



This is the twelfth issue of NÚMENOR, a Diplomacy genzine. It is devoted to the publication of the Boardman Number listings for regular

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postal games, the NÚMENOR Master Point Listing for active players, bibliographic information, and reviews and articles relating to postal Diplomacy. Contributions are welcome and will be printed on the basis of available space and estimated reader interest, and will be subject to editing in the interest of brevity, style, and good taste. The Editors reserve the right to comment on all such material where appropriate. Subscriptions are 10/\$1.50. Trade agreements are invited. This is Pandemonium Publication #325, edited and published by Rod Walker, 5058 Hawley Blvd., San Diego CA 92116, in conjunction with Conrad vonMetzke. Members, nfffgbdd, da.

BOARDMAN NUMBER LISTINGS

- 1971AE. THE WORLD NEWS & WAR REPORT (Mensingers)[T-1]. A: Mark Bird; E: Doug Burke; F: Tom Eller; G: Larry Fong; I: Charles Reinsel; R: Paul Rubin; T: Tom Wilson. This, and games 1971AF-AK, is the replacement for the Dan Evans tournament games.
- 1971AF. TWNS&WR (Mensingers)[T-2]. A: Doug Baker; E: Larry Fong; F: Paul Rubin; G: Mark Bird; I: Tom Eller; R: Tom Wilson; T: Charles Reinsel.
- 1971AG. TWNS&WR (Mensingers)[T-3]. A: Tom Eller; E: Charles Reinsel; F: Tom Wilson; G: Doug Burke; I: Larry Fong; R: Mark Bird; T: Paul Rubin.
- 1971AH. TWNS&WR (Mensingers)[T-4]. A: Larry Fong; E: Paul Rubin; F: Mark Bird; G: Tom Eller; I: Tom Wilson; R: Charles Reinsel; T: Doug Burke.
- 1971AI. TWNS&WR (Mensingers)[T-5]. A: Charles Reinsel; E: Tom Wilson; F: Doug Burke; G: Paul Rubin; I: Mark Bird; R: Tom Eller; T: Larry Fong.
- 1971AJ. TWNS&NR (Mensingers)[T-6]. A: Paul Rubin; E: Mark Bird; F: Charles Reinsel; G: Tom Wilson; I: Doug Burke; R: Larry Fong; T: Tom Eller.
- 1971AK. TWNS&WR (Mensingers)[T-7]. A: Tom Wilson; E: Tom Eller; F: Larry Fong; G: Charles Reinsel; I: Paul Rubin; R: Doubt Burke; T: Mark Bird.
- 1971AL. ADAG (Naus). A: Chris Armstrong; E: Bruce Kindig; F: Don Horton; G: Jim Karr; I: Barry Lyons; R: Rick Brooks; T: Stan Wrobel.
- 1971AM. THE JOURNAL (Gletty)[VI]. A: Ray Bowers; E: Ware Martin; F: John Givler; G: Tim Tilson; I: Bill Roche; R: Tony Pandin; T: Pat Kitano.
- 1971AN. THE JOURNAL (Mensingers)[VIII]. A: Ben Goss; E: Mike Byrne; F: Bob Frame; G: Bruce Gletty; I: Pat Egan; R: Rill Ward; T: Greg Pitts.
- 1971AO. SAETA (VanAndel). A: Bruce/Doug Silzer; E: John Fulton; F: Ed Rack; G: Tom Leahey; I: Paul Rubin; R: John Ryan; T: Jack Mainer.
- 1971AP. EN PASSANT ((Warden)[EP IV]. A: Ali Nasr (res F01), _____; E: John Hogan; F: Greg Schaffner; G: Mike Rocamora; I: Bob Lane; R: Jim Burt; T: Steven Cooper.
- 1971AQ. MIDWESTERN COURIER (Bowers)[1]. A: Chuck Moore; E: Steve Marsland; F: Ken Church; G: Mike Dugan; I: Bruce Kindig; R: Harry Chelsey; T: Glen Johnson.
- #1971AR. DIE MUNICH ZEITUNGSENTE (Scheele). A: Dave Kraft; E: Mark Verheiden; F: Mark Montchalin; G: Mitch Scheele; I: Dale Nelson; R: Kurt Erichsen; T: Cary Bradley. GM is also German player.
- #1971AS. BLEFESCU (Walker)[B-4]. A: Bob Johnson; E: Don Horton; F: Bob Keathley; R: Michael Quist; T: Stan Wrobel. Napoleonic Diplomacy.
- 1971AT. LIAISONS DANGEREUSES (Lakofka)[LD 13]. A: Stephen Bell; E:

Tony Pandin; F: Don Horton; G: Steve Carpenter; I: James Keller; R: Perry Silverman; T: Stan Wrobel.

1971AU, MIDWESTERN COURIER (Bowers)[#2]. A: Leonard Maida; E: Mike Dugan; F: Mike Mead; G: David Chu; I: Glen Harris; R: Kevin Slimak; T: Jerry Austin.

1971AV, PEERIPHOBIA II (Peery)[P1²]. A: Yihuen Chan; E: Dave Border; F: Dale Price; G: Michael Quist; I: John Norris; R: Chris Almstrom; T: Steve Cooper.

1971AW, PEERIPHOBIA II (Peery)[P2²]. A: Michael Quist; E: Dale Price; F: Steve Cooper; G: Dave Border; I: Don McGee; R: Yihuen Chan; T: John Norris.

1971AX, PEERIPHOBIA II (Peery)[P3³]. A: Dave Border; E: Don McGee; F: Michael Quist; G: Dale Price; I: Steve Cooper; R: John Norris; T: Yihuen Chan.

1971AY, LA GUERRE (Tretick)[LR⁹]. A: Bruce Gletty; E: John Boyer; F: Greg Warden; G: Stan Wrobel; I: David Tausch; R: Steve Cooper; T: John Norris. Misreported as "1971BB", a number not yet assigned.

2. Corrections & Changes to previous listings (current to 29 May 1971).

1967A. (Koning to W17) (vonMetzke). A: J. Smythe (res W17), Charles Welsh; I: F. Clark (dro W17), Andrew Phillips.

1967AB. F: G. Warden (out W08).

1967AZ. G: B. Linden (dro F09), Lewis Pulsipher.

1968A. (Koning to S09)(vonMetzke). G: J. Smythe (res S09), Jeff Power; T: T. Kuch (res S09), Hal Naus.

1968B. T: J. Daily (out W09).

1968Y. F: J. Beshara (res W12), civ.dis.

1968AB, VALHALLA, STAB/VALHALLA (Koning)(to S08), STAB (vonMetzke). G: L. Peery (dro S08), Charles Welsh; T: M. Zelazny (dro S08), Jerry Pournelle

1968AD. (Koning to W05), (vonMetzke). T: F. Clark (dro W05), Eric Just.

1968AE. (Koning to F05)(vonMetzke). F: E. Halle (dro F05), Lewis Pulsipher; G: D. Lebling (out W05); I: D. Francis (dro F05), Gerald White.

1968AF. A: E. Birsan (dro S08), Bob Ward; G: K. Wittmann (dro F07), Gerald White.

1968AX. I: S. Cochran (dro W07), Larry St.Cyr.

1968AV. I: J. Seman (out S08); R: L. St.Cyr (out W08).

1968CA, RAGNAROK (Koning)(to F09), VERBAL CHAOS, LTD. (Johnson). F: E. Lunney (dro F09), Andrew Phillips; R: P. Summer (dro F09), Tom Eller.

1969K. A: C. vonMetzke (out W06).

1969O. T: B. Kinney (out S06).

1969S. A: S. Ball (dro S05), civ.dis. (to S06), Larry Fong.

1969V. I: K. Wittmann (dro F05), Despina Manganas.

1969Y. R: G. Patton (dro W08), Bruce Gletty.

1969Z. T: J. Key (out W09).

1969AX. I: C. Wells (res W04), _____.

1969AZ. T: R. Tulp (dro F07), civ. dis.

1969BE. (Tulp? or ?McDuffie to F05) (Johnson). G: S. Duncan (dro F05), Gerald White.

1969BY. IF (McDuffie)(to F04), LIAISONS DANGEREUSES (Nyderek)[LD 10]. A: G. Mankiewicz (out F04); F: P. York (out F04).

1969CA. F: T. Oleson (res W09), Peter Rosamilia.

1969CB. F: K. Webber (out W08); I: B. Johnson (out W08).

1969CE. IF (McDuffie)(to S04), LIAISONS DANGEREUSES (Lakofka)[LD 11]. G listed as David Esdee; I as Russell Tulp. Is this correct?

- 1969CK. G: H. Naus (out W07).
1969CP. A: S. Stimson (out Su03).
1970A. I: R. Dean (out F10).
1970B. I: R. Tulp (dro F05), civ.dis. (out W05).
1970F. F: K. Webber (out W07).
1970I. R: G. Grayson (out W11).
1970N. E: C. Reinsel (out W04).
#1970X. F: civ.dis. (out S08).
1970Z. T: B. Goss (out W06).
1970AA. E: P. Salcedo (dro F04), Craig Klyver.
1970AE. R: S. Caplan (dro S05), Peter Weber. Misreported as "1970BI".
#1970AF. G: R. Ridgeway (out F14).
1970AI. F: R. Tulp (dro F04), civ.dis.
1970AJ. F: G. Inzer (dro F04), Deborah Schleicher.
1970AL. E: D. Wilson (dro F04), "neutral" (out S05).
1970AM. F: T. Kirkpatrick (dro F04), "neutral" (to S05), David Loomis.
1970AP. T: L. Yu (dro W02), Len Howard.
1970AR. G: civ.dis. (out F04); I: L. Penland (dro F04), civ.dis.
1970AT. A: E. Birsan (res F04), Jeff Power; I: C. Ansel (dro S04),
 Greg Warden.
1970AV. A: T. Kirkpatrick (dro F02), "neutral" (to S03), Arthur McCombs
 R: D. Wilson (dro S02), Bill Roche.
1970AW. I: B. Kinney (dro S02), Chris Schleicher. Misreported "1904"
 for 1903.
1970BA. A: D. Schaefer (dro W02), Hal Naus.
1970BK. A: R. Miller (res F03), Jeff Power; G: R. Salcedo (dro S03),
 Brad Payne; R: E. Birsan (res S03), Andrew Phillips.
1970BN. F: R. Miller (res S03), Sam Nierenberg.
1970BP. R: R. Tulp (dro F02), Chris Schleicher.
1971F. T: E. Birsan (res S02), Tom Eller.
1971K. CORRECTED LISTING. A: Lewis Pulsipher; E: Charles Reinsel;
 F: Leonard Garland; G: Hal Naus; I: Charles Welsh; R: Gary Jones; T:
 Jeff Power.
1971P. A: T. Hays (dro F01), _____; G: A. Leider (res F01),
 Bob Lane; I: L. Schultz (dro F01), Jim Burt; R: J. Prickett (dro F01),
 Mike Rocamora.
1971Q. I: P. Lugosch (res F02), Don McGee.
1971W. A: L. Clark (res F01), Jeff Power.
#1971AA. A: M. Feron (out W04); G: M. Bihay (out W04).
1971AP. A: A. Nasr (res F01), _____; G: M. Rocamora (not Rockamora)

3. Games Completed

a. Corrections. The first Evans tournament progressed a full game-year
 in most cases beyond that previously reported. This resulted in a few more
 eliminations, as follows: 1968AP: AUS (Reinsel)(out W06). 1968EG: ENG
 (Halle)(out F05); RUS (Libby)(out F05). 1968BM: ENG (Naus)(out F05).
1968MO: AUS (Johnson)(out W05); RUS (Birsan)(out W05). 1968BP: ITA (Young)
 (out S05). 1968BR: AUS (Krauter)(out S05). My thanks to Hal Naus for this
 information.

b. Cancellations

1970AH. This game was abandoned without notice by the putative "Games-
 master", Scott Hankin, prior to publication of S01 orders.
1969CM. POLASKA II (Evans)[BC 39]. Abandoned in S03. A: Ken Borecki
 (5); E: Margaret Gemignani (3); F: Larry Fong (5); G: Dick Reiter (7); I:
 Larry St. Cyr (5); R: Doug Burke (5); T: Bob Maloney (rmv F02), Bob Kinney (4).

c. Games actually completed.

1968K. EREHWON (Walker), W00-S05; SERENDIP (McCallum), F05-F06; NUMENOR/EREHWON (Walker), W06-F03; LILLIPUT, W08-F12; EREHWON W12-W14.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
AUS	5	5	5*	6	7	7	8	7	5	5*	4	4	2	-
ENG	5	4	4	5	6	9	10*	9	9	10	11	11	12	10
FRA	5	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GER	5	6	7	7	7	4	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
ITA	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	9	9	8	7*	6	6
RUS	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	8*	9*	9	11*	12	14	18
TUR	4*	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AUS: Larry Peery (dro S10), Conrad vonMetzke (out F14); ENG: Steve Hueston (dro F03), Chuck Carey (dro S08), Brad Payne; FRA: Edi Birsan (dro S07), civ.dis. (out F09); GER: Tom Eller (out Sull); ITA: Keith Polan; RUS: John Boardman (res F02), John Koning (dro F07), Dave Johnston (dro W10), Andrew Phillips (won W14); TUR: Jim Latimer (dro S02), Laurence Rusiecki (out W05).

1968W. EREHWON (Walker), W00-S05; SERENDIP (McCallum), F05-F06; NUMENOR/EREHWON (Walker), S07-W08; LILLIPUT, S09-F12; EREHWON, W12-W14.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
AUS	5	7	7	8	8	9	10	9	8	7	5	4	2	2
ENG	4	5	5	5	5	5	7	8	9	9	11	14	16	18
FRA	5	5	4	3	3	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GER	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	3	3	2	-
ITA	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
RUS	7	5	6	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	5	3	1	-
TUR	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	8	10	10	10	13	14

AUS: Doug Baker (dro F03), Bill Linden; ENG: Bruce Wilcox (dro F05), Mike Goldstein (won W14); FRA: Doug Beyerlein (out S07); GER: Norm McLeod (dro W04), Brad Payne (out W14); ITA: Margaret Gemignani (out F10); RUS: Dan Evans (dro S09), Dave Johnston (dro W10), Andrew Phillips (out Sull); TUR: James Munroe (res F08), Laurence Rusiecki (res S12), Hal Naus.

1968X. XENOGOGIC (Peery)[X-13].

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
AUS	5	5	6	5	6	3*	8	7	8	6	5
ENG	4	4	4	6	8	8	10	9	8	7	8
FRA	5	6	8	9*	9	9	8	10	12	15	18
GER	4*	3*	2	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITA	4	6	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	-
RUS	6	5	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUR	4	5*	4	5	5	6	6	6	4	4	3

AUS: Keith Polan; ENG: Gary Dickson (dro S08), civ.dis. (to F08), Pete Comber; FRA: Bob Perkins (dro F07), John Beshara (won W11); GER: James Latimer (out F05); ITA: Roland Tzudiker (res S05), John Kline (dro F07), Larry St. Cyr (out W11); RUS: Greg Warden (res W05), civ.dis. (out W06); TUR: Robert Kinney (res S10), Chris Schleicher.

1968CP. COSTAGUANA (vonMetzke)[#8], W00-W01; ADAG/COSTA #2 (Naus).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
AUS	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
ENG	4	4	4	5	5	7	7
FRA	4	6	6	7*	7	8	9*
GER	4	4	5	4	4	2	-
ITA	3	6	6	6	6	2	1
RUS	6	7	8	9	11	13	17
TUR	5	5	5	3	1	2*	-

AUS: Stefan Beecher (res F01), Bob Johnson (res W01), Peter Rosamilia (out W03); ENG: Norman McLeod (dro F02), Jerry White; FRA: Larry Fong (dro F05), Dan Barrows; GER: Margaret Gemignani (out F07); ITA: Bob Kinney; RUS: Edi Birsan (won W07); TUR: Russell Boggs (dro W04), Lee Childs (out W07).

#1968CV. EREHWON (Walker), W00-F02; BLEFESCU (May F05-W05 only).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
AUS	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENG	5	7**	9*	11	11	11	12	12	12	13
FRA	6	8	9	8	8	7	5	4	2	3*
RUS	4	6	5	6	5	5*	5*	6*	3	-
TUR	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	12	17**	18

AUS: Margareg Gemignai (out F04); ENG: Bob Keathley; FRA: Anders Swenson (dro F04), Charles Turner (res F06), Mike Childers (res W06); RUS: Hal Naus; TUR: Bill Haggart (res W07), Jeff Wolfe (out W10); TUR: Gerald White (won W18).

1969BO. LONELY MOUNTAIN/THULCANTRA (Kuch)[#3].

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
AUS	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	3	3	5	6*	AUS: Thom Holaday (dro S06), Rod Walker; ENG: Jay Bennett (dro W09). Andrew Phillips; FRA: Steve Caplan (res W10), civ.dis.; GER: Buddy Tretick (out F07); ITA: Mike Goldstein (out S08); RUS: John Shute-lock (won F11); TUR: Steve Cairns (dro F08), Conrad vonMetzke.
ENG	4	4	5	5	7*	8	10	7	5	4	2	
FRA	4	5	5	6	6	7	6	7	7	6	3	
GER	6	8	8	6	3	1	-					
ITA	5	3	3	3	3	2	1	-				
RUS	6	4	5	5	6	7	10	13	16	16	20***	
TUR	4	6	5	6*	8	8	5	4	3	3	3	

#1969BS. ROHAN (Borocki)[RDA]. A local game, or "telephone" game.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
AUS	6	8*	3	5	5	2	2	-										AUS: John Coffey fey (res W06), Mike Karter (out W08);
ENG	4	7	7	8	5	7	8	8	9	9	11	10	11	12	15	16	18	ENG: Richard Golden (won W17); FRA: Joseph Proskauer; GER: Raymond Bach (out F05); ITA: Alan
FRA	4	5	8	8*	9	10	10	10	11	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	11	Lasser (out W07); RUS: Michael Karter (out W06); TUR: Robert Nudelman (Austin Potenza F02 only).
GER	3	2	2	1	-													
ITA	3	4	4	2	3	2	-											
RUS	5	4	3	2	2	-												
TUR	5	4	7*	8	10	13	14	16	14	15	12	13	12	10	7	6	5	

1970M. GRAUSTARK (Boardman)[G-VI].

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
AUS	4	4	5	2	2	1	-				AUS: Hugh Anderson (out W07); ENG: Tom Bray (res F03), Richard Locke (out W08); FRA: Bob Strayer (won W10); GER: Herb Baretns; ITA: Buddy Tretick (res S03), Marty Kirkpatrick (res W05), Rod Walker; RUS: Duane Leinhos; TUR: Steve Cairns (dro S07), Brian Burley.
ENG	4*	4	3	3	2	2	1	-			
FRA	5	5	6	7	10	9	12	15	16	19	
GER	6	6	6	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	
ITA	5	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	
RUS	6	6	6	5	6	8	9	9	8	9	
TUR	4	5	6*	9*	10**	10**	9	7	6	2	

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Part 3

We published, in NUMENOR 10, a complete list of all publications dealing with postal Diplomacy known to us, omitting material which was only marginally related, such as two issues of TIME, &c. This list was corrected and updated in NUMENOR 11. This is a further expansion of the list. Embarrassingly, we even forgot to list one of our own publications. Furthermore, to the total number reached, add to, since 159/160 are repeated in the original list. Sigh....

a. Corrections (numbers as in original list):

20. BARAD-DUR. Issue 44 was part of DIPLOMANIA 15, but was a separate sheet. Newly noted odd issues: 30½ and 41½.

145. NORSTRILLIA. This is indeed a completely separate "zine and is not #1 of NORSTRILLIA NOTES.

189. TRANTOR. Issue #32 was also separately published.

218. XUJA. Published by George Heap (Rochester NY), not M. Thomson.

b. New Titles (for key to listings, see NUMENOR 10).

238. THE AUSTRIAN EAGLE. -*. George Inzer (Auburn AL). 1969*. Propagandazine for Austria in 1969BP (LONELY MOUNTAIN/ORODUIN). Numbered "Volume 101". Written in answer to NAPOLI NEWS (#138).

239. BOHEMIAN BUGLE. 1-2*. James Wright (Richland WA). 1967*. Propagandazine for Austria in 1966AW (CORSAIR).
240. THE COURASSIER. 1.1*. Linn Haramis (Alliance OH). 1969?*. R. A local wargaming 'zine (club organ?) which proposed to run a Diplomacy game. Apparently a victim of Haramis' dropping out of postal Dippy.
241. FIGGLEBOTCH. 1*. Conrad vonMetzke (SanDiego CA). 1971*. R. Interim 'zine for transfer of STAB to vonMetzke. In a sense, may count as STAB 68, since the last Koning issue was 67, and the first vonMetzke was 69.
242. HURT CITY HERNIA. 1.1*. Bob Speed (Richland WA). 1967*. Propagandazine for Italy in 1966BP (CORSAIR).
243. KADASH. 1-8. Rod Walker (SanDiego CA). 1970-1971. R.
243. MARS VIGILA. 1.1. Stephen Marsland (Greene NY) [Lewis Pulsipher GM]. 1971. R.
244. MIDWESTERN COURIER. 1-2. Ray Bowers (Festus MO). 1971. R. Issue #1 titled simply "COURIER".
245. DIE MUNICH ZEITUNGSENTE. 1-6. Mitch Scheele (Lebanon OR). 1971. R. All issues unnumbered and undated (but are numbered by season of game).
246. PEERIPHOBIA II. 1.1-3. Larry Peery (SanDiego CA). 1971. R.
247. PRESS RELEASES. 1-2*. Dick Schultz (Detroit MI). 1964*. Propagandazine for Russia in 1964B (FREDONIA). Both dated July 1964.
248. RETALIATION. 1. Larry St.Cyr (Amherst MA). 1971. R. Continues VERBAL CHAOS game 1969EM.
249. SUPERNOVA. 1. Lewis Pulsipher (Albion MI). 1971. V. 'Zine of the Fantasy & Science Fiction Gaming Society of the IFW. Has had no issues relating to Diplomacy, but will.
250. THE TOLKISH TRIBUNE. -*. Mike Lonergan (Richland WA). 1966*. Propagandazine for Turkey in 1966AW (CORSAIR).
251. A VARIANT GAME OF DIPLOMACY. -*. Glen Hertz (Owosso MI). 1970*. A one-shot flyer describing a revised version of Diplomacy on a hex-grid map with AH-like rules and some features of economic Diplomacy.
252. VULCAN. 0.0. Paul Rubin (Princeton NJ). 1971. R.
253. WAZIR. 1. John Beshara (NewYork NY). 1971. 'Zine of the Diplomacy Association.
254. THE WORLD NEWS & WAR REPORT. 1. John Mensinger (Modesto CA). 1971. R. May also carry variant games.
255. QUARNALL. 1. Rod Walker (SanDiego CA). 1971. Possibly a one-shot. Issue 1 is a report on an in-person game of 1958 prototype Diplomacy.

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NEW BLOOD: I have received several inquiries about postal Diplomacy, both from the GRI flyer and from my Diplomacy column in STRATEGY & TACTICS. The following are those received during Mar-Apr-May:

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Many of these names have since popped up in postal games; others will, I'm sure, with a little encouragement. Each of them received two or more issues of PONTEVEDRIA, listing all game openings known to me. If you have game openings, a sample copy of your 'zine and a note of invitation will do wonders for encouraging people to join your game(s).

THE NUMENOR MASTER POINT LIST

The NUMENOR MASTER POINT LIST is not a rating list, as the term is generally understood because it does not seek to rate skill; that is, it does not seek to tell you who the "best" players are. It seeks, rather, to keep a record of the activity of players and to rate this activity. On the assumption that the more active a player is, the better he will do in a game, more points are assigned to players who do well than to those who do not. Thus, a winner receives 7 points. A runner-up (if 4 or more units ahead of 3rd place) or a participant in a draw receives 3 points. A survivor receives 1 point. An eliminated or resigned player receives no points. A player dropped by GM action, if for missed moves, receives a negative point. A replacement player may earn points, as above, if he plays for 3 game-years or more.

Player information is arranged in tabular form. The columns are:

- P -- Points earned to date.
- T -- Total games completed, eliminated, resigned, or dropped.
- W -- Number of games won.
- D -- Number of games drawn or in second place by a margin of 4 or more units

R -- Number of games from which removed.
 A -- Number of games in which still active.

The following Diplomacy games are no longer active. Except where they are ineligible (hoaxes, variant rules, one player having more than one country at the same time, irregular GM procedure, &c.) all such games are used to compile this point list (in addition to eliminations, resignations, and drops in active games). Inactive games: 1963A-C; 1964A-E; 1965A-W; 1966A, B, D-Z, AA-AZ, BA-BP; 1967B-Z; AA, AC, AD, AF-AU, AW-AY, BA-BD; 1967C-H, J-N, P-X, Z, AC, AG, AH, AJ-AU, AW, AY, AZ, BA-BJ, BL-BS, BU-BZ, CB, CE, CH, CI, CK, CL, CN-CV, CY; 1969C, G, J, T, X, AE-AW, AY, BA, BB, BG, BI, BJ, BN, BO, BQ, BS-BU, BW, CM, CO, CQ; 1970D, H, I, M, AG, AH, BO.

Player	P	T	W	D	R	A	Player	P	T	W	D	R	A	
Aita	10	4	1	1	-	2	Hancock	1	2	-	-	-	2	
Andrus	1	1	-	-	-	1	Hazlett	-	1	-	-	1	2	
Ansoff	10	5	1	-	-	6	Henderson	-	2	-	-	2	1	
Austin	4	4	-	1	-	1	RAHolcombe	-	1	2	-	1	1	
Ball	-	1	6	-	-	1	5	JTHolcombe	3	2	-	1	3	
Barents	1	-	-	-	-	3	Hoos	5	13	-	-	-	13	
Barrows	18	6	1	3	-	2	Hoyer	-	1	2	-	1	1	
Becker	2	2	-	-	-	2	Inzer	6	2	1	-	1	5	
Beecher	-	1	2	-	-	1	Isby	2	2	-	-	-	3	
Beshara	36	11	4	2	-	2	Jameson	-	3	5	-	3	1	
Beyerlein	30	28	4	-	1	5	REJohnson	21	22	1	2	-	5	
Bird	4	8	-	-	1	7	Johnston	4	14	-	2	4	6	
Birsan	73	59	6	7	7	2	Just	0	7	-	1	4	7	
Bobker	5	7	1	-	2	1	Keashley	10	11	1	1	4	4	
Borecki	5	8	-	-	-	5	Key	24	7	3	-	-	1	
Boskey	6	6	-	-	-	4	Kinney	13	23	1	-	2	2	
Brooks	7	4	-	2	-	3	Klyver	-	1	3	-	1	1	
Burley	1	2	-	-	-	2	Koning	42	29	3	6	4	1	
Bytwerk	14	3	2	-	-	7	Kuch	19	16	-	4	1	1	
Cairns	-	2	2	-	-	2	9	Lakofka	3	2	-	1	-	10
Carey	8	16	-	2	3	4	Lasky	2	2	-	-	-	5	
Childers	0	9	-	-	1	3	Linden	6	10	-	1	1	3	
Cochran	3	13	-	1	3	3	Maffeo	-	1	1	-	1	4	
Comber	11	6	-	3	-	3	McCallum	23	19	1	3	-	9	
Cowan	-	3	6	-	4	3	McLinn	-	1	2	-	1	1	
Dean	-	3	9	-	4	3	Mebane	19	7	1	4	-	2	
Duncan	3	4	-	1	1	3	Menyhert	-	3	4	-	3	2	
Eller	20	10	2	-	-	5	RMiller	8	2	1	-	-	1	
Everson	7	2	1	-	-	2	Mischel	-	2	2	-	2	3	
Fong	-	3	27	-	-	10	10	Morin	5	6	-	-	2	
Galliher	0	2	-	-	1	1	Murray	-	1	1	-	-	1	
Garland	1	6	-	-	-	2	Naus	58	53	2	10	-	24	
Gemignani	5	53	-	2	11	7	Nelson,D	40	14	4	3	1	2	
Gletty	3	4	-	1	-	11	Nelson,P	-	1	2	-	1	1	
Golden	7	3	1	-	-	1	Nierenberg	1	1	-	-	-	2	
Goldman	2	9	-	1	2	1	Nudelman	2	2	-	-	-	2	
Goldstein	25	9	3	1	-	14	Nyderek	5	4	1	-	2	5	
Grayson	0	27	1	-	8	3	O'Hara	-	1	1	-	1	1	
Greene	12	7	1	1	-	3	Patton	0	5	-	-	2	13	
Gullett	7	1	1	-	-	2	Payne	11	11	1	1	-	5	
Gygax	1	1	-	-	-	7	Peery	25	15	2	3	3	8	
Haggart	-	1	4	-	-	1	8	Phillips	27	13	3	1	-	28

Player	P	T	W	D	R	A
Polan	3	3	-	-	-	4
Pournelle	27	11	3	-	2	1
Proskauer	4	2	-	1	-	2
Prosnitz	48	17	6	1	1	5
Pulsipher	8	4	1	-	-	11
Reinhardt	7	5	1	-	1	2
Reinsel	34	36	2	2	1	12
Reiter	-	4	28	-	-	10
Rosamilia,K	7	1	1	-	-	1
Rosamilia,P	17	13	1	1	-	8
Rosenbaum	8	4	1	-	-	3
Rubin	8	6	-	1	-	2
St.Cyr	25	48	1	2	1	20
Salcedo	-	2	4	-	-	2
Schaefer	-	1	3	-	-	1
Schelz	21	33	2	-	-	4
Schleicher	1	3	-	-	-	7
Scott	2	3	-	-	-	1
Seman	-	1	2	-	-	1
Shuldiner	1	1	-	-	-	1
Smythe	48	22	7	2	8	4
Stokeley	-	1	3	-	-	1
Strayer	7	2	1	-	-	3
Swingle	-	1	3	-	-	1
Thomson	6	5	1	-	2	2
Tretick	37	27	4	-	-	19
Tulp	-	4	4	-	-	4
VerPloeg	10	2	1	1	-	16
vonMetzke	51	76	2	10	4	11
Walker	29	13	2	3	-	26
Ward	3	13	-	-	2	3
Warden	4	19	-	1	1	8
Watson	7	1	1	-	-	2
Wells	31	17	4	-	-	1
Welsh	3	6	-	1	1	11
White	13	24	1	1	3	45
Wilson	5	5	-	-	-	8
Wittmann	-	7	13	-	-	9
Wolfe	1	3	-	-	-	2
Wood	3	2	-	1	-	1

Country	P	T	W	D	S	E
TURKEY	388	226	26	33	107	60
RUSSIA	373	226	33	18	88	87
ENGLAND	340	226	21	29	106	70
FRANCE	334	226	20	27	113	66
GERMANY	266	226	15	22	95	94
ITALY	255	226	12	22	105	87
AUSTRIA	250	226	18	14	82	112

This list is compiled on the same basis as that for players, save that only 7-man games are used. Column S indicates

number of survivals, while column E indicates number of eliminations. There is nothing really new here, since all other rating systems show England, Russia, and Turkey at the top (although England has never, to my knowledge, been shown in third place), France and Germany in the middle, and Austria and Italy in the cellar. This listing also notes what other systems have shown; namely, that France has been moving up on the top three. Usually, however, Germany has been shown also moving up. This listing tends to show two clumps instead of three. A total of 226 games, completed, cancelled, and abandoned, were used in this list.

Some odd things present themselves. Turkey is at the top of the heap, although she has won far fewer games than has Russia. This is because Turkey tends to draw and survive more often than Russia (a reflection of her better defensive position). France, once considered England's weak sister, now seems to be getting ready to pass her up (France is eliminated less often, surprisingly). Austria is at the bottom, despite winning more often than either Germany or Italy. This is due to weaker draw and survival probabilities. Austria seems to be more nearly an all-or-nothing power. Of all the powers, Austria alone has been eliminated more than 100 times; in fact, Austria has been eliminated in 50% of the games recorded. We can no doubt blame Conrad vonMetzke for some of this, but we can no doubt blame Italy, Russia, and Turkey for most of it. Moral for Austrian players: wachtet auf.

FILE 13
Rating Systems

This is NUMENOR's letter column. We have some things on the ethics question, and we had hoped to have more room this issue than we do. However, let us start with a "Loser's Statement" submitted by Andrew Phillips for postal game 1968W.

"The eighteen-unit victory criterion isn't too bad. Rating systems aren't too bad, either. But. But when you add them together you'd better stay upwind of the results. This game is a perfect example. Hal [Naus] would have met exactly the fate I did, only later. His diplomatic

achievement, or rather the lack of same, alike justified that outcome. Consider, then, the fact that certain persons will presume to "rate" Hal's non-achievement at the same level as a two-way stalemate. [Andy refers here to the NUMENOR Master Point List, which does rate second place as equivalent to a draw.] It's not enough to say that the Calhamer Point Count is available for those who want it--those who do still have to play with those who let nonsensical ratings affect their play (as in this game) and those who purvey the pernicious things cannot escape the responsibility for their effects."

[The reader here no doubt wishes a word of explanation. Mike Goldstein won 1968W in part with the assistance of Hal Naus, to placed second. Andy is suggesting that Hal did not oppose Mike in order to insure himself second place and therefore to do well in the NUMENOR List. This is pure supposition. I cannot read Hal's mind, and I doubt Andy can, either. Andy plays "King of the Mountain" Diplomacy in the best Calhamer tradition, and when you have your heart set on stopping the front-runner, it is easy to become frustrated and angry at the one guy who can do it but won't.

[It would be unfair to Andy to leave it at that. His complaint on rating systems is far more general. He suggests that there are players whose style of play is influenced by the results obtainable on various systems. In that he is right. I have several times been offered a deal "sweetened" by references to how well I could do in my own rating system (which is not a rating system), or in some other system. I always inform the other party that I could not care less, and make up my mind on other bases. But there are obviously players who are influenced by such things. That's their problem. But let Andy answer that one himself.]

[Letter, 13 Mar 1971] "Your statement that anyone who lets himself be influenced by rating systems is 'a pathetic fool' [I so stated in a letter, 4 Mar 1971] is both totally irrelevant and totally idiotic. Whatever your opinion of those who are so influenced, it is the fact of such influence that is alone important. And pernicious. Your denial of responsibility is nonsensical; you are culpable for any obvious and predictable influence your actions may have on the conduct and play of Diplomacy games. ...[Y]our idea that no one should let rating systems influence his play is itself a patent absurdity. People aren't brought into this world with a divinely or genetically inspired idea as to what, precisely, "doing well" means in a game of Diplomacy. The decision must therefore be made on some basis, and rating systems are natural, logical, and accessible for that purpose. I doubt that anyone makes that evaluation solely on the basis of any specific rating system, but it is equally certain that any rating system that inspires any continued interest at all will thereby affect play--only the degree is open to question."

[The extent to which rating systems influence play is putative at best. NUMENOR, which reaches less than 1/4 of the people playing postal Diplomacy, can hardly be said to have much influence. However, those who let their play in a game be guided by a bunch of numbers printed infrequently in an irregular gazette are pathetic fools indeed. Pathetic because of the puny reward they seek, fools because anybody stupid enough to operate on such a plan is probably not smart enough to bring it off anyway.

[It is always comfortable to blame all sorts of people for the actions of an individual. The truth is that no one is culpable but the individual himself. Is the manufacturer of a steak knife culpable when it is used to commit murder? Is General Motors responsible when a Chevrolet is used by bank robbers as a getaway car? The manufacturer of a product is not responsible for its misuse; if somebody wishes to misuse my Master Point List, it is entirely his responsibility.]