

I played against Mike Bourgeault of Winnipeg. We played FrF30 "Bidermann's Escape". We both bid for Germans. I received the Russians and Mike lost an MMG. I had a mostly up-front defense, with only the MMG and LMG further back, along with two dummy stacks. Mike chose to come in on a broad front. He had some early success in the middle when he broke one Russian squad and eliminated it for failure to rout. He had less luck on the flanks where the Germans incurred several breaks and pins. Both halftracks were on the German left. The reinforcing Russian tanks quickly moved up to the wall in front of the two halftracks. Many shots were sent at the tanks, but they all hit the wall. The tanks eventually destroyed both halftracks. One tank was lost to CC in mid game. At that point, four of the Russian squads had fallen back to mid-board, but the Russian -1 leader was manning the MMG by himself. He broke or killed two and a half squads in one German movement phase. After four German turns, Mike could see it was no longer mathematically possible for him to win, so he conceded.