

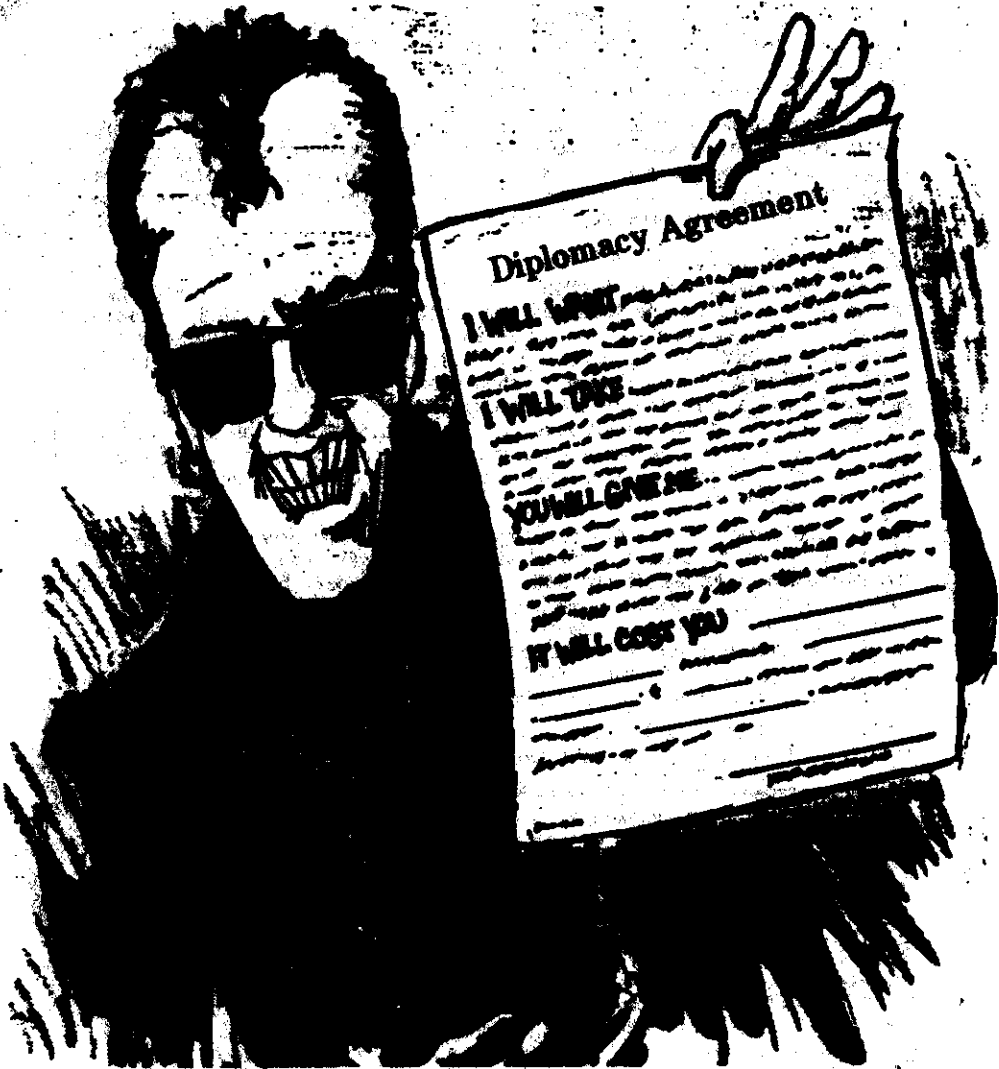
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I WILL TAKE

YOU WILL GIVE ME

IT WILL COST YOU

"Never make a defence or apology before you be accused." King Charles I

Hello, and welcome to the very latest (pun intended) issue of the BNC service publication, EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT DIPLOMACY, BUT HAD BETTER SENSE THAN TO ASK. (Or simply, EVERYTHING...--now you know what those ellipses stand for, and aren't you glad they're used? Actually, the suggestion to put the name down--in full and as it was originally used--came from a long-time Hobby member who really ought to have known better.)

As regards the above quote ...

This is Issue No. 82 of EVERYTHING... It is--we all know--very, very late. (According to the schedule of publication sent me by Melinda last year, this issue was due in mid-January ... that also makes #83 about three months late even as I type this.)

While I have many excuses for why this is so, I have no reasons to offer. I can only offer my sincere apologies for any inconvenience or concern E...'s long absence may have caused to any of you, and will offer you my commitment to either do a better job in the future, or to turn over the duties of the BNC to someone who will.

As far as my excuses go, though ...

Through my many years in the Hobby, I have generally tended to keep my personal life out of the pages of the various zines in which I participate. (I haven't always been successful in that respect, but I have tried.) Frankly, DIPLOMACY is a part of my life, but my life isn't necessarily a part of DIPLOMACY. In January of this year, my wife and I more or less agreed to end a chronically unhappy marriage of ten years. (This is, believe me, a very sanitized version of something which was done with a lot of anguish, pain and emotional turmoil ... nor is this to say that all of it is yet over.) There are many regrets on both sides, and enough guilt to go around.

I have told some of you this already in personal and other correspondence. I'm telling the rest of you now because it has effected how I discharge the publication duties of the BNC. (The game numbers have been going out fairly regularly, though I'm backlogged about three weeks right now.) Most people who have gone through a divorce will tell you that it is extremely traumatic and I'd have to agree. Until recently, my ability to focus long enough to get this done was practically nil. Ditto with my desire to do it. The fact that I'm doing--finally--is a sign of recovery.

Still, I can't put the blame entirely to the divorce: Steve Heinowski's divorce did not impact the publication of E... the way mine has, and I

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have nothing but admiration and respect for him in that regard. I have had time to put this together and either could not or would not force myself to do it.

If this sounds like self-flagellation or self-pity, well, maybe it is. But I don't think so: It's simply my way of explaining why this is late, my apology to you readers, and my commitment to get the job done in the future. Thanks for listening ... I hope it wasn't as awkward for you as it was for me.

STATE OF THE BNC:

Had this been on time, I would have had some sort of year end wrap-up for 1989. As it is, I think it better for all of us if I just get through this as quickly as possible and get it into the mail. I certainly expect to put a lot more effort into review in future issues.

All-in-all, though, 1989 was a decent year for game starts. The total number of new games started in 1989 is 134, up 33 games from 1988.

This also compares favorably with gamestarts over the past few years:

1981 --	140
1982 --	130
1983 --	120
1984 --	131
1985 --	102
1986 --	94
1987 --	131
1988 --	101
1989 --	134

(List is reprinted from EVERYTHING... #78 [Winter 1988], BNC Heinowski.)

Last year, Steve lamented that it appeared the Hobby had slipped back into "the doldrums of the mid-80's". Hopefully that wasn't/isn't the case; maybe 1988's light showing was only a slight hiccup. Steve also mentioned that almost one quarter of the gamestarts in 1988 were attributable to one GM, Melinda Holley (22). With Melinda's decision early in 1988 to slow down her starts, though, this was not the case. (No, I don't have the actual numbers so you can trust me or check it out on your own.) A number of new publishers came into the Hobby in 1989 and, in typical fashion, a number of gamestarts were offered and filled. (This speaks to an issue I've wondered about from time to time: Is the number of games played related to the number of games offered by GM's or the number of players looking for a game? Supply or demand?)

There appears to be a marked increase in the number of E-MAIL (I use the notation "PEEM" in the game listings) games being offered. Again, I don't have the totals available at hand, but PEEM games are making gains on the more traditional PBM starts. Also evident from the player listings I receive is the trend of players (and GMs) to cross over to both kinds of play--many former PEEMers are now trying postal Dip, while the PBMers are finally hooking up their modems and getting on-line and up-linked. While we are generally somewhat captive to the prejudices of our origins (and mine's PBM), I think this crossing over is healthy and will continue ... what few prejudices there are between the two modes of play look to be fading away, albeit slowly. So, look for the advance of the PEEM gamestarts to continue into 1990.

In a very favorable development, there has been no new litigation brought to the BNC since I took on the job in July 1989. Several potential situations were brought up, but the earliness of the contact--and the reasonableness of the disputing parties--kept things from getting

acrimonious; the situations were diffused without incident or fanfare.

One of the few good things about being so late with this, I have a decent reading on how 1990 will turn out ... it looks pretty good, with gamestarts averaging about the same pace as last year. (Ditto for game finishes.)

The finances of the office are solid and--as Steve mentioned last year--should remain that way as long as funding from the PDO Auction continues. The oft-recurring suggestion that the BNC impose a fee, tax, charge, "revenue enhancement device" -- whatever you want to call it -- for services, will again be rejected. Voluntary contributions, not mandatory fees, will remain the order of the day.

EVERYTHING ... has not maintained its publishing schedule thus far in 1990, which is a departure from the regular routine established by Steve and Melinda. Again, if I can not do better in the future, I will look for someone who can.

On a minor note, I expect to change the practice of calling out the quarter of E...'s publication by season (i.e., SPRING/SUMMER/FALL/WINTER), in favor of a number (FIRST/SECOND/etc.) ... I don't know about you, but I've always been just a little confused by the whole thing. (Yeah, yeah ... so the current BNC has the mental prowess of SPAM, big deal.)

And that about wraps it up for 1989. Sort of general, I know, but why turn it into something tedious and dull? We're pretty healthy as an amateur hobby right now, and the new decade is off to a good start.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE BNC:

Still not too much on this list, yet, but what is here is useful.

- EVERYTHING... back issues are available for \$1 (US) each. All issues are available, but some will take longer than others. (Just ask Lee Kendter, Jr., and Francois Guerrier.) It's probable that back issue costs will go up in the future -- I'm not sure it makes sense to charge the same price for old issues as new ones, when reprinting back issues is a bigger hassle than sending out extras of the most recent ... makes a current sub a better deal, too. Any opinions on this out there?
- "ADJUDICATING POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAMES", by long-time GM and former BNC, Doug Beyerlein. Full of information on how to be a good GM, set up adjudication procedures, and how to minimize screw-ups that detract from the game ... or even those that don't. Cost: \$1.
- GM HELPER SHEET, originally designed and used by Dick Martin. Use these to keep track of player changes, supply center counts, standby calls, game notes, etc. You can also send the thing in to me when the game is over and save us both some trouble. (I'm now sending them with all new BN assignments.) Cost: First five are free, after that they're 10¢ each. I suggest you get a freebie and copy your own.

LITIGATION:

As I mentioned earlier, there is no new litigation, and all old litigation was finished last issue. This is a welcome change of pace, don't you think? (Okay, sometimes it is interesting ... we should look elsewhere for our kicks, though, shouldn't we?) As stated last issue, I will likely assign some sort of case numbering to future disputes, and I still want to try a "codification" of old litigation. (Anyone have interest in working on something like this? Let me know.)

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE:

The following individuals achieved solo wins in game finishes reported this issue:

JEFF MARTIN (England, 1982CH)*	PETE FUCHS (Germany, 1985HH)
GARY BEHNEN (France, 1987M)	RUSS KUSNAK (Austria, 1987CV)
GARY BEHNEN (Russia, 1988CF)	JOHN RIGLEY (Turkey, 1987CK)
ANTHONY BROOKS (Italy, 1987HQ)	STAN JOHNSON (France, 1987IV)
MIKE WARD (Germany, 1988K)	RON CAMERON (Russia, 1988X)
BRUCE REIFF (France, 1988Y)	KEITH MORTENSEN (Italy, 1989 AW)
TOM HEFFNER (Turkey, 1989HG)	JEFF MCKEE (Germany, 1989HH)

Congratulations to the VICTORS!!!

WINS BY COUNTRY:CURRENTTO DATE/END 1989

AUSTRIA	1	4
ENGLAND	1	5
FRANCE	3	6
GERMANY	3	8
ITALY	2	2
RUSSIA	2	9
TURKEY	2	9

* See my comments on this game, page 7.

FINANCES:

As I alluded to earlier, BNC funds are in decent shape. Unfortunately, my record keeping abilities typically consist of taking scraps of paper with various amounts of money written on them (costs and revenues) and sticking them in a folder for "later organization". Additionally, I pay a lot of incidental costs out of pocket, without reimbursement, which makes my accounting less than accurate. So, for this issue at least--and again in the interest of time--I will just say that in E... #81 I reported a balance of \$358.97 (as of 10/23/89). As of this date, the BNC Operating account stands at \$304.26. Expenditures have been for postage and printing costs--I have to date continued to pay for all supplies.

It should be noted that while this balance looks good, it is actually substantially "inflated", because while it shows how much money we have in the bank, it doesn't show the concomitant liabilities of the BNC, that is, it doesn't reflect the number of issues of E... owed to the subbers. In essence, when I list actual revenues available for the BNC's use, it shouldn't include money paid for future issues. (This way of looking at things was presented to me rather articulately by Paul Milewski, whose expressed interest in the financial goings of this office is not so much one of watch-dogging, but rather of professional interest in the principals of accounting and the reporting of revenues and incurred liabilities in the correct way.) And now you know why previous BNC's have occasionally been disinclined to get into the financial reporting business ...

PARTING THOUGHT:

GOD IS ON THE SIDE NOT OF THE HEAVY BATTALIONS, BUT OF THE BEST SHOTS.

Voltaire

GAME STARTS

10/24/89 - 12/31/89

GAME STARTS

1989IR ELECTRONIC PROTOCOL (Eric Klien) [GM: Rick Desper]

[A]John Annable [E]Harry Protoolis [F]Charles-Albert Lebrun
[G]John Scardamaglia [I]David Walker [R]Brett Kottman [T]John Litvin

1989IS ELECTRONIC PROTOCOL (Eric Klien) [GM: Joseph Thomas]

[A]Bruce Sherrod [E]Bob Givan [F]James Aurand [G]Matt Fletcher
[I]Eric Williamson [R]Gearoid Casey [T]Michael Hall

1989IT ELECTRONIC PROTOCOL (Eric Klien) [GM: Scott Smith]

[A]Doug Quarnstrum [E]Ralph Ames [F]Kingsum Chow [G]Richard Hastings, Jr
[I]Darrell Capwell [R]Rajeer Jog [T]Alan Bartlett

1989IU PROTOCOL (Eric Klien) [GM: Bill Wheeler]

[A]Kevin Kinsel [E]Charles Crooks, Jr. [F]Sean McClaren [G]Dan Laforce
[I]Gerald Pardue [R]Charles Mercer [T]George Mann

1989IV CAROLINA COMMAND & COMMENTARY (Michael Lowrey) [GM: Morgan Gurley]

[A]Steve Nicewarner [E]Marc Peters [F]Mike Gonsalves [G]John Crosby
[I]Paul Brown [R]Gary Behnen [T]Tom Kobrin

1989IW THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Don Picard]

[A]Harry Hilliken [E]Dennis Fletcher [F]Bill Gallagher [G]Russ Blau
[I]Dale Smith [R]Ron Hallacker [T]Roger White

1989IX THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Steve Smith]

[A]Vince Leamons [E]Mike Morris [F]Steve Carter [G]Jim Shapiro
[I]Tom Nash [R]Chris Russell [T]Dave Lindeman

1989IY THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Russ Blau]

[A]Douglas Winship [E]Kurt Pferdeort [F]Bob Aube [G]Steve Smith
[I]Susan Welter [R]Mickey Preston [T]Don Picard

1989IZ THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Susan Welter]

[A]Ron Hallacker [E]Tom Libby [F]Bob Aube [G]Bill Gallagher
[I]Vince Leamons [R]Ken Hill [T]Patrick Grossman

1989KA THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Tom Nash]

[A]Mike Morris [E]Chris Acreman [F]Ken Peel [G]Dan Croyle
[I]Steve Carter [R]Pete Dorman [T]Mark Brifman

1989KB THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Tom Douglas Winship]

[A]Greg Bezoff [E]George Whelan, Jr [F]Chris Rousseau [G]Tom Heffner
[I]Douglas Kent [R]Richard Olsen [T]Carey Nelson

1989KC THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Tom Heinzel]

[A]Kurt Pferdeort [E]George Rifle [F]Pete Dorman [G]Dennis Fletcher
[I]Ron Hallacker [R]John Rader [T]David Fugelso

1989KD PENGUIN DIP (Stephen Dorneman)

[A]Larry Botimer [E]Mark Hakey [F]Brian Wilson [G]Kevin Kinsel
[I]Marc Peters [R]Jim Nickel [T]Scott Fort

1989KE AGAINST THE ODDS (Craig Reges)

[A]Phil Reynolds [E]Jim Zillmer [F]Eric Young [G]Derek Shirk
[I]Tim Shaw [R]Scott Purdy [T]Scott Shacter

1989KF ENTROPY (Jason Bergmann)

[A]Jim Diehl [E]Gary Behnen [F]Micker Preston [G]Robert Wood
[I]David Brodie [R]Tim Stark [T]Bob Brill

1989KG MOIRE (Tim Moore)

[A]Jim Diehl [E]Ron Cameron [F]Robert Johnston [G]Tom Nash
[I]Pat Conlon [R]Harold Zarr [T]Hohn Cho

1989KH BEEN THERE, DONE THAT (Tom Nash)

[A]Jonas Johnson [E]Harold Zarr [F]Ken Hill [G]Dan Hodel
[I]Michael Lowrey [R]Tim Moore [T]Steve Sulzby

1989KI THE PRINCE (Jim Meinel)

[A]Kathy Caruso [E]Paul Milewski [F]Karl Hoffman [G]Rob Winslow
[I]Nelson Heintzman [R]George Rifle [T]Jim Nickel

1989KJ THE PRODIGAL ZINE (Ken Peel) [GM: David Phillips]

[A]Peter Foltz [E]Mark Johnson [F]Deborah Mann [G]Steve Schneider
[I]Mike Raley [R]Naomi Smith [T]Manny Asencio

1989KK UPSTART (Garret Schenck)

[A]Dennis Van Quathem [E]Ron Cameron [F]Ward Batty [G]John Bibler
[I]Mike Whitty [R]Jim Hall [T]Douglas Kent

1989KL OHIO ACRES (Robert Greier, Jr)

[A]Jim Diehl [E]Mike Gonsalves [F]Lee Williams [G]Jeff Bevis
[I]Bernie Oaklyn [R]Bruce Whitcher [T]Vince Lutterbie

1989KM GET THEM DOTS NOW (Lee Kendler, Jr)

[A]Mike Gelman [E]Steve Sulzby [F]Jim Bragg [G]Jim Diehl
[I]Robert Banovic [R]Mike Whitty [T]Art Shulman

1989KN ELECTRONIC PROTOCOL (Eric Klien) [GM: Steven Zwanger]

[A]Greg Soare [E]Seam Starkey [F]George Boyce [G]Jon Brandt
[I]Anand Sirha [R]Richard Lucock [T]Joe Hauser

1989KO NOT NEW YORK (Paul Gardner)

[A]Mike Ward [E]Mark Bostick [F]Bruce Reiff [G]Pat Conlon
[I]Mike Lee [R]Mikel Petty [T]Kevin Kozlowski

1989KP REBEL (Melinda Holley)

[A]John Caruso [E]Rocky Raher [F]Art Shulman [G]Mike Hunt
[I]Mike Nangle [R]Paul Shriver [T]Steve Sulzby

1989KO ELECTRONIC PROTOCOL (Eric Klien) [GM: Constantijn Wexel]

[A]Bill Ledoux [E]Todd Karakashian [F]James Rohman [G]Jim Feldhouse
[I]Van Gale [R]Kelly Nabours [T]Roger Jagoda

1989KR THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Steve Carter]

[A]Jeff McKee [E]Chris Campbell [F]Ray Sinclair [G]Tom Swider
[I]Bob Nederlander [R]Tom Libby [T]Vince Leamons

1989KS THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Russ Blau]

[A]Douglas Winship [E]Ken Hill [F]Steve Smith [G]Jeff McKee
[I]Vince Leamons [R]Tom Nash [T]Mike Morris

GAME FINISHES 10/24/89 - 12/31/89 GAME FINISHES

-1982CH DOWN 'N DIRTY (Dave Marshall) [Start to W'06]
MAGUS (Steve Langley) [S'07 to End]
ENGLISH WIN, F'1930

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
A)	5	6	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	>
E)	5	7	7	8	10	11	11	12	12	11	>
F)	5	6	7	7	7	5	5	4	3	3	>
G)	5	3	2	2	0	--	--	--	--	--	>
I)	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	>
R)	6	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	9	9	>
T)	4	2	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	>
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
A)	9	9	11	11	11	14	15	15	11	7	>
E)	10	9	9	10	8	8	8	9	10	12	>
F)	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	>
G)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	>
I)	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	7	9	>
R)	10	11	10	10	12	8	7	5	5	8	>
T)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	>
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
A)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	0	
E)	13	16	16	17	16	17	17	17	17	18	WIN
F)	1	1	1	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	
G)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
I)	11	10	10	10	11	10	10	11	11	11	
R)	6	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	
T)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

[A]Randy Ellis(RES S'18),
John Crow (DRP W'19),
Steve Dorneman(ELM F'30).
[E]Jeff Martin(WIN F'30).
[F]Bob Kraus(DRP S'06),
Terry Tallman(DRP S'11),
Mike Pustilnik(ELM W'26).
[G]Peter Robson(ELM W'05).
[I]Dan Palter(DRP S'08),
Jim Burgess(SRV F'30).
[R]Richard Tucker(RES F'08),
John Huestis(DRP W'24),
Andy Lischett(SRV W'30).
[T]Mike Corbett(DRP S'02),
Mark Keller(ELM W'04).

[BNC: I won't usually be commenting on the games, but this one bears some notice. This game had fifteen players; the only original player at the end was Jeff Martin, a novice, the winner; note Italy's comeback; note, too, Austria's collapse-- 12 centers lost in three years; Allan Calhamer would be proud.]

-1984HW FOL SI FIE (Randolph Smythe)
A/F/R/T DRAW, S'1918

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
A)	4	5	5	8	8	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	5	5	4	4	5	DRAW
E)	4	3	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
F)	5	7	9	9	13	13	14	14	13	14	14	14	14	14	16	17	16	DRAW
G)	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	
I)	4	3	3	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
R)	6	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	DRAW
T)	4	5	5	6	7	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	10	11	10	10	10	DRAW

[A]Dave Carter(RES F'13), Robert Acheson(DRW S'18). [E]Steve Berrigan(ELM F'11). [F]Mark Berch(DRW S'18). [G]Paul Rauterberg(DRP F'05), Claude Gautron(ELM F'12). [I]Don Tinker(ELM F'04). [R]Harry Drews(DRW S'18). [T]Ron (CAN) Brown(DRW S'18).

•1985AF TACKY (Lu Henry) [Start to S'04]
LOG OF THE ASHANOME (Pete Gaughan) [F'04 to F'05]
ORPHANAGE OF CHAOS (Martin Snow) [S'06 to End]
E/F DRAW, W'1910

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A)	3	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
E)	4	5	5	4	5	5	6	8	9	11 DRAW
F)	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	8 DRAW
G)	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	0	--	--
I)	4	5	7	9	8	8	8	10	11	10
R)	6	8	8	8	9	10	10	9	6	3
T)	4	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2

[A]Bob Sweeney(DRP S'01),
Larry Botimer(ELM F'03).
[E]John Crosby(DRP F'06),
Stan Tyler(DRW W'10).
[F]Jeff Zarse(RES S'03),
Bill Becker(DRW W'10).
[G]Alan Stewart(RES F'06),
Tom Meyers(ELM F'08).
[I]Jim McCarthy(DRP S'07),
Jay Farrell(SRV W'10).
[R]Elmer Hinton(SRV W'10).
[T]Paul Kenny(RES S'04),
Gary Behnen(SRV W'10).

•1985CG EXCELSIOR (Bruce McIntyre)
A/F/I/R/T DRAW, S'1908

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A)	4	6	3	4	4	4	4 DRAW
E)	3	3	0	--	--	--	--
F)	5	5	7	8	8	9	11 DRAW
G)	5	6	7	6	5	4	0
I)	4	3	4	3	3	3	3 DRAW
R)	5	5	6	6	7	7	9 DRAW
T)	5	6	7	7	7	7	7 DRAW

[A]Melinda Holley(DRW S'08).
[E]Charles Arseneault(ELM F'03).
[F]Ben Schilling(DRW S'08).
[G]Alan Stewart(DRP S'07),
Marvin Baker(ELM W'07).
[I]Jeff Albrecht(RES F'02),
Claude Gautron(DRW S'08).
[R]Sean McGonigle(DRW S'08).
[T]Travis Laster(FRP F'04),
Craig Reges(DRP S'07),
Ian McPherson(DRW S'08).

•1985HH THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT (Robert Acheson)
GERMAN WIN, F'1909

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A)	5	6	7	6	7	6	6	6	5
E)	4	3	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
F)	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	6	5
G)	5	6	7	8	11	13	14	17	18 WIN
I)	3	4	4	3	1	0	--	--	--
R)	5	5	6	5	2	1	0	--	--
T)	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	6

[A]Gordon Clarry(DRP W'07),
Dave Anderson(SRV F'09).
[E]Joseph Stark(ELM F'03).
[F]Fred Wiedeneyer(SRV F'09).
[G]Pete Fuchs(WIN F'09).
[I]James Cramer(DRP S'03),
Conrad von Metzke(DRP S'04),
Randy Grigsby(ELM F'06).
[R]Paul Watson(ELM F'07).
[T]Melinda Holley(SRV F'09).

NOTES ON ABBREVIATIONS: S = Spring; F = Fall; W = Winter; Sm = Summer;

* = Played 1 unit short; ² = Played 2 units short; ³ = Played 3 short;

WIN = Win; DRW = Draw; SRV = Survived; ELM = Eliminated; RMV = Removed;
DRP = Dropped (Usually signifies NMR); RES = Resigned

•1986A MAGUS (Steve Langley)
R/T DRAW, W'1913

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
A)	4	5	4	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
E)	5	4	4	4	4	7	7	9	8	5	4	1	0
F)	4	5	5	5	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	4
G)	5	7	7	7	6	4	3	1	1	0	--	--	--
I)	4	5	6	7	8	6	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
R)	4	5	5	7	9	10	12	13	12	14	14	16	15 DRAW
T)	4	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	8	10	11	12	14 DRAW

[A]John Huestis(ELM F'05). [E]Tom Hurst(ELM F'13). [F]Bill Quirm(SRV W'13).
[G]Melinda Holley(ELM F'10). [I]Dennis Walker(RES W'03), Larry
Botimer(SRV W'13). [R]Don (CA) Williams(DRW W'13).
[T]Mark Fassio(DRW W'13).

•1986V CHEESECAKE (Andy Lischett)
E/F DRAW, W'1915

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
A)	5	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	15	14	14	14	17	17	17
E)	4	3	5	5	6	8	10	11	12	13	13	15	14	14	14 DRAW
F)	4	4	4	6	6	7	8	9	7	7	5	3	3	3	DRAW
G)	6	6	6	6	6	5	3	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
I)	3	3	2	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
R)	6	7	5	5	4	2	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
T)	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

[A]Scott Drane(SRV W'15). [E]Pete Fuchs(DRW W'15).
[F]Jim McCarthy(DRP F'01), Robert Acheson(DRW W'15).
[G]Melinda Holley(ELM F'08). [I]Dave Carter(ELM F'04).
[R]George Graessle(DRP S'03), Brad Wilson(ELM F'09).
[T]Jim Diehl(ELM W'07).

•1986CB EXCELSIOR (Bruce McIntyre)
R/T DRAW, S'1905

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>
A)	4	2	1	0
E)	4	6	4	4
F)	3	3	2	2
G)	4	6	8	5
I)	3	5	4	3
R)	5	5	7	10 DRAW
T)	5	5	7	9 DRAW

[A]Charles Arseneault(ELM W'04).
[E]Alain Martine(DRP S'04), CD.
[F]Jeff Albrecht(RES ?'01), CD.
[G]Malcolm Smith(SRV S'05).
[I]Jacques-Henri Strauss(DRP S'04), CD.
[R]Rosie Roberts(DRW S'05).
[T]Sean McGonigle(DRW S'05).

•1986CZ BIG HITS OF MIDDLE AMERICA (Scott Hanson) [Start to S'07]
MENSA FLYER (Ralph Baty) [F'07 to End]

F/I DRAW, F'1915

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
A)	4	5	5	8	11	12	12	12	8	9*	10*	7	7	7*	3
E)	4	5	5	5	6	8*	8	7	9	8	7	6	6	5	3
F)	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	11	13 DRAW
G)	5	5	5	5	4	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
I)	4	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	8	7	10*	10	11	15 DRAW
R)	6	4	4	4	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T)	4	5	4	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

[A]Stephen Shellnut(?), Robert Cheek(SRV F'15).

[E]Curtis Kueker(?), Linc Beaumont(SRV F'15).

[F]David Coufal(?), John Barnes(DRW F'15). [G]Steve Wallis(ELM W'06).

[I]Tony Dousette(DRW F'15). [R]Chris Brailer(?), Craig Reges(ELM W'07).

[T]Paul Burroughs(ELM W'05).

•1987M THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL (Dave McCrumb)

FRENCH WIN, F'1910

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A)	5	6	7*	5	4	2	1	1	1	0
E)	4	3	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
F)	5	6	8	10	9	10	11	13	14	18 WIN
G)	5	6	6	5	6	5	5	4	2	0
I)	3	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	0	--
R)	5	6	7	10	11	15*	16	15	17	16
T)	4	3	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--

[A]David Hood(ELM F'10).

[E]Jeff Hoffman(ELM F'04).

[F]Gary Behnen(WIN F'10).

[G]Bob Addison(DRP F'05).

Dave Bongard(ELM F'10).

[I]Vince Springer(DRP F'01).

Chris Kremer(ELM F'09).

[R]John Crosby(SRV F'10).

[T]Gary Arkoff(ELM F'04).

•1987CM OHIO ACRES (Robert Greier, Jr)

E/F DRAW, F'1910

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A)	4	3	2	2	2	0	--	--	--
E)	4	4	6	6	7	9	9	10	10 DRAW
F)	5	6	6	7	9	11	12	13	13 DRAW
G)	4	3	2	1	0	--	--	--	--
I)	4*	4	5	4	5	4	1	0	--
R)	5	6	9	10	8	5	4	4	4
T)	5	5	4	4	3	5	8	7	7

[A]Jim Diehl(ELM W'06).

[E]Nelson Heintzman(DRW F'10).

[F]Doug Brown(DRW F'10).

[G]Bob Baker(DRP S'03).

Dale Bakken(DRP W'04).

Civil Disorder(ELM W'05).

[I]Kevin Tighe(DRP W'02).

David Hood(ELM W'08).

[R]Toby Goodard(DRP W'02).

Jack McHugh(DRP S'05).

Evans Givan(DRP S'08).

Kathy Caruso(SRV F'10).

[T]John Crosby(DRP S'10).

Vince Lutterbie(SRV F'10).

•1987CP PENGUIN DIP (Stephen Dorneman)
E/F DRAW, S'1911

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A)	6	7	7	6	8	8	7	7	8	6
E)	5	6	8	10	10	11	11	12	12	13 DRAW
F)	5	5	7	7	7	7	8	9	10	12 DRAW
G)	5	3	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
I)	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	0	--
R)	6	8	7	7	6	5	5	4	4	3
T)	3	2	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--

[A]Bob Addison(DRP W'03), Pete Gaughan(DRP F'08), Bill Ricker(SRV S'11).
[E]John Schlosser(DRW S'11). [F]John Rigley(DRW S'11)
[G]Steve Sabol(DRP F'02), Jack McHugh(RES S'03), Ernest Makey(ELM F'04).
[I]Kirk Carroll(RES S'05), Ron Cameron(ELM F'09).
[R]Vince Lutterbie(DRP F'04), Chisolm Gentry(DRP S'07), Dave Ditter(SRV S'11). [T]Vijit Sabnis(RES S'02), Nhan Vu(ELM F'04).

•1987CV MAGUS (Steve Langley)
AUSTRIAN WIN, F'1908

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A)	6	7	9	11	12	15	17	19 WIN
E)	4	3	5	5	4	4	2	1
F)	5	6	7	8	10	10	12	10
G)	5	6	1	0	--	--	--	--
I)	4	3	1	1	0	--	--	--
R)	5	6	8	7	5	4	2	3
T)	4	3	3	2	3	1	1	1

[A]Russ Rusnak(WIN F'08).
[E]Don (CA) Williams(SRV F'08).
[F]Lee Ferrier(RES W'01)
Steve Emmert(SRV F'08).
[G]Jeff Zarse(DRP F'03)
Dick Martin(ELM F'04).
[I]Robert Slossar Jr(ELM F'05).
[R]Ron Cameron(SRV F'08).
[T]Marshal Linder(DRP F'03)
Mark Weseman(SRV F'08).

•1987CX GRAUSTARK (John Boardman)
TURKISH WIN, F'1911

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
A)	5	4	2	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
E)	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	9	10	9
F)	5	5	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
G)	5	6	7	8*	7	7	7	7	4	3	2
I)	4	4	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	2
R)	4*	4	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	1	0
T)	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	13	19 WIN

[A]John Jordan(DRP F'02), Jack Carli(DRP S'04), Ken McKusick(ELM F'05).
[E]Mike Mason(SRV F'11). [F]Alan Stewart(DRP S'11), Terry Pareniuk(SRV F'11). [G]David Stone(SRV F'11). [I]Richard Tucker(SRV F'11). [R]Stephen Katsurinis(DRP S'02), Matthew Grosse(ELM F'11). [T]Ed Czechowski Jr(DRP F'01), John Rigley(WIN F'11).

•1987HK PERELANDRA (Pete Gaughan)
F/R DRAW, F'1906

	01	02	03	04	05	06	
A)	5	4	2	2	2	3	[A]Larry Botimer(SRV F'06).
E)	5	4	4	3	1	1	[E]Rich Miller(RES W'05), Civil Disorder(ELM F'06).
F)	4	5	6	9	9	10	[F]Jim Diehl(DRW F'06).
G)	4	5	4	4	4	0	[G]John Crosby(SRV F'06).
I)	6	5	5	3	2	1	[I]Matt Kazur(SRV F'06).
R)	4	6	8	8	10	13	[R]Gary Behnen(DRW F'06).
T)	4	5	5	5	6	6	[T]Jim Nickel(SRV F'06).

•1987HQ GRAUSTARK (John Boardman)
ITALIAN WIN, S'1911

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
A)	4	2	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	[A]Ryan Moats(ELM F'03).
E)	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	[E]Ken McKusick(DRP F'04) Martin Snow(SRV S'11).
F)	6	6	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	[F]Dick Martin(SRV S'11).
G)	5	5	5	6	7	8*	8*	8*	6	5	[G]Lawrence Chafetz(SRV S'11).
I)	5	6	8	9	11*	10	10	12	13	15	[I]Anthony Brooks(WIN S'11).
R)	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	8*	7*	[R]Phillip Spera(SRV S'11).
T)	5	5	5	6	4	3	3	2	0	--	[T]David Kohburn(ELM F'09).

•1987HK MAGUS (Daf/Steve Langley)
A/T/E DRAW, W'1906

	01	02	03	04	05	06	
A)	5	6	7	8	9	9	[A]Gary Behnen(DRW W'06).
E)	4	4	6	7	8	9	[E]Mike Pustilnik(DRW W'06).
F)	6	6	6	7	7	6	[F]Richard Hurley(SRV W'06).
G)	5	4	4	2	0	--	[G]Mark Weseman(ELM F'05).
I)	4	4	1	1	1	1	[I]Steve Emmert(SRV W'06).
R)	3	3	1	0	--	--	[R]Larry Botimer(ELM F'04).
T)	5	6	9*	9	9	9	[T]Kathy Caruso(DRW W'06).

•1987HY FLYER/INSERT (Bruce Poppe)
I/T DRAW, F'1908

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
A)	5	7	7	8	3	0	--	--	[A]Diane Tewsley(ELM F'06).
E)	5	6	5	7	7	7	7	6	[E]Roger Belfay(SRV F'08).
F)	4	4	3	1	0	--	--	--	[F]Scott Shacter(ELM F'05).
G)	6	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	[G]Bill Maddox(DRP F'03) Eric Young(SRV F'08).
I)	4	4	6	6	7	9	9	10	[I]George Kilmer(DRW F'08).
R)	4	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	[R]Leslie Fife(ELM F'04).
T)	5	6	8	8	12	13	13	14	[T]Bruce Filbeck(DRW F'08).

•1987IU REBEL (Melinda Holley)
E/F/R DRAW, S'1906

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	
A)	4	3	2	2	3*	[A]Jim Diehl(SRV S'06).
E)	3	3	5	5	5	[E]Jon Fleischman(DRP F'01) Kathy Caruso(DRW S'06).
F)	4	5	5	6	9	[F]Dwayne Shreve(DRW S'06).
G)	4	3	1	1	0	[G]Stan Johnson(ELM F'05).
I)	5	6	4	4	1	[I]Steve Heinowski(RES S'04) Eric Klien(SRV S'06).
R)	6	8	11	11	11	[R]Vince Lutterbie(DRW S'06).
T)	4	6	6	5	5	[T]Larry Botimer(SRV S'06).

•1987IV THE HOME OFFICE (Fred Hyatt) FRENCH WIN, F'1910

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>	
A)	5	7	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	[A]David Boor(DRP F'04) David Ditter(SRV F'10).
E)	5	6	7	6	5	5	2	1	0	--	[E]Rory Noble(DRP F'05) Tom Johnston(ELM W'09).
F)	5	6	6	6	7	8	12	15	17	18	[F]Stan Johnson(WIN F'10).
G)	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	1	0	--	[G]Doug Acheson(ELM W'09).
I)	3	1	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	[I]Bernie Oaklyn(ELM W'03).
R)	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	[R]Don Peterson(DRP W'01) Melinda Holley(SRV F'10).
T)	4	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	[T]Jeff Suchard(SRV F'10).

•1988E PENGUIN DIP (Steve Dorneman)
F/G DRAW, S'1908

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	
A)	3	2	0	--	--	--	--	[A]Jim Nickels(ELM F'03).
E)	3	2	2	0	--	--	--	[E]Melinda Holley(ELM F'04).
F)	6	7	8	9	7	7	9	[F]Larry Botimer(DRW S'08).
G)	5	7	8	8	9	8	10	[G]Mark Weseman(DRW S'08).
I)	5	6	7	7	8	5	4	[I]Cathy Ozog(SRV S'08).
R)	7	5	1	2	2	2	1	[R]Stven Carlberg(SRV S'08).
T)	4	5	8	8	8	12	10	[T]Laurence Watt-Evans(SRV S'08).

•1988F CAROLINA COMMAND & COMMENTARY (David Hood)
F/R/T DRAW, S'1907

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	
A)	4	2	2	2	2	0	[A]Bernie Oaklyn(RES S'03) Bob Acheson(ELM F'06).
E)	4	4	3	2	1	1	[E]Tom Johnston(SRV S'07).
F)	4	5	6	8	9	8	[F]Chris Kremer(DRW S'07).
G)	5	5	4	1	1	1	[G]Jim Diehl(SRV S'07).
I)	5	6	5	3	1	2	[I]Mike Smolik(RES S'04) Brad Wilson(SRV S'07).
R)	5	6	8	11	13	14	[R]John Crosby(DRW S'07).
T)	4	5	5	6	7	8	[T]Mike Gonsalves(DRW S'07).

•1988K NOT NEW YORK (Paul Gardner)
GERMAN WIN, F'1909

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
A)	4	5	4	4	6	4	2	1	0	
E)	4	5	7	7	8	8	9	9	8	
F)	5	3	1	1	0	--	--	--	--	
G)	5	6	8	9	11	15	16	17	19	WIN
I)	4	5	5	6	5	2	1	1	0	
R)	6	6	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	
T)	4	3	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	

- [A]Nelson Heintzmann(SRV F'09).
- [E]Russell Rowe(DRP S'07)
Mike Lee(SRV F'09).
- [F]Chris Lee(ELM F'05).
- [G]Mike Ward(WIN F'09).
- [I]John Crosby(DRP S'07)
Jim Nickel(ELM F'09).
- [R]Rich Delzer(DRP W'05)
Craig Mills(SRV F'09).
- [T]John Lenthe(SRV F'09).

•1988X THE HOME OFFICE (Fred Hyatt) [GM: Mike Consalves]
RUSSIAN WIN, F'1906

	01	02	03	04	05	06	
A)	3	3	1	0	--	--	
E)	4	4	5	5	5	4	
F)	4	4	3	3	3	3	
G)	6	4	4	3	2	0	
I)	4	5	6	9	7	9	
R)	6	7	8	9	14	18	WIN
T)	5	6	6	5	3	0	

- [A]Jim Diehl(ELM W'04).
- [E]David Ditter(SRV F'06).
- [F]Jim Nickel(SRV F'06).
- [G]Bill Hunter(DRP W'04)
Greg Wilson(ELM F'06).
- [I]Vince Lutterbie(SRV F'06).
- [R]Ron Cameron(WIN F'06).
- [T]David Long(ELM F'06).

•1988Z THE PRINCE (Jim Meinel) A/I/R DRAW, W'1909

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
A)	3	3	4	4	6	5	6	8	8	DRAW
E)	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	0	--	
F)	3	4	1	1	1	1	0	--	--	
G)	6	6	8	9	7	4	2	1	0	
I)	5	6	7	9	8	9	11	11	12	DRAW
R)	6	7	6	7	10	13	13	14	14	DRAW
T)	4	3	3	2	0	--	--	--	--	

- [A]Nelson Heintzmann(DRW W'09).
- [E]Scott Hanson(RES S'01)
Dick Martin(ELM W'08).
- [F]Phil Spera(RES F'02)
Fred Chang(ELM W'07).
- [G]Pat Conlon(ELM W'09).
- [I]Rob Winslow(DRW W'09).
- [R]Jim Nickel(DRW W'09).
- [T]Mike Sargent(ELM W'05).

•1988AF REBEL (Melinda Holley)
A/R DRAW, F'1904

	01	02	03	04	
A)	6	8	10	11	DRAW
E)	5	4	4	4	
F)	5	5	4	3	
G)	3	4*	3*	2	
I)	4*	2	2	2	
R)	7	9	11	12	DRAW
T)	3*	2	0	--	

- [A]Bruce Reiff(DRW F'04).
- [E]Robert Murray(DRP F'03)
Michael Hovan(DRP W'03)
Frederic Townsend(SRV F'04).
- [F]Art Brocha(DRP F'03)
Bill Hunter(DRP S'04)
Bob Acheson(SRV F'04).
- [G]Steve Heineman(DRP W'01)
Derek Levison(DRP S'03)
Dwayne Shreve(SRV F'04).
- [I]Michael Schnellker(DRP S'02)
Chris Hurley(SRV F'04).
- [R]Fred Chang(DRW F'04).
- [T]John Cannon(DRP S'02)
Paul Gardner(DRP F'03)
Stan Johnson(ELM F'03).

•1988Y NOT NEW YORK (Paul Gardner)
FRENCH WIN, SUM'1906

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	
A)	4	4	4	2	2	[A]Martin Snow(SRV SM'06).
E)	3	3	2	1	0	[E]Peter Mateunas(DRP F'04) Mike Ward(ELM F'05).
F)	5	6	9	11	14	[F]Bruce Reiff(WIN SM'06).
G)	5	5	4	2	0	[G]Derek Levison(ELM F'05).
I)	4	5	5	7	7	[I]Fred Chang(SRV SM'06).
R)	6	8	6	7	7	[R]Russell Rowe(DRP F'05) Steve Courtemanche(SRV SM'06).
T)	4	3	4	4	4	[T]Charles Greger(SRV SM'06).

•1988CF KATHY'S KORNER (Kathy Caruso)
RUSSIAN WIN, F'1906

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	
A)	5	6	6	6	3	0	[A]Jim Diehl(ELM F'06).
E)	4	4	4	4	3	2	[E]Larry Botiner(SRV F'06).
F)	4	5	6	6	7	8	[F]Jay Marshall(SRV F'06).
G)	5	4	5	4	4	4	[G]Don (CA) Williams(SRV F'06).
I)	3	3	2	2	2	2	[I]Dave Grabar(DRP F'03) Dave Anderson(SRV F'06).
R)	8	8	9	10	14	18	[R]Gary Behnen(WIN F'06).
T)	5	4	2	2	1	0	[T]Karl Hoffman(ELM F'06).

•1988CI REBEL (Melinda Holley)
E/F DRAW, W'1903

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>		
A)	5	6	5		[A]Carla Wiser(SRV W'03).
E)	5	6	6	DRAW	[E]Eric Brosius(DRW W'03).
F)	5	6 ²	7	DRAW	[F]Jim Johnson(DRW W'03).
G)	5	4	3		[G]Greg Lane(DRP W'02) Rich Campbell(SRV W'03).
I)	4	4	4		[I]Scott Burroughs(DRP W'02) Joe Clement(SRV W'03).
R)	5	5	6		[R]Tim Moore(SRV W'03).
T)	4	3	3		[T]Mark Magnera(DRP S'03) Gary Behnen(SRV W'03).

•1988HR THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Don Picard]
I/R DRAW, F'1907

PBEM

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	
A)	5	6	6	4	2	0	--	[A] Steve Van Kooten(ELM F'06).
E)	5	5	4	2	1	0	--	[E] Dennis Fletcher(ELM F'06).
F)	5	5	6	7	8	10	9	[F]Matt Denny(SRV F'07).
G)	5	6	6	6	6	3	2	[G]Doug Valentine(DRP S'06) Civil Disorder(SRV F'07).
I)	4	4	6	8	9	10	11	[I]Russ Blau(DRW F'07).
R)	5	5	4	6	7	11	12	[R]Mike Morris(DRW F'07).
T)	4	3	2	1	1	0	--	[T]Ken Hill(ELM F'05).

•19890 THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Russ Blau]
R/T DRAW, W'07

PBEM

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A)	5	3	1	1	0	--	--
E)	5	3	2	0	--	--	--
F)	5	6	7	7	7	8	8
G)	5	5	5	7	7	6	3
I)	4	5	5	3	1	0	--
R)	6	7	8	9	10	11	13 DRAW
T)	4	5	6	7	9	9	10 DRAW

[A] Steve Carter (ELM F'05).
[E] James Daniels (ELM F'04).
[F] Bill Hunter (SRV W'07).
[G] Vince Leamons (SRV W'07).
[I] Steve Smith (ELM F'06).
[R] Tom Heinze (DRW W'07).
[T] Mike Morris (DRW W'07).

•1989P THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Susan Welter]
F/R DRAW, S'1908

PBEM

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A)	4	5	5	5	3	2	0
E)	5	5	7	9	8	8	5
F)	4	5	6	6	9	10	13 DRAW
G)	5	6	6	3	3	3	3
I)	4	5	6	3	1	0	--
R)	5	6	6	8	10	11	13 DRAW
T)	4	2	1	0	--	--	--

[A] Tom Nash (ELM F'07).
[E] Jon Vaurus (SRV S'08).
[F] Bob Aube (DRW S'08).
[G] Pete Jackson (SRV S'08).
[I] Michael Wade (ELM F'06).
[R] Harry Milliken (DRW S'08).
[T] Kirby Garrett (DRP S'01)
George Rifle (ELM F'04).

•1989Q THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Steve Smith]
E/R DRAW, W'1907

PBEM

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A)	5	5	4	3	2	2	1
E)	4	7	9	10	13*	12	13 DRAW
F)	5	6	5	4	0	--	--
G)	4	0	--	--	--	--	--
I)	3	2	1	0	--	--	--
R)	6	8	9	10	12	15	16 DRAW
T)	4	6	6	7	7	5	4

[A] Pete Jackson (SRV W'07).
[E] Mickey Preston (DRW W'07).
[F] David Schulz (ELM W'05).
[G] Mike Mozurkewich (ELM W'02).
[I] Bill Gallagher (ELM W'04).
[R] Susan Welter (DRW W'07).
[T] Don Picard (SRV W'07).

•1989AW ELECTRONIC PROTOCOL (Eric Klien) [GM: Mark Wardell to F'03] PBEM
ITALIAN WIN, F'1908

[GM: Paul Vick to End]

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A)	3	1	1	0	--	--	--	--
E)	4	6	6	6	6	5	6	6
F)	5	5	5	5	3	2	1	0
G)	5	6	7	7	6	6	3	0
I)	4	6	7	9	12	13	14*	18 WIN
R)	6	6	5	6	7	8	10	10
T)	4	3	3	1	0	--	--	--

[A] Eric Klien (ELM F'04).
[E] John Murray (SRV F'08).
[F] Greg Herlihy (ELM F'08).
[G] Dave Ellis (DRP F'05)
Rod Price (ELM F'08).
[I] Lars Boye (DRP F'02)
Keith Mortensen (WIN F'08).
[R] Stacey Greenstein (DRP S'04)
Raymond Setzer (SRV F'08).
[T] J.C Roberts (ELM F'05).

-1989HE THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Tom Heinze] PBEM
E/R DRAW, F'1908

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
A)	5	6	4	1	0	--	--	--	[A]Dennis Fletcher(ELM F'05).
E)	5	6	8	10	11	14	17	17	[E]George Rifle(DRW F'08).
F)	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	[F]Don Croyle(ELM F'08).
G)	4	4	3	1	1	0	--	--	[G]Chris Majors(ELM F'06).
I)	4	4	6	8	7	6	0	--	[I]David Fugelso(ELM F'07).
R)	6	6	7	10	12	13	16	17	[R]Bob Nederlander(DRW F'08).
T)	4	3	4	3	2	0	--	--	[T]Ken MacEachern(ELM F'06).

-1989HG THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: David Fugelso] PBEM
TURKISH WIN, W'1909

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
A)	5	5	4	1	1	0	--	--	--	[A]John Galt(ELM F'06).
E)	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	[E]James Shapiro(SRV W'09).
F)	4	6	6	7	8	9	9	10	10	[F]Richard Martin(SRV W'09).
G)	5	6	7	8	9	9	9	7	3	[G]John Rader(RES F'08)
I)	4	4	4	5	5	3	1	1	1	Civil Disorder(SRV W'09).
R)	5	4	2	1	1	0	--	--	--	[I]Jon Nials(SRV F'05)
T)	4	6	8	10	10	12	14	15	19	George Rifle(SRV W'09).
										[R]Dale Smith(ELM F'06).
										[T]Tom Heffner(WIN W'09).

-1989HH THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Dave Lambert] PBEM
GERMAN WIN, S'1907

	01	02	03	04	05	06	
A)	5	7	7	5	4	4	[A]Douglas Winship(SRV S'07).
E)	5	7	6	5	6	6	[E]Susan Welter(SRV S'07).
F)	4	1	1	0	--	--	[F]Tracy Higgins(ELM F'04).
G)	5	6	8	9	13*	17*	WIN
I)	4	6	8	9	4	1	[G]Jeff McKee(WIN S'07).
R)	5	1	0	--	--	--	[I]Vince Leamons(SRV S'07).
T)	4	5	4	6	7	6	[R]David Schulz(ELM F'03).
							[T]Steven Van Kooten(SRV S'07).

-1989HI THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) [GM: Bob Aube] PBEM
F/I/R DRAW, S'1907

	01	02	03	04	05	06	
A)	4	3	3	0	--	--	[A]Jon McCleery(ELM F'04).
E)	4	3	3	2	2	0	[E]Steven Duza(DRP F'03)
F)	5	7	8	9	11	10	Dale Smith(ELM F'06).
G)	5	6	4	4	0	--	[F]Bob Nederlander(DRW S'07).
I)	3	5	4	5	5	8	[G]Richard Block(RES S'04)
R)	6	5	5	6	7	9	Roger White(ELM F'05).
T)	5	5	7	8	9	7	[I]Patrick Grossman(DRW S'07).
							[R]George Rifle(DRW S'07).
							[T]Steve Smith(SRV S'07).

•1989HT THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Ken Hill) (GM: Matt Crawford)
E/F DRAW, W'1907

PBEM

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
A)	5	6	4	3	2	1	0	
E)	5	5	5	7	8	8	8	DRAW
F)	5	6	7	11	11	14	16	DRAW
G)	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	
I)	4	4	6	4	2	0	0	
R)	6	7	9	8	11	11	10	
T)	4	2	1	0	--	--	--	

[A] Benjamin Snarr (ELM F'07).
[E] Donald Daybell (DRW W'07).
[F] Rajeev Jog (DRW W'07).
[G] Edward Fischer (ELM F'05).
[I] Nick Christenson (ELM F'06).
[R] Jose Berki (SRV W'07).
[T] John Flourmoy (ELM F'04).

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COMMENTS ON GAME REGULARITY:

From time to time, various BNC's have commented on what constitutes, or should constitute, game "regularity" or "irregularity". Probably the last definitive discussion on the subject was undertaken by former BNC Don Ditter, and was published in EVERYTHING... #53 (August 1982). Subsequent BNC's have made minor adjustments and/or clarifications when required to do so by the changing nature of the Hobby, but the basic eight circumstances of an "irregular" game have remained constant for many years. What follows is paraphrased from Ditter's work on the topic, and from comments made by former BNC Bill Quinn in E... #63.

Over time, the meaning and intent of the term "irregular" has changed. While I am unfamiliar with it's earliest origins, my understanding from Bill Quinn and others is that when the BNC noted a game as "irregular", an opinion was being expressed by the BNC that the game should not be used in play-by-mail, non-variant Diplomacy rating systems. As then-BNC Quinn found out, though, some systems do (did?) use such games, and other systems used some and not others, depending on the character and grievousness of the purported "irregularity". Quinn decided to avoid using the "irregular" label, instead noting the particular circumstance surrounding the game which might make a poor choice for recognition as a "regular" --or standard, if you prefer--game. Steve Helnowski followed this precedent during his time as BNC and it appears to have served fairly well ... well enough that I, too, will continue this practice.

It actually makes a lot of sense. If you look at the following eight circumstances under which a game may be labeled "irregular", you'll note significant differences in the reasoning behind them, and in the "gravity" of the infraction. (For example, a game which is tagged "irregular" because it is local--having three or more players living within the same area code--is not perceived in the same light as a game which is tagged "irregular" because the GM has methodically tossed out disagreeable players at the merest whim. The "irregularity" label when used by itself, though, makes no distinction.)

The question as to why the games should be labeled at all has arisen from time to time as well, and has resulted in some pretty interesting debate. Most commonly, the reason is put forth that some sort of loose "standardization" of play-by-mail games is desirable, if not for its own sake, then for the sake of the various rating systems which come forth from time to time and place to place. I believe this to be true as far as it goes ... for the purposes of comparison, whether formal or informal,

it is useful and valid to have some sort of acknowledged basis for that comparison, however open-ended that basis might be. To do without a minimal form of standardization of play is also a statement that comparison is unimportant, unnecessary and/or undesired. And while I'd be hard put to argue otherwise for the first two, I think it clear that a number of people in this Hobby do like the idea of comparison, that it is desired, that it is another form of competition and is fun. (Let's admit it--most of us do like to see how well we're doing within the context of the Hobby as a whole, and we look through the game finishes to see who's doing better than us [Practically everybody in my particular case], and who's not.)

Finally--and I'm sure I'll get a little flack for saying this--the labels placed on the games help, even if only a little, to keep fairness and good gamesmanship in everyone's mind. There are some GM's who don't give a fig if a game they run is labeled one way or another. Ditto for some players. That's as it should be; as a rule, the people in this Hobby prefer the mostly harmless anarchy surrounding it. But there are other members, players and GM's alike, who prefer just a bit of consistency in their games. For these people, the notation serves as a general guide to what to expect during the course of the game: players who prefer consistent GMing would likely avoid a GM whose games are consistently ruled "irregular" for one reason or another. (Or even a GM who only has some games so tagged--consistency from the same GM is the least a player should be able to expect, no?) As weak and generally meaningless as it is, the idea of having a game ruled "irregular" appears to be undesirable to some GM's and players.

As usual, I've said a lot more on the subject than I'd intended. Below are the eight circumstances which will garner a label by the BNC:

- 1) LOCAL GAME---Three or more players have the same telephone area code or are otherwise within local phone call service. Computer network games are also noted as Local.*
- 2) TWO OR MORE RELATIVES IN THE GAME---Two or more of the eight people in the game (GM, seven players) are related. Relationships typically flagged are; father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle and similar blood relatives, and legal relations such as spouses and close step-relationships.
- 3) GROSS GM VIOLATIONS---The GM's methods discriminate against one or more players or groups of players. The party (usually a player) claiming the violation(s) must show inconsistent (and usually adverse/unreasonable) treatment of the players by the GM, and/or inconsistent application of the rules under which the game is being played. (The Diplomacy rules, and whatever reasonable modifications made to them by the GM's own house rules, if any.) In a disputed game, if an ombudsman has ruled against the GM and the GM ignores the ruling, that would constitute Gross GM Violation.
- 4) ILLEGAL PLAYER REMOVAL---The GM ejects a player from the game for strictly personal reasons. (This presumes, however, that the player hasn't been exceedingly obnoxious, uncivil or profane to the GM or other players.)
- 5) INCONSISTENT STANDBY POLICY---The determination to use/not use standbys is at the GM's discretion. Application of whatever standby policy is used, however, must be consistent over the course of the game.

- 6) PLAYING MORE THAN ONE POSITION IN A GAME---One or more of the original eight people in the game has/have played more than one position during the course of the game. This would typically apply to one player playing two countries, either simultaneously or as a later standby, but could apply in other instances as well (e.g., a player and GM trade places, two players exchange positions, etc.) If a standby player not originally in the game is asked to standby twice in the same game, the significance of the position will be considered.**
- 7) GM IS PLAYING IN THE GAME---The GM, apart from his GMing duties, is also playing a country in the game. (This would equally apply in the case where the GM did so secretly and was later discovered.)
- 8) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES---Situations not otherwise covered here, but which, in the opinion of the BNC, may have significantly altered the course and character of the game (particularly in a way unfair to one or more of the players), or which are outside of generally accepted play-by-mail practices for non-variant Diplomacy. An example of the former would be a staggered mailing schedule of game reports which favors some players over others, while the latter is exemplified by the "anonymous standby policy", where players in the game do not know who the standby called will be, and therefore can't negotiate with the new player, albeit for only one turn.

* I have taken to notating computer network games, not as "LOCAL", but as "PBEM" ... the reader is left to draw whatever conclusions his/her prejudices lead him/her to.

** I have expanded this to cover position-swapping of whatever kind. The original provision dealt solely with players playing more than one position, but I can certainly see mischief with allowing a GM to swap places with a player in mid-game.

There are a few other things which are appropriate for discussion here, more for clarification of my views than anything else. Briefly, I am guided by the following precepts and understandings of what the BNC should or shouldn't do in regard to the above eight circumstances:

- A) Game starts submitted to the BNC for a number assignment will typically receive a number, except where they are obviously a variant to standard PBEM Diplomacy. If a game qualifies as "LOCAL", for example, I will assign a BN, note the game as "LOCAL", and notify the GM of the tag. Past acts of a GM have no bearing on new BN requests.
- B) Persons seeking to have a game ruled on by the BNC must have some "standing" in the game--that is, they must usually be/have been directly involved (as the GM or a player) in the game at some point; third party grievances, while not prohibited, aren't likely to generate BNC intervention.
- C) The BNC, due to workload and limited resources, doesn't go looking for reasons to declare a game "regular" or "irregular". In obvious cases (again, I'll suggest "LOCAL" and "PBEM" notations as examples), the BNC will act without being requested to do so. In most instances, though, the BNC will act only at the request of a party with "standing" in the game. (Frankly, I have enough to do as it is.)
- D) In all but the most obvious cases, it has become traditional for a BNC to consult with former BNC's and other prominent hobbyists before giving a ruling, especially in the case of #8 above. I will continue this practice ... there is safety in numbers.

Hope this clears up how I view the BNC's responsibilities in this regard.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

•In case anyone is interested (heck, I was when I first took over), here's a list of all the persons who have held the dubious distinction of serving the Hobby in the capacity of BNC. Starting with John Boardman in 1963, they were:

- 1) John Boardman, 2) Charles Wells, 3) John Konig, 4) Rod Walker,
- 5) Conrad von Metzke, 6) Doug Beyerlein, 7) Cal White,
- 8) Dennis Agosta, 9) Lee Kendter, Sr., 10) Don Ditter,
- 11) Kathy Caruso (formerly Byrne), 12) Bill Quinn, 13) Steve Heinowski, &
- 14) me, Don Williams.

Why only one woman in all those years? Probably too smart--with the exception of Kathy--to be suckered into the morass ...

•(By the way, I put this together from going through old E...'s. I don't think I missed anyone, but let me know if I did.)

•This, too, goes under the heading of "Well, you didn't ask, but here's the answer". As many of you know, Boardman Numbers are used around the world to keep track of play-by-mail game starts. While the twenty-six alphabetical blocks (you know, A-Z, AA-AZ, BA-BZ ...) were originally all for use in North America, over time various blocks were reserved for use by other countries, especially Europe. (This is why you don't see North American games certain BN's, such as BA-BZ, DA-DZ and so on.) So, just in case you've ever been curious about who's got what, here's the breakdown of how the BN blocks have been assigned around the world:

NORTH AMERICA:	Canada; CA-CZ.* United States; A-AZ, HA-IZ, KA-LZ, PA-QZ, TA-UZ.
UNITED KINGDOM:	BA-BZ, DA-EZ, GA-GZ, JA-JZ, NO-OZ, RA-SZ.
CONTINENTAL EUROPE:	France/Francophone; FA-FZ, MA-MZ. Germany/Germanophone; VA-VZ.
AUSTRALASIA:	Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Malaysia, South Pacific Islands; XA-ZZ

The breakdown of how many numbers are available for use by each goes: United States--260; Canada--26; United Kingdom--234; Continental Europe--78; Australasia--52.

I have also recently received a request from Thomas Franke, the BNC for German-speaking areas of Europe. It seems that a new block of numbers for Scandinavian-language areas (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the three Baltic states) will soon be warranted. The proposed BNC for this block would be Per Westling of Sweden. While I haven't answered Thomas yet, I'm headed toward assigning away another block of North American numbers for use by the northern regions of the continent.

Anyway, now you know why you've never been in 19...-BS.

Oh, and thanks to Fred Davis and BUSHWACKER (#213) for the info.

* The Canadian block was assigned in 1989, by Steve Heinowski, and is subject to review in 1990. While the Canadian hobby used only 11 numbers in 1989, I feel that another year of review is warranted and so will continue to assign that block to Canadian games for 1990, with a final decision to be made in 1991. FYI, before 1989 Canadian games were not distinguished from "North American" games.

•Feeling guilty about ot recruiting enough players into the Hobby? Then send donations that will be used for a full-page add in PAPER MAYHEM to: Eric Klien, 1 Sinai Circle #B10, Chelmsford, MA 01824. Let me know if you want your donation to be anonymous. [Received from Eric ... a bit dated now, but contact him anyway if you are interested.]

•DIPCON XXIII If you haven't done anything about getting to this
 WORLD DIPCON II Diplomacy convention triple-header, you're just about
 DEXIECON IV too late. To be held in Chapel Hill, South Carolina,
 over the weekend of June 22-24, 1990, and hosted
 by the Carolina Amateur Diplomats. Entry fee (from the early flyer I received) is \$20. (That may or may not hold up for walk-ins.)
 Contact David Hood (15-F Estes Park, Carrboro, NC 27510) for more information. (Sorry, I don't have a phone number ... use the address and try directory assistance.)

•POOLCON If you can't make DIPCON XXIII (etal) in June--or if you're a true glutton for punishment--why not try POOLCON, to be held August 2-4, 1990, at the palatial estate home of USOS Director Vince Lutterbie. POOLCON is what happened when PUDGECON went belly-up a few years back. For more info, contact Vince at (816) 886-7354. (That's Missouri, folks, as in Marshall, MO, where Dr. Pain practices the soothing artistry of no-anesthesia root canal.) For what it's worth, I'll be in town for this one.

CORRECTIONS/ERRATA FROM ISSUE #81:

Only one or two minor things. First, #81 was the FALL 1989 issue, not SUMMER, as listed. (This was a holdover from an error in #80, which was incorrectly labeled SPRING.) Like I said on page 3, I'll be going to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Quarter in the future.

Also, last issue on page 3 I mentioned that the GM Helper Sheet was designed by Don Ditter. Paul Milewski wrote to say that--according to other sources--Dick Martin was actually responsible, Don and others have only modified the form from its original.

And unless I've missed anything else (or forgotten it), that was about it.

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Vince Lutterbie, Director of the USOS, reports the following orphan transfers for 1989. (I'll assume this is complete even though Vince took over in July 1989.)

1987HM	From	<u>FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM</u>	to	<u>CAROLINA COMMAND AND COMMENTARY</u> (Hood?)
1987IC	From	"	to	<u>ENTROPY</u> (Bergmann)
1987D	From	"	to	<u>REBEL</u> (Holley).
1986CR	From	"	to	<u>DOWN AT THE MOUTH</u> (Nash).
1986AR	From	"	to	<u>DOWN AT THE MOUTH</u> (Nash).
1987HC	From	<u>NUMEGS</u>	to	Flyer (McKey).
1987T	From	<u>SCRIBBLERIST</u>	to	Flyer (Welter).
1987HH	From	<u>SCRIBBLERIST</u>	to	<u>DOWN AT THE MOUTH</u> (Nash).
1988AV	From	<u>SCRIBBLERIST</u>	to	<u>DOWN AT THE MOUTH</u> (Nash).
1988D	From	<u>NUMEGS</u>	to	<u>KATHY'S KORNER</u> (Caruso).

1983HX is still being transferred; 19870 (Steve Clark) has been declared abandoned; the call is out for any info on 198300 "Strombor" (Mark Keller, HAI JIKAI) ... please contact me or Vince if you know anything about this game.

FINAL WORD: That's it, I'm outta here. Thanks to all for your patience. E... #83 will be in the works even as you read this. Ciao.

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