

# GRAUSTARK

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"Fall 1904" revised

## MISSING DESPATCHES FOUND!

About five minutes after GRAUSTARK #108 went into the mail, I discovered two telegrams and a special delivery air mail post card which had arrived last Friday, and which my wife had neglected to put on my desk. The moves ordered on those communications change the picture somewhat in 1966B, as follows:

ENGLAND (McCallum, vice Davidson): A St. F holds; F Swe S GERMAN F Den-Bal; F North Sea S GERMAN A Hol-Bel; F Wes-Lyo; F Mid-Wes; F Eng-Mid.

FRANCE (Nybert): A Bel-Pur; A Pie-Bre; F Bre-Mid; F Por S F Bre-Mid; A Ruh-Kie; "F Spa-Gibraltar". The fleet on Spain's southern coast holds.

GERMANY (Turner, vice Swenson): A War holds; A Man-Bur; A Bur-Par; A Hol-Bel; A Ber-Kie; F Den-Bal.

ITALY (Ward): A Tyr S A Ven; A Von S A Tyr; F Tun-Ion; F Tyr S F Tun-Ion; A Pie-Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gline): F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Tri; A Ser & A Vie S A Bud-Tri.

RUSSIA (von Metzke): F Bal S GERMAN F Den-Kie.

TURKEY (Pournelle): A Ser-Mos; A Gal-War; A Ukr S A Gal-War; F Ion-Gre; F Eas-Ion; F Adr S F Eas-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French army in Belgium must retreat to Picardy. The German army in Warsaw must retreat to Livonia, Prussia, or Silesia. The direction of this retreat should be submitted with the "Winter 1904" moves, and the builds or removals of other players may be made contingent upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, St.P,

ITALY: Mar, Nap, Rcm, Tun, Ven. (5)

Swe. (6)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie. (4)

FRANCE: Bre, Por, Spa. (3)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Rum,

GERMANY: Bel, Fer, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun,

Scv, Smy, War. (9)

Par. (7)

Turkey may build three new units, and Germany may build one. France must remove three units. The Russian fleet dislodged from the Baltic is removed, as Russia has lost all its supply centers. The deadline for these "Winter 1904" moves remains NOON, SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 1966.

## UNITED STATES POST OFFICE HONOR ROLL

If most Diplomacy players are suddenly asked: "Who is playing in the most postal Diplomacy games?", they will reply, "James Latimer". And yet a check shows that Latimer is at best tied for third with this dubious distinction. Chief among those who are using postal Diplomacy as a means for correcting the chronic deficits of the Post Office is Conrad von Metzke, who is not only playing 17 postal Diplomacy games, but is renting a post office box to accommodate them.

Next to von Metzke is Charles Reinsel with 13; this, however, is a tenuous distinction, as he is likely at any time to fly off the handle about a gamesmaster's editorial policy and resign. This leaves James Latimer and Charles Brannan in third place with 12 games each. Following them are:

10 - John McCallum	Charles Turner	This is
9 - John Koning	Robert Ward	
Derek Nelson	5 - Robert Cline	C At
Charles Wolls	Leonard Garland	P Great
8 - Alan Huff	Harold Peck	E Intervals
7 - Brian Bailey	Jerry Pournelle	R This
James Dygert	Gail Schow	A Appears
Margarot Gemignani	4 - Edi Birsan	T To
John Smythe	James Goldman	I Inflamm
Rod Walker	Banks Mobane	O Optic
6 - Wayne Hohoisel	Donald Miller	N Nerves
Terry Kuch	Mark Owings	
David Lobling	George Parks	# 309
Earl Thompson	Monte Zelazny	

This tabulation includes only current postal Diplomacy games carried on GRAUSTARK rosters.

POSTAL DIPLOMACY ROSTERS: ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

This listing updates the rosters which appeared in GRAUSTARKS #100 and #104. In 1964D, John Smythe was replaced by John Koning as Gamesmaster in "Spring 1911". Don Rocklies, who resigned Russia in "Fall 1901", was replaced by James Thomas in that game. Thomas was eliminated in "Fall 1905".

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| 1965F: A - Conrad von Metzke (out F08)  | 1966AA: F - John Smythe (dro F04)<br>Michael Vaughn   |
| 1965M: Conrad von Metzke, <u>Costaguana</u><br>(res F06); Harold Naus, <u>A Droite</u><br><u>A Gauche</u><br>T - Terry Houston (dro F06)<br>Conrad von Metzke | 1966AC: Conrad von Metzke, <u>Costaguana</u><br>(res S01); Harold Naus, <u>A Droite</u><br><u>A Gauche</u>  |
| 1965W: A - Conrad von Metzke (out S06)  | 1966AE: Conrad von Metzke, <u>Costaguana</u><br>(res); Harold Naus, <u>A Droite</u><br><u>A Gauche</u>  |
| 1966B: R - Conrad von Metzke (out F04)  | 1966AM: F - Ron Parks (dro S01)   |
| 1966C: R - Ron Bounds (out F04)   | 1966AX: Jack Chalker, <u>Barad-Dur</u> (GB-1966-<br>E - Brian Bailey G)<br>F - Michael Hakulin<br>G - Alan Huff<br>I - Eugene Prosnitz<br>A - James Dygert<br>R - James Latimer<br>T - Charles Turner |
| 1966L: A - Jack Chalker (out S06)   |   |
| 1966M: Conrad von Metzke, <u>Costaguana</u><br>(res F02); Charles Turner,<br><u>Armageddonia</u><br>R - Jack Chalker (dro F02)<br>Conrad von Metzke           |   |
| 1966O: Conrad von Metzke, <u>Costaguana</u><br>(res F01); Harold Naus, <u>A Droite</u><br>I - Harold Naus (res F01)<br>Conrad von Metzke                      | 1966AYt: Harold Haus, <u>A Droite A Gauche</u><br>E, F, R - Robert Cline<br>G, I, A - Charles Turner  |
| 1966Y: T - Derek Nelson (dro F02)<br>Terry Kuch   | 1966AZ: Donald Miller, <u>Diplorhobia</u> (PJG)<br>E - David Francis<br>F - David Lobling<br>G - Michael Vaughn<br>I - John Smythe<br>A - Alan Huff<br>R - James L. Munroe<br>T - Richard Bryant      |

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