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RANGERS: 12 points. ISLANDERS: 14 points (!).

1972 EQ: winter: ita: build a ven, a rom, f nap; rus; build a mos. England and france had removals made by yours truly. Concession to Italy succeeds, Eng and Fra missing two in a row would have been in c.d. anyway.

GMs: (I believe this was a Ball orphan, I don't know prior history); C. von metzke (to S 07); J. Klein (to W 09).

mags: (Carbetbagger?); Stab, Ranger.

Now for an incredibly incomplete center chart. Doug Beyerlein, I assume Conrad will pass on his prior records from this game 'cause this is all I've got.

	1907	08	09	
England	6	6	4	Miller (res S 08), Rrbek
France	6	5	3	Lanham
Germany	-	-	-	c. d.
Italy	12	12	16*	Hollingsworth (W08)
Russia	10***	11*	11	Castelli (res W 08), Kelly

Congratulations to Doug on his victory. Though I've only known this game a short while it is nonetheless my great pleasure to get rid of it. I'd ask for a victory statement if this was a classy mag. but it's not and I don't. My thanks to the stand-bys for ... standing by. Perhaps we'll meet again (which should not be construed as implying a game opening).

1973 CL

Winter 1906

Ball: german a bel /r/ ruh, italian f ion /r/ tun.

England (Blank): No change. Has a mos, a lvp, f ang, f tri, f nvy, f yor (6).

France (Stevens): Build army marseilles. Has a bel, a pic, a bur, a gas, a nar, f mao (6).

Germany (Forte): Build army kiel. Has a mm, a sil, a war, a ruh, a kie, f hol (6).

Italy (Kelly): Remove army apulia. Has a rom, f tyn, f tim (3).

Russia (Key): Build army sevastopol. Has a gal, a sev, a ukr, a ven, f swe (5 - one short).

Turkey (Trabue): No change. Has a alb, a gre, a tri, f ion, f aeg, f adr, f ion (7).

I have spring orders from germany and russia.

Another first, a second side! And now, freed from the clutches of Arena,

1973 AX

Winter 1908

England (Dodge): Build fleet edinburgh. Has a lvp, a cly, f lon, f nth, f kie, f ber, f bel, f bol, f edi (9 - one short).

France (Draws): No change. Has a pic, f nao, f bre (3).

Italy (hall): Build army rome. Has a ven, a tyo, a mm, a vie, a tri, a rom, f eng, f nsp, f mao (9).

Russia (Schwartz?): NBR. Under Birsauron BR no replacement, so Russia goes into c.d. after this second miss. Has a mos, a boh (2).

Turkey (Doctor): Build army constantinople. Has a sev, a rum, a ukr, a ser, a gal, a bud, a con, f ion, f bla (9).

Rome - The Very Catholic state of Italy welcomes the competent, right honorable Jehovah is God Klein. as new GM. Put in a good word up there for us, Jo-el.

Klien - Same to you (note that however I do my ~~outline~~ it's wrong). Since I typed the above right off your orders I can see the effect of getting pellucidar all this time.

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This is being typed up Friday night. As a result it will not be printed before Monday, and undoubtedly get to you all at least a day or two later than usual. Well, I was busy Thursday morning when I usu ally do this, so here I am Friday night. There are only certain times when I can get to an electric typewriter and have free time: right now happens to fall into this category. So faced with the choice of waiting to get to this machine or using my portable manual I chose the former course. I hope you agree with me (after seeing a few of my earlier efforts with my manual and the weak copy I'll be amazed if anyone objects violently). Since I may still get back to the Thursday business, I'm keeping the wednesday deadline.

NEEF DEADLINE: wednesday, NOVEMBER 20, 1974.

This whole thing took between 45 minutes and an hour. Not bad.



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