

E R O B D I N G N A G

 Erobbingnag #67 1966AQ (F'08) 1966AV (S'07) 16 August 1967

Lonely Mountain Players Notice.

Charles Wells has asked me to look after a move or two of games 1965P and 1966Y while he is in Norway. Moves will be sent by carbon copy letter or be published in EROB as appears most convenient for the move concerned. All players should note that mail delivery to Ralston is slow. By the deadline only half the players in 1966Y had their moves in. Presumably this is due to players not making adequate allowance for the time required for mail. The deadline was therefore set back from the 12th to the 16th of August. Note, though, that for the next move, you have now been warned.

If anyone should want to phone moves in my phone number is Ralston 201 local 240. And better have your operator contact the Medicine Hat operator, area code 403, and have the latter take it from there. Moves are due 6PM Mountain Standard Time, except when the deadline is a Saturday, when they are due at noon, Mountain Standard Time.

Game 1965P (Lonely Mountain)

For year 1912 Italy built an army in Venice, and Austria built one in Vienna. All players were informed of the builds by carbon copy letter and a deadline of Tuesday, 23 August, was set for moves for Spring 1913.

Game 1966AQ

Fall 1908

FRANCO-TURKISH WAR LOOMS

R U S S I A N F R O N T H O L D S

The retreats, Spring 1908:

FRANCE (Thompson): Army Munich to Silesia.

GERMANY (Nelson): Army St. Petersburg to Livonia.

PRESS RELEASES

Paris, 15 June. France has declared total war on Turkey. The French fleet mid-Atlantic has been ordered into the Mediterranean. The French ship yards at Marseilles have begun construction of another fleet. Turkey will not benefit from this betrayal.

London, 26 June. France has entered into negotiations for a peace settlement with Russia. Already France has offered to withdraw from the North Sea. France would cede Germany, Austria, Scandinavia, and the Balkans to Russia. France lays claim to Italy, Iberia, Africa, England, and the Lowlands. The partition of Turkey is all that remains to be negotiated.

Tunis, 14 July. Admiral Thomas, Commander of all French naval forces

in the Mediterranean area, made the traditional Bastille Day speech here today, in the absence of the civil governor who has been recalled to Paris for consultation. In the course of his remarks he said, "The Gulf of Lyon, and the Tyrrhenian Sea will soon be in French control. French fleets in Tunis, the Western Mediterranean, in Piedmontese ports, and in the mid-Atlantic are all under orders to move eastward and to engage and destroy the Turkish navy."

The Fall 1908 moves:

RUSSIA (Reinsel): Fleet Denmark support fleet Helgoland Bight to Kiel.
Fleet Helgoland Bight to Kiel. Army Norway stand.
Army St. Petersburg support army Sevastopol to Moscow. Army Sevastopol to Moscow. Army Rumania support army Serbia. Army Serbia support army Trieste. Army Trieste support army Serbia. Army Tyrolia support army Munich. Army Munich support fleet Helgoland Bight to Kiel. Army Berlin support fleet Helgoland Bight to Kiel.

FRANCE (Thompson): Fleet Mid-Atlantic Ocean to Spain (south coast).
Army Burgundy to Munich. Fleet Tunis support fleet Western Mediterranean to Tyrrhenian Sea. Fleet Western Mediterranean to Tyrrhenian Sea. Fleet Piedmont to Tuscany. Fleet London support fleet North Sea. Fleet North Sea convoy army Yorkshire to Denmark. Army Yorkshire to Denmark. Army Ruhr support army Kiel. Army Kiel support army Yorkshire to Denmark. Army Holland support army Kiel. Army Silesia to Berlin.

TURKEY (Greene): Fleet Rome to Tuscany. Fleet Adriatic convoy army Albania to Venice. Army Albania to Venice. Army Bulgaria to Greece. Army Ankara stand. Fleet Apulia to Naples. Fleet Ionian Sea to Apulia. Fleet Aegean Sea to Ionian Sea. Fleet Constantinople to Aegean.

GERMANY (Nelson): Army Livonia to Warsaw.

Underlined moves do not succeed. There are no retreats. As a result of these moves the belligerent powers control the supply centres listed below:

RUSSIA: St. Petersburg, Moscow, Sevastopol, 3 Scandinavian, Berlin Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Trieste, Rumania, Serbia. 13 in all. Would normally be entitled to build two but has only one open home supply centre. May build one.

FRANCE: 3 home, 3 English, 2 Iberian, 2 Lowcountries, Kiel, Tunis. 12 in all. No adjustment.

TURKEY: 3 home, Bulgaria, Greece, 3 Italian. 8 in all. Must remove one.

GERMANY: Warsaw. 1. No adjustment.

Players were informed of these moves by carbon copy letter. A deadline was there set for builds and removals for Saturday, 26 August 1967. All players may, if they wish, submit orders for Spring 1909 at the same time, making them conditional on the builds and removals of the other players, although this action is not demanded.

As is customary with adjustment orders, if they are received sufficiently in advance of deadline to make an appreciable saving of time, they will be published on receipt.

PRESS RELEASES:

Paris, 1 Sept. An editorial in Figaro today said, "Now it is Turkey's turn to betray Russia, or will Russia get smart and strike first?"
Constantinople, 15 Sept. General Confusion notified the Russian Ambassador that the Turks will never waver in their agreements.

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Game 1966AV

Spring 1907

GERMANY SEIZES CRIMEA

ALL OF RUSSIA UNDER TEUTON HEEL

The moves:

GERMANY (Shagrin): Army Moscow to Sevastopol. Army Ukraine to Rumania.
Army Galicia to Budapest. Army Vienna support army
Galicia to Budapest. Army Marseilles support army Tyrolia to Piedmont.
Army Tyrolia to Piedmont. Army Bohemia support army Munich to Tyrolia.
Army Munich to Tyrolia. Army Denmark stand. Fleet Holland stand.

ENGLAND (Wells): Fleet Western Mediterranean to Tyrrhenian Sea. Fleet
Warles support fleet Western Mediterranean to Tyrrhenian
Sea. Fleet Spain (south coast) to Gulf of Lyon. Fleet North Africa to
Tunis. Fleet English Channel to Mid-Atlantic Ocean. Fleet London to
English Channel. Fleet Liverpool to Irish Sea. Fleet Norwegian Sea stand.
Fleet St. Petersburg (north coast) stand. Army Sweden stand.

RUSSIA (Zelazny): Fleet Ionian Sea to Apulia. Army Budapest support
ITALIAN army Trieste to Vienna. Army Serbia to Trieste.
Fleet Black Sea convoy army Bulgaria to Armenia. Army Bulgaria to
Armenia. Army Sevastopol to Ukraine. Army Rumanis support army Sevas-
opol to Ukraine.

ITALY (Francis): Army Piedmont to Tyrolia. Army Venice support army
Piedmont to Tyrolia. Army Trieste to Vienna. Fleet
Greece to Ionian Sea. Army Tuscan to Rome.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German army formerly in the Ukraine is dislodged and must retreat to either Warsaw or Moscow. Players were informed of these moves by carbon copy letter. A deadline for retreat orders was there in set for Saturday, 26 August. Players are asked, if at all possible, to submit orders for Fall 1907 at the same time, making them conditional on the direction of the German retreat. As Charles Wells, playing England, is still on vacation in Norway, the gamesmaster reserves the right to use discretion in enforcing the deadline, as far as moves from that player are concerned. Players should also note that Dave Francis, playing Italy, will be in Toronto or vicinity from now until the third week of September. Mail sent to him, c/o Derek Nelson's permanent address, 18 Granard Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario, will reach him.

German army Silesia to Galicia omitted through oversight.

PRESS RELEASES

Hamburg, 1 Apr. Both the troops of the army of occupation in Denmark, and the sailors of the fleet on similar duty in Holland, are said to spend much of their leave time at a house occupied by Luci Borscha Vlad. The house, a large one, is situated in what was, a half-century ago, a fashionable district. Now, however, it is regarded as part of the harbor area and enjoys a not too savory reputation. The frequent brawls between soldiers and sailors at Luci's have done nothing to improve the general esteem in which the district is held. Fortunately Luci's husband, Prince Vlad, provided her with a corporal's guard of a dozen hefty bruisers, who have been able to settle most rows without the Schutzpolizei being called in. It is as well, as Prince Vlad's high position in the regime would lead to a first rate political scandal if the authorities of the Free City of Hamburg had to investigate the activities of his wife's home. Berlin, 1 May. "Go England! Sink Russia and Italy!" is the current cry of all German patriots.

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Game 1966Y (Lonely Mountain)

Fall 1907

AUSTRIANS CROSS ISAR!
FRANCE REGAINS NAVAL BASE

The moves:

FRANCE (Reinhardt): Army Paris support Fleet Picardy to Brest. Army Belgium to Picardy. Fleet Picardy to Brest.

GERMANY (Smythe): Army Berlin support army Munich. Army Kiel support army Berlin. Army Munich stand. Fleet English Channel support FRENCH fleet Picardy to Brest. Fleet North Atlantic support fleet Irish Sea to Mid-Atlantic Ocean. Fleet Irish Sea to Mid-Atlantic. Army Burgundy support FRENCH army Paris to Gascony.

ITALY (Dygart): Army Gascony support fleet Brest. Army Marseilles to Burgundy. Fleet Spain (north coast) support fleet Mid-Atlantic. Fleet Western Mediterranean support fleet Mid-Atlantic. Fleet Brest stand. Fleet Mid-Atlantic support fleet Brest. Fleet Gulf of Lyon stand.

AUSTRIA (Cartier): Army Prussia to Berlin. Army Silesia to Munich. Army Bohemia support army Silesia to Munich. Army Tyrolia support army Silesia to Munich. Army Trieste to Vienna. Army Galicia to Silesia.

RUSSIA (Scott): Fleet Norway support army St. Petersburg. Army St. Petersburg support army Livonia. Army Livonia support TURKISH army Warsaw to Prussia.

TURKEY (Nelson): Army Warsaw support army Moscow to Livonia. Army Moscow to Livonia. Army Ukraine to Moscow. Army Bulgaria stand. Fleet Black Sea to Constantinople. Fleet Tyrrhenian Sea stand. Army Rumania stand.

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Completed Game Data

Gene Prosnitz' letter in the last issue would seem to indicate that there is some demand for a complete summary of games. An attempt is made to provide such a record, below. The first column, headed "Game" gives the Boardman designation of the game. The second column, "Magazine" gives the name of the journal(s) carrying it; if that magazine had its own designation system, its designation for the game is given under the 'zine name. The final column gives the details. Countries are listed in order of forces remaining at the game's end, the country being indicated by its initial. The country initial is followed by the name of the player for it, and this is followed by the number of forces it had in the field at games completion. If more than one player played the country, both names are given in order of playing. For example, F: Smythe, Koning 10, means that France was first played by John Smythe, who was replaced by John Koning, and that the latter had 10 forces on the board on completion of the game. After listing all the survivors we indicate the year of completion of the game, followed by the eliminated countries, their players, and year of elimination. In the interest of compactness surnames only are given, except in the case of two players with the same, or closely similar, family names. (There is a difficulty in the case of the Brannans: C. means Christina, D. means Charles, alias Dan, alias Steve Cartier, alias The Kule, etc.)

<u>Game</u>	<u>Magazine</u>	<u>Results</u>
1963A	Graustark	I: Nelson 13; G: Goldman 8; E: Keshner 2; F: Lerner 2. 1906. A-H: McDaniel '03.
1963B	Ruritania	R: B. Pelz 17; A-H: D. Pelz 14; G: Calhamer, Tzudiker, McCallum 2. 1918. F: Root, McCallum '16; T: Boardman, Christian '06; E: Lerner '05; I: Bulmer '05.
1964A	Graustark	T: MacKenzie 19; F: Nelson 15. 1911. I: Christian '11; E: Goldman, Smythe '11; R: Schultz '07; G: Keshner '05; A-H: Lerner '03.
1964B	Fredonia	A-H: Smythe 17; F: Lake 7; E: Castora, D. Brannan 4; G: Davey 3; I: Koning, Thomas 1; T: McCallum 1. 1909. R: Schultz '04.
1964C	Broddingnag	E: Boardman 18; T: Blake 15; F: Goldman 1. 1913. I: Bailles '09; A-H: Daniels '05; G: Nelson '04; R: Koning, Harley '04.
1964D	Trantor sTab	A-H: McCallum 18; I: Nelson 8; E: Schultz, Castora, Thompson 3; T: D. Brannan 3; F: MacKenzie 1. 1916. G: Harley '07; R: Recklies Thomas '05.
1965A	Graustark	T: Wells 18; E: E. Thompson 8; R: Smythe 5; G: D. Brannan 2; F: Sanders, McCallum 1. 1912. I: MacKenzie '06; A-H: Harley '05.
1965D	Wild 'n Wooly 1965KX	I: Alderson, Pournelle 19; A-H: von Metzke 10; R: McCallum 5. 1912. G: Goldman '11; E: Banks '08; T: Gold '04; F: Sandoval '03.
1965E	Massif sTab	E: Smythe 16; T: MacKenzie 10; F: Root 7; A-H: Nelson 1. 1911. G: Schultz '07; R: D. Brannan '06; I: Goldman '05.

<u>Game</u>	<u>Magazine</u>	<u>Results</u>
1965F	Costaguana I Graustark	<u>T: Wells 18</u> ; E: Peck, Sanders 8; F: D. Brannan, Naus 6. 1914. I: Koning '13; R: Schreffler, Smith '09; A-H: Tzudiker, Jeffrey, von Metzke '08; G: Castora '05.
1965G	Wild 'n Wooly 1965KY	<u>E: Nelson 19</u> ; F: Koning 11; A-H: Ward 4. 1910. G: Barr, Wilson '07; R: Baker '08; I: von Metzke '06; T: Gold '06.
1965H	Wild 'n Wooly 1965KN	<u>I: Smythe 18</u> ; A-H: Koning 12; F: Ward 2; G: Stine, (Puckett), McCallum 2. 1911. E: Harness '04; R: Bounds '04; T: von Metzke '03.
1965I	Wild 'n Wooly 1965KJ	<u>I: Smythe 18</u> ; G: Koning 10; R: Nelson 4; A-H: von Metzke 1; T: Harness, Disorder 1. 1911. E: ... '08; E: Tzudiker '08; F: E. Thompson '07.
1965L	Graustark	G: Clark 17; R: Koning 17. 1909. F: Davidson '09; T: Reinsel, Swenson '09; E: D. Brannan '06; I: Smythe 06; A-H: Kling, Swenson '05.
1965S	Barad-dur B	<u>T: Miller 18</u> ; I: Mebane 16. 1913. E: Bounds '12; G: Reinsel '11; F: Huff '08; R: Sattel '05; A-H: Clark '13.
1965T	Barad-dur C	R: Brooks 17; T: Mebane 17. 1911. E: Gilliland, Owings '11; F: Hendin, Sattel, Owings, Disorder '10; I: Huff '07; G: Patt, McDonnell '05; A-H: Jacks '05.
1966D	Barad-dur E	<u>E: Huff 15</u> ; T: von Metzke 11; A-H: Miller 2; F: Owings 1. 1907. R: Dygert '06; G: Gemignani '05; I: D. Brannan '04.
1966E	Diplomania B Diplophobia PBA	R: Latimer 18; E: R. Parks, Bryant 8; A-H: G. Parks, Lebling 5; I: Kuch 2; F: Molenaar 1. 1907. G: Mazar '05; T: Get, Hoheisel '04.
1966AP	Miskatonic University	<u>F: Turner 16</u> ; R: Schow 11; A-H: C. Brannan 3; T: Adams 1. 1905. E: Bigglestone '04.

Underlining represents game winner, of course. Any Rating List that depends only on the final outcome, such as the Big Brother and BROB systems, and Prosnitz' proposed one, can be prepared from this listing. Those which depend on vicissitudes in the middle of the game, such as the centre-year system, can not. The word "disorder" is used to represent the case where, as a result of a resignation, for instance, a country is left with a few forces on the board but with no player for them.

A similar listing can be made for games in progress. In this case the "year" given in the Results column is the latest game year which has been completed. In order to keep the length of the listing within reasonable bounds, only those games have been listed in which the leading player has a third of the forces on the board. Such games have a reasonable chance of ending before, say, Thanksgiving. About two dozen games fulfill that requirement. There is undoubtedly a lot of play left in several of them; but others look to be nearing completion. The current game listing is given on the following page.

In 1965S, above, note that Clark's name is out of its proper order; it should follow immediately after the year of completion.

Current Game Data

<u>Game</u>	<u>Magazine</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
1965B	Wild 'n Wooly 1965KL	R: Von Metzke 15; F: Root 13; E: E. Thompson 4; I: Boardman 1; (1913.) A-H: Castora '12; T: Schreffler '08; G: Ward '06.
1965C	Wild 'n Wooly 1965KM	G: Schreffler, Pournelle; R: McCallum; F: Middleton, von Metzke; I: Goldman. (1913). 11-9- A-H: Wells '10; T: Tzudiker '08; E: Barr '06. 7-6
1965K	Wild 'n Wooly 1965KQ	R: Root, Nelson 11; G: von Metzke; A-H: Swenson; F: Wells 4; T: Pournelle 4. (1909). E: Ward '08; I: Reinsel '08. 11-7-7-4-4.
1965M	Costaguana ADAG	F: Wells 16; A-H: Atkins 14; R: Reinsel, Cline, von Metzke 4. (1911). G: McCallum '10; T: Muston, von Metzke '10; I: Cline '05; E: Castora, Kling '03.
1965O	Lusitania Miskatonic U.	A-H: von Metzke 9; G: Bogert 7; F: D. Brannan 4; E: Reinsel 3; I: McCallum 1. (1906).
1965P	Lonely Mountain	F: Atkins 12; I: Reinhardt 8; T: Scott 8; A-H: Reinsel 5; E: Smythe, Koning 1. (1911). G: Bailes, D. Brannan '11; R: Page '09.
1965Q	Graustark	E: Lake, Koning 15; T: Kuch 15; F: Whalen, Linden 2, G: Smythe, Latimer 1; A-H: Nelson, K. Pattee 1, I: Berman '13; R: Reinsel, Swenson '07. (1915).
1965R	Barad-dur Orthanc A sTab	R: Miller 13; F: Reinsel 11; T: Chalker 10. (1910). I: Jacks, Sattel '09; E: Atkins, Owings '08; G: Barr, McCallum '06; A-H: Huff '04.
1965U	sTab Trentor II	T: Koning, Smythe '15; E: McCallum 9; F: Reinsel 8; I: Root, Wells 2. (1911). R: Boardman '07; G: Castora, Clark '06; A-H: Nelson '06.
1965V	Diplomania A Diplophobia PAA	T: Huff 12; G: Kuch 8; I: Mebane 8; E: Clark 6. (1909). F: G. Parks, Latimer '08; R: Gilliland '05; A-H: Latimer '04.
1966A	Lonely Mountain	F: Pournelle 14; T: Austin 10; G: Kuch 7; E: McCallum 3. (1910). R: Reinhardt '09; I: Reinsel '07; A-H: Scott '02.
1966B	Costaguana III Graustark	T: Pournelle 17; E: Davidson 11; I: Ward 5; F: Chalker, Dygert, Prosnitz, Griffin 1. (1911). G: Swenson, Sanders '10; A-H: Frisch, Jacks, Cline, Maus '08; R: Gorman, von Metzke '04.
1966H	Wild 'n Wooly 1966KN	R: Dy gert 11; F: Garland 8; I: Tzudiker 5; T: Gemignani 4; E: Nelson 3; A-H: Fletcher 3. (1904). G: Davidson '03.
1966L	Big Brother #1	F: D. Brannan 12; G: Koning 8; T: Wells, Disorder 5; I: McCallum 4; E: Bounds, Disorder 1. (1914). A-H: Chalker '06; R: von Metzke '04.
1966M	T. S. Costaguana Armageddonia 1	E: Dygert 14; A-H: Reinsel 7; T: D. Brannan 6; I: Tzudiker 5; G: Jacks, Johnson 1. (1908). F: Canfill, Curtis '05; R: Chalker, von Metzke '04.

<u>Game</u>	<u>Magazine</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
1966O	Costaguana IV ADAG Costa II	T: Tenney, Peery 15; E: Walker 9; F: Turner 9; I: Maus, von Metzke 1; R: Goggins, Long 1; (1906). G: Kling, Garland '06; A-H: Tzudiker '04.
1966R	Graustark	F: Berman 16; T: Gemignani, Wagner 15; R: Levinson 3. I: Sullivan, E. Thomson, Sanders '11; G: Lebling '10; E: Latimer '08; A-H: Uhr '08. (1912).
1966AA	Graustark	G: Latimer 14, A-H: Walker 10; E: Dygert 5; T: E. Thompson 3; R: Lake, Turner 1. (1910). I: Aita '09; F: Smythe, Vaughn '06.
1966AL	Big Brother #2	A-H: Walker, Zelazny 12; T: Dygert 11; E: MacKenzie 7; F: Birsan 4. (1910). I: Gemignani '07; G: von Metzke '04; R: Alexander '04.
1966AM	ADAG	G: Zelazny 12; A-H: Duncan 7; R: von Metzke 7; I: Donohue, (Canfill), Beyerlein 4; E: Alexander 1; F: R. Parks, Peck 1; T: Birsan 1. (1905).
1966AQ	Brobdingnag	F: E. Thompson 12; R: Reinsel 12; T: Greene 9; G: Nelson 1. (1907). I: Goldman '06; E: Long '05; A-H: Duncan '04.
1966AV	Brobdingnag	G: Shagrin 11; E: Wells '0; R: Zelazny 7; I: Francis 5. (1906). A-H: Munroe '06; F: Birsan '04; T: Lebling '04.
1966BB	ADAG	R: Peery 11; F: Prosnitz 7; I: Fendergrass 6; G: Long 4; T: Griffin 4; E: Francis 2. (1903). A-H: Payment '03.
1966BG	Armageddonia 2	F: Nelson 11; I: D. Brannan 7; A-H: von Metzke, Fletcher 6; R: Johnson 6; E: Powlesland 3; T: Alexander 1. (1905). G: Celestre, out.

Since the Boardman numbers are assigned approximately in order of games beginning, it is possible to make a rough estimate of relative promptness of the various 'zines by noting current "year" in the above list. However, caution is needed in the case of games which have changed hands: there is nearly always a delay at the time of transfer.

I am not sure how far such a list provides what Prosnitz is asking for. Notice that the youngest game listed is only a little less than a year old. This means that while Pournelle, Peery, Zelazny, and himself, are mentioned, anyone who has entered postal Diplomacy much more recently than those players will not be. On the other hand it is unlikely that any game not listed above will end before the New Year. So that this listing does provide some basis for judging what changes in the rating lists will be produced by the next six months or so.

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Nothing more surely arouses the sleeping tiger of war than the prospect of universal tranquility.

Kenneth Tynan:

Congratulations, Wild 'n Wooly!

The hundredth issue of Wild 'n Wooly appeared about a week ago. BROB's congratulations to it on being the second postal Diplomacy 'zine to reach the century mark. Graustark, of course, where the game originated in its postal form is now at #136. The next 'zine to appear, Ruritania, ran to 40 issues, enough to complete its game, 1963B, the longest postal game on record. I believe the next two zines were Worldip and Witdip, both published by Bruce Pelz, and running to 28 and 14 issues respectively. They each covered a move-a-week game played in LASPS. The game in the first was completed and, later, Bruce published a complete summary of the game in two special issues. The Witdip game, though, was abandoned by mutual consent of the players. In the spring of 1964, John Boardman wished to begin his third game. His first had ended in December and the second was begun immediately thereafter. That game was, of course, still in its early stages in the spring of '64. It was the tradition in those days that a 'zine only carried one game at a time so that John began his second Diplomacy journal, Fredonia, which went through 28 issues in its year or so of life, chronicling game 1964B.

The overflow of applicants for that game was sufficiently great so that another game could be made up from them. Dick Schultz consequently started Brobdingnag to carry that game 1964C. Still surviving, after a fashion, it is the second oldest Dippy 'zine still publishing, although with another editor. Shortly thereafter, in the summer of '64, John Smythe began his journal Trantor. It also still survives as a section of John Koning's sTab, the latest issue of that section being labelled #60. From time to time, when there is material pertaining to a Trantor game only, and not to the sTab readership in general, there is still a separate issue of it.

Several months later, in the fall of 1964, Wild 'n Wooly appeared on the scene. It introduced a number of innovations to the usual Diplomacy 'zine practice. For one thing it was illustrated, the first to be so except for a few heading vignettes in Bruce Pelz's two publications. Many others have since followed that scheme and illustrated covers are now quite general. Interior illustrations, also used in the early W'nW are rarer though. Wild'nWooly was also the first to carry more than one game at a time. In this it has been followed by every 'zine. It was also the first to realize that, although there are only two moves per playing year, there are five movements, spring moves, spring retreats, fall moves, fall retreats, and finally the builds and removals. It published 5 issues per playing year to allow this. No other magazine has followed it in this, but most now realize the necessity, in cases of complicated retreats, of allowing an extra interval, something never done before W'nW's arrival. In the first half year of its existence it was the magazine which did more than any other to spread Diplomacy.

Many more centuries, Steve!

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Game 1966B (continued)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German army Munich must retreat to Ruhr. The Italian fleet Brest is dislodged and has no available spaces to retreat to. So, it is annihilated.

As a result of these moves the belligerent powers control the supply centres listed below:

FRANCE: Paris, Brest, Belgium, Liverpool. 4 in all. A gain of Brest. Would be able to build one but has no open home supply centre.

GERMANY: Berlin, Kiel, Denmark, Holland, London, Edinburgh. 6 in all. Has lost Munich. Must remove 1.

ITALY: Venice, Rome, Naples, Spain, Marseilles, Portugal. 6 in all. Lost Brest. As there has been an annihilation, no adjustment.

AUSTRIA: Vienna, Budapest, Trieste, Greece, Serbia, Tunis, Munich. 7 in all. A gain of Munich. May build one.

RUSSIA: St. Petersburg, Sweden, Norway. 3 in all. No change.

TURKEY: Constantinople, Ankara, Smyrna, Bulgaria, Rumania, Sevastopol, Warsaw, Moscow. 8 in all. May build one.

Deadline for builds and removals is Wednesday, 30 August 1967. If received earlier, they will be published earlier.

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NEW BLOOD

The following have written asking about postal Diplomacy:

Tom White, 3836 Millsaps Drive, Laurel, Mississippi, 39440.

Joe Kott, Box 246, Oakton, Va., 22124.

Norman Zinkhan, Box 1237, Rosetown, Sask., Canada.

and Riek Seward, 5253 Avondale Way, Riverside, Calif., 92506, wrote asking for back issues, but I am not sure if he now plays or not.

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Letters still come in on the "lawyers, missionaries, and fanatics" issue. Seemingly, mathematicians and physicists have been added to the forbidden list. They will have to wait for the next issue, however.

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