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 and are 9/81, 19/82, 29/83, 39/84, 49/85. There is one Youngstown  
 game opened for a \$2 GD and a sub. OWII are as many as you want,  
 and they cost, for IOW members/Boast subbers, first game free,  
 and \$.75 thereafter, IOW members free/\$1, Boast subbers 75¢/  
 \$1.25, others \$1.25/\$1.75. THESE ARE THE LOWEST RATES ANYWHERE.  
 All games in this sine are guaranteed by the IOW GI Group.  
 I'll open any and all variants that any one wants to play,  
 provided that I have the rules etc. There will be a variant  
 sub. in this sine shortly as well as in BOAST, it is MICHIGAN  
 DIPLOMACY, by Robert Beasecker. It is Diplomacy on the map  
 of Michigan and it should really be fun for IOW members, to  
 watch and play in. I have one signed up for this game. It  
 will cost a sub, and a \$2GD.

A couple of issues back, I wrote an article on Origins  
 and these are some comets from Joel Klein, 170-14 130 Ave.  
 Jamaica, NY. (143) Date Jan 20 1975.

" I think a distinction must be made between FTF and PFI  
 Origins. In FTF I agree with you about the countries needing  
 only U's being more likely to win. Even though players use  
 ordered (placement) rather than simultaneous placement, the  
 players all being there allows for more effective co-ordination.  
 By mail, I thought Britain couldn't lose since Germany loses  
 the advantage of moving last. But it isn't so (as far as I've  
 seen). Since you can only exchange 2 or 3 notes between dead-  
 lines that co-ordination is somewhat lost. The specific  
 allocations (sometimes in FTF for example the western powers  
 may plan to have X number here, and Y number there to stop  
 Germany. This particular preciseness can hardly be done).  
 Plus, while Origins PFI doesn't require the great amount of  
 diplomacy that DIFTY does, some co-ordination is needed. One  
 of the Western powers may be silent player. What then?

I'm not trying to repudiate what you said. Even in postal  
 Origins the U s countries, particularly Britain, have an  
 advantage which should lead them to 1st or high finishes.  
 But I also feel it shouldn't be too much of a shock when the  
 controls start piling up and the dictatorships cop some, and  
 sometimes quite a few games."

HERE HERE, Yes the C countries with big Pf placements will  
 do well, but even then a U will have an easier time with out  
 diplomacy, and lack of co-ordination. This is because they  
 have a goal and they can go about it better than the C can.  
 Time will really tell us though. Thanks for the letter.

The Middle Earth IV game!!!!!!!

Low Balgobor has assigned the Miller number 72 AJ to this game. Please use this # from now on.

I also ASK the players to do the following with their orders. Keep them separate from all other notes, as I might misplace them as I did once before. Include the game # country, your name, season, then the moves. All move changes must have a full set of orders with them. Thus if you want to send in one move change fine, but also list the other moves also. Date them, or in some way keep other moves different from others you may have sent in, otherwise I'll just choose one of them.

Game # Country Player season

your signature.

Please use a letter or more address, and print or type for best results. We will be using fleets and not boat bunches.

then we start..... The Hobbits set forth!???

GONDOR(SITHON) A Eolif-Tolf, A Lebri-Haro, A Anor-Cale

ROTHMAN(ROTHMAN) A Vink S A Eaga-N, Lirk, A Esge-N, Lirk

ANGMAR(VAN DE GRAAF) A Carn-Furo; A Raud-Ereg; A Gund-Rhud

MORDOR(FUCHALAD) A Undu-Ethi; A Gorg-Ephe; A Bara-Warn

AMOR(WOOD) A Arad-Furo; A Gard-Ereg; A Shire-Card

HARROD(SCHWASS) A N. Har-Kho; P F. Har-N, Har; A Umd turns to F.

The unrec'd moves fail. See last page for deadlines etc.

From: The King of Angmar called forth his loyal minions of Orcs and Goblins from their humble caves to once again strike off the fell Arthedain in their treacherous attacks upon Ingona. The King expressed great sadness that the evil ways of Men had once again brought war to his peaceful creatures, but stated that Angmar would justly prevail, provided that his creatures could withstand the loathsome sight of the enemy. No supply problems are anticipated since both Orcs and Goblins prefer to live off their enemies, even such unpalatable fare as men.

LEITHON MARCH(JERT) One begins to wonder if the Trilogy was not written from the side of an imperialistic side. And in reality it was the Hobbits etc that were the fiends, but history writes them up good because they won? Maybe some one of the sature of Lord HA could enlighten us on this. Then again The Flier of Hill has such in his memory, as does the Red Letter, the Head Room, The Ion, and Eye Vane Degrat.

72.16m

USA CONFUSED?

Fall 1939

Firsta couple of mistakes that were noticed. Rhi is Controlled by Germany, Poland is controled by Russia. The 13U of Ger listed in USA should be listed in Russia instead. Thus the 2 French pf in Rhiland, are turned home to Fra. With all this in mind the moves proceed

USA (Van De Graaf) Places U in Ger  
 Fra (Ritter) ~~MAKING~~ U Bri U Rus  
 Britian (Thomas) Attack Fra in Bri.  
 5-5 1-1 4 NC

In Germany attacks Fra 3-1, 3 D Fra -5  
 Russia (schwass) Nothing  
 Germany (Stuart) Attack Russia in Ger 40-10 4-1 4 D Russ -10  
 Rom attacks Russ. 15-6 2-1 5 NC

TOTALS

	A/L	AUS	BAL	BRI	OZE	FRA	GER	ITA	POL	RHI	ROM	RUS	USA
USA					2		9U				4		1
FRA	C			5U	5	2					2	5U	1
BRI				5	2	11U	18U	10U					15U
RUS			C		3				0		6		5U
GER		C					40			C	15	13U	

Press: USA: The US Govt. would much appreciate someone informing him what version of WWII he's in.

ZURICH (SPENCH) is is everyone for himself type. and everything is very ~~high mixed up!~~

S-II 72.29m British demands rebound Spring 1938

in Rhiland!

It should be noted that Britian is not allowed to have an U in the Rhiland. I had forgotten to erase it from the placements though I had searched it off the chart totals. Here we go.....

USA (SCHWASS) 10 Ger 5 Rus, 5 USA  
 FRANCE (Tomlinson) 5 Rus, 5 Ger  
 BRITIAN (GRABER) 5 Fra, 5 Ger, 1 USSR, 1 Pol, 2 Bri  
 Russia (Thomas) 5 Oze, 5 Bri.  
 Germany (Harrison) 2 Rhi, 4 Pol, 18 Ger.

TOTALS

	A/L	AUS	BAL	BRI	OZE	FRA	GER	ITA	POL	RHI	ROM	RUS	USA
USA							10					5	5
FRA	C			6U			5			6U		5	
BRI				7U	2	5	5		10U	8		7U	
RUS			C	5	5				5		C		
GER							18		9	24	C		

S-III is now 73.1b, thus SPENCH!! has the very first game of ORIGINS started through the mails in 73! Please use this number when referring to this game thank you!

73.1b *Brain* TENSIONS MOVE IN GERIANT! SPRING 1935

USA(ZEINER) 2 USA  
FRANCE(EFROH) 4 A/L  
BRITIAN(TOHLINSON) 7 Ger, 2 Rus  
RUSSIA(BEASECKER) 6 Ger  
GERIANTY(HEIDRY) 5 Bri, 5 Rhi, 2 Ger.

TOWNS

	A/L	AUS	BAL	BRI	CZE	FRA	GER	ITA	POL	RHI	RUS	USA
USA												2
FRA	4											
BRI							7					2
RUS							6					
GER				5			2		5			

Moves for all games in SPENCH!! is 2 March. Please get them in on time. For 72AJt the Fall 04 moves are due, for 72.16m Spring 40 placements, 72.29m Fall 38 Moves and for 73.1b at the Fall 55 moves.

I will call you if you have not gotten your moves in, if I have your phone # and a \$1 Phone deposit on hand. This way I will call direct and it will be cheaper for you. I must have you area code for this. I will call once and only once either late Saturday, or early Sunday. Phoned in moves are allowed up until 12 PM Friday the day of the Deadline.

After July 1 there will be a change in Origins game fees. this will not affect you if you are in a game, but will if you plan to join one. At that time the HOW free games will be stopped. HOW people hurry up if you want a free game!

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