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1974CQ "SPRING 1903"

ANGLO-FRENCH HOSTILITIES RESUME; DEUTSCHLAND BESIEGED!

Underlined orders fail.

RUSSIA (Dennis Goldston): A Vie S ITA A Tri (NSO); A Bud-Ser; F Rum-Bul ec;

A Pru S FRA A Mun-Ber; F Bal S FRA A Mun-Ber; A Liv-War; F Stp nc-Nwy.

TURKEY (Chris Petito): A Con-Gre; A Bul S A Con-Gre; F Aeg C A Con-Gre;
F Smy-Eas.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Joseph Conn): A Ser-Tri; A Tyr S A Ser-Tri.

ITALY (Ronald Kelly): A Tri-Ven; F Ion-Adr; A Alb-Tri; F Nap-Ion.

FRANCE (John M. Baker): A Mun-Ber; A Spa-Gas; F Mar-Spa sc; A Par-Bur;
A Bre H; F Pic-Eng.

GERMANY (Roger Sawyer): F Hol-Kie; A Ruh-Mun; A Ber S A Ruh-Mun; A Sil
S A Ruh-Mun; A Swe S RUS F Stp nc-Nwy.

The GER A Ber is dislodged and annihilated, having nowhere to retreat.

ENGLAND (John Cunningham): F Eng-Mid; F Lon-Eng; A Bel H; F Nwy-Bar; F Nth-Nwy.

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"FALL 1903"

RUSSIA & ITALY COMBINE VS. STAGNANT TURKS; FRENCH LOSE IN EAST & WEST!

RUSSIA (Dennis Goldston): F Nwy-Stp nc; F Balt-Den; A Pru S FRE A Ber;
A War-Sil; F Rum-Bul; A Ser S F Rum-Bul; A Vie H.

TURKEY (Chris Petito): NMR. A Bul, A Gre, F Aeg, F Eas all H.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Joseph Conn): A Tri-Vie; A Tyr S A Tri-Vie.

ITALY (Ronald Kelly): F Ion-Gre; A Alb S F Ion-Gre; F Adr-Tri; A Ven-Tyr.

FRANCE (John M. Baker): A Ber H; F Pic-Bel; A Bur S F Pic-Bel; F Spa sc H;
A Bre-Pic; A Gas H.

ENGLAND (John Cunningham): ~~EXEMPT~~ F Mid-Por; F Lon-Eng; F Nth S F Lon-Eng;
F Bar-Stp nc; A Bel-Pic.

GERMANY (Roger Sawyer): A Sil-Ber; F Kie S A Sil-Ber; A Mun S A Sil-Ber;
A Swe S ENG F Nth-Nor (NSO).

The TUR A Bul is dislodged and may retreat to Con or OTB. The TUR A Gre is
dislodged and annihilated having nowhere to retreat. The FRE A Ber is similarly
annihilated. The ENG A Bel is dislodged and may retreat to Hol, Ruh or OTB.
These retreats are due with "WINTER 1903" adjustments. Players may make ~~their~~
their adjustments conditional on the outcome of these retreats.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY CENTER CHART

R: 11 centers - Home, Vie, Rum, Bud, Ser, Bul, Nwy, Den. Build 4.

T: 3 centers - Home, ~~Por~~, Even.

A: 1 center - ~~Ser~~, ~~Gre~~, Tri. Remove 1.

I: 4 centers - Home, ~~Vie~~, Gre, Even.

F: 5 centers - Home, ~~Por~~, Spa, ~~Bel~~, Bel, Even.

E: 4 centers*- Home, ~~Nth~~, ~~Por~~, Por. Remove 1*(If A Bel R-Hol, then even).

G: 5 centers*- M Mun, Kie, Ber, ~~Hol~~*, ~~Swe~~, Swe. Build 1*(No room) CONTINUED V.4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This issue contains the North American Diplomacy Players' Survey #2, which is why this will be a ten page issue instead of a twelve pager. I urge everyone to please fill it out and mail in to Lew Pulsipher before 30 April. The information will be of much value to the hobby, and the larger the response, the more clear indication there will be. I particularly urge Academy members to fill it out. Statistics show that only three people bothered to mail in the last form printed in CIM. It is my personal opinion that Academy members have generally been ~~playing~~ playing longer than the average postal hobbist, and I think their observations about the game would be appreciated.

2. Games 1974CQ and 1974FK have both had IDA postal Diplomacy game insurance policies taken out for them. 1973CH is automatically insured as it is my oldest game and I am an IDA member. Greg Varden, who is in charge of the Orphan Games Project has written me saying that CQ and FK are "presently up for approval for IDA insurance. They will certainly be approved." Players may now breathe a sigh of relief and sleep more easily tonight, too bad that I plan to be around for a while.

3. Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Diplomacy* is the official journal of the Boardman Numbers Custodian, and contains exactly what it says. It does not, however, contain any games. What ~~it~~ it does contain are the Boardman Number assignments and the results of finished games. I find it interesting and potentially helpful to players. It is printed via offset which may explain the fee of \$4/10 issues. Make checks payable to: "Chintimini Enterprises" and send to 2115 NW Elder St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

4. Black Hole is another zine put out by a U/B person--Douglas Reif, 57 Grosvenor Road, Kenmore, NY 14223. BH is a computer printout which carries games that have been orphaned by drop-out publishers. Usually has some interesting odds 'n ends to read. Subs are a steal at 7/\$1.

5. The Exponent is the official magazine of the John Dewey High School Strategic Games Club. The people putting it out remind me very much of my own High School Chess and Strategy Club and the extra-school Brighton Academy of Diplomacy. The latest, #11 is a twelve page issue including games, articles and information. Subs are 10/\$1.50 to Richard Kovalcik, Jr., 947 56th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Mimeograph.

6. Claw & Fang still has game openings for \$2 plus a sub at 10/\$2. Sub price will rise ~~xx~~ effective May 1st so hurry and get one while you can. C&F is an immaculately neat zine, and a superbly regular one (it comes out without fail on the 1st and 16th of the month), as well as being printed by mimeo (it has just switched from ditto). Send \$ to Don Korton, 16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, CA 95826.

7. The International Diplomacy Association is a hobby service organization. Among its projects are the Orphan Games Bureau, the Novice Packet Committee, the Insurance for games Plan, the International Subscription Exchange, and publisher and player handbooks. Help support this organization and the hobby by joining for \$2 a year. You will more than make up for this fee with the discounts you will receive and a subscription to Diplomacy Review, the IDA's official newsletter. Make checks payable to IDA and send to: IDA treasurer, Walt Buchanan, R.R. #3, Lebanon, IN 46052.

8. Erehwon is Rod Walker's journal of wit and wisdom. Rod has graced the pages of CIM in the past and will again in the future I am sure. I will allow that to speak for itself. Erehwon contains more of it. Though I don't always agree with him, I always find Rod's writings fascinating. Subs are 6/\$1 (or 10/\$1 for publishers) to: ~~XXXX~~ Alcala Press, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, ~~XXXX~~ CA 92024.

1974PK "FALL 1902"

ITALY WAGES 2-FRONT WAR; GERMANY BLITZES WARSAW!

Underlined orders fail. The ITA A Tri retreated to Alb.

RUSSIA X(Michael Lariton): A StP-Mos; F Bar-Nwy; F Swe S F Bar-Nwy; A Rum S TUR A Bul-Ser; A Vie-Bud; A Gal S A Vie-Bud; F Sev S A Rum.

TURKEY (Ronald Kelly): F Smy-Aeg; A Bul-Ser; A Con-Bul; F Bla-Con.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Richard P. Johnson): NMR. F Gre, A Ser, A Tri all H.

ITALY (W.A. Gardiner): F Wes- Spa sc; A Alb-Ser; A Tyr-Tri; A Ven S A Tyr-Tri; A Pie-Tyr.

FRANCE (Peter Berggren): F Mid-Wes; A Spa-Mar; A Bur-Mar; F Lyo-Pie.

ENGLAND (John M. Baker): F Nth-Nwy; F Ska S F Nth-Nwy; F Nrg S F Nth-Nwy; A Lon H.

GERMANY (Steve McLendon): A Pru-War; A Sil S A Pru-War; A Ruh-Mun; F Kie-Den; ~~RXNXX~~ F Hol-Hel.

The AUS A Ser is dislodged and annihilated, having nowhere to retreat. The AUS A Tri is dislodged and retreated to Vie.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART and "WINTER 1902" adjustments

R: 6 centers - StP, Mos, Sev, ~~War~~, ~~YXX~~, Bud, Rum, Swe. Removes F Sev.

T: 5 centers - Home, Bul, Ser. Builds F Smy.

A: 2 centers - Gre, Vie. Even.

I: 5 centers - Home, Tun, Tri. Even.

F: 5 centers - Home, Por, Spa. Builds F Bre.

E: 4 centers - Home, Nwy. Even.

G: 7 centers - Home, Bel, Hol, Den, War. Builds A Kie, A Ber.

In CIM COURIER I erroneously reported that RUS would remain even if AUS retreated A Tri-Vie. That, of course was incorrect. Thanks go to Peter Berggren for pointing it out.

The tentative DEADLINE for "SPRING 1903" moves is Fri. 18 Apr. by 9 PM EDT. This game may be delayed pending the Canadian postal strike, which would affect Mr. Gardiner.

PRESS RELEASES

PARIS TO LONDON: I built F Bre for purely tactical motives. Do not become alarmed, please.

1973CH "FALL 1908"

TURKS COUNTER-ATTACK WARSAW; GERMANS RETURN HOMES!

Underlined orders fail.

RUSSIA (John Olson): A Liv-StP; F Bot S A Liv-StP; A War-Mos; A Sil-Gal; A Vie-Bud.

TURKEY (Peter Scribner): F Ion S F Tun; F Rom S F Tyr; F Tun S F Tyr; A Ven-Tri; A Tyr S A Ven-Tri; F Adr-Apu; A Ser-Bud; A Gal-War A Ukr S A Gal; A Con-Bul; A Arm-Sev; F Aeg-Gre; F Tyr unordered H.

FRANCE (Mike Raff): F Mar H.

ENGLAND (John Tokoli): F Naf-Tun; F Wes S F Naf-Tun; F Lyo-Tyr; F Mid-Naf; A Pic-Bur; A Mos-Sev; F Bar-StP nc; F Nwy S F Bar-StP nc; F Pru-Bal.

GERMANY (Bruce Lyon): A Bur-Mun; A Kie S A Bur-Mun; A Fin S ENG F Bar-StP nc; A Tus S TUR A Ven (NSO).

The RUS A War is dislodged and may retreat to Pru, Sil, or OTB.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART and "WINTER 1908" adjustments

R: 2 centers - ~~War~~, Ber, ~~War~~, ~~XIX~~, ~~XXI~~, Vie. Remove 3. Retreats A War-Pru. Removes A Liv, A Gal, A Vie.

T: 15 centers - Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Bud, ~~YXX~~, Tun, Rum, Sev, Ven, War, Rom, Nap. Build 2. Builds F Con, A Ank.

F: 1 center - Mar. Even.

E: 10 centers - Home, Nwy, Den, Bre, Spa, Por, StP, Mos. Build 1. Builds A Lon.

G: 6 centers - Bel, Hol, Swe, Par, Mun, Kie. Build 2. No room, unable to build.

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*The GER supply center total and the ENG removal are dependent on the ENG retreat of A Bel.

The DEADLINE for "WINTER 1902" is Fri. 18 April by 9 PM EDT.
Karl E. Schuetz, 20 Toledo La., Willingboro, NJ 08046 is ~~xxxx~~ requested to submit standby orders for Turkey.

Please note Joseph Conn's COA on page 1.

PRESS RELEASES

BRAUNSCHWEIG: The Imperial German court, while vacationing at the picturesque north German town of Braunschweig, has received notification that the Royal Literary Society in London has initiated a campaign to educate the English people in the historic ties between England and Germany through literature. The Kaiser is pleased to note that the campaign has begun with the circulation of a poem by the brilliant English poet the sixth Lord Byron, the foremost of all English poets of the last century, entitled "The Waltz". The poem is presented here in part:

"To Germany, what owe we not besides?
So oft bestowing Brunwickers and brides;
Who paid for vulgar, with her royal blood,
Drawn from the stem of each Teutonic
stud:
Who sent us--so be pardon'd all her
faults--
A dozen dukes, some kings, a queen--and
Waltz."

The Kaiser hopes that this commendable effort on the part of the Royal Literary Society will be rewarded by the renewal of cooperation and friendship between the English people and the German people.

MID ATLANTIC (via London): Grateful fisherman from Brittany welcomed the arrival of the British fleet into the Mid Atlantic after the glorious defeat of the French attempt to seize the English Channel. The British fleet was led by the battleship HMS Vercingetorix. The Breton fisherman called upon their British racial brothers to deliver them from the "centuries long oppression at the hands of the descendants of Julius Caesar."

LONDON: The Royal government announced the creation of the political companion to the Greater North Sea Co-Prosperity Sphere, whose present members include England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Norway, Flanders and Wallonia. The organization, to be known as the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic Combat League United for Freedom, Peace, and Brotherhood, will promote world peace and international understanding by emphasizing the accomplishments of the Anglo-Saxon/Celtic peoples, especially those of the English. The chairman of the League's board of governors, Edward of Hannover, has been called upon by the Anglo-Saxon/Celtic peoples to "lead them to those days of greatness enjoyed by our peoples before the conquest and exploitation by the Caesars and their successors, the Franco-Muscovite anarchist syndicalist, revanchist gangster clique."

BREMERHAVEN: The Imperial German Court, while enjoying a relaxing cruise in the Imperial Yacht off the coast near Bremerhaven, was informed today of the atrocities committed upon the homeland by the combined forces of the French Republicans (the swine) and the vulgar Russians (the treacherous dogs). The Kaiser has issued an urgent appeal to all right-thinking fair-minded, level-headed, even-handed, strong-willed world leaders to assist in the righting of this very wrong situation. The Kaiser asks how responsible world

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1974CR "FALL 1902"

ITALIANS RETREAT FROM ALPS; GERMANS CONTINUE WESTERN SURGE!

Underlined orders fail. The PRE A Bur retreated to Gas.

RUSSIA (John Olson): F Sev-Bla; A Ukr-Rum; A Mos-Sev; F Swe-Ska.

TURKEY (Reb Butler): A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Rum; F Bla S A Bul-Rum; A Con-Bul; F Smy-Eas.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (John Tokoli): A Ser S A Tri; A Vie S A Tri; A Boh-Tyr; F Gre-Ion; A Tri unordered H.

ITALY (Peter Scribner): F Tun-Wes; A Ven-Pie; A Tyr-Ven; F Adr-Ion.

FRANCE (Bruce Lyon): A Gas-Mar; F Bre-Mid; A Spa H.

ENGLAND (Dave Hodgson): F Iri-Mid; A Bel H; F Eng S F Iri-Mid; F Nwy-Nth.

GERMANY (Bill Jarvis): A Bur-Par; A Mun-Bur; A Kie-Ruh; A Hol H; F Den H.

CIM COURIER was in error with regard to the RUS & TUR moves. The correct adjudications appear above. Thanks to Peter Scribner for pointing it out.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART and "WINTER 1902" adjustments

R: 5 centers - War, Mos, StP, Rum, Sev. Build 1. Builds A War.

T: 4 centers - Home, Bul, ~~StP~~. Remove 1. NRR. GM removes F Bla.

A: 5 centers - Home, Ser, Gre. Even.

I: 4 centers - Home, Tun. Even.

F: 4 centers - Bre, Mar, ~~Por~~, Spa. Build 1. No room, unable to build.

E: 5 centers - Home, Nwy, Bel. Build 1. Builds F Edi.

G: 6 centers - Home, Den, Hol, Par. Build 1. Builds A Mun.

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Mike Raff, Box A754-A Fargo Quad, SUNYAB-Amherst Campus, Buffalo, NY 14261 is requested to submit standby orders for Turkey.

PRESS RELEASES

VIENNA: (UPI): Brave tyrolian peasants cheered enthusiastically today as the peace-loving hussars of the twenty-first regiment of Hungarian Home Guard (X "the ~~xxx~~ spirit of 1526") charged ~~xxx~~ triumphantly through the beautiful valleys for which Tyrolia is so justly famed. Experts from the Ballplatz predict the "incursion-reactors" from the grimey reactionary state of Italy will be expelled from the Austrian province within the year.

SUNNY BUFFALO: Experts predict that readers are going to have the typists fingers cut off within the year if he doesn't improve.

LONDON: Percy Spitz completed his record-breaking swim today, and decided to stay on in Belgium "to relax, see the sights, and enjoy the pretty girls." An army escort has been assigned to guard the national hero while he is on foreign soil, however, Parliament leaders have intimated that Spitz has so charmed the Belgians that they have considered asking for entry into the Commonwealth. Although some political skeptics have cried, "forced entry," Prime Minister Heferdoo has assured the English people "that such a delicate act would be impossible without the utmost in mutual cooperation and skillful timing."

On the sports scene, a powerful British basket-weaving team, admirably coached by our ex-rugby head, the Earl of Dartmouth, defeated an upstart Prussian team from tiny Jäle. When asked what forecast could be made for the season, the Earl replied, "snow, heavy at times, with temperatures in the teens and low twenties." Meanwhile, the Norwegian cricket operation was successfully completed by His Majesty's Navy, and plans were announced for an exhibition match with a recently-organized Gasconian team. The fleet is expected to set sail soon.

CONSTANTINOPLE: What-the-fux going-on dept.: Apologies to all for missing the spring 1902 activities. I only hurt myself, so its all right, ma, I'm only retreating. What with the clouds of hash smoke in the offices, hardly

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RESULTS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DIPLOMACY PLAYERS' SURVEY #1

I'm reprinting the results of the survey principally for the benefit of those readers who don't have hobby-wide contact; which is mainly Brighton Academy Members. I'm therefore omitting some parts of the survey because I feel it would be of little interest to this audience.

Allan B. Calhmer recently had a fine article on ideologies in Diplomacy which appeared in The Pouch #75, 76. It is interesting to compare the ideologies of principally postal players with some commonly held views of a face-to-face group such as the Academy (at least we used to be an FTF group). I may prepare an article on this subject for a future time.

Response: 156 males, 2 females, 18 Canadians, 140 Americans. Mean age 23.94, median age 24, oldest 45, youngest 14. Mean years of education 14.79, median years of education 15. Just under half of the respondents are students. The next most common occupations are military officers and computer work, each with 6. 4 lawyers, 3 teachers, 4 government workers, 1 doctor (MD).

Organization membership: 84 IDA, 20 MGA, 10 TDA, 7 AHIKS, 6 AWA, 6 SICL, 3 USCF, 3 NGC, few miscellaneous, 39 none.

Year began postal play: 1974-31, 1973-41, 1972-29, 1971-17, 1970-4, 1969-5, 1966-1968--9, 1962-1965--4.

49 respondents are Gamemasters, 33 are publishers. The median age of publishers is 24. The median age of non-publishing GM's is 26.

What interested you in Diplomacy: Friend 91, saw in store 19, Dipzine 8, wargamezine 31, ad 11. Same about postal Dip: friend 52, Dipzine 24, wargamezine 31, flyer in game 48. 139 play standard Dip by mail, an average of 5.59 games each (or 4.95 per respondent). 76 play variants, avg. 2.32 games. 26 play 2-player games, 4.08 @. 41 play non-Dip multi-player, 2.73 @. 87 play standard Dip FTF, 2.8 games avg. (per 3 month period). 38 play FTF variants 2.42 @ per 3 mo. 45 play FTF multi-player games, 4.87 @ per 3 mo. 61 play FTF 2-player games, 6.82 @ per 3 mo. 74 have completed a standard postal game, an average completion of 8.88 per respondent. 24 have completed a variant, 5.42 average per respondent.

Dipzines: Players read average 10.07 Dipzines, play in 4.20. 88 read avg. 3.63 wargame zines. 68 have played in an orphaned game. 110 have played as a replacement player. 14 of 18 Canadians play in US zines, 23 of 140 Americans play in Canadian zines. 52 have read British zine (including 25 of the 33 publishers), 28 (including 18 publishers receive one regularly.

7 would have resigned but didn't because this is bad for rating. 40 have resigned. 6 would have dropped out but didn't because of rating. 21 have dropped out. 12 of 49 GM's do non-Dip games. 90 have made long distance calls for negotiation. Mean age of publishers is 25.82.

Deadline lengths from mailing date to receipt date:

DAYS	SPRING	FALL
less than 15	19	20 (most 14)
17-21	165	102 (most 21)
24-30	28	30 (most 28)

Deadline lengths for Winter: Less than 10 days-31, 11-15 days-85, 18-22 days-28, 28 or more-5. 101 prefer a separate Winter season, 36 don't. 61 like conditionals; ~~prafs~~ prophetics with spring conditional on winter adjustments. 58 prefer winter conditional on Fall moves.

Pages of press per game: 0-1)87, 1+-5)34, 5+-10)17, over 10)14. 95 read the press of games they aren't in, 43 don't. 137 read the press of games they are in, 3 don't.

138 know what the Calhmer Awards are, 149 know IDA, 100 know Who's Who.

The following statements were given with answers A) agree strongly, B) agree somewhat, C) disagree somewhat, D) disagree strongly, E) No answer, don't know etc.

1. Continued reading of articles on "better play" helps my playing ability or enjoyment of Diplomacy.
2. I am well acquainted with Dipvariants.
3. It is important to me that games I play in are insured or guaranteed.
4. The hobby should have one "official" magazine of a general nature.
5. I pay no attention to my rating when I play.
6. The existence of ratings contributes to my enjoyment of the hobby.
7. The hobby would be better off if the IDA ~~didn't~~ did not exist.
8. Press releases contribute to my enjoyment of the hobby.
9. The existence of the Calhamer Awards contributes to my enjoyment of the hobby.
10. There ought to be a single, universal rating system.
11. "Demonstration" games contribute to my enjoyment of the hobby.
12. There ought to be a "world championship" Diplomacy tournament.
13. Mimeograph printing (black ink) is more legible than ditto (purple).

	A	B	C	D	E
1.	52	65	25	11	5
2.	19	38	42	58	1
3.	40	62	36	13	4
4.	34	50	30	41	3
5.	54	33	36	26	9
6.	29	40	38	42	6
7.	13	3	50	90	7
8.	95	54	2	3	0
9.	10	36	42	52	16
10.	30	34	31	54	8
11.	46	55	31	19	6
12.	35	62	25	29	5
13.	62	59	20	6	9

Publisher/GM/zine game limit: 6 game limit-49, 10 games-28, 20 games-27, no limit-47.

When did you start playing in person: over one year before began postal play-67, less than 1 year before-49, less than 1 year after-15, over one year after-8, haven't yet-22.

54 respondents are married. 96 are not married. 116 know who the Boardman Number Custodian is. 63 know who the Miller Number Custodian is.

Alliance strengths: 1=weakest, 5=strongest. First category is averaged strength. Second category is standard deviation.

R-T	4.29	.98	A-T	3.11	1.17	I-T	2.49	.99
E-F	4.15	.92	E-R	2.94	1.10	F-I	2.40	.98
E-G	3.72	.93	G-R	2.72	.95	G-I	2.18	.99
F-G	3.49	1.07	I-R	2.65	1.27	E-I	1.99	.95
A-R	3.36	1.05	F-R	2.49	1.15	E-T	1.98	1.14
A-I	3.29	1.14	Avg. of avgs. 2.95; Avg. of sd's 1.05.					

Country preference and country strength ranking: 7 points for a first, 6 points for a second, and so on.

CHOICES	Preference Points							avg.	sd
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th		
Austria	13	7	13	16	19	38	33	3.08	1.92
England	39	33	25	14	16	7	6	5.16	1.70
France	26	26	22	31	19	8	7	4.69	1.72
Germany	15	11	14	17	28	29	24	3.44	1.93
Italy	8	13	8	12	22	33	47	2.80	1.88

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Preference Points (continued)

CHOICES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	avg.	sd
Russia	21	25	27	31	13	12	11	4.50	1.78
Turkey	18	25	30	19	21	12	13	4.36	1.83
Strength Points									
Austria	0	1	7	17	18	50	39	2.29	1.21
England	40	37	26	16	8	2	0	5.61	1.29
France	12	24	32	39	17	5	1	4.66	1.32
Germany	8	8	6	23	36	32	20	3.14	1.64
Italy	2	1	1	6	18	36	69	1.83	1.18
Russia	39	26	29	10	13	4	2	5.39	1.54
Turkey	28	36	29	18	21	2	0	5.19	1.31

14 of over 140 gave identical strength and preference lists.

Outcome preferences:

2-way draw	295	3rd place	941
3-way draw	502	6-way draw	1122
2nd place	612	4th place	1147
4-way draw	708	7-way draw	1318
5-way draw	930	5th place	1345
		6th place	1521

There were 28 respondents who were "pure win only" advocates--that is, they preferred a 7-way draw to 2nd place. 37 preferred at least a 5-way draw to 2nd place.

1973CH "WINTER 1908" (continued from page 3)

The DEADLINE for "SPRING 1909" orders is Fri. 18 April by 9 PM EDT.

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PRESS RELEASES

WARSAW: Robin the Terrible held a news conference today during which Omar of Turkey's statement was brought up (CIM #20). In answer to it, Robin said, "Omar, if the game is yours, I will be the first to shake your hand, provided an impartial judge ascertains you are not wearing a joy buzzer on your hand." When asked about how the war is going, he said, "I keep hearing about Russian winters being so bad and slowing the opponents down. I've only gone skiing once so far!" Concluding, Robin gave Omar these words of ancient Russian philosophy: "Don't forget the game board." Salud.

KIEL: People of the Fatherland, I have returned!!! --Field Marshall Von Bombast.

KIEL: The foul signs of the recently ended Russian occupation are scrawled all over the once fair face of this proud German city. The Kiel Canal, formerly one of Europe's foremost channels of commerce, is clogged with empty vodka bottles and used condoms, along with other assorted rubbish. Stale caviar smolders in the gutters of every street. Obscene graffiti in crude Cyrillic letters encrust all the builds. And most ominous of all, the entire female population between 12 and 70 has disappeared--we shudder to think what we'll find in Berlin, which has been longest under the slimy thumb of the Slavic oppressor!!!

CONSTANTINOPLE: May the fleas of one hundred thousand sacred camels infest the pubic hair of the Marseille-France President. His Advisity Enre Kissing-Bird, foreign military advisor of his most omnipotent supremacy, the Sultan of Turkey, Enlightened Europe, Poland and Heaven, forwarded to the Frickin' Frenchmen the comment that last autumn might well be an excellent time to (continued on page 9)

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sail to Barcelona and liberate the oppressed peons of Spain as well as making room to double the current size of the French military forces. Recent history demonstrates that due to the cruel British neglect of the enslaved Castillian's, this French move would have gone unopposed. Therefore, M. le Frog, may a thousand thousand tongues of fire lick your body for failing to aid the oppressed Spanish, not to mention failing to give Tokoli a kick in the ass. --Y.M.I.N. Omar

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leaders can possibly sit on their collective hands and watch the light of Germanic culture be snuffed out by this perfidious coalition of boors and swine. The Kaiser reminds the world leaders that he previously warned of the destruction of Germanic culture and civilization in the beautiful Austrian homeland ~~xxxx~~ at the hands of the uncultured slavic hords, but the warning went unheeded, and now we find horses of the Cossacks stabled in the fabulous ballrooms of Schoenbrun. Will the world permit the same sort of outrage to occur in the spacious halls of Nyphenburg, the enchanting foyer of the Lindenhof, and the lofty chambers of Neuschwanstein? At the moment these same atrocities, and others even too horrible to mention in civilized society, are being perpetrated by the Russian dogs in Prussia and by the French swine in Berlin. Is there no justice in the world? Offended aristocracy of the world, unite!

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anything ever gets done on time--not to mention a 2.2 GPA that has consumed my thought processes. So this is just to let you know that we're healthy, only slightly wasted, and ready to scavenge again. Also, we're extending best wishes to Budapest in their efforts to liberate Tyrolia from the infectious greenies. P.S. The Berscht in Sevastopol is a little salty. Hope it's better next time. --Mohammed Motif Mukluk

SUNNY BUFFALO: Ah yes... true enough, that is to say.

PARIS: Won't somebody please help? The recent invasion by the obscene hordes of slaving Germans is certain to disrupt wine production unless drastic steps are taken immediately. If the treatment undergone by the gallant defenders of Burgundy is any ~~indication~~ indication, Europe can expect nothing but rapine and carnage from the loathsome Huns--surely someone must be interested in stopping them!!! --Prime-Minister Geoges Pempetcircumstance.

SUNNY BUFFALO: Why are Lyonian victims the only ones ever to be raped and molested? The rest of you ought to get cracking and get into some good old fashioned degeneracy. --The students across the hall.

ROME: One and a half million estatic Italians took to the streets today in unbounded celebration of the third birthday of the Austrian Crown Prince Fritz-Johann du Tokal. Enthusiastic responses were found in all parts of the city as national troops, their bayonets gleaming in the sunlight, visited thousands of homes to invite the residents to participate in the jubilee. After receiving Biento Musselmani, the distinguished Italian Defence minister, Pope Peter II issued a papal Bull blessing eternally Fritz-Johann and granting absolutions to any Austrian that might have had un-Christian thoughts concerning Italy's late mobilization along the ~~x~~ Trieste border. Roni Zigleroni, first press officer vehemently denies that these recent demonstrations were in any way forced by the government to indicate the seriousness of its intentions concerning the recent ~~xxxxxx~~ Italian shift of military forces.

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"These recent events are nothing more or less than the spontaneous demonstration of love all Italians have always had toward our Austrian brothers," quoted Zigliaroni.

LONDON: Why me?

HEAVEN: Why not?

Everyone please note John Olson's change of address on page 8.

Hoo boy! I have so much material for this issue that I've run out of room. NEXT ISH: Walker responds! Scribner counter-attacks! Nozik writes on cognitive development in Diplomacy! Lyon gets raped and molested! Capitalism gets attacked! Socialism gets attacked! The world comes to an end! It's all right here...

"Foreign affairs experts have rated Gen. Idi Amin, the dictator of Uganda, as the world's worst leader. Those who responded to the poll described him variously as "a clown" and "a beast". One former State Department intelligence analyst called him "totally nuts."

"Placing second in the poll was South Vietnam's strongman, Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu, who was cited, in the words of one authority, for his "personal corruption, venality and the sheer numbers of people who have been killed just to keep him in power."

"Rounding out the worst five, in descending order, were Chile's Gen. Augusto Pinochet, Libya's Col. Muammar Qaddafi and Cambodia's Gen. Lon Nol. Surprisingly, only one Communist leader, Kil Il Sung of North Korea was rated among the worst ten, placing seventh. President Gerald Ford, cited for his ineptness was ranked ninth. Respondents were asked to consider five criteria in their selections: despotism, ineffectiveness, irresponsibility, personal greed and personal instability.

"All told, 34 heads of state were mentioned on the five-worst lists. Of these, 11 came from Asia, eight from Latin America, six from Africa, and six from Europe. Among the ten worst leaders, interestingly, were six military men." --Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 16 March 1975

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