

The Palatine Area Advanced Squad Leaders (PAASL) #22 (sessions #84-86)

Greetings members of the distinguished PAASL Club,

Our first order of business is to say that if your name is misspelled in this newsletter please let Kleinschmidt know ASAP. It also is worth mentioning that due to the influx of experienced players we will no longer try playing the same scenario each night, as we have, since the appearance of the starter kits. Instead we will revert to our old method of playing a variety of scenarios based on the tastes of the individual players. However, be advised gentlemen, that several of our players still prefer an infantry only game, so please be sensitive to their needs (sounds rather pansyish, doesn't it?).

Our second order of business, is to let every member know that the descriptions of the games will be much briefer from this point forward, due to our esteemed editors' need to a) plan other gaming sessions, b) paint miniatures, c) buy and sell his gaming stuff on ebay, d) read a book once in a while, e) grade papers, f) play with his children, g) have date nights and quality time with his wife, h) do mission work and, i) take out the garbage.

Our third order of business is to discuss the 84th session held on 2/20/07 (games #185-187). Fujii defeated Timmonen while attacking a German train that sat on a railroad in a scenario called **My Lonely Valentine**. It came down to the wire and the only question is did the players remember to watch for CVP gains on the German's side. The Soviets had to destroy the train and not lose 30 CVP's. The 2nd game of the night saw Holmstrom defeat the vaunted Bennett in **Children of the Kunai** as Holmstrom's half squad survived the 1st round of CC and then killed the 2 full squads (of Bennett's) that were attacking it. Berkout and Stubits are locked in a battle called **Hammer to the Teeth** and will plan to finish it during the next game session. They saw plenty of Rates of Fire, beginning with Berkout's mortar and ending with a little ROF comeback by Stubit's MG before they stopped for the night.

The 85th session held on 3/20/07 (games #188-190) saw Kleinschmidt take on and defeat Berkout as the defending German in the ASL classic **Guards Counterattack**. He also defeated Stubits in **Pavlov's House** as the defending Russians. Kleinschmidt is just a crazy man when he plays two people at once (you'd go crazy too, if you tried it). Both Mike and Keith played a tentative assault allowing Dave an easy victory. Holmstrom and Timmonen had a classic battle that came down to the last turn in **Yelna Bridge**, a fun little scenario that has the Germans attacking against some very "Pacific" feeling terrain to take 3 wood buildings, or exit points to win, against the Russian defenders. The objectives lie across a river and bridge. Unfortunately (for Dave, at least) Timmonen ran out of steam at the last house.

Session 86 saw Holmstrom beat Kleinschmidt in **Priests on the Line**. Timmonen beat Stubits in **Lenin's Sons** and Haas beat Hallett in **Released from the East**. These games were played on 4/10/07

I just realized how far behind I am on these newsletters. This is pathetic. I won't even include the standings because they no longer are valid and can not easily be figured out by deducting the games played since then. Well, it *could* be easily figured out by someone with more brain power than I have.

And now for the awards....

Biggest Procrastinator - Kleinschmidt

Best Sportsman- Bob Holmstrom for repeatedly telling his opponents their options and best chances to win.

The standings so far....

You figure them out.

Expect sessions #87-89 (89 was the one we did last night) to appear soon, or maybe not so soon if I procrastinate like I did getting this one out (gotta paint more orcs, gotta paint more orcs, gotta paint more orcs, gotta)

Roll Low and May the Dice be With You,

Dave