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HOOSIER ARCHIVES DEMONSTRATION GAME  
(The Old and New Lions Game, 1973BI)

For our third demonstration game, I think we have assembled an even more outstanding cast than either the Grudge Game or Aces Game. It certainly ought to be more balanced and interesting. Among its stars are two old veterans to our demonstration games, two expert players of long standing, two rapidly rising new stars, and even the game's inventor himself. It should be a fascinating game to watch and learn from.

To increase the spectator interest, the game will run under a strict two week schedule except for Spring 1901 which will have a three week deadline to allow for initial negotiations. To further speed the pace of the game, we are starting a new system where the players will be asked to submit conditional spring moves along with their winter builds. This system was recommended by our expert analyst, Doug Beyerlein, since there are usually not many variables to consider during the winter season. Incidentally, Doug's running game analysis should be quite educational as he is an outstanding player and was a veteran of the past two Hoosier Archives games. We may even have commentary from time to time from Brenton Ver Ploeg, the winner of the Aces Game and the top man in many rating systems. So follow along with the experts.

Last but not least, a press release war will be aided and abetted as usual by Queen Suzanne. We already know that the forever-thwarted Laborkoid has a score to settle. Will he be put down for the third time in a row?!

An introduction to the players follows. Phone numbers follow the name, and addresses appear in the mailing list that follows. Positions were determined by chance with Queen Suzanne enticing little Prince William, alias the Son of HA, to grasp little colored cubes out of a box. He had quite a time! ((Poor William--already his daddy has his doing Dippy projects....GA)) Incidentally, the winner of the game will receive possession of, and have his name engraved on, the traveling Hoosier Archives trophy. Whoever wins twice gets to keep it, Edi. So go to it!

OLD AND NEW LIONS GAME (1973BI)  
Winter 1900

**AUSTRIA:** Arnold Vagts, (714) 833-9542. Arn is one of the new stars on the Diplomacy horizon today. Due to his recent record, he has already moved up to 9th place on the latest PROB Rating List and placed on the 2nd board of the latest Archives Publishers Roll (APR). He is also one of the hobby's greatest tacticians and is well known for his articles and work on stalemate positions.

**ENGLAND:** Edi Miran, (914) 226-4908. Edi needs no introduction. He is the only player in postal Diplomacy history whose win total numbers in double figures. One of these was the Grudge Game. His excellence as a player is documented by being at the top of the Calloway Point Court Rating List and the latest Beyerlein Player Roll (1972).

**FLORIDA:** Michael Rocasora, (312) 777-7000, ext. 184. Mike is putting together one of the fastest winning records in the history of the hobby. He has won 5 games

in about the same number of months, the last being a real blitz with Austria in only 5 game years. He is already 4th on the BROB Rating List and is at the top of the 2nd board in the latest APP.

GERMANY: Randy Bytwerk. (312) 475-5741. Randy has been well-known as an outstanding player for the last couple of years. He ranks high in almost every rating system, some examples being: 2nd on the BROB Rating List (he was the first player to crack the 90% barrier), 4th on the latest Rogue's Gallery, and 10th on the ODD Rating List.

ITALY: Len Lakofka. (312) 275-7150. Len is one of the original veterans of the Hoosier Archives demonstration games. He is well qualified to play, too. His 4 wins have made possible such honors as 3rd on the latest Average CPCRL, 4th in the latest BPP, and 5th in the Average Rogue's Gallery List. Len also GM's more games than I care to count!

RUSSIA: Peter Rosamilia. (201) 679-4475. Although not as active of late, and therefore probably not as widely known as his ability warrants, Pete is a lion of a player. The fact that he is on the 3rd board of the CPCRL shows that he has a goodly number of wins to his credit. And the quality of those wins are amply attested to by the fact that Pete is 5th on the ODD Rating List.

TURKEY: Allan Calhauer. (312) 482-8644. It's quite an honor to have the Inventor of Diplomacy as one of the players in this game. Allan's only finished postal game started nearly 10 years ago and it went down as one of the early greats. Allan nearly won it playing Germany, the board's most difficult power, in spite of the fact that a husband and wife team were playing Russia and Austria.

FIRST STANDBY: Eric Verheiden. (503) 649-3771. Eric is another rising newcomer on the Diplomacy scene--so new in fact that only one of his games has finished play. Nevertheless, Eric has established himself as a giant of a tactician and article writer as the article in this issue attests to. We will be using the old Grudge Game system again, where Eric makes moves for every country every turn to prevent "NMB" in case of a miss.

SPRING 1901 ORDERS are due not later than noon (9:00 A.M. for phone calls) on Saturday, 12 May 1973. It should be noted that no Hoosier Archives will come out before then, while the players are getting their extra week to negotiate, I will be taking law finals. Trade, anyone?!

BULK MAILING OF HOOSIER ARCHIVES?

As the mailing list in this issue attests to, the paid circulation of Hoosier Archives is very near the 200 mark. Actually, the total circulation has been averaging over 200 since nearly the first of the year due to samples being sent out in response to "new blood" inquiries, etc. Maybe you can imagine the chore it is to lick over 200 stamps each issue?! Anyway, because of all this we are thinking of taking advantage of one of the few bargains the U.S. Postal Service still has to offer. If one is willing to sort and bundle his own mail, he can mail 200 or more identical pieces of printed matter at "bulk Rate." He can also buy a "permit imprint" for \$15.00 that gives him the right to print his own postage symbol instead of using a stamp. Then for a \$30.00 annual bulk mailing fee, he has the right to pay quite a bit less than 8c for every piece he mails. In our own case, I figure we could mail Hoosier Archives for about 6c an issue for the rest of the year. This would save us a lot of work and might even enable us to nearly break even on Hoosier Archives, and the archival base that it requires, for the first time.

So do any of you readers out there have any great objections to us doing this? I have been assured by the postal service that this method of mailing takes only a little longer than 1st class. Unfortunately, however, I will have to commit myself to the tune of \$45.00 plus ordering new imprinted Hoosier Archives back covers before we will know this for sure. Of course, this wouldn't interfere with the play of the demonstration game in any case since they will continue to get their Hoosier Archives air mail.

INTO THE ARCHIVES NO. 63

Charles Reinsel's article, "Statistics of the Postal Diplomacy Gameboard" in Hoosier Archives #91, has borne fruit. What follows is a highly thoughtful development along those lines by one of the hobby's greatest tacticians, Eric Verheiden.

RELATIVE TACTICAL VALUES OF THE DIPLOMACY COUNTRIES  
by Eric Verheiden

Recently, a number of articles have been published on the statistics of Diplomacy, principally Charles Reinsel's series, "The Statistics of the Postal Diplomacy board." While Reinsel's numbers do indeed form themselves into very attractive tables, exactly what they are all good for has not as yet been adequately explained. One problem which might conceivably be tackled with statistics is determining exactly how good the various countries are in relation to one another, at least in a general way. To do this, one should first decide exactly what makes up a good country.

Two obvious criteria are an abundance of available supply centers and a lack of opposing units. All other things being equal, an initial advantage in home supply centers should confer a corresponding advantage in a game, as will increasing numbers of units as the game progresses. Next comes a more difficult problem, determining what simplifying assumptions can be made so as to make the problem solvable. It will be assumed that all countries expand in a uniform manner, their units moving in an expanding circle from their home supply centers. Further, the opposition at any point is proportional to a weighted sum of enemy home centers according to distance from the front, multiplied by a factor which assigns an equal share of all non-absorbed neutral centers to each home center.

With that in mind, the following table has been compiled. Please note that the defensive factor is equal to the number of occupied centers at each stage of expansion divided by the number of exposed border spaces.

AUS	T	S	H	DF	OF	ENG	T	S	H	DF	OF	FRA	T	S	H	DF	OF
0	3	3	0	1.00	16	0	3	3	0	1.00	7	0	3	3	0	1.00	13
1	8	3	1	0.75	20	1	8	0	0	0.38	13	1	8	1	0	0.50	22
2	13	6	4	0.92	17	2	10	5	1	0.80	14	2	15	5	3	0.60	20
3	17	8	7	1.18	10	3	13	6	3	1.08	15	3	22	12	8	0.95	11
4	15	7	3	1.80	7	4	10	5	4	1.90	12	4	14	6	3	1.93	7
5	10	4	1	3.10	3	5	11	4	4	2.09	11	5	9	5	3	3.56	2
6	7	2	2	4.71	1	6	14	5	3	2.00	6	6	4	2	2	8.50	0
7	2	1	1	17.00	0	7	6	6	4	5.67	0						

GER	T	S	H	DF	OF	ITA	T	S	H	DF	OF	RUS	T	S	H	DF	OF
0	3	3	0	1.00	18	0	3	3	0	1.00	15	0	4	4	0	1.00	18
1	10	2	0	0.50	23	1	8	1	1	0.50	20	1	12	2	0	0.50	22
2	16	8	6	0.81	18	2	13	7	4	0.86	18	2	16	10	7	1.00	16
3	22	11	7	1.09	10	3	15	7	4	1.20	14	3	19	8	4	1.26	10
4	16	6	3	1.88	4	4	19	9	5	1.42	7	4	13	5	5	2.23	5
5	6	3	2	5.50	1	5	11	4	3	2.82	3	5	11	5	2	3.09	0
6	2	1	1	17.00	0	6	6	3	2	5.67	0						

TUR	T	S	H	DF	OF
0	3	3	0	1.00	8
1	6	1	0	0.67	14
2	5	4	1	1.60	17
3	11	5	4	1.18	15
4	13	5	5	1.38	12
5	12	5	3	1.92	11
6	14	5	2	2.00	6
7	11	6	4	3.09	0

T = Total number of spaces at given distance from home centers

S = Total number of supply centers in T

H = Total number of non-friendly home centers in T  
(all foreign home centers in T)

DF = Defensive factor as explained above

OF = Opposition factor as explained above

The figures for distances above 4 are included mainly for completeness only, since a country should win by that point, without having to expand further.

Finally, for each distance from the home supply center, form the quotient of the opposition factor and the total number of supply centers occupied at that point. Form

the sums of these quotients for each country to the point where 18 centers are occupied. For the special case of Russia (with 4 home centers as compared with 3 centers for every other country), multiply the sum by 3/4. Dividing all the sums by the Russian sum, the relative opposition factor is obtained.

	AUST	ENGL	FRAN	GERM	ITAL	RUSS	TURK
ROF	1.48	1.43	1.77	1.74	1.77	1.00	1.46
RWT	1.50	1.40	1.68	2.33	2.63	1.00	1.27

The upper figures (ROF) are the relative opposition factors; the lower figures (RWT) are formed by taking the win total for each country and dividing by the Russian win total, as found in the Calhamer Point Count Rating List in Hoosier Archives #104. The lower the number in each case, the better the country. As can be seen, Austria, England and Russia do about as well as might be expected; France and Turkey do somewhat better; both Germany and Italy do considerably worse. This may be accounted for in part by factors not taken into consideration, for example, the fact that Italy, although usually a sea power, is given two armies at the start of the game instead of two fleets. Certain advantages in defensive position, in particular with Turkey (compare the defensive factors at different stages of expansion above), may account for some of the discrepancies. Finally, there is the admittedly rough nature of the figures obtained and considerations based on the typical alliance structures which arise in the course of the game.

CALHAMER POINT COUNT RATING LIST (245)

Country	W	T	3D	4D	5D	6D	Total
Russia	48	4	2	2	4	1	52.133
Turkey	34	5	10	4	7	1	42.400
England	30	4	7	5	7	1	37.150
France	28	2	9	3	6	1	34.117
Austria	29	1	5	1	3	1	32.183
Germany	20	4	3	5	6	1	25.617
Italy	17	2	3	4	7	0	21.400
Total	206						245

  

10.450	Edi Birsan	3.700	Pete Rosamilia	1.700	Dan Barrows
8.450	Doug Beyerlein	3.367	Red Walker	1.600	Jerry White
8.333	John Smythe	3.250	Jeff Power	1.583	Charles Welsh
7.817	Andy Phillips	3.200	Dave Lebling	1.533	Don Beuman
7.000	Brenton Ver Ploeg	3.000	Lee Childs	1.500	Rick Brooks
6.450	Gene Prosnitz		James Dygert		Frank Clark
			Don Miller		Bob Johnson
5.833	Hal Naus		Derek Nelson		Banke Mebane
5.200	John Bashara		Mike Rocamora	1.450	Dave Johnston
			Monte Zelazny		
5.067	Charles Turner	2.950	Conrad von Metzke	1.333	Arnold Vagts
5.000	Lewis Pulsipher	2.917	Larry Peery		Paul Wood
4.583	Len Lakofka	2.533	John McCallum	1.250	Ed Halle
4.333	Jerry Pournelle	2.500	Bud Pendergrass	1.200	Hugh Anderson
4.167	Mike Goldstein	2.333	Charles Reinsel	1.000	Gary Jones
4.000	Walt Buchanan	2.200	Ted Holcombe		Peter Ansoff
	Randy Bytwerk		George Schelz		William Atteberry
	Thomas Eller		Mehran Thomson		Steve Bolker
	John Koning				Ken Borecki
	Luddy Tretick	1.817	Larry St. Cyr		Peggy Bowers
	Charles Wells				Tax Cooper

1,000	Ron Dellbringe Jack Fleming Margaret Genignani Michael Grayn George Grayson Thomas Griffin Jack Greene Chris Harvey Glen Hartz Allan Huff George Inzer Robert Katsive Jeff Key Bruce Kindig Bob Kinney Kurt Krey Paul Leitch Dave Lindsay George Lowrance James MacKenzie David May Richard Miller Jim Munroe Eric Nielsen Sam Nierenberg Mark Nyderek Brad Payne Harold Peck	1,000	Bruce Felz Hank Reinhardt Tom Rosenbaum Bob Rosenfeld Rick Rubin Chris Schleicher John Shutelock Bob Strayer Russel Tulp Bob Ward Colin Watson Jeff Wolfe Norman Zinkhan	.333	Robert Lamb Ken Levinson Bob Matthews Robert Nudelman Joseph Proskauer Ken Valentine John Van De Graaf Chris Wagner
		.500	Ken Davidson Martin Davis Barry Eynon Michel Feron Dennis Hall Terry Kuch James Latimar Pete Manconi Tony Pandin	.250	Chuck Carey Russ Jones Dennis Nixon Cliff Ollila Peter Robertson Bob Stuart Malcolm Watson
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The Boardman Numbers for the games rated above are as follows:

1963: B	1969: C, E-H, K-M, P, R-V, X-Z, AB-AD, AF, AY-BA, BC-DE, BG, BI, BK, BM, BO, EX-CB, CE, CG, CJ-CL, CP
1964: A-B, D	1970: A-B, D, F, J, M-N, W, AA, AD, AF, AI-AJ, AQ, AU, AW, AZ, BA-BB, BK-BN, BQ, BS
1965: A-I, K-M, P-U, W	1971: D, F, P, S, AP, BC, BE, BH, BJ, BS, BU, CD, DI, EE, EG
1966: A-D, H-I, L-O, R, T, Z-AC, AE, AG-AI, AK-AM, AO, AQ, AS-AV, AZ, BB-BD, BG, BI-BL, KN-BO	1972: G, AF, AP, CR
1967: A-B, E, H-J, N-P, T-W, Y-AC, AF-AH, AJ-AL, AO-AU, AW, AZ-BC	
1968: A-P, R-T, V-Z, AC-AD, AE-AL, AN-AO, AV, AX-BC, ES-BU, BY-CB, CD, CF, CH-CI, CK-CM, CP, CW	

RECENTLY COMPLETED GAMES

The following 21 games were added to the preceding Calhamer Point Count Rating List. This brings the total games rated to 245. A win counts 1 point and a draw a fraction thereof. The winner, his country, and the zine the game was finished in appear after the applicable Boardman Number. Multiple names after the same number indicate a draw.

<u>Boardman Number</u>	<u>winner</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Zine</u>
1968A	Doug Boyerlein	England	STab
	Jeff Power	Germany	
	Eugene Prosnitz	Italy	
	Hal Naus	Turkey	
1969AD	Luddy Tretick	France	Glory Road
1969BM	Jerry White	France	Verbal Chaos Ltd.
1969CF	Lee Childs	Germany	Jastrzab
1969CP	Jeff Power	Russia	brodbringeac

1970AJ	Lewis Pulsipher	Germany	Liaisons Dangereuses
1970AN	Bruce Coy	Austria	Acadogic
	Sid Jolly	France	
	Robert Lamb	Turkey	
1970BA	Arnold Vagts	France	Sheaff
	Michael Fistel	Germany	
	Lewis Pulsipher	Turkey	
1970BK	Walt Buchanan	Italy	Dune
1970BL	Robert Keathley	England	Broddingnag
	Andy Phillips	Germany	
	Len Lakofka	Italy	
	Hal Naus	Turkey	
1970BM	Dennis Nixon	Austria	Courier
	Malcolm Watson	England	
	Peter Robertson	France	
	Bob Stuart	Turkey	
1971D	<b>Tom Holcombe</b>	Russia	ADAC
1971E	Dennis Hall	France	Pacific Dep ed.
	Pete Mendon	Italy	
1971EB	Len Lakofka	Russia	Mongo
1971EJ	George Lowrance	France	Diplophobia
1971EG	Chris Harvey	Russia	Courier
1971EJ	Martin Davis	England	War bulletin
	Michel Feron	Germany	
1971EI	Walt Buchanan	Turkey	Dune
1971EG	Tex Cooper	Russia	Foreign Office Report
1972AX	Mike Rocamora	Austria	boast
1972CR	Brenton Ver Ploeg	Russia	Hoosier Archives

HOOSIER ARCHIVES MAILING LIST

For a long time I have been promising Ray Bowers that I would publish my mailing list to aid in his vital Diplomacy Census project. Also, the IDA is urging publishers to do this at given intervals to make said census project possible and it is now the time for the Midwest publishers to print their lists. All regular recipients are listed in alphabetical order. Paid subscribers are indicated by the number with which their sub expires. "P" indicates a player, "T" indicates a trade copy, "C" a complimentary copy and "A" means you are an analyst for the demonstration game. Please inform me if there are any errors in addresses, etc.

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NEWS OF THE REALM

1. MESSAGE FROM LARRY PEERY. (Box 8416, San Diego, Cal. 92102) Approximately 90 names will be included in the first Who's Who in Diplomacy, including almost every postal Diplomacy publisher. Publication will be an offset with cover. Cost will be \$1 for first class delivery in U.S. and Canada; foreign air mail, add 50c. For each copy purchased by an IDA member, 25c will be donated to the IDA. Only 100 copies available.

The next issue will appear when all copies are sold or at least 25 new Who's Who forms are turned in to me filled out on in one year. Publication is scheduled for the first week of April; copies will be available for delivery by May 1.

Similarly, I hope to publish within two months a collection of Postal Diplomacy Houserules. Therefore, I request that all postal Diplomacy (regular only) publishers and gamemasters send me a copy of their Houserules. I will pay 50¢ to any GM who requests it to cover postage, etc. I will then publish a composite of the houserules showing where different publishers agree (as on deadlines) and where they differ. In important cases I will print, verbatim, what each gamemaster has to say about a particular subject. This will be available in much the same manner as the Who's Who. When all else fails, I will hunt through my own files for copies of houserules, but that would take hours so I would appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

2. LIAISONS DANGEREUSES. Len Lakofka (644 W. Briar Place, Chicago, Ill. 60657) has announced that LD #18 is a game open for experience players with two or more wins, placing on the top two boards of any rating list or by special invitation. Fee is \$6 first class, U.S. and Canada, \$6.50 air mail, and \$8 all other countries, air mail.

3. INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION. IDA now has over 130 members and is picking up a new one about every other day. Send me your \$2.00 dues now and get on the wagon. In addition to a free subscription to Diplomacy Review, you will have a chance to participate in all the hobby-wide service projects that IDA is now working on.

4. THE ODD RATING LIST. Doug Beyerlein (3934 SW Southern, Seattle, Wash. 98136) has just completed the most massive ratings project since Len Lakofka's of last fall. He has taken over and completely updated this rating list that John McCallum last published on 24 July 1972. If you are at all interested in ratings information, I urge you to send Doug \$1.00 for a 5-issue sub to Washington Reports.

5. POSTAL DIPLOMACY CONGRESS. Tony Pandin, Chief of the PDC, has informed me that he no longer has the time to carry on the duties of this office. Is there any GM/Publisher out there that would like to revitalize the PDC? I do think there is a definite need for a GM/Publisher group in the hobby that is independent of any other organization.

6. EN PASSANT. Greg Warden (4305 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104) now has the best deal going in the whole hobby. He not only has free subs for his zine, but free game openings as well! Better write him right away while the offer is still good. Greg has been publishing for over 2 years so that attests to his reliability.

7. ARRAKIS. John Leeder (Box 1606, Hurtsville, Ontario, Canada POA 1K0) puts out one of the most interesting gamezines around. In a recent issue he discussed the origins of the "fanzine" from which postal Diplomacy got its start. Some of you may know that it was through science fiction fandom that our postal hobby got its start and it was only later that the wargamers joined the mainstream along about 1966. Anyway, John's subs are a great deal at 1¢/page plus postage, so I advise you to send him \$1.00 and start getting your copy. Martha Ann is also accepting applications to the Diplomacy Orphans League (DOL) now that the Diplomacy Widows Association is defunct! ((It is NOT defunct! You lie!!! CA))

8. CLAW & FANG. For those of you that like 2-week deadlines in a complete gamezine, Don Horton (16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, Cal. 95826) has the only opening left in the hobby. This one is a special bargain, too, as it is the game Don is running in the Publishers Grand Tournament. Fee is only \$5.00 and if you win, you get to play in the final round free. So defy the perfidious von Metzke 2-week deadline boycott and join now!

9. BOAST. Herb Barents (157 State St., Zeeland, Mich. 49464) at long last has a regular game opening. Price is only a sub of 18/\$2.25 for the duration of the game and a \$2.00 refundable game deposit if you play your country to the end. Due to Herb's reliability, this opening is a rare opportunity. He has been regularly publishing at 3-week intervals for almost 2 years.

10. DOOMAPLICKIES. Duane Linstrom (1263 Pappani Dr., Gilroy, Cal. 95020) has no game openings at the present time, but if you want to follow 2 games with a really unique feature, I advise you to get a 8/\$1.00 sub. Each game comes with a map each season where all the units and supply centers are indicated in color. A modified McCallum system of notation is also used.