

THE ANKH-MORPORK FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA CONSISTING OF TESTIMONIAL MATCHES BETWEEN PREMIUM LEAGUE

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2009

& VISITING TEAMS

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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TIME TABLE

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ASSEMBLE IN THE SPORTS GROUND FROM 11 AM At about NOON A WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE MANAGEMENT & TRAINERS OF TRANSWORLD PUBLISHERS, WHO ARE TODAY'S HOSTS.

Teams will assemble and be checked by Officials of the A-M F.A. for weapons. foodstuffs, bottles, or other impediment to fair play. Note:

No Linesmen or Referee is to be offered any bribe or inducement to influence the performance of their duties in a fair and impartial manner.

TEAMS WILL ASSEMBLE FOR THE ORGANISERS TO ALLOCATE BY A DRAW BETWEEN ALL TEAMS PRESENT, **PITCH NUMBER AND KICK-OFF TIMES**

> ROUND 1. THE MATCHES WILL **KICK-OFF** ROUND 2.

THE WINNING TEAMS (SURVIVORS) WILL THEN PLAY

ROUND 3 THE FINAL

THERE WILL BE A CUP. All the above is subject to subject & Acts of Gods **ANKH-MORPORK SATURDAY 10th** FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION **OCTOBER 2009** A day that will go down in Football History. A day that when in your dotage; or next week, whenever is sooner, you can show your scars and say" I was there," "I ate the pies, I turned up, paid up and played the game". From all over the country and beyond, young men and women answered the call. Joined the colours. and made for one day a sleepy town in Somerset the hub of football prowess. They came because a man wrote a book. They came because his publishers* offered free beer. They came to make history. That man was, SIR TERRY PRATCHETT And the book was.

THE

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*Transworld Publishers of London Town, who really didn't know what they were letting themselves in for.

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THE DOLLY SISTERS

Periwinkle Rentawitch Caroline Kirstine Heald Heather Wilde

The Dolly Sisters have enjoyed a good season, which is more than can be said of their opponents. If it is not their heavy boots inflicting goals and contusions it is their use of the most foul & abusive language ever heard on a football pitch which makes them a team difficult to beat.

It takes a stout hearted, or stone deaf player not to flinch and lose his stride when the state of his 'smalls' & 'unmentionables' are bandied about for the whole football ground to hear.

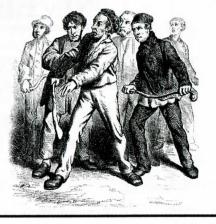
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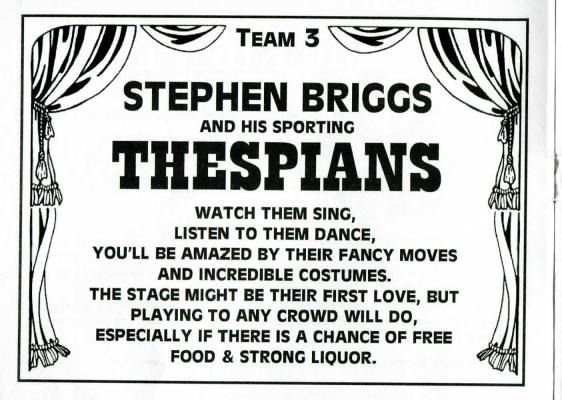
ANKH-MORPORK UNITED?

Mark Leslie Karl Kemp (Reaper) Darren (Dr Death) Hill Tom Foolery Aine (ex cpl in Monstrous Regt)

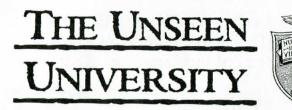
Representing this team in this game are some well known substitutes for the human race.

It is hoped they are sober at the kick-off and apparently alive at the games conclusion.

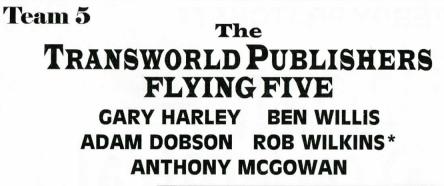




Team 4

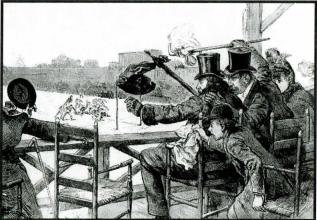


Not the 'Official' Unseen University Team, but one made up of students and other ne'er-do- wells'. Hopefully there is nothing from the Dungeon Dimensions about them. Only time will tell. Malc Lawrence Jean Guittet Mark Bickell Edward Watt Andrew Raby



A veritable plethora of footwork talent, honed through long lunch hours and endless sessions with 'personal' trainers.

This team is one to watch, if only because a better bunch of *fine* wirers you'd never be likely to find outside of *Mrs Tandy's parlour*. So Ladies, do keep yer hand on yer ha'penny.



Directors & staff of Messrs Transworld, The Publishers, extolling their team to greater efforts

Substitute for Mr D Brown who is indisposed.

Team 6-ish

THE WINCANTON URCHINS

A team of local scamps & scallywags who when not stealing lead off the roofs are to be found kicking a ball or a can around the streets of Wincanton.

Jolly souls, they are fond of a lark and just love football. They played the First XI of the Royal Marines last season and won during injury time*

* That is the time it took for them to injure or incapacitate all of the RM. XI

TERRY PRATCHETT Un Seen Academíca | 5

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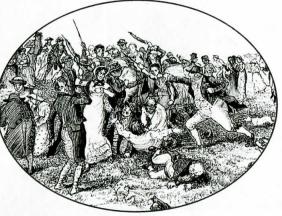
Audience members are encouraged to wear football scarves and bobble hats - but no whistles, or rattles. We'll have official team rosettes available at the theatre!

Team 7?

Due to the very nature of this event, there could well be a team, or even teams, that are somewhat peripatetic in nature and having wandered by decide to avail themselves of a game.

Should this occur then we shall greet them as 'sportsmen' make them welcome, check their studs and bid them 'kick-off' in the spirit of fraternal football.

You may write their names in here



Enjoying the game ~Wincanton v Muddleton 1850







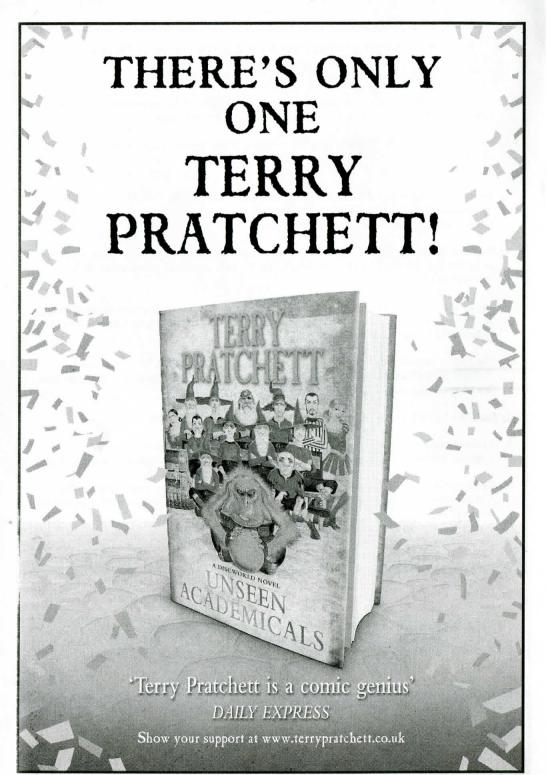
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RULES PERTAINING TO THE GAME OF FOOTBALL As agreed at the meeting of The Ankh-Morpork Football association Steering Committee (Rules) of 23rd day of Spune Y^o P.H.

- 1. At the commencement of the play, the ball shall be kicked off from the middle of the ground: after every goal there shall be a kick-off in the same way.
- 2. No magic, necromancy, casting of spells, voodoo, or any other action likely to occasion a change in the outcome of the ball's direction of travel, or the corporate state of any player/players/referee/spectator is allowed.
- 3. After a goal, the losing side shall kick-off; the sides changing goals, unless a previous arrangement be made to the contrary. Note: there must be no financial or other inducement contained within this arrangement.
- 4. No caltrops, mines, pits, drugged or in any way unwholesome food stuffs or beverages are to be left in the vacated goal or its vicinity for the opposite team to find upon their occupation of the same.
- 5. The ball is 'out' when it has passed the line of the flag-posts on either side of the ground, in which case it shall be thrown in straight. It is not to be tampered with in any way or substituted for anything noxious.
- 6. The ball is 'behind' when it has passed the goal on either side of it. When the ball is 'behind' it shall be brought forward at the place where it left the ground, not more than ten paces, and kicked off.
- 7. Goal is when the ball is kicked through the flag-posts and under the string.
- 8. When a player catches the ball directly from the foot, he may kick it as he can without running with it. In no other case may the ball be touched with the hands, except to stop it.
- 9. No player is allowed to loiter between the ball and the adversaries' goal, threaten the goalkeeper or feed him victuals or strong drink. This includes, Ciders, Perry, Ale, Porter, or Proof Spirit.
- 10. No player is allowed to carry any offensive weapon into the game. This to include walking sticks, crutches, bath chairs/invalid carriages, bags, sacks, portmanteau, case, or handbag.
- 11. No player is allowed to bring on to the pitch any hoarding, advertisement, or placard.
- 12. In no case is holding a player, pushing with the hands, or tripping up allowed.
- 13. Any player may prevent another from getting to the ball by any means consistent with the above rules.
- 14. Every match shall be decided by a majority of goals. Not by Votes, Public Acclaim, Most Players Left Standing, or decision made under threat or pecuniary advantage.
- 15. The person of the Referee is inviolate and must not be obstructed in the course of his duty in any way, nor are they to be subject to any threat or inducement to themselves, dependants, significant others or pets.



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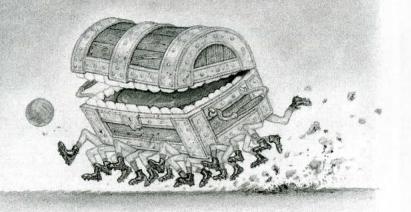
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UNSEEN ACADEMICALS From the pen of Terry Pratchett

Football has come to the ancient city of Ankh-Morpork - not the old fashioned, grubby pushing and shoving, but the new, fast football with pointy hats for goalposts and balls that keep going when you drop them.

And now, at Unseen University (the multiverse's most prestigious college of wizardry) the wizards must win a football match, without using magic. As the match approaches, four lives are entangled and changed for ever.

Because the thing about football - the important thing about football - is that it is not just about football.

The Publishers of this organ wish to thank the following: Sir Terry Pratchett for writing the book, Messrs J&J for spelling & lunch and Pegasus Print for doing it in such a hurry.



The town of Wincanton is twinned with the great city of Ankh-Morpork. This has brought a great bounty to our town in the form of cultural exchange and commerce. When asked by that International powerhouse of Publishing,



TRANSWORLD PUBLISHERS, To host a football extravaganza to mark the Official Launch of Sir TERRY PRATCHETT'S

new book

'UNSEEN ACADEMICALS'

It seemed the most logical to ask the newly formed ANKH-MORPORK FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

to aid us in this prestigious endeavour. Therefore the games played on this momentous day are played not just in the spirit of good natured sportsmanship, but also under the rules drawn up by the AM.F.A.

A privilege indeed for both players and spectators and one graced by the personage of

SIR TERRY PRATCHETT

And so we say to one and all. PAY UP, PLAY WELL AND PLAY THE GAME

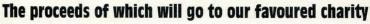
The Editor would like to take this opportunity to thank all the hard work of Lynsey Dalladay, who in being lumbered with the job of organising this event was handed a task equal to that of herding cats, while blindfolded and with a brass band playing loudly and out of key in the next room.

He would also like to add that Ms Dalladay played no part in the production of this programme and she is not to be blamed in any way.

She is however responsible for the cider being on sale at this event and we did not influence her in any way in making this decision. Not at all, honest.

Signed: Bobby More (Sec A-M Cons Sports Club)

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