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Issue Number 53 -- Postal Dippy Games FMH-A, FOH, FNI -- The EYE of Sauron is....

FMH-A (Mordor-Versus-the-World IV, A) -- STAND-OFF BETWEEN ARNOR AND MORDOR,
BUT MORDOR ROLLS BACK GONDOR IN THE SOUTH!

The Players -- Margaret is still playing GONDOR; however, she indicates she may have to resign from her Dippy games in Jan., so Lincoln Clark is asked to send LAIRE/QUELLE orders for GON in case they are needed.

TUILLE, 3007 moves --

ARNOR (Linden) -- SA Isn-Isq; SA Dun (S) SA Isn-Isq; SA Cal-Edo; SA SoI (S) SA Cal-Edo; SA Ere (S) ROH SA Fan; DA Iml-Bra; SA Tha-Ene; SA/BB Mit-SoS; SA/BB Min-Mit; SA Mis-Iml; DU Art (U).

GONDOR (Gemignani) -- DA Hen-MiM; SA Leb-Ano; SA Mit-Por; SA Por-Hrr (A); SA Ith-Rau; SA Esf-Ith.

MORDOR (Phillips) -- SA Isq-Isn; MA WEm (S) SA Wol; SA Wol (S) RHO SA Lor-Fan (RHO SA Lor NSO); SA/BB SoS (H); TA Edo (S) SA Isq-Isn (support is 2/3 cut by ARN actions); SA Rau-Dea (D (EEm, o.b.)); SA Udu (S) SA Rau-Dea; DU Bar (S) SA Udu; DU NoN (S) MA Sha; SA MiM (S) SA Udu; MA Sha (S) SA Hrr-Por; SA Hrr-Por; SA SoG (S) SA Hrr-Por.

RHOVANION (Welsh) -- SA NWi-Wil; DU Mir-NoM; SA Lor (S) ROH SA Fan; SA Dag-Udu; SA Ash (S) SA Dag-Udu; SA Bro-Rau; DA Dea (S) SA Bro-Rau.

ROHAN (St.Cyr) -- DA Cel (S) SA Fan; SA Fan (S) DA Cel.

GM Note -- Add SA/BB SoS to list of units for MOR at end of '06 (in P-73).

Propaganda --

Ithilien -- Gandalf and Aragorn meet today in their first face-to-face encounter since the beginning of the great war. The forces of darkness have been split in two and messengers from Sauron, situated in the ruins of Meduseld, are unable to reach the Dark Tower. It is rumored that Gandalf is contemplating an assault of the Black Gate, but is awaiting word on the final disposition of the lands of Middle-Earth from Elrond.

Deadline for LAIRE, 3007 retreat (MOR: SA Rau) and QUELLE, 3007 moves -- Noon, Tues., Jan. 26.

FOH (Mordor-Versus-the-World IV $\frac{1}{2}$) -- NATIONS GIRD FOR HEAVY FIGHTING DURING 3007!

HRIVE, 3006 retreats -- ARNOR (L.Clark): SA Ere (R) Iml; ROHAN (Dean): SA Wol (R) Bro.

COIRE, 3006 builds/removals -- ARN: (E) SA Angmar; MORDOR (Libby): (B) SA (11th Orc Army) Isengard; ROH: (B) SA Fangorn; (B) SA West Bannet.

Positions at end of C'06 -- ARN: SA's Iml, Bra, GrH; SA/BB Min; DU Amo; DA is invisible (1 DA, 4 SA, 1 DU); MOR: TA Wol; NA Lun; MA's Wil, Hrl(w/BB); SA's SoI, Cal, Mit(w/BB), Ene, Dun, Isq, NoM, Esq, NoR, Mir, NWi, DoG, Emy, Dag, Rau, Lor; DU's NoN, Sha (1 TA, 1 NA, 2 MA, 16 SA, 2 DU); RHOVANION (Pulsipher): DA Gla; SA's Mor, CaD (1 DA, 2 SA); ROH: DA Tha; SA's Ere, Cel, Fan, WEm, Bro; DU Esf (1 DA; 5 SA; 1 DU).

Propaganda --

Sauron the Benevolent -- Arnor and Rhovanion: Why not surrender now and save me the trouble of annihilating you? I plan to make Théoden the Governor of Subjugated Arnor--take THAT, Ring-thief!

Deadline for TUILLE, 3007 moves -- Noon, Tues., Jan. 26.

FNI (Scotice Scripti) -- ENGLISH PUSH ANNIHILATION OF KYMRU, AND TAKE THE LEAD!
ORKNEY DRIVES ON SCOTLAND! HEAVY FIGHTING IN IRELAND!

FNI (Continued) --

The Players -- Larry St.Cyr will act as permanent Stand-By for ENG (Dick Reiter), sending in moves each time to be used if Dick misses.

FALL, 1016 moves --

CONNACHT (Libby) -- A Ang-Uri; A Mea (S) MUN A Off-Kil; A Lei (S) A Mea; A Ros (S) A Mea; A Sli-Bre.

ENGLAND (Reiter) -- A Che (S) A Sta-Shr; A Sta-Shr; A Pow (S) F Dyf-Car; A Ber-Gwe; F Mon (H); F Dyf-Car.

KYMRU (Gemignani) -- F CaB-Mon; A Shr-Pow (D (Gwy, Her, o.b.)); A Mor-Bue.

LEINSTER (Dean) -- A Uri-Mea; A Tar (S) A Kil; A Kil (S) A Uri-Mea.

MUNSTER (Linden) -- A Off-Kil; A Bar (S) A Off-Kil; A Cas-Off; A Wat-Wex.

ORKNEY (L.Clark) -- F Mmi-Dur; F Sut(SC)-Lis(NG); F Isl (S) F Sut(SC)-Lis(NG); F Lor(SC) (S) F Sut(SC)-Lis(NG).

SCOTLAND (Phillips) -- A Llc (S) A Lis; F Iri-Man; A Lis kills orcs, thousands of 'em, but is overwhelmed & destroyed (i.e., A Lis (H) (D (Cal, o.b.))).

ULSTER (Pulsipher) -- A Don (H); A Tyr (S) A Arm-Mou; A Arm-Mou; A Dal-Spe.

Supply Centers held at end of AUT'16 (retreats do not affect count) --

CON -- Ros, Sli, Tua, Lei, Mea (stands pat). (5)

ENG -- Bar, Che, Sta, Pow, Dyf, Mon, Car, Shr (may build 2 units). (8)

KYM -- Bue, ~~Car~~, ~~Shr~~ (remove two units). (1)

LEI -- Dub, Kil, Tar (stands pat). (3)

MUN -- Cas, Lim, Tra, Cor (stands pat). (4)

ORK -- Heb, Kin, Sky, Cai, Dur, Lis (may build two units). (6)

SCO -- Ale, Dun, ~~Lis~~, Man (stands pat). (3)

ULS -- Arm, Dow, Oma, Don (stands pat). (4)

NEUTRAL -- ~~Dur~~, ~~Lis~~ (0)

Propaganda -- (First two Cashel pieces held over from F-52) --

Cashel -- The O'Brien turned an icy stare on his servant. "I can occasionally tolerate liars in my service," he roared, "but never incompetent liars. Or have you forgotten that Cashel is over forty miles from the sea? Crucify this dog!"

Cashel -- Solmund's son gazed uneasily at the King of Thomond. "Kol Thorsteins-son..." Teige was muttering. "Perhaps I do know where he is--perhaps..." ##### "Then tell me!" Kari thundered. "Njal's blood cries for avenging..." ##### "Not so fast, my friend. First, there is something you can do for me too. There is a footloose churl named Bjarni Thorardson who is stirring up trouble in these parts. He seems to have suborned my servants, so I can't trust my own men to track him down. But someone of your proven abilities..." ##### "Very well! I shall at- tend to him. But remember your promise." The viking stalked sulkily from the room. ##### King Teige beckoned to a retainer. "Summon Turlogh Dubh!"

Cashel -- "And for what cause am I routed out of bed at this un-Godly hour after a day's ride from the fields of battle where a certain king is conspicuous by his absence?" grumbled Turlogh O'Brien. ##### "Watch how you speak to your chief! And if you mean to impute cowardice, it's not me that insists on fighting in a cage, you son of a Sassenach! But then, that is why I summoned you; that damned cage, among your other resources, may prove useful." ##### "And what do you mean to convey?" ##### "I have promised to aid that Iceland visitor in his vengeance by tracking down a rascal named Kol Thorsteinsson. You will think that there is small reason to involve ourselves in an ordinary blood-feud, and of Gall at that. But," and here King Teige's voice dropped to a whisper, "there have been a good many things coming from Iceland into this island, and not all of them to be named out loud. There is more here than meets the open gaze. Even Thorfinn Loudbrag has aught behind him..." A light footfall was heard in the corridor before its maker fled. "WHAT WAS THAT?" ##### Turlogh Dubh ground his teeth. "It must be that thrice-accursed Gall who keeps stalking after me. He says his name's 'Robert ap Hwyl' and he comes from 'Cross o' the 'lain', but will give no further account." ##### "Hmn. And also, it seems, a spy. Rouse the dun!"

GM Notes -- Misprint on map & in rules: Change "Hoscommon" to "Roscommon" wherever it appears. Also, in previous moves, chg. all "Hos" orders to "Ros".

Deadline for AUT'16 retreats (KYM: A Shr; SCO: A Lis) and W'16 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues., Jan. 26.

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