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NAF WEEK 5: HEADLINES

Ramtut Splats the Rats

The Skaven Scramblers' crisis season continues as the Champions of Death beat them easily in a 3-1 victory at the City of Skavenblight Stadium to condemn them to a 1-4 record. Ramtut III had a standout game, completely dominating the line of scrimmage and killing or maiming several players. The home crowd were calling for head coach Vytick the Many Headed's head, although they didn't stipulate which one! The Champions win means they keep pace with the divisional leading Middenheim Marauders, who totally thrashed the Albion Wanderers 3-0.

Dwarf Demolition Derby

In the battle of the Dwarves, it was the Giants who came out on top, despite tough resistance from the Warhammerers, the Calgar side's brutal running game ground down their rivals, leaving head coach Insane Thorsson Axeheim with several injury headaches for their next game. With both the Scramblers and Warhammerers losing the Crescents took advantage with a routine win over the hapless Greenfield Grasshuggers.

Gladiators' are Crocks of Gold

Despite an eye watering injury crisis, the Galadrieth Gladiators stand-ins did a sterling job of defeating their bitter Dark Elf rivals the Naggaroth Nightwings. The Gladiators' swarming secondary smothered the Nightwings' Catchers and made two vital interceptions. Other results in the NFC West, means there's a three-way tie at the top. The situation is worse for the Nightwings as the Reikland Reavers and Gouged Eye maintained their relentless form with crushing wins.

A Dark Time for the Renegades

The Vynheim Valkyries continue to find ways to win, as they beat the Dark Renegades defensive tussle to remain perfect. The Renegades, whose poor form this season has surprised many, matched Valkyries blow for blow, the but ultimately, the superb play of Catcher Erik Redmist condemned them to another loss. Where the Renegades have underwhelmed, the new look Bruendar Grimjacks have impressed many, they had a vital win against the insipid Bluchen Berserkers to improve to 4-1 and joint leadership of the AFC West. The Eagles remain favourites, but are facing strong competition from the inspired Westside Werewolves.

Lowdown Rats' All-Time Low

And finally, the basement dwelling Lowdown Rats are setting records this season, records of the wrong kind. After 5 they've lost all games, 5, and, significantly, have failed to score a single touchdown. Their latest loss was a 3-0 mauling by the Westside Werewolves. Head Coach/Owner Grimy Snivels game plan of releasing a horde of stray cats onto the field to distract the Werewolves spectacularly backfired when they turned on the luckless Goblins! (See Low Expectations p.16



RESULTS WEEK 5

Home Team	S	col	re	Away Team	Fa	ťl
Icecastle Wolves	1	-	3	Darkside Cowboys	0	0
Evil Gits	3	-	2	Athelorn Avengers	1	0
Dark Renegades	2	-	3	Vynheim Valkyries	0	1
Underworld Creepers	3	-	2	Stunted Stoutfellows	1	0
Naggaroth Nightwings	1	-	3	Galadrieth Gladiators	1	0
Bluchen Berserkers	2	-	3	Bruendar Grimjacks	0	1
Worlds Edge Wanderers	1	-	3	Khain's Killers	1	1
Hobgoblin Team	0	-	3	Everbold Unicorns	0	0
Lustria Croakers	2	-	3	Southstorm Squids	0	0
Dwarf Warhammerers	2	-	3	Dwarf Giants	0	2
Skaven Scramblers	1	-	3	Champions of Death	0	4
Gouged Eye	3	-	2	Arctic Cragspiders	2	0
Creeveland Crescents	3	-	1	Greenfield Grasshuggers	1	0
Middenheim Marauders	3	-	0	Albion Wanderers	1	0
Elfheim Eagles	3	-	2	Asgard Ravens	0	0
Bluebay Crammers	0	-	3	Orcland Raiders	0	2
Nurgle's Rotters	3	-	2	Oldheim Ogres	31	3
Lowdown Rats	0	-	3	Westside Werewolves	2	0
Bright Crusaders	2	-	3	Chaos All-Stars	1	0
Reikland Reavers	3	-	1	Scarcrag Snivellers	2	0

NAF Rules Recap

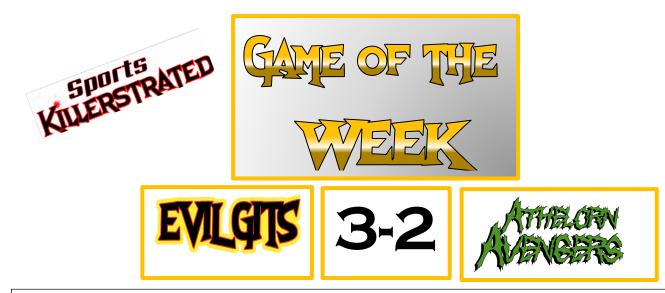
- 1) The first team to score **3 Touchdowns** is declared the **winner**.
- 2) A tie occurs if no team has won after 10 hours of play.
- 3) A game is **abandoned** when it is impossible for both teams to continue the game.
- 4) A conceded game is registered as a 0-3 loss to the conceding team.

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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'l=**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



"Good evening, Sports Fans. Jim Johnson here, it's week 5 in the NAF and we're watching this crunch game between NFC Central rivals the Evil Gits and Athelorn Avengers. This one's a nail-biter, what do you reckon, Bob?"

"Y'Know, Jim, this is turning into just the sort of game that Elves hate."

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"I hear you, Bob, the Gits are fouling with impunity and the referee's done nothing about it. That's got to be frustrating for a team like the Avengers, who rely on free flowing tactics."

"Oh yeah, that as well, but look at the state of their uniforms, Jim, and their hair! It's gonna cost a fortune in remedial hair stylists to sort out those split ends after the match!"

> "Finally, the ref's taking action, Bob. I think Groinmalice is going to be in trouble. 'Blind' Dick Hanson's just blown his whistle"

> > "Hold your horses, Jim. What the heck is he doing?"

"Um, looks like Pop Khorne's off the menu today, Bob"

"Ooof, the Gits' Dark Elf Kicker Jasper

"Yowee! Well, I

guess he could

argue he kicked

a ball, Jim"

Groinmalice has just committed a

blatant foul!"

"Meh, I'm more of a Rat-ona-Stick kind of guy myself."

Evil Gits Statistics

							GAME	2 07 -
Evil Gits	Stat	tisti	cs			ļ	RY.	E OF TH
Player	Rushing Paces	Passing Paces	Blocks Made	Fouls Made	Pass Comp.	TDs Scored	Inter- cepts	Casu- alties
Bogger the Sneek	32	0	3	1	0	2	0	1
Shasta Vilesnitch	38	0	7	0	0	1	1	0
Attila the Fiend	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cannonball Bennie	21	38	3	1	4	0	0	0
"Big" Zoggin Uglyfists	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1
Kill Kill Kill	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Smuck Dem	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ramstalon Mulanex	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Azgar Razorspine	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jerik Wickedson	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Harg Stabneck	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jasper Groinmalice	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bilk de Villain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sly Crotchspite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	91	38	48	6	4	3	1	2

Sent Off: Harg Stabneck;

Athelorn Avengers Statistics

Player	Rushing Paces	Passing Paces	Blocks Made	Fouls Made	Pass Comp.	TDs Scored	Inter- cept	Casu- alties
Jordell Freshbreeze	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Luarn Proudbow	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Edrael Warwren	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Jem Goldstar	10	134	2	0	5	1	0	0
Noraen Dornvale	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Issas Springblossom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honeydew Meadow	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Oakwrist Mosstree	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Brelenor Ferndale	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dolfar Longstride	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
Cathidrien Waterfall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oderaen Highreach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celion Riverstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aurora Silverleaf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morwyn Slenderlimb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	134	38	1	5	2	2	0

Sent Off: Dolfar Longstride;

MATCH FACTS

ATTENDANCE: 52000 VENUE: The Evil Dome **MVP:** Cannon Ball Bennie (Evil Gits) **REFEREE: 'Blind' Dick Hansen (Bögenhafen)**



STANDINGS WEEK 5



Central	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Darkside Cowboys	4	1	0	14	6	6	1
Everbold Unicorns	3	2	0	13	8	1	1
Athelorn Avengers	3	2	0	11	8	2	1
Evil Gits	3	2	0	11	11	4	0
Greenfield Grasshuggers	0	5	0	4	15	0	5
Morthern	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Vynheim Valkyries	5	0	0	15	5	8	0
Dwarf Giants	4	1	0	14	7	10	1
Nurgle's Rotters	2	3	0	10	12	33	1
Asgard Ravens	2	3	0	9	11	3	2
Lowdown Rats	0	5	0	0	15	2	5
Eastern	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
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Creeveland Crescents	4	0	1	14	8	7	0
Creeveland Crescents Southstorm Squids	4 3	0 2	1 0	14 10	8 10	7 1	0 2
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Creeveland Crescents Southstorm Squids Dwarf Warhammerers Skaven Scramblers	4 3 2 1	0 2 3 4	1 0 0 0	14 10 10 9	8 10 11 13	7 1 7 1	0 2 4 4
Creeveland Crescents Southstorm Squids Dwarf Warhammerers Skaven Scramblers	4 3 2 1 0	0 2 3 4 5	1 0 0 0	14 10 10 9 5	8 10 11 13 15	7 1 7 1 0	0 2 4 4 6
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STANDINGS WEEK 5



CENTRAL	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Reikland Reavers	5	0	0	15	2	9	0
Gouged Eye	4	1	0	13	6	9	1
Naggaroth Nightwings	3	2	0	10	10	7	1
Underworld Creepers	2	3	0	9	13	3	3
Bluchen Berserkers	0	4	1	7	14	5	4
NORTHERN	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Middenheim Marauders	4	1	0	13	6	6	0
Champions of Death	3	2	0	11	8	7	1
Albion Wanderers	3	2	0	10	9	4	1
Arctic Cragspiders	2	3	0	9	11	6	3
Icecastle Wolves	1	4	0	6	14	2	1
Eastern	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Chaos All-Stars	5	0	0	15	5	11	3
	5 4	0 1	0 0	15 12	5 9	11 3	3 1
Chaos All-Stars	-	-	-	-	-		-
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers	4	1	0	12	9	3	1
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders	4 3	1 2	0 0	12 13	9 10	3 1	1 0
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders Oldheim Ogres	4 3 1	1 2 4	0 0 0	12 13 8	9 10 14	3 1 9	1 0 1
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders Oldheim Ogres Scarcrag Snivellers	4 3 1 0	1 2 4 5	0 0 0 0	12 13 8 4	9 10 14 15	3 1 9 0	1 0 1 6
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Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders Oldheim Ogres Scarcrag Snivellers	4 3 1 0 W 4	1 2 4 5 L 1	0 0 0 0 T 0	12 13 8 4 PF 14	9 10 14 15 PA 7	3 1 9 0 FF 4	1 0 1 6 FA 0
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders Oldheim Ogres Scarcrag Snivellers Westside Werewolves Elfheim Eagles	4 3 1 0 W 4 4	1 2 4 5 L 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 T 0 0	12 13 8 4 PF 14 14	9 10 14 15 PA 7 9	3 1 9 0 FF 4 1	1 0 1 6 FA 0 0

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WEEK 5 TOP PERFORMANCES (TEAMS)





MO	ST RUSHI	NG PACES		
Orcland Raiders	203	Middenheim Marauders 170		
MO	ST PASSI	NG PACES		
Everbold Unicorns	250	Middenheim Marauders 235		
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PACES				
Everbold Unicorns	369	Middenheim Marauders 405		

Sports KILLERSTRATED'S TEAMS OF THE WEEK







WEEK 5 TOP PERFORMANCES (PLAYERS)





MOS	Γ ΡΑ	CES GAINED	
Shishk Four-Arms Skaven Scramblers	89	Withergrasp Doubledrool Middenheim Marauders	94
MOST	PAS	SING PACES	
Grishnak Goblin-Throttler Orcland Raiders	164	Valen Swift Elfheim Eagles	160
MOS	τ τοι	JCHDOWNS	
Erik Redmist Vynheim Valkyries	3	Wilhelm Chaney Westside Werewolves	3
МО	ST F	ATALITIES	
Bilerot Vomitflesh Nurgle's Rotters	4	Ramtut III Champions of Death	3
M	IOST	BLOCKS	
Killgit Toofrippa Orcland Raiders	17	Varag Ghoul-Chewer Gouged Eye	19

Sports KILLERSTRATED'S WEEK 5 NAF MVP

Shishk Four-Arms (Skaven Scramblers) 89 Paces Rushing, 90 Paces Passing, 3 Blocks, 1 Foul, 5 Completions, 1 Touchdown



LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)

RUSHING LEADERS

PLAYER	PACES	TEAM
Kurt Livingrock	314	Dwarf Giants
Rorkaz Kalgar	282	Dwarf Warhammerers
W. Doubledrool	277	Middenheim Marauders
Digger Novgorod	273	Worlds Edge Wanderers
Quan Yorbelvit	266	Bright Crusaders
Crour Nightshade	260	Khain's Killers
Quetzal Leap	258	Lustria Croakers
Wilhelm Chaney	256	Westside Werewolves
Lavesil Darkshade	255	Naggaroth Nightwings
Morboth Evil-Smell	252	Nurgle's Rotters

PASSING LEADERS

PLAYER	PACES	TEAM
Jacob von Altdorf	847	Reikland Reavers
Valen Swift	831	Elfheim Eagles
Jem Goldstar	747	Athelorn Avengers
Pern Faction	747	Everbold Unicorns
Harg Vainkill	739	Gouged Eye
G. Goblin-Throttler	718	Orcland Raiders
Gulden von Sulkhof	687	Middenheim Marauders
Egon Saintlyburg	634	Bright Crusaders
Moravis Curfew	597	Darkside Cowboys
Luthor von Hawkfire	538	Chaos All-Stars

TOP SCORERS				
PLAYER	TD	ТЕАМ		
Griff Oberwald	9	Reikland Reavers		
Quan Yorbelvit	6	Bright Crusaders		
Grimwold Grimbreath	6	Dwarf Giants		
Che-Wai	6	Everbold Unicorns		
Crour Nightshade	6	Khain's Killers		
Withergrasp Doubledrool	6	Middenheim Marauders		
Grishnak Goblin-Throttler	6	Orcland Raiders		
Vinny Valhalla	6	Vynheim Valkyries		
Lucas de Beaumanners	5	Albion Wanderers		
Slarga Fourstike	5	Bluchen Berserkers		



LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)

LEADING KILLERS				
PLAYER	FATALITIES	TEAM		
Grimwold Grimbrea	th 10	Dwarf Giants		
Bilerot Vomitflesh	8	Nurgle's Rotters		
Rrr'krag Smma'gugg	j 7	Creeveland Crescents		
Zug	7	Reikland Reavers		
Ramtut the Third	6	Champions of Death		
Morg'th N'hthrog	6	Chaos All-Stars		
Wilhelm Chaney	6	Westside Werewolves		
M. von Hiebert	5	Creeveland Crescents		
Karla von Kill	5	Middenheim Marauders		
Ivar the Boneless	5	Vynheim Valkyries		

INTERCEPTION LEADERS			
PLAYER	INT'S	ТЕАМ	
Jordell Freshbreeze	5	Athelorn Avengers	
Hubris Rakarth	4	Darkside Cowboys	
Eldril Sidewinder	4	Galadrieth Gladiators	
Wilhelm Chaney	4	Westside Werewolves	
Slarga Fourstike	3	Bluchen Berserkers	
Hoshi Komi	3	Creeveland Crescents	
Highelm Lyrpadre	3	Elfheim Eagles	
Fanafriel Cleardawn	3	Elfheim Eagles	
Quetzal Leap	3	Lustria Croakers	
Lottabottol	3	Lustria Croakers	



LEAGUE LEADERS (TEAMS)

LEADING RUSHING OFFENSE

PACES
923
866
821
728
680
rs 661
658
645
640
631

LEADING PASSING OFFENSE

PLAYER	PACES
Reikland Reavers	1047
Athelorn Avengers	1020
Everbold Unicorns	939
Elfheim Eagles	900
Middenheim Maraud	ers 787
Gouged Eye	779
Bright Crusaders	734
Orcland Raiders	718
Vynheim Valkyries	634
Darkside Cowboys	597

TOP **OFFENSE** TEAM PACES **Reikland Reavers** 1858 Middenheim Marauders 1428 Gouged Eye 1407 **Orcland Raiders** 1303 **Bright Crusaders** 1296 Vynheim Valkyries 1292 Chaos All-Stars 1235 Athelorn Avengers 1226 Darkside Cowboys 1218 **Dwarf Giants** 1195

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

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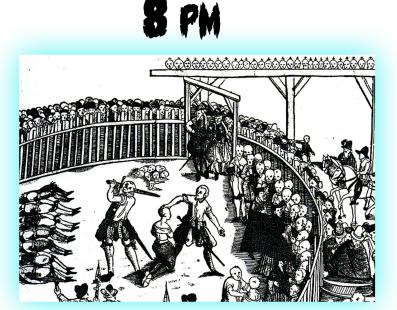
Three Towers Stadium For Dwarf Giants vs Dwarf Warhammerers



MOONSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL DOUBLE-HEADER



9 PM



THE X-ECUTION FACTOR

Join host Damian Killyan in the search to find the executioner of the year. This week, he's in Middenheim, where contestants include Gerhard Axhard, Murko Grim and Manon Garotte. The winner will qualify for the grand final held in Har-Ganeth.



DWARF WARHAMMERERS VS DWARF GIANTS

It's the Dwarf derby. Can both teams get their seasons back on track? The Dwarf Giants will bring their star players, the Warhammerers will bring an assortment of breech loading firearms and TNT. Expect fireworks! With Jim Johnson and Bob Bifford

LIVE (AND VERY PROBABLY, MANY, MANY DEAD) ONLY ON ABC CABALVISION



IN A LEAGUE FULL OF PSYCHOPATHIC MANIACS ONE MAN STANDS ABOVE THE REST Sports KILLERSTRATED MEETS THE GRIMJACKS' HEAD CHOPPER



Welcome to At Home with our latest interviewee: Helmut Wulf! Chainsawswinging star of the Bruendar Grimjacks. We've caught him in one of his rare periods of relative emotional stability free time after a particularly rough game against the Bluchen Berserkers.

Sports Killerstrated: Mr Wulf! It's a pleasure to catch up with you. How was that game against the Dark Renegades?

Helmut Wulff: Revvvrevrevv vrooom!! Eh?! Who are you and where did ya come from?

SK: It's Interviewer Person, doing a profile on you from the NAF, silly! When did you first realise you had it in you to be a Blood Bowl megastar?

HW: *Bares teeth and snarls like an animal*

SK: Very scary! Tell me Helmut: Now, what's your favourite time of day to play?

HW: I don't care! Don't come any closer! Eehehee!! SK: Are you looking forward to the rest of the season?

HW: *Helmut barks and starts shaking his chainsaw*

SK: Here's a naughty question for you... Do you have any juicy gossip you can share about what happens down here in the dugouts?

HW: Juicy gossips?

SK: Yes!

HW: I might have some juicy giblets I can share... aha, here. There was some in me pocket. I think it's goblin. This what you're after? They taste best fresh from the source. Slurp.

SK: Ah, thank you, but no thank you. Helmut, may I call you Helmut? Do you have any tips for aspiring young Blood Bowl players to be?

HW: Clean all the gristle from yer chainsaw bits as soon as you finish a game. It can get... *sticky* otherwise. Huhehehheh. Vroomroomroom... Oh, and get a proper respectable agent to check your contract out before you sign it. Vroomroomroom!!

SK: I must say, this cologne you're wearing, Mr Wulf. What is that delightfully powerful scent?

HW: Dunno, I ain't washed in six years. Vroomvroomrooom!

SK: Thank you, Mr Wulf. Now, what's your pre-game routine? Do you have any rituals, any good-luck charms?

HW: I'm glad ya asked... I like to play *Catch the Chainsaw* with whoever happens to be standing nearby. I'll show you how it works, hang on...

SK: Thank you, Helmut! Anything else you want to add?

HW: Catch!

OBITS AND PIECES R.I.P (Rot in Pieces): Ghite the Disgusting

Nurgle's Rotters have a rather unique method of player recruitment, they never use the crush and player trades with other NAF teams are unheard of (there aren't many regular players that fancy moving to a team where their teammates will consist of decomposing mounds of flesh), instead, their extensive network of scouts travel the known world visiting areas being ravaged by plague. It's an unorthodox method, but it works- some of the alltime great Rotters have joined the team via this route.

This summer, the fans' hopes were high that their new signing, the Lineman Ghite the Disgusting, (who was killed during this week's game) would follow in the foetid footsteps of Hall of Famers Smelly Pete and Goran the Tentacle Svengard. Sadly for the Rotters, it was not to be, because Ghite had the great misfortune to be assigned to cover the Oldheim Ogres Blocker Grak'Ng Grak Gorthag.

As the game progressed, Ghite began to look more and more lethargic, despite the fact he had avoided any direct hits from the star Ogre. Finally, the Rotters' Lineman collapsed dead. slowly dissolving into a puddle of putrescent ooze. Gorthag was nonplussed but credited with the fatality.

It was only after the match that the truth was revealed, the hulking Ogre Blocker had recently



The Lowdown Rats are a team that take pride in pushing the boundaries of what is possible. Every time you think they can't possibly get any worse, they somehow manage to find new levels of cretinous ineptitude. This status as the pioneers of pointlessness was never more in evidence than this week's game against the high-flying Westside Werewolves.

The lycanthropic team are on something of a roll this season, having played impressively on the way to a 3-1 record. Meanwhile, the Rats have lost all four of their games 0-3. Contrary to all available evidence, the Rats aren't so stupid as to believe they actually stood a chance in this match, so, Head Coach Grimy Snivel spent all week devising a game plan so cunningly devious, that, should it work, his team might actually stand a chance of giving the AFC Western division leaders a shock. However, that 'if' was a very big one, because, like most of the Rats' cunning agreed to endorse a brand of antiseptic mouthwash. On that particular day, his pre-match feast of roasted Elf thighs was particularly heavy on the garlic, so much so that he felt compelled to gargle an entire bottle of complementary mouthwash. During the match, Ghite's close marking of Gorthag was so effective that he ended breathing in the Ogre's strongly antiseptic breath, which had slowly killed the disease-ridden Rotter!

Name: Ghite the Disgusting Real Name: Armin Geidt Position: Lineman Age: 21 Height: 5'.9'' Weight: 179lbs College: Saint Barf's College.

Crush: None* (*Was infected with Nurgle's Rot in his senior year and recruited by the Rotters when unable to complete his studies in 2489).

Teams: Nurgle's Rotters (2489)

Pro Statistics:

1 Block

College Career Statistics

72 Blocks, 5 Touchdowns, 4 Player Fatalities, 6 Interceptions, 15 Fouls, Rushing 87 paces

plans, something went missing on its journey from the drawing board to the pitch.

As the team entered the field of play and assumed their starting formation, each goblin was carrying with him a large, writhing, sack. As soon as the kick-off was taken, Coach Snivel gave the signal, and all eleven Goblins emptied the contents of their sacks. For a moment, the home crowd drew a collective intake of breath, as they witnessed the extraordinary sight of hundreds of stray cats scratching and clawing the helpless Goblin players. Coach Snivel's plan had hinged on the Werewolves being unable to tame their animalistic instincts, and start chasing the cats, whilst ignoring the game in progress.

Perhaps this trick would have worked if it was attempted by a more organised team, in the grubby hands of the Lowdown Rats, however, it all went horribly wrong: Earlier that week, Snivel had sent all his players out to snatch as many stray cats as they could find, however, Goblins being Goblins, they horribly mistreated them, which meant, by the time of kick off, the hundreds of Cats were so aggravated, they viciously turned on the Goblins at the first opportunity, extracting a painful revenge with their teeth and claws.



Sports KILLERSTRATED'S Star Columnist: GAZBAG LINCHIKER 'ERE'S WOT I FINK!



COME ON YOU ORCS! TWO MORE GAMES FOR THE ORC TEAMS AND TWO MORE WINS TO THE GLORY OF NUFFLE.

THAT'S NOT A SHOCK THOUGH. WE ALL KNOW YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BET ON GREEN, WHAT IS A COMPLETE SHOCK IS THE FACT THAT THE MIGHTY ZUG HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO BE ON THE COVER OF THE NEW NAF 2490 CONNED-SOUL GAME! I MEAN COME ON. THAT HAS GOT **TO RUIN SALES, WHO IS GONNA GO INTO A SHOP. PICK** THAT UP. AND NOT WIPE THEIR ... NOSE . .. WITH IT. HA HA HA. **USELESS BUGGERS, SHOULD** HAVE PUT A TOP ORC PLAYER ON THE COVER. MAYBE A **LEGENDARY BLOOD BOWL**

WINNER FROM BACK IN THE DAY, SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF EVEN. WE ALL KNOW I AM ONE OF THE BEST LOOKING PLAYERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE GAME. I CAN ONLY START TO IMAGINE WHAT THOSE ROYALTY PAYMENTS WOULD LOOK LIKE...

TALKING ABOUT ROYALTIES. IT SEEMS LIKE THE SPONSORSHIP DEALS THIS SEASON ARE GETTING A BIT OUT OF HAND, DEPENDING ON WHICH STADIUM YOUR AT. YOU CAN ONLY GET ONE DRINK OR ANOTHER. IT JUST MAKES YA LOOK DAFT WHEN YA ASK FOR AN ORCA COLA AND THEY SAY SORRY MATE. ONLY GOT PESTO MAX'. YOUR LIKELY TO GET A DECENT PINT OF **BUGMAN'S IF YOU PLAYING IN** A MOUNTAIN STADIUM. BUT HEAD UP NORTH TO THE CHAOS WASTES AND YOUR PROBABLY ONLY GOING TO BE **ABLE TO PURCHASE AN OVERPRICED PONCY BOTTLE OF BLOODWEISER, YUCK, IS** MONEY RUINING THE **BEAUTIFUL GAME? DEPENDS IF** IT IS IN MY POCKET OR NOT HA НА НА . .

I CAN'T COMPLAIN M'SELF. GORKER'S CRISPS MAKE SURE I'M ALWAYS STOCKED UP FOR GAME DAYS, AS YOU KNOW, YOU ALWAYS WORK UP A DECENT APPETITE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE WATCHING SOME ELVES GET THE SNOT BEAT OUT OF THEM HA HA HA HA HA.



Unbelievable scenes as the Wise-man trophy, the award awarded to the nicest Blood Bowl player of the season (always awarded after only after 5 weeks as usually after then no Blood Bowl player can be labelled as nice) was won unbelievably by Bluchen Berserkers' Thrower meets Blitzer Johnny Mans-Hell!

There was a stunned silence around the Berserker's training ground the morning after Mans-Hell's unbelievable win unbelievable because no Berserker player had ever even been nominated for the Wise-man Nicest Player Trophy - much less win it. 'I don't know if there's been a less

impactful player for the Berserkers' in all my time coaching them or playing Blood Bowl said Berserker head coach Ivan Bloodshed over his morning cup of ale. I've got to play him, otherwise that crowd outside will keep sending me flowers!' Not only did Bloodshed play Mans-Hell, that but even as Slarga Fourstike picked up the rare award of scoring a hat-trick of Touchdowns against the Grasshuggers, it was Johnny BloodBowl who picked up the prestigious player of the game - even though at most he was responsible for tripping up a halfling who may have got to Fourstrike as he scored the winning touchdown!

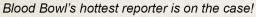
When asked about Mans Hell winning the player of the game award, Fourstrike throttled the reporter.

DEAD DEAD DEAD DEAD All This Week's Kills

Flash Toadwhipper, *Scarcrag Snivellers* Squit the Snotling, *Chaos All-Stars* Ghite the Disgusting, *Nurgles Rotters* Tuckin Piemouth, *Bluebay Crammers* Norbit Fuzzytoes, *Bluebay Crammers* Harry Brace, *Albion Wanderers* Neddley Warble, *Greenfield Grasshuggers* Valgar Angerstein, *Arctic Cragspiders* Slicin Boilitch, *Skaven Scramblers* Snifyre Secondtail, *Skaven Scramblers* Rorkaz Kalgar, *Dwarf Warhammerers* Gird Brassneck, *Dwarf Warhammerers* Ivo Azril, *Worlds Edge Wanderers* Khan Ashenface, *Khain's Killers* Fey Whitespire *Galadrieth Gladiators* Stollen Cobblepot, *Stunted Stoutfellows* Revertoh Sylph, *Dark Renegades*

<u>TOTALS</u>

Members of the public	39	
Referees	2	
Players	17	
Total	58	
Season's Total	189	







"Before we go back to our regular coverage of 'Only Minotaurs in the Building' we go live via Hyper-Cabalvision to our reporter Fran Frankofrankerson, who is right on top of a breaking story - and I mean literally! Fran Frankofrankerson is pitchside next to a serious casualty!"

PIERCE D'ORCAN

PIERCE – I'M IN STUNNED, AWED SILENCE, THE MIGHTY ZUG PRINCE OF BLOCKERS, HAS DIED, PIERCE ---- I CAN T BELIEVE IT.



"Fran, the Blood Bowl world is stunned But tell us more.

HE'S DEAD PIERCE MIGHTY ZUG. DEAD. SLIPPED PIERCE. SLIPPED ON A HALFLING. EATING A STEW, PIERCE. I ATE STEW 20 MINUTES AGO PIERCE. COULD'VE BEEN ME



"And what then Fran!?!? And what then???"

HE SOILED HIMSELF. VOIDED HIS BOWELS. EVERYWHERE PIERCE. JUST ... DEAR GOD EVERYWHERE! AND THE SMELL PIERCE - IT'S NOT JUST ENTERING MY NOSTRILS – IT S INVADING MY LIVING SOUL!!! MY EYES!!! MY BEAUTIFUL EYES!



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WHAZ GOIN ON ERE?



PIERCE - NEWS JUST IN - MIGHTY ZUG! BACK FROM THE DEAD!!! WOT ARE YOU ON ABHAT? ARE YOU TELLIN PEEPLE I FELL ON A'LFLING THEN SHAT MY DRAWERZ?

... REPORTS ... REPORTS WEREN'T CLEAR ... BEFORE ... INCONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE. ERM ... IT MIGHT HAVE ...





I'LL SHOW YOU WHO SHAT DEMSELVEZ! YOU'LL NOT BE ABLE TO WIPE YOR ARSE FOR A MONTH!!!



"Nope ... I'm going to enjoy watching this!"

... PIERCE, HELP.





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HALFLING TESTICLES

Palace of Eternal Suffering

CHAOSALL-STARS

1 GOLD CROWN (per mound with dipping sauce) 3



Have you ever put these in your mouth? Share your horrific story to: NOSHITOR VOMIT POBox '866. Altdorf

RUMOUR CORNER

I hope this letter finds you well, and that the roof of our beloved family shack has stopped burning by the time you read this

After witnessing a particularly violent fight after a game of BULLY I was able to sneak in and "borrow" two cards as fists and tentacles were flying.

As you can see, BULLY cards are quite the artistic thing with the top card attached being the back of a player card and the bottom card being the back of a card from what is called by players as THE DECK OF FATE

I am slowly writing down the rules of this surprisingly simple game - to which I will tell you more soon!

Your son Trevor

-PS- It turns out the cat transferred it's essence to our youngest. We are unsure of what to do next, however we have been feasting on rats he has caught ' ALRIGHT NOBEDZ, DA WARM UP SHAT LAST WEEK WURKED AGAINST DOZE PANSY ELLVEZ - SO LETZ SEE HOW YOU DO AGAINST DEM OGRES

DA FURST RUUL OF BEIN A EVIL GIT IS TO BE AS GITTISH AS YOU <AN.

ME

EVIL LIST OF TINGS TO DO BEFOR NEXT WEEKZ GAME:

- Ask an ogre to count above 21. dev cant!

- Leev inspiray shunal quotes in der changing Room dat dev wount understand

- Whenevyur you see an ogre, say surex reely Loud like.

- Take Jeffrey Butcher's MUM out for a Nice Dinner

- Tell Borg'th N'HTHrog he has a stooped name That sounds lyke morg 'n' thorg

- Tell M'gorg'gn'throg he has a stooped name That sounds too much lyke morg 'n' thorg

8. HIGHLIGHT THAT IT'S APPARENTLY TOO TOXIC TO BE MAN WITH MUSCLES THESE DAYS - BUT IF YOU TRY SAY THAT TO A FEMINIST YOU RE THE PROBLEM

- LAWRENCE, I GET UR SALTY ABOUT LOSING UR GIG ON PAT SHOW - BUT GIVE IT A BREAK YEAH?

9. Go up to da oldhem teem and say "But yoo Cant be ogres as you int green!"

10. Go down to swinetown again, find dat git Richard Pollock and punch him in his face.



PREVIEW NAF WEEK 6

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

BIGGEST GAMES: WEEK 6

Reikland Reavers (5-0) vs Westside Werewolves (4-1)

The biggest game of week 5 sees two of the AFC's top teams go head-to-head. The Reavers have had an easy ride so far, not even conceding a Touchdown. The Werewolves are in a 3-way tie at the top of the AFC West and their formidable defense will need to be at the top of their game to pull off an away win at the Altdorf Oldbowl

Vynheim Valkyries (5-0) vs Galadrieth Gladiators (3-2)

With Lucien Swift out for at least another month, the injury plagued Gladiators will not relish a trip to Longship stadium, home of the bruising Vynheim Valkyries.

Skaven Scramblers (1-4) vs Chaos All-Stars (5-0) Rumours abound that head coach Vytick the Many headed is finished should the abject Skaven lose to the unbeaten All-Stars

Albion Wanderers (3-2) vs Naggaroth Nightwings (3-2)

Both teams are still in their respective title races but are more likely seeing this game as a test of their Chaos Cup credentials.

Middenheim Marauders (4-1) vs Bright Crusaders (3-2)

The Marauders will want to keep in control atop the AFC North, the bruised Bright Crusaders will not make it easy for them.

Southstorm Squids (3-2) vs Orcland Raiders (3-2)

The Squids are surprisingly in contention for the NFC East. This crunch game will test whether they're genuine contenders.

