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GAME NEWS

Arena #389 [FRAG' DEN HENKER vs. LEGION OF WAR]: Turn #9 saw Side #2 expanding their lead and winning the game as the opposition all but collapsed. A big win for the LEGION OF WAR! This turn saw Side #1 suffer their fifth and final casualty as Major Quiet Man ejected from his Warmachine (VR=1.46, DR=3.30 with THREE torsos and an arm destroyed!). Side #2 had the misfortune of suffering ALL of the game's Bot casualties resulting in the loss of more than half their team! The Best Bot Victory Rating was 4.28.

Turn # 5: Side # 1: 0.83 Side # 2: 1.56
Turn # 6: Side # 1: 0.98 Side # 2: 1.82
Turn # 7: Side # 1: 1.33 Side # 2: 2.14
Turn # 8: Side # 1: 1.54 Side # 2: 2.53
Turn # 9: Side # 1: 1.66 Side # 2: 2.76

Arena #390 [4-Sided]: Turn #1 saw Side #1 taking the lead in a turn filled with intense scoring. Side #2 is solidly in second place with Side #3 in a distant third and Side #4 not far behind. Next turn will likely see the first Command Post assaults and a major clash between Sides #2 and #4. The Best Bot Victory Rating was 0.59.

T#1: S#1: 0.35 S#2: 0.23 S#3: 0.10 S#4: 0.07

CTF Arena #391 [DYNACHROME BRIGADE vs. SISTERS OF SILICON]: Turn #1 saw Side #1 taking the early lead as both teams surged forward. Side #1 has adopted the classic linear formation which brings the maximum firepower to bear but, unfortunately, often leaves much of the team out in the open. Side #2 has opted for a less traditional deployment with the left wing (Dir.7) thrust forward

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and the right wing (Dir.3) pulled back. While most of the team was under cover few of the Pilots were able to score effectively. Next turn should be interesting as the teams react to each other's deployment. The Best Bot Victory Rating was 0.52.

Turn # 1: Side # 1: 0.14 Side # 2: 0.04

Coming Up: We are now taking applications for Arena #392. We are currently working to start a Standard Paced 2-Sided contest for independents and small groups as well as getting ready to start the 2005 Championship Tournament!

GAME RESULTS

This month saw the end of CTF Arena #389, an epic clash between FRAG' DEN HENKER and the LEGION OF WAR. Side #2 captured the lead on the first turn and gradually expanded it throughout the battle all the while systematically destroying the opposition, resulting in a victory for the LEGION OF WAR with a Victory Rating of 2.76. Not only did they outscore their opponents by a full 1.10 in the ratings but they also knocked out of commission more than half of the opposing Bots as well as the enemy Command Post, all the while losing nothing more than their own CP. The Individual Victory was awarded to Major Whiplash who earned a rating of 4.28 while piloting a Jackal. Honorable mention goes to Cadet Writ Of Erastus who earned an impressive rating of 4.06 (also in a Jackal) but suffered only a token Damage Rating of 0.50. The winning Team Members were:

Colonel Willie The Weeper — 2.38
Cadet War Witch — 1.88
Captain Stephen Maturin — 2.74
Major Whiplash — 4.28
Major General Viatcheslav Ekimov — 2.24
Cadet Missouri Bryant — 2.78
Brigadier General Marco Saligari — 2.80
Cadet Writ of Erastus — 4.06
Lieutenant Fatcat Floyd — 2.73

All Hail the victors!

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HALL OF FAME

Ratings are only for those Pilots who have completed games and not games in progress.

Top Light Bot Ratings

Lt. Colonel Wan Tyn Sol Jr. — 8.30!
Lt. General Slanter Jax — 7.92
General Madmartigan — 7.82
Captain Condor — 7.65
Colonel Otto Von Braun — 7.52
Major Odysseus — 7.45
* Brig. General Idomeneus — 7.43
General I.B. Tryon — 7.40

Top Medium Bot Ratings

Lieutenant Findem And Fryem — 6.99
* Colonel Bili the Axe — 6.89
General Slime Sledge Hammer — 6.37
Major Roger Dawkins — 6.20
Lt. Colonel Hammerhead — 6.14
Lt. Colonel Chico Delgado — 5.87
General Jerek Loren — 5.78
* Captain Walks Softly — 5.54

Top Heavy Bot Ratings

Captain Mack Ross — 5.60
Captain Achilles — 5.21
Major Embo Slamboa — 5.01
Captain Hagen — 4.99
Captain Krunch — 4.86
Brigadier General Botman — 4.80
Brig. General Oliver Stone — 4.75
Lt. Colonel Storm Chanter II — 4.60

Top Light Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

Major Odysseus — 6.07
Lieutenant Bad Karma — 5.67
Colonel Larry Underwood — 5.40
General Kael — 5.32
Captain Condor — 5.17
Major U.B.1 Snotlicker — 4.77
Lt. Colonel Ian McTaggart — 4.73
Brigadier General Botman — 4.66

Top Medium Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

* Colonel Bili the Axe — 4.54
Major General Hawkeye — 4.34
Captain Flaxen Fury — 4.28
* Lieutenant Woad the Witless — 3.65
General I.B. Tryon — 3.64
Lt. General Merlin D'Arcy — 3.63
Colonel Draka Deathdealer — 3.63
Lt. General Elric Deathsong — 3.46

Top Heavy Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

Lt. Colonel Augustus — 3.57
General Blood Shredder — 3.43
Major Cannon Fodder — 3.41
Brigadier General Botman — 3.30
Captain Antannyn Rykkr — 3.27
Captain Vercingtorx — 3.25
Captain Krunch — 3.24
Captain Hagen — 3.22

Top 2-Sided Team Ratings

A#363 Side #2 (un-named) — 3.22!
A#385 Side #2 (Legion Of War) — 3.03
A#378 Side #2 (Dynachrome Brigade) — 3.02
A#326 Side #2 (un-named) — 2.89
A#186 Side #2 (Centurions) — 2.87
A#379 Side #2 (Legion Of War) — 2.85
A#327 Side #1 (Kzinti Fithp) — 2.83
A#294 Side #2 (4th Praetorian Guard) — 2.83
A#209 Side #2 (Black Company) — 2.83
A#346 Side #2 (Frag' Den Henker) — 2.82
A#114 Side #2 (Mechastorm) — 2.82
A#348 Side #1 (Lensmen) — 2.77
* A#389 Side #1 (Legion Of War) — 2.76

Top 4-Sided Team Ratings

A#359 Side #3 (Bot Busters) — 5.11
A#377 Side #4 (un-named) — 5.10
A#302 Side #2 (B'Hood of Thunder) — 5.07

Top 2x4 Team Ratings

A#376 Side #2 (Kzinti Fithp/The Line) — 3.31
A#368 Side #1 (Legion of War) — 3.01
A#333 Side #1 (Berserkers) — 2.96

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Player Notice Arena #391

Whoa, wait, excuse me. Did the announcer just say what I *THINK* he said? "Side 2 is fielded by the Sisters of Silicon." What about me, and Walks Softly, and Miles Zillio, huh? Yes, the Sisters are underwriting most of this venture, but there are a few guys here for moral and fire support, you know.

And to think, not all that long ago the shoe would have been on the other foot, with the ladies getting lost in the crowd. Man, how times have changed.

Lieutenant Racubus Sterling [PN861]

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Coming very soon, our FIFTEENTH annual Championship Tournament! Sign up now! The first four signups get the coveted "pole" positions (ie. are set up in the corners of the Arena near the poles that hold the shields that protect the audiences from harm. Being in the corner, your flanks and rear are better protected during the opening salvos!).

SPREAD THE WORD

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