



The Water Bowl One-Dayer 2005

Blood Bowl Tournament Report

By Paul Wake

Despite a change of venue at the eleventh hour (a big thanks to FanBoy3 for stepping in to host the tournament) fourteen coaches turned out in sunny Manchester for the inaugural Waterbowl One Dayer. The four-game format made for a hectic day of Blood Bowl action and provided some surprising results. Like Geoff sitting down at the top table on game one and not budging from his big comfy chair until his Undead team, By The Lord Harry, It's Team England, had taken the trophy. Then there was the time that Buckskin's Crankies cleared The Booksellers of Yore from the pitch -- an impressive feat at any time but given that the Crankies are elves, and the Booksellers are Necromantic it just doesn't make sense. Fouling, oh yes, it would appear that in the right hands the elves are a very dirty team. Then there was the fact that the award for most touchdowns went to The Wise Women, with a measly eight touchdowns. All credit to their coach Michael for repeatedly fighting his way to the end zone through the crowds of undead teams that turned up on the day. If any more evidence is needed that the emphasis was on inflicting pain rather than scoring, the most dangerous team was the Kemperbad Koffin Klassics who dished out an average

of four casualties a match, making them worth winners of the Most Casualties Easter Egg. And the Best of the Wooden Spooners? The 'Orc Sword Swallowers with not a single touchdown -- still smiling, Natalie was truly a worthy winner.

RESULTS

1st Geoff (Porrit) – By The Lord Harry, It's Team England (Undead)

2nd Brendan – Dirty Bomb (Orcs)

Most Casualties – Matt's Kemperbad Koffin Klassics (Undead)

Most Touchdowns – Michael's The Wise Women (Amazons)

Best Painted – Michael's Dirty Bomb (Orcs)

Best of the Wooden Spooners – Natalie's 'Orc Sword Swallowers (Orcs)

THANKS

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The winner of the Water Bowl One-Dayer, Geoff Porrit



Skanky Horror vs Hotel Rwandaw



Orc team, the Dirty Bomb



What is the collective noun for a group of Blood Bowlers?

