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GAME NEWS

Arena #390 [4-Sided]: Turn #9 saw excellent scoring by Side #1 which allowed them to close the ratings gap, though they still remain in a distant second place and will be hard-pressed to pull ahead in the one turn remaining. Side #3 was able to keep up with the scoring pace and now has a good chance to move from last place into third. Next turn could see as many as three new Bot casualties.

Turn #10 saw Side #1 falter allowing Side #2 to expand their lead and win the game! A victory for the BOT BUSTERS! At the other end of the scoring field Side #3 was able to just pass Side #4 and take over third place. Side #4 gave them quite a run for their money despite being down to only one Bot! This turn saw the game's third Bot casualty as Lieutenant Iron Maiden was forced to eject from her Hornet (VR=2.12, DR=2.25 with a front torso destroyed). In addition we had three other Bots close to destruction. The Best Bot Victory Rating was 5.99!

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
T#9: S#1: 3.97 S#2: 4.44 S#3: 1.48 S#4: 1.52
T#10: S#1: 4.14 S#2: 4.66 S#3: 1.60 S#4: 1.56

CTF Arena #391 [DYNACHROME BRIGADE vs. SISTERS OF SILICON]: Turn #9 saw little change in the comparative ratings as Side #1 remains in the lead. There were no new casualties this turn but with at least four Bots close to destruction we could see a radical change in fortunes in the coming turn. Surprisingly this turn the game's top scoring Bot failed to score any hits.

Turn #10 was the last of this contest and saw little change in the comparative ratings as Side #1 was able to hang on to their lead and win the game! Another victory for the DYNACHROME BRIGADE! This turn saw the game's second Bot casualty as Colonel Metallica ejected from her Athena (VR=2.39, DR=2.24 with two torsos destroyed). We also had four other Bots (mostly from Side #1) close to destruction. Once again the top scoring Bot failed to score any hits — the second turn in a row! The Best Bot Victory Rating remained at 3.58.

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
Turn # 9: Side # 1: 1.81 Side # 2: 1.72
Turn # 10: Side # 1: 1.96 Side # 2: 1.87

CTF Arena #392 [2005 Championship]: Turn #4 saw modest scoring along with the game's first casualty. This unfortunate distinction fell to Cadet Ragin' John Blaze who was forced to eject from his battered Gunfighter (VR=0.40, DR=2.05, with no sections destroyed). No new casualties are expected for the coming turn though the fighting will likely be intense as most Bots are drifting toward a grande melee near the Arena's center.

Turn #5 saw the scoring pace slowing down a bit as the accumulated damage begins to take its toll. Currently we have two of the surviving Bots close to destruction. In the race for victory we have clear leaders in first and second place along with a well-contested battle for third place. Being at the game's halfway point anything can still happen and no victory is as yet assured.

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
Turn # 4: Lowest: 0.63 Average: 0.97 Best: 1.72
Turn # 5: Lowest: 0.64 Average: 1.18 Best: 2.20

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!

GAME RESULTS

This month saw the end of CTF Arena #390, a 4-sided contest. Side #2, who at one point had fallen to third place, was able to recover and eventually captured the lead on Turn #6 and was able to hold it until the game's end with a Team Rating of 4.66 — one of the top 4-Sided Victory Ratings of all time! An impressive Team Victory for the BOT BUSTERS! The Individual Victory was awarded to General Angus McNarley of second place Side #1 who earned a rating of 5.99 while piloting a Legionaire. Honorable mention goes to General Jerek Loren who was a real contender for the Individual Victory honors with a Victory Rating of

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5.93 in his Raptor and the distinction of the game's lowest Damage Rating (DR=0.50). Honorable mention also goes to Colonel Bili the Axe, the sole survivor of Side #4. The winning Team Members were:

General Madmartigan — 3.30
General Slime Sledge Hammer — 4.75
General Jerek Loren — 5.93

This month also saw the end of CTF Arena #391 — an epic battle between the DYNACHROME BRIGADE and the SISTERS OF SILICON. This was a close contest. Though Side #1 captured the lead on the first turn and never lost it, their lead never exceeded 0.19 and was most often less than half that. In the end Side #1 was victorious with a Team Victory rating of 1.96 — a well deserved win for the DYNACHROME BRIGADE! The Individual Victory was awarded to General Bolo who earned a Victory Rating of 3.58 while piloting a Cobra. He also had the game's lowest Damage Rating (0.30). This contest was unusual in a number of ways; the winning Team Rating was less than 2.00, the top Pilot failed to score any hits during the last two turns of the contest, and one of the two Command Posts survived and it even scored more hits than it suffered! The winning Team Members were:

General Mordius — 2.07
General Bolo — 3.58
Captain Hal-12 — 1.30
Lt. Colonel Rigger Mordius — 2.04
Colonel Miaowara Tomokato — 1.59
Lt. General Ulysses Patton — 1.24
Major General Dutchman Too — 2.85
General Mad Dog — 1.20
General Dutchman — 3.15

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!
Lt. General Slanter Jax — 7.92
General Madmartigan — 7.82
Captain Condor — 7.65
Colonel Otto Von Braun — 7.52
Major Odysseus — 7.45

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
* General Angus McNarley — 5.99

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

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

Top Medium Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

Major General Hawkeye — 4.34
Captain Flaxen Fury — 4.28
* Colonel Bili the Axe — 4.30
* General Angus McNarley — 3.85
General I.B. Tryon — 3.64
* General Jerek Loren — 3.64

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

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

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#390 Side #2 (Bot Busters) — 4.66

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

BULLETIN BOARD

Player Notice Arena #390

To: Team #2

This has been a great game. It's obvious how your team became Generals. Either of our scores could win lots of games but yours was the better. Congrats!

Team #1