

Maelstrom

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A day in the life of... It is about 5:30 Thursday morning and if I'm going to turn this tomorrow night I need to get this part done now. The rest of today is going to take me to the wee small hours, and tomorrow doesn't promise to be much better. The first item up is an audit report that has to hit the clients desk today. The bank and Board of Directors are both insisting. No problem, at worst we're ten hours out.

Second, I am an officer of a group that conducts Bond and Levy campaigns for the local school district. The building bonds have failed three times before and the space crisis is upon us. The operational funding in this state is 80% state and 20% local property tax, but the 20% has to be renewed by voter approval every two years. The elections are February 8, and at a meeting last night the leadership of the committee was in disarray. I have to spend some time on the telephone trying to bring some order out of this chaos. At 6:00 tonight I am appearing before the City Council for my interview as a candidate (among 16) for appointment to a position left vacant by the successful mayoral candidate.

With tax season upon me there are many office details that need attention, not the least of which is that my data processing guru is reporting failing software interfaces. But enough of trivialities.

The response to my requests for game notes has been magnificent. The resulting report on Boardman will make a fascinating study. There is good material on Calhamer, but the request may have gone out too late to capture the game in its entirety. If I could get game notes from Marc and Chris it would give a little fuller picture, but I can well imagine that writing notes on a game that resulted in elimination has a hard time getting to the top of a priority list.

ADR had two events from 1993 come in this cycle. CanCon West, reported by Bob Acheson, and CanCon, which was attended by Nelson Heintzman. The updated 1993 ADR rating list is included. It is cut in from the ADR flyer that went to the CanCon participants and the highlighted entries indicate participation in either CanCon or CanCon West.

Speaking of Bob Acheson, he has taken over the Marco Poll from Pete Gaughan. Maelstrom has not participated in the postal zine polls because the connection to "competitive Diplomacy" is a little distant. But since Bob is the honcho on this one we will include a ballot.

Eric Brosius, the Runestone Pollmaster, looked over the last issue and provided the following observations.

"With regard to your comment 'it is best to announce the scoring system. If it influences play too greatly than the director needs to consider a revision for the next event.' I hope the scoring system influences play! If players try hard to win because the scoring system encourages wins, isn't that an influence on play? A good influence, I'd say. I think you mean to say 'if the scoring system influences the players to play in a style that is inappropriate...' for instance, if players engage in lots of playing for a 'strong second', I'd want to change the scoring system because I believe 'strong second' is an oxymoron. But in the end it's a matter of personal preference."

Right on! Eric. Scoring systems, and in fact all measurement, has the objective of establishing values and modifying behavior. Admittedly some of it is remote but if you search enough that objective is there. For example, I looked at the last Runestone numbers where Maelstrom was graded uniformly 5-6-7 which said that those eleven voters thought this was about as interesting as reading the telephone book. So, I dumped the first column of dull listings and statements of purpose, and got "chatty". Just because I want to promote 'competitive' Diplomacy, does not mean I have to make Maelstrom a study in dreariness. Your scoring system influence my editorial 'play'.

Players received interim mailings asking for game notes, and including two corrections. In Calhamer there were two additional unlisted possible retreats for the Russian Army Galacia, (Bohemia, and Silicia ((Double retreat to Silicia would have resulted in elimination))). In Boardman a map error left off the Austrian Army in Bohemia.

Friday night and ready to go. I've talked with four of you during the past four hours. Are these really 'postal games'? Incidentally, my buddy on City Council said this morning that I came off OK in my interview last night. I'll find out Monday night which of us 16 hopefuls are successful.

MÆLSTROM PRIZE GAME #1

Allan B. Calhamer
1992 AB

SPRING 07 Deadline - FEBRUARY 11, 1994 (5:00 PM PST)

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Summer 1906

Retreats

France - R Pie - MAR
Russia - R Ber - SIL
R Gal - BOH

Fall 1906

England - A PRU S A Ber - Sil; A Hol - KEI; F Edi - NWG; F NTH S F Edi - NWG; F BAL - Ber; A BER - Sil; F SWE S FRENCH F Nwg - Nwy

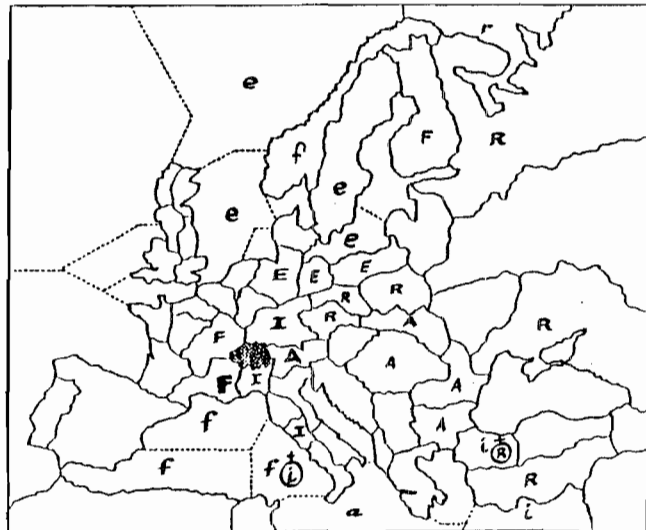
France - A FIN S F Nwg - Nwy; F Nwg - NWY; F Mao - WES; F Tun - TYN; F LYO S F Tun - TYN; A MAR Pie; A BUR S ENG A Ber - Mun (NSO)

Italy - F AEG - CON; A PIE - Mar; A MUN S RUS A Sil - Ber; F EAS - Smy; F TYN C A Rom - Tun (Dis. Nap, OTB); A ROM - Tun

Austria - A TYL S ITA A Mun; F ION S ITA A Rom - Tun; A BUL S ITA F Aeg - Con; A BUD S A Rum; A GAL - Vie; A RUM H

Russia - A STP S F Bar - Nwy; F BAR - Nwy; A SEV S A Ukr - Rum (NSU); A CON - Bul (Dis. Ank, OTB); A WAR - Gal; A BOH - Vie; A SIL - Ber; A SMY S A Con

England - Home, Kei, Den, Hol, Swe, BER	8 +1
France - Home, Spa, Por, Bel, Nwy	7 -
Italy - Home, Tun, Mun, {Bul}, CON	6 -
Austria - Home, Ser, Gre, Rum, BUL	7 +1
Russia - Home, Ank, Smy, {Con}, {Ber}	6 -2



Fall 1906

Calhamer

1992AB

MAELSTROM PRIZE GAME #2

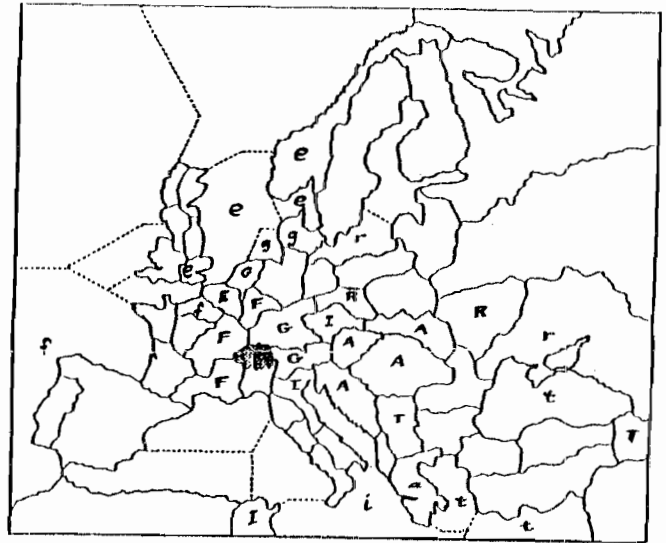
John Boardman
1993 AY

FALL 1902 Deadline - FEBRUARY 11, 1994 (5:00 PM PST)

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- France - Stan Johnson (2555) 3712 West Northern Ave. #454 Phoenix, AZ 85051 (602) 841-3227
- Germany - Dan Mathias (3429) 509 Bayview Dr. Lusby MD 20657 (410) 326-2568
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SPRING 1902

- England - F Edi - NTH; F LON S F Edi - Nth; F Nth - SKA; F Nwy S F Nth - Ska; A BEL S FRE A Bur - Ruh
- France - F Por - MAO; A Spa - MAR; F Bre - PIC; A Par - BUR; A Bur - RUH
- Germany - A HOL S FRE A Bur - Bel (NSO); F DEN - Nth; A Kei - HEL; A MUN - RUH; A TYL - Mun
- Italy - A TUN - Alb; F Ion C Tun - Alb; A Ven H; A BOH S Aus A Vie - Gal (NSO)
- Austria - A TRI - Alb; A BUD S Rum - Gal; F GRE - Alb; A Rum - GAL; A VIE S Rum - Gal
- Russia - F Bot - BAL; A War - SIL; A UKR - Rum; F SEV - Bla
- Turkey - F BLA C Bul - Arm; F Con - AEG; A Bul - ARM; A SER - Rum; F Smy - EAS



Spring 1902 Boardman 1993

(1700 +)		LeMere, Ken	1522	FALKINER, JERRY	1154
ACHESON, BOB	1761	Lischett, Andy	1485	Foran, Sean	1108
Agnew, Web	1942	Lutterbie, Vince	1411	Geissal, Michael	1037
Calkins, Matt	1755	Marin, Andrew	1537	GONZALVES, MICHAEL	1024
Chilcote, Steve	1872	McMASTER, GLENN	1479	Harshberger, David	1196
Cho, Hohn	2163	Murray, Mark	1478	Hay, Sean	1056
Coolley, Steve	1833	Nangle, Michael	1581	HEINTZMAN, NELSON	1299
Douthat, Steve	1890	Nichols, Jason	1533	Holley, Melinda	1049
Franceschini, Mark	2457	PAULSON, GERRY	1401	Jazbec, Jerry	1188
Galarneau, Vince	1763	Peery, Larry	1365	Jenn, Alan	1041
Geyer, Greg	2039	Rhodes, Joe	1327	Johnson, Martin	1051
Hood, David	2156	Setzer, Raymond	1363	Johnston, Tom	1184
Houts, Ean	1861	Shepherd, Jeanie	1359	Kaplan, Chuck	1239
Hyatt, Fred	1879	Shipley, Rich	1584	Kutzy, Andrew	1048
Jones, Frank	2069	Splitzer, Ronald	1304	Laufgraben, Tony	1175
Kobrin, Tom	3359	Stefer, Jerry	1362	Lauzon, Benoit	1147
Koehler, Steve	2238	Stevens, Jim	1565	LESCO, ROBERT	1120
Kozlowski, Kevin	1960	Trout, Chris	1468	Ley, Jason	1014
Martin, Rex	1712	Wagner, Nathen	1370	McCrumb, David	1235
Mathias, Dan	2559	Willner, Carl	1468	McNully, William	1216
Newhouse, Eric	2188	(1001 - 1299)		Meyer, Greg	1191
Nicewarner, Steve	1784	Adance, Carl	1045	Neilsen, Mark	1089
Peters, Marc	1932	Appel, Matthew	1219	Noone, James P	1036
Schlegel, Kurt	2463	Baker, David	1065	Norquist, David	1116
Twitty, Mark	1745	Baker, J.R.	1191	PHILLIPS, MARTYN	1124
Weiss, Richard	2102	Behnen, Gary	1010	Prowell, Thomas	1014
WHITE, CAL	2044	Birsan, Edi	1273	Reynolds, Patrick	1048
Wilkinson, Trindon	1802	Bishop, Joey	1087	Roland, David	1225
Yerkey, Jim	2867	Brush, Mark	1103	Ryu, Marcus	1235
		Carpenter, Ray	1167	Sauerbutts, David	1045
(1300 - 1699)		Cerrato, Chris	1083	Senada, Jerry	1086
Alley, John	1615	Chamberlain, Conan	1166	Seymour, Michael	1073
Beliaeff, Nicholas	1603	Clark, Ira	1125	Shepherd, Guy	1169
Blanchot, Xavier	1355	Clement, Joseph	1202	Snivley, Mike	1140
Brown, Kevin	1446	Codik, James	1047	Spiegel, Charlie	1143
Burk, Phillip	1498	Collins, Walt	1098	Swider, Tom	1129
Cameron, Ron	1598	COPELAND, VANCE	1143	Tallman, Terry	1101
Carlberg, Stven	1526	Czawlytko, Francis	1105	Tanier, David	1145
Craig, Todd	1667	Dahn, Tom	1193	Thal, Spencer	1240
Cunningham, Michael	1568	Dimnick, David	1101	Tomczak, Joseph	1170
DUNNETT, MICK	1502	Dove, Henry	1227	VanNostrand, Ed	1102
Eddy, Buz	1647	DuFormentelle, Eric	1252	Wartenburg, Bob	1088
Freel, Donald	1306	EASTON, FRANK	1019	WATSON, PAUL	1224
Grabar, Dave	1652	Elliot, Elton	1029	Whiskeyman, Earl	1089
Hawkins, Ron	1456	Elliot, Mike	1058	Wilson, Brad	1227
Hunter, Bill	1380	Ernstein, Alan	1292	Zumblaskas, Michael	1229

LARRY
 I SPENT SOME TIME ON THE TELEPHONE
 WITH JACK McHUGH TRYING TO CATCH HIS
 VISION OF DW SO I COULD BUILD MY
 COLUMN. I SUPPOSE, LIKE OTHERS, I FEAR
 THE WORST, HOPE FOR THE BEST, AND
 WILL WORK WITH WHATEVER THERE IS.

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GAME REPORT

	Player/address	Result (W,D,L)
ENGLAND		
FRANCE		
GERMANY		
ITALY		
AUSTRIA		
RUSSIA		
TURKEY		

GAME DATE PLACE

REPORTER

Use the above form, or a facsimile, to report the results of Diplomacy play to the American Diplomacy Register.

American Diplomacy Register will record the game and rate the results.

You, and each player whose address is provided, will receive a report from American Diplomacy Register providing the game report, the rating results, a current list of upcoming tournaments, a listing of clubs and contact people, and a feature relating to the game of Diplomacy.

1994 MARCO POLL

Vote for what you believe are the five best zines. Rank them first to fifth (no ties).

Do the same for the five best players.

ZINES

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PLAYERS

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5.

VOTERS NAME: _____

VOTERS SIGNATURE: _____

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 1994

Mail your ballots to:

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*Ineligible Zine: The Canadian Diplomat

*Ineligible Player: Robert Acheson

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