



DISPATCHES

NEWSLETTER OF THE TRING WARGAMES CLUB

WINTER EDITION

EDITORIAL

This is the first of four seasonal issues printed on the first week of December; March; June and September.

If there is any thing you would like mentioned in dispatches contact me.

Also if you would like the newsletter sent by e-mail. Contact me.

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Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all club members and their families.

OPEN DAYS

The dates for the open days in 2005 are as follows;

Saturday the 8th of January;
Sunday the 17th of April;
Saturday the 23rd of July and
Sunday the 23rd of October.

Some suggestions for the January open day are a 15mm Napoleonic Battle of the Pyramids game, using Shako rules. A 28mm World War II Battle of Nimegen, game. A Double/Triples club competition. This will involve, teams of two, playing two or three games, during the day.

The October open day coincides with the 200th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar and Russall and Bob are putting together a game to re-fight the battle.

CLUB NIGHT

Every Friday 7.15-10.30pm
New Mill Centre
Bulborne Road
Tring.

BLOODBOWL SPECIAL REPORT.

Nun ate my Bunnie shock.
Forget the football season where else can you get headlines like that. Only after the recent, pre-season 'friendly', between, Henries bunny-boilers and Ian's nun-crushers. Oops lets take a reality check. A number of club members have recently purchased and painted a bloodbowl team. We have Valkeries, Elves, Orcs and the undead to name but a few. Bob has a serious selection problem on his hand as he has about half a dozen teams to choose from. It is hoped a league will take place in 2005. Watch this space for the results.



QUOTE OF THE SEASON

PYRRHUS 312-272 BC

"One more such victory and we are lost"
on defeating the Romans 279BC

IT HAPPENED IN THIS SEASON

December 1815. Marshal Ney, one of Napoleons great generals, is executed in Paris for treason for supporting Napoleon at Waterloo instead of arresting him on his arrival in France.

SHOWS 2005.

FEBRUARY

VAPRARTAK

Sunday 6th
York Racecourse.

FANTASY and SCI-FI

PARTIZAN

Sunday 13th
Kelham Hall
Newark

MARCH

OVERLORD

Abingdon
Date TBA
Usually first Saturday
in March.

TRIPLES

Sat 20th and Sun 21st
Sheffield.

APRIL

INTERNATIONAL NAPOLEONIC FAIR

Sunday 3rd
St Albans.

SALUTE

Saturday 23rd
Olympia
London

TRUCKS AND TRACKS

Sat 30th and Sun 1st May
Leas Cliff Hall
Folkestone.

QUICK CROSSWORD PRIZE

First completed, correct puzzle
returned to me wins a bottle of
Australian Chardonnay.

EVENTS

The National Army Museum.
Royal Hospital Road Chelsea.

“A most desperate undertaking” an
exhibition about the British army
during the Crimean War is taking
place between the 3rd of Oct 2004
and 31st of March 2005.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

December the 12th
The Angler Retreat
At Marsworth
Starts at midday, the meal is set for
about 2pm.
For more information contact Henry
Scrivens.

NEW RELEASES.

The Baker Company are due to too
release a 28mm range for the
Russian-Finnish War of 1939.

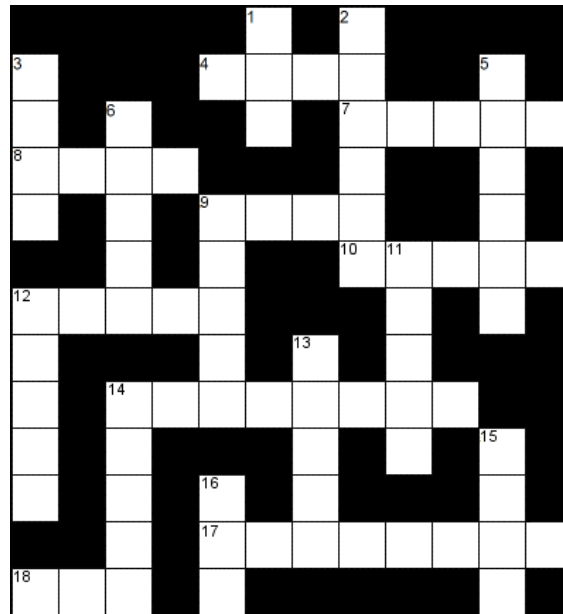
Perry Miniatures are releasing a
hundred years war range. Can not
wait to see the Joan of Arc figure.
Let Chris read and tremble

TEX'S TIP

BEST MATE

Is running in the Lexus Chase at
Leapardstown on December the 28th

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

4. Crimean Battle
7. Short Weapon
8. Rapid retreat
9. Pointed wire
10. WW1 battle
12. Long Weapon
14. British Napoleonic victory
17. Military unit
18. Enemy

DOWN

1. Austrian Napoleonic disaster
2. English civil war battle
3. Fire and ___ Rules
5. Missile-man
6. Musical instrument
9. Headgear
11. Flyer
12. Infantry firing in unison
13. Wargames club
14. British general
15. Not to be stepped on.
16. Frightens Hobbits