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The first game of Origins has filled. Here is the lineup:

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Caton	B	f	g	r	u	Campion submitted no list. If everybody
Hendry	F	b	g	r	u	had chosen U last, I would have assigned
Birsan	G	r	f	b	u	the combination of positions which would
Eynon	b	R	g	f	u	give the highest average (which we happen to
Campion	-	-	-	-	-	have among the other four, as you'll not e).

AIR-SEA I, HYPERSPACE, KRIEGSPIEL DIPLOMACY. Buddy Tretick, 3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Springs, Md. 20906. In his 'zine LA GUERRE

Tietick's schedule is very irregular, and his integrity questionable. See GRAUSTARK and EREWHON for more details. This opening also from TGL.

YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT. Karl Pettis, 2250 N.W. 20th Ct., Gainesville, Fla. 32601. In CRUSH. "Fee" is subscription (\$8/\$1?) plus position deposit (\$1). Karl is also thinking of starting a 'zine devoted solely to variants (CRUSH carries one regular game).

Joe Antosiak, 3637 Arden Ave., Brookfield, Ill 60513, will run variants in ANSCHLUSS, which currently carries an Origins game. Fee will be \$4. Joe will run whatever variants people want to play -- if three (or maybe two) people ask to play a particular game, he'll open it up.

The above are in addition to the listing in BI 2, as are the variant rules listed below. Openings in BLOOD AND IRON include one game of Origins, historical version, one "what if?" version of Origins (I haven't decided which), and Diplomacy variants MILITARISM I, ANARCHY IV, ANONYMITY ?, and DIADOKHI II. The last is a change from DIADOKHI I -- the new version has must been printed. Rules for the other variants are in BI 2. See below for D II.

VARIANT RULES

These rules are additions to those listed in BI 2.

JIHAD, by Dick Vedder. 35¢ from Rod Walker, 4917 Felton, San Diego, Calif. 92116. Europe and N. Africa, 641AD. Powers include Arabia, Germans, Frankish Empire, Byzantine Empire, Lombards, Persian Empire, and Exarchate of Spain and North Africa. In many respects the game resembles DIADOKHI.

DIADOKHI II, same as above except 15¢. Revision of D I (see BI 2.

YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT. Andy Phillips, 128 Oliver St, Daly City, CA 94014 may have a few sets, as may Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Cr., Pickering, Ontario, CANADA. Rod Walker also has a few sets. And Rod is also having a big sale of back issues of his 'zines, including many sets of variant rules.

Finally, in GRAUSTARK 260 Robert Bryan Lipton describes the rules for PARANOIA. GRAU is available from John Boardman, 234 East 19th St, Brooklyn, NY 11226.

Next issue I hope to publish a list of all active variant games, and make some comments concerning FTF Origins and ANARCHY IV games which took place at the spring MOW (Michigan Organized Wargamers) meeting in Zeeland.

The editor is a member of MOW, IFW, TDA, PDC, and the DipOrg. More on all that some other time.

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