

BLOOD BOWL BABBLE

Schnitzel Bowl I. Extra

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Pre-Tournament Report

J: Hi fans, we are reporting live from the Schnitzel Bowl Tournament here in rainy Vienna.

C have you heard something from the Pre-Tournament Meet & Greet the day before?

C: Yea, it was a great success. There was plenty of beer and some rather exotic brew like Hanf- or Chilli-beer too. The Spaniards even discussed their team tactics on a 3D board.



Hey Turin tell us what was going on last night after the official part.

Turin: Squadra Azurra beat us (me and Wuckal) at Wuzzeln badly. Drunken Wuckal even made a bet that he will win against Panicos Team easily if they face each other.

C: Thanks Turin but the Games are just about to start, you should hurry back to your team now.

J: Lets get ready to rumble! Hey, look what the draw brought up, a game between Wuckal and Panico, lets keep a close eye on this one. Ahhh, finally a another weekend full of blood and bowl.



Later in the evening the Squadra Azurra arrived there too ... MAMA MIA – LUCA TONI!

J: C wait, here is Turin who was with them, lets hear what he has to say.

First Round Report

C: TOUCHDOWN Stadium 16!! It looks like Wuckal is really proving his words as his Team took the lead.

J: Hang on C, there is another Casualty in Stadium 7, where the Rocky Horror BB Show is about to wipe the field.

C: You won't believe it J, but the Hal-flings of the Seckenheim Canaries just

took the lead in their game against the Cub Scouts; what a crazy first round!

J: Nuffle be praised the desaster for Eshin Rage is over, two Players could leave the field on their own.

C: Yea, but the Apothecary will be very busy getting the 7 wounded ready for the next game.

J: Did you see that C? The Halflings really won against the Skaven in Stadium 9!

C: Haha, and in Stadium 16 it's Panico's Team who went away smiling,

as they beat the Anonym Alcoholics 2:1.

J: All Games have finished so let get something to eat!

Second Round Report

J: BURP, that was a good lunch – good that I don't have to play now, I wouldn't be able to move.

C: Hey J, we are on air (J turns red).

Let's take a look at round 2 match-ups. Yeah, a classic matchup right down in stadium 1 – Dwarfs vs. Wood Elves.



J: C it looks to me like the other teams ate to much, like I did, nothing special is happening in any stadiums.

C: Hang on, I just saw on my cabalvision that the other Halfling team is leading as well – will we see another Halfling victory?

J: Finally some action in stadium one. Gays'n'Roses catcher is under heavy pressure by a Longbeard. Doesn't look too good for the poor guy. Wait, he's

trying to pass a long bomb. The ball is on the way, the catcher bubbles the ball – can he bring it

in ... yesss. Completion, the crowd goes wild!

C: The crowd goes wild in stadium 14 too. Mutina Underground Cowards, the second Halfling team also won a game.

Well round 2 had it's highlights, we want more for round 3.



Third Round Report

J: One more round today, lets get excited.

C: The Beerbottles are still on their victory march and this time they have to face Kewan`s Rats. Now we will see if the spain team tactic meeting was useful.

J: It already proved that, it`s game three and they are on table one, right?

C: Right.

J: All games are on the way lets zap through the stadiums for news.

C: Only the usual blood bowl stuff is going on. Touchdowns, Casualties and a lot of ball hunting.

J: C, look at this ridiculous game in stadium four. Ibrox` Kranke Schwestern fail just everything – poor girls.

C: No time, no time, the game between Sörklinika and Wonder Hair Wanderers is close to the end and the Klinika Boys only have a small chance for a tie left. Uhhhh, that block almost took away the chance, but look here the Blitzter is close, closer, yeaah, he`s gonna score – uhhh, he tripped just inches away from the tie ... this is not fair.

J: Who said Blood Bowl is fair? hahaha



Fourth Round Report

J: Gooooood mooorning Vienna. Another rainy day, another day of Blood Bowl. Are there any interesting matchups?

C: You bet there are, take a look at stadium nine, the two Halfling teams play against each other

J: WOW, and they are not battling for last place, what a surprise.

C: There will be another surprise after the game – for the kitchen personal, I doubt they have the slightest idea how much this players can eat ...

J: The first Coward`s player is no coward, he`s already up in the air and

scoring the first Touchdown of the game. I guess this game has the potential to have a record setting number of Throw Team Mate attempts.

C: Agreed. J I got bloody news from stadium 7.

J: Stadium 7? Isn't the BB Horror Show playing there?

C: Yes, and believe it or not, they are about to wipe out the next team. This time it's Frank's Wood Elf Squad. They are already reduced to just 2 players – wait – make that 1, fighting for his life, glory and a TD. Nope, he's off the field now too ... Oh dear, Oh dear ...



J: Thanks C, back to the Halfling clash. After the Cowards took the lead the Canaries tied the game and another

Coward is flying high. Psssst, I think I can hear something, yes, believe it or not the Halfling is singing while flying. "I believe I can fly ...". I believe you can hit the ground fellow.



C: It's not the fall that kills, it's the moment you hit the turf ...

The Royal Beerbottles continue their impressive performance and pull out another victory.

J: The Halfling game is also over here. The Cowards won 3-1 over the Canaries. C put down your microphone, let's get us some Schnitzels.

Fifth Round Report

J: Hey C, if the players ate as much as I did we can't expect much this round. They will basically be rooted where they stand.

C: Talking about roots, I am really looking forward to the Cowards next game – so far they impress me.

J: I am impressed by another thing going on here. Remember the Rocky Horror BB Show? If they continue this

game like they started, they will wipe out another team – incredible.

C: Good news for the Cowards too, they can keep another match close. The best Halfling performance I've seen since a long time!

J: Time's running out in stadium one. The game a close tie between Bonesmith FC and Rastrer Rats. Rats have the ball but will they reach the endzone in time? He's getting closer, closer, SCORE. The Rats beat the Undead 3-2.

C: Sorry to interrupt J, but I have to tell you that the Cowards lost in the very last moment against Eshin Rage.



J: Blood, blood, blood. Believe it or not but the Rocky Horror BB Show just

wiped out the next team. They are a top contender for the “Most Cas” Trophy. I am already scared if I have to hand it over to them – will I survive this?

Did you see the trophies C? They look AWESOME. They have been made by a genius!

C: Ähhh, J, didn't you make them?

J: Grrr, did you have to say this ...



C: Yes <smiles>

Sixth Round Report

C: Ok, final game let's see which matchups we have to have in mind. After all, THIS are the games that decide which team is taking it home.

J: If Kewan's Rastrer Rats win this game, then they also win the tourney, they have a 1 point lead which nobody can take away from him. Even if the Rats loose this game they are still in

perfect position to win the prize for most TD's - they already lead by 3. The casualties trophy is hard fought for with a tie after five games between Bonesmith FC and the Rocky Horror BB show with 21 each.

C: Did you recognise that the officials had to change the rules? The ruleset said that the top two players after round

five will battle it out for the trophy, but this would mean that Kewan's team would face Chris's team again which the swiss system does not allow!

J: So what are the rules now?

C: They changed the rules in that way that the overall points leader after all six games is the winner - A good decision.

J: Yes, indeed. The Rastrer Rats made a quick start in the game and already lead 1-0.

Looks like they don't want to waste any time. They are set up for the kick-off already but hey, what's happen-

ing? Oh no they blitz the Endhoschie Superstars - in my opinion that's it.

C: It looks like the casualty trophy will go to Hungary. Bonesmith FC started with hard hitting right from the beginning.

J: You have to see, this - sorry for the interruption C - but one of the Royal Beerbottles Blitzers is making a TD celebration you haven't seen before. The crowd goes wild and dances with him to the sound of "I like to move it". Let's take a look at the replay. Ball is on the ground, short of the Bonesmith FC endzone and pretty well protected. The Blitzzer starts to move towards the ball, dodges once, dodges twice - even

opponent players can't hinder him - picks up the ball, ignoring the Undead players around him, dodging again and with some extra Effort he scores. Yeah, I like to move it !

C: While this was certainly a great play, in stadium one the game ended and the Rastrer Rats proved to be a worthy Schnitzel Bowl champion as they just won 3-0 over the Superstars.

J: News in the casualty competition. Nacho's BB Horror Show just tied the

number of casualties with Bonesmith FC, but the Undeads game is already over - so the Horror Show has it in



their hands to bring all trophies to Spain ... OOOUCH and here go another two Norse and this means that Spain will take all the trophies!

C: The other games are also finished so we can head right to the closing ceremony - too bad it's already over, I could watch them forever.

J: All teams are on the field, peacefully beside each other. They fought, they lost, they won - the competition is over and it's time for celebrating surviving. The trophy presenter mentions the two brave Halfling teams first. The Seckenheim Canaries finished 23rd and the Mutina Underground Cowards finished in unbelievable 16th place! The coaches are handed a Schnitzel Recipe

Book so they can improve their cooking skill - what a nice idea.

C: Yes nice but looks who's coming on the field now. 32 Halfling Referees - what is that supposed to mean?

J: Every team gets his own Referee! - so they don't have to bribe them anymore. We should keep a close look on them.

C: Nothing beats the good old bribe. The announcer just said that there were 421 casualties have been made during the tournament. 29 of them where made by Nacho's Rocky Horror BB show.

J: Bloody tournament, we only had 317 Touchdowns. 18 of them where scored by Kewan's Rastrer Rats

C: And now Kewans team has another reason to celebrate as he walks to the podium again for taking the Schnitzel-

bowl I trophy.

J: Wait, the Announcer has something to say. "I can't think of any special to say, I guess two words just say it all - BOOM BOOM". Which is answered by a "LA LA" from the crowd.

C: Well J, I guess that's it, the Trophies are handed over, the crowd is singing.

We saw two great days of Blood Bowl with a bunch of unlucky teams and lot of heroes.

J: Yeah, looked like every single one enjoyed the tournament (maybe not all of their games) - give them food, give them

Blood Bowl and everything is ok. Too bad we have to wait another year for the next Schnitzel Bowl. Anything else to say C?

C: Just one thing: I like to move it - home.

