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STANDBYS, WE NEED YOU

Game 1972AZ: Will Mr. Lindauer please send in standby orders for Italy? Mr. Chin can back up.

Game 1972CD: Will Mr. Johnson please send in standby orders for Austria? Mr. Abbott can back up.

The standby list for the Scotice Scripta III game has slowly been filling up and we believe we have enough on our list:

1. Richard Sries, 2. Douglas Dick, and 3. David Fujihara. Mr. Nielsen was #1 but wasn't on the list long before he was used to replace Mr. Hollingsworth as Ulster. See how it can pay off to be a measly standby?!

Regretfully, we will have to postpone the printing of the complete standby list until next issue which will be a big issue.

GAME OPENINGS IN RECENT TRADES

Boast. Herb Barents, 157 State St., Zealand, MI 49464. About 3 positions or less left in one regular game. Game fee is sub plus \$2 deposit that is returned if you play til the end of your country. Sub rate is \$2.25 per year (18 issues).

Mars Vigils. Bob Nielsen, 17 Turner St., Greene, NY 13778. Apparently has game openings at \$1.00 for first game and 50¢ for each game thereafter. No gamefee is required for IDA members, though sub is required. Sub rate is 10/\$1.50.

A.D.A.G. -- Hal Naus, 1011 Barrett Ave., Chula

Vista, CA 92011. Has a Publisher's Tournament at \$4.50 Gamefee. Other games are \$4.00. Subs are \$1.00 for one year.

Ethil The Frog. John Piggott, Jesus College, Cambridge, CB5 8BL, United Kingdom. This zine doesn't have openings, but since I was overwhelmingly praised in his 23rd issue, I am compelled to return the compliments. Indeed, I must apologize to his readers for his overbilling! The trouble is, I don't have any of his readers for Impassable. Anyhow, on the basis of seeing the four issues I have received so far in our trade, Ethil is certainly just as well printed as Impassable plus it has that famous wry English humor. I cannot hope to be as entertaining as John Piggott. Overseas subs is 4/\$1, but I think that's in English currency. It was an "S" with a sloped slash. Maybe you better send him a letter and ask for more information. It is well worth getting!

THE GREAT DEBATE FIZZLES....

I haven't heard anything from our two debaters nor from our accuser, Bill Birsan. However, we do have some comments from one Brenton Ver Floeg:

"You mean that Lakofka and Von Metzke didn't TELL you it was all a hoax? That surprises me, and now, to add to the question some more, I am not certain that I believe you. As far as I can see, Birsan is writing the letters from you, you are writing the press releases for every third game except in alternate issues it's sometimes every fourth, Lakofka is writing Birsan's letters, Charles Raineel is writing his usual trivial nonsense, Von Metzke is writing articles for Bob Ward, Eric Blake is writing Lakofka's letters, Glomph has been writing Metzke's, and Margaret Gonnard is writing this.

In truth, however, I have known for two years that the letters were a hoax, but I thought it better to not let the cat out of the slime while there was still mileage to be gained. Now it seems likely that the culprits will admit their heinous crimes in print next issue, so let me leap in with all three feet and say "I told you so." (I (cont. on next page)

find that its always a lot easier to say that when you've never told anyone so--it makes me feel superior). Besides, I did break confidence and tell, but I ain't tellin who I told, and everyone will have to just figgur it out for themselves. Ha! Why should I disclose my subjects to their detriment? Is this making sense? Well, no wonder. EVERYTHING that Margaret writes has a tendency to be esoteric."

My dear Brenton: I have just printed your letter to the Editor, and I must say that I certainly must almost agree to almost all of your observations. I will henceforth break the truth of this so called Great Debate. In fact, the debate was a hoax! At first, I did not know what the hell was going on, and then Len Lakofka broke the bad news to me--something about my not murdering him for their caprice. Anyhow, I couldn't resist to keep it a secret until we could snare some other poor fool (I wasn't going to be the only one Fooled!). I thought that this was found in Edi Birsan. Alas, he has told me that a little birdie told him. Well, I put two and two together and realized that the little birdie was that rare bird, Aves Ver Floeg, otherwise known as the Brenton Blue Bag, popularly named in California simply as the "I told you so birdie". This latter for its habit of peeking through little windows on the second floor and then telling little secrets at the local park to the elderly people in order to provide them with a lore of information as well as to keep them in touch with the younger generation. Ah well, the bird told Edi and Edi's discovery can't really be called brilliant detective work since he had a little help. Nevertheless, I tried to pull Edi with my own hoax--a counterhoax, so to speak, but I have lost heart of late. Well Brenton, just to reward you for your little help to Edi, I'm going to send a copy to Margaret and find out what she thinks of your slander!

By the way, folks, Brenton just finished public publication of his infamous Platypus Pie of which I really liked his reprinting of the old famous Orange Debates....are you interested in some other state product Brent?

THIS SPRING WEATHER!

I think that this weather has been my arch rival for Impassable's attention. Instead of taking less time, I have been slowing down with the production work of Impassable. Even though I now start on

Thursday nights, it is still Sunday when I get everything typed up. Right now, I'm typing this last page at about 9:00 p.m. I lost an hour just through that damn Eastern Daylight Saving Time thing that Farmers pull on us city people.....

Anyhow, I wanted to discuss this Summer, not this Spring. The problem appears to be that I will be away for up to two weeks in late June for the DipCon convention that will be held from June 22-24. I may be going with a non-dippy friend out to Nebraska and Oklahoma as well as stop over at Chicago for the DipCon. This trip will take up two weeks time and that means that I will not only be unable to publish during that period, but also fall behind with all the sundry things that make up a publisher's routine. So, I am making a tentative announcement for declaring last half of June a vacation for Chapel Hill Publications. The last thing I probably will publish in June will be Issue #22 of Impassable. I haven't yet decided whether to change the complicated schedule I have set up, or just make the delay for Impassable a full month until the next regular publishing date. This will have to wait until final details of my trip will be known.

So, if you are wondering when to take your vacation, you might as well as consider the latter part of June as your vacation period. I will hope to be able to report fully on this matter in the next issue in April.

My other gamezines are finally rolling along! Aquarius has its game filled up and all I need is more subbers who will play either or both of the two non-dippy games as well as try to write press for their minor power that they will represent. The two games are open-ended as far as numbers of players: Council of Nations is my own creation which allows for changing of rules by the players of the game through majority vote! It is otherwise a political prestige game that uses an international peace organization as a backdrop for power plays. You can mix it in with the major powers of the dippy game! In the bourse, you are trying to amass a fortune through shrewd buying and selling of national currencies as the war's fortunes reflect on the major power's hard currencies in the dippy game.

You can get all this for a mere sub rate at \$2.00 for 12 issues of Aquarius! Join now and read all that press! Lost Horizons has a 1721 game open and several spots are already filled, but a few are left at \$6.00 each. A new map will be produced for L.H. players. More info on this in nextish!

SCOTTISH SCRIPT III, Spring 1016

New Player: Robert Nielsen is now the player for Ulster. Address is to be found in list.
Rule Vote: Yes-1, No-2, Rule defeated.

COA: Chic Hilliker and Art Schleinkofer

UNITED SCOTLAND AND ORKNEY LOOM AS EARLY FAVORITES. WILL IRELAND UNITE AGAINST FUTURE INVASIONS? TIME WILL TELL!

CONNACHT (Schleinkofer): A Tuam-Leitrim, A Roscommon S A Tuam-Leitrim, F Galway Bay S A Tuam-Leitrim

ENGLAND (Stone): A Stratford-Derby, A Hereford-Stadford

KYMRU (Reinsel): A Shropshire-Stadford, A Powys-Shropshire, A Buellt-Gwent, A Cardigan-Buellt, F Mona-Gwynedd

LEINSTER (Hilliker): A Meath S Munster A Leitrim, F Wexford-North St. George Channel, F Dublin-South Irish Sea, A Kildare-Dublin, A Uriel-Anghaile

MUNSTER (Cooper): F Tralee-Galway Bay, A Leitrim H, A Cashel S A Leitrim H, A Limerick-Thomond, A Cork-Limerick

ORKNEY (Keller): F Islay Firth-West Islay Firth, F Kintyre-Isay Firth, F Man S Scot F Dundrennan-North Irish Sea, A Skye H, F Durness-North Minch

SCOTLAND (Tomnesen): F Chester-Gwynedd, F Dundrennan-North Irish Sea, A Newcastle-York, A Caithness-Sutherland, F Lismore (NC) S A Caithness-Sutherland, A Lothian-Berwick

ULSTER (Nielsen): F Drogheda Bay H, A Armagh-Tyrone, F Down H, A Donegal H

FALL 1016 ORDERS due Thursday, May 17, 1973 at noon, EDST

Game Analysis--There are several possibilities for early sea invasions, if not with building A/Fs--at least with the ordinary convoy! How about Scotland Army Sutherland to Donegal? Or, how about Army Dublin to Cardigan.

The point being made here is that this game is half sea-half land and in this aspect is a balanced two-element war. Already, the fleets are catching up to armies number-wise: 17 for the armies and 14 for the fleets. I predict that at the end of 1016, there will be more fleets than armies! A/Fs will be, of course, counted as a fleet combination rather than an army combination. There may be an A/F next season, but I now doubt it. It will most likely be built sometime next year by someone who has the units to spare for such a costly venture.

Press--

Stone--It is reported that since both Kymru and England have requested that Scottish forces leave Chester, King Malcom II is willing to put to sea. The Orkney fleet in Man has helped our Second Royal Fleet attempt to take the North Irish Sea.

Man (from Scottish press agent)--The first case of women gang raping a man was reported shortly after the first world festival of women's liberation opened. The gentleman, who must have been in great shape, is reported to be in a hospital. He is still very weak, but recovering. His only real concern at this time is fear of up to 17 paternity suits as a result of the crime. So far there has been no official decision on the legality of the women suing if they did not want to do so. Stonehenge--The gentleman better watch out for Florence Nightingale. We hear she's a rough customer for a nurse.

Mona Press--"Everything Mona wants, Mona Gets?" Will Mona get it in the end? We can't control the seas, but we sure can control our interior land areas! Who's afraid of the big bad "shrimboats?"

Lawless--In the face of the Black Alliance, the government of Connacht has fled Roscommon. Reports of fighting all along the borders of Leinster and Munster have filtered to King Telge.

Tuam--General Sir Patrick has been relieved of his command and the King himself has taken charge of the defense of the country.

Man--Boru has apparently escaped from the island via a war ship of unknown origin. A vigorous search is underway and no Stone will be left unturned. A handsome reward is offered for information leading to the capture of Boru.

Stonehenge--He went thataway!

Kintyre--Today word arrived that High King Thorfinn and his escort were victims of an assassination plot. The stinking hounds that plotted to butcher our beloved King will be executed at Stone Door for the celebration of the Returning Sun. There will be no public trial. Their guilt is proven by their actions. Skye--The cowardly Scots attacked the peaceful people of Caithness and razed the countryside, to say nothing of a few skirts. This unprovoked attack will not go unpunished.

Durness--The last of the rebels were captured this past month. Unfortunately, there are no surviving prisoners. The ones chosen to survive decided to commit suicide rather than be held prisoner at Stone Door.

Stornoway to Onagh--I'd watch Charlie O'Shea if I were you. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Game 1970BJ, Spring 1906

THE CHRISTMAS ALLIANCE IS STILL IN ONE PIECE!
BUT FOR HOW MUCH LONGER? STAB! STAB! STAB!

AUSTRIA (Beyerlein): A War-Mos, A Rum-Sev,
A Ukr S A Rum-Sev, A Ser-Bul, A Con S Ita
F Eas-Smy, F Aeg S A Con, A Ber S Ita A
Boh-Mun, A Gal-Sil, A Bud-Gal, A Tri H
ENGLAND (Thomas): F Ivp-Cly, F Lon S Ita
F Eng-Nth

FRANCE (Cooper): A Par-Gas, A Ruh-Bur, F
Hol S A Kie, A Kie H, F Den-Bal

ITALY (Phillips): F Eas-Smy, F Wes-Mid, F
Bre-Eng, F Eng-Nth, F NAT S Eng F Ivp-Cly,
A Mar S A Mun-Bur, A Mun-Bur, A Boh-Mun,
A Ven-Tyr, A Rom-Ven/nsu/

RUSSIA (Richter): F Yor-Lon, F Nwg-Nat,
A StP-Liv, F Sev-Elä, A Arm-Sev, A Mos S
A Arm-Sev, F Smy-Con/r/

SUMMER & FALL 1907 ORDERS due Thursday, May
17, 1973 at noon, EDST.

Press--

Rome (Rom-Ven): Will Italy stab Austria??
Really, John--It's perfectly obvious that
you're asking the wrong question. If any
stab were to be executed in the spring, it
would be an Austrian one aimed at capturing
the Italian homeland. The Italian oppor-
tunity to stab comes in the fall, as it has
in all of the last three falls. ((Can't
make out the rest of press that was blacked
out. sorry.--Ed.))

Impassable--If the Christmas Alliance is
going to produce a winner, one or the other
must stab his ally. Knowing your penchant
for wins (Italy) and knowing the recent
experience of the Austrian player, I doubt
seriously whether the Christmas Alliance will
hold much longer for lack of a stab. When
two countries get as big as you two are and
are in good positions for a win--surely the
player won't forget his potential greatness?
Anyhow, since Italy is an earthquakened land,
the possibilities are greater for the Italian
people to leave under duress than for the
Austrian people to somehow desire that poor
land in Italy. ((Heh, heh, got my two bits
in.))

Moscow--The Czar today revealed that, although
emissaries have been dispatched to Rome,
little can be expected when dealing with a
Wop like Phillips. "He doesn't even realize
that the Austrians are winning the war!"
explained the Czar.

Reliable sources at the Kremlin have
further revealed that if the Pope does not
come to his senses immediately, more drastic

measures may be required. It is rumored
that the Czar might even declare Moscow,
Sevastopol, Ankara, and Smyrna as "Open
Cities" so that the armed forces of the
country may be more easily concentrated in
the north against the silly wops.

Game 1972AZ, Spring 1906

ENGLAND BUILDS UP IN GERMANY AS FRANCE TAKES
ALL OF ITALY WHILE AUSTRIAN ADVANCES ARE
HALTED! IS IT GOING TO BE A 3-WAY DRAW?

AUSTRIA (Osmanson): A Vie-Boh, A Ven S A
Tyr/r/, A Tyr S A Ven, F Iom S F Gre-Aeg,
F Gre-Aeg, A Liv-Pru, A Mos H, A Sev-Arm,
A Rum-Ser, A War-Sil, A Bul H

ENGLAND (Wiskow): A StP H, F Bar S A StP H,
A Lon-Bel, F Nth C A Lon-Bel, F Ber-Bal,
A Kie-Ber, A Ruh-Kie, A Bel-Ruh, F Den S
F Ber-Bal, A Nor H

FRANCE (Mahler): F Aeg-Smy, A Nap-Apu, F
Tyr-Ion, A Rom S A Pie-Ven, A Pie-Ven,
A Mun-Tyr, A Bur-Mar, F Mid-Wes, F Mar-Iyo

GERMANY (Richter): F Swe-Den

ITALY (Hollingsworth): NOR, F Con H, F Apu H

TURKEY (Thomas): A Ank-Arm

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Press--

France (Pie-Ven): After 1903 we concluded
a treaty with the English concerning a joint
attack on Austria. If Austria decides to
concentrate on France because "it attacked
him first" so be it. We feel that in as
much as England has remained a loyal ally
they deserve #1. France is satisfied with a
guaranteed #2. If Austria would care to
organize a concession along these lines,
perhaps it can save us all some time. Is
that possible, Mr. Boyer?

Impassable--Since France has called for a
vote on a concession of victory to England,
this GM is compelled by his house rule #45
to call for a vote of the players in the
game. The concession is for the winner of
the game--not for second, third, and so on.
All players must agree unanimously, however,
for concession to a winner be allowed by
the GM. SO, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR VOTES!
Nostalgia--April 27 marked the first
anniversary of AZ, formerly Beginner's Game
#1.

Impassable--Was it that long ago? This is
my oldest game (besides that orphan BJ), and
I always did have a special liking for you
guys.....

Game 1972BG, Autumn & Winter 1905

COA: Richard Towson, see address list. Also, Joe Hrbek will have a new address eff. June 2 after a temporary address in between.

GERMANY IS OUT OF THE WAR! WILL TURKEY BE NEXT TO LEAVE WAR? AUSTRIA AND ENGLAND LEAD!

Autumn 1905--Aus R A Sil-Boh, Ita R A Mar-Ple
Winter 1905--

AUSTRIA (Pyle): B A Vie, A Bud
ENGLAND (Keller): B A Lvp, A Lon
FRANCE (Murray): D F Wes
GERMANY (De Prisco): D A Ruh, is out
ITALY (Hrbek): SP
RUSSIA (Fish): SP
TURKEY (Towson): SP

SPRING 1906 ORDERS due Thursday, May 17, 1973 at noon, EDST.

Winter 1905 Positions--

Austria: A Mun, A Boh, A Gal, A Rum, A Bul, F Con, A Tyr, A Vie, A Bud (9); England: F Eng, A Pic, F Bel, A Hol, F Nth, F Swe, A Kie, A Lvp, A Lon (9); France: F Mid, A Mar, A Bur (3); Italy: F Por, F Lyo, A Spa, A Pie, F Ion, A Tun (6); Russia: F Bla, A Ank, A Sil, A Ber, A Pru, F Bal (6); Turkey: F Smy (1)

Press--

Warsaw--The Government of the Russian people call upon all peace-loving nations of Europe to join and crush the menace of the Alliance of the Austrian and Italian nations. The Austrian government by its cowardly attack upon the Russian homeland has finally shown its true colors. In defiance of signed treaties with the Russian Government, the Austrian nation has started upon a path to world domination. They must be stopped. Bad as the Austrian betrayal is, the actions of the Italian government are far worse. A mutual defense treaty had been signed between the Italian and Russian governments in less than 2 weeks ago. Even before the ink was dry and in face of the Austrian aggression, the Italian government cancelled the treaty by invoking a cancellation provision which was never meant to be used after one of the parties had been attacked. Both governments have shown their complete disregard of international law and must be stopped. If this aggression is allowed to succeed, no nation will be able to put any trust in written agreements. The Russian Government is ready to cooperate in the fullest with any nation or nations willing to destroy this threat to humanity.

Turkey--Ah-Ha! The Sultan has returned! London (JBJP)--Today it has leaked out that the DKR, despite the recent number of press comments to the contrary, is actually quite dismayed to see Germany leave the game. Upslucky, Iowa--1 down, Goal to go. Edinburgh (JBJP)--Sorry 'bout that last slip guys, it seems that a tidal wave washed out London, and those moves were lost in the ensuing flizz.

Game 1972BW, Fall 1905

ITALY TAKES VIENNA, BERLIN AND MUNICH! RUSSIA REGAINS CONTROL UP NORTH BUT LOSES DENMARK. FRANCE INVADES ITALIAN PENINSULA! WAR! STAB!

ENGLAND (Nielsen): A Ian H, F Nor H/r/, F Nwg S F Nor, F Nth S F Nor
FRANCE (De Prisco): A Ruh-Hol, A Bel S A Ruh-Hol, F Eng S A Bel, A Pic S A Bel, A Bur S Ita A Tyr-Mun, A Mar-Ple
GERMANY (Davies): A Kie S A Hol, A Mun H/r/ A Hol H, F Den-Nth
ITALY (Lindauer): A Alb S A Ser, A Bud S A Ser, A Ser S F Ion-Gre, A Tyr-Mun, A Vie S A Bud, F Ion-Gre, A Sil-Ber
RUSSIA (Knudsen): A Gal-Bud, A War-Sil, A Rum-Ser, A Sev-Rum, A Fin S F StP (NC)-Nor, F Swe S F StP (NC)-Nor, F StP (NC)-Nor
TURKEY (Abbott): F Eas-Ion, F Aeg-Gre, A Bul S Rus A Rum-Ser, A Con S A Bul

AUTUMN & WINTER 1905 ORDERS due Thursday, May 17, 1973 at noon, EDST.

Fall 1905 Supply Center Chart--

England: Home, Sve, (3) DI
France: Home, Bel, Spa, Por (6) SP
Germany: Hol, Vie, Mun, Ber, Kie, Den (3) DI, lost 1 unit Spr '05.
Italy: Home, Tun, Bul, Ser, Tri, Vie, Bud, Mun, Ber (10) B2
Russia: Home, Nor, Rum, Swe, Den (7) SP
Turkey: Home, Gre, Bul (5) BI

Press--

Berlin to Rome--Everybody knows what they speak in the rest of the Eye-Talion Empire. Speak with forked tongue. Huh.
Frankfort--The Ruhr River Valley is suffering from a migration of Blue Frogs. Authorities are unable to establish for certain the direction of their migration, though it is known that this species is spawned only in the sewers of Paris. Hopes for an effective solution to the problem of Blue Froggies in the Ruhr River Valley are not high at this time, though it is hoped that the advent of

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winter will force them to find a more suitable climate, such as sunny Tuscany.
Reykjavik, Iceland--This game, dull as it is, seems to be getting to a very crucial point. The French will eventually have to begin to make way into Germany since Germany only has a 50-50 chance of outguessing France. The English look like they will be down to three this year, but with three fleets, he should be able to hold out from both Russia and Germany for quite some time. Maybe even indefinitely? In the east, it looks like everyone for himself so far. That however will probably change pretty soon, because it looks as if Russia and Italy will be going at it pretty soon, thus leaving Turkey as the swing power. If he sides with Italy, then it doesn't look like Russia will have much of a chance. If Turkey sides with Russia however, it looks like it will be very close and practically impossible to predict. Right now, I think that I'll have to go with either France, Italy, or Russia as a winner. One of these three will probably win, and one of the other two will probably come in a very close second.

Impassable--That kind of a finish doesn't leave much for other survivors!

To Russia without Love--Nyet! Maybe you have a good book, Mr. Bpasky? If not, then I suggest that you get yourself one.

From Russia with Love--If 4. NXP?, then KXN! Bisher, you're slipping or you should change books. If you made this move--forget my idea.

Impassable--The above was only one of some 10 possible replies he listed! That Bpasky sure covers himself! I don't mind this, but please type it all if do give that many replies. Okay, let's rehash old moves and give new moves (underlined):

Game 1

White--Fish Harbor

1. P-Q4
2. P-K3
3. KN-KB3

Black--Fobby Bisher

1. P-Q4
2. P-QB4
3.

Game 2

White--Fobby Bisher

1. P-K4
2. N-KB3
3. NXP
4. NXP
5.

Black--Sorris Bpasky

1. P-K4
2. N-KB3
3. P-Q3
4. KXN

Game 1972CD, Spring 1905

COA: Art Schleinkofer, see address list

LAST GERMAN ARMY IN FRENCH TRAP! AUSTRIA'S

ON THE WAY OUT! ITALIAN COUNTERATTACK IS IN THE OFFERING! THIS IS A MAD, MAD, MAD...

AUSTRIA (De Lucia): NOR. A Bud H/r/, A Rum H/r/ (Please note there is only one place to retreat for these two units.)

ENGLAND (Schleinkofer): F Den-Ska, F Nth S F Den-Ska, F Hel-Den, A Lon-Yor

FRANCE (McKeon): A Bel-Hol, A Bur-Ruh, A Sil-Ber, A Mun S A Sil-Ber, F Mar-Iyo, F Spa (SC)-Wes, F Eng-Mid

GERMANY (Ray): F Ska-Swe, F Bal S F Ska-Swe, A Ber-Kie

ITALY (Morris): A Tri-Bud, A Vie S A Tri-Bud, A Ven-Tri, A Ser-Gre, F Rom-Tyr, E Nap-Ion, F Eas S F Nap-Ion, F Smy-Aeg/r/

RUSSIA (Brennan): F Nor S Fra F Eng-Nth/nso/ A StP-Fin, A Mos H, A War-Ukr

TURKEY (Nelson): F Gre-Ion, A Sev-Rum, A Bul S A Sev-Rum, A Con-Smy, F Aeg S A Con-Smy

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Press--

Rome, April 21, 1905--On all fronts, the full power of the Italian military has been unleashed against the opposing forces of Austria and Turkey. King Victor Emmanuel III has sworn not to rest until he sees the destruction of those two conspiring nations...a climactic series of battles are predicted to occur this year, ranging from Budapest to the Aegean.

Stockholm--The Russo-German lend-lease pact was signed here today. Russia has temporarily lent Sweden to Germany in order to keep Germany fighting against England.

Game 1972CJ, Autumn & Winter 1904

THE ITALIAN WOP CONTINUES TO SLAUGHTER THE POLISH POLE IN THEIR ONE-SIDED PRESS WAR!

Fall 1904 Revisited: Germany owned Kiel, not Mun.

Autumn 1904: England sent no orders. GM will automatically disband F Nth and A Bel.

Winter 1904:
AUSTRIA (Verheiden): B A Vie, F Tri
ENGLAND (Cairns): NOR. GM disbands F Cly in accordance with Rule XIV.4 of 1971

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FRANCE (Cooper): SP

GERMANY (Ostapkovich): SP will be 1 short

ITALY (Lakofka): B F Nap, A Rom

RUSSIA (Wrobel): SP

TURKEY (Richter): D F Bla

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Winter 1904 Positions--

Austria: A Bel, A Ruh, A Bud, A Ser, A Bul,
F Gre, F Aeg, A Smy, A Vie, F Tri (10);
England: F Iri, F Eng (2); France: F Lvp
(1); Germany: A Kle, F Den (2) will be 1
short for 1905; Italy: F Mid, F Por, F Spa
(SC), F Wes, A Mar, A Bre, A Par, F Nap, A
Rom (9); Russia: F Nth, F Hel, A Nor, A Ber,
A Sil, A Ukr, A Rum, F Sev (8); Turkey: A
Ank (1)

Press--

The Dream Maker--Stan and Lendore were now
one. They could communicate almost instantly,
for in their union there was no diminishing
of either's will or essence. "So Rumble, we
have vanquished Sinestree for the time being"
thought Lendore. "But I thought it was
permanent, that he could not regain a human
host." "Not absolutely true, Rumble. He will
be encumbered in selecting a human host. The
one he chooses will have to be very young or
very stupid. An educated mind is very
difficult to possess--as you know from your,
I should say, our experience." "Then what
are we to do next, Lendore?" "We must summon
the rest of the council of five and put forth
our strength to find Sinestree and to destroy
him once and for all." "We already know of
Vorjac, what of the others? Do you know
where in earth they are?" "No, Stan Rumble,
I do not. It has been a number of years since
we were in contact. My human host was a
weak old man, as was Vorjac's. We lost our
ability to know each other's locations. But
now with your will and mind blended together
the search will not be all that difficult.
It will require some searching and a great
deal of travel. With some lucky guessing we
should find them within 2 to 3 weeks." "But
why must we travel? Can't we just chant the
ENDEMO and draw them here?" "No Stan Rumble,
we can not. They are likely in old men and
the shock of the calling would surely kill
their hosts. We must find them in human
form. Together we can call them. If they
are within 80 Orocons--that is 500 of your
miles--they will hear our call and will try
to answer. We will have to stay in each
location we move to for at least one day to
give them time to respond." "Let us seek
Vorjac and then begin!"

Into the cold night air they went in
Stan Rumble's body to rid the world of its
most singularly sinister menace. When they
arrived at Vorjac's home it was in flames!
"Could this be Sinestree's doing?" "It is

likely, Stan Rumble. Sinestree, even without
a host, is a powerful warlock. He has powers
beyond the rest of the council. Let us see
if Vorjac still exists Rumble." They began
a low chant in a language seldom spoken on
earth. Minutes later, a reply was heard
from within the flames! "Sinestree has
killed the man I held, Lendore, but he has
not killed me. I will await your quest for
the rest of the Council. You must triumph,
Lendore, or we and earth are doomed!"
Prague--No Starch Press--The Italian Govern-
ment today announced that all its citizens
will be, from this date forward, expected
to wear brass-plated two ounce rings through
their noses. The ornament symbolizes Italy's
greatness and unity with the growing
European consciousness. All the rings, of
course, were made in Austria.

Kiel--When she docked at a queen-sized berth
in the newly liberated port of Kiel, the
H.M.S. Semicoagulant showed the signs of her
recent pitched battle with two Russian
trawlers and a Chicken-of-the-Sea fleet over
fishing rights in the North Sea. Her dis-
array silently gave credence to the recurrent
rumors of collapse in the British Empire.
Some have gone as far as to suggest that the
Limeys will be using draft animals to man
their guns, shortly. On that very issue,
this reporter interviewed the Captain of
the Semicoagulant, Sir Percival Hoxey Snoot
of the eminent Muchsex Snoots. On three
separate occasions, Captain Snoot flatly and
absolutely denied collapse, citing evidence
of the Empire's successes. On the whole,
this reporter would be very much inclined to
accept Snoot's word as Gospel, if it had not
been for that very nervous twitch displayed
by his tail.

Vienna--(QPA)--Insofar as (1) we have had no
reply to our request sent to the Italian
government and (2) the Italian government
has seen fit to commit a blatant violation
of Article 4 of the Treaty of Rome in their
attempt to intimidate us, we feel that we
have no choice other than to build a fleet
in order to protect ourselves against
imminent Italian aggression. We do this
with the greatest reluctance since we do not
want war and never have wanted war with our
neighbor to the south. In order to preserve
whatever chance is left for a continued peace,
we hereby make the following pledges: (1) if
the Italian government has complied with our
request, contrary to present indications, we
will consider this an act of good faith and
will comply with all present agreements
regarding neutralized spaces and movement of
units, (2) if the Italian government has not
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complied with our request but has complied with the present agreements, we will do our best to reach a negotiated settlement before war can break out, (3) if the Italian government has not complied with our request and has also violated our agreements, we will be forced to consider this an act of war unless suitable convincing explanation is received. Rome--General La Cupcake, fearless leader of the joke known as the Italian armed forces, today announced the latest in a continuing series of ill-conceived schemes, his "War for Peace" plan. La Cupcake explained it as follows, "You see (gurgle), we have all these worthless pieces of paper we have signed with the Austrians to insure (chuckle) peace. Yet now that we have all of France, we want more than peace (giggle), we want pieces of England, Austria and Turkey (uproarious laughter). Of course we are never the aggressors (innocent expression), thus we must force the Austrians to declare war on us! First we make an absurd demand, claiming that our only interest is (giggle) peace. If they don't comply, then we declare war. If they do, then we give them the old shaft."

Jamul--Lennie and I have apparently zipped-up the polish "Super Wladju." It was, to say the least, an extremely ticklish situation until we did get to zip him up.

Impassable--Quote from front page of Jastrzab #16, "Dream Maker! You're in big trouble!"

Game 1972CK, Autumn & Winter 1904

COA: White, effective May 2, see list.

NATIONS REARM THEMSELVES FOR NEW OFFENSIVES!

Autumn 1904--Received no retreat orders and GM must disband retreating Italian Army War. This will cause Italy to be one unit short for this year, 1905. France R F Bel-Eng.

Winter 1904--

AUSTRIA (Chin): B A Vie

ENGLAND (St. Johns): B A Lon, A Lvp, A Edi

FRANCE (Gray): D A Ruh, A Bur, F Wes

GERMANY (Lindauer): D F Hel

ITALY (Gershenson): B F Nap, A Ven

RUSSIA (Davis): D A Fin, A Liv

TURKEY (White): SP

SPRING 1905 ORDERS due Thursday, May 17, 1973 at noon, EDT.

Winter 1904 Positions--

Austria: F Eas, A Bud, A Mos, A Sev, A Ser, A Vie (6); England: F StP (NC), F Nor, F Swe, F Den, F Bel, F Bre, A Lon, A Lvp, A Edi (9); France: A Pic, A Mar, F Eng (3);

Germany: A Ber, A Hol (2); Italy: A Kie, A Tri, F Spa (SC), F Tyr, F Ion, F Nap, A Ven (8) is 1 unit short for 1905; Russia: A War (1); Turkey: A Alb, F Gre, F Con, A Bul, F Smy (5)

Press--

Paris, December 1, 1904--France, like the great Caesar, lies wounded, struck down by the foul hand of those once most trusted. Viva La France!! Turkey, Austria, Russia can you not see what is happening; awaken lest you sleep right through the remainder of the meal--YOU!!

Berlin--Stab! Stab! Stab! Stab! Come on. What's the matter with all of you out there? All of your stabs are getting farther apart. How about a few quickies before I go? Anyone want to ally with me again so that they can stab again and keep in practice? I'm just beginning to get use to it, and I'm getting good at predicting them.

Headlinesville--Well, I wasn't too far off. Actually, I think my prediction to Portugal was even better than the actual move to Spain. If France was finally ready to stop playing Bouncy Bouncy Fleet, then the move to Spain just might have been stopped. On second thought, now that I consider French competence (or should I say incompetence), it really didn't matter. I've heard of someone having the wool pulled over their eyes, but never someone starting out with the wool pulled over their eyes.

Warsaw, December 8--Members of the Polish Separatist Movement joyfully celebrated Poland's liberation from the hated Russians today. Expressions of gratitude were sent to the leaders of the liberating forces of England and Austria-Hungary, and emissaries were dispatched to the capitals of Europe's major powers. The newly-established triumvirate (a benevolent dictator, a philosopher King, and an enlightened despot) expressed the opinion that Polish borders would be respected by their allies, the Italians and the Austro-Hungarians, and that Free Poland would survive in peace, an inspiring example to Europe.

Game 1972DD, Fall 1904

COA: Jan Louis Leerkamp, see address list

RUSSIAN MILITARY POWER IS COMPLETELY SHATTERED BY WAR WITH FOUR ENEMIES! NEW GERMANY BECOMES A MAJOR POWER IN EUROPE! WILL GERMANY DEMAND MUNICH? TIME WILL TELL! NATIONAL PRESS GROUPS WRITE MORE BLATANT LIES IN ATTEMPT TO FOOL THEIR ENEMIES!

AUSTRIA (Leerkamp): A Bon-Tyr, A Gal-Ukr,
A Rum S Ita A Arm-Sev, A Bud S A Rum, F
Aeg-Ion
ENGLAND (Dick): F Bar-StP (NC), A Lvp-Edi,
F Nth H
FRANCE (Fujihara): F Wes-Tyr, F Mid-Spa (SC),
F Nwg-Nat, A Mun-Tyr, A Mar H, A Bur-Mun
GERMANY (Chin): F Hel-Den, F Nor S A Den-
Swe, A Ber-Pru, A Den-Swe, A Ruh H
ITALY (Rolli): A Rie H, F Tyr S F Ion-Tun,
F Ion-Tun, A Arm-Sev, F Con-Bla/r/, F
Smy-Con
RUSSIA (Nelson): F Bla-Con, A Ank S F Bla-
Con, A Sev-Rum/r/, A Ukr-Gal, A War H,
A Pru-Liv, F Swe H/r/

AUTUMN & WINTER 1904 ORDERS due Thursday,
May 17, 1973 at noon, EDST.

Fall 1904 Supply Center Chart--

Austria: Home, Ser, Bul, Gre, Rum (7) Bl
England: Home, StP (4) SP
France: Home, Spa, Por, Mun (6) SP
Germany: Ber; Kie, Bel, Hol, Nor, Swe, Den
(7) B2
Italy: Home, Tunis, Smy, Cph, Sev (6) SP
Russia: Mos, War, StP, Bel, Den, Swe, Ruh,
Ank, Con (4) R3, lost 1 Spr '03

Press--

Isgaard--The Exalted Bumma was again today
approached by a delegation from the west.
However, the holy one was not available for
some time since he was engrossed in the
initiation rites for the 20 new maiden temple
servers. This brings the number of women
temple servers to 400. The temple retinue
also includes 2 assistants and 386 children--
where these children came from remains a
temple secret.

Late in the afternoon, the Great Bumma
finally received this western delegation.
This delegation sought an answer to the
question: "Can my ally be trusted?" The
Bumma thought for a second, closed his eyes
and said, "Your friend is loyal and true. He
will support against all your enemies. He
will seek out all who would destroy your
friendship." To this a delegate asked, "But
how can you be so sure?"

The Bumma replied, "I know because it is
my destiny to know of these things. How
well I can remember a few years ago when a
man in a turban asked me the same question
and I gave him a similar answer." "But,
Turkey was destroyed," returned the delegate.

"Some people will do almost anything to
discredit me," retorted the Bumma, and
quickly withdrew.

Oracle of Tunis--Very interesting! I see

Austria eyes leering over the Russian border
more this year. His fangs have grown longer.

Italy looks like spaghetti alright. I
think it might be wise for him to roll back
a bit.

England gets a build this year. About time
Doug. England is still a pawn of Germany
and France, though.

Russia I see as in somewhat of a pickle--
he will lose three maybe four centers this
year.

Paris Pact of 1904--"....and furthermore,
England is, as a matter of international
import, to be considered a trusted, benefice-
ial, and otherwise equal partner in the
alliance of The Middle Powers. England shall,
of course, share equally in any spoils which
may be won in the war against the Russian or
any other enemy of the Middle Powers. No
threatened or overt aggressions will ever be
directed at England by any member of the
Middle Powers. England's strategic power is
and will continue to be enhanced by the direct
support of French naval units. England's
military and political strength should not be
considered a byproduct of the Middle Powers'
involvement in the present world crisis, but
should be recognized as a true indicator of
that country's international importance...."

The Harvard Lampoon--King Richard who?

Ocean Press Part Two--After we drink all our
vodka up, we'll have to try some of that
beer we've heard about. Aye?

Impassable--Hic! You're too late, buddy!

Game 1972DF, Winter 1903

COA: Chic Hilliker, see address list.

THERE'S MORE ACTION IN THE CHESS GAME THAN
IN THIS DULL WAR! HORRORS! GEE WHIZ....

AUSTRIA (Conner): B A Tri
ENGLAND (Lindauer): B A Lon
FRANCE (Hilliker): D A Tyr
GERMANY (Schill): B A Ber
ITALY (Fujihara): SP
RUSSIA (Grove): D A Gal, A Ukr
TURKEY (Blank): SP

SPRING 1904 ORDERS due Thursday, May 17, 1973
at noon, EDST.

Winter 1903 Positions--

Austria: A Vie, A Bud, A Tri (3); England:
A Mos, F Eng, F Nth, F NAT, F Iri, A Lon (6);
France: F Mid, A Mar, F Lyo, F Por (4);
Germany: A Par, A War, A Sil, F Den, F Kie,
A Bur, A Ber, A Mun (9) is 1 unit short;

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Italy: A Pie, A Tus, F Nap, F Tun (4) SP;
 Russia: Out of game; Turkey: F Aeg, F Ion,
 A Arm, A Apu, A Ser, A Bul, F Con, A Sev (8)

Press--

From Apulia's Beaches--Weather is fine and might as well stay awhile and play some chess. Hey, Joe Pro, you nameless coward, don't let John con you into playing some kind of variant side oriented chess game through his satirical account of the other games in Game 1972BW!

Quotations from the Masters--"The King Pawn and the Queen Pawn are the only ones to be moved in the early part of the game."--Wilhelm Steinetz.

To Prussia--The utter Gaul to insinuate that Turkey has or ever will fink on any of her allies, even on you, my good fellow. Let it be announced that you even sent me the set of orders I used in Spring 1903 and I followed them to the letter. Just because Russia concentrated on you and not me as you would have wished is not a sign of Turkies not living up to the agreement, but instead a sign that young Czar Eric has some good sense and recognized where his forces would have done him the most good. If we would have done it any other way, Russia may still be on the board. You deserve Warsaw!!
Goof! Schmoe here, not Schmore. It's a really Impossible fellow that can't tell a Schmoe from anyone else, and take it from me, I'm a Schmoe if there ever was one; and don't you forget it! My next chess move for that Pro fellow is 2. P-K5.

Joe Pro--Black twice! And I can't use my gambits!

Game #3--

White--Sultan Blank	Black--Joe Pro
1. P-K4	1. P-QB4
2. B-QB4	2. P-K3
3.	

Game #4--

White--Schmoe	Black--Joe Pro
1. P-K4	1. N-KB3
2. P-K5	2. N-Q4
3.	

England--Prime Minister Harvey was shocked that our Austrian friends would out and out lie as they have done. In a recent press release to the public of Europe, Emperor William V of Austria-Hungary was quoted as saying things about England and it's Prime Minister that just aren't true. To quote one in particular, Emperor William V said, "July 1, 1902, Prime Minister Harvey of England accepted France's truce but not a Quintuple Alliance which...". If Austria's Emperor can prove such a statement, then he

has every right in the world to make it, but he cannot prove it. The reason for this is that this just isn't so. In his communique to four of the heads of state of various of the European Empires, Prime Minister Harvey made it absolutely clear that there was no truce between the British and the French, and that there would be non unless the French agreed to the British terms presented (which they didn't). Another statement that Emperor William has made about the English that isn't true is, "Spring 1903, England and Germany attacked France. Thus ending...". In Spring 1903 England did nothing of the kind. The English military maneuvers of Spring 1903 were just made within English Territory. The occupation of the English Channel was in no way an attack on France simply because the English Channel is and always will be English Territory. The Prime Minister sincerely hopes that these blunders by the Austrian Government will not occur again, because it is too often that diplomatic blunders like these start wars.

Impassable--How do you know what he was trying to do or say?

London--Prime Minister Harvey today announced that the French impudence of 1901 shall not go unpunished. Warfare with the French shall be avoided wherever and whenever possible, but if forced into it, the English forces will fight. The Prime Minister announced that because of the hardship and the pain caused by the French to the people of London in the Fall of 1901, the English Empire has already begun in the annexation of the French coastal province of Brest. As of the Summer of 1903, the province of Brest has become an official province in the English Empire, and the fleet has set sail for Brest already. Because of French resistance to the English fleet attempting to land in Brest in the Fall of 1903, the Prime Minister is considering the annexation of even more French Territory into the English Empire. It is at this point uncertain though if such action will be taken, and if it is taken, then it is uncertain where and when it will be taken. More official information will be made public at a later date.

Austria--Emperor William IV today announced that as of October 14, 1903 all formal Russian resistance has been broken; thus ending twenty-eight consecutive months of active warfare between Austria and Russia. A price of one million marcs was offered for the capture of Russia's Czar Eric who was believed hiding in Galicia or Ukraina.

The Green Book--Aggressive is he who attacks to conquer, but in his aggression he brings
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unity among those who oppose him.

The Yellow Book--It is not the strong that conquers, rather it is the disunity of the weak.

The Brown Book--It is not the smell of victory that you inhale, rather it is the dung of irresponsible power.

The Pink Book--Hasten not along the path of life, for there is much dung strewn across your path.

The Blue Book--A Bargain is what you don't have to pay for after you've bought it.

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That makes for 96 readers of Impassable. Clearly, we have been dropping and will drop some more. Several on this list are subbers whose subs are now ending and must be renewed. Also, we have lost many traders due to their quitting the hobby. Last, our games are beginning to wrap themselves up and several players have lost their positions when they were defeated militarily. All, have not returned as subbers. We can understand them not wanting to unless they get into another game, but Impassable won't carry anymore for quite some time. If we're lucky, we may be able to start one or more next winter.

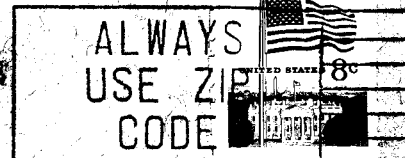
Whereas we were once racing to build up a fantastic circulation, we are no longer interested in numbers but more in quality. Our other zines will keep us occupied and we may even phase out Impassable—at least its current form. We are tending toward more expensive tastes and different ideas for different kicks. But, we shall keep Impassable as a zine for newcomers and new blood.

When our seven novice games end, we will present the seven winners with a free game for Impassable's Champions. This game will be our demonstration game for the new batch of newcomers for we will restrict our games to those who haven't yet played in Impassable. Yes, this means that you guys who are playing now, will probably not get to play any more games in Impassable. But, don't despair, I will have openings in my other zines!

This issue has become a regular issue with less the usual amount of entertaining material, but we forgot to get enough stamps and we still felt compelled to report our full mailing list. Don't despair! Next issue was long ago planned as a big one and I even have a day off to do it! Look forward to #21!

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