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Intel Masters Preview

Clan ONE

Sponsors: Xtreme-it, 4u-servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: joint 5th (joint 1st UK Team)

WCG UK Qualifiers: 2nd

GDOC: 2nd

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 3rd

Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Keiju, Righteous, DArtagnan, Barely-Legal, KhAoS, Strikes

For ONE I'm going to examine each player individually:

Keiju, He's made a name for himself in the Team-UK line-up, performing well individually despite generally poor results for the team. If it wasn't for the new arrivals it's more than likely he'd be the star player, however despite his skills (which probably are as good as any of the other players on the team), he's been eclipsed by some of the more famous names in UK CS in recent times.

Righteous: I saw Righteous at WCG-UK qualifiers and he was awesome, nothing but skill. He was constantly ripping apart Infinity-eSports on 'that' train game and was nearly as impressive on Nuke, a class player who definitely would've been in my Team-UK line-up. However with only 2 players being allowed it's understood how he wasn't included.

Barely-Legal: I first heard of Barely-Legal on the old PCGamer forums, we both used to play on the netgames-uk PCG servers. He was fairly good in these days, I remember when we tried to organise a server vs. server games he was mentioned as the top player on those servers. I didn't hear of him again until around Christmas when I started organising games for proZac, he'd turned up in ClanONE who weren't really known at that time. Things went quiet again until CPL Summer Quals, when he literally burst onto the scene. Many believed he was easily a match for anyone in i-es, while I don't rate him quite that highly he is a player of great skill and brings a lot to the team.



Strikes: I must admit I know very little about Strikes. He was meant to be pushed out of the ClanONE team when Greg joined from Infinity-eSports, but according to Tom he's forced his way back into a rotating 6-man line-up which makes me think very highly of him, 'cos this is surely one of the strongest teams ever in the UK.

KhAoS: Tom, lets face it, he's been in every clan ever except i-es. He's been in most UK teams, french teams, UK/dutch teams, hell he was even been in my ex-clan R@GE. As much as people like to criticise the guy for his clan hopping he's been good enough to be in all those clans. Recently he's stopped the babyish bitching that made people dislike him and many people are happy to have him as part of the UK CS community. Now living with Barely-Legal he's in a stable clan that are developing fast. He also made the recent UK-Team.

DArtagnan: I've spent a lot of time with Greg, been to many LANs with him while he was with Infinity-eSports, what's always struck me no matter how arrogant people claim he is, is his dedication to the game. There's no doubt that he wants to be one of the best in the UK and he probably is. However will he put his whole heart into a LAN that he's at odds with. His recent column on this site might not have been his best idea yet, but he is a very skilled player, and good in a team as well. He also knows i-es' tactics which could be a major plus for the side.

Player to look out for: Very differing opinions here, I'd like to go for Righteous though, so many people overlook him, but on form he's 100% lethal and rarely appears nervous or hesitant.

Does Not Compute

Sponsors: Does Not Compute Gaming Cafe, Gamire, e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

WCG UK Qualifiers: N/A

GDOC: N/A

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 2nd

Primary Strike 2002: 1st

Line-up: Ajam, KaM, Stinky, Timo, Verifyor, Vertakill

Formerly =DnC=, Does Not Compute were founded in the third week of January 2001 by Malevolence and Telgere. In June 2001 they became .dNC with Verifyor taking the helm. Verifyor recruited the best players in the Irish scene, these included Stinky, Vertakill, Sev and the recently retired Timo, Snaggle and Quozi. .dNC started off well reaching 1st in CB UK with ease. A few months later they attended the CPL London where they memorably fielded 2 teams. The A team didn't do so well losing to mTw and GG in a very tough group, but the B team (which included Tickle, Stinky, Malevolence and 2 .SoE. players: a1ex and telegere) exceeded all expectations beating the likes of Nocturne and m19.

After this dNC went a bit quiet for a while and many forgot about them, but at Primary Strike 2002 they made their mark on the UK CS community by winning the competition with a close victory over Uninspired 25 - 23 in freezing conditions.

Since then they have attended two UK LANs, both of them being CPL Qualifiers. In the summer they finished 2nd (barely) to i-es, and winter, they were ill-prepared and failed to live up to the form we've come to expect from them. Of all the teams that really have something to prove at Intel Masters, dNC. will be looking to restore some of the pride that they lost when they were beaten by an on-form Uninspired team at the latter event.

The question remains whether they can have recovered from their team changes following the departure of Muzzle and Gideon. They've recruited replacements, but with a1ex recently going inactive will they be prepared enough for this event?

Player to look out for: Ajam - I must admit to not having watched dNC. play that often, but when I have seen them play Ajam is usually pretty decent, though don't flame me 'cos I'm really not sure on this one, perhaps timo?

Erm:cs

Sponsors: Fastvision, Everglide, Cybercuts, Virtual Realm - Bath

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

WCG UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

GDOC: 5th - 8th

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 5th - 6th

Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Teppum, Bom, Waz, Monst, Blackey

I was going to write up a detailed report of erm's history, but to put it in Teppum's own words:

errr...I left vets started erm, ppl joined ppl left, then we ended up here.

Looking at their line-up, Teppum's attended every LAN event this year, lots of experience on his shoulders and plenty of knowledge. Bom has emerged significantly from WCG and the recent CPL Qualifiers. He's made the UK-Team squad and has been dominant online as well as offline especially with Cybercuts1.

As for erm's chances, I'd say their time at the Virtual Realm Bath centre will have done a lot to improve their teamwork and most likely their aim. Erm always seem to be one of these teams who finish just off the money or major recognisable placings at LAN events. This time it could be their chance to make their mark on a major tournament.

Player to look out for: Bom - 8 months ago, no-one knew anything about him, now this guy is well up there with m0rph as an ever-improving player and definitely someone to watch out for in this tournament and in the community.

Illuminati

Sponsors: e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 9th - 12th

WCG UK Qualifiers: N/A

GDOC: DQed/Left

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: smiffteh, benji, tmc, dark0r, moozo

Illuminati were formed in February by Xs (now ui). Since then there have been a lot of member changes and they've attended the GDOC and CPL Qualifiers. The new team was formed two weeks before CPL qualifiers after Xs and SiN joined Uninspired.

It's difficult to see exactly why Illu were invited this event, not really criticism of them, but looking at their LAN results I've yet to see what justifies their appearance over say Twisted:Reality, Disturbed or one of the top VGA teams. But they're at the event, so what can we say about them. They've been fairly successful online, topping the Clanbase UK ladder for a while and doing okay in other competitions.

Their disqualification at the GDOC event is well known, no point going back over it now. Hopefully they'll be able to handle decisions going against them this time and this time justify their invitation to the event.

Player to look out for: Dark0r - adapted well to the way illu now play with the new team, however smiffteh is the only original illu player.

Infinity-eSports

Sponsors: AMD, Gainward, Everglide, Cyberweb - Slough, the IT-Centre - Northampton

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: 1st
GDOC: 1st
CPL UK Qualifiers: 1st
Primary Strike 2002: 5th - 8th

Line-up: Doug Wright, Marc Mangiacapra, Pieter Bas Kwak, Dan Lucking, Stuart Harriman, Harvey 'Xenon' Migotti

Infinity-eSports, are probably the team most familiar to me. They have been around in some form or another for over 3 years and have won more UK LAN events and prize money than any other gaming team in the UK... ever!

Looking at this event, Infinity-eSports have just come back from WCG, Korea in which they were impressive and finished 5th. In the UK they've been dominating the LAN scene since the q-tec event of mid 2000. However with the recent loss of Greg EDwards to rivals ONE and the recruiting of former CPL World Champ Harvey 'Xenon' Migotti, one has to wonder how this has affected their play.

I would say that if anyone had a chance to beat Infinity-eSports then this is it, they're slightly out of practice because of the other commitments the team presently has, however they will no doubt go into the event as favourites and are still my pick to win.

Player to look out for: Marc Mangiacapra - Mr. Consistent...consistent headshots...
2nd Player to look out for: Harvey 'Xenon' Migotta - Has anyone seen this world champ in action since he moved to the UK?

North and South

Sponsors: Choosehosting

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: DNQ
GDOC: 5th
CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: 9th - 16th

Line-up: Scara, Kron, Bj, Abs, Hav

n@s have been going as a clan in one form or other since 1999. Most of their members come from old skool legends =BmE=, however they do have the qualities of Krondor from LR and Hav0rs from SCEE to spice up their line-up. In their time together they've attended many LANs.

Looking at North and South's performance in the past year it would be very easy to dismiss them as possible contenders for the £5,000 grand prize. Sadly that is exactly what I'm about to do. I think coming into this event not only will they lack the skills individually but as a team I can't see who else they'll be able to match up to.

I'm never someone to rule a team out completely, and I have no doubt that they have the ability to give some of the other contenders the jitters. I was standing behind Infinity-eSports as n@s gave them their hardest game at the Games Domain Online Championship at which they finished 5th.

However, unless they can produce that sort of form at every game in this tournament then they'll struggle to make it out of their group by defeating either ClanONE or Does Not Compute.

Player to look out for: Abs - ex-4k, plenty of LAN experience on these ageing 25 year old shoulders, also a recent father of two twins, congrats :)

Online Multiplay Gaming - OMG!

Sponsors: Everglide, LazerLinez, e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: 3rd
GDOC: joint 3rd
CPL UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Craig, m0rph, Sarge, Vip, Gideon and Landshark

#omg! were born after the demise of -CSA-. Dave (dsx) started the team and recruited several unclanned players in the shape of KaM,fly,Sarge,Gimp,Stan and skitzo with a main emphasis on fun. omg! got into GDOC online championship and pretty much defaulted through the group stages, around this time the old #omg! started to break up, climaxing with dsx,fly and kam leaving the team meaning everyone else did not wish to carry on.

The players split and for around 3-4 weeks were in various teams but none found a safe home, then one day m0rph (ex- UKLA) decided to start omg! again and re-structure a

team. Munk (LCA) was brought in to help run things, KaM came back into the fold, Sarge was re-asked to join and Craig (UKLA) was also added to the team. Also the addition of a manager ven0 helped to kick start things once more in the omg! camp.

The squad was growing but still needed more activity, enter Baal + Brorjace (back from the dead). They started playing right away, re-instating themselves into the GDOC league in which they progressed through the online qualifiers to make it to the LAN final, all expenses paid courtesy of BT (nice one BT, GDOC #2 anyone) with the LAN team of m0rph, munk, Sarge, Craig and Brorjace. They finished third, somewhat disappointed but still had a great time.

OMG! might be a good outside bet for the tournament, their recent LAN form isn't bad, 3rd place at two events this side of summer. However their current line-up haven't been together for that long. Craig has plenty of LAN experience, m0rph is probably the player to look out for in the team, an *extremely* skilled player who's in the current UK national CS team, Sarge is rated very highly in some circles (england.cs) and has plenty of experience after joining OMG! when LR folded. Vip is a fairly recent addition but could be a bit of an X-factor in the team, while Gideon has knowledge of dNC and -CSA-'s teamwork and tactics which could prove useful.

I would give omg! an outsiders chance, but I feel something will be lacking when they take on the on-form teams and those who could be better prepared.

Player to look out for: m0rph - Improves every time I see him play, a class player, and worthy of his Team-UK spot.

Uninspired

Sponsors: Clearhost, Everglide

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: joint 5th (joint best UK team)

WCG UK Qualifiers: 4th

GDOC: N/A

CPL UK Qualifiers: N/A

Primary Strike 2002: 2nd

(likely line-up) Puneet, Raider, Messiah, Sin, Toomy, Xs

Ahh Uninspired, very few people had heard of Uninspired until they made their mark at The Playing Fields in the 2001 Winter CPL Qualifiers. Four months later they were runners up at Primary Strike 2002 just losing to Does Not Compute in the final 25 - 23. Shortly after, for unknown reasons, they folded and most of their team got jumbled around with Nocturne for a while.

They seemed to reform again around WCG Qualifiers where they battled through the harsh mr 8 format on the Saturday into the finals and finished 4th.

Two months later at the UK CPL Qualifiers they produced the best performance of any UK team and finished 5th. A result that might not look that impressive on paper, but anyone who can win comfortably against dNC and can push GoodGame from France into overtime has my respect.

Looking at their line-up it's slightly different from the one that competed at the CPL qualifiers. Houd is unable to attend the event, and Raider thus steps up to take his place. Raider is a top class player so no worries there. Uninspired are also undoubtedly the on form team going into this event, with several people predicting them to eclipse both ONE and Infinity-eSports for the top prize. I feel their lack of a proper boot camp before the event could hamper them. Also when they begin to lose they can slide all the way. Anyone remember that WCG performance against ONE, going 11 - 1 up only to lose 12 - 0 in the second half. If they can keep it together then no doubt they'll be looking at a top 3 placing. Remember of course, they're the only UK team to beat i-es on a LAN this year.

Player to look out for: Messiah - Though most people might go for Toomy, if anyone else had seen Messiah's performance at CPL qualifiers they would agree it is a close call. If Messiah's on top form then him, though usually I'd say Toomy. We'll see.

Final Predictions

1st: Infinity-eSports (seeded 1st)
2nd: ClanONE (seeded 3rd)
3rd: Uninspired (not Seeded)
4th: Does Not Compute (seeded 2nd)

5th: Erm (not seeded)
5th: OMG! (seeded 4th)
5th: Illu (not seeded)
5th: North and South (not seeded)

The de_science map makes the whole tournament much more random than usual and we can only wonder how each game will turn out.

Games to look out for will be the Uninspired vs. Infinity-eSports game on Inferno and Does Not Compute vs. ClanONE on Dust2.

I wish all teams good luck in this tournament; hopefully it will be an exciting event.

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Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 00:11 15/12/2002	gl and hf, cya all down there [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Dev theb0g 00:16 15/12/2002	5th!!!! /me fwaps myers hehe, nice article mate. Interviews with the clans shall be up soon. Good luck all attending. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

Rhyzz Nocturne 00:16 15/12/2002	omg! will finish above dNC [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
AnNuM 00:17 15/12/2002	I hope they do but I don't think I-eS will win. :(
	I'd go for clanONE. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Genics thed0n 00:22 15/12/2002	ooooo nice history of omg! : [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Marcus calibre 00:24 15/12/2002	hmmmmm i think ui will win, honestly [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
decrepit Croydon 00:26 15/12/2002	pld myers, cya all there *g* [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 00:28 15/12/2002	hmm..did over do it a bit with omg! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Chris0 00:28 15/12/2002	but looking at their LAN results I've yet to see what justifies their appearance over say Twisted:Reality, Disturbed Well since Disturbed were kicked from a LAN event, intelmasters may not have wanted to risk inviting them, dunno how the person can sleep at night who made the decission :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 00:29 15/12/2002	teams were picked b4 wcg... [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Genics thed0n 00:30 15/12/2002	was being sarcastic f00l [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 00:30 15/12/2002	picked by esports-pro i think..which might explain a few things :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Marcus calibre 00:37 15/12/2002	lol thats why rhyzz didn't get picked! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Az RemOte.uK 00:43 15/12/2002	i enjoyed reading that, gj + gl to clans [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Marcus calibre 00:46 15/12/2002	btw myers in case u didn't know already, in the early beta's of cs Bom (Bombay-Roll) was very well known, and a lot of people rated him very highly. He used to be in M2S and D2C around then, so quite a few ppl knew a lot about him more than 8 months ago.

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MadSpunk Last Chance 00:49 15/12/2002	hope to see some quality games gl to all teams :D [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Smiffeh Game2XS.Monkey Magic 00:57 15/12/2002	have fun [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
deebo Mel Gibson UKTerrorist 00:58 15/12/2002	I'm drun0100hgxjkz OLLOL [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
omg ! Sarge Shoot First Ask Later 01:09 15/12/2002	nice article, just thought id point out that Bom was in LR and has been around for aggggeeeeeesssss so he is pretty well known (for being a f***ing cheat :P) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
omg ! Sarge Shoot First Ask Later 01:10 15/12/2002	oh and Bror is our 6th not landy, cause jeeves ran out of red carpet or something so he couldnt make the trip walking on "normal" ground. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Magic^^ 01:10 15/12/2002	ugly james 'smiffeh' aint the only illu player left ... MiG is aswell innit  :E DO UR HW MYERS [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Marcus calibre 01:10 15/12/2002	hahahaha land u f****t [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Smiffeh Game2XS.Monkey Magic 01:11 15/12/2002	no he isnt stupid f*** [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Ti MuffinMan 01:13 15/12/2002	Nice article. Its too hard to predict who is going to be the winner with the final being on science and prehaps some unpredictable group matches as well. I hope ONE win to help them invest some money into their systems etc so they can get increasingly close with i-es, or perhaps create their own server empire. jolt.co.uk ONE servers [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
b0p^ 01:17 15/12/2002	tbh what can be said.. go on one team and win ^^ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
kirium 01:24 15/12/2002	or maybe zac just has better things to do with his holiday then turn up to play in a cs tournament the weekend before christmas? :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Havors 01:25 15/12/2002	two twins myers?? rofl so he had four kids?? ;) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

Raider theb0g 01:26 15/12/2002	Yer I am a random loser [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Raider theb0g 01:26 15/12/2002	also im s*** n shav is takin my place at intel, i spray 30 bullets and im still aimin. s*** happens [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Raider theb0g 01:27 15/12/2002	also i suck c**k n wish i could meet craig more often, the head he gives is amasing [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Havors 01:28 15/12/2002	issues? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Raider theb0g 01:29 15/12/2002	major issues, i got dumped 2nite, dunno y, im an amasin bf, she mst b f***ed up, i mean whats a better date than a pcw? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Otis Rush! 01:29 15/12/2002	mmmkay [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Raider theb0g 01:30 15/12/2002	safety otis!!!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Nighty 01:31 15/12/2002	my names james. Yes nighty, I have so low self esteem that I have to post as my brother, its a bit sad isn't it. oh well :(just off 2 kill myself. bye [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Raider theb0g 01:32 15/12/2002	how sad r u [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Raider theb0g 01:33 15/12/2002	sorry we r well pist, lot of ppl round, we aplogise :(dont take notice of r posts :(how sad r we, we get bac from a p*** up n we come on ukt! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
nerf Clan ONE 01:34 15/12/2002	nice article [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Keiju 🏆 UKT 1v1 winner 2003 01:34 15/12/2002	Yeh nice article, GJ LOL Sarge [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Chris0 01:35 15/12/2002	nice knife kill in aAa avi too [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
St3al7h Collective 01:40 15/12/2002	The matches on the custom map could be very hard to call which could make for an interesting outcome. Especially as the final has to be pld on it. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Otis Rush! 01:40 15/12/2002	nice article Myers. Pretty accurate. But I think its clan one's time to win something... [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Keefe 01:43 15/12/2002	pffft Bom unknown 8 months ago, he singlehandedly won a round against NiP for M2S "back in the day", if you wanna

		know the full story go ask him. infact all you really need to do is say hi, coz hes bound to tell you within the first 10 seconds :)) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	MiG 01:44 15/12/2002	topping the Clanbase UK ladder for a while and doing okay in other competitions We've never played 1 single CB match ever since Xs started the clan ㄟ_ㄟ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Genics thed0n 01:46 15/12/2002	Myers, know your cs! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 02:34 15/12/2002	[cringe]NICE ONE MYERS[/cringe] omg! will win and if they don't a) someone cheated b) it's coz science map is s*** c) blame craig for being so ugly he puts everyone off playing well, sarge for dripping grease over all omg!'s keyboards so they cant play, vip for spending the day in mcdonalds trying to convince them to promote the Mc SumitumbungO burger, and m0 for distracting the team by randomly turning round and calling random 5 year old kids "FAT JEWS" making them cry and put the rest of the team off. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	kaids- 02:36 15/12/2002	[quote]Bom - 8 months ago, no-one knew anything about him[/quote] speak for yourself [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 02:37 15/12/2002	kaiddle be quiet rob dont need anymore massive ego inflations since being picked for uk team :X [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Negotiator Clan ONE 02:43 15/12/2002	really nice 1 myers [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	rudolph 03:41 15/12/2002	wtf is shads is he any good like in a decent clan. he like posts arrogant and know it all opinions on every post is he actually any decent? christ! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	KhAoS meatyballs 03:44 15/12/2002	wtf? since when have i been a clan hopper? ㄟ_ㄟ	

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zeon
04:00 15/12/2002

since u change from clan to clan with a short difference of time ;)

gl in there.

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N3M
09:18 15/12/2002

I got feeling erm will finish abit better than wot u said myers...after recents pcws..id say they will finish 2nd or 3rd
:o

gl to erm !!

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Dev
theb0g
09:30 15/12/2002

wtf is shads is he any good like in a decent clan. he like posts arrogant and know it all opinions on every post is he actually any decent? christ!

Shads is a peperami :D

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blank.
10:16 15/12/2002

never trust a man with a red nose

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Obi
Clan ONE
10:55 15/12/2002

tom doesnt clanhop no more cos he knows id f***ing gut him if he did, and rofl shads =]

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the_boss
11:14 15/12/2002

i've been away for 3 weeks, what's this de_science map??

and where can i get it?

oh...gl to everyone

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Myers
Saviour of UKT
UKTerrorist
11:33 15/12/2002

i would have put erm above dnc, cept it's cos of the groups, erm will have to beat ies or ui to go through and that def wont be easy, if they were in the other group then they would have had more of a chance

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Myers
Saviour of UKT
UKTerrorist
11:34 15/12/2002

When i say bom was unknown i don't mean completely unknown i just mean to the 'less l33t' players, unless u pld against him u didn't really know much about him, a bit like how toomy made his mark at primary strike, bom made his mark at wcg.

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sumit
11:49 15/12/2002

is being an x-factor good or bad? proolly bad knowing my luck

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j0nb0y 11:52 15/12/2002	"KhAoS: wtf? since when have i been a clan hopper?" r o f l [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Chris0 11:57 15/12/2002	lol sumit, least u were known by him 8 months ago :D [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
sumit 12:01 15/12/2002	where does it say that chris  :D go and eat some coW!!! Being an x-factor and all i should know :/ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Wolfie WanadooWolfie 12:10 15/12/2002	nice one myers, i actually learnt something =/ btw, i-es sohuld not be in the top 4. Not because I dont want them to do well, but i want clans like iLLu to pull something out of the bag and win :) well i can always hope ;) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Ripper Rush! 12:11 15/12/2002	shads is the daddeh [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Ripper Rush! 12:11 15/12/2002	oh and n1 myers [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DoZ Anti-saviour of UKT 12:29 15/12/2002	lol, you'd send a "top" VGA team over illu? Maybe they shouldn't be there, but the VGA teams are generally absolutely s***e and shouldn't really be mentioned anywhere [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
MadSpunk Last Chance 12:36 15/12/2002	I think u'll find UKbham VGA team is pretty good :) and also CC1 [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Eagle 12:41 15/12/2002	vip for spending the day in mcdonalds trying to convince them to promote the Mc SumitumbungO burger rofl shads! These predictions are pretty good, but i think omg! will do better really. Apart from that, wp myers you nub. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
ONE Strikes 12:45 15/12/2002	nice 1 myers good to c..just for the record though for others i didnt force my way back in by saying khaos is on my hitlist or anything. i was asked bak by the boyz so its all good good. c u in by7 f***ERS!!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

Choke|MaT

Choke
12:59 15/12/2002

lol what are north and south doing there? Whereas disturbed arent? Find that a hard one to fathom.

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teams such as
13:05 15/12/2002

disturbed, lastchance and bullet would have made the competition a lot harder instead of inviting the s***ty illu

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m0
13:08 15/12/2002

only 2 teams we lost to there are i-es and ONE and never pld dNC. If everything goes well we wanna aim for 3rd realistically and I dont see why we cant achieve that. Our team has been around for a few months and the only change we make to our lan squad for this tourney from GDOC and WCG is the addition of vip and gideon. Brorjace, Sarge, Craig, vip, Gideon and myself.

We have been put down a lot recently by people placing us in the lower part of the results tables but, on behalf of the team, I wanna again emphasise we have beaten some of the favourites for the tourney. UI had a good run at cpl but that doesnt mean we wont give em a game and beat them, same for erm. Thankfully we've always been able to prove our critics wrong and anyone who knows us knows our best performances are on lan where we've always been able to show consistency and create, in my opinion, 3rd best team in the UK atm. Obviously im gonna get flamed for this but im simply defending my team with facts, if we lose ofcourse i will stand up and give credit where its due, i aint a c***.

wish all the teams the best of luck on sat.

i-es will win, ONE 2nd informative article btw, good read

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ryano
theb0g
13:16 15/12/2002

As much as I wanna agree with you m0rph (cos you were the dad back on the old pcformat server with aWs) I don't think omg will have enough to beat ui this time. Puneet and Tom have both been to counseling joint sessions to sort their

	arguing and moaning. I think they are now invincible. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 13:16 15/12/2002	rofl "rudolph" [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
ryano theb0g 13:16 15/12/2002	Disturbed = Team Geordie? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 13:16 15/12/2002	rofl ryan [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
m0 13:17 15/12/2002	er choke mat, thats the same n@s that smashed illu to pieces at gdoc and gave i-es a strong game. they play on lan at loadsa tourneys and pull of results WTF r u on about? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 13:18 15/12/2002	n@s had mess at wcg though didnt they? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
m0 13:18 15/12/2002	PCF and PCG servers were class ryan. I was considered lpb with my 160 ping too 🖱️:P [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

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Good evening.
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Tony Almeida is alive
and is actually going to
be in the start of
season 7
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Or it could be Karma?
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Intel Masters Preview

Clan ONE

Sponsors: Xtreme-it, 4u-servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: joint 5th (joint 1st UK Team)

WCG UK Qualifiers: 2nd

GDOC: 2nd

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 3rd

Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Keiju, Righteous, DArtagnan, Barely-Legal, KhAoS, Strikes

For ONE I'm going to examine each player individually:

Keiju, He's made a name for himself in the Team-UK line-up, performing well individually despite generally poor results for the team. If it wasn't for the new arrivals it's more than likely he'd be the star player, however despite his skills (which probably are as good as any of the other players on the team), he's been eclipsed by some of the more famous names in UK CS in recent times.

Righteous: I saw Righteous at WCG-UK qualifiers and he was awesome, nothing but skill. He was constantly ripping apart Infinity-eSports on 'that' train game and was nearly as impressive on Nuke, a class player who definitely would've been in my Team-UK line-up. However with only 2 players being allowed it's understood how he wasn't included.

Barely-Legal: I first heard of Barely-Legal on the old PCGamer forums, we both used to play on the netgames-uk PCG servers. He was fairly good in these days, I remember when we tried to organise a server vs. server games he was mentioned as the top player on those servers. I didn't hear of him again until around Christmas when I started organising games for proZac, he'd turned up in ClanONE who weren't really known at that time. Things went quiet again until CPL Summer Quals, when he literally burst onto the scene. Many believed he was easily a match for anyone in i-es, while I don't rate him quite that highly he is a player of great skill and brings a lot to the team.



Strikes: I must admit I know very little about Strikes. He was meant to be pushed out of the ClanONE team when Greg joined from Infinity-eSports, but according to Tom he's forced his way back into a rotating 6-man line-up which makes me think very highly of him, 'cos this is surely one of the strongest teams ever in the UK.

KhAoS: Tom, lets face it, he's been in every clan ever except i-es. He's been in most UK teams, french teams, UK/dutch teams, hell he was even been in my ex-clan R@GE. As much as people like to criticise the guy for his clan hopping he's been good enough to be in all those clans. Recently he's stopped the babyish bitching that made people dislike him and many people are happy to have him as part of the UK CS community. Now living with Barely-Legal he's in a stable clan that are developing fast. He also made the recent UK-Team.

DArtagnan: I've spent a lot of time with Greg, been to many LANs with him while he was with Infinity-eSports, what's always struck me no matter how arrogant people claim he is, is his dedication to the game. There's no doubt that he wants to be one of the best in the UK and he probably is. However will he put his whole heart into a LAN that he's at odds with. His recent column on this site might not have been his best idea yet, but he is a very skilled player, and good in a team as well. He also knows i-es' tactics which could be a major plus for the side.

Player to look out for: Very differing opinions here, I'd like to go for Righteous though, so many people overlook him, but on form he's 100% lethal and rarely appears nervous or hesitant.

Does Not Compute

Sponsors: Does Not Compute Gaming Cafe, Gamire, e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

WCG UK Qualifiers: N/A

GDOC: N/A

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 2nd

Primary Strike 2002: 1st

Line-up: Ajam, KaM, Stinky, Timo, Verifyor, Vertakill

Formerly =DnC=, Does Not Compute were founded in the third week of January 2001 by Malevolence and Telgere. In June 2001 they became .dNC with Verifyor taking the helm. Verifyor recruited the best players in the Irish scene, these included Stinky, Vertakill, Sev and the recently retired Timo, Snaggle and Quozi. .dNC started off well reaching 1st in CB UK with ease. A few months later they attended the CPL London where they memorably fielded 2 teams. The A team didn't do so well losing to mTw and GG in a very tough group, but the B team (which included Tickle, Stinky, Malevolence and 2 .SoE. players: a1ex and telegere) exceeded all expectations beating the likes of Nocturne and m19.

After this dNC went a bit quiet for a while and many forgot about them, but at Primary Strike 2002 they made their mark on the UK CS community by winning the competition with a close victory over Uninspired 25 - 23 in freezing conditions.

Since then they have attended two UK LANs, both of them being CPL Qualifiers. In the summer they finished 2nd (barely) to i-es, and winter, they were ill-prepared and failed to live up to the form we've come to expect from them. Of all the teams that really have something to prove at Intel Masters, dNC. will be looking to restore some of the pride that they lost when they were beaten by an on-form Uninspired team at the latter event.

The question remains whether they can have recovered from their team changes following the departure of Muzzle and Gideon. They've recruited replacements, but with a1ex recently going inactive will they be prepared enough for this event?

Player to look out for: Ajam - I must admit to not having watched dNC. play that often, but when I have seen them play Ajam is usually pretty decent, though don't flame me 'cos I'm really not sure on this one, perhaps timo?

Erm:cs

Sponsors: Fastvision, Everglide, Cybercuts, Virtual Realm - Bath

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

WCG UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

GDOC: 5th - 8th

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 5th - 6th

Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Teppum, Bom, Waz, Monst, Blackey

I was going to write up a detailed report of erm's history, but to put it in Teppum's own words:

errr...I left vets started erm, ppl joined ppl left, then we ended up here.

Looking at their line-up, Teppum's attended every LAN event this year, lots of experience on his shoulders and plenty of knowledge. Bom has emerged significantly from WCG and the recent CPL Qualifiers. He's made the UK-Team squad and has been dominant online as well as offline especially with Cybercuts1.

As for erm's chances, I'd say their time at the Virtual Realm Bath centre will have done a lot to improve their teamwork and most likely their aim. Erm always seem to be one of these teams who finish just off the money or major recognisable placings at LAN events. This time it could be their chance to make their mark on a major tournament.

Player to look out for: Bom - 8 months ago, no-one knew anything about him, now this guy is well up there with m0rph as an ever-improving player and definitely someone to watch out for in this tournament and in the community.

Illuminati

Sponsors: e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 9th - 12th

WCG UK Qualifiers: N/A

GDOC: DQed/Left

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: smiffteh, benji, tmc, dark0r, moozo

Illuminati were formed in February by Xs (now ui). Since then there have been a lot of member changes and they've attended the GDOC and CPL Qualifiers. The new team was formed two weeks before CPL qualifiers after Xs and SiN joined Uninspired.

It's difficult to see exactly why Illu were invited this event, not really criticism of them, but looking at their LAN results I've yet to see what justifies their appearance over say Twisted:Reality, Disturbed or one of the top VGA teams. But they're at the event, so what can we say about them. They've been fairly successful online, topping the Clanbase UK ladder for a while and doing okay in other competitions.

Their disqualification at the GDOC event is well known, no point going back over it now. Hopefully they'll be able to handle decisions going against them this time and this time justify their invitation to the event.

Player to look out for: Dark0r - adapted well to the way illu now play with the new team, however smiffteh is the only original illu player.

Infinity-eSports

Sponsors: AMD, Gainward, Everglide, Cyberweb - Slough, the IT-Centre - Northampton

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: 1st
GDOC: 1st
CPL UK Qualifiers: 1st
Primary Strike 2002: 5th - 8th

Line-up: Doug Wright, Marc Mangiacapra, Pieter Bas Kwak, Dan Lucking, Stuart Harriman, Harvey 'Xenon' Migotti

Infinity-eSports, are probably the team most familiar to me. They have been around in some form or another for over 3 years and have won more UK LAN events and prize money than any other gaming team in the UK... ever!

Looking at this event, Infinity-eSports have just come back from WCG, Korea in which they were impressive and finished 5th. In the UK they've been dominating the LAN scene since the q-tec event of mid 2000. However with the recent loss of Greg EDwards to rivals ONE and the recruiting of former CPL World Champ Harvey 'Xenon' Migotti, one has to wonder how this has affected their play.

I would say that if anyone had a chance to beat Infinity-eSports then this is it, they're slightly out of practice because of the other commitments the team presently has, however they will no doubt go into the event as favourites and are still my pick to win.

Player to look out for: Marc Mangiacapra - Mr. Consistent...consistent headshots...
2nd Player to look out for: Harvey 'Xenon' Migotta - Has anyone seen this world champ in action since he moved to the UK?

North and South

Sponsors: Choosehosting

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: DNQ
GDOC: 5th
CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: 9th - 16th

Line-up: Scara, Kron, Bj, Abs, Hav

n@s have been going as a clan in one form or other since 1999. Most of their members come from old skool legends =BmE=, however they do have the qualities of Krondor from LR and Hav0rs from SCEE to spice up their line-up. In their time together they've attended many LANs.

Looking at North and South's performance in the past year it would be very easy to dismiss them as possible contenders for the £5,000 grand prize. Sadly that is exactly what I'm about to do. I think coming into this event not only will they lack the skills individually but as a team I can't see who else they'll be able to match up to.

I'm never someone to rule a team out completely, and I have no doubt that they have the ability to give some of the other contenders the jitters. I was standing behind Infinity-eSports as n@s gave them their hardest game at the Games Domain Online Championship at which they finished 5th.

However, unless they can produce that sort of form at every game in this tournament then they'll struggle to make it out of their group by defeating either ClanONE or Does Not Compute.

Player to look out for: Abs - ex-4k, plenty of LAN experience on these ageing 25 year old shoulders, also a recent father of two twins, congrats :)

Online Multiplay Gaming - OMG!

Sponsors: Everglide, LazerLinez, e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: 3rd
GDOC: joint 3rd
CPL UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Craig, m0rph, Sarge, Vip, Gideon and Landshark

#omg! were born after the demise of -CSA-. Dave (dsx) started the team and recruited several unclanned players in the shape of KaM,fly,Sarge,Gimp,Stan and skitzo with a main emphasis on fun. omg! got into GDOC online championship and pretty much defaulted through the group stages, around this time the old #omg! started to break up, climaxing with dsx,fly and kam leaving the team meaning everyone else did not wish to carry on.

The players split and for around 3-4 weeks were in various teams but none found a safe home, then one day m0rph (ex- UKLA) decided to start omg! again and re-structure a

team. Munk (LCA) was brought in to help run things, KaM came back into the fold, Sarge was re-asked to join and Craig (UKLA) was also added to the team. Also the addition of a manager ven0 helped to kick start things once more in the omg! camp.

The squad was growing but still needed more activity, enter Baal + Brorjace (back from the dead). They started playing right away, re-instating themselves into the GDOC league in which they progressed through the online qualifiers to make it to the LAN final, all expenses paid courtesy of BT (nice one BT, GDOC #2 anyone) with the LAN team of m0rph, munk, Sarge, Craig and Brorjace. They finished third, somewhat disappointed but still had a great time.

OMG! might be a good outside bet for the tournament, their recent LAN form isn't bad, 3rd place at two events this side of summer. However their current line-up haven't been together for that long. Craig has plenty of LAN experience, m0rph is probably the player to look out for in the team, an *extremely* skilled player who's in the current UK national CS team, Sarge is rated very highly in some circles (england.cs) and has plenty of experience after joining OMG! when LR folded. Vip is a fairly recent addition but could be a bit of an X-factor in the team, while Gideon has knowledge of dNC and -CSA-'s teamwork and tactics which could prove useful.

I would give omg! an outsiders chance, but I feel something will be lacking when they take on the on-form teams and those who could be better prepared.

Player to look out for: m0rph - Improves every time I see him play, a class player, and worthy of his Team-UK spot.

Uninspired

Sponsors: Clearhost, Everglide

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: joint 5th (joint best UK team)

WCG UK Qualifiers: 4th

GDOC: N/A

CPL UK Qualifiers: N/A

Primary Strike 2002: 2nd

(likely line-up) Puneet, Raider, Messiah, Sin, Toomy, Xs

Ahh Uninspired, very few people had heard of Uninspired until they made their mark at The Playing Fields in the 2001 Winter CPL Qualifiers. Four months later they were runners up at Primary Strike 2002 just losing to Does Not Compute in the final 25 - 23. Shortly after, for unknown reasons, they folded and most of their team got jumbled around with Nocturne for a while.

They seemed to reform again around WCG Qualifiers where they battled through the harsh mr 8 format on the Saturday into the finals and finished 4th.

Two months later at the UK CPL Qualifiers they produced the best performance of any UK team and finished 5th. A result that might not look that impressive on paper, but anyone who can win comfortably against dNC and can push GoodGame from France into overtime has my respect.

Looking at their line-up it's slightly different from the one that competed at the CPL qualifiers. Houd is unable to attend the event, and Raider thus steps up to take his place. Raider is a top class player so no worries there. Uninspired are also undoubtedly the on form team going into this event, with several people predicting them to eclipse both ONE and Infinity-eSports for the top prize. I feel their lack of a proper boot camp before the event could hamper them. Also when they begin to lose they can slide all the way. Anyone remember that WCG performance against ONE, going 11 - 1 up only to lose 12 - 0 in the second half. If they can keep it together then no doubt they'll be looking at a top 3 placing. Remember of course, they're the only UK team to beat i-es on a LAN this year.

Player to look out for: Messiah - Though most people might go for Toomy, if anyone else had seen Messiah's performance at CPL qualifiers they would agree it is a close call. If Messiah's on top form then him, though usually I'd say Toomy. We'll see.

Final Predictions

1st: Infinity-eSports (seeded 1st)

2nd: ClanONE (seeded 3rd)

3rd: Uninspired (not Seeded)

4th: Does Not Compute (seeded 2nd)

5th: Erm (not seeded)

5th: OMG! (seeded 4th)

5th: Illu (not seeded)

5th: North and South (not seeded)

The de_science map makes the whole tournament much more random than usual and we can only wonder how each game will turn out.

Games to look out for will be the Uninspired vs. Infinity-eSports game on Inferno and Does Not Compute vs. ClanONE on Dust2.

I wish all teams good luck in this tournament; hopefully it will be an exciting event.

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m0 13:19 15/12/2002	stfu shads and get on irc so we can all laugh at ur funny comments [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads theb0g 13:20 15/12/2002	lol i just had to borrow the mcsumit burger 1 couldnt resist ;p [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
ryano theb0g 13:21 15/12/2002	Bring back the days of a server with 18 people who didn't know each other make a human tower on cs_thunder.

		When everyone else was wireplaying it I was making towers, no wonder Im so far ahead. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 13:22 15/12/2002	public towers always were the best, in the good ol days of wireplay ;([Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	ryano theb0g 13:23 15/12/2002	I didn't know how to type net_graph 3 in console, I was invincible!! I used to aim to get 15 kills to break even. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 13:25 15/12/2002	wotd u mean used to? :D [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	m0 13:27 15/12/2002	I used to play with my 2 button ball mouse which stunk of craig's ma's fishy flaps. I remember I used to think i was like the best player in the UK and i used to retry everytime i died, was class [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 13:29 15/12/2002	like i said before, wotd u mean used to ? :D [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	m0 13:32 15/12/2002	ah yeh i suppose u got a point i still dip my mouse in between craig's ma's hot flaps :/ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 13:38 15/12/2002	lol [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Genics thed0n 13:42 15/12/2002	khaos doesnt clan hop, not his fault every1 loves him :P omg! should place 3rd wether they do or not is another matter, coz craig sux!!!!!!!!!!!!!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	MiG 13:47 15/12/2002	Lay off iLLu? We play good online, beating almost every clan we've played, on wwcl servers. I know none of my team config coz we all play well when pubbying at LAN. But when it comes to tactics, we don't have the confidence to play as well as we do when behind our own desks. It's iLLu's 2nd LAN together (GDOC had none of the present members). For the record, I remember	

		everyone slating Xs for playing s*** at LAN? saying he was a cheat online etc? Look at him now... Good luck to all teams, I want iLLu to win :) but ui are my strongest bet. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 13:49 15/12/2002	its the usual uk thing, i guess he half proved himself finally on lan so people lay off him, and people are waiting for illu to prove themselves on lan before they lay of them too, just the way cs communities go these days, and tbh u cant blame them [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Genics thed0n 13:50 15/12/2002	still think people are underating dNC as per usual [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	DoZ Anti-saviour of UKT 13:56 15/12/2002	Disturbed != team Geordie We aren't there because when they were drawing up the list of teams to invite was before i14, before cpl and while the majority of UK teams were still in OC. If they had decided the teams closer to the date we may well have been invited. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	ryano theb0g 14:01 15/12/2002	I didn't know how to type net_graph 3 in console, I was invincible!! I used to aim to get 15 kills to break even. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	emfive 14:07 15/12/2002	I think shads should prove himself on lan, dirty gimp [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 14:08 15/12/2002	lol kit u fag [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 14:08 15/12/2002	u need to prove urself on lan at wc3 custom maps u cheating gimp ;x [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Ripper Rush! 14:14 15/12/2002	he owned that t0m geezer on the intel map [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	emfive 14:15 15/12/2002	:[Played the intel map? Such a joke... NO creeps so you can expand straight away, cant level up, cant get items etc. No goblin shop things so cant buy extra town portals, the mines at the top of the map = static defense only then. The whole battle will	

		be along the bottom, and if you do attack a top mine your severely f***ed as your leaving your base, 1 tp is severely limiting. Anywho.... reinstall kali and play with the warez nubs! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Ripper Rush! 14:17 15/12/2002	shutup [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Stu^ 14:18 15/12/2002	Geordie is by far our worst player [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	t0m 14:18 15/12/2002	Kit rematch bring it! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Laurence 14:36 15/12/2002	i like Geordies [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Smiffeh Game2XS.Monkey Magic 14:55 15/12/2002	dNC wallhack [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	G^ 14:56 15/12/2002	gl to all teams, whats next LAN after this? ㄣ_ㄣ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	DoZ Anti-saviour of UKT 14:57 15/12/2002	i15? ;-/ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Genics thed0n 15:00 15/12/2002	secondry strike? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Ripper Rush! 15:14 15/12/2002	ho ho ho [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	m4rk 16:10 15/12/2002	Choke Mat whats it got to do with you if north & south are there or not? they are 10 times better than choke will ever be [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	m4rk 16:15 15/12/2002	who are disturbed anyway? 🤪:D [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	KhAoS` 17:09 15/12/2002	ui > I-eS science museam is simply a deathmatch map, which comes down to skill and ui have more skill than i-es i think. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	SuperNick 17:24 15/12/2002	I don't see how "it was our second lan" is any excuse for playing badly, as being close to all your mates, having time to discuss tactics and having the focus you do at lan tournaments should surely make you play even better than you do online. When I went to GDOC my clan played tons better than we did online.. teamwork, focus and communication was very high.. it's hard for me to accept that sort of excuse. PS: Is wwcl hackable like people	

		say? I honestly don't see how it could be. I know there was a bug in the first version, but otherwise if it's strictly a server mod, hacking wwcl would be like hacking health and bullets? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	SuperNick 17:26 15/12/2002	teams such as 13:05, 15/12/2002 disturbed, lastchance and bullet would have made the competition a lot harder instead of inviting the s***ty illu i would love to see how bullet and lastchance do at LAN. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	BrorJace 17:37 15/12/2002	sorry but im attending now so u all better watch out etc. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Ripper Rush! 17:37 15/12/2002	me 2 sn [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	MadSpunk Last Chance 17:40 15/12/2002	we aint lanned yet so I would also like to see :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	emfive 17:40 15/12/2002	Would be pretty cool to see more clans putting ONE/I-eS etc to their limits. Agreed SuperNick [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Genics thed0n 17:47 15/12/2002	yeh i fail to see how you can do worse at lan than online, you are sitting next to your team so you can comunicate better and make tactics, also its lan so bullets hit better anyway..... [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Otis Rush! 17:48 15/12/2002	yeah I think it was just a poor excuse ;/ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Ripper Rush! 17:48 15/12/2002	simple things like table height / chair / deskpace make a lot of difference though genics [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Ripper Rush! 17:49 15/12/2002	unless you can adapt well [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Genics thed0n 17:52 15/12/2002	obviusly illu cant :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	CyRus 17:55 15/12/2002	ui deserve to win something, so gl to them. whats 2nd and 3rd prize money? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Ripper Rush! 17:56 15/12/2002	go away cyrus [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Blackbelt 18:11 15/12/2002	tR Should be there ! BLah blah blah !! wicked init !!	

i will be there to support the wc3 players from tR and seeing some good cs matches !!

BL hacks :o

[Comment: Report | IP: Logged]

m0
18:17 15/12/2002

table height, sensitivty ratio, surface = f***ing bollocks excuse. I have never played at a lan where things were even near the same layout/setup which i have at home and have always managed to play to a decent standard.

clans who play s*** on lan, in the majority, do so because the setup at home enables them to go through teams spraying and absorbing 200 rounds and not dying. Being nervous on lan is a s*** excuse, if ur too nervous dont f***ing play lan and save urself the embarassment.

Love xxx

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Ripper
Rush!
18:21 15/12/2002

never said it was a good excuse :o

[Comment: Report | IP: Logged]

some random old skew
18:22 15/12/2002

is Bom the same person as Bombay Role?

The M2S and D2C person? cos he was always good not just recently 🗿:P

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Otis
Rush!
18:24 15/12/2002

I agree the less cs ability you have the more things like table height, sensitivty ratio, surface are gonna put you off. At the end of the day all you are doing is moving a mouse and pressing keys. The players with the most abilty should be able to play on any system with any setup...

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m0
18:25 15/12/2002

f***ing p***es me off when these people who go and f*** everyone up online and cant hack it on lan (literally) and turn out getting batty raped, goin home with a sore arse back to their dodgy settings and setups etc etc blah blah and think up excuses to post on ukt about how their mouse had a hair in it, or about how they had a sore arse from gettin taken from behind by a sybling the night before

[Comment: Report | IP: Logged]

MadSpunk Last Chance 18:28 15/12/2002	I found the mouse movement quite hard to get used to against i-eS at WCG, cause of XP. So its not always just plug and go, takes some time to adapt, which I did but only later in that game. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
MiG 18:29 15/12/2002	I don't see how "it was our second lan" is any excuse for playing badly, as being close to all your mates, having time to discuss tactics and having the focus you do at lan tournaments should surely make you play even better than you do online. 1 is Irish, 3 are English, me and Smiffah are Scottish & I only see him when he goes to LAN. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Otis Rush! 18:32 15/12/2002	^^ Whats that got to do with playing cs? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
MiG 18:33 15/12/2002	And m0; do yo think we would goto LAN if we knew we were going to play s***? Noone said anything about setup/config/desk height, I think ur taking it a little too seriously. If we configged, do you honestly think that we would goto a default LAN? Think before you reply. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
omg ! craig 18:33 15/12/2002	nooooo it was clearly the mouse accel on win XP everyone knows that, best way really just blame microsoft think the problem is that people who actually cant be hit easily online can on lan, and when they die like they should online it turns them into , well... s*** [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
m0 18:35 15/12/2002	i didnt imply illu... but hey jump on theres enough room for everybody [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Otis Rush! 18:37 15/12/2002	indeed craig :o [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
MiG 18:38 15/12/2002	ok then, who exactly are you implying that goes to LAN and gets battered? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

m0 18:43 15/12/2002	u want names of individuals within clans and clans? see me in irc i'll make u a 200meg word document [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 19:19 15/12/2002	lol what are north and south doing there? Whereas disturbed arent? Find that a hard one to fathom. I see why you find it hard to fathom Mat, your f***ing retarded brain don't kick in before you post. Ns have attanded lans for ages and have some really skilled LAN players. I'd name them all and their history, but I cba. Their emphasis is on having a laugh, as their average age is higher then ur CS IQ. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Toomy 19:47 15/12/2002	only thing that can make u play bad is if the network/servers/pc's aren't setup properly, like at wcg.. i think i-es/one/dnc/ui will be up at the top, im no perticular order. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
omg ! craig 19:50 15/12/2002	pc's at wcg were fine [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
shads@winxpgayness 19:55 15/12/2002	lol i just love jay :S [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Genics thed0n 20:03 15/12/2002	craig j00 sux [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Nick^ 20:14 15/12/2002	I want ui to win, and I reckon N@S will do very well. My dark horses. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DArtagnan Infinity-eSports 20:42 15/12/2002	I dont thats completely fair alex! All the listed examples affect how i play on lan. Table height is actually quite a big one for me, im a tall person, and at home i play with a very high desk, so the monitor is at my head height. At lan they always have w**k low desks which means i have to break my back benind over. It does take me a while to get used to a different visual angle of the screen. Nerves can also play apart, in important or close games, adrenaline starts flowing, and

		that'll make you nervous, and it affects me as well. Though your underlining point is still true, they shouldnt make a good on-line team poor on lan. The only reason i'd be happy to see bullet at intel masters would be to see Rhyzz lose at lan again. :P I think all the top 8 teams have been invited, despite the fact i havent seen much of n&s for a while, there's nothing more pleasant than the smell that comes from scara's ass. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	PHB 20:46 15/12/2002	I think its ui's turn Go on the cool dude [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 20:47 15/12/2002	that last line is the scariest thing i've ever f***ing read in 3 years of cs [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	shads theb0g 20:47 15/12/2002	@ dart not phb the "postwhenimtypingsoilookstupid" w**ker [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Genics thed0n 21:16 15/12/2002	so this is why u look like a hunchback when ur playing at lan greg? ;o [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	DArtagnan Infinity-eSports 21:21 15/12/2002	yup, at home i sit up straight...maybe i should bring my desk and comfy office chair along to the science museum! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	emfive 21:28 15/12/2002	My monitor is suspended off the wall at home, I have no back to my chair and sometimes play crosslegged with my legs in front of my keyboard on the desk. Beat that [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Ripper Rush! 21:41 15/12/2002	you're the best kit [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	sumit 22:33 15/12/2002	hi greg hows your ma [Comment: Report IP: Logged]	
	Xs 22:53 15/12/2002	"teams such as 13:05, 15/12/2002 disturbed, lastchance and bullet would have made the competition a lot harder instead of inviting the s***ty illu" <--- i dont really think thats a fair comment as it was myfault illu didn't do well at gdoc, we had a lot of bad luck, mig,adam,sin played exceptionally and ubj had some mouse accel probs, the second	

	lan they pld i also blame on myself since we left them not soon before the lan and teh y had to get 4 new players to train up, illu are one of best clans in uk, dont underestimate them caus they can perform, they dont deserve to be seen as a s*** on lan clan caus simply.. they aint, was all my fault, gl hf. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Righteous Clan ONE 22:54 15/12/2002	greg i have it harder than you addapting to LAN. My desk at home has the mouse above the keyboard :P hence why i play with my keyboard and mouse at angles at LAN. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DArtagnan Infinity-eSports 23:11 15/12/2002	i used to do that too alex, thats why i play with keyboard on lap, so i play with mouse at a normal level. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Messiah Game2XS.Monkey Magic 23:16 15/12/2002	wannabee russian :P [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

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Hairy
Good evening.
17:34 22/10/2007

wickedsick!
Tony Almeida is alive
and is actually going to
be in the start of
season 7
13:06 20/10/2007

Razv^911
[Link] register and
maby u will have a
admin
15:59 17/10/2007

[6K^B!tch]
hello :p
11:07 14/10/2007

HooV
Or it could be Karma?
:|
00:55 11/10/2007

Shout

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Intel Masters Preview

Clan ONE

Sponsors: Xtreme-it, 4u-servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: joint 5th (joint 1st UK Team)

WCG UK Qualifiers: 2nd

GDOC: 2nd

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 3rd

Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Keiju, Righteous, DArtagnan, Barely-Legal, KhAoS, Strikes

For ONE I'm going to examine each player individually:

Keiju, He's made a name for himself in the Team-UK line-up, performing well individually despite generally poor results for the team. If it wasn't for the new arrivals it's more than likely he'd be the star player, however despite his skills (which probably are as good as any of the other players on the team), he's been eclipsed by some of the more famous names in UK CS in recent times.

Righteous: I saw Righteous at WCG-UK qualifiers and he was awesome, nothing but skill. He was constantly ripping apart Infinity-eSports on 'that' train game and was nearly as impressive on Nuke, a class player who definitely would've been in my Team-UK line-up. However with only 2 players being allowed it's understood how he wasn't included.

Barely-Legal: I first heard of Barely-Legal on the old PCGamer forums, we both used to play on the netgames-uk PCG servers. He was fairly good in these days, I remember when we tried to organise a server vs. server games he was mentioned as the top player on those servers. I didn't hear of him again until around Christmas when I started organising games for proZac, he'd turned up in ClanONE who weren't really known at that time. Things went quiet again until CPL Summer Quals, when he literally burst onto the scene. Many believed he was easily a match for anyone in i-es, while I don't rate him quite that highly he is a player of great skill and brings a lot to the team.



Strikes: I must admit I know very little about Strikes. He was meant to be pushed out of the ClanONE team when Greg joined from Infinity-eSports, but according to Tom he's forced his way back into a rotating 6-man line-up which makes me think very highly of him, 'cos this is surely one of the strongest teams ever in the UK.

KhAoS: Tom, lets face it, he's been in every clan ever except i-es. He's been in most UK teams, french teams, UK/dutch teams, hell he was even been in my ex-clan R@GE. As much as people like to criticise the guy for his clan hopping he's been good enough to be in all those clans. Recently he's stopped the babyish bitching that made people dislike him and many people are happy to have him as part of the UK CS community. Now living with Barely-Legal he's in a stable clan that are developing fast. He also made the recent UK-Team.

DArtagnan: I've spent a lot of time with Greg, been to many LANs with him while he was with Infinity-eSports, what's always struck me no matter how arrogant people claim he is, is his dedication to the game. There's no doubt that he wants to be one of the best in the UK and he probably is. However will he put his whole heart into a LAN that he's at odds with. His recent column on this site might not have been his best idea yet, but he is a very skilled player, and good in a team as well. He also knows i-es' tactics which could be a major plus for the side.

Player to look out for: Very differing opinions here, I'd like to go for Righteous though, so many people overlook him, but on form he's 100% lethal and rarely appears nervous or hesitant.

Does Not Compute

Sponsors: Does Not Compute Gaming Cafe, Gamire, e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

WCG UK Qualifiers: N/A

GDOC: N/A

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 2nd

Primary Strike 2002: 1st

Line-up: Ajam, KaM, Stinky, Timo, Verifyor, Vertakill

Formerly =DnC=, Does Not Compute were founded in the third week of January 2001 by Malevolence and Telgere. In June 2001 they became .dNC with Verifyor taking the helm. Verifyor recruited the best players in the Irish scene, these included Stinky, Vertakill, Sev and the recently retired Timo, Snaggle and Quozi. .dNC started off well reaching 1st in CB UK with ease. A few months later they attended the CPL London where they memorably fielded 2 teams. The A team didn't do so well losing to mTw and GG in a very tough group, but the B team (which included Tickle, Stinky, Malevolence and 2 .SoE. players: a1ex and telegere) exceeded all expectations beating the likes of Nocturne and m19.

After this dNC went a bit quiet for a while and many forgot about them, but at Primary Strike 2002 they made their mark on the UK CS community by winning the competition with a close victory over Uninspired 25 - 23 in freezing conditions.

Since then they have attended two UK LANs, both of them being CPL Qualifiers. In the summer they finished 2nd (barely) to i-es, and winter, they were ill-prepared and failed to live up to the form we've come to expect from them. Of all the teams that really have something to prove at Intel Masters, dNC. will be looking to restore some of the pride that they lost when they were beaten by an on-form Uninspired team at the latter event.

The question remains whether they can have recovered from their team changes following the departure of Muzzle and Gideon. They've recruited replacements, but with a1ex recently going inactive will they be prepared enough for this event?

Player to look out for: Ajam - I must admit to not having watched dNC. play that often, but when I have seen them play Ajam is usually pretty decent, though don't flame me 'cos I'm really not sure on this one, perhaps timo?

Erm:cs

Sponsors: Fastvision, Everglide, Cybercuts, Virtual Realm - Bath

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

WCG UK Qualifiers: 6th - 7th

GDOC: 5th - 8th

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: 5th - 6th

Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Teppum, Bom, Waz, Monst, Blackey

I was going to write up a detailed report of erm's history, but to put it in Teppum's own words:

errr...I left vets started erm, ppl joined ppl left, then we ended up here.

Looking at their line-up, Teppum's attended every LAN event this year, lots of experience on his shoulders and plenty of knowledge. Bom has emerged significantly from WCG and the recent CPL Qualifiers. He's made the UK-Team squad and has been dominant online as well as offline especially with Cybercuts1.

As for erm's chances, I'd say their time at the Virtual Realm Bath centre will have done a lot to improve their teamwork and most likely their aim. Erm always seem to be one of these teams who finish just off the money or major recognisable placings at LAN events. This time it could be their chance to make their mark on a major tournament.

Player to look out for: Bom - 8 months ago, no-one knew anything about him, now this guy is well up there with m0rph as an ever-improving player and definitely someone to watch out for in this tournament and in the community.

Illuminati

Sponsors: e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: 9th - 12th

WCG UK Qualifiers: N/A

GDOC: DQed/Left

CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: smiffteh, benji, tmc, dark0r, moozo

Illuminati were formed in February by Xs (now ui). Since then there have been a lot of member changes and they've attended the GDOC and CPL Qualifiers. The new team was formed two weeks before CPL qualifiers after Xs and SiN joined Uninspired.

It's difficult to see exactly why Illu were invited this event, not really criticism of them, but looking at their LAN results I've yet to see what justifies their appearance over say Twisted:Reality, Disturbed or one of the top VGA teams. But they're at the event, so what can we say about them. They've been fairly successful online, topping the Clanbase UK ladder for a while and doing okay in other competitions.

Their disqualification at the GDOC event is well known, no point going back over it now. Hopefully they'll be able to handle decisions going against them this time and this time justify their invitation to the event.

Player to look out for: Dark0r - adapted well to the way illu now play with the new team, however smiffteh is the only original illu player.

Infinity-eSports

Sponsors: AMD, Gainward, Everglide, Cyberweb - Slough, the IT-Centre - Northampton

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: 1st
GDOC: 1st
CPL UK Qualifiers: 1st
Primary Strike 2002: 5th - 8th

Line-up: Doug Wright, Marc Mangiacapra, Pieter Bas Kwak, Dan Lucking, Stuart Harriman, Harvey 'Xenon' Migotti

Infinity-eSports, are probably the team most familiar to me. They have been around in some form or another for over 3 years and have won more UK LAN events and prize money than any other gaming team in the UK... ever!

Looking at this event, Infinity-eSports have just come back from WCG, Korea in which they were impressive and finished 5th. In the UK they've been dominating the LAN scene since the q-tec event of mid 2000. However with the recent loss of Greg EDwards to rivals ONE and the recruiting of former CPL World Champ Harvey 'Xenon' Migotti, one has to wonder how this has affected their play.

I would say that if anyone had a chance to beat Infinity-eSports then this is it, they're slightly out of practice because of the other commitments the team presently has, however they will no doubt go into the event as favourites and are still my pick to win.

Player to look out for: Marc Mangiacapra - Mr. Consistent...consistent headshots...
2nd Player to look out for: Harvey 'Xenon' Migotta - Has anyone seen this world champ in action since he moved to the UK?

North and South

Sponsors: Choosehosting

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: DNQ
GDOC: 5th
CPL Summer UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: 9th - 16th

Line-up: Scara, Kron, Bj, Abs, Hav

n@s have been going as a clan in one form or other since 1999. Most of their members come from old skool legends =BmE=, however they do have the qualities of Krondor from LR and Hav0rs from SCEE to spice up their line-up. In their time together they've attended many LANs.

Looking at North and South's performance in the past year it would be very easy to dismiss them as possible contenders for the £5,000 grand prize. Sadly that is exactly what I'm about to do. I think coming into this event not only will they lack the skills individually but as a team I can't see who else they'll be able to match up to.

I'm never someone to rule a team out completely, and I have no doubt that they have the ability to give some of the other contenders the jitters. I was standing behind Infinity-eSports as n@s gave them their hardest game at the Games Domain Online Championship at which they finished 5th.

However, unless they can produce that sort of form at every game in this tournament then they'll struggle to make it out of their group by defeating either ClanONE or Does Not Compute.

Player to look out for: Abs - ex-4k, plenty of LAN experience on these ageing 25 year old shoulders, also a recent father of two twins, congrats :)

Online Multiplay Gaming - OMG!

Sponsors: Everglide, LazerLinez, e-planet servers

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: N/A
WCG UK Qualifiers: 3rd
GDOC: joint 3rd
CPL UK Qualifiers: N/A
Primary Strike 2002: N/A

Line-up: Craig, m0rph, Sarge, Vip, Gideon and Landshark

#omg! were born after the demise of -CSA-. Dave (dsx) started the team and recruited several unclanned players in the shape of KaM,fly,Sarge,Gimp,Stan and skitzo with a main emphasis on fun. omg! got into GDOC online championship and pretty much defaulted through the group stages, around this time the old #omg! started to break up, climaxing with dsx,fly and kam leaving the team meaning everyone else did not wish to carry on.

The players split and for around 3-4 weeks were in various teams but none found a safe home, then one day m0rph (ex- UKLA) decided to start omg! again and re-structure a

team. Munk (LCA) was brought in to help run things, KaM came back into the fold, Sarge was re-asked to join and Craig (UKLA) was also added to the team. Also the addition of a manager ven0 helped to kick start things once more in the omg! camp.

The squad was growing but still needed more activity, enter Baal + Brorjace (back from the dead). They started playing right away, re-instating themselves into the GDOC league in which they progressed through the online qualifiers to make it to the LAN final, all expenses paid courtesy of BT (nice one BT, GDOC #2 anyone) with the LAN team of m0rph, munk, Sarge, Craig and Brorjace. They finished third, somewhat disappointed but still had a great time.

OMG! might be a good outside bet for the tournament, their recent LAN form isn't bad, 3rd place at two events this side of summer. However their current line-up haven't been together for that long. Craig has plenty of LAN experience, m0rph is probably the player to look out for in the team, an *extremely* skilled player who's in the current UK national CS team, Sarge is rated very highly in some circles (england.cs) and has plenty of experience after joining OMG! when LR folded. Vip is a fairly recent addition but could be a bit of an X-factor in the team, while Gideon has knowledge of dNC and -CSA-'s teamwork and tactics which could prove useful.

I would give omg! an outsiders chance, but I feel something will be lacking when they take on the on-form teams and those who could be better prepared.

Player to look out for: m0rph - Improves every time I see him play, a class player, and worthy of his Team-UK spot.

Uninspired

Sponsors: Clearhost, Everglide

CPL Winter UK Qualifiers: joint 5th (joint best UK team)

WCG UK Qualifiers: 4th

GDOC: N/A

CPL UK Qualifiers: N/A

Primary Strike 2002: 2nd

(likely line-up) Puneet, Raider, Messiah, Sin, Toomy, Xs

Ahh Uninspired, very few people had heard of Uninspired until they made their mark at The Playing Fields in the 2001 Winter CPL Qualifiers. Four months later they were runners up at Primary Strike 2002 just losing to Does Not Compute in the final 25 - 23. Shortly after, for unknown reasons, they folded and most of their team got jumbled around with Nocturne for a while.

They seemed to reform again around WCG Qualifiers where they battled through the harsh mr 8 format on the Saturday into the finals and finished 4th.

Two months later at the UK CPL Qualifiers they produced the best performance of any UK team and finished 5th. A result that might not look that impressive on paper, but anyone who can win comfortably against dNC and can push GoodGame from France into overtime has my respect.

Looking at their line-up it's slightly different from the one that competed at the CPL qualifiers. Houd is unable to attend the event, and Raider thus steps up to take his place. Raider is a top class player so no worries there. Uninspired are also undoubtedly the on form team going into this event, with several people predicting them to eclipse both ONE and Infinity-eSports for the top prize. I feel their lack of a proper boot camp before the event could hamper them. Also when they begin to lose they can slide all the way. Anyone remember that WCG performance against ONE, going 11 - 1 up only to lose 12 - 0 in the second half. If they can keep it together then no doubt they'll be looking at a top 3 placing. Remember of course, they're the only UK team to beat i-es on a LAN this year.

Player to look out for: Messiah - Though most people might go for Toomy, if anyone else had seen Messiah's performance at CPL qualifiers they would agree it is a close call. If Messiah's on top form then him, though usually I'd say Toomy. We'll see.

Final Predictions

1st: Infinity-eSports (seeded 1st)

2nd: ClanONE (seeded 3rd)

3rd: Uninspired (not Seeded)

4th: Does Not Compute (seeded 2nd)

5th: Erm (not seeded)

5th: OMG! (seeded 4th)

5th: Illu (not seeded)

5th: North and South (not seeded)

The de_science map makes the whole tournament much more random than usual and we can only wonder how each game will turn out.

Games to look out for will be the Uninspired vs. Infinity-eSports game on Inferno and Does Not Compute vs. ClanONE on Dust2.

I wish all teams good luck in this tournament; hopefully it will be an exciting event.

Comments

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Genics

thed0n
23:45
15/12/2002

lol, and the widescreen, remember you telling me you got it off the russians greg

[Comment: Report | IP: Logged]

sumit

23:45
15/12/2002

greg at least reply..

[Comment: Report | IP: Logged]

m0

23:57
15/12/2002

shes fine sumit /hits cage with stick

[Comment: Report | IP: Logged]

phonics

01:09
16/12/2002

mig dont config, hes just as s*** online as he is on lan.

[Comment: Report | IP: Logged]

DArtagnan Infinity-eSports 02:17 16/12/2002	reply to what? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DArtagnan Infinity-eSports 02:18 16/12/2002	ah ma comment, dick :P LEAVE MY MUM ALONE GOD DAMNIT! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Scara North & South 05:24 16/12/2002	mo and gregs getting but raped on saturday but jay can f*** off the stumpy bassa :E gl to all involved and errrr..... gl mat [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Scara North & South 05:25 16/12/2002	Meanwhile back at the ranch... On holiday i found Jay stalking me..... http://www.scaramanga.plus.com/dk.jpg [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
J` 06:49 16/12/2002	how many dicks can myers fit into his mouth.. answers on a postcard plz [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
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sumit 10:43 16/12/2002	greg its too late, *wink*  :D [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK@work 11:19 16/12/2002	LOL, Fcuk off Si u gobs***e!! That looks more like you, you white pastey b*****. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Ripper Rush! 12:53 16/12/2002	whatever milky :P [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
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KhAoS meatyballs 14:47 16/12/2002	lol i had a nightmare last night, i dreamt we lost to iLLu on lan [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

emfive 14:50 16/12/2002	Drink hot milk before you go to bed next time tom, your dreams wont be so scary or ridiculous. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Genics thed0n 14:54 16/12/2002	tom did you ever consider councling, i wouldnt consider these as "healthy" dreams :P [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Smiffeh Game2XS.Monkey Magic 15:33 16/12/2002	you left cause u couldn't handle being beaten by me everytime at war3 [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Otis Rush! 16:02 16/12/2002	harsh ;/ [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK@work 16:12 16/12/2002	[quote]however they do have the qualities of Kronдор from LR and Hav0rs from SCEE to spice up their line-up.[/quote] ROFLFAOMASDJkdjdkueiehidadjahdkdnkj↪↪↪!!!!!! MY FOOKING SIDES R KILLING ME!!!! Kronдор got skillz tho. I'm looking into a law suit against Myers and UKT for mentioning Hav and SCEE in the same sentnce. You'll be hearing from my lawyers. Myers will be seeing me at Intel, in the little boys toilets!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DoZ Anti-saviour of UKT 16:13 16/12/2002	I play sitting on the floor at home, with my mousepad on top of my computer, monitor on a desk and keyboard on top of 2 old mobo boxes. Playing at lan is pretty different to that. Adapted well at i14, not so well at cpl. It happens [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Ns.BJ 16:47 16/12/2002	I play lying in bed under a quilt as im poor and cant afford heating ;-0 [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Ns.BJ 16:58 16/12/2002	and wheres my mention ;p me n scars only ones left from gdoc rest are dodgy online and unproven on lan tbh + i have the 4k pic!!1!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
iXi 17:00 16/12/2002	Gl to clanONE BL for KinG! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
phonics 17:56 16/12/2002	smiffeh when i played regularly (and even when i dont) i was/am a lot better than both of you so where do you get your point? insult me on irc anyway so i dont have to sift through loads of s***e just to get an excuse to legitamatly take the p*** out of you. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
SiN 00:14 17/12/2002	ROFL Ste, ur class m8 :D Hope iLLu pick it up at this lan, if they dont i cant see them goin any further as a clan. The pressure is bad enough as it is, shame really, they have some great players. ui have done f***all preperations as usual, but

		personally after the dabacle at cpl quals, ive mastered the art of binding my use key. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Otis Rush! 10:47 17/12/2002	what a nugget! love you aiman :x [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Havors 11:07 17/12/2002	myers u really baffle me with your lack of knowledge. rate erm above dNC? Bom only made his mark at WCG? abs had two twins? rofl and countless other nonesense reports you make. I dont think your predictions for intel warrant a UKT news post tbh. If you just want to tell people who yoiu think will win just put them in a comment somewhere :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Havors 11:09 17/12/2002	and jay are you still bitter that i left SCEE?? get over it. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 11:17 17/12/2002	Nah Lee, Docker 'Left' Ns, you was 'kicked' from [SCEE]. Something like this: 'DK sets +b Hav0rs' 'Hav0rs was kicked by DK (bye)' Anyway Lee: Docker Proven LAN player, won CPL UK with m4, consistently top quality on LAN. Hav0rs unproven on LAN (although admittedly is better than some 1337 online players), famous for his 'I'm all cfg' quote to Ns, p***ing themselves with laughter behind you as GDOC. I know who's got the better deal, Scara keeps PM'ing me to take you back :P [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 11:32 17/12/2002	Oh, and the point of my comment was he fact that he highlighted that Ns had aquired some serious talent from 'SCEE'. Totally missing the fact that Ns are full of REAL talent from some old sk00l clans like BME, b***h/4k. LR. DK sets +b Havors Havors was kick from UKT by DK (dont f***ing come back, w**ker!!) :0 [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Ripper- 12:13 17/12/2002	:0 [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Eagle@school 13:24 17/12/2002	ROFL dk if illu win this comp i'm gonna p*** myself [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Obi Clan ONE	NS are going to win, me and DK r corrupt admins [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

13:29 17/12/2002	
Havors 14:03 17/12/2002	rofl ur on another planet! I joined Ns and still played the odd game for SCEE so hardly kicked was i. Also I played for SCEE at gdoc when i was in Ns hardly kicked again was i. At the end of the day docker asked me to join Ns and i did coz SCEE was going nowhere at the time and hardly played. I continued to play for SCEE in the gdoc tourny coz i was a registerd with SCEE. Now how could I have been kicked from SCEE if i was already playing for Ns? I know its hard for u to accept jay but really get over it. Plus I seem to remember helping SCEE get to CPL final quals and Primary strike finals etc.. so Im as proven as you are m8. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 14:52 17/12/2002	Depends on your definition of helping, turning up and being s*** don't count. Plus, I'm talking about Ns getting your 'quality' as Myers put it, and SCEE get Dockers. So nothing to 'get over'. Infact it's good your not SCEE, I get to take the p*** and insult you on UKT with the rest of the nuggets. :P [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Genics thed0n 15:16 17/12/2002	SCEE > hav0rs [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 15:35 17/12/2002	Cmon Lee hit 'post comment' [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 15:35 17/12/2002	*tick* *tovk* *tick* *tock*.. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 15:36 17/12/2002	any second now lads... [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 15:37 17/12/2002	hang on hes deleting, changed his mind..maybe hes thoughty of sumething funny :P [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Havors 15:37 17/12/2002	/me sighs See what i have to put up with! working with this kant is even worse! He's always watching me i think hes gay. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

	DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 15:38 17/12/2002	There it is!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Havors 15:38 17/12/2002	see hes watching me again!!! STOP IT im straight!!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 15:39 17/12/2002	Allan says otherwise. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Havors 15:41 17/12/2002	hes another one! whole of SCEE is bent thats the real reasin why i left! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 15:43 17/12/2002	Yet you feel safe with Scara, who likes to watch men wrestle while he's wearing his spandex shorts and vest, and Spaz with feet that can knock a 20 stone man out cold? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Havors 15:45 17/12/2002	better than a yeti, a ladyboy, a fat pie eating kant and 2 shaven hair gnomes. :o) and u forgot BJ who moans more than a woman going thru 'the change'. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 17:25 17/12/2002	"rate erm above dnc? Bom only made his mark at WCG? abs had two twins? rofl" i rated dnc above erm, bom did make his mark at wcg, as for two twins, did u even know he had twins?..no?..and ur saying i lack the knowledge? two twins, as in each one of them being one twin. At best that's miswritten not lack of knowledge.. in fact hav0rs i believed u knew much less than what i wrote in my predictions, i made some mistakes, s*** happens..if u don't like it then don't read it [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Havors 18:24 17/12/2002	rofl im only in the same clan as abs so i didnt know he had twins. idiot. erm made his mark well before WCG everybody knew he was a class player anybody who knew doh / LCA / LR / erm knew he was a class player. i would have put erm above dnc, cept it's cos of the groups ??? anyways i was winding u up u gimp! now its war >:) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Havors 18:24 17/12/2002	im talking about bom btw :) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
	Havors 18:27	how big must ur head be now hey rob? ;) [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

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DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 20:03 17/12/2002	rofl im only in the same clan as abs so i didnt know he had twins. idiot. Nice English there Lee. What he meant to say was 'I'm only in the same clan as Abs, so ofcourse I fuvking knew he had twins you soft fvcking pr1ck Myers!!!' At a guess :P [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 21:28 17/12/2002	*yawn* [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
PHB 21:37 17/12/2002	I'd guess his idea would be that dNC, in theory, have a chance to beat IeS and UI, but in practice :D However erm would not, however I wouldnt agree with it and I might jst be wrong :) Also I'd loev to see you all do better seedings pre-CPL qual, which is when these seedings were made, and if you go by pre-CPL quals those seedings are totally justified. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 21:39 17/12/2002	depends how u work em out really phb... [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
omg ! Sarge Shoot First Ask Later 23:08 17/12/2002	i agree with greg's earlier comment about table height etc. i have same problem at home i sit really high up above the table and with a chair with arm rests. every lan ive been to so far has chairs made for 4 year olds with no arm rests and its so uncomfortable your arms start to ache, p***es me off. might take my own chair to intel [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
BrorJace Online Multiplayer Gaming 00:03 18/12/2002	tbh the tables are just too small. i sit with everything spread really far apart cos i have huge desk @ home and at lan i feel cramped :/ plus they put the monitors under ur nose ffs. should be able to bring ur own desk and monitor and chair tbh..... [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Genics thed0n 00:27 18/12/2002	i often find the change quite good and play better :o [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Havors 01:21 18/12/2002	i always thought u never understood sarcasm jay. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Scara North & South 01:47 18/12/2002	DarkKnight 15:43, 17/12/2002 Yet you feel safe with Scara, who likes to watch men wrestle while he's wearing his spandex shorts and vest, and Spaz with feet that can knock a 20 stone man out cold? You were shouting something about the rock at the

	time we was watching Jay (or was that the c**k) and u was in the room with me and spaz's smelly feet till about 4 so wots good enough for Lee's good enough for u? [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Rav0r Croydon 10:32 18/12/2002	Scaraminger [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK Stalk Confront Engage Eliminate 11:06 18/12/2002	That's cos I'm more MAN than Lee, Si. Although you two homo's tried your damndest, I didn't succumb to Spaz's feet, so you couldn't have your wicked way. That's when you turned to chatting Docker up with phone sex :o /me suplexes Scara. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Eagle@school 13:37 18/12/2002	wtf is with you people. /me injures all [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Havors 15:43 18/12/2002	more man ! omg roflmao!!!!11111oneoneone ur half the man i am :) Literally. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
XSTi Blinder 20:00 18/12/2002	nice article - gl hf... [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 07:57 19/12/2002	lol...shh guys [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
DK. 23:37 19/12/2002	Thats Width your talking Lee!! Fatty. [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Ashwee 21:18 21/12/2002	I want one to win , actually no i want emmy to win but i want one to finish highest in the tournament :x also BL is the hero! i mean me and demon only beat him by 1 round on lan :x he must be good > PPPPPPP i dont wanna rock DJ!!!!!!!!!! [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Myers Saviour of UKT UKTerrorist 09:34 23/12/2002	unlucky then i guess ash [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
Weebull 22:20 26/5/2003	:O [Comment: Report IP: Logged]
edge destruktive-gamers 20:59 22/9/2003	:> [Comment: Report IP: Logged]

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