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1. Introduction

Refer to GM's ramble, section 14.

2. Broadcast messages

Ian Moes, ANU FC: «From nine till five I have to spend my time at work
The job is very boring, I'm an office clerk
The only thing that helps pass the time away
Is knowing I'll be back at Echo Beach some day»

Darius Molloy, Batt in Blax: «Battin' average = .800 = LOOK OUT!»

Trond K. Botnen, Call of Cthulhu: «..go out among men and find the ways thereof, that He in the Gulf may know. To Nyarlathotep, Mighty Messenger, must all things be told. And He shall put on the semblance of men, the waxen mask and the robe that hides, and come of men, the waxen mask and the robe that hides, and comø»

News from Wherever Evil-doers Roam: «A tall man in a green trenchcoat, wearing dark glasses at night. He stands on a rooftop, watching the city. What does he know of Rangers' missing manager?»

Darius Molloy, Dangermouse: «Colonel K to Agent Dangermouse... Come in DM»

Sean «Blue» Cable, DC Red Hot and Blues: «The creeping crunch is in full swarm, and visitors to Army and Navy park have got cicadas in their hot dogs!»

Luke Matthews, Floating Windy City: «Float like a butterfly sting like a bee, it's a philosophy to win by we shouldn't have teached it to all our opps»

Jørgen Bjørnelv, Galaxy Brothers: «Ooops... I did it again!»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grorud Grasshuggers: «Fun fact: After loosing a bet, Berrybriar Fatfellow founds the Grorud Grasshuggers. People from Grorud love any excuse to go somewhere and stuff themselves with popcorn, candy-flossm cakes and cans of Roca Rola, so the sport is unexpectedly successful.»

Espen Chr. Brill, Grunts United: «From Grunts United playbook:

1. Locate the ball
2. Stop argueing about whose turn it is to kick the ball
3. Everybody run towards the other goal
4. Try to punch and kick your opponent
5. As long as the referee doesn't blow his whistle, keep hittin them

Manager Vehusheia was absent, but that didn't stop the darkened Lightside from dominating and deservedly winning this match at ACME Park.

Stranraer Reserves - Grunts United 0 : 0

Booked: Mike Huntsworthy ***---

The Greenskins are having trouble sorting out that "get one of those goal thingies" part from their playbook, but apart from that, they were doing quite well. The Blues are in a slump of bad form, and was lucky to make it away with a draw.

Rosedale Open Match day 6
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Muppets - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 1 : 2

Scorers: Beaker (87.) ***Dr. Raven Sable (75.), Sister Mary Loquacious (7.)

Booked: --- ***Anthony J. Crowley

No manager was there for the home team, and although they were obscenely lucky, even that wasn't enough without guidance, and the Apocalypse claim both points.

Sportf+narna United - Camarilla Divided 0 : 5

Scorers: --- ***O'Eliza Rodham-Cox the Wise (1., 80., 90.), Bill the Clueless
Brujah (11.), ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler (20.)

0 points in 4 matches - maybe this will make Mr. Ted return to his post? Oh, and the result flatters the home team, not the other way around. Solid play from Generation X.

Jedi Order - Stranraer Reserves 2 : 1

Scorers: Jocasta Nu (2., 67.) ***Hwan Long Dong (62.)

Booked: --- ***Mark Miclos

Even in their manager's absence, the Lightside manages to win both league matches this week. Rather impressive!

the Ancients - Grorud Grasshuggers 3 : 1

Scorers: Morosaurus (53., 86.), Trilobite (32.) ***Larry Longbottom (40.)

After unusual results for both teams in the first match, it was back to normal here. The Ancients routinely claimed the lead at the Archeological Site, but Grorud promptly equalized, leaving the game even at half time. The Oldtimers showed superior stamina, and won the second half and the match, keeping up reasonably in the top.

Car Park Rangers - Saturday Morning FC 4 : 7

Scorers: Malcolm Middle (62., 73.) ***Tosh 'I-Tal' Wailer (22., 77.), Rick Hunter (39., 56.), Captain Caveman (36.), The Tick (72.), She-Ra Princess of Power (3.)

Penalties: 2 ***-

Booked: --- ***Captain Caveman

A very entertaining match! The 2Ds claimed command early, but the Powers came back and gave them a run for it. Now if only the home team had played a little more rough...

Grunts United - Call of Cthulhu 0 : 2

Scorers: --- ***Shub-Niggurath (45.)

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: --- ***Tsathoggua

Trond Botnen used the opportunity of an away match against fellow medal claimers last season to play in the season's hopeful, and it seems it was good timing, as the Greenskins listed a player twice on their team card and whereas no points were lost, the formation wasn't as sound, and the goalless Grunts slump to defeat at Shraaaag Memorial Stadium. What will it take to wake up these sleeping giants?

Lexington League Match day 5
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Coventry - Desassossego Blues 1 : 1

Scorers: Henry McCoy (26.) ***---

Penalties: - ***1

Booked: Walter Mitty, Willy Speed ***---

A very even fight between two of the midtablers of Lexington, but with Coventry missing key player Robbie Starr, the Blues manages a sound draw at Highbury.

ANU FC - Mishima Zaibatsu 5 : 13

Scorers: Gio (63., 85., 90.), Whinging Bitch (52., 54.) ***Eddy Gordo (6., 14., 36., 77., 85.), Ling Xiaoyu (3., 9., 32., 66.), Roger the Bush Kangaroo (19., 25., 49.), Yoshimitsu (70.)

Booked: Ageing, Scythe, Wibbles ***Ling Xiaoyu

Both teams let caution to the wind, and scored goals to their hearts' content at The Willows. In the end, those who heed the call were somewhat stronger and somewhat luckier, and the combination made for very comfortable numbers for them. ANU FC preserves their 0-point home record - can they keep up 100% score for away games in their away match this weekend?

New Bremen Cyberdruids - Fishwick Old Contemptibles 11 : 0
Scorers: Michaela di Vani (38., 41., 58., 82.), Samuel (3., 13., 85.), Tony Stark (87.), Anthony Melchett (44.), Xen Xiaoping (18.), Maurice P. Schmidt (23.) ***---

The Docherty/Cowburn duo is still employing the stay-in-the-bar-and-drink- pastis strategy, and it still isn't paying off for the Fishies - the recipients this time managed to bag two digits' worth of goals to the delight of the Voice.

Sale Savoyards - Gangsters United 3 : 1
Scorers: Strephon (27., 49.), Mountararat (18.) ***John Gotti (65.)
Booked: Tolloler ***Tony Soprano

A very important top match in the Lexington League! The Sale Savoyards opened very convincingly, and the Gangsters did waste a whole lot of chances. The home team had already put in a three-pack of goals by the time the Mobsters converted their first. It was very even, but the Mobsters' chances of winning were slightly better - can you feel the bad Mobster karma just ooooozing back?

Trivial Brief Association - Toy Town Rovers 2 : 1
Scorers: Dissy Video Dreamer (31.), KLM (79.) ***Bluebeard (77.)
Booked: --- ***Pied Piper, Rose Red

The home unbeatables of Barrhaven keeps up their record when the Shorties gets a good start from Dissy's goal, and although the Fables manages to equalize towards the end, TBA smacks in another, and keeps both points at Out of Range.

Ladish Sausage - the Blitzball Team 0 : 1
Scorers: --- ***Lulu (64.)
Booked: Vern 'Dookie' Dookanowski ***---

McZet is back on the Ladish bench, but the team was devolved into a rather lazy bunch of lads, so it'll take some turnaround to get them back up to speed. Strong promotion contenders Blitzball Team, newly strengthened with a rather mutant defender, was surprisingly inefficient in front of Ladish' goal, but managed to bag one, and thus got both points.

Lexington League Match day 6
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Mishima Zaibatsu - Sale Savoyards 4 : 1
Scorers: Roger the Bush Kangaroo (45., 84., 89.), Ling Xiaoyu (1.) ***
Mountararat (16.)

The Singers had been to the Iron Fist Tournament before, and it showed - their performance was rather unspirited compared to their usual self, but they nonetheless put up a decent fight, as the result clearly flatters those who heed the call. With this, Zaibatsu moves into the promotion zone, and it remains to be seen whether the Singers stay in.

Gangsters United - Coventry 9 : 0
Scorers: Tony Soprano (22., 62., 66.), John Gotti (47., 74.), Teddy KGB (4., 76.), Al Capone (50.), The man with the plan (17.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Kurt Wagner, Oliver Queen

At Sicilia Stadion, the Mobsters slaughter anything that comes their way - they are now up to 26-1 on their three home matches so far! The prospects of the Sky Blues are starting to look rather more grim than they did after the season opening - does Unka Unka have some tricks up his sleeve?

Toy Town Rovers - Ladish Sausage 3 : 3
Scorers: Bluebeard (45., 52.), Rose Red (36.) ***Beatrice 'Louise' Dumbrowski (67.), Silvio 'Linguine' Linknowski (4.), Caro 'Giblets' Czylick (45.)
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Sent off: --- ***Beatrice 'Louise' Dumbrowski (58.)
Booked: Pied Piper, Rumpelstilzchen ***Larry 'Boneknife' Borzokowski, Vern 'Dookie' Dookanowski

A match where it was clear that the away team really, really wanted points, and guess what, they pulled one off! It was lucky, and it was unexpected, but still - manager presence can be quite useful after all. Of course, this match gives Toy Town a good bid for the unluckiest teams tally, but if the Mobsters' bad karma truly kicks in, surely good karma will have to flow to all the other teams for later in the season!

Desassossego Blues - New Bremen Cyberdruids 0 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Samuel (29.), Xen Xiaoping (45.)
Booked: Barao de Teive ***Michaela di Vani, Peter Parker

A close match at Athena Stadium, where the main separation between the teams was the larger amount of rough play from the visitors - but as we've seen before, those who want to win often does!

Fishwick Old Contemptibles - Trivial Brief Association 0 : 8
Scorers: --- ***Receiver of Message (41., 67., 79., 88.), KLM (4., 24., 49.), Dissy Video Dreamer (57.)

The Fishies continues on their way to Berkeley Conference with the Shorties as opposition, the latter climbing up the table and looking like a fine candidate for promotion as it stands.

the Blitzball Team - ANU FC 6 : 1
Scorers: Amalie (4., 25., 47., 69.), Kimahri (89.), Rikku (73.) ***Woo Woo (29.)

Booked: --- ***Porpoise

A perfect home tally and a perfect away tally - one would have to go, and led by their new star Amalie, the Blitzballers dominated the match, and the Quiz Champs will have to work on their home record to avoid relegation.

Berkeley Conference Match day 5
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Dead Dino Storage - Pocket Valley Philosophers 5 : 3
Scorers: Spock's Beard (14., 81.), Porcupine Tree (43.) ***Nietzsche (27., 62.), Descartes (76.)

Penalties: 2 (1 missed) ***-

Sent off: --- ***Descartes (68.)

Booked: --- ***I. Kant, Jaspers, Thales

the Drunken Thinkers put up a good fight at the Dark Side of the Moon, but in the end, when the opposition is awarded three penalties, what can you do? DDS is clearly a team to reckon with - maybe we'll see them in Rosedale Open in season 4?

the Nightfall Dreamers - Shock & Awe 1 : 0

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Juan Cuervo

Under new management, Shock & Awe were extremely close to getting their first ever away field points, but instead, the referee is a bastard, and the Ambience claim both points.

Dangermouse - First Men of Rome 4 : 5

Scorers: Isanbard (44.), Baron Silas Greenback II (50.), Dangermouse (89.) *** Gaius Julius Caesar (7., 32., 84.), Marcus Aurelius (10., 84.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: Baron Silas Greenback II ***G Julius Octavianus Augustus, Marcus Aurelius

An important match in the promotion area of Berkeley, where the teams were very evenly matched. In the end, the slightly stronger team came out ahead, and we may very well see the Toga Boys in Lexington next year - time will tell!

Odd Athletics - Sleep Wanderers 2 : 0

Scorers: Odd Gunnar Sollie (63.), Odd Hassan Isbilen (1.) ***---

Booked: Odd Looney ***Brute

Odd Athletics fielded an impressive team this match, and the Icecreamcar knew how to take a good kick-off, that's for sure. The Night Terrors didn't have much chance at Strangeworld.

Monkey Business - Satanic Wonder Hamsters 11 : 0

Scorers: Guybrush Threepwood (5., 17., 28., 56., 87.), Skeleton Bob (22., 32., 72.), Pineapplehead (46., 79.), Elaine Marley (10.) ***---

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Herman Toothrot ***---

The rabidly digging hamsters has been too long without their manager, and the Pirates of Monkey Island could probably have won the match themselves at Scumm Bar. And look! I can hold my breath for 10 minutes and score 5 goals in one match!

FC Gnome - Sheffield Thursday 1 : 3

Scorers: --- ***Jason Zubris (55.), Mike Virgilio (60.), Collin Weir (72.)

Penalties: 1 ***-

Booked: --- ***Mike Virgilio, Tom Allardice

Da Gnomers were without their manager this weekend, and in-form Owls took an important away win even with manager Janecek looking fruitlessly for Ryan Feeney. Now where have that rascal run off to?

Berkeley Conference Match day 6
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Shock & Awe - Odd Athletics 1 : 0

Scorers: Rashid Ali (66.) ***---

Booked: Rashid Ali ***Odd Falkum, Odd Iversen

A manager helps! A little bit of strategy, a good chunk of luck, and the Chargers beat the significantly stronger Weirdoes.

Sleep Wanderers - Dead Dino Storage 4 : 4

Scorers: Corinthian (6., 24.), Fiddlers Green (73.), Gregory (19.) ***Genesis (4., 88.), Spock's Beard (42.), Porcupine Tree (77.)

Penalties: - ***- (1 missed)

Booked: Corinthian ***Camel

The first to take points against DDS is the Sleep Wanderers! And what a game too - the home team's strategy was clearly superior, and only a good chunk of luck could make the DDS score four times. Still, a draw against DDS ain't bad, it ain't bad at

all... :-)

Satanic Wonder Hamsters - FC Gnome 2 : 0
Scorers: Rolf Rolfsson (30., 84.) ***---
No managers at the hole, and the hamsters won the digging contest over the gnomes, and got the reward: scoring two goals and claiming both points. When the dust settles, maybe someone will have to rename the ground to "the enormous pit"?

Pocket Valley Philosophers - Dangermouse 3 : 3
Scorers: Schlegel (33.), Marx (84.) ***Leatherhead (29., 90.), Stiletto (42.)
Penalties: 1 ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Kierkegaard ***Count Duckula, Nero
Another top match, and thus a really hard schedule for Dangermouse this weekend. As it turned out, it was hard fought, class football, and the home team was slightly better. Still, all in all, a pretty fair result.

First Men of Rome - Monkey Business 1 : 1
Scorers: G Julius Octavianus Augustus (57.) ***Elaine Marley (53.)
Booked: Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus ***Pineapplehead
At half time it was 10 o'clock, and nobody had scored yet. The Governor decided to do something about that after half time, but with the home team being stronger and all, they decided to equalize promptly, and the game finished 33 minutes later, at the stroke 10 o'clock.

Sheffield Thursday - the Nightfall Dreamers 4 : 0
Scorers: Mike Virgilio (20., 27.), Chris Ruffino (61.), Collin Weir (16.) ***

The Owls dominates completely at Hillsborough Stadium, and had actually deserved better digits. But hey, two points is two points, and we definitely have a promotion sniffer here.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 5
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Pirates Haven - World Ambassadors 12 : 9
Scorers: One Eyed Jack (22., 31., 49., 58.), Scarface Skip (25., 59.), Handless Harold (29., 75.), No beard (37.), Bald Benny (84.), Black Beard (78.), Hook (40.) ***Christian Wyatt (3., 7., 52., 57., 68.), Ian Bond (17., 44., 48., 68.)
Booked: Bald Benny, Handless Harold ***---
Two top teams clash at the Galleon, and provided a whole lot to cheer for to the Brigg and the Messengers. The away team was way stronger, but the better you are, the more luck you seem to have, and all that, and the Pirates keep both points from this spectacle.

Bananas United - Batt in Blax 1 : 9
Scorers: --- ***Nathan Astle (9., 13., 34., 39., 73.), Craig McMillan (25., 42.), Chris Martin (82.), Jacob Oram (39.)
Penalties: 1 (1 missed) ***-
Booked: --- ***Scott Styris, Stephen Fleming
Bananas' new manager hasn't showed up yet, and the Batt in Blax proceeded to show just why they are chasing promotion. Impressive!

Lords - the Bluebonnet Plague 5 : 0
Scorers: Nimam Pojma (32.), Neb Luzi (71.), Nes Eri (4.), Tisik Reten (24.) ***

Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Robert Josephine
the Stinky Cheese played their roughest game so far, but couldn't stand up to the Lords' excellent home record. I guess I won't say that the Ambidextrous Arseholes danced happily into the night... oh wait, I just did.

Floating Windy City - Brazil Star Conquerors 6 : 3
Scorers: Adam Graves (4., 40., 72., 79.), Paul Bender (42.), Luke Masochist (17.) ***Rom rio (7., 17., 78.)
Penalties: - ***- (2 missed)
Booked: Phil Serious ***Ronaldo
A strong performance by the Crimson Eagles, controlling the match pretty well against the 5-stars, and winning rather comfortably.

Underdogs FC - Refridgerator Heaven 2 : 0
Scorers: Hirgo Stahl (41.), Liam Svensson (71.) ***---
Phil Sellars was absent, and the Holy Fridges wasn't up to the task away against the Underdogs without managerial guidance. With this, the home team keeps their eyes steadily focused on promotion.

DC Red Hot and Blues - Galaxy Brothers 1 : 0
Penalties: 1 ***-
Booked: --- ***Mario Fandersen, Morten Hovde, Njål Berg
A very even match at Army and Navy Park, where neither team created much of chances, but when the referee pointed at the penalty spot, the home team had the opportunity,

and since they took it, both points remain with the Riblets. One would say the Chefs had deserved better, though.

Kirkwood Showdown Match day 6
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Batt in Blax - Floating Windy City 4 : 2
Scorers: Stephen Fleming (42., 51.), Craig McMillan (34., 77.) ***Adam Graves (70., 84.)
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Nathan Astle, Stephen Fleming ***Adam Graves, Paul Bender
Batt in Blax continues their strong run with a convincing home win over FWC. A slight putdown is that Stephen Fleming will have to miss the next match, though.

Brazil Star Conquerors - Pirates Haven 9 : 0
Scorers: Rom rio (27., 45., 86.), Ronaldo (35., 73.), Zico (6.), Nilton Santos (19.) ***---
Penalties: 2 ***- (1 missed)
Sent off: --- ***Bald Benny (12.)
Booked: Carlos Alberto, Dunga, Mauro Silva ***---
The 5-Stars were completely dominant at ER's arena, and the chances of the Buccaneers were comparable to a Snowball's chance in the Atacama desert. The Pirates will also have to worry about Bald Benny missing the next league match - not a good match for them.

Refridgerator Heaven - DC Red Hot and Blues 0 : 0
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-
Booked: --- ***Pablo D'Angelo
Once again, the Holy Fridges were the strongest team, but are having troubles converting their superior play, this time even missing a penalty. Will their karma change with the return of a manager?

World Ambassadors - Lords 0 : 0
An even fight between two strong teams at the World Hotel, but the match was infernally boring with few chances and careful tactickery.

the Bluebonnet Plague - Underdogs FC 2 : 2
Scorers: Robert Josephine (84.), Jack Ostric (10.) ***Trond Rønningen (20.), Gunnar Hansen (27.)
Booked: --- ***Hirgo Stahl
Whoa! The Stinky Cheese successfully claim a point against the Underdogs against both the odds and the run of play. Looking at the table after the weekend, the Underdogs can hardly be heartbroken, though.

Galaxy Brothers - Bananas United 4 : 1
Scorers: Mario Fandersen (81.), Mike Fandersen (17.), Morten Gatland (70.), Njål Berg (26.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Jørgen Bjørnelv ***---
Chay Cable still hasn't shown up for his managerial duties, and the Chefs rolled over the Bananas with impeccable skill, makes one wonder what they are doing so far down on the table. Can they keep this up?

5. League tables

Rosedale Open

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Call of Cthulhu	2 1 0	3 0 0	+ 27	29: 2	11: 1	24	4.5	3407	Trond K. Botnen
2) Camarilla Div.	3 0 0	2 1 0	+ 16	20: 4	11: 1	22	5	996	Henry Scarborough
3) Lower Tadfield	3 0 0	2 0 1	+ 24	31: 7	10: 2	20	5.5	1850	Erlend Janbu
4) the Ancients	2 1 0	2 0 1	+ 7	12: 5	9: 3	34	4.5	340	Henry Scarborough
5) Jedi Order	2 1 0	1 1 1	+ 3	8: 5	8: 4	4	5	673	Jørgen B. Vehusheia
6) Saturday Morn.	1 0 2	2 0 1	- 1	16: 17	6: 6	32	3.5	2658	Ian Moes
7) Grunts United	1 1 1	0 2 1	- 1	3: 4	5: 7	16	4	-518	Espen Brill
8) Sportf+narna U	2 0 1	0 0 3	- 8	11: 19	4: 8	20	3	3607	Ted Johnson
9) Stranraer Res.	1 1 1	0 0 3	- 8	13: 21	3: 9	54	3	3081	Owen Blagae
10) Muppets	1 0 2	0 1 2	- 9	10: 19	3: 9	30	2	1366	Ted Johnson
11) Grorud Grassh.	1 0 2	0 0 3	- 15	8: 23	2:10	24	4.5	886	Espen Brill
12) Carpark Rangers	0 0 3	0 0 3	- 35	6: 41	0:12	4	2	-832	Paul Riley

Lexington League

	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager
1) Blitzball Team	3 0 0	2 0 1	+ 14	16: 2	10: 2	0	5	1565	Grete Scarborough
2) Mishima Zaibat.	3 0 0	2 0 1	+ 11	30: 19	10: 2	38	5	3980	Erlend Janbu
3) Gangsters Utd	3 0 0	1 0 2	+ 23	32: 9	8: 4	8	4	964	Sigurd Eskeland
4) NB Cyberdruids	2 0 1	2 0 1	+ 23	27: 4	8: 4	28	5.5	1750	Erlend Janbu
5) TBA	3 0 0	1 0 2	+ 7	19: 12	8: 4	0	5	3272	Henry Scarborough
6) Sale Savoyards	3 0 0	1 0 2	0	10: 10	8: 4	20	4	3416	Stephen Othen

7) Desassossego B.	1	0	2	1	1	1	+	6	14: 8	5: 7	20	2.5	-80	yvind H. Henriksen
8) Coventry	1	1	1	1	0	2	-	9	17: 26	5: 7	42	3	1261	Peter J. Richardson
9) ANU FC	0	0	3	2	0	1	-	13	19: 32	4: 8	38	2	3223	Ian Moes
10) Ladish Sausage	1	0	2	0	1	2	-	9	11: 20	3: 9	22	2.5	1261	Ray Setzer
11) Toy Town Rovers	1	1	1	0	0	3	-	11	15: 26	3: 9	44	2.5	-765	Paul Riley
12) Fishwick OC	0	0	3	0	0	3	-	42	0: 42	0:12	0	2	2782	Ian Cowburn

Berkeley Conference

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager					
1) Dead Dino Stor.	3	0	0	2	1	0	+	13	26: 13	11: 1	12	4	105	Trond K. Botnen
2) Sheffield Thu.	3	0	0	1	0	2	+	6	15: 9	8: 4	56	4	-48	Steve Janecek
3) FMO Rome	1	2	0	1	2	0	+	4	14: 10	8: 4	50	4	184	Ian Moes
4) Monkey Business	3	0	0	0	1	2	+	9	23: 14	7: 5	16	3.5	540	Espen Brill
5) Pocket Valley P	2	1	0	0	1	2	+	2	16: 14	6: 6	98	2.5	571	Simen F. Jørgensen
6) Odd Athletics	3	0	0	0	0	3	-	4	8: 12	6: 6	38	3	140	Håvard Pettersen
7) SW Hamsters	3	0	0	0	0	3	-	9	9: 18	6: 6	0	3	2420	Robin Ringström
8) Dangermouse	2	0	1	0	1	2	-	0	24: 24	5: 7	34	2.5	89	Darius Molloy
9) Sleep Wanderers	1	2	0	0	1	2	-	1	14: 15	5: 7	20	3.5	-940	Paul Riley
10) Shock & Awe	2	0	1	0	0	3	-	5	9: 14	4: 8	8	3	2380	Chris Mller
11) FC Gnome	1	1	1	0	0	3	-	7	3: 10	3: 9	28	2	2658	Eric Billot
12) Nightfall Dr.	1	1	1	0	0	3	-	8	4: 12	3: 9	0	3.5	2360	Owen Riggs

Kirkwood Showdown

=====	home	away	diff	goals	points	DP	VP	Cash	Manager					
1) Batt in Blax	2	0	1	3	0	0	+	12	26: 14	10: 2	42	4	414	Darius Molloy
2) Underdogs FC	3	0	0	1	1	1	+	7	16: 9	9: 3	20	3.5	800	Tor Magne Tønnessen
3) DC Red Hot	3	0	0	0	2	1	+	7	15: 8	8: 4	32	4	-401	Sean Cable
4) Pirates Haven	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	27: 27	8: 4	34	3	1710	Seth Owen
5) Brazil Star C.	2	0	1	1	1	1	+	10	23: 13	7: 5	56	4.5	755	Egbert Ferreira
6) Lords	3	0	0	0	1	2	+	5	15: 10	7: 5	0	3.5	2480	Jaka Gorjan
7) W. Ambassadors	1	2	0	1	0	2	+	5	25: 20	6: 6	20	3	-303	Daniel Ingesson
8) Floating WC	3	0	0	0	0	3	+	2	23: 21	6: 6	24	3	920	Luke Matthews
9) Galaxy Brothers	2	0	1	0	0	3	-	13	10: 23	4: 8	40	3	-25	Jørgen Bjørnelv
10) Bluebonnet Pla.	1	1	1	0	0	3	-	8	12: 20	3: 9	4	2.5	2360	Keith Greer-May
11) Fridge Heaven	0	2	1	0	0	3	-	5	1: 6	2:10	40	3	2089	Phil Sellars
12) Bananas United	1	0	2	0	0	3	-	22	7: 29	2:10	8	2	2191	Chay Cable

6. Scorer's lists

Rosedale Open

12	Anthony J. Crowley	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
10	Shub-Niggurath	(Call of Cthulhu)
9	Nyarlahotep	(Call of Cthulhu)
8	Rick Hunter	(Saturday Morning FC)
5	O'Eliza Rodham-Cox the Wise	(Camarilla Divided)
5	Nanotyrannus	(the Ancients)
5	Newton Pulsifer	(Lower Tadfield Apocalypse)
4	Bill the Clueless Brujah	(Camarilla Divided)
4	ZiiiiM the Dodgy Mumbler	(Camarilla Divided)
4	Yog-Sothoth	(Call of Cthulhu)

Lexington League

11	Tony Soprano	(Gangsters United)
9	Roger the Bush Kangaroo	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
8	Eddy Gordo	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
7	Ling Xiaoyu	(Mishima Zaibatsu)
7	Bluebeard	(Toy Town Rovers)
7	Alvaro de Campos	(Desassossego Blues)
6	Gio	(ANU FC)
6	Samuel	(New Bremen Cyberdruids)
6	KLM	(Trivial Brief Association)
5	Oliver Queen	(Coventry)

Berkeley Conference

10	Skeleton Bob	(Monkey Business)
9	The Flower Kings	(Dead Dino Storage)
8	Count Duckula	(Dangermouse)
8	Gaius Julius Caesar	(First Men of Rome)
8	Guybrush Threepwood	(Monkey Business)
8	Mike Virgilio	(Sheffield Thursday)
7	Corinthian	(Sleep Wanderers)
7	Dangermouse	(Dangermouse)
6	Trevor Roe	(Shock & Awe)
6	Spock's Beard	(Dead Dino Storage)

Kirkwood Showdown

13 Adam Graves (Floating Windy City)
12 One Eyed Jack (Pirates Haven)
12 Ian Bond (World Ambassadors)
10 Christian Wyatt (World Ambassadors)
10 Eric Birch (DC Red Hot and Blues)
9 Nathan Astle (Batt in Blax)
6 Rom rio (Brazil Star Conquerors)
6 Paul Bender (Floating Windy City)
5 Craig McMillan (Batt in Blax)
5 Ronaldo (Brazil Star Conquerors)

7. Suspensions

Camarilla Divided: Tim 'Badger' Toffee (1)
Grorud Grasshuggers: Felix Leiter (1)
Mishima Zaibatsu: Marshall Law (1)
Coventry: Oliver Queen (1)
ANU FC: Ageing (1)
Ladish Sausage: Beatrice 'Louise' Dumbrowski (1)
Pocket Valley Philosophers: Schlegel (1)
Odd Athletics: Odd Falkum (1)
First Men of Rome: Caligula (1)
Sheffield Thursday: Mike Virgilio (1)
Batt in Blax: Chris Cairns (1), Stephen Fleming (1)
Pirates Haven: Bald Benny (1)
Brazil Star Conquerors: Carlos Alberto (1)

8.GM's Auction

1) Jens Flapper	M I 5	(Value: 488)	for 800	to DC Red Hot and Blues
2) Niels Finn	D III 7	(Value: 593)	for 1005	to DC Red Hot and Blues
3) Odd Evensen	S II 4 [0.5VP]	(Value: 480)	for 1553	to Odd Athletics
4) Snow White	D I 11	(Value: 3068)	for 3036	to Toy Town Rovers
5) David Watson	D II 6	(Value: 567)	for 694	to World Ambassadors
6) The Doom Song	DF I 8	(Value: 1905)	for 2003	to Grorud Grasshuggers
7) Mike Barrio	G I 5 [0.5VP]	(Value: 830)	for 2816	to Sheffield Thursday
8) Rose Walker	D I 10	(Value: 2536)	for 2286	to Sleep Wanderers
9) Gerd Back	M III 7	(Value: 593)	for 1005	to DC Red Hot and Blues
10) Larry Long	D I 7	(Value: 1426)	for 1205	to Grunts United
11) Witchfinder Major Saucepan	M II 13	(Value: 3195)	for 2912	to Lower Tadfield Apocalypse
12) Arena	F I 7	(Value: 1426)	for 1008	to Dead Dino Storage
13) Leandro	S II 4	(Value: 480)	for 655	to Brazil Star Conquerors
14) Anthony Walmsley	D VII 6	(Value: 255)	for 266	to World Ambassadors
15) Mark Richardson	F ap 7 [2VP]	(Value: 2673)	for 1313	to Batt in Blax
16) Angus McNasty	S I 7	(Value: 2425)	for 2213	to Dangermouse

New offers

1) D ap 6 (NL value 600)
2) G II 8 (NL value 960)
3) S VI 8 (NL value 0)
4) F I 8 (coachable to 13) (NL value 640)
5) F III 4 (NL value 160)
6) F I 5 (NL value 400)
7) F IX 6 (NL value 0)
8) S III 7 (NL value 560)
9) D II 7 [coaching costs: 2 VP] (NL value 420)
10) S ap 10 (NL value 2000)
11) D ap 2 (NL value 200)
12) DF I 5 (NL value 440)
13) D I 13 (NL value 1040)
14) F II 9 (NL value 540)

9.Transferlist

1) Heihachi Mishima	D II 6	for 694	to World Ambassadors
2) Lee Chaolan	M II 7	for 870	to Underdogs FC
3) Victor Hocks	D ap 2	for 600	to Car Park Rangers
4) Susan James	F I 6	for 864	to Dead Dino Storage
5) Shadowland	D II 5	for 303	to First Men of Rome
6) Pierre Lebouef	D II 3	for 180	to the non-league
7) Wittgenstein	F II 3	for 180	to the non-league
8) Dan Zalika	S II 3	for 610	to Brazil Star Conquerors
9) Ryan Feeney	M II 3	for 183	to First Men of Rome
10) Johan Noldrup	G I 3	for 480	to the non-league

New offer

- 1) From Pocket Valley Philosophers (min 200):
Descartes D IV 5, coachable up to 8, 10 DP, suspended for 1 match (NL value 90)

10. Sales to the non-league

Desassossego Blues: Charles Robert Anon (176 kKj)
Dead Dino Storage: Mr. So & So (180 kKj), Lei Wulong (352 kKj)
World Ambassadors: Darren Wallace (160 kKj), Scott Fort (160 kKj)

11. Private trade

None.

12. League matches next issue

Rosedale Open

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match day 7		match day 8	
Camarilla Div.	- Grunts United :	Muppets	- Saturday Morn. :
Sportf+narna U	- the Ancients :	Call of Cthulhu	- Lower Tadfield :
Jedi Order	- Carpark Rangers :	Grorud Grassh.	- Stranraer Res. :
Lower Tadfield	- Grorud Grassh. :	the Ancients	- Jedi Order :
Saturday Morn.	- Call of Cthulhu :	Carpark Rangers	- Camarilla Div. :
Stranraer Res.	- Muppets :	Grunts United	- Sportf+narna U :

Lexington League

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match day 7		match day 8	
Coventry	- Blitzball Team :	Mishima Zaibat.	- TBA :
Gangsters Utd	- Desassossego B. :	ANU FC	- Sale Savoyards :
Toy Town Rovers	- Fishwick OC :	NB Cyberdruids	- Ladish Sausage :
Sale Savoyards	- NB Cyberdruids :	Desassossego B.	- Toy Town Rovers :
TBA	- ANU FC :	Fishwick OC	- Coventry :
Ladish Sausage	- Mishima Zaibat. :	Blitzball Team	- Gangsters Utd :

Berkeley Conference

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match day 7		match day 8	
Dead Dino Stor.	- Sheffield Thu. :	Shock & Awe	- Monkey Business :
Sleep Wanderers	- Pocket Valley P :	Nightfall Dr.	- Odd Athletics :
SW Hamsters	- FMO Rome :	Dangermouse	- FC Gnome :
Odd Athletics	- Dangermouse :	Pocket Valley P	- SW Hamsters :
Monkey Business	- Nightfall Dr. :	FMO Rome	- Dead Dino Stor. :
FC Gnome	- Shock & Awe :	Sheffield Thu.	- Sleep Wanderers :

Kirkwood Showdown

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match day 7		match day 8	
Pirates Haven	- Galaxy Brothers :	Batt in Blax	- Underdogs FC :
Brazil Star C.	- W. Ambassadors :	Bananas United	- Floating WC :
Fridge Heaven	- Bluebonnet Pla. :	Lords	- DC Red Hot :
Floating WC	- Lords :	W. Ambassadors	- Fridge Heaven :
Underdogs FC	- Bananas United :	Bluebonnet Pla.	- Pirates Haven :
DC Red Hot	- Batt in Blax :	Galaxy Brothers	- Brazil Star C. :

13. Rosedale Knockout second round results

Newport Nocturnals - Sale Savoyards 1 : 8
Scorers: --- ***Mountararat (10., 67., 73.), Tolloler (3., 20., 37.), Strephon (24., 49.)

One of the nightly ones got the night of his life with a goal against the Singers, but the conference team could never threaten Sale Savoyards' advancement to the third round.

Old City Centre Ozelots - Trivial Brief Association 0 : 6
Scorers: --- ***KLM (31., 51.), Dissy Video Dreamer (84.), Norwegian Truck Herder (72.), Byrocratic Trenching Worldwide (13.), Raw Acrobatic Flyer (38.)

An easy victory for the Shorties against the Ozelots.

South Keys Superteddies - Roxton Rabble 2 : 0
The Superteddies is in all likelihood the only team from the conference league qualifying for the third round, by beating the Rabble.

Jedi Order - Underdogs FC 1 : 0
Scorers: Aayla Secura (85.) ***---
Even without the manager present, Jedi Order wins all their three matches this weekend. Kudos to the Underdogs, though, for falling short by only one goal!

Camarilla Divided - Downtown Dopeheads 3 : 0
Scorers: Ozzy 'Puppet' Mandrill (78.), Carla 'Narrow-minded' Walston (22.),
Pierre 'Shotgun' Duval (52.) ***---
A comfortable win without much effort for Generation X.

the Blitzball Team - Call of Cthulhu 2 : 1
Scorers: Kimahri (7.), Amalie (58.) ***Azathoth (34.)
Trond Botnen thought this would be a rather easy match to come out on top in, and in theory, he maybe was right - but in practice, the Blitzballers had the skill and luck needed to get one goal up, and we have our first cup bomb of the round!

Gangsters United - Batt in Blax 6 : 3
Scorers: Al Capone (65., 90.), The man with the plan (42.), Tony Soprano (15.),
Teddy KGB (39.), Dr. Evil (18.) ***Stephen Fleming (3.), Nathan Astle
(29.), Craig McMillan (54.)
Sent off: --- ***Chris Cairns (78.)
Booked: John Gotti ***Nathan Astle
A pretty close match, but with the Lexington Mobsters obviously with a stronger team. Well tried to the Black Caps, and better luck next year - Gangsters United have a thing or two to avenge this season!

New Bremen Cyberdruids - Miners Quarters Minnows 9 : 0
Scorers: Michaela di Vani (19., 24., 44., 46., 83.), Xen Xiaoping (3., 12.,
15.), Samuel (62.) ***---
An easy advancement for the Cyberdruids against the slumminnows.

Lords - Brazil Star Conquerors 7 : 8 a.p. (3 : 3 ot., 2 : 2)
Scorers: Neb Luzi (39., 114.), Nebo Dimona (27.) ***Nilton Santos (35., 109.),
Carlos Alberto (69.)
Booked: --- ***Carlos Alberto, Ronaldo, Zico
A classic cup match between two Kirkwood teams! Lords were slightly better initially, but with playing a bit rougher, the 5-Stars were better off during the match - but 2-2 after full time and 3-3 after extra time, means penalty shootout was needed, but the 5-stars won it. Good luck in the third round!

Pocket Valley Philosophers - Lower Tadfield Apocalypse 0 : 3
Scorers: --- ***Adam Young (8.), Dr. Raven Sable (1.)
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Jaspers, Marx, N'ss, Schelling, Schlegel ***Anthony J. Crowley, Brian
A very rough match between the Drunken Thinkers and the Apocalypse, and the result doesn't do the match much justice. The Rosedale Open team was as expected stronger, but all in all, the final result is two goals too big - and the match could've gone both ways.

Grorud Grasshuggers - Toy Town Rovers 3 : 1
Scorers: Felix Leiter (14., 30.), Pit the even younger (69.) ***---
Penalties: - ***1
Booked: Commander Reich, Felix Leiter ***"Big Bad" Wolf, Baby Bear
Another evenly fought match, this time between the Grasshuggers and the Fables. In the end, the strongest team came out victorious, but this match too could easily have gone either way.

Grunts United - Saturday Morning FC 2 : 0
Scorers: Mean Middlefielder (33., 61.) ***---
Penalties: - (1 missed) ***- (1 missed)
Booked: Lenny Lesser ***Pinky
The Greenskins finally manages to bag some goals, with only two-dimensional opposition. And all in all, it was quite fair too.

First Men of Rome - Sleep Wanderers 1 : 2
Scorers: --- ***Brute (88.), Glob (19.)
Penalties: 1 ***-
Sent off: Caligula (84.) ***---
Booked: --- ***Corinthian, Gregory
The Berkeley teams face off at dawn - or was it midnight - in an even struggle for advancement. The Toga Boys had more of the play, but when they can't convert it to goals, they are left to struggle. With six minutes left, at the tally of 1-1, they lose a player to a red card, and promptly later, the Night Terrors bags their second, and we'll see them in the third round.

Muppets - Mishima Zaibatsu 5 : 8

Scorers: Lew Zealand (25.), Dr Teeth (40.), Swedish Chef (5.), Sam the Eagle (42.), Rizzo Rat (58.) ***Eddy Gordo (58., 62., 81., 88.), Ling Xiaoyu (21., 30., 43.), Roger the Bush Kangaroo (37.)

Penalties: - (1 missed) ***-

Sent off: --- ***Marshall Law (9.)

Booked: --- ***Tetsujin

Whoa! Those who heed the call meets managerless Muppets in a goalfest - and with rough play against none, they successfully advance, but will have to do without Marshall Law the next match.

Stranraer Reserves - Sportffnarna United 0 : 1

Scorers: --- ***Cologne (45.)

Booked: Hwan Long Dong, Jim Eanit ***---

Ted Johnson still hadn't shown up, but when you've got an old amazon woman like Cologne, you don't need to fear even last year's cup champion, but instead advance from a largely uneventful match with 0-1 in the bag.

Sheffield Thursday - the Ancients 0 : 8

Scorers: --- ***Morosaurus (9., 31., 48.), Trilobite (15., 87.), Nanotyrannus (21., 42.), Fred Flintstone (79.)

Booked: Gregg McQueen, Mark Byzewski, Mike Virgilio, Salvatore Schiano ***---

Rosedale Open opposition was too much even for in-form Owls, and although the digits are a bit off, their advancement chances were rather small. The Oldtimers steam on to the third round, and look to have quite a successful season.

14. GM's ramble

First, let me take the opportunity to welcome Chay Cable and Chris Müller to the game! Chay has taken over Bananas United, and Chris has taken over Shock & Awe. Good luck!

Let me also introduce my proposed schedule for the summer:

The deadline for issue 5 is Friday, May 28, at 2130 CET.

The deadline for issue 6 would be Friday, June 18, at 2130 CET.

The deadline for issue 7 would be Friday, July 9, at 2130 CET.

The deadline for issue 8 would be Friday, August 13, at 2130 CET.

The deadline for issue 9 would be Friday, August 20, at 2130 CET. (and then on weekly again).

I will publish the finalized schedule in issue 5, so make sure you have your concerns in by then, if you want them considered.

Submissions were as follows:

Rosedale Open: 9 out of 12: 75%

Lexington League: 11 out of 12: 92%

Berkeley Conference: 9 out of 12: 75%

Kirkwood Showdown: 10 out of 12: 83%

Total: 39 out of 48: 81%

Total so far:

Rosedale Open: 31 out of 36: 86%

Lexington League: 31 out of 36: 86%

Berkeley Conference: 27 out of 36: 75%

Kirkwood Showdown: 33 out of 36: 92%

Total: 122 out of 144: 85%

Rosedale Open is still led by Call of Cthulhu and Camarilla Divided, now with 11 points each. Lower Tadfield Apocalypse follow closest with 10 points. At the other end, Stranraer Reserves and Muppets have 3 points, Grorud Grasshuggers have 2 points, and Car Park Rangers are still without points.

In Lexington League, we find the Blitzball Team and Mishima Zaibatsu on top, with 10 points each. Four teams follow two points behind. At the bottom, we have Ladish Sausage and Toy Town Rovers with 3 points, and Fishwick Old Contemptibles with no points so far.

Dead Dino Storage is still running away with Berkeley Conference, and have 11 points.

Sheffield Thursday and First Men of Rome are closest, with 8 points each. In the relegation zone, we find Shock & Awe with 4 points, and FC Gnome and the Nightfall Dreamers with 3 points each.

Kirkwood Showdown is now lead by Batt in Blax with 10 points, followed by Underdogs FC one point behind, and DC Red Hot and Blues and Pirates Haven two points behind. Trailing slightly are the Bluebonnet Plague with 3 points, and Refridgerator Heaven and Bananas United with 2 points each.

The luckiest team of the league system is Pirates Haven, followed by DC Red Hot and Blues and Sale Savoyards. The unluckiest team of the league system is Refridgerator Heaven, followed by ANU FC and Grunts United.

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

The deadline for issue 5 is Friday, May 28, at 2130 CET.

Your teams will be sent out soon.

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