

Lots I could tell you; I'm moving gradually over the next few weeks, but will let you know when a change of address becomes effective. However, the same circumstance is putting enormous demands on my time, so it's straight to the games...

Game 1978Chb, Fall 870: WELSH BIG WINNERS, WEST SAXONS BIG LOSERS AS EAST (Gesta Danorum) AND NORTH STRANGELY QUIET! MERCIA SURVIVES!

East Anglia (see below): NAR! A Can, A Her, A Hol; F AnS, A Hul & A Lin all hold unordered.

Mercia (Hugh Polley): A Pos-Elm on one wing and a prayer.

Morse (Blair Cusack): (retreated A Som-Sci); A Sci-Som; F SoF-Rhe; A Ham s WEL A Upt-win (nso); F Sol-SSx, s by F SSS.

Northumberland (Bob Fisher): A Dei s A Elm; A Elm s A Dei.

Picts (Ken Wilkie): NAR! F Was, F NSh, F Hex, A Ber, A Mam, A Wld, A Rhe & F FoF all hold unordered.

Wales (Alan Laucke): A Sar-MAN, s by A MMe; A Upt-Cil; F Gwy-Rhu; A Hwi-SMe; A Cir s NSE A Sci-Som.

Wessex (Doug Hayward): F SSx-Ham; A Win s A Som; A Som s A Win; A MAN-Upt.

Retreat: Wessex F SSx to Hae or disband.

Centres: EAN: SAN, NAN, ESx, LSx, Can, Lin (6) No change.

Mer: SMe (1) No change.

Nse: IOM, Dum, Sci, ~~Sci~~, SSx, Dyf (5) No change.

Nth: Dei, Elm (2) No change.

Pic: NP1, SP1, For, Str, Rhe, Wld, Lot, Ber (8) No change.

Wal: Pow, Gwy, Hwi, Gwe, Wre, MMe, MAN, Cil (8) Build 2.

Wsx: Win, ~~Sci~~, ~~MAN~~, ~~SSx~~, Som (2) Remove 1, or 2 if F SSx retreats.

No orders were forthcoming for the East Angles; those people will now be played by Trevor Baillie. Standbys for the Pictish tribes are requested from Bob Albrecht (all addresses elsewhere in this issue). Winter/Spring orders are due Monday, June 11.

Game 1977AN, Fall 1906 Partial Replay: only affected units ordered....

Italy (Paul Rauterberg): f tus-rom, s by f tyr; f ion-nap (ret. tun or dis.).

Turkey (Bob Normand): f rom-nap (ann.); f alb-adr; 2 eas-ion, s by f aeg; a gre-alb.

Other units remain as in #246. Changes to centre totals: Italy gains rom for a total of 5, builds 1 (2, if f ion disbands. Turkey loses rom for a total of 10, builds 1 due to annihilation. The new Winter deadline is Mon., June 18. Hope that straightens everything out.

Letter from Fred Winter: Concerning Mark Berch's letter (#243): You appropriately told him where to go. But really, John, you needn't get defensive. In fact, getting defensive only cast doubt on your interest in continuing to publish. Well, perhaps you were only angry.

((No, I wasn't angry, or even really irritated. I just wanted to set the record straight. I do get irritated sometimes at people who cavalierly disre- (continued, p. 4)

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112 (!) names; BATOCHE's circulation is 30, RUNESTONE's is 99 (first dip below 100 in a long time....). Among the dear departed are Kevin Adams, Gavin Aubertin, Bob Beardsley, Don Berry, Elliott Bold, Raymond Couture, David Crockett, Larry Dunning, Der Garvey, Tom Gould, Michel Hébert, John Herlihy, Bruce Hilton, Yves Lamarre, Rick McLaren, Doug Mills, Sylvain Racine, Bruce Schlickbernd, Dick Shave, Conrad von Metzke, Peter Walker, Fred Weidemeyer.

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Brings RUNESTONE's circ to 100, BAT's to 31. The numbers are getting manageable once more....

RUSSIA GAINS ON SOUTHERN FRONT, FOULS UP ON NORTH-
Game 1978I, Spring 1904c ERN! FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET INADEQUATE TO TASK!

- Austria (Hugh Polley): a war-ukr; a vie-gal, s by a bud; a ser s f bul; f bul h; a tri h.
- England (Frej Wasastjerna): f nrg-bar; f swe & f nth s f nwy; f nwy s f swe; f edi s f nth.
- France (Dave Hurd): f pic-eng; a bur h, s by a mar; a par-pic; f wes-tyr.
- Germany (Horst John): f den-ska; f hel-æn; a hol-kie; a ber-sil; a mun-tyr; a bel h.
- Italy (Tom Butcher): a ven h; f apu-ion; f ion-tyr, s by f tun.
- Russia (Walter Compton): "a fin-nwy" (nsu); f fin un; "a sto s a fin-stp"; f bla-con, s by a ank.
- Turkey (Fred Winter): a con-ank (retreats to sny); f aeg-con; a rum-ukr.

COA: Fred Winter (see address list). Fall/Winter orders are due Mon., June 25.

St. Petersburg: English rats flood the north. Will the Pied Piper expel them?

Vienna: AUSTRIANS GIVE BUMS' RUSH TO RUSSIANS! Austrians are massing along the A/H border for the final assault upon the corrupt Compton regime. Having made enemies of all his neighbours, and fast losing the support of the people, his time is running out.

Winter letter response, continued: gard what I've written, who phone on Tuesday night and ask me to take their orders, who mail orders to me for games others are GMing, etc. Makes me wonder why I bother writing instructions.))

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FALL 1902: TURK SPURTS INTO LEAD! AUSTRIAN HOMELAND INVADED!!
NEW CZAR ADDS TO MILITARY!!! FRENCH ERR IN BURGUNDY?!!

AUSTRIA (Melucci) F Tri. Holds /d/, A Vie.-Tyl., A Bud.-Serb.,
A RuL. S A Bud.-Serb.

ENGLAND (Acheson) A Nwy. S RUSSIAN F Both.-Swo., F Nth.-Helgo.,
F ENG.-Nth., F Belg. S A Holl., A Holl. S F Belg./a/

FRANCE (Brown) A Mar.-Pied., A Par.-BurG., A Pic. S A Par.-BurG.,
F Lyon-Tyrr., F Spa(sc)-WMed.

GERMANY (Grabar) F Den.-Nth., A Kiel-Holl., A Ruhr S A Kiel-Holl.,
A BurG.-BelG./d/

ITALY (Workman) F Nap.-Ion., F Tun.-WMed., A Tyl.-Tri., A Ven. S A Tyl.-Tri.

RUSSIA (Lipscomb) A Ukr. S AUSTRIAN A Rum., A War.-Gal., F Sev.-Arm.,
F Both.-Swe.

TURKEY (Oaklyn) F Bla. S AUSTRIAN A Rum.-Sev./NSOZ, F Bulg(ec)-Rum.,
A Serb.-Tri., F Cons.-Aeg., A Smy.-Arm.

Centres: Austria: Vie., Bud., Rum., ~~Tyl., Serb.~~ (3) Remove 1.

England: Home, Nwy., Belg., ~~XXXX~~ (5) Build 1.

France: Par., Bre., Spa., Port., Mars.(?) (5) or (4) } Depending on German

Germany: Home, Holl., Den., (Mars.?) (5) or (6). } Retreat, France may

Italy: Home, Tun., Tri. (5) Build one. } be Even or Remove 1.

Russia: Home, Sve. (5) Build one. } Germany builds 1 or 2.

Turkey: Home, Bul., Gre., Serb. (6) Build one.

*English ^{Army Holland} ~~Fleet-Bergram~~ was annihilated; Austrian Fleet Trieste was dislodged (may retreat to Albania, Adriatic or OTB); and German Army Burgundy was dislodged (may retreat to Marseilles, Gascony, Munich or OTB).

-If theres some inconsistency in my typing, I'm blaming my flu and the televised debate on the election for that...my fingers webe bored.

-The deadline for Winter and Spring orders is Fri., June 15.

Press: Vienna-I'm mad as hell and not taking any more-By decree I hereby order the head of my Admiral in Vienna lopped off. ((too late, its already gone...)) I hereby order no more Turkish coffee stands to be franchised in Serbia, I hereby annex Serbia, I hereby annex Italy, I hereby annex the Black Sea... ((Sounds a lot like Clark campaign promises...))

Paris to Rome-Please excuse the hostile demonstrations on your borders. All will be made clear in time. There is a purpose in the madness. Please answer previous cables. ((Can't...he's electrocuted...))

CH/mb

