

Well, the music season is back in full swing, with the Rocky Mountain Folk Club starting last Friday. And you know what that means... mostly warehouse issues until my gameload decreased. Maybe after that. Maybe forever.... Also, my parents are coming out from Ontario for a couple of weeks in October. However, there's a consolation. Monday, Oct. 1, no games fall due. So perhaps I'll be able to at least catch up to schedule....

Game 1977AO, Spring 1908: (reprinted from carbon copy mailing)

Austria (Doug Hayward): a nap-tun; f tun-tyr, s by f tus; f adr-apu; a rum h; a pie-mar; a mun-ruh, s by a kie; a sil-mun, s by a boh; a ven h.
 England (Gord Bartman): f wes-tun; f lon-nth, s by f eng; f wal-lpl; a vor-edi.
 Germany (John Morgan): NMR! a fin dislodged; f bot, a den, a bel, a bur & a mar all hold unordered.
 Russia (Eric Kirchner): a pru-sil; a war s a pru; f ion c Aus a nap-tun; a ber h; a stp-fin, s by a nwy; a nos-stp; f bar-nrg; f edi-nth.

Fall 1908: LONG-RANGE PROSPECTS FOR RUSSIA-AUSTRIA (BARRING STABS):

Austria: a ruh-bur, s by a mun; a kie-hol; a pie-mar; a boh-tyr; a nap-tun; f tus-lyo, s by f tyr; a rom-tus; f apu-nap; a ven h.
 England: a vor-edi, s by f nth; f lpl-cly; f eng-mid; f wes-lyo.
 Germany: (Retreated f fin-swe); a den-kie; a bel un; a bur-bel; a mar-bur; f swe h, s by f bot.
 Russia: a fin-swe, s by a nwy; a stp-nos; f edi h, s by f nrg; a ber-kie; a sil-ber; a war-sil; f ion c Aus a nap-tun.

Retreat: German a bur to pic, par, gas or disband.

Centres: Austria: home, ser, bul, gre, con, ven, rom, nap tun, mun, kie, hol (14) Build 3.
 England: lon, lpl, bre, por, spa (5) No change.
 Germany: bel, ~~hol~~, par, mar, den, swe (5) If a bur disbands, no change (otherwise remove 1).
 Russia: home, rum, ank, smy, ber, nwy, edi (10) Build 1.

I'm going to ask for Winter/Spring orders (if you want Winter only, just ask), due Monday, Oct. 29.

John Morgan has been in Germany and expects to be posted to St. John, N.B., as of Oct. 1, and has no address there yet. At his request, a temporary substitute for Germany is called for; 'tis Margaret Gemignani (addresses last issue).

Goof of the Week: In 1977Aid (4-player Madman) the Russian retreat to Smy gained that centre for him, giving him a total of 13 centres and 3 builds; Italy has only 15 centres but still builds 2. It's obvious where this build will go, and it's well behind the lines, so I'm going to allow Bob his third build with Spring orders. Other players may change their Spring orders and may make them conditional on the Russian build if they want. New deadline: Mon., Oct. 22. (Sigh....)

Game 1978Fha (Flintlock II), Fall 1654: (reprint from carbon copy mailing)

Note a couple of small errors. The English army in Cayu froze; there was none in Onon. Also, I omitted the order for the Algonkian unit in Lusk.

Algonkians (Steve Norris): GulfStLawrence-TerreNeuve; Quebec-Gaspésie, s by StLawrence; Algonquin-Quebec, s by ThreeRivers; Montreal-Frontenac, s by Ottawa; Frontenac-Huron, s by Muskoka & GeorgianB; LakeHuron-Petun; Detroit h, s by Michigan; "Nippissing counts toes".

English (Robert Fisher): DA Adirondack-Montreal, s by DA Champlain & A Chaudier; A Oneida-Cayuga, s by A Pennsylvania; A Catskill s A Pennsylvania; DA NewEngland-Maine; A Maine-Acadia, s by F Louisbourg; DA NewYork-Philadelphia.

Iroquois (Vic Melucci): (Retreated Adir-LOnt); Gaspésie-Acadie (ann.); LakeOntario-Onondaga, s by Cayuga (latter ann.).

Ohio Tribes (Steve Cartier): LakeErie-Niagara, s by Seneca & Onondaga; FortPitt s Onondaga; Erie s Seneca; Miami s Erie; Ohio s Mingo; Mingo s FortPitt; Kaintuck s Delaware; Chesapeake-Philadelphia, s by Delaware; Virginia-Chesapeake, s by Allegheny.

Wendat (Robert Cheek): Huron s Petun (ann.); Neutrals & Petun s Niagara; Niagara s IRO LakeOntario-Onondaga.

Centres: Alg: Lusk, Nipp, Algo, Sagu, RivN, TeNv, 3Riv, Mack, Pott, Mgan, Detr, Lusk, Huro, Fron, Outa, Mont, Queb, Gasp (17). Remove LHur, GeoB, StLt due to freezeup; build 3 (3 short).

Eng: Phil, NYrk, Bost, NEng, Main, Chau, Loui (becomes a centre), Cham, Mont, Moha, Onei, Huds, Cats, Penn + 2 offboard (16). Build 2; remove A Acad, A Cayu due to freezeup (2 short).

Iro: CayA, Adir, Gasp (1) LOnt removed due to freezeup; no units, 1 short.

Ohi: Miam, Ohio, Shaw, Erie, Ming, Sena, Onon, FtPt, Dela, Kain, Appa, Alle, Virg, Ches (14) LEri removed due to freezeup; build 1 (1 short).

Wen: NYrk, Petu, Niag, Neut (3); No change. (I omitted Neut in carbon.)

An Algonkian-English joint victory is proposed; do both powers agree? (Oops; see below.)

Winter 1654: Algonkians built in Algo, RivN, Pott. English built F Phil, A Bost; Ohio Tribes declined the build (2 short).

Spring 1655: TROOP TOTAL ELUDES ALGONKIANS! SMALL NATIONS UNTOUCHED!

Algonkians: Detroit h, s by Michigan; Pottawatomie-Lake Huron; Nippissing-GeorgianBay, s by Muskoka; Huron s Frontenac; Outouais-Montreal, s by Frontenac & TroisRivieres; Gaspésie-Acadie; Riverford-GolfeStLaurent, s by TerreNeuve.

English (Robert Fisher): DA Montreal s A Chaudiere; A Chaudiere s DA Montreal; DA Champlain-Mohawk; A NewYork-Philadelphia, s by A Pennsylvania; A Catskill s A Pennsylvania; DA Maine s A Chaudiere; A Boston-Champlain; F Louisbourg-Acadie; F Philadelphia-Chesapeake.

Iroquois: No units.

Ohio Tribes: Onondaga-LakeOntario; FortPitt-Onondaga, s by Seneca; Delaware-FortPitt; Chesapeake-Delaware, s by Mingo, Kaintuck & Allegheny; Virginia-Chesapeake; Erie-LakeErie, s by Miami; Ohio-Erie.

Wendat: Petun s Niagara; Niagara s Petun; Neutrals unordered.

Fall orders are due Mon., Oct. 29. Note that a joint victory is not possible at this time, since the Algonkians have 14 units, while the other native powers total 15.

Fall press, held over:

Kaintuck: Chief Crazy Toe of the Ohio Tribes has announced his intention of seeking the appointment of the Governorship of New York, citing his insanity as being the only requirement for the job.

Game 1979Khm (Sacred Rhino), Fall 1901 correction: (reprinted from carbon copy mailing)

France (Bob Albrecht): a pic-lon, c by f eng; a spa-por. (Monc: Baboon-England (François Guerrier): f nth-lon; a yor-wal; f nrg-awy. Nyassa)

France thus does not gain bel, owns 4 centres, builds 1. Winter 1901:

Austria (Peggy Gemignani): Removes a vie; has f sdr, a boh. African ally: Boers.

England (François Guerrier): Builds f lon; also has a wal, f nth, f amy. African ally: Zanzibar.

France (Bob Albrecht): Builds a par; also has a pic, a por, f eng. African ally: Monomotapa.

Germany (Robert Cheek): Builds a ber, a kie; also has a mun, a hol, f den. African ally: CABOS.

Italy (Dan MacLellan): Builds f nap, a rom; also has a bud, a ven, f tun. African ally: Louba/Baluba.

Russia (Vic Melucci): Has f lva, a pru, a ukr, f arm. African ally: Masai.

Turkey (Raynald Provost): Builds f smy, a con; also has a gre, f bulse, a syr. African ally: Rotse.

It strikes me that the rules use both Louba and Baluba. Think I'll stick to the latter. On to the DA placements....

Baluba: DA Apu; Boers: DA Cly; CABOS: DA Bur; Masai: DA Gal; Monomotapa: DA Sil; Rotse: DA Alb; Zanzibar: DA Yor.

I can hear the shrieks from here, so I'd better go into the process in detail. The preference lists were: Baluba: tyr, gal, boh, alb, apu, syr; Boers: tyr (yes, that's all...); CABOS: ruh, bur, gas, pic, tyr, boh, tus; Masai: gal, fin, sil; Monomotapa: ruh, yor, sil, cly, gal, boh; Rotse: alb, gal, tyr, tus, and 10 more; Zanzibar: yor, gas, bur, fin, pic, sil, gal.

First round: Zanzibar, Masai and Rotse get their first choices; Boers and Baluba conflict; CABOS and Monomotapa conflict.

Second round: Boers have no second choice; Monomotapan second choice taken; CABOS get their second choice; Baluban choice taken.

Third round: Boers no choice; Monomotapa get their third choice; Baluban choice occupied.

Fourth round: Boers no choice; Baluban choice taken.

Fifth round: Boers no choice; Baluba get their fifth choice.

Sixth round: Boer destination chosen randomly from remainder of unoccupied non-centre spaces.

Spring 1902 orders are due Mon., Oct. 29. See overleaf for COAs and press.

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Press is a mix of Fall and Winter, as the first release is held over from the Fall....

Monomotapa (Sugar Mining Capital of Africa): Oww! We hit head on hippopotamus ...much pain. But we now head for Harem... heh heh....

France to England: What happened? I am sending A Picardy to investigate... over.

Paris to Moose Factory: Why do you not write to me? Is it the lumpy wart on the end of my nose(s) that bothers you? Or maybe my three heads?

Moose Factory to Paris: Why should I write you? I don't write anyone else....

Paris to Vienna: Am sending one case of 80 proof scotch.

Paris to Great Spirit of Forests and Veldts: Please hurry up with my army!

Paris to Anyone Who Will Listen: if I convoy an army to Tunis, how long will it take to get to Kasai?

Berlin: The Kaiser bids welcome to the thousands of African students soon to arrive in the student exchange program.

Moscow: Our forests will supply all the green arrows to help our ally of the amber waters....

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Issues #263 (personal revelations) and #265 (addresses) are being sent to all players, even those who normally get only issues with their own games.

Weekend before last, Ontario folksinger Stan Rogers was in town. I caught him three times and was thoroughly impressed; rarely have I seen and heard a tighter folkgroup. I highly recommend their third album, "Between the Breaks ...Live!" (Fogarty's Cove Music, FCM 002).

Guess this is the last issue of the month... gotta leave space for an address label....

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