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GAME NEWS

Arena #390 [4-Sided]: Turn #7 saw Side #2 maintaining their substantial lead over second place Side #1 with the other two teams falling increasingly far behind. This turn saw the game's fourth and final CP Kill as Command Post #2 was destroyed after taking a fatal Mega Missile strike from Captain Flaxen Fury's Legionaire. This marks Captain Fury's FIFTH CP Kill — a notable achievement. Next turn could see yet another Bot Kill in an increasingly brutal contest — so far we have seen SIX Bot and CP casualties over the course of SEVEN turns! The Best Bot Victory Rating is 5.24!

T#1: S#1: 0.35 S#2: 0.23 S#3: 0.10 S#4: 0.07
T#2: S#1: 1.13 S#2: 0.78 S#3: 0.24 S#4: 0.88
T#3: S#1: 2.12 S#2: 1.62 S#3: 0.49 S#4: 1.17
T#4: S#1: 2.54 S#2: 1.93 S#3: 0.61 S#4: 1.21
T#5: S#1: 2.99 S#2: 2.73 S#3: 0.84 S#4: 1.25
T#6: S#1: 3.14 S#2: 3.73 S#3: 0.90 S#4: 1.31
T#7: S#1: 3.41 S#2: 4.00 S#3: 1.03 S#4: 1.44

CTF Arena #391 [DYNACHROME BRIGADE vs. SISTERS OF SILICON]: Turn #7 saw Side #2 closing the ratings gap and moving into striking distance of the lead! This valiant effort was not without a cost, however, as they suffered the game's first casualty. This unfortunate distinction fell to Lieutenant Colonel Femme Fatale who was forced to eject from her battered Gunfighter (VR=0.45, DR=2.45 with both arms destroyed but all Torsos intact). Next turn could see another Bot destroyed and perhaps the first CP Kill. The Best Bot Victory Rating is 3.30.

Turn # 1: Side # 1: 0.14 Side # 2: 0.04
Turn # 2: Side # 1: 0.23 Side # 2: 0.18
Turn # 3: Side # 1: 0.42 Side # 2: 0.30
Turn # 4: Side # 1: 0.61 Side # 2: 0.54
Turn # 5: Side # 1: 0.88 Side # 2: 0.71
Turn # 6: Side # 1: 1.12 Side # 2: 0.93
Turn # 7: Side # 1: 1.38 Side # 2: 1.29

CTF Arena #392 [2005 Championship]: Turn #2 saw the scoring pace staying steady with the battle breaking down into two distinct groups — a large one in the south and a smaller one in the north. The battle remains fluid with most of the participants maneuvering for position. So far no one is in serious trouble but that may be about to change.... Currently we have a close battle for first place, a tie for third place, a tie for fifth place and a tie for seventh place.

The battle is close with a mere 0.60 ratings gap between the first and last place Pilots.

Turn # 1: Lowest: 0.10 Average: 0.26 Best: 0.53
Turn # 2: Lowest: 0.33 Average: 0.53 Best: 0.93

Coming Up: We are now taking applications for Arena #393. We are currently working to start a Standard Paced 2-Sided contest for independents and small groups! We also have a full team waiting for a Standard Pace 2-Sided contest.

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.

Senior Ranking Pilots

General Dutchman
General Madmartigan
General Anthony Stark
General Cutthroat Collins
General Bolo
General Mad Dog
General Bastlor Grumock
General Riva Irongrip
General Mordius
General Lunatik
General Helen Narena
General Slime Sledge Hammer
General Rugal Ratslayer
General Solo McIntres
General Whispering Death
General Blood Shredder
General H.A.L. Mayne
General I.B. Tryon
General Angus McNarley
General Jerek Loren
General Frontal Robotomy
General Richard Shadowhand
General Kael

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Top Light Bot Ratings
Lt. Colonel Wan Tyn Sol Jr. — 8.30!
Lt. General Slanter Jax — 7.92
General Madmartigan — 7.82

Top Medium Bot Ratings
Lieutenant Findem And Fryem — 6.99
Colonel Bili the Axe — 6.89
General Slime Sledge Hammer — 6.37

Top Heavy Bot Ratings
Captain Mack Ross — 5.60
Captain Achilles — 5.21
Major Embo Slamboa — 5.01

Top Light Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)
Major Odysseus — 6.07
Lieutenant Bad Karma — 5.67
Colonel Larry Underwood — 5.40

Top Medium Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)
Colonel Bili the Axe — 4.54
Major General Hawkeye — 4.34
Captain Flaxen Fury — 4.28

Top Heavy Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)
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#385 Side #2 (Legion Of War) — 3.03
A#378 Side #2 (Dynachrome Brigade) — 3.02



Happy New Year!

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

We have a couple of newbies who want to get into the action so we really want to start a Standard Paced 2-Sided contest for small groups (up to three Bots) and independents as soon as possible. To help speed things along we will off THIS GAME ONLY at the discounted price of ONLY \$3.00 per turn. Sign up now!

Be sure to check out www.ageforfun.com for all the latest news on upcoming games and special events.

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.

POSTAGE RATE INCREASE

Beginning January 8th 2006 the Post Office welcomed the new year with a price increase. The first ounce (about three pages) is now 39 cents (up from 37 cents) and each additional ounce is now 24 cents (up from 23 cents). The Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope has gone up from \$3.85 to \$4.05 (as a result the charge for our Priority Mail Return Service is being raised from \$3.00 to \$4.00). The one ounce rate to Canada and Mexico remains at 60 cents while the one ounce rate to the rest of the world (excluding APOs & FPOs which follow the domestic rates) is 80 cents.

20th ANNIVERSARY

It's 2006 and this marks our 20th year in business, a milestone of which we are understandably very proud. We plan a year-long celebration but if you have any suggestions for changes or improvements for the games, newsletter or website let us know. Thanks for your support!

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