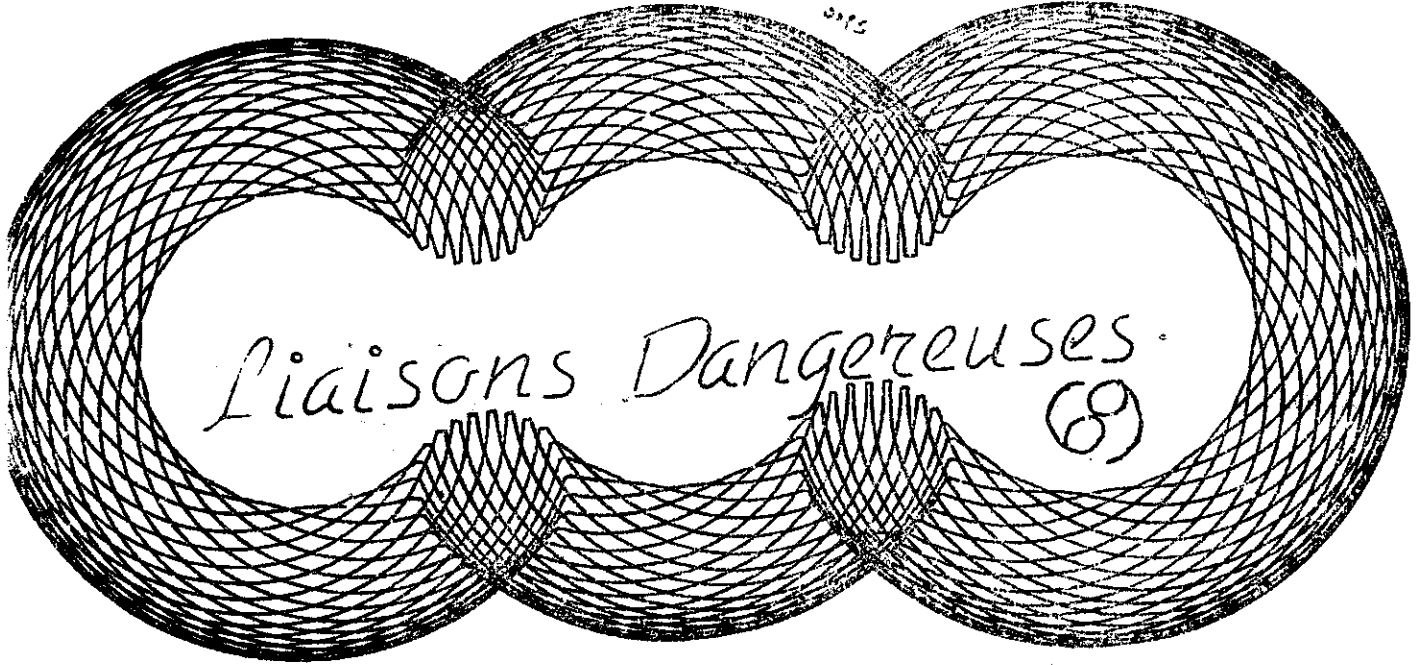


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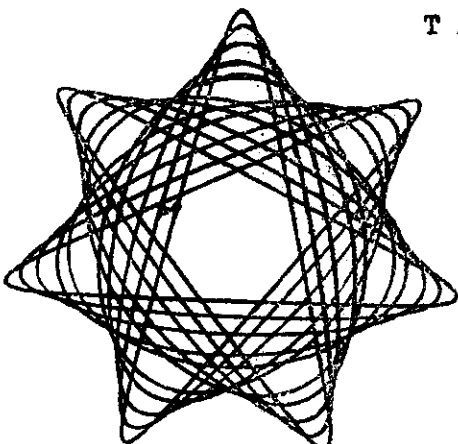
April 14, 1976



Gamesmaster; Lenard Lakofka, 644 West Briar Place, Chicago, Ill. 60657
 312-929-7057 Calls between midnight and 7AM are never acceptable.

 * GAME OPENINGS *

 OTHER GAMESMASTERS--PLEASE NOTE!
 NOVICE games are open in LD. I have 6 persons for the next game.
 Game fee is \$7 and this includes a North American subscription.
 Non-North American game fees are not encouraged.
 Rebates; If your country is eliminated in 1901 or 1902--\$4
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These seven players are engaging in combat in 1976BH.

Where will this game appear?

It will be in LITTLE WARS (see enclosed flyer)(Formerly STRATEGIC REVIEW).

I will be gamesmastering the game on a three week deadline (two weeks for adjustments). The moves will appear, with analysis, in LITTLE WARS. If you wish to keep up with the move by move progress of the game, with analysis, I will be editing THE ANALYST. This ditto zine will also carry analysis of 1976 BG, the HOOSIER ARCHIVES game as a bonus! Subscriptions to LITTLE WARS is 6 issues for \$9.00--see flyer for all details. THE ANALYST will be available for \$2.50/10.

The line up is; Tim Tilson Austria; Edi Birsan England; Howard Mahler France; Donald Pitsch Germany; John Boyer Italy; Doug Beyerlein Russia; and Bruce Schlickbernd as Turkey. SUBSCRIBE today!

Yes, I know I'm a few days late. My company has just finished the end of the remodeling of our main floor and I've been working straight through since April 1. I also have a horrid cold and I'm dripping all over the typewriter at this minute--ugh! Sorry.

Back Issues of LD are available! Would you believe (.)? I have issues 50-68 in stock and ~~1 copy of each issue~~ ^{1 copy of each issue} sure they will be in stock at your house ~~as part of your Diplomacy collection.~~ ^{as part of your Diplomacy collection.} They are available for 20¢ each sent third class.

(DIPLOMACY-THAT IS)
Our main story must be on the sale of the game to the AVALON HILL COMPANY. In LD 68 I said that we had nothing to fear from the sale. My prediction was 100% accurate! In BUSHWACHER (Vol. V, no. 4) we find these facts:

1. Avalon Hill will continue to support DIPLOMACY WORLD and the Boardman Numbers. They will either print DW for the hobby, or subsidize Walt Huchman's production costs at the same rate as was done by GNI. In either case, Walt will continue to have a free hand in the contents, and there will be no diminution in the contents or frequency of production. A DW flyer will continue to be placed in the Diplomacy sets.
2. By the time the current supply of GNI-produced Dappy sets are sold out, AH will have produced their own sets. These sets will be a simple map that will not require paying a royalty to Rand-McNally, but there will be a change in the size or shape of the provinces. The map will be highly tinted, and will have a double-fold, enabling AH to use a smaller box. The pieces will continue to be made of wood (or plastic that looks like wood) Hurray! (?)
3. With AH distribution system, we should expect to see at least a doubling of sales of Diplomacy sets in the next year. At no time were more than 10,000 sets sold in a single year. Obviously, if 20,000 sets are sold per year, a great number of new people are going to enter the Postal Hobby. We had better get geared up.
4. AH looks with favor on the variant scene. "Variant creation and sales will be encouraged, as long as no one attempts to "go commercial" and sell a professional-looking Diplomacy variant in large volume. Remember, AH now holds the copyright to all Diplomacy games, but they understand the importance of variants in the hobby.
5. The flyer in the game box will refer new players interested in Postal play to a Post Office Box, which will be maintained and paid for by IDA. The IDA will keep a current list of Postal Diplomacy Publishers, which they will mail out to inquirers. Note: ALL currently existing North American games being produced on a regular basis will be listed, provided they trade with the Boardman Co. Custodian and the Archives. It is irrelevant to which organization, if any, the publisher belongs....if he publishes regularly, he will be listed.
6. As previously agreed to by a majority of the hobbyists attending DipCon VIII, the official Convention will continue to be rotated around the country. It seems very likely that the 1977 DipCon will be held in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Groups wishing to sponsor the 1978 DipCon are urged to get cracking RIGHT NOW. We are very fortunate that the 1976 Con will be held in Baltimore, so all the wheels (or is it cogs--gears?) can get to meet the AH people, but AH has no intention of trying to monopolize the Tournaments.

....Let's hope most novice publishers will take the time and effort to read the new IDA Publisher's Handbook first.

....this Handbook is very valuable. Everything you always wanted to know about Houserules, keeping game records, disputes, hobby services and a lot more in the handbook, which runs 28 pages (photoreduced). The advantages and disadvantages of ditto, mimeograph and offset production methods are discussed.-----Fred Davis

The Handbook is available for \$2.50 (\$2 to IDA members) from Leonard Lakoff, 644 West Erie St. Chicago, Ill. 60657

Also in BUSHWACKER (Fred Davis Jr., 3012 Oak Green Ct., Ellicott City, Md. 21043) is a plan for a National Presidential Primary Election. When I read it I felt almost as if I had been robbed. The very night before a few of us, over beer at a local bar, were discussing the primaries, and I suggested a National Primary of groups of states. I said five groups should be used such that a state(s) from each section of the country (Eastern Sea Board, South, Mid West, South West and North West) would be included in each primary with each primary reaching about the same number of total voters. In BUSHWACKER we find a very similar plan, except that Fred suggests taking each area of the country separately (using 6 areas Northeastern, Midatlantic/Ohio, Southern, Midwestern, Northwest/Central, and Southwestern). I suggesting splitting the states because this would allow for the growth of a candidate in each area. If each area were taken in total it would be out of the race and its votes might well change as the candidates campaigned. Oh well; Great minds do run.....

IMPASSABLE (John Boyer 117 Garland Dr., Carlisle, Pa. 17013 10/\$2) #63 celebrates its Fourth Anniversary. The zine carries news, letters, plenty of games, features, game openings, humor and much more. Hig hly recommended. In 63 we find my reply to Lew Pulsipher. I still think I should have toned down the reply....but.

PAROXYSM (#25, Doug Ronson, 864 Ingersoll Ct., Mississauga, Ontario L5J 2S1) is interesting as usual. It opens with an article by Harry Drews titled Meritorious Alliances Part 1. Therein Harry discusses how to form an alliance. The style is a bit circumlocutory but the data of value. He refers to me as a "legal-Lakofka" when he knows very little about my playing style. I have advocated treaties--for some games--but have played most of games without them because they get in the way. Also therein is VERHANDELN by Lew Pulsipher on the subject of Houserules. I agree with Lew on the voted game conclusion section 100% (How about that?) but I think his rebuffs for delinquent publishers might be incorrect--not necessarily too harsh. I favor writing the Post Office and accusing a delinquent publisher of mail fraud if he does not publish after 3 months and if he has been notified of the intent to write the post office by registered mail. Comments on that Lew?//A review of the Publisher's Handbook, letters, games, info on Origins II/DipCon IX, game openings (15¢/season and a \$2 deposit), "here and there" issues "which confront every Canadian today" and games. Well done.

HOO\$IER ARCHIVES #189 (Walter Buchanan, RR3, Box 324 Lebanon, Ind. 46052) announces the new HA demo game (1975A ended in a FOUR way draw among England, Austria, Turkey & Russia) 1976 BG. For a \$20 game fee this should be quite a game. (The Little Wars game, 1976 BH, (see page 1) only costs 20¢/season!) I will be doing the analysis for this game in DIPLOMACY WORLD and in the ANALYST (10 for \$2.50--which will also carry the moves and analysis from 1976 BH!). The HA game will be on a two week deadline for moves and for adjustments. The players and their assignments are; Austria; Don Pitech, England; Bruce Schlichbernd, France; Steve Brooks, Germany; Ron Kelly, Italy; Edi Birsan, Russia; Francis McIlvaine, and Turkey; Jeff Key.

TURNABOUT #18 March 1976 (Peter Berggren, Davistown Schoolhouse Rd., Orford N.H. 03777 8 for \$2) contains a review of the IDA Publisher's Handbook, News on Origins II, "'Cartel' and 'stab-happy' Diplomacy...really?" by Red Walker, games (some with analysis), More on the KGB (or "who cares?"), letters, photos--these at least look like humans as opposed to that HORRID picture of me in T #17--and a report from the IDA Evaluation Commission. The zine ends with my magazine Opinion Ballot. All publishers who have yet to print the ballot are asked to do so.

JANUS #15#16 (Cal White, 1 Turnberry Ave., Toronto, Ontario Canada M6N1P6--games open @\$2.50 (\$2 IDA) plus sub (rate 1¢/page & Postage). On the front of #15 we find a comic drawing--at least I'm sure most find it to be funny--News, A "game review" a la 1984" by James Hyman--gaggle--plans and games plus a back cover source and a "Dear Davey

than the cover. #16 carries the magazine "Adventure" by James Hyman, news, a report that the "The" magazine movement has been cancelled, plugs, and news of a last out--will the threat of a last out. Keep posted on this greatest of legal cases in 1976.

RUNESTONE #109-113 (John Leader, 208 Haysboro Cr. SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P-2P3)

Subs; 1¢/page plus postage--contains the Q&A NOB;

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| 1. John Stevens | 1295.7 | 8. Joel Klein | 1176.8 | 15. Ray Evans(UK) | 1079.9 |
| 2. Walt Buchanan | 1290.3 | 9. Randy Sytwerk | 1197.8 | 16. Steve Brooks | 1072.7 |
| 3. Mick Bullock(UK) | 1263.6 | 10. Pete Swanson(UK) | 1125.7 | 17. Doug Boyarlska | 1065.6 |
| 4. Mike Rocawoza | 1222.9 | 11. Richard Walkerdine UK | | 18. Paul Hood | 1063.6 |
| 5. Don Pitsch | 1217.9 | 12. Lew Pulsipher | 1120 | 19. Richard Sharp (UK) | |
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| 7. Doug Hollingsworth | 1177.3 | 14. Bruce Schlichtbeard | 1103.8 | 21. Jeff Power | 1062.1 |

(UK stands for United Kingdom--it is not a opinion on playing ability--I think.) Odds& Ends (news) games, "three for the post" (Gardilia Holland, Alfred Haggan and George Shipway), Game Openings--missing ID consistently I might add--A listing of D&D articles #1120-#113--again my fantasy rules are not mentioned, a Genealogical Quiz, letters, variants. Recommended--even though he overlooks my efforts!

VERITAS VINCIIT #1 (Jeremy Paulson, 63-60 98th St. Apt. C19 Rego Park N.Y.) is the result of the merger of IMPADRES & THE POCKET AMERICAN. I am sorry to see TPA go because Scott did so well on it but I understand the time pinch. The new still has games, New York Humor--you know, about rape, murder, destruction, bankruptcy, pigs, Times Square, etc.--variants.

THE VIKING'S PRATTLE - PAGE #3 (Editor Geogy W. Anteparts) came out about 3 weeks ago. It is probably the worst wine ever to hit the streets--perhaps the most funny too! It is full of typos and horrendous grammar, spelling, syntax etc.--yes it is WORSE than LDI! One or two lines seem to ask to be quoted, "My briefcase was taken by thieves and I was left unconscious in the street for seven hours before I was rolled over and found alive." or "We at Viking Clisteras are considering a class action suit against everyone involved with Drippy if this matter is not rectified to our personal satisfaction!" Rod Walker says you can get additional copies from Edi Birzan. I wonder if he is right?

Lastly there is **ERENWON #96** (Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, Calif. 92024) This last issue contains "ERENWON'S Dance Hall Girls"; Joan Beshara, Richa Nixon, Redwona Walker "group her, she's yours", Linda Lakofka--my long lost sister?, Bobbie Sachs, Lois Pulsipher "talk your ear off"--but who would listen to a 6'7" broad?--what did Mae West say about the 7 inches?, Erica Verheiden "ask Joan first", Roberta Lipton, Dickwona Miller, Joan Burdman, Richwona Kovalcik and Chrissy Schloicher "five easy pieces" & Carlotta Reinsul "can't dance". Convention notes, the latest on Avalon Hill (see page 2), Colophon, "Another Fake" --therein Rod claims that Edi Birzan did the VIKING'S PRATTLE - PAGE--1979CY, that dog?, and finally, from the Journal of Ancient Archaeology by Bes Nobby, Ph.D. we find TANOMUTU--a creation myth. Well written if perhaps a bit too scholarly for these games, and finally reviews. Well written and excellent. Recommended. Rod's new house rules were also included. A little long and complex he thinks but it does seem to cover EVERYTHING.

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Convention Site; Levering Hall/ Student Union of Johns Hopkins

Convention times; Friday 4PM to 2 AM
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Write; Mitch Wolfe, Director, Office of Residential Life
Johns Hopkins University, 3400 Charles St.,
Baltimore, Md. 21208

Registration closes June 30, 1976

There will be tournaments for entrance fees ranging between \$1 & \$5.

THE IDA will hold its general meeting at ORIGINS as well as run the Diplomacy Tournament.

I'm GOING TO BOTH - I HOPE YOU CAN TOO!

1974 F the Spring of 1900

Austria, Lagerson/8/

A BUD(S) A TRI HOLL, A VEN(S) A GAL-BOH, A SER(S) A TRI

Germany, Mc London/13/

A WAR(S) A BOH-gal, F BEL(S) F NRY-nth, A BURN(S) A NRY-burg, a BEL-nth, a pro-SIL, F NWC-nwo, f edin-CLY, A LVN-moa, a moa-GER, a burg-PAR

Italy, Dorchack/11/

F AER(S) A VEN(S) A TYO-tri, F ICE(S) f gre-REG, F BOH(S) F LON-nth, a alb-GER, F MAO-nas, A GAS(S) A HAF-burg

Turkey, Weeks/5/ PO BOX 55, Belmont Naval Station, Flagstaff AZ 86001

f neg(s) f hie-NUL, SC/d..., f bulsc-CON, A SER-moa, f con-BLA

The DEADLINE for the Fall of 1900 is by 4PM on Tuesday May 4, 1976

1974 W Fall 1900 there was an error--the actuality and Winter 1900 will be played over in accordance with the house rules.

England; HOL, +1 for 11 pieces

Germany; ~~WOL~~ -1 for 4 pieces

Italy; Army Naples not Fleet

The deadline for the adjustments is by 4PM on Wednesday April 21, 1976.

If everyone sends Spring 1907 dependant on the adjustments I will play that season at that time.

1975 S the Spring of 1906

Austria, Allen/9-2 short/

A KIEL(S) Rus a swe-DEM, ACCO (NS) A SWY, a vie-BOH, a tri-VEI, f neg-GER, a boh-MUN, A ROM H, a mun-RUM

England, Trose/5/

f nth-SKAG, a lvp-EDIN, F HELGO-nth, f lon-YORK, f den-Kiel/d..../

France Mathias/1/

a bre-PICARDI

Italy, Foster/7/

A BURG(S) FRE a bre-PYC, fmo-ECR, a port-SPA, F TYRR H, F WES H, f naf-MAO, a gas-PAR

Russia, Weeks/10/coa see 1974 F

A SILS() A BER, A PRU(S) A DEN, A BER(S) AUS A KIEL, F ARM(S) A ANKHOLD, F NWYS() f edin-NTH, F BEL(S) f edin-NTH, a swe-DEM, A SKY H

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1975 W the Spring of 1902 positions.

I have been asked by the players of this game to act as Game Master as the former GM was not moving game as rapidly as the players wished. The votes for this transfer are on file.

Note: F NWC(S) F EDI, F EDI-nth is the correct adjudication. A correct support order for is F NWC(S) f edi-nth. See page 4 of the 1971 Rules of Diplomacy.

Austria, Hoffman/4/owns; bad,vie,gre,ser PCS Bx 334 Mt Home AND Italo 83648

A VIE, A BUD, A SER, F GRN

England, Kent/4/ owns; edi, lvp,lon,nry

F EDI, F NWC, A NEY, F SKAG

France, Dittmar/5/owns; bre, nar, par, port,spa

A BURN, A PIC, A WAR, F MAO, F BUN

Germany, Lischett/5/ owns; ber, Kiel, mun,den, bel

A KIEL, F WOL, F BEL, A MUN, A BERN

Italy, Silvio/5/ owns; nap, rom,ven,TRI,tor

A TRI, F NAP, A VEN, A PIED, F TYRR

Russia, Foster/6/ owns; ron, sev, stp, war,swe, zim

continued.....

A LVH, F SWE, A STP, A SIL, A RUM, F BLA
 Turkey, Michal/4/ owns; ank, con, sny, bul
 A BUL, A CON, F ION, F AEG

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1975CF the Fall of 1905

Austria, Kador/4/owns; bud, ~~fff, fff, fff~~ 1-4-3 IFF a rum/r/bul 2-4-2

1220 EW Highway #1711 A, Silver Spring Md. 20910

A SIL(S)Eag F BER, A BUD-gal, A VIE-tri, a rum-ukr/d..../

England, Bremner/3-ishort/NMR, owns; my, ~~fff, swe, her~~ 3-3 even 2821 W 12th St. Brooklyn N.Y. 11224 F RWY, F SWE, F BER

France, Rowland/9/owns; bre, par, mar, spa, port, lon, tun, edin, lrp, BEL, NAP 11-9+2

52 Eighth Ave., Westwood N.J. 07675

F NTR(C) a york-BEL, F TYRR(S) f ion-NAP, F TUN-ion, a gas-SPA, F TYON H, A EDIN H
 A PIED-ven

Germany, Witz/5-ishort/owns; mun, kiel, war, ~~fff~~, hol, vic, DEN 6-5+1

533 N. Drew St. Appleton Wisc. 54911

A GAL(S)A UKR-war, A MUN(S) a ruhr-KIEL, a kiel-DEN

Italy, ~~fff/fff~~ NMR/3/owns; ven, rom, ~~fff~~ 2-2 even David Hance, 1103 Radcliffe Dr., Davis

Calif 95616 A ROM, A VEN, F nap/D+A/

Russia, Meyers/2/owns; mos, stp, 2400 W. Layton, Milwaukee Wisc. 53221

A MOS-war, A STP-mos

Turkey, Michal/6/owns; con, ank, swy, bul, sov, gro, SER, TRI, RUM 9-6+3 unless a rum/r/bul

then 8-6+2 6814 W. Devon, Chicago, Ill. 60631 f ion retreated to adr:///

F ABR(S) f alb-TRI, F APU-ion, A SEV(S) f bla-RUM, a bul-SER

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1975CG the Winter of 1904

Austria ~~fff/fff~~ NBR Kevin Adams, 165 Howland Ave., Toronto Ontario, Canada M5R-3B7

1 short/4/A TRI, A VIE, A BUD, A GRE

England, Sergeant Robert, 2902 St. Paul St. Indianapolis Ind. 46203

A LON, F EDIN/8/F RWY, A SWE, F DEN, A KIEL, F BAR, F BAL

France, Rittle, Don, 2311 Badger Play, Apt. 2, Madison Wisc. 53713

EVEN/7/F WRS, F TYRR, A RUHR, A MURG, A SPA, A PIED, F ION

Germany, Stephens, Ron, 1044 S. 16th, #2, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

EVEN/1/ A BER

Italy, Edwards Robyn, 1918 N.E. 17th, Portland, Ore 97212

EVEN/4/ F NAP, A TYO, A MUN, A VEN

Russia, Spiegel, Charles, 515 York Rd., 3F, Willow Grove, Pa. 19030

EVVEN/4/ A FIN, A STP, A SEV, A SIL

Turkey, Nix f ion retreated to adr. Steven, PO Bx 147, Rhinelander Wisc. 54501

-1/5/F EMD, F AEG, A GAL, A BUL, F ADR, ~~fff~~

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1975GR Fall 1903 GM Rich Swies

Austria Clappor/4/owns; vie, tri, ser, BUD, GRE, ~~fff~~ 5-4+1

A SER(S) f alb-GRE, a ven-PIED, a tri-BUD

England DeLewohnette/5/NMR/owns; homo, ~~fff~~, my 4-4 even

F BAR, A LVH, F NWG, F LON, F urth/D+A/

France, Stephens/6/owns; homo, spa, bel, port 6-6 even 1044 S. 16th St. #2, Lincoln, Neb.

F BEL(S) F ECH, F ECH(S) F BEL, A PIC(S) F BEL, a burg-mar/d..../ F HAO-mos, A SPA-

mar

continued

Germany, Meyers/5/owns; home, den hol. 5-5 even
 F DEN(S) R f nwy-NTH, A RUM(S) a ran-ROS, F BEL(S) NUS f nwy-NTH A HOL-bel
 Italy, Matras/3/owns; tun, ran, nap, VEN 4-3-1
 7017 Williams Dr., Galveston, Tx. 77550
 a ran-VEN, f WES-spa sc, F LYON-war
 Russia, Tillitsen/6/ owns; war, sev, ran, swe, nos, STP, 6/4 6-5 even
 1124 Pines St., Rhineland Wis. 54501
 F BLA(C)+F ARM(S) A RUM-ank, A NOS(S) a fin-STP, f nwy-NTH
 Turkey, Gilmer/5/owns; home, bel, 4/4 4-4 even
 F ARG(S) F BULEC, A CON(S) A ANK, A ANK H, F BUL EC HOLDS, a gro(d) F BUL EC/D+A/
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1975HS the Fall of 1902

Austria, Campbell/6/owns; home, sea, gre 5-5 even
 A BUD(S) + A GAL(S) A SER-rum, F GRE-bulsc, A TRI-acc
 England, Dorchack/4/owns; home, nwy, STP, BEL 6-4-2
 F BAR(S) a nwy-STP, f nth-BEL, F ECH-pic/d...../
 France, Wan/5/owns; home, spa, port 5-5 even
 A PIC(S) A BURG-bel, F MAOS(S) f bre-ECH, A GAS-burg
 Germany, Ameling/5/owns; home, den, hol, SWE 6-5-1
 F SWE(S) f Kiel-BAL, A HOL(S) and f nth-BEL, a sai-BER, A MUR-burg
 Italy, Sannwald/4/owns; home, tun, sny 5-4-1
 F EMD+F ION(C) a tun-SMY, A VEN H
 Russia, Thompson/5/RMR SOC/owns; ran, 5/4, war, sev, nos 4-5-1
 F SEV(S) a UKR-rum, A PRU(S) a war-SIL, F BOM-swo
 Turkey, Andersen/4/owns; bul, 5/4, con, ank 3-4-1
 A BUL(S) + F BLA(S) NUS A GRE-rum, f con-ARG, a smy-SYR(oops)
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1975IM the Spring of 1902

Austria Wan/5/
 A SER(S) a bud-RUM, f gre-ARG, a tri-VEL, a vie-GAL
 England, Crockett/5/
 a edin-YORK, f lon-RTH, mwg-BAR, A NMY-swe, f hol KIEL
 France, Trovory/6/
 a par-BURG, f bre-MAO, f nar-LYON, a spa-MAR, a bel-RUMR, f port-spa SC
 Germany, Groves/4/
 a Kiel f d..... den(S) eng a nwy-swe/no such unit/, F SWE U-H, A MUN-ber,
 A PRU-ber
 Italy, Matthias/4/ A TYO(MS) A VEN, f tun-TYRR, f nap-ION
 Russia, Edwards/4/
 F BAL(S) Eng f hol-KIEL, A UKR(S) and a bud-RUM, a WAR-nos, f con-bulec/d.../
 Turkey, Foster/5/
 F BUL(EC)(S) a smy-CON, A SEV nos, a ank-ARM, a ran-sev/D+A/
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 7 YEARS! I MUST BE CRAZY!