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# Leader

We are setting out on a new phase in this magazine's development; the new title is more than just a name change - it's a conceptual change, too. From now on the magazine is going to concentrate specifically on matters relating to wargames, above all on the figures but without neglecting game boards and computers. However, it is not enough simply to create another magazine, we want to be the best specialized magazine, excelling even our English-language counterparts. To this end, we are putting quality first and aiming at ongoing improvement; we are making a quantum leap in terms of appearance with better and more spectacular photographs, we are going to publish high quality graphic and computer print by respected graphic artists, we are going to publish the best Spanish and international articles and we are also going to rely on the support of and contributions from the best companies in the sector. Part of this has already been set in place, in this issue you will already see a clear improvement in the graphics and will enjoy two magnificent prints. You will also find an interesting interview with the Perry Brothers and a new section, kicking off with a special feature about samurai, the first in a long series of feature sections. The aim of all this is to highlight our hobby in Spain. That is, to publicize the wargaming sector in Spain without neglecting the hobby abroad. We want you to get involved and our aim is to produce a magazine that is accessible for everyone. We hope that you will take part and if you are ready for the challenge posed by quality and a job well done, be sure that this is also your magazine.

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**O**n the 26th of April, the Olimpia Exhibition Centre in London held the most important wargames fair not only in England, with the permission of Historicon, but also in the world. It is known as Salute and it is the mecca for all wargame enthusiasts. A large group of Spaniards attended not only as visitors, but also as exhibitors.

There was a big turnout for the fair and the queue to get in was longer than usual. Once inside and after receiving a wonderful exclusive miniature gift made by Mark Copplestone, we could really appreciate the strength of this hobby in England. There were tons of manufacturer stands and demonstrations of games and re-enactments

We also enjoyed seeing a magnificent group of perfectly attired English



soldiers from the Victorian period and a wonderful demonstration about the military training of the period; all of which was carried out by the Victorian Military Society. We also saw a deployment of Rebels and Yankees that were excellently depicted by the American Civil War Society.

As far as the stands are concerned, there was a strong presence. Gripping Beast and their magnificent dioramas and Redoubt Enterprises and their latest products in the Victorian and American Civil War series stood out. In addition, Dixon Miniatures displayed their latest Samurai figures and their

Viking series, Old Glory 15 and Battle Honours displayed their 15mm and 25mm series and Bicorn Miniatures had exciting new additions to their Napoleonic series, especially the new French mounted police and hussars. Front Rank had their new troops from Belgium-Holland and Nassau. Wargames Foundry brought their wide range of products and a brilliant display case exhibition of vignettes of their figures. The Forge World stand was amazing. They had their Titan and the rest of the accessories for Warhammer. We also visited Essex Miniatures, Renegade Miniatures, Britannia Minia-

