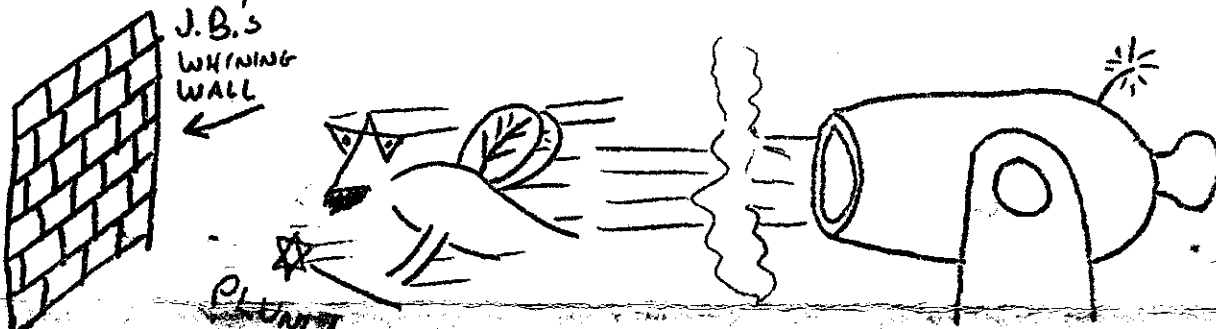


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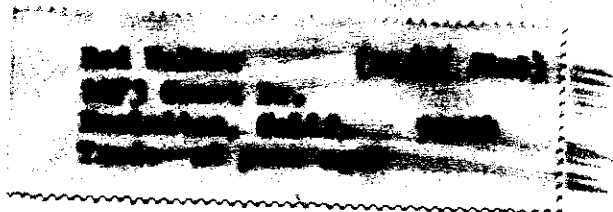
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| odds for a win; | AUSTRIA | HUNGARY | FRANCE | GERMANY | ITALY | USSR   | OTHER |
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| S03             | 65:1    | 2.3:1   | 7.5:1  | 0.5:1   | 13:1  | 18:1   | 2.2:1 |
| F03             | 62:1    | 2.2:1   | 7.2:1  | 0.5:1   | 12:1  | 15:1   | 2.0:1 |
| S04             | 65:1    | 2:1:1   | 7.0:1  | 0.3:1   | 15:1  | 2000:1 | 2.3:1 |

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Vol. 2 # 2 contains some good articles and some questionable ones. "LATEST TRENDS" & "WON DIPLOMACY ANALYSIS" are based on material that is 6 months to 1 year old. THOUGHTS ON DIPCON VII should really have been in Vol 2 #1. The prolonged monologue of Lew Pulsipher entitled NORTH AMERICAN DIPLOMACY PLAYERS SURVEY #2 seems to be a sermon in which the author hated to be interrupted by the opinions of the 171 people who answered the survey. Otherwise the issue was very good, well worth \$4/4!

PAROXYSM

Ronsen/Draus/Correll

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Contains a photo offset ditto page, which I'm dying to know how they did, some interesting articles and news of the IDA council.

JAPHIDREX

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"The evil fifth issue" of JAPHIDREX was a "special demonic issue" and very interesting! We learned that Aunt Cleo could be happy as a Satanist, a bit about recent films, and many other little tidbits. Look into it! After I read it I go out my Tarot cards and they might--it was the best I've had all year!! Part, Gasp, Shriek!!

ELCONQUISTADOR

Anderson

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After a 10 month absence ELCON has come back--back with the same illustrations we've seen for 3 to four years in the ID and ELCON--back with game reports that are out of date--back with press that is in some cases 8 months old--back with articles that are little better than fair and of little diplomacy interest. What you physically get is worth 12/\$5 but its contents barely make it.

BREHWON

Walker

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Rod has turned BREHWON into a press release magazine. Now the press is very good and worth reading, but it diminishes the superior writings of the Editor. There is of course, a 2 cheer harangue of TDA so everything is not lost!

BUNN

Luchias

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BUNN ist die erste deutschsprachige "Diplomacy"-Zeitung. It contains articles and comments auf Deutsch with some English translations. Very interesting! Sehr interessant!

THE POCKET ARMENIAN ROSENBERG

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Scott's first anniversary issue is really excellent! It contains many humorous and interesting dialogues and articles. Clearly one of the year's 10 best single issues!

On the subject of magazines;

I produced a ballot in 1975 to rate various magazines. I have received some 15 replies from ID readers and a few from GERN BUN readers. I ask again for ally players to fill out the form and return it soon and for any PUBLISHER who will to reproduce it in his magazine!

Last, but far from least, is a letter from someone (the letter is unsigned) who is heading up a group <sup>with</sup> interested and active in a service called the DIPLOMACY RATING SERVICE. This "service" is really a "play" (and thus meaningless) but these nameless people will rate your game for only \$1. Isn't that kind of them? \$10 game per year would be \$300 for their pockets. Do you know there are 5 current rating systems in force and all rate games that end in no change to anyone. To top this off they want the GM to calculate the rating for them! In short this is a rip-off and I urge all publishers to avoid it like the plague!



LEASONS ...

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1975S continued

Italy, Foster/5/MSR 1 miss

F ROM, A FLGD, F TYRI, A TRI, F TBI

Russia, Mosko/6/

a mos-SEV, F SWP-bal, a war-PRH, a boh-SIL, f nuy-SSE, f sev-BLA

Turkey, ~~1/1/1/3/MSR~~ dropped new player Gary Tillotson--see below for addresses

A ARM, A SHY, f con/D+A/

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### The BROBDINAG Rating System

An update of this rating system, which gives +6 for a win, +4 for 2nd down to -6 for 7th and corrects its readout for number of games played according to the formula;

$R = 50 + 50 \left( \frac{S}{6N} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^N} \right)$  where S is the cumulative score, and N the number of games played,

appears in DIPLOMACY WORLD Vol. 2 #2 (W. Buchanan RR3, Box 324, Lebanon Ind. 46052 \$4/4 quarterly, photooffset, reduced 40 pages) as reported by Jeff Power.

I have culled these bits of data in that system (although this is NOT the way the data is compared in that system);

Top new players (Less than 10 completed games)      Top Old Pros (10 or more completed games)

| Rank | Score | Games | Name (Wins)        | Score | Games | Name (Wins)        |
|------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| 1    | 97.2  | 9     | Walt Buchanan (7W) | 96.2  | 11    | B. Ver Ploeg (8W)  |
| 2    | 93.0  | 4     | Tom Berendt (3W)   | 94.2  | 10    | M. Rocamora (6W)   |
| 3    | 90.4  | 5     | Don Pitsch (3W)    | 88.2  | 12    | J. Beshara (7W)    |
| 4    | 89.1  | 4     | Lee Childs (2W)    | 81.8  | 28    | R. Kelly (5W)      |
| 5    | 87.5  | 2     | M. Beyerlein (2W)  | 80.9  | 14    | L. Pulsipher (6W)  |
| 6    | 86.4  | 3     | J. VanDeGraaf (W)  | 80.6  | 12    | T. Eller (6W)      |
| 7    | 85.5  | 5     | J. Boyer (2W)      | 77.2  | 27    | D. Beyerlein (11W) |
| 8    | 84.0  | 3     | Mike Beavers (W)   | 77.1  | 35    | A. Phillips (10W)  |
| 9    | 84.0  | 3     | Paul Wood (W)      | 74.3  | 12    | J. Power (4W)      |
| 10   | 81.4  | 6     | Elliot Lipson (2W) | 73.4  | 16    | B. Verheiden (2W)  |
| 11   | 81.2  | 2     | M. Lariton (W)     | 73.3  | 10    | T. Tilson (4W)     |
| 12   | 81.2  | 2     | Duncan Smith (W)   | 69.8  | 21    | Gene Proshitz (6W) |
| 13   | 80.1  | 6     | Joel Klein (W)     | 68.2  | 22    | Len Lakofka (5W)   |
| 14   | 79.5  | 7     | John Stevens (W)   | 67.6  | 43    | Hal Naus (4W)      |
| 15   | 79.2  | 3     | Terry Knowles (W)  | 66.7  | 10    | Bob Johnson (W)    |
| 16   | 79.2  | 3     | Sam Nierenberg (W) | 65.8  | 10    | Dave Johnston (2W) |
| 17   | 79.1  | 5     | Mark Tonnesen      | 65.5  | 21    | Steve Brooks (4W)  |
| 18   | 78.7  | 9     | Arnold Vagts (W)   | 60.6  | 15    | Herb Barents       |
| 19   | 78.1  | 2     | Paul Schwartz      | 60.5  | 62    | Edi Birsan (12W)   |
| 20   | 77.3  | 4     | B. Ackerman (W)    | 59.4  | 24    | John Smythe (8W)   |

(There are 78 top players listed before John Smythe)

The current Demonstration Game of Diplomacy

There are three games currently going on in the hobby with analysis. They are; 1974GL with the following players (Prob listing given):

| Score | Player   | Games | Points | Mins |         | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05        |
|-------|----------|-------|--------|------|---------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 64.5  | Calhoun  | 3     | + 6    | 1    | Austria | 5  | 6  | 7  | 5  | 4         |
| 52.5  | Key      | 10    | + 3    | 1    | Italy   | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5         |
| 68.2  | Lakoffka | 22    | + 48   | 5    | France  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 9  | 10        |
| 60.5  | Birman   | 62    | + 78   | 13   | England | 4  | 2  | 1  | -  |           |
| 97.2  | Buchanan | 9     | + 51   | 7    | Russia  | 6  | 7  | 4  | 5  | 6         |
| ---   | Anderson | ---   | ---    | ---  | Turkey  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 4         |
| 80.6  | Eller    | 12    | + 44   | 6    | Germany | 5  | 6  | 7  | 6  | 4         |
| 66.25 | 74GL     | 118   | +230   | 33   |         |    |    |    |    | Vagts 804 |

The game appears on a season for season basis in GIBETH UNGOL, Red Walker GM, 1273 Great Dr., Encinitas, Calif. 10/82 and is analyzed in the POCKET ARMENIAN, Scott Rosenberg. See a review of PA to follow.

Current positions as of Spring 1906

- Austria (4) A TWI, SER, WES, WUD
- England out
- France (10) A PIC, MUN, HCL, RUMH, WAR, P LYON, RCH, HELCO, MAO, WES
- Germany (3) A Spa, P BAL, WUD
- Italy (5) A Pied, Gre, P MAR, RCH, ANI
- Russia (4) A SEV, UKR, GAL, RUM, PEN, P SUE
- Turkey (3) A BUL, P SAE, P BRD

1975 A with the following players (Prob listing given):

| Score  | Player       | Games | Points | Mins |  | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 |
|--------|--------------|-------|--------|------|--|----|----|----|----|
| A 63.2 | Lakoffka     | 22    | +48    | 5    |  | 5  | 7  | 9  | 11 |
| B 94.2 | Rocanova     | 10    | +33    | 6    |  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 6  |
| F 67.8 | Holcombe     | 5     | +11    | 2    |  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 2  |
| G 65.5 | Brooks(s)    | 21    | +39    | 4    |  | 5  | 7  | 7  | 6  |
| I 60.5 | Birman       | 62    | +78    | 13   |  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 3  |
| R 90.4 | Fitsch       | 5     | +25    | 3    |  | 6  | 6  | 5  | 3  |
| T 89.5 | Beyerlein(H) | 2     | +12    | 2    |  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 3  |
| 67.45  | 75A          | 127   | +256   | 35   |  |    |    |    |    |

The game appears on a season for season basis in MOOSIE ARCHIVES, Wlat Buchanan, R 3 Box 324 Lebanon, Ind. 46052 10/82 and with analysis in DIPLOMACY WORLD @4/34

- Austria (11) A RUMH, TYO, RCH, SIL, GAL, FIRD, TUN, SER, BUL, F ION, GRE
- England (6) A PIC, V MAO, CLM, HWY, RCH, HEL
- France (2) A Bung, P WES
- Germany (6) A MUN, SER, RGS, BRP, P MUN, HCL
- Italy (3) A MAR, P SPA 80, ANI
- Russia (3) A WAR, UKR, P SEV
- Turkey (3) A CON, P BRD, ANI

1974HW WITH THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS:

| SCORE  | PLAYER     | GAMES | POINTS | MINS |  | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 |
|--------|------------|-------|--------|------|--|----|----|----|----|
| A 73.4 | Verheiden  | 16    | +45    | 2    |  | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |
| B 78.7 | Vagts      | 9     | +31    | 1    |  | 5  | 6  | 7  |    |
| F 66.7 | Horton     | 9     | +13    | 2    |  | 4  | 5  | 5  |    |
| G 73.9 | Tilson     | 10    | +28    | 4    |  | 5  | 5  | 5  |    |
| E 60.5 | Birman     | 62    | +78    | 13   |  | 5  | 4  | 5  |    |
| R 73.8 | Johnson E. | 7     | +20    | 3    |  | 6  | 6  | 2  |    |
| T 90.4 | Fitsch     | 5     | +25    | 3    |  | 4  | 6  | 6  |    |
| 67.5   | 74HW       | 127   | +256   | 35   |  |    |    |    |    |

July 31, 1975

1974 HW the Spring of 1904

Austria, Verheiden/2/ A VIE(S) a BUD-bri

England, Vagts/7/ A RUHR(S) GER A MUN, F SKAG + F NTH (C) a edi-SWE, a nwy-STP, a stp-MOS, f swe-BOTH

France, Horton/5/ F PIED(S) A TUS, A TUS(S) F PIED, f Lyon-WES, F TYRR-tun, A GAS H

Germany, Tilsol/5/ A SIL(S) a pru-WAR, A BOH-gal, f bal-LVN, A MUN H

Italy, Birsan/5/ A ROM(S) A VEN, A TRI (S) A VEN, F TUN (S) TUR f gre-ION, A VEN(S) A ROM, f alb-ADR

Russia, Johnson/2/A GAL(S) a war-ukr/D+A/

Turkey, Pitsch/8/NMR, SCU--see analysis--

A SER(S) ITA A TRI, A RUM(S) a sev-UKR, a con-BUL, a ank-ARM, a arm-SEV, f bla-CON, f gre-ION

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Value Grid, Spring 1904 (C) L. W. Lakofka 1975

| pieces              | A                                          | E                                          | F                                          | G                            | I                            | R                                                        | T                            |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A BUD               | $+\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |                                            |                                            |                              | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                                                          | $-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$ |
| A VIE               | $+\frac{1}{4}$                             |                                            |                                            |                              | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                                                          |                              |
| A SWE               |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A RUHR              |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |                                            | $-2(3/8) - \frac{1}{4}$      |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A STP               |                                            | $-\frac{1}{8}$                             |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A MOS               |                                            | $+\frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                              | $-3/4$                                                   | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |
| F SKAG              |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4}$                             |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                              |                                                          |                              |
| F BOTH              |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          |                              |
| F NTH               |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4}$                             |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                              |                                                          |                              |
| F WES               |                                            |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4}$                             |                              | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                                                          |                              |
| A TUS               |                                            |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$               |                              | $-2(3/8)$                    |                                                          |                              |
| F TYRR              |                                            |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |                              | $-2(3/8) - \frac{1}{4}$      |                                                          |                              |
| A GAS               |                                            |                                            | $-\frac{1}{8}$                             |                              |                              |                                                          |                              |
| F PIED              |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A SIL               |                                            |                                            |                                            | $+\frac{1}{8}$               |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A WAR               |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$                             |                                            | $+\frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$ |                              | $-3/4$                                                   |                              |
| A BOH               | $-3/8$                                     |                                            |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4}$               |                              |                                                          |                              |
| F LVN               |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$                             |                                            | $+\frac{1}{4}$               |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A MUN               |                                            |                                            |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A ROM               |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                                                          |                              |
| F ADR               |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A TRI               | $-2(3/8)$                                  |                                            |                                            |                              | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |                                                          |                              |
| F TUN               |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                                                          |                              |
| A VEN               |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          |                              |
| A GAL               | $-2(3/8)$                                  |                                            |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                              | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |
| A BUL               |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          |                              |
| a ARM               |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          | $+\frac{1}{4}$               |
| a SER               | $-3/8$                                     |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          | $+\frac{1}{4}$               |
| A RUM               | $-3/8$                                     |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          | $+\frac{1}{4}$               |
| a SEV               |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$                             |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |
| A UKR               |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$                             |                                            | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |                              |                                                          | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |
| f con               |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              |                              |                                                          | $-\frac{1}{4}$               |
| F ION               |                                            |                                            |                                            |                              | $-3/8 - \frac{1}{4}$         |                                                          | $+\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ |
| Pieces              | 2                                          | 7                                          | 5                                          | 5                            | 5                            | 1                                                        | 8                            |
| S 04                | .375                                       | 8.750                                      | 6.375                                      | 3.875                        | 2.250                        | .500                                                     | 8.500                        |
| S 03                | .375                                       | 7.750                                      | 5.125                                      | 3.500                        | 3.875                        | 4.000                                                    | 6.750                        |
| SC change           | 0                                          | +1                                         | 0                                          | 0                            | +1                           | -4                                                       | +2                           |
| Change in Potential | 0                                          | 0                                          | +1.250                                     | + .375                       | -2.625                       | +.500                                                    | -.250                        |

1974 US analysis

Overall View;

There is a three player western alliance that is in Sines until some criteria has been met (V # of years, or elimination of V # of countries being the most likely choice). Germany is still in peril and only this agreement is saving him.

In the east Turkey has decided to prop up Italy and the two of them may well move into a stalemate stance at any time. If the east loses Tun while gaining Vie & Tri they can stalemate the west--it will be very close.

Specific Country moves;

A) With no apparent ally Austria can only strive to grow by recapturing Trieste. Obviously he will NOT get it and unless he is propped by the west he will be out by 1905.

Of course he can negotiate for a six way draw but I don't see six votes for a draw now.

E) England still continues to muddle among adhering to some agreement with Germany. It should be noted that England does need Germany for the stalemate. German centers are not good enough because by the time England can redeploy new units in Germany

Austria will be overrun and a blockade formed. England is deploying very heavily in the north and there is nothing to be gained there. England has gotten Moscow (although

fighting S.O. is one thing, fighting the actual player is another.) but can not gain another center without attacking Germany or France. If England is content to not

grow then this will be a poor demonstration game. The game will show that Arnold Vogts is a 'cartelist' (See Colthamer's article) and not necessarily a strong player (see my

rebuttal to Colthamer in LD 56). England's win plan must call for breaking the eastern stalemate first and then allying with France or Germany towards a win. That is a VERY

dangerous game plan unless Don or Tim will sign an agreement to take a meaningless 2nd!

F) France is just holding his own in the south. A Gas must have Elmer's glue on its feet because Don refuses to put it into battle. Don needs an army in Pied but he will

never get one at this rate. The position calls for bold play but Don is not showing any. F Lyon-Wes, F Pied-Lyon, a Tus-Rom/Ven/Pied, a Gas-Max, F Tyrr-Nap/(s)Tus-Rom/ is

clearly stronger. If Italy goes to Pied or dislodges Tus France still has very good play because Pied can dislodge to Tyo, an equally strong position. If he stays in Tus then

F Lyon(S) A Tus, A Tus(s) A Max-Pied becomes very good. He has not won Tunis and he is not progressing rapidly enough to break a stalemate. France will not even have the

stab at Naples if Adr can be allowed to get to Apu. The stalemate will be easy if France continues to play so conservatively!

G) Germany has nothing to lose if England refuses to attack. Now that he has Warsaw he can boldly move south into Tyo and support himself to Galacia. Why not? England

has him by the #321s so there is not point in going backward. A War + A Boh (S) A sil-Gal. A Hun-Tyo is expected for the fall. If Tim makes those moves, and England does

not stab, the east will find it almost impossible to deadlock the game without including Austria. Germany is playing for a draw but in Vogts holds back too long there is a

slim win possibility.

H) Italy took a gamble leaving Naples open but it paid off. He could lose Naples in the fall on the wrong guess over Rome/Naples. Since Turkey is holding up Tri the shift

to ADR will be to hold Ven or to go to Apu. Tunis is safe but Ion is tied down and can not offer direct aid. Therefore Italy's problems are going to grow more rapidly than

solutions. Only the lack of determined French/German play is keeping Rome afloat. One wrong guess and Italy (and eventually Turkey) is doomed.

I) There is nothing to be said. G I can aid the west and then Russia will be no more. G I can aid the east to the same result. If Germany supports A War then Russia just

falls away and whatever he does won't mean a thing. At least Eric can have a good laugh over the fact that the Russian duplicity has come home to roost.

J) Turkey has missed a move (and I know why--as is his lack of game interest. Don as a new father and has also gotten a new job. Tim cure that lack of time is the cause--

of the post office.) but as usual in the case through sealed orders. His position is played by units not shipped to Colchester. This is changing and the fall will see

end of the Turks ready to do it. The win is slipping from Don's grasp however, it