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## GAME NEWS

Arena #382 [Fast 4-Sided]: Turn #8 saw little change in the comparative ratings of the top scoring teams as Sides #3 and #1 both scored well and remain in first and second place respectively. This turn saw the game's fourth and final CP Kill as Cadet Gorrik Vileslayer destroyed Command Post #3 with a Mega Missile strike from his Athena — his first ever CP Kill.

Turn #9 saw Side #3 expanding their lead as they enjoyed an excellent scoring run. This should put them over the top as it appears unlikely that anyone can overtake them in this arena's final turn. Side #1 is now solidly in second place and the only outcome in doubt now is the very close battle for third place between Sides #2 and #4. The Best Bot Victory Rating is still 5.30.

T#5: S#1: 2.19 S#2: 0.85 S#3: 1.99 S#4: 1.23

T#6: S#1: 2.53 S#2: 1.33 S#3: 2.54 S#4: 1.40

T#7: S#1: 2.76 S#2: 1.54 S#3: 2.90 S#4: 1.48

T#8: S#1: 3.17 S#2: 1.73 S#3: 3.32 S#4: 1.58

T#9: S#1: 3.34 S#2: 1.75 S#3: 3.74 S#4: 1.73

Arena #383 [Fast 4x4]: Turn #8 saw Side #4 expanding their lead slightly and winning the game! A victory for the BOT BUSTERS! Their victory was not without its cost, however, as Side #4 suffered the game's second Bot casualty. Brigadier General Tlepolemus was slain after his Raptor suffered a fatal Heavy Laser blast through the Left Front Torso from Lieutenant Colonel Wan Tyn Sol Jr.'s Cobra (his first Bot Kill). Brigadier General Tlepolemus was a veteran of nine completed contests with an excellent battle history which included one Individual Victory, six Team Victories, one Bot Kill and three CP Kills. He was also one of the top scoring Medium Bot Pilots of all time with an average rating of 3.59 after eight completed contests! A member of the BOT BUSTERS squad of team KZINTI FITHP, he will be missed. The Best Bot Victory Rating was 6.12!

T#4: S#1: 1.68 S#2: 1.49 S#3: 1.15 S#4: 1.77

T#5: S#1: 1.84 S#2: 1.81 S#3: 1.41 S#4: 2.28

T#6: S#1: 2.19 S#2: 2.29 S#3: 1.59 S#4: 2.42

T#7: S#1: 2.34 S#2: 2.40 S#3: 1.77 S#4: 2.73

T#8: S#1: 2.71 S#2: 2.45 S#3: 1.98 S#4: 3.13

Arena #384 [DYNACHROME BRIGADE vs. FRAG' DEN HENKER]: Turn #5 saw some exciting action

as the teams are once more in a virtual tie. Equally exciting is that we also have a virtual tie for the Individual Victory with one contender from each team! Even the CPs are tied in their Victory Ratings (though CP ratings don't count toward victory). With everyone still in good shape and both Command Posts still intact anything can happen in the upcoming turn!

Turn #6 saw the teams once again tied in their close battle for the lead. For three consecutive turns the ratings have been virtually identical! It looks as though Side #2 is poised for a scoring breakout as they are well positioned for a CP assault and their opponents may suffer the game's first casualty. Next turn will be an exciting one! The Best Bot Victory Rating was 2.33.

Turn #2: Side # 1: 0.39 Side # 2: 0.27

Turn #3: Side # 1: 0.54 Side # 2: 0.43

Turn #4: Side # 1: 0.71 Side # 2: 0.70

Turn #5: Side # 1: 0.96 Side # 2: 0.97

Turn #6: Side # 1: 1.22 Side # 2: 1.22

Arena #385 [SISTERS OF SILICON vs. LEGION OF WAR]: Turn #6 saw Side #2 increasing their lead slightly despite fierce resistance from their opponents. Side #1 is putting up an admirable fight despite being down by one Bot. Next turn will likely see the game's first Bot casualty and may see two Bot losses. Currently we have a very close battle for the Individual Victory with a mere 0.02 margin between the top contenders from each team. The Best Bot Victory Rating was 3.24.

Turn #2: Side # 1: 0.24 Side # 2: 0.47

Turn #3: Side # 1: 0.37 Side # 2: 0.71

Turn #4: Side # 1: 0.64 Side # 2: 1.15

Turn #5: Side # 1: 1.01 Side # 2: 1.44

Turn #6: Side # 1: 1.32 Side # 2: 1.81

Coming Up: We are now taking applications for Arena #386 and are close to starting a new Standard Paced 4-Sided contest.

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## **GAME RESULTS**

This month saw the end of CTF Arena #383, a special 4x4 match (four teams with four rather than the usual three Bots per team). The participants included some of the top teams in the Arena including DARK WING DWAK, LEGION OF WAR and the SISTERS OF SILICON. In the end Side #4 took the Team Victory with a rating of 3.13 — a victory for the BOT BUSTERS! This despite suffering 25% Bot casualties and being one of only two teams to have actually suffered such a loss. On the plus side, they were the only team to have successfully defended their CP! The Individual Victory was awarded to General Whispering Death who earned an impressive Victory Rating of 6.12 while piloting a Cobra for Side #1. This was his FIFTH Individual Victory out of thirteen completed contests. The winning Team Members were:

Lt. General Jerek Loren — 4.18  
Lt. Colonel Hammerhead — 1.95  
General Slime Sledge Hammer — 4.68

All Hail the victors!

## **HALL OF FAME**

Ratings are only for those Pilots who have completed games and do not include games in progress. Kills, however, do include games in progress.

### Top Light Bot Ratings

Lt. Colonel Wan Tyn Sol Jr. — 8.30!  
Major General Slanter Jax — 7.92  
General Madmartigan — 7.82  
Captain Condor — 7.65

### Top Medium Bot Ratings

Lieutenant Findem And Fryem — 6.99  
Lieutenant Bili the Axe — 6.89  
General Slime Sledge Hammer — 6.37  
Major Roger Dawkins — 6.20

### Top Heavy Bot Ratings

Captain Mack Ross — 5.60  
Captain Achilles — 5.21  
Major Embo Slamboa — 5.01  
Captain Hagen — 4.99  
Colonel Dana Malh — 4.48

### 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

### Top Medium Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

Lieutenant Bili the Axe — 4.74  
Major General Hawkeye — 4.34  
General I.B. Tryon — 3.64  
Colonel Draka Deathdealer — 3.63

### Top Heavy Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

Captain Hagen — 3.65  
Lt. Colonel Augustus — 3.57  
General Blood Shredder — 3.43  
Major Cannon Fodder — 3.41

### Pilots With The Most Individual Victories

General Solo McIntres — 7

### Pilots With The Most Team Victories

General Anthony Stark — 16

### Pilots With The Most Bot Kills

Captain Grim Reaper — 7

### Pilot With The Most CP Kills

General Blood Shredder — 10

### Top 2-Sided Team Ratings

A#363 Side #2 (un-named) — 3.22!  
A#378 Side #2 (Dynachrome Brigade) — 3.02  
A#326 Side #2 (un-named) — 2.89  
A#186 Side #2 (Centurions) — 2.87

### 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  
A#339 Side #3 (Intrepid Enterprises) — 4.48

### 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

## **FALLEN HEROES**

### CTF Arena #383 Turn #8

Brig. General Tlepolemus VR= 1.70 DR= 3.15

Let us mourn the passing of our fellow Bot Pilot.

## **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.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Last Call for our FOURTEENTH annual Championship Tournament! We still have a couple of openings left but the game will begin shortly. Sign up now!