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Session 120

Scenario **J76 Ultimate Treachery** (game 291), saw Kleinschmidt's Soldiers of Nippon (by the way, what does that *mean* anyway?) defeat Schatz's French forces in Indochina, (not outdoorchina). The French looked like they might hold on at one point but the Japanese are really deadly in CC with the red numbers and the -1. Even when the French stayed concealed they often lost the CC and soon the Japanese were swarming

over the town. Was a fun scenario, at least for the Japanese.

Tom Barkalow continued his winning ways in scenario **S14 88's at Zon** (game 292). It looked like a Klepaczyk win until the last turn when 2 German squads and their adjacent residual fire blocked 4 hexes that the Americans needed to pass thru on their way off the board.

John Pires played against Stubits Germans in scenario **FrF30 Biedermann's Escape** (game 293). The Russian T-26 Tanks dominated the Germans and saved the Russian infantry. This one was a victory for Pires.



Session 121

Game 294 was a quick one, **WCW4 Cat Becomes the Mouse**. Holmstrom defeated Stubits' Brits whose firefly managed a crit which ended up being a dud. Both sides oddly had crits followed by duds.

Game 295 was scenario **T6 Dead of Winter** and pitted Dickerson's troops against Pires' Russians. A combination of lucky attack rolls and a poorly timed bog check failure left John P unable to exit his required 3rd

T-34 on turn 5. Pire's squads also failed their MC's and could not exit for the win.

Ron Schatz and Mike Lembke played game 296 **S31 Going to New York**. Ron managed to win this one.

Dave Timonen defeated Jim Poffenberger in scenario **J? Yelnya Bridge**. (Game 297). Dave's Russians held out to win in the last melee roll of the last turn and held building J4. It was a very

close game and a good scenario.

Game 298 saw rookie Mark Woods defeat Dave Kleinschmidt's Germans in scenario **J77 Moses Blazes**. This one is interesting because it has a group of British Carriers that have to cross a canal to win. Mark was heavily Kibbitzed by Holmstrom and others. However, Daves bad die rolls and Mark's instincts helped guide Mark to victory.

Session 121 Continued (a record 12 players)

Game 299

Tim and Josh played a play-test scenario from a group called "Battle School". They are attempting to develop a series of basic lessons with background and a scenario to hone skills. They played scenario **TX-101 Delta Force**. Josh played the Germans, Tim played the Americans.

With the victory conditions as stated, Josh won (previous

versions had a 'draw' option, but that has been eliminated for this revision).

Mike Lembke was kind enough to stay later than he wished and play a second game against Tom Barkalow. They played a quick game of **S7 Prelude to Festung Brest** (Game 286). Tom's Germans held the defense just long enough to get the win.



Look at the ASL hill.

Session 122

HAAKA PAALLE

Kleinschmidt with an assist from Mark Woods defeated Timonen in a playtest scenario **HP? Anabasis** (PAASL game #300). Kleinschmidt's and Wood's Germans continued an assault on Timonen's Finns in a night assault. This one looks to be a very cool scenario for the upcoming Haaka Paalle module from MMP. Look for it sometime in early 2011.

STUBIT'S VICTORY

Mike played the Germans in scenario **RPT 44 Purple Heart Alley** (Game #301) and managed a win against Jack Murphy's Americans. The Germans spread out in multi-hex buildings with a HMG in hex W9 on bd. 49 that lasted most of the game and did heavy damage to the American and got many ROF. The American conceded in turn 4.

TANK CLASH AT BORISOVKA

Tom Barkalow lost to Ron Schatz in scenario SK3 **Tank Clash at Borisovka** (Game #302). These boys played 3 turns and ended in an obvious German victory at the end of turn 3. The Russian exited 2 tanks and killed one German tank, but lost 7 Tanks and thusly the Russians lost the battle.

"ASL is a dream and a nightmare."

Awards and Standings

Sportsmanship Award—
Tom Barkalow

Best Performance by a
Rookie- Mark Woods

Daring to Play the Night
Rules Award- Mark Woods,
Dave K, and Dave T.

And here are the standings
for what they are worth....

100% **Chip Dickerson**
100% **Josh Stein**
100% **Mark Woods**
82% **Bob Holmstrom**
78% **Dave Kleinschmidt**
53% **Dave Timonen**
52% **Mike Stubits**
50% **John Pires**
50% **Jack Murphy**
50% **Will Marrero**
42% **Doug Gries**

39% **Tim Klepaczyk**
36% **Ron Schatz**
33% **Mike Lembke**
30% **Tom Barkalow**
28% **Jeff Hallett**
26% **Jim Poffenberger**
0% **Justin Tunner**

Roll Low and Rally Well
David Kleinschmidt