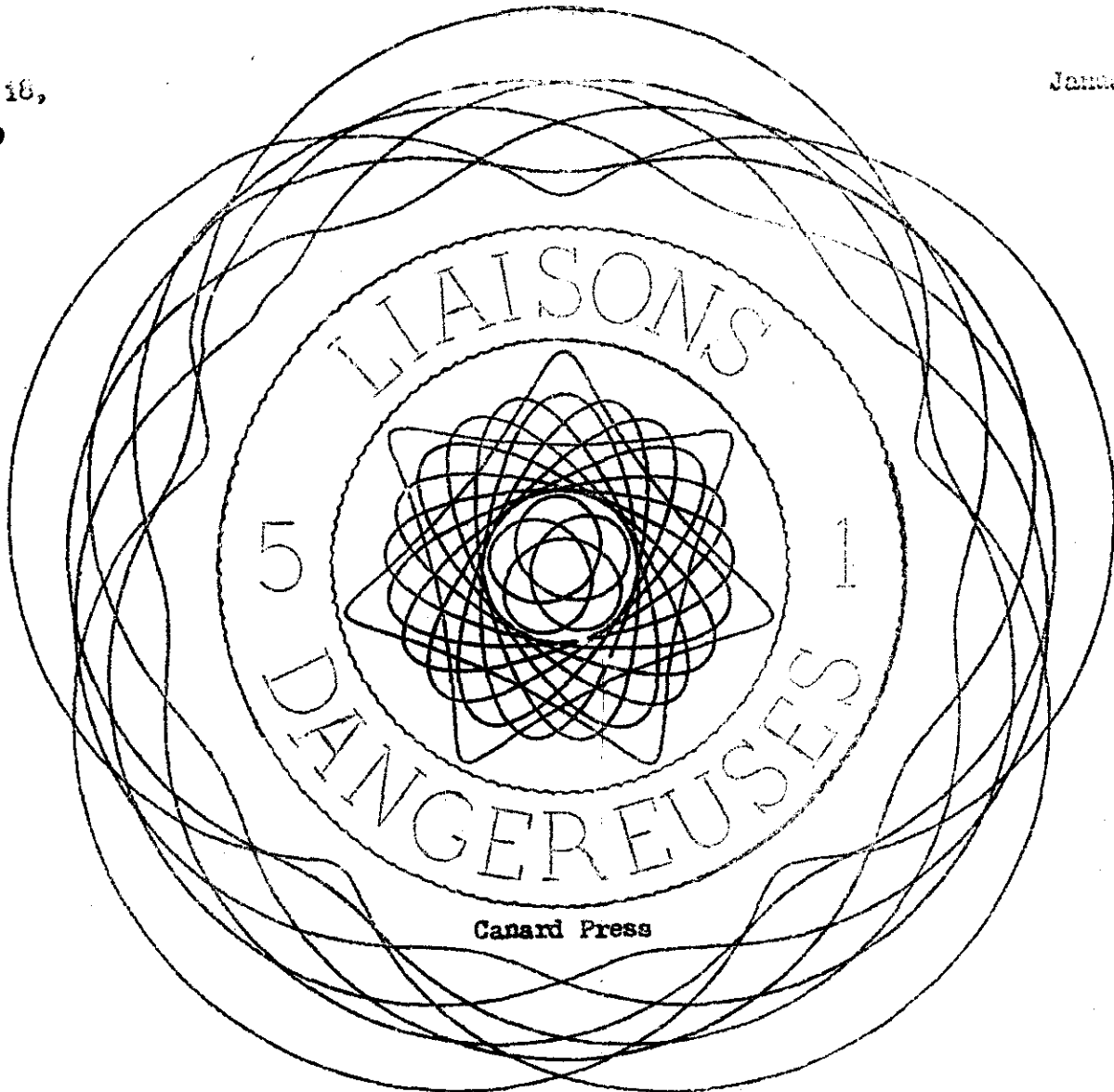
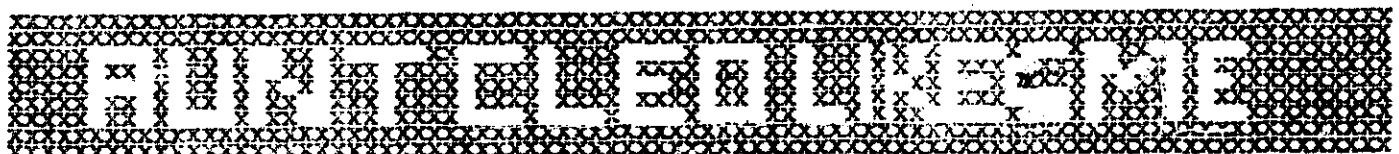


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The following will be the subject of an editorial in the next issue of the magazine. It will be approximately a tri-weekly publication with the following schedule of subscriptions on Monday being published and Tuesday being published.

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Spring 1912, dependant on the English removal

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DIPCON VIII will be held sometime during the summer of 1975. The site will be in New York in late June or in Chicago on August 15, 16 and 17. Which site would you prefer? Please send a comment with your Diplomacy moves as to which site you would prefer.

THE I.D.A. ELECTIONS

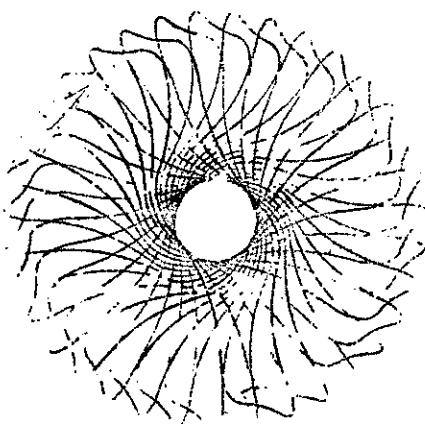
The problems of the 1975 I.D.A. elections have been many this year. They have centered around a number of points into the qualifications of some of the candidates. Regardless how they feel about the fact that some candidates were not qualified to run according to the I.D.A. constitution, the constitution was being ignored in the name of "flexibility" and "lack of voters". As of tonight the election results are being withheld by Doug Borestein until "the matter is settled". In short we find rules meaning nothing. It is so accept the attitude of the persons involved. This apathy towards the foundation of the constitution as governing document for the I.D.A. leads to chaos. True, the constitution is faulty, but then you change or adopt a new constitution, you don't ignore it, for then what will say, "I'm sorry".

Candidates that did not meet a voter should not be allowed on the ballot period. Candidates that did not meet the voter should not be allowed. Doug was asked to COUNT votes, not act as judge in this matter.

I will let the members of the I.D.A. decide on this matter. I will not be a judge of this matter. I will let the members of the I.D.A. decide on this matter.

President/Board of Directors system, or a President with veto power, a legislative group and a judicial group. In either system workers should be hired or recruited by the executive. Asking the legislature to execute and work is a mistake.

I don't know who has won the IDA presidency. I viewed the race for president with myself as a dark horse. If Edi wins he will have my support. I hope all other losing candidates will still offer their services to help the organization to help the members.



1971 DV, thw Winter of 1913, Spring 1914

England, ~~β~~. ~~λ~~/~~λ~~ NMR dropped/11/

A RUHR, A BURG, A GAS, F SPAS, F NTH, F PORT,

F SKAG, F NWG, f mao, f swe, a kiel/D+A/

France, GD/1/

a mar /D+A/

Italy, Drows/6/

F BRE(β)R f naf-MAO, F LYON (S) a pied-MAR, a tyo-

PIED, f tyrr-WES, a apu-VEN

Russia, Early/16/

A BOH+A SIL(S)A MUN, A MUN(S) a ber-KIEL, A FIN(S)a nwy-SWE, F BOTH(S) a nwy-SWE, F BAL(C)a pru-DEN, F NAF(β)Sf wes-MAO, F BAR-nwg f con-AEG, a gal-RUM a mos-UKR

ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING, ENGLAND NEVER COMES TO LIFE AGAIN!

Since England, even if played, can not recover (even in cooperation with Italy) I'll declare this game ended. A protest will be honored, of course.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Austria, O'Rourke	3	1	-											
England, Drake	4	6	6	7	9	9	11	14	14	15	12	12	11	8 RS12, BKelly DrS14
France, Nozik	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	4	4	2	1	1	1	- DrS08, Borden drF10 Rice S03R D.Johnson
Germany, Jordan	5	4	3	2	-									
Italy, Hagelshaw	5	6	6	6	6	5	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	7 F06Dr, Drows
Russia, Perry	7	6	6	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	12	15	19	19 F02Dr, StJohnsF03Dr, Early
Turkey, Ostapkovich	4	5	6	6	4	4	3	1	-					

From brontosaurus #6

1971Ek Germany, Keller + A KIEL, A BER, Italy, Hendry - f nap (GMR), England, McCarthy a edin/r/YORK

1973CI Italy, Drows + AVEN, Russia Stevens + A SEV

1974 H Austria, McCarthy + A BUD, Russia, Jackson + A WAR

Spring is due in these games on January 29, 1975.

442 games are rated by ROGUES' GALLERY 75. they are:

63B, 64 A,B,D,65 A-I,K,N,P,U,W,66 D,H-I,E, P,T,Y,AA-AC,AB,AA,AL,AK-AM,As, AQ,AS-AV,AZ,BB-BD,BG,GI,BL,BK-ED,67-3,E,H,I,K-P,Q,N,Y-Z,AA-AC,AE-AH,AJ-AL,AO-AU, AM,AZ,BA-BC,68A-P,R,T,V,AL,AN-FO,AV,AZ,BO,DE-ED,BY-SP,CF-CL,CK-ON,CP,CW,69B-H,K-M,O-P, R-Z,AB-AD,AE,AF,AY-BA,BC,EL,EM,EN,EG,BV,BS-OS,OD,OE,OG,OL,OF-OT,70A-15,D-F,I, M-N,W-X,AA,AC-AD,AI-AK,AO,AQ,AT-AU,AW-BB,FK-BH,BF,CG,BS,71 A-D,F,G,K,L,O-S,W,AB-AD, AL,AO-AQ,AT,AZ,BA,EG,HE-IT,EH-BE,DP,BS,SV,EX,EZ,GB,CD-CE,CA,DB,DE,DM,DI,DL-DQ, DS-DU,DX-DY,EB-EC,EE-EH,72A-E,G,I-K,N-P,U,X,Z,AD-AF,AL,AK-AL,AN-AP,AR-AS,AV-AW, AZ,BA,BB,BE,BH,BF,BR,BU-BV,BX,CA,CB,CD,CG-CH,CI,CR,CL,GN-CP,CV,CY,DD,DE,DF,DG,DH, DJ-DK,DS,DT,DU,DV,DW,DX,DZ,EA,EB,EC-ED,EL,EO,EP,ET,EU,FA,FL,FO,FQ,FS,FX-FY,FZ, GJ,73C,D,F,G,J,O,M,R,Z,AC,AD,AE,AK,AL,AN,BA,BD,BE,BI,BQ,CP,CT,DI,DM,EH,ES,FB,FL, FY,HJ,HV,IS,74CK

The following games are differentially rated, that is, one or more Ratingsmasters rates the game while another (others) do not. Games appearing above that do not appear below are part of the "STANDARD RATING BASE", that is, they are rated by ROGUES' GALLERY, STARS & BARS, BROODINGNAG, GANNAMER POINT COUNTRY RATING LIST, and O.D.D.

63A,65V,66E-F,66K,Q,X,Y,AP,AR,BE,BW,67AY,AG,AS,AY,BD,BU,CG,CV,69N,AA,AE,AZ,BD, BW,CE,70C,H,I,L,Y,Z,AF,AG,AL-AN,BO,71U,ca,CI-CO,DR,72K, ,BE,EU,FO,73O,CA-CC,

Note; the assumption is being made that all 74 games reported in EVERYTHING #19 will be rated by everyone. ROGUES' GALLERY rates all of those games, however

it rates the following games differentially from the voted results;

- 71AB voted 2 way draw, RG rates as 3 way draw for Country listing
- 72 U voted a win. RG rates as 3 way draw for Country listing.
- 72DH voted 2 way draw, RG rates as 3 way draw for Country listing
- 72EI voted 2 way draw, RG rates as 4 way draw for Country listing
- 73 Z voted 2 way draw RG rates as 5 way draw for Country listing

ROGUES' GALLERY 75

Legend; 1.country, 2.# of games rated, 3.# of wins, 4. Total Points for wins, 5. # of draws, 6. total points for draws, 7. Average draw, 8. # of survivals, 9. points for survival, 10. Average survival, 11. # of eliminations, 12 points subtracted for eliminations, 13. Average elimination, 14. Running win and draw total, 15. Running grand total of points minus eliminations 16. Survivals minus eliminations 17. Share of grand total.

	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Austria	442	44	11,440	44	4038	91.77	103	2,941	28.56	251	-5,880	-23.42	15,418	12,480	-2,938
England	442	45	11,700	66	6090	92.40	162	4,659	28.75	169	-3,280	-19.40	17,799	19,178	+1,379
France	442	48	12,460	57	5909	87.87	186	4,365	26.17	151	-3,940	-19.47	17,489	19,417	+1,928
Germany	442	49	12,740	53	4768	90.09	127	2,763	21.75	213	-4,295	-19.22	17,515	15,983	-1,532
Italy	442	33	8,580	49	4167	85.04	161	3,867	24.01	199	-3,950	-19.84	12,747	12,664	-83
Russia	442	66	17,160	44	4213	95.75	125	3,406	27.24	207	-4,240	-20.48	21,373	20,539	-834
Turkey	442	54	14,040	58	6107	105.79	156	4,884	31.30	174	-3,450	-19.82	20,147	21,581	+1,434

changes from the last readout. Note;74 games were added to 368 games to produce 442 rated.

	% win increase	% draw increase	% survival increase	% elimination increase	% grand total increase	% of Grand total
Austria	18.91	37.50	18.39	18.39	28.02	10.20
England	9.75	22.22	17.39	25.18	13.21	15.67
France	17.07	26.66	25.18	16.25	22.02	15.89
Germany	19.51	17.22	17.40	20.33	27.77	13.07
Italy	15.73	44.44	10.32	17.75	23.82	10.35
Russia	11.86	37.50	17.39	23.95	14.02	16.20
Turkey	28.87	26.66	17.39	31.37	17.66	15.17

From, THE WITCHSTONE, by Victoria Graham Pyramid, V3289, 1974

"His lips moved silently as he read it. 'The Spell will take Effect at Midnight...' With every reading he was struck again by the incredible simplicity of those words, whose calm, understated surface hid a brutal and fantastic reality, the proportions of which even he was scarcely able to comprehend. They ravished the soul out of him as some old line of poetry, whose measured beauty can unleash a whole rich tumultuous sea of barely hinted emotions, will cause an unsuspecting reader to catch his breath in delight. But where the poetry reader's delight is innocent, the wizard's was not. For the whole cause of his delight in the words lay in the juxtaposition of their simplicity with the reality that he meant to give them by his own hand and art, the reality of anguish and destruction, the inflicting of new wounds to heal old scars. He felt the old thrill of lust go through him, the promise and anticipation of that terrible blossom's unfolding, whose closed curled petals had begun to tremble and swell with life as the night of their opening drew nearer."

Isn't that exquisite? Why don't you write press like that Cleo?

ALSO FOR NOVICES is THE GEPHIELDS, by the I.D.A. Novice Committee, Robert Correll, 44 Rawlinson Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. M4P 2M9 FREE but if you sent 10¢ it would pay postage.

and KALEIDOSCOPE #2 from your freindly neighborhood Gamesmaster. If anyone would care for a copy enclose a stamped self-addressed legal sized envelope.

Both of these have some basic statements on the game, GEPHIDS also contains variant information and a few articles.

Current Demonstration Games of Diplomacy are being held in;

HOOSIER ARCHIVES, 1975 A

- Austria; Lenard Lakofka
- England; Micheal Rocomora
- France; Ted Holcombe
- Germany; Steve Brooks
- Italy; Edi Birsan
- Russia; Don Pitsch
- Turkey; Marie Cockrell (Beyerlein)
- Gamesmaster; Walter Buchanan, R3, Lebanon Ind. 46052
- Analyst; Rod Walker

2 week deadlines all seasons

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES, 1974HW

- Austria; Eric Verheiden
- England; Arnold Vagts
- France; Don Horton
- Germany; Tim Tilson
- Italy; Edi Birsan
- Russia; David Johnson
- Turkey; Don Pitsch
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3 week deadlines except Winter

GIETH UNGOL/EL CONQUISTADOR, 1974CL

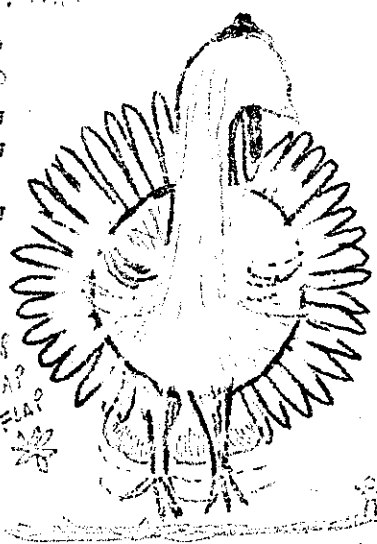
- Austria; Allan Calhmer 5 6 7
- England; Edi Birsan 4 2 1 Res F02, Hal Naus?
- France; Lenard Lakofka 5 6 3
- Germany; Tom Eller 5 6 7
- Italy; Jeff Key 4 4 4
- Russia; Walter Buchanan 6 6 4
- Turkey; Gordon Anderson 4 3 3

Gamesmaster; Rod Walker

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1974 CK Conclusion

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	RS. RATING
Austria, Birsan	2	1	-					-30
England, Lowry	4	4	1	-				-20
France, Power	5	7	8	9	13	13	13	draw
Germany, Lakofka	6	6	8	9	9	10	10	draw
Italy, Ward	4	5	5	2	-			-10
Russia, Vagts	5	6	7	9	8	10	11	draw
Turkey, Calhamer	4	5	5	5	4	1	-	-10



Some interesting positions in that game Winter 1901

Austria A BOH, A SER
 England F LVP, F NTH, A NWO, F BAR
 France F BRE, F MAR, F IRI, A POR, A BEL
 Germany F KIE, A MUN, A BER, F HOL, A DEN, A VIE
 Italy F NAP, A VEN, A TRI, F ION
 Russia A MOS, F SWE, A GAL, A UKR, F SEV
 Turkey F CON, A BUL, F ANK, A ARM

Note especially the Italian position. Greece can not be protected from Turkish capture. If Bul is bounced Aeg is lost. If Aeg is bounced Gre goes by default. However, Aeg can be contested. A Gre can not, after all, support F Con-Aeg! Further observe the tri-power cooperation move; A Ber-Sil, A Mun-Boh With A Vie, A Gal does not move, A Ven-Tyo. This destroys The Austrian A Boh and the threat of the piece. This pair of moves gives Italy excellent play. His real move A Tri(s)R A Gal-Boh(NSO!), A Ven(s)ATri!?, F Ion-Gre, F Nap-Ion doomed him in later play.

Winter 1902

Austria A TYO (still alive!)
 England F LVP, F SKA, F BAR, A STP
 France F MAO, F BRE, F MAR, F ECH, F LON, A BEL, A SPA
 Germany F NTH, F HEL, A DEN, A MUN, A BOH, A VIE
 Italy F NAP, F TUN, A VEN, A TRI, F APU
 Russia A WAR, F SWE, A MOS, A BUD, A RUM, F SEV
 Turkey F SMY, A GRE, A BUL, F AEG, F ANK

Especially note the English position. Nothing can stop the capture of Edin via F Nth (C) A Den-Edin. Also Lvp can be saved by F Lvp - Iri. Stp can be held by simply keeping Bar in place and Nwy taken in two different ways. Yet England tried to keep options open towards Edi via FLvp-Cly?, F Bar-Nwg??, AStp-Liv, FSKa-Swe. That move blew Edi, Lvp and Stp!

Spring 1905

France; F NWG, A PAR, A BUR, A PIE, F NAF, F WES, F TYR, F ROM, F TUS
 Germany; F NTH, F BER, F DEN, A HOL, A MUN, A VIE, A TYO, A VEN, A TRI
 Italy; F NAP, F TUN
 Russia; A NWO, F SWE, A MOS, F ARN, F SEV, A UKR, A RUM, A GAL, A SER
 Turkey; F ION, A ALB, A BUL, F GRE, F CON

Germany played A Mun-Boh, A Vie-Bud, A Tyo-Vie, A Tri(s)T A Alb-Ser, while Turkey played A Bul(s) A Alb-Ser, but would you believe F Gre-Aeg?? allowing Russia a retreat to Greece?

Not exactly sterling play from Italy, England and Turkey. It should be noted that the Austrian piece prevented an earlier attack on Russia and that piece of dying by Edi Birsan changed the entire course of the game! Who said one piece can't matter?