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NEDS TURN VIGILANTE



There have been recent reports that for once a group of Neds are actually helping a local community. Residents of the Possil Park area of Glasgow have reported a number of incidents where these Neds have gone out of their way to help people.

On one occasion, Lucy McColl (age

12) described how one of these Neds actually climbed into a tree and rescued her 6 Month old Kitten, named Minty, as she had become stuck. On another occasion Mrs Khander, an asylum seeker, was helped by number of these Neds when she was being mugged. They apparently chased down the offender and returned the stolen handbag.

The above are just two instances among many and we have to ask ourselves if this is a turning point for Ned culture? Could they become saviours of the fallen areas of our city?

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *News*
- *Sudoku*
- *Miho Meter*
- *Song Lyrics*
- *Film review*

HUNT FOR MISSING SCHOOL GIRL

A 12 year old school girl has gone missing. Jocaster Fischer disappeared while she was making her way home from a friends' house. The police were called in when she did not arrive home on Friday night. Jocaster was last seen

waiting for a bus that would have taken her home. As of yet there have been no leads, but the police have been scouting the area where she was last seen.

SUPERMARKET TRUCK STOLEN AND BURNED

A Tesco truck was reported stolen by the supermarket giant. It was found later, abandoned and burnt out 20 miles outside of Glasgow city limits. The burned remains of four, as yet

unidentified, bodies were discovered in the back of the refrigerated truck. As yet there are no leads in this bizarre tale of theft and possible murder.



THE MIHO METER

Good evening darlings, after another eventful month! As we all know, the City has been in a state of flux in recent times. We have lost several valued comrades, whose heroic example will live on in our memories, and we have also gained some new arrivals, who I am sure we shall welcome in the manner of which they are most deserving. As a result of this, some of our number have risen to new positions of responsibility. For the benefit of our newcomers, and indeed for us all, it seems to me that now is the time to publish a little "Who's Who" at Court at this time.

Prince Murillo, ably assisted by the Scourge, Mr Alexandru Kolvos, has invited Blaise, Head of Clan Toreador, and Mr Joshua Valentine, Head of Clan Ventrue, to sit on the Primogen Council. Congratulations to both of them. Blaise takes the role of Primogen in addition to her responsibilities as Keeper of the Masquerade, and has requested myself to act as her proxy (or, dare I say it, Whip?!) in the Primogen when she cannot be present.

Speaking of Clan Heads, congratulations are also due to Mr Alexander Duncan Monroe, who has taken the helm as Head of Clan Brujah. His dignified bearing and high ideals will doubtless see him steer the clan towards a new era. Oh, and purely as an aside, boys and girls, I observe that our friends of Clan Malkavian have yet to designate one of their number as Clan Head after Mr Stryfe's long absence has left them without representation. One can only wonder who the likeliest candidate might be, though perhaps there is one *shining* example that comes to mind? What is more, dare I whisper that they are not the only clan with an absent leader, and I for one will be fascinated (though perhaps not surprised?) to see which way the balance of power shifts.

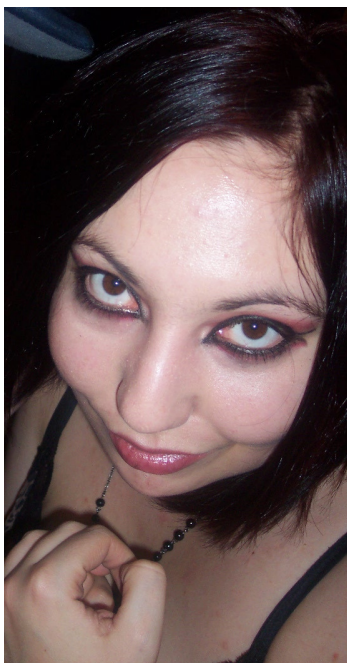
The tragic loss of Marcus Stephenson in crushing the Sabbat menace left the position of Sheriff vacant. It will now be filled by Argus, whose strength, simplicity, integrity and fabulous spikes more than qualify him for the task. Mr Steve Nugent, Caitiff, has until now acted as Deputy, so it only remains to be seen if our new Sheriff will also avail himself of his services.

Well, these are the positions as they stand; there are

of course still one or two which are under dispute, though I'm sure you all share my sentiment that the most deserving candidate will demonstrate their ability by their own merit without resorting to anything so crude as *asking* for recognition. As other promotions arise, I'll be first to let you know!

Now, here's where I get to have some fun! At the top of the Miho - meter this month, I'm loving....

A man in uniform. I'm not, of course, talking about vile polyester imitation fireman's outfits so beloved of male striptease artists! There's just something about a proper military bearing that brings out the temptress in me. Don't you agree, ladies?



Rocking out! Some of my friends at Court have been introducing me to rock music these last few months. Such a delightful assault on the senses.

Innovation! My newly - arrived clan mate Rainbird, with her expertise in the gem trade, will surely widen the Court's conception of Art. There's more to it than poet's shirts and suffering for one's Muse, you know.

Meanwhile, at the opposite end of the scale, this month I'm hating....

Lack of courtesy. I have been given to understand that certain long standing members of the Court are not being treated with the Status which they were accorded at the last formal Review. Any such omissions may be treated as the result of ignorance up to

now, but further lapses will not be tolerated. By the same token, attempting to educate an Artisan in the field which he or she has made their own is surely unbearably presumptuous.

Clashing! There are some who might argue that all personal adornment is but a *homage* to the glorious palette of Nature. This is up to the individual, but I personally hold to the more widespread belief that while this may be the case, attempting to combine every colour in said palette on one item of clothing is nothing short of gauche.

Wishing you all the fun and games your hearts could desire until next time,

Nothing but love,

Miho

AVOID THE LIGHT

By Pantera

Modern day plague. stronger than any and
every virus, disease, or
Sickness.

Full eclipse, (of body emity.)
Anti-christian, and eternally alive.
Buried underneath.
2000 years of histories.
Yet able to rise.
Instinctively arise.

Avoid the light.
The sounds and sight.
The undead should be sleeping.
Avoid the light.
That cross so bright.
My (fledglings) dropping, weeping.

Avoid the light.
Overt your sight.
Go underground just leave me.

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(spoken)
True and purely a horror. man's ultimate
enemy and predator wrapped
Into one.

Spread like wings, of damned.
Then folding into, shaping mortal man.
Not safe.

Plasmic cover, will override.
True emotions.
(the peeling version), to guard my countless
(grains).

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That cross so bright.
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Overt your sight.
Go underground just leave me.
Alone, unseen, reborn, (receive).

It's a battle of wills.
In glorious, (we can).

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'NO PUBLIC INQUIRY' ON INFECTED NHS BLOOD IN SCOTLAND

NO PUBLIC inquiry will be held into the supply of contaminated NHS blood to haemophiliacs in Scotland, the health minister has confirmed.

Andy Kerr was responding to the announcement of an independent inquiry into the transfusions in the rest of UK in the 1970s and 1980s.

Lord Morris, president of the Haemophilia Society, whose campaign triggered the UK inquiry, said that more than 1,700 haemophilia patients exposed to HIV and/or hepa-

titis C-contaminated NHS blood products had died since being infected.

He said an independent inquiry was "the only way forward" if those affected were to be heard and public confidence in blood supplies was to be restored.

But Mr Kerr said there would be "no further practical lessons" learned from a government-led inquiry. He said he would revisit his decision if new evidence arose.

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Ghost Rider (2007)

In order to save his dying father, young stunt cyclist Johnny Blaze sells his soul to Mephistopheles and sadly parts from the pure-hearted Roxanne Simpson, the love of his life. Years later, Johnny's path crosses again with Roxanne, now a reporter, and also with Mephistopheles, who offers to release Johnny's soul if Johnny becomes the fabled, fiery Ghost Rider, a supernatural agent of vengeance and justice. Mephistopheles charges Johnny with defeating the despicable Blackheart, Mephistopheles's nemesis and son, who plans to displace his father and create a new hell even more terrible than the old one.

Okay, this movie has taken a lot of heat (ohhhh) but in fact, it's

good at what it is. You can't criticize a Snickers Bar for not being Creme Brulee. This is not High Art. It's a movie based on a comic book, and it does a great job of bringing that comic book to life, and of keeping the comic book nature of the story intact. This isn't a bad thing-- it is what it is. It's not a chick flick, it's not clever and witty, it's not deep and mysterious. It's a comic book brought to life on the big screen with nice fx and a decent score and appropriate acting. It's fun. It's a hoot. The bad guys are bad, the good guys are good-- and the end isn't a cop out which is nice. Is it as strong a movie as Spider-man? No. But the story isn't as strong either. It is, however, a good yarn.

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