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1. Introduction

First of all, let's welcome Jørgen Bjørnelv, Sean Cable, Egbert Ferreira, Daniel Ingesson, Luke Matthews, Seth Owen and Inge Simonsen into the fold! You're receiving this just to keep you up to date on the proceedings - there are no results yet (obviously) for your teams.

I have valid complete teams on file for Sean, Luke, Jørgen and Seth already, the rest of you need to submit your teams within the week (same deadline as the rest) - if you want help with it, I'm happy to be of assistance.

Season ending

This is the last issue of the season (except possible updates on status), and so far I've had two teams dropped by their managers, seven new players sign up, two players wanting to start new teams and three more players willing to start new teams. That makes 12 for a new division, but I'd like to see as many as possible of those last three positions filled with new players or people wanting to start new teams, rather than relying on players who would take another team if we have difficulties filling the division.

In addition, I'm looking for new managers for Algorion Wonderboys and Equipe de France - they will play in the Berkeley Conference, which means Eric Billot, Trond K. Botnen, Kent Rune Klungerbo, Steve Janecek, Simen Fure Jørgensen, Darius Molloy, Håvard Pettersen, Owen Riggs, Robin Ringström and Bill White are not eligible. Anyone else? They can be renamed and/or restarted if you wish.

Three players haven't told me whether they're continuing - If you are planning on dropping a team (except Algorion Wonderboys and Equipe de France), please do let me know as soon as possible.

For Bill White: If you would like to keep your teams in the event of shortage of space, do let me know - otherwise I'll move on to S&A if I run out of other space. Of course, you're more than welcome to join us again at a later point.

For Darius Molloy and Ian Moes: You have seats in the new division, please submit your new teams by the deadline.

For everyone: If you would like to restart your team (same rules as when you started) rather than continue with it as it is, you can. Send in your new team (or state explicitly that you want to go back to how it was when you started this season) within the deadline. If it's over 60 VP and I hear nothing, I assume you continue as is. If it's at 60 VP or under, unless I hear something, I will make the decision for you.

For players ending with more than one team in the same division: To avoid this being an advantage, you cannot choose lineup when they meet, and both teams will play harder than they usually do. If you don't like this, then you should leave one of them.

Questionnaire

The turnout on the follow-up questions were much lower than the first ones, but we can live with that. To summarize:

- Most people don't feel strongly about where this information is, some felt that league information and luckiest team should go to the end of the document. I have split it this

issue, and that may remain, if that's a solution endorsed by everyone (that'd mean no introduction unless something in particular is happening, like change of season).

- A standalone executable for Windows will be better than or same as a web submission form for everyone I heard back from.
- Sorting by divisions is generally not wanted.
- If we lack players for teams between seasons, rather than delay things, we should use AIs.

Of course, this means I should try to speed up the season transition process, so as you saw in the mail, I asked you to try to recruit players - and I'll put out season 2's first issue on the 30th of April if I can. The latest it's coming out is 7th of May - if I don't have the needed 48 teams by then, I'll let the AI and/or players willing to help out take the remaining teams temporarily, asking for replacements until they're filled.

General introduction

The General introduction has been moved to «GM's ramble» towards the end of the document. It also includes **the awards ceremony** and some statistics. Be sure to check it out!

2. Broadcast messages

Espen Chr. Brill, Algorion Wonderboys: «When you are not looking at it, this sentence is in Spanish»

Ian Moes, ANU FC: «You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, Know when to walk away and know when to run. You never count your money when you're sitting at the table There'll be time enough for counting when the dealing's done»

Paul Riley, Car Park Rangers: «As the season draws to a close, a dark figure is spotted hanging around Foster Alan Middle School, doing nothing in particular. Similar reports come from other grounds. No one speaks of it again.»

Darius Molloy, Dangermouse: «Well looks like I need a new lucky charm... any ideas?»

Eric Billot, FC Gnome: «What a brilliant finish !! */me prays for at least 1 win...*»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grorud Grasshuggers: «Is the glass half empty, half full, or twice as large as it needs to be?»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grunts United: «I am very interested in the future because I plan to spend the rest of my life there.»

Darth Vehusheia, Jedi Order: «You don't need to see my identification. This isn't the ball you're looking for. I can go about my business.»

Ray Setzer, Ladish Sausage: «Na Na Na Na. Na Na Na Na. Hey Hey Hey. Goodby.»

Håvard Pettersen, Odd Athletics: «Say aaaaaah..... Hooo! Hehe..... My neck hurts, gotta get me a turtle... have a nice vacation peeps!»

Steve Janecek, Sheffield Thursday: «Need Young Players? Does your minor league team not provide the young players you need? Look no further than the Thursday. Thursday has what you need! Make Friday better, and trade with Thursday! mapleleafdip@yahoo.com»

Owen Blagae, Stranraer Reserves: «C'mon guys, let's get mean out there!»

Paul Riley, Toy Town Rovers: «[this broadcast is temporarily unavailable - abnormal service will be resumed shortly]»

3. Apprentices discovered

None.

4. League results

Rosedale Open Match day 21

Fishwick Old Contemptibles - Sportffnarna United 2 : 0
Scorers: The Evil Midnight Bomber (24., 55.) ***---
No managers showed up at Birley Bank this weekend, and whereas the away team performed better of the two, the Fishie luck made sure both points stayed with the Fishies.

Jedi Order - Car Park Rangers 5 : 0
Scorers: Obi-Wan Kenobi (7.), Aayla Secura (45.), Quinlan Vos (20.), Kyle Katarn (74.) ***---

Penalties: 1 ***-
Sent off: --- ***Connor Hawke (32.)
A completely one sided match with the suspensions of Car Park, and in particular after Connor Hawke got sent off. The Jedis didn't have much to play for, whereas this gives Ladish a bit more hope... can they still survive?

Lower Tadfield Apocalypse - Coventry 4 : 0
Scorers: Dr. Raven Sable (74.), Newton Pulsifer (83.), Sister Mary Loquacious (80.) ***---

Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Donald Pass, Harry Hackett, Micky Rush
As expected, the Extended Them secure their league title at home versus the Sky Blues. Congratulations! Coventry's relegation was made a fact last weekend and they're already preparing for a sound comeback next season.

Camarilla Divided - Stranraer Reserves 1 : 0
Scorers: Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston (45.) ***---
Booked: Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston, Tim 'Badger' Toffee ***---
With both teams weakened by suspensions, it was a fairly even match, but with the away team saving themselves for the cup final, Generation X took the match home, and thus avenged the cup semifinal.

Call of Cthulhu - Grunts United 1 : 0
Scorers: Azathoth (62.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Dean Defender, Fork Fever
A very important match in the medal fight saw two teams very afraid to lose, but with the support of the Necromonicon and Grunts having a key player suspended, the Lurking Fear again lurks successfully, taking both points and having an excellent shot at the silver medals.

Saturday Morning FC - Ladish Sausage 6 : 2
Scorers: Captain Caveman (38., 70.), Danger Mouse (55., 62.), The Tick (81.) ***Caro 'Giblets' Czylick (44., 77.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Donald 'Pops' Poppanowski
Ladish Sausage miss their chance for survival here, succumbing to 2-6 for the 2Ds. They weren't without chances, but with a conversion rate as SMFC's, now what can you do?

Rosedale Open Match day 22

Sportffnarna United - Ladish Sausage 2 : 0
Scorers: Nabiki Tendo (6.) ***---
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Bill "Bananna" Wombowski, Donald 'Pops' Poppanowski, Larry 'Boneknife' Borzokowski, Vern 'Dookie' Dookanowski
Rumours go that Lo Duc Phen has offended manager Setzer, after being rested again. The Dust Stompers got it quite easy, and controlled the match pretty well.

Grunts United - Saturday Morning FC 2 : 0
Scorers: Fork Fever (62.), Fean Forwarder (20.) ***---
The Greenskins run over SMFC with an excellent guess at strategy, leaving the 2Ds rather chanceless. This means there's still a chance Grunts can claim the silver medals, but they're relying on Stranraer there!

Stranraer Reserves - Call of Cthulhu 0 : 0
Sent off: --- ***Shoggoth (85.)
Booked: --- ***Nyarlahotep
With Grunts United relying on them, one cannot say Stranraer tried very hard - still saving themselves for the cup final, probably. The Lurking Fear fought against a stronger side and managed to come out with a draw in the end, and thus the silver medals!

Coventry - Camarilla Divided 1 : 2

Scorers: Malcolm Middle (17.) ***Christopher 'All Air' Emerson (27.), ZiiiiM
the Dodgy Mumbler (55.)

Booked: Ricky Diver ***---

Coventry fudged up the 3:1 rule absolutely terribly in this last round match, and amazing as it might sound, it probably lost them the match. Still, it wouldn't have made much change to their finish, but it would've been a nice way for them to end the season.

Car Park Rangers - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 2 : 2

Scorers: Eric Draven (7., 90.) ***Anthony J. Crowley (37.), Adam Young (78.)

Booked: Connor Hawke ***---

Whoa! The Powers finishes the season in a flurry of trades, and quite a lucky home win! Does this mean we have to expect them higher up on the table next season?

Fishwick Old Contemptibles - Jedi Order 0 : 7

Scorers: --- ***Kyle Katarn (21., 88.), Bultar Swan (48.), Quinlan Vos (75.),
Luke Skywalker (4.), Aayla Secura (69.), Qui-Gon Jinn (60.)

Booked: --- ***Obi-Wan Kenobi

A bulldozing occurred when the Jedis ran rampant over the Fishies. It's clear these teams are playing in different divisions next year.

Crowbury Challenge Match day 13
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Satanic Wonder Hamsters - Shock & Awe 2 : 0

Scorers: Rolf Rolfsson (53.), Robin Robinsson (90.) ***---

The rabid hamsters bag two goals and get another two points at the Hole! Poor Chargers... the home win was entirely deserved.

the Ancients - Pocket Valley Philosophers 3 : 2

Scorers: Nanotyrannus (76.), Trilobite (11.) ***I. Kant (74.), Descartes (59.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Descartes, Heidegger, Nietzsche

A hard-fought match at the Archeological Site saw table toppers the Ancients come back and win 3-2 after being down 1-2 with 15 minutes to go. This ability to win matches is probably what put them at the top in the first place. Meanwhile, the Drunken Thinkers thus drops two points, but can still take the second place - it all depends on how the other teams fare, and the other match this weekend.

Dead Dino Storage - ANU FC 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Dominator (22.)

Even at the Dark Side of the Moon, DDS didn't stand much chance against the Quiz Champs. This result means DDS won't qualify for Lexington League next season, while ANU FCs chances for the same increased considerably.

New Bremen Cyberdruids - Gangsters United 2 : 7

Scorers: Malek (77.), Samuel (54.) ***Teddy KGB (33., 43., 57.), Al Capone (9.,
21.), Tony Soprano (48., 78.)

Booked: --- ***Clemenza, Teddy KGB

Gangsters were severely weakened by John Gotti's suspension, but this didn't prevent them from getting their deserved win. Quite unusual, considering that the Cyberdruids even had a 20% chance!

Crowbury Challenge Match day 14
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Dead Dino Storage - Pocket Valley Philosophers 3 : 3

Scorers: Genesis (61.) ***Wittgenstein (52.), Heidegger (59.), Nietzsche (70.)

Penalties: 2 ***-

Booked: --- ***Heidegger, Schelling, Wittgenstein

The fighting spirit was oozing from the away team, and with this huge amount of chi, they managed to pull off a draw against a stronger home team. Had they been a bit more careful within the box, maybe they could've gotten both points?

Satanic Wonder Hamsters - Gangsters United 0 : 10

Scorers: --- ***Tony Soprano (4., 31., 77.), Teddy KGB (69., 85., 90.), Al
Capone (8., 75.), John Gotti (19., 51.)

Booked: --- ***Tony Soprano, Vincent Vega

Two digits for the Mobsters against the rabid Hamsters at the hole. Not bad!

ANU FC - Shock & Awe 8 : 0

Scorers: Gio (26., 31., 40.), Scythe (53., 79.), Porpoise (20., 74.), Ageing
(33.) ***---

Quiz Champs got it easy against the Chargers, as expected. If the Hamsters can win, who can doubt a Pembroke Pocal finalist?

New Bremen Cyberdruids - the Ancients 2 : 0

Scorers: Maurice P. Schmidt (72.), Michaela di Vani (49.) ***---

Booked: --- ***Nanotyrannus

Whoa! The Cyberdruids dominated the match against the table toppers quite completely, qualifying them for Lexington League. The Oldtimers were already ready for Rosedale Open, though!

Bellaire Bataille Match day 13
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Rocking Harmonies - Toy Town Rovers 2 : 2
Scorers: Michael Stipe (39., 77.) ***Rumpelstilzchen (27.), Jack (87.)
A quite even match at Rock Venue, where the home team was closer to winning. This result probably seals the Grasshuggers' promotion, only a tornado, two paperclips and a Malkavian prince in Milwaukee can stop them now.

Dangermouse - Desassossego Boys 2 : 1
Scorers: Count Duckula (82.), Nero (13.) ***Bernardo Soares (10.)
Booked: Baron Silas Greenback, Skwarkenklux ***P^ro Botelho
The Mouseketeers didn't need a lucky charm in this match, being slightly stronger and converting it was all it took.

FC Gnome - Sheffield Thursday 1 : 0
Scorers: Lend Er (70.) ***---
Booked: Patrice Viare ***Nick Kollias, Salvatore Schiano
Da Gnomers gets at least one win as wished this weekend, defeating in-form Owls impressively in Gnome's Garden.

The Blitzball Team - Grorud Grasshuggers 0 : 0
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Booked: Lulu ***Ed Eyeblind, Pit the even younger
A hard-fought top match ensured the Grasshuggers' promotion, but it was the home team that had the better chances.

Bellaire Bataille Match day 14
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FC Gnome - Desassossego Boys 2 : 0
Scorers: Lend Er (33., 47.) ***---
Booked: Alain Socquet, Patrice Viare ***Charles Robert Anon
The Gnomers triumphs again for a two-win weekend! Entirely deserved too, with a good handle on the match. Poor last-weekend form from the Blues, but their aggregate will almost certainly save them from Rocking Harmonies for the last Lexington League spot.

Rocking Harmonies - Grorud Grasshuggers 0 : 8
Scorers: --- ***Felix Leiter (56., 61.), Commander Reich (35., 72.), Pit the even younger (28., 48.), Herb (17.), Monty (88.)
Booked: --- ***Larry Longbottom
It was hard for the Harmonies to try to stand up to the Grasshuggers - and there'll be a division between them next season.

Sheffield Thursday - Toy Town Rovers 6 : 4
Scorers: Mike Virgilio (55., 66., 73.), Collin Weir (28., 45.), Nick Kollias (18.) ***Robin Hood (8., 25.), Beowulf (58.), King Cole (51.)
Booked: Mike Virgilio ***---
The Owls continue to show late season form, this time beating top team Toy Town Rovers deservedly in an excellent match at Hillsborough Stadium. The Kids despair... can Dangermouse aid them in keeping the second place?

The Blitzball Team - Dangermouse 5 : 0
Scorers: Yuna (27., 53.), Lulu (89.), Rikku (45.) ***---
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: Kimahri ***Agent 57, Stiletto
Zanarkand Memorial Stadium remains an eerie place to visit, so too for the Mouseketeers, suffering a 5-0 defeat and on top of that earning two suspensions. The home supporters rush to the radio to hear the result from Toy Town's match at Hillsborough... and then walk disappointedly home. So close!

Barrhaven Tournament Match day 13
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Muppets - Odd Athletics 12 : 0
Scorers: Swedish Chef (2., 18., 32., 74.), Lew Zealand (23., 40.), Beaker (48.), Crazy Harry (83.), Marvin Suggs (83.), Rizzo Rat (69.) ***---
Penalties: 2 (1 missed) ***-
Sent off: --- ***Odd Gunnar Sollie (20.)
Booked: --- ***Odd Hassan Isbilen
Even with manager Ted away, the Muppets rolled over the Weirdoes with digits leaving no doubt who's the toys... I mean, bosses. And just as some Odd players return, someone else takes a vacation!

Sale Savoyards - Algorion Wonderboys 1 : 0

Scorers: Robin (68.) ***---
 Booked: --- ***Gunadonb Divebear
 The Singers continue their good form streak, with a deserved home win. Can you hear the song?

Trivial Brief Association - Mishima Zaibatsu 5 : 2
 Scorers: KLM (46., 62., 75., 86.), Dissy Video Dreamer (8.) ***Jun Kazama (5.)
 Penalties: - ***1
 Booked: Native Hybrid Lurker, Receiver Of Message ***---
 The top three of Barrhaven Tournament continues the tradition of not losing at home, this time table topper Mishima Zaibatsu lost very deservedly at Out of Range. This leaves those who heed the call and the Accidents both at 21 points coming into the last round, with the former having one goal better aggregate!

The Nightfall Dreamers - Equipe de France 6 : 0
 Scorers: Declan Adams (17., 42., 48., 66.), Victor Devens (45., 60.) ***---
 Easy for the Ambience, with no managers present.

Barrhaven Tournament Match day 14
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Trivial Brief Association - Algorion Wonderboys 4 : 0
 Scorers: KLM (23., 50., 69.), Dissy Video Dreamer (12.) ***---
 Booked: Byrocratic Trenching Worldwide ***Gahuid Moonsailor
 TBA gets four points this weekend, but couldn't improve their third place finish.

Muppets - Equipe de France 8 : 0
 Scorers: Swedish Chef (63., 86.), Beaker (21.), Lew Zealand (68.), Floyd Pepper (81.), Dr Teeth (56.), Sam the Eagle (83.), Rizzo Rat (9.) ***---
 Whoa! 8 goals for the Accidents... that means those who heed the call need to win with at least 7 goals against the Weirdoes - and that's with high digits both ways! Weirdoes got Odd Halvegg back, so that's a challenge... did the Accidents reach promotion in Ted Johnson's absence? Did one of the players borrow the lucky socks?

Mishima Zaibatsu - Odd Athletics 0 : 3
 Scorers: --- ***Odd Halvegg (52., 74.), Odd Tore Fjell (20.)
 Sent off: --- ***Odd Worse (48.)
 Booked: --- ***Odd Halvegg, Odd Hassan Isbilen, Odd Tore Fjell, Trønders Odd
 Whoa! This is robbery, robbery of the worst degree, I tell ya! Over 80% said those who heed the call would win - before sentoffs! But what's there to say, wrestling proved an excellent strategy - congratulations to Hvard Pettersen for finding the Plan, and making one of the invincible three drop at home!

The Nightfall Dreamers - Sale Savoyards 0 : 1
 Scorers: --- ***Robin (49.)
 Booked: John Levy ***Scaphio
 The Gilbertians gets another two points to cheer for, after winning at the Sleepless fields.

5. League tables

Rosedale Open												
	home		away		diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager	
1) Lower Tadfield	10	1	0	5	4	2	+ 40	55: 15	35: 9	34	3.5	1566 Erlend Janbu
2) Call of Cthulhu	9	1	1	6	1	4	+ 16	47: 31	32:12	72	4	3164 Trond K. Botnen
3) Grunts United	8	2	1	5	3	3	+ 17	31: 14	31:13	104	3.5	2943 Espen Brill
4) Camarilla Div.	9	2	0	4	1	6	+ 33	64: 31	29:15	126	4.5	396 Henry Scarborough
5) Jedi Order	7	0	4	6	2	3	+ 22	46: 24	28:16	108	4	3556 Jørgen B. Vehusheia
6) Stranraer Res.	7	2	2	4	3	4	+ 14	31: 17	27:17	146	3.5	1685 Owen Blagae
7) Saturday Morn.	7	1	3	4	0	7	+ 10	59: 49	23:21	112	3.5	1643 Ian Moes
8) Sportf+narna U	7	2	2	1	0	10	- 12	41: 53	18:26	136	3	3580 Ted Johnson
9) Carpark Rangers	5	2	4	1	0	10	- 17	35: 52	14:30	184	3	1672 Paul Riley
10) Ladish Sausage	4	1	6	0	1	10	- 25	24: 49	10:34	106	2	901 Ray Setzer
11) Fishwick OC	3	1	7	0	3	8	- 49	10: 59	10:34	40	3	2604 Ian Cowburn
12) Coventry	1	3	7	1	0	10	- 49	12: 61	7:37	126	2.5	561 Peter J. Richardson

Crowbury Challenge												
	home		away		diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager	
1) the Ancients	6	1	0	4	1	2	+ 17	29: 12	22: 6	78	3	1920 Henry Scarborough
2) ANU FC	5	0	2	4	0	3	+ 7	36: 29	18:10	86	4	2492 Ian Moes
3) NB Cyberdruids	5	0	2	3	1	3	+ 6	41: 35	17:11	16	3.5	215 Erlend Janbu
4) Gangsters Utd	4	0	3	4	0	3	+ 47	83: 36	16:12	64	4	424 Sigurd Eskeland
5) Pocket Valley	4	1	2	3	1	3	+ 4	52: 48	16:12	84	3	1966 Simen Fure
6) Dead Dino Stor.	3	2	2	2	1	4	- 4	17: 21	13:15	60	2.5	2700 Trond K. Botnen
7) Shock & Awe	3	0	4	0	0	7	- 31	16: 47	6:22	0	2	2820 Bill White
8) SW Hamsters	2	0	5	0	0	7	- 46	10: 56	4:24	0	3	2820 Robin Ringström

Bellaire Bataille

	home			away			diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Grorud Grassh.	5	2	0	4	3	0	+ 36	46: 10	23: 5	60	3.5	1550	Espen Brill
2) Toy Town Rovers	6	0	1	2	2	3	+ 16	46: 30	18:10	60	3	3256	Paul Riley
3) Blitzball Team	4	2	1	3	2	2	+ 15	29: 14	18:10	44	4	3180	Grete Scarborough
4) Desassossego B.	5	1	1	0	2	5	+ 7	36: 29	13:15	36	2.5	2720	yvind H. Henriksen
5) FC Gnome	3	2	2	1	1	5	- 14	16: 30	11:17	52	4.5	2920	Eric Billot
6) Rocking Harmon.	3	2	2	1	1	5	- 35	31: 66	11:17	50	2.5	2960	Kent Rune Klungerbo
7) Dangermouse	5	0	2	0	0	7	- 10	40: 50	10:18	108	3	1627	Darius Molloy
8) Sheffield Thu.	3	2	2	0	0	7	- 15	26: 41	8:20	74	3	2940	Steve Janecek

Barrhaven Tournament

	home			away			diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Muppets	7	0	0	4	1	2	+ 40	61: 21	23: 5	90	4.5	466	Ted Johnson
2) Mishima Zaibat.	6	0	1	4	1	2	+ 30	45: 15	21: 7	12	3.5	1395	Erlend Janbu
3) TBA	6	1	0	3	1	3	+ 21	35: 14	20: 8	56	4	2768	Henry Scarborough
4) Sale Savoyards	5	1	1	3	1	3	+ 13	39: 26	18:10	36	4	3060	Stephen Othen
5) Algorion Wond.	3	2	2	1	1	5	- 8	16: 24	11:17	84	2.5	2920	Espen Brill
6) Nightfall Dr.	3	1	3	0	1	6	- 22	14: 36	8:20	34	3	2860	Owen Riggs
7) Odd Athletics	3	0	4	1	0	6	- 35	11: 46	8:20	144	3	2860	Htvard Pettersen
8) Eq. de France	1	1	5	0	0	7	- 39	9: 48	3:25	4	2.5	2760	Sandrine Billot

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Open

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18 The Evil Midnight Bomber	(Fishwick Old Contemptibles)
15 O'Eliza Rodham-Cox the Wise	(Camarilla Divided)
14 Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
14 The Tick	(Saturday Morning FC)
13 She-Ra Princess of Power	(Saturday Morning FC)
13 Kodachi Kuno	(Sportf+narna United)
12 ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler	(Camarilla Divided)
11 Azathoth	(Call of Cthulhu)
9 Heiyu Hoyahamahia	(Stranraer Reserves)

Crowbury Challenge

31 Teddy KGB	(Gangsters United)
27 Al Capone	(Gangsters United)
20 John Gotti	(Gangsters United)
14 Samuel	(New Bremen Cyberdruids)
13 Nietzsche	(Pocket Valley Philosophers)
13 Ageing	(ANU FC)
11 Michaela di Vani	(New Bremen Cyberdruids)
11 Malek	(New Bremen Cyberdruids)
10 Heidegger	(Pocket Valley Philosophers)
10 Morosaurus	(the Ancients)

Bellaire Bataille

24 Count Duckula	(Dangermouse)
21 Alvaro de Campos	(Desassossego Boys)
15 Pit the even younger	(Grorud Grasshuggers)
14 Yuna	(The Blitzball Team)
11 Commander Reich	(Grorud Grasshuggers)
10 Robin Hood	(Toy Town Rovers)
10 Beowulf	(Toy Town Rovers)
9 Monty	(Grorud Grasshuggers)
9 Ricardo Reis	(Desassossego Boys)
8 Michael Stipe	(Rocking Harmonies)

Barrhaven Tournament

16 KLM	(Trivial Brief Association)
14 Mountararat	(Sale Savoyards)
13 Tolloler	(Sale Savoyards)
11 Dissy Video Dreamer	(Trivial Brief Association)
11 Swedish Chef	(Muppets)
11 Rizzo Rat	(Muppets)
7 Oleritgat1 Grayback	(Algorion Wonderboys)
7 Jun Kazama	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
7 Kazuya Mishima	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
7 Jin Kazama	(Mishima Zaibatsu)

7. Suspensions

Camarilla Divided: Tim 'Badger' Toffee (1)
Call of Cthulhu: Nyarlathotep (1), Shoggoth (1)
Ladish Sausage: Larry 'Boneknife' Borzokowski (1), Bill "Bananna" Wombowski (1)
Stranraer Reserves: Hwan Long Dong (1), Bruce Ilosis (2)
Coventry: Micky Rush (1), Ricky Diver (2)
Car Park Rangers: Bruce Banner (1), Connor Hawke (3)
Gangsters United: Teddy KGB (1)
Pocket Valley Philosophers: Heidegger (1)
ANU FC: Scythe (1)
FC Gnome: Patrice Viare (1)
Sheffield Thursday: Salvatore Schiano (1)
Dangermouse: Agent 57 (1), Skwarkenklux (1), Stiletto (1)
Trivial Brief Association: Receiver Of Message (1)
Algorion Wonderboys: Gahuid Moonsailor (1)
Odd Athletics: Odd Gunnar Sollie (1), Odd Worse (2)

8.GM's Auction

GM's auctions are done for the season - wait for season 2's first issue!

9.Transferlist

Transferlists are done for the season - wait for season 2's first issue!

10. Sales to the non-league

Car Park Rangers:	J'Onn J'Onzz (356 kKj)
Coventry:	Adam Twinkletoes (320 kKj), Harry Hackett (148 kKj)
Grunts United:	Dean Defender (316 kKj)
Jedi Order:	Jocasta Nu (316 kKj)
Ladish Sausage:	Jimmy 'Knucklehead' Wojohowitz (400 kKj), Lo Duc Phen (312 kKj)
Saturday Morning FC:	Hong Kong Phooey (156 kKj)
the Ancients:	Barney (160 kKj)
ANU FC:	Paz (400 kKj)
Dead Dino Storage:	Violet District (156 kKj), Eric is Bananaman (160 kKj)
Desassossego Boys:	Chevalier de Pas (300 kKj)
Grorud Grasshuggers:	Titus Twelvetoos (160 kKj)
Toy Town Rovers:	Jack (396 kKj)
Trivial Brief Association:	Dog (600 kKj), Frank Castle (312 kKj), Raw Acrobatic Flyer (76 kKj)

11. Private trade

Coventry gives: Malcolm Middle, Ulysees Dilbert, Charlie Slow
Car Park Rangers gives in return: Oliver Queen, Al Simmons, Henry McCoy, Kurt Wagner

Car Park Rangers gives: Peter Parker, Tony Stark
New Bremen Cyberdruids gives: Bob the Tremere, Big, Dee and 300 kKj

12. League matches next issue

The season has finished - next season's fixtures will be included in its first issue. Division participation will be as follows:

Rosedale Open: the Ancients, Call of Cthulhu, Camarilla Divided, Car Park Rangers, Grorud Grasshuggers, Grunts United, Jedi Order, Lower Tadfield Apocalypse, Muppets, Saturday Morning FC, Sportfånarna United and Stranraer Reserves

Lexington League: ANU FC, the Blitzball Team, Coventry, Desassossego Blues, Fishwick Old Contemptibles, Gangsters United, Ladish Sausage, Mishima Zaibatsu, New Bremen Cyberdruids, Sale Savoyards, Toy Town Rovers and Trivial Brief Association

Berkeley Conference: Algorion Wonderboys, Dangermouse, Dead Dino Storage, Equipe de France, FC Gnome, the Nightfall Dreamers, Odd Athletics, Pocket Valley Philosophers, Rocking Harmonies, Satanic Wonder Hamsters, Sheffield Thursday, Shock & Awe

Kirkwood Showdown: the new teams

13. Rosedale Knockout final result

Stranraer Reserves - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 0

Scorers: Phil MacRevis (83.) ****--

Penalties: - ***- (2 missed)

Sent off: Bruce Ilosis (60.) ***---

Booked: Hassan Al Ergi, Hwan Long Dong, Phil MacRevis ****--

More than a classic cup final, this match reminded us of world cup finals. Two very strong sides playing a quality match, where it was clear that the Blues were out for blood. After the Apocalypse missed two penalties, Phil MacRevis got in a late match goal, and Tadfield, although stronger, never managed to equalize. Thus, the winner of the Rosedale Knockout is Stranraer Reserves! Congratulations!

14. Pembroke Pocal, final result

Mishima Zaibatsu - ANU FC 6 : 3

Scorers: Jin Kazama (34., 85.), Kazuya Mishima (21., 65.), Jun Kazama (24.) ***

Brettles (27., 62.), Wibbles (54.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Ageing, Scythe

Those who heed the call get their consolation after losing the Barrhaven title in the last minute, by winning the Pembroke Pocal. A very entertaining match for the spectators, but although the result flatters the home team somewhat, there weren't much more chances for the Quiz Champs than there were for the Weirdoes.

15. GM's ramble

So, the first GM's ramble section! In addition to this familiar rambling, it has a section on the finishing of last season - scroll down if you want to skip this.

This time only 28 teams did submit. I hope to see that improve again for start of next season!

Your teams will be sent out shortly after ageing. Then you can decide whether you'd feel better with a newly generated one or not.

I hope to be able to put together next season's first issue next Friday, so:
The deadline for issue 1 of next season, is Friday, April 30, at 2130 CET.

Please note that the sooner I receive answers, the better. There's quite some work to be done in relation to the season transition, so the more I can do before the deadline, the more likely I can get it out at that time.

Awards ceremony

The first season is over, and here are the awards!

Congratulations to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse for winning Rosedale Open and gold medals of season 1! Prize: 1600 kKj

Congratulations to Call of Cthulhu for 2nd place in Rosedale Open and silver medals of season 1! Prize: 800 kKj

Congratulations to Grunts United for 3rd place in Rosedale Open and bronze medals of season 1! Prize: 400 kKj

Congratulations to Stranraer Reserves for winning Rosedale Knockout! Prize: 1000 kKj

Congratulations to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse for the Rosedale Knockout final! Prize: 500 kKj

Congratulations to Camarilla Divided for the semifinal in Rosedale Knockout! Prize: 250 kKj

Congratulations to Sportfånarna United for the semifinal in Rosedale Knockout! Prize: 250 kKj

Congratulations to the Ancients for winning Crowbury Challenge, and promotion to Rosedale Open! Prize: 500 kKj

Congratulations to ANU FC for 2nd place in Crowbury Challenge, and promotion to Lexington League! Prize: 250 kKj

Congratulations to New Bremen Cyberdruids for 3rd place in Crowbury Challenge, and promotion to Lexington League! Prize: 125 kKj

Congratulations to Gangsters United for 4th place in Crowbury Challenge, and promotion to Lexington League!

Congratulations to Grorud Grasshuggers for winning Bellaire Bataille, and promotion to Rosedale Open! Prize: 500 kKj

Congratulations to Toy Town Rovers for 2nd place in Bellaire Bataille, and promotion to Lexington League! Prize: 250 kKj

Congratulations to the Blitzball Team for 3rd place in Bellaire Bataille, and promotion to Lexington League! Prize: 125 kKj

Congratulations to Desassossego Boys for 4th place in Bellaire Bataille, and promotion to Lexington League!

Congratulations to Muppets for winning Barrhaven Tournament, and promotion to Rosedale Open! Prize: 500 kKj

Congratulations to Mishima Zaibatsu for 2nd place in Barrhaven Tournament, and promotion to Lexington League! Prize: 250 kKj

Congratulations to Trivial Brief Association for 3rd place in Barrhaven Tournament, and promotion to Lexington League! Prize: 125 kKj

Congratulations to Sale Savoyards for 4th place in Barrhaven Tournament, and promotion to Lexington League!

Congratulations to Mishima Zaibatsu for winning the Pembroke Pocal! Prize: 400 kKj
Congratulations to ANU FC for the Pembroke Pocal final! Prize: 200 kKj

Congratulations to the Ancients for the semifinal in the Pembroke Pocal! Prize: 100 kKj
Congratulations to the Blitzball Team for the semifinal in the Pembroke Pocal! Prize: 100 kKj

Congratulations to Dr. Raven Sable of Lower Tadfield Apocalypse as top scorer of Rosedale Open with 19 goals!

Congratulations to Teddy KGB of Gangsters United as top scorer of Crowbury Challenge with 31 goals!

Congratulations to Count Duckula of Dangermouse as top scorer of Bellaire Bataille with 24 goals!

Congratulations to KLM of Trivial Brief Association as top scorer of Barrhaven Tournament with 16 goals!

Statistics

Tax payments:

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Jedi Order	:	3556 kKj	->	20.56%	of	2056 kKj	=	423 kKj
Lower Tadfield Apocalypse	:	1566 kKj	->	0.66%	of	66 kKj	=	1 kKj
Call of Cthulhu	:	3164 kKj	->	16.64%	of	1664 kKj	=	277 kKj
Saturday Morning FC	:	1643 kKj	->	1.43%	of	143 kKj	=	3 kKj
Grunts United	:	2943 kKj	->	14.43%	of	1443 kKj	=	209 kKj
Stranraer Reserves	:	1685 kKj	->	1.85%	of	185 kKj	=	4 kKj
Car Park Rangers	:	1672 kKj	->	1.72%	of	172 kKj	=	3 kKj
Fishwick Old Contemptibles	:	2604 kKj	->	11.04%	of	1104 kKj	=	122 kKj
Sportf+narna United	:	3580 kKj	->	20.80%	of	2080 kKj	=	433 kKj
Dead Dino Storage	:	2700 kKj	->	12.00%	of	1200 kKj	=	144 kKj
Pocket Valley Philosophers	:	1966 kKj	->	4.66%	of	466 kKj	=	22 kKj
ANU FC	:	2492 kKj	->	9.92%	of	992 kKj	=	99 kKj
Satanic Wonder Hamsters	:	2820 kKj	->	13.20%	of	1320 kKj	=	175 kKj
the Ancients	:	1920 kKj	->	4.20%	of	420 kKj	=	18 kKj
Shock & Awe	:	2820 kKj	->	13.20%	of	1320 kKj	=	175 kKj
FC Gnome	:	2920 kKj	->	14.20%	of	1420 kKj	=	202 kKj
Grorud Grasshuggers	:	1550 kKj	->	0.50%	of	50 kKj	=	1 kKj
Desassossego Boys	:	2720 kKj	->	12.20%	of	1220 kKj	=	149 kKj
Sheffield Thursday	:	2940 kKj	->	14.40%	of	1440 kKj	=	208 kKj
Rocking Harmonies	:	2960 kKj	->	14.60%	of	1460 kKj	=	214 kKj
Dangermouse	:	1627 kKj	->	1.27%	of	127 kKj	=	2 kKj
Toy Town Rovers	:	3256 kKj	->	17.56%	of	1756 kKj	=	309 kKj
The Blitzball Team	:	3180 kKj	->	16.80%	of	1680 kKj	=	283 kKj
Trivial Brief Association	:	2768 kKj	->	12.68%	of	1268 kKj	=	161 kKj
Equipe de France	:	2760 kKj	->	12.60%	of	1260 kKj	=	159 kKj
Algorion Wonderboys	:	2920 kKj	->	14.20%	of	1420 kKj	=	202 kKj
Sale Savoyards	:	3060 kKj	->	15.60%	of	1560 kKj	=	244 kKj
Odd Athletics	:	2860 kKj	->	13.60%	of	1360 kKj	=	185 kKj
The Nightfall Dreamers	:	2860 kKj	->	13.60%	of	1360 kKj	=	185 kKj

Total taxable money: 32012 kKj

Total tax amount paid: 4612 kKj

Luck tables:

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Rosedale Open		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		sum		deviation	
1) Lower Tadfield		359		274		379		361		366		395		268		223		277		287		356		35.44		- 0.44	
2) Call of Cthulhu		333		344		42		200		321		375		359		251		309		304		271		31.10		+ 0.90	
3) Camarilla Div.		216		253		358		261		254		377		342		100		109		220		333		28.24		+ 0.76	
4) Grunts United		202		343		387		124		113		290		273		323		319		213		213		27.99		+ 3.01	+
5) Saturday Morn.		192		356		49		315		367		178		399		340		204		178		171		27.49		- 4.49	---
6) Stranraer Res.		330		51		370		293		139		109		270		369		360		156		163		26.11		+ 0.89	
7) Jedi Order		163		121		321		185		237		270		103		168		221		291		389		24.70		+ 3.30	++
8) Sportf+narna U		239		198		199		200		206		297		128		137		31		107		302		20.45		- 2.45	-
9) Carpark Rangers		197		138		9		200		165		8		39		198		164		376		43		15.36		- 1.36	
10) Coventry		50		130		27		171		105		20		30		61		273		195		13		10.76		- 3.76	--
11) Ladish Sausage		60		180		91		24		18		74		179		227		105		36		57		10.52		- 0.52	
12) Fishwick OC		58		11		168		65		110		7		8		2		27		38		88		5.83		+ 4.17	+++

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Crowbury Challenge													
1) Gangsters Utd	291	388	187	385	386	288	337					22.63	- 6.63 ---
2) the Ancients	312	247	286	232	386	290	244					19.98	+ 2.02 +++
3) NB Cyberdruids	222	312	184	233	347	247	190					17.34	- 0.34 --
4) ANU FC	63	325	224	206	112	314	375					16.19	+ 1.81 ++
5) Pocket Valley	332	76	286	319	147	209	104					14.73	+ 1.27
6) Dead Dino Stor.	139	149	209	180	201	223	149					12.50	+ 0.50
7) Shock & Awe	158	16	198	25	2	28	22					4.48	+ 1.52 +
8) SW Hamsters	83	88	26	20	18	0	178					4.15	- 0.15 -
Bellaire Bataille													
1) Grorud Grassh.	205	193	372	378	391	356	295					21.90	+ 1.10 +
2) Blitzball Team	117	277	220	233	355	311	302					18.14	- 0.14 -
3) Toy Town Rovers	199	210	301	383	32	357	175					16.58	+ 1.42 ++
4) Desassossego B.	216	124	362	200	213	244	122					14.81	- 1.81 --
5) Dangermouse	206	278	12	216	399	43	117					12.71	- 2.71 ---
6) FC Gnome	182	96	186	157	60	69	343					10.94	+ 0.06
7) Rocking Harmon.	298	317	32	6	148	0	118					9.19	+ 1.81 +++
8) Sheffield Thu.	176	105	115	26	3	220	127					7.72	+ 0.28
Barrhaven Tournament													
1) Mishima Zaibat.	359	262	366	400	320	394	182					22.83	- 1.83 -
2) TBA	206	355	212	335	303	396	375					21.84	- 1.84 --
3) Muppets	400	162	384	391	101	176	400					20.14	+ 2.86 +++
4) Sale Savoyards	125	200	238	208	257	350	348					17.27	+ 0.73
5) Algorion Wond.	147	254	176	101	56	225	42					10.01	+ 0.99 +
6) Odd Athletics	250	189	1	156	135	21	26					7.78	+ 0.22
7) Nightfall Dr.	6	22	38	1	319	0	222					6.08	+ 1.92 ++
8) Eq. de France	107	156	184	9	108	38	4					6.06	- 3.06 ---

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