

## THE SILMARILLI

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Subs are 10/\$2 and are more than welcome. There are no game openings nor will there be any for quite some time.

All the games normally carried in Silmarilli are guaranteed by the MOW GM group. So if I should drop dead write Paul Wood and give him a hard time, he likes it.

I owe two groups of people apologies, the first, the few GMs who are running games and I didn't get a chance to let them know that I was dropping out of their games. John Boyer especially deserves this, John I'm sorry that I never dropped you a letter. I wrote two but they never saw the light of day from being hidden on my desk. As you guessed, the store is taking up so much of my time, I've got to cut corners somewhere. Also, those of you who were in games with me which I dropped, most of you I didn't get a chance to let you know what was happening. I'm sorry about that.

The second group of people are the following, Lew Pulsipher, Mark Weidmark, and Rick Brooks who are either on or wanted to work with the IDA variants committee. Unfortunately, just as the committee was getting started, I got busy with the store, and now have letters from all three of you. But there will be no time for me to do anything for at least a couple of months. If you people want to throw around ideas and hash out some things, don't let me stop you.

As you can guess things are a little hectic around here, and its going to get worse before it gets better. The deadline for the next issue is Dec 14 but I wouldn't really look for it until around the first of the year unless something happens. I finally moved my stuff down to the store so I can work on it while I'm here. The biggest problem was that I'm at the store from about 8:30 in the morning until 9:30 at night. So until I moved the stuff down here I couldn't work on it, since when I got home in the evening I didn't feel like doing to much.

There is one more group of people to whom I wish to express my apologies, there are a number of people who have sent me subs, but I haven't been able to get their stuff in order. That should be taken care of this week. Also, since I'm pressed for time, BY CROM is being incorporated in this issue. There are a couple of people who are playing in BC and have a sub for TS, this issue wouldn't count as a sub.

There are a lot of other things I wanted to get into, but time isn't going to let me.

The Games

The deadline for all games is Dec 14, 1973

1972A0 Winter 05

England retreated A Lon-Yor  
Italy retreated F Smy-Eas

Austria(Eller) R A Con Has: A ALB, F AEG, A BUD, A TYR, A SER  
England(Pohrte): SP Has: F SKA, F DEN, F HOL, A YOR  
France(Verheiden): B A BRE, B A PAR Has: A BRE, A PAR, F LON, F NAT, F WAL  
F KIE, F NTH, A MUN, A BEL, A EUR, A EDI  
Italy(Walker): R A Gre Has: A TYR, A TRI, A BOH, F ADR, F ION, F EAS  
Russia(Lanham): B A WAR, F STPnc Has: A WAR, F STPnc, A SIL, F NWG, A BER  
A SMY, F ANK.

The deadline for Spring 06 is Dec 14, 1973.

Press:

SCHYKER, TEXAS via ROME: "Out of the Blue of the Western Sky comes SKY KING."

"Songbird to Penny, Songbird to Penny, come in Penny."

"This is Penny. How are you uncle Sky?"

"Com to the airstrip immediately. We must fly to Italy. The CIA has asked me to investigate the new ruling strongman Caesar Waldon, who has come to power under very unusual circumstances."

Later at the airstrip, after the luggage had been loaded aboard Songbird II the newest of Sky's Learjets, he wondered about the advisability of taking young Penny into lurid Rome. Tune in again next week to see Sky and Penny take on the EVILS of Europe.

1972EI Spring 05

England(Kutta): F Lvp-Iri, F Nwy-Nth, F Nth-Edi  
France(Kelly): A Yor-Lvp, A Pic H, A Gas H, F Lon-Nth, F Nat S A Yor-Lvp  
Germany(Walker): F Kie-Bal, A War-Mos, F Stpsc H/r/ Bot, A Hos S A Bel, A Bel H,  
A Gal-Rum, A Vie-Tyr, A Liv S A War-Mos, F Den S F Kie-Bal  
Italy(Schleinkofer): A Ven-Alb, F ADR C A Ven-Alb, A Tri-Ser, A Bud S A Tri-Ser,  
F Ion S A Ven-Alb/r/Apu, Tyr, Tun, Otb, F Nap S F Ion  
Russia(Carlson): A Mos-Stp, A Fin S A Mos-Stp, F Swe-Bal  
Turkey(Dick): A Con-Bul, F Gre S F Eas-Ion, F Eas-Ion, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion,  
A Rum S A Ser, A Ser S A Rum/a/, A Arm-Sev

We have a slight problem, the question was raised about who owns Por, the answer is easy according to the supply center chart of last season France does. But this brings the question of why did France not get a build for having five unites and six centers. The answer, the GM strikes again. This leaves us with what to do. We could replay the season with France getting the build, but I don't think that would be right since France didn't catch the mistake, as he could have. We could leave France short one unit until next winter, but I don't think that would be fair also. What we could do is let France build a unit this summer, unless someone would get upset about it. Although another alternative comes to mind, let France build a unit and move it, this way France does loose and we dont have to replay the season. So Ron owes me a build and a move for the unit. Please send it back airmail as soon as possible. I don't think that this should hurt anyone else as I can guess what the build will be. If any of you have any objections to this please let me know as soon as possible. I'll mail you all copies of Ron's build and move as soon as I get it.

Press

ANKARA, APRIL 1, 1905: Today Imperial Forces entered the nation of our ally Russia to aid in repulsing the invading Germany armies.

It is also reported that the new french leader has mobilized his army for an unknown mission, just rumor mind you.

BEIGRADE, APRIL 3, 1905: A revolt was put down early this morning by the fourth battalion. The ring leader was among those arrested. His name is Chico Hicupker. He will be sentenced and shot.

1972ER Winter 04

Germany retreats F Hol-Hel

Austria(Lindauer): B A Vie Has: A Vie, A Tri, A Boh  
 England(McKeon): SP Has: A YOR, F Ska, F Swe, F Stpno, A Fin, F Nth  
 France(Chin): SP Has: A Bur, F Spasc, F Eng, A Bel, A Hol, A Pru  
 Germany(Lind): R F Den Has: A Ber, A Ruh, F Hel, A Kle  
 Italy(Stuart): SP Has: A Ven, A Mar, F Adr, F Lyo, F Ion  
 Russia(Fleming): B A War, Has: A War, A Liv, A Mos  
 Turkey(DePrisco): A Rum, F Eas, A Ukr, A Ser, F Gre, F Smy, F Aeg  
 SP

As you can see, we only have one season this turn, a player asked to have spring delayed which is fine, I have tentative spring orders from everyone except Austria. The deadline for Spring 05 is Dec 14, 1973.

Press

WUT UND BLUD: "As usual, Deutchland goes under whenever she is involved with the Russians!" NMR?

BERLIN( Last 10 days): As enema, er emeny forces surround the captial, our fearless leader notices something odd about his pants. They're WETVV

MOSKVA: Vodka supplies are getting short. Can anyone help?  
more garbage known as press releases;

UKRAINA(TEN): What the FAROUK is a French army doing in Prussia? Besides trying to moe into Warsaw, that is? For one thing, if that stupid army were in France where it belongs, Marseilles may not be green now.

ANKARA(TEN): What famous university has been declared a disaster area when it was learned that the Italians did indeed attack France? When the fall of Marseilles was announced all menus that featured Italian dishes were immediately seized and burned. Turkish-Italian dictionariss were tarred and feathered and run out of town on a honey wagon. Half a million Italians were hung in iffigy. The color green was officially stricken from the list of colors. The students drew up a list of demands that the Italians be punished for their indiscretion. So be it! May the red upstarts demolish Venice with a vengeance and a rousing FAROUK U.

ANKARA(TEN): What do you mean, 48 point underdogs! If the point spread were stitich 1, pearl 2 I could understand. But 48 points? Never!

BLOOMINGGULTCH: I could think of a pretty crude joke to fit in here, but I wouldn't. Aren't you all lucky.

SMYRNA(TEN): The expeditionary force due to arrive in Rom by Spring 06 finally set sail. Late sailing date was due to the fact that no one knew where to store the 14½ tons of camel dung that was to be presented to the pope upon our arrival. It was at first thought that giving camel dung to the pope was in bad taste, but the recently fumigated Italian ambassador from Italy reminded everyone that Italian meatballs were generally made of cow patties as a delicacy.

## 1972ES Spring 04

England(Huang): F Ion S F Lvp-Wal, F Lvp-Wal, A Wal-Yor, F Den-Hel, F Nwy-Nth  
 France(Leeder): A Spa-Gas, F Eng-Mao, F Mao-Por, A Bel-Bir  
 Germany(Durling): A Hol-Kie, A Mun-Boh, F Bal-Den, A Sil-War/r/Pru, Ber, Oth  
 Italy(Keller): A Rom-Tun/imp/r/Tus, Ven, Apu, Oth, A Mar-Gas, A Ven-Pie,  
 F Wes-Spa sc  
 Russia(Novak): A Mos-Stp, A Sev-Mos, F Swe H, F Stpnc-Bar, A Via-Boh, A Gal-Sil,  
 A War S A Gal-Sil, A Fin S F Swe, F Bulec-Bla  
 Turkey(Jarvis): F Con-Aeg, F Ion-Adr, F Tyr S F Nap-Rom, A Tri-Tyr, A Alb-Tri,  
 A Gre-Bul, F Nap-Rom

The deadline for Fall 04 is Dec 14, as always moves may be made conditional upon retreats.

## Press

May 1st, 1904: Raping and pillaging their way through Russia, Gen George Put'n's army is making its way to the front.

April 15, 1904 On to BERLIN!

BERLIN: The Czar's plans shall crumble at his feet. For one reason we out number him in nesses. Another reason is that he will fail in his new tank invasion. This being that we have perfected a GAY ness. He comes in one color=pink, and will copulate with any ness in sight (even fake ones). These nesses are fantastic: we plan to use them in mayonaise factorys after the war(boy talk about job security).

LONDON: Her Majesty's Government would like to announce that Great Britian shall attempt to establish new relations with all European powers. Firstly, however, the Admiralty requests that the French leave the CHannel before it will even consider supporting any detante with them. In the meantime, two task forces of the British navy are moving towards the south of England in the event the French decide not to withdraw.

PARIS: "Pour attrapper une souris italienne, il faut lui montrer du fromage espagnol."

## 1972EV Winter 04

Austria(Coop): SP Has: A Bud  
 England(Lowrance): B A LVP, A LON, A EDI Has: A LVP, A LON, A EDI, A IIV,  
 F NWY, F KIE, F HOL, F NTH, A MOS, A WAR  
 France(Lanham): B F Mar, A Par, F Bre Has: F LYC, A MUN, F TUN, A EUR, F WES  
 A VEN, A ROM, F MAR, A FAR, F BRE  
 Italy(Prasse): NMR GM removes F Tyr Has A NAP  
 Germany(Keller): R A Tri, R A Vie Has: A SIL, F DEN, A PRU, A TRY  
 Russia(Nichol): R A GAL Has: A Sil  
 Turkey(Davies): B A Con, F Smy Has: A CON, F SID, A TRI, A SEV, F BLA, F ION  
 A Rum.

I'm not going to bother with appointing a standby for Eric if he misses again, I don't think that Italy will be keep alive for much longer. The deadline for Spring 05 is Dec 14.

## Press

BERLIN TO MOSCOW: I am sincerly sorry that we couldn't reach some sort of agreement earlier in the game. However I do agree that England is a perfidious dog and France may indeed be too gullible for his own good. As you say Germany may be a snob, if so I am sorry to learn this. Turkey does have a good chance to win this and we should do all we can to help.

BERLIN TO PARIS AND LONDON: Your scandalous treachery has irreparably damaged any future relations between us. I eagerly await the further development of the secure alliance between the truthful French and the trustworthy English.

LONDON: Frankly, it is petulant tirades such as have been spewing out of Moscow that take the spirit out of these games. "Snob", "Fool", "Back-stabber". My God, is this necessary? Is Tom a snob because he has heretofore chosen to ally against Russia? Is Wayne a fool because he is currently ited for the lead and almost certain to pick up two more builds in 1905? Perhaps Germany might have good cause to say that I stabbed him. I apologize to Tom for my deceit, but feel it was necessary or toherwise England would have languished with no more than 8 or 9 units while Germany would certainly win. As for Eldon, I have personally witnessed his viscitudes and faithlessness and must take exception to his somewhat irksome attitude.

1972FH Winter 03

Austria(Huang): SP Has A Vie

England(Ray): B A Edi, A Lon Has: A Edi, A Lon, F Nth, A Bel, F Kie, F Den, F Nwy

France(Riepl): B F Mar Has F Mar, F Spasc, A Gas, A Mun, A Ber, A Bur, F Mac

Germany(Barents): GM removes A Pie Has F Hol

Italy(DePrisco): B F Rom Has A Ven, F Tyr, F Alb, A Ser, A Tri, F Ion

Russia(Bennett): SP Has A Pru, A Ukr, A Mos, A Sev, F Swe

Turkey(Wood): B A Smy Has A Smy, A Con, A Bul, A Bud, F Bla, A Arm

As you may guess by looking above things are a little different that what they should be according to last season. Well, last season I blew it. Germany did not lose Holland, England didn't have any support going into Hol. Therefore, England only gets two builds, and has a fleet in the Nth rather than Hol. Germany only has to lose one unit and has to stay in the game. Without notifying Herb I removed A Pie. I hope that this doesn't cause any problems. Herb, let me know if otherwise. If you don't want to do anything with the position anymore, I wouldn't bother to find a standby since there isn't to much that can be done with the position. Any questions by anyone please let me know. The deadline for Spring 04 is Dec 14, 1973.

Press

More trash from IUS

ROME(IUS): Now that the black plague has been removed from the face of Europe. King Vitaman is making plans for the removal of the blue plague. To this end a fleet is being readied here in the capitol. Since all of the ravioli currently in the hands of the military is on the eastern front, conventional disinfectants will be used for the time being.

SERHIA(IUS): Gen Afunguel was overjoyed when the Turkish attache assigned to his command reported of swift and absolute victory by Turkish forces over the remnants of the Austrian army. The regurgitated ravioli sold to the Turks proved to be the difference as again, the nose is weaker that the sword!

Budapest(IUS):After gaining special clearance from Turkey ( and armed with a good gas mask), this reporter marched along with the Turkish troope as they stormed into the last Austrian stronghold. When victory was inevitable the jubilant Turkish troops beain to chant in unison, "One down, one to go."

ROME(IUS): After two years of testing on the battlefield puked up ravioli was declared to be standard equipment for all Italian ground forces. However, the navy has asked for, and was granted, an extra two years to evaluate the effectiveness of using ravioli as a seagoing weapon.

ROME(IUS): King Vitaman has officially declabed ravioli to be the formost weapon in Europe. Therefore, ravioli will from this time on be known as RavioliI, in honor of its great military powers.

1973T Fall 02

Austria(Dick Tretak, 5326 S Cornell Apt 502, Chicago, Ill, 60615):  
 A Tyr S A Tri-Ven, A Tri-Ven, A Gal-Bud, F Gre-Ion, A Ser-Bud  
 England(Lowrance, George, 3722 Mary Mont, San Antonio, Tex, 78297):  
 F Nth-Eng, A Nwy S Eng F Bar-Stpnc, F Ska-Swe, F Bar-Stpnc  
 France(Clamen): A Bre-Pic, A Par S A Bur, A Bur H, A Mar-Spa, F Por-Mao  
 Germany(Douglas Dick, 9468 Beecher, Flushing, Mi, 48433): A Ber S A Mun,  
 A Mun H, A Ruh S F Hol-Bel, A Den S Eng F Ska-Swe, F Hol-Bel  
 Italy(Wayne Lanham, 1422 Collier Apt 110, Austin, Tex, 78705): F Nap-Apu,  
A Ven-Tri/r/Pie, Rom, Tus, Otb, A Tun H, F Eas-Ion  
 Russia(Durling): A War-Mos, A Stp-Mos/r/Liv, Otb, F Fin-Swe  
 Turkey(Montgomery, Jerry, 954 Forrest, Baltimore, My, 21202): F Con-Bulsc,  
 A Ank-Smy, A Rum S F Con-Bul, A Sev S A Rum, F Ela S A Rum

## Supply Centers:

Austria: HOME, GRE, SER, VEN 4/5 +1  
 England: HOME, NWY, SWE, STP 4/6 +2  
 France: HOME, ~~Nth~~, POR, SPA 5/5 0  
 Germany: KIE, BER, MUN, BEL, HOL, DEN 5/6 +1  
 Italy: ~~VEN~~, ROM, NAP, TUN 4/3 -1  
 Russia: ~~STP~~, WAR, MOS, ~~FIN~~ 3/2 -1  
 Turkey: HOME, BUL, SEV, RUM 5/6 +1

Note that the Austrian move of F Gre-Ion last time didn't succeed.  
 Both Austria and Turkey got the mistake though. The deadline for Winter  
 02 is Dec 14, 1973.

## Press

Turkey: At this point I feel that it is imperative to inform the  
 Italian Commander in Chief of Naval operations that an Italian fleet in the  
 Eastern Mediterranean will not be tolerated under any circumstances. As Turkish  
 minister of Foreign affairs, I have been instructed to inform the Italian naval  
 forces that they are invading waters in which they have no legitimate purpose.

Furthermore, this will not be tolerated. If the fleet is not removed  
 immediately, action will be taken to insure the security of the Turkish state,  
 its' possessions, and its' allies.

Turkey seeks peace with all nations, except Russia and will cooperate in any  
 endeavors to achieve that peace, but she will not stand for blatantly  
 aggressive fleets and/or armies which pose a direct threat to her security.

1973U Fall 03

Austria(Gallagher): A Bud-Gal, A Boh S Rus A Sil-Mun, A Tri S A Tyr-Ven,  
 A Gal-Sil, F Nap-Apu/a/, *whoops forgot ATYR-VEN*  
 England(Ryder): F Nth H, F Den S A Hol-Kie, F Bar S F Nwy-Stpnc, F Nwy-Sptnc,  
 A Hol-Kie, F Swe-Bot  
 France(Glidden): A Ruh S Eng A Hol-Kie, A Bur S A Mun, F Lyo H, A Mar-Pie,  
F Wes-Tun, A Mun H/g/retreats to TYR  
 Germany(Walker): A Kie-Ruh/a/, A Ber S Rus A Sil-Mun  
 Italy(Lanham): F Tyr retreats to Rom, F Rom-Nap, A Apu S F Rom-Nap, A Ven-Rom  
 Russia(Loomis): A Mos S A Stp, F Bot-Swe, A Stp H, A Sil-Mun  
 Turkey(Lindauer): F Aeg H, F Tyr-Tun, A Bul-Gre, A Arm H, F Ion S F Tyr-Tun

Supply Centers:

Austria: HOME, SER, NAP, RUM, VEN 5/6 +1  
England: HOME, NWY, HOL, DEN, KIE, SWE 6/8 +2  
France: HOME, SPA, BEL, POR 5/6  
Germany: ~~MUN~~, KIE, BER 1/1 0  
Italy: VEN, NAP, ROM, TWN 3/2 -1  
Russia: HOME, MUN 4/5 +1  
Turkey: HOME, BUL, GRE, TUN 5/6 +1

I don't know if it is just my address labels or if I also forgot to tell the other players but Dan Gallagher's address is 6425 King Louis Dr, Alex, Va, 22312. With some many builds/removals we had better just call for winter next season, due on Dec 14.

Press

VENICE: We were pleased with the gift from the Austrian Government. Although the taste was only fair, the stomach rumblings were less than those of a pepperoni pizza.

CLYDE: English scientists last week sighted what could only be termed as a UFO. The airbrone vehicle was about twice as long as it was wide, had a somewhat wavy exterior and was a rather familiar medium brown color. The scientists were able to make out some lettering on the outside of this strange craft. Anyone knowing the meaning of the word BLOOMINGGULTCH, please don't hesitate to contact the English Royal Academy of Science. Perhaps that is the origin of this ship. On that assumption the scientists, are now attempting to make contact. Who knows what the future will bring?

BLOOMINGGULTCH: I hear you knocking, but you can't come in.

BERLIN-Oct 10, 1903: "Sir the latest Bulletin indicates heavy street fighting in Munich."

"Thank you, Lt. I am certain that the Austrians and the Russians will at least give a good show. We must insure the strength of these two good allies or else our loss is for naught...."

1973W

This game has been delayed due to player request. The deadline for whatever season it is, is now Dec 14. My thanks to Conrad for supplying me with a supply center chart.

1973CW

This game is delayed due to the fact that Wallace didn't get last issue. this raises two points, first don't wait until three weeks after the deadline to let me know that you missed your issue. Second, don't try and blame me for the post office's incompetence. Once I forgot to change your address. The other times have either been you moved and left it up to the post office to transfer your mail, or the post office blew it. All the Silmarrillis leave here at the same time.

1973Et Quelle 03

Angmar(Nelson): A Rhud-Guad, A Wea-Rhud

Arnor(Glidden): A Forod H, A Carad H, F Wess H, A Gudn H

Gondor(Clamen): F Leb S A Torf-Haro, A Belf H, A Tof-Haro, A Anor S A Belf, A Fang H

Harad(Nelson): F B O B S A Haro H, A Haro H, A Cale-Emyn, A N Harad-Ephel/r/  
Umb, F Har, OTB

Mordor(Schoumacher): A Ephel-N Harad, A Khand S A Ephel- N Harad, A Barad-Rhun,  
A Dagor S A Barad-Rhun  
Rhovanion(Durling): A N Mrik-Gudn, A Esga-Mirk, A Wild S A Rhun, A Rhun H,  
A Dol G-Lorien, A Lorien H.

## Supply Centers:

Angmar: CARN, IML, RHUD 2/3 +1  
Arnor: ARTH, SHIRE, CARN, GREY H, ~~WIND~~, GUND 4/5 +1  
Gondor: LEBI, ANOR, ITH, FANG, ~~HARO~~, BELF 5/5 0  
Harad: UMBAR, F HARAD, N HARAD, HARO, BELF 4/3 -1  
Mordor: UDUN, GOR, BAR, KHAND, N HARAD 4/5 +1  
Rhovanion: ESGA, MIRK, WILD, RHUN, LORI, DOL G, N MIRK 6/6 0

Lets see, first Arnor army Rhud was taken OTB, then Gondor retreated A Haro-  
Tolf, and ~~Harad retreated to Rhovanion~~ whoope slight mistake, make that  
Harad retreated A Belf-Cale. Bill Larson's address is back to Box 7424  
College Station, Durham, NC, 27708. Hey Bill have you run into Lew Pulsipher  
down there yet. Finally shall we try again for combining Winter and Spring.  
I can't remember the terms for them right off hand. Builds may be made conditional  
upon retreats and moves upon builds/removals. If anyone wants to just have  
winter just say so, but otherwise the deadline for both seasons is Dec 14.

## Press

MIRKWOOD: May the dark lord's ability in speech and peace making be  
strengthened. We now offer a 4 yr program in this subject at the University  
of Copulation-- otherwise known as Fuck U.

BLOOMINGGULFCH: I think Farouk U has a little more class.

THE HAVENS: The South shall rise again. T<sup>he</sup> horde of the R.O.T.C.(Rapars  
of Tiny Children) is on the rampage through G<sup>ndor</sup>-is Mordor next? At sea  
the dread Corsairs under Mad Middle Nosral are plundering at will.

In honor of Nosral's success the entire Horde of Corsairs has taken  
the name Nosral-"Beware all Northerners, Off with their heads." is the units motto.

1973Yt Quelle 02

Angmar(Glidden): A Wea H, A Rhud H/r/ Etten, Otb  
Arnor(Dick): A Gudn S A Car-Rhud, A Card-Rhud, A Ereg-Iml  
Gondor(Stephinide): F BOB-N Harad, A Haro S F BOB-N Harad, A Anor-Ith,  
A Cale-Fang  
Harad(Peterson): F Umber S A F Harad-N Harad, A Khand S A F Harad-N Harad,  
A F Harad-N Harad  
Mordor(Swies): A Ith H/r/S Ith, Eph, Gor, Udun, Otb. A Barad-Rhun,  
A Emyn retreats to Dagorland, A Dag S A Barad-Rhun, A unud S A Ith H/nsu/  
Rhovanion(Durling): A Emyn S Gondor A Anor-Ith, A Dol G-Lorien, A N Mirk-Carr,  
A Gray Mts-Rhun, A Wild S A Gray Mts-Rhun

## Supply Centers:

Angmar: CARN, ~~GUND~~, ~~RHUD~~ 2/1 -1  
Arnor: SHIRE, CARD, ARTH, GUND, RHUD, IML 3/6 +3  
Gondor: BELF, LEBI, ANOR, HARO, FANG, ITH 4/6 +2  
Harad: UMBAR, F HAR, N HAR, KHAND 4/3 +1  
Mordor: UDUN, GOR, BAR, ITH 3/3 0  
Rhovanion: MIRK, WILD, ESGA, N MIRK, DOL G, LOR 5/6 +1



The Angmar army Gudn was retreated OTB. Kim Peterson is resigning from the game. Anyone who is reading this is welcome to submit moves for Harad. I'll try and dig up someone to take the position but am not sure as to who.

Press

HIGH COURT OF RHOVANION: It has been learned that Mordor has established a new currency system. The system is based upon the Lira. We feel that this was a move by the Dark Lord to flatter the Orcs by making them all Million-Lira heirs. Something we believe that all Orcs always wanted to be. There is one kick back in the plan. That is that an orc could be stripped of the Lira-heir title every time one was forced to use a pay toilet. The ones Sauron has placed strategically around the country side.

A LETTER TO THE MEN OF DOL GULDOR--WARNING--prepare for another attack from the south west

REPLY TO RHOVANION-Mordor, Mordor why does though persicure us???????

MINAS TIRITH: I ask Chica Heoliker's pardon for not much press for this game. It's not that I lack the inclination, but the sweep of Tolkien's imagination has beggared mine.

BLOOMINGGULTCH: So far Minas Tirith, I think you've been doing a pretty good job. Keep it up.

Tolkien

Several things concerning Tolkien and Middle Earth. First there have been several rumors floating around about the status of The Silmarillion. Supposedly it is either at the finished stage or close to it. One place I read that it was done and that it was to be published upon his death. The other that his son was going to finish it. Interestingly enough, one place I read mentioned two books to be published upon his death concerning Middle Earth. I'm going to do some tracking down through some people in the book industry to try and find out what is happening.

Next those of you who are into not only Tolkien but other people such as C S Lewis, Charles Williams, might want to check out the Mythopoeic Society, Box 24150, Los Angeles, Ca, 90024. They appear to be really into that area.

Finally for those of you who really want to get into the battles of Middle Earth you've got the chance. Minifigs has just introduced in America a line of Middle Earth minitures. What they don't have is generally regulat Men which you can get from the Airfix Robin Hood or Scheriff of Nottingham Sets(I know that Scheriff is spelled wrong). This these figures with the Chainmail fantasy rules and go to it. Here's the price list on what they have.

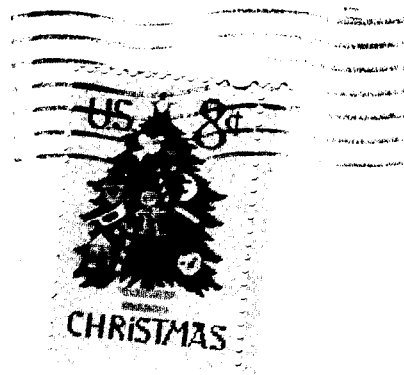
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| ME 1 Man Orc with Sword                  | 30¢, 12 for \$2.75       |                      |
| ME 2 Wood Elf with Bow                   | 25¢, 12 for \$2.50       |                      |
| ME 3 Strip of 2 Dwarves (unarmored)      | 40¢, 12 for \$2.25       |                      |
| ME 5 Elf                                 | 30¢, 12 for \$2.75       |                      |
| ME 4 Wizard                              | 30¢, 12 for \$2.75       |                      |
| ME 6 Strip of 3 Hobbits                  | 40¢, 6 strips for \$2.25 |                      |
| ME 7 Wood Elf with Sword                 | 25¢, 12 for \$2.50       |                      |
| ME 8 Mounted Wizard(horse included)      | 65¢, 4 for \$2.25        |                      |
| ME 9 Man Orc with Axe                    | 30¢, 12 for \$2.75       |                      |
| ME 10 2 Mounted Hobbits(horses included) | \$1.00                   |                      |
| ME 11 Large Troll with Club              | 30¢, 12 for \$2.75       |                      |
| ME 12 2 small trolls                     | 40¢, 12 for \$2.125      |                      |
| ME 13 2 armored Dwarves                  | 40¢, 12 for \$2.125      |                      |
| ME 14 Large Wolf(for Mounted Goblin)     | 35¢                      | 2 wolves and         |
| ME 15 Mounted Goblin with Axe            | 20¢                      | Goblins (specify axe |
| ME 16 Mounted Goblin with Sword          | 20¢                      | or sword) \$1.00     |

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| ME 17 Large Ent                     | \$1.00            |
| ME 18 Small Ent                     | 75¢               |
| ME 19 Rohan Lancer (horse included) | 65¢, 4 for \$2.25 |
| ME 20 Rohan Horse Archer            | 65¢, 4 for \$2.25 |
| MEA 1 Ring Wraith & Nazgul          | \$1.00            |
| MEA 2 Dragon                        | \$3.00            |
| MEA 3 Eagle                         | 35¢               |

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