The wall appears on its west face to continue 1 course below the LM III B pebble floor found last season in most parts of 37 A. Assuming for a moment that the floor level inside the wall will be at about the same level, we decide to open up the E 1/2 of the Trench.

A panel is begun for the top level of the E 1/2:

Paul 20 (T 2)
under —
depth (p. 42)
soil —

pottery to Hellenistic 900 gr
other —
inventory.
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We continue in the E 1/2. A new pail is begun for the second pass. This should bring us close to the surface found in the W 1/2 with pail 21 L2.

The new pail is:

- Pail 21 L2
- Under 20 L2
- Depth ca. 5.54
- Soil: sandy, brown
- Pottery: 3300 gr., date into 2nd BC
- Other: shell, bone unventoried.

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We finish pail 21 L2. This brings us close to the level of the surface found with pail 2 L2.

There are no certain signs in the E 1/2 that this level is a surface. Levels are taken (p. 44).

A new pail is begun for another pass.

- Pail 22 L2
- Under 21
- Depth 1 p. 44
- Soil: sandy, brown
- Pottery: 2100 gr., date into 2nd BC
- Other: stone, shell, pumice, bone inventoried.

LEVELS IN E 1/2 AFTER PAIL 21 L2
We leave a strip ca 40 m wide along the Temple C foundations in the hope of isolating a foundation trench.

Pail 22 brings us onto a surface marked by a patch of pebble pavement and a few flat-lying slabs. Levels are taken (p46).

Photos are taken. (p46) BW + color.

The slabs lie in line ca 40 m south of the robbed out foundations. It is interesting that they are found only near the east end of the trench, where the foundations have been robbed out.

The line of slabs may mark the line of a foundation trench or perhaps of a robbed-out trench. This area will be dug separately.

For another pass through the surface in the rest of the trench, a new pail is begun.

Pail 23 L 3
Under L 2
Depth: (p46)
Pot soil: Sandy loam
Pottery: 800 B.C. to 2nd-1st BC
Other:
Inventory.

* We began pail 23 at the S end of the trench. With it
More photos of surface after pail 22
Roll 3

PEBBLES

ROBBED FOUNDATIONS

LIVNE OF STONES

We soon came onto more slabs and patches of pebbles,
marking a surface sloping up

to the north. This is clearly
a continuation of the surface
found in the N part of the trench
with pail 22: we simply
had underestimated the steepness
of the slope and had not
dug deep enough in the S end.

Pails 22 + 23 therefore
should be considered as
representing the same surface.
A plan showing the features
of the surface should be
drawn tomorrow when pail
23 is finished.
We clear the 5.25 of the surface with pail 23. Levels are taken (p.50). The surface is photographed (p.52).

The slabs at the N end of the trench are arranged in a line parallel with the Temple C foundations, ca. 10m S of the foundations. This is our best hope so far of finding a foundation trench. Another possibility is that these stones are somehow connected with the robbing-out of the foundation stones. We hope that the pottery recovered from this area will resolve the question.

A pail is begun to dig down to the level of the bottom of the foundations on the north side of these slabs (see plan and photo.)

Paul 24 L3
under 22 L3

Depth (p.50)

Sandy soil (not much difference; 2.350 g)
Pottery: sherds, undatable
2.250 g. Scraggy, to early 7th c.

Other: bone, shell, iron

Unearthed:

The W part of the area, where the stones die out, will be left to be excavated later as a "reverse foundation trench."
South of the .40 m line, we began another pail to make another pass

Pail 25 L3
under 22 + 23
depth (p 50)
roll
pottery 4500 gr. Basically 8th-3rd
1 'trench + 1 possible 1st BC intrusive?
other carbon, bronze, bone other
inventoried: C 3843 B 208

This pail brings us to a rubble fall in the S part of the trench. The 4 stones in the SE corner are horizontal and may be part of a wall. One other stone may be a rammed stake.
The trench is cleared; a photo is taken (p 52). Levels are taken & the stones are sketched. (p 54).
A pail is begun for another pass.
Pail 26 L3
under 25
depth (p 54)
roll: sandy brown
pottery: 3900 gr. 8th-2nd BC +
some unknown (LC 110)
other pieces, bronze, ames, carbon, bone
inventoried: C 3844

Photo: After pail 25, Roll 3
68m N.

Photo: After pail 23, Roll 3
68m N.
We complete the pass begun yesterday (Pail 26). This brings us to a possible surface level. The surface is marked by large stones, a burned patch, and a concentration of lumps.

Levels are taken; p 56.

A pail is begun for the next pass.

Pail 27 L3
under 26 L3
depth p 56
soil brown (darker than above)

pottery 2450 gr. 8m c

scrappy

other small, pumice, iron working bone

inventoried.

This brings us close to the surface level associated with the bottom of the Temple C Foundations found in the W7.

Levels are taken: (p 58)

A new pail is begun for the next pass.

Pail 28 L3
under 27 L3
depth (p 58)
soil brown, sandy
pottery to 7th BC

Other? animal bone, shell, iron, pumice

inventoried

Sketch: After pail 25. Rubble fall.
After completing pail 28, a new pail is begun to remove the "reverse foundation trench" in the NW corner.

Pail 29 L3
under
depth ca 5.30
pottery ca 1000gr, scrappy; 1ς6th. Some Minoan
other —
unventoried.

Pails 28 + 29 bring us about to the level of the surface found with Pail 13 (p 210). Stones are removed, and levels taken (p 58).

We begin a new pail to dig down to the level of the top of the wall on the E side of the trench.

The new pail is:

Pail 30 L3
under 28 + 29
depth 1p 58

Pottery 5750 of 17th, much 8th c.
other: orange, bone, iron,
unventoried.
Paul 30 brought up a few surprises.

1) This soil may represent the surface equivalent to Paul 13 in the W1/4. We found a large patch of the same orange material associated with the Paul 13 level, and a burnt patch. This material is sketched and levels taken. p 61

2) More odd is a curved line of stones that may be a wall of sorts. The stones are small and are packed in something that looks like a cross between plaster and cement. (p. 61)

At least in the north end of the trench, the soil is very soft sand with loose stones (small cobbles)

We begin a new pad at the north end to remove this soft fill.

Paul 31 L3
Under 30 L3
Depth (p 61)
Silt, soft sand

Pottery some is 7th BC. Most is undiagnostic
Other bone shell

Wine terracotta C.3925, imported
Amphora frag. C.3925 clay seal
Pail 31 removes soft sand throughout the trench. It brings us down to a level of Chips lying on burnt sand.

At the same level, we continue the pass into the NE corner where the foundations have been blocked out. To avoid intrusions associated with Temple C, material from this area will be collected separately.

Pail 32 L3
under -
depth ca 4.73
pen
pottery
other items
inventoried:

The eruder wall at the S is drawn and photos are taken. p 62.

Pail 31 brings us down to a level of burnt sand + stone chips. In the W and central parts of the trench, in the E we uncover the top of tileable fallen from the E wall. Photos are taken.

For the levels, see p. 65

With pail 32 we reveal part of the S wall of Temple B - beyond the N boundary of the trench. This confirms the significance of the blocks suspected last season.

PHOTO p. 61

Sketch: After pail 30

PHOTO: SECTION OF S. WALL, Temple B
After pail 32. From S. Roll 10 # 9-10
A pail is begun for material collected in the removal of the chicken wall. (NB. the wall has only 1 course).

Pail 33 L3
under depth 4.70
soil sandy
pottery undiagnostic: 2 P6 sherds, P6 or later
other carbon
un inventoried:

Another pail is begun for a pass through the rest of the Tr.

Pail 34 L3
under 31 + 33
depth 0.65
still burnt surface, sandy
pottery 900 gr P6; 94 D (?)—
other mud, bone
un inventoried: C 3928—Phoenician amphora
C 3929—P6 krateristes

This brings us to what may be another burnt surface. Levels are taken p 64. A new pail is begun to follow the rubble down.

Pail 35 L3
under 34 L3
depth plea
pail soft sandy
pottery 400 qr; only fine sherds 111, 1118
other bones, shell
un inventoried:
With paif 35 we clear down to the rubble that covers most of the E½ of the trench. At the SW corner of the E½, where there is no rubble, we have reached the level of the W½. The rubble is cleared; photos and levels are taken (p 67).

We begin a new paif to remove the rubble from the E½. We hope that the material in this paif will give us the date that the east wall collapsed.

Paul 34 L3
under 35 L3
depth p67
soil: rubble & sandy loam
pottery 1,900 gr. Almoan (L7111)
scrapes, no beds obvious,
other shell
inventoried:

Among the rubble in the W-Central part of the trench, we find several large flat-lying stones. They lie on earth and do not represent construction associated with the walls. They just may, however, have been placed in position in connection with the surface above. These stones are measured, sketched, and shown in the photo (p 67). They are being removed.
We finish page 36 and prepare for a photo. Photo and levels taken (p. 69). We have reached a similar level throughout the trench.

For convenience of earth removal and control we will now divide the trench into N and S halves. A new pad is begun for a pass in the N 1/2.

**Pad 37 L3**
- Under 36
- Depth: p. 69
- Soil: brown, stones
- Pottery: mostly MM, LIII, one LIII MB 2-B cup rim, 3360 g.

Other sherd: stone? Pitcher cover, unmarketed: C 4130. Both boneished for rim.

After ca. 5 cm past we change pads for control in the N 1/2.

**Pad 38 L3**
- Under 37 L3
- Depth: soil
- Pottery: mostly MM. One LIII MB cup rim 5620 g. Scraggy

Other sherd: bone, stone, carbon, plaster.

Inventory:

Roll 4: 216-7 Stone fall from S.
Page 38 brings us to a floor level in the N ¼. Very little is being found on the floor, but the surface is clear. Unlike the brown soil above, the surface is of clay. Near the center of the N ¼ is a large burnt patch. Large parts of 2 coarse vessels are flattened on the floor.

We complete the pass on the N ¼ and begin the S ¼. 2 passes will be used to reach the floor. The first is:

**Page 13**
- **Under:** 36 + 17, 18
- **Depth:** p 69

- **Soil:** brown, soft
- **Pottery:** mixed with AIA/3.39
  - (Possibly unknown)
- **Other:** plaster, shale, wood.

Inventoried:

**Page 40 L3**
- **Under:** 39 L3
- **Soil:**
- **Pottery:** 10 sherds: 230 gr. AIA of M 1, 2, MIA
- **Other:** shell, bone, plaster, bronze, bone bar

Inventory:
- C 4133 Lh handled vessel dark burned
- C 4134 Foreign Fabric pithos frag.
With pad 41 we come to the top of a wall running E-W through the trench.

Along the S side of the newly found wall we notice a house. All of the stones; there is little soft earth; spaces are visible among the stones. This may be a pot.

We begin a new pad to
trace the shape of this loose fill on the S. side of the wall.

Paul 41.41
under 41
dirt on p.75
soil loose small stones
pottery Mostly MH-1471, k
a few sherds of 111A1. C4141 may be 111A2
other plaster, bones, bronze, shell, stone
inventoried.
C.4141 joins 2.41
C.4203 Canaanitic 61.

Pottery Note: Paul 41 (p.72)
7950 gr. 180 sherds
Some MH L71, 111A1, 111A2-13
Lakers = C.4111A2-13
Several unfamiliar shapes
C 4136 Water?
C 4137 Cooking pot
C 4138 Rounded basin
C. 4139 Dark burnished sherd, 1256 handled
C. 4140 Dark burnished vase
C. 4141 Cup/lozenge

Photos, floor surface after Paul 41
Roll 5 #8A 24
+ color Patroid.
Paul 42 brings us down onto the tops of two more walls: a short massive N-S wall, and a second E-W wall in the S. scarp. We continue with Paul 42 to clean down to the tops of these walls for a photo.

Another Paul is begun for the strip North of wall 3. We shall take this down to the level of the area N of the wall in order to see if the N-S wall (wall 4) continues. The Paul is:

Paul 43 1.3
under 41,
depth (p 75)
3.11
pottery mostly LH1. Latest = LH IIIA.
other carbon bone
inventoried: C4204 Marine
style yokes
Wall 4 does continue. Photos and levels are taken. (p 77).

We begin a new Paul for the N section.

Paul 44 1.3
Under 3.8 + 4.0
level p 71
pot. brown, burnt surface
pottery mostly LH1. 3 sherds LH IIIA other shell flakes
unventriled
Sketch + Leuco after 42-43

SURFACE

Photo after 42-43 from W.

Another pool is begun for the narrow space in the S. part of the trench. (S of wall 5)

Paul 45 L3
under 42 L3
depth pt7
soil:
pottery: all L71 + 1 sherd L111
other: plaster, shell bone unmentioned.

It is now clear that Paul 42 represented a surface at the level of the hypo of walls 4 + 5. With a ca 7 cm pass (Paul 45) we have removed most of this surface. It is on this level that walls 1 + 3 (or probably 2) were built. We have uncovered plates running under walls 1 + 3.

In the S., we stop at the level of these plates. We shift our attention to the north, where we expect to find the same surface at a slightly higher level.

A pool is begun to take us down to the surface.

Paul 46 L3
under 44 L3
depth:
soft brown, goezy, no stones
pottery: all L71 except 2 L74 MA sherd
other: plaster
unmentioned.
With pal 46 we dug down to a clearly defined burnt surface in the N part of the trench. The level of this surface helps to clear up a number of matters:

1) Walls 4 + 5 are earlier than any of the other walls in the trench, probably LH1.

2) There are 2 phases of the LH1 IIII building:
   a) Walls 1, 2, + 3 were built, and partly define 2 rooms.
      The north room had a floor ca. m higher than the S. room.
      This explains why the base of the W. wall (41) steps down at wall 3, and why the E. wall (as seen from the E) was built on a slope down from N to S.

b) In the second phase of the LH1 IIII building, wall 3 went out of use and a single floor covered the entire area. This is the floor shown on page 71 (palm 3 28 + 40).
The trench is except and photos are taken of the surface in the N.
Few finds come from this surface.
The entire surface (except for the extreme E end) is burnt. This lack of a concentrated patch of burning suggests that something other than burning was responsible for the burning.

A sketch plan and section are shown. (pp 79 + 81).

Another pail is begun for the N section. We shall probably dig down to the level reached with pail 43 in the narrow strip just N of the wall.

Pail 47 L3
under 46 L3
depth 79 + 81
soil: ghougy brown, no stones
pottery: mostly LH I, except 3 LH IIA, 1 sherds LIA43
other finds: bone, shell, uncertain field: c4126.

This brings us down to the level reached with pail 43. We find the continuation of wall 4 and the bases of walls 1 and 2. We change pails for another pass.

Pail 48 L3
under 47 + 43
depth 79 + 81
soil: ghougy brown, no stones
pottery: mostly LH I, 1 sherd LH IV/54
other finds: plaster.