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## NAF WEEK 14: HEADLINES

# Merciless Killers Set Up Title Decider.

Khain's Killers have given themselves a golden opportunity to win the AFC East divisional title after a hard fought win against the Bright Crusaders. Hard running Blitzer Crour Nightshade was yet again the Killers hero as he amassed 83 paces and 2 Touchdowns. With results going in their favour they now face a 'winner takes all' showdown against the Chaos All-Stars next week. It's been reported that they've invested in 20 new altars to accommodate all the extra blood sacrifices they'll be making prior to the match.

## **O**berwald Breaks the Crescents

The Crescents went into this game buoyed by the inspirational presence of their legendary blitzer Harry 'the Hammer' Kehry, however it was a case of old vs new, when Reikland's Griff Oberwald (arguably the greatest human Blitzer since Kehry) stole the show. His stellar performance sealed the AFC Central divisional title for the Reavers sending them into the playoffs. The loss, now puts the Crescents' residency at the top of the AFC Eastern division in peril. After holding the top spot for most of the season they are now neck and neck with the resurgent Skaven Scramblers.

# Werewolves Hold Their Nerve in the West

The Westside Werewolves took one step closer to winning the AFC Western division, with a strong win over

divisional rivals, the Dark Renegades. The Win keeps them in the control of their own destiny heading in to the final two games of the season. Their closest rivals the Elfheim Eagles unsurprisingly beat the Stunted Stoutfellows, but with a game against their hated rivals, the Darkside Cowboys, next week, it could mean the title will come all the way down to the final week of the season.

## **S**quids Get Scrambled

Who would have believed in week 8 that this would have happened in the NFC East. The Creeveland Crescents were cruising clear at the top of the division and the pre-season favourite Skaven Scramblers were consumed by in-fighting and intrigue. But what a difference a semibeheading can make. Since Vytick the Many Headed became Vytick One Head, the Scramblers haven't lost a game. Their winning streak continued against the error prone Southstorm Squids. The Scramblers are now a hairsbreadth away from sensationally stealing the top spot and the title at the last moment. The only complication being, they've a very tough final two games of the season to negotiate.

# Night Falls and All Eyes Are on the Cup

The Gouged Eye's tenacious pursuit of the Reikland Reavers ended with a shock defeat to the Naggaroth Nightwings. Captain Varag Ghoul-Chewer was unusually philosophical in defeat simply saying, "At Least thur 'aint no pointy eared pansies in the Chaos Cup."





# **RESULTS WEEK 14**

Home Team	S	CO	re	Away Team	Fa	t'l
Champions of Death	3	-	0	Albion Wanderers	2	0
Arctic Cragspiders	3	-	2	Icecastle Wolves	2	1
Middenheim Marauders	3	-	2	Athelorn Avengers	1	0
Gouged Eye	2	-	3	Naggaroth Nightwings	1	1
Underworld Creepers	1	-	3	Bluchen Berserkers	0	4
Reikland Reavers	3	-	1	Creeveland Crescents	0	0
Scarcrag Snivellers	2	-	3	Oldheim Ogres	0	2
Bright Crusaders	2	-	3	Khain's Killers	0	4
Chaos All-Stars	1	-	3	Orcland Raiders	2	0
Westside Werewolves	3	-	2	Dark Renegades	3	0
Stunted Stoutfellows	0	-	3	Elfheim Eagles	0	2
Lowdown Rats	1	-	3	Bruendar Grimjacks	0	3
Darkside Cowboys	3	-	0	Greenfield Grasshuggers	2	0
Evil Gits	1	-	3	Everbold Unicorns	0	0
Skaven Scramblers	3	-	2	Southstorm Squids	0	0
Bluebay Crammers	0	-	3	Dwarf Warhammerers	0	3
Vynheim Valkyries	3	-	2	Asgard Ravens	0	0
Nurgle's Rotters	3	-	2	Dwarf Giants	0	0
Worlds Edge Wanderers	2	-	3	Galadrieth Gladiators	0	0
Lustria Croakers	3	-	1	Hobgoblin Team	0	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.

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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







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# ORCLAND RAIDERS

"Greetings Sports fans, Jim Johnson and Bob Bifford here at Skull Stadium for this huge game between the Orcland Raiders and the Chaos All-Stars. What do you make of it, Bob?"

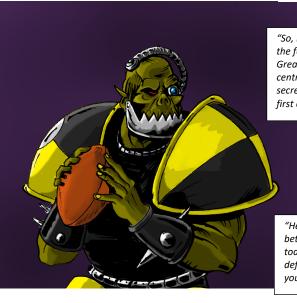
> "It's a biggie, Jim. If the Raiders win, they take their division, and the All-Stars need a victory to keep their noses in front, in the AFC East title race."

> > "This is exactly the kind of game Grishnak Goblin-Throttler thrives in, Bob."



"Yes indeedy, Jim. But the bad news is, it aint gonna be today, Grish didn't shake off that injury he picked up last week against the Athelorn Avengerss."

"I know, Bob. Head butting a Treeman and shouting 'Timber!' probably isn't one of Grish's wisest of moves."



"So, it's Grish's replacement, the formidable Cyborc Greaser Geargrinder under centre today. He's made no secret of wanting to be the first choice thrower, Bob."

"He looks sharp, Jim. You can bet the only snaps he'll want today are the ones that the defenders' bones make when you on stomp 'em!"



"And Geargrinder's first pass is easily batted away by the All-Star's Snake Sanders. Truth be told that was a really bad throw."



found his rhythm now. That was an inch perfect 50 pace Touchdown pass! The Raiders are 2-0 up!"



"Greaser finds the endzone again for the winning score! Wowee, 236 paces passing, he's had a career best game! What must Grishnak Goblin-Throttler be thinking right now?"



"He looks a world beater, Jim. When he plays like this the only thing that can stop him is a screwdriver or a tin opener!"

# **Chaos All-Stars Statistics**



Player	Rushing	Passing	Blocks	Fouls	Pass	TDs	Inter-	Casu-
	Paces	Paces	Made	Made	Comp.	Scored	cepts	alties
Laxon Hrull	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Sark Four-Eyes	43	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jurgen Demonfeeder	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Luthor von Hawkfire	45	104	2	0	5	1	0	0
Morg N'Thorg	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0
Zy-Nox	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Bork Bulgebelly	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Garak Grigolson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kefft the Despised	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Spider Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dirty Dan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Constrictor' Atlanson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acid Scarred' Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	88	104	<b>39</b>	7	5	7	0	1

Sent Off: Laxon Hrull; Morg N'Thorg

# **Orcland Raiders Statistics**

Player	Rushing	Passing	Blocks	Fouls	Pass	TDs	Inter-	Casu-
	Paces	Paces	Made	Made	Comp.	Scored	cept	alties
Urgar Rancid	46	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Griskar Skullhack	51	0	6	0	0	1	0	0
Hakath Skull-Smasher	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greaser Geargrinder	33	236	4	1	10	1	1	0
Killgit Toofrippa	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0
Urgash Axe-biter	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Skurf Limbrender	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Krusha Gongroz	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grom Mad'Un	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kren Stabbla	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
"Toothless" Vug	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Arnie Ankle-Biter	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boz the Grim	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rotten Razfang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krump Legnicker	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	130	136	<b>53</b>	7	10	3	1	2

**Sent Off: None** 

**MATCH FACTS** 

ATTENDANCE: 126,109

**VENUE: The Palace of Eternal Suffering** 

**MVP:** Greaser Geargrinder (Orcland Raiders)

**REFEREE:** Dunce Craven (The Darklands)



# **STANDINGS WEEK 14**



CENTRAL	W	L	Т	PF	PA	FF	FA
Darkside Cowboys	13	1	0	41	14	16	1
Athelorn Avengers	8	6	0	34	27	2	1
Everbold Unicorns	7	7	0	29	30	3	5
Evil Gits	5	9	0	27	36	8	4
Greenfield Grasshuggers	1	13	0	14	41	1	9
MORTHERN	W	L	Т	PF	PA	FF	FA
Vynheim Valkyries	13	1	0	41	18	37	0
Dwarf Giants	9	4	1*	36	22	18	2
Nurgle's Rotters	8	6	0	34	27	38	1
Asgard Ravens	2	12	0	19	38	6	11
Lowdown Rats	1	13	0	8	41	3	13
Eastern	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
EASTERN Creeveland Crescents	<b>W</b> 9	<b>L</b> 4	<b>T</b> 1*	<b>PF</b> 35	<b>PA</b> 25	<b>FF</b> 11	<b>FA</b>
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Creeveland Crescents	9	4	1*	35	25	11	1
Creeveland Crescents Skaven Scramblers	9 9	4 5	1* 0	35 34	25 26	11 22	1 4
Creeveland Crescents Skaven Scramblers Dwarf Warhammerers	9 9 7	4 5 7	1* 0 0	35 34 28	25 26 25	11 22 17	1 4 4
Creeveland Crescents Skaven Scramblers Dwarf Warhammerers Southstorm Squids	9 9 7 4	4 5 7 10	1* 0 0 0	35 34 28 21	25 26 25 36	11 22 17 1	1 4 4 3
Creeveland Crescents Skaven Scramblers Dwarf Warhammerers Southstorm Squids	9 9 7 4 0	4 5 7 10 14	1* 0 0 0 0	35 34 28 21 17	25 26 25 36 42	11 22 17 1	1 4 4 3 11
Creeveland Crescents Skaven Scramblers Dwarf Warhammerers Southstorm Squids Bluebay Crammers	9 9 7 4 0	4 5 7 10 14	1* 0 0 0 0 T	35 34 28 21 17	25 26 25 36 42	11 22 17 1 1	1 4 4 3 11
Creeveland Crescents Skaven Scramblers Dwarf Warhammerers Southstorm Squids Bluebay Crammers  WESTERN Orcland Raiders	9 9 7 4 0 <b>W</b> 11	4 5 7 10 14 <b>L</b> 3	1* 0 0 0 0 T	35 34 28 21 17 <b>PF</b> 38	25 26 25 36 42 <b>PA</b> 20	11 22 17 1 1 1 <b>FF</b>	1 4 4 3 11 <b>FA</b> 4
Creeveland Crescents Skaven Scramblers Dwarf Warhammerers Southstorm Squids Bluebay Crammers  Orcland Raiders Galadrieth Gladiators	9 9 7 4 0 <b>W</b> 11 8	4 5 7 10 14 <b>L</b> 3 6	1* 0 0 0 0 T 0	35 34 28 21 17 <b>PF</b> 38 34	25 26 25 36 42 <b>PA</b> 20 29	11 22 17 1 1 1 <b>FF</b> 17	1 4 3 11 <b>FA</b> 4 7

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# **STANDINGS WEEK 14**



Central	W	L	Т	PF	PA	FF	FA
Reikland Reavers	14	0	0	42	13	17	1
Gouged Eye	11	3	0	38	18	19	4
Naggaroth Nightwings	8	6	0	29	29	12	6
Bluchen Berserkers	6	7	1	31	29	21	6
Underworld Creepers	4	10	0	25	36	11	12
MORTHERN	W	L	Т	PF	PA	FF	FA
Champions of Death	11	3	0	37	19	16	_
Middenheim Marauders	10	4	0	37	20	15	3
Albion Wanderers	7	7	0	28	28	11	4
Arctic Cragspiders	5	9	0	26	34	12	4
Icecastle Wolves	3	11	0	21	38	9	4
Eastern	W	L	T	PF	PA	FF	FA
EASTERN Chaos All-Stars	<b>W</b> 12	<b>L</b> 2	<b>T</b> 0	<b>PF</b> 39	<b>PA</b> 20	<b>FF</b> 18	<b>FA</b> 4
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Chaos All-Stars	12	2	0	39	20	18	4
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers	12 12	2 2	0	39 38	20 25	18 15	4 4
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Oldheim Ogres	12 12 7	2 2 6	0 0 1*	39 38 32	20 25 31	18 15 28	4 4 2
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Oldheim Ogres Bright Crusaders	12 12 7 7	2 2 6 7	0 0 1* 0	39 38 32 34	20 25 31 31	18 15 28 6	4 4 2 1
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Oldheim Ogres Bright Crusaders Scarcrag Snivellers	12 12 7 7 1	2 2 6 7 13	0 0 1* 0	39 38 32 34 12	20 25 31 31 41	18 15 28 6 2	4 4 2 1 13
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Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Oldheim Ogres Bright Crusaders Scarcrag Snivellers  Westside Werewolves	12 12 7 7 1 <b>W</b> 9	2 2 6 7 13	0 0 1* 0 0	39 38 32 34 12 <b>PF</b> 36	20 25 31 31 41 <b>PA</b> 23	18 15 28 6 2 <b>FF</b> 18	4 4 2 1 13 <b>FA</b> 5
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Oldheim Ogres Bright Crusaders Scarcrag Snivellers  Westside Werewolves Elfheim Eagles	12 12 7 7 1 <b>W</b> 9	2 2 6 7 13	0 0 1* 0 0	39 38 32 34 12 <b>PF</b> 36 34	20 25 31 31 41 <b>PA</b> 23 28	18 15 28 6 2 <b>FF</b> 18 5	4 4 2 1 13 <b>FA</b> 5 1

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# WEEK 14 TOP PERFORMANCES (TEAMS)





## **MOST RUSHING PACES**

Darkside Cowboys 246 Khain's Killers 179

**MOST PASSING PACES** 

Everbold Unicorns 313 Elfheim Eagles 193

**TOTAL OFFENSIVE PACES** 

Darkside Cowboys 487 Khain's Killers 353

Sports KILLERSTRATED'S TEAMS OF THE WEEK



ORCLAND RAIDERS





# WEEK 14 TOP PERFORMANCES (PLAYERS)





#### **MOST PACES GAINED**

Shishk Four-Arms Skaven Scramblers 100

Griff Oberwald Reikland Reavers

99

#### **MOST PASSING PACES**

Moravis Curfew Darkside Cowboys 241

Chandra Sniperblade

174

Khain's Killers

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS**

Hargin the 'Ard Dwarf Warhammerers 3

Humerus Carpal Champions of Death 3

#### **MOST FATALITIES**

Lottabottol Lustria Croakers 3

Hurgurg Kuzkuz Oldheim Ogres 3

#### MOST BLOCKS

Bilerot Vomitflesh Nurgle's Rotters 18

Meriann Lightning Naggaroth Nightwings 19

## Sports KILLERSTRATED'S WEEK 14 NAF MVP

Greaser Geargrinder (Orcland Raiders) 33 Paces Rushing, 236 Paces Passing, 4 Blocks, 1 Foul, 10 Completions, 1 Touchdown, 1 Interception.



# **LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)**

RUSHING LEADERS				
PLAYER	PACE	S TEAM		
Kurt Livingrock	832	Dwarf Giants		
W Doubledrool	822	Middenheim Marauders		
Hubris Rakarth	780	Darkside Cowboys		
Laxon Hrull	776	Chaos All-Stars		
Griff Oberwald	750	Reikland Reavers		
Morboth Evil-Smell	695	Nurgle's Rotters		
Max Fullmoon	695	Westside Werewolves		
V Ghoul-Chewer	674	Gouged Eye		
Gregor Meissan	610	Reikland Reavers		
Krug Painspear	605	Gouged Eye		
	PASS	SING LEADERS		
PLAYER	PACE	S TEAM		
Valen Swift	2227	Elfheim Eagles		
Jem Goldstar	2164	Athelorn Avengers		
Moravis Curfew	2045	Darkside Cowboys		
Pern Faction	1870	Everbold Unicorns		
Jacob von Altdorf	1837	Reikland Reavers		
Harg Vainkill	1806	Gouged Eye		
Luthor von Hawkfire	1720	Chaos All-Stars		
Rudolf Runespear	1479	Vynheim Valkyries		
G Goblin-Throttler	1468	Orcland Raiders		
Egon Saintlyburg	1463	Bright Crusaders		
	TO	P SCORERS		
PLAYER	TD T	<b>TEAM</b>		
Griff Oberwald	23 F	Reikland Reavers		
W Doubledrool	18 ľ	Middenheim Marauders		
Vinny Valhalla	17 \	/ynheim Valkyries		
Jordell Freshbreeze	16 A	Athelorn Avengers		
Laxon Hrull	16 (	Chaos All-Stars		
Highelm Lyrpadre	16 E	Elfheim Eagles		
Crour Nightshade	16 H	Chain's Killers		
Krug Painspear	15 (	Gouged Eye		
Slarga Fourstike	14 E	Bluchen Berserkers		
Hubris Rakarth	14 [	Darkside Cowboys		



# **LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)**

LEADING KILLERS				
PLAYER	FATALITIES	TEAM		
Bilerot Vomitflesh	18	Nurgle's Rotters		
Morg N'Thorg	17	Chaos All-Stars		
Grimwold Grimbreat	h 17	Dwarf Giants		
Ramtut the Third	14	Champions of Death		
Hurgurg Kuzkuz	14	Oldheim Ogres		
Zug	14	Reikland Reavers		
Glart Smashrip	14	Skaven Scramblers		
Wormhowl Greyscar	13	Arctic Cragspiders		
Hawthorn Tullaris	13	Darkside Cowboys		
Ivar the Boneless	13	Vynheim Valkyries		

INTERCEPTION LEADERS			
PLAYER	INT'S	TEAM	
Hubris Rakarth	15	Darkside Cowboys	
Slarga Fourstike	13	Bluchen Berserkers	
Quetzal Leap	13	Lustria Croakers	
Tuern Redvenom	12	Dark Renegades	
Lottabottol	12	Lustria Croakers	
Jordell Freshbreeze	10	Athelorn Avengers	
Spider Smith	10	Chaos All-Stars	
Wilhelm Chaney	10	Westside Werewolves	
Hoshi Komi	9	Creeveland Crescents	
Eldril Sidewinder	9	Galadrieth Gladiators	



# **LEAGUE LEADERS (TEAMS)**

## LEADING RUSHING OFFENSE

TEAM P	ACES
Westside Werewolves	2301
Darkside Cowboys	2293
Dwarf Giants	2284
<b>Dwarf Warhammerers</b>	2120
Nurgle's Rotters	2097
Vynheim Valkyries	2016
Reikland Reavers	2008
Gouged Eye	1907
Chaos All-Stars	1901
Middenheim Maraude	rs 1838

# LEADING PASSING OFFENSE

PLAYER	PACES
Athelorn Avengers	2437
Elfheim Eagles	2423
Darkside Cowboys	2170
Everbold Unicorns	2162
Reikland Reavers	2042
Orcland Raiders	1904
Middenheim Marauders	1848
Gouged Eye	1846
Chaos All-Stars	1720
Southstorm Squids	1700

### TOP OFFENSE

TEAM P	ACES
Darkside Cowboys	4463
Reikland Reavers	4050
Gouged Eye	3780
Orcland Raiders	3715
Middenheim Marauder	s 3697
Chaos All-Stars	3621
Vynheim Valkyries	3600
Skaven Scramblers	3370
Athelorn Avengers	3281
Bright Crusaders	3181

## HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

126,109 at the The Palace of Eternal Suffering for Chaos All-Stars vs Orcland Raiders





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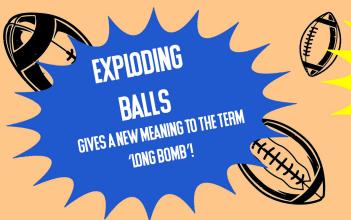
Our slaves... err, we mean, team of dedicated artisans, work around the clock to ensure every ball we make is a work of art.

If it's a load of balls, it must be the Blood BowlBall Company!



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YOU'VE SEEN 'EM IN DUNGEON BOWL,
WHY NOT TRY THEM IN A REGULAR GAME.
MADE FROM SOLID WOOD AND WITH
SEVERAL CRUEL SPIKES, IT'S SURE TO TURN A
KNOCKABOUT INTO A KNOCKOUT!



# FLOATING BALLS

THIS EVER-POPULAR BALL WILL GIVE THE Whole Stadium a Laugh the Next time a cocky elf Thrower Heaves It into the Air. It'll be a week before it makes Landfall Againi



**BLOOD BOWL** 







# SOCK IT TO ME!

IT'S THE BIZARRE RITUAL THAT DECIDES
EVERY TEAMS' SCHEDULE.

Sports KILLERSTRATED REPORTS BACK ON THIS YEAR'S SOCK EXCHANGE...



The cavernous hall is a scene of utter mayhem. countless bodies jostle and clash, a cacophony of guttural shouts echo deafeningly around the vast auditorium and the unmistakable odour of stale footwear hangs in the air like some malevolent spirit.

Out of the mayhem, an imperious Elf Maiden strides forth. Her quarry sighted; the seething crowd magically parts as she moves with supernatural grace towards the wretched green figure skulking in the corner. Her delicately pointed eyes fix him with a disdainful stare, her upper lip curls contemptuously as she speaks, "You know why I'm here, scum!" Barely looking up, the gnarled figure of a Goblin grudgingly sneers an acknowledgement. Like a flash, the Elf swiftly reaches down to her side- the Greenskin's beady eves flash with fear, until he sees what she has in her slender grasp- a sock! A very expensive one at that; monogrammed and made of silk. Brandishing it in his direction she declares, "Week 12, at the Vale." The Goblin mutters obscenities under his breath as he shoves a scabby green hand into the battered old satchel by his side. He pulls out a disgustingly soiled sock and waves it towards her, rasping, "Week 13 at da Swamp Dome, an you'ze gotta deel," At this, she nods reluctantly and the socks are quickly exchanged.

Scenes such will be repeated (sometimes for days on end) until finally, the schedule for the upcoming 2489-90 NAF season has been set. This is the Sock Exchange, the bizarre ritual that the NAF uses to organise each team's fixtures for the regular season.

As with most of the NAF's esoteric customs, the roots of the Sock Exchange go all the way back to the founding of the league over a century ago. It is derived from an obscure clause in the Book of Nuffle: 'Holey socks must be exchanged,' the less well known second part of

the clause goes on to say, 'check your store's returns policy,' but this bit made no sense to the first commissioner Roze-El when he translated it, so it is rarely ever mentioned.

Today, the regulations governing the Sock Exchange are pretty straightforward: Each team has 16 socks representing a regular season game. They arrange fixtures by swapping these socks with other teams during the meeting. They must play their divisional rivals at least once, and they must not play the same team more than twice; although, this is frequently waived by special permission from the league.

As you might imagine, certain teams are very popular. There's always a long queue to exchange socks with NAF's Halfling and Goblin teams. But the fixture everyone wants is with the the ultraviolent dimwits that call themselves the Hobgoblin Team. This task is harder than you'd imagine, because the Hobgoblin Team's delegate rarely makes it to the meeting: He usually gets lost, misses his bus or just forgets what day the meeting is on- this year he did make the effort to attend, but was arrested for shoplifting 16 pairs of fishnet stockings from the hosiery department of Hagrod's department store beforehand.

The outcome of the Sock Exchange can make or break a team's season, which means all sorts of bribes, magic and dirty tricks take place. Take, for example, the Evil Gits, who went to the 2483 meeting determined to get a soft schedule and finally unseat the Darkside Cowboys as perpetual winners of the NFC Central Division. Being a bit short on funds, they couldn't afford bribes, spells or heavies, so, with despicable resourcefulness, they sent their very own Troll Blocker Smegk Braindeath to attend the meeting ordering him to thoroughly intimidate the stunty teams into handing over their socks. Smegk spent a wonderfully enjoyable afternoon threatening and roughing-up every Goblin and Halfling he could find, and consequently collected all the socks he needed.

When he arrived back at the Gits' HQ, he proudly presented the 16 socks he had menaced out of the poor stunties. But, his joy was short lived, when the Gits' furious head coach Slimy Stranglegut noticed the socks that Braindeath had presented him were nothing more than plain, ordinary woollen socks! The cretinous Troll had entered the wrong hall at the conference centre! Instead of the Sock-Exchange, he'd wandered into the annual 'Old World Hosiery Trade Fair', which is always coincides with the NAF's more famous sock-based meeting. In their absence, the NAF had assigned the Gits an eye wateringly difficult schedule. Needless to say, the 1-13-2 2483 season is not fondly remembered by the Gits' fans, although, their players did look snazzy wearing their brand new socks!

# STAR Spotlight Grimwold Grimbreath

Since the untimely death of the NAF's killingest player, Engel 'the Exterminator' von Evilstein, the Dwarf Giants' captain Grimwold Grimbreath has made a compelling bid to claim his blood-stained crown (a bid made all the more impressive by the fact that he's done it without the use of automatic weapons... well, not many!)

Is Grimbreath really that deadly? Just ask the Lowdown Rats, who suffered a 16 player wipe out at the hands (and boots) of the 'Helmsmasher' back in '87; actually, you can't, as they're all dead! Or the fans of the Asgard Ravens, who made the mistake of launching a pitch invasion just as Grimwold was going to score a touchdown- the attendance that day was swiftly reduced by a third, thanks to one very angry Dwarf. You could even try asking his team-mates, although they'll probably be too frightened of Grimwold doing to them what he did to the freebooter who naively claimed one of Grimbreath's kills as his own last season

In case you're thinking he's just a onedimensional killing machine, we feel compelled to remind you, he's also very handy when he's got the ball. Blessed with a vice-like grip and, unusually for a Dwarf, a superb leaping ability, he is a multidimensional scoring threat, capable of bulldozing his way into the endzone or catching long passes, on the rare occasions the Giants take to the air.

Grimbreath's greatest moment on the pitch remains his starring role in their Blood Bowl XXIV win against the Middenheim Marauders. On that day, Grimwold was the game's MVP and scored two touchdowns, his stellar performance confirmed him as one of the legendary Dwarf players, and vindicated new coach Gudrun Wolfric's controversial decision to rebuild the Giants around the rough-hewn Blitzer from Hammerton.

However, when Grimbreath himself was asked about his greatest triumph, his answer surprised many. It wasn't his Blood Bowl winner's medal, but his 2485 all-time record for most players killed by booting, which coincidentally, against the Lowdown Grimwold, as you might have guessed, is not a fan of Goblins!

Position: Blitzer and Team Captain

Age: 134

Height: 5ft 2in Weight: 220lbs College: Hammerton Academical Crush: Dwarf Giants 1st Choice 2482 Team: Dwarf Giants 2482-present

#### **Career Statistics:**

Rushing 3,740 paces; Receiving 20 passes paces; 102 Touchdowns; Interceptions returned 145 paces; 96 player fatalities; 132 Civilian Fatalities; 23 Referee Fatalities:

#### **Best Game:**

Rushing 160 Paces; Receiving 2 passes for 27 paces; 1 Touchdown; 1 Interception returned 25 paces; 12 player fatalities (vs Lowdown Rats)

#### **Honours:**

**Blood Bowl Winner's Medal** 2484 NFC Player of the Year 2484 Royal Society for the Protection of Goblins:

Villain of the Year 2485,86,87

# LOW EXPECTATIONS

#### Chopping Maul

Of all the assorted psychos and maniacs that play this great game, the Chainsaw Wielding Loonies hold a special place of affection amongst the cognoscenti of carnage, with the famous ones becoming household names. However, the long careers of loonies like Helmut Wulff, Flint Churnblade and Ugroth 'Ripper' Bolgrot are atypical. In fact, a majority of the fruitcakes that attempt to wield a chainsaw don't even make it to the end of the first half; a whopping 65% end up being killed or injured, usually in self-inflicted accidents!

The reasons these stats are so high is due, in no small part, to the fact that most of the NAF's Chainsaw Wielding Loonies play for the Lowdown Rats, in this season alone, they've already got through five loonies. This number would be higher, had they not hired a player who can genuinely handle this deadly weapon, the crazy rookie Nobbla Blackwart. So far, he's lasted an amazing two games, and his carving technique has drawn rave reviews. Feeling

emboldened by his stunning longevity, and noticing the Rats were due to play the Bruendar Grimjacks in week 14, he concluded that now would be the perfect time to start hurling insults at the Grimjacks' legendary chopper Helmut Wulff.

Wulff is a man of few words, other than occasionally muttering 'Choppy, choppy', but the barefaced cheek of Blackwart's trash-talk led him to exclaim "Bzzzz... Thunk!" when a reporter mentioned this name to him. The game itself was a non-event, the Grimjacks easily winning 3-1, and, to everyone's disappointment, so was the 'showdown' between the two loonies. As Helmut attempted to rev up his trusty Chainsaw, it simply sputtered and died.

On closer inspection, Wulff discovered, to his considerable fury, that some sneaky git had poured an entire bottle of Croak-a-Cooler into the inner workings of his Chainsaw. The greasy fingerprints all over its casing immediately gave away who the culprit was... his pride and joy had been 'Nobbla'd'. Wulff was uncharacteristically loquacious regarding the rematch in week 16, "Doze liddle green gidz iz gonna pay fer what they did to me lovely Maybellene!"

# GAZ ATTACK!

# Sports KILLERSTRATED'S STAR COLUMNIST: GAZBAG LINCHKER HE'S GOBBY, BUT DEFINITELY NOT A GOBLIN



WELL SPORTS FANS, THAT'S
THE END OF THIS SEASON FOR
THE GOUGED EYE. A
DISAPPOINTINGLY BAD LOSS TO
THE NIGHTWINGS AND ANOTHER
WIN FOR THE REAVERS HAS
SEALED THE AFC CENTRAL. SO
NOW THAT THE BEST TEAM IN
THE NAF CAN'T WIN THE BLOOD
BOWL THIS YEAR, YOU UGLY LOT
MIGHT BE WONDERING WHAT I
CAN WHINE AND COMPLAIN
ABOUT FOR THE REST OF THE
SEASON.

WELL, IT WON'T BE THE FACT THAT THE RAIDERS WON THEIR MATCH. HAVING A BIONIC THROWER MIGHT SEEM A BIT DAFT, BUT ORCLAND PROVED THAT HAVING ROBOTIC ATTACHMENTS TO YOUR
PLAYER'S COULD VERY WELL BE
THE FUTURE OF THE SPORT. AND
LETS FACE IT, EVERYONE LOVES
IT WHEN THE CHAOS ALL-STARS
LOSE. THEY ARE BY FAR MY
SECOND LEAST FAVORITE TEAM
IN THE WHOLE OF BLOOD BOWL.
IT'S ALL THE TENTACLES. THEY
JUST CREEP ME OUT HA HA HA
HA.

AND A GOOD MATCH FOR FANS TO WATCH NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE ALL-STARS TAKING ON KHAINE'S KILLERS. YOU MIGHT BE THINKING KHAINE IS THE NAME OF THE COACH OF THE DASTARDLY DARK ELF TEAM. BUT NO! IT TURNS OUT THAT KHAINE IS SOME KIND OF GOD OF MURDER AND DEATH AND BLOOD AND KILLING AND STUFF. THEY TEAM EMPLOYS WITCH ELVES WHO USE MAGIC TO SEND THEMSELVES INTO A BLOOD FRENZY, AND OFTEN CARRY SHARP IMPLEMENTS ONTO THE PITCH. ALMOST AS SHARP AS MY RAZOR WIT HA HA

WHAT'S ALSO WORTH PAYING ATTENTION TO ARE THE DARK ELF ASSASSINS. THEY COME ONTO THE PITCH LIKE SHADOWS, SNEAKING AROUND UNTIL THEY COME CLOSE TO THE OPPOSING TEAM'S STAR PLAYER THEN STAB! THAT GUY (OR GIRL) IS GOING DOWN! OF COURSE. THEY USUALLY **CHARGE A LARGE AMOUNT OF GOLD FOR THEIR SERVICES ON** THE PITCH. AND I HAVEN'T SOLD **ENOUGH GORKERS CRISPS TO** PAY TO HAVE GRIFF OBERWALD DONE IN YET, WATCH THIS SPACE.



LADZ LADZ ... I'M AT A LOST FOR WHRDS RIGHT NOW!!!
WE'Z IZ SHOPOSED TO BE THE EVIL GITZ AND WEE LOST TO A TEEM OF NAMEY PAMEY ELVES WHO FINK DEY ARE HORSES WIV HORNS!!! NOW WE HAVE TO FACE SOME DWARVES ... FOR GORKS SAKE.

DA FURST RULL OF BEIN A EVIL OIT IS TO BE AS CITTISH AS YOU CAN.

EVIL LIST OF TINGS TO DO BEFOR NEXT WEEKZ GAME:

- MAKE FUN OF HOW SHORT DEY IS
- Make fun of how fat dey is
- LET'S NOT RAG ON
- Be all like "Hey! Wanere's snow wante?!?!"
- When one of Dem Says "I'm Not Happy" ask them "Which one are you then?"
- Take magner harcastle's mem out for a Nice Driner the cot a marcastle's mem out for a Nice
- YMEN THE TEAM ARRIVE SAY "YMAT'S DIS? A LITTLE GET TOGETHER? - HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA - <OZ PWARVES ARE SHORT!
- B WRITE A STRONGLY WORDED LETTER TO THE HEAD OF THE WAF COMPLAINING ABOUT JUST HOW MANY TEAMS FROM OTHER RACES PLAY BLOOD BOWL - IF ONLY 1-2 RACES PLAYED THE GAME THE GITS WOULD BE MUCH MIRE SUCCESSFUL!!!

LAWRENCE, THERESILIKE RACESIN TEAM RIGHT NOW ... I PON'T FINK YOU GET YOUR OWN ARGUMENT DO U?

- PM NOT GOING TO PUNCH THAT STUPID GIT RICHARD POLLOCK IN HIS FACE THIS WIEEK ...
- ... Right, now he's stopped Reading, he won't be suspecting it when I sneak up behind him, tap his shoulder and den punch him in his stupid face!!!

# DEAD, DEAD, DEAD

# THOSE WHO BECAME ONE WITH NUFFLE IN WEEK 14

MANGY BEDLAM, BLUEBAY CRAMMERS
FREDWICK CRUSTWORTH, GREENFIELD GRASSHUGGERS
EGBALD LARDPOT, GREENFIELD GRASSHUGGERS
SCABBY NUTCRACKER, LOWDOWN RATS
KRUSHA GONGROZ, ORCLAND RAIDERS
DIGHOOK OGLELICE, SCARCRAG SNIVELLERS
JJ GONZO, UNDERWORLD CREEPERS
BLINKY MUCK-SPREADER, GOUGED EYE
BOB SPARROW, ALBION WANDERERS

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 12

REFEREES: 2

PLAYERS: 9

WEEK 14 TOTAL: 23

TOTAL FOR THE SEASON: 474



# **PREVIEW NAF WEEK 15**

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

# **PLAYOFF PICTURE: WEEK 15**

#### Khain's Killers (12-2) vs Chaos All-Stars (12-2)

The Playoffs begin early in the NFC East, this regular season match is, in all respects, a winner takes all elimination game. The Chaos All-Stars suffered an uncharacteristic loss of form against the Orcland Raiders, and few believe they can play as badly two weeks running, the Killers must go on the offensive early and hope their impressive defense can hold off the All-Stars heavy-duty offense.

#### Westside Werewolves (9-4-1) vs Skaven Scramblers (9-5)

Both teams will be desperate to win. The Scramblers and the Werewolves both arrive at this game with positive momentum. The Scramblers can potentially move into first place in the NFC East with a win.

#### Creeveland Crescents (9-4-1) vs Vynheim Valkyries (13-1)

This is not the fixture Creeveland would have hoped for in this situation. Although they've sealed their own division, the Vynheim Valkyries have not rested many starters.

#### Elfheim Eagles (9-5) vs Darkside Cowboys (13-1)

What were head coach Perellian Ashblade and owner Valahar Galantë thinking when they agreed to play the Cowboys twice? Whether it was Elven arrogance or a canny eye on ticket and merchandise sales, the Eagles now must beat the in-form world champions to stand any chance of winning the AFC West divisional title. By all accounts they'll have to do better than the mauling they got at the Darkside Cavern earlier in the season.