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SPECIAL ISSUE

Hoosier Archives is indeed honored to have the privilege of devoting this issue to the most popular Diplomacy rating system to date, the Broddingnag Rating List. Jeff Power, who has taken over the list from John McCallum, gave us the chance to publish the list in order to increase its circulation, and his offer was happily accepted. We just hope we can give Jeff's fine work the audience it deserves. Below is an excerpt from The Broddingnag Rating List of Christmas, 1971 as published by Jeff, in order to explain to you how the system works. Then, we give you the Broddingnag Rating List!

The BROB listing gives figures for each player as follows: 68.9 7 +16 Jeff Power (2W) The first figure is the percentage score. The next figure, 7, is the number of completed games on which the player is ranked. The next figure, +16, is the player's total score up to this time. The figure in parentheses after the name is the number of wins.

The BROB listing approximates a player's performance in a game by assigning it a point score. A player receives one point from every player who does poorer than he and gives away a point to every player who does better. Hence, the winner receives a score of +6, and the loser receives a score of negative 6 through +4, depending upon his performance relative to the other five losers. If he is the 2nd eliminated, his score is -4. If he is tied with one other player for number-up, his score is +3. Relative positions are determined from the season in which a player is eliminated or the numbers of supply center/units he has remaining at the end of the game. All survivors in a draw are given the same score regardless of the strength of one survivor's position relative to another. Players eliminated in a drawn game are scored regularly as discussed above.

The proliferation of replacement players in recent years presents a problem in assigning scores to players. It is impossible to determine which player of a particular country made the greatest contribution towards a country's success or demise. It is also impossible to determine the percentage contribution made by each player. Accordingly, my policy is to have the original player accept a poor score, and the replacement player who finishes the game accept a good score. An attempt has been made never to give a replacement player a score which will hurt his percentage score. However, a replacement will always receive a score of +2 or better, and the original player will always receive a score of -2 or worse. This greatly favors players who have been replacements in many games, but I see no other fair and viable alternative.

The BROB rating list rates only regular seven-man postal Diplomacy games. Since nobody knows which games these are, the BROB rating list rates only those games which the editor feels qualify. Feel free to gripe if you've been left out.

The percentage score is determined from the formula $\% = 50 \left(1 + \frac{S}{6n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right) \right)$ where S is the total score determined by adding the scores from all the player's games and n is the number of games. The formula is an attempt to eliminate random elements which greatly affect the score of players having few completed games.

THE BROBDINGNAG RATING LIST

The BROB rating list is maintained and edited by Joff Power, 121 Gauss Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08540. It is here published through the kindness and generosity of Walt Buchanan and may be obtained only from him.

Fifty-six games have been added to the list since its last appearance. All completed games which I consider regular and of which I have knowledge are now included in the list. The current listing encompasses both active and inactive players. Such a complete listing will only be published on rare occasions in the future. Inactive players will be removed before the next list is published.

Included in this listing are 200 games: 1963B, 1964A, B, D, 1965A-I, K-M, P-W, 1966A-F, H, I, K-O, R, T, Z, AA-AC, AE, AG-AI, AK-AM, AO, AQ, AS-AV, AZ, BE-BD, BG, BI-BO, 1967B, E, H-J, N-P, T-W, Y, Z, AA, AC, AF-AH, AJ-AL, AC-AU, AW, BA-BC, 1968O-P, R-T, V-Z, AB, AC, AE, AG-AL, AN, AO, AV, AX, AY, BA-BD, BS-BU, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CF, CH-CM, CP, 1969C, E-H, K-M, R, T, U, X, Z, AE, AF, AY, AZ, BA, BG, BI, BK, BO, BQ, BS, BU, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CE, CK, CL, 1970A, D, E, H-J, M, W, AF, AG, BQ.

Country List

58.1 +195 England (29W)
 57.7 +185 Turkey (35W)
 55.8 +138 France (22W)
 50.3 +7 Russia (35W)
 47.9 -50 Italy (16W)
 44.3 -137 Germany (16W)
 35.9 -338 Austria (18W)

Top Board

93.0 4 +22 Randy Bytwerk (3W)
 89.1 4 +20 Donald Miller (3W)
 88.9 3 +16 Brenton Ver Ploeg (2W)
 88.2 12 +55 John Boshara (7W)
 88.0 9 +41 Monte Zelazny (4W)
 86.4 11 +48 Charles Turner (4W)
 85.5 5 +22 Tom Eller (4W)

Second Board

85.2 4 +18 Len Lakotka (W)
 82.5 10 +39 Andy Phillips (5W)
 81.6 3 +13 Jeff Key (W)
 81.4 6 +23 Dan Barrows (W)
 81.2 2 +10 Barbara Goulding (W)
 81.2 2 +10 Mark Nyderak (W)
 81.2 2 +10 Jeff Wolfe (W)

The Rest of Us

80.8 13 +48 Rod Walker (2W)
 79.3 26 +88 Hal Raus (3W)
 76.7 3 +11 Dick Miller (2W)
 76.0 6 +19 El Halle (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Ken Borowski (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Walt Buchanan (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Paul Coto (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Ron Dollbringge (W)

75.0 1 +6 Jack Flemming (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Harry Gullett (W)
 75.0 1 +6 George Inzer (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Gary Jones (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Robert Katsive (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Kurt Krey (W)
 75.0 2 +8 Conin LaMotte (W)
 75.0 2 +8 Dave Lindsay (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Bruce Pelz (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Ken Rosamilia (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Tom Rosonbaum (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Rich Rubin (W)
 75.0 1 +6 John Shutlock (W)
 75.0 2 +8 Russell Tulp (W)
 75.0 1 +6 Collin Watson (W)
 74.3 3 +10 Joseph Freshauer
 73.4 4 +12 Mohran Thomson (2W)
 73.3 6 +17 Pete Rosamilia (2W)
 72.6 5 +14 Bill Connolly
 71.9 6 +16 Peter Ansoff (W)
 71.5 4 +11 Bob Lake
 71.3 7 +18 Jim Dygert (3W)
 69.9 13 +31 Doug Boyerlein (5W)
 69.4 3 +8 James Manroe (W)
 69.4 5 +12 Lew Pulsipher (2W)
 68.9 7 +16 Pete Combor
 68.9 7 +16 Jeff Power (2W)
 68.8 2 +6 Sharon Boier (W)
 68.8 2 +6 Lucien L'Heureux
 68.8 2 +6 Bob Strayer (W)
 68.6 13 +29 Larry Peery (2W)
 68.0 19 +41 John Smytho (8W)
 67.8 6 +13 Jack Greene (W)
 67.2 17 +35 Gene Prosnitz (6W)
 66.7 1 +4 Bernice Ackerman
 66.7 1 +4 Stephen Ball
 66.7 1 +4 Jim Bradley
 66.7 1 +4 Brian Burley
 66.7 1 +4 Patrick Casey
 66.7 1 +4 Leo Childs

66.7	1	+4	Bill Fitzpatrick	58.3	1	+2	Bill Oberschlotti
66.7	20	+40	John Koning (4W)	58.3	1	+2	Okday Oztumali
66.7	1	+4	Henry Krigsman	58.3	1	+2	Bruce Patton
66.7	9	+18	Bob Johnson (W)	58.3	1	+2	Steve Perrin
66.7	9	+18	Dave Johnston (W)	58.3	1	+2	Don Roll
66.7	1	+4	Duane Leinhos	58.3	1	+2	Chris Schleicher
66.7	1	+4	Richard Locke	58.3	1	+2	Joseph Shuldiner
66.7	1	+4	Dian Pelz	58.3	1	+2	Carol Trambly
66.7	1	+4	Betty Shave	58.3	1	+2	Ken Webber
66.7	1	+4	Mason Skinner	57.8	4	+4	Norm Zinchan (W)
66.7	1	+4	Chris Tretick	57.4	18	+16	John McCallum (2W)
66.7	1	+4	Jack Valentine	56.2	2	+2	Len Atkins
66.7	1	+4	David Wood	56.2	2	+2	James Becker
66.3	32	+62	Edi Birson (3W)	56.2	2	+2	George Heap
65.6	2	+5	Dick Bryant	56.2	8	+6	Bill Linden
65.5	8	+15	Terry Kuch	56.2	2	+2	Richard Metzger
64.9	14	+25	Charles Wells (4W)	55.5	6	+4	Earl Thompson
64.6	16	+28	Dave Lebling (4W)	54.9	3	+2	Rick Brooks
64.5	8	+14	Banks Mabane (W)	54.9	3	+2	Steve Caplan
63.7	6	+10	Don Barman (W)	54.9	3	+2	Jon Everson
63.7	4	+7	Paul Leitch (W)	54.8	7	+4	Sid Cochran
63.7	4	+7	Keith Peian	54.2	1	+1	Bill Christian
63.7	6	+10	Charles Welsh	54.2	1	+1	Bruce Coy
62.8	13	+20	Dorek Nelson (3W)	54.2	1	+1	John Davey
62.5	1	+3	James Daily	54.2	1	+1	Jim Houghton
62.5	1	+3	O.L. DeMitt	54.2	1	+1	Mark Lyon
62.5	2	+4	Brad Glotky	54.2	1	+1	Laurence Rusiecki
62.5	2	+4	Gary Gyax	54.2	1	+1	David Sumner
62.5	1	+3	J.T. Holcombe	54.2	1	+1	Bill Zumbstein
62.5	1	+3	Russ Jones	54.1	6	+3	Bob Kinney (W)
62.5	1	+3	Don Kofin	53.9	4	+2	George Patton
62.5	2	+4	Hank Reinhardt (W)	53.6	7	+3	Ken Davidson
62.1	3	+5	Cliff Gilla	53.2	5	+2	Jack Root
62.1	11	+16	George Scholz (2W)	53.1	2	+1	Stephan Bobker (W)
61.9	14	+20	Mike Goldstein (4W)	52.8	9	+3	Grog Long
61.4	8	+11	Frank Clark (W)	52.2	41	+11	Conrad von Metzke (2W)
61.4	19	+26	Larry St. Cyr (2W)	52.0	4	+1	Hal Peck (W)
59.7	3	+4	John Austin	51.6	5	+1	Cole Harrison
59.7	3	+4	Robert Nudelman	50.0	4	0	Hugh Anderson (W)
59.7	3	+4	Brad Payne (W)	50.0	1	0	Phil Baer
59.7	12	+14	Buddy Tretick (4W)	50.0	1	0	Doug Baker
59.4	2	+3	Eric Just	50.0	1	00	Edwin Baker
59.4	2	+3	Ken Levinson	50.0	1	0	Steve Cairns
59.4	7	+8	Dud Fendergrass (2W)	50.0	3	0	Donald Cowan
59.0	12	+13	Jerry Fournelle (5W)	50.0	1	0	David Eadeo
58.3	1	+2	Read Boles	50.0	3	0	Marvin Garbis
58.3	1	+2	Larry Eisenberg	50.0	2	0	Richard Golden (W)
58.3	1	+2	Chris Hancock	50.0	2	0	Glen Hertz (W)
58.3	1	+2	Sherry Heap	50.0	2	0	Arthur Lasky
58.3	1	+2	Charles Hoch	50.0	1	0	John Lockner
58.3	1	+2	David Isby	50.0	1	0	Ian McCandlish
58.3	1	+2	Jon Jacky	50.0	1	0	Pat McDonnell
58.3	1	+2	Milary Mellen	50.0	6	0	Jim McKenzie (W)
58.3	1	+2	David Payhall	50.0	1	0	Graig Mackay
58.3	1	+2	Mike Mouchan	50.0	1	0	David Olive
58.3	1	+2	Ray Myers	50.0	1	0	Tom Olson

50.0	1	0	Tommy Benn	41.7	1	-2	Michael Parish
50.0	3	0	Bob Perkins	41.7	1	-2	George Parks
50.0	4	0	Jim Sanders	41.7	1	-2	Steve Powlesland
50.0	1	0	Mike Santos	41.7	1	-2	Ben Turk
50.0	1	0	Bob Schoolfield	41.7	1	-2	Charles Vest
50.0	1	0	John Seman	40.9	21	-23	Roland Tzudiker
50.0	3	0	Richard Shagrin	40.8	10	-11	Bob Ward (W)
50.0	1	0	Ric Stephenson	40.3	3	-4	John Boardman
50.0	1	0	Stephen Tang	40.3	3	-4	Mike Miller
50.0	2	0	Chris Wagner	40.2	4	-5	Charles Johnson
50.0	1	0	Mike Williamson	39.1	6	-8	Dave May (W)
47.6	3	-1	Bill Weyant	38.6	8	-11	Greg Warden
46.9	2	-1	Jim Boskey	38.3	10	-14	Chuck Carey
46.9	2	-1	Thom Holaday	38.3	4	-6	John Mazor
46.9	2	-1	Jay Kimmel	37.9	3	-5	Dan Evans
46.9	19	-7	Jerry White	37.5	2	-4	Perry Andrus
45.8	1	-1	Scott Bershig	37.5	2	-4	Paul Budd
45.8	1	-1	Tom Cleaver	37.5	2	-4	John Casey
45.8	1	-1	Robert Curzen	37.5	1	-3	Lou Curtiss
45.8	1	-1	Jim Habreberg	37.5	1	-3	Bill Haggert
45.8	1	-1	Bill Hoyer	37.5	2	-4	Jack Harness
45.8	1	-1	Wade Johnston	37.5	1	-3	Bruce Hobday
45.8	1	-1	Gary Nemoth	37.5	2	-4	Nancy Kuster
45.8	1	-1	Michael Nethercot	37.5	2	-4	Peter McDonald
45.8	1	-1	Colin Newcombe	37.5	1	-3	Charles Peason
45.8	1	-1	Sam Mierenberg	37.5	1	-3	Rick Ranson
45.8	1	-1	Vince O'Hara	37.5	2	-4	Ron Salcedo
45.8	1	-1	David Rockwell	37.5	2	-4	Al Scott
45.8	1	-1	Charles Roland	37.1	5	-8	Steve Houston
45.2	7	-4	Brian Bailey	37.0	9	-14	Tom Griffin (W)
45.1	3	-2	Mark Owings	36.3	4	-7	Bill McDuffie
45.3	23	-13	Charles Reinsel (2W)	35.5	3	-6	Michael Karter
44.6	17	-11	Jim Latimer (W)	35.5	3	-6	Sidney Witt
44.5	6	-4	Dave Francis	34.4	2	-5	Mike Murray
43.8	2	-2	Al Goggins	34.4	2	-5	Ken Porter
43.8	2	-2	Tom Goodrich	33.3	1	-4	John Alden
43.8	2	-2	Treaver Hearndon	33.3	1	-4	Len Bailes
43.8	2	-2	Bruce Wilcox	33.3	1	-4	Tom Bray
44.1	4	-3	Ritchie Dean	33.3	1	-4	John Buckeler
43.8	2	-2	Scott Duncan	33.3	1	-4	Bruce Chapman
43.2	16	-13	Dan Draman	33.3	1	-4	Mike Conlon
42.9	13	-11	Alan Huff (W)	33.3	1	-4	Ken Counselman
41.7	1	-2	Ray Amiling	33.3	1	-4	Richard Czata
41.7	1	-2	Brenda Banks	33.3	1	-4	Betsy DuBoise
41.7	1	-2	Herb Parents	33.3	1	-4	Mike Eripes
41.7	1	-2	Jay Bennett	33.3	1	-4	Alexis Gilliland
41.7	1	-2	Clint Bigglestone	33.3	1	-4	T.M. Hazlett
41.7	1	-2	Kirk Duffy	33.3	1	-4	Lee Henderson
41.7	1	-2	Wayne Gibbs	33.3	1	-4	Richard Houston
41.7	1	-2	Debbie Goldman	33.3	1	-4	Bill Irman
41.7	1	-2	Mike Kofulin	33.3	1	-4	Mark Johnson
41.7	1	-2	Jay Boldman	33.3	1	-4	Bob Kauffman
41.7	1	-2	Terry Houston	33.3	1	-4	Stuart Keshner
41.7	1	-2	Dave Lurgess	33.3	1	-4	Craig Klyver
41.7	1	-2	Alan Lusser	33.3	1	-4	Ray Mosely
41.7	1	-2	William Neldam	33.3	1	-4	Bob Mosa
41.7	1	-2	Greg Molenaar	33.3	1	-4	Bruce Pandolfini

33.3	1	-4	John Robertson	25.0	1	-6	Marty Kirkpatrick
33.3	1	-4	Chuck Schloti	25.0	1	-6	Alan Konefsky
33.3	1	-4	Ray Stokely	25.0	1	-6	Lafayette Tactics Association
33.3	1	-4	Michael Vaughn	25.0	1	-6	J. Longyear
33.3	1	-4	John Vidotto	25.0	1	-6	Charles McClonon
33.3	1	-4	Richard Wilo	25.0	1	-6	Nicholas Maffeo
33.0	3	-7	Bob Cline	25.0	2	-8	Bob Maloney
31.5	9	-20	George Grayson (W)	25.0	1	-6	Louis Monyhert
31.4	8	-18	James Goldman	25.0	2	-8	Tony Morale
31.4	8	-18	Anders Swenson	25.0	1	-6	John Munro
31.2	2	-6	Art Canfield	25.0	1	-6	Ivan Musicant
31.2	2	-6	Sam Ferris	25.0	1	-6	John Noahr
31.2	2	-6	Mike McIntyre	25.0	1	-6	Jerry Page
31.2	2	-6	Bill Schreffler	25.0	2	-8	Rick Payment
31.2	2	-6	Paul Soraggio	25.0	1	-6	Tom Poplawski
30.6	3	-8	Michael Aita	25.0	1	-6	Janet Price
30.6	3	-8	Harry Brunsch	25.0	1	-6	Don Recklies
30.5	4	-10	Ken Fletcher	25.0	1	-6	John Sandoval
29.8	11	-28	Dick Reiter	25.0	1	-6	Bob Speed
29.2	1	-5	Jim Bennett	25.0	1	-6	James Tuttle
29.2	1	-5	Tom Palmer	25.0	1	-6	Jack Van Schaik
29.2	1	-5	Robert Champes	25.0	1	-6	Stephen Willard
29.2	1	-5	Bob Hickson	25.0	1	-6	Loring Winblad
29.2	1	-5	Paul Mahoney	24.6	4	-13	Jerald Jacks
29.2	1	-5	George Mankiewicz	23.3	3	-11	Larry Fong
29.2	1	-5	Steve Patt	22.7	4	-14	Dick Schultz
29.2	1	-5	Rebecca Rose	22.1	8	-27	Norman McLeod
29.2	1	-5	Jerry Tenney	21.9	2	-9	Dennis Frisch
29.2	1	-5	Diana Tomlinson	21.9	2	-9	Barry Gold
29.2	1	-5	Paul Watterman	21.9	2	-9	Clyde Johnson
29.2	1	-5	Paul York	21.3	6	-21	Frank Lumoy
28.5	4	-11	Michael Childers	20.9	5	-18	Bob Komada
28.5	26	-67	Margaret Gaignani (W)	20.8	3	-12	Steve Barr
28.1	3	-9	Russell Boggs	20.8	3	-12	Lou Gallo
27.1	2	-7	Wayne Hobbscol	20.5	7	-25	Karl Wittmann
27.1	2	-7	R. James & I. McCandlish	18.8	2	-10	Dave Bischoff
27.1	2	-7	Gail Schow	18.8	2	-10	Alan Fisher
26.4	4	-12	Ron Bounds	18.8	2	-10	Paul Harley
25.8	5	-15	Lynn Haronis	18.8	2	-10	Donald Hetsko
25.7	3	-10	Joel Sattell	18.8	2	-10	Mike Mellott
25.4	6	-18	Jack Chalker	18.8	2	-10	Ron Parks
25.4	6	-18	Steve Gordon	18.8	2	-10	Bob Reiter
25.0	1	-6	Carl Anderson	18.8	2	-10	Bill Stewart
25.0	1	-6	Les Arico	18.7	4	-16	Sidney Get
25.0	1	-6	Raymond Bach	17.8	7	-27	Charles Alexander
25.0	2	-8	Steve Barrett	16.8	4	-17	Ron Glavic
25.0	2	-8	Mark Bird	16.8	4	-17	Fritz Mulhauser
25.0	1	-6	William Colantre	16.0	3	-14	Phil Castora
25.0	1	-6	Bekarah Dourtsch	16.0	3	-14	Tenry Ogle
25.0	1	-6	Bill Eddy	15.6	2	-11	Ed Bryant
25.0	1	-6	Pat Forquet	15.6	2	-11	Frod Lerner
25.0	1	-6	Tom Gorman	15.6	2	-11	Richard Uhr
25.0	1	-6	Paul Gorman	12.5	2	-12	Stefan Boochoer
25.0	1	-6	Dick Kolesabe	12.5	2	-12	Steve Hurlbut
25.0	1	-6	Harry Kollera	12.5	2	-12	Paul Jameson
25.0	1	-6	Sid Jolly	11.1	3	-16	Bernie Kling
25.0	1	-6	Larry Justus	42.7	3	-3	Michael Dobson
25.0	2	-8	Bob Korthley	25.7	3	-10	Leonard Garland