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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.

STARS is a rating system for the postal Diplomacy hobby. Electronic mail games will not be included for ratings purposes.

This issue of STARS includes all games published through issue #58 of EVERYTHING.

Due to lack of response, I will not be running the invitational game mentioned last issue. Only 5 people in the top 25 listing expressed an interest in playing, although several others did mention that they would be willing to standby. Anyway, I'll be shelving the invitational game for the time being. My thanks to those of you who expressed a desire to participate.

This issue of STARS finds Kathy Byrne once again in the number one position. Her lead over the "retired" second place Jack Masters has been stretched to 2.28 points. Still in third is the pride of Canada, Dave Carter, 2.91 points off the pace. The biggest jump went to Jim Meinel, moving from 50th to 16th place. As for myself, I managed to move in the opposite direction, from 28th to 31st place. And how do you fit into the STARS scheme of things? You need only turn the page to find out.

TOP 100 STARS		TOP 100 STARS		TOP 100 STARS		TOP 100 STARS	
1	9.78	Kathy Byrne		47	1.95	Steve Langley	
2	7.50	Jack Masters		48	1.92	Mike Mazzer	
3	6.87	Dave Carter		49	1.83	John Daly	
4	6.00	Dan Stafford				Claude Gaulton	
5	4.57	Dick Martin				Jim Lawniczak	
6	4.17	Ron Brown (USA)				Stephen Lee	
7	3.95	Don Ditter				Bill Schiwautz	
8	3.92	Bob Osuch				Jim Williams	
9	3.58	Tom Ripper		55	1.78	Bob Olsen	
10	3.50	Greg Haskew		56	1.75	John Kador	
		Fred Townsend		57	1.58	Russel Blau	
12	3.33	Bill Becker				Phil Cooper	
13	3.23	Keith Sherwood				Paul Goodrich	
14	3.16	Walter Blank				Rick Ragsdale	
15	3.08	Lee Kendter Sr.		61	1.53	Randy Ellis	
16	2.92	Bill Hart				Larry Chafetz	
		John Horn				George Cunningham	
		Jim Meinel				Gary Hamlin	
19	2.83	Al Pearson		65	1.50	Kevin Tighe	
		Kevin Kozlowski				Dave Claman	
21	2.75	Arturo Guajardo				Brian Flower	
		Paul Rauterberg				George Leritte	
23	2.58	Doug Landon				Bruce Linsey	
24	2.50	Steve Arnawoodian				Steve McLendon	
		Tim Burton				Terry Tallman	
26	2.40	Ron Kelly		72	1.45	Gary Coughlan	
27	2.33	Gordon Argyle		73	1.33	Don Blasland	
		Jack Frost				Ron Brown (CANADA)	
		Tim Haffey				Bob Bragdon	
		Russ Rusnak				John Caruso	
31	2.28	Bern Sampson				Vic Carpenter	
32	2.25	Doug Beyerlein				Dave Grabar	
		David Ezzio				John Kevern	
		Jack Fleming				Eric Kirchner	
		Peter Fuchs				Vern Schaller	
		Robert Kraus				Don Swartz	
37	2.20	John Stewart				Eric Verheiden	
38	2.17	Uli Baumeister		84	1.25	Dave Bunke	
		Bob Sergeant				Joe Tuharsky	
40	2.08	Gary Howe		86	1.20	Tom Thornsen	
41	2.03	Mark Larzelere		87	1.17	Gene Boggess	
42	2.00	Kerry Blant				Mark Fassio	
		Ken Iverson				Glen Sherill	
		Bryan Jurkowski		90	1.00	51 tied with one	
		Tom Swider				point each	
		Tom Williams					



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.25 Afflerba, Chuff	1.53 Chafetz, Larry
.20 Aicken, John	1.00 Cheek, Robert
.67 Albrecht, Jeff	.50 Chilcott, Mark
.33 Alden, Brian	1.50 Claman, Dave
.25 Allen, Mike	.50 Clements, Bill
.50 Anderson, Michael	.25 Cochran, Mike
.50 Anderson, Ralph	.25 Combs, Kevin
.20 Angel, Ben	.50 Conlon, Patrick
.50 Angle, Steve	.75 Connor, Mike
.67 Ansoff, Peter	1.58 Cooper, Phil
2.33 Argyle, Gordon	.66 Corbin, Ken
2.50 Arnawoodian, Steve	.33 Cotcamp, Paige
.50 Arnett, Bob	1.45 Coughlan, Gary
1.00 Ashley, Peter	.50 Crawford, Michael
.83 Austin, Gerald	1.00 Cummings, Mark
	1.53 Cunningham, George
.50 Baker, Ken	1.00 Cusack, Blair
.33 Baker, Robert	
.50 Barno, Mike	1.83 Daly, John
.33 Baty, Ralph	1.00 DeKleer, Johan
2.17 Baumeister, Uli	.50 Ditter, Dave
.58 Beck, Mary	3.95 Ditter, Don
3.33 Becker, Bill	.50 Ditz, Michael
.83 Belliveau, Richard	.45 Drakert, Bill
.50 Benjamin, Richard	.53 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
.45 Bowen, Derwood	.33 Elliott, Mark
1.33 Bragdon, Bob	1.53 Ellis, Randy
.33 Brawner, Jack	2.25 Ezzio, David
1.00 Brophy, Mike	
4.17 Brown, Ron (USA)	1.17 Fassio, Mark
1.33 Brown, Ronald (Canada)	.25 Fields, Dave
.25 Brown, Tim	2.25 Fleming, Jack
.83 Brownfield, William	1.50 Flower, Brian
1.00 Bryg, Bill	.25 Ford, Paul
.33 Buechs, Bob	2.33 Frost, Jack
1.25 Bunke, Dave	.50 Frueh, Mark
.20 Burgess, Jim	.50 Frye, Patrick
.50 Burnett, Thom	2.25 Fuchs, Peter
2.50 Burton, Tim	
.50 Byrne, Charles	.25 Gallagher, Joe
9.78 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
6.87 Carter, Dave	.33 Goode, James
1.33 Caruso, John	1.58 Goodrich, Paul

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.50 Gosselin, Bob	.33 Kendter, Lee Jr.
1.00 Gosvenor, Bill	3.08 Kendter, Lee Sr.
1.33 Grabar, Dave	.25 Kerstetter, Bob
1.00 Graessle, Tom	1.33 Kevern, John
.33 Gratto, Charles	.50 King, Allen
.50 Gray, Jim	1.33 Kirchner, Eric
1.00 Griffin, Rick	.33 Kluge, Bob
1.00 Grosch, Jim	.33 Koehler, John
2.75 Guajardo, Arturo	.50 Kovalcik, Rick
	2.83 Kozlowski, Kevin
2.33 Haffey, Tim	2.25 Kraus, Robert
.25 Hamill, Jeff	.33 Kurtz, Marcus
1.53 Hamlin, Garry	1.00 Kuszynski, Dan
.33 Hardiman, Bill	
.25 Harmon, Leland	.25 Lancaster, Stuart
2.92 Hart, Bill	2.58 Landon, Doug
1.00 Hart, Pat	1.95 Langley, Steve
.33 Hartman, Mike	.20 Lariton, Michael
3.50 Haskew, Greg	1.00 LaRocco, Peter
1.00 Hathaway, Tyler	2.03 Larzelere, Mark
.33 Hayman, Clyde	1.83 Lawniczak, James
.50 Heinowski, Steve	.16 Ledder, Glenn
.50 Hendricks, Roy	.33 Lee, Kai-Fu
.33 Henry, Lu	1.83 Lee, Stephen
.33 Henry, Mike	.50 Lehto, Neil
1.00 Henthorn, Tom	1.50 Leritte, George
.33 Hess, Dean	.70 Lew, Mark
1.00 Hoffman, Al	1.50 Linsey, Bruce
2.92 Horn, John	.33 Lorber, Brian
2.08 Howe, Gary	.33 Lowes, Rob
1.00 Hugh, Bill	1.00 Loy, Walter
.50 Hunter, Don	
1.00 Hurst, Tom	.16 MacFarlane, John
.25 Hyatt, Fred	1.00 MacKechnie, Russell
	.50 MacLellan, Dan
1.00 Italo, Art	.83 Mainardi, Tom
2.00 Iverson, Ken	.58 Marshall, Dave
	4.57 Martin, Dick
.33 Jensen, Jan	7.50 Masters, Jack
1.00 Jewett, Robert	.58 Mathias, Dan
1.00 John, Horst	1.92 Mazzer, Mike
1.00 Johnson, Stan	.33 McCaleb, Ian
.58 Jones, Jerry	.33 McCarty, David
.33 Jones, Mike	.41 McCloud, Larry
2.00 Jurkowski, Bryan	.50 McKnight, Ralph
	1.50 McLendon, Steve
1.75 Kador, John	.25 McLeod, Fraser
1.00 Kane, Eric	.33 McMillen, Tom
.25 Kaplan, Charles	2.92 Meinel, Jim
1.00 Karnes, Doug	.75 Mercer, Keith
1.00 Kassel, Rick	.33 Michal, Jon
1.00 Keller, Mark	.50 Michalski, John
2.40 Kelly, Ron	.25 Mills, Michael
.50 Kendall, Keith	.50 Mooney, Kevin

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.25 Moraitis, Anna	1.33 Schaller, Vern
.25 Morgan, James	.75 Schilling, Ben
.33 Mulhollen, Ron	1.83 Schiwautz, Bill
.25 Murray, Mark	.50 Schleinkofer, Art
.33 Myers, Lanny	1.00 Schneider, Jack
	1.00 Schoenberger, Stuart
.58 Nichols, Ned	.50 Schoose, Bert
.50 Nielsen, Bill	.33 Schroyer, Henry
.67 Noto, Jeff	.25 Schuetz, Karl
	.50 Schwartz, Norm
1.00 Oaklyn, Bernie	2.16 Sergeant, Bob
1.00 Odo, Peter	.58 Service, Alex
.50 Ohlendorf, Dave	.33 Shelton, William jr.
1.78 Olsen, Bob	1.16 Sherrill, Glenn
.25 Osborne, Debbie	3.23 Sherwood, Keith
3.92 Osuch, Bob	.33 Shreve, Dwayne
	.25 Sigwalt, Don
.75 Pack, John	1.00 Smith, David
.25 Palter, Dan	6.00 Stafford, Dan
.50 Parker, Vern	.33 Stark, Anthony
.25 Paulson, Gene	.33 Stevens, Bobby
.20 Payne, Steve	1.00 Stevens, Darrell
.50 Peacock, Robert	2.20 Stewart, John
2.83 Pearson, Al	1.00 Strain, John
.50 Peth, Scott	1.33 Swartz, Don
.33 Pfohl, Dietmar	2.00 Swider, Tom
.25 Pierce, Dave	.25 Szauter, Paul
.50 Poppe, Sharon	
.20 Pugh, Russ	1.50 Tallman, Terry
.25 Pyfrom, George	.33 Tatsh, Doug
	1.20 Thornsen, Tom
.83 Quinn, Bill	1.50 Tighe, Kevin
.25 Quinn, Jon	.50 Tinker, Don
.25 Quirk, Michael	.50 Torkelson, Kevin
	1.00 Touchette, Pierre
1.00 Radonich, Bill	3.50 Townsend, Fred
1.58 Ragsdale, Rick	.25 Trembley, Arnold
2.75 Rauterberg, Paul	.33 Tucker, Denise
.45 Reese, Peter	1.25 Tuharsky, Joe
.83 Reynolds, Clark	
.83 Richmond, Jeff	.00 Vader, Darth
3.58 Ripper, Tom	1.33 Verheiden, Eric
.50 Roaldi, Robert	
.25 Rohde, David	1.00 Walker, Peter
.50 Ronderos, Al	.20 Wall, James
1.00 Rose, Steve	.25 Walters, Jake
1.00 Rosen, Ira	.20 Warfel, Doug
.25 rowell, Mark	1.00 Weatherhead, David
1.00 Roybal, Hector	.25 Wightman, Porter
.33 Rudesell, Richard	1.83 Williams, Jim
2.33 Rusnak, Russ	2.00 Williams, Tom
	.67 Wilson, Brad
2.28 Sampson, Bern	
.50 Sauve, Leonard	

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1.00 Xanthos, Constantine

.25 Yost, Craig

1.00 Young, Bill

1.00 Young, Richard

1.00 Zipper, John