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Announcements.

- 1. This is the last free issue for persons outside North America.
- 2. I regret the slight lateness of this number, and the rather greater lateness of the issue of SOMMER and on 8/7/73. Some severe duplicating problems, followed by the sudden death of one of my closest and dearest friends, made delays inevitable.

3. Including parties covered by item 1 above, the mailing list now stands at 44, broken down as follows:

- A. Subscribers (# in parentheses is last issue on the current sub): Roemer (15), Verhoiden (15), White (15), Brooks, (17), Klitzke (18), Hobel (10), Henry (19), Stephanides (19), Gehrke (20), Kelly (20), Lanham (20), Morton (20), Vagts (20), Neswig (20), Hubbard (21), Barber (22), Birsan (22), Glaman (22), Coleman (22), Davis (22), Billiker (22), Labelle (22), McElvaine (22), Lower (22), Koldmark (22), Alderson (23), Smith (23).
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- C. Archivists: Buchanan, Hall*, Phillips.
- D. Complimentary: Calhoun, Haus, Palsipher, Vedder, Karden, Winter.

* - Expires with this issue.

4. Paid subscriptions now total 27. If and when they hit 30, my computations indicate the possibility of a reduction in price for this journal. The new rate would/will be a penny a printed page plus postage. I'll keep the books, just deposit money. Deposits of at least \$3., please. Currently-listed subs will be converted in blocks of eleven issues; fewer than that will be carried at the old rate until expired.

* But Had Better Sense Than To Ask.

Malingering Orphan Games Project Update

The Project is now under the control of Gregory Wardo, 4305 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104. I have, however, continued to deal with games held in orphan limbo at the time of transfer. The six involved were the games of Tony Pandin; at this writing four have been transferred, one abandoned, and one is still pending.

Changes to Roster of Publishers

Delete: 'Luxor,' Schwass/Matthews, Weidmark, Ritchie, Nielsen (all defunct except the latter; Nielsen has relinquished his temporary control of Mars Vigila to its regular editor, Steve Marsland).

Change: Hull - add % symbol
Schleicher - add % symbol

Add:

- Bennett, Colin - 29 Manor Rd., St. Crosby, Liverpool, England L23 7XG (OJ).
- Coignard, Mark - 2013 York Dr., Woodbridge, VA. 22191 (Holzbrucker Diplo).
- Langs, Steven - 106 Nettles St., Battle Creek, MI. 49015 (title unknown).
- Lettice, John - 69 Craigie Drive, Lunenburg, Scotland DD4 7PD (Bolshevik Star). Co-publisher Gordon Nielson.
- Lipton, Robert Bryan - 556 Green Pl., Woodmore, N.Y. 11598 (Mixumazu Gazette).
- Marsland, Stephen - 78 Genesee St., Greene, N.Y. 13778 (Mars Vigila).
- Turner, Dennis - P.O. Box 38, Holmfild, Manitoba, Canada R0K 1A0 (*Slobinpolit Zhurnal).
- Worthington, T.M. - 2022 Price Ave., Knoxville, TN. 37920 (Nemo).

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International Boardman Numbers Recently Assigned

NOTE: The assigned number 1976CS, reported in Everything IO, has been revoked. Please delete that entire entry and substitute as listed below.

(1967BE). Attention! Snider. A- Duane Gresley. E- Chuck Kazouch. F- Konrad Talbot. G- Bob Lovc. I- Dave Woolsey. R- Al Snider. T- Jon Don. Local game, GM played. See also Completed Games this issue.

(1967BF). Attention! Snider. A- Steve Ferram. E- Dana Ronald. F- Al Snider. G- Dave Woolsey. I- Bob Lovc. R- Konrad Talbot. T- Chuck Kazouch. Local game, GM played.

1973CS. Unknown. Unknown. A- Mark Tennesen. E- Harvey Harmon. F- Gary Chapman. G- Aristide Caratzas. I- Mark Boyce. R- Lewis Pulcifer. T- Bill Riggs. (Playoff game from 1971CJ-00, cf.)

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(1973EM), missing player list. A- Jack Stewart. B- Martin Bavetz.
F- John Koning. G- Allan Callaghan. I- Raymond Hauer. R- John Smythe.
T- Donald Davitt.

1973DS. Armadillo. Cooper. Player list unavailable; if not received
by next issue the number will be revoked.

1973MT. Pallucidar. Isabelle. A- Walter Plank. B- Christopher Coyne.
F- Douglas Dick. G- C.A. Bean. I- John Stevens. R- Chuck Boler.
T- John Herwig.

1973DU. The Big D. Durity. A- Paul Kovak. B- Keith Thompson. F-
C.A. Bean. G- Eric Melchior. I- Perry Clark. R- Monk Coignard.
T- Robert Vivian.

1973DV. The Orphan. Fleming. A- Jerry Hopperda. B- Cheryl White.
F- Nina Pawlak. G- Stephen Hall. I- Linda Faith. R- Satty Christo.
T- Jim Carleton.

1973DW. Our Henry. Sherrad. A- Andrew Waldie. B- Gereth Lodge.
F- Tony Ball. G- Andy Davidson. I- Richard Sharp. R- John Figgott.
T- Mick Bullock.

(1973EX). The Fouch. Heuer. A- Leo Plotkin. B- Emil Kehn. F-
Marc Robinson. G- Duncan Smith. I- Bruce Wachtler. R- Cary Dulbright.
T- Michael Hansen. Local game.

1973DY. The Fouch. Heuer. A- Jeff Roy. B- John Boyer. F- Charles
Reinsel. G- Edi Birzan. I- Charles Hilliker. R- John Smythe. T- C.F.
von Metzke.

1973DZ. Boast. Barants. A- Ron Case. B- Laurie Van De Graaf. F-
Roy Matheson. G- James Cleaveland. I- Wayne Lanham. R- Bill Klitzke.
T- John Herwig.

1973EA. Jastrzab. Wrobel. A- Gary Burge. B- Andre Boulanger. F-
Wayne Lanham. G- Joel Klein. I- Jeff Roy. R- Eric Prasse. T- Robert
Keathley.

1973EB. Ethil the Frog. Figgott. A- Richard Sharp. B- Howell Davies.
F- Kevin Feintuck. G- Ian Lawson. I- T.H. Ferguson. R- Andrew Hard.
T- Andy Davidson.

(1973EC). Big Brother. Reinsel. A- Eric Davison. B- John Smythe.
F- Jack Stewart. G- Ronald Hanson. I- David Staples. R- Philip Edgren.
T- Howard Teote. Statistics unavailable.

1973ED. Dolchstoss. Sharp. A- Alan Humphrey. B- Norman O'Grady.
F- Robin Brown. G- Paul Gibbs. I- Jacques Parry. R- Pete Birks.
T- Peter Booth.

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1973EE. Dolchstoss. Sharp. A- Richard L. Sykes. B- R.P. Vinton.
F- Chris Buckley. G- John Goodrich. I- Rip Kirby. R- Daniel Henderson.
T- Maurice Roth.

1973EF. " ". Massac. A- Robert Bryan Lipton. B- Ed Vomacka. F-
Donald Pitsch. G- Charles Maylan III. I- Dennis Meloy. R- Richard
Swies. T- Roy Matheson.

1973EG. Costaguana. Von Notke. See next entry.

1973EH. Costaguana. Von Notke. These two games' rosters will appear
next issue; the players have not yet been notified.

1973EI. The Touch. Neiger. A- Ronald Kelly. B- Leo Mochkin. F-
Donald Pitsch. G- Mike Ritter. I- Jamie Adams. R- G.A. Egan. T-
John Smythe.

1973EJ. Claw and Fang. Norton. A- Jack Stewart. B- Bill Stafford.
F- Michael Willemson. G- Walter Buchanan. I- Bruce Kindig. R- Dan
Callagher. T- Scott Barber.

1973EK. Mad Policy Annex. Robertson. A- Richard F. Wilkordine. B-
Pat Pirley. M- Stewart Buckingham. G- Allan Evans. I- Pete Manolencus.
R- Andrew Nord. T- Allan Dodson.

1973EL. Doornallickies. Linstrom. A- Art Kachnel. B- Henry Paul.
F- Steve Jones. G- Jeff Bourget. I- John Niblinger. R- Eric Verheiden,
Jr. T- Deway Boyer.

(1973EM). Stuttgart Sentinel (after #09 only), Johnson (after #09).
A- Mike Thingstad. B- Steve Gundersen. M- Allen Kohn. G- Kevin
Crawford. I- David Staples. R- Jeff Carlson. T- Joseph Staples.
Local game, GM played, begun in-person.

1973EN. Mizuzanu Gazette. Lipton. A- John Campbell. B- Robin Smith.
F- Douglas Reif. G- Raymond Bauer. I- Michael Friedman. R- Tom Horton.
T- Michael Jurgens.

1973EO. The Big D. Identity. A- Jim Jones. B- Jim Larson. F- Herb
Greenlee. G- Ronald Kelly. I- Marshall von Haller. R- Cliff Owen.
T- Barry Grey.

1973EP. Holzbrucker Maple. Colquhoun. A- Marshall von Haller. B-
Jackson. F- Bowers. G- Greg Identity. I- Clark. M-
Herb Greenlee. T- Souss.

1973EQ. Worder Gazette. Morgan/Bloyd. A- Peter Walker. B- George
Bloyd. F- Conrad Richter. G- Blair Casack. I- Robert Ward. R-
Michael Beavers. T- Walter Plank.

Another record year for assignments, obviously. 1973EO puts us ahead of every year in history except 1972, and with five months to go we're a mere 48 behind that.

With the addition of those two long-lost 1967 games, the chart printed on Page Seven of Everything II should be amended for that year to read 53 games begun. In-progress still just one.

Barring the discovery of further old games, which is unlikely, this year will set another record upon arrival at 1973II. That will be the one thousandth Boardman number ever assigned. At the present rate of assignment, we should hit -II toward the end of November.

On the other hand, assignments appear destined to slow down rather sharply in the near future. I notice exceedingly few game openings in North American magazines at this writing, which I would suggest is a very good thing; we appear to be in the throes of a severe spate of orphanization, quite likely to exceed the notorious Great Crash of '70. If so, there will be a lot of pieces to be picked up before the hobby as a whole can restore equilibrium. I would advise all players in the strongest possible terms to take exceptional care in selecting games to join at this time, and to pay strict attention to the regularity of those in progress.

I would also pass on some advice to Gamemasters. From several unrelated and reasonably reliable sources comes word of a growing shortage of paper, particularly in the coarser grades such as most of us use for mimeo and spirit work. Undoubtedly the shortage will be at first manifested by rising prices, followed by sporadic or even general unavailability. This prediction does not appear to be of the gasoline-shortage variety, i.e. 'planned' hogwash. Those who can afford to lay in stocks might be well advised to do so; those in the majority, who cannot, are advised to take critical looks at their commitments in the next several months, and plan possible cutbacks accordingly. In plainer terms, it might be wise to go easy on game openings until we see whether there will be means to print them. The first one who needs to take this advice is the present author, and he has done; I do not plan new games for at least eight months, barring only wholesale unforeseen completions.

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Games Abandoned - The following game has been abandoned and is not possible of salvage:

1970L.

Games Recently Completed

Corrections to previous reports:

1. 1971LB (Everything 9). Correct chart as follows: Italy, 1904 5th; 1905 6th. England, 1906 11th. - Thanks to Andy Phillips for this.

2. (1972GK) (Everything 11). Change than-unknown information, indicated by question marks, as follows: Gamemaster: Joanne Neumann (to S08). E- Bob Mosca (res F07). R- Paul Neumann (res S08).

3. (1975BV) (Everything 11). As for above, as follows: Gamemaster: Paul Neumann (to F08). E- Andrew Ryan (dno S08). G- Paul Neumann (res F08). Local game, GM played.

(1967BB). Magazine: Attention! Gamemaster: Al Snider. Players: A- Eugene Greckley (res S08), e.d. (out F08). E- Chuck Lazouch. F- Konrad Falbot. G- Bob Love (res F08), e.d. I- Dave Woelsey. R- Al Snider (won F08). T- Jon Ben.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	
A	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	
B	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	
E	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	
G	3	3	3	4**	1*	1*	1*	local game, GM played.
I	3	4	4	4	5	3*	3	
R	4	7	3	3	13	14*	13*	
T	3	4	5*	6*	3	1-	1-	

The other game of this newly-discovered pair, (1967BF), will be reported as soon as I've completed the statistical work.

1969D. Magazine: Ragnarok (to F08), The Orphan. Gamemasters: John Koning (to F08), Mahran Thomson (to F08), J.H. Fleming. Players: A- Bill Noyant (out F08). E- W. Gerald White (res F10), Stephen Hall (drow F12). F- David Johnston (out F09). G- Jim Lunnos (res F05), Lawrence St. Cyr (dno F09), C.E. von Metake (out F11). I- Norman McLeod (dno F04), David Sumner (out F07). R- James Bonkey (drow F12). T- Frank Dunacy (drow F12).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
A	3	3	2	-									
B	3	4	4	4	5	3	7	7	9	10*	7	3	9
E	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	-			
G	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	1	-	
I	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	-					
R	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3*	9	9
T	3	3	3	3	7	3	3	11	11	13	17**17*	13	

1970AT. Magazine: Broken (to F08), Slobinopolit Khurnal. Gamemasters: Rodney Walker (to F08), James A.M. Mitchell. Players: A- Edl Hiraan (res F04), Jeff Power (out F08). E- Leonard Conland (dno F08), Lenard Lakofka

(out F07). F- Stephen Liscondello (res F11), C.F. von Metzke. G- Bill McLuffie (dro S03), Andrew Phillips (out F05). I- Charles Ansel (dro S04), Greg Warden (out F07). R- Gary Jones (dro S03), Michael Monahan (res F03), Bradley Payne. T- James Wash (won F12).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
A	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1*	-				
B	3	5	5	5	5	3	1	-					
F	3	5	6	6	3	2	10	12	13	13	10	3	0
G	3	5	5	5	2	-							
I	3	4	4	4	5	3	2	-					
R	4	6	7	3	9	12	13	11	10	6	9	9	10
T	3	4	5	5	6	7	3	10	12	13	15	17*	18

1971K. Magazine: Costaguana. Gamesmaster: C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Lewis Fulcipher (won F13). E- Charles Reinsel (dro F12), Daniel Barrows. F- Leonard Garland (dro F05), Andrew Phillips (out F03). G- Harold Maus (out F07). I- Charles Welsh (dro F11), Herb Barentz. R- Gary Jones (dro F03), Lee Childs (out F09). T- Jeff Bower (out F11).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
A	3	5	5	3	5	7	7	9	10*	11*	13**	17**	17*	19
B	3	4	4	7	7	9*	11	11	11	11	9	9	7	5
F	3	6	5	3	2	1	-							
G	3	5	3	5	6*	4	2	-						
I	3	4	4	3	6	8	9	10	10	10	11*	3	10*	10
R	4	6	7	3	5	3	2	1	1	-				
T	3	4	5	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	-		

1971EE. Magazine: Cascadia (to S03), Costaguana. Gamesmaster: C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Jeff Robert (dro S03), Leonard Lakorka (out F04). E- George Harter (dro F03), Hal D. Norman (dro F03), Mick Bullock (out F03). F- Robert Miltz (dro F07), Herb Barentz (out F10). G- David Black (res F02), Blair Cusack (out F03). I- Jim Gingrich (dro F10). R- Rocky Bagala (dro F03), Charles Reinsel (dro S03), Rocky Bagala (dro S07), Robert Ward (dro F10). T- Harold Maus (out F05).

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

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1972J. Magazine: Saguenay. Gamekeeper: C.F. von Metzke. Players:
 A- R.A. Forester (drew F07). E- Henry Daniszewski (drew F07), Jacques
 Lapointe. F- Richard Greenwell. G- Russ Schajek (out F05). I- John
 Bohl (out F05). R- Randy Mann (drew F02), Jacques Lapointe (out F04).
 T- Austin Rodlack (drew F07).

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

Players voted A-T draw.

1972O. Magazine: Courier. Gamekeeper: Donald Turnbull. Players:
 A- Michael Quist (drew F02), c.d. (out F03). E- A.E.S. Myric. F- James
 Boskey. G- Buddy Trotick (drew F04), c.d. I- Dennis Brackman. N- Ian
 Livingstone (won F04). T- David Taylor (drew F03), c.d.

	00	01	02	03	04
A	3	3	1	-	
E	3	4	4	5	3
F	3	5	3*	4	3
G	3	5	3	6	5
I	3	4	4	4	4
R	4	7	9	12	15***
T	3	5	4	3	2

Victory by concession.

(1973AO). Magazine: Hunstone. Gamekeeper: John Leeder. Players:
 A- John Lighton (drew F06). E- Rick Kitching. F- Kevin Robertson. G-
 Paul Monahan (out F05). I- Doug Gruber (res F02), Brian Donald (res S06),
 c.d. R- Doug Hayward (drew F06). T- John Ham (out F04).

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

Local game. Draw by player vote.

Not, a whole page left? Well, I'll feed and then concoct something.

Last issue I made some comments about records-keeping and some of the technical points thereof. At this time I think I'd like to print what I consider to be the ideal yearly supply centre summary, in that it is to me the clearest and most readily informative of all methods known to me. This particular chart is reproduced from Mad Policy, published by Richard J. Walkerdine; it has its equivalents in other English magazines too.

A: 3 centres: Ind., 744, Vic., San. No change.
E: 2 centres: RAI, Lon. No change.
F: 7 Centres: Bro., Mar., Par., Ho., Far., Bel., Iran. No change.
G: 3 Centres: 244, Mie., 444, Kol., Epl. Remove one.
I: 4 Centres: Map., Now., Von., 244, Ind. No change.
R: 7 Centres: McC., StP., Mar., Swc., Woy., Mar., Lon. Builds two.
T: 8 Centres: Ank., Con., Sny., Rum., Gov., Isl., Bro., Sen. No change.

I've made a couple of slight alterations to serve the capabilities of my typewriter and my space allotment (e.g. Richard puts a plus-sign in front of each gained centre instead of underlining it - but I have no plus sign), but my point has to do with the basic layout. The ease of totalling, cross-reference clarity in centre ownership and unit totals, and the innate superiority of a blocked format as opposed to one strewn across the page or cramped into a corner - these are nice. Very nice. (Richard improves things even more by double-spacing vertically.) I think I prefer underlining to plus-signs, but that is getting pretty picky.

Now let's lose some friends. Which magazines do I consider outstanding in matters of this sort, and which do I consider treacherous? In the former category - this is off the top of my head - I am quite fond of Felluider, Hoosier Archives, Koocheeshoo, any and all English or Scottish 'zines, Miatypas Pie, and - now don't feel slighted, I haven't time to look them all up - undoubtedly a few others.

Among the latter, let me mention a few as representatives of what I consider poor format. SMAR and " " have the bad habit of listing centre ownership by blocks instead of individually: Home, Scand., Low, Balkans, and like that. When indicating the loss of just one centre in a block, the notation '30000' followed by the listing of the centres in said block still owned, is used. Chastly! Some 'zines, such as AMG and Carbon 13, will sometimes not individualize centre lists at all, but will instead say 'Same as last year except France gains Tunis from Turkey and Russia gains Vienna from Germany, so Russia builds one and....' etc. The Pouch never summarizes centres at all; it merely prints the moves and a notation as to how many units must be built or removed. My own magazines are no angels; I break centres down but offer no clue as to what was gained and what was lost.

'Nuff said on this subject. From next issue on I think I'll try to create some more imaginative and worthwhile articles. Burt Laballe tossed a couple of intriguing ideas at me; I'll work on them.

Hasta la proxima.