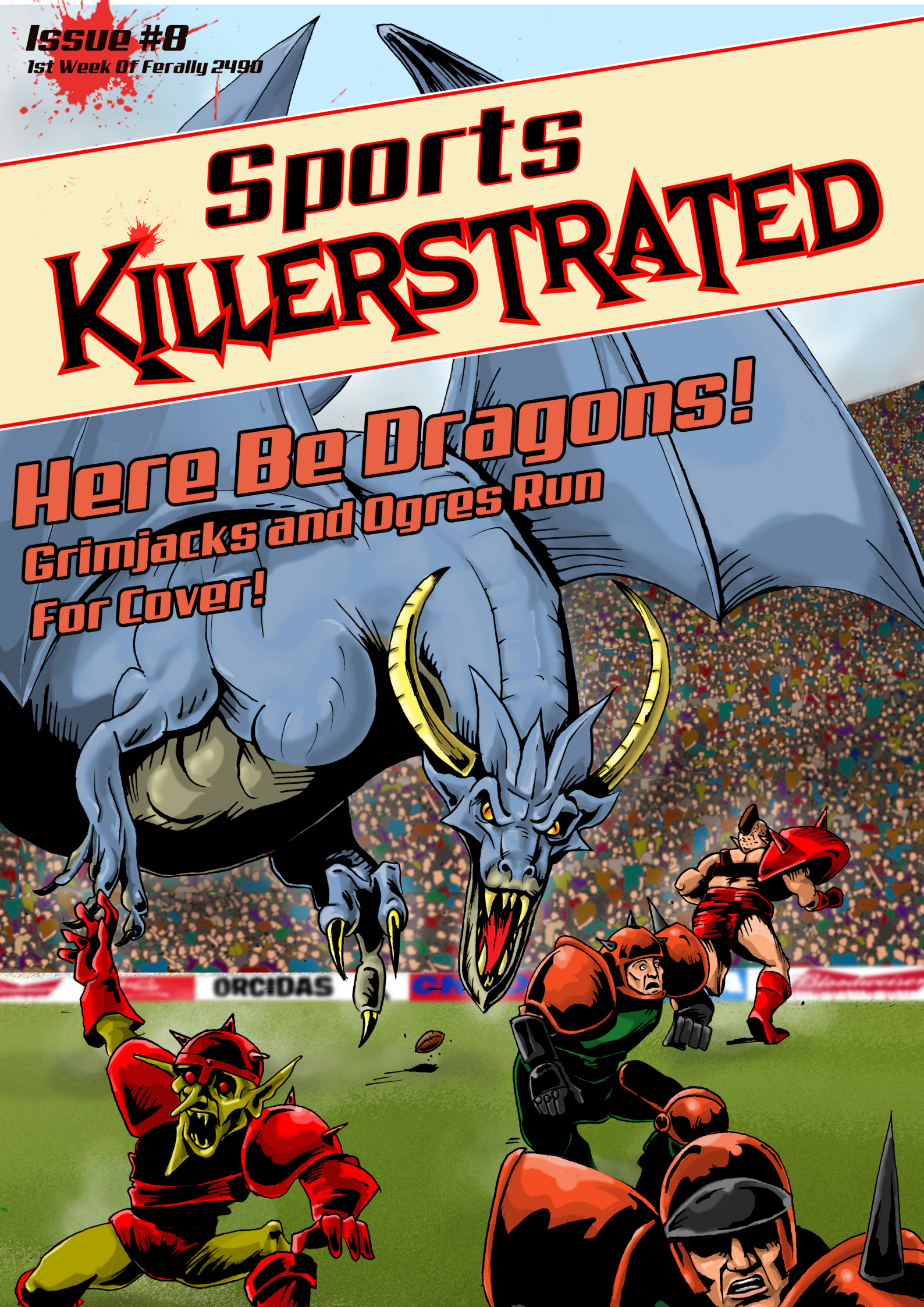


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Grimjacks and Ogres Run
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NAF WEEK 8: HEADLINES

Abandonments Galore

You wait half a season for a game to be abandoned and then two appear at once. The Dwarf Giants were fuming after their big match against the Westside Werewolves was abandoned due to 'Magical Interference'. Neither team employed a wizard for the game, the problems all stemmed from the members of the Sorcerer's Association, who had hired the conference centre within Three Towers Stadium for their annual meeting. It seems an argument between the wizard delegates got out of hand and led to escalating uses of spells and sorcery. The referee had no option but to abandon the game when the Giants granite field turned into strawberry jelly.

Making A Killing

Khain's Killers excellent season continued on Thursday, as they defeated the free scoring Middenheim Marauders in a thriller. The loss sees the Marauders fall back into second place in the AFC North standings. The 7-1 Killers are a mere game behind the Chaos All-Stars, with half the season left to play, confidence is growing they are now genuine challengers.

Raiders Home Comforts

The Orcland Raiders took a decisive lead in the NFC West by defeating division rivals the Lustria Croakers. Once again, a sold out crowd of Orcs in Skull Stadium intimidated the visiting Slann into

making several crucial mistakes. At one point the intimidation was so great several Croakers were seen to be trembling, when questioned about this after the match, the Lustrian sides indignant head coach TactiqI said they were just feeling the cold.

New Look Scramblers Impress

The resurgent Skaven Scramblers scored another impressive win when they thrashed the hapless Asgard Ravens 3-0 at home. Their quartet of catchers were in top form as thrower Shisk Fourarms had another exceptional game. The Scramblers improve to 3-5, but they're still a very long way off the NFC Eastern leaders Creeveland Crescents, whose victory over the Worlds Edge Wanderers keeps them 2.5 games clear at the top of the division.

Gouged Eye on the Warpath

The Gouged Eye inflicted more pain on injury plagued Galadrieth Gladiators in a comfortable victory. After the game, the Drakwald side's captain, Varag Ghou-Chewer, used his postmatch interview to slam AFC Central rivals, the Reikland Reavers. "I can't take dat 8-0 record seriously. Look at dey're schedule, dey're just playing stuntys and no-marks."

When Varag was reminded that his side had been comprehensively beaten by the Reavers in week 2, he proceeded to make our reporter eat his note book.



RESULTS WEEK 8

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

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

**BRUENDAR
GRIMJACKS**

2-2
ABANDONED

**OLDHEIM
OGRES**

"Good afternoon sports fans. You join this game with the Bruendar Grimjacks and Oldheim Ogres tied at 2-2. It's interesting that the Ogres haven't tried a Throw Team-Mate play yet, isn't it, Bob."

"I'll tell ya why, Jim, and I 'aint gonna mince my words, it's 'cause they're a bunch of chickens!"

"I don't follow, Bob, they sure look like Goblins to me?"

"What I mean is, they're refusing to get airborne. It's because they say they're 'scared of 'the Dragons'. The titchy lil' green wusses!"



"I'm going to have to stop you there, Bob... Look! Look up there! By Morr's Trousers! It is a Dragon! A real-life Dragon!!!"



"Meh, it's just a juvenile, Jim, he probably can't even breath fire."

"Well, the referee's taking no chances, he's wisely abandoned the game. The players and everyone in the stadium are fleeing like a routed army, Bob."

"Aw, c'mon. If we stopped every game just cos some scrawny flyin' lizard was freaking out the natives, where'd we be? I mean, honestly, when I was a kid in the Mountains of Mourn, you saw this sorta thing every day, and they never did us any harm. Sheesh, this is supposed to be a contact sport? Am I right, Jim... Jim? Hey, where'd Jim go?"



Gulp...

Bruendar Grimjacks Stats



| Player | Rushing Paces | Passing Paces | Blocks Made | Fouls Made | Pass Comp. | TDs Scored | Inter-cepts | Casu-alties |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rover McKarloff | 40 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilda Fleshspitter | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Earlice | 42 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moloch Arcaneson | 0 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank N. Stein | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lari Dolemann | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luger Unheimlich | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| D.K Fester | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Helmut Wulff | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jekyl the Changeling | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Igor Bialystuck | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thom Glum | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ivan Griefswald | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grak Gormless | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlo Sombre | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Werner Gloomstein | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 82 | 39 | 39 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |

Sent Off: None

Oldheim Ogres Statistics

| Player | Rushing Paces | Passing Paces | Blocks Made | Fouls Made | Pass Comp. | TDs Scored | Inter-cept | Casu-alties |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Tog'rath'gurn | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grizzlik Snuck | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M'Gorg'Gn'Throg | 31 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| "Evil" McWeevil | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hurgurg Kuzkuz | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Borg'th N'Hthrog | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grak'NgGrak Gorthag | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffrey Butcher | 30 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Spike Rustlick | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dungbert Fail | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 61 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Sent Off: None;

MATCH FACTS

ATTENDANCE: 41000

VENUE: Sinister Field, Sylvania

MVP: Rover McKarloff (Bruendar Grimjacks)

REFEREE: Hans 'Bloody' Chiclitz (Ostermark)



STANDINGS WEEK 8

NFC

| CENTRAL | W | L | T | PF | PA | FF | FA |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Darkside Cowboys | 7 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| Athelorn Avengers | 5 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| Evil Gits | 5 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 18 | 5 | 0 |
| Everbold Unicorns | 3 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 17 | 1 | 3 |
| Greenfield Grasshuggers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 24 | 0 | 6 |

| NORTHERN | W | L | T | PF | PA | FF | FA |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Vynheim Valkyries | 8 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 8 | 34 | 0 |
| Dwarf Giants | 6 | 1 | 1* | 22 | 9 | 15 | 1 |
| Nurgle's Rotters | 4 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 35 | 1 |
| Asgard Ravens | 2 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 20 | 5 | 4 |
| Lowdown Rats | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 9 |

| EASTERN | W | L | T | PF | PA | FF | FA |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Creeveland Crescents | 7 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Dwarf Warhammerers | 5 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 4 |
| Skaven Scramblers | 3 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 5 | 4 |
| Southstorm Squids | 3 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 3 |
| Bluebay Crammers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 8 |

| WESTERN | W | L | T | PF | PA | FF | FA |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Orcland Raiders | 6 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 3 |
| Worlds Edge Wanderers | 4 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 2 |
| Galadrieth Gladiators | 3 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| Lustria Croakers | 1 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| Hobgoblin Team | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 10 |

*= Game abandoned

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Fatalities Against includes: Players only



STANDINGS WEEK 8

AFC

| CENTRAL | W | L | T | PF | PA | FF | FA |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Reikland Reavers | 8 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| Gouged Eye | 7 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| Naggaroth Nightwings | 5 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 3 |
| Underworld Creepers | 3 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 21 | 7 | 4 |
| Bluchen Berserkers | 2 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 18 | 11 | 4 |

| NORTHERN | W | L | T | PF | PA | FF | FA |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Champions of Death | 6 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| Middenheim Marauders | 5 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 2 |
| Arctic Cragspiders | 4 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 3 |
| Albion Wanderers | 4 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 3 |
| Icecastle Wolves | 1 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 3 | 3 |

| EASTERN | W | L | T | PF | PA | FF | FA |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chaos All-Stars | 8 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 10 | 12 | 3 |
| Khain's Killers | 7 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| Bright Crusaders | 5 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 2 | 1 |
| Oldheim Ogres | 1 | 6 | 1* | 14 | 22 | 17 | 2 |
| Scarcrag Snivellers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 8 |

| WESTERN | W | L | T | PF | PA | FF | FA |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Elfheim Eagles | 6 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| Bruendar Grimjacks | 5 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| Westside Werewolves | 4 | 3 | 1* | 20 | 15 | 5 | 3 |
| Dark Renegades | 3 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 5 | 2 |
| Stunted Stoutfellows | 1 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 7 |

*= Game abandoned

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WEEK 8 TOP PERFORMANCES (TEAMS)

NFC

AFC

MOST RUSHING PACES

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Nurgle's Rotters | 222 | Champions of Death | 202 |
|------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|

MOST PASSING PACES

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Skaven Scramblers | 258 | Naggaroath Nightwings | 196 |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PACES

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Vynheim Valkyries | 455 | Naggaroath Nightwings | 355 |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|

Sports Illustrated KILLERSTRATED'S TEAMS OF THE WEEK



**CREEVELAND
CRESCENTS**



**KHAIN'S
KILLERS**



WEEK 8 TOP PERFORMANCES (PLAYERS)

NFC

AFC

MOST PACES GAINED

| | | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Barruk Norgrimling Worlds Edge Wanderers | 127 | Varag Ghou-Chewer Gouged Eye | 131 |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|-----|

MOST PASSING PACES

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Rudolf Runespear Vynheim Valkyries | 251 | Valen Swift Elfheim Eagles | 207 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

| | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Jordell Freshbreeze Athelorn Avengers | 3 | Laxon Hrull Chaos All-Stars | 3 |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|

MOST FATALITIES

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Ivar the Boneless Vynheim Valkyries | 3 | Wormhowl Greyscar Arctic Cragspiders | 3 |
|--|---|---|---|

MOST BLOCKS

| | | | |
|--|----|---------------------------------|----|
| Ivar the Boneless Vynheim Valkyries | 18 | Morg N'Thorg Chaos All-Stars | 21 |
|--|----|---------------------------------|----|

Sports ~~KILLERSTRATE~~'S WEEK 8 NAF MVP

Varag Ghou-Chewer (Gouged Eye)
131 Paces Rushing, 8 Blocks, 2
Touchdowns, 1 Casualty, 2 Fouls



LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)

RUSHING LEADERS

| PLAYER | PACES | TEAM |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Kurt Livingrock | 501 | Dwarf Giants |
| Varag Ghou-Chewer | 458 | Gouged Eye |
| W Doubledrool | 438 | Middenheim Marauders |
| Morboth Evil-Smell | 432 | Nurgle's Rotters |
| Griff Oberwald | 418 | Reikland Reavers |
| Hubris Rakarth | 388 | Darkside Cowboys |
| Crou Nightshade | 385 | Khain's Killers |
| Laxon Hrull | 382 | Chaos All-Stars |
| Shasta Vilesnitch | 364 | Evil Gits |
| Perceval Lambert | 360 | Albion Wanderer |

PASSING LEADERS

| PLAYER | PACES | TEAM |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Valen Swift | 1273 | Elfheim Eagles |
| Moravis Curfew | 1158 | Darkside Cowboys |
| Jem Goldstar | 1140 | Athelorn Avengers |
| Egon Saintlyburg | 1136 | Bright Crusaders |
| Jacob von Altdorf | 1116 | Reikland Reavers |
| Pern Faction | 1064 | Everbold Unicorns |
| Harg Vainkill | 1051 | Gouged Eye |
| Gulden von Sulkhof | 995 | Middenheim Marauders |
| G. Goblin-Throttler | 956 | Orcland Raiders |
| Rudolf Runespear | 945 | Vynheim Valkyries |

TOP SCORERS

| PLAYER | TD | TEAM |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Griff Oberwald | 14 | Reikland Reavers |
| Laxon Hrull | 11 | Chaos All-Stars |
| Crou Nightshade | 11 | Khain's Killers |
| Vinny Valhalla | 11 | Vynheim Valkyries |
| Hoshi Komi | 10 | Creeveland Crescents |
| Highelm Lyrpadre | 10 | Elfheim Eagles |
| Varag Ghou-Chewer | 10 | Gouged Eye |
| W Doubledrool | 10 | Middenheim Marauders |
| Slarga Fourstike | 9 | Bluchen Berserkers |
| Quan Yorbelvit | 9 | Bright Crusaders |



LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)

LEADING KILLERS

| PLAYER | FATALITIES | TEAM |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Grimwold Grimbreath | 15 | Dwarf Giants |
| Ramtut the Third | 12 | Champions of Death |
| Zug | 12 | Reikland Reavers |
| Ivar the Boneless | 10 | Vynheim Valkyries |
| Morg N'Thorg | 9 | Chaos All-Stars |
| Rrr'krag Smma'gugg | 9 | Creeveland Crescents |
| Bilerot Vomitflesh | 9 | Nurgle's Rotters |
| Wormhowl Greyscar | 8 | Arctic Cragspiders |
| Hawthorn Tullaris | 8 | Darkside Cowboys |
| Eli Dwarfmalice | 7 | Darkside Cowboys |

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

| PLAYER | INT'S | TEAM |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Hubris Rakarth | 9 | Darkside Cowboys |
| Lottabottol | 7 | Lustria Croakers |
| Jordell Freshbreeze | 6 | Athelorn Avengers |
| Hoshi Komi | 6 | Creeveland Crescents |
| Tuern Redvenom | 6 | Dark Renegades |
| Quetzal Leap | 6 | Lustria Croakers |
| Slarga Fourstike | 5 | Bluchen Berserkers |
| Highelm Lyrpadre | 5 | Elfheim Eagles |
| Crou Nightshade | 5 | Khain's Killers |
| Wilhelm Chaney | 5 | Westside Werewolves |



LEAGUE LEADERS (TEAMS)

LEADING RUSHING OFFENSE

| TEAM | PACES |
|----------------------|-------|
| Dwarf Giants | 1430 |
| Dwarf Warhammerers | 1364 |
| Westside Werewolves | 1290 |
| Reikland Reavers | 1240 |
| Darkside Cowboys | 1193 |
| Nurgle's Rotters | 1161 |
| Vynheim Valkyries | 1101 |
| Chaos All-Stars | 1097 |
| Middenheim Marauders | 1060 |
| Orcland Raiders | 1045 |

LEADING PASSING OFFENSE

| PLAYER | PACES |
|----------------------|-------|
| Athelorn Avengers | 1413 |
| Elfheim Eagles | 1372 |
| Reikland Reavers | 1321 |
| Bright Crusaders | 1269 |
| Everbold Unicorns | 1256 |
| Darkside Cowboys | 1213 |
| Middenheim Marauders | 1095 |
| Gouged Eye | 1091 |
| Orcland Raiders | 1056 |
| Vynheim Valkyries | 1050 |

TOP OFFENSE

| TEAM | PACES |
|----------------------|-------|
| Reikland Reavers | 2561 |
| Darkside Cowboys | 2406 |
| Bright Crusaders | 2166 |
| Middenheim Marauders | 2155 |
| Vynheim Valkyries | 2151 |
| Orcland Raiders | 2101 |
| Gouged Eye | 2097 |
| Dwarf Warhammerers | 2002 |
| Chaos All-Stars | 1960 |
| Creeveland Crescents | 1927 |

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NAF QUESTIONS

IN A **Sports KILLERSTRATED**
EXCLUSIVE, JIM JOHNSON AND
BOB BIFFORD ANSWER READERS'
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WORLD'S
GREATEST GAME...



Bob Bifford (BB): "Boy oh boy, Jim! That postbag is fuller than a Halfling's belly. There sure are a lot of clueless readers out there."

Jim Johnson (JJ): "I think you meant to say, 'curious', didn't you, Bob?"

BB: "Nope."

JJ: "Ok. Well, let's dive straight in. Here's a nice juicy one for starters."

'Dear Jim and Bob,
If the NFC stands for 'New World Football Conference' and AFC stands for 'Auld World Football Conference', how come there are teams from Naggaroth (which, last time I looked, is in the New World) playing in the AFC? To be frank, this glaring contradiction has completely ruined my enjoyment of Blood Bowl, I have cancelled my Sports Killerstrated subscription until further notice.
Miroslav Pedantic, Praag'

BB: "Oooh, a real toughie to begin with, Jim. I 'aint got a clue. I always thought they were supposed to be the sounds players make when you smash 'em real good in the face. You know, kind of like, "Nnnfc" and "Arfffff".

JJ: "Nice guess, Bob, but you're wrong. The 'New' and 'Auld' worlds referred to in the conference names aren't places in the Known World, they're both actually locations mentioned in the Book of Nuffle. Roze-El himself chose the name NFC for its religious symbolism when he founded the league, and years later, when the Oldlands Conference merged to form the modern NAF in 2432, commissioner Jorge Hellhound named the new conference Auld World, after another mythic realm mentioned in Nuffle's great book.

Moving on. Here's one specially for you, Bob..."

Dear Mr Bifford,
My Dad says that you're a cannibal.
Reginald Morsel Jr., the Moot

BB: "By Morr's Trousers! This one never goes away, does it? First thing anyone asks when they find out you're an Ogre is, 'are you a cannibal?' If, I had a gold crown for every time I've been asked this question, sheesh!... Listen, kid, it's just one of them cultural things, Dwarfs have their beer, Elves have their fancy-dan poetry and Ogres eat each other, simple as that. Seriously, don't knock it until you've tried it. Read the next letter, Jim."

'Dear Jim,
Last season the Darkside Cowboys played an away game against the Worlds Edge Wanderers in Karak Azul, according to my gazetteer, the Cowboy's journey should have taken approximately six months, yet by the next week they were back in Naggaroth for their next home game. How do the teams manage to travel such long distances so quickly?
Ambrose De Nurd, Marienburg'

JJ: "Great question Ambrose! Believe it or not, they use magic. Teleporters to be precise. 24 years ago, the colleges of magic patented an amazing new spell called, 'the Aetherial Interstice Roaming Line or 'AIRline', for short. It can transport large numbers of people over incredibly long distances in the blink of an eye. Although it's prohibitively expensive, the NAF have signed an exclusive deal with the Teleporting Wizards Association, so the only journey teams need to make is to their local branch of the TWA and the mages do the rest."

BB: "And I can tell you, Jim, it's one heck of an improvement on the flying carpets we used back in my playing days, those things were plain dangerous, just ask the Middenheim Marauders, all of 'em wiped out in a flying carpet crash on the way home from Blood Bowl V."

JJ: "You know what, Bob, I actually did get a chance to ask them, because they all got signed up to play for the Champions of Death the next season... they were convinced they'd been stiffed!

Right, we've got time for one last question. Gee, the handwriting on this one looks familiar!"

'Yo, Biff!
You are so great; you are totally cool, and you are without a doubt the most handsome and crusimatic Ogre Blocker turned commentator ever. I heard you will be releasing some exciting merchandise in 2490, can you tell me all about it, please?
Mr B. Biff Forde, Oldheim'

BB: "Yep, it's true! I've been working with the boffins at Eclectic Arts to develop one of those new-fangled Conned-Soul games that all the kids seem to be playing nowadays. It's a sports simulation called Bifford '90 and will be available on the Slayga or Grimtendo systems. With the holiday season just round the corner it'll make the perfect gift for any-"

JJ: "Bob. You wrote that letter, didn't you?"

BB: "Well, uh... It was kind of... err. Hey, 'aint it about time we heard from our sponsors or somethin'?"

OBITS AND PIECES

On Yer Bike Ugly Rackspike

Ugly Rackspike had a face that, once seen, few would ever forget, yet despite this, and the length of his career, very few Blood Bowl fans ever remembered his name- such is the fate of those who play the thankless position of Lineman. Rackspike, who died last week, was, in every respect, the archetypal player of this position. Whilst he lacked the speed, strength or skill to play any of the more glamorous roles on the team, he truly excelled in doing the 'dirty jobs', whether that was taking hits intended for Thrower Harg Vainkill, cynically fouling the other team's star player, or simply fetching Varag Ghoul-Chewer a flagon of Gatorcade, he was an ever dependable, if rather grumpy, mainstay of the Gouged Eye side for over a decade.

Like most Orc players, Rackspike did not attend any college and fell into playing Blood Bowl. In his case, he was working as an apprentice torturer in Sartosa, when one of his victims, a scout for the local team, managed to barter his freedom by offering Ugly a lucrative playing contract on the team. Despite the fact he knew nothing of the game, Rackspike proved to be a natural, and quickly became a starter for the Sarotsa Spleenrippers. His trade to the Gouged Eye came after he was noticed by the Eye's head coach Gort Severlimb during an exhibition match. It wasn't that he was playing particularly well, but that his grotesquely ugly features caused Severlimb to exclaim 'Wot a Zoggin' Ugly Git!' and signed him on the spot.

He became an unsung member of the successful Gouged Eye side that won back-to-back Chaos Cups in the early 80s. But his only appearance in a Blood Bowl final was a disappointment: His role

in the Eye's loss to the Skaven Scramblers in 2478 was limited by the fact he spent most of the game stuck in a pit trap.

Ultimately, it was Rackspike's selflessness and vile-looking face that cost him his life. Towards the end of this week's close-fought match against the Galadrieth Gladiators, Ugly noticed the Gladiators' Blitzer Alarion Pureheart bearing down on the Eye's star Thrower Harg Vainkill. Rackspike, without a second thought, threw himself between the two players. The Blitzer collided with him, hurling Ugly to the turf. At this point, he was very much alive, and would still be alive today had the High Elf not caught sight of the prone Orc's hideous phizzog, Pureheart was horrified to see such an offensive looking face, and promptly stamped on it, killing him instantly. Pureheart was immediately sent off for this blatant foul, which allowed Vainkill to score the winning Touchdown uncontested.

Position: Lineman

Age: 35

Height: 5ft 8in **Weight:** 206 lbs

College: None **Crush:** None

Teams: Sartosa Spleenrippers, 2472-2475
Gouged Eye, 2476-2489

Career Statistics:

Rushing 372 paces; Receiving 10 passes for 72 paces; Throwing 4 passes from 8 for 56 paces; 7 Touchdowns; 15 Interceptions returned for 35 paces; 18 Player Fatalities, 71 Spectator Fatalities

Best Game:

Rushing 26 paces; Throwing 1 pass from 1 attempt for 40 paces; 2 Player Fatalities, 31 Spectator Fatalities

Honours:

Chaos Cup Winner's Medal 2477, 2482, 2483
Blood Bowl Player's Medal 2478

LOW EXPECTATIONS

Moronic Handshake

Yes, it's the Rats again! This week, it's a case of another over-elaborate dirty trick backfiring on them.

When Rats' Head Coach and owner Grimy Snivel began preparing his game plan for the arrival of the Albion Wanderers, one of his assistants alerted him to the fact that the Wanderers are the self-proclaimed gentlemen of the game, with a majority of their players coming from the elite Albion boarding schools of Beaten and Harrowing. Grimy had heard the rumours about what went on at these seats of learning; about how there was a secret handshake that all former pupils knew, and about how this handshake, when used correctly, would reveal their status as fellow 'old boys', and mark them out as thoroughly decent, trustworthy chaps.

Grimy's plan was to use the handshake to fool the Wanderers into thinking they were alumni, lull them into a false sense of security, and then, maul them with a blizzard of fouls. The plan all hinged on knowing the correct handshake. After some intensive research, well he spent at least 5 minutes thinking about it, Grimy was confident he'd cracked the code.

Gameday arrived, the Rats' players confidently took to the field and shook hands with their Wanderers counterparts, making sure to use the handshake Grimy had taught them. Before the referee had even tossed the coin, the Rats players were lying in a bloodied heap on the floor! The Wanderers players had given them, in their words, 'A damned good thrashing'. The reason was that Grimy had got the secret handshake totally wrong. Rather than leading the Wanderers to believe they were old boys of an elite private school, they'd actually signalled they were from Yob Street Comprehensive, and were therefore a bunch of oiks who needed to be put in their place for having the temerity to shake a gentleman's hand!

GAZ ATTACK!

Sports KILLERSTRATED'S
STAR COLUMNIST:
GAZBAG LINCHKER
HIS MOUTH IS A
LETHAL WEAPON!



WELL THAT LADS DID IT. THEY BEAT THE ELVES, LITERALLY, HA HA HA. BEAT THEM INTO A BLOODY MESS. AND THAT'S WHAT A GAME OF BLOOD BOWL IS ALL ABOUT. NOT LETTING THE POINTY EARS WIN! OF COURSE WE SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS, LIKE IN ALL OUR GAMES SO FAR THIS SEASON, EXCEPT FOR THE ONE WE DON'T TALK ABOUT. BUT WHAT I THINK YOU DAFT LOT NEED TO UNDERSTAND IS THAT THIS GAME IS NOT JUST ABOUT SMACKING YOUR OPPONENT ALL OVER AND SCORING FANCY TOUCHDOWNS, OH NO, THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE WE HAVE TO DO WHEN WE ARE ON THE PITCH, AND THAT IS DEFEND!

NOW YOU MIGHT BE THINKING WHAT IS THE POINT. WHY NOT JUST LET THE OTHER TEAM SCORE SO YOU GET THE BALL BACK AND YOU CAN SCORE YOURSELF AGAIN. WELL LET'S THINK ABOUT IT. IF THE OTHER TEAM STARTS WITH THE BALL THAT TACTIC WON'T WORK. THEY WILL END UP SCORING MORE THAN YOU. AND WHAT IF THE OTHER TEAM DECIDES TO DEFEND? THEN YOU'RE PROPERLY KNACKERED. I'M TELLIN YA THE MODERN GAME OF BLOOD BOWL IS TURNING INTO A REAL BATTLE OF THE MIND.

NOW WHEN I PLAYED BACK IN THE DAY, WHEN MY TEAM WERE DEFENDING I JUST CAME OFF THE PITCH AND ENJOYED A FEW BAGS OF GORKERS CRISPS, BUT THAT DID GIVE ME SOME GOOD TIME TO WATCH HOW THE LADS DEFENDED AGAINST THE OTHER GAME. THE BAD NEWS IS THAT I NEVER WATCHED, I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME ON THE SIDELINES FLIRTING WITH THE CHEERLEADERS! HA HA HA.

ANYWAY, NEXT WEEK IT'S ORC VS ORC. THE REDS AGAINST THE BLACKS. EYES VS RAIDERS. GAME OF THE YEAR IF YOU ASK ME. MY PREDICTION? VARAG WILL WIN IT FOR THE EYE. THE KNUCKLEDRAGGERS WILL BE TOO STUPID TO REALISE THEY HAVE TO DEFEND HA HA HA HA. I CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH IT, STREAMED ON ALL THE TOP CABAL VISION NETWORKS. USE THE CODE LINCHKERISTHEBESTPLAYERTOE VERGRACETHEGLORIOUSGAMEOF BLOODBOWLINTHE NAME OF NUFFLE TO GET 2% OFF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION THIS COMING WEEKEND!

Blood Bowl's hottest reporter is on the case!

FRAN FRANKOFRANKERSON REPORTS



PIERCE D'ORCAN

"Before we present to you the Old World premiere of 'How Sigmar got his groove back' we go live via Hyper-Cabalvision to our reporter Fran Frankofrankerson, who is right at the scene of a quite horrific injury!"

PIERCE - I'M *HEAVES* ... I M HERE AT PITCHSIDE OF THE *HEAVES*
OH GODS PIERCE I THINK I'M GONNA VOM -



FFF



"Fran I get that it's a nasty injury but we need to know who it is and what's going on!"

SORRY PIERCE I LL TRY TO LOOK AND SEE IF - *HLEEAHHHURKURKBLEAAHH*



"That's disgusting Fran, it's all over the camera man!"

HEAVES ... I M SORRY PIERCE ... IT S JUST *HEAVES* THE BONE HAS LEFT
THE SKIN, THE BONE IS STICKING OUT TOWA - *HLEEAHHHURKURKBLEAAHH*



"Towards *where* FRAN??? TOWARDS *WHERE*???"

OH GOD I CAN T BELIEVE HE S MAKING ME LOOK BACK AT
THE - *HLEEAHHHURKURKBLEAAHH*



"Fran. Hold it in so I can ask ONE question - Can you do that?"

..... *HLEEA*



"You gotta hold it Fran so I can ask my question -"

... *HLEEAHHHUR*



"Fran - NOOOOOOOOOO - "

HLEEAHHHURKURKBLEAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH URKURKBLEAAHHURK



THE EVIL GITZ

SO WE LOST AGAINST DOZE ALLSTARS - I DUNT MATTER, BEKUZ YOO ARE STARS TO ME ... STAR IDIOTS!!! WEEV GOT DEM DARK RENEGADEZ DIS WEEK SO ...

DA FIRST RUL OF BEIN A EVIL GITZ IS TO BE AS GITTISH AS YOU CAN.

EVIL LIST OF TINGS TO DO BEFOR NEXT WEEKZ GAME:

- BE ALL LIKE "DARK ELFS ARE SO EMO".

- ON DA SCOREBORED CHANGE DERE NAME TO DORK RENEGADES - NOICE

- PUT LOTS OF LIGHTS ON SO DEY CAN'T LURK IN DA SHADOWS - WIV DA COST OF CANDLES DEEZ DAYS???

- BE ALL LIKE "WHY EZ YOO DARK ELVES? EZ IT BEKUZ YOO CAN'T FIND DA LIGHT???" - TWO LIGHT JOKES IN A ROW DERE BOIZ, WE CAN DOO BETTER DAN DAT CAN'T WEE?

- TAKE PRINCE NIGHTSTALKER'S MUM OUT FOR A NICE DINNER

- TELL DERE BLITZER PANTHER FACLE DAT THEY HAVE A STOOPD NAME

- GET DA FANZ TO CHANT "NO WUN KNOWS WHO YOO BOIZ IS!" BECAUSE NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHO DEY EZ - YEAH, LIKE, WHO EVEN ARE DEY???

- FORM A POLITICAL PARTY THAT SPEAKS TO REAL PEOPLE ABOUT THE INHERENT DANGERS OF ELVES BEING ALLOWED IN THE OLD WORLD AS THEY ARE AN ABSOLUTE MENACE AND SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED.

- LAWRENCE, I KNOW YOO HULLUCINATED THAT YOU GOT MUGGED BY ELVES THAT ONE TIME - BUT COME ON, LET IT GO.

- TAKE A GIANT EAGLE ACROSS THE OLD WORLD ... TO GET TO SCUMMY PIG TOWN, FIND DAT GIT RICHARD POLLOCK, CHECK HE'S DOING OK ... DEN PUNCH HIM IN HIS STOOPD FACE.

JOHNNY BLOOD BOWL

Eagle eyed readers might have missed your regular update on Wise-man trophy winner Johnny Man's Hell last issue and I'm sure your mind goes straight to dark places (I know mine does - Ed) thinking that Johnny Blood Bowl might have met a sticky end ... And he has. Kind of.

Yes the star of Hexas ATMs excellent Double B season last year, where he single handedly beat a team of goblins (Literally, he had lost his hand the week before in an Ogre meatgrinder play and only had it grown back by "legal" sorcery 2 weeks later) was not with the Bluchen Berserkers team that won 3-0 against the Hobgoblin Team ... So where was he?

Naturally the Berserkers figured that after their final training session before their game against the Hobgoblin they had enough time to raid the small coastal town of Dieterschafen and it turns

out that Man's Hell thought he could get away with his own extra-curricular activity too - being a celebrity judge on the Mighty Moot Cake Off!

Whilst his team mates were burning, pillaging and, well, being BERSERKERS - Johnny Blood Bowl was getting his mouth full of sticky fingers (and not just from his number 1 fan Cherish Lovelypudding) in the Moot and completely missed the game against the Hobgoblin team, only arriving back at the Axehead Stadium when the Berserkers were 2-0 up against the Elfheim Eagles! However things went from bad to worse when Man's Hell, attempting to offer the crowd FREE cake that he'd brought back from the Moot he managed to distract everyone - except the Gluten adverse Elves from Elfheim (They're from Laurelorn, ya dimbulb! - Ed) who took full advantage to come back and defeat the Berserkers 3-2.

Despite offering his team some sticky buns to appease them, Man's Hell was last seen running out of the Axehead stadium with 10 iced fingers in one arm and Cherish Lovelypudding under the other ... Will he be seen again? Maybe not with all his limbs!

DEAD DEAD DEAD

All This Week's **Kills**

LUTHOR MICKLEWITZ
MIDDENHEIM MARAUDERS
SERGEI KOSZINSKY
MIDDENHEIM MARAUDERS
PARIAH TENEBRON
KHAIN'S KILLERS
JACQUES ROUSSEL
WESTSIDE WEREWOLVES
VESPEN NOBLE
GALADRIETH GLADIATORS

MANGY BEDLAM
BLUEBAY CRAMMERS
OSLAC KRAGGERLUND
ASGARD RAVENS
SPIKE RUSTLICK
OLDHEIM OGRES
RATHBARTH KROL
ICECASTLE WOLVES
HAMSLICE LARSAVOUR
STUNTED STOUTFELLOWS

TOTALS

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| Members of the public | 14 |
| Referees | 1 |
| Players | 10 |
| Total | 25 |
| Season's Total | 321 |

Sports KILLERSTRATED

PREVIEW NAF WEEK 9

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

BIGGEST GAMES: WEEK 9

Gouged Eye (7-1)

vs

Orcland Raiders (6-2)

It's not often that the sock exchange results in a match-up between the NAF's 2 Orc teams, so make the most of this greenskin bonanza. Any time arch-rivals Varag Ghou-Chewer and Grishnak Goblin-Throttler take to the field, there's gonna be carnage!

Galadrieth Gladiators (3-5)

vs

Dwarf Giants (6-1-1)

This season just doesn't get any easier for the Galadrieth Gladiators, after being trashed by the Orcs of the Gouged Eye, they now face the NAF's most brutal team, the Dwarf Giants. Gladiators coach Ilithrion Vael is hopeful Lucien Swift may be available for

this match. A loss for either team would be devastating to their title hopes.

Darkside Cowboys (7-1)

vs

Dwarf Warhammerers (5-3)

The Warhammerers will need something special to beat the defending champion Darkside Cowboys in Naggaroath. A loss for the Dwarf side will give the Creeveland Crescents the advantage in the NFC Eastern title race. Many will be tuning in just to see what secret weapon they've developed for the match.

NOSH IT

OR VOMIT?

VAMPIRE STAKES

Westside Arena
home of the

WESTSIDE WEREVOLVES

12 STAKES FOR 'CROWN



I DON'T THINK THIS PERSON
GETS WHAT THIS BIT IS ABOUT - ED

Eaten ACTUAL food, or near enough?

Share your grossness to:

NOSH IT OR VOMIT

PO Box 1866, Altdorf

RUMOUR CORNER

Dear Mother

I'm so sorry to hear about the troubles
you've had and hopefully Auntie Elspeth
can break Slaaneshes hold on her before the
village fete.

My investigation into the wonderful world
of BULLY continues and I've been able to
get a hold of an intact PLAYER CARD
for you - and it's of the player you said was
my dear Papa - Morg!

As you can see there are all manner of runes
and icons that show what this playing card
can do in the game, however I'm still
decifering what they all mean

Trevor

-PS- Are you sure Auntie Mabel was
properly cut down? She has just arrived on
our doorstep with an axe in her head.

