

# win- games II

WINNIPEG'S ONLY WARGAMING CONVENTION  
OCTOBER 24th and 25th  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA





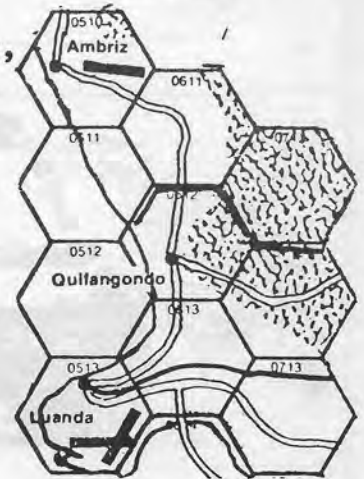
## WHAT IS WIN-GAMES II?

Win-Games II is a wargaming convention - that is to say, it is a weekend in October set aside for the wargamers of Winnipeg to get together and compete against each other, to meet each other, and to generally have a good time. Nor is it restricted to the wargaming "community": plenty of people who would never dream of calling themselves "wargamers" come to play games like Risk, Diplomacy, or Dungeons and Dragons, and plenty more come just to find out what it's all about. There are tournaments, seminars, displays, demonstrations, and events enough to brighten up just about anyone's weekend.

The whole thing will be happening at the University of Manitoba on Saturday October 24th and Sunday October 25th in University Centre. Everyone is welcome - come for a game, come for a day, come for the whole weekend! Entrance is free, there's plenty of parking space, and we have all the comforts and conveniences of home, including almost home-cooked meals. To pre-register for any of the events (to be sure you get in - there's limited space), fill out the form on the back page of this booklet and mail it in to the address given, or bring it in to the office, room 102-0 University Centre. Otherwise, just feel free to drop by any time Saturday or Sunday and see what's happening.

## WHAT IS THE U OF M WARGAMING CLUB?

The U of M Wargaming Club is a group of wargamers (obviously), most of whom attend the University of Manitoba (also pretty obvious). What is less obvious is that many of the club's members are not wargamers, just gamers, and that many of them also do not attend the U of M. Membership is open to anyone interested in any form of gaming, and is not restricted to U of M students. The club is dedicated to helping wargamers (and other gamers) in Winnipeg, and especially at the U of M, to find opponents, improve their skills, and generally to increase their enjoyment of the hobby. Members hold regular tournaments, weekly gaming meets, and other get-togethers. The club also has a large collection of games and gaming magazines, all of which are available to members for borrowing purposes. Membership fees, for those interested, are \$2.50 for U of M students and \$5.00 for non-students per year. Apart from borrowing privileges, members get discounts on tournament entry fees and a subscription to the club's newsletter.



## WHAT DOES THE COMPLEXITY LEVEL MEAN?

1. No experience necessary, rules will be taught.
2. No experience needed. Played games before.
3. General experience in that type of game. Specific rules will be taught.
4. Experience needed, specific rules will be taught.
5. Players must be familiar with the rules.
6. Players must know the rules well and be experienced in the game.



## WIN-GAMES II HOUSE RULES

The following are some common-sense rules of politeness which we expect everyone attending Win-Games II to abide by.

1. Please respect other people's property. If the game you're playing is not your own, don't damage or lose the components.

2. Don't expect to win everything.

3. Try not to cuss too loudly, too profusely, or too profanely.

4. Food and drink, etc., is fine, as long as you make sure the wrappers and other junk get put where they belong - in the garbage. This applies equally to all kinds of garbage.

5. **HAVE A GOOD TIME.** Anyone found not enjoying themselves will be hanged by the neck until they cheer up.



### SOME HANDY-DANDY HELPING HINTS

Here's a few pointers we thought we should include for those of you unfamiliar with the University of Manitoba.

1. There are vending machines on the first floor of University Centre. They'll sell you just about anything edible, and a lot that isn't.

2. Also on the first floor is the Info Desk, where you'll find newspapers, magazines, ice cream cones, junk food, change, and (surprise) info.

3. University Centre also boasts The Club, on the third floor, where you can borrow a chess set (with a U of M student card), get a pool table (with a U of M student card), or play pinball.

4. The UMZOO Club is also on the third floor, for those of you of legal age. If you can con a U of M student into signing you in as a guest, you can partake of a variety of alcoholic beverages and/or feast on some of the best (and cheapest) food on campus.

5. Food is available to everyone at the Pembina Hall and University College residence cafeterias, and, for a change of pace, at the St. John's College residence cafeteria.



## TOURNAMENTS



The following tournaments will definitely be run at Win-Games II:

ADVANCED DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: Winnipeg's top dungeon-masters have created another fiendish test of role-playing skill. Participants will be scored on how well they play their alignment, solve problems, and stay alive.  
TIME: 9am-12:30pm and 2pm-5:30pm Saturday\*  
SEMI-FINALS: 9am-1pm Sunday  
FINALS: 2:30pm-6:30pm Sunday  
LEVEL: 5  
ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 (\$1.00 for UMWC members)

RISK: The "wargame" everyone's played. Register early for this, one of our most popular events, and expect cutthroat competition as you try to take over the world.  
TIME: 1pm-5pm Saturday  
LEVEL: 2  
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)



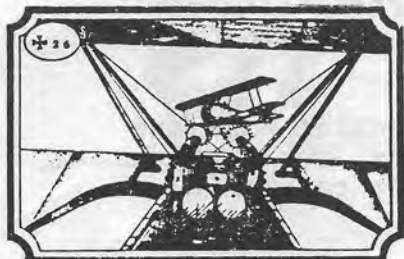
STAR FLEET BATTLES: One of the most popular events at Win-Games I, SFB is expected to fill up again quickly, so don't delay registration. The specific rules to be used will be determined by the skill level of the participants.  
TIME: 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Saturday\*  
LEVEL: 4  
ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 (75¢ for UMWC members)

DIPLOMACY: The second most popular game in the world, next to Monopoly, Diplomacy is sure to attract a large number of participants. All the regular rules will be used in this classic game of pre-World War I power politics.  
TIME: 3pm-10pm Saturday  
FINALS: 10am-4pm Sunday  
LEVEL: 4  
ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 (75¢ for UMWC members)



MONOPOLY: One of the less warlike games in evidence at Win-Games II, Monopoly is easily the world's most popular proprietary board game. The rules are easy, the fun level high, and the competition fierce.  
TIME: 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Saturday\*  
LEVEL: 2  
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)

SQUAD LEADER: Currently the most popular wargame in the world, Squad Leader is a game requiring extensive knowledge of the rules, and is not recommended for novices. Those who know and love it, however, will be out in force once again to battle it out for the championship.  
TIME: 5pm-9pm Saturday  
LEVEL: 5  
ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 (75¢ for UMWC members)



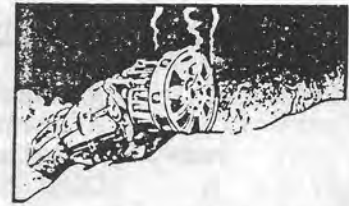
ACE OF ACES: This unorthodox WWI air game really caught on in Winnipeg this summer, and should see a lot of action at Win-Games II. You owe it to yourself to at least see what all the fuss is about.  
TIME: 8:45am-10:30am and 1pm-3pm Sunday\*  
LEVEL: 4  
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)

TRAVELLER: Another extremely popular role-playing game, Traveller is another tournament that will probably fill up quickly.

TIME: 6pm-11pm Saturday

LEVEL: 5

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)



NUCLEAR WAR: Ever wanted to blow up the world, just like Ronnie Reagan can? Well, here's your chance to do it without hurting anyone. Nuclear War is an easy-to-learn, fast-moving card game that's fun for the whole family.

TIME: 11am-1pm and 3pm-5pm Saturday

LEVEL: 1

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)

AIR FORCE: This has been one of our more well-attended tournaments in the past, due to the popularity of the game, and should prove so again this time around.

TIME: 12am-4pm Saturday

LEVEL: 5

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 (75¢ for UMWC members)



CRAIG RUSSELL'S AD&D: Craig is running a high-class AD&D adventure for 6 participants. Participants must submit a character to be used in the tournament before October 17. The character may be of any of the standard character types, Level 3-6. Description should include past history and personality of the character and the equipment (normal, special, and magical) carried by the character.

TIME: 1:30-7:30pm Saturday

LEVEL: 6

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 (\$1.00 for UMWC members)



KELLY FRANCY'S D&D: Just for those who prefer Basic D&D to the Advanced version, we present Kelly and his Dungeon. Expect this one to sell out pretty quickly.

TIME: 6-11pm Saturday

LEVEL: 4

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)



ROSS MCKINNON'S D&D: Another Basic D&D event. Bring your own 4th-7th level characters.

TIME: 5-11pm Saturday

LEVEL: 4

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)



FANTASY TRIP: Another challenge to your role-playing skill, Fantasy Trip will have you coming back for more.

TIME: 5pm-11pm Saturday and 1pm-7pm Sunday\*

LEVEL: 3

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)

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TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED EVENTS

The following tournaments will be held only if sufficient interest is expressed:



RAIL BARON: A perennial favourite at the UMWC and outside the club, Rail Baron is a fast and fun family game.

TIME: 10:30am-2pm Saturday

LEVEL: 2

ENTRY FEE: 50¢

\*You only need to play in one of these rounds.

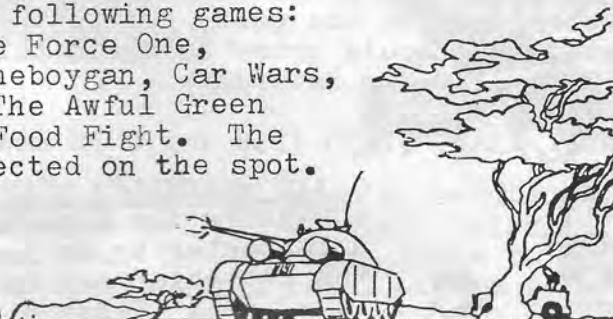


**MULTI-PLAYER GAMES TOURNAMENT:** Play any of the following games, depending on player interest: Third Reich, Russian Civil War, King Maker, Stellar Conquest, or Der Fuhrer. There will be a surprise game used for the final.  
TIME: 9am-11pm Saturday  
LEVEL: 4 ROOM: 204  
ENTRY FEE: 50¢



**COSMIC ENCOUNTERS:** Another game that has always been tremendously popular at the Wargaming Club, and deservedly so, Cosmic Encounters is mechanically simple, but full of incredible, mind-boggling possible permutations. A real treat.  
TIME: 8:30-11am Saturday  
LEVEL: 4  
ENTRY FEE: 50¢

**SILLY GAMES TOURNAMENT:** Play any of the following games: Panzer Pranks, Stomp!, Gobble War, Strike Force One, Stewart's Plume, The Creature That Ate Sheboygan, Car Wars, They've Invaded Pleasantville!, Dallas, The Awful Green Things From Outer Space, Spellmaker, or Food Fight. The game to be used in the final will be selected on the spot.  
TIME: 6pm-11pm Saturday  
LEVEL: 1  
ENTRY FEE: 50¢



#### OTHER EVENTS

The following events will also be occurring at Win-Games II, so there won't be a dull moment all weekend.



**ISRAELI COUNTEROFFENSIVE 1973:** Gordon Davies will referee this miniatures recreation of a battle during the 1973 Yom Kippur War. Players can enter any time and take command of an Israeli or Syrian company.  
TIME: 11am Saturday- finish  
LEVEL: 3  
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (50¢ for UMWC members)

**K\*A\*O\*S INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT:** Watch out for this one; there will be a dozen trained killers stalking each other around the convention and trying to achieve the most spectacular special effects when they kill each other. This is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser.



**ROSIE'S CANTINA:** We've imported a referee all the way from Nova Scotia just for this event - a good old-fashioned Wild West shoot-em-up that anyone can get in on.  
TIME: 12am Sunday- finish  
LEVEL: 1  
ENTRY FEE: FREE

**MINIATURES DISPLAY:** There will be a display of models and miniatures in Room 204 Beausejour throughout the convention, sponsored by the Winnipeg Plastic Modelers Society.



**AUCTION:** Sell off your old turkeys and pick up some real bargains at our auctions, Saturday and Sunday evenings.  
TIME: 6pm Saturday, 2pm Sunday

## Misc.

### Events

Fantasy figure painting - All entries must be submitted to Craig Russell at the War Games Club office, U of M Centre room 102-0 by Oct. 24. . The entry fee is 50¢ per entry and all entries must be picked up at the end of the display. The figures will be on display from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on the Sunday Oct. 25 and judging will be done at that time. Keystone Hobbys is providing gift certificates of a value of \$15, \$10, and \$5 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

AD&D tournaments - There will also be one 1st round group run on Oct. 23rd, Friday from 10:30 PM to 2:00 AM.

- The AD&D tournament is being sponsored by Games Unlimited . The 1st place winner will have his or her name engraved on an AD&D trophy which will be kept at the Games Unlimited store. In addition there will be some very nice prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Star Fleet Battles- Comic World is providing very generous prizes for the S.F.B. tournament. There will be a \$35 gift certificate for 1st place and a \$15 gift certificate for 2nd.

- There may also be a first round played on Friday Oct, 23rd from 7-10 PM if sufficient interest is shown.

Squad Leader- Keystone Hobbys has kindly offered to provide a \$10 gift certificate for the 1st place winner.

Wooden Ships and Iron Men - There will be a WSIM tournament run from 12:00 to 5:00 PM on Sunday Oct. 25th. Entry is free. All interested should contact Shurjeel Choudhri at 889-6287 after 6:30 PM.

Grant Mushumanski's Dragon Quest - Grant will be running a DQ dungeon on Sunday Oct. 25 from 11:00-3:00. Players should be very familiar with the DQ rules. To enter call Grant at 667-4723. Entry fee is free.

### Tentative events

SCA - The Society for Creative Anachronism may have a display of medieval fighting technique on Saturday at 12:30.

Rune Quest- Mark Gray may be running a RQ adventure. More details will be available at the convention.

Swashbuckler and Speed Circuit tournaments may also be held if sufficient interest is shown.

PLEASE! Get your entries in soon to avoid disappointment and BRING YOUR OWN COPY OF GAMES YOU ARE ENTERED IN. We can not provide games for all entrants

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE U OF M WARGAMING CLUB? YES NO

DO YOU WISH TO JOIN THE CLUB? YES NO

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A STUDENT? YES NO

STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF TOURNAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYS: \_\_\_\_\_


Please mail this form (with payment) to:

The U of M Wargaming Club  
P.O. Box 80 University Centre  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, Man.  
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or bring it in person to:

Room 102-0 University Centre  
University of Manitoba

For more information, call:

Doug Stich.....269-6551  
Ron Gregory.....269-6672 3  
or Craig Russell.....284-9758



OFFICIAL WIN-GAMES II REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE U OF M WARGAMING CLUB?	YES _____	NO _____
DO YOU WISH TO JOIN THE CLUB?	YES _____	NO _____
If Yes:		
ARE YOU A U OF M STUDENT (FULL- OR PART-TIME)?	YES _____	NO _____
Membership dues: \$2.50/year for U of M students, \$5.00/year for non-students. Members entitled to tournament discounts.		

TOURNAMENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER:

NAME OF TOURNAMENT:	DAY:	TIME:	COST:	LEVEL:

PAID: \_\_\_\_\_