

# WEST COAST LEAGUE

## ROUND 2 POWER RANKINGS

THIS ROUND SEES SOME BIG MOVEMENT ON THE POWER RANKINGS, WITH SOME TEAMS STARTING TO RISE AND OTHERS SLUMPING BACK TO THE REST OF THE PACK. THE POWER RANKINGS WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF EACH ROUND.

### 1. DURAK STOKAL 1 ↗

SHOWING A CLEAN PAIR OF HEELS TO THE REST OF THE COMPETITION THE STOKAL ARE THE ONLY UNDEFEATED TEAM AFTER TWO ROUNDS. ONCE AGAIN COACH FROSTHAMMER EMPLOYED HIS FAVOURED GRIND TACTIC AND WAS REWARDED WITH ANOTHER CLEAN SHEET AS HIS DEFENCE WORKED OVER THE PUPPIES, LEAVING FEW OF THE MANLINGS ABLE TO TAKE THE FIELD BY THE END OF THE GAME. OKRI PEAKGRINDER PROVED TO BE THE DIFFERENCE ON DEFENCE WITH HIS ABILITY TO SEEMINGLY REMOVE PUPPIES PLAYERS AT WILL, SUCH WAS HIS IMPACT ON THE GAME THAT THE PUPPIES COACH COULD BE SEEN SCREAMING FOR HIS BLOOD FROM THE SIDELINES. ALTHOUGH THE OFFENCE WAS THE TYPICALLY SLOW DWARYEN OFFENCE, REDEGAR GOLDSEAM SEEMS TO BE BENEFITING OF HIS PRIVATE AGILITY TRAINING SESSIONS, CLOCKING UP A TOUCHDOWN AND TWO COMPLETIONS DURING THE GAME.

### 2. MAN-TERROR RAIDERS 5 ↗

THE EARLY DOUBTS ABOUT THE RAIDERS OFFENCE HAVE BEEN LAID TO REST BY THEIR DOMINANT PERFORMANCE OVER THE GRUDGEBREAKERS, CROSSING INTO THE ENDZONE FIVE TIMES, YES THAT'S RIGHT FOLKS, THIS RAG-TAG COLLECTION OF BONE-BAGS MANAGED TO NOT ONLY SCORE BUT DID IT FIVE TIMES! THE DEFENCE WASN'T AS VIOLENT AS LAST GAME BUT MANAGED TO KEEP THE OPPOSITION OUT OF THEIR OWN ENDZONE, AN EFFORT SURE TO PLEASE COACH MATTO. ONCE AGAIN SMELLY-IT NIGHTHEAD LED THE WAY ON DEFENCE, ACCOUNTING FOR BOTH THE TEAM'S CASUALTIES. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THE TEAM NECROMANCER WAS ABLE TO PATCH UP BOTH INJURED PLAYERS SO THAT THE RAIDERS WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH FOR THEIR NEXT GAME. TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY THE NECROMANCER WAS ABLE TO ANIMATE SOME DEAD NOBODY FROM THE GRUDGEBREAKERS. THE RAIDERS ARE ALREADY STAMPING THEIR AUTHORITY ON THE LEAGUE AND THIS OLD SOAK BELIEVES THIS WILL BE THE TEAM TO BEAT COME THE END OF THE SEASON.

### 3. GANG GREEN JETS 1 ↗

AFTER SO MUCH PAIN DELIVERED TO THE OPPOSITION ONCE AGAIN A TEAM FAILED TO CAPITALISE ON THEIR OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE WORK. THE JETS HAD THEIR FANS ON TENTERHOOKS AS THEY BARELY MANAGED TO SALVAGE A DRAW IN A GAME WHERE THEY SHOWED THE A'HOLLES HOW A REAL BASH TEAM PLAYS THE GAME. AFTER AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON MUMMYHURT WILLKILLSON HAD A QUIETER SHOWING, WITH MATT CLANTE PROVING THE KEY PLAYMAKER LATE IN THE DAY TO SECURE THE DRAW. AFTER THE GAME THE JETS ADDED TO THEIR ROSTER, WITH THE ANIMATION OF BOOF (DEAD A'HOLLES KOKA KALIN BLITZER) BY THE TEAM'S NECROMANCER. I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY TEAMS LET THEIR DEAD BE HANDED OVER THESE UNDEAD SCUM.

### 4. K TOWN STREET RATS 5 ↗

COACH DABLACKSKULL SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED MIRACLES WITH HIS BAND OF WALK-INS AND REPLACEMENTS AS THE RATS MANAGED A SOLID WIN AGAINST THE BASHERS. ALTHOUGH LOSING THE BASH BATTLE ONCE AGAIN, IT WAS FAR LESS PAINFUL THAN THE LAST GAME. THE DEFENCE ONCE AGAIN PROVIDED A SOLID CORE TO THE RATS GAME WHILST THE OFFENCE KICKED INTO A HIGHER GEAR WITH SPEEDY BOB CARRYING THE OFFENCE ON HIS FURRY LITTLE BACK. WE ALSO SAW THE CHEESE MEISTER IN A WORKMAN-LIKE PERFORMANCE REGULARLY FEEDING THE BALL TO SPEEDY BOB, AS THE GUTTER RUNNER SHREDDED THE BASHERS DEFENCE. THE ROSTER RECEIVED A BOOST WITH THE HIRING OF EDAM TO BOLSTER THE LINE, ALTHOUGH THE TEAM WILL STILL NEED THREE JOURNEY-RATS TO MEET THE MINIMUM ROSTER REQUIREMENTS. ALTHOUGH, AFTER THIS LATEST PERFORMANCE THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TOO MUCH OF AN OBSTACLE FOR THE RATS.

### 5. ECHO BEACH LIGHTNING 10 ↗

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SOMEBODY HAD A WORD WITH THAT USELESS ELF UNION REP AS THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HIS BLOODY CORPSE WAS FOUND IN AN ALLEYWAY BEHIND THE LOCAL STADIUM. THE LIGHTNING HAVE ANNOUNCED THEMSELVES TO THE REST OF THE LEAGUE WITH AN EMPHATIC WIN OVER THE DA KLAN. WITH WHAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS AN EXHIBITION OF ELF SKILL AND GUILF, THE LIGHTNING RUN AROUND, LEAPT OVER AND DANCED THROUGH DA KLAN. THE SCOREBOARD AT THE END OF THE GAME SHOWED 4-1 IN FAVOUR OF THE LIGHTNING. WITH NO ONE DOMINANT PLAYER ON OFFENCE, THE PLAYERS SHARED THE BALL AROUND LIKE THEY WERE ON THE PRACTICE FIELD AND DA KLAN PLAYERS WERE JUST TACKLE DUMMIES TO DODGE AROUND. ALTHOUGH THE DEFENCE LIMITED THE ORCS TO A SINGLE TOUCHDOWN, IT WAS UNABLE TO PREVENT THE ORCS TAKING OUT THEIR FRUSTRATION ON NYM DOMOIRA AND WISTARI HOLAYARUS. NYM WILL NOT SEE THE SUN EYER AGAIN AND WISTARI WILL NEED FURTHER MEDICAL ATTENTION BEFORE HE CAN RETURN TO THE FIELD, WITH REPORTS STATING IT HE SHOULD ONLY MISS ONE GAME. THE LIGHTNING HAVE MADE THE BIGGEST MOVE THIS ROUND AND SOME MAY

QUESTION THIS AFTER ONLY ONE GAME BUT COACH DREW IS AN OLD HAND AND KNOWS HOW TO MOTIVATE ELF TEAMS TO PERFORM, ONCE THE UNION GUYS HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF!

## **6. MANIC MUD PUPPIES 5 ↗**

TALK ABOUT CRASHING BACK TO EARTH WITH A THUD! THE PUPPIES COULDN'T REPLICATE THEIR GREAT FORM AGAINST THE STOKAL. WITH ATTRITION SLOWING WORKING AGAINST THEM THEY WERE INCREASINGLY FORCED INTO DESPERATION PLAYS AND NUFFLE MOCKED THEM WITH GLEE AT EVERY TURN. AS BAD AS THE DAY MAY HAVE FELT FOR THE TEAM AND FANS, **AUSTIN BECK** HAS PROVEN TO BE A CORNERSTONE PLAYER OF THE TEAM, WORKING HARD ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL. ONCE AGAIN INJURIES WILL HAMPER THE TEAM WITH BOTH **GREGOR HARMAN** AND **GAVIN WAKEFIELD** MISSING THE NEXT GAME DUE TO INJURIES. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO THE COACHING STAFF IS WAKEFIELD'S INJURY, AS IT SEEMS THAT HE WILL BE CARRYING THE INJURY TO THE END OF THE SEASON AS THE MEDICAL STAFF HAVE ALREADY SCHEDULED HIM IN FOR POST SEASON SURGERY. FORTUNATELY, **LUCAS GARNET** WILL BE BACK NEXT ROUND TO ADD SOME ZIP TO THE PUPPIES OFFENCE.

## **7. OVERDOSIS 1 ↗**

FACING THEIR HIGH ELF COUSINS ON THE ASTROGRANITE, I EXPECTED A LOT MORE VIOLENCE FROM THE DARK ONES. ALAS, IT LOOKED MORE LIKE A SLAP FIGHT BETWEEN TWO HALFLING TODDLERS FIGHTING OVER HALF-EATEN CREAM BUN. OVERDOSIS WERE FOUND LACKING IN DEFENCE AS THEY WERE UNABLE TO SLOW DOWN THE AERIAL ATTACK OF THE DRAGONS, ALTHOUGH THEIR OWN AIR ATTACK SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING INTO SOMETHING OF A THREAT. THERE WERE NO STAND OUT PERFORMANCES AND WE CAN ONLY SUSPECT THE LACK OF REROLLS CURBED ANY ENTHUSIASM FOR ADVENTUROUS PLAY CALLING BY COACK MIKI.

## **8. BLOODCLAW HAYENS 6 ↗**

I HAVE SOME DEEP-SEEDED SUSPICIONS OF A CHAOS CHOSEN TEAM THAT MAKES COMPLETIONS! FOLLOWERS OF THE CHAOS GODS ARE THEY? WHERE IS THE VIOLENCE? WHEN ARE THE RIVERS OF BLOOD? THE FANS ARE GROWING RESTLESS WITH THE SERIOUS LACK OF VIOLENCE FROM THIS TEAM. **PASTERN** LEAD THE ATTACK THROUGH THE AIR WITH TWO COMPLETIONS, MIND YOU THIS EFFETE BEASTMAN BETTER WATCH HIS BACK BECAUSE SOME DISCRUNTLED FAN IS BOUND TO TRY TO TAKE HIM OUT FOR BEING A SOFT ELF-WANNABE! WITH THAT UNPLEASANTNESS OUT OF THE WAY, LET'S GET BACK TO THE FACT THE HAYENS WON A GAME AND THAT PERHAPS COACH ADVANCEOP ISN'T AS INSANE AS MANY THINK. THE DEFENCE WAS SOLID KEEPING THE OPPOSITION SCORELESS, ALTHOUGH THE DEATH OF **CASKIN** SOURED THE VICTORY.

## 9. DA KLAN OF KLIFFHANGAHZ 6 ⚡

HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN. COACH BROOKESY SPENT THE WEEK TELLING ANY REPORTER WHO WOULD LISTEN HOW HIS TEAM WILL TEAR APART THE LIGHTNING IN THEIR UPCOMING GAME, INTRODUCING THE HAPLESS ELYES TO POWER FOOTBALL OF THE MOST BRUTAL VARIETY. OBVIOUSLY NO ONE TOLD THE LIGHTNING AND THE COMPLACENCY OF DA KLAN LEFT THEM LOOKING STUPID ON THE FIELD AND THEIR COACH FUMING ON THE SIDELINES. EVEN A CHANGE OF TACTICS IN THE SECOND HALF PROVED TOO LITTLE TOO LATE TO SAVE THE GAME. AT THE POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE COACH BROOKESY TRIED TO PUT A POSITIVE SPIN ON THE GAME BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS HE WAS EMBARRASSED BY THE EFFORT OF HIS PLAYERS. THE ONLY PLAYER WHO SEEMED TO HAVE TURNED UP WITH BRAIN ENGAGED WAS TONY ORC, WHO MANAGED TO GET THE BALL INTO THE ENDZONE AS WELL AS HAMMER MISTARI HARD ENOUGH TO WARRANT THE ELF'S REMOVAL FROM THE PITCH. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW MUCH COACH 'REX' BROOKESY RUNS HIS MOUTH LEADING UP TO THE GAME AGAINST THE TRU BLOODS.

## 10. EMERALD DRAGONS 3 ⚡

DRAGONS NOTCHED UP THEIR FIRST WIN, WITH VERY LITTLE IN THE WAY OF BASHING BUT PLENTY OF FLASH. SASTEAN PUT ON A PASSING DISPLAY, SHOWCASING SOME REAL ARM STRENGTH AS HE MOVED THE BALL DOWN FIELD TO LEAD THE OFFENCE TO TWO TOUCHDOWNS. THE WR1 SLOT LOOKS TO HAVE BEEN SECURED BY CATHAEN AS HE SEEMS TO BE THE FAVOURITE TARGET OF SASTEAN. ON A MORE SOBERING NOTE, LILOBEOL WILL BE MISSING THE GAME AFTER SUFFERING A SEVERE CONCUSSION DURING THE GAME, UNOFFICIAL SOURCES FROM INSIDE THE TEAM TALKED ABOUT THE INJURY POSSIBLY MAKING THE LINE-ELF MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HELMET HITS. THE MEDICAL STAFF ARE SURE TO KEEP A WARY EYE ON THIS AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES.

## 11. WESTERN CRUDGEBREAKERS 6 ⚡

WHO SPIKED THE CRUDGEBREAKERS PRE-GAME DRINKS? I HAVE TO ASK BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION FOR SUCH A DEPLORABLE EXHIBITION OF 'BLOOD BOWL'. ALTHOUGH THE DENIZENS OF THE DARK LANDS MANAGED TO LAND A FEW SOLID HITS ON THE MAN-TERRORS (BLOODY REGENERATION SAVED THE OPPOSITION), THEY HAD NO ANSWER TO THE BARNSTORMING DEADITE OFFENCE. FIVE TOUCHDOWNS LATER AND I AM SURE THEY WERE GLAD TO HEAR THE FINAL WHISTLE. EVEN SADDER FOR THE CRUDGEBREAKERS WAS THE LOSS OF EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE HOBGOBLIN, MIRTH. TEAM OFFICIALS HAVE ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL FOR MIRTH NEXT WEEK SO THAT THE FANS CAN HAVE A PROPER PLACE TO SHOW THEIR GRIEF FOR SO BELOVED A PLAYER - YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT DID YOU? WE ALL KNOW THAT CORPSE IS NOW A HOBGOBLIN ZOMBIE ON THE MAN-TERROR RAIDERS ROSTER.

## 12. ARMADALE A'HOLES 4 ⚡

THE GAME STARTED SO WELL FOR THE A'HOLES, SKIPPING OUT TO 2-0 LEAD BY THE END OF THE FIRST HALF AND THEN STALLING THE JETS FOR MOST OF THE SECOND HALF UNTIL EVENTUALLY THE ATTRITION GOT THE JETS THEIR FIRST TOUCHDOWN. THE REMNANTS OF A TEAM THE A'HOLES COULD FIELD FOR THE FINAL DRIVE MEANT THE JETS WERE ABLE TO DENY THE A'HOLES VICTORY. THE GAME PROVED COSTLY IN TERMS OF PLAYER AVAILABILITY WITH BOOF KILLED DURING THE GAME, DANIKA FORCED INTO RETIREMENT DUE A DEBILITATING LEG INJURY AND BETH NEEDING EXTRA TIME TO RECOVER FROM THE DAMAGE TO HER ARM.

## 13. BON TEMPS TRU BLOODS BBC 4 ⚡

YAWN, ANOTHER DRAW...NUFFLE AIN'T HAPPY! THESE VAMPIRES JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET OVER THE HUMP AND FINISH OFF AN OPPOSING TEAM. I HAVE NOTICED THAT WE ARE SEEING A DEFINITE PATTERN WHEN IT COMES TO LEADERS ON THE PITCH, WITH ERIC SHOWING HIS TEAM-MATES HOW IT'S DONE ON DEFENCE AND BILL LEADING THE WAY ON OFFENCE. THE VAMPIRES WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SHORT A THRALL FOR THE NEXT GAME AS MAUDETTE RECOVERS FROM SEVERE BLOOD LOSS AND SACRO-ILEITIS.

## 14. TENNESSEE TAINTED 3 ⚡

A STEP FORWARD WITH A WIN BUT WITH MANY OTHER TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT THE TAINTED SLIDE DOWN THE RANKINGS. ALTHOUGH THEY DIDN'T WIN THEIR LATEST GAME, THEY STILL DIDN'T LOSE. POSITIVES FROM THE GAME? WELL NOT MANY REALLY - I GUESS THE FACT BULGING EYE MANAGED A COMPLETION IS GOOD, AND GREY AGUE CRIPPLED A THRALL IS A POSITIVE AS WELL. IT CAN BE SAID THE ROSTER IS STABLE AND HASN'T SUFFERED ANY GREAT HARM, THUS LEAVING COACH BRUNIFICUS WITH A GOOD FOUNDATION TO STRIVE TOWARDS HIS FIRST WIN WITH THE TEAM.

## 15. DA BADLAND BASHERS 3 ⚡

SEEMS LIKE THE BASHERS CAN'T CATCH A BREAK, BEING TAKEN DOWN BY A TEAM ALMOST HALF OF WHICH WERE TEMPORARY REPLACEMENTS. THE DEFENCE SEEMED UNPREPARED FOR THE SPEED OF THEIR SKAVEN OPPONENTS AND EVEN THOUGH THEY DID DELIVER SOME HURT, IT JUST WASN'T ENOUGH. UNUSUALLY FOR AN ORC TEAM, THE BASHERS SEEM UNABLE TO MAINTAIN ANY ROSTER STABILITY, WITH ANOTHER PLAYER, GITSNIK, MISSING THEIR ROUND THREE GAME DUE TO A HEAVY CONCUSSION. ALSO, RAGNAC HAS REDEEMED HIMSELF ENOUGH IN THE EYES OF HIS TEAM MATES TO EARN THE COVETED GAME BALL AND THE MVP.

## 16. BLACKTONGUE RAIDERS ⚡ ↔

SO WE HAVE TWO RAIDER TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE AND THESE PARTICULAR RAIDERS ARE THE BLOOD-THIRSTY, FORGET THE POINT OF THE GAME TYPE. ONCE AGAIN THE

ORCS FAILED TO GET ANY MOMENTUM ON OFFENCE, FAILING TO FIND THE ENDZONE - HAS ANYONE ACTUALLY EXPLAINED WHAT THE ENDZONE IS TO THESE PLAYERS? AS FOR THE DEFENCE, ALTHOUGH NOT ABLE TO STOP THE HAYENS FROM SCORING, THEY DID ROUGH UP THE HAYENS, WITH [HOTGRUB](#) MANAGING TO CRAM HIS BIG BLACK FIST THROUGH SOME HAPLESS BEASTMAN. THE REST OF HIS TEAM MATES WERE SO IMPRESSED WITH THIS FEAT OF HAMFISTED SURGERY THAT THEY IMMEDIATELY HAD A MEETING ON THE PITCH TO AWARD HIM THE MVP - AND ONCE AGAIN FORGETTING WHY THEY WERE ON THE PITCH IN THE FIRST PLACE, AS THE HAYENS RAN TOWARDS YET ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN. BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THERE HAS BEEN MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT COACH ROULLETTE AND HOW HE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN STIFFED BY TEAM MANAGEMENT, WHO HAVE GIVEN HIM A ROSTER FULL OF MINDLESS MORONS DRESSED AS BLOOD BOWL PLAYERS.

THERE YOU HAVE IT FOLKS, WHO WILL RISE AND WHO WILL FALL AFTER ROUND TWO? FEEL FREE TO LET THE STINKY DWARF KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF HIS RANKINGS ON THE [WAFFL FACEBOOK](#) PAGE.

SIGNED

**THE STINKY DWARF** ☞

*THERE IS ONLY ONE NUFFLE AND ROZE-EL IS HIS PROPHET!*

**NUFFLE**

**VILLET**

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