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1. Introduction

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

2. Broadcast messages

Jaap Smolders, Feyenoord: "Tatatatatata Italy for world champion!"

Per Chr. Henden, Health Nuts: "To bring in money to the empty club coffers, we have rented out the position of keeper this week. The goallie in the next two matches will as a result be Jonny-Ronny Olsen, recent Lotto millionaire."

Heihachi Mishima, Mishima Zaibatsu: "Mistaking me for a little digimon dinosaur? I thought better of you than that, grandson."

Deepak Mohoni, the Professors of Jazz: "We got our first point! Looks like the climb from last to first has now begun ..."

Steve Janecek, Sheffield Thursday: "Looking to purchase players that are going to retire after this season - I will give you better value than the non-league will J e-mail me at mapleleafbc@yahoo.com"

Deepak Mohoni, Slartibartfast FC: "That's not the Goodyear blimp. Its the Pink Spaceship."

Alex Trenev, Sofia Inseminaters: "Have you been drinking, son, you don't look old enough to me?" - "I'm sorry, officer, is there a certain age you're sposed to be? Cause nobody told me."

3. Apprentices discovered

None.

4. League results

Rosedale Premiership Match day 15

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Mishima Zaibatsu - Sheffield Thursday 1 : 0

Scorers: Atlas (43.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Phil Adase

Those Who Heed The Call had a lot to avenge this weekend after three straight losses last time, but since Sheffield chose the right strategy, they only barely managed to edge out a win at home.

Brazil Star Conquerors - Car Park Rangers 0 : 0

Booked: Cesar ***Logan, Piotr Rasputin, Reed Richards

The Brazilians had more play in this game against the Powers, but as we learned from the World Cup - a little more play for Brazil doesn't mean they'll win. Perhaps they have already used up their luck?

World Ambassadors - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Dog (20.), Anthony J. Crowley (82.)

A clever strategic move from the Stabbers, but Trion had himself a bite, and the Apocalypse proved a lot more efficient than the home team. Result: an away win that would've been more fair as a draw.

Sleep Wanderers - Les Gaulois 2 : 5

Scorers: Merv Pumpkinhead (10.), Robin Goodfellow (22.) ***Aplusbegaix (9., 54., 78.), Acidenitrix (64.), Zerozerosix (18.)

The Night Terrors get outguessed on their own ground, and were crunched beneath the feet of crazy Gauls. A bit unexpectedly, the relegation line is now sneaking up behind the Wanderers with something blunt in its hand... I wonder what it is!

Camarilla Divided - Erkrath Gladiators 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Marc Allenby (43.), Jonathan Culham (52.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Generation X only had nine players available for this match, and was duly crushed by medal-chasing Lunatics.

Flaaklypa FK - Desassossego Blues 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Coelho Pacheco (29.), Fernando Pessoa (49.)

Booked: Reodor Felgen ***---

The Blues' goal for the weekend was to get their first away win of the season, and it very deservedly came against Lexington-bound Flaaklypa - there was quite a skill difference between these two teams.

Rosedale Premiership Match day 16
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Sheffield Thursday - Desassossego Blues 2 : 2

Scorers: Harold Laudien (53.), Joe Mascia (81.) ***Pantaleao (16.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Harold Laudien, Joe Mascia ***---

The Blues picked the right strategy and was thus the strongest team at Hillsborough Stadium tonight, but were sloppy and let their two goal lead water out to nothing after two quick counters from the Owls.

Erkrath Gladiators - Flaaklypa FK 8 : 4

Scorers: Martin Roos (1., 8., 19., 49., 61.), Benjamin Koehnen (16., 65.), Paul Koenig (63.) ***Helsinki (1.), Ludvig (25.), Reodor Felgen (51.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Benjamin Koehnen, Daniel Klein ***Reodor Felgen

The Lunatics pick the right strategy against Flaaklypa and makes a likely win a four goal victory, despite being incredibly unorganized in defense. A strong weekend from the home team, increasing their chances of claiming medals this season.

Les Gaulois - Camarilla Divided 1 : 0

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

Generation X managed to turn up with ten players for this game, but that was also insufficient against homestrong Les Gaulois, who were quite inefficient to score only one goal.

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Sleep Wanderers 5 : 1

Scorers: Aziraphale (21., 52.), Anthony J. Crowley (31., 59.), Prof. Fred Windbright (83.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Sent off: --- ***Merv Pumpkinhead (15.)

Booked: Prof. Fred Windbright ***---

Some very interesting math on my team sheet for this one, with consequent feeding of Trion, followed by the Night Terrors resting a key player and the referee hating the away team to bits. A parody of a match, yet the somewhat stronger team won out... by a landslide.

Car Park Rangers - World Ambassadors 2 : 1

Scorers: Miharu Hirano (46.), Adrian Veidt (19.) ***Joel Elfman (77.)

Booked: Jon Osterman, Jonathan Blaze ***---

The Stabbers fed Trion again, but were the stronger team through the right strategy, and should have won. However, they took way too long to get started, and will have to go home without points from this one.

Mishima Zaibatsu - Brazil Star Conquerors 6 : 1

Scorers: Dragunov (40., 71., 73.), Doctor Boskonovich (21., 59.), Gon (4.) *** Leonidas da Silva (70.)

One of the easier games of the weekend with a rather predictable result. Apparently, Russians are good at tricking Brazilian goalies!

Lexington League Match day 15
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Saturday Morning FC - First Men of Rome 3 : 1

Scorers: Alex (10.), Scrooge McDuck (77.), Smurfette (26.) ***Kickinthenetus (44.)

Sent off: --- ***Squareonthehypothenus (55.)

Booked: Scrooge McDuck, StimpY ***Lucius Vorenus, Mark Antony

Both teams severely weakened by suspensions - and as the referee liked the home team better for some reason, they came out victorious. Two very important points in their quest for survival, whereas the Toga Boys lose important ground in the promotion struggle...

Grunts United - The 5 Percent Community 3 : 4

Scorers: Coocoo (60.), Anti-Schnappi (70.), Kaboom (20.) ***Hayden (10., 66., 75.), Even Pellerud (60.)

Booked: --- ***Hayden

An even game down to the last duel, where the Greedy Retards took the lead four times, and the Greenskins only managed to equalise three times. The lack of fighting spirit on the part of the home team was probably the difference between a win and a loss for them in this game.

Real Johto - Twin Peaks Owls 1 : 1

Scorers: Hitmonlee (39.) ***Harry Truman (61.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Poliwhirl ***Dale Cooper, Donna Hayward, Harry Truman, James Hurley

What should have been a strategical victory for Pocket Monster Trainer, I mean Manager, Riley, ended up in a disappointing draw for them, as Twin Peaks Owls both fought hard for it, and had the margins on their side.

FC Mokum - the Professors of Jazz 2 : 3

Scorers: Lara (57.), Meerdink (70.) ***Charles Mingus (59., 79.), Louis Armstrong (43.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Incredible! Professors of Jazz pick the only strategy that could give them a realistic chance of points, and then despite still being definite underdogs, they continue their climb!

Gangsters United - Springfield United 3 : 1

Scorers: John Gotti (85.), Clemenza (57.), Gale Mattias (81.) ***Nightcrawler (16.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: --- ***Bart Simpson

A lucky point for Trion from Springfield United, but not lucky enough; the Mobsters are terrifyingly strong in Sicily, and walked to an easy win.

Wizards of Oz - Kremlin 6 : 2

Scorers: Adam Gilchrist (31., 76.), Glenn McGrath (88.), Tubby Taylor (57.) *** Juri Nikotin (40.), Tigran Zenjarplan (62.)

Penalties: 2 ***-

Sent off: Hwoarang (60.) ***Karel Krakemheds (13.)

Booked: Tubby Taylor ***Boris Badenuff, Oleg Satin, Tigran Zenjarplan, Viktor Wasolin

Wizards of Oz had back a handful of players for this game, and aided by the correct strategical guess, that was enough to beat out Kremlin. Just note, Hwoarang, by 'beating', in Rosedale terms, we do not refer to the use of Tae Kwon Do.

Lexington League Match day 16
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First Men of Rome - Kremlin 3 : 2

Scorers: Remus (7., 39.), Julius Caesar (57.) ***Tigran Zenjarplan (65., 72.)

Booked: Romulus, Tortuous Convolvulus ***Boris Badenuff, Boris Karrienko, Eduard Boremtodev, Oleg Satin, Tigran Zenjarplan

Despite fighting very hard this weekend, Kremlin didn't score any points, and will have to suffer the consequences of really trying next week after having accumulated a few suspensions. The Toga Boys have too, but they get the points as reconciliation.

Springfield United - Wizards of Oz 1 : 0

Scorers: Rektor Skinner (8.) ***---

Sent off: --- ***David Boon (79.)

A strategical victory for Springfield United! Despite the away team fighting for the top spot and the home team fighting for survival, the home win of this match was actually deserved - even before the red card. Well done!

the Professors of Jazz - Gangsters United 1 : 1

Scorers: Louis Armstrong (7.) ***Tony Two-Times (68.)

Booked: --- ***John Gotti, Keyser Soze

Rather even game at the Tin Pan Alley, and in-form Blue Notes do not disappoint - Satchmo gave them one goal up early in the first half, and they held the lead for an

hour before the Mobsters equalised. A home win would have constituted quite the robbery, though.

Twin Peaks Owls - FC Mokum 1 : 1
Scorers: Garland Briggs (86.) ***Ronaldinho (82.)
Penalties: - ***- (2 missed)
Booked: Benjamin Horne, Bobby Briggs, Garland Briggs ***Owusu
The right strategy by FC Mokum, but goal conversion? No, not to be seen anywhere. It took 82 minutes of the play flowing back and forth, with the away team having most of it, before Ronaldinho showed a little magic and put the Mock-Ups one up - and then, four minutes later, the Bookhouse Boys equalised for a rather lucky draw.

The 5 Percent Community - Real Johto 3 : 3
Scorers: Thomas Oye (41.), Even Pellerud (11.) ***Hitmonchan (47.), Poliwhirl (41.)
Penalties: 1 ***1
Sent off: Derek Broughton (13.) ***---
Booked: Tord Haugli ***Hitmontop
The home team started this match off rather dominant, but after Derek Broughton got a little too eager selling pyramid stock to the referee after 13 minutes, things got a bit more even. The home team was still stronger, though, but through strong conversion on the part of the away team, the teams share the points from this game.

Saturday Morning FC - Grunts United 3 : 1
Scorers: Hamlof Red-Tooth (25.), Alex (59.), Dr Claw (47.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Scrooge McDuck ***---
Grunts were limited to only two shots on goal in this game, but didn't manage to score from normal play. The 2Ds, however, had little trouble converting virtually all their chances to goals, and we have ourselves a rather lucky home win - and a double win weekend for the home team!

Berkeley Conference Match day 15
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All Black Moonlighters - Dead Dino Storage 4 : 0
Scorers: Tana 'OhAh' Umanga (11., 16., 66.), Mills 'Motor' Muliaina (40.) ***

Penalties: - (2 missed) ***-
Booked: --- ***Ambrogino, It Bites, Landberk, Lumsk
At least Dead Dino Storage really tried, but the AB's at Whangamata International proved way too much for them to handle. In fact, this was the clearest win so far of this round.

FC Asskickers - Fluffy Bunny Eaters 0 : 0
Booked: Cowboy ***---
FIFA have decided to start an investigation as to whether the teams have spied on each other's team sheets in order to assassinate the visiting Sepp Blatter by sheer boredom. Did they succeed, though? Certainly. That must be a body double out there now retracting previous foolish comments and in general making at least twice as much sense as Blatter ever has before.

PSV - Call of Cthulhu 1 : 1
Scorers: Orpheus (78.) ***Unausprechlichen Kulten (47.)
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Sent off: --- ***Book of Eibon (10.)
Booked: --- ***Al-Azif, Unausprechlichen Kulten
It's July, and the PSV goalscorers decided to take an early vacation - only Orpheus remained to put one and salvage a single point. What a robbery of a draw for the Lurking Fear!

Blue Revolution - G.I.D. 1 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Compliment (84.)
Penalties: 1 ***1
Booked: --- ***Left Brain Half, Right Brain Half, Survival
G.I.D. were severely weakened by suspensions, Blue Revolution picked the right strategy and had the home advantage. Result? A deserved away win. It's hard to envision clearer evidence that these clubs should be at least one division level apart.

Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo - Monster Time 12 : 0
Scorers: Sentaro Daimonji (11., 42., 68., 90.), Haposai (13., 39.), Pansuto Taro (7., 80.), Rose Walker (55., 57.), Tatewaki Kuno (45.), Obaasan Cologne (35.) ***---
Boom. Someone bombed the cavern! With green tea! It's flowing, it's pouring, it's trickling... curse you, Daimonji school of the Martial Arts Tea Ceremony!

Greensleeves United - Monkey Business 9 : 1
Scorers: Jimmy Clayton (28., 57., 78.), Simon Jones (9., 40., 71.), Geoffrey Swinfield (1., 90.), Jinpachi Mishima (32.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Geoffrey Swinfield ***---

Woopie! The Greensleeves figure out how to deal with Monkey Business, and only a penalty kept them from a clean sheet. If only they could play as well away as they do at home...

Berkeley Conference Match day 16
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Dead Dino Storage - Monkey Business 3 : 2

Scorers: It Bites (29., 49.), Opeth (82.) ***Argh (86.), Crazy Eye (3.)

Booked: Salem Hill ***---

Whoa... is this bad Monkey Business form or what? Not only did they also lose to Dead Dino Storage - but the result was entirely deserved!

Monster Time - Greensleeves United 0 : 5

Scorers: --- ***Mark Robinson (36.), Jimmy Clayton (25.), Simon Jones (84.),
Geoffrey Swinfield (41.)

Penalties: - ***1

Sent off: Hangnail (8.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Rupert Hamilton

Monster Time said fuck it to points for this game, and worked hard to simply score a goal. However, with Hangnail sent off after only 8 minutes, the likely success of this plan was thwarted. Good show by the Greensleeves, but nothing less was expected.

G.I.D. - Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo 0 : 0

Sent off: Transformation (83.) ***---

Booked: Freedom, Survival ***Ryu Kumon

G.I.D. had their players back from suspension and dominated this game throughout. However, they didn't manage closure, and even suffered a red card towards the end as the frustration built up a bit too much for Transformation.

Call of Cthulhu - Blue Revolution 2 : 4

Scorers: Unausprechlichen Kulten (67.), De Vermiis Mysteries (27.) ***Hiro (3.,
85.), David Caron (79.), Ramon (65.)

Booked: --- ***Ingebjorg Vamraak

Caution to the wind! Both teams focused on playing entertaining football, and although the Lurking Fear did entertain more and create more chances, their shots were too predictable for the Challenger defense, and they got robbed - they had deserved at the very least one of the points.

Fluffy Bunny Eaters - PSV 1 : 2

Scorers: Luffy (46.) ***Varynen (2.), Davids (17.)

Sent off: --- ***Bouma (1.)

Booked: --- ***Kalou

PSV pick the right strategy to overcome the Tubbies in the Strawberry Killing Fields, and despite having Bouma sent off immediately after the game started, their win was never really threatened.

All Black Moonlighters - FC Asskickers 3 : 1

Scorers: Campbell 'Jo' Johnstone (41.), Tana 'OhAh' Umanga (44.), Byron
'Finally' Kelleher (2.) ***Rick Steiner (40.)

Booked: Richie 'MailMan' McCaw ***Diamond Dallas Page

The ABs are showing quite a lot of promise for the future if they keep playing like this - promotion may be too late for this season, but next year...

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 15
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Ajax - AZ 2 : 2

Scorers: Rosenberg (39.), de Ridder (7.) ***Medunjanie (50.)

Penalties: - ***1

Sent off: Vermaelen (23.) ***---

Booked: Hierro ***Mathijssen, Meerdink, Perez

AZ got a bit of help from the referee, without which they'd have no chance of claiming this point - but luckily for them, they got the help they needed.

Lillestrom SK - NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids 5 : 0

Scorers: Shane Stefanutto (25.), Anders Rambekk (69.), Paal Steffen Andresen
(34.), Paal Strand (3.), Bjorn Helge Riise (24.) ***---

Lillestrom SK are performing well in the Norwegian league at the moment, and carry with them strong play into Kirkwood, winning very deservedly against the Cyberdruids.

March of the Black Queen - Slartibartfast FC 1 : 1

Scorers: Alberto Aquilani (9.) ***Judiciary Pag (16.)

Booked: Alberto Aquilani ***---

Relegation zone strugglers Black Knights received Slartibartfast FC at Giuseppe Meazza and claimed the lead early. However, the away team deservedly equalised, and from an even game, a full time draw resulted.

The Ages - Extreme 3 : 1

Scorers: The Dark Ages (22., 32., 82.) ***Stam (57.)

Booked: --- ***Muhren, van Persie

A match The Ages needed to win in order to keep up strongly in the promotion race, and in the end they did. The Dark Ages dominated soul and mind - or at least Extreme - and their stellar home record remain untainted.

Dummys - Alphabet FC 1 : 1

Scorers: Dummy Girl (18.) ***---

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***1 (1 missed)

Booked: Alexej Goferbrok ***Oo

Dummys become one of the rare teams to actually claim a point off Alphabet FC, and judging by the game, the draw was actually deserved. And with this point, the home team climbs into the promotion zone!

Harestua IL - Sofia Inseminaters 4 : 0

Scorers: Robert Gundersen (57., 88.), Arne Ivar Olerud (13., 64.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Bobby Blowjobber, Chokey Chickens, Onanij Ivanov

Harestua IL take a firm step away from the relegation zone by outplaying the Nerds rather severely at Harestua Stadion.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 16
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AZ - Sofia Inseminaters 4 : 0

Scorers: Mathijssen (35., 90.), Landzaat (65.), Meerdink (81.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Escroft Suckass, Stephen Lubricant

The Nerds hit the strategic nail on the head in this game, but it didn't help them much when AZ proved to be in a very efficient mood, whereas the same couldn't be said about the visitors from Sofia.

Alphabet FC - Harestua IL 2 : 0

Scorers: Mm (33.), Ii (67.) ***---

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

There's no stopping Alphabet FC at the Library this season - yet another deserved win, and this one was the ninth out of nine possible!

Extreme - Dummys 3 : 1

Scorers: Muhren (85.), Stam (20.), Overmars (53.) ***Alexej Goferbrok (87.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Booked: Muhren, Overmars ***Alexej Goferbrok, Dummy Girl

Extreme reconquer the promotion zone spot from Dummys in this battle of a match at Extreme Game. The staunch support of Extreme il was probably instrumental to their success in this game.

Slartibartfast FC - The Ages 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***The Dark Ages (36.), Holocene (27.)

The Ages managed to play a little stronger than the Magratheans at the Wikkit Gate, and successfully converted this play advantage into a win; winning games like these will allow the Ages to compete for promotion this year!

NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids - March of the Black Queen 2 : 4

Scorers: Kiste-Nils (67.), Samuel in the Box (43.) ***Alberto Aquilani (18.), Il bimbo d'oro (86.)

Penalties: - ***2

Booked: Samuel on the Roof, Storyteller's Friend ***---

A very entertaining match at the Rosewood Cemetary saw the Black Knights take an early lead, which was equalised right before half time. Spending too much time in coffins seemed to make a few home team players way too eager in the early second half, and after two indisputable penalties for blood drinking, the away team surged ahead and won the game.

Ajax - Lillestrom SK 7 : 3

Scorers: Rosenberg (24., 75., 82.), Quincy (8., 40., 50.), de Ridder (87.) *** Robert Koren (25., 66.), Espen Soegaard (38.)

Booked: --- ***Espen Soegaard

With two players scoring a hattrick each, Ajax impress in this game against Fugla. They fell out of the promotion race earlier, but are they rejoining it as we speak?

South Keys Slugfest Match day 15
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Huddersfield Town - Health Nuts 2 : 0

Scorers: Mario (63.), Jonathan Worthington (68.) ***---

Huddersfield Town have been rather successful recently, and surprised few by outplaying Health Nuts at home at Macalpine Stadium.

Tamriel Athletic - Lokomotiv RS 11 : 0

Scorers: Skeletor (1., 40., 54., 68., 86.), Hieronymus Lex (7., 28., 52.),

Vlenarus Kvinchal (62.), Uriel Septim (35.), Ogier Georick (86.) ***

Booked: Thamriel ***---

Tamriel Athletic decided to rough it up a bit against table jumbo Lokomotiv RS - probably not very needed, but hey, to each his own taste... :)

Dispelliarmus FC - Fjortoft's Friends 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Zico (4.), Schnix (21.)

Table toppers Fjortoft's Friends seem to have a firm plan to what they're doing, and win rather easily against toothless Dispelliarmus FC. They're still four teams fighting over those three slots, though - so they cannot afford to slip.

Pohang Steelers - Coventry 1 : 1

Scorers: Kim Yeon Woo (31.) ***Paul Staines (10.)

Booked: --- ***Paul Fleet

Gaaaaaaaahh. Pohang Steelers dominate this game from start till end, yet they only managed to bag one against Coventry - thus we have the Sky Blues' first away draw of the season here.

Thinkers FC - Feyenoord 1 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Kuyt (50.), Daniel (29.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Kuyt

!! Thinkers FC were, by far, the strongest team in this matchup, but somehow Feyenoord got really lucky, and managed to put themselves a goal up. Perhaps the Thinkers aren't used to playing so strongly yet...

the Blitzball Team - Skeid Stars 0 : 0

A very even, very dull, and very drawish game at Zanarkand Memorial Stadium between two managers who didn't bother to show up.

South Keys Slugfest Match day 16

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Health Nuts - Skeid Stars 4 : 4

Scorers: Calypso (15., 42.), Furio (36.), Domingo (25.) ***Christer George (17., 72.), Morten Berre (45.), Dagfinn Enerly (23.)

This game should have been a strategical victory for the home team, but somehow Skeid Stars were exceedingly - nay, ridiculously - efficient on their counter attacks, and they stole a point from the Crimson Runners.

Feyenoord - the Blitzball Team 0 : 0

Another slow and uninteresting match by the Blitzballers - which is perhaps a great thing, considering this one was an away game against one of the top teams...

Coventry - Thinkers FC 0 : 1

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Robert Hannerman ***---

A strong strategy by Coventry for this game, but alas for them, Robert Hannerman had an unlucky handball in their own box, and Thinkers FC, being a stronger team, capitalised and won.

Fjortoft's Friends - Pohang Steelers 1 : 0

Scorers: Oka (5.) ***---

Pohang Steelers had Kwak Hong Suk back from a trip to Sweden, but it didn't help them much - Fjortoft's Friends scored an early goal and rode that lead for the remaining 85 minutes and won deservedly.

Lokomotiv RS - Dispelliarmus FC 2 : 7

Scorers: Niggel (81.) ***Oliver Susslechane (23., 79.), Angus Brollyridge (45., 88.), Graham Puddlesune (72.), Jarvis Foggemat (15.), Jack Mepperdock (70.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Barnaby Givingdock, Jack Mepperdock

The common denominator of these two teams is "Kamikaze Games" - and it really showed. A flurry of goals, a penalty, two yellow cards (both causing suspensions), and a very deserved victory for the Wiz Kids.

Huddersfield Town - Tamriel Athletic 0 : 0

Booked: Chris Brandon, Danny Adams, Danny Schofield ***Uriel Septim, Vlenarus Kvinchal

A tight and cynical match between two of the main promotion contenders, where both teams were insistent upon not losing, and both teams succeeding in that through a bit of knuckle-flashing.

5. League tables

Rosedale Premiership

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Lower Tadfield	6 3 0	6 1 0	+ 31	36: 5	28: 4	36	4.5	1282	Erlend Janbu

2) Mishima Zaibat.	5	2	1	4	3	1	+ 14	30: 16	23: 9	66	4.5	800	Erlend Janbu
3) Les Gaulois	8	0	1	1	3	3	+ 13	27: 14	21:11	90	4	-346	Olivier Chaumoitre
4) Erkrath Glad.	6	2	1	2	1	4	+ 18	41: 23	19:13	68	4.5	697	Robert Koehnen
5) Desassossego B.	4	4	0	1	4	3	+ 10	34: 24	18:14	40	4	1000	Oyvind H. Henriksen
6) Carpark Rangers	4	3	1	1	4	3	+ 2	21: 19	17:15	124	4	-392	Paul Riley
7) W. Ambassadors	4	2	1	2	3	4	+ 2	13: 11	17:15	54	2	-1000	Daniel Ingesson
8) Brazil Star C.	4	2	1	1	2	6	- 12	24: 36	14:18	20	2.5	70	Klaus Fritz
9) Sleep Wanderers	3	1	3	2	2	5	- 11	25: 36	13:19	110	2	-867	Paul Riley
10) Camarilla Div.	3	4	1	1	0	7	- 15	15: 30	12:20	110	2	48	Henriette Nygaard
11) Sheffield Thu.	1	1	6	2	0	6	- 23	18: 41	7:25	36	2.5	-435	Steve Janecek
12) Flaaklypa FK	1	0	7	0	1	7	- 29	22: 51	3:29	78	2.5	-224	Taco Kraijenbrink

Lexington League

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager				
1) FC Mokum	4	1	2	5	4	0	+ 30	48: 18	23: 9	68	3	762	Daniel Hogetoorn
2) Wizards of Oz	7	1	0	3	1	4	+ 21	79: 58	22:10	122	3.5	-894	Ian Moes
3) Real Johto	5	2	0	3	3	3	+ 60	90: 30	21:11	96	3.5	-916	Paul Riley
4) T5PC	4	3	1	3	2	3	+ 14	37: 23	19:13	88	3.5	-76	Knut Brennaug
5) FMO Rome	6	2	0	2	0	6	+ 24	55: 31	18:14	166	3	-647	Ian Moes
6) Twin Peaks Owls	4	3	2	2	3	2	+ 9	33: 24	18:14	80	3.5	140	Knut Brennaug
7) Gangsters Utd	6	0	2	2	2	4	+ 6	31: 25	18:14	60	3.5	2438	Sigurd Eskeland
8) Kremlin	5	0	3	3	0	5	+ 14	44: 30	16:16	84	2	-588	Knut Brennaug
9) Saturday Morn.	4	2	2	1	0	7	- 88	29:117	12:20	102	4	-850	Ian Moes
10) Springfield U.	4	1	4	1	0	6	- 7	30: 37	11:21	76	3.5	-98	Holger Heiser
11) Grunts United	2	1	4	1	1	7	- 39	51: 90	8:24	0	2.5	-72	Espen Brill
12) Prof. of Jazz	1	1	7	1	1	5	- 44	23: 67	6:26	64	3.5	1141	Deepak Mohoni

Berkeley Conference

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager				
1) G.I.D.	7	2	0	6	0	1	+ 54	67: 13	28: 4	102	4	-712	Henriette Nygaard
2) Furinkan Matsu.	7	1	0	6	1	1	+ 42	55: 13	28: 4	42	3.5	-8	Erlend Janbu
3) PSV	4	2	1	8	0	1	+ 37	58: 21	26: 6	66	4	61	Jaap Smolders
4) Greensleeves U	6	0	2	2	1	5	+ 9	44: 35	17:15	74	4.5	-691	Peter J. Richardson
5) AB Moonlighters	5	0	3	3	1	4	+ 3	43: 40	17:15	40	4	-461	Lance Johnstone
6) Fluffy Bunny E.	5	2	1	1	2	5	+ 6	21: 15	16:16	4	2.5	1327	Espen Brill
7) FC Asskickers	2	3	2	3	3	3	+ 5	27: 22	16:16	24	2.5	-183	Daniel Ingesson
8) Blue Revolution	3	1	3	1	5	3	+ 2	53: 51	14:18	20	3	-141	Erlend Janbu
9) Call of Cthulhu	3	1	5	2	1	4	- 9	28: 37	12:20	76	3	266	Trond K. Botnen
10) Monkey Business	4	1	3	1	1	6	- 35	40: 75	12:20	4	2.5	506	Espen Brill
11) Dead Dino Stor.	1	1	6	0	0	8	- 32	11: 43	3:29	118	3.5	-525	Trond K. Botnen
12) Monster Time	1	1	7	0	0	7	- 82	11: 93	3:29	46	2.5	-978	Ray Setzer

Kirkwood Showdown

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager				
1) Alphabet FC	9	0	0	4	3	0	+ 33	38: 5	29: 3	72	4	2565	Sigurd Eskeland
2) AZ	6	1	1	4	1	3	+ 10	31: 21	22:10	66	4	1228	Jaap Smolders
3) Extreme	6	2	1	3	0	4	+ 8	36: 28	20:12	106	3.5	1379	Taco Kraijenbrink
4) The Ages	6	1	0	2	2	5	+ 16	39: 23	19:13	38	4	678	Jerry Struik
5) Ajax	4	3	1	3	1	4	+ 25	56: 31	18:14	54	3.5	2608	Jaap Smolders
6) Dummies	6	1	1	2	1	5	+ 16	46: 30	18:14	104	3	757	Taco Kraijenbrink
7) Slartibartf. FC	6	1	2	0	3	4	+ 1	29: 28	16:16	32	2.5	-63	Deepak Mohoni
8) Harestua IL	3	2	3	3	1	4	- 2	31: 33	15:17	92	3	1431	John Ola Tollefsrud
9) Lillestrom SK	5	0	2	2	1	6	- 7	28: 35	15:17	124	3.5	1400	John Ola Tollefsrud
10) MOT Black Queen	2	2	3	2	1	6	+ 3	37: 34	11:21	40	3.5	603	Jan-Aage A. Brill
11) NRNBC	2	1	5	0	1	7	- 44	17: 61	6:26	34	2	-712	Henriette Nygaard
12) Sofia Insemina.	0	1	7	1	0	7	- 59	12: 71	3:29	128	2.5	153	Alex Trenev

South Keys Slugfest

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager				
1) Fjortoft's Fr.	7	2	0	4	2	1	+ 39	45: 6	26: 6	68	4	48	Holger Heiser
2) Feyenoord	6	2	1	5	0	2	+ 50	63: 13	24: 8	24	4	258	Jaap Smolders
3) Tamriel Athl.	5	2	0	4	4	1	+ 22	38: 16	24: 8	88	4	-551	Paul Riley
4) Huddersfield T	5	2	1	5	1	2	+ 18	39: 21	23: 9	108	3.5	-604	Charles Steinhardt
5) Skeid Stars	6	2	0	0	4	4	+ 8	24: 16	18:14	28	3	850	Helge Saether
6) Coventry	4	2	3	2	1	4	+ 17	50: 33	15:17	44	2.5	-257	Peter J. Richardson
7) Thinkers FC	3	2	3	2	3	3	+ 12	24: 12	15:17	44	3.5	455	Deepak Mohoni
8) Blitzball Team	2	3	3	2	3	3	- 4	6: 10	14:18	44	3	2342	Grete Scarborough
9) Health Nuts	3	2	3	1	2	5	- 15	26: 41	12:20	10	2.5	550	Per Chr. Henden
10) Pohang Steelers	1	2	4	1	4	4	- 9	9: 18	10:22	96	3	271	Erlend Janbu
11) Dispelliarmus	1	2	4	2	0	7	- 16	21: 37	8:24	36	3	-823	Jorgen B. Vehusheia
12) Lokomotiv RS	1	1	6	0	0	8	-122	6:128	3:29	0	2.5	2860	VACANT

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Premiership

14 Charles R Anon

(Desassossego Blues)

12	Compliment	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
11	Benjamin Koehnen	(Erkrath Gladiators)
10	Martin Roos	(Erkrath Gladiators)
10	Prof. Fred Windbright	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
9	Paul Koenig	(Erkrath Gladiators)
9	Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
9	Cesar	(Brazil Star Conquerors)
7	Jonathan Culham	(Erkrath Gladiators)
7	Obelodalix	(Les Gaulois)

Lexington League

24	Adam Gilchrist	(Wizards of Oz)
23	Kaboom	(Grunts United)
23	Poliwhirl	(Real Johto)
18	Hitmonchan	(Real Johto)
16	Raul	(FC Mokum)
15	Vestal Virgin	(First Men of Rome)
14	Tigran Zenjarplan	(Kremlin)
14	Hitmonlee	(Real Johto)
13	Wartortle	(Real Johto)
13	Remus	(First Men of Rome)

Berkeley Conference

27	Dauids	(PSV)
16	Reincarnation	(G.I.D.)
15	Orpheus	(PSV)
14	Pansuto Taro	(Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo)
14	Exploda-head	(G.I.D.)
13	Hiro	(Blue Revolution)
13	Ramon	(Blue Revolution)
11	Tatewaki Kuno	(Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo)
11	Jimmy Clayton	(Greensleeves United)
11	Ack	(Monkey Business)

Kirkwood Showdown

26	Rosenberg	(Ajax)
14	de Ridder	(Ajax)
12	Kiste-Nils	(NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids)
10	Gg	(Alphabet FC)
10	Landzaat	(AZ)
9	Tonnie	(Dummys)
9	Stam	(Extreme)
9	Roberto Baggio	(March of the Black Queen)
8	Dummy Girl	(Dummys)
8	Harald Tollefsrud	(Harestua IL)

South Keys Slugfest

17	Castelen	(Feyenoord)
16	Pardo	(Feyenoord)
15	Henry Billings	(Coventry)
15	Paul Fleet	(Coventry)
12	Karl Marx	(Thinkers FC)
11	Kuyt	(Feyenoord)
11	Webbi	(Fjortoft's Friends)
11	Chris Brandon	(Huddersfield Town)
10	Morten Berre	(Skeid Stars)
10	Schnix	(Fjortoft's Friends)

7. Suspensions

Sleep Wanderers: Merv Pumpkinhead (1), Ryu Kumon (1)
 Wizards of Oz: David Boon (1), Hwoarang (1)
 Kremlin: Karel Krakemheds (1), Oleg Satin (2)
 Twin Peaks Owls: Dale Cooper (1)
 The 5 Percent Community: Derek Broughton (1), Hayden (1)
 Saturday Morning FC: Scrooge McDuck (1)
 Real Johto: Hitmontop (2)
 First Men of Rome: Tortuous Convolvulus (1), Squareonthehypothenus (2)
 Monster Time: Hangnail (1)
 G.I.D.: Transformation (1)
 Call of Cthulhu: Al-Azif (1), Book of Eibon (1)
 PSV: Bouma (2)
 Blue Revolution: Survival (1)
 Dead Dino Storage: It Bites (1)
 Dummys: Alexej Goferbrok (1)
 Sofia Inseminaters: Escroft Suckass (1)
 Extreme: van Persie (1), Muhren (1)

Ajax: Vermaelen (1)
AZ: Meerdink (1)
Coventry: Paul Fleet (1)
Huddersfield Town: Chris Brandon (1)
DisPELLIarmus FC: Barnaby Givingdock (1), Jack Mepperdock (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) Jeff Cirillo D sb 7 , >11 (Value: 3027) for 2835 to Sheffield Thursday
2) Windom Earle F I 8,>11,[0.5] (Value: 1118) for 1454 to Twin Peaks Owls
3) David Watson F III 12 (Value: 1323) for 1017 to World Ambassadors

This was the last GM auction of the season; the next will appear in issue 1 of season 9.

9.Transferlist

1) Juan DF II 7 for 458 to the non-league
2) Joaquin 'Pouf' M III 7 for 303 to Dead Dino Storage
3) Prince Eliza Rodham-Cox F II 8 for 503 to FC Asskickers
4) Tokeyo Hanashu DM III 6 for 264 to the non-league

New offer

1) From Lower Tadfield Apocalypse:
Pepper SF V 9, coachable up to 10, 4 DP, Matches as D:3 (NL value 0)
2) From Thinkers FC:
Albert Camus M II 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 120)
3) From Thinkers FC:
Daniel Dennett MF VI 2, coachable up to 5, 0 DP (NL value 0)
4) From Thinkers FC:
Thomas Aquinas F X 1, coachable up to 4, 0 DP (NL value 0)

10. Sales to the non-league

Grunts United: Tomato (240 kKj)
Springfield United: Cyclops (696 kKj)
FC Asskickers: Diamond Dallas Page (356 kKj)
Dead Dino Storage: Queensryche (292 kKj)
Monkey Business: Blondbeard (88 kKj)

11. Private trade

Kremlin gives: Igor Doberman, Boris Badenuff
Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo gives in return: Genma Saotome

Kremlin gives: 1000 kKj
Blue Revolution gives in return: Kyun

Mishima Zaibatsu gives: Freddie Foot
Twin Peaks Owls gives in return: 40 kKj

Sleep Wanderers gives: HofS
Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo gives in return: Ryu Kumon and 684 kKj

Sleep Wanderers gives: 914 kKj
Mishima Zaibatsu gives in return: Atlas

G.I.D. gives: Survival
Blue Revolution gives in return: David Caron and 600 kKj

Mishima Zaibatsu gives: Gon
G.I.D. gives in return: Compliment and 600 kKj

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Premiership

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match day 17		match day 18	
Brazil Star C. - Sheffield Thu.	:	Sheffield Thu. - Erkrath Glad.	:
W. Ambassadors - Mishima Zaibat.	:	Les Gaulois - Desassossego B.	:
Sleep Wanderers - Carpark Rangers	:	Lower Tadfield - Flaaklypa FK	:
Camarilla Div. - Lower Tadfield	:	Carpark Rangers - Camarilla Div.	:
Flaaklypa FK - Les Gaulois	:	Mishima Zaibat. - Sleep Wanderers	:
Desassossego B. - Erkrath Glad.	:	Brazil Star C. - W. Ambassadors	:

Lexington League

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match day 17		match day 18	
Grunts United - FMO Rome	:	FMO Rome - Marvel Comics	:

Real Johto	- Saturday Morn.	:	Prof. of Jazz	- Kremlin	:
FC Mokum	- T5PC	:	Twin Peaks Owls	- Wizards of Oz	:
Gangsters Utd	- Twin Peaks Owls	:	T5PC	- Gangsters Utd	:
Wizards of Oz	- Prof. of Jazz	:	Saturday Morn.	- FC Mokum	:
Kremlin	- Marvel Comics	:	Grunts United	- Real Johto	:

Berkeley Conference

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match day 17			match day 18		
FC Asskickers	- Dead Dino Stor.	:	Dead Dino Stor.	- Monster Time	:
PSV	- AB Moonlighters	:	G.I.D.	- Monkey Business	:
Blue Revolution	- Fluffy Bunny E.	:	Call of Cthulhu	- Greensleeves U	:
Furinkan Matsu.	- Call of Cthulhu	:	Fluffy Bunny E.	- Furinkan Matsu.	:
Greensleeves U	- G.I.D.	:	AB Moonlighters	- Blue Revolution	:
Monkey Business	- Monster Time	:	FC Asskickers	- PSV	:

Kirkwood Showdown

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match day 17			match day 18		
Lillestrom SK	- AZ	:	AZ	- Alphabet FC	:
MOT Black Queen	- Ajax	:	Extreme	- Sofia Insemina.	:
The Ages	- NRNBC	:	Slartibartf. FC	- Harestua IL	:
Dummys	- Slartibartf. FC	:	NRNBC	- Dummys	:
Harestua IL	- Extreme	:	Ajax	- The Ages	:
Sofia Insemina.	- Alphabet FC	:	Lillestrom SK	- MOT Black Queen	:

South Keys Slugfest

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match day 17			match day 18		
Tamriel Athl.	- Health Nuts	:	Health Nuts	- Feyenoord	:
Dispelliarmus	- Huddersfield T	:	Coventry	- Skeid Stars	:
Pohang Steelers	- Lokomotiv RS	:	Fjortoft's Fr.	- Blitzball Team	:
Thinkers FC	- Fjortoft's Fr.	:	Lokomotiv RS	- Thinkers FC	:
Blitzball Team	- Coventry	:	Huddersfield T	- Pohang Steelers	:
Skeid Stars	- Feyenoord	:	Tamriel Athl.	- Dispelliarmus	:

13. Rosedale Knockout semi final draw

Sleep Wanderers vs. First Men of Rome
G.I.D. vs. Wizards of Oz

14. GM's ramble

At the original deadline, I didn't have much in the way of submissions, but after some chasing and nagging, I got 57 - including all teams from the top four divisions. Most deadline misses this season has been from the bottom division, so... I'll take that as a good sign.

Since it's summer, next deadline will be the last one before mid or late August. The exact deadline after next will be shown, obviously, in the next issue. Next deadline now is Friday in a bit over than a week. If you're going away on holiday, be sure to submit before you go!

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse is still ahead in the Premiership with 28 points. Mishima Zaibatsu and Les Gaulois are closest with 23 and 21. Flaaklypa remain outrun with 3 points, whereas Sheffield Thursday claimed another and have 7 now. Camarilla Divided have the last relegation spot with 12, with two teams not too far ahead. Luckiest so far is Brazil Star Conquerors, but not by much anymore. Flaaklypa's bad luck, however, stands out as quite unique in the top flight by now.

FC Mokum remain table toppers in Lexington League with 23 points, but have just one point on Wizards of Oz and two on Real Johto, and a horde of teams chase 4 and 5 points behind. Professors of Jazz doubled their points at the bottom, and now have six - with this speed, they may as well stay up in Lexington. Grunts United, however, do not have speed to speak of and remain with 8 points in 11th, whereas Springfield United and Saturday Morning FC with 11 and 12 points respectively, constitute the rest of the relegation race. Saturday Morning FC is the charmed ones of Lexington by now, whereas First Men of Rome is where they're stealing that karma.

G.I.D. keep the table top despite only managing a draw against Furinkan Matsudai Doshitemo this weekend; on better goal difference. PSV are two points behind, and the rest are too far behind. All three are practically promoted. Dead Dino Storage and Monster Time have 3 points each and go down, while Monkey Business and Call of Cthulhu with 12 points apiece look most likely to join them, but there's a host of teams from 14 to 17 points, so nothing is decided there. Monkey Business is actually luckiest so far, whereas Dead Dino Storage is unluckiest.

Alphabet FC continues impressing in Kirkwood Showdown despite another away draw - 29 points in 16 games is certainly outstanding. In the race for second place, AZ lead with 22, two points ahead of Extreme and 3 points ahead of the Ages. March of the Black Queen showed power this weekend, distancing the other bottom teams by claiming three, but still have four points up to Harestua IL and Lillestrom SK - and safe ground. NotReallyNewBremenCyberdruids and Sofia

Inseminaters are all but relegated. AZ is luckiest; Ajax is unluckiest. Guess who Jaap Smolders prays for subconsciously in his sleep... ;-)

In South Keys Slugfest, Fjortoft's Friends keep doing things right and with 26 points they look strong for the final stretch. Two points behind lurk Feyenoord and Tamriel Athletic; the former with superior goal difference to all other top contenders. Huddersfield Town is just one point behind these two and by no means out of the race for promotion; or the South Keys title, for that matter. Lokomotiv RS in all likelihood relegated themselves this week by losing to their closest competition DisPELLIarmus FC - now having 3 points to their 8. Huddersfield Town remain luckiest of South Keys, whereas Pohang Steelers remain unluckiest.

Luckiest of all is Saturday Morning FC, followed by AZ and Wizards of Oz. Pohang Steelers is still unluckiest of all, and still followed by First Men of Rome and Dead Dino Storage.

The home advantage is still 8 VP. In the next issue, rounds 17 and 18 will be played.

The deadline for issue 10 is Friday, July 21, at 2130 CET.

I will send out the teams shortly.

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