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STARS is a cumulative point-count system, similar to the CPC and MCPC systems, only points are awarded on a decimal basis: 1 point for a win, .5 points for a share in a 2-way draw, .33 points for a share in a 3-way draw, etc. Points are awarded to individuals who win or draw in both original and standby positions. In order to be included in the STARS rating, a game must satisfy 4 criteria: One, the game must be assigned a Boardman number. Two, the results must be published in EVERYTHING, the official publication of the Boardman Number Custodian (BNC). Three, the results must not be noted as "irregular" in any manner by the BNC. Lastly, at least 5 game-years must have been completed (through F05).

STARS is a current rating system. By that, I mean that only the most current 5 years worth of games will be included in the STARS system, the initial period being 1979-1983. Thus all games designated 1979xx through 1983xx will be included. When the first 1984 game result is published in EVERYTHING, all 1979 games will be dropped from the STARS system. In this way, STARS will always represent current performances in the Diplomacy hobby.

This issue I am happy to announce the first SUPERSTAR invitational game. This game of regular Diplomacy is open free to any individual listed in the top 100 (see page 2). The seven highest players who apply will be given the positions, assigned by preference list. Seven standby positions are also available to the seven highest rated who apply. The game, for which there is no gamefee, will be carried in my gamezine TORPEDOETTE, with a quarterly synopsis in STARS. I hope to begin the game about December 1st. If you're interested, let me know and send off a preference list. Also, let me know if you would be willing to be placed on a standby list for this game. The 14 players and standbys will receive a complimentary sub to both STARS and TORPEDOETTE for the duration of the game.

Publishers, please publicize this game opening. Also, feel free to reproduce the STARS top 100 listing, it has been presented in a one page format to this end.

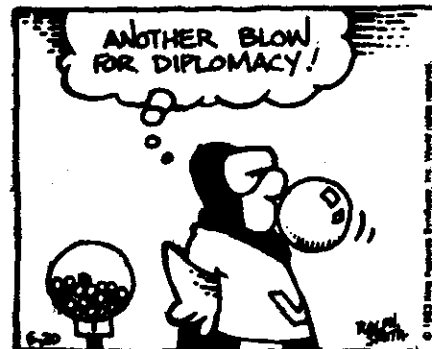
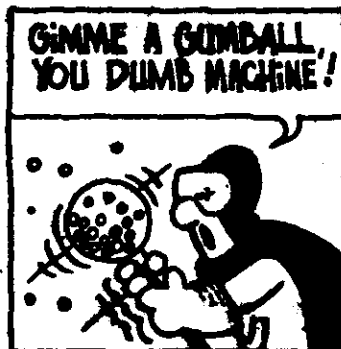
ROD ~ THOUGHT I'D GRAB "TWEEDLEDEE" RIGHT AWAY, LEAVING SHERWOOD WITH "TWEEDLEDUM". THANKS FOR THE PLUG.

Bern

TOP 100 STARS		TOP 100 STARS		TOP 100 STARS		TOP 100 STARS	
1	8.78	Kathy Byrne	48	1.75	John Kador		
2	7.50	Jack Masters			Steve Langley		
3	6.37	Dave Carter	50	1.67	Ken Iverdson		
4	6.00	Dan Stafford			Jim Meinel		
5	4.37	Dick Martin	52	1.58	Russel Blau		
6	3.92	Bob Osuch			Phil Cooper		
7	3.75	Don Ditter			Paul Goodrich		
8	3.50	Greg Haskew			Rick Ragsdale		
		Fred Townsend	56	1.53	George Cunningham		
10	3.33	Bill Becker			Gary Hamlin		
11	3.25	Tom Ripper	58	1.50	Kevin Tighe		
12	3.23	Keith Sherwood			Dave Claman		
13	3.17	Ron Brown (USA)			Bryan Jurkowski		
14	3.16	Walter Blank			George Leritte		
15	3.08	Lee Kendter Sr.			Bruce Linsey		
16	2.92	Bill Hart			Steve McLendon		
		John Horn			Terry Tallman		
18	2.83	Al Pearson	65	1.45	Bob Olsen		
		Kevin Kozlowski	66	1.42	Mike Mazzer		
20	2.75	Arturo Guajardo	67	1.33	Don Blasland		
		Paul Rauterberg			Bob Bragdon		
22	2.58	Doug Landon			John Caruso		
23	2.50	Tim Burton			Vic Carpenter		
24	2.40	Ron Kelly			Randy Ellis		
25	2.33	Gordon Argyle			Dave Grabar		
		Jack Frost			John Kevern		
		Tim Haffey			Eric Kirchner		
28	2.28	Bern Sampson			Vern Schaller		
29	2.25	Doug Beyerlein			Don Swartz		
		David Ezzio			Eric Verheiden		
		Jack Fleming	78	1.25	Dave Bunke		
		Peter Fuchs			Gary Coughlan		
		Robert Kraus			Joe Tuharsky		
34	2.17	Uli Baumeister	81	1.20	Larry Chafetz		
35	2.16	Bob Sergeant			Tom Thornsen		
36	2.08	Gary Howe	83	1.17	Gene Boggess		
37	2.00	Kerry Blant			Mark Fassio		
		Russ Rusnak			Glen Sherill		
		John Stewart	86	1.03	Mark Larzelere		
		Tom Swider	87	1.00	49 tied with one		
		Tom Williams			point each		
42	1.83	John Daly					
		Claude Gautron					
		Jim Lawniczak					
		Stephen Lee					
		Bill Schiwautz					
		Jim Williams					



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.25	Afflerba, Chuff	.50	Chilcott, Mark
.20	Aicken, John	1.50	Claman, Dave
.67	Albrecht, Jeff	.50	Clements, Bill
.33	Alden, Brian	.25	Cochran, Mike
.25	Allen, Mike	.25	Combs, Kevin
.50	Anderson, Michael	.50	Conlon, Patrick
.50	Anderson, Ralph	.75	Connor, Mike
.20	Angel, Ben	1.58	Cooper, Phil
.67	Ansoff, Peter	.66	Corbin, Ken
2.33	Argyle, Gordon	.33	Cotcamp, Paige
.92	Arnawoodian, Steve	1.25	Coughlan, Gary
.50	Arnett, Bob	.50	Crawford, Michael
1.00	Ashley, Peter	1.00	Cummings, Mark
.83	Austin, Gerald	1.53	Cunningham, George
		1.00	Cusack, Blair
.50	Baker, Ken		
.33	Baker, Robert	1.83	Daly, John
.50	Barno, Mike	1.00	DeKleer, Johan
2.17	Baumeister, Uli	.50	Ditter, Dave
.58	Beck, Mary	3.75	Ditter, Don
3.33	Becker, Bill	.50	Ditz, Michael
.50	Belliveau, Richard	.45	Drakert, Bill
.50	Benjamin, Richard	.33	Drews, Mike
1.00	Berch, Mark	1.00	Dudderar, Al
2.25	Beyerlein, Doug	.50	Dunn, James
3.16	Blank, Walter	.53	Dunn, Jerome
2.00	Blant, Kerry	1.00	Dunnell, Roger
1.33	Blasland, Don		
1.58	Blau, Russel	.33	Eaton, Charles
1.17	Boggess, Gene	.25	Edwards, Chris
.25	Bottger, David	.25	Edwards, Brian
.25	Bowen, Derwood	.33	Elliott, Mark
1.33	Bragdon, Bob	1.33	Ellis, Randy
.33	Brawner, Jack	2.25	Ezzio, David
1.00	Brophy, Mike		
3.17	Brown, Ron (USA)	1.17	Fassio, Mark
1.00	Brown, Ronald (Canada)	.25	Fields, Dave
.25	Brown, Tim	2.25	Fleming, Jack
.83	Brownfield, William	.50	Flower, Brian
1.00	Bryg, Bill	.25	Ford, Paul
.33	Buechs, Bob	2.33	Frost, Jack
1.25	Bunke, Dave	.50	Frye, Patrick
.50	Burnett, Thom	2.25	Fuchs, Peter
2.50	Burton, Tim		
.50	Byrne, Charles	.25	Gallagher, Joe
8.78	Byrne, Kathy	.50	Ganson, Charles
		.25	Gardner, Sam
.83	Cameron, Scott	.50	Gareipy, Dave
1.33	Carpenter, Vic	1.83	Gautron, Claude
1.00	Carson, Gary	.20	Giddings, Al
6.37	Carter, Dave	.33	Goode, James
1.33	Caruso, John	1.58	Goodrinh, Paul
1.20	Chafetz, Larry	.50	Gosselin, Bob
1.00	Cheek, Robert	1.00	Gosvenor, Bill

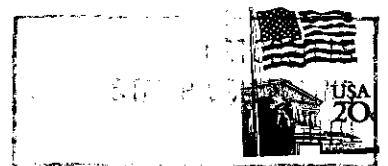
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1.33	Grabar, Dave	.50	King, Allen
.33	Gratto, Charles	1.33	Kirchner, Eric
.50	Gray, Jim	.33	Kluge, Bob
1.00	Griffin, Rick	.33	Koehler, John
1.00	Grosch, Jim	.50	Kovalcik, Rick
2.75	Guajardo, Arturo	2.83	Kozlowski, Kevin
		2.25	Kraus, Robert
2.33	Haffey, Tim	.33	Kurtz, Marcus
.25	Hamill, Jeff	1.00	Kuszynski, Dan
1.53	Hamlin, Garry		
.33	Hardiman, Bill	.25	Lancaster, Stuart
.25	Harmon, Leland	2.58	Landon, Doug
2.92	Hart, Bill	1.75	Langley, Steve
1.00	Hart, Pat	.20	Lariton, Michael
.33	Hartman, Mike	1.00	LaRocco, Peter
3.50	Haskew, Greg	1.03	Larzelere, Mark
1.00	Hathaway, Tyler	1.83	Lawniczak, James
.33	Hayman, Clyde	.16	Ledder, Glenn
.50	Heinowski, Steve	.33	Lee, Kai-Fu
.50	Hendricks, Roy	1.83	Lee, Stephen
.33	Henry, Lu	.50	Lehto, Neil
.33	Henry, Mike	1.50	Leritte, George
1.00	Henthorn, Tom	.70	Lew, Mark
1.00	Hoffman, Al	1.50	Linsey, Bruce
2.92	Horn, John	.33	Lorber, Brian
1.00	Horst, John	.33	Lowes, Rob
2.08	Howe, Gary	1.00	Loy, Walter
1.00	Hugh, Bill		
.50	Hunter, Don	.16	MacFarlane, John
1.00	Hurst, Tom	1.00	MacKechnie, Russell
.25	Hyatt, Fred	.50	MacLellan, Dan
		.83	Mainardi, Tom
1.00	Italo, Art	.58	Marshall, Dave
1.67	Iverdson, Ken	4.37	Martin, Dick
		7.50	Masters, Jack
.33	Jensen, Jan	.58	Mathias, Dan
1.00	Johnson, Stan	1.42	Mazzer, Mike
.58	Jones, Jerry	.33	McCaleb, Ian
.33	Jones, Mike	.33	McCarty, David
1.50	Jurkowski, Bryan	.16	McCloud, Larry
		.50	McKnight, Ralph
1.75	Kador, John	1.50	McLendon, Steve
.50	Kane, Eric	.25	McLeod, Fraser
.25	Kaplan, Charles	.33	McMillen, Tom
1.00	Karnes, Doug	1.66	Meinel, Jim
1.00	Kassel, Rick	.75	Mercer, Keith
1.00	Keller, Mark	.33	Michal, Jon
2.40	Kelly, Ron	.50	Michalski, John
.50	Kendall, Keith	.25	Mills, Michael
.33	Kendter, Lee Jr.	.50	Mooney, Kevin
3.08	Kendter, Lee Sr.	.25	Moraitis, Anna
.25	Kerstetter, Bob	.25	Morgan, James
1.33	Kevern, John	.33	Mulhollen, Ron

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.25	Murray, Mark	.50	Schleinkofer, Art
.33	Myers, Lanny	1.00	Schneider, Jack
.58	Nichols, Ned	.50	Schoose, Bert
.50	Nielsen, Bill	.33	Schroyer, Henry
.67	Noto, Jeff	.25	Schuetz, Karl
1.00	Oaklyn, Bernie	.50	Schwartz, Norm
1.00	Odo, Peter	2.16	Sergeant, Bob
.50	Ohlendorf, Dave	.58	Service, Alex
1.45	Olsen, Bob	.33	Shelton, William jr.
.25	Osborne, Debbie	1.16	Sherrill, Glenn
3.92	Osuch, Bob	3.23	Sherwood, Keith
.75	Pack, John	.25	Sigwalt, Don
.25	Palter, Dan	1.00	Smith, David
.50	Parker, Vern	6.00	Stafford, Dan
.25	Paulson, Gene	.33	Stark, Anthony
.20	Payne, Steve	.33	Stevens, Bobby
.50	Peacock, Robert	1.00	Stevens, Darrell
2.83	Pearson, Al	2.00	Stewart, John
.50	Peth, Scott	1.00	Strain, John
.33	Pfohl, Dietmar	1.33	Swartz, Don
.25	Pierce, Dave	2.00	Swider, Tom
.50	Poppe, Sharon	.25	Szauter, Paul
.20	Pugh, Russ	1.50	Tallman, Terry
.25	Pyfrom, George	.33	Tatsh, Doug
.83	Quinn, Bill	1.20	Thornsen, Tom
.25	Quinn, Jon	1.50	Tighe, Kevin
.25	Quirk, Michael	.50	Tinker, Don
1.58	Ragsdale, Rick	.50	Torkelson, Kevin
1.00	Radonich, Bill	1.00	Touchette, Pierre
2.75	Rauterberg, Paul	3.50	Townsend, Fred
.45	Reese, Peter	.25	Trembley, Arnold
.83	Reynolds, Clark	.33	Tucker, Denise
.83	Richmond, Jeff	1.25	Tuharsky, Joe
3.25	Ripper, Tom	1.33	Verheiden, Eric
.50	Roaldi, Robert	1.00	Walker, Peter
.25	Rohde, David	.25	Walters, Jake
.50	Ronderos, Al	.20	Warfel, Doug
1.00	Rose, Steve	1.00	Weatherhead, David
1.00	Rosen, Ira	1.83	Williams, Jim
.25	Rowell, Mark	2.00	Williams, Tom
1.00	Roybal, Hector	.33	Wilson, Brad
.33	Rudesell, Richard	1.00	Xanthos, Constantine
2.00	Rusnak, Russ	.25	Yost, Craig
2.28	Sampson, Bern	1.00	Young, Bill
.50	Sauve, Leonard	1.00	Young, Richard
1.33	Schaller, Vern	1.00	Zipper, John
.75	Schilling, Ben		
1.83	Schiwautz, Bill		

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