

# PALATINE AREA ADVANCED SQUAD LEADER'S NEWSLETTER #33

Sessions 108 - 110, Games 254 - 259, July, 2009

## SESSION 108

### PALLE PREVIEW

HP? The Last Attack (game 254), featured a mysterious Hakka Palle (the upcoming Finnish ASL Module) playtest scenario that the other members of the club were not allowed to look at, due to the secrecy requirements of a playtest. It was a large game, played out over 2 night that saw two back to back major ROF from Kleinschmidt's Soviet 82mm MTR and 76mm ART Gun. The gun took out a tank and the MTR took out a squad and a half and the Soviet Flamethrower took out a tank, was captured later by the Finns, then recaptured by the Soviets. FUN!!!

### RALLY POINT SCENARIO PLAYED

The Scenario Keital and Cox RP14 (game 255) saw Hallet go down to Schatz' American's. Jeff lost a Tiger to the first shot of the game from a Sherman. Burning tanks in this game gave good cover to the attacking forces.

## SESSION 109

### SCHATZ' LUCK CHANGES

Taking of Takrouna ASL 51 (game 256). A classic ASL scenario featuring the Brits and Germans and I think gliders. Lot's of fun and a victory for Schatz who did not break all of his weapons! Timonen fought bravely but couldn't hold out in the end.

### JOE WHO?

Game 257 Joseph 351 scenario S20 saw Klepaczyk defeat Kleinschmidt and Eder as the famous escaped Russian prisoners and the Free French couldn't take the hill soon enough or prevent the Germans from playing a great fall back defense and getting off the board. Nice job Tim!

## SESSION 110

### HP AGAIN

Torment at Tormua HP?? (game 258). Another mysterious Hakka Palle (the upcoming Finnish ASL Module) playtest scenario that the other members of the club were not allowed to look at, due to the secrecy requirements of a playtest. It was a big scenario but played out in a night because Timonen's Russians while outnumbering the defending Finn headquarters area, couldn't make their morale checks to save their squads. The Finnish reinforcements would have prevented a Russian victory. Kleinschmidt did set a neat AT Gun trap with the Russian tanks coning down a woods road. When the lead tank would stop due to a frontal attack, the 2<sup>nd</sup> AT Gun would open up from the side at the other 2 tanks.

### MKE LEMBKE JOINS PAASL

We welcome Mike Lembke to the club. Dave met him at the HMGS convention at the Marriott. (yes that is miniatures games for you ASLers who don't do mini's) He played Ron Schatz in Priority Target S13 (game 259). Another Starter Kit preferred player. Unfortunately he lost to Schatz's attacking Germans who had captured 2 of the required 3 guns causing Lembke to lose heart and hang it up. Maybe his next tutor will have more mercy on him. Anyway welcome Mike!

And now for the awards.....

**Nicest Newcomer Award**– Mike Lembke

**Best AT Gun Trap Award**- Kleinschmidt

**MIA Award**– A lot of you guys!

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

100% **Jack Murphy**

100% **Rich Spilky**  
84% **Bob Holmstrom**  
78% **Dave Kleinschmidt**  
66% **Ron Schatz**  
55% **Mike Stubits**  
50% **Dave Timonen**  
41% **Tim Klepaczyk**  
31% **Joe Pellam**  
26% **Jeff Hallett**  
0% **Will Marrero**  
0% **Mike Lembke**  
?% **Doug Gries**

Well the list of members is a bit different this time. As you know changes were made and if you know any of the missing players remind them that they can always email me and ask to show up for meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month. We will treat them as guests to the club. The last person to respond to any email invitation to a club meeting should plan on being the odd man out and not having an opponent, in case of odd numbers. It is hoped that we all will help th newbies to learn the rules, and I need your help in this regard friends.

Roll Low and may the dice be with you.  
**David Kleinschmidt**

**Tip of the Day** – Come to the club meetings just to see your friends!