

PAASL

Palatine Area Advanced Squad Leaders



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In the photo below, some boys enjoying Cantigney Park in Wheaton.

Session 130

GAME 327

Scenario J140 All Down the Line from the latest Journal was a session was a scenario called fun and tight scenario. Kleinschmidt took the Germans and set up a defense along the south side of the road. When Schatz's Brit Para's emerged from the hedges and took the well placed German defensive FF and SFF shots, enough Brits broke or pinned, to ensure a German victory. 3 Brit squads had to surrender via the rout phase method as they had no where to rout to.

GAME 328

The 2^{nd} game of our 130^{th} ASL 49 Piercing the Peel. Holmstrom faced off against Chip Dickerson in this one. Bob took the Germans and attacked the Dutch who had a lot of wire and fortifications. There were a lot of low rolls on turn one, and a Dutch hero was created, and the German 9-1 was whacked by a sniper. In the end the Germans captured the 2 pillboxes for the win.



GAME 329

Barkalow and Woods started a scenario ASL 1 Fighting Withdrawal which they didn't finish. So I don't know whether or not to include the game in this session or the next.

Session 131

GAME 330

Kleinschmidt and Barkalow played the Critical Hit offering, HP#3 Rimling **Round Up**. The Germans had 2 JgPz monster tanks and a smattering of infantry and Tom set his tanks in the corners to cover almost all approaches to the board that Dave's Americans needed to have more units on at game end. Dave rolled lot's of rates with his GMC ROF 2 tanks and eliminated lot's of Geman inf. Tom brought an

Playtest for Haaka Paala

Elephant out of it's safe zone and Dave maneuvered to get a side shoe while braking down due to excessive speed breakdown.

GAME 331

J 105 The Yelnya Bridge.

Was played and Timonen's Germans had to exit or take a few buildings to win. Poffenberger's Soviets tried their best but could not prevent the German from exiting the amount required for victory. His AT gun was in the wrong place.

GAME 332

Fujiu played Schatz in scenario ASL 51 The Taking of Takrouna, Jon Fujiu's 10-2 British leader pulled off many amazing feats against Schatz's Italian troops but he could not take the cliff surrounded town for the win. The last of the Brits were eliminated as they climbed the cliffs to try to grab the victory hex on the dry desert hilly range.

Did you know that broken units must rout towards the nearest building or woods hex in movement

factors (not

hexes)? [A10.51]

Session 132

GAME 333

Mark Woods and Tom Barkalow played an enjoyable game of S? **Hammer to the Teeth**,

These two beginners have been doing their homework and learning the rules. Once again they did not finish their game.

GAME 334

Jon Fujiu took on Mike Lembke in SK51 Enter the **Young**. Mike was attacking with his Germans and had to leave at 10:30 so he conceded to Jon and his Americans. This one was from the new Starter Kit Expansion Pack.

GAME 335

In scenario AP39 Old Hickory. Dave Kleinschmidt and Jeff Hallett finished a night game they began previously and Jeff's SS failed to break all the Americans in level 2 hexes of 2 buildings. Dave's bazookas were well placed on the and Jeff's Panthers walked right into the trap without them he didn't have the long range FP to hit the buildings with a night visibility range of 2 hexes. Lucky for Jeff a bunch of buildings were burning and that offered a lot of light.

Did you know that CX units may **not** advance into Difficult Terrain (4.72)? [A4.51]

Awards and Standings

Well Gents, I will be taking a bit of a break and hope to see you all in the Spring or early Summer. Thanks for all the great games and good fellowship!

(for what they are worth....) **Bob Holmstrom** 80% **Dave Kleinschmidt** 78% 66% **Chip Dickerson** 66% **Mark Woods** 60% Mike Ryzy 57% **John Pires** 57% **Mike Stubits** 53% **Dave Timonen** 50% Jack Murphy 47% Tim Klepaczyk

And here are the standings

42% **Doug Gries** 39% **Ron Schatz** 38% Mike Lembke

36% **Tom Barkalow** 35% Jon Fujiu 33% **Dave Wilson** 26% Jeff Hallett 25% Will Marrero 0% Tom Willcockson 0% Richard Lake 0% Marc Witham 0% Adam Betzelberger

Roll Low and Rally Well **David Kleinschmidt**