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Eagle 19:33 3/7/2002	/me gets out the flame flower from smash bros out. FLAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAE! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
Messiah Game2XS.Monkey Magic 19:43 3/7/2002	dNC will win no? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
landshark 19:56 3/7/2002	Hi [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
landshark 19:57 3/7/2002	Oh it appears i'm logged in as landshark [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
landshark 19:57 3/7/2002	anyway ripper and messiah are playing instead of raider for noc BTW [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 20:11 3/7/2002	SCEE line up: DK (Jay) - Havok (Lee) - Docker (John) - Omni (Mark) - FELLA (Russ, with or without shorts I don't know ladies ;p) - Scaramanga (Simon, the Kant).	
	Comment: We've done f*** all practice and dont expect any team play. I can almost gaurantee a grenade team kill from Havok in our eco rounds and FELLA to be killed first most rounds. Omni to use a full clip to snipe 1 person and die last, Docker to be drunk and be the only person to kill. Me to be pleasantly nice to everyone:) and Scara to say 'Kant' upon each and every death.	
	GL & HF ppl. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
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Toomy 21:10 3/7/2002	iron are you on drugs? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
iron 21:11 3/7/2002	negative. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
TeppuM-rM 21:14 3/7/2002	(20:56) (TeppuM`) team is (20:56) (TeppuM`) TeppuM, WaZ, Rav0r, Bom, Monst (20:56) (TeppuM`) and (20:56) (TeppuM`) quote	

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iron 21:16 3/7/2002	erm are the most under-rated clan attending.
iron 21:20 3/7/2002	[Comment: Report IP: Logged] forgive my typos and bad sentence structure tho toomy :x [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DArtagnan Infinity-eSports 21:26 3/7/2002	I love you deean, diving in while Myers is away to steal his article :P W000 [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
iron 21:28 3/7/2002	no greg, hes done an opencup prediction before as well, it seems predictions are his thing, except his opencup one went horribly wrong, much like this one is most likely going to be :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
PHB 21:36 3/7/2002	cough [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
ryano theb0g 21:39 3/7/2002	You get mad like this when Alan Heansen gets it wrong on Match of the Day? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
ryano theb0g 21:40 3/7/2002	Hansen even [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Tickle 21:40 3/7/2002	Making a prediction wont always be right, watever happens on the day like. :D
	[Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Aardvark theb0g 21:42 3/7/2002	we're all ping. no wait, can't use that excuse any more, angon a sec [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
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iron 21:44 3/7/2002	i just think alan hansen is abit smug tbh, not much more than that. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
AnNuM 21:46 3/7/2002	dNC might win but GO Infinity !!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
iron 21:52 3/7/2002	dNC vs i-es will be the greatest UK final ever , if both of them get through unscaved. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
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	I agree erm^ r gonna do well, 1 week of hard lan practice will be enuf for noc. Most of their players have pld with each other b4 and they got natural skill, id be surprised if they weren't 3rd [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
nerf Clan ONE	g'wan the ONE girls :x
22:19 3/7/2002	As Gaz said, they're just going to have fun, so hope everyone has an enjoyable tourney. And hopefully we'll enjoy some good HLTV coverage as well please :>
	Looks strongly like an I-eS v dNC final to me, but who knows what will happen. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
landshark 23:30 3/7/2002	we have insane aim tho [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
landshark 23:32 3/7/2002	rhyzz is the best [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DeF 23:37 3/7/2002	yeah our seeding (tR) looks fair. We're gonna do our best, but most of all gonna be great meetin all you guys :D
	Cya Sat at9am *cringe* [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
St_George g30rg3h	landshark you've made me a very very sick man.
UKTerrorist 00:42 4/7/2002	[Comment: Report IP: Logged]
iron 01:35 4/7/2002	why didnt ne1 do demos of the quals, the cpl gui allows it :/ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
MiG 01:41 4/7/2002	gl all teams
	after playing eikosia all I can say is, you might be in for a surprise The winners will most probably be I-eS with dNC or eikosia behind them. It depends on how the tournament works I guess, if I-eS face eikosia at the beginning then go figure.
	clanONE and erm will also be a really good match regardless of where they place in the tourney.
	as for the rest, surprise us ;) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
MiG 01:42 4/7/2002	oh and Noc are ok ;] not winning material imho tho [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
iron 02:03 4/7/2002	haha well said [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
kirium 06:43 4/7/2002	Can't really comment on where you think clans will finish until the draw has been announced, can you?
	I'd like to see dNC win this tourney but IeS have been looking pretty hot since additions of lil & DArt.

	Nocturnes merc team might make a few surprises but I cant see them going further then last 4. Same for Eikosia & erm who have ability to cause a few upsets but arent really finalist material, imo:)
	Havent woken up at 640 in the morning to write this btw, on holidays in a different timezone (+7). [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DArtagnan Infinity-eSports 10:31 4/7/2002	Yeh, i hope they release the drawn ladder before saturday, including the set maps for each round with it. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
St_George g30rg3h UKTerrorist 11:01 4/7/2002	i very much doubt it [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DArtagnan Infinity-eSports 12:27 4/7/2002	Oh look, it's up, well done George, go back to cs art :P
decrepit Croydon 12:33 4/7/2002	[Comment: Report IP: Logged] from their tree diagram looks like there r 16 clans? or have i gone mad [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 12:33 4/7/2002	supergreg to the rescue again, where can we find it? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
decrepit Croydon 12:34 4/7/2002	http://www.vga.org.uk/ 1. Does Not Compute 2. Infinity-Esports 3. Nocturne 4. Eikosia 5. Twisted Reality 6. Clan One 7. Erm 8. [SCEE] 9. Lancity^Inept [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 12:35 4/7/2002	thx. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 12:37 4/7/2002	still looks like 1 clan will have a bye in first round [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
decrepit Croydon 12:38 4/7/2002	http://www.vga.org.uk/files/images/126-gainwardcpl-brackets.gif
	why does that have 16 clans on it? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 12:41 4/7/2002	this is wot i was saying to iron on the other thread, i think originally there was meant to be 16 teams but due to not as many teams as hoped turning up to each qualifier they cut it down? (only 9 clans seeded), so that's why there's a 2nd diagram at the bottom for 8 clans but then 1 still has to have a bye. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 12:46 4/7/2002	or ignore me read diagram wrong at first :o

decrepit Croydon 12:52 4/7/2002	[Comment: Report IP: Logged] i thought bottom 1 was losers bracket
shads theb0g 13:03 4/7/2002	yes thats why i said i read it wrong D: [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Havors 13:29 4/7/2002	my money is on Lancity^ arf!
	Ill be glad to just win a half! :P weve had no practice or wars or anything so if we beat you sux ass! :E [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 13:33 4/7/2002	better get some pcws in to practice your gren tking on eco rushes hav :> [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Havors 13:49 4/7/2002	LOL! DK's and Dr_Evil's fault totally blocking on an eco rush!
	I just hope i can get my mouse working this time! unlike the fiasco at primary strike!
	btw does anyone have a clue what these crazy yanks are playin at with ther double ilimination brackets?
	Shads be glad Fmc isnt going! He'd eat you coz you look like a pepperami :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Paul 13:49 4/7/2002	tbhI know fook all about the teams (apart from the players and teams we all know) and to a degree I'm not bothered who wins as long as everyone (inc HLTV spectators) has a good time. I know Dom, Sujoy and the rest of VGA have put plenty of effort in to ensure the event is a specticle; played guyz:)
	I see sooo much talent from every team attending, but I gotta admit dNc are a top set of lads and players. I would like to see em win. GL to everyone who has made the effort to attenddoes the site have a bar? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 14:25 4/7/2002	fmc wouldnt eat me, hes too busy talking nonstop [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Negotiator Clan ONE 15:16 4/7/2002	Good luck to all the teams and most of all my clan, ONE shame i can't be there, instead im stuck in some wet field in ireland and in some cafe that doesn't even have irc or cs! what a holiday!
	Negotiator [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Havors 15:23 4/7/2002	Shads, didnt you know Fmc can talk eat and play CS at the same time?
	You should here him on comms!!

	"mweureyru! wiuhadauw! owieih! enemy spotted!"	
	:)	
	I think erm will win! but only if Bom takes his special chair! lol madness! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
XLNC/Dr_Evil 15:29 4/7/2002	LOL! DK's and Dr_Evil's fault totally blocking on an eco rush!	
	ROFL Hav, I was totally owning with my USP until you 'helped out' and whos fault was the gren that took you out the round before ;). And buying on eco rounds too :P. And dont bother to slag me off back, I cant hear you :PPP. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
Havors 15:34 4/7/2002	lol funny how people block out the truth with there own twisted reality! was funny tho!	
	especially	
	"k we rush b on 2.3nooooooo evil not yet you muppet!"	
	remind you of anything?	
	:oP [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
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	can't see the final being anything apart from inf-dnc, at least double elim means we get two chances if we get mauled by one of the big 3 first round =] [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
Negotiator Clan ONE 15:44 4/7/2002	couldn't dnc meet inf in the 2nd round? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
XLNC/Dr_Evil 16:17 4/7/2002	Its dNC vs the winner of SCEE vs Inept I think. As the first and second seeds I-ES and dNC shouldnt be able to meet in the upper bracket (and id think the lower too) until the final round. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
[inept]Huxall 16:55 4/7/2002	Good Luck to all the CPL teams that are participating in Northampton on Sunday. It's gonna be great. Lancity^iNepT formed about a month ago and are no where near the standards of some of the clans down there.	
	We are just there for the experience and to play against the countries best.	
	Gaz	

DArtagnan Infinity-eSports	oksee ya "Su	nent: Report IP: Logged] nday" m8! :P nent: Report IP: Logged]
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FELLA 12:27 5/7/2002	f***ing freezing las	omophosexual vibes at my fantastically ght get them out if s hanging around,
		8th is about right, play/practise together I CS properly for
	enrages DK who will punching his monitored and shouting and everything I' own thing as usual loff and die then proalive for as long as between trying to cayoung snatch in the monitor so I can turthem with my deves	a giggle to himself y "You've done it hen type LOL this I then start fuming, or and turning bright at Omni for anything Ill just be doing my letting everyone run ceed to try and stay possible in atch glimpses of reflection of my or around and dazzle stating smile just ara doesn't mooch all

	p***ed and say nothing to anybody but will get the most kills out of all of us by hiding in sneaky little places taking out the rest of the opponents one by one giving us a glimmer of hope only to be killed by their last man meaning we have to do ANOTHER eco round again except for Havors guess we don't need to bring our passports then ? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
shads theb0g 12:52 5/7/2002	now THAT's a prediction [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
DK 13:19 5/7/2002	I already predicted I'm gonna be pleasant to everyone ffs. I can't take the pain anymore from the ulcers you guys have given me! Can someone bring the peptobizmol plz	
	:/ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
Stufag 14:49 5/7/2002	Im going to make a wild predicition and say noc will win, they were very impressive yesterday!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
shads theb0g 15:23 5/7/2002	lol [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
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	btw fmc r gh3y ;/ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
ITC Center 09:41 6/7/2002	[quote] Mag8 win CPL - Fist is delighted [/quote] Enuff said [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
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Flexa 12:46 6/7/2002	how the f*** i get to Northampton?! (wudnt let me write in big :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
d00dlebuG 14:49 6/7/2002	COME ON tR !!!!!!!!
	tR are the nicest bunch of people ive eva meet in my life, all i can do is route for them ;]
	Been to more then 1 lan with them and just sorry i couldent make it with them to CPL finals.
	Do ure best my lovelys! ;] [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
KiE^ 16:10 6/7/2002	COME ON tR coz they r sooo cool ::P GL in the matchs i think u should be best in England!
	N e way hope u all enjoy ur selfs coz at the end of the day its a game (but u mite be called into war :P)
	GL guys we r rooting for u [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
d00dlebuG 16:31 6/7/2002	just hear tR lost to clan ONE, ul guys and wp ONE [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
[ONE]-RoBerts 23:32 6/7/2002	prediction 6th
	:D [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Game Silent Killers 187 21:23 7/7/2002	Just like to say that the london qualifyers where lucky that Real heat stayed up till 3 in the morning playing latenight lan on the day of the matches and then drove to london lol somthing that they all regret ahahh but next time dark-raven and co will be a force

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