

# Anduin

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\* #3 1981IE, IM, IR By Eric Kane 15 November 1981 \*  
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## ANOTHER NEW GAME BEGINS!

1981IR

"Winter, 1900"

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- Turkey: Nicholas Felella, 17 Brokaw ave, Floral Pk, NY, 11001 (516)488-4698

Four of the six players who gave pref. lists got their first choice. The other two got their second and third choices. The one who didn't give a pref. list got Austria as could be expected. What does everyone have against Austria? In our group it and England are the two most popular and usually finish at the top. I am really looking forward to this game. It has a complete mixture of both old and new players. It ought to be educational to the new players and a fun game for everyone. I expect to see lots of press! I still need the phone numbers of the Italian, Russian, and Austrian players. As soon as I get these, I will pass them on to the rest of the players. First turn orders are due by December 9th. Good luck guys!

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### WHAT'S NEW

Okay, there's a lot of interesting things going on this month. Don't forget to check out the section entitled Camelot. There is a Kingmaker gamestart there along with other interesting things. As usual, there is a large letter section and many other features. John Caruso is running a PLAYERS Poll. Send him a list of the best three players (in your opinion) in each of the following categories: 1) Best Regular Diplomacy Player, 2) Best Variant Player, and Best Article Writer. Send votes to John Caruso, 160-02 43rd ave, 2nd fl, Flushing, NY 11358. The deadline for all votes is November 22, 1981. Another new poll is the class of '81 Poll. Votes will be collected by Glenn Overby, Publisher of JIHAD! (which I have not seen yet but here is very good.) You are to vote on a scale of 0 to 10 with 10 being the best on new zines that started in 1981. With your vote, you should include at least 1 or 2 lines of comentary. Send your votes to Glenn Overby, 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park, MI 48030 by 15 January, 1982. The following are the eligible 'zines that you can vote for: ANDUIN, The CHAMBER, DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, DOT HAPPY, EREBOR, EUROPA EXPRESS, GIVE ME A WEAPON, GREAT WAR IN MODERN MEMORY, IRKSOME, KLEPTO MANIA, PARANOIC'S MONTHLY, THE SCHEMER, SLEEPNESS KNIGHTS, THE WHITE DUKE. I only recieve 4 of those listed so I will only vote for those four (and myself of course). You should only vote for those zines which you recieve or have seen.

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The Great Neck game announced last issue has recieved the Boardman # 1981IM. However, since this is an irregular game, it will not be included in most rating systems. Don't forget to check out that game also. Who will be the winner??? Will it be the Snake, the Spaz, the Spot, the Spite, the Weasil, the Scug#es brother, the Jah-Nee, or the Super-Badger? These are various nick-names of us GNeckers, anyone who

can guess which guys have which nicknames will receive a free game entrance. You may be wondering why there are eight names listed. That is because my nickname is in there also although God knows how I got it! I can't explain why they have these nicknames because if did, I would be tarred and feathered and then hung! And I do not relish that prospect!

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1981IE

"Spring, 1901"

SOMETHING FISHY HAPPENING IN TYROLIA BUT I'M NOT SURE WHAT.

England (Brooks): F Lon-NTH; F Edi-NRG; A Lpl-EDI.  
 France (Ellis): F Bre-MID; A Par-BUR; A MAR S A Par-Bur.  
 Germany (P.Byrne): F Kie-DEN; A Ber-Kie; A MUN-Trl.  
 Italy (Hakey): A VEN-Trl; A ROM-Ven; F Nap-ION.  
 Austria (Palter): A VIE-Gal; A Bud-SER; F Tri-ALB.  
 Russia (Murray): F St.p(sc)-BOT; A Mos-UKR; A WAR-Gal; F SEV H.  
 Turkey (Quirk): A Con-BUL; F Ank-CON; A SMY H.

Underlined moves are not possible. Capitals designate the final resting place of the unit for that season. Fall, 1901 orders are due on DECEMBER 10, 1981.

Phone #'s: Brooks: (516) 829-8751; Murray: (804) 874-4566;  
 Ellis: (913) 381-5976; Hakey: (617) 491-4363.

PRESS RELEASES:

Paris-Berlin: Don't view my moves as hostile. It's just that you have a rep for being a very bad little girl and I didn't want to take any chances. OK?

PARIS: Flocks of incredibly loyal French citizens gathered near the Eifel Tower today to partake in various military ceremonies including the ceremony wherein Randy Ellis was entitled Le Presidente'. He pledged to the French people that victory would be theirs in a year, or two, or three, or maybe four, or..

Bulliten-Rome: The Mad Pope declared yesterday that it had come to his attention that natives of certain Northern European nations have been secretly practising forbidden and heretical pagan rites. Pope Ernesto remarked that if this was indeed true, the consequences could be grave for all of civilised Europe. He revealed that the 1st Legion of the Faithfull had been dispatched northwards to verify the truth, and that the 2nd Legion had been posted to Venice and placed on stand-by.

Bulliten-Naples: The Admiral of the Holy Boats reported the recent action of the auxiliary to the Mad Pope's faithfull Following as a simple exercise in staying afloat. Nothing went wrong-the Holy Boats cruising fine.

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 Scott Cameron, has sent me a book review of The Riverworld series by P.J. Farmer. Thus he is getting credit on his subscription. You too can get your sub extended by sending me an article, review, or something else for print. Payment is 2 free issues per typed page. Scott's review will appear next issue as I have no room for it in this one.

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PLUGS

BUSHWACKER: By Fred C. Davis Jr., 1427 Clairidge rd, Baltimore, MD, 21207. Bush is put out monthly and runs variant Diplomacy games. This is the only thing that Fred runs. Gamefees are 7\$ and the sub rate is included for the duration of the game. Fred will also send you a copy of the map and rules for the variant game that you are playing in.

LETTER BOMBS

Lets see now, we've gots lots and lots of goodies for you this issue. So, without further delay, here are the letters.

Kathy Byrne:160-02 43rd Ave, 2nd fl., Flushing, NY,11358 (No date)

Hi, I just recieved Anduin and I decided to send you a few comments. Your organization is making it very difficult to read. So I will throw a few suggestions at you. First, I would love to know what you have against finishing an article on the next page. I hate having to go back and forth to read a zine. The only other thing that takes away from Anduin is your letter column. I love the letters and they make good reading, but not with your double brackets throughout the letter. Why not print the entire letter and add your comments underneath it. I believe it was Bruce Linsey in V.O.D. who used to do that. I think he did it for only 3 issues or so and then his readers convinced him to forget the brackets and comment after the letter. It was virtually impossible for me to understand Ozog's letter, you had so many interruptions, I couldn't keep track of who was speaking (writing).

Now for some positive comments-new zines always take a while to catch on, so stick with it. If your players are satisfied (and your readers) they will tell others about your zine. And don't let someone like Eric Ozog turn you off to the hobby. Remember the source of those statements is a GM who fixed a game, so I personally wouldn't put much stock in what he says. However I did write him a letter, telling him to lay off. I like Anduin and Erebor and I will tell my friends (I do have a couple-not like Eric). Stick with it and I recommend that you not play in DBM, as you never know what might happen in your game.

Thanks for the nice comments on ByrneCon and if you have one in GN let us know. You're more than welcome at the next ByrneCon which might be very soon, I'll give you a call.

((Thanks for the letter Kathy. From now on I will print all of my comments at the end of the letter in double brackets to avoid confusion. Let me explain what happened with the Ozog letter. I had all ready finished typing up all of Anduin when I recieved his 'zine. I felt I had to reply so I made room by erasing some unimportant things and replacing them with Ozog's article. I normally would not have done this and no, I have nothing against finishing a letter or article on the next page. I hope that this will avoid confusion in the future.))

Dick Martin 6103 Breezewood Ct, #202, Greenbelt, MD 20770 (October 19)

Sorry, no samples for Ken, Brian, Steven, Herbert, Alfie, etc. I'm low on \$ and stamps now show this to them and scare them off for me, OK? OK, you twisted my arm into it, I will trade! After what I did to you at ByrneCon, you deserve a break. (So why am I inflicting this on you? I don't know.) Sorry about your ulcer. By the way, will your pseudonyms: Halpern, Lorber, Brooks, et al, be at DalyCon over Thanksgiving? I hope so, and I hope to make it myself. We'll see. Glad to see you don't think I'm "cruddy". I'm only nicknamed that because I give Kathy a hard time. I don't take it seriously though, so it doesn't bother me. And don't let Kathy pull your leg about Blueberry whip, either. She uses it all the time!

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OK, I'll enter your contest-The U.S. Govt is thinking of sending SAUDI ARABIA 5 "AWACS" planes worth 8.5 billion bux (which I would not mind having myself) or so. They are to provide an "Airborne warning and control system," but their actual purpose is to show all those furriners that Ronnie Rayguns of the good ole US of A means bizness and is not to be messed with. They are made by the US Congress, as all things great and small flow from those hallowed halls. No?

I liked A#2 much more than your first issue. Sorry, but I skipped the entire demo game you printed. I guess I've played too many to really get into it.

I see you sent out samples to some of Graustark's mailing list. Lots of weird folks on that list (me included). Now, if you want to show a demo game where everything went right (ahem), may I recommend '78ID (game LXXVII) beginning in Graustark #384 and ending in #403. One of my favorite games...!

One suggestion-Don't ever pick a side in that hobby/feud stuff. Looks like you've already chosen neutrality. Good! Stick to it! All this "hobby politics" is merely a waste of time, and a good way to make enemies.

Back to earth... add me to your standby list (you do use them, don't you?) and toss me into one of your free Dip games. Did you take Ozog seriously!? Good grief! Never do that again! Poor Eric has never been the same since...well...birth. But most of us try to overlook him (and succeed). I don't know if Eric is trying to start a feud with you. Tune into DBM #xx in Oct'02 to find out! Well, I'm running out of room, and I will close here and now. Bye!

((Yes, I think that we will be coming to DalyCon and by the way, they are not my pseudonyms but my puppets! Dick is one of the winners in my contest so hurry up and send in your pref list. I don't think that I will print up another demo game for awhile as this one didn't go over so well. Dick runs a zine called Retaliation. Definately one of the five best zines in N. America in my opinion.))

Don Ditter 910 Hope St. Apt 12, Stamford Conn. 06907 (October 21)

Just recieved Anduin #2--a great job. It was very interesting reading. I read it cover to cover. This is one of the best new zines I've seen and definately the best East Coast zine in the last year. I hope you can keep up the good work.

If you've ever played in a postal game with Kathy Byrne you would know why she is nicknamed "Bloodsucker." Turn your back to her and your country risks losing its lifeblood.

The Walker-Boardman feud articles & letters were very interesting it put together a lot of the bits and pieces of the hobby's political history (IDA, TDA, NADF, etc.) A feud that is probably more heated right now is Walker-Sacks. I wish it would end, but it seems to be picking up more, not less momentum. Feuds such as this certainly distracts one's energy from important hobby matters. Anyhow, it was a very enjoyable issue....

((Thankyou very much for the compliments Don, I hope that I can continue to satisfy you and the other readers with good issues.))

Gary Coughlan 4614 Martha Cole Ln, Memphis Tenn, 38118 (October 28)

...I am impressed with your letter column and I hope you retain it. It is refreshing to see someone who is friends with John Boardman be

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so willing to listen to the "other side" so to speak.

I think you were a little hard on Eric Ozog. He knows you are not a pseudonym for John Boardman, he merely treated you as John Boardman has treated many of us who have not seen ey-to-eye with John. Now you know how such unfair treatment feels. It is very irritating, isn't it?!

By the way, I am friends with Dick Martin again. Our differences have been smoothed over. I think I was too sensitive vis-a-vis some of his comments.

John Boardman threw me out of Graustark-unfairly I feel-because I told him I had faked 2 zines. But in my fakes I said straight out, that they were fakes. No one was deceived especially since the real zines arrived the next day. If you wish I will send you copies of my 2 fakes for you to look at. All I ask in return is that you publish your opinion of my 2 fakes in Anduin and publicly state whether you think John Boardman was right when he kicked me out of Graustark. The choice is yours....

(( Good grief! I don't know what anyone thinks of my opinion but here it is: As of now, I have not received Gary's copies of his two fakes. He wrote to me the day before my deadline and explained that he didn't want to send them until next week so that I wouldn't have to be rushed when I made my decision. That's fine with me so you folks will have to wait until next issue to see the conclusion of this episode of "Coughlan + Boardman lock Horns." Tune in next month, same Bat time,... same Bat channel,...! Ahem, excuse me! From what Gary has told me, I would have to agree with him but we will have to wait.))

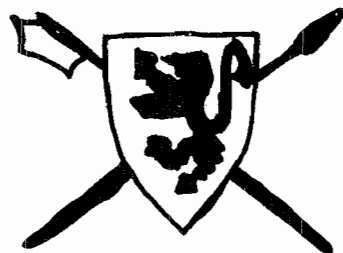
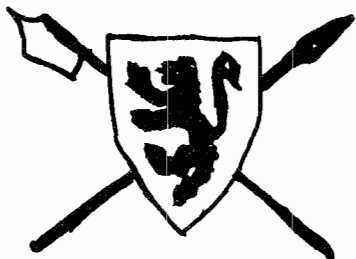
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 Several people have now written to me telling me that Eric Ozog's attack was only a joke and that Eric didn't mean any harm. I haven't heard from Eric himself nor have I seen DEM#35 yet so as of now, I don't now what to think. I sent Eric a check for 18¢ along with a copy of A2 and I included a copy of my certificate of birth! If he still doesn't think that I exist then to hell with him. However, we will have to wait until next issue to the answer of this one also.  
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#### Chess by mail

Yes, that's right, your humble editor is a chess fanatic! I'm not that great but I enjoy the sport very much. I am here-by opening up Chess game openings. This is how it works: There is no gamefee. Each month, three moves will be played by each player and then a listing of the moves will be sent to me at the deadline. I will then print up the moves along with a possible board and my comments. There is no NMR's, if someone doesn't send in moves, we will simply delay the game. In other words, its not a big official bru-ha-ha. Its just for fun and interest. I will run somewhere from 3 to 5 games. I all ready have an entrant for the first game, me! If anyone is interested, we can also play bughouse which ought to be fun by mail. Let me know.  
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#### MORE PLUGS

Lone Star Diplomat, by Mike Conner-3214 Beverly Rd, Austin TX 78703. Definately the most professional looking 'zine around. The games are well run but Mike doesn't have any openings right now. In fact, he has 11 people on a waiting list! Subs are 10/¢6 and game entrances are \$10.



### CAMELOT

Welcome to Camelot! This is the section of Anduin which will become a regular feature which holds Kingmaker, and other non-Diplomacy games. A Kingmaker game gets underway this issue. This King game is being guest GMed by Brian Lorber, 7 Polo Rd, GN, NY, 11023. Send all orders to him.

### ENGLAND IN CIVIL DISORDER!

"1451"

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WESTMORELAND Faction: Berkley, Herbert, The Earl of Westmoreland, The Captain of Calais, Newcastle, Saxons (10), and the Bishop of Durham.

Mark Murray 14220 Deloice Crescent, Newport News, VA, 23602 (804) 874-4566  
NORTHUMBERLAND Faction: Percy (Earl of Northumberland), Clifford, Greystoke, The Earl of Kent, The Earl of Salisbury, The Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lancaster.

Ernest S. Hakey III, 111 Webster ave, #2, Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 491-4363  
WARWICK Faction (A.K.A. The Killer Faction!): Neville (Earl of Warwick), Beufort (Duke of Somerset), Courtnay (Earl of Devonshire), Howard, The Chamberlain of Chester, The Bishop of Carlisle, and Swansea.

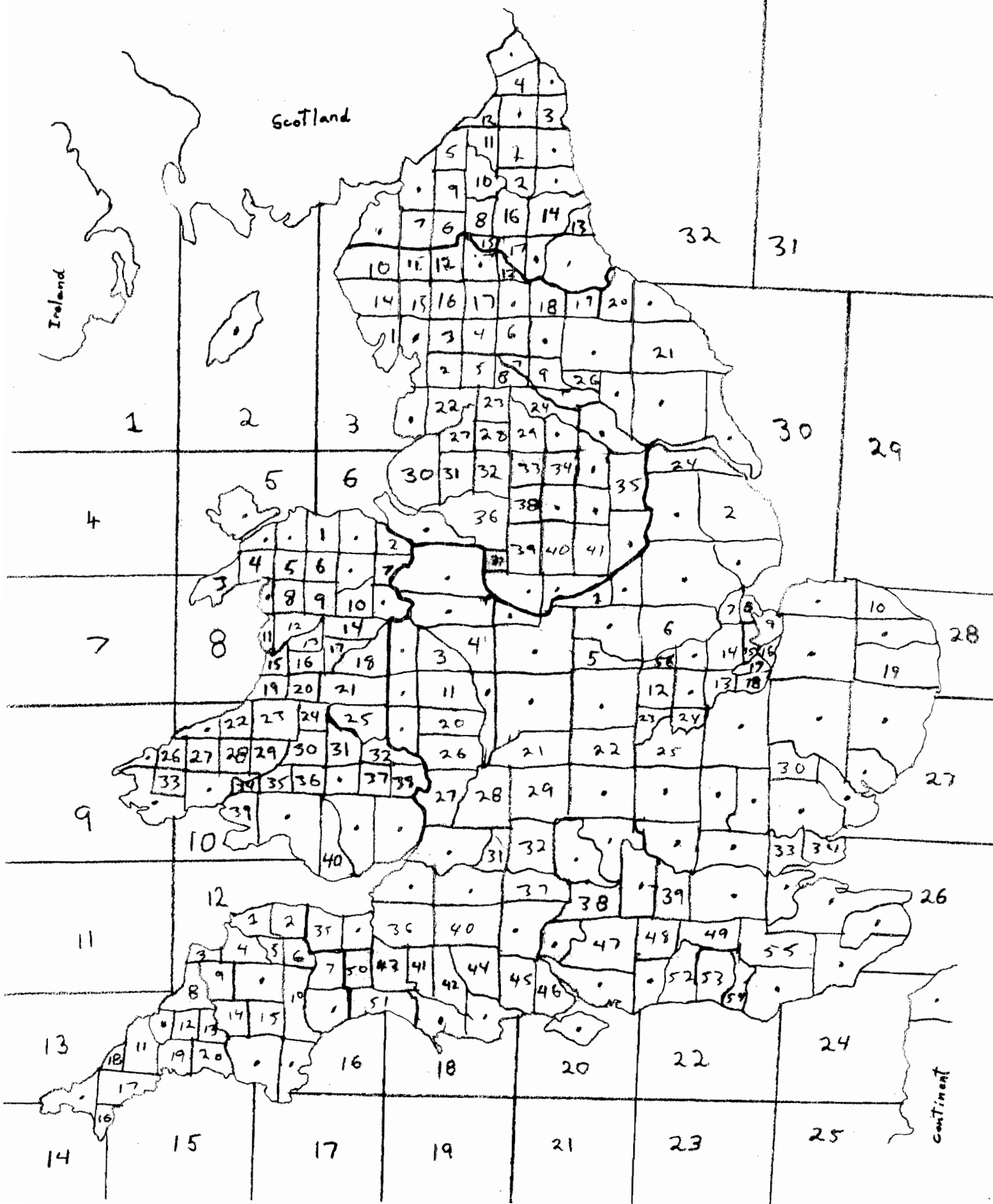
Scott Cameron 4 Meadow Ln, Hicksville, NY, 11801 (516) 938-7057  
RICHMOND Faction: Stanley, Scrope, The Earl of Richmond, Bristol, Ipswich, Burgundian Crossbowmen (30), and Le Lucas ship of Whitby.

The first turn will consist of beginning trades and assignments of holdings to nobles for each faction. If you wish to make a trade with another player, first, negotiate with that player and then send me a conformation of the trade. If I then recieve the same thing from the other player, then the trade will be in effect. However, if there is a difference in the two players proposed trades, then no trade will come into effect. I will then contact those players and tell them if

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Note: Spaces with dots in them are actually towns and castles and their names should be used when moving units.





1981IM: The Great Neck game.

"Fall, 1901"

Italians fail to take Trieste again. Germans make honest (?) mistake.

England (Bloom): F NTH C A Yor-Bel; A Yor-BEL; F Nrg-NWY.

France (Trester): A Mar-SPA; F Mid-POR; A BUR-Mun.

Germany (S. Lorber): A RUH-Mun; A Kie-DEN; F HOL S ENGLISH F Nth-Bel.

Italy (Brooks): F ION C A Apu-Tun; A Apu-TUN; A VEN-Tri.

Austria (Nadanner): A VIE-Tri; F Alb-GRE; A SER S F Alb-Gre.

Russia (Halpern): F BLA-Con; A SEV-Arm; A Ukr-RUM; F Bot-SWE.

Turkey (Ferguson): F CON-ElA; A SMY-Arm; A BUL S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Rum.

Supply center chart after 1901:

	HAD	Gained	LOST	HAS
England:	Home	Bel, Nwy,	-	5 May build 2.
France:	Home	Por, Spa.	-	5 May build 2.
Germany:	Home	Den, Hol.	-	5 May build 2.
Italy:	Home	Tun.	-	4 May build 1.
Austria:	Home	Gre, Ser.	-	5 May build 2.
Russia:	Home	Rum, Swe.	-	6 May build 2.
Turkey:	Home	Bul.	-	4 May build 1.

NEUTRAL:None!

Since this is a local game. I recieved all of the Winter adj's from the players so here they are:

England: Builds F Edi, F Lon. Also has A Bel, F Nth, + F Nwy.

France: Builds F Mar, A Par. Also has A Bur, F Por, + A Spa.

Germany: Builds A Kie, A Mun. Also has F Hol, A Ruh, + A Den.

Italy: Builds F Nap. Also has A Ven, A Tun, + F ION.

Austria: Builds A Tri, A Bud. Also has F Gre, A Ser, + A Vie.

Russia: Builds A War, A Mos. Also has F Ela, A Sev, A Rum, + F Swe

Turkey: Builds F Ank. Also has F Con, A Smy, + A Bul.

Orders for Spring, 1902 are due on December 8th, 1981.

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The convoyed attack, in other words, how to beat England!

The convoy is one of the strongest attacks in Diplomacy. It is especially useful when fighting with England. Among other things, the convoy brings extra units to the front. It also means that a support is needed to halt the convoy. This can be extremely useful when attacking the English. Consider the following position:

England: F Nth, F Lon, A Nwy, F Nrg, + F Wal.

France: F N.At, F Mid, F Bre, A Bel, A Spa, F Pic.

~~From this position, it would be very illogical for England to expect Spa France to support into the Irish and possibly the English. However:~~

**Let us see** what France can do with a little thought:

England: F Lon-Eng; F Nth S F Lon-Eng, F Wal-Iri, F Nrg-Nat. A Nwy holds.

England hopes for a bounce in the English and in the Irish but...

France: A Spa-Cly; F Mid+ F Nat C A Spa-Cly, F Bre-Eng, F Pic S F Bre-Eng. A Bel H.

France now has the option to try for Edi or Liv or a number of other possibilities. Of course, any given position may differ from this but I'm sure you can see the advantages of convoying. A convoy over two units is often exciting and can catch an opponent really off guard. One last thing, it is often better not to convoy and instead get an extra fleet

into the area. This is often the case in the Med as there a lot of stalemate lines which require extra fleets to defend or break so use the convoy with care and caution. If anyone has any comments on this, I would love to hear them and possibly print them.

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Enough is enough, only two people have signed up for Youngstown and I really want to run one. Therefore, Ytown game entries are not 1\$ off but free.

This applies to the next eight entries only so make haste and sign up!

ANDUIN is, as far as I know, the newest newsletter of postal Diplomacy put out by me; Eric Kane, 109 Hicks Lane Great Neck, NY, 11024. (516) 466-0797. Call from 6.00-10.00pm on weekdays and 12.00-10.00pm weekends. Eastern Standard Time! Subs are \$5 for 9 issues. ANDUIN is published monthly on every 15th of the month. All game fees are 2\$. I have openings in Regular Dip, Machiavelli, Youngstown, Kingmaker, 1885, Men who would be King, and other Dip variants. Inquire if you wish to play in a specific Dip variant. I would like to start a game of anarchy (no game fee) This is played by 17 players each owning a random 2 centers on the board. Lots of fun! Any takers? SPECIAL! After I have started my third game of Regular Diplomacy, I want to start a game with Black Press. If you want to sign up for a game, specify whether you would mind to a game with Black press or not. Same game fee. There are no more free game entries to Reg Dip however there are quite a few half-off entries to other games. They are as follows: Youngstown 8 half-off entries left (2 signed up), Machiavelli 3 half-off entries left (none signed up), all of the half-off Kingmaker games have been taken also. Anduin's sister 'zine is Erebor, put out by Ken Halpern, 11 Bellingham Ln, Great Neck, NY, 11023. Game fees and sub rates are the same as those for Anduin. Anyone subscribing to both 'zines will receive \$1 off of each subscription. Ken has openings in almost all of the above listed games plus Third Reich. Write to him for a sample.

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 Stand-by list: (In no particular order) Ellis, Murray, Hakey, Quirk, Martin, and Halpern. If you would like your name added to or taken off of this list, just drop me a letter. Stand-by'ers are greatly appreciated in these parts. I also need stand-bys for the Kingmaker game.  
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Yes indeed, the U.S. Postal "Service" went ahead and raised the price to mail a first-class letter weighing less than an ounce to 20¢. As of now, I am not going to raise the price for you to subscribe to Anduin until I see just how much of an effect it is going to have on me. I see no reason for me to raise the price in the near future but I can't be sure. As for now, you're safe!

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PARTING WORDS.  
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Well, this about raps up the third issue of Anduin. Let me leave you with yet another quiz! Whoever can come up with the best pun having to do with Great Neck will receive three free issues of A and a free game entry! An example would be like Paul G. Rauterberg's "Another one from Great Neck? Must be a Giraffe!"

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