

# The Dungeon Bowl™ Gazette

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### Issue II – Challenge Match Special

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The Dungeon Bowl Gazette Hosts the second challenge match of the new Blood Bowl™ season, featuring: **Mountain Bravehearts** (Dwarfs) versus **Zürchheim Flashers** (Humans)

On another glorious day of Blood Bowl weather, the second challenge match of the new season was hosted today at the Dungeon Bowl stadium here in Zürichheim. It was the turn of the well-seasoned **Mountain Bravehearts** Dwarf team to take on the newly funded **Zürchheim Flashers** Human team.

The Mountain Bravehearts, who have successfully taken part in many leagues and challenge matches, have yet to win any major trophies, not through lack of trying, just because we have yet to see a successful completion of our lower leagues here in Alpland Province.

Starting with the usual line-up, the Bravehearts today fielded their three hopefuls in the Cheerleader department, led by battleaxe *Beata the Bearded*.

The Flashers felt that experience should count for something and recruited *Griff Oberwald* onto their team to boost their starting line-up.

The Bravehearts set up first, kicked off....and amidst the confusion a rock was thrown out of the audience, immediately knocking lineman *Mort "Deathly Hallows" Deadman* stone dead. Had this match featured any necromancers, I am sure we would have seen his like again, as it is, he may yet return to the pitch, we hear rumours numerous Necromancers are trying out scratch squads...perhaps a skeleton crew or two..

The first three or four rounds were fairly uneventful, the usual blocking, falling over, standing back up again...until the Flashers, who, even with only 10 men remaining on the pitch, lost the ball in their own half, the Bravehearts surged forward..played a dirty trick with some performance-enhancing drugs giving them a special move, seriously injured lineman *Urs Hasenhüttl* (he may never walk again) and scored in the 5<sup>th</sup> round!

At the restart, the Flashers got a blitz move, even managed to pick up the ball, but lineman *Rocky Balboa* should have paid more attention in block school, failing to connect with his opponent and knocking himself out.

Regardless of this setback, the Flashers tried to run Catcher *Cottoneye Joe* into the end zone to await a pass, but thrower *Jim Scuttlebutt* missed his dodge, slipped...and fell.

The second half, with now only 9 Flashers on the pitch, started where the first had left off, lineman *Rocky Balboa* was also seriously injured and in the course of the next rounds, 4 further Flashers were knocked out.

The Bravehearts capitalised on their superior numbers in the Flashers half and ran in another touchdown in round 7.

The Flashers attempted a quick pick-up in round 7, and had just put themselves into position in round 8, when Thrower *Jim Scuttlebutt* fumbled his throw...and Longbeard *Olaf Grimjaw* made the saving jump of his career to intercept the pass!

Amid wild cheering the final whistle went – final score Mountain Bravehearts 2: Zürichheim Flashers 0 – with 3 casualties for the Bravehearts and none for the Flashers.

We look forward to the next Challenge Match and hope to welcome a few new faces amongst the coaching ranks.

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