

Hi, once again. Yea it's Esther the cleaning lady! Once again I see that TGB is dragging its' heels and is late (again!). There is mad panic as Rick attempts to print out the final draft on an overused printer. Paper everywhere (I'm thinking of charging them \$10 an hour considering the amount of paper I have to pick up and arbitrarily decide if its important or rubbish), cats and dogs scattered over chairs, floor, kitchen benches, etc (if there is enough interest I will write an article about the newest addition to the Snell Family - alias Grot the cat). Wellthis is not good enough for an up & coming publication...enough of my typing articles while attempting to cook chicken stock, raise a family of 2 cats, a dog, bird, 2 fish, a horse, a husband, and a baby on the way (and John Campbell thought it was the fairies - doing the typing that is !)..... enough again I say....it is time for a (gasp, shock, etc) TAKE-OVER.....yes, Go-Between Publications (run by Esther & Rick Snell) will do TGB - we promise to (attempt) to get TGB out ON TIME. There will be some other changes as well but I'll let Rick tell you about them (no not a price hike or less issues a year). BUT REMEMBER....we need help to print an interesting magazine....we need articles, comments....feedback from Well, Rick dislikes my writing style and now wishes to explain what I've just said, so over to you Rick;

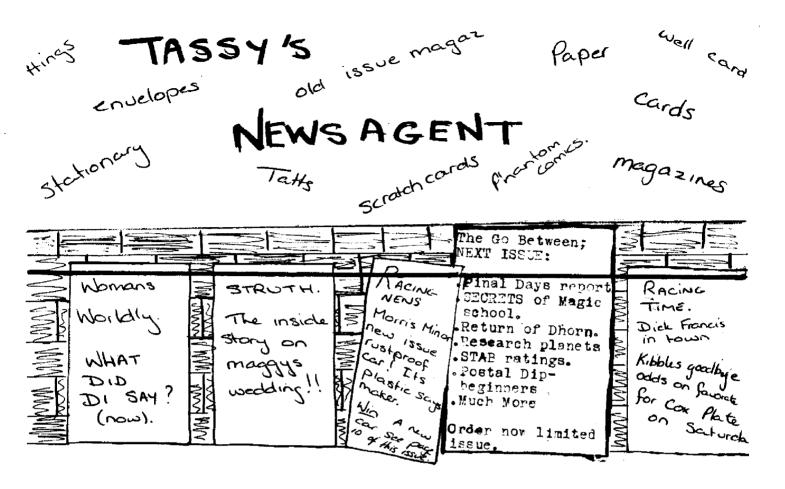
RICK:

As the Missing Tiger grows and develops a number of things become apparent. For the next year or so the workload around here will be heavy. To help overcome this we have decided to pass managerial control of the Go Between over to Esther with help from me. I have found that when a clash of priorities occurred between devoting my time/efforts etc to the Go Between and the other Missing Tiger activities the Go Between usually lost out.

Esther and I, and many others, feel that the Go Between is a very special beast that deserves better than second best in energy and resources. This will be the last issue published by The Missing Tiger. The Missing Tiger will act as collector of subscriptions etc for convenience sake. I would hope that with the next issue, and for GMs etc before then, subscribers will find some pleasing differences.

Some of the changes: The Go Between sticking to deadlines; more articles on pbm games - from Diplomacy to Witchking including articles on non Missing Tiger games suchas Spiral Arm, Universe 2 etc; quicker replys to letters; more attention to helping gms and players in DIP and other games that appear in these pages; actual delivery on ideas like the GMs manual, the handbook, face-to-face database.....; a bit more whimsy; quicker replacement of dropouts in games. These are objectives that have one common element - better customer service - this does not mean that the customer is always right but the customer should only get the best we can do. And we haven't reached that point yet and we do I want to stay on that narrow path.

Again I would like to thank everyone for helping the Go Between to be the strange hybrid it is. It may or may not be the premier pbm magazine in Australia and New Zealand (in terms of games, subscribers, enjoyment, trend setting etc) but its the one I want to be involved with.



STOP PRESS.

MORE TO COME

Next Issue

- * Prices and range of games available thru bulk buying.
- * Publication date for Postal Diplomacy Players Handbook
- * 86 D and E to grace the pages of the magazine.
- * Who what where are The Missing Tigers (or I can't believe someone that small could mistype my orders and who is the balding old man in the corner, Granpa Snell?
- * Sixty pages plus and they aint trying to claim it as a double issue?
- * The Fall of France in 84 E!

BASIC DIFLOMACY TACTICS TTALY

At first glance Italy could be said to be the weakest of the seven countries. Unlike all the others you have only one uncontested centre for the first build. Most will have two builds leaving you behind right from the start. Both your neighbours Austria and France will have most probably have gained two or even three, in the case of France, centres in this first rush. How do come bakk from such a position? How can you stop them when they look towards Tunis across the Med or even worse Ven inside your borders?

The answer lies in the unique, I hope the spelling is right, shape of your country. From France you face only one area, which stops any purely land based attack. On the eastern side you face two areas. This means with two armies you can halt any one attack from any number of armies. If you are set upon by both Austria and France you could hold out with only three armies. It should now be obvious that a strong navy is the key togitaly's health. If you can deny the surrounding seas to any aggresor, that doesn't look right to me, aggre potential enemy you are safe.

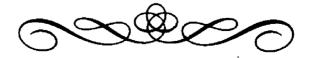
What about attack I hear you think. Well I'm coming to that. First I had to emphasise defence for all great empires a based on a strong foundation. Back to attack and the conquering af nations. Not only is the shape of Italy unique, there's that word again, but also it's position. As it is hard to attack many believe the opposite is true and don't worry about defending against such a unlikely threat. The following is more true with Austria than France they need only place someone in Mar to stop any threat, while Austria needs to fill both areas to stop intrusion.

The stage is set, a typical situation, Austria has moved into the Balkans and mets the Cttoman empire he also faces Russia over mutual borders and the expanding Fatherland. France has bagged Spain and Portugal, possibly Belgium. In short their attaention will be elsewhere, with an alliance with the Turks, Russians or Germans, a two front attack, and one of your neighbours could be reeling. What is more one of the above mentioned three are bound to be contesting some area with one of your neighbours. They may be shopping around for such an agreement. As a special note the Ven-Tyr move should not be overlooked if you choose to attack Austria it opens up Vie to attack and flanks Tri. Only if Austria suspects with a move can he afford to garrison the area in the first 4 to 5 moves, the time when I suggest you would conduct such an invasion. If France is to be the target then Germany or England are needed and the gulf of Lyons. If you have stressed the navy in your builds then it should be yours, France has two coast's to worry about and often southern one. With the Gulf you have acess to Spain and can pose overlook th threat to Mar.

Up until now I have only mentioned a fairly standard situation and response. What if France or Austria attacks you early on or Turkey sweeps out into the Ionian. In the first case as I pointed out before you defend as best you can and send out pleas to Russia and Germany, possibly Turkey to attack the baks, sorry it's been a long day, backs of your attackers, you only ask for Mar or Tri as compensation. In the second case you have already erred by letting the Ionian fall it provides Italy with a plug to stop the Turks from expanding and guards Tunis. If Turkey is going for a Med domination then a talk to mussia may help as he is near the Turk's homeland. If Austria has not shown any preference ask them to help, there usually is some friction as to who gets Greece between Turkey and Austria. For Turkey to go for the Med he will have neede and got Greece. Promise either Austria or Russia the L lions share of the rewards, first rule of Diplomacy promise the world if it's your country under threat, you are only promising after all. You can help such a anti-Turk situation with your navy if Turkey is threating you it must have a large one itself and that needs neutalizing. By gaining back the Ionian, with the help of Austria's navy if need be then Greece is open, then the Aeg, then Bul. Like dominosts. You ask for Greece perhaps Sym and will have developed an ally. In such circumstances a threat on your country can help it gives the other countries and you an excuse to wipeout another, after all he attacked first.

Well that about wraps it up. Hopefully the above article has made you at least think about winning, thats wining, when you draw Italy. It may not be easy but I believe more fun as you rely more on alliances and agreements to launch attacks. If Rome wasn't built in day how long did it take? That question and many more will be answered in our final and thrilling episode of the series about Ausria. Incedentially if you think you know the answer to that question or disagree with any of the above write in and I'll discuss your point in the final article, yes that is article.

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GAME THEORY

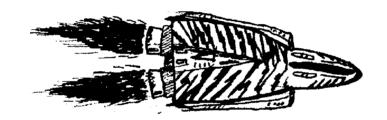
John Campbell

Fred and Mary are playing a game. Each simultaneously shows one or two fingers. If the total number of fingers showing is two or four, then Fred wins that amount of dollars from Mary. If the total is three, Mary wins that amount from Fred.

How should the two people play?

Answer: Fred should show one finger 7/12 of the time and two fingers 5/12 of the time. So should Mary. The result over a long playing time will be that Mary will win, on average, 1/12 of a dollar per turn. The game is not fair. Any other strategy by Fred pitted against the correct one by Mary will lose even faster.

Why, and how do you work it out? You apply the very interesting branch of mathematics called *Game Theory*. I will begin to explain how to do this next issue.



Australia Post jets ahead with new service



AUSTRALIA Post yesterday began a three-month trial programme of jet aircraft flights aimed at improving matifiows between Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Two small turbofan jet aircraft series 1 Westwind 1124 jets - have been hired from Ansett Airfreight for the experiment. They will carry all classes of mail normally carried by air to and from Melbourne and Brisbane.

The jets will also supplement carriage of such mail from Sydney to Brisbane and Sydney to Melbourne Mail will also be fed into the new service from Hobart, Launceston, Adelaide and Perth

The Chief Manager, Operations, Mr Ken Haffenden, said Australia Post regarded the jet charter trial as another major initiative in its programme of self improvement.

He said mail to be carried for the trial would include Australia Post express Courier and Priority Paid items, letters and parcels on which airmail surcharges had been paid.

He said regular airline flights were geared to suit passenger needs, which lessened their usefulness as mail carriors.

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 One of Australia Post's new planes loads up to begin a faster service between Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

tralia Post to cope with most conceivable delays in connection flights and ground transport mail connections.

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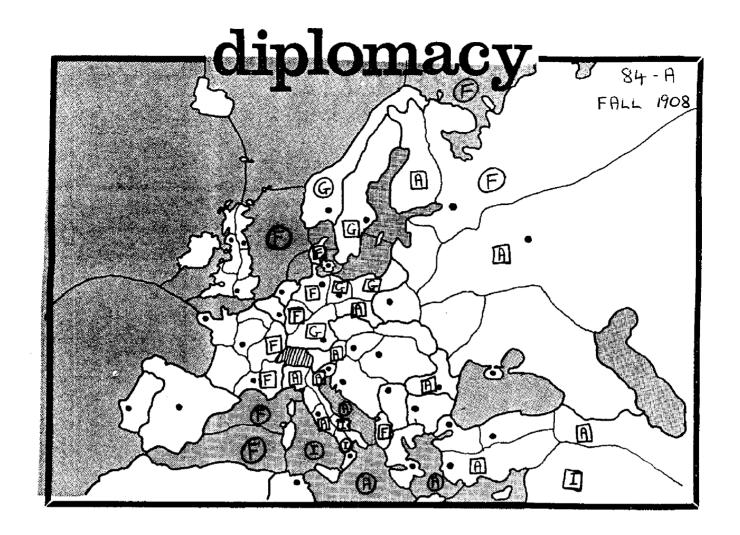
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15 March 1985: In the central American country of El Mythico the Presidential cavalcade was ambushed in mountainous terrain south of the capital today. Grave lears are held for the safety of President Andino . . .



FURTHER INFO. SNEDCO 10 Herman St, Lawnton Qld 4501



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Since only England (Andrew Collister) submitted orders for Spring 1907, this dealine will not be counted. Players in the game are requested to resubmit orders for Spring 1907, by the dealines set in this Go-Between.

My apologies to Andrew, since he is the only player not at fault. Those players remaining in the game, please take an interest in its progress. Its a pity to see the game deteriorate after several game years of play.

Cameron Thomas.



Fall 1903.

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AUSTRIA (T.Friedrich): F Alb S ITALIAN F Adr-Ion; A Ser'S ITALIAN A Gre;
                                              A War-Mos; A Rum-Sev; A Gal-War; A Bud-Rum.

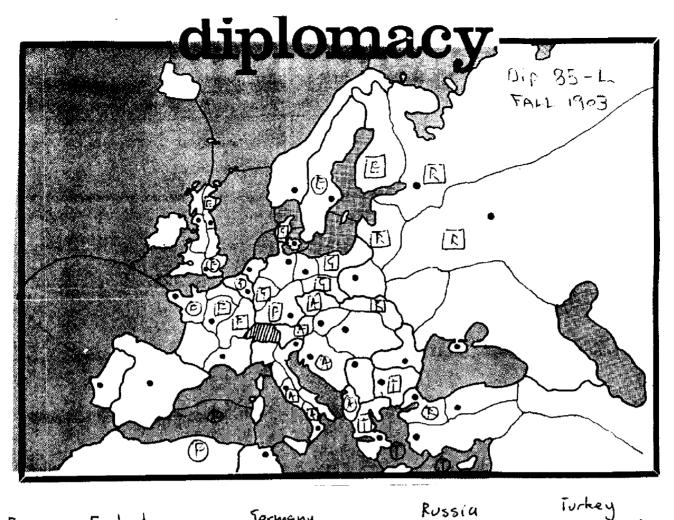
A Bul H; F Con S-A Bul; F Aeg-Gre; F Ion-Tun.

F Adr-Ion; F Nap S F Adr-Ion; A Ven-Apu; A Rom H;
TURKEY (D.Walsh)
ITALY (M.Dewis)
                                                  A Gre S AUSTRIAN A Ser.
F Wal-Eng; F Nth S GERMAN A Hol-Bel; A Nor-Fin;
ENGLAND (A.Geissman):
                                                  F StP(nc)-Nwy; F Nrg-NAt.
                                              : A Hol-Bel; A Ruh S A Hol-Bel; A Mun-Bur; F Ska-Den; F Kie S F Ska-Den; A Ber S F Kie.

: A Bur S A Bel; F Eng S A Bel; A Mar S A Bur; A Spa-Pic Invalid order; A Bel H. A Bel retreats to Pic; A Spa does not move.
GERMANY (B.Aveling)
FRANCE (J.Ball)
                                               : A Swe-Liv; F Bal C A Swe-Liv; A Ukr-Mos.
RUSSIA (G.Northey)
SUPPLY CENTRES at end of Fall 1903 move.
AUS: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Rum, War, Sev. = +I; A Bud. TUR: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Tun. = +I; F Ank. ITA: Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun, Gre. = -I; Disband A Rom. ENG: Lon, Liv, Edi, Nwy, StP. = 0.
GER: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, Bel. = 0.
FRA: Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por. = 0.
RUS: Mos, Ser, Swe. = -I; Disband F Bal.
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MESSAGES: From Austria: - 'Barbarossa is nearing completion.'
    From Germany:- 'It would appear the Tsar has been using his own maps.'
From GM:- Ben, it doesn't matter how much support a supporting unit has. If the supporting unit is attacked, its support arowning another unit is broken.

Welcome back Mark and Glen. Glen, you must be a masochist.
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France ABUT-MUN AMUT-BUT FMID-NAF FSFG-WES ASOS-PUT POUR, MUT	England FSTP-NWY (No Reh Destrict AFIN SFNWY-SW! FLOW-N'-h AYOF-Ehi LIV Lon Edi SM	APrus Asil Asums PNH-Nu FNH-Nuy FBel-NH	Aukr-Rum	FAeySAFINE ABUL-Ser AFINE H FINE BUT ANK Egyl
Mun, Por FBre 16)	Nry <u>Swe</u> (5) No with orders i Short	Myst Ber Kie Hol (8) Bel Den Dishund FNIH as it is furthest from home (no historia orders)	Austria Arom-Nap Aven-Rom Atyrs Afre Bur-Mun Avie-Boh Asers FIHb-Ine	(fully Nmr Kbyh ydyl (0) Disbanh all Out.

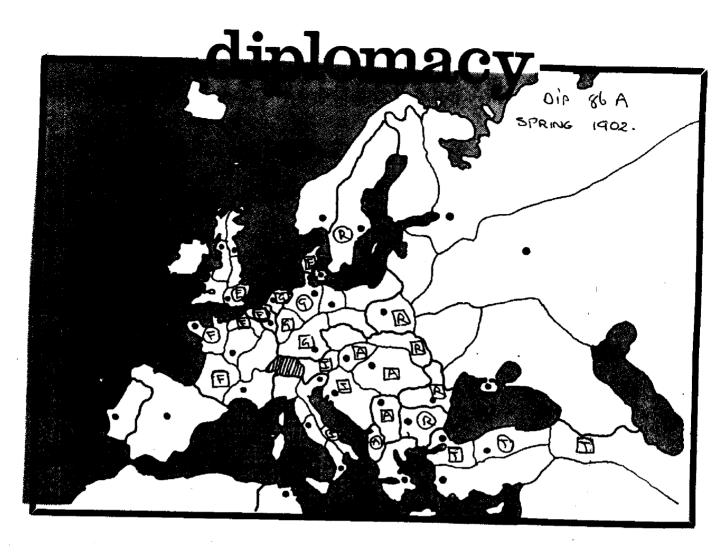
Vienna: Arstrin and France have been carrying this game for two long. Down with NMR's !! FAIL-Ine Vie Buh tri Ave Rom Nay Vie Ser (7) Paris: The French III army , based in Burganty has greatly enjoyed the sights of Munich, the leaders Ptri. of all notions are enesuragen to share the delighes that our generous ferman host has is ofter. Behind their gruff, arroyant facable the serman populars is friendly and most welcoming.

And you wonder why Smelan like no stay neutral nowakays! CoscoeTenfor

SFAUSALL-lov

A) Nochange

P.S. Frank Some players went a one north Turnaround , Please Print Turkey , whees, as he is worrich some people don't know, and my An 3476.19



AUSTRIA (ENGLAND)
NMR
AVIL H
A BUD H
ASER H
F TRI RETREATS ALB

TTALY (WATKINS)
A TYR SA YEN-TRI
A YEN - TRI
F TUN - TYR
F NAP - APU

FRANCE (SMARK)
F POR - MAO
A BUR - BEL
A SPA - GAS
A PAR - PIC
F BRE H
PAR - PIC

FDI - DEY

GERMANY (DODDS)

F DEN & F KIE-HEL (RETREATS KIE)

F KIE HEL

A HAL & (FRA)A BUR-BEL

A RUN & A MUN

A MUN & A RUTI

TURKEY (AVELING)

A CON-BUL

F ANK 5 A SMY-ARM

A SMY-ARM

ENGLAND (RUDKIN)

F NNY-5KA

F NTH C A RDI-DEN

RUSSIA (STOLLEMA)

F. BLA-BUL

A. RUM S. F. BLA-BUL

A. GAL S. A. RUM

A. WAR S.A. GAL

F. SINE S(ENG) A. EDI-DEN

F. SEV - BLA.

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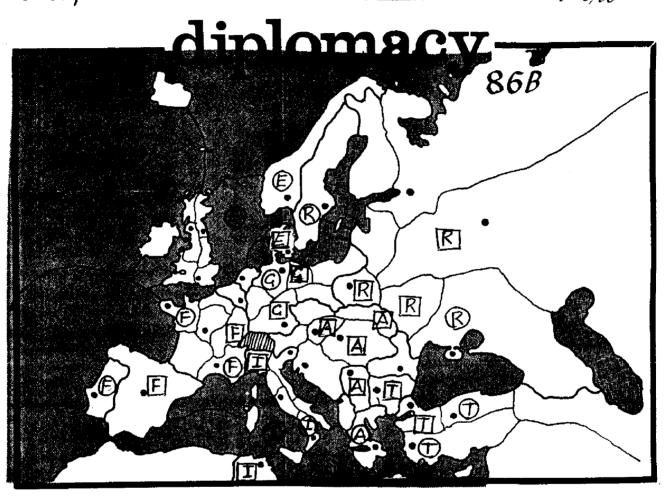
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Against: 1 | bears - Apply C. Smith |

Abstain: 2 | 2. New German player |

Early results to anyone sending | - Apply T. Graham |

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Diplomacy 86B

Fall 1901

Turkey (Wilson): A Bulg H; F Ank - Bla; A Sym - Con (NSO)

B F Smy

A Gal - Rum; A Serb S F Alb - Gre; F Alb - Gre Austria (Smith):

B A Bud, A Vie

F Both-Swe; A Mos-War; A Ukr-Rum; F Sev-Bla Russia:

(Whitchurch) B A Mos

England (Yovich): A Edi-Den; F Nth C A Edi-Den; F Nrg-Nor

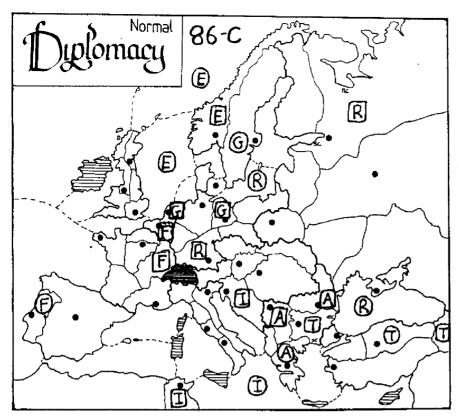
A Pie-mar; A Tus-Tun; F Tyn C A Tus-Tun B F Nap Italy (AVDH):

F MidA-Port; A Bur-Mar; A Mar-Spa France (Myers):

B F Mar, r Bre

NMR-Civil Disorder Germany (Jones):

PUBLIC STATEMENT: The people of Britain Greeted with deep sadness the death of our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria. The British Government Wishes to thank the rulers of Europe for their thoughtful messages of commiseration. Since no such messages were received from the governments of Germany & Turkey it is regrettably felt that the only available course for pritain is to declare war in these nations.



Date Fall 1901

Comment Are you interested in speeding up the turn around time. If you think 2-3 weeks is enough negotiation time then we could fit two turns per issue. Let me know with your next orders. The retreats: if you think that one of your units may have to retreat then simply include in your orders a set of retreat preference of ASTP-Mor, Aser-Bud etc.

Orders and Fall Adjustments
Austria (Crowe): A Bud-Rum, A Ser SA Bud-Rum, F Alb-Gre.
England (Collister): F Nug CA Edi-Nor, A Edi-Nor, F NHh SA Edi-Lon.
France (Wessels): F Mid-Por, A Bur S Rus A Sil-Mun, A Pic-Bel
Italy (Mckinley): F Ion CA Nap-Tun, A Nap-Tun, A Ven-Tri.
Germany (Gould): F Den-Swe, A kie-Hol, A Mun-Ber.
Russia (Peterson): A StP-Nor, A Sil-Mun, F Bot-Bal, F Bla-Rum.
Turkey (Northey): A Con-Bul, F Ank-Bla, A Smy-Arm
Only three players passed up build orders. As it was
not made clear at the start that builds are
required with fall orders the next turn will be
Winter 1901 when each player will be required
to submit build orders. Those who have already
done so may re-submit. In future we will revert

Constantingle: "Turkey wishes to announce that its most benevolent leader Jultan Abdul Northey has returned from holidays to defend his homeland from the viscious invaders. Correspondence will now be returned."

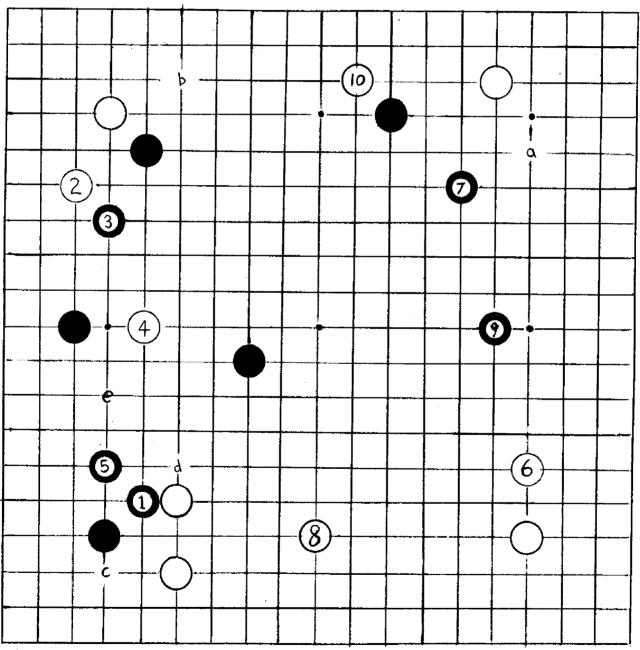
St Petersburg: "How about a game of musical chairs in Scandinavia" London: Let it be known that should any country threaten my winter ski lodge in the Swiss Alps then they will face the wrath of the British Empire."



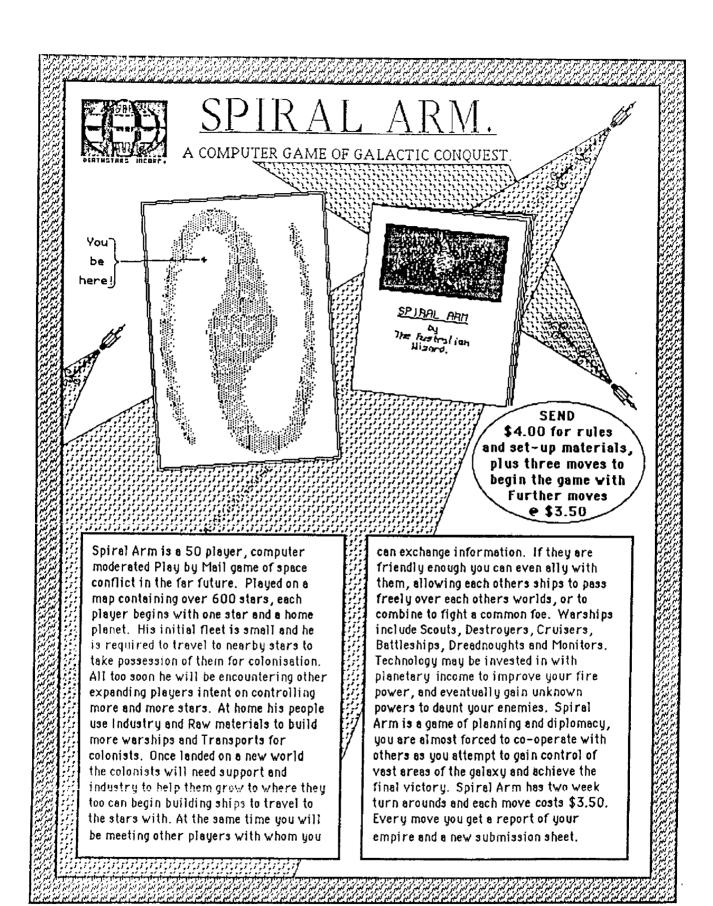
THE GREAT (?) GO GAME

The next 10 moves. Black is next to move and (a) is probably the largest move. If he fails to place there I will instead. (b) is also large—for roughly the same reason. In each case there is a large area in the corner which will go to whoever moves there. (c) is similar again. (d) is an attempt to join up with (4). (e) for black is a good move in this area.

At this stage, black is strong in the top-center and white has a corresponding advantage in the top two corners.



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AUSTRIA

FRANCE

F NOR - ST.P

F NTH S A DEN

F BAR & F NOR - ST.P

F TUN - WES

F WES - GULF OF LYCH

A KIE 'S A BUR - MUN

A RUH & A KIE

A MAR - PIE (A BUR - MUN)

DEN S A KIE

(A ALB - SER)

GERMANY

F SKA - NOR

A PRU & A BER

A BER S A MUN

A SWE & F SKA - NOR

A MUN & A BER

(A FIN - ST.P) (A MOS - SEV) F GRE - 10N F CON - REG A RUM - SER? A BOH - TYR A SIL & (GER) A MW A PIE & A BOH - TYR A MAP 5 A ROM (DISBAND AROM S A NAP (A VEN - TRI) A SMY & A ANK - ARM A ANK - ARM (F ANR - TRI)

ITALY

F ION - NAP

F TYR & F ION - NAP

(A APU - ROM)

Retreats to SYR

FAILED MOVE .

SUPPLY CENTRES .

(2) 1 Build. FRANCE

BRE PAR MAR SPA LIV LON EDI BEL HOL

KIE DEN ST.P

S No Change. GERMANY

BER MUN SWE NOR WAR

(3) 1 Disband. ITALY

TUN PUR NAP

(4) 1 Build. AUSTRIA

VIE BUD TRI SER BUL SEV RUM CON MOS

VEN ANK GRE ROM SMY

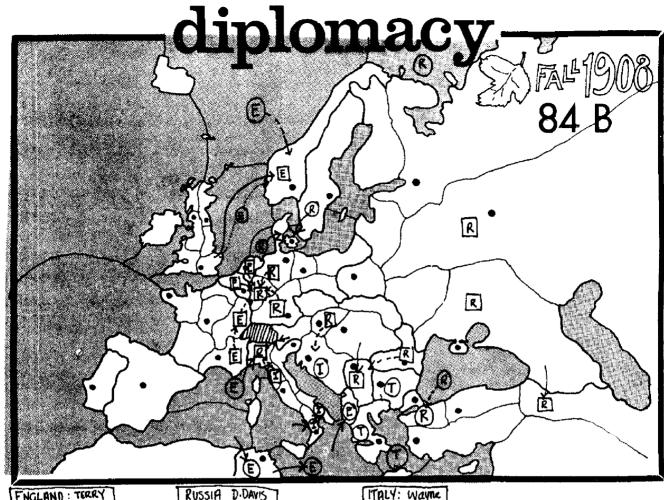
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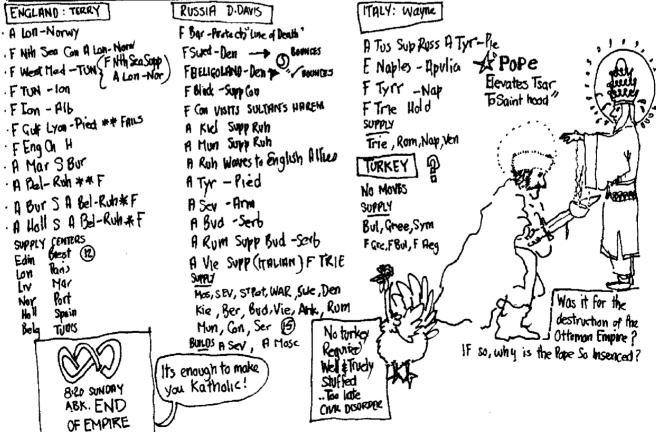
PARIS - "France declares war on Germany, Austria and Italy. Long live the Republic.

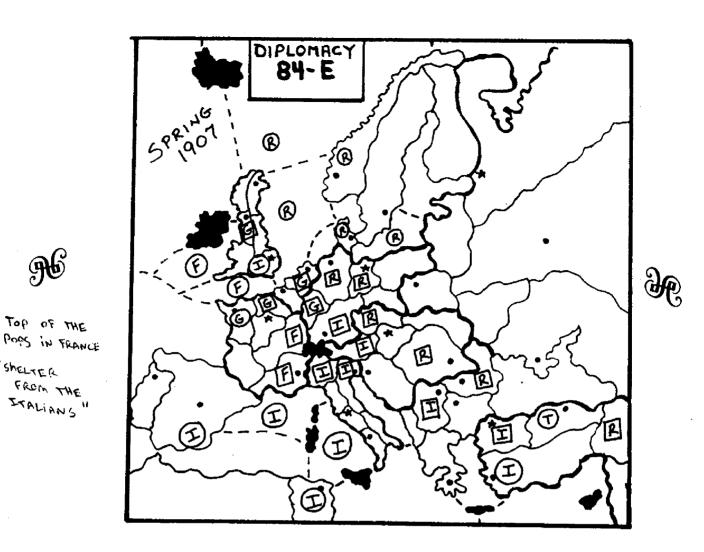
" To Daddy Rik, NAPLES -I want you
I need you
But there aint no way I'm ever young love you Now don't be sad 'Cos 2 outa 3 aint bad. (Apologies to Meatloat)

Would the real ruler of Italy please stand up? Is it the Dual Monarchy which owns must Italian territory? Is it the French boot - licker Garibold!? Or perhaps the VIENNA puppet-master Armand? An interesting enigma!

" Did Emile and Garribaldi pass their little BERLIN test? If not, you can his control of Europe good-bye. The ball is still in your court."







DIPLOMACY 84 - E SPRING <u> 1907</u> GM = DARRYL DAVIS RUSSIA (D. KIBBLE) GERMANY (P. SZABO) ITALY (C. THOMAS) F WES - SPA(sc) F STP(nc)- NWY F BRE S BEL-PIC F GOL S WES-SPA F NTH - EDI A BEL - PIC F LON - ENG F NWG - EDI A HOL - RUH A LPL - EDI A KIE - DEN F ION - TUN F DEN S BER-KIE F NAP - TYR F BAL S BER-KIE F SMY H (ret to HOL) A BER - KIE A VEN - PIE A SIL - BER A ROM - VEN A BOH S (I) MUN FRANCE (R. SNELL) A MUN S(R)BER-KIE A RUM - BUD F IRI H A TRL S MUN *NMR A SEV - RUM F ENG H A ARM "sob" A BUL - SER A BUR H A CON - ANK A MAR H TURKEY (D. COX)

Public Statement: "ARMENIAN SWEETIE"

F ANK H *NMR

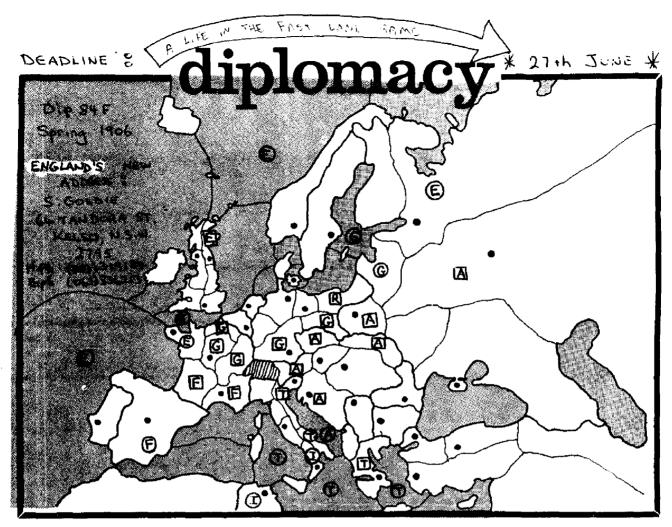
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"Honey you lied when you said you loved me, and I had no cause to doubt you. But I'd rather go on hearing your lies, than to go on living without you. Sob, sniff."

Public Statement: ITALY "David, forgive me this one game. You are indeed a gentleman in the art of Diplomacy. You have left me with an incredible feeling of guilt. I hope you're satisfied."



AUSTRIA (Benton) A Sev-Mos A Wars A Sev-Mos A Ukr-Gal Aser-Tri

F Adr S Tur. F Ion-Apu A Tyr Hold # A Vie-Buh

ENGLAND (Goldie) # A Edi Hold F StP(N) Hold F Nimy - Nimg F Eng. - Mid

E Bre-Gas F Mid-Por

FRANCE (Schacht) A Mar-Bur A Gas S A Mar-Bur F Space) - Por A Par U (d)

GERMANY (Worgan) F But-Liv F Swe-But A Bel-Bur A Bur-Par # A Ber-Sil

A Pic S A Bur-Par A Mun s A Bel-Bur

ITALY (Brodley) F Tun-Tyn A Apu-Ven (d) F Nap-Rom

Russia (Haughey) A Liv-Pru

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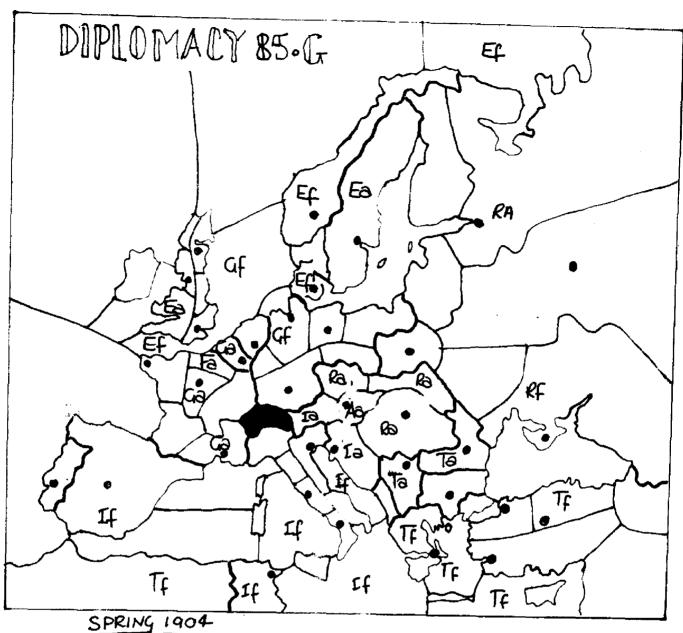
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* U: Unordered, Hold (d) : Disband

Additional order: Gove Rome send enucys to Iceland to prepare residence in exite

GM Comment: We have lost Mr. Schacht. Any applicants for the position of President of France please contact the GM (include Fall 1906 orders).

Heard in the corridor of the Vatican & Aaaaaaaghh!
Keep those SSAE's rolling in.
3/6/86



TURKEY: NMR

ENGLAND NMR.

ITALY: BUILD E NAPLES. E PORT-SP (SC), E TUN; TURR SUPP NAP_ I ON
EAPL-ADRI, A TRISLA TYRO-MENNA.

RUSSIA: DISBAND E FINLAND. A SPHOLD. E BLA-SELA, A BOH-VIE SUP BY A/3WA. A GAL SUP & BUDA.

GERMANY. A BURG- PARIS E HOLL-NS.

NEW RUSSIAN PLAYER: PAUL YOUTH ST GEORGES COLLEGE CRAWLEY WA



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FALL 1904

G.M. TERRY BRADLEY

FRANCE (Kernit Kenseley) A Gas-Mar; A Bur-Mar; F Wes-Ton; F Bel S A Ruh-Holl;

A Ruh-Holl.

GERMANY (Killer Karl Rox) A Sil-Mun; A Kie S A Sil-Mun; A Ber S A Sil-Mun; F Holl-Nth; F Ska S F Holl-Nth

RUSSIA (Cut-a-back INDEED!) A Fin-Nor; F Nor S (Eng) A Den; A Boh-Vie; A Cal-Bud; A War-Lagal; A Arm-Ank; F Bla S A Arm-Ank.

AUSTREA: (SmirnoH) A Tyr S Ruw A Boh-Mon; (Ha Ha!); A Ven-Rom; A Ser-Bul; A Gre S A Ser-Bul; F Alb S Gre-

ITALY (BEAU, TO) F Ion-Adr; F Tun-Ion; F Tyrkh S F Tun-Ion; A fie-len;
A Mun S (Russ) A War-Sil. (Ret to Ruhr)

TURKEY - Official Orphen - N.M.R. A Ank Ret to Con.

FOR SALE: 1 Swiss Army Knite- has 6 blades " poison pen - Contact L. Clutterbuck.

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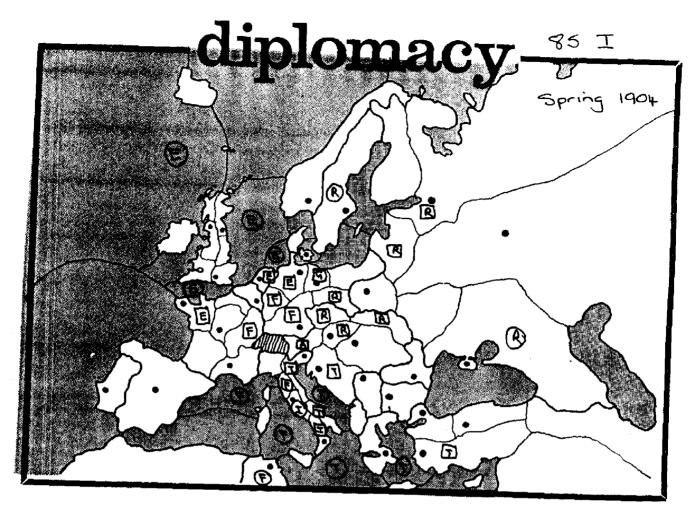
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AUS No Change (Lose Vie, Bud, gain Gre, Rom)

CER: -2 (Gain Mun; Lose Bel, Neth, Den) ITALY -3 (bre Rom, Tun, Mon) Dieb Akuh, F Im, F Adr.

Dieb AS: A Ber; A Mun.

RUSS: +3 (Vie, Bud, Ank) Build ASEN, A War, A Mos, FRA +3 (Gain Bel, Holl, Tun) Build F Mar, R Bre.



TURKEY (MELLOR)

A TRI-VEN F ADR SA TRI-VEN A SER - TRI F. ION S (ITA) A NAP

ARG 5 F ION

CON - 3MY

AUSTRIA

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A BER H

A MUN DISBAND

TTALY

NMR

F ROM HOLD

A NAP HOLD FRANCE (LHERRY)

A RUH - MUN

A BUR & A RUH-MUN

BEL - RUH

A PIE- TUS

F MAR - GOL

F TUN-1UN

F TYR SFTUN-10N

ENGLAND (ENGLAND)

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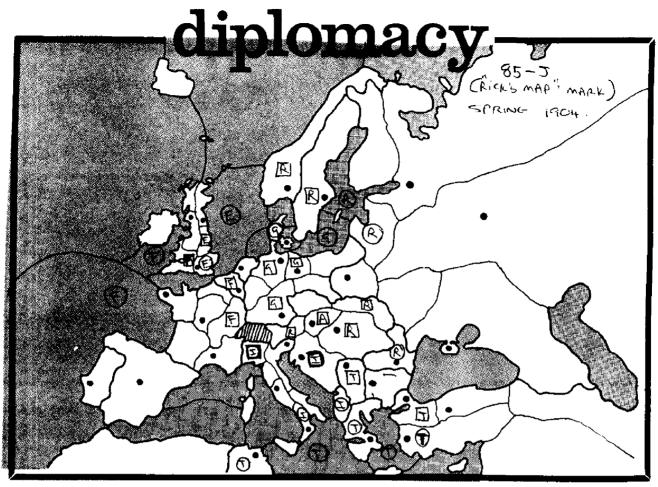
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BUD - GAL
MOS - LIV SA GAL - BOH

England declares war on France due to the discovery of arsenic flavoured croissants being served at the imperial breakfast. It has been Surmised that this may be the cause of Austrian & Italian problems.



TTALY (NHITCHURCH)

FNAP-TYR

A TYR-PIE

FALB-ION

A TRI 5 (AUS) A VIE

AUSTRIA (COLIS) A VIE - BUD TURKET (YURK)

A SER S (RUS) A BUD

F TUN - TYP

F ION S F TUN-TYP

F CRE -ALB

F SMT - AEC

F CON - SMT

A ANK - CON

FRANCE (HOVICH)

A BUR S A BEL

A BEL S A BUR

A PIC - NAL

F ENG C A PIC-NAL

F MAO-IRI

F BRE-MAO

GERMANY (BRAUN)

A HOL - KIE

A RUH - MUN

A MUN - BER

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RUSSIA (WILKINS)

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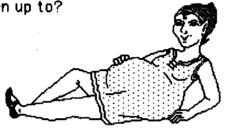
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THE WIMPS STRIKE BACK.

A Protest from a Wishy-Washy Wimp!

I don't know about balanced development, but I certainly didn't industrialize or mobilise, I jumped around alot, all over the place, so let us call it POGO STICK DEVELOPEMENT.

My guiding force was the greedy industry on my home world, which I tried my hardest to sate (maybe this makes me an industrialist).

By turn 11 I had hopped my way to 19 planets with 8 ships, 6 of which had recently arrived at home with ore for the starving industry, and, I was coming a very poor fifth.

So I said stuff this for a joke, starved the industry, and went looking for FUN, FAME & FORTUNE. By turn 15 I owned 37 planets (only one of which is in danger of going missing, and a further two if allies turn nasty).

I challenge any one eyed development philosopher, who isn't Peter Rhodes, to beat that !!!

W.W.W. for F.F.F.

This was the only reply to our last issue challenge so the writer receives two free turns in the Missing Tiger game of his choice. Partly as a result of the unexpected space and also because the articles are interesting I have included on the next pages the misinterpreted answers to the last question and answer competition. These two players took the position of defending the following planet

Industry = 5			Defence units = 27		
Mines					
Type	0	1	4		
Store	4	6	6		
Production	0	2	3		

with a ship A small battle and ship B a Large Battle against S187 25/10 which has no fuel.

RETURN FROM SIRIUS COMPETITION

Your protecting a planet with a Medium Battle, against a Small Battle, and a Large Battle. No help can be sent before two more turns, and your mission is to hold the planet until help comes... You can do it! First, you bless your lucky stars you have a Industrial planet with type 0,1, & 4 mines, and a large amount of PDU's defending.

Secondly, you size up your opposition. Assume they have the best possible ratios, and are at maximum size for their ship class. You quickly determine that the Small Battle is capable of a maximum 60 shots, and the Large Battle could destory anything it liked as a 100/10. Since your 27 Defence Units on the planet require 81 shots to destroy, the small battle is incapable of that task. It could however take out your Medium Battle. Your Medium Battle has a mass ratio of 2.5, and using the equation for Battle ships (9y = 2x)+ 7), you determine that each of your fighter units can destroy one With your 25 fighter units, and a third enemy units. thats 33 Assuming the maximum size of the enemy ships, the opposing Large Battle is too big to destroy, but the Small Battle, at best could be a 20/9, and thus can be destroyed. This is your target, since destroying it, will give the enemy the chance to attack only GNE target next turn, with the remaining Large Battle.

With your Planet you immediately issue orders for builds to occur. But instead of building just more Defence Units, you assume the worst, and expect your Medium Battle to be destroyed. Thus you order one cargo unit to be added to the ship, after the battle. You use 3 of the remaining Industry to build 3 Defence Units, again, after any combat has occured. Another order is issued to load the one unused Industry onto your Medium Battle, which is just capable of carrying it. While this reduces the number of shots you can fire with the Medium Battle to 28, there is a good reason for doing it.

The end result is set. You have covered all possible combinations. The first turn allows the enemy to attack two targets. If he chooses to attack the PDU's and your Medium Battle, it will still exist as a Small Cargo on the next turn, and more Defence Units will be built.

If he attacks the Industry in the first turn, with the Large Battle, to stop you building, you have an Industry loaded on your Medium Battle that can be dropped next turn to build. If your Medium Battle is destroyed or reduced so it cannot carry the Industry, by the Small Battles attack, the Industry unit in cargo will be unloaded to the planet, and you will be able to use it to build next turn.

Remembering that the Small Battle cannot eliminate all the existing Defence Units. It cannot take out the Industry either, as the Defence Units will destroy all its fighter units first. Thus its only reasonable target is your Medium Battle. You are targeting it for your attack and no matter what, you will at least eliminate the Small Battles maximum of 20 fighter units. This renders it useless, or most likely an Empty Ship.

Next turn, the enemy will at best, have one ship with which to attack. This will be the Large Battle. Assuming the worst result, he has taken out both your Industry, and your Medium Battle, having his own Small Battle reduced. You will have one Industry on the planet, as well as the 27 Defence Units. The Industry can either build a cargo unit for your Empty ship, or another Defence Unit, both occuring after any attacks. Thus the Large Battle is incapable of taking out all the Defence units, or attacking two targets.

You have successfully thwarted all the enemies possible options for taking the planet for two turns. On the third turn help will arrive... I said on the third turn help will arrive.. Hello.. anyone out there...

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THE TERRAN DEFENSE FORCE NEEDS YOU

ANSWER: (By Robert Paterson, JANDAR game 23)

In answering the question I have assumed that I the defending player, have the phone number of the attacker or I can get a letter to him before he sends in his orders.

FIRST TURN: I ring the attacker and convince him that I will gift the planet to him, e.g. 'Why don't I gift you the planet as part of a sharing arrangement?' or 'I'll gift the planet to you if you send your Small: Battle to defend such and such a planet, which is much more important to me, but I need your help to defend because your so big and strong. Oooh!'. It helps if the attacker thinks your a gullible fool. Now he is convinced that the planet is his and won't attack it (and may even go away) but I would build 5 PDU's anyway and jump \$187 out (No sense in wasting valuable Fighting Units).

SECOND TURN: Evaluate his options: Retreat, attack, or press on. If he retreats then he is out of my hair and no longer a problem. If he presses on further into my empire then he is closer to my home planet and battle fleet and further from his home plan t and support ships. to attack and gain posession of the planet this turn he must destroy all the PDU's and all the industry or type 4 mines and ore -- he can't do it.

To take out all the PDU's he needs 96 shots (I built 5 more PDU's last turn) and a 20 2 Small Battle can at best have 60 shots so he must use the Large Battle on the PDU's (To destroy them all in one round). The Small Battle can't even scratch the mines or industry since the PDU's get 32 shots before they are attacked. Therefore no matter what he attacks I will retain owernership since I will build 5 more PDU's this turn.

THIRD TURN: Jump in the battle fleet or use a RP to link it to the planet. The fleet should produce two hulls for little cost since he would have been severely weakened by attacking the PDU's or if he didn't attack the PDU's then use a RP to get them to fire on one of the ships.

These strategies have been taken from a very similar situation in my empire and do work.

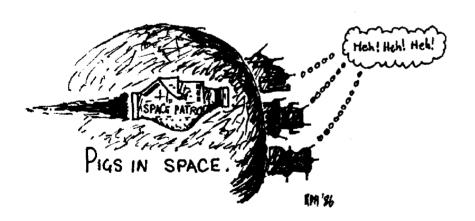
ROAMER'S DIARY.

Well fans here we are once again - turn 14 and still the war on Planet 311 rages (Will Daggy never learn). As this edition goes to print, and hopefully Dags receives his next printout, one of the triumphs of intergalactic warfare will be unfolding. Having finally read a later edition rulebook (ie. after edition 1) I chanced upon the Standard Research Planets Orders. A BOMB, HOW NICE. What with Dagrod finally threatening to overrun Planet 311 what better way to frustrate the little creep but blow up the planet and all his little ships with it. Apart from a continuing spat with Dagrod things seem to have settled down nicely. Hang in there Lucifer, Cerebor tells me Coriolan is an ally of Dagrod, rest assured his name is mud on Roamer Home.

To the intrepid star gazer who scanned my planets turn 14 - may your moves be lost in a postal dispute (not you of couse Blizarth). For a good laugh tune into Planet 311 and keep the space waves full of news.

Rosmer II game 29.

Editor's note: Roamer 1 was disposed in a bloodless coup, just as well as Roamer 2 is no Conan with blood or sea water around. Players in Game 29 should be warned this player is a bit strange and a veteran player. In an early life he would have been a Russian syndico-anarchist.





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COMMENTS ON GAME 20.

I would like to start with a few thank-yous and apologies. Thank you to Striker for 2 1/2 Research Planets every second turn. Thank you to Jaxom and Striker for a good strong alliance, well done to both of you. And thanks to the Tigers for a enjoyable game. Apologies to AZTECA. He knows why.

I entered game 20 with the intention of winning on planets, however I discovered 5 Research Planets very early in the game, and with 2 from Striker, my score overtook me. Very early in the game I captured one of AZTECA'S B-ring planets, and destroyed his explorer. None the less, he managed a creditable 20 planets, which is very good considering. Better luck next time.

About the same time I met <u>Milky</u>. Funny fellow. Never replied to any diplomatics, and didn't seem to have too much direction with his ships either. So I attacked him. Took at least 4 planets off him. Two of them B-ring planets. Would have had a 9th Research Planet if I'd sent in my orders last turn.

Later I met Jaxom, who is a nice enough fellow, and **HelFire** who seems a treacherous louse. He talked long enough to bring up a moderate battle ship, which I was about to blow out of the sky when the game ended. Count yourself lucky **HelFire.**

In summing up the game I suppose I was a bit lucky. I expanded continuously, and took what I wanted. The only person to shoot at me was **Hel Fire, ** and he was about to get what was coming to him. I only shot lst once (a 20/4 at a medium cargo) and never attacked an ally. My only advice to other players is defend your planets, ie AZTECA), and to talk to each other; Enemy of my Enemy. With a good allience against me I might have been in trouble.

ROBSPIRE lst Citizen of TERMIGMT. Game 27 AUTOCRAT

I came into this game five turns ago on standby. One of my large cargos started the game above a planet owned by Manstein, also above the planet was a (Manstein) medium battle and a (Flagship) large cargo. He won't fry me, I thought, I just got here! The next turn my large cargo was missing from the turn sheet and my Research Planet adjoining Manstein's foul planet was scanned by someone.....I landed a medium ship on Virtue's Research Planet. Too many PDU, but I could crush the small ship....no..maybe Virtue will be my friend. Turn 3 (13 actually, but my third turn). Verdante has landed a medium battle on my Research Planet and Manstein has landed a medium battle on my other one!

I give up.

I begin work on my battle fleet. With the first super battle (Manstein's Nemisis) nearly finished and a second planned ("Manstein's Stomper") I'm just about ready to start landing ore on "Earth" for my bid at an Economic Victory......

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Game 32

NO-CREDIT VICTORY

By SPENDLE

Well the first No-Credit Victory game has reached turn 8. Starting in a game with no peaceful traders gave me a huge dose of paranoia. Turn 3...Vom and Tar Aiym stole two of my Research Planets! Attack Immediately!! Steal Vom's B-ring planet "Aud Butreuch" with industry and type 4 ore. Locate Vom's home planet. Turn 7 Tar Aiym fries me....well ok I can live with that. Vom rings and we agree on Research sharing arrangement. One front closed. Now we can crush Tar Aiym. I'm sure all these wars are the sign of a disturbed personality.

Game 23

JANDAR.

Well the game has hit turn 16 and everone has decided whom they like and whom they dislike. According to the general messages, Dhorn has declared war on Nihon, and Delian League (alias DRFI) has declared war on Jandar (thats me!!). The later comes as no great surprise since six turns ago D. League landed a small battle and a medium battle on 185 (a Research Planet with 2 industry, 2 type 4 mines and 11 PDU). I received a phone call saying "Gift me the planet or I scorch it! Oh by the way are you interested in the five player alliance I'm organising?" I said "No." Six turns later 185 now has 27 PDU, 2 D. League medium battles, 1 D. League small battle, and 1 D. League large medium battle. He has my attention. I decide to jump in 4 40 mediums and a super cargo loaded with 44 PDU.

Odin and Master are very quiet. They're probly the ones a mile ahead on score. I have no hope of winning this game as I haven't worked towards any of the victory conditions and now its too late! Oh well I can take D. League to pieces before the game ends.

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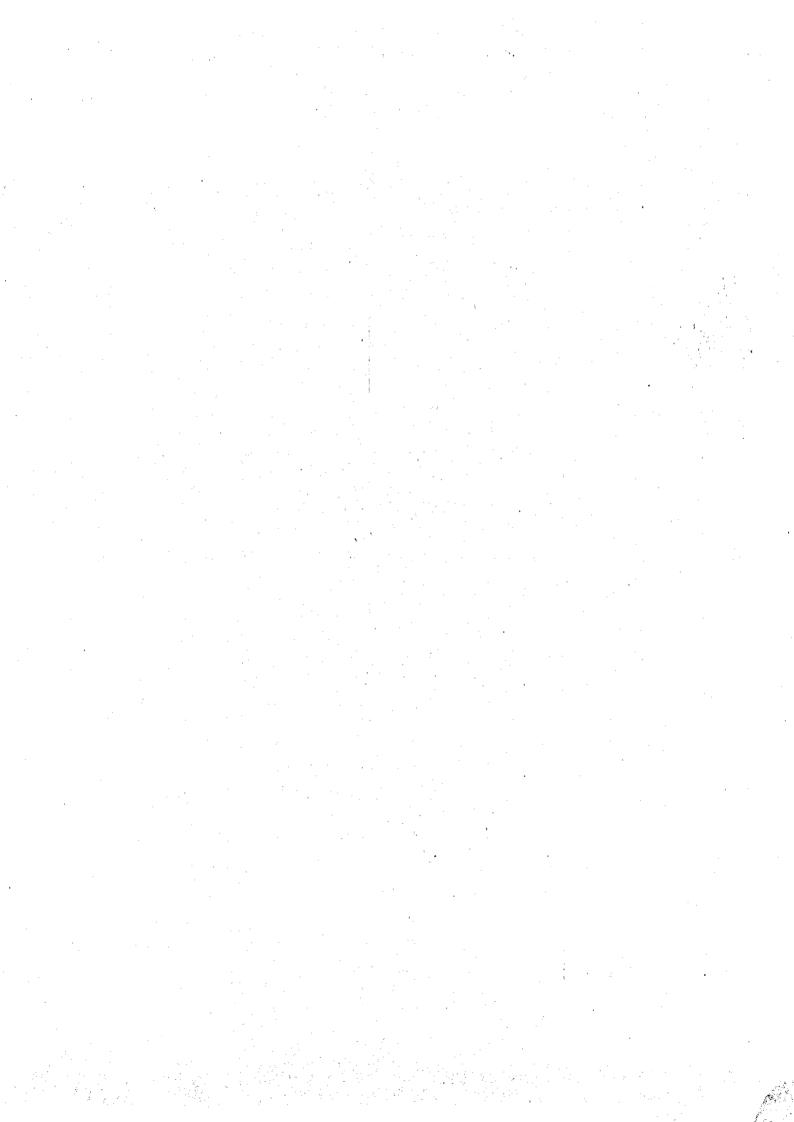
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