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Policy Change: With sidelong glances of sorrow at the necessity of such action, I must advise that the days of free copies of this are nearing an end. Effective with Issue Twelve (1 August) in North America, and Issue Thirteen (1 Sept.) elsewhere, copies will be sent only to cash subscribers and bonafide traders. Budgetwise I am left with no alternative.

Any Gamesmaster wishing to revise his current trade arrangement with me is asked to contact me immediately specifying which of my 'zines he wishes to exchange for which of his. Unless otherwise informed I will continue our current deal, which in almost all cases means yours for COSTAQUANA.

Two persons who entered subscriptions that I've never returned (as they should have been according to my free policy) will have said subs take effect with Issue Twelve - Jim Barber and Jeff Power. Two exceptions to the free policy will be made for archive purposes - Andrew Phillips and Walt Buchanan. And of course Fred Winter will not have his receipt affected. Otherwise...my apologies, but....

Orphan Project: I've been doing some vacillating on my announcement last issue, in private correspondence. At this time I must advise that, despite said wavering, I shall indeed relinquish the Project on 30 June. Any games orphaned before that date will be fully dealt with (at this writing there are sixteen); after that, the Project will be turned over either to a successor (no volunteers thus far) or to oblivion.

Obviously I need desperately to reduce my hobby activities in terms both of time and of money. The notices on this page are first steps, but are unlikely to be the only such changes. Be prepared.

## Changes to Roster of Publishers:

Delete: Bell, Kolvek, Pandin (all defunct).

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Add:

Coleman, John - 837 Joseph Janisse, Windsor, Ontario, Canada (untitled).  
Dority, Greg - 2194 Mayflower Dr., Woodbridge, VA. 22191 (The Big D).  
'Luxor,' P.O. Box 1506, La Mesa, CA. 92041 (Luxor).  
Pitsch, Don - 815 Hinman Ave., Evanston, IL. 60202 (Neophyte Grand  
Tournament Gazette).  
Wight, Roy - 35 Simpson St., Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia 3280  
(\*title unknown).

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Future Policy

It is beginning to appear that I cannot confine this magazine to ten-page issues without excluding anything except the damfool statistics. Since I would prefer to do something with these things beyond mere numbers and charts and other such visual sleeping tablets, I am willing to produce larger issues. However, when and if this is done there will be a decisive rate increase. So be prepared.

Rate increases will also be announced in addition to the preceding if postal costs increase, as they are almost certain to do shortly.

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International Boardmen Numbers Recently Assigned

Correction: 1973EB and 1973BY are not irregular.

1973AM, missing player list: A- John Morgan. E- Steve Norris. F- Mark Hurwitz. G- Bill Capolongo. I- Carl Fishman. R- Eldon Nichol. T- Don Kellogg.

1973BI, missing player list: A- Arnold Vagts. E- Ed Hirsan. F- Michael Rocamora. G- Randy Bytwerk. I- Lenard Lakofka. R- Peter Rosamilia. T- Allan Calhamer.

(1973CC). Untitled. Coleman. A- Lothar Stien. E- Pat Henson. F- Mike Tomkins. G- Don Efron. I- Ken McEvoy. R- Randy Snyder. T- Bob Henson. Local games.

1973CD. Courier. Turnbull. A- Peter Robertson. E- Richard Lee. F- Edmund Kelly. G- Graham Mann. I- John Piggott. R- John Turnbull. T- Allan Ovens.

1973CE. Down Alien Skies. Lee. A- David Geekie. E- Martin Green. F- Hehen Heuston. G- Nick Shears. I- Colin Cayless. R- Brian Lombard. T- Michael Congreve.

1973CF. Boast. Barents. A- Dieter Loerick. E- D. Elaslund. F- Ron Kelly. G- Don Efron. I- Don Pitsch. R- Bradley Smith. T- Bob Spencer.

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1973CG. En Passant. Warden. A- Michael Lind. E- Dennis Bowers.  
F- Francis Howley. G- Donald Bingle. I- Bradley Smith. R- Clayton  
McCuistion. T- C.A. Beam.

(1973CH). Cimmeria. Nozik. Anonymous game.

1973CI. Liaisons Dangereuses. Lakofka. A- Mike Kostoff. E- Peter  
Shamray. F- David Burkett. G- Clayton McCuistion. I- Harry Drews.  
R- John Stevens. T- C.A. Beam.

1973CJ. 1901 and all that. Bullock. A- John Piggott. E- Richard  
Sharp. F- Allan Dodes. G- Adrien Baird. I- Glyn Palmer. R- Mike  
Sherrad. T- Les Pinley.

1973CK. SPQR. Massar. A- Steve Virostek. E- T. Andrew Mayernik.  
F- Alan Angleman. G- Fred Hicks. I- Bill Thomas. R- James Callahan.  
T- Larry Norton.

1973CL. Arena. Birsan. A- Earl Whiskeyman. E- Walter Blank. F-  
John Stevens. G- David Forte. I- John McConville. R- Jeff Key.  
T- Tony Trabus.

1973CM. Western Star... Bansen. A- C.F. von Metzke. E- David  
Skaja. F- Joseph Molnar. G- Bill Klitzke. I- Bruce Gross. R-  
Thomas McCloud. T- Roy Ewritt.

1973CN. Yggdrasill Chronicle. Wood (?). A- Clayton McCuistion.  
E- Steve Stanton. F- David Skaja. G- Bradley Smith. I- Thomas  
McCloud. R- Len Scensny. T- Jeffrey Van Steele.

(1973CO). Games Record. Dix. A- Patty Walton. E- Charles Payne.  
F- James Jennings. G- Mark Hundley. I- Fred Pannell. R- Ron Keith.  
T- David Bowles. Local games.

1973CP. Black Spot. Pinley. A- Gareth Lodge. E- Andy Davidson.  
F- Geoff Corker. G- Ken Murray. I- Glen Cheney. R- Jack Westlake.  
T- Jacques Parry.

1973CQ. Tangelo Express. Hull. A- Steve Stanton. E- C.A. Beam.  
F- Oren Starks. G- Bob Bokert. I- Bradley Smith. R- David Lagerson.  
T- Bill Gottschalk.

1973CR. The Orphan. Fleming. A- James Barber. E- John Urda. F-  
John De Prisco. G- Clayton McCuistion. I- C.F. von Metzke. R- Jim  
Schmidt. T- Charles Hilliker.

1973CS. International. Weidmark. A- Michel Feron. E- Terry Knowles.  
F- Richard Sykes. G- Stephen Marsland. I- Greg Lee. R- Ake Jonsson.  
T- Greg Pitts.

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1973CT. 1901 and all that. Bullock. A- Richard Scott. E- John Hendry. F- Andrew Waldie. G- Gareth Lodge. I- Raymond Warwick. R- C.F. von Metzke. T- Phil Shaw.

1973CU. The Rigot. D. Staples. A- John Boyer. E- Charles E. Maylen III. F- John Wagner. G- Kenneth Thompson. I- Howard Johnson. R- K.L. MacDonald. T- Don Kellogg.

Prediction holding steady: 240 games this year. Ye Gods and miniscule aquarium dwellers....

Speaking of which, I am pleased to announce that the gauntlet I threw down recently has been picked up. A magazine titled 'I'm God' has been published by Fred C. Winter. However, lest rumours spread beyond control, I hasten to advise that he isn't.

Games Recently Completed

1967AE. Magazines: International Enquirer (to F05), ADAG. Gamesmasters: Cliff Ollila (to F05), Harold Naus. Players: A- Steve Gordon (dro F02), c.o.d. (out F03). E- William Linden (dro S05), Louis Fallert (dro F05), Andrew Phillips. F- Steve Lipton (dro F01), Greg Long (dro S04), Scott Berschig (dro F05), Douglas Beyerlein (res-F06), Arnold Vagts (res S08), Irv Rosenfeld. G- Bill Stewart (dro F02), Harry Manogg (dro F07), John Hendry. I- Chuck Carey (dro F05), Charles Reinsel (won F09). R- Steve Cartier (out F04). T- Ed Wysocki (dro F01), K.V. Wittmann (dro F05), Brad Payne (out F09).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	3	4*	2	-						
E	3	4	4	4	6	5	6	5	5	6
F	3	5	6	6	4	6	5	5	4	4
G	3	5	5	6	8	8	9	9	8	5
I	3	5	6	8	9	10	11	13	16	19
R	4	4	5	4	-					
T	3	5**	6*	6	7	5*	3	2	1	-

1968AA. Magazines: The Lost Ones (to F02?), ADAG. Gamesmaster: Stephen Hueston (to F02), Harold Naus. Players: A- Doug Baker (dro F03), Tom Rosenbaum (out F08). E- Brad Payne. F- Rod Randall (dro F01), Richard Shagrin (res S02), Mike Mollott (dro F03), Al Novack (dro F04), James Dailey (dro F05), Douglas Beyerlein (out F11). G- Douglas Beyerlein (res S02), Andrew Phillips (won F17). I- Buz Eddy (dro F03), Charles Galliher (dro F07), Lawrence St. Cyr (out F11). T- Jon Jacky (res S02), Mason Skinner (res F07), Lee Childs (res F09), Despina White.

(chart next page)

ops: R- W. Gerald White (out F17).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A	3	4	6	7	7	6	4	2	-									
E	3	4	3	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2*	2*	1	1	1	1
F	3	5	7#	5#	4#	3	4*	3	3	2	1	-						
G	3	4	5-	6.	7.	8	10	12	13	14*	15*	15	15	15	16	17	17	18
I	3	5	4	5	6	6	4	3	2	2	1	-						
R	4	6	6	4	3	4	5	7	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	5	3	-
T	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	6	8	7	8	10	10	10	10	13	13	15

1969BF. Magazines: Ragnarok (to F04), Ramsey Diplomat (to F05), Orphan. Gamesmasters: John Koning (to F04), Peter Gaylord (to F05), John Fleming. Players: A- John Seman (dro F04), James Barber. E- Frank-Lunney (out F03). F- Margaret Gemignani (res F04), Lenard Lakofka (res F05), G.F. von Metzke. G- Michael Goldstein (dro F05), Richard Hall (won F07). I- George Patton (res F05), Mark Weidmark. R- David Johnston. T- W. Gerald White (out F06).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A	3	5	6	7	5	6*	4	2
E	3	4*	2	-				
F	3	4	5*	6	4	3	2	1
G	3	5	7	8	10	13	14	19**
I	3	2	3	3	5*	3	3	3
R	4	6	7	7	8	8	11**	9
T	3	4	4	3	2	1	-	

1969CD. Magazine: Brobdingnag. Gamesmasters: Eduard Haele (to F04), Rodney Walker (to S05), Robert Ward. Players: A- Randy Bytwerk (drew F17). E- Karl Wittmann (dro F04), Harold Naus (out F15). F- Ron Salcedo (dro F04), Charles Walsh (out F07). G- J.A. McCallum (dro F14), C.F. von Metzke (out F15). I- Brenton Ver Floeg (drew F17). R- Ritchie Dean (dro F04), Andrew Phillips (out F16). T- Glen Hertz (out F17).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	(17)
A	3	5	7	8	9	10	10	10	11	12	13	14	14	14	14	16**	16	-17-
E	3	4*	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	-		
F	3	5	5	4	3	3	2	-										
G	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	3	3	3	2	-		
I	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	12	11	11	11	12*	12	12	13	15	17	17
R	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	
T	3	5	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

Fall 1917 not played.

1969CI. Magazines: Aniara (to S04), Stab. Gamesmasters: Jeff Key (to F01), Eric Just (to S04), C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Susie Taylor (dro F01), Patrick Wilson (out F04). E- Jac Cerney (dro S04), Robert Ward (won F09). F- Dick Benner (dro S04), Blair Cusack (out F05). G- Steve Cairns (out F08). I- Edward S. Baker (dro F02), Robert Knudsen. R- Stewart Wilson (dro S04), Mark Weidmark (out F06). T- Paul O'Brien (dro F02), Lawrence St.Cyr (dro S04), M. David Preston.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	3	3	3	1*	-					
E	3	4	5	7	10	12	12	15	17	19
F	3	4	5*	4*	1	-				
G	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	-	
I	3	5	5	7	12**13*	14**10			9	10
R	4	6	6	7*	4	2	-			
T	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	5

1969CP. This game was reported in Everything 7, but the game was not in fact completed at that time. It is now, and to the chart in said issue the 1911 column should be corrected, and the 1912 column added, as follows:

1911: E 8, G 7, I 1, R 18\*\*.  
 1912: E 5, G 8, I -, R 21\*\*.

Also change the following player notations: Italy, Robert Keathley (out F12). Russia, Jeff Power (won F12).

1971AD. Magazine: ADAG. Gamesmaster: Harold Naus. Players: A- Bruce Kindig (won F08). E- J.R. Mainer (dro? F05), John Hendry. F- Charles Miller. G- Adam Stephanides (out F03). I- David Border (dro S03), Andrew Phillips (out F07). R- Michael Monahan (res F05), Charles Reinsel (out F08). T- Lee Henderson (out F04).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A	3	5	6	8	9	11	12	18**19*	
E	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	5	5
F	3	5	6	7	7	7	8	9	10
G	3	4	4	-					
I	3	4	4	4	4	3	2	-	
R	4	4	6	6	7	8	6	2	-
T	3	4	3	3	-				

1971DM. Magazines: Xenogotic (to F03), Arena/Dune. Gamesmasters: Larence Peery (to F03), Edi Birsan. Players: A- James Pyle. M- Don Roll. F- Robert Van Andel. G- Payton Turpin (out F04). I- Eric Verheiden. R- Arnold Proujansky (out F05). T- Walter Buchanan (won S07, sic).

Fall 1907 not played. Chart next page.

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1971EB. Magazine: Graustark. Gamesmaster: John Boardman. Players: A- Bill Drakart. E- Edi Birsan (won F12). F- J.T. Holcombe. G- George Grayson (dro F03), Michael Gutierrez (out F04). I- Steven Brooks. R- Perry Silverman (res S05), John O'Neil (out F10). T- Bill Bawley (out F06).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
A	3	5	5	6	7	6	7	8	7	8*	10	10	11
E	3	4	7	7	8	9	9	11	12	13	14	16	16
F	3	6	6	6	7	8	10	9	8	7	6	5	3
G	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	5	4	3	2
R	4	6	7	8	7	7*	5	3	2	1	-	-	-
T	3	4	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(1971EN). Magazines: The Rigot (to F03), Stuttgart Empire Times (to F04), Stuttgart Sentinel (to F05), Stuttgart Empire Esquire. Gamesmasters: David Staples (to F03), Howard Johnson (to F04), David Staples (to F05), Howard Johnson. Players: A- Mark Tyler (dro F04), Allen Holm. E- Peter Staples. F- Kent Price (res F04), Monte Grotte. G- David Staples (won F09). I- Ronald Tyler (out F03). R- Robert Price (res F02), Scott Tyler (dro F04), Jeff Carlson. T- Joseph Staples. Local game, GM played. The following chart is partially a reconstruction and partly based on at least twelve partials that have appeared in print, no two of which agree. It may therefore contain errors.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	8*	7
E	3	4	4	4*	6	7	9	9	8	-
F	3	5	6	8*	7	4	2	1	1	1
G	3	6	6	8	7	9**	10*	11	12	21*****
I	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R	4	5	5	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
T	3	5	7#	6	5	4	2	2	1	1

Add to player list:  
E- (out F09).

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1972P. Magazines: En Passant. Gamesmaster: Greg Warden. Players: A- Mike Kirschenbaum (out F03). E- Michael Rocamora (drew F06). F- Tom Talbot (res F04), Emile Lugosch (out F06). G- Buddy Tretick (out F04). I- Yale Kdeiken (dro ?), e.d. (out F04). R- Mark Kleiman (drew F06). T- Arch Getty (drew F06, but see note). Some mid-game moves adjudicated by John Boyer.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06
A	3	5	6	3	3	1	-
E	3	5	6	8	10	10	13
F	3	5	6	6	3	2	-
G	3	4	1	1	-	-	-
I	3	3	3	1	-	-	-
R	4	5	7	8	9	12	14
T	3	4	5	7	9	9	7

Players voted two-way  
draw, E-R.

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1972AD. Magazine: Arena. Gamesmaster: Edi Birsan. Players: A- Scott Faulkner (out F06). E- Jeff Key (dro F05), c.d. (out F07). F- Elliot Lipson. G- Arnold Proujansky. I- Charles Gaydos (out F08). R- Louis Manyhart (won F08). T- Mike Konig.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
A	3	4	4	4	4	2	-			
E	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	-		
F	3	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	4	Victory by concession.
G	3	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	
I	3	4	5	4	4	4	3	2	-	
R	4	7	7	6	7	8	11*	12	13	
T	3	4	4	5	5	6	8	9	11	

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(1972BF). Magazines: Carbon 13 (to F07), Frederick the Great. Gamesmaster:- Fred C. Winter. Players: A- Bill Hoyer (out F03). E- Bill Larson (won F09). F- Jeff Kunkle. G- Steve Majeske (res S03), c.d. (out F03). I- Steve Dzurak. R- Jim Hall (out F07). T- Denise Bonis (res F05), c.d. (out F09). Local game.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	3	3	2	-						
E	3	4	6	7	10	11	14	15	17	24****
F	3	5	7	9	9*	10	11*	11**	11**	7
G	3	4	2	-						
I	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	3*	3	3
R	4	7	6	5	2	1	1	-		
T	3	5	7	9	9	9	6	5	3	-

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19710. Magazine: Peerigogic. Gamesmaster: Lawrence Peery. There is not much point in making a detailed listing of players, as Mr. Peery is extremely poor about providing me with statistical information. The original players were: A- W. Gerald White. E- Doug Dean. F- Bruce Coy (won F09). G- Sidney Jolly. I- Harold Naus. R- Keith Polan. T- Art Lasky. There is no possibility of constructing a meaningful chart; however, the final-year strengths (1909) were: E, 1; F, 18; T, 15; others out.

The above is generally true of all games managed by Mr. Peery, and henceforth I do not propose to print any results at all unless and until I am provided with worthwhile information.

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1972BR. Magazine: Costaguana. Gamesmaster: C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Jeff Key (out F03). E- Debera Fellman (res F03), Harold Naus. F- Charles Sharp. G- William Osmenson. I- Walter Buchanan (won F05). R- Ray D. Christian Jr. (res F04), c.d. (out F05). T- John Hendry (out F05). Victory by concession per house rules. Chart on next page.



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	00	01	02	03	04	05
A	3	2	1	-		
E	3	5	5	3	3	3
F	3	4	5	5	5	4
G	3	5	6	9*	9	9
I	3	6	8	11	13	18**
R	4	5	5	4	3	-
T	3	4	4	2	1	-

It is appropriate that this game, one of my own, is the first to complete on which I have kept the entire run of statistics without reliance on the work of my predecessor (though he assigned the number).

1971AZ. Magazines: Fidsly (to S03), Costaguana. Gamesmaster: C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Andrew Phillips (drew F10). E- Burton Labelle (out F05). F- Peter Pfeiffer (res F01), Lenard Lakofka (drew F10). G- Robert Ward (drew F10). I- S.Reun (drew F10). R- Lewis Pulsipher (drew F10). T- Daniel Barrows (res F04), Mark Weidmark (out F07).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A	3	5	6	8	9	9	10	11	11	11	11
E	3	5	3	1	1	-					
F	3	5	5	8	5	5	5	6	7	8	8
G	3	5	6	6	6	8	10	11	12	12	12
I	3	4	4	4*	3	2	2	3*	2	1	1
R	4	6	7	7	8	7	5	3	2	2	2
T	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	-			

1972OR. Magazine: Hoosier Archives. Gamesmaster: Walter Buchanan. Players: A- Harold Naus (out F03). E- J.A. McCallum (out F06). F- Edl Birsan. G- Eugene Prosnitz. I- Douglas Beyerlein. R- Brenton Ver Floeg (won F07). T- Lenard Lakofka (out F05).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A	3	6	4	-				
E	3	5	3	2	1	1	-	
F	3	5	6	7	7	5	3	2
G	3	5	5	5	6	7	6	5
I	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	9
R	4	5	7	9	11	11	14	18
T	3	4	4	5	2	-		

1972CY. Magazine: Koeshoeshoe. Gamesmaster: Michel Feron. Players: A- Jean Rinchon (out F04). E- Jean-Luc Mayeur. F- Michel Liesnard. G- Luc Piraprez. I- Rudy Vrins (out F04). R- "Michel Englebert" (pseud., recte: Michael Grayn) (won F05). T- Eric Noel.

Chart overleaf.

	00	01	02	03	04	05
A	3	5	3	2	-	
E	3	4	5	6	6	3
F	3	4	5	5	4	4
G	3	5	5**	4	3	3
I	3	3	2	2	-	
R	4	6	7	10	16**	21****
T	3	4	5	5	5	3

(1972GD). Magazine: The Games Record. Gamesmaster: David Dix. Players:  
 A- Newton (out F03). E- Tolly. F- Fred Pennell. G- James (?)  
 Jennings. I- Bowles (out F06). R- Charles Payne (won F08). T-  
 Pounds (out F08). Local game. Make that Italian David Bowles.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A	3	3	2	-					
E	3	5	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
F	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	3	1
G	3	4	6	8	9	9	12	12	14
I	3	4	4	3	3	1	-		
R	4	7	8	10	11	14	13	16*	18
T	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	-

(1973CA). Magazine: No title. Gamesmaster: Paul Den Uyl. Players:  
 A- Curtis Pillsbury (out F05). E- Robert Martin (out F07). F- Robert  
 Coburn (drew F07). G- Robert Debbink (out F06). I- Richmond Kingman  
 (drew F07). R- Clyde Devore (res S02), Robert Hornburg (drew F07).  
 T- James Himmelrich (dro F05), c.d. (out F07). Local game (telephone).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A	3	3	2	1	1	-		
E	3	4	5	6	4	2	2	-
F	3	5	6	7	6	8	9	11
G	3	5	6	2	3	2	-	
I	3	5	6	8	9	10	11	12
R	4	4	4	6	8	10	11	11
T	3	4	4	4	3	2	1	-

Games Declared Abandoned: (1972FB), (1972FC), (1972FD) (note: it is  
 possible that these three were completed in person). - (1972FV).

And that, my fine feathered friends, completely catches us up.  
 However, lest my admirers feel I'm sluffing off, I do have those sixteen  
 orphans to transfer, so if you'll excuse me....

Remember 'Sixteen Orphans,' that great rock song of the 50's?