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## **BNC Comments**

My first solo issue of E is history, as is the first four months of my tenure as BNC. Overall, it has been enjoyable and interesting. I look foward to many more months in the position.

As can be noted below, I've revised the subscription schedule to more accurately reflect costs; along with the anticipated postal increase early next year. All previously paid subscriptions will be honored to the current expiration issue.

## The Winner's Circle

Joseph Stark	England	1987IW
Dave Ditter	Turkey	1990W
Gale Wetmore	France	1990CJ
Gary Behnen	Germany	1990HD
Peter Fuchs	Italy	1991AU
Charles Jones	Austria	1991HV
Bart Denny	Turkey	1990HX
Andy Lischett	Turkey	1990IW
Bruce Roberts	Germany	1991AM
Saul Spiel	England	1992H
Stven Carlberg	Russia	1992K
Jim Lewis	France	1992U
Jim O'Kelley	England	1992AO
Fred Hyatt	France	1993B
General Mender	France	1993AN
Brian Weikle	Turkey	1993AX
Bart Van Bael	Austria	1993HP
Peter Fuchs	Turkey	1993IK
Don Patrick	Austria	1994AO
James Fryling	France	1994AP
James Fryling	Austria	1994AQ
Wayne Morrison	England	1994AR
Bruce Mount	Austria	1994HS
Michale Piacsek	England	1994HX
Greg Duncan	Austria	1994IJ

By Country:

Austria -- 6

England, Turkey, France -- 5

Germany -- 2

Italy, Russia -- 1

## GAME STATS

Since the last issue of *Everything*, there were 49 Boardman Numbers issued (including orphans and past games first submitted).

Everything.... is the Journal and official record of the Boardman Number Custodian. It was founded in October 1972 to promote and record the postal play of the game <a href="Diplomacy">Diplomacy</a>. This issue of Everything... was compiled and edited by the BNC W. Andrew York (POB 2307; Universal City TX 78148; USA). Subscription fees currently are \$1.25 each domestic mail; \$1.50 Canada; or \$2.50 (US) for international subscribers. All-for-all trades with any Diplomacy related zine are accepted and are solicited. Diplomacy is the trademark name of the boardgame designed by Allan Calhamer and published by the Avalon Hill Game Co. Contents may be reprinted with appropriate attribution.

RUSSIA: Kevin Morris TURKEY: David Scharnhorst

RUSSIA: Robert Hudson TURKEY: CJ Gleason

RUSSIA: Anthony Rezzardy TURKEY: Peter Meyers

TURKEY: Peter Meyers

Boardman Number: 1994AU
Zeen: Boris the Spider
Zeen: Carolina Command & Commentary
Boardman Number: 1994AQ
Name: #8
Name: Lawrence Eagleburger
Zeen: Boris the Spider
G.M.: Paul Bolduc
G.M.: Michael Lowrey
Name: #4
Date Started: August 1994
Date Started: July 1994
G.M.: Paul Bolduc
The Players:
Date Started: March 92
AUSTRIA: James Fryling
AUSTRIA: Philip Cooper
The Players:
BNGLAND: David Anderson
BNGLAND: T Nick Brown
AUSTRIA: James Fryling
FRANCE: Drew Franz
FRANCE: Timothy Scholl
BNGLAND: Jack Shacklett
GERMANY: Marcel Carbonneau
GERMANY: Marcel Carbonneau
FRANCE: Anthony Rezzardy
ITALY: Rudy Zodda
ITALY: Fred Hyatt
GERMANY: Jason Fisher
RUSSIA: Paul Saunders RUSSIA: Paul Saunders TURKEY: Don Patrick

GAME STARTS

Boardman Number: 1994AR
Zeen: Boris the Spider

Boardman Number: 1994AN
Name: #5
Name: Unmutual!
Zeen: Boris the Spider

G.M.: Paul Bolduc
G.M.: Doug Kent
Date Started: March 92
Date Started: July 1994
G.M.: Paul Bolduc
Date Started: March 85
AUSTRIA: Ron Fisher
AUSTRIA: Gabe Dambaugh
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Don Patrick
FRANCE: Tony Rezzardy
ENGLAND: Mike Lord
AUSTRIA: Don Patrick
FRANCE: Jack Shacklett
FRANCE: Don Patrick
FRANCE: Brad Wilson
FRANCE: Tony Rezzardy
FRANCE: Jack Shacklett
FRANCE: Jonas Johnson
FRANCE: Ron Fisher
FRANCE: Bon Fisher
FRANCE: Don Patrick
FRANCE: Austen Wilson

Boardman Number: 1994AS
Boardman Number: 1994AS
Boardman Number: 1994AW
Zeen: Boris the Spider
Boardman Number: 1994AO
Name: #6
Name: Seltzman
Zeen: Boris the Spider
Name: #2
Date Started: January 93
Date Started: July 1994
G.M.: Paul Bolduc
The Players:
Date Started: September 87
AUSTRIA: Jeff Vandine
AUSTRIA: Dr Marcello Mondini
The Players:
BNGLAND: Jack McHugh
AUSTRIA: Don Patrick
ENGLAND: Mayne Morrison
FRANCE: Anthony Rezzardy
FRANCE: Brendan Whyte
ENGLAND: Wayne Morrison
GERMANY: Eric Ford
GERMANY: Lance Anderson
FRANCE: David Scharnhorst
ITALY: Scott Cameron
ITALY: James Hardy
GERMANY: Ron Fisher
BUSSIA: Rick Egtvedt
RUSSIA: Harry C Andruschak
ITALY: TJ Klausutis
RUSSIA: Robert Hudson

Boardman Number: 1994AT Boardman Number: 1994AX
Zeen: Boris the Spider Zeen: Hoodwink
Boardman Number: 1994AP Name: #7 Name: Lydia
Zeen: Boris the Spider G.M.: Paul Bolduc G.M.: Stven Carlberg
Name: #3 Date Started: November 1993 Date Started: May 1994
G.M.: Paul Bolduc The Players: The Players:
Date Started: October 89 AUSTRIA: Rob Racicot AUSTRIA: George Inzer
The Players: ENGLAND: Brad Wilson ENGLAND: Mark Fassio
AUSTRIA: Don Patrick FRANCE: Martin Cohn FRANCE: Fred Hyatt
ENGLAND: W David Sullivan GERMANY: Wayne Morrison GERMANY: Gene Gesner
FRANCE: James Fryling ITALY: Drew Franz ITALY: Frank Wranovix
GERMANY: William Wilson RUSSIA: Marcel Carbonneau RUSSIA: David Schlosser
ITALY: Paul Saunders TURKEY: Jeff Vandine TURKEY: Jerry Prochazka

Boardman Number: 1994CD Boardman Number: 1994HD Boardman Number: 1994HH
Zeen: CounterMeasures Zeen: Boast Zeen: Penguin Dip
Name: Delta Name: B-64 Name: Dohwar
G.M.: Bill LaFosse G.M.: Herb Barents G.M.: Stephen Dorneman
Date Started: ?? 1991 Date Started: July 1994 Date Started: ??

The Players: The Players: The Players: The Players:
AUSTRIA: Doug Acheson AUSTRIA: Rafael Gulas AUSTRIA: Ira Clark/Pat Newler?
ENGLAND: Patrick Fleming ENGLAND: Ken Andrews ENGLAND: ? Vulpe?
FRANCE: Jack McHugh FRANCE: Joe Babinsack FRANCE: Ron Cameron?
GERMANY: Winston Sorfleet GERMANY: Jeff Yandora GERMANY: Dave Ditter?
ITALY: Ray Vervynk ITALY: Grant Current ITALY: ??
RUSSIA: Fred Wiedemeyer RUSSIA: Joe Payne RUSSIA: ??
TURKEY: Frank Easton TURKEY: Karl Hoffman TURKEY: ??
NOTE: BK issued late in the game

Boardman Number: 1994HA Boardman Number: 1994HE Boardman Number: 1994HI
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat Zeen: I Still Live Zeen: Penguin Dip
Name: C141 Name: Total Recall Name: CobblePot
G.M.: Mike Oliveri G.M.: Keith Sesler G.M.: Stephen Dorneman
Date Started: July 1994 Date Started: August 1994 Date Started: ??

The Players: The Players: The Players: The Players:
AUSTRIA: Steve Smith AUSTRIA: Paul McCarty AUSTRIA: ??

ENGLAND: Bob Aube ENGLAND: Randy Pitcher ENGLAND: Ron Cameron?

FRANCE: Bob Hazelwood FRANCE: Dan Gorham FRANCE: Michael Vaporis?

GERMANY: Bernard I Finel GERMANY: Mike Morrison GERMANY: Buz Eddy?

ITALY: Mike Morris ITALY: Bob Sweeney ITALY: Jack Jewart?

RUSSIA: Tom Heinze RUSSIA: Joe Payne RUSSIA: W Andrew York?

TURKEY: General Mendor TURKEY: Tim N Brown TURKEY: Marc Peters?

NOTE: BN issued during Spring 1907.

Gordman Number: 1994HB Boardman Number: 1994HF Boardman Number: 1994HJ
Zeen: Diplodocus Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat Zeen: Perelandra
Name: Allosaurus Name: C142 Name: Plateau

Boardman Number: 1994AZ

Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat

Zeen: Diplodocus

Zeen: Penguin Dip

Name: C140

Name: Velociraptor

G.M.: Tom Heinze

G.M.: Stephen Roehler

Date Started: July 1994

Date Started: ??

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Pete Dorman

AUSTRIA: Matt Galarneau

ENGLAND: Matt Lasley

ENGLAND: Matt Lasley

ENGLAND: Matt Lasley

FRANCE: John Bolash

FRANCE: Ken Gentry

GERMANY: Patrick Main

GERMANY: Patrick Main

ITALY: Osric Wilkinson

ITALY: Tom Kobrin

ITALY: Michael Gonsalves?

RUSSIA: Geraint Edwards

RUSSIA: Marc Rosenthal

RUSSIA: Pat Conlon?

TURKEY: Rob Coan

TURKEY: Troy Peters

NOTE: BN issued late in the Original players are unknown.

Boardman Number: 1994HB Boardman Number: 1994HF Boardman Number: 1994HJ
Zeen: Diplodocus Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat Zeen: Perelandra
Name: Allosaurus Name: C142 Name: Plateau
G.M.: Stephen Koehler G.M.: Steve Smith G.M.: Pete Gaughan
Date Started: ?? Date Started: August 1994 Date Started: July 1994
The Players: The Players: The Players:
AUSTRIA: Tom Pasko AUSTRIA: Allan Jenkins AUSTRIA: Matthew Lahtinen
ENGLAND: Chris Hurley ENGLAND: Jospin Gui ENGLAND: Tim Goodwin
FRANCE: Vince Galarneau FRANCE: Gerald Schrod FRANCE: Don Williams
GERMANY: Michael Gonsalves GERMANY: Richard Laval GERMANY: James Battle
ITALY: W Andrew York ITALY: Larry Widing ITALY: Victor Thomas
RUSSIA: Andy Kutzy RUSSIA: James C Taylor RUSSIA: Jeff August
TURKEY: David Hood TURKEY: Matt Nowak TURKEY: Dave Golias

NOTE: BN issued late in the game. Original players are unknown.

NOTE: BK issued late in the game.

Boardman Number: 1994HL
Zeen: Costaguana
Zeen: Graustark
Zeen: America On-Line
Name: Janus
G.M.: Conrad von Metzke
Date Started: August 1994
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Stuart Eves
AUSTRIA: Jim Diehl
ENGLAND: Boardman Lumber: 1994HT

AUSTRIA: Lee J Cockrell
ENGLAND: Bart Denny
FRANCE: Steven Brooks
GERMANY: Michael Mingus
ITALY: Vincent Springer
RUSSIA: Pat Conlon
RUSSIA: Mary Simmons
RUSSIA: Stoart Pelany
FRENCE: Stoart Bloom
TURKEY: William Cline

Boardman Number: 1994HT

Zeen: America On-Line

America On-Line

Boardman Number: 1994HT

Zeen: America On-Line

Name: CD 8-94

G.M.: Brian K Alden

Date Started: August 1994

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Boardman Number: 1994HM
Zeen: Rebel
Zeen: Naniac's Paradise
Name: Name: Local Service Only
Name: Dip 92
G.M.: Melinda Holley
Date Started: September 1994
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Rick Davis
ENGLAND: Stan Johnson
ENGLAND: Stan Johnson
ENGLAND: Stan Johnson
ENGLAND: Shawn Tuffy
FRANCE: Harold Zarr
GERMANY: Russ Smith
GERMANY: Russ Smith
GERMANY: Phil Cooper
ITALY: Jim Sidloski
ITALY: Matt Greenberg
TURKEY: Paul McCarty
Boardman Number: 1994HD
Boardman Number: 1994HD
Seen: America On-Line
Name: Dip 92
G.M.: Brian K Alden
Date Started: July 1994
The Players:
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Rick Davis
AUSTRIA: Eric Mikulaninec
AUSTRIA: Michael Thomas
ENGLAND: Dana Stull
FRANCE: Jonathan Myers
GERMANY: Russ Smith
GERMANY: Phil Cooper
GERMANY: Chris Taylor
ITALY: Jim Sidloski
ITALY: Matt Greenberg
ITALY: Ben Sharvy
RUSSIA: Glen Clark
RUSSIA: Saul Spiel
RUSSIA: Don Deacon
TURKEY: Paul McCarty
TURKEY: Jim O'Kelley
TURKEY: William Dale Dane

Boardman Number: 1994HK
Boardman Number: 1994HO
Boardman Number: 1994HO
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C143
Rame: We're Just Trying to Bug You
Rame: C143
Rame: We're Just Trying to Bug You
Rame: CD 6-94
G.M.: Bernard I Finel
G.M.: Andy Marshall
G.M.: Brian K Alden
Date Started: August 1994
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Justin King
AUSTRIA: Dionysios Karantzis
RNGLAND: Tom Pender
RNGLAND: Tom Hoyt
FRANCE: Zvi Mowsbowitz
RNGLAND: Tom Hoyt
RNGLAND: Tom Hoyt
RNGLAND: William Pigott
GERMANY: Michael Miller
GERMANY: Michael Miller
GERMANY: Jeff Kinney
GERMANY: Mork Brifman
GERMANY: Jeff Behan
GERMANY: GERMANY: Collin H Alexander
RUSSIA: Christopher Brewer
RUSSIA: Jim Hertz
RUSSIA: Rob Mitchell
TURKEY: Brian Rosenberg
TURKEY: Roger Russell
TURKEY: Jeremy Nelson

Boardman Number: 1994HN
Zeen: Aren't You the Guy...
Zeen: America On-Line
Name: Dig My Grave
G.M.: Andy Marshall
Date Started: June 1994?
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Tom Franz
ENGLAND: Scott Marcotte
FRANCE: Jef Halberstadt
GERMANY: Scott Simpson
GERMANY: Scott Simpson
GERMANY: Scott Simpson
GERMANY: Mike Elliott
ITALY: Logan McDougal
TURKEY: Roy Reiss (R2)

Boardman Number: 1994HR
Boardman Number: 1994HR
Boardman Number: 1994HV
Zeen: America On-Line
Zeen: America On-Line
Auen: 1994
Name: Dip 97
G.M.: Adam Kuehn
Date Started: August 1994

Beardman Number: 1994BW

Date Started: September 1994

Geen: Attering On-Line

The Plarers:

GERMANT: Rear | Waston

G.M.: Easty Chapman

BEGLANG: John Schultz

Date Started: Joly 1994

PRANCE: Morel Carteboneau

INERT: Pearl Waston

BEGLANG: John Schultz

DESSIA: Marr Peters

The Plarers:

GERMANT: Michael Vaporis

ANSTELL: Mark Callean

INGLANG: John Andrewski

BEGLANG: John Andrewski

BEGLA

GERMANY: Mark K Owens

ITALY: Erik van Rossum

Boardman Number: 1994IE

RUSSIA: Walt Berdell

Zeen: American Diplomacy

Name: John Moot

G.M.: Buz Eddy

Boardman Number: 1994IA

Boardman Number: 1994IA

Zeen: Zero Sum

Name: Valery Martynov

AUSTRIA: Michael Gonsalves

ENGLAND: Charlie Fargo

G.M.: Buz Eddy

FRANCE: Phillip Burk

GERMANY: Greg Jacob

ITALY: Gorham Palmer

Name: Valery Martynov

AUSTRIA: Michael Gonsalves

ENGLAND: Stan Johnson

TURKEY: Nick Markevich

## END-GAME REPORTS

Please note the following standard codes are used through the listings: \* - Played one unit short; + - Played two units short; ! - Played three units short; \$ - Played four units short; \$ - Played five units short; & - Played six units short

If you have any information on any game that is incomplete, it would be appreciated if you would forward that information to me. If additional information is received on an incomplete game, an updated report will be printed in a future Everything. Corrections are also appreciated on any printed report.

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Boardman Number: 1987IW Zeen: The Canadian Diplomat

G.M. Bob Acheson
Date Started: ??

Date Started: ?? Completed: September 1994

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Taliaferro (?? W01), Grigsby (elim F04) ENGLAND: Schmisseur (?? S02), Joseph Stark (win) FRANCE: Verhagen (?? W05), Hodgins (elim F09)

GERMANY: Hickey (elim F10)

ITALY: Crosby (?? F07), Mann (S08), Melinda Holley (surv)

RUSSIA: Wollf (surv)
TURKEY: Belanger (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	<u>11</u>	
A	4	2	2	0								
E	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	14	15	17	19	
F	4	5	5	6	5	3	3	1	0			
G	5	6	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	0		
I	5	6	7	10	11	13	10	10	10	9	8	
R	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	
T	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	
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Boardman Number: 1989CH Zeen: The Canadian Diplomat

G.M. Bob Acheson

Date Started: ?? Completed: September 1994

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Paul Watson (elim F05) ENGLAND: D Verhagen (elim F04) FRANCE: J Falkiner (3-way Draw) GERMANY: Ron Cameron (3-way Draw)

ITALY: B Lafosse (?? F05), H Poley (surv)
RUSSIA: G Borisko (?? W02), Brent McKee (surv)
TURKEY: J Crosby (?? F04), Brad Wilson (3-way Braw)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

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

Boardman Number: 1990W

Zeen: Boast G.M. Herb Barents

Date Started: Completed: September 1994

The Players:

AUSTRIA: John Crosby (res F13), John Boulet (elim F16) ENGLAND: Marion Bates (drop S08), Raymond Fisher (elim F11) FRANCE: Don Balssone (res S10), Jack Wingate (surv) GERMANY: Tim Tilson (res S01), Michael Vaporis (elim F12)

ITALY: Dave Lagerson (elim F05)

RUSSIA: John Quigldy (drop S04), Mark Patterson (surv)

TURKEY: Dave Ditter (win)

#### SUPPLY CENTERS:

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A	5	6	6	7	6	7	7	8	9	10	9	9	4	2	2
E	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	1	0				
F	5	6	7	9	9	10	11	9	8	8	10	10	11	10	9
G	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	0			
I	4	3	2	1	0										
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A	0							
F	5	6	8	8	7	10	10	10
R	17	17	14	14	14	13	10	6
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<<REVISED LISTING FROM EVERYTHING #89>>

Boardman Number: 1990CC

Zeen: Passchendaele (through ??), Antwerp (flyer/through FO3),

The Tactful Assassin

G.M. Francois Cuerrier (through FO3), Bric Young

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Karl Hoffman (elim F03) ENGLAND: Steve Moore (elim F06) FRANCE: Nelson Heintzmann (3-way Draw)

GERMANY: Ron Cameron (drop WOO); Bob Acheson (3-way Draw)
ITALY: Mark Hanna (drop WOO); Eric Klien (elim F11)
RUSSIA: Robert Jewett (drop F07); Tony Dousette (elim F11)
TURKEY: Melinda Holley (res F08); Robert Lesco (3-way Draw)

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F	}		10	8	8	8	7	6	5	2	0				
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NOTES: Incomplete Information on this Orphan

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Boardman Number: 1990CJ
                                                         Boardman Number: 1990HX
Zeen: Whiskey Bent & Hell Barrel (flyer to FO3); Northern Flame
                                                        Zeen: DMZ (through ??); Eyewitness News (through S06);
                                                                       Costaguana
Name: Merle Haggard
G.M. Cal White (res F10); Robert Lesco
                                                         G.M. Jeff Souchon (through ??); John Kirk (through S06);
Date Started: ??
                            Completed: September 1994
                                                                       Conrad von Metzke
                                                         The Players:
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Bill LaFosse (drop S06); CD (elim F07)
                                                         AUSTRIA: Craig Reges (drop W06); Dave Palmer (elim F13)
ENGLAND: Ray Vervynck (drop SO2); John Breakwell (drop WO4),
                                                         ENGLAND: Stan Johnson (surv)
CD (elim FO6)
                                                         FRANCE: Kyle Elrod (drop F06); Bill Cline (surv)
FRANCE: Gale Wetmore (win)
                                                         GERMANY: Phil Reynolds (elim F06)
GERMANY: Bob Sorfleet (surv)
                                                        ITALY: Fred Oldwin (?? ??); Mike Geifman (elim F06)
                                                        RUSSIA: Douglas Kent (elim F14)
ITALY: Stuart Eves (surv)
RUSSIA: Randolph Smythe (drop W07); John McLaurin (surv)
                                                       TURKEY: Scott Buchignani (?? ??); Paul Lynch (drop F06);
TURKEY: Graham Wilson (surv)
                                                                       Bart Denny (won)
SUPPLY CENTERS:
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                                                         <u>01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14</u>
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A 5 6 5 3 1 1 0
                                                                        7 8 8 8 6 4 2 1
E 5 4 5 2 1 0
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F 5 6 6* 8 9* 11 12 14 14 15
                                                                       6 8 8 7 7 8 9 9 10 10
G 5 5 4 3 3 2 2 2 3 3
                                                       G
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I 4 3 3 4 4 3 3 4 3 2
R 5 5 6 7 9 9 9 4* 3 2
                                                                        2 0
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T 4 4 5 7 7 8 8 10*11 12
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NOTES: An Orphan game without complete stats available.
Boardman Number: 1990HD
                                                         Zeen: Diplomatic Immunity (through SO3); off-the-shelf
                                                         Boardman Number: 1990IM
Name: Backstabbers Delight
G.M. Michael Legg (through SO3); Tom Howell
                                                         Zeen: Pequin Dip (through ??); Black Tie Affairs
                    Completed: July 1994
Date Started: ??
                                                         Name: Emperor Redux
The Players:
                                                         G.M. Stephen Dorneman
AUSTRIA: Pat Conlon (res FO2); Pete Clark (drop SO3);
                                                        Date Started: ??
                                                                                        Completed: July 1994
            Simon Coleman (elim F06)
                                                        The Players:
ENGLAND: Melinda Holley (surv)
                                                        AUSTRIA: Barry Lopez (elim F08)
FRANCE: Kevin Kinsel (drop S03); Dave Hood (elim F07)
                                                        ENGLAND: Marc Peters (2-way Draw)
GERNANY: Gary Behnen (win)
                                                        FRANCE: Greg Doyle (2-way Draw)
ITALY: Vince Lutterbie (res FO8); Michael Gonsalves (surv)
                                                        GERMANY: Shane Hedegard (elim FO5)
RUSSIA: Jim Diehl (drop SO3); Victoria Joubert (res FO3);
                                                        ITALY: James Well (elim F07)
              James McQuinn (elim F09)
                                                        RUSSIA: David Hiebert (elim F10)
TURKEY: Tim Moore (drop FO2); Stan Johnson (drop SO3);
                                                        TURKEY: Peter Martinson (res FO7); Michael Quirk (elim F14)
              Buz Eddy (surv)
                                                        SUPPLY CENTERS:
SUPPLY CENTERS:
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                                                       A 4 4 3 2 1 1 1 0
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A 5 5 3 2 1 0
E 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 6 6 2
                                                       F 6 6 7 7 9 10 12 14 14 13 13 14 14 17
F 5 5 4 4 3 2 0
                                                       G 4 3 1 1 0
                                                       I 5 5 6 5 3 2 0
R 5 6 5 4 5 3 2 1 1 0
G 5 6 7 7 7 7 11 11 13 18
I 4 4 5 5 5 8 9 10 9 8
R 5 6 6 7 9 8 3 3 0
                                                       T 4 4 4 6 7 8 10 9 8 8 7 5 3 0
T 4 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 6 6
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GERMANY: Greg Maynard (elim F03)

ITALY: Stven Carlberg (res S04); Eric Voogd (elim F05)

RUSSIA: David Pierce (surv)

TURKEY: Paul Boymel (surv); Andy Lischett (win)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

O1 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13

A 3 2 0

Russia: David Pierce (surv)

Roardman Number: 1991AW

Zeen: Maniac's Paradise

Name: Heartache

G.M. Doug Kent

Bate Started: 22
 A 3 2 0

E 5 7 8 9 9 9 10 12 12 12 14 15 14

F 6 7 8 7 7 8 8 6 6 6 4 3 1

GENARY: Mike Lord (4-way Draw)

FRANCE: Randall Schultz (elim F08)

GENARY: Mike Lord (4-way Draw)

FRANCE: Bardann Number: 1991AM

Zeen: ?? (through W05); Well Martha

Name: Brilliant Disguise

G.M. Doug Kent

Date Started: ?? Completed: October 1994

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Lance Anderson (drop F01); Bob Acheson (4-way Draw)

FRANCE: Randall Schultz (elim F08)

GENMANY: Mike Lord (4-way Draw)

ITALY: Joe Brooks (elim F09)

RUSSIA: Stan Johnson (elim F06)

TURKEY: Charles Greger (4-way Draw)
   ENGLAND: Brent Farha (res F05); Jonas Johnson (drop F10); G 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 9 9 8 9 9 9 10

Kathy Caruso (elim W11) I 5 5 6 6 6 6 3 3 1 0

FRANCE: Melinda Holley (elim F03) R 6 5 2 2 1 0

GERMANY: Bruce Roberts (win) T 4 5 6 6 7 8 8 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 1

ITALY: Bruce Reiff (surv)
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  TURKEY: Fritz (res F03); Ron Newmaster (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

O1 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15

A 4 5 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0

E 5 5 6 6 6 5 5 7 4 1 0

G 5 6 8 8 8 8 10 10 8 11 13* 12 14 14 16 20

I 5 6 7 9 9 10 10 10 11 11 13 14 15* 15 11

B 6 7 6 4 4 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 0

T 4 3 3 3 4 5 4 4 6 6 7 7 6 5 3 3

Boardman Number: 1991AU

TORKEY: Fritz (res F03); Ron Newmaster (surv)

Zeen: California Acres (through ??), The Prince

Name: Charlemagne

G.M. John Fisher (through ??), Jim Meinel

Date Started: Completed: June 1994

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Robert Greier (res W02), Kathy Caruso (2-way draw)

ENGLAND: Michael Vaporis (res F08), Paul Milewski (surv)

FRANCE: Stven Carlberg (res S07), John McLaurin (surv)

GERMANY: Vince Lutterbie (res S04), Jerry Ritcey (elim F06)

ITALY: Kevin Kozlowski (2-way draw)

BUSSIA: George Rifle (elim F03)

TURKEY: Andrew Benedict (drop F01), Phil Reynolds (elim F07)
   Frueh (?? S10); Alan Levin (surv)
GERMANY: Jack McHugh (elim F06)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               T 4 5 5 3 2 1 0
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SUPPLY CENTERS:
Boardman Number: 1991HE
                                                       01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10
Zeen: Cheesecake
                                                     A 5 6 6 8 6 8 7 7 7
Name: Zoe
                                                     E 4 4 5 6 6 7 7 7 7 8
G.M. Andy Lischett
                       Completed: September 1994
                                                     F 6 6 5 5 4 4 3 1 1
Date Started: ??
                                                     G 4 5 6 6 7 7 9 9 9
The Players:
                                                     I 4 4 4 3 5 2 2 2 2 1
AUSTRIA: Jim Diehl (surv)
                                                     R 6 5 3 1 1 0
ENGLAND: James McClure (2-way draw)
                                                     T 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 8 8 8
FRANCE: Mike Smith (??, F03), Eric Verheiden (elim F09)
                                                     GERMANY: Ed Avila (2-way draw)
                                                     Boardman Number: 1992F
ITALY: Mike Quirk (elim F12)
RUSSIA: Don Williams (?? W01), Ken Green (elim F07)
                                                     Zeen: Rebel
TURKEY: Roland Sasseville (?? FO1), Michael Gonsalves (surv)
                                                     Name: Pyramid
                                                     G.M. Melinda Holley
                                                                                 Completed: August 1994
                                                     Date Started: ??
SUPPLY CENTERS:
 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12
                                                     The Players:
A 4 4 4 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2
                                                     AUSTRIA: Gary Behnen (4-way Draw)
              7 8 8 7 10 10 11 12
                                                     ENGLAND: Charles Jones (4-way Draw)
                                                     FRANCE: Jonas Johnson (drop FO1), Frank Wranovik (drop WO5),
G 4 6 6 6 7 9 9 10 10 11 12
                                                                   Eric Brosius (elim F07)
I 4 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 1 0
                                                   GERMANY: Andrew Harper (4-way Draw)
R 5 4 4 5 4 1 0
                                                     ITALY: Harold Zarr (elim F07)
T 4 4 5 6 7 9 9 11 9 9 9 8
                                                     RUSSIA: Fulton Broemer (drop WO4), David Wang (elim FO6)
TURKEY: Mark Brush (4-way Draw)
Roardman Number: 1991HV
Zeen: Rebel
                                                     SUPPLY CENTERS:
Name: San Jose Sharks
                                                      01 02 03 04 05 06 07
                                                     A 5 3 3 5* 6 6 7
G.M. Melinda Holley
                           Completed: October 1994
                                                     E 4 5 5
                                                               6 7 8 11
Date Started: ??
                                                     F 4 5 4 2 1 1 0
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Charles Jones (win)
ENGLAND: Stan Johnson (surv)
                                                     I 4 4 5 5 4 3
                                                    R 5 5 4 1 1 0
FRANCE: James McClure (res F03), Kathy Caruso (elim F05)
GERMANY: Tom Engelhardt (drop F07), Eric Schlegel (surv)
                                                     T 4 6 7 7 7 8 8
ITALY: Michael Staudinger (res FO4), Thomas Manning (surv)
                                                     RUSSIA: Rocky Raher (drop FO4), Paul Milewski (surv)
                                                     Boardman Number: 1992H
TURKEY: Chris Hurley (res FO2), Jim Johnson (elim FO7)
                                                    Zeen: The Home Office
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                    G.M. Fred Hyatt
                                                  The Players:
AUSTRIA: Richard Weiss (elim F07)
 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10
A 5 7 7 8 9 12 15 16 17 18
E 4 6 7 8 8 7 7 7 6 4
                                                   ENGLAND: Saul Spiel (win)
F 4 3 1 1 0
                                                    FRANCE: Tom Thornsen (surv)
G 5 6 6 5 6 5 2 2 1 1
I 4 4 6+ 6 6 6 7 6 7 9
R 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2
G 5 6 6 5 6 5 2 2 1 1
                                                    GERMANY: Kevin Turner (elim FO5)
                                                     ITALY: Bill Scharf (elim F07)
                                                     RUSSIA: Dan Mathias (elim FO3)
T 5 4 4 3 2 1 0
                                                     TURKEY: Yisrael Kent (surv)
SUPPLY CENTERS:
Boardman Number: 1991hx
Zeen: Kathy's Korner
                                                      01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11
Name: Lizzy Borden
                                                     A 5 5
                                                            3 3 2 2 0
                                                     E 4 6 8 8 9 13 13 13 13 14 20
G.M. Kathy Caruso
                    Completed: August 1994
Date Started: ??
                                                     F 6 6 7 7 7 9 11 10 7 6 1
                                                     G 4 4 5 3 0
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Buz Eddy (5-way Draw)
                                                     I 4 5 5 4 3 1 0
                                                     R 4 2 0
ENGLAND: Tom Howell (5-way Draw)
                                                     T 5 6 6 7 10 9 10 11 14 14 13
FRANCE: Chris Hurley (elim F10)
GERMANY: Randy Davis (drop S08), John Schultz (5-way Draw)
ITALY: Melinda Holley (5-way Draw)
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RUSSIA: Brad Wilson (drop WO3), Richard Kohman (elim FO6)

TURKEY: Steve Heinowski (5-way Draw)

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RUSSIA: Fred Hyatt (surv)
Boardman Number: 1992K
                                                      TURKEY: Michael Castille (3-way Draw)
Zeen: Maniac's Paradise
Name: Lord of Discipline
                                                     SUPPLY CENTERS:
G.M. Jack McHugh (through S07); Doug Kent
                                                      01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15
                              Completed: July 1994
Date Started: ??
                                                      A 4 3 4 4 4 4 5 * 6 * 7
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Douglas Kent (res SO7); Richard Weiss (surv)
                                                     85545678911
                                                     F 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 3 2
ENGLAND: Mike Lord (drop WO2); Stephen Dorneman (drop SO6);
                                                      G 5 6 7 6 3 1 1 1 1
             Michael Quist (surv)
                                                     I 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 3 2
FRANCE: Tony Strong (drop SO5); Andy Marshall (surv)
                                                     R 4 4 5 6 7 6 5 5 4
GREHANY: Tom Howell (elim FO4)
                                                     T 6 8 6 4 6 6 6 7 7
ITALY: Sean Brown (drop SO2); W Andrew York (surv)
                                                     RUSSIA: Styen Carlberg (win)
                                                     Boardman Number: 1992AE
TURKEY: Brad Wilson (elim FO4)
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                     Zeen: Maniac's Paradise
 01 02 03 04 05 06 07
                                                    Name: Free for All
A 5 6 7 8 8 5 3
                                                    G.M. Doug Kent
                                                                                 Completed: September 1994
E 4 4 6 5 5 6 5
                                                      Date Started: ??
F 6 6 5 6 5 4 5
                                                     The Players:
                                                     AUSTRIA: Randall Schultz (elim F10)
G 5 3 1 0
                                                      ENGLAND: Jim O'Kelley (2-way Draw)
I 4 4 4 3 3 2 2
R 6 8 9 12 13 17 19
                                                      FRANCE: Stan Johnson (2-way Draw)
                                                      GERMANY: Roger Cox (res F04), Paul Milewski (elim F06)
                                                    ITALY: Phil Siegel (surv)
NOTE: Irregular game, the final GM was a player. He did resign
                                                      RUSSIA: Bruce McClung (drop FO5), Michael Quist (elim FO8)
      his position when he took over as GM.
                                                      TURKEY: Lance Anderson (surv)
SUPPLY CENTERS:
Boardman Number: 1992U
                                                       01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10
Zeen: War Fair
                                                      A 5 6 6 4 4 4 2 2 1 0
Name: Mensa #39
                                                      E 5 5 5 7 6 8 7 7 7 10
G.M. Stephen Glasgow
                                                     F 5 5 5 7 10 9 10 11 12 14
                              Completed: July 1994
Date Started:
                                                      G 4 4 3 2 1 0
The Players:
                                                     I 4 4 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 5
AUSTRIA: Julien Beasley (?? FO6), Jason Wilke (surv)
                                                     R 6 6 8 6 4 3 2 0
ENGLAND: Matt Shonlau (elim F06)
                                                     T 4 4 5 5 6 7 7 8 8 5
FRANCE: Jim Lewis (win S09)
                                                      GERMANY: Dennis Klein (elim FO8)
                                                     Boardman Number: 1992AF
ITALY: Cliff Woodhall (surv)
                                                    Zeen: Carolina Command and Commentary
RUSSIA: Mike Morris (surv)
                                                    Name: Anwar Sadat
G.M. David Hood
TURKEY: Tim Shaw (?? S03), Reith Sesler (elim F03)
SUPPLY CENTERS:
 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
                                                    Date Started: ??
                                                                                      Completed: July 1994
                                                   The Players:
AUSTRIA: Dan Mathias (2-way Draw)
RNGLAND: Russ FOx (res F03); Jeff Taylor (elim F05)
FRANCE: Mike Pinkerton (res S03); Tom Howell (surv)
A 5 6 5 4 4 3 3 1
        2 1 0
F 5 5 6 8 8 11 13 14
G 5 5 4 4 4 3 1 0
                                                      GERMANY: Fred Hyatt (2-way Draw)
R 6 7 8 9 10 10 11 12
                                                      ITALY: Melinda Holley (elim FO8)
                                                       RUSSIA: Stephen O'Brien (drop WOO); W Andrew York (surv)
TURKEY: Bill Hunter (surv)
Boardman Number: 1992V
                                                       SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                       <u>01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09</u>
Zeen: Rambling WAY
                                                       A 4 4 4 4 5 6 8 8 9
Name: All Things Considered
G.N. W. Andrew York
                              Completed: July 1994
                                                     F 4 5 5 6 6 3 3 2 2
Date Started: June 1992
                                                      G 6 6 7 7 8 10 12 12 12
The Players:
                                                      I 4 4 4 4 3 3 1 0
AUSTRIA: Jon Rosenthal (drop FO2); RIchard Weiss (3-way Draw)
                                                     R 6 8 7 7 6 7 6 7
ENGLAND: Deon Goodwin (drop SO2); Dan Mathias (3-way Draw)
                                                       T 4 3 4 4 6 6 4 4 4
FRANCE: Will Nesbitt (surv)
GERMANY: Jamie Chrones (surv)
                                                       NOTE: Tunis was never taken.
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ITALY: Eric Young (surv)

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Boardman Number: 1992AO
                                                        SUPPLY CENTERS:
Zeen: Down at the Mouth (through WO3), I Still Live
                                                        01 02 03 04 05 06
                                                      A 4 4 2 0
Name: Isaac Asimov
                                                       E 4 5 7 8 9 9
G.M. Vince Lutterbie (through WO3), Reith Sesler
Date Started: ??
                                                      F 6 6 6 8 11 12
                           Completed: September 1994
The Players:
                                                        G 5 6 5 2 0
                                                        I 4 4 4 4 1 0
AUSTRIA: Ron Bottner (drop SO4); Dan Gorham (surv)
ENGLAND: Jim O'Kelley (win)
                                                       R 5 5 5 6 8 9
                                                       T 4 4 5 6 5 4
FRANCE: Roger Cox (drop F06)
                                                        GERMANY: Darrell Houston (drop FO2), CD (elim FO3)
ITALY: Melidna Holley (elim FO4)
                                                       Boardman Number: 1993E
RUSSIA: John Chapman (drop SO4), CD (elim PO5)
                                                      Zeen: Maniac's Paradise
TURKEY: Joe Payne (surv)
                                                      Name: Dance of the Dead
                                                        G.M. Doug Kent
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                      Date Started: ??
                                                                                   Completed: September 1994
 01 02 03 04 05 06
                                                       The Players:
A 4 3 3 4 4 3
                                                        AUSTRIA: Jonas Johnson (3-way Draw)
E 5 7 10 12 14 18
                                                        ENGLAND: Fred Hyatt (3-way Draw)
F 5 7 8 10 10 7
                                                        FRANCE: Jerry Ritcey (elim F06)
                                                        GERMANY: John Quigley (drop S06), Phil Cooper (elim F06)
I 4 3 3 1 0
                                                        ITALY: Randall Schultz (surv)
R 5 4 3 2 0
                                                        RUSSIA: Mike Lord (3-way Draw)
T 4 6 7 5 6 6
                                                        TURKEY: Bruce McClung (drop FO2), James McQuinn (elim FO5)
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Boardman Number: 1992HI
                                                        SUPPLY CENTERS:
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
                                                        01 02 03 04 05 06 07
Name: C100
                                                        A 5 5 6 7 8 8
G.M. General Hendor
                                                        E 4 7 7 8 11 12 11
                           Completed: August 1994
Date Started: ??
                                                      F 4 3 3 2 1 0
The Players:
                                                       G 6 7 7 6 2 0
AUSTRIA: James Watts (elim F10)
                                                       14445688
                                                       R 5 5 4 5 6 6 7
ENGLAND: Ted Phillips (2-way Draw)
FRANCE: Chris Warren (elim FO5)
                                                      T 4 3 3 1 0
GERMANY: Alex Zitzewitz (2-way Draw)
                                                       ITALY: David Bragg (drop FO3), Douglas Kent (elim FO6)
                                                      Boardman Number: 1993R
RUSSIA: John Bogstad (drop SO2), CD (elim FO3)
                                                      Zeen: The Home Office
TURKEY: Martin Styles (surv)
                                                        G.M. Fred Hyatt
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                        The Players:
 <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>
                                                   AUSTRIA: Yisrael Kent (2-way Draw)
A 5 6 7 7 6 6 3 2 1 0
                                                        ENGLAND: Richard Weiss (surv)
                                                     FRANCE: Saul Spiel (surv)
E 4 6 5 6 8 8 10 10 10 11 12 13 14 15 15
                                                        GERMANY: David Wang (surv)
                                                    ITALY: Jack McHugh (drop SO4); Phil Cooper (surv)
RUSSIA: Fred Clowin (drop FO3); Bob Acheson (drop F
G 5 6 8 8 9 10 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 16 17
                                                        BUSSIA: Fred Olowin (drop FO3); Bob Acheson (drop FO4);
                                                                      CD (elim FO5)
T 6 6 6 7 9 10 12 12 12 11 8 6 4 3 2
                                                        TURKEY: Andrew Pendleton (2-way Draw)
Boardman Number: 1993B
                                                        SUPPLY CENTERS:
Zeen: Carolina Command & Commentary
                                                        01 02 03 04 05
Name: Willie Brandt
                                                        A 6 7 6 8 9
G.M. Michael Lowrey
Date Started: ?? Completed: September 1994
                                                      F 6 5 5 4
The Players:
                                                       G 4 6 6 7 7
                                                       I 4 3 4 2 1
AUSTRIA: Tom Schnurr (drop S03), Jeff Taylor (elim F04)
ENGLAND: Allen Ingram (surv)
                                                       R 3 4 3 2 0
FRANCE: Frad Hyatt (win)
                                                        T 5 4 5 6
GERMANY: Steve Moore (drop FO4), Melinda Holley (elim FO5)
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ITALY: Michael McFadden (elim F06) RUSSIA: Michael Gonsalves (surv) TURKEY: David Kovar (surv)

Boardman Number: 1993AN Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat Name: C111 G.M. Steve Smith Date Started: Completed: August 1994 The Players: AUSTRIA: John Koontz (res S03), Douglas Kent (elim F10) ENGLAND: Tom Haythornwaite (elim F04) FRANCE: General Mendor (win) GERHANY: Jerry Ritcey (drop S07), Mike Post (elim F14) ITALY: Mike Donovas (res F06), Bernard Finel (surv) RUSSIA: Dave Myers (elim F04) TURKEY: Robert Crane (surv) SUPPLY CENTERS:  O1 O2 O3 O4 O5 O6 O7 O8 O9 10 11 12 13 14 A 5 7 6 9 10 9 8 5 3 0 E 4 4 1 0 F 6 6 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 11 13 16 18 G 5 5 8 9 8 8 9 9 10 10 9 6 2 0 I 4 6 7 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 3 R 4 2 1 0 T 4 3 2 2 3 4 4 6 7 9 9 11 12 13	SUPPLY CENTERS:  O1 O2 O3 O4 O5 O6 A 5 6 3 3 2 2 E 5 7 9 9 12 12 F 6 7 8 9 11 12 G 3 1 0 I 4 4 3 3 1 0 R 6 5 5 4 1 0 T 4 4 6 6 7 8  Boardman Number: 1993HP Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat Name: C119 G.M. Tom Heinze Date Started: December 1993 Completed: July 1994 The Players: AUSTRIA: Bart Van Bael (win) ENGLAND: Marc Maier (surv) FRANCE: Rodney Bliss (res SO4); Peter Sullivan (surv) GERMANY: Steven Brooks (drop FO4); Blaine Mischel (surv) ITALY: Trevor Harrison (elim FO4) RUSSIA: Darren Mathers (surv) TURKEY: Andrew Reid (elim FO7)
Boardman Number: 1993AX Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat Name: C115 G.M. Don Croyle Start: 08/93 End: 06/94 The Players: AUSTRIA: Andrew Reid (elim F02) ENGLAND: Jon Marcus (drop F04); Peter Braker (drop F09); Mark Archambault (surv) FRANCE: David Gotthilf (to W04); Jerry Ritcey (elim F09) GERMANY: Jaldhar Vyas (elim F08) ITALY: Shawn Duncan (elim F05) RUSSIA: Larry Widing (surv) TURKEY: Brian Weikle (Won) SUPPLY CENTERS: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 A 3 0 E 3 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 F 4 4 5 6 6 6 5 4 0 G 6 7 3 2 2 1 1 0 I 4 5 3 1 0 R 7 8 10 12 11 12 12 13 13 T 4 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 18 NOTE: David Gotthilf passed away on December 22, 1993.  Boardman Number: 1993HL Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat Name: C116 G.M. Jerry Ritcey Date Started: Completed: August 1994 The Players: AUSTRIA: Chris Russell (drop S03), Larry Widing (surv) ENGLAND: Jay Ouzts (2-way Draw) FRANCE: Victor Patterson (2-way Draw) GERMANY: Scott Hatton (elim F03) ITALY: John Jaderberg (drop F02), Ken Hill (elim F05) RUSSIA: Peter Baker (elim F06) TURKEY: Steve Carter (surv)	SUPPLY CENTERS:    01   02   03   04   05   06   07

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Boardman Number: 1993HS
                                                         SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                          <u>01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09</u>
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
                                                         A 5 6 6 5 2 1 0
Name: C121
                                                         E 4 6 7 9 9 8 7 7 5
G.M. Revin Jackley
                                                        F 5 6 7 9 11 12 13 10 8
                         Completed: September 1994
Date Started: ??
                                                         G 4 3 0
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Ian Cooper (res SO4), Jack Leigh (elim FO8)
                                                        I 4 4 3 1 0
                                                         R 5 4 6 3 2 1 0
ENGLAND: "BlackHawk" (2-way Draw)
                                                        T 4 5 5 7 10 12 14 17 21
FRANCE: Frank Russo (drop S05), CD (surv)
                                                       GERMANY: Matthew Leeds (drop SO1), Ted Phillips (2-way Draw)
ITALY: Daniel Brown (res S03), Jay Ouzts (surv)
PUSSIL: Steven Brooks (drop F03). Tim Hoyt (surv)
                                                         Boardman Number: 1993IM
                                                     Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
                                                       Name: C123
TURKEY: James Mueller (surv)
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                         G.M. Jake Smith
                                                      Date Started: ?? Completed: August 1:

The Players:
AUSTRIA: Malcolm Woolf (2-way Draw)
ENGLAND: Stephen Linsmeier (??, ??); Jay Outzs (elim F07)
FRANCE: Kenneth Collins (surv)
 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
                                                                                        Completed: August 1994
A 5 6 6 6 6 4 3 0
E 5 6 7 7 8 9 8 9
F 4 5 2 2 1 1 1 1
G 5 5 7 7 8 7 7 8
                                                         GERMANY: Jeff Groberman (surv)
R 6 4 3 3 3 4 5 5
                                                         ITALY: Jon Speck (??, ??); Dave Myers (elim FO5)
1 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 9
                                                         RUSSIA: Christopher Brew (surv)
NOTE: Game is irregular as one person is known by a pseudonym.
                                                         TURKEY: Vince LoSasso (2-way Draw)
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                                                         SUPPLY CENTERS:
Boardman Number: 1993HT
                                                         <u>01 02 03 04 05 06 07</u>
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
                                                         A 4 6 6 8 9 10 9
Name: C122
G.M. Dan Stafford
                               Completed: July 1994
Date Started: ??
                                                        F 4 5 6 6 7 8 8
                                                        G 4 4 5 4 5 4 5
The Players:
                                                        1 4 4 4 2 0
AUSTRIA: Victor Patterson (drop SO4); CD (elim FO5)
                                                        R 5 5 4 4 3 3 3
ENGLAND: Bernard Finel (2-way Draw)
                                                       T 4 4 5 6 8 8 9
FRANCE: Aldo Reuter (res FO5); Derwood Bowen (2-way Draw)
GERMANY: Kevin Taylor (elim F06)
                                                         ITALY: Jaldhar Vyas (elim F06)
                                                        Boardman Number: 1994E
RUSSIA: Edwin Turnage (surv)
                                                        Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
TURKEY: Jim Corkal (surv)
                                                         Name: C124
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                        G.M. Bernard I Finel
 01 02 03 04 05 06 07
                                                        Date Started: ??
                                                                                       Completed: August 1994
A 4 3 2 1 0
                                                         The Players:
                                                       AUSTRIA: James Donnelly (surv)
E 5 5 8 8 9 10 10
                                                      ENGLAND: Mark Brifman (elim F04)
FRANCE: Tom Hoyt (2-way Draw)
GERMANY: Andy Marshall (surv)
F 5 6 7 9 9 9 10
R 5 4 4 6 7 8 8
                                                         ITALY: Dave Bax (elim F040
                                                         RUSSIA: Mark Maier (2-way Draw)
TURKEY: Stephen Agar (elim F05)
Boardman Number: 1993IK
Zeen: Hoodwink
                                                         SUPPLY CENTERS:
Name: Nonsuch
                                                         01 02 03 04 05 06 07
                                                         A 4 6 8 8 8 7 7
G.M. Stven Carlberg
Date Started: June 1992 Completed: June 1994
                                                         E 3 3 1 0
The Players:
                                                         F 6 6 7 9 9 11 14
                                                         G 5 5 5 4 4 3 3
AUSTRIA: Brian Cannon (elim F07)
                                                         I 5 4 2 0
ENGLAND: Stan Johnson (surv)
FRANCE: Michael Castille (surv)
                                                        R 6 7 9 12 13 13 10
GERMANY: Jon Rosenthal (?? FO2); Patrick Conlon (elim FO3) T 4 3 2 1
ITALY: Ward Batty (elim (FO5)
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RUSSIA: George Inzer (elim F07) TURKEY: Peter Fuchs (win)

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Boardman Number: 1994R
                                                               SUPPLY CENTERS:
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat Name: C131
                                                                 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
                                                               A 5 7 8 8 9 13 13 14
G.M. Eric Brosius
                          Completed: August 1994
                                                               E 5 7 8 7 7 7 7 9
Date Started: ??
                                                               F 6 6 5 5 5 5 6 5
The Players:
                                                               G 4 3 3 4 4 4 6 4
AUSTRIA: Joey Lam (surv)
                                                              I 4 4 4 4 5 4 2
ENGLAND: Edwin Turnage (2-way Draw)
FRANCE: Matt Nowak (2-way Draw)
                                                             R 4 4 3 3 2 1 0
GERMANY: Paul Aceto (res SO3), Michael Ribeiro (elim FO4)
                                                              T 4 3 3 3 2 0
GERMANY: Paul Aceto (res SU3), Michael Ribelto (elim FU4)

ITALY: Erich Schmidt (res W01), Rob MacArthur (elim FU4)

RUSSIA: Richard Marin (res SU2), Kevin Jackley (eury)
                                                             NOTES: This game was first reported in 1994 for a BN.
RUSSIA: Richard Marin (res SO2), Kevin Jaekley (surv)
                                                              TURKEY: Mark Archambault (surv)
                                                               Boardman Number: 1994AP
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                               Zeen: Boris the Spider
  01 02 03 04 05
                                                               Name: #3
A 5 5 5 5 2
                                                               G.M. Paul Bolduc
E 4 6 8 9 11
                                                               Date Started: Oct 89
                                                                                                 Completed: Jan 92
      7 9 11 13
                                                               The Players:
                                                               AUSTRIA: Don Patrick (surv)
G 5 6 2 0
I 3 3 2 0
                                                               ENGLAND: W David Sullivan (?? ?02); Michael Klausutis
R 4 3 4 4 2
                                                                               (?? ?04); Eric Lowe (elim F05)
                                                               FRANCE: James Fryling (win)
GERMANY: William Wilson (?? ?07); Martin Cohn (?? S10);
Boardman Number: 1994AN
                                                                               Wayne Morrison (surv:
Zeen: Boris the Spider
                                    Name: #1
                                                                       Paul Saunders (?? ?05); Darren Fagan (elim F06)
                                                               ITALY:
G.M. Paul Bolduc
                                                               RUSSIA: Anthony Rezzarday (elim F05)
Date Started: Mar 85
                    Completed: Aug 87
                                                               TURKEY: Peter Meyers (?? SO6); Jon Langbert (?? ?08);
The Players:
                                                                               Jack Shacklett (surv)
AUSTRIA: Don Patrick (elim FO6)
                                                               SUPPLY CENTERS:
ENGLAND: Robert Franklin (?? ?02); TJ Klausutis (5-way Draw)
                                                               01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11
FRANCE: Jack Shacklett (5-way Draw)
                                                               A 4 5 6 5 7 5 3 3 4 4 4
GERMANY: Robert Hudson (elim F07)
                                                              E 4 3 2 1 0
                                                             F 6 6 8 9 9 11 14 15 14 16 18
ITALY: Ron Fisher (?? ?02); Peter Meyer (?? ?03);
        James Fryling (?? SO8); Wayne Morrison (5-way Draw)
                                                             G 5 5 6 7 9 11 9 9 10 8 6
RUSSIA: Kevin Morris (?? SO2); Paul Saunders (5-way Draw)
                                                              I 5 5 3 4 2 0
TURKEY: David Scharnhorst (?? SO4); Michael Doyle (?? SO5);
                                                             R 5 6 4 1 0
        Anthony Rezzarday (5-way Draw)
                                                             T 4 4 5 7 7 7 8 7 6 6 6
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                               NOTES: This game was first reported in 1994 for a BN.
                                                            01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10
D1 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

A 5 6 3 3 3 2 0

Boardman Number: 1994AQ

E 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 8 9 9

Zeen: Borls the Spider Name: #4

G.M. Paul Bolduc

Date Started: Nar 92 Completed: Jun 94

I 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4

The Players:

A 4 3 3 3 4 6 6 5 5

AUSTRIA: James Fryling (win)

T 5 5 8 8 7 8 9 8 8 9

ROTES: This game was first reported in 1994 for a BN.

Boardman Number: 1994AO

FRANCE: Anthony Rezzarday (elim F08)

GERMANY: Jason Fisher (surv)

FRANCE: TJ Klausutis (surv)
Boardman Number: 1994A0
                                                             ITALY: TJ Klausutis (surv)
Zeen: Boris the Spider
                              Name: #2
                                                               RUSSIA: Paul Saunders (elim F07)
G.M. Paul Bolduc
                                                               TURKEY: Don Patrick (?? SO3); Michael Tsuk (elim FO6)
Date Started: Sept 87 Completed: Sept 89
                                                             SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                               <u>01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13</u>
The Players:
                                                               A 4 5 5 5 6 9 10 11 13 14 16 16 20
AUSTRIA: Don Patrick (Win)
                                                              E 4 6 7 8 9 9 9 9 8 7 5 4 4
ENGLAND: Wayne Morrison (surv)
                                                             F 5 6 8 7 4 3 1 0
FRANCE: David Scharnhorst (?? FO2); William Wilson (surv)
                                                               G 5 3 2 2 4 4 5 5 5 6 8 10 8
GERMANY: Ron Fisher (surv)
ITALY: TJ Klausutis (surv)
                                                              I 3 4 5 5 5 7 9 9
RUSSIA: Robert Hudson (?? SO2); Paul Saunders (elim FO7)
                                                             R 6 5 4 3 2 2
TURKEY: CJ Gleason (?? SO4); Michael Doyle (?? SO5);
                                                             T 5 4 3 4 3 0
        Anthony Rezzarday (elim F06)
                                                             NOTES: This game was first reported in 1994 for a BN.
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Boardman Number: 1994QR
                               Name: #5
Zeen: Boris the Spider
                                                                <u>01 02 03 04 05 06 07</u>
                                                              A 5 5 7 9 10 13 20
G.M. Paul Bolduc
Date Started: Mar 92 Completed: Oct 93
                                                              E 4 4 5 6 6 6 5
                                                               F 4 4 3 2 2 0
The Players:
                                                              G 5 6 7 7 6 5 3
AUSTRIA: Ron Fisher (elim FO6)
ENGLAND: Wayne Morrison (win)
                                                               I 3 4 3 0
FRANCE: Tony Rezzarday (?? ?01); Jon Langbert (?? S04);
                                                            R 6 4 3 2 1 0
                                                              T 4 6 6 8 9 10 6
               Chuck Hanna (surv)
                                                              GERMANY: Eric Ford (elim F04)
ITALY: Brad Wilson (?? SO4); Jack McHugh (surv) Boardman Number: 1994HX
                                                        Boardman mumber: 1994H
Zeen: America On-Line
Name: Dip 75
BUSSIA: Jack Shacklett (surv)
TURKEY: Don Patrick (?? SO3); Mark Frueh (elim FO5)
SUPPLY CENTERS:
                                                             G.H. Richard Sargent
                                                    Date Started: February 1994 Completed: September 1994

The Players:
AUSTRIA: Ali Gunusen (res SO2), John Edward Haug III
 <u>01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09</u>
A 4 3 4 3 4 0
E 4 6 9 11 11 13 14 15 18
F 6 6 5 4 4 4 5 4 2
                                                                                (drop F07), Brian Boyd (elim F08)
                                                       ENGLAND: Timothy F Butler (res SO4), Michael Piacsek (won) FRANCE: Nick Markevich (surv)
I 5 5 3 3 3 3 2 1 1
R 6 8 10 12 12 14 13 14 13 GERMANY: Michael Coyne (elim F11)
T 4 3 2 1 0 ITALY: Ben Sharvy (surv)

NOTES: This game was first reported in 1994 for a BN. RUSSIA: Jeremy D Slater (elim F08)

TURKEY: Frank S Piotrkowski II (drop F07), Fred Synk (surv)
Boardman Number: 1994HR
                                                               SUPPLY CENTERS:
Zeen: America On-Line
                                                                <u>01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11</u>
Name: DC 3-94
                                                              A 3 4 3 3 2 2 2 0
G.M. Brian K Alden
                                                              E 5 6 8 7 <sup>-</sup>6 7 8 9 13 13 18
Date Started: February 1994 Completed: September 1994
                                                              F 5 5 5 6 5 5 3 3 2 3 1
                                                            G 5 5 4 4 5 5 7 7 4 3 0
The Players:
                                                               I 5 6 7 6 7 6 5 6 5 4 2
AUSTRIA: Tom Miller (2-way Draw)
ENGLAND: Richard Trockel (res F02), Bill Bloom IV (surv)

PRANCE: Michael Todd Wilkinson (elim F08)

PRANCE: Michael Todd Wilkinson (elim F08)

PRANCE: Michael Todd Wilkinson (elim F08)
GERMANY: Jim Flowe (surv)
                                                             Boardman Number: 1994IJ
Zeen: America On-Line
Name: Dip 87
G.M.: Larry Kanly
Date Started: June 1994 Completed: October 1994
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Greg Duncan (Win)
ENGLAND: Charlie Fargo (surv)
FRANCE: Phillip Burk (surv)
GERNANY: Greg Jacob (surv)
ITALY: Gorham Palmer (surv)
RUSSIA: Michael Weiss (res SO2); Jeffrey Grous (surv)
ITALY: Logan McDougal (elim F04)
RUSSIA: Ted C Powell (elim F06)
TURKEY: Eric Van Kirk Tausch (2-way Draw)
SUPPLY CENTERS:
  01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
A 4 5 5 7 8 10 10 12
E 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 1
F 5 5 5 6 5 4 2 0
G 5 6 6 6 7 7 9 8
I 4 4 4 0
R 5 5 4 3 2 0
T 4 5 6 8 9 9 10 13 RUSSIA: Michael Weiss (res SO2); Jeffrey Grous (surv)
Boardman Number: 1994HS
Zeen: America On-Line
                                                              SUPPLY CENTERS:
Name: 6-94
                                                                01 02 03 04 05
                                                            A 6 7 9 11 15
G.M. Brian Alden
Date Started: May 1994 Completed: October 1994
                                                            E 4 5 6 7 7
AUSTRIA: Mark Elliott (res FO2), Bruce Mount (Win)
ENGLAND: Kenny Popkin (surv)
                                                              I 4 4 4 4 2
FRANCE: William Pigott (drop WO1), Alan Farquhar (elim FO6) R 4 5 3 1 1
GERMANY: John J Jordan III (surv)
ITALY: Collin Alexander (elim F04)
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RUSSIA: Rob Mitchell (drop WO2), L Stuart McDougall (elim FO6) TURKEY: Jeremy Welson (res FO2), Chris Del Corso (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

## DROPPING IN, DROPPING OUT

BY MARK NELSON

#### Introduction.

Dropouts are the bane of diplomacy. Rare, but not unheard of, in tournament games they are more common in social games ("Most of the f-t-f games I was in before I took up p-b-m had dropouts!" Eric Brosius, 8th August 1994) and they have been a `feature' of postal diplomacy since the earliest days. Dropouts disrupt the flow of a game since the replacement player is under no obligation to follow the policies of their predecessor, but do they effect the game \*result\*? Is the dropout rate uniform across the hobby or are there `quality zines' with `quality players' running `quality games'?

Before examining the effect of low (high) number of dropouts we need to identify the base figures. We use three `indicator functions': the percentage of games finishing in a win (the WIN number), the length of an average game (the LENGTH number) and the number of dropouts in the average game (the DROPOUT number). Our datasets comprise games played in the North American postal hobby and over the CompuServe network. CompuServe games are typically run to fortnightly deadlines and one of their attractions is the speed at which they are run, but are they `better' games?

In order to answer these questions datasets containing games listed in Everything 85 (May 1992) through Everything 88 (September 1993) were setup. Games which were orphaned or had a change in GM whilst remaining in the same zine were discarded from the datasets because these processes often cause dropouts. After this process the datasets contained 112 postal games and 28 games played over the CompuServe network. In the following analysis the postal and CompuServe games are treated as \*distinct\* groups, at no point are they combined.

The CompuServe sample is small and the analysis of games played on CompuServe should be treated carefully. How about the postal size? At a latter day we intend examining the historical variation of the three indicator functions. Are there more dropouts today than twenty years ago? Is it easier to win a game today than ten years ago? Has the slowing down of the hobby, a decrease in average zine frequency, resulted in the average length of game decreasing? Bearing in mind that there roughly 120 game starts a year throughout the 1980s we believe that a dataset of 112 games is a reasonable one.

What do we mean by dropout? For the purpose of this article we are interested in the number of \*original players\* who drop, not the total number of dropouts. If a standby player drops this fact is not considered in the following analysis. The number of \*original players\* is taken as the basis for our definition because, although we prefer to play in zines which use standby players, we view diplomacy as a game between seven players, rather than a game between seven nations, and our sense of game quality and enjoyment comes from contact with the original players; an alternative approach would be to use the total number of dropouts.

A feature of American zines is their use of standby players. Yet few zines will use a standby player for every position, small powers may be (are) placed into civil disorder. In this study we assume that the placement of a power into civil disorder, rather than using a standby player, has negligible effect on the values that the indicator functions take. The standby policies of CompuServe GMs vary from GM to GM but the standard policy is to call a standby

if the vacant position either has more than two centres or if it is part of a stalemate line. We assume that the practice of putting one or two center positions into CD has negligible effect on our indicator functions.

In comparing figures based on North American postal games to games played over CompuServe we assume that diplomacy games are homogeneous and that there were no important differences in the way that they were run, between CompuServe and the postal hobby. We make a similar assumption when comparing figures based on games played in particular zines.

2. Survey of games reported in Everything 85 through Everything 88. Of the 112 postal games 55 (49\%) finished in wins. Table One shows the distribution of games with `n' dropouts and how the percentage of games finishing in a win varies with `n'. In order to make the latter clearer this data is presented as a rolling average in Table Two.

NU DROPOUTS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total \# Games	8	20	20	23	19	17	5	0
Total \# Games	$(\8)7.41$	18.52	18.52	21.30	17.59	15.74	4.63	0.00
Wins/Draws	3-5	7-13	3 11-9	11-12	2 12-7	10-7	1-4	NA
\%WINS	37	35	55	<b>4</b> 8	63	59	0	NA

Table One: Dropout details for postal games. Average number of dropouts per game is 2.86 +/- 1.65.

The second row gives the number of games which finished with `n' dropouts. The third row expresses this data as a percentage of the total sample size (112). The fourth row gives the number of games with `n' dropouts which finished in a win or draw and the fifth express the win number as a percentage of the total number of games with `n' dropouts.

s W-D	\%WINS
21-27	44
29-34	46
34-28	55
33-26	56
23-18	56
11-11	50
	21-27 29-34 34-28 33-26 23-18

Table Two: Variation of number of games finishing in a win (draw) as a function of the number of dropouts in a game (Rolling Average). The first column is the number of dropouts in the game, the second column is the number of games which finished in a win or draw and the final column expresses the win number as a percentage of the number of games in the data-set.

From the data in Tables 1 and 2 we see that the typical postal game has 3 dropouts, but the standard deviation is large and just under three in every five games played have three, four or five dropouts. There is also a correlation between the number of dropouts and the result of the game. Games with few dropouts (0-2, 1-3) are less likely to end in a win than the hobby average and games with middling number of dropouts (2-4, 3-5, 4-6) are more likely to finish in a win than the hobby average. Games with a large turnover in original players (5-7) finish in a win in accordance with the hobby average.

Of the 28 games played over CompuServe 13 (46 $\$ ) ended in wins. Since the sample size is small I shall regard this figures as being the same as the postal figure (51 $\$ ). For instance if the next three reported CompuServe

games in Everything end in wins the CompuServe average will be 52\% (16/31). If we view the percentage of games that end in a win as a crude measure of the standard of play, assuming that as the standard of play decreases the percentage of games finishing as a wins increases, then we conclude that the standard of play in the North American Hobby and over CompuServe are identical.

Table Three shows the distribution of games with `n' dropouts and how the percentage of games finishing in a win varies with `n'. This data is presented as rolling averages in Table Four.

```
NU DROPOUTS
                     0
                                 2
                                       3
                                            4
                                                 5
                                                           7
Total \# Games
                     4
                           4
                                12
                                            2
                                       4
                                                 2
                                                           0
Total \# Games (\%) 14.29 14.29 42.86 14.29 7.14 7.14 0.00 0.00
Wins/Draws
                     3-1
                         2-2
                               4-8
                                     2-2 1-1 1-1 0-0 NA
                    75
\%WINS
                          50
                                33
                                      50
                                          50
                                                50
```

Table Three: Dropout details for CompuServe games. Average number of dropouts per game is 2.07 +/- 1.36. Definition of rows is the same as in Table One.

Drops	WD	%WINS
0-2	9-11	45
1-3	8-12	40
2-4	7-11	39
3-5	4-4	50
4-6	2-2	50
5-7	1-1	50

Table Four: Variation of number of games finishing in a win (draw) as a function of the number of dropouts in a game (Rolling Average). Definition of columns is the same as in Table Two.

From the data in Tables Three and Four we see that the typical CompuServe game has 2 dropouts and that the standard deviation for the number of dropouts in a CompuServe game is smaller than that for postal games. Just over seven in every ten (71\%) of all CompuServe games have no, one, or two dropouts. The sample size is not large enough to see if there is a correlation between the number of dropouts and the game result.

We have already seen that the average game played over CompuServe is as likely to finish in a win as the average postal game. Further there are far fewer dropouts in CompuServe games, suggesting that CompuServe games are more stable (and hence more enjoyable?).

We have examined the effect of the number of dropouts on the result of the game and calculated the average number of dropouts per game. There is one more `fundamental' dip quantity: the length of the game. Do postal games finish `prematurely'? Postal players might not want to play to the bitter conclusion because the four, or five, game-years that are required for the game to reach its `logical conclusion' may easily take a year of real time. Four or five game-years on CompuServe might only take a couple of months. Is the average length of a game dependent on the mode of playing the game?

Table Five and Six show the distribution of game finishes for postal and CompuServe games.

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1903 1 1906 8 1909 13 1912 9 1915 2 1918 1 1904 5 1907 10 1910 14 1913 11 1916 3 1920 1 1905 3 1908 11 1911 13 1914 5 1917 1 1922 1
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Table Five. Number of postal games finishing in given year. Average year of finish is 1910.00 \pm 3.45.

```
1905 2 1908 5 1911 1 1914 2
1906 3 1909 4 1912 1 1916 1
1907 2 1910 3 1913 3 1919 1
```

Table Six. Number of CompuServe games finishing in given year. Average year of finish is 1909.75 \pm 3.44.

From Tables Five and Six we see that there is very little distinction in average game length between CompuServe and the North American postal diplomacy hobby.

We now consider postal games in more detail. Which are the best zines to play diplomacy? The answer to this questions depends on your definition of 'best'. Considerations such as game-fee, cost of zine, frequency and reliability of zine and quality of GMing are important factors which can be quantified. Considerations such as non-game content (letter column, articles, games other than diplomacy on offer) are personal considerations which can't be quantified.

What if your sole concern is to play in a `good' game of diplomacy? That is something which is not easily quantified, although certain zines have established a reputation as places for serious diplomacy players to play.

We have noted that standby players interrupt a game on a strategic and tactical level and there is something intrinsically unsatisfying in playing a game which has a rapid turnover in players. One way to quantify which zines offer 'good' games of diplomacy is to examine their dropout rate. Zines with low dropout rates are more likely to contain enthusiastic players. You may be less likely to win if you play in these zines (is this true?!) but you are more likely to enjoy the game (unless, of course, winning is the sole criteria for judging your enjoyment of the game!).

If the average length of a game in two zines differs then comparing the average number of dropouts would be meaningless because the longer a game lasts the more dropouts you expect. Hence zines which have longer games, which would also seem to be a good indication of quality, might have a higherdropout rate than zines with shorter games. Instead of quantifying zines by their average drop-out rate a more useful quantity is the average drop-out rate per game-year played (Q). This is defined as the ratio of average game-length to average drop-out rate and has non-SI units of years per drop-out (!). For the North American Hobby we have Q(Postal) = 10.00/2.86 = 3.50 years per drop-out.

For CompuServe games we have Q(Compuserve) = 9.75/2.07 = 4.71 years per drop-out.

These figures reflect our earlier finding that CompuServe games suffer from fewer interruptions than postal games. Figure Seven contains a breakdown of zines in our sample. In the survey that follows we have arbitrarily decided that the minimum number of games required to have run to completion in a zine in order to calculate  $\mathbb Q$  for that zine is five.

```
Nu of Games
              Zine
              Batyville Gazette, TAP, Cathy's Ramblings, Costaguana,
        Dipadeedoodah!, Dippy, Down at the Mouth, Fiat Bellum!, Life of
              Monty, Not New York, Penguin Dip, Sesefras Magna, Tyromania,
              Unnamed Flyer, War Fair, Well Martha... (16)
              Excelsior, Hoodwink, MetaDiplomat, Northern Flame, The Canadian
2
              Diplomat, Vertigo (6)
3
              Kathy's Korner, Why Me? (2)
              Crimson Sky, Get Them Dots Now!, Perelandra, The Prince,
4
              Upstart (5)
5
              Boast, CCC, Ter-ran. (3)
              Maniac's Paradise, The Home Office (2)
6
8
              Cheesecake, Graustark. (2)
15
              Rebel (1)
```

Table Seven: Number of games played to completion in given zine in the data sample. Games played in the following pairs of zines were \*not\* discarded from the data set: The Boob Report/The Abyssinian Prince, Cathy's Ramblings/Rambling By Moonlight, Vertigo/Meet George Jetson and Don Del Grande's various zines.

Table Eight contains the calculation of Q for the six zines which ran five, or more, games. Three of these zines have lower values for Q than the hobby average; Maniac's Paradise, Rebel and The Home Office. It should not be surprising that Rebel has a lower Q value than the hobby average because Rebel has always attracted a large number of novices and it is well known that novice players drop—out at a higher rate than non—novice players. Since the data set for the other zines is small one or two rogue games exert considerable influence, two of the six games to have been finished in Maniac's Paradise finished in 1903 and 1905.

Zine Name	Games	Av dropouts	Av Finish	Q
Boast	5	1.40 \pm 0.89	1911.20 \pm 1.64	8.00
CCC	5	2.40 \pm 1.14	1911.00 \pm 4.80	4.58
Cheesecake	8	3.12 \pm 1.36	1913.25 \pm 3.41	4.25
Graustark	8	2.25 \pm 1.49	1912.25 \pm 4.53	5.44
Maniac's Padise	6	2.83 \pm 2.48	1909.50 \pm 4.64	3.36
Rebel	15	3.87 \pm 1.68	1910.00 \pm 1.93	2.58
Ter-ran	5	3.00 \pm 1.87	1910.80 \pm 5.81	3.60
The Home Office	6	2.33 \pm 1.51	1907.00 \pm 3.10	3.00
Hobby Average	112	2.86 \pm 1.65	1910.00 \pm 3.45	3.50

Table Eight: Examination of Zines which ran five, or more, games to completion in our data set. The first column contains the zine name (CCC = Carolina Command \& Commentary), the second is the number of games in the data set, the third is the average number of dropouts per game, the fourth is the average game-finish and the fifth is the value that the function Q takes for the given zine.

### 3. Discussion

In this survey we compared `basic diplomacy indicators', the percentage of games finishing in a win, the average number of original players who drop from a game, the average game-length, for CompuServe and postal games. We then examined the dependence of the WIN number on the DROPOUT number.

Conrad Minshall has suggested that variations due to dropouts might be more pronounced in the number of powers eliminated from a game, rather than the win percentage. If this true, and the datasets are not (yet!) setup to investigate this possibility, then we might see a difference in the \*type\* of draw agreed in high-dropout games; are 2-way and 3-way draws more pronounced in high dropout games than low dropout games? We suspect that 2-way and 3-way draws are more common amongst \*orphaned\* games, it isn't uncommon for the players that don't drop after orphaning to agree a draw amongst themselves, and that the variation in draw type with dropout number in non-orphaned games is slight —— having discarded details of orphaned games we now find that they need to be examined after all!

We presented the variation of the WIN number as a rolling average of the number of dropouts. The resulting data suggests that if you are an original player than your chances of winning the game increase as more original players drop. However it could be the case that players dropout when they consider a win to be unstoppable, so the nearer to a win you are the more likely it is that players will drop. We believe that the former is the correct interpretation because we would like to believe that players don't drop because they think that another player is going to win the game.

There is one fundamental factor which may effect all of the indicator functions: DIAS or no-DIAS. Dick Martin has suggested that an analysis based on DIAS and no-DIAS lines is worthwhile. This task requires reading the houserules for the zines listed in Table Seven. If someone reading this is in a position to carry out such a survey... let me know the results! (Graustark and Retaliation are the only zines Dick and myself know to run DIAS.) Although zines which have a reputation as places to play good games of diplomacy in also have high Q-values too much emphasis should not be placed on the ranking of zines by Q-value; the sample size is small and the standard deviation in the number of dropouts and gamelength is large. A GM that has a solid core of players that play in a couple of games with a torpid turnaround could show up very highly in this survey, this would not necessarily be a place to play. Let us mearly note that Boast and Graustark appear to the `best' zines to play in, followed by CCC and Cheesecake.

At the core of this survey is the assumption that the number of dropouts is an important parameter in determining how 'good' a game of diplomacy is. Perhaps a better parameter would be the number of NMRs in a game, what is the effect if a player who NMRs every other turn but is not replaced? Unfortunately a survey based on NMRs can not undertaken based on information presented in Everything.

In conclusion: Provided that 'too many' of the original players don't drop out the percentage of games finishing in a win increases with the number of original players that drop out; the average strength of players is the same in the postal and CompuServe hobbies but Compuserve games have a higher Q-value; the zines with the highest Q-values are Boast, Graustark, Carolina Command \& Commentary and Cheesecake.

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