

Because of the Monday postal holiday, the deadline gets extended to Tuesday, and I get into a real rush trying to get everything done Tuesday night rather than extend the deadlines a week. Part of this I have handled by typing up ahead of time games which had no missing orders. And, wouldn't you know it, after I typed up 77AO a change of orders came in. So...

Game 1977AO, Fall 1907 rectification:

Russia (Eric Kirchner): a fin-nwy, s by a stp, f bar & f nrg; others as previously ordered, except: f ion e Aus a nap-tun.

The latter convoy still fails. The only change is that there is no Russian annihilation; the German f' nwy still retreats as previously. No change in deadline.

THISLINEARSEPARATORISOUTOFORDERWHICHDOESNTMEANTHATITISNOTWORKINGBUTITISUNSEQUENTI

Game 1978Fha, Winter 1652/Spring 1653: WE TOLD GENERAL BRADDOCK TO STAY AWAY
(Flintlock II) FROM LAKE ONEIDA....

Algonkians (Steve Norris): (Built in 3Riv, Que, Pott, Miss); Outouais-Frontenac, s by Montreal & Muskoka; Detroit h; Nippissing s Muskoka; Michigan s Detroit; Saguenay-RiveNord; TroisRivieres s Montreal; Quebec h; Pottawatomie-LakeHuron, s by Mississauga.

English (Robert Fisher): Built DA Boston, A NewYork; F Maine-BayFundy; DA Boston-Champlain; A Champlain-Chaudiere, s by A NewEngland; A NewYork-Catskill, s by DA Mohawk; A Catskill-Pennsylvania, s by A Philadelphia; DA Oneida s IRO Cayuga (annihilated).

Iroquois (Vic Melucci): Pennsylvania-Oneida, s by Cayuga & Adirondack; Onondaga-FortPitt; Frontenac-Montreal; Gaspesie-GolfeStLaurent. (Built in Penn);

Ohio Tribes (Robert Paquin): (Built in Alle, Kain, Appa); Erie-LakeErie, s by Miami; Ohio-Erie; Shawnee-Ohio; Appalachia-Shawnee; Virginia-Chesapeake; Seneca-Onondaga, s by FortPitt; Mingo-Senaga; Kaintuck-Mingo; Allegheny-Kaintuck; Delaware s ENG A Phil-Penn (nso).

Wendat (Doug Hayward): Huron & Neutrals s Petun; Petun s Hurons; Niagara s Neutrals.

Retreats: Iroquois Onon to LOnt; Iroquois Fron to LOnt. You can't both do it...

Fall orders are due Tuesday, May 22.

Gaspé: Is there an end to Chief Cross-Eyed Buzzard's crimes? Or, as he is better known, Chief Knifed Tongue, who insults the spirits of those who have gone to the Happy Fishing Grounds of Lake Ontario? Who calls out "Bungling"? Was it bungling, I ask you, when I loaded my bow with wampum and blasted your camp with it, while you hid from what you thought were arrows?

Ohio to English: What's next? Please answer.

ANDONCEMOREALINEARSEPARATORDEVOIDOPREDEEMINGSOCIALVALUEORANYSUCHERUDITELETTERS

Game 1978J, continued: The Fall deadline will be Monday, May 7. This is a continuation of the 3-week pace, but without the 1-week turnaround. If you in fact need the extra week, let me know and I'll hold off until May 14 and carry on on 4-week deadlines thenceforth.

Game 1973Gid (Alberta-Ontario Challenge): Hmmm. Yes, I left out the German orders last time, I hand-wrote them on players' envelopes, but at least one player seems to have missed them; also, I can see that prospective replacement players would need them. In consequence, I'll print them here and set a new deadline: Monday, May 7.

And the orders were:

Germany (Randolph Smyth): a mun-ber, s by f kie; a den-swe, s by f nwy; a war-sil; a hol h.

Also, some folks failed to vote on the concession proposal. Not too swift,... Do it this time, OK?

ASTUDYOFANYGOLFCLUBMEMBERSHIP LIST WOULD SHOW THAT DOCTORS AS A PROFESSION WOULD FORM ONE OF

Game 1977AQ, Winter 1906/Spring 1907: RUSSIANS LOSE ARMY, GAIN LONDON MOUSE-TRAP, AID AUSTRIANS INTO MUNICH!

Austria (Doug Hayward): (Built f tri); f tri-adr; f tun-wes, s by f tyr; a nap-tun; a boh-mun, s by a tyr & a sil; a vie-boh; a pie-nar; a ven-pie; a ron-tus.

England (Gord Bartman): "f nat-rid" (nsu); f mid un; f nth h; a edi-yor; f bre-eng; f naf-wes, s by f lyo.

Germany (John Morgan): (Retreated a ber-kie); f nwy-stone; a nar-pie; f swe-fin, s by f bot; a mun h, s by a bur & a kie; a bel h.

Russia (Eric Birchner): (Retreated f nwy-nrg); f bar-nwy, s by a stp & a fin & f nrg; a ber s Aus a boh-mun; a pru s a ber; f eng-lon; f ion u (a fin ann.).

Retreats: German f nwy to swe, ska or disband; German a mun to ruh or disband.

Not really a COA, but it's now Capt. John D. Morgan. Congratulations! Fall orders are due Mon., May 21. Hmmm; that's probably a holiday; if so, Tuesday is the deadline, not Monday.

ITSLARGESTGROUPSDOCTORCOOLEYWITHAFOURHANDICAPTOKHISGOLF SERIOUSLY AND HIS THURSDAY

Game 1977AQ, Winter 1907: SURVIVING NATIONS SIGN ARMISTICE AS FRANCE, GERMANY PARTITION EUROPE!

The votes are in and are all affirmative, so this game ends in a 2-way draw between Germany and France. I'll do the stats here. Dennis Agosta please note.

1977AQ, Magazine: RUNESTONE. GM: John Leeder. Players: Aug: Norm Dunbar. Eng: Bob Bawtinheimer (out W04). Fra: Philip Jurgens (drew W07). Ger: Lyle Marshall (drew W07). Ita: Doug Hayward. Rus: Cal White (drew F05), Trevor Baillie. Tur: Robert Roaldi.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Austria	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
England	3	3	3	-			
France	5	7	8	9	10	10	13 (drew)
Germany	5	5	5	6	9	10	12 (drew)
Italy	4	3	4*	4	4	4	4
Russia	6	7	6	7*	1	1	1
Turkey	4	6	7	7	9	6	3

began Sept. 6, 1977. ended Apr. 17, 1979, drawn by agreement. This was an all-Canadian game, in case you care about such things. It was noteworthy for having only one player change, which merits comment in these troubled times. It introduced several novices, all of whom turned out to be pretty (continued on p. 3)

Game 1977AShe, Fall 236 B.C.: MEDITERRANEAN PREPARES TO CHOKE WITH FLEETS!
 (Diadochi V) EGYPTIAN ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY ON STRIKE! SYRIAN
 SOLDIERS TO TAKE MAP-READING COURSE!

Mistypes last time: the Macedonian unit in Korinth is a fleet; Carthage ordered "A Leptis-Hadrumentum".

Carthage (Steve Payne): F LigurianSea-Aquitania, s by A Iberia & A Saguntum;
A Sahara-Hadrumentum; A Leptis-Hadrumentum; F IberianSea-Ligurian;
F NorthTyrrenian-Sardinia; F Carthage s EGY F SyrtisGulf-African.

Egypt (Robert Fisher): A Jerusalem s A Philadelphia; A Phil s A Jer;
F MelitaSea-Palermo; F BarcaSea-IonianSea, s by F Crete, F Aegean
 & F Larissa(wc); F SyrtisGulf-AfricanSea; A Libya-Alexandria.

Macedonia (Steve Cartier): A Pergamum-Nicomedia, s by A Thrace & F Euxine;
 A Scythia-Moesia; A Khersonese-Scythia; A Illyria-Epirus;
 A Pannonia-Illyria; F Korinth s A Athens; A Athens s F Korinth.

Rome (Pete Reese): A Aquitania h, s by A WestCeltica & A Lugdunum;
 A Ravenna-CisalpineGaul; F AeolianSea-IberianSea, s by F Sardinia;
F Massilia-LigurianSea; F Rome-NorthTyrrenian; F Brundisium-
MelitaSea, s by F Neapolis & F SouthAdriatic; F AfricanSea-Palermo,
 s by A Syracuse. A Venetia s A Rav-Cis; A Belgica unordered.

Syria (Konrad Baumeister): A Colchis-Armenia; A Armenia-Pontus;
A Nicomedia-Thrace; A Galatia-Nicomedia; F Ephesus-Pergamum, s by
 A Phrygia; F PamphylianSea-EgyptianSea; A Tyre-Jerusalem, s by
 F LevantineSea; A Antioch-Sidon; A Seleucia-Dura; A Arbela-
 Palmyra. A Nicomedia ret. Pontus (impossible, disbands).

Forgot a retreat above; Egypt retreats F Mel-Bar.

Winter 236: Car: car, had, nca, gad, ibe, sag, ~~sax~~, lep (7) Removes A Sah.
 Egy: alx*, cyr, pto, cha, jer, nab, phi, sre, lar (10) NBR! will
 *double play 1 short.
 centre mac: kor, ath, ~~sax~~, pel, epi, ill, thr, nic, ~~sax~~, scy, khe (9)
 +triple No change.
 centre Rom: rom+, nea, bru, rav, ven, cis, mas, ece, wee, bel, lug,
 aqu, pmo, syr, ser (17) Builds F Bru, F Rav.
 Syr: ant*, arb, sel, arm, pon, gal, cap, sid, cyp, my, eph,
 phr, per (14) Builds F Ant, A Arb.

Tuesday, May 22 is the Spring orders/retreats deadline. Messages to Konrad:
 on 4-week deadlines we had time problems; perhaps the Calgary post office
 is the culprit; anyway, 5 weeks it is. Also, my only other zine at present
 is BATOCHE, which is in French. Want it? Ops, forgot the press; see below:

AFTERNOONS WERE AUTOMATICALLY STRUCK OFF HIS ENTIRE OPERATING CALENDAR SO THAT HE WAS GUARAN

1977AQ (continued): steady players and one of whom ended up as a co-drawer.
 I haven't time to write a detailed summary of the game; I'll leave that
 to the players. Hope some of you will deign to give us your view of the pro-
 ceedings. And congratulations to Lyle and Philip. Good show!

TEEDATLEAST A FEW HOURSON THE COURSE EACH WEEK HEALWAYS MADE SURE THOUGHT TO LEAVE THE NUMBER OF

Diadochi Press:

Rome: The mortality of those people claiming to rule by divine right appears
 to be very high. The only true form of rule, as can be seen, is that of the

Roman Republic, where the citizens have a voice in the government. In four years we have seen the demise of two Emperors, one King and one Pharaoh. Meanwhile, the people of Carthage have shown their will be failing to support Hanno, Drooble and Drabble (the oligarchs of Carthage).

THE CLUB WITH HIS NURSE HIS ANSWERING SERVICE AND THE HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY HE WAST TWO UPON THE

Game 1978Chb. Winter 869/Spring 870: WEST SAXONS REGAIN SOMERSET - FOR HOW LONG? MERCIANS MOVE, NORTHUMBRIANS CRINGE!
(Gesta Danorum)

East Angles (Bob Bawtinhimer): NLR! A Cantwara, A Lindsey, F HumbreMouth, F AnglianShore, A Herstingas & A Holland all hold unordered.
 Mercians (Hugh Polley): (Removed A SMe); A Sarwudu-Pecsaetan.
 Norse (Blair Cusack): A Dornsaetan-Hantun; A Somersaetan-wintanceaster;
 F NarrowSea-Solent, s by F SouthSaxonShore; F SolwayFirth-LeerseMouth.
 Northumbrians (Robert Fisher): A Deira s A Elmet; A Elmet s A Deira.
 Picts (Ken Wilkie): (Built F Ber, F Str); F NorthumbrianShore-TheWash;
 F Bernicia-NorthumbrianShore, s by F Hexham; A Westmoringaland-Maneeceaster; F Straeclad-FirthOfClyde; A NorthPennines-Bernicia; A Rheged-Westmoringaland; A Cyil-Rheged.
 Welsh (Allan Laucke): (Built F Gwy); F Gwynedd-LeerseMouth; A NorthMercians-Sarwudu; A Wreconsaetan-NorthMercians; A Cirenceaster-Somersaetan;
A UpperTemes s NSE A Som-Win; A Hwicce h.
 Wessex (Doug Hayward): A MiddleAngles-UpperTemes; F SouthSaxons-Solent;
 A Hantun-Somersaetan, s by A wintanceaster.

Retreat: Norse A Som to Sci, Dor or disband.

Fall orders are due Monday, May 14. COA: Hugh Polley, 8801 93rd St., Edmonton, Alta. T6C 3T2. East Anglian standbys are requested from Robert Paquin. All addresses in #231. (Note that Bob Bawtinhimer did not resign from this game, so make no assumptions....)

Ciltirnaetan Abbey to the Pope: Sorry about that last report. My agents had no idea that the Welsh Chieftain Laucke was suffering from an NLR, and unable to send troops to support his late great ally in Middle Angles.

SIXTEENTH WITH FIFTY DOLLARS RIDING ON THE GAME WHEN THE BOY FROM THE PRO SHOP CALLED RUNNING ACROSS

Last weekend I got to see veteran Scottish folksinger Hamish Imlach not once but three times, including MCing one of his shows and sharing the bill with him on another. What an entertainer! I was still laughing at his jokes the third time round. And, of course, the ones backstage were even better, although some of them will never get printed, even in RUNESTONE....

I've got a fraction of a page to fill, and no time to do it in and no inclination either. How about a pun?

Heard about the cow who got an abortion? She was de-calfinated.

Julian Presber's game just arrived, which means that I don't have enough stamps to mail this Tuesday night even if I wanted to take the time to print it. So I won't. Julian, why'd you have to go and upset all my carefully-laid plans by being on time? Now I'll be forced to go out and play music with my friends instead of staying home stuffing envelopes. What a letdown....

Page 5 will comprise game 1978J. Page 6 will comprise blankness, The "CHIMO!" will go here:

CHIMO!

Shenandoah (1978-J) Spring 1903: TURKEY EXPOSED AS A VILLAINOUS TWO-TIMER!
GM: Julian Presber NEW GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND!!

Winter 1902:

(turn to page 1 for the
deadline, etc.)

Russia: ret a rum - sev

Germany: builds f ber

Turkey: builds a smy

Spring 1903: (Only one request for seperation, so on we go)

Austria (Mike Carroll): a tri - wie, f adr - ven, a ser - bud, a rum - gal
(ret ukr, OTB).

England (Heiki Walk): f eng - mao, f iri s f eng - mao, a bre - gas,
f nth - ste, f lon - nth.

France (Dave Quesnelle): f mac h/d (ret bre, nao, por, spa, was, naf, OTB).
a mar - bur s by a par.

Germany (Blair Cusack): f ber - bal, f bel - pic, a mun - bur, a kie - dea,
a hol - ruh.

Italy (Patrice Villeneuve): f ion h, a rom - ven s by a apu & a tyo.

Russia (Doug Karnes): f swe - den, f bla - rum s by a sev, a gal - bud,
a vie s a gal - bud, a war - gal.

Turkey (Randolph Smyth): a smy - arm, a con - bla, a bul s RUS f bla - rum.
a gre s AUS a ser, f aeg - ion.

No press th~~is~~is time (sniff). Things are still pretty much unsettled in the Balkans, although it seems clear that Turkey and Russia are going to be at odds in the coming seasons.

I don't know if all of you have received my notice about my job in Germany for the summer or not. In any case, I've decided what I'll be doing. After having thought about it for a while, I've decided that the delays caused by my GM'ing from Germany would be too much, and that I will therefore be asking John to GM this game for the summer months, starting this coming season (Fall 1903). So please send your orders to him starting now. I will be back in early September, and will take over again then. Anyway, I'd just like to say that I've enjoyed GM'ing this game up till now, and look forward to continuing doing so in September. It's too bad that I have to give it up for now, but this job in Germany will pave the way for a future career, possibly, and it's a opportunity that comes only once. So, so long for now, have a good summer, and don't forget to send your ~~me~~ orders to John.
.....Julien

