

The Palatine Area Advanced Squad Leaders (PAASL) #21 (sessions #81-83)

Greetings fellow Squid Leader Fanatics (or semi-fanatics),

During our 81st session we played scenario #S15 **Hammer to the Teeth**. I forgot to record it so the week that we played so all I can do is give you the results. Game #176 saw Kleinschmidt beat Fujii as the Germans, Bennett defeated Pellam as the Americans, and Timonen defeated Sullivan as the German's. Games #176-178.

The 82st session on 12/12/06, featured the Starter Kit #2 scenario **Ambitious Assault**. The Italians had to survive against an American assault from the North and a British attack from the South. Timonen managed to think of a strategy in which he (as the defender) moved forward to better defensive positions instead of waiting for the assault. It worked and had us all intrigued with his unique approach. So in game #179 he defeated Pellam. Kleinschmidt split games # 180 & 181. He played the Italian defenders and held (luckily in the last turn) against Sullivan, and lost against Hallett the same night. Kleinschmidt played both opponents at the same time, on different boards.

On 1/16/07 we welcomed two new members who found the club on the MMP website. This 83rd meeting marked the first time that everyone present had found the club that way. A new era? Bob Holmstrom lives five minutes away from the Kleinschmidt household and he defeated Pellam in **Marders Not Martyrs**. He is an experienced player from the St. Louis area. Mike Stubin defeated Hallett in **Over Open Sights**. Kleinschmidt defeated Bennett in the same scenario. Mike Stubin is new to the game having been teaching himself the rules from the Starter Kit #1. It was great to have both of you new guys!

And now for the awards....

Best Performance by a Rookie - Mike Stubits

Best Sportsman- Jeff Hallett

The standings so far....

100% **Bob Holmstrom** (congrats!)

100% **Mike Stubits** (two new guys at the top)

78% **Dave Kleinschmidt**

71% **Doug Bennett**

53% **Dave Timonen**

50% **Dan Sullivan**

45% **Rick Hollander**

42% **Joe Pellam**

36% **Jon Fujii**

34% **Greg Haas**

33% **Keith Burkout**

30% **Jeff Hallett** (up and coming)