Sleep Wanderers - Dead Dino Storage 3 : 1
Scorers: Nuala (19., 67.) ***Steve Unruh (48.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
The game was closer than the scoreline implies, but the best team won - and as expected, that was the Premiership team.

FC Mokum - Les Gaulois 2 : 3
Scorers: Grot (60., 77.) ***Tournedix (33., 58.)
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***1
Sent off: --- ***Obelodalix (65.)
Booked: Leo Selby, Vermeer ***Moralelastix, Tournedix
FC Mokum shows a really bad lump of karma here; they were significantly stronger, and even played against 10 men for the last 25 minutes, but still couldn't get enough goals to beat Les Gaulois... better luck next year!

Car Park Rangers - Real Johto 9 : 10 a.p. (1 : 1 ot., 1 : 1)
Penalties: 1 ***1
Sent off: Clark Kent (60.), Reed Richards (61.) ***---
Booked: Paul M. Brillantes ***Hitmontop, Manyula, Wartortle
A game the Powers would've won easily, if not for the referee loving Real Johto to bits, and carrying them all the way through to a penalty competition. In that, of course, the Pocket Monsters proved stronger, and they'll get to see if the refs love them as much in round 2.

Ajax - Odd Athletics 1 : 0
Scorers: Maduro (25.) ***---
Ajax advance as expected against conference league opposition.

March of the Black Queen - The Ages 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Middle Ages (24.)
Booked: Roberto Baggio ***---
A tight Kirkwood matchup in the last cup game, where the Ages were the little bit stronger they needed to be in order to successfully score and keep a clean sheet - a combination that tends to let you stay in cups.

14. GM's ramble

Two players did not submit this time. I hope you're both still with us.

The next deadline is next week, at the usual time on Friday. Expect deadlines to remain strict. Better submit early if you're not sure you can make it on Friday!

Holger Heiser has taken over Marvel Comics and renamed the team to Springfield United.

A few points that new (and old?) players may want to be aware of... these aren't rule changes, I'm simply restating a few points:

- * If a sweeper plays as D/M/F, he plays 1 point lower than usual.
- * A keeper cannot play out of position.
- * A transfer listed player will be sold to the non-league if a minimum price isn't met - but you can meet it yourself with an "owner's bid" even if you don't have the money.
- * Although the rule is 3 promotions and 3 relegations, sometimes clubs higher in the league system are abandoned, and that sometimes means more promotions and/or less relegations.

Car Park Rangers, Desassossego Blues and Mishima Zaibatsu all have 3 points in the Premiership, and lead together. World Ambassadors with 1 point and Sheffield Thursday with 0 points trail. All the other teams have two points. The luckiest team of the Premiership is Flaaklypa FK and the unluckiest is Sheffield Thursday.

Twin Peaks Owls, Wizards of Oz, Grunts United and Real Johto won both their league matches this issue, and thus top Lexington League with 4 points. At the bottom, four teams have lost

both: Kremlin, The 5 Percent Community, Springfield United and Professors of Jazz. The luckiest team of Lexington is Real Johto, and the unluckiest is Kremlin.

Berkeley Conference features a leading trio with a full set of four points: PSV, Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo and Fluffy Bunny Eaters. The relegation zone is made up of three teams with no points so far, Dead Dino Storage, Monster Time and Greensleeves United. The luckiest so far is PSV, and the unluckiest is Monkey Business.

The Ages, Alphabet FC and AZ do their part to make Kirkwood sorted alphabetically, topping the division with two wins after the first weekend. Harestua IL and Sofia Inseminators are still without points, whereas three teams have 1 point each. Kirkwood's karma kings are Dummies, whereas Harestua IL is the karma drain.

South Keys Slugfest features a pair in the lead: Coventry and Fjortoft's Friends. One point behind, we find Health Nuts and the Blitzball Team. Lokomotiv RS and Huddersfield Town struggle at the bottom, still without points. The luckiest team is the Blitzball Team, and the unluckiest team is Pohang Steelers.

Luckiest of all is the Blitzball Team, followed by PSV and Tamriel Athletic. Kremlin is unluckiest of all, followed by Pohang Steelers and Harestua IL.

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

The deadline for issue 3 is Friday, May 5, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

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