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Session 117

Scenario **S23 Monty's Gamble** (game 278), saw Lembke's Brits defeat Schatz's German forces. The Germans moved 7vps off the board early but the remaining 2 AFVs were stopped. One, by intensive fire from the British AT Gun. The TK rolls vs. the tanks were a 2 and a 3 and to make matters worse the Germans couldn't rally or pass morale in turn 2 and 3.

The club welcomed back Will Marrero who defeated Jeff Hallett. The Scenario was **Gavin Take T1** (game 279) Jeff's 2 x 7-4-7's broke on entering hindering his progress on the West side. Will held off all the attacks and fell back to cover the exit hexes. Jeff made a decent recovery by turn 5 and made a final run but Will stopped 6 squads and 2 leaders.



Another rookie joined us. We had the honor of welcoming Justin Tunner to our group. He played Kleinschmidt in **Kempf at Melikhovo**. Scenario **J94** from Journal 7 (game 280). Justin played well intuitively and made an expert move by overrunning some of Kleinschmidt's Germans in a road while gaining a side shot on German tanks. He missed his shot and the German tank killed him instead. A German flamethrowing tank had a field day.

Session 118

Game 282 saw Dave Timonen defeat Ron Schatz in scenario **J120 Ishun Tank Traps**. This interesting gem features a bunch of tank traps that function kind of like tiger pits. 3 tanks were lost to PF's, one tank MA broke, was fixed then broke again. Dave held off building K3 enough to hold back Rons infantry.

Game 283, **J109 Break for Hungary** and pitted Kleinschmidt's Croats against Doug Gries' partisans. The Croats could win by exiting (or amassing more CVP's) but the Partisans moved to cut off the exit on the right flank in doing so they left their broken squads behind allowing Dave to surround them and pick up the winning CVP's for the win. Dave rolled incredibly well. Doug couldn't make a MC to save his cardboard life.

Lembke defeated Klepaczyck in game 284, **S33 Few and Far Between**. The Germans advanced quickly and effectively. Despite the Dutch first shot advantage the Germans had stone buildings for cover and returned fire. The Dutch dropped behind the tree line and the Germans advanced with some key 1 IFT rolls inflicted widespread casualties. After only 2 turns the Dutch conceded.

Session 118 Continued (hey, we had 9 players)

Bob Holmstrom (Winter Offensive Tournament Winner, we are proud to say) battled John Pires in scenario **AP53 Far From Home** (Game 285). This one was about the Spanish Civil War and Bob's Republicans lost in turn 4. They called it because it was getting late.



Here is a picture of a game of ASL

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.

Session 119

Kleinschmidt defeated Pires in scenario **J115 Last Push to Mozhaik** (#287) Dave's low rolls were not matched by John and a German loss ensued. Pires was playing this one to prepare for the St. Louis Tournament.

WELCOME TO CHIP! Chip Dickerson defeated Lembke in scenario **S12 Over Open Sights**. Chip's Germans won in a close combat on turn 6 to take the last of the 3 American guns required for

victory. This game saw 7 ELR'd squads.

Game 289 saw Timonen's Russians defeat Schatz' Germans on the last turn of SK6 Scenario **Released From the East**. Why these experienced gamers were playing SK, I don't know. They did allow bypass in this game. The last turn was exciting as Timonen won the last CC's in order to keep the buildings required for victory.

Game #290 (wow, that's a lot of games) proved to be a victory for Hallett as his Germans held on against Barkalow's Americans in scenario **S19 Purple Heart Lane**. After Tom rolled snakes on the opening shot, it was downhill from there, as he could not get across the road to gain the final buildings

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We thought you would."

Awards and Standings

Sportsmanship Award— Mike Lembke

Worst Dice Rolls Award— Doug Gries and John Pires

Most ELR's in a Game— Chip Dickerson and Mike Lembke

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

100%	Chip Dickerson
81%	Bob Holmstrom
78%	Dave Kleinschmidt
55%	Mike Stubits
53%	Dave Timonen
50%	John Pires
50%	Will Marrero
42%	Doug Gries
38%	Tim Klepaczyk
36%	Mike Lembke

31%	Ron Schatz
28%	Jeff Hallett
25%	Tom Barkalow
0%	Justin Tunner
??%	Josh Stein

Roll Low and Rally Well
David Kleinschmidt