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#Arcade, A Must Visit Channel

Behind the Scenes, #Arcade Grand Opening

By Teddy

The Grand Opening of the #Arcade channel on MNC took place this past Sunday. The now official MNC channel, which has been up and running for nearly a week, has already peaked at #3 in most surveys, while receiving a great deal of approval through out the community.

The creators, Paul (dabc) and Jonathan came up with the idea in mid-late March, to combine a bunch of games that they had created and developed together into one epic channel. The #Arcade room already consists of 5 games which include: Hangman, Draw, Uno, Duel, and King of the Hill (OQL style).

When entering the channel players are required to register a game nick with the Gamebot HarryBotter (credit to

Paras for the genius name). With these registered nicks, players are able to play any of the games while allowing them to have their scores saved.

King of the Hill has seen the most activity thus far. When asked about how King of the Hill was developed, Jonathan had this to say "The King of the Hill idea came mid-late March... we wanted to help promote OQL and eventually hold official pickups in the channel". With King of the Hill, OQLers are able to log in and challenge one another in several different categories for the highly respected title of King. There is 1v1 beating, 2v2 2 bludger beating, 2v2 1 bludger beating, 2v2 chasing/keeping, 3v3 chasing/keeping, 1v1 seeking and 2v2 seeking as well.

The #Arcade channel has been a major success so far, and further develop-

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ment is still underway! With Paul's insane creativity and Jonathan's mastery of scripting there is no way to tell what new game ideas will be included in future updates.

Positionless Nicks, a Mystery

By Anonymous

In the midst of all the nickname changes that occur in #quidditchpitch, some OQL players have begun to notice and question a certain wave of individuals who continue to use different "game nicks" that are not in the typical "team-nick-position" format.

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Special Game & Week 4

Rocs 80 - 300 Violins
Rocs 52 - 308 Ovens
Ovens 144 - 304 Violins
Captains 248 - 304 Everyone

Season Standings

Team	GP	W	L	PTS
Victorian Violins	5	4	1	1404
Easy-Bake Ovens	4	3	1	1064
Ragna Rocs	5	0	5	484

Captains Shine in Special Game

By Teddy

It was a slow week 3 in the OQL community with the rescheduling of the Rocs and Ovens game, but the Special Game made things very interesting. The Special Game was played last Sunday, April 19th, and consisted of the captains of the 2010 Spring League vs. Everyone Else.

That's right, the six captains of the Spring 2010 League took on the entire OQL community, sort of. Only five out of the six captains showed up, starting them off short-handed, but they weren't as heavily out matched as some would have thought with roughly 8-10 players against the 5 captains.

Although outnumbered in beating, captains Melanie and Grace took control, able to hit players left and right while

still holding their ground against their fellow OQLers (Andrew, Timothy, Camryn, and several others).

On the chasing side, Amy, Ashley and Chris handled the quaffle skillfully throughout the game, scoring some heavy goals against the veteran Erik, who still managed to provide a solid defense as keeper for the captains. The captain chasers Brandon and Jennifer managed to score some quick goals, but were shut down by their opposing keeper, William.

The game was played up to 300, and despite being outnumbered the captains nearly pulled an upset, but the rest of the Oql community prevailed, defeating the captains 304-248.

Violins Victorious After Week 4

By Teddy and Brandon

Week 4 made up for week 3's absence of games. The Rocs played the Violins last Saturday and the Ovens played a double header on Sunday facing both the Rocs and the Violins.

Saturday's matchup was quite the doozy. With the Rocs playing their 4th game with no previous wins, they needed to win their next 3 games in a row to have a shot at the cup.

However, the Violins took care of business, knocking the Rocs out of the running for the cup with a 300-80 victory in less than 30 minutes of play! (No timeouts were used).

Dao and Andrew (Violin beaters) knocked out Chris and Kyler (Rocs beaters) and soon swarmed the Rocs chasers with bludger after

bludger, resulting in a staggering 30 hits combined.

Marisa took full flight in her first ever full game as a keeper for the Rocs, blocking 22/47 shots (47%) and nearly out keeping the current league's leading keeper in %SV, Jayson, who had a fair game blocking 8/16 shots (50%).

Jamie, Cristina and Grace (Rocs chasers) stood no chance against their opposing Violin chasers, Lisa and the Bash Bros. (William and Erik) who took full control gaining 43 possessions off of reaches (Rocs-26) and scoring 24 goals (Rocs-8). The pair of Violin veteran chasers played an outstanding game and, without a doubt, were (Continued on page 3)

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the backbone of their team's success last Saturday.

Two games were played on Sunday, the first of which took place at 3pm EST, which featured the Ragna Rocs and the Easy-Bake Ovens. Unable to get into the cup and with barely enough players to start with a full lineup, the Rocs switched things up a bit, putting in Mary, Chris, and Kyler as chasers and having Jamie and Jennifer beat.

The Ovens, undefeated going into the game, played their usual lineup, except for the lack of their first round draft, Sujeevan, to help them out in chasing or keeping.

Melanie and Ashley won the beating matchup vs Jamie and Jennifer, knocking Jamie and Jennifer out once each. Ashley and Melanie combined for a total of 13 hits to Jamie and Jennifer's shot that managed to hit Ashley.

The Ovens chasers (Amy, Jonathan, and Ali) had a stellar performance against the Rocs, scoring 27 goals and stealing 10 times

(Amy-7, Jonathan-2, Ali-1). Mary and Kyler (Rocs chasers) played a fair game, combining for 10 possessions off of reaches (Kyler-7, Mary-3), but scoring no goals. Grace (Rocs captain) showed up late to the match, which forced them to make team adjustments at the last moment. Grace played for a small portion of the game, but managed to sneak by 2 goals and a steal. Chris was the lead chaser for the Rocs, managing to steal 7 times, while gaining 17 possessions off of reaches. However, he only managed 3 goals against the Ovens keeper and captain, Brandon.

For keeping, Jason took the place of Marisa who was unavailable this game. Jason struggled to find his rhythm, but still managed to block 7/34 shots (20%). Brandon was the star player in the game, laying down his brick wall for the Rocs chasers the entire game. He blocked 18/23 shots (78%), the league's game high, limiting the Rocs to only 5 goals.

The second game of Sunday involved the

Violins and the undefeated Ovens. However, without their number one overall pick, Sujeevan, the Ovens just weren't enough and took their first loss of the season 304-144.

With Sujeevan gone, Brandon (Ovens captain) kept versus the Violin's chasers, Cristine and the Bash Bros. (Erik and William). Brandon's efforts versus the great chasing team proved futile and, combined with a lack of scoring by Amy (7 goals) and Timothy (2 goals), led to a change of keeper. Timothy played Keeper for the second half of the game, but things only got worse. Brandon and Amy were unable to beat William and Erik to possessions and struggled to score against Jayson. Meanwhile, the Violins' Chasers tallied a total of 29 goals.

Those who were watching the green text instead of Chasing and Keeping were in for a treat. Melanie and Ashley remained Beaters for the Ovens in the second game, but lost the match-up to the Violin's beaters, Andrew and Dao.

Andrew led all beaters with six hits, while Dao shut down the Ovens' beating, allowing only two hits.

Remember that there are only two weeks left in the regular season of the 2010 Spring League. It will be followed by the Cup Game, which will involve the Victorian Violins (Captained by Erik/Cristine) and the Easy-Bake Ovens (Captained by Brandon/Melanie). The season is not over yet so continue to wear those pink Ovens t-shirts, hoist those Violin flags and put on your Rocs rally caps because the last two weeks are sure to be exciting! All games can be viewed on the Mugglenet's Chat in the channel #Quidditchpitch, so be sure to be here over the next two weeks to root for your favorite team as they attempt to finish off the regular season on high notes!

PLAYER RANKINGS

This week	Last week	Name	Team	Personal Comments
1 —	1	Brandon	Ovens	The versatile Oven's captain can dominate keeping as much as chasing and demonstrated it with last week's 67.3% SV
2 ↑	3	William	Violins	He's been the most consistent chaser this season, scoring an average 13.3 goals per game and stealing about 8.7 times a game.
3 ↓ 1	2	Jayson	Violins	He's been struggling as of late to keep teams from scoring, but is still among the top keepers, with 60.66% SV.
4 —	4	Amy	Ovens	She's the stealing queen, increasing her average steals to 10.8 a game and increasing her goals to 10.8 a game.
5 ↑ 1	6	Erik	Violins	After switching to chasing, he's been able to put up an impressive average of 13.5 goals this past week giving his team even more of a reason to feel confident going into week 5
6 ↑ 2	NR	Ashley	Ovens	She's been the WALL-A in the beating department for the Ovens, only allowing an average of 4.25 hits a game.
7 ↓ 2	5	Timothy	Ovens	Had a rough time chasing this past week, only scoring 2 goals and keeping for only 42% but still a highly valuable asset to his team.

Most Steals
Amy, 43
William, 34
Erik, 14

Most Goals
William, 54
Amy, 43
Brandon, 34

Highest AVG % SV
Brandon, 67.3%
Jayson 60.67%
Marisa 47%

Most Hits
Erik, 33
Andrew, 30
Timothy, 24

Note: Ranked by members of TGS staff and do not effect the results of the awards at the end of the season.

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The first sightings of these strange nicks occurred last Sunday, "When I first saw it, I thought [they] had forgotten to add -chaser" said an anonymous source.

While searching for the mystery behind these odd game nicks, our behind-the-scenes investigator was able to pick up a few quotes from some individuals who may have a better understanding behind these strange occurrences.

"Nothing to be alarmed about, I always forget my position once in a while *wink*", said Teddy. However, several other players have also started using the team-name nicks, leaving off their position. Some people may come to the conclusion that this is no coincidence. Others have theorized that they are merely testing something for Chris

(Cabin[kindahere]). It could be possible that the Scripting God of OQL is developing a new Refbot that does not require a position in the game nick, and these players were just testing for him. When questioned about it, Chris had this to say: "Yes, this is true. They are all my minions and I am the master-

ions and I am the master-mind behind everything. Everything."

But is the Scooby Doo mystery solved? Some still question Chris's involvement in these recent events (along with his sanity). We had a word with Chris's assistant Brandon for confirmation. Brandon is also one of several individuals seen on a positionless game nick.

"I don't know what you're talking about," exclaimed Brandon, "A new Refbot? No way. Let me know when he finishes."

Each question asked seem to spawn twenty new questions, what's the reason behind these positionless nicks? What does everyone on these nicks have in common? Is this all a hoax? Does it have to do anything with the newest installment of the #arcade channel? All questions which remain unanswered. The mystery behind these new game nicks remains unsolved for now. It looks like if we want answers, we'll have to wait to get them. Stay tuned for more news covering this story next week.

Wands up, Wands down

By Jason

Wands up:

-To Seeking: Dear OQL players, Reid would like his eyes to stop being poked at.
-To lag, OMG WHATS MY LAG. I dont know. /ctcp ping
-To Zach S. What would we do without you? Have a real life?
-Oh Chasing, How many different bushes are there?
-FOULLLLLLL!

Wands down:

-To Manual refs: Ref-Kris-All, Ref, I am positive I hit him.
"NO YOU'RE WRONG, +kb <Nick>"
-To Banning: Kick banning refs, during the middle of the games, are not allowed.
-[B-James-Chaser]; Just sit and watch, you're just a reserve, tyvm.

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[18:33:31] <b-larry-seeker> :catcheS:
[18:33:31] <@TheSnitch> :disappears:
[18:33:31] <@BoP> :ooo Harry (Seeker,Veelas) caught the snitch!
:ooo
[18:33:35] <+a-run-seeker> CRAP
[18:33:37] <b-larry-seeker> :pwnt
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By Tober

Interview With a Rookie

By Erickia

Name: Matt

Team: Easy-Bake Ovens

How'd you come across OQL?

Well it started when I was looking for a text based quidditch game so I was randomly typing quidditch in youtube and stuff then I typed Online Quidditch on Youtube and I saw it a video about OQL I was happy and it walked me through.

Who in your opinion is the best person to learn OQL from?

Brandon, because he's helped me a lot, not just practicing but he influenced me to keep trying don't give up its always look at the bright side with him and he's just amazing its like he understands how I am.

Who do you aspire to be most like?

Amy. She is an amazing player and I hope I can become like her one day. She's also one of those people I look up to and she supports me a lot also.

What do you think about OQL?

I think its amazing how it made something so complicated into something so simple just by typing. What position is the easiest to understand?

I would say seeker, not that I play this position, but by far I say it's the easiest to understand.

What have you been trained for so far?

Well I play the chaser position but my biggest problem is approaching.

Do you plan on continuing? Why?

Yes because I have a goal, my goal is to become a great chaser and a seeker.

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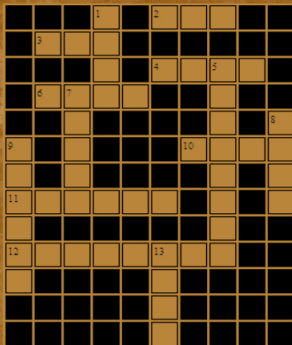
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1. Fear, Lupin
5. Vanishing
7. Initials, Half moon spectacles
8. M.O.M Class, Unicorns
9. Bean Flavor, Sound
13. Aberforth, Baa

Across

2. Tail, Dudley
3. Asian Love
4. Dobby, Free at last
6. Vampires, Boarhound
10. Syn. Curse, Hex,
11. Joke, Puzzle...
12. Rat, Dog, Stag

Last Week's Solution



Congratulations to

Grace

the first one to solve last week's crossword!