

THE COSMIC BALANCE



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PANAGEANEWS

This month we begin in the east which saw quite a bit of fighting. In the Black Mountains outside the Orc city of Grimhold, Mariana (Lawful Terminator Humans) defeated Hunter's Moon (Zraxxut worshipping LOOT Gnolls) in a close battle. Several days later Dire Wolf (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Moondogs (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), and Brraalt's Brigade (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) soundly defeated the fleeing Mariana. Less than a week later Mariana continued the fight as they defeated Scouring Wind (Chaotic Gnolls).

On the Crystal Plains outside of Narga Thum, Silent Covenant (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) smashed a fleeing Trondheim Trading Co (Lo-kee worshipping Giants). Outside the Gnoll city of Hillsdale, Devil Wolf (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Howling Wolves (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Kodan Raiders (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Sons Of Thunder (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), and Skua (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) all teamed up to attack a fleeing Elite Forces (Chaotic SAVAGE Humans). The Dukes of Chaos seemed to have favored Elite Forces against their treacherous brethren as, despite tremendous odds, the Humans miraculously won nearly half their battles and even their defeats were close engagements. At about the same time N.Y. Giants (Chaotic Kodan Raman Giants) slammed the fleeing Twitch (Lyredh worshipping Humans of the Monsties alliance).

Moving to the west, on the Illyrian plain outside the Human city of Hampton, Winged Fury (Lawful Runeblades Elves) defeated A-Ko (Lo-kee worshipping CSA Humans) in a hard fought battle. Nearly three weeks later Rick's Reserves (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Lomorian Wolf Pack (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Wolverine Psychos (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) all teamed up to destroy Loudmouths (Wicca worshipping Humans of the Monsties alliance). At about the same time 3rd Regiment (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and S.F. Giants (Chaotic Kodan Raman Giants) teamed up to defeat Quiet Faces (Wicca worshipping Humans of the Monsties alliance) in a close series of battles.

In the region known as Aurumia, Foresters (Lawful Terminator Humans) destroyed Death Star (Chaotic CSA Lizara). At about the same time Vraxoin (Lawful

Terminator Giants) and Movallens (Lawful Terminator Humans) all but destroyed Akir (Brraalt worshipping CSA Gnolls).

In the Tarakeen Forest outside Elven city of Galandir, Silver Arrows (Trimorph worshipping CSA Elves) smashed Forest Keepers (Lawful AIM Elves) while Urotsukidoji (Lo-kee worshipping CSA Humans) destroyed Sylvan Elves (Lawful Elves).

In the Altani Mountains outside the Human city of Minas Tirith, Lions Of The North (Wicca worshipping Humans), Bengal Lancers (Wicca worshipping Humans) and Shadowcat Rangers (Wicca worshipping Humans) all but destroyed Thunder (Lawful Terminator Humans).

LORASIANEWS

On the Agerian Plain, Red Maw (Lawful HARM Gnolls) destroyed Crimson Tide (KIL Kobolds). A week later at the nearby Gnoll city of Kingston, Powers' Punishers (Cosmic Balance worshipping Gnolls of the NWO) smashed Order Templar (Lawful Gnolls).

On the Nulean Plain, Shadowmane (Lawful Centaurs of the Crystallian Warriors) crushed Mourngrim's Assassins (Chaotic ACE Gnolls). Several weeks later outside the Centaur town known as West Veldt, Foresters (Lyredh worshipping Satyrs of the Akuda Combine) destroyed Guardians (Lawful HARM Centaurs).

In the Cambrian Range outside the Human city of Lofton, Jaws Of Thirst (Lawful HARM Gnolls) destroyed Sour Bones (Akuda Combine Gnolls).

In the Pryma Forest outside the human city of Novograd, Zulu Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati) defeated a fleeing Black Falcons (Hobgoblins) in a close fight. Horribly, the victorious bug warriors turned their fallen foes into food!

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PANAGEARUMORS

The Kodan Raman Strikes Back!

The Monsties are running scared.

The Kodan Raman is on the move and soon will be unstoppable. Xanthor trembles!

There is a cave with a secret. Pray you don't discover it.

The Terminators are mopping up Kodan and LOOT scum from here to there and back again.

Xanthor's momma is a sheep. That explains a lot.

LORASIA RUMORS

Excuse me!! But do I hear the cries of sniveling dogs? Oh, that's Akuda crying out in pain. Wonder what's going to happen to them?

What was old is new again, and vice versa.

Why on earth are the Xaati all of a sudden running scared?

Seek ye the wisdom of the ages, then do ye what is right.

The Crystalian Warriors are disbanding! Their membership can't agree on anything and there's fighting among the leaders.

Akuda Combine has struck a devastating blow to someone. Can you guess who?

BULLETINBOARD

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

My bad! Did I inadvertently divulge Hellcat's Breeder Army? It's hard trying to constantly remind myself that I shouldn't be giving away secrets. But then again, I don't go around picking on little armies. So secrets are never safe with me if you're a bully.

Your Favorite Diplomat

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Let it be known to all that the Wheels of Justice are on the move and all that dare to cross paths will feel the Judge's striking Hammer. Wonder who the first victim will be?

SCORE CARD

Can't tell the players (ie. alliance abbreviations) without a score card? Here it is:

Panagea (COD I)

A.I.M. — Aegis In Malum (Latin for Shield Against Evil).

C.S.A. — Circle of Steel Alliance.

D.O.A. — Defenders of Aldaryn.

E.G.A. — Elderwood Guard Alliance.

L.O.O.T. — League of Orcs Ogres and Trolls.

P.T.L. — Panagea Trade League.

R.P.A. — Royal Panagean Alliance.

S.N.A.P. — Society of Neutrally Allied Peoples.

S.W.A.R.M. — Shhvoon Worshipers And Respected Mariners.

Lorasia (COD II)

A.C.E. — All Chaos Explorers.

Akuda — Akuda Combine.

C.W. — Crystalian Warriors.

F.R.C. — Fourth Reich of Chaos.

Guardians — Guardians of Destiny. Also referred to as G.O.D.

HARM — Heroes and Raving Maniacs.

ICON — Independent Confederation Of Neutrals.

I.R.A. — Imperial Red Armies.

K.I.L.L. — Kobolds Invade Lorasia.

N.W.O. — New World Order.

R.O.C. — Reign Of Chaos.

R.O.T. — Raging Odious Terror.

S.O.B. — Soldiers Of Balance.

REMINDER

It is important to remember that the newsletter now covers two different game worlds: PANAGEA (COD I) and LORASIA (COD II). All newsletter submissions (Player Notices or Rumors) should clearly be labeled indicating to which world they refer. Not only does this make the information more useful to the reader but it also helps to avoid confusion between two positions with the same ID Number (one in each game). As stated in the House Rules, materials for the next newsletter must be received by the 21st of the month. Diplomatic messages should also clearly indicate what world they are for.

SPREAD THE WORD

Do you know someone who might be interested in Play-By-Mail? Better yet, how about someone who might be interested in playing one of the games run by AGE (CTF, COD I, COD II)? If so, send us their name and address and we will send them our massive information package along with a special free gift. It's a great way to recruit a friend into the hobby.