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CLAR KAROND PINES FOR THEIR CLEAVERS

◆ Rumbblings of Druchii delight as Cleavers are rumoured for a dazzling return to sport.

THE LARGEST PIECE OF INFORMATION TO HIT THE RUMOUR MILL THIS WEEK has been the rumoured return of the Clar Karond Cleavers, DBL16's team of excess and debauchery. The team was dissolved at the end of the season for unknown reasons, and were not reformed the following year, but seemingly the franchise has grown so large that another owner has decided to rebuild it from scratch. Details as to where the team will play, and whether any of their players will be returning is yet to be known, however Herkalion their star Witch has made quite a career from her beauty line and is unlikely to be making an appearance - according to her multiple agents.

The Cleavers were one of the stars of DBL16, winning the coveted Magenta Fist with a last ditch play (and some crowd assistance) before making their way to the Grand Finals. They couldn't convert this run into the Dragon Bowl Trophy, and either the debt incurred or multiple dodgy sponsorships seemed to kill the team in the off-season, but this year it looks like things could be different. One of our journalists based out in Naggaroth has mentioned that the desire for the Cleavers to play again is increasing, and that sales of legacy jerseys are at their highest... The desire for the Cleavers to return is there but can the rumours be true and what does everybody think about all of this?

We spoke to Roxanna Darknail yesterday at the Star Players Gala about this exact issue and she said, "The Cleavers went off like a grenade on the pitch and then fizzled out, they simply couldn't keep up with the teams voracious appetite for pleasure and excess - which is a pity really." But now with so much more money being thrown around the DBL, and richer team owners putting their ores into the fold surely the Cleavers returning would be a huge cash flow for somebody willing to risk capital. "Absolutely," Roxanna laughed, "Hell if I had the cash I'd start the team up myself, but the overheads these days are getting larger and larger, simply having a team isn't good enough - good luck to whoever takes the reigns - I'll be watching."



Back to the Bogwood

The Bogwood Barbarians were a surprise package last season, and although they started slowly, they soon turned their fortunes around qualifying for the Knockouts with ease. The Human team are again rumoured to be eyeing up a spot for this season, and are looking to kick on from where they left off. "The season didn't start well, but it was our first and we learnt so much", the Bogwood's head coach told Backbreaker over a Stirland steak dinner. "The conference we were in was tough, and a few teams caught us flat footed - but we've kept the squad together and they've been training for the last few weeks in preparation".

This could be seen on the pitch in a pre-season friendly against the Paravon Pamplemousses, and although the Bogwood's lost the match their physical strength overwhelmed the bretonnians completely decimating the team. "We were really happy with the result, it's a shame to lose a friendly, but our boys have clearly bulked up for the fight - Nuffle help anybody who stands in our way now." The Bogwood's will now be looking to continue this form into pre-season and beyond, with the team aiming to at least make it further than last year after losing to the Chameleons in the Round of 32.

Did you know?

That the highest selling lipstick in the Old World is by far 'Nightshade' by Herkalion, however this mistress of makeup wasn't always a cover girl for this large brand. No, her career started on the Blood Bowl pitch with the Clar Karond Cleavers and her natural ability to crush her opposition into the mud (and the crowd) made her one of the crowd favourites. Her skills alongside her teammates resolve saw the Cleavers make it all the way to the Semi-Finals of DBL16, however a timely hit by a plucky Warhammerer saw the Cleavers lose and Herkalion end her sporting career soon after.

Obituaries

Nobody we know of just yet.



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