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Reavers Beat The Eye

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Sports **KILLERSTRATED**

NAF WEEK 2: HEADLINES

Varag Gets a Black Eye

What was billed as the game of the season between the ascendant **Gouged Eye** and **Reikland Reavers** ended up as an easy win for Helmut Zwimmer's men. An over enthusiastic **Varag Ghoul-Chewer** was knocked out of the game by **Helmut Rokstein** and the Eye never recovered. Catcher **Ben Jansen** was in great form tearing through the Orcs defense and setting up one of **Griff Oberwald's** two touchdowns.

Golden Wanderers

The surprise package of the new season continues to be the **Worlds Edge Wanderers**. Despite pre-season doom and gloom with a number of players making it clear they wish to leave, the Dwarfs from Karak Azul pulled off a famous victory against the heavily favoured **Orcland Raiders**. The Orcs blamed a controversial call by the referee for denying them victory.

Were for Real, Howls Chaney

The **Westside Werewolves** showed they mean business by comfortably beating AFC West rivals **Bruendar Grimjacks** in one of the Moonsday games.

Elves on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown

It was the same old story as the **Darkside Cowboys** utterly humiliated the **Athelorn Avengers**, that they did it at the Great Tree Stadium, Avengers' home, made the dismantling all the more sweet

Four-Arms No Idea

An error strewn game by hapless **Skaven Scramblers'** thrower **Shishk Four-Arms** gifted the **Creeveland Crescents** a vital away win at the **City of Skavenblight Stadium**.

Get That Boot Out of My Face!

Despite a routine 3-0 thrashing of the **Hobgoblin Team**, the **Galadrieth Gladiators** are this week ruing team captain **Lucien Swift's** arrogance. With the Hobgob defense in disarray the Elf super star decided to make an intricate weaving run through four defenders to make their humiliation complete. As expected, none of the Hobgobs could touch him, except for gormless lineman **Gobstock the Vincible** who was trying (and failing) to tie his bootlaces at the time. Swift inexplicably didn't see the crouching Hobgoblin and came crashing to the ground, and soon after had several pairs of opposition boots crashing down on him. Thankfully the referee called a penalty to stop play before things could get even worse. However, Swift has a fractured arm as well as a red face, and could miss up to half the season



RESULTS WEEK 2

Home Team	Score	Away Team	Fat'I
Icecastle Wolves	0 - 3	Albion Wanderers	0 1
Middenheim Marauders	1 - 3	Champions of Death	0 2
Nurgle's Rotters	2 - 3	Arctic Cragspiders	1 3
Underworld Creepers	1 - 3	Naggarth Nightwings	0 3
Reikland Reavers	3 - 1	Gouged Eye	2 1
Lustria Croakers	3 - 1	Bluchen Berserkers	1 1
Oldheim Ogres	2 - 3	Khain's Killers	2 1
Chaos All-Stars	3 - 2	Scarcrag Snivellers	3 0
Dwarf Warhammerers	3 - 2	Bright Crusaders	2 0
Stunted Stoutfellows	0 - 3	Dark Renegades	0 3
Bruendar Grimjacks	1 - 3	Westside Werewolves	0 2
Elfheim Eagles	3 - 2	Everbold Unicorns	0 0
Evil Gits	3 - 1	Greenfield Grasshuggers	3 0
Athelorn Avengers	0 - 3	Darkside Cowboys	0 2
Southstorm Squids	3 - 0	Bluebay Crammers	1 0
Skaven Scramblers	2 - 3	Creeveland Crescents	1 1
Asgard Ravens	0 - 3	Dwarf Giants	0 5
Vynheim Valkyries	3 - 0	Lowdown Rats	3 0
Galadrieth Gladiators	3 - 0	Hobgoblin Team	1 1
Orcland Raiders	2 - 3	Worlds Edge Wanderers	1 1

NAF Rules Recap

- 1) The first team to score **3 Touchdowns** is declared the **winner**.
- 2) A **tie** occurs if no team has won after **10 hours of play**.
- 3) A game is **abandoned** when it is impossible for both teams to continue the game.
- 4) A conceded game is registered as a 0-3 loss to the conceding team.

Key

The **table** above reveals the following information from left to right:

Home team name/ Home team score (TD)/ Away team score (TD)/ Away team name/ Fat'I=Home Fatalities caused/ Away Fatalities caused*

* **Fatalities Caused** includes opposition players, opposition staff, officials and members of the public.

Teams in **Bold** won the game

GAME OF THE WEEK

**REIKLAND
RAEVERS**

3-1

**GOUGED-
EYE**

"Good evening, Sports Fans.

Well, Blood Bowl games don't come much bigger than this: The Reikland Reavers vs the Gouged Eye at the Altdorf Oldbowl! Normally, I'd have my old buddy Bob Bifford here as summariser but after an open and constructive discussion with the controller of the ABC network*, it's been mutually agreed that Bob will step away from commentating duties this week to do the Middenheim traffic report.

Which means, I've got Nick Nickson here with me. Nick, what formation do you think the Eye will be using tonight?

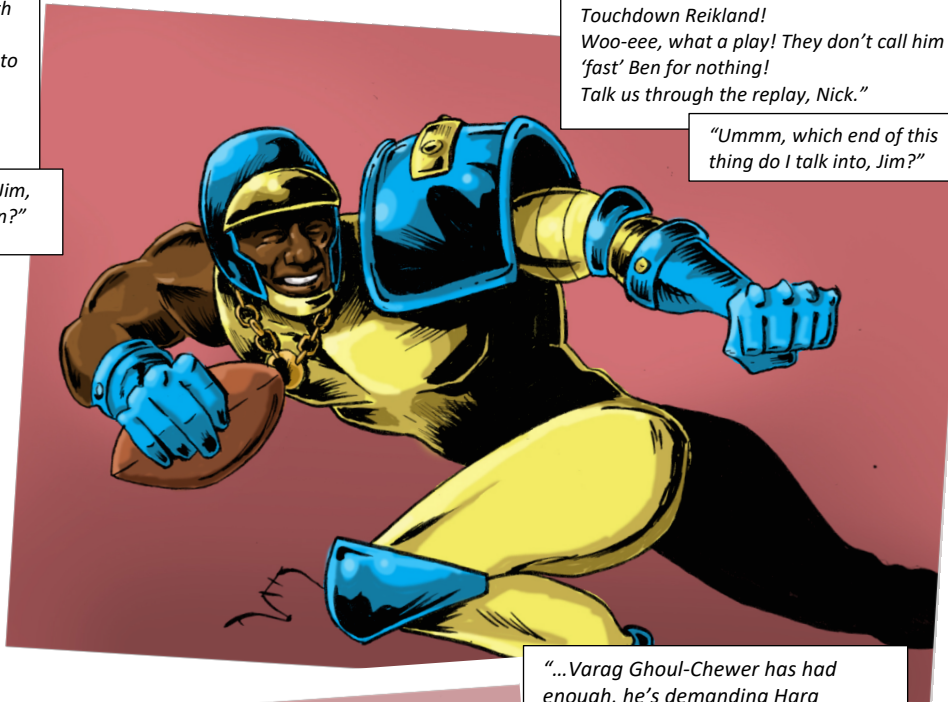
"Errr... Sorry, Jim, is this thing on?"

*See Issue 1's 'Biff Interview'



"...Jacob von Altdorf drops back to pass. He's going long to Ben Jansen... Oh boy, he made the catch! ... Jansen leaves Gurk Halftoad for dead... he's going to go all the way! Touchdown Reikland! Woo-eee, what a play! They don't call him 'fast' Ben for nothing! Talk us through the replay, Nick."

"Ummm, which end of this thing do I talk into, Jim?"



"...Varag Ghoul-Chewer has had enough, he's demanding Harg Vainkill hands off to him. Boy oh boy, Varag's got the ball and he looks ready to take on the entire Reavers team single handed (and at 2-1 down, they sure need some inspiration).

Wham! He flattens Ziggi Abschuss, Boom! He's decked Ivan Kellhoofer... but what's this? Holy Heldenhammer! Helmut Rokstein just made the block of his career, Varag's out cold! Gee, he looks hurt as well. Without him leading the line, it's game over now, Surely?"

"Eh? Who's Shirley, Jim?"



Reikland Reavers Statistics

GAME OF THE
WEEK

Player	Rushing Paces	Passing Paces	Blocks Made	Fouls Made	Pass Comp.	TDs Scored	Inter- cepts	Casu- alties
Griff Oberwald	32	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gregor Meissan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
'Fast' Ben Jansen	100	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jacob von Altdorf	0	142	1	0	6	0	0	0
Zug	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Matthias Meier	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1
Vaz Vaztek	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1
Helmut Rokstein	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ziggi Abschluss	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ritter von Baum	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ivan Kellhooper	5	2	3	1	0	0	1	0
Dieter Blunt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hans von Broken	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Helmut Headreka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luigi di Passella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ludwig von Kleister	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	137	144	41	1	4	3	1	3

Gouged Eye Statistics

Player	Rushing Paces	Passing Paces	Blocks Made	Fouls Made	Pass Comp.	TDs Scored	Inter- cept	Casu- alties
Varag Ghou-Chewer	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0
Krug Painspear	75	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Osgar Vilechuck	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harg Vainkill	0	96	3	0	4	0	0	0
Rip Sorepain	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Urfrik Skullhack	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Da Rock	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
G'Haarg Swordbiter	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Hak Demoncutter	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
'Bandy' Durg Muglurk	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Trok Elfsplitter	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gurk Halftoad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ugly Rackspike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blarg Gut-Wrencher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gort Skullhack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anga Gassga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	75	96	44	3	1	1	0	0

Sent Off: Trok Elfsplitter

MATCH FACTS

ATTENDANCE: 95000

VENUE: Altdorf Oldbowl (Altdorf)

MVP: Ben Jansen (Reikland Reavers)

REFEREE: Viktor Spektor (Sylvania)



STANDINGS WEEK 2

NFC

CENTRAL	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
Darkside Cowboys	2	0	0	6	2	3	0
Evil Gits	2	0	0	6	3	3	0
Athelorn Avengers	1	1	0	3	3	1	1
Everbold Unicorns	0	2	0	4	6	0	1
Greenfield Grasshuggers	0	2	0	1	6	0	1

NORTHERN	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
Vynheim Valkyries	2	0	0	6	0	3	0
Dwarf Giants	1	1	0	5	3	5	0
Asgard Ravens	1	1	0	3	3	1	1
Nurgle's Rotters	0	2	0	2	6	1	0
Lowdown Rats	0	2	0	0	6	0	2

EASTERN	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
Creeveland Crescents	2	0	0	6	3	2	0
Southstorm Squids	1	1	0	4	3	1	1
Skaven Scramblers	1	1	0	5	4	1	0
Dwarf Warhammerers	1	1	0	4	5	2	0
Bluebay Crammers	0	2	0	2	6	0	0

WESTERN	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
Worlds Edge Wanderers	2	0	0	6	4	1	0
Galadrieth Gladiators	1	1	0	5	3	1	1
Lustria Croakers	1	1	0	5	4	1	0
Orcland Raiders	1	1	0	5	5	1	0
Hobgoblin Team	0	2	0	1	6	1	1



STANDINGS WEEK 2

AFC

CENTRAL	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
Reikland Reavers	2	0	0	6	1	3	0
Gouged Eye	1	1	0	4	3	2	0
Underworld Creepers	1	1	0	4	5	0	1
Naggaroth Nightwings	1	1	0	3	4	3	1
Bluchen Berserkers	0	2	0	1	6	4	2

NORTHERN	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
Champions of Death	2	0	0	6	1	3	0
Albion Wanderers	1	1	0	4	3	1	0
Middenheim Marauders	1	1	0	4	4	0	0
Icecastle Wolves	1	1	0	3	5	0	0
Arctic Cragspiders	1	1	0	3	5	3	1

EASTERN	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
Chaos All-Stars	2	0	0	6	2	7	1
Khain's Killers	2	0	0	6	3	1	0
Bright Crusaders	1	1	0	5	4	0	0
Scarcrag Snivellers	0	2	0	3	6	0	1
Oldheim Ogres	0	2	0	2	6	4	1

WESTERN	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
Westside Werewolves	2	0	0	6	3	2	0
Dark Renegades	1	1	0	5	3	3	0
Elfheim Eagles	1	1	0	5	5	0	0
Bruendar Grimjacks	1	1	0	4	5	0	0
Stunted Stoutfellows	0	2	0	2	6	0	0



WEEK 2 TOP PERFORMANCES (TEAMS)

NFC

AFC

MOST RUSHING PACES

Darkside Cowboys 210

Westside Werewolves 266

MOST PASSING PACES

Darkside Cowboys 216

Dark Renegades 153

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PACES

Darkside Cowboys 426

Westside Werewolves 366

Sports KILLERSTRATED'S TEAMS OF THE WEEK



**DARKSIDE
COWBOYS**



**WESTSIDE
WEREWOLVES**



WEEK 2 TOP PERFORMANCES (PLAYERS)

NFC

AFC

MOST PACES GAINED

Kurt Livingrock
Dwarf Giants

105

Lavesil Darkshade
Naggaroth Nightwings

128

MOST PASSING PACES

Moravis Curfew
Darkside Cowboys

216

Kendal Storm
Dark Renegades

153

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Asperon Thorn
Darkside Cowboys

3

Griff Oberwald
Reikland Reavers

2

MOST FATALITIES

Hawthorn Tullaris
Darkside Cowboys

3

Exon "The Executioner"
Gallowspite 2
Naggaroth Nightwings

MOST BLOCKS

Hubris Rakarth
Darkside Cowboys

12

Ramtut the Third
Champions of Death

14

Sports ~~KILLERSTRATED~~'S WEEK 1 NAF MVP

Hubris Rakarth (Darkside Cowboys)
40 Paces Rushing, 15 Paces Passing, 12
Blocks, 3 Fouls, 2 Interceptions



LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)

RUSHING LEADERS

PLAYER	PACES	TEAM
Vinny Valhalla	182	Vynheim Valkyries
Lavesil Darkshade	165	Naggaroth Nightwings
Rigor Mortis	158	Champions of Death
Fast' Ben Jansen	149	Reikland Reavers
Kurt Livingrock	143	Dwarf Giants
Digger Novgorod	143	Worlds Edge Wanderers
Scion Corvass	138	Dark Renegdes
Spike Skinelf	134	Underworld Creepers
Wilhelm Chaney	132	Westside Werewolves
Quetzal Leap	131	Lustria Croakers

PASSING LEADERS

PLAYER	PACES	TEAM
Jacob von Altdorf	436	Reikland Reavers
Jem Goldstar	366	Athelorn Avengers
Harg Vainkill	353	Gouged Eye
Moravis Curfew	310	Darkside Cowboys
Rudolf Runespear	309	Vynheim Valkyries
Valen Swift	307	Elfheim Eagles
Breda Freedom	307	Galadrieth Gladiators
Pern Faction	305	Everbold Unicorns
Chandra Sniperblade	296	Khain's Killers
Egon Saintlyburg	294	Bright Crusaders

TOP SCORERS

PLAYER	TD	TEAM
Asperon Thorn	4	Darkside Cowboys
Grimwold Grimbreath	4	Dwarf Giants
Vinny Valhalla	4	Vynheim Valkyries
Lucas de Beaumanners	3	Albion Wanderers
Moloch Arcaneson	3	Bruendar Grimjacks
Stefan Helmhand	3	Champions of Death
Kefft the Despised	3	Chaos All-Stars
Jäger von Cannondorf	3	Middenheim Marauders
Garvest Blackaxe	3	Dwarf Warhammerers
Attila the Fiend	3	Evil Gits



LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)

LEADING KILLERS

PLAYER	FATALITIES	TEAM
Hawthorn Tullaris	4	Darkside Cowboys
Rrr'krag Smma'gugg	3	Cleveland Crescents
Michelangelo von Hiebert	3	Cleveland Crescents
"Big" Zoggin Uglyfists	3	Evil Gits
"Inky" O'Kraken	3	Southstorm Squids
Ivar the Boneless	3	Vynheim Valkyries
Wilhelm Chaney	3	Westside Werewolves
Bardin Ironglove	3	worlds Edge Wanderers
Hengist O'Hooligan	2	Asgard Ravens
Tyros Bundt	2	Bright Crusaders

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

PLAYER	INT'S	TEAM
Hubris Rakarth	3	Darkside Cowboys
Wilhelm Chaney	3	Westside Werewolves
Hoshi Komi	2	Creeveland Crescents
Zephyr Shimmyleaf	2	Everbold Unicorns
Manian Devil	2	Khain's Killers
Lottabottol	2	Lustria Croakers
Horace Pillory-Maul	1	Albion Wanderers
Thorgard Thwackson	1	Asgard Ravens
Luarn Proudbow	1	Athelorn Avengers
"Clean" Hans Weiss	1	Bright Crusaders



LEAGUE LEADERS (TEAMS)

LEADING RUSHING OFFENSE

TEAM	PACES
Westside Werewolves	383
Vynheim Valkyries	335
Dwarf Giants	310
Reikland Reavers	306
Champions of Death	298
Dark Renegades	296
Worlds Edge Wanderers	281
Chaos All-Stars	274
Darkside Cowboys	272
Skaven Scramblers	262

LEADING PASSING OFFENSE

PLAYER	PACES
Reikland Reavers	436
Athelorn Avengers	435
Gouged Eye	353
Darkside Cowboys	310
Vynheim Valkyries	309
Galadrieth Gladiators	307
Everbold Unicorns	305
Khain's Killers	296
Bright Crusaders	294
Middenheim Marauders	292

TOP OFFENSE

TEAM	PACES
Reikland Reavers	742
Vynheim Valkyries	644
Westside Werewolves	615
Darkside Cowboys	582
Gouged Eye	571
Dark Renegades	567
Champions of Death	566
Bright Crusaders	537
Chaos All-Stars	524
Khain's Killers	524

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

95000

Aldorf Oldbowl

for

Reikland Reavers

vs

Gouged Eye

**REIKLAND
REAVERS**

New for 2490, only at McMurty's

The McZug



Only \$3

McMurty's Spamburgers have made this season's biggest signing! We've teamed up with the Reikland Raiders' star Blocker Zug to bring you the ultimate in high-cholesterol junk food- The McZug! Made from meat sourced by Zug himself, it packs a punch like one of the big man's famous backhand smashes. Hurry though, it's only available for a limited time (well, for as long as Zug can keep up the supply of fresh meat!)

The BIG Murt

Go big or go home! Are you up to the challenge of trying to eat two succulent Spam Burgers made of ethically dubious meat, nestled between our special dry-aged 'stale' buns. Even Zug can only manage one... they're borderline inedible!

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Scrappy Meal

The kids will love this combo of a delicious McMurty's Spamburger, Fries, Bilk Shake, and an adorable Bertie McMurty voodoo doll.

\$2



McMurty's



THE AGONY

UNCLE

VARAG GHOUL-CHEWER ANSWERS *Sports KILLERSTRATED* READERS' PROBLEMS



As the Long-serving captain of the Gouged Eye, Varag Ghoul-Chewer knows a thing or two about conflict resolution. This week, in a Sports Killerstrated exclusive, he has agreed to answer a selection of problems sent-in by our loyal readers.

Dear Varag,
I'm really stuck in a rut at work. I've been employed as a scrivener for the same company of loss adjusters for over ten years now, and in that time, I've been constantly overlooked for promotion. I've never seen eye to eye with my manager (In fact, I suspect he's the one blocking my progress up the ranks). It's so frustrating, I know I need to confront him about it, but I'm worried he'll hold it against me. Any ideas on how I should approach this situation?

Yours in anticipation,
Keith Kafker, Praag

'Oomie, dis is yer lucky day, 'coz I just so 'appen to be an expert in industriyul relashunz. First off, go to yer 'Ooman Resources Manager, an' request a formal meetin' wiv yer boss. Then, collect all yer best achievements togevver, an' put 'em in a zoggin' big file. When yer in da meetin', an yer boss asks ya say to yer piece, take a deep breath, pick up yer file and smack dat zoggin' git over iz 'ead wiv it as 'ard as ya can! If he's still conscious after dat, boot 'im a few times. Bish-bosh, job done!

Dear Varag

I've just discovered my husband is being unfaithful to me. We've only been married six months, and I knew he had a reputation as a 'ladies' man, but I honestly thought this would be different. Now I realise he only wanted me for my rather ample dowry. I'm feeling so stupid, what can I do?

Judith Hartbrücken, Nuln

*Cor, he sounds like a right *@%\$, don't he! Now, a marriage counsellor would tell ya dat good communicashyun is da key to a successful relationship. 'Owever, I 'aint no counsellor, so I say find da sharpest zoggin' knife ya can and 'elp him start a new career as a male Soprano; actually, I 'ear dey can earn a lot of dosh singin' in Tilea.*

He can fank me later.

Dear Mr Ghoul-Chewer

I'm writing to you about my teenage son. He used to be such a nice boy, but since he became an apprentice to our local blacksmith, his behaviour has totally changed: He keeps getting into fights, he never tidies his room and last week, I was horrified to see he had got an obscene tattoo.

I know you're a great disciplinarian, how should I deal with this terrible attitude?

Mrs Antoinette Martinet, Couronne

You wot, missus? It sounds like yer doin' a proper good job bringin' up ya sprog. When I got me first obscene tattoo, it woz da makin' of me, 'Appy Days!

Dear Varag,

Our next-door neighbours keep holding really loud parties during weeknights. They go on until the early hours of the morning, meaning neither me nor my husband get any sleep. We've tried confronting them about it, but they've been quite aggressive and rude towards us. We're considering moving because of this, how can we get them to take our concerns seriously?

Mr and Mrs Badhaus, Talabheim

Hmmm, Nuffink is as sensitive as dealin' wiv yer neighbours. Wot you and yer 'usband need to do is to invest in a zoggin' big battle axe, plate armer, an' a few poison-tipped arrers. I know, I know, it's a big outlay of dosh! But it'll pay itself back, when ya see da look of terror on da faces of dem zoggers next door. (P.s, always remember to give yer axe a good swing before ya strike, az yer more likely to get a clean decapitation). Sorted.

OBITS AND PIECES

Your Handy guide to this week's most spectacular fatalities.

REMEMBERING...

LICKFESTER MIDDEN

UNDERWORLD CREEPERS



Lickfester Midden is dead... what took him so long? To be brutally honest, it was a miracle that the Underworld Creepers' Goblin Lineman managed to last as long as he did in the NAF, particularly as he was part of a team renowned for its high turnover of players (most of which are self-inflicted). That's not to say there weren't some close shaves, who can forget the time, after a particularly bad defeat to the Gouged Eye, he boldly asked Rip Sorepain if he'd like to swap cod pieces... he subsequently missed the rest of that season after requiring surgery to help remove a codpiece rammed into a particularly sensitive part of his anatomy. Other than that, his sneakiness and high pain threshold ensured he stayed relatively healthy and helped him cement his place as the go to Gobbo for warming the dugout bench.

Midden broke into the Underworld Creepers during the 2484 season, and when we say 'broke in' we mean it, because he first entered the team HQ as a burglar, intent on helping himself to the team's treasury. However, his clumsy attempts at safe cracking caught the attention of the Creepers' Rat Ogre security guard, whereby, fearing for his life, he leapt out of the nearest window and found himself slap bang in the middle of a team training session. He was quickly discovered, but Head Coach Lance Fleshbarb surprisingly picked him to play in their next game; it should be noted that this was actually a punishment, due to the painfully short life expectancy of the Creepers' Goblin players!

Sadly, Midden's Luck ran out this season, against the Naggaroth Nightwings. In retrospect, it probably wasn't the wisest of idea to stamp on the foot of a player called Exon 'The Executioner' Gallowspite, but then, Goblins aren't renowned for their wisdom.

Lickfester Midden, you weren't a star, you never broke any records (in fact you managed to kill more teammates than opponents), you didn't even get in the starting XI much, but you were, without a doubt, truly mediocre, and for a Goblin that's high praise indeed.

Sick Transit Gobbo Mundi (or something like that).

Sports KILLERSTRATED Fact File

Name: Lickfester Midden

Age: 25

Height: 4'5"

Weight: 98 lbs

College: None

Crush: None (Recruited in 2484)

Team(s): Underworld Creepers

Position: Lineman

Honours: Chaos Cup winner's medal
2484.

Career Statistics: 5 Seasons;
2 TD; 110 paces Rushing; 52 Fouls;
1 Fatality; 2 Teammate Fatalities Caused.

LOW EXPECTATIONS

A Round-Up of the NAF's Naffest Teams

Amidst the wreckage of the NAF's worst teams' results this week, one result jumps off the page—the Scarcrag Snivellers improbably respectable 3-2 loss away to the Chaos All-Stars. When one considers that the Snivellers famously eschew all secret weapons and Trolls, the question begs to be asked, 'how in the name of Nuffle did they manage this?' As always with games involving the Chaos All-Stars, the answer is tied to the vicissitudes of the Chaos Gods.

Initially there was no inkling that this game would be anything other than the trashing everyone expected. The All-Stars accelerated to a 2-0 lead and were soon threatening the shutout, when something peculiar happened, the Snivellers started playing like men possessed, which, thanks to demonic interference, is exactly what they were! Amongst the motley crowd assembled at the Palace of Eternal Suffering that day, were a group of Lesser Daemons celebrating one of their number's promotion to full Daemonhood. With the game proving a flop (and having had one too many Bloodweisers) they decided to make things interesting.

Suddenly, the eleven dishevelled Goblins currently shambling around the field sprang upright, their eyes emitting an ethereal red glow and their normally whining voices transformed into a terrifying basso profundo roar. The All-Stars had no idea what was going on as the Goblins, filled with a supernatural strength and skill, began rampaging up the field. Within minutes of this green maelstrom the scores were tied at 2-2, and the home fans were stunned into silence (as were, quite frankly, the Scarcrag Snivellers' coaching staff).

Just as the official NAF observers at the game were beginning to get suspicious, the furious All-Stars owner Prince Dorian intervened, the miscreant daemons were swiftly ejected from the stadium (actually, they were ejected from this dimension as well!) and subsequently banned for eternity from ever attending another Chaos All-Stars' game. With the possession so abruptly ended, many of the Goblins collapsed where they stood, sadly, one of their scorers, Canker Beetleplague, was so overcome that he spontaneously combusted, bringing the biggest cheer of the game.

The All-Stars quickly scored the winner, and we here at Sports Killerstarted are pleased to report most of the Goblins returned to their normal grubby selves in the hours after the game finished, all that is, except for their other scorer Gibleet Feeblebrow. According to the team apothecary he has been reduced to a gibbering catatonic state, however, head coach Boz Blacklung is not worried at all, in fact he believes this is going to lead to a distinct improvement in Gibleet's play when he takes the field again next week!



GAZ ATTACK!

Sports KILLERSTRATED'S

STAR COLUMNIST:

GAZBAG LINCHKER

**HE'S BEEN THERE, SEEN IT,
DONE IT & ISN'T AFRAID TO
LET YOU KNOW IT!**



Zoggin heck. Can't Zoggin believe it. It never gets much worse than this. Not only have Gorkers crisps canceled the skaven tail soup flavour crisps, the Eye 'ave just been beat 3 - 1 by the Reavers! Hopefully this isn't a sign of things to come, but we all reckoned this was the most important game of the regular season, and it's all gone to Nuffle's scruffy underpants.

Back in my day, some soft humie with his pink worm-like fingers would never have been able to throw a ball like Von Altdorf. That's coz the squig the ball was made from would have nibbled them off ha ha ha.

Da Rock's rubbish performance today on defense probably didn't help either. I nearly cried watching all the Reaver's players run rings around him! And to top it off, Varag gets injured, and we get a lineman sent off!

That's just not cricket* (A little known game snotlings play using the bones found left over in the chaos all - stars locker room).

Vainkill managed to lob a pass to Vilechuck to get us on the scoreboard, but it looks like once Varag was out of the game, the boyz just decided to act like a bunch of Zoggin gobbo's instead of tough as old boots orcs. They mustn't have known how many gold coins I had riding on this game. If anyone sees ogre bookie Hurk Thundercruncher around, tell him I have gone on a business trip to Lustria and I'll be back next year ha ha ha.

It doesn't get much better for those daft lads from Skull Stadium. The Raiders got beat by some B rate stunty team. A team so B rated that I knew nothing about them and assumed they were just another humie team until my mate Big Al told me otherwise that they were dwarfs. What makes it more intressin' is that the stunties are who Eye iz up against next week! They will feel like they have been punched up proper good after getting the green skin special two weeks in a row!

The Eye really need to win next week, since the league commissioner seems to have given the Reavers a super easy schedule with a game against the underworld creepers. Maybe I should put my gold in that one instead hmm?

That being said, av just got off the blower with Gort Sever-Limb, and he seems to think it would be a good idea if "fast' Ben Jansen became 'slow' Ben Jansen, so I might have to have a look in the classified ads and see if I can find a wizard going cheap ha ha ha ha ha ha ha . .

JOHNNY BLOOD BOWL

FOLLOWING THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE BLUCHEN BERSERKERS' SENSATIONAL NEW SIGNING...

The tale of Johnny Man's-Hell, aka 'Johnny BloodBowl' took another strange turn when his team (the Bluchen Berserker's) took to the field to play the Lustria Croakers.

Johnny BloodBowl, who wowed crowds playing for Hexas ATM last year in the Double B leagues - where he once ran 90 paces for a touchdown (despite the pitch

only being 60 paces in that game) seems to be struggling to recapture his crazy form in the pro league.

Onlookers we stunned into silence when Man's-Hell took to the field SOBER vs the Lustria Croakers. "I had to have 24 beers to make sure I was seeing this right" claimed legendary Berserkers fan Sister Carol-Anne the Untarnished.

People think to be a Blood Bowl player you have be committed to the Khornate disciplines of sacrifice sacrifice sacrifice - I've never seen a Berserker even look at a playbook, yet Johnny showed up, playbook in hand and hadn't even had his contractual pre-match skinful.

The Berserkers motto of "Win or lose, we booze" seems not to be taken up by Man's Hell!

DID YOU KNOW!

Lower-league team Zeebruck Zebras have been banned from all bloodbowl competitions for the next 3 years.

After several seasons of debatable decisions going in their favour, it's finally been realised that instead of official league referees presiding over their games, it has instead been Zebra fans who just walk onto the pitch and call the game.

The NAF are thought to be hurrying through a rules addendum banning teams from wearing black and white striped shirts.

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BROKEN NEWS

Live (and very probably dead) legendary news anchor (that's not a typo-folks) Pierce d'Organ gets steaming fresh news straight from the horse's mouth that is the NAF. Take it away, Pierce...

Pierce d'Organ: Before we go back to our regular feature "Oh my god my eyes, my precious eyes, how will I see my children again???" we go live via Hyper-Cabalvision to our reporter Fran Frankofrankerson who is bringing us an exciting result over at the Westside Werewolves game Fran, what was score?

FFF: After a tough and brutal game, the Werewolves have put down the chew toys, and made the Bruendar Boys pretty blue!

Pierce d'Organ: What was the viewpoint from the Werewolf team, with the exciting line-up of the Grimjacks, they weren't expected to win this one!

FFF: I spoke directly with Werewolves' star player Wilhelm Chaney who said, "It was a tough match, but we were like a dog with a bone to get the win!"

Pierce d'Organ: You spoke with Chaney?

FFF: Yes.

Pierce d'Organ: You spoke about the technicalities of a Blood Bowl win with famous WEREWOLF player Wilhelm Chaney whilst he was still in his wolf form?

FFF: ... Yes.

Pierce d'Organ: So what's wolf for "Dog with a bone" then?

FFF: (Growling) "Rog rithh a Rone"

Pierce d'Organ: In wolf tongue, how did he say it?

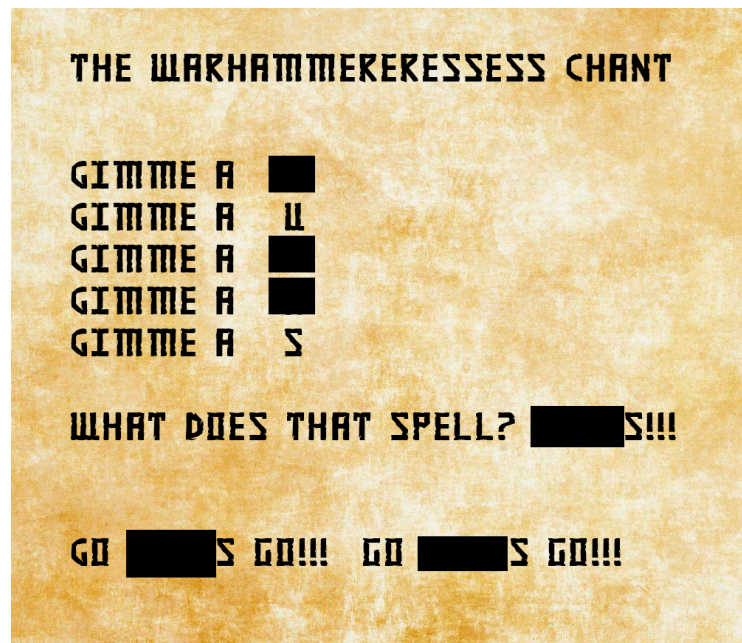
10 Seconds of silence.

FFF: Woof.

Pierce d'Organ: That actually means "Get me a taxi, I'm late for my plane"! Did you actually interview Chaney?

FFF: ... No.

Piers d'Organ: Fran, you don't deserve to live



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PREVIEW NAF WEEK 3

Middenheim Marauders	Icecastle Wolves
Albion Wanderers	Arctic Cragspiders
Champions of Death	Vynheim Valkyries
Underworld Creepers	Reikland Reavers
Naggaroth Nightwings	Bluchen Berserkers
Gouged Eye	Worlds Edge Wanderers
Khain's Killers	Chaos All-Stars
Oldheim Ogres	Bright Crusaders
Scarcrag Snivellers	Darkside Cowboys
Bruendar Grimjacks	Stunted Stoutfellows
Dark Renegades	Elfheim Eagles
Westside Werewolves	Skaven Scramblers
Athelorn Avengers	Evil Gits
Greenfield Grasshuggers	Everbold Unicorns
Creeveland Crescents	Bluebay Crammers
Southstorm Squids	Dwarf Warhammerers
Dwarf Giants	Lowdown Rats
Asgard Ravens	Nurgle's Rotters
Hobgoblin Team	Orcland Raiders
Galadrieth Gladiators	Lustria Croakers

BIGGEST GAMES: WEEK 3

Champions of Death (2-0) v Vynheim Valkyries (2-0)

Something's got to give when the unbeaten Vynheim Valkyries travel to the 2-0 Champions of Death. Tomolandry's team have been playing out of their skins (or the would be, if they had any!) but the Valkyries are again showing the form that powered them to the Blood Bowl final two seasons ago.

Gouged Eye (1-1) v Worlds Edge Wanderers (2-0)

After a deflating loss to the Reavers, the Gouged Eye will be out for blood. Under normal circumstances a match against the Worlds Edge Wanderers would be seen as a nice opportunity to take out their frustrations whilst slaughtering a few Dwarfs into the bargain, however, the Wanderers enter the game 2-0, having humbled the Orcland Raiders. Should they scalp the Eye

they will surely be seen as potential winners of the NFC West.

Khain's Killers (2-0) v Chaos All-Stars (2-0)

Bookies still aren't taking the 2-0 Khain's Killers seriously, however, the Ephraim Murdernight's team are relishing the chance to ram their critics words back down their throats when they face AFC east rivals the Chaos All-Stars. Bookies take note, they force fed several book makers their own books during last time they were written off.

Dark Renegades (1-1) v Elfheim Eagles (1-1)

The Elfheim Eagles will be looking to beat their rivals in the AFC West Dark Renegades in a must-win game for both teams. Another loss for the boys from the Vale will put the title race up for grabs.

RUMOUR CORNER

Dear Mother,

I hope this message finds you well and that growth on your leg has stopped talking to you.

*I am currently in Marienburg & I have discovered a mysterious secret tournament played in the taverns & stadiums of the Old World based on your favourite sport of **Blood Bowl**!*

It is a card game quite unlike favourites played in inns, like 'The Hangman's Noose' or 'Bag O' Kittens'. I'm yet to sit at a table of the game being played - yet I hear players of this card game can win upwards of 20 gold coins per game! I will send another missive once I hear more!

Your son, Trevor

-PS- As you suspected, the cat was indeed possessed.

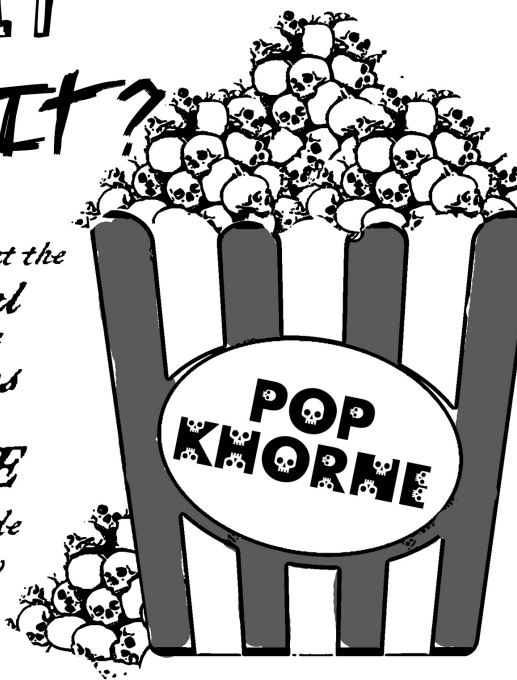


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