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ell, here we are in a new year.

We are looking forward to a full year of interesting gaming topics in *ATO* and I am certain our customers will enjoy the products we will be putting out this year.

ssue #29 takes us to the skies over Finland with J.D. Webster's *Buffalo Wings*. There are 20 scenarios covering actions from both the Winter War and the Continuation War with the Russians. The rules are the new up-to-date introductory rules for JD's *Fighting Wings* series and will hopefully show non-aerial enthusiasts this great aerial combat system. The

game will have a 22" by 34" map, 12 pages of rules and charts, data cards for the aircraft involved, plane turn information record sheet master and more than 139 aircraft counters. There will also be some additional extras for the Paukenschlag game in this issue.

ssue #30 moves us to Eastern Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries with Andy Nunez's game The Lash of the Turk. The game covers the tenuous period in history when all of Christian Europe felt threatened by Suleiman the Magnificent, Turkey's greatest sultan. Would Hungary be the next prize for the Ottoman Turks? Would Vienna follow, and the dam of resistance collapse entirely? The Lash of the Turk features 176 % size counters and a 22" by 34" map covering the area from Graz to Bucharest. Units in the game represent various columns of infantry, artillery, and cavalry. The game rules stress

of options, including river movement and combat, siege rules, forage, and political turncoats. Four different scenarios let you juggle the strengths and weaknesses of the principle leaders for both sides, along with Austrian, Hungarian, Transylvanian, Tartar, Turk, Bavarian, Polish, and Franconian troops, and appearances from other nationalities. You can decide the fate of Christendom with this game. Also included in this issue will be a small 8.5" by 11" map, 32-counter solitaire game about the First Crusade designed by Niel Zimmerer.

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The simplified version of the *Fighting Wings* rules in *Buffalo Wings* focuses only on flying and air-to-air combat, introducing players to the concept of 3D WWII aerial combat. However, the aircraft cards and scenarios are fully compatible with the rest of the series. Pit Brewsters, Hawks and other Finnish planes against a diverse sample of the 1939 Soviet air force, from MiGs to Yaks and more, with a map inspired by aerial photography and ultra-detailed ½" counters, complete with insignia.

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