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GAME NEWS

Arena #390 [4-Sided]: This turn saw little change in the comparative ratings as the top three teams all increased their ratings by 0.18 to 0.20. This all but assures Side #2 an easy slide to victory with Side #1 solidly in second place. However the risk of casualties could make for an exciting end-game as we currently have two Bots close to destruction. The Best Bot Victory Rating was 5.33!

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
T#8: S#1: 3.60 S#2: 4.18 S#3: 1.23 S#4: 1.48

CTF Arena #391 [DYNACHROME BRIGADE vs. SISTERS OF SILICON]: Turn #8 saw little change in the relative scoring as Side #1 maintains a modest lead. This turn saw the game's first CP Kill as Lieutenant Miles Zillio destroyed Command Post #1 with a Mega Missile barrage from his Awesome. This was his second ever CP Kill in a career that spans six completed contests. Next turn could see the game's second Bot Kill as the fighting resumes with increased ferocity. The Best Bot Victory Rating was 3.58.

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
Turn # 8: Side # 1: 1.59 Side # 2: 1.51

CTF Arena #392 [2005 Championship]: Turn #3 saw all but one Pilot scoring hits as the scoring pace slowed down a bit. This turn saw quite a bit of movement by about half the Bots while the rest remained relatively immobile. We have one Bot close to destruction and two others in some difficulty while the rest are in good to excellent shape. Currently the top three scoring positions are solidly held with everyone else trailing some distance behind. Next turn could see the game's first casualty.

Turn # 1: Lowest: 0.10 Average: 0.26 Best: 0.53
Turn # 2: Lowest: 0.33 Average: 0.53 Best: 0.93
Turn # 3: Lowest: 0.40 Average: 0.73 Best: 1.35

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! Just a few more setups and we are ready to go!

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!
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

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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
General I.B. Tryon — 3.64
Lt. General Merlin D'Arcy — 3.63
Colonel Draka Deathdealer — 3.63
Lt. General Elric Deathsong — 3.46
General Jerek Loren — 3.44

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

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
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

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#386 Side #4 (Legion Of War) — 4.71
A#339 Side #3 (Intrepid Enterprises) — 4.48
A#366 Side #3 (Bot Busters) — 4.38
A#249 Side #4 (Intrepid Enterprises) — 4.40
A#263 Side #2 (Intrepid Enterprises) — 4.34
A#317 Side #3 (B'Hood of Thunder) — 4.28

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

* Reminder & Revision *

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 has increased to 63 cents while the one ounce rate to the rest of the world (excluding APOs & FPOs which follow the domestic rates) is now 84 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!

Good Gaming,

Debbie & Duane