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THE EXPLANATION SECTION. This issue has taken one hell of a long time to appear; it was originally due 1 March. That it is late, is a consequence of a confused state of affairs that has befallen my publishing empire of late. Owing to the return of my ex-wife and our resumption of the marriage, I have been forced to drastically revise my Diplomacy commitments. This change was initially to have taken the form of abandoning the Boardman Number custodianship in favour of the games I'm running, but after much soul-searching and discussion with various people, I have been persuaded that the best alternative all round is to reverse those priorities.

Things are now caught up and I do believe we can proceed as before with this magazine. This issue will be concerned with bringing us up to date, which means it'll be fat, so sit back and prepare yourselves. Next issue ought to be normal sized and is scheduled for 1 June.

ASSOCIATE CUSTODIANSHIP: I have recently appointed two Associate Custodians to work with me in this job. They are:

1. Raymond E. Heuer, 102-42 Jamaica Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Ray is the Principal Associate Custodian and will back me up in case I fail to discharge my responsibilities. Should I cease to function as Custodian, the job devolves on him. He'll be doing other things too, but his principal function is as a Fail-Safe Man.

2. Richard J. Walkerdine, 'Cheriton,' 15 Crouch Oak Lane, Addlestone, Surrey, England KT15 2AN. Richard is Associate Custodian for the United Kingdom and will be responsible for assigning Boardman Numbers to games begun in that nation, keeping data on games in progress there, and forwarding said compilations to me on a periodic basis for inclusion in these pages. For the sake of mutual convenience I have assigned Richard an entire block of numbers to use - 1974BA-BZ - which will explain the quaint gap in the data to follow herein.

GUESS WHAT? I bought a new typewriter! After twelve years of publishing with my ancient 1933 Underwood, I have at last invested in a good new machine. Elite type, even! There is, however, one flaw which will affect

+ But Had Better Sense than to Ack

this publication: The machine lacks an asterisk! For purposes of this magazine, therefore - and particularly for purposes of charts of completed games - the asterisk is replaced by the symbol *.

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Changes to Roster of Publishers (A Complete Roster Will Appear Next Issue)

DELETE: Ryrie (defunct), Fleming (defunct), Hilliker (defunct), Robertson (magazine merged with that of John Lottice).

ADD:

- Burkacki, Al/Tom - 13201 Dwyer, Detroit MI 48212 (Ragweed).
- Fry, Philbert C. - 9538 Quail Village Ln., Austin, TX 78758 (Southern Diplomat).
- Holcombe, R.A. - 45 Kimberlin Heights Dr., Oakland, CA 94619 (Pacific Diplodeur).
- Jones, Ken - "L'Ancreesse," 10 Mill Road, Sturry, Canterbury, Kent, England CT2 OAF (Comet).
- Klein, Joel - 170-14 130th Ave., Jamaica, NY 11434 (title unknown).
- Lind, Michael - 493 Westover Hills Blvd., #12, Richmond VA 23225 (Pen and Sword).
- McCabe, Gordon - 12901 Jefferson Davis Hwy., #D-129, Chester, VA 23821 (Pragmatic Sanction).
- McIlvaine, Francis - 7900 Sisson Hwy., Eden NY 14057 (title unknown).
- Melchior, Ernie D. - 209 S. Elmwood, Oak Park IL 60302 (title unknown).
- Prévo, Roland - 6660 Zweibrücken, Zeilbäumerstrasse 24, West Germany (Euphrosyne).
- Shamray, Peter - 10614 LeConte, Los Angeles, CA 90024 (untitled).
- Slimak, Kevin - 3 Anes, Cambridge MA 02139 (DiploHacker Daily).
- Wyatt, Stephen - address unknown (+title unknown).
- Heuer, Raymond E. - 102-42 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill NY 11418 (+Carn Dan).

Note please that the data on Steve Wyatt are missing 'cos I lost 'em, I'll fill in the gap next time. SEE ALSO PAGE SIX.

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CORRECTION OF TWO SLIGHT ERRORS:

1. Game 1971C, reported as complete in the last issue, is not over. Gamesmaster error forced the recall of the declaration of completion, and the game appears to be headed for a far different result than earlier thought.
2. Game 1973EP, an orphan reported as revived, has been re-abandoned under circumstances which frankly disgust me. The idea that all seven players must agree to continue or the game will not be adopted by its new publisher is unrealistic and insane, as far as I'm concerned - especially when a couple of dropouts were apparent even before abandonment. If people are going to adopt orphans only under such rigid conditions, I don't think we need their help, thank you.

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HELP WANTED: The hobby is currently deluged with orphan games needing homes. My rough estimate is that there are 35 games needing homes immediately. If you want one, please - your help is needed. Write either me or Greg Warden (4305 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia PA 19104). Carbon-copy welcomed.

UPDATE ON AN EARLIER THINGIE:

A while back I gave you a capsulised rundown on "old games" - those ten (at the time) begun before 1970 which were still going, and their likely denouements. Just for fun, after only a short time, let's see how horribly wrong I was. (Get out those back issues, I can't remember what I predicted.)

First of all, of the ten only two have actually concluded - they were reported last issue, and I was at least correct in those predictions. Of the others:

1962A - Very likely to turn into a draw despite an overwhelming Russian lead.

1967AV - Until recently a horse race between England and France, this now looks like a sure French victory owing to poor English moves followed by the player resigning.

1968BK - French victory all but certain; second strong player (and French ally) has just resigned.

1969A - A funny case here. The Turkish position was set for a guaranteed win. But again a player resignation has turned the game around. Turkish victory still highly likely but the jury must be thought of as 'still out.'

1969AX. The perennial sleeper seems to be snoozing again.

1969CF. Now into 1926 with no end immediately in sight, though the former 3-way race has devolved to a two-way.

1969CN. Abandoned, picked up by a generous gamesmaster, then taken back by its original publisher amid a spate of invective and blatant slander. And now it appears it's orphaned again! Grief!

1969CR. Three-way draw inevitable, did I say! Since last report this 'draw' has turned to a sure English victory, then back to a draw, and now to a wide-open game again. Though into 1917 and with only three countries remaining (and there have been only three ever since 1910!), no result is seen likely soon.

So that's where it stands - and I hide my head in shame. In case you care, the resigning player mentioned in three games above - in each case causing radical change in the situation - was me.

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International Boardman Numbers Recently Assigned

1973JB. Courier. Turnbull. A- Lee Atwood. E- Webb Moore. F- Richard L. Sykes. G- Ronald M. Kelly. I- Ray Evans. R- James Boskey. T- John Hammond.

1973JC. The Pouch. Smith. A- Mark Rutledge. E- Ron Melton. F- Mike Ritter. G- Howard Sidor. I- Russ Nekorchuk. R- David Johnston. T- Scott Robinson.

1974D, missing player list. A- Richard Scott. E- Alistair Walker. F- Geoff Challenger. G- Mike Caffrey. I- David Pink. R- Vincent Dwyer. T- Les Pimley.

1974L, missing player list. A- Gary Leppert. E- Bruce Wayman. F- Russ Nekorchuk. G- Nelson Flynn. I- David L. Davies. R- Monte Zelazny. T- Jeff Barber.

1974M, missing player list. A- Jerry Montgomery. E- Russ Nekorchuk. F- Patti Jacobsen. G- Gary Burce. I- Burton Labello. R- Fred C. Davis. T- Stephen Hall.

- 1974T. Fifth Columnist. Scott. A- Pozzi. E- Geoff Craigs. F- G.J. Buckell. G- Chris Buckley. I- Thomas. R- David Noy. T- David Pink.
- 1974U. Alternate Reality. Barnes. A- Ronald Kelly. E- Tim Carleton. F- Gilbert Neiger. G- David Lagerson. I- Ronald Venable. R- Steven Nozik. T- Lenard Lakofka.
- 1974V. Fifth Columnist. Scott. A- Brian Clark. E- Dave Allen. F- Keith Morris. G- John Coombe. I- Nick Furse. R- Jim Gravor. T- Mike Tanaer.
- 1974W. Ragweed. Burkacki. A- Greg Vansteel. E- Eric Vansteel. F- Bob Haas. G- Warren Wyman. I- Matt Schaut. R- Gerald Rogowski. T- Tony Kniaz.
- 1974X. Our 'Enry. Sherrad. A- Andy Davidson. E- Mick Bullock. F- Dermot Dwyer. G- Roddy Thomson. I- Colin Bennett. R- Geoff Challenger. T- Ken Jones.
- 1974Y. Hannibal the Cannibal. Herd. A- Les Pimley. E- Paul Barker. F- Stephen Wyatt. G- T.H. Ferguson. I- John Coombe. R- Richard Scott. T- Peter Swanson.
- 1974Z. Libertesrean. Bumpas. A- Frank Cunliffe. E- Gary Moore. F- Larry Norton. G- Gary Fletcher. I- Dennis Klein. R- David Tutacko. T- Francisco James.
- 1974AA. Hannibal the Cannibal. Herd. A- Norman Biggs. E- Miller. F- I. Swanson. G- Andy Davidson. I- Lawrence Gill. R- John Coombe. T- Geoff Challenger.
- 1974AB. Alternate Reality. Barnes. Player list unavailable.
- 1974AC. Mordor Gazette. Morgan. A- Murray Logan. E- David Welch. F- Aaron Fogelson. G- Knud Boelt. I- Gregory Frost. R- Ernie Melchior. T- Mitchell McCormick.
- 1974AD. Foreign Office Gazette. Ackerman. A- Ray Evans. E- Vivian Huang. F- David Geekie. G- Edi Birsan. I- Mark Tonnesen. R- Ronald Kelly. T- Bruce Ryan.
- 1974AE. Pellucidar. Sacks. A- Douglas Dick. E- John Stevens. F- Steven Hall. G- Joel Klein. I- Chuck Boler. R- George Lowrance. T- Donald Pitsch.
- 1974AF. Euphrosyne. Prévot. A- Richard Toper. E- Dominique Lhermite. F- Michel Jerraud. G- Michel Feron. I- Yves LeBorque. R- Les Pimley. T- Alain Bucaille.
- 1974AG. Ragweed. Burkacki. A- David Blemings. E- Michael Bartnikowski. F- Gerald Rogowski. G- Tony Kniaz. I- Mark Magnotte. R- Fred Chartrand. T- Tom Berendt.
- 1974AH. Hannibal the Cannibal. Herd. A- Andrew Waldie. E- John Smister. F- Geoff Challenger. G- Bernard Clarke. I- John Meadon. R- Steven Plater. T- C.F. von Metzke.
- 1974AI. The Pouch. Fulbright. A- David L. Davies. E- Robert Bryan Lipton. F- William Clumm. G- Glenn Pape. I- Donald Hoy. R- Mark Rutledge. T- Jonathan Jacobs.

- 1974AJ. Obsession. Zehnder. A- Terry Paul. E- John Soares. F- Mike Duffy.  
G- Mark Weidmark. I- C.A. Beam. R- Randolph Smythe. T- Baldwin Minton.
- 1974AK. Grafeti. Yare. A- Ronald Kelly. E- Steve Wyatt. F- Peter  
Charlton. G- Allan Ovens. I- Michael Brunt. R- Ken Murray. T-  
John Meadon.
- 1974AL. Frigate. Morris. A- Ted Kendrick. E- David Pollard. F- Geoff  
Challinger. G- Paul Barker. I- Douglas Rodericks. R- Andy Davidson.  
T- Tony Sturt.
- 1974AM. Comet. Jones. A- David Allen. E- Collie. F- Sedgwick.  
G- G.J. Buckell. I- Andy Davidson. R- Petch. T- Wilkins.
- 1974AN. El Conquistador. Stevens. A- Warren Wyman. E- Bruce Webb. F-  
Richard Wilson. G- Gary Blemings. I- Will McCullam. R- David  
Johnson. T- William Cluma.
- 1974AO. Fighters' Home. Gorham. A- Gordon Anderson. E- Edward Farrell.  
F- John Newton. G- Rick Davison. I- Jeff Stevens. R- Ronald Kelly.  
T- Gary Blemings.
- 1974AP. Comet. Jones. A- Nigel Burton. E- Joseph Patterson. F- John  
Coombe. G- Derek Markham. I- Nick Robson. R- Patrick McNally.  
T- Gregory Hawes.
- 1974AQ. Comet. Jones. A- Joseph Patterson. E- Laurence Cheyne. F-  
Craig Nye. G- Edward Morgan. I- Mike Casswell. R- Bernard Hand.  
T- Jeffrey Scriven.
- 1974AR. The Pouch. Fulbright. A- Keith Thompson. E- Bruce Chamberlain.  
F- Matthew Wald. G- Matt Gelfand. I- Mike Gnall. E- Fred Hyatt.  
T- William McDonough.
- 1974AS. 1901 and all that. Bullock. A- Vincent Dwyer. E- Phil Shaw.  
F- Peter Woodin. G- Geoff Challinger. I- Roland Humphrey. R-  
Stephen Wyatt. T- Roger Blewitt.
- 1974AT. Arrakis. Leeder. A- Charles Sharp. E- Alexander Korbec. F-  
David L. Davies. G- Gerald Huang. I- Gary Blemings. R- Joel Klein.  
T- Richard Swies.
- (1974AU). Peoples' City. Correll. A- John Gross. E- Jim Renson. F-  
Dave Best. G- Peter Bennett. I- Terry Knowles. R- Mark Weidmark.  
T- Dave Pengelly. Local game.
- 1974AV. Boast. Barents. A- Steven Langs. E- D. Newport. F- Don Blasland.  
G- D. Scott. I- Wayne Lanham. R- Chip Wingate. T- Ronald Gorski.
- 1974AW. Obsession. Zehnder. A- Fred Chartrand. E- Darrah Whitaker.  
F- Tom Berendt. G- Thomas Hubbard. I- Henry Kelley. R- Bruce  
Chamberlain. T- Paul Boymol.
- 1974AX. Carbon copy. Shamray. A- Bruce Killian. E- Don Horton. F-  
Larry Rubinow. G- C.A. Beam. I- Duane Linstrom. R- Andy Weill.  
T- John Mirassou.
- 1974AY. Boast. Barents. A- Robert Beasecker. E- Douglas Dick. F-  
Marshall Haller. G- Robert Bryan Lipton. I- Bruce Chamberlain.  
R- Jack Stewart. T- R.J. Wartenberg.
- 1974AZ. 1901 and all that. Bullock. A- Dermot Dwyer. E- A.J. Baczowski.  
F- Raymond Warwick. G- Stephen Wyatt. I- Ken Jones. R- Roddy  
Thomson. T- Roger Ellis.



International Boardman Numbers Recently Assigned - United Kingdom

1974BA. 1901 and all that. Bullock. A- John A. Hendry. E- Andrew Herd. F- Les Pimley. G- Peter Charlton. I- Larry Samson. R- Ronald Kolly. T- Stephen Plater.

1974BB. Frigate. Morris. A- Willy Haughan. E- Andrew Yates. F- David Cuin. G- Peter Lindsay. I- Martin Hammon. R- Ron Fisher. T- Christian Hance.

1974BC. Frigate. Morris. A- Pete Birks. E- Allan Ovens. F- Andrew Wright. G- John Greenwood. I- Phil Jones. R- Douglas Pringle. T- Dave Pollard.

1974BD. Mad Policy. Walkerdine. A- Graham Buckell. E- Stephen Wyatt. F- John Meadon. G- Peter Cousins. I- Tony Ball. R- Andrew Waldie. T- Peter Swanson.

1974BE. Mad Policy. Walkerdine. A- Peter Lindsay. E- John Coombe. F- Pete Birks. G- Charles Burton. I- Terry Knowles. R- Mick Mullock. T- C.F. von Metzke.

1974BF. 1901 and all that. Bullock. A- Colin Walsh. E- Mike Roberts. F- Nigel Sloan. G- Roland Prévot. I- Vincent Dwyer. R- T.H. Ferguson. T- Richard Scott.

1974BG. Pendulum. Coombe. A- Stephen Wyatt. E- Edwin Godfrey. F- Chris White. G- Marrison Jobling. I- Richard Scott. R- Ray Pink. T- Michael Farmer.

1974BH. Pendulum. Coombe. A- Andrew Herd. E- Ken Jones. F- Richard Wein. G- Chris Fleetwood. I- Richard Donaldson. R- Ian Noble. T- Richard Sargent.

1974BI. Courier. Turnbull. A- Walter Luc Haas. E- Ralph Vickers. F- Peter Charlton. G- Bernie Ackerman. I- Enrico Manfredi. R- Rod Blackshaw. T- Richard Lee.

1974BJ. Grafeti. Yare. A- David Johnson. E- Roland Humphrey. F- Richard Sharp. G- Norman Nathan. I- Stephen Wyatt. R- Steve Doubloday. T- George Szabo.

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Games Recently Completed

1970AC. Magazines: If (to ?), Liaisons Dangereuses. Gamesmasters: William McDuffie (to ?), Lenard Lakofka. Players: A- Ritchie Dean (dro S04), c.d. (out F04). E- David Jack (dro F05), c.d. (out F07). F- Greg Baker (dro S13), c.d. G- Bernard Tretick (out F08). I- Nicholas Maffeo (dro F10), c.d. R- Aaron Grossbaum. T- Robert Knudsen (won F13).

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|-----|----|----|------|-----|----|-------------|
| A | 3  | 4  | 5  | 3  | -  |    |    |            |     |    |    |      |     |    |             |
| E | 3  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 2  | 1  | -          |     |    |    |      |     |    | Victory by  |
| F | 3  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 10++12++12 | 13+ | 15 | 12 | 10++ |     |    | concession. |
| G | 3  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 1          | -   |    |    |      |     |    |             |
| I | 3  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 7  | 10 | 11 | 9          | 8   | 8  | 3  | -    |     |    |             |
| R | 4  | 5  | 7  | 7  | 9  | 8  | 7  | 8          | 7   | 7  | 8  | 8    | 11+ | 10 |             |
| T | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6          | 7   | 7  | 10 | 11   | 11  | 14 |             |

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1970BJ. Magazines: La Guerre (to S02), Impassable. Gamesmasters: Bernard Tretick (to S02), John Boyer. Players: A- Ken Counselman (dro F01), George Inzer (rmv F02), Douglas Beyerlein (drew F10). E- Mike Hoos (dro F02), George Inzer (dro ?), Mark Thomas (dro F08), Thomas Keller (drew F10). F- Margaret Gemignani (dro F01), Greg Baker (dro F02), Larry Fong (dro F02), Lenard Lakofka (out F05). G- Ritchie Dean (dro F01), James Alan Tretick (dro F02), Steven Cooper (dro S08), Howard Mahler (drew F10). I- Mark Nyderek (dro F01), Gary Jones (dro F02), Andrew Phillips (drew F10). R- D.Curtis Long (dro F02), Mark Richter (drew F10). T- Mike Gutierrez (dro F02), Mark Weidmark (out F04).

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----------------------|
| A | 3  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 8   | 10 | 10 | 10  | 8  | 8  |                      |
| E | 3  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2   | 2  | 2  | 2   | 2  | 3  | draw by player vote. |
| F | 3  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 1  | -   |    |    |     |    |    |                      |
| G | 3  | 6  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 6++ | 5  | 4  | 3   | 4  | 4  |                      |
| I | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8   | 9  | 12 | 13+ | 13 | 12 |                      |
| R | 4  | 6  | 8  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 8  | 6  | 6   | 7  | 7  |                      |
| T | 3  | 4+ | 2  | 1  | -  |     |    |    |     |    |    |                      |

COMMENT: The above is, to my mind, the epitome of idiocy. Note that all seven original players had dropped away by the end of 1902. This is also the first game known to me to have been voted out of one magazine and into another. And finally, note that in some situations my telescoped 2-season notation doesn't work too well; from the above, you'd never know that Larry Fong actually played (on the record, at least) one season as France, nor that George Inzer did not play two positions simultaneously (though the latter may be inferred from the lack of irregular designation).

1970BP. Magazine: Liaisons Dangereuses. Gamesmaster: Lenard Lakofka. Players: A- Tyrone Bomba (res F06), Mark Nyderek (dro F07), Blair Cusack. E- Mark Nyderek (res S04), c.d. (out F05). F- Don Lowry (won F13). G- Chris Janiec (dro F06), Hal D. Norman ( ), Herb Barents. I- Fred Winter (res F01), Gary Gyax (out F07). R- Russell Tulp (dro F02), Christopher Schleicher (dro F08), Tim Tilsen ( ), Mark Weidmark (dro F09), Donald Pitsch. T- Paul Jameson (dro F05), Larry Blandin (dro S12), c.d.

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------------------------|
| A | 3  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 7  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 5++ |                        |
| E | 3  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 1  | -  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | Victory by concession. |
| F | 3  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 16  |                        |
| G | 3  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 6  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1   |                        |
| I | 3  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | -  |    |    |    |    |    |     |                        |
| R | 4  | 6  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 9  | 9  | 10  |                        |
| T | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 2   |                        |

1971A. Magazines: Erehwon (to F07), ADAG. Gamesmasters: Rodney Walker (to F07), Harold Naus. Players: A- Peter Weber (drew F11). E- Jack Shannon (out F11). F- Bernard Tretick (out F06). G- Robert Strayer (res F07), Thomas Eller ( ), Steven Brooks. I- Max Stanton (drew F11). R- Jim Reilly (res F07), Scott Huddleston (res F11), Ronald Kelly. T- Bob Bucchs (res F04), Michael Monahan (out F06).



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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | 3  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 10 | 11 |
| E | 3  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | -  |
| F | 3  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| G | 3  | 6  | 7  | 6  | 7  | 6  | 6+ | 5  | 4  | 5+ | 3  | 1  |
| I | 3  | 4  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 7  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| R | 4  | 6  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 9  | 9  | 7  | 6  | 6  |
| T | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 2  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |

Draw by player vote.

1971R. Magazine: Atlantis. Gamesmaster: Christopher Schleicher. Players: A- Gary Jones (dro SO3), Steven Brooks (won FO8). E- Alan Beckman (res FO2), Lenard Lakofka ( ), Wayne Lanham (out FO8). F- W.Gerald White (res FO3), Larry Blandin ( ), Jeff Stevens ( ), c.d. (out FO8). G- Bernard Tretick (out FO4). I- William Hoyer (dro SO5), c.d. (out FO5). R- Michael Horvath. T- Thomas Leahey (out FO6).

|   | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07        | 08 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|
| A | 3  | 5  | 7  | 8+ | 9  | 12 | 13 | 18++22+++ | -  |
| E | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2         | -  |
| F | 3  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 7  | 7  | 5  | 1         | -  |
| G | 3  | 4  | 6  | 3  | -  | -  | -  | -         | -  |
| I | 3  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 4  | -  | -  | -         | -  |
| R | 4  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 12 | 13 | 13        | 12 |
| T | 3  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | -  | -         | -  |

1971AC. Magazine: Shaaft. Gamesmaster: Andrew Phillips. Players: A- Steven Langs. E- W.Gerald White (dro F12), Michael Fistel (out F13). F- James Nash (res SO5), Mark Weidmark (res FO6), Bruce Gletty (out FO7). G- Tim Tilson. I- Lewis Pulsipher. R- Blaine Mischel (dro FO5), Ian Straus. T- R.A. Lindsay (dro FO6), Dave Grabar (out FO7).

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| A | 3  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 6  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1    |
| E | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | -    |
| F | 3  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -    |
| G | 3  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 7+ | 9  | 10 | 9  | 9  | 9  | 8  | 7  | 8+ | 9    |
| I | 3  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 9  | 11 | 12 | 15++ |
| R | 4  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 6  | 8+ | 9  | 11 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 9    |
| T | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -    |

Victory by concession.

1971AT. Magazine: Liaisons Dangereuses. Gamesmaster: Lenard Lakofka. Players: A- Stephen Bell (res SO7), David Timm (dro FO9), Tim Tilson (drew F11). E- Tony Pandia (out FO6), F- Don Horton. G- Steve Carpenter (dro FO9), John Stevens (drew F11), I- Peter Kelemen (dro FO4), Leo Early (drew F11). R- Perry Silverman (out FO5). T- Stan Wrobel (out FO9).

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

Draw by player vote.

1971BA. Magazine: Die Schuldigkeit des Ersten und Vernehmsten Gobotes, K.35 (to S05), Costaguana. Gamesmaster: C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Harry Manogg (dro F06), c.d. (out F07). E- Daniel Barrows (res F04), Payton Turpin (dro F08), David Staples. F- Lawrence Peery (dro F06), Svend Raun (dro F10), c.d. (to S11), Eric Verheiden. G- Eric Just (out F07). I- Rodney Walker (res F06), Charles Sharp. R- Robert Ward. T- Brenton Ver Ploeg (won F13).

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

Victory by concession.

1971DH. Magazine: Boast. Gamesmaster: Herb Barents. Players: A- Dean Schwass (dro F09), Douglas Dick (drew F12). E- Lawrence Peery (dro F04), Blair Johnson (drew F12). F- Martin Den Boer (dro F03), c.d. (to F04), Don Efron (drew F12). G- Jim Carr (dro F03), Bob Matthews (out F08). I- Walt Wood (dro S02), John de Longpre (dro F03), Tim Tilson (out F10). R- Robert Van Andel (dro S07), John S. Hendry (out F08). T- Thomas Leahoy (drew F12).

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

Draw by player vote.

1971DO. Magazine: Liaisons Dangereuses. Gamesmaster: Leonard Lakofka. Players: A- Tyler Williams (dro F03), c.d. (out F06). E- John McKeivitt (dro F03), Keller (drew S10). F- Don Horton (drew S10). G- Lee Early (out F07). I- Guy Nail (out F06). R- Steven Brooks. T- John Leeder (drew S10).

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

Draw by player vote.

COMMENT: If some enterprising person would be so kind, I'd sure like to know the first name of English player Keller; in this case it's rather important.

1971DQ. Magazine: Xanadu. Gamesmasters: Charles Welch (to F03), Mark Hopkins (to F05), Tom Leahoy. Players: A- Robert Van Andel (res S02), Mark Weidmark (out F04). E- W.H. Lafosse (res S03), John De Prisco (out F04). F- Douglas Ryan (dro F09), c.d. G- Herb Barents (out F07). I- Lonard Lakofka (won F10). R- Brian Allardice (dro F05), Steve Cartier. T- Edi Birsan (out F09).

|   | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08  | 09 | 10 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| A | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | -  |    |    |    |     |    |    |
| E | 3  | 5  | 3  | 1  | -  |    |    |    |     |    |    |
| F | 3  | 6  | 6  | 9  | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16  | 14 | 13 |
| G | 3  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | -  |     |    |    |
| I | 3  | 6  | 7  | 7  | 9  | 9  | 11 | 14 | 14+ | 17 | 18 |
| R | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 5  | 4  | 3   | 3  | 3  |
| T | 3  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1   | -  |    |

COMMENT: There are a lot of reasons for playing a game out to the end. For one thing, you might just win, instead of throwing a victory away as France did here. For another, you might just pick up an otherwise impossible win that somebody threw away, as Italy did. (There is also a lesson about the value of replacement players to be learnt here, but we'll skip that lecture.)

1972A. Magazine: Graustark. Gamesmaster: John Boardman. Players: A- Michael Honig (out F16). E- Joseph Alfenito (dro F03), Elliot Lipson. F- John Powell (dro F08), Douglas Reif. G- Scott Huddleston (won F16). I- Bernard Tretick (res S08), David Aures (out F10). R- John De Prisco. T- Mark Murray.

|   | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08  | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 4   | 5+ | 4  | 3  | 2+ | 1  | 1  | 1  | -  |
| E | 3  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 3  | 3  | 2   | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| F | 3  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 4   | 2  | 2  | 3+ | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| G | 3  | 6  | 8  | 9  | 8  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 11+ | 11 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 18 |
| I | 3  | 4  | 6  | 5  | 3  | 5  | 3  | 2  | 1   | 1  | -  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| R | 4  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 7  | 7  | 5   | 6  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  |
| T | 3  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 7  | 7   | 7  | 9  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

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1972C. Magazines: Smut (to F03), Carbon 13 (to S07), Buchanan. Gamesmasters: Peter Weber (to F03), Fred Winter (to S07), C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Jack Layh (dro F04), Dave Kincade (dro F06), Roger Miller (dro F09), c.d. E- Tim Tilson (won F09). F- Joseph Leon (), Ronald Gorski (), c.d. (out F08). G- Jim Carson (dro F09), c.d. I- Mark Weidmark (res F03), Ray Bowers (res F05), c.d. (out F06). R- Robert Dethardt (dro F04), John Lauroy (out F06). T- Jim Hagelshaw (), John De Prisco.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	3	5	5	6	5	6	6	3	3	2
E	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	17++18	
F	3	4	4	5	4	1	1	1	-	
G	3	6	7	8	9	10	9	7	3	2
I	3	4	4	4	3	2	-			
R	4	6	4	2	1	1	-			
T	3	4	4	3	5	6	9	11	11	12

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1972Z. Magazine: " ". Gamesmaster: James Massar. Players: A- Ed Vomacka (out F07). E- Martin Torres (dro F02), Steve Virostek. F- Joel Covey (rmv F02), Roy Matheson. G- Ray Bowers (out F05). I- John Carson (dro F02), Paul McGraw (dro F04), Oleg Kis. R- Dennis Kelsey (out F06). T- Len Scensny (won F11).

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

Victory by concession.

1972AI. Magazines: Carbon 13 (toF08), Buchanan. Gamesmasters: Fred Winter (to F08), C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Duane Linstrom (won F10). E- Richard deJonghe (), Sean Summers (res F08), Robert Ulrich. F- Lloyd Hoffman (), John Lawrey (dro S10), Steven Brooks. G- Leonard Scensny. I- Dave Kincade (dro S09), c.d. (out F09). R- David Carawan (res F02), Steve Daurak (out F04). T- Bill Larson (res F08), c.d. (out F10).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A	3	4	6	7	8	8	9	11	13	15	19+
E	3	4	5+	5	7++	6	6	7	7	7	7
F	3	6	7	7	4	5	5	6	7	7	6
G	3	5	5	5	5	6	6	4	3	3	2
I	3	4	5	5	7	6	6	3	1	-	
R	4	4	1	1	-						
T	3	5	5	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	-

1972AK. Magazine: Jastrzab. Gamesmaster: Stan Wrobel. Players: A- Don Horton. E- Fred C. Davis, Jr. F- John Boyer (won F08). G- Andrés Bculangor (out F06). I- John S. Hendry. R- William Atteberry. T- Robert Knudsen (out F07).

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

Victory by concession.

COMMENT: Critics of ending still-fluid games (those still supposedly "unsettled" tactically) may think they have a plum for their crusade in the guise of this game. In fact, 1972AK, if anything, is an advertisement for the 'other side.' This game concluded because the players wished it ended, partially because a winning alliance (E-F) announced the intention of creating a French win and partially because a good deal of personal rancour was averted by the "aborted" finish.

1972AR. Magazine: Platypus Pic. Gamesmaster: Brenton Ver Floog. Players: A- Hugh O'Regan. E- John S. Hendry (out F04). F- Fred Winter (won F10). G- James Hall. I- Bill Parsons (out F08). R- Michael Rocamora. T- Thomas S. Williams.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A	3	4	5	6	5	5	2	1	1	1	1
E	3	4	3	1	-						
F	3	6	7	8	9	9	9	10	13	15	18
G	3	5	5	5	6	6	7	8	7	6	2
I	3	5	4	6	5	5	4	2	-		
R	4	6	6	6	7	7	9	10	11	10	11
T	3	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2

1972AV. Magazines: Smut (to F02), Carbon 13 (to F06), Buchanan. Gamesmasters: Peter Weber (to F02), Fred Winter (to F06), C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- David Carawan (), Scott Majesko(out F04). E- Bruce Gross. F- David Kincaid (dro F06), Leonard Scensay. G- Lloyd Hoffman. I- James Benes (won S09). R- John Fleming (res F06), c.d. T- Adam Stephanides.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	(09)
A	3	4	5+	1	-					
E	3	4	6	7	7	8	8	9+	11	
F	3	5	6++	8+	8	9+	7	4	1	Victory by concession.
G	3	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	
I	3	4	4	6	7	7	9	11++	12	
R	4	6	5	5	5	4	2	1	1	
T	3	3	3	4	5	5	7	8	8	

COMMENT: With reference back to 1972AK on the preceding page; now this game is what I would call a prematurely terminated affair. Despite an alliance I-T, England could have formed a line rather easily - and the I-T solidarity was never really fully established. The situation here seems to be that the players had had just about enough of bouncing from magazine to magazine, and when the third 'zine carrying this folded, concessions ballooned. A pity.

1972CN. Magazine: BDC Journal. Gamesmaster: Donald J. Turnbull. Players: A- Paul Strickland (out F10). E- Ailsa Turrell (won F10). F- Wink Thompson. G- John Warburton. I- F. Berguno (out F05). R- W. Edwin M. Godfrey. T- John Freeman (dro F08), c.d.

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

NOTE: I would suspect that the symbol + for Germany, 1909, is in error; if it's right, something funny is going on....

1972CT. Magazine: Liaisons Dangereuses. Gamesmaster: Lenard Lakofka.
 Players: A- Bernard Tretick (dro S02), Brenton Ver Ploeg (dro F02), c.d. (out F02). E- John Boyer (drew F05). F- Steven Cooper (dro F04), Don Horton. G- Charles Welsh (dro S02), Charles Hilliker (out F05). I- Herb Barents (drew F05). R- Christopher Schleicher (dro F02), Richard Hull (dro F03), Stan Wrobel. T- Thomas Leahey (drew F05).

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

Draw by player vote.

NOTE: The results in the game'zine "projected" the destruction of F-R in 1906 and distributed their centres to give a "final chart." Such unsummatated affairs do not enter into my charts.

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1972DK. Magazine: Mad Policy. Gamesmaster: Richard J. Walkerdino.
 Players: A- Andy Davidsen. E- John Meadon (out F05). F- Jeff Oliver (dro S08), John Morrison. G- Andrew Waldie (won F11). I- Brian Yare. R- Stewart Buckingham (out F10). T- Charles Burten (out F03).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
A	3	5	7	7	5	5	4	4	5	7	8	7
E	3	4	4	3	1	-						
F	3	5	6	6	8	9	9	9	5	3	3	1
G	3	5	5	7	8	8	10	11	14+	16	17	20++
I	3	4	4	6	7	8	9+	8	9	7	6	6
R	4	6	6	5	5	4	2	2	1	1	-	
T	3	4	2	-								

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1972DU. Magazines: Liaisons Dangereuses (to F02), Neophyte Grand Tournament Gazette. Gamesmasters: Lenard Lakofka (to F02), Donald Pitsch. Players: A- Jim Hagelshaw (dro S03), c.d. (out F05). E- Richard Swies (dro F03), David Skaja (res S05), c.d. F- John O'Rourke (res F03), Steve Cook. G- Winthrop Stites (dro F03), W.C. Harrah. I- Frank Aker (res F04), c.d. R- David Johnson (won F05). T- Mark Thomas (dro F01), c.d. (out F05).

	00	01	02	03	04	05
A	3	4+	2	1	1	-
E	3	5	6	8++	8	6
F	3	5	3	1	1	1
G	3	5	5	5	4	3
I	3	4	6	8	6	6
R	4	7	9	9	12	18++
T	3	3	3	2	2	-

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(1973EC). Magazine: Big Brother. Gamesmaster: Charles Reinsel.

This game was announced as having ended in Spring 1909. No statistics are available except the original player list as previously published in these pages. Accordingly, the game is irregular.

(1973GH). Magazine: The Dippy Sheet. Gamesmaster: Nono. Players: A- Larry Rehbaum. E- Zane Parks (won SO9). F- Jim Bumpas (out FO8). (G-not played.) (I- not played.) R- Dennis Skrade (dro FO8), c.d. T- Ron Zygmunt (out FO5). 5-man local game.

	1800	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	(09)	
A	3	5	7	7	7	8	8	11+	14+		
E	3	5	7	8	10	10	12	13	17+		Victory by concession.
F	3	6	8	8	8	7	5	1	-		
R	4	6	6	6	8	9	9	9+	3		
T	3	4	3	2	1	-					

(1974R). Carbon copy. Gamesmaster: Michael Bartnikowski. Players: A- Matt Schaut (won FO8). E- Mark Green. F- Gregory Johnson. G- Gregory Vansteel. I- Christian Costescu (out FO7). R- Randy Price (out FO7). T- Michael Greer (out FO4). Local game.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A	3	5	8	9	11	14	14	16	19
E	3	3	4	3	2	2	1	1	1
F	3	4	4	5	7	5	6	6	4
G	3	5	6	7	6	8	10	11	10
I	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	-	
R	4	6	5	6	7	3	2	-	
T	3	4	3	2	-				

Phew!

FINAL ESSAY

I am now going to take what may well seem a bold step, but for myriad reasons I think it is warranted at this juncture in our hobby - Lord knows it is necessary.

From this point on, it will be the responsibility of each Gamesmaster to provide me with copies of his/her magazine for data-keeping purposes. Under no circumstances will I accept data from players or other parties (or, rather, I'll be glad to take the stuff, but if the GM doesn't provide it the game will be irregular no matter who sends me how much of what). Worse yet, I am not prepared to trade this or any other publication with other people. EVERYTHING is available henceforward by subscription only, and as my other publications are no longer subject to trade, this means that GMs are being asked to send me free copies. I think this is the least they can do, considering the work I do. (This does not apply to United Kingdom publishers; they are expected to send free copies to Richard Walkerdine instead.)

And what will happen if somebody doesn't send me the freebies!? Simple - all games run by such person will be declared irregular, retroactively if need be. And new games started under such persons will no longer be assigned numbers at all.

Now for personal reasons I am going to continue the trades that I have currently on the books for this magazine; a list appears below. In addition, a few people will receive free copies; they are:

Walt Buchanan (archivist), Andrew Phillips (archivist), Greg Warden (orphan games director), Burt Labelle (Miller number custodian), Harold Maus (private deal), John Moot (complimentary), Allan Calhauer (complimentary), and Raymond Heuer and Richard Walkerdine (obviously). Anyone receiving this by reason of holding a 'hobby position' who ceases to hold said position will lose his special status and his place will be given to his successor.

In addition to the above, I am prepared to send one copy to a designated representative of any recognized hobby-wide organisation. At this writing I consider the IDA and the NGC to be 'recognised,' and unless otherwise instructed I shall send such copies to the heads of said groups; at the present time this means Edi Birsan and Richard Sharp.

This all comes about because the hobby is now to the point where people cannot be expected to devote hours of their time and huge chunks of their wages to service projects without some coöperation from the hobby members. It is not much to ask that one free copy of each publication be set aside for someone doing the chores I am - and I further think similar arrangements ought to be in force with the 'official' hobby archivist, Walt Buchanan, and the orphan games director, Greg Warden - and, for magazines dealing in variants, for the Miller Number custodian as well (Burt Labelle). With over 500 active regular games, and the player lists fast approaching 2000, there is really no other solution if I (or my successors) am to keep above water.

In the case of persons publishing by carbon copy, I am willing to make special allowances. Further, I have absolutely no objection to sending issues in batches, so long as you don't forget. I'd appreciate confirming this with me, though, before you elect such systems, else I may get the wrong impression and do something rash.

Comments appreciated.

Trades on file: Bartnikowski, Beyerlein, Boyer, Bullock, Feron, Gallagher, Herd, Jeffery, Key, Leeder, Miller, Morgan, Phillips, Staples, Ulanov, Vedder, Wood, Yare. (Also R.Sharp if he ever ceases to be a 'special case.') Staples and Key had better send me something quick, though, or the deal's off, and once you lose your place you can't reclaim it.

IF ANYONE THINKS HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE INCLUDED BUT ISN'T, FOR GOD'S SAKE WRITE!

It is now 15th May and I'm even later than I was when I started. Oh well.