

Everything

Issue the First

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This is the premiere issue of "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Diplomacy", produced by Conrad von Letzke, P.O. Box 8842, San Diego, California 92108. Sub rate is as yet undetermined. No trades. No games.

Proposed contents: The following items are proposed as inclusions into this newsletter:

1. Listing of Boardman numbers recently assigned.
2. Listing of Regular games recently completed.
3. Listing of statistical updates in ongoing games (frustration, country eliminations, changes of boardman, etc.).
4. Listing of abandoned unfinished games even for gain (i.e. the Orphan Games Project).
5. New Blood lists.
6. Game openings in various newsletters.

Of the above, item three is indefinite: an attempt will be made to print this sort of thing, but if the work involved overwhelms, the idea will be dropped. The rest will be undertaken.

Part One - Boardman numbers recently assigned

- 1972-CV - Armadillo - Cooper. A- Louise Bonis. B- Jack Thomas. C- George Lorraine. G- Douglas Weber. J- Charles Phillips. K- Paul Stone. T- John Hendry.
- 1972-CW - Yggdrasil Chronicles - Wood. A- Ron Zahn. B- Tom Kivier. F- Bruce Martin. G- Dewey Loyer. I- Mark Booth. M- Tim Wilson. T- Eric Prasse.
- 1972-CX - " " - Masser. A- Bill Osmanson. B- Oleg Kis. F- Bill Paxton. G- Larry Cheatham. I- Bruce Webb. R- Dave Kadlecak. T- Bill Brownfield.
- 1972-CY - Loeshoeshoe - Peron. A- Jean Rinchon. B- Jean-Luc Mayeur. F- Michel Liesnard. G- Luc Pirapies. I- Rudy Vrins. R- Michel Englebert. T- Eric Noel.
- 1972-CZ - Ethil the Frog - Piggott. A- Howell Davies. B- Tom Lurrheim. F- Robert Alexander. G- John Morrison. I- Jeff Oliver. R- Steve Williams. T- Bruce Davidson.
- 1972-DA - Saguenay - von Letzke. A- John Morgan. B- Allan Stewart. F- P. Roy Thomas. G- John McConville. I- S. Raun. R- M.R. Kindrachuk. T- Robert Correll.

* But Had Better Sense than to Ask.

- 1972-DB - Alpha - Hunt. A- McKoon. E- Eric Prasse. F- Howard Foote. G- Charlie Hargett. I- Tretick. R- Charles Hilliker. T- John Lawrey, Jr.
- 1972-DC - ADAG - Naus. A- Mark Konstantis. E- Charles Miller. F- Mike Konstantis. G- W. Gerald White. I- John Hendry. R- Larry Cheatham. T- Rick Brooks.
- 1972-DD - Impassable - Boyer. A- Jan Leerkamp. E- Douglas Dick. F- David Fujihara. G- Bruce Chin. I- Donald Roll. R- Doug Nelson. T- Rhea C. Stone III.
- 1972-DE - Costaguana - von Metzke. A- Michael Childers. E- John Tansley. F- John Hendry. G- Eric Jact. I- Jeff Koy. R- Joel Klein. T- Dennis Brackman.
- 1972-DF - Impassable - Boyer. A- Bill T. Conner. E- Harvey Lindauer. F- Charles Hilliker. G- William Schill II. I- Fred Strickland. R- Eric Grove. T- Walter Blank.
- 1972-DG - Mooshooshoe - Feron. A- Jacques Renard. E- Henri Thomas. F- Jean-Pierre Landrain. G- Jean-Luc Ranguin. I- Bruno Michel. R- Philippe Chode. T- Raphael Antri.
- 1972-DH - Carbon 13 - Winter. A- Shap Siegel. E- John Seater. F- Buddy Tretick. G- Duane Linstrom. I- Eric Verhoiden. R- Scott Majeske. T- Dave Kincaid.
- 1972-DI - Big Brother - Reinsel. A- John Koning. E- Don Horton. F- Edi Birsan. G- Monte Zelazny. I- Harold Naus. R- Raymond Heuer. T- C.F. von Metzke.
- 1972-DJ - Mad Policy - Walkerdine. A- Evans. E- Morrison. F- John Piggott. G- Andrew Waldie. I- John Meadon. R- Shaw. T- Stewart Buckingham.
- 1972-KE - Mad Policy - Walkerdine. A- Andy Davidson. E- John Meadon. F- Jeff Oliver. G- Andrew Waldie. I- Brian Yare. R- Stewart Buckingham. T- Charles Barton.
- 1972-LE - Ipomoea - Lawrey. A- Charles Hilliker. E- Jeffrey Carroll. F- Howard Foote. G- Jim Murphy. I- Jack Stewart. R- Thomas Tillapaugh. T- Duane Linstrom.
- 1972-DM - Carbon 13 - Winter. A- Bill Kitzke. E- William Osmanson. F- Tom McLehon. G- James Alan Tretick. I- Wayne Lenham. R- Ricky Stuart. T- Kern Lewis.
- 1972-LN - Alpha - Hunt. A- Dewey Boyer. E- Doug Leber. F- Bill Brownfield. G- Jeffrey Carroll. I- Jim Murphy. R- Bill T. Conner. T- David Cleman.
- 1972-DC - Stoned - Stone. A- Gginski. E- John Ostapkovich. F- Christensen. G- Bill Osmanson. I- Andreas Lang. R- Blair Cusack. T- Mark Weidmark.
- 1972-DF - Stoned - Stone. A- John Hendry. E- David De Luca. F- Michael Theilgaard. G- John Leeder. I- Tretick. R- Arnett. T- Peter Bennett.

The preceding list is complete to my knowledge as of 28 Oct. 1972. Any persons having or knowing of games as yet unnumbered, please have their Gamesmasters contact me to obtain numbers. Also, filling in of missing players' first names is appreciated.

Complete Listing of All Postal Diplomacy Magazines Received By Me -

This is not a complete list of all published magazines. Several are known to exist which I do not receive for one reason or another. Additions to the following list are appreciated - let me know.

Listings preceded by an asterick - * - are variant 'zines. If the title is underlined, game openings exist as of last word.

- APAG (plus several subsidiary 'zines). Harold Naus, 1011 Barrett Ave., Chula Vista, CA, 92011.
- Alpha. David Hunt, 217 E. Front St., Adrian, Michigan 49221.
- *Antares. Burt Labelle, 146 Elm St., Saco, Maine 04072.
- Arena. Edi Birsan, c/o Verteramo, RD 5 Box 6, Bridge St., Hopewell Jct., N.Y. 12533.
- Armadillo. Steve Cooper, 3073 S. Buchanan St., #B-2, Arlington, VA, 22206.
- Arrakis. John Leader, Box 1606, Huntsville, Ontario, Canada.
- Backstab. Jim Barber, Knapp - 8820 Schmidt, Iowa State U., Ames, IA. 50010.
- Big Brother. Charles Reinsel, 1709 53d St., San Diego, Calif. 92102.
- *Black Host. Lewis Pulsipher, 329 Twin Towers, Albion, Mich. 49224.
- *Blood and Iron. Lewis Pulsipher, 329 Twin Towers, Albion, Mich. 49224.
- Boast. Herb Barents, 157 State St., Zeeland, Michigan 49464.
- *Bushwacker. Fred C. Davis, 5307 Carriage Ct., Baltimore, Maryland 21229.
- Carbon 13. Fred Winter, 640 N. Henry St., Apt. 18, Madison, WI. 53703.
- Diplomat. Eric Just, 1507 Lawton Ave., #C, Lawton, Oklahoma 75501.
- *Les Dossiers de l'Hyene Harra. Michel Liesnard, Avenue Everiste de Meersman 43, Berchem-Sainte-Agathe, B-1080 Bruzelles, Belgium.
- Ethil the Frog. John Piggott, Jesus College, Cambridge, England.
- Graustark. John Boardman, 254 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226.
- Hoosier Archives. Walter Buchanan, Route 3, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.
- Impassable. John Boyer, 117 Garland Drive, Carlisle, Penna. 17013.
- Ipomoea. John Lawrey, Jr., Box 86, Salome, Arizona 85548.
- Jastrzab. Stanislaw Wrobel, 7 Poland Village Blvd., Poland, Ohio 44514.
- Licisons Dangereuses. Lenard Lakofka, 4970 N. Marine Dr., #525, Chicago, Illinois 60640.
- *Lomokome. Paul Bond, Box 6477, College Station, Texas 77840.
- Mad Policy. Richard J. Walkerdine, 'Cheriton,' 15 Crouch Oak Lane, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2 AH, England.
- Marcus. Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Crescent, Pickering, Ontario, Canada.
- Moeshoeshoe. Michel Feron, 7 Grand Place, B.4280 Hannut, Belgium.
- " ". James Massar, 127 N. Emmons St., Dannemora, N.Y. 12929.
- Pellucidar. Burt Labelle, 146 Elm St., Saco, Maine 04072.
- Platypus Pie. Brenton Ver Floeg, 520 Parker, #202, San Francisco, California 94118.
- Shaaft. Andrew Phillips, 128 Oliver St., Daly City, Calif. 94014.
- *Slobinpolit Zhurnal. James Ritchie, Box 878, Killarney, Manitoba, Canada R0K 1G0.
- Stoned. Paul Stone, Box 485, Parksville, B.C., Canada.
- *Thunderbird. Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Crescent, Pickering, Ontario, Canada.
- *Trash and Trivia. Herb Barents, 157 State St., Zeeland, Mich. 49464.

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Vinland. (Canadians only) Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Cresc., Pickering, Ontario, Canada.

Voice of the North. Tim Wilson, 200 West 9th St., Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan 49783.

Xenogogic. Larry Peery, Box 8416, San Diego, California 92102.

Yggdrasil Chronicles. Paul Wood, 24613 Harmon Ct., St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48080.

The following magazines are supposedly received by us, but none have been seen in over two months:

Broddingnag. Robert Ward, 8665 Florin Rd., #176, Sacramento, CA. 95828.

Circle Trigon. Same as preceding.

Diplophobia, et al. Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd., Wheaton, Maryland 20906.

Pfennig-Halbpfennig. John McCallum, Box 53, Ralston, Alberta, Canada.

*Thermopolec. Hayton Turpin, 5535 Thunderbird Ln., La Jolla, CA, 92037.

Manadu. Charles Welch, Box 5137 Brown U., Providence, R.I. 02912.

The following magazines are edited by the same klutz that brought you what you're reading:

Costaguana.

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Saguenay.

Stab.

The following magazines or publishers are known to exist, but for one reason or another no trades exist between us:

Carpetbagger.

Atlantis.

Crush.

(Stench?)

An Australian 'zine.

A South African 'zine.

A game run by Larry St. Cyr.

At least three British 'zines, including Albion.

SPQR.

New unnamed magazine edited by Mark Thomas.

Efforts will be made to link up with the above.

Additions or corrections to any of the preceding lists solicited. Variant asterisks are given to all 'zines not specifically carrying at least one regular game. Financial information is omitted.

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New Blood:

David Timm, 5892 Rhodes Ave., New Orleans, LA, 70114.

John Tansley, 1622 101 St., North Battleford, Sask., Canada.

Games recently completed will be ignored this time, until I have a chance to go through my files and find a few. As of now I know of only one, 1968-AD in STAB.

A final determination will be made by next issue as to whether or not to embark on statistical updates of games in progress (Tentative Item Three, Page 1). As of now I would say no.

Well, hell...why not?

Game recently completed: 1968-AD.

Magazine - STAB. Gamesmaster - John Koning (dro F.05), C.F. von Metzke. Game encompassed magazine issues 50-89 (less 68).

Players: E- Mehran Thomson, Jr. F- Hal Naus (out W.05). G- Keith Koalenz (res. W.02), Doug Beyerslein (won W.13). I- Jack Greene, Jr. (out W.10). A- Sid Chehran, Jr. (out W.08). R- Derek Nelson (out W.08). T- Frank Clark (res F.05), Eric Just.

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Some more work will be done on format and presentation before I do another one of those. That looks like hell.

To those who are receiving this, and there aren't many, please announce the appearance of it through your usual channels. Anyone is invited to write for a sample issue. By the time of #2 we should have a sub rate set. Also a permanent format a bit more cohesive than the present, a final verdict on Mystery Item #3, a few more completed games to spread around, additional new blood, a few less Boardman #s., and maybe a few comments. In the latter case, let me know what you think and what you want to see done, added, changed, revised, or dropped.

Orphan games project - I'm working on it. Games up for grabs will be listed next issue. Other than Rod Walker games, if anyone has an abandoned game he wants re-started, let me know its number, its last magazine, and why you want it taken. (Are you a player? Do you want to Gamesmaster it? Do you know someone who wants to GM it - who? Are you merely an amicus curia?)

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Supplement: Prior to running off the preceding pages, nine more new games rolled in begging for Boardman numbers. So, since this page would have been blank otherwise, why not?

- 1972-DJ - Arena - Birsan. A- Joel Klein. E- Richard Ackerly. F- Walter Blank. G- Bill Brakert. I- William T. Conner. R- Mark Rutledge. T- Tim Tilson.
- 1972-DR - Neophyte - Lakofka. A- John O'Rourke. E- David Johnson. F- William Osmanson. G- Leo Early. I- Harvey Lindauner. R- Richard Sweis. T- Karl Pettis.
- 1972-DS - Neophyte - Lakofka. A- David Johnson. E- Karl Pettis. F- Winthrop Stites. G- Mark Thomas. I- Richard Sweis. R- John Powell. T- William Osmanson.
- 1972-DE - Neophyte - Lakofka. A- Mark Thomas. E- Frank Aker. F- Karl Pettis. G- Harvey Lindauner. I- John Powell. R- John O'Rourke. T- Gary Gehrke.
- 1972-EJ - Neophyte - Lakofka. A- Jim Hagelshaw. E- Richard Sweis. F- John O'Rourke. G- Winthrop Stites. I- Frank Aker. R- David Johnson. T- Mark Thomas.
- 1972-DV - Neophyte - Lakofka. A- Karl Pettis. E- Steve Brooks. F- Richard Sweis. G- Frank Aker. I- Jim Hagelshaw. R- Gary Gehrke. T- Winthrop Stites.
- 1972-DW - Neophyte - Lakofka. A- Winthrop Stites. E- Mark Thomas. F- Harvey Lindauner. G- Jim Hagelshaw. I- Gary Gehrke. R- Steve Brooks. T- Leo Early.
- 1972-DX - Neophyte - Lakofka. A- John Powell. E- Jim Hagelshaw. F- Leo Early. G- Steve Brooks. I- William Osmanson. R- Harvey Lindauner. T- Frank Aker.
- 1972-DY - Neophyte - Lakofka. A- Leo Early. E- John O'Rourke. F- John Powell. G- Gary Gehrke. I- David Johnson. R- William Osmanson. T- Steve Brooks.

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Addendum

Trade arrangements have now been established with Carpetbagger (games are open), edited by Stephen Bell, 5605 Virgilwood Dr., Greensboro, N.C. 27409.

The 'unnamed' 'zine to be edited by Mark Thomas is called Pulsar. Don Liller (Diplophobia et al.) is in a state of temporary suspension due to mimeograph decease. Don will, however, keep his games up. Payton Turpin promises Thermopolae shortly.

Bob Ward's magazines are quite active; my failure to get them is an oversight.

Somehow I think I should never have typed this when I did....