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Summer has come to an end, at least for most of us, and once again we have get back to our normal lives. But this time, as you can see, with some changes!!! If the content is very important, so is the external appearance. Who knows this better than we war gamers - we spend hours and hours trying to make sure that ours are the best-painted miniatures (only for some ruthless player to come along and eliminate us from the game board in the first turn ... typical).

It is some years since we changed the aesthetics of the magazine, so in May we got down to it, and this is the result. Throughout the month, two people worked on sketches and proofs until we decided to give it the aspect you can see here. Our aim was to make the magazine not only more attractive, but also better organized and more streamlined, with items referring the reader rapidly to the section he wants. We hope you like the result.

In addition to this restyling, we continued to work on other ideas, and you will find a short advance in the magazine. In October, we are going to launch the first book of what we hope will be a successful series, "The Battle of Quatre Bras". In collaboration with various groups of enthusiasts specializing in different fields, these books aim to provide the enthusiast with a "light-weight" tool where he will find everything he needs to begin to develop the period. Each book will contain a part on the general history of the event it concerns (battle, campaign...), orders of battle, tables of uniforms, flags and so on, everything illustrated in full colour with maps and miniatures painted by the best of today's professionals!!! (for this first number, we have used figures painted by Javier Gomez "el Mercenario" and David Gomez).

The book will be published in Spanish in October, we hope at the beginning of the month (our English-speaking friends will have to wait a little longer), at a very good price.

After all this news, we leave you with this month's contents, in which you can find articles on many periods (from Zama to WW2, including a splendid Napoleonic dossier with photos by the Perry brothers), opinions and our usual sections on news items and novelties.

We hope you enjoy it. The best of luck to you all!

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