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The response to my first issue was really great ! I've signed up a number of subbers and a few new trades. I also was quite pleased with all of the corrections/missing information/missing games/etc that were sent to me. I am really getting my files in order and the Miller numbers are running very smoothly thanks to many of you. I'm very grateful to all of you that sent me needed information . Please forgive me if I fail to mention your name !

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What's in this issue ? There are only a few new gamestarts since the last issue but I have a fair number of completed games and quite a few corrections to last issue. Besides, I intend to try and publish this every 3 months if at all possible so I'm not always going to wait untill I have a lot of starts and finishes. I know there are a good number of variant games out there without numbers so I want to keep you all informed that I am functioning and what the latest is with the Miller Numbers.

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My appeal for back issues of 'Lord of Hosts' last issue has met with excellent response. Robert Sacks was very kind and gave me issues # 1 thru # 12 for my files. Fred Davis was able to supply 2 issues that were unnumbered. I think these are # 15 & # 16 . This means I only need # 13 and # 14 to complete my files. Does anybody have any of these ? Also, there seems to be some question about the numbers that were used after # 12. The last issue published was by John Leeder and he called it # 17, but several sources tell me that they think there were actually MORE than 17 issues. Can anyone shed any light on this ?

Back issues available from me are; Lord of Hosts # 17 for 40¢ each and Alpha & Omega # 1 for 32¢. The only way I could supply any of the others would be in photocopy form at 10¢ a page plus postage. If any of you REALLY wanted them bad enough I'd arrange to copy them for you

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Is anyone interested in being my assistant custodian ? There wouldn't be an awful lot for you to do but I may have projects from time to time (such as compiling statistics, etc) that I'd like to assign to an assistant. Also, my assistant would be my successor in the event I was unable to perform my duties.

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I'm still interested in someone writing a column about the variant hobby in general and/or about new variant games, etc. If you are interested in doing something like this let me know.

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CORRECTIONS to last issue.

Delete 1982 C cb15. This is the same game as 1982K cb19. The first number was incorrect. The players listed under the first game are correct for the later one.

in 1981Q wco2 the Aztecs should be 4 in the 1650 column, not 6

1982I rdo5 is run in Sleepless Knights not Snafu as listed

1982G ac10 . Add the following information. 'zine: Sauri's all star unlimited. GM: Thomas Franke. Players/countries are; Antigony, Roland Sturm, New Carthage:Reinhard Ort, Carthage: Rainer Blankenagel, Plotemy: Thomas Scheben, Rome: Rainer Frieportner, Macedonia: Helmut Schmidt, Leleucus: Dirk Dahlmann

In 1983D cb19 the german player is Christopher SCHUNCK not Schnuk.

I think that's all of the corrections sent me. If I missed something let me know !

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GAMESTARTS

First, here are some 1981 starts that were never published in 'Lord of Hosts'.

1981R rd05 (Deadman Dip) Sleepless Knights, Dave Carter. Austria: Dave Anderson, England:Blair Cusack, France:John Masters, Germany: Bob Arnett, Italy:D.S.Palmer, Russia:Barry Hickey, Turkey:George Mills

1981S hp01 (1885-II) Bushwacker, Fred Davis. Austria:Scott Hanson, England:Emery Ford, France:Robert Cheek, Germany:David Anderson, Italy:Ralph Baty, Russia:Dan Wilson, Spain:Chip Charnley, Sweden: Eric Kane, Turkey: Ed Wrobel

Now some 1983 starts.

1983G rb32 (Gunboat) Modern Patriot, Patrick Conlon. Players names secret

1983H cb19 (Woolworth II-d) Manifest Destiny, Keith Sesler. Austria: Paula Dodge, Germany:Ralph Baty, Italy:Philip Dancause, Spain:David Anderson, France:Pierre Touchette

1983I ra08 (Cosmic Dip II) Who Cares?, Russ Rusnak. Austria: Wall, England: Ellis, France:Kaplan, Germany:Hanson, Italy:Luedi, Russia: Becker, Turkey:Rauterberg

1983J vj08 (Everybody plays) Retaliation, Dick Martin. Further info unavailable.

That's it for 1983 starts as of 8/21/83 . If you know of a variant game without a miller number tell 'em to write me !!

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Now for some completed games.

1980 O jk (Proxy plomacy) Voice of Doom, Bruce Linsey
Austria:Dave Carter. (draw), England:Mark Larzelere(res s'08) Mike Barno, France:Kevin Turner(dro s'03) Keith Sherwood (res w'12) George Leritte, Germany: Paul Rauterberg, (dta*), Italy:Kerry Blant, Russia: Scott Haiber(dro s'04) Mark Lew (res w'12) John Davias, Turkey: Bob Olsen

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	
Austria:	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	7	7	7	10	10	Draw
England:	5	6	7	8	8	8	5	4	3	3	4	5	5	
France:	4	5	5	6	5	5	7	7	7	4	3	1	0	
Germany:	4	4	5	3	3	4	5	6	7	9	9	10	10	Draw
Italy:	3	4	5	5	4	2	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	
Russia:	5	4	3	3	4	5	6	5	6	7	6	3	3	
Turkey:	4	6	6	6	7	7	5	5	4	4	5	5	6	

1980Y jg (WVIII) Flying Dutchman(To F'90), Saint Goerge & The Dragon, Robert Sergeant.

Argentina:Bill LaFosse(drow'90), James Lawniczak. Brazil: Mike Mills, Peru:Charles Miller(resS'93), Dan Mathias(droS'01), CD. USofA: Jim Yerkey(Win F'02), Canada:Steve D'Allessandro(droS'94), CD. ECM:Mark Stevens(droF'91), CD. Warsaw Pact:George Pyfrom. WAF:Roscoe McPherron (droW'96), Dan Stafford(ResS'98), Eric Kane(dro S'00), Patrick Frye. UofSA:Tom Thorsen. Egypt:Bern Sampson. USSR:Bill Buck(DroS'91), Dave Perlmutter(DroW'91), Glen Overby(Dro F'94), Keith Mercer(Dro W'96), CD. India:Dale Kemper(Dro F'94), Mark Lew(ResW'00), Dave Kleiman. China:J. Remillard(Dro W'90), Scott Hanson. Japan:Vern Schaller(Res W'93), Jack Frost(droF'01), CD. Australia:Bill Thompson

	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	
Braz	5	6	6	5	3	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	
Peru	6	6	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	1	1	1	0	
USam	5	6	8	9	14	16	18	19	21	24	24	26	31	Wins
Can	5	6	6	6	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ECM	5	5	3	2	2	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	
Wpac	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	15	14	15	15	14	
WAF	6	9	9	10	10	12	14	13	14	16	16	16	16	
USaf	5	6	7	8	7	5	3	3	2	0	-	-	-	
Egyp	6	4	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
USSR	8	5	5	7	6	6	7	3	0	-	-	-	-	
INDI	6	7	10	10	10	10	9	12	13	13	13	14	16	
Chin	4	5	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Japn	6	7	9	9	10	12	12	11	10	11	10	8	3	
Aust	5	7	7	8	8	5	7	8	9	8	8	8	9	
Argn	4	4	4	3	4	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	

1981A gf08 (Small World II-R) Bushwacker, Fred Davis.

Africa:Frank Kenesson, China:Robert Cheek, Islam:Darryl Phillips, N.America:Ron Brown of Can, Pac. Empire:Glenn Overby(droF'05), CD. Russia:Kerry Blant, S. America:Ralpf Baty, W. Europe:Chip charnley.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
Africa	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	2	
China	5	5	7	9	11	11	10	9	
Islam	5	6	7	6	5	1	0	-	
N. Amer	5	6	9	10	13	16	18	19	Draw
Pac. Em	4	4	3	2	1	1	0	-	
Russia	7	6	4	3	2	2	2	1	
S. Amer	5	5	4	3	2	1	0	-	
W. Eur	6	8	9	10	10	12	14	17	Draw

1981Erm22(Woolworth) Hai Jikai, Glenn Overby(dro w'03), Mark Keller England/Balkans:David Anderson(Wins), France/Turkey:Fred Davis, Italy/Russia:Dan Palter(droF'02), Richard Carlson(droW'03), Caroline Blessing(resS'04), Larry McCloud.Spain/Austria:Steven Duerr(DroF'05), Konrad Baumeister, Scandinavia/Germany:Mark Luedi

	01	02	03	04	05	
Austria	2	2	2	1	2	
Balkans	4	5	8	10	12	Win
England	4	6	6	7	7	Win
France	4	5	4	4	4	
Germany	5	5	5	5	5	
Italy	3	4	2	2	1	
Russia	4	5	3	3	2	
Scandinavia	3	1	1	0	-	
Spain	3	3	5	5	4	
Turkey	4	2	1	0	-	

1981R rd05 (Ficarb Deadman) Sleepless Knights, Dave Carter
Austria:Dave Anderson(Win), England:Blair Cusack, France:John Masters,
Germany:Bob Arnett, Italy:D.S.Palter, Russia:Barry Hickey, Turkey:
George Mills

	01	02	03	04	05	06	
Austria	5	5	6	10	12	18	Wins
England	4	5	7	5	5	6	
France	1	1	0	-	-	-	
Germany	6	6	4	5	5	4	
Italy	4	3	3	1	1	1	
Turkey	5	8	9	11	10	5	

This next game requires a little explanation. The GM that finished it sent the end game report to the BNC thinking it was a regular game. Since games never went up to NF in boardman numbers some checking was in order. Here it appears that the game started as a variant and was later changed to a regular game. The final GM was unaware that it had ever been a variant. But, it was !

1976Nf (Anonymity) Arrakis, David Head to 1910, Infidel, Nick Russon to 1912, Vic Dupont 1913, 1915 to end Vic Dupont in Irskome.

Austria:unknown, England:Tom Ripper, France:Dave Grabar, Germany:Robt Fisher(dro F'14), Clive Tonge(DroS'15), Carmine MoccioDro S '16, Bob Albrect Dro F'15), Carter, TurkeyBrian Johnston (dro F'13)Hickey

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Thats all folks...I hate to leave this space empty but I'm not going to sit here and wrack my brain trying to figure out what to fill the space with. It would probably be meaningless junk anyway !

SEE YOU AGAIN IN ABOUT 3 MONTHS !

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL OF THE WONDERFULL SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME !!

Supplement to A & O # 2

Boy did I screw up ! I was reading over a completed issue and I kept thinking somethings wrong. Well, I left off the entire supply ceneter chart for 1976Nf !!! At least I caught it before I mailed it !!!

1976Nf supply centers

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
A	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	6	6	8	9	11	12	14	15	16	17	17	18	Win
F	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G	5	6	6	6	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	9	5	3	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
I	5	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	9	9	7	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	q	-
R	5	6	5	6	6	5	4	4	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T	4	5	6	4	4	4	6	7	7	7	7	7	10	13	15	14	14	16	16	16	15	-

Still can't beleive I did that !!