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The Back Issue File: Back issues are available at a cost of one 8¢ stamp to Gamesmasters, 20¢ to others. I have 16 copies of #1, 2 copies of #2, and 12 copies of #3 available.

The Backup Number Custodian System: I had previously announced my intention to develop a backup system to help ensure against any repetition of the chaos caused by Rod Walker's default from the hobby. This system will operate as follows:

I will appoint my successor now, subject of course to his concurrence. During my tenure as Custodian, I will forward to the Backup Custodian weekly reports of all numbering activity during the preceding seven days, said reports to be due on a schedule pre-set between the two of us. If for any reason no report is to be issued for a given week (for reasons of vacation, for example) the Backup Custodian is to be given advance notice.

If a weekly report is not received by the Backup Custodian within five (5) calendar days - excluding postal holidays - of the required date of issuance, the Backup Custodian will immediately notify the Custodian by letter of the non-receipt. If two consecutive weekly reports are found to be missing five calendar days after the required issue date for the second of them, the Backup Custodian will immediately attempt contact by telephone, telegraph, and/or registered mail with the Custodian to obtain an explanation. (Said explanation, if obtained, must include a pledge to issue an immediate summary of all activity during the missed period.) If, on the fifth calendar day following the required issue date of the third weekly summary in such sequence, no report has been received by the Backup Custodian, said Backup Custodian shall immediately assume full duties as Custodian of the Boardman Numbers.

The Backup Custodian may resign his position at any time by giving thirty days' notice to the Custodian. The Custodian may remove the Backup Custodian at any time by giving thirty days' notice and by naming a replacement successor. The first issue of Everything... following any such action must contain full details thereof.

*But Had Better Sense Than To Ask.

At this time I announce the appointment as Backup Custodian of, and the acceptance of said appointment by, Fred C. Winter, 640 N. Henry St., Apt. #18, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. In so announcing I express my fullest confidence in the integrity and competence of Mr. Winter to handle the position of Custodian should such duty descend upon him. Under the terms of the Backup System detailed on the preceding page, if at any time any Gamesmaster receives notification from Mr. Winter that he has assumed the duties of Boardman Number Custodian, said Gamesmaster is instructed to act in accord with said notification immediately and thereafter.

It is assumed that there will be grumbles over this appointment. No matter whom I were to appoint, there would be protests. Be it stated clearly and unequivocally that I will honour, acknowledge, and pay heed to no such protests.

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Final Decision on Symbol '#': Many suggestions have been received concerning this. I have considered them all, I assure you. Nonetheless I have decided to abandon the symbol '#' except for six- and five-man regular games conducted in accord with the commercial Rulebook. This means that localised games, tournament series games, delayed games, partially-telephone games, and any other such 'irregular' games previously designated '#' will no longer receive this symbol. Ratingsmasters who wish to exclude certain types of games will be required to make their own judgments and investigations.

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Orphan Games Project: Although the Orphan Games Resuscitation Project does not, strictly speaking, fall within the scope of Everything..., it seems reasonable to publish here a brief summary of activity of late, mostly for the benefit of those interested in having an orphan game to run (please ask, we need you), having an orphan game to be picked up, having a desire to see an old orphan restarted, or worrying about whether in fact anything is being done.

I began in earnest to develop the Orphan Games Project under my supervision on 6 November 1972. As of the cover date of this issue twenty-six days later, I have dispensed orphan games at the precise rate of one per day - twenty-four orphans from Rod Walker and two from John McCallum. Fourteen apparently viable games from older sources are currently receiving action. Roughly one dozen other possible orphans are currently under investigation. I estimate that all outstanding viable orphans will be transferred and under way within sixty days, and all or nearly all non-viable orphans will be rooted out, declared non-viable, and laid to rest; thus clearing the books for perhaps the first time in history.

Letters of enquiry on any aspect of this matter are appreciated and encouraged.

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Game Openings Known To Me: Corrections, additions and deletions are solicited. Every attempt has been made to ensure accuracy of listings, but no responsibility is accepted for errors or omissions. In general,

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it is best to enquire first. Variant openings are not listed but do exist in various places. No endorsement or recommendation is stated or implied by this listing. Listing is by Gamesmaster, alphabetically. The present paragraph applies to all similar listings in future issues of this magazine.

- Joseph Antosiak, 3637 Arden Ave., Brookfield, IL. 60513. ANSCHLUSS.
Fee \$4.
- Stephen Bell, Box 1787, Davidson, N.C. 28036. CARPETHAGGER. Fee \$4, some games require additional \$4 security deposit.
- Edi Birsan, c/o Verteramo, R.D. 5 Box 6, Bridge St., Hopewell Jct., N.Y. 12533. Fee \$6. One game open each quarter-year. (ARENA)
- Ray Bowers, 625 Evans, Kirkwood, MO. 63122. MIDWESTERN COURIER.
Fee \$4. (One game open for women only, fee \$2.)
- Steve Cooper, 3073 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, VA. 22206. ARMADILLO.
Fee \$4.
- Chic Hilliker, 3312 Stoneycrest, Bloomington, IN. 47401. SILMARILLI.
Fee \$4., has partial refund policy (enquire).
- Richard Hull, 4720 Cloyne, Apt. #2, Oxnard, CA. 93030. TANGELO EXPRESS. Fees = subscription cost (7/\$1) plus \$2 security deposit.
- Burton R. Labelle, Forest Park #23, 154 West St., Biddeford, ME. 04005. PELLUCIDAR. Fee \$5.
- John F. Lawrey, Jr., P.O. Box 86, Salome, AZ. IPOMOEA. Fee \$3.08.
- James Massar, 127 N. Emmons, Dannemora, N.Y. 12929. SPCR. Fee \$1 plus subscription plus security deposit with attrition clause.
- Tony Pandin, 10406 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, OH. 44104. BANGLADESH.
Fee \$3/first game, \$1/subs. game ea.
- Karl Pettis, 520 W. McDonel Hall, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI. 48823. CRUSH. Fee = sub cost (unknown, enquire) plus \$1 security deposit.
- Charles Reinsel, 1709 32d St., San Diego, CA. 92102. BIG BROTHER.
Fee \$7.
- Tim Tilson, 200 W. 9th Ave., Sault Sainte Marie, MI. 49783. VOICE OF THE NORTH. Fee \$2.50.
- Richard J. ... Surrey, United Kingdom KT15 2AN. MAD POLICY. Fees for overseas players complex but fairly inexpensive, enquire.
- Robert J. Ward, 8665 Florin Rd., Sp. 176, Sacramento, CA. 95828. BROODINGRAG. No fee.

I am a bit unclear on a couple of 'zines not listed, especially the British 'zines. Please advise if a listing ought to be made. Standby or replacement duties are often available in many 'zines, including many not listed above. A list will be provided on request. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Defunct magazines: The following 'zines are believed to be defunct. Any information to the contrary is earnestly solicited.

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- 1972-EL - Ipomoee - Lawrey. A- Steadman Westergaard. E- Michael Lind. F- David Timm. G- Eric Davison. I- Kevin Thorne. R- Todd Rossman. T- Patrick Lancaster.
- 1972-EM - Arrakis - Leeder. A- Richard Swies. E- Cliff Oginski. F- C.F. von Metzke. G- John Carroll. I- Charles Reinsel. R- Blair Cusack. T- Paul Stone.
- 1972-EN - Carpetbagger - Bell. A- Patrick Walker. E- Richard Meyer. F- David Scott. G- Lee Greenwood. I- John McBride. R- Bruce Chin. T- Greg Greer.
- 1972-EO - Arrakis - Leeder. A- C.F. von Metzke. E- David Truman. F- Stephen Baird. G- David L. Davies. I- Harry Drews. R- Paul Stone. T- (Capt.) J.G. Armstrong.
- 1972-EP - Carpetbagger - Bell. A- Len Lakofka. E- Arnold Proujansky. F- Steven Brooks. G- Elliot Lipson. I- Bruce Gross. R- Steven Cooper. T- Herb Barents.
- 1972-EC - Carpetbagger - Bell. A- Cliff Oginski. E- Roger Miller. F- Wayne Lanham. G- Charles Hilliker. I- Doug Hollingsworth. R- Jeff Castelli. T- Mike Keller.
- 1972-ER - Silmarilli - Hilliker. A- Patrick Lancaster. E- John McKeon. F- Bruce Chin. G- Michael Lind. I- Rick Stuart. R- John H. Fleming. T- John DePrisco.
- 1972-ES - Silmarilli - Hilliker. A- David Truman. E- James Facer. F- Ed Metcalf. G- Jack Moriarty. I- Matthew Fultz. R- Greg Novak. T- Bill Jarvis.
- 1972-ET - Pellucidar - Labelle. A- David Hodge. E- John Rand. F- David Cressey. G- Harry Drews. I- Kevin Thorne. R- Larry Valencourt. T- John Stevens.

Please note that, with the assignment of game number 1972-EM, a new record was set for number of new games started, beating 1971's old record. It seems pretty likely that we will, for the first time, arrive at the F- series this year; not bad at all! (If so, 1972-FA will be the 157th game started in 1972.) Even more impressive is the fact that, at this writing, only one 1972 game has been abandoned or cancelled incomplete (possibly two).

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Magazines Not Received at This Office

At this writing the following magazines do not come to me. If anyone can offer assistance in or suggestions toward obtaining trade agreements with these publishers, I'd sure appreciate it.

- ALBION (Don Turnbull).
- BACKSTAB (Jim Barber). (Defunct?)
- DIPLODEUR, etc. (Robert Johnson).
- GAMERS' GUIDE (Ken Borecki).
- GLORY ROAD (Larry St.Cyr).

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IRREG. ISSUED IDIOT (Dan Alderson). (Defunct?)
 LA GUERRE (Buddy Tretick).
 MARS VIGILA (Robert Nielsen).
 PULSAR (Mark Thomas). (Defunct?)
 SAETA (Robert Van Andel). (Defunct?)
 XL (Colin Hemming).
 ?? (David Dix).

ATLANTIS (Chris Schleicher).
 B.D.C. BULLETIN (Graeme Levin).
 WESTERN STAR.... (Jim Benes).

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Games Recently Completed:

1968-AP. Magazine: COSTAGUANA. Gamesmaster: C.F. von Metzke.
 Players: A- Edi Birsan (dro S.08), Robert Ward (out F09). E- Harold Peck (dro F03), Frank Lunney (dro F.04), Harold Naus (drew F16). F- Roland Tzudiker (res S03), Andrew Phillips (drew F16). G- Karl Wittmann (dro F07), V.Gerald White (out F.08). I- Margaret Gemignani (dro ?06), Charles Welsh (out F15). R- S.A. Cochran, Jr. (dro F.04), Lee Childs (out F12). T- Eric Just (dro F04), Lewis Pulsipher (drew F.16).

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

1969-BD. Magazines: LIMBOURG GAZETTE (except 05/06); BODNIK REVIEW (V.05-S06). Gamesmasters: John Turnquist (res F01), Larry Fong (res F05), ? Swingle (res S06), Lee Childs (res S07), Bruce Webb. Players: A- Larry Fong (res F02), Lee Childs (won F12). E- Robin Richardson (dro F01), George Scheiz (res S06), Steve Bobker (dro F06), Andrew Phillips (out F12). F- Peter Nelson (dro S06), Larry Fong (out F07). G- Brad Hessel (dro S06), Brenton Ver Ploeg (dro S.07), Larry Blandin. I- David May (dro S06), Arnold Vagts. R- Erik Kane (dro F03), Steve Bobker (res S06), Andrew Phillips (res F06), c.d. (out F07). T- Scott Hankin (dro S06), Rod Walker (out F07).

Much of the above information may be slightly off in accuracy; the magazine titles are known to be confused. However, I have no better records available. The essentials are correct. (This is the game I avoided reporting in Issue 2. Can you guess why?) Chart on next page.

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

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1972-F. Magazine: CRUSH. Gamesmaster: Karl Pettis. Players:
 A- Steve Eppes. E- Miles Sharpe. F- Wayne Furnweger (out F08).
 G- Hebe Self. I- William Fulton. R- Jon Ainsworth (out F04).
 T- Terry Maskin. ADD (won F08) after England.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A	3	5	5	7	7	6	5	1	1
E	3	4	5	7	8	12*	15*	17	18
F	3	5	6	4	3	4*	2	1	-
G	3	6	6	7	8	5	4	4	3
I	3	4	4	5	4	2	2	2	3
R	4	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
T	3	4	3	3	4	5	6	9	9

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1972-G. Magazine: GRAUSTARK. Gamesmaster: John Boardman. Players:
 A- David Hunt (out F02). E- Robert Lipton. F- John Underwood (dro
 S04), Robert Warren. G- Richard deJonghe (res S05), Rod Walker (res
 F05), Payton Turpin (dro F06), David Ayres. I- John Devereaux (res
 S05), Michael Childers. R- William Atteberry (won F07). T- Larry
 Blandin.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
E	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
F	3	4*	3	3	4*	4	5	5
G	3	5	7	7	5	4	2	2
I	3	4	6	7	6	4	4	3
R	4	7	10	11	12	15	16	20
T	3	4	4	3	4*	4	4	1

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1969-AR. Magazine: BROBDINGNAG. Gamesmasters: Eduard Haelle (dro
 F05), Rod Walker (res S08), Robert Ward. Players: A- Charles Welsh
 (out F05). E- Jeff Key. F- Mark Baldwin (res F05), John Cox (dro F07),
 Andrew Phillips (out F10). G: Brenton Ver Ploeg (won F10). I- Karl
 Wittmann (dro F05), Harold Neus (out F08). R- Stuart Stimson (out
 F04). T- Randy Bytwerk. My deepest gratitude to Brenton Ver Ploeg
 for completing the entire listing for this game, which is missing
 from my master file. Chart overleaf.

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

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1969-CG. Magazines: ANIARA (to S05), STAB. Gamesmasters: Jeff Key (res S02), Eric Just (res S05), C.F. von Metzke. Players: A- Brenton Ver Ploeg (won F05). E- W. Gerald White. F- Larry St.Cyr (dro F05), Michael Theilgaard. G- Bud Stowe (dro F05), Mark Weidmark. I- Eduard Haele (out F03). R- J.A. McCallum. T- Gary Jones (dro F05), Hal Norman.

	00	01	02	03	04	05
A	3	6	8	12*	16**	18*
E	3	5	4	4	4	4
F	3	4	5	6	6	8
G	3	6	6	3	2	1
I	3	4	3	-		
R	4	5	4	2	3	2
T	3	3	4	7	3	1

For a game lasting only five game years, two and one half years' actual elapsed time is a lot. I suspect that the ratio of game time to actual time will set a record here, to be broken of course when 1962-A terminated.

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1971-BH. Magazine: RED DRAGON (carbon copy). Gamesmaster: Lewis Pulsipher. Players: A- Paul Wood (drew F10). E- Jim Hahnenberg (dro F02), Dean Schwass (out F08). F- John Van De Graaf (drew F10). G- Tim Tilson (drew F10). I- Bob Matthews (drew F10). R- Steven Langs (drew F10). T- Tony Pandin (out F06).

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

The final season was not fully played, and an unfinished retreat might have affected the supply center ownership of one center.

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1971-CD. Magazine: GREEN DRAGON (carbon copy). Gamesmaster: Lewis Pulsipher. Players: A- Herb Barents (out F05). E- Barry Eynon (drew F10). F- Bill Halsey (drew F10). G- Fritz von Frank (dro F07), John Van De Graaf (drew F10). I- Dean Schwass (out F08). R- Alan Jones

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(dro F04), Paul Wood (drew F10). T- Tony Pandin (drew F10).

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

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1971-P. Magazine: EN PASSANT (some moves published in IMPASSABLE).
 Gamesmaster: Greg Warden (some seasons GM'd by John Boyer). Players:
 A- Thomas Hays (dro F01), Tom Talbot (out F05). E- Vincent Giovan-
 azzo (dro F01), Steven Cooper. F- Emile Jugosch (dro F04), c.d. (out
 F05). G- Andy Leider (res F01), Bob Lane (out F05). I- Leon
 Schultz (dro F01), Jim Burt. R- Janet Prickett (dro F01), Michael
 Rocamora (won F06). T- Den McGee (dro F05), c.d.

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

Another game with no original players left. Note the perfect
 symmetry of England's rise. The list for 1905 was pieced together
 from vague records and may be inaccurate.

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1971-AP. Magazine: EN PASSANT (some moves published in IMPASSABLE).
 Gamesmaster: Greg Warden (some seasons GM'd by John Boyer). Players:
 A- Ali Nasr (res F01), Tom Talbot. E- John Hogan (res F01), Pierre
 Jugosch (dro S05), c.d. (out F07). F- Greg Schaffner (res S02), c.d.
 (to F02), Diane Trombley (dro F04), c.d. (out F07). G- Michael Rocamora
 (won F07). I- Bob Lane. R- Jim Burt. T- Steven Cooper.

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

(1971AP contd) The listing for 1905 was pieced together from vague records and may be incorrect, but the next EN PASSANT promises a corrected listing (Issue #29).

. END OF COMPLETED GAMES LISTING

Missing File Information

Apparently Rod Walker was working on another NUMENOR (which figures) shortly before he dropped out. I gather that he had removed certain game sheets from his master file - perhaps of games then recently completed - and did not reinsert them when turning the records over to me. Apparently I have no way of getting what's missing, either, except for the three INTERNATIONAL ENQUIRER games, 1969-EB which Brent Ver Ploeg supplied for this issue, and one game of my own for which I had the details.

The following shows all games missing from my files entirely. Any information, and the more the merrier, would be appreciated.

- 1962- complete. (1962-A).
- 1963- complete. (1963-A through 1963-C).
- 1964- complete. (1964-A through 1964-E).
- 1965- complete. (1965-A through 1965-W).
- 1966- complete. (1966-A through 1966-BP).
- 1967- complete. (1967-A through 1967-BD).
- 1968- complete. (1968-A through 1968-CX).
- 1969- complete. (1969-A through 1969-CR).
- 1970 - Missing Game 1970-AJ. Otherwise complete (1970-A thru 1970-BU).
- 1971- Missing Game 1971-CC. Otherwise complete (1971-A thru 1971-EM).
- 1972 -complete (1972-A to date).

Well, I thought it was more than just two. Oh well; that ought to make it easier for you guys in helpful moods to send in what you can.

That should be it for this issue. The only thing omitted that I know about is the conclusion of a MOESHOESHOE game, which awaits a letter from Michal Feron so I can first assign it a number and then report its recent conclusion!

From me and mine to you and yours, may I wish you the very best and safest of whichever holiday season is yours. Hasta 1973....