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Mysteries and Rumors Revealed

Sneak Peek into MNC Additions

By Teddy

According to a reliable source, Doctor Anonymous, the MNC ircops are adding an official gaming channel and that there WILL be an OQL element. Although we don't know what it will actually be like, it is sure to be very competitive.

This new MNC chat addition will hopefully unite OQL'ers and regular MNC users in one epic official gaming channel. It will be fast, intense, and competitive. There will be smack talking and faces will be rubbed daily.

As OQLers, you may ask yourselves "Does it involve speed typing?" and "Will OQLer's have the upper-hand?". The whispers have implied that there will be "just playing"; it will be a level playing field for everyone.

The official gaming channel will be released with five games, although what they

are is anybody's guess. Keep your eyes and ears open for an announcement expected today revealing more information. Remember to follow TGS as this story further develops.

Anticipating the "Special" Game

By Jennifer

When the initial schedule was released, many people were confused, amused, or ignored the "Special game" scheduled for tomorrow. What this game will be is essentially a free-for-all pickup...with predetermined teams. Confused? It will have the current captains (Erik and Christine of the Victorian Violins, Grace and Jennifer of the Ragna Rocs, Brandon and Melanie of the Easy-Bake Ovens) versus everyone who shows up, in what is sure to be an extremely fun and amusing game.

This exciting game will take place today, April 18th, in #quidditchpitch at 6 pm EST. All are encouraged to play! Don't be discouraged by playing against the captains or be intimidated by trying to play alongside more skilled challengers or feel that it isn't worth your time; this game should be seen as a fun opportunity to test your skills, a chance to try your best amongst a flurry of commands rarely seen outside the 24 hour pickups. Whether you are a rookie, an elite player, or that person who logs on once a month, you will definitely not regret being involved in this game!

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Week 2 Scores

Rocs 92 - 304 Violins

Violins 196 - 304 Ovens

Season Standings

Team	GP	W	L	PTS
Easy-Bake Ovens	2	2	0	612
Victorian Violins	3	2	1	800
Ragna Rocs	3	0	3	352

Ovens Stay Undefeated After Week Two

By Teddy

Another successful week for OQL, with two games played this past weekend.

Saturday's game featured the Victorian Violins (Cpt: Erik and Cristine) and the Ragna Rocs (Cpt: Grace and Jennifer), and Sunday's game featured the Victorian Violins and the Easy-Bake Ovens (Cpt: Brandon and Melanie).

The Rocs entered Saturday's game without a win, but with high hopes from the return of their number one draft pick, Jamie.

The Violins started off with a beating lineup consisting of Alysia and Erik, taking on Kyler and Chris who have struggled to find their groove this season.

Beating started off slow, but eventually Er-

ik and Alysia got the best of Kyler and Chris, who allowed a staggering 33 hits. Erik and Alysia knocked Chris and Kyler out twice during the course of the game, not helping the Roc's effort.

With Jamie's return, the Roc's chasing improved as she led the team with 4 goals, followed by Cristina-3, and Jennifer and Grace scoring one goal each.

Grace started out keeping, blocking 1/11 shots (9% SV) but Jamie came to her aid halfway through the game but was quickly knocked off her broom due to Erik and Alysia's bludgers, which resulted in 9 goals scored without a keeper.

The real player of the game was undoubtedly the Violin chaser,

William. With 76% of his shots being goals, (16 in total) and stealing 9 times, he has stepped it up a notch from last week's performance, proving how dominant he is as a chaser.

Andrew also had a solid outing as a chaser for the Violins, scoring 8 times with 3 steals. Sarah had 5 fantastic steals during the game as well.

The Rocs were easily shut down again by the brick wall that is Jayson, who posted a 62.5% SV with plenty of room to improve. The Roc's head into week 3 without a win but with more experience and determination than ever.

Sunday's game comprised of two undefeated teams, the Violins and the Ovens. Not only would the winner be ranked number one, but would also be undefeated going into week 3 of the season. The game was at 5pm EST and had live commentary by

Rubeus_Hagrid and Madame_Maxime, delivering their cheery comments on the quidditch-pitch.

Starting out extremely slow, both keepers and beaters did a sensational job fending off potential goals and hits.

However, the Ovens took advantage with 2 quick hits by Timothy. Not to be out done, Erik fought back with 2 hits of his own. Overall the beating match up was fairly even.

For the Ovens, Timothy struck 10 hits and had 243 possessions, Ashley snuck in 2 hits and a whopping 185 deflections. For the Violins, Erik managed 7 hits and had 233 possessions, Alysia with a solid 6 hits and a spectacular 181 deflections. The Violins won the beating match, but the overall game was highly different.

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The Violins started off with an early lead (66-46), until the Ovens came back with sensational chasing and stronger keeping.

William did most of the work for the Violins, gaining 38 possessions off reaches, scoring 12 goals and stealing 7 times, while Dao had 5 goals and 2 steals. Jayson had another solid performance (71%), but the Oven's chasers got the better of him this time.

Brandon and Amy combined for a total of 24 goals (14, and 10 respectively). Brandon had 3 steals and 30 possessions off of reaches, Amy posted a jaw dropping 15 steals and 24 possessions off reaches. There's no doubt that Amy's 15 steals had a crucial effect on the outcome of the game.

Not only did the Oven's chasers excel in Sunday's game, but their keeping finally broke through. Brandon started off keeping, later-switching positions with Sujeevan, who posted 4 goals, and excelled at keeping, blocking 26/37 for 70% SV.

With Sunday's win, the Ovens move on, going into week 3 as the only undefeated team in the league. The Violins get some time off, without any games this weekend as they figure out a game plan for their next match ups.

Unless any rescheduling takes place, games to look forward to this upcoming weekend include Saturday's Rocs vs. Ovens at 7 pm EST. and Sunday's Special Game.

A reminder that all game times are in EST. and are played on the IRC server:

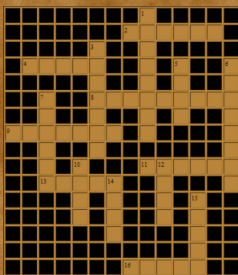
irc.mugglenet.org in the channel: [#quidditchpitch](http://irc.mugglenet.org).

Submissions Welcome!

Interested in writing material for TGS?

Anyone wanting to submit articles/stories should e-mail them to SnidgetStaff@gmail.com for review.

Crossword



Last Week's Solution



Congratulations to Jonathan, the first one to solve last week's!

Across

2. 6 eyes, 3 heads
4. Weasley Vacation
8. Vault 713
9. Follow the...
11. Joke Shop
13. Fred and George
16. Wall tapped 3 times

Down

1. Quidditch Est., Century
3. Snape in a dress
5. Willow's trunk
6. King of Serpents
7. Drive
10. Color, Fat Lady
12. Grim
14. Shunpike
15. Color, Seriously?

PLAYER RANKINGS

This week	Last week	Name	Team	Personal Comments
1	NR	Brandon	Ovens	Leads the league with 14.5 goals per game, and has established his team as a force to be reckoned with
2	NR	Jayson	Violins	The backbone of his team, and easily this season's best overall keeper with 67% SV avg.
3	NR	William	Violins	Reigning two time MVP, he hasn't been as dominant, but still puts up impressive numbers, averaging 14 goals per game and 8 steals
4	NR	Amy	Ovens	She's rapidly being recognized as a star chaser, averaging 10.5 steals and 10.5 goals per game
5	NR	Timothy	Ovens	Leading the league with 12 hits per game and averaging 180 possessions per game, he has been dominant in every game so far this season
6	NR	Erik	Violins	Leads the league in average possessions per game with 184, and averaging 11 hits per game, he has been dominating every game so far
7	NR	Sujeevan	Ovens	Had a rough start in his first game as keeper this season, but bounced back the following week with 70% SV

Most Steals

Amy, 21
 William, 16
 Brandon/Andrew, 8

Most Goals

Brandon, 29
 William, 28
 Amy, 21

Highest % SV

Jayson, 67%
 Sujeevan, 39%
 Jason, 37%

Most Hits

Erik, 33
 Timothy, 24
 Alysia, 18

Wands up, Wands down

By Jason

Wands up:

To 300-84 point games.
To team names like Easy Bake Ovens.

To double captain teams: Oh Melanie. :)
To stats: OMG LOL I ONLY BLOCKED 34%?
To double bludger beating; oh kicking A** is 10x the fun now!
To the Chicago irc server, haha sux 4 you england.

Wands down:

To Rocs, I mean.
COME ON REALLY?
To Violins: CRAP, WHERE DID THAT WALL COME FROM
To not having one very important teammate: Cough12yr old aznCough
To ovens, Do you really have to burn that wood today?
To Stealing: "Oh wait, I didn't have the quaffle?"

Jeevs' Midseason Analysis

By Sujeevan

Ragna Rocs (Grace/Jennifer)

Chasing: Jennifer/Grace/Jamie
Beating: Kyler/Teddy
Keeping: Marisa

0-3 isn't really the best way to open up the season. Scheduling is most likely at fault here, with the Rocs playing their first two without their first round pick (Jamie) and their last one without their starting keeper (Marisa). Their beating has been taking a beating as well, with both beaters being hit out atleast once per game. On top of all this, the chasing just hasn't clicked, averaging 11.33 GPG. The Ragna Rocs need to do something, and they need to do it fast, as they'll be pushed to the brink of elimination with another loss. Look for a big roster shake up coming in their fourth game.

Victorian Violins (Erik/Chrissy)

Chasing: William/Dao/Andrew
Beating: Alysia/Erik
Keeping: Jayson

Even after a minor stumble against the Ovens, the Victorian Violins still look as frightening as ever. Backed by Jayson, arguably this season's best overall keeper, this team is scary good. They lead the league in most hits per game (16.33), which was the biggest question on the Violins roster at the beginning of the season. On top of this, they wield an overwhelming chaser line averaging 48 possessions from reaches per game. Look for a minor switch in their line up in the couple of games,

Easy-Bake Ovens (Brandon/Melanie)

Chasing: Brandon/Amy/Melanie
Beating: Timothy/Ashley
Keeping: Jeevs

In the first match up with the Victorian Violins earlier this week, the Easy-Bake Ovens came out victorious, preserving their undefeated record. Keeping appears to have stabilized after a traumatizing 6.25% blocks in the first game. Beating, which was one of the teams biggest questions heading into the season, has lived up to the call, averaging a whopping 16.0 hits per game. The chasing is littered with thieves, getting 18 steals per game. Look for another big game in the next Violins vs Ovens game.

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