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The gamesmasters are:

Richard Kovalcik, Jr. (1975CR and 1975GI)

Fred Brenner (1975CM, 1976BU, and 1976IJ)

Ira Rosen (1977HS)

Trevor Baillie (The DND Diplomacy Game when it starts)

Addresses for all the people who receive the Tetracuspid can be found in the last issue.

This issue contains a few items of news and the adjudications for Fred Brenner's games. I called Fred about two hours after mailing the last issue and got these adjudications by phone. Apparently, neither set of adjudications Fred sent me got to me. See page 2 for the news. The games start on page 3.

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R A N D O M R A M B L I N G S

1) Standbys this issue: Wayne Norton is asked to take over Turkey in 1976BU. Andy Cook is asked to standby for Germany in 1976IJ.

2) The summer schedule:

Monday June 26th: All orders are due to the correct GM.

Monday July 3rd: The Tetracuspid, # 30 (3rd anniversary issue) comes out.

Thursday July 6th (about): I leave for Europe.

Friday July 21st: All orders are due. 1975CR and 1975GI to Roy Smith. 1975CM, 1976BU, and 1976IJ to Fred Brenner. 1977HS to Ira Rosen. Fred Brenner calls his adjudications in to Roy Smith. Ira Rosen send his out to the players by carbon copy.

Monday July 24th (about): Brew and Reefer comes out with my games and Fred's games.

Monday August 14th (about): I return.

Monday August 21st: All orders are due to the correct GM.

Monday August 28th: The Tetracuspid, # 31 comes out.

Monday September 18th: All orders are due to the correct GM.

Monday September 25th: The Tetracuspid, # 32 comes out.

3) Houserule Change: Effective with all new games starting in the Tetracuspid, houserule 36 will be amended by adding at the end "Absentions do not count against the vote. In addition, no vote received or no orders received count as an abstention." This is to penalize careless players. Too many games have dragged on because people would get their orders in. The rule now reads:

By a unanimous vote of the surviving players and the GM the game may be declared a draw, conceded draw, or win. The actual votes cast will not be published. Only the outcome of the vote will be published. In addition the identity of the person or persons who request such a vote will not be revealed. Absentions do not count against the vote. In addition, no vote received or no orders received count as an abstention.

4) If you need a copy of my houserules, please let me know, and I will send you a copy.

T H E G A M E S

1975CM

SPRING 1908

The gamesmaster for this game is Fred Brenner.
Fall 1908 orders are due on Monday June 26th, 1978.

The draw proposal failed. There has been another call for a
English - Russian - Turkish draw.

England (Eric Verheiden)

NMR. Since Eric Verheiden is a reliable player, I am not going to
bother appointing a standby.
FSpa(sc), FWes, FMid, FNAf, AHol, FNth, ASwe, ABur, AKie, APar,
FLon, FLvp, and AEdi all hold.

France (Civil Disorder)

FLyo H.

Italy (Civil Disorder)

FApu H.

Russia (Richard Kovalcik, Jr.)

ASil S AMun, AMun S FBer, FBer H, FLvn H, AMos H, AWar H.

Turkey (Donald Blasland)

FTun H, FIon S FTun H, FFrom - Tyn, FAlb - Adr, ASer - Tri, ATri -
Ven, AVen - Rom, AVie - Tyo, ATyo - Pie.

1976BU

SPRING 1903

The gamesmaster for this game is Fred Brenner.
Fall 1903 orders are due on Monday June 26th, 1978.

Austria (Ron Kelly)

FTri - Adr, ABud - Tri, ARum - Ser, AVie - Tyr, FAlb - Ion.

England (Lee Kendter, Jr.)

FLvp - Iri, FLon - Eng, FNth S FLon - Eng, ADen - Swe, FNwy S
FNth H.

France (Doug Hollingsworth)

FMid - Iri, APic - Wal, FEng C APic - Wal, AGas - Bre, ABur -
Pic.

Germany (Eric Verheiden)

FBel S English FEng, FKie - Hel, AHol S ARuh - Kie, AMun S ARuh -
Kie, ARuh - Kie.

Italy (David Mueth)

Aven - Tyr, AApu - Ven, FIon - Adr, FEas - Ion.

Russia (Karl Schuetz)

FStP(nc) - Nwy, FSwe - Den, FBla C ASer - Ank, AGal - Ukr, ASev - Ank.

Turkey (Jad Dittmar)

NMR. Wayne Norton is asked to please take over this position.

AArm H, ABul H, FAeg H, and FGre H.

Press (Rome) The Kingdom of Italy would like to have a treaty of peace with the Sultan of Turkey and work out an alliance with them so we can work together against that terrible Austria. Heres to the Turkish - Italian Alliance.

1976IJ

FALL 1903

The gamesmaster for this game is Fred Brenner.

Fall 1903 orders are due on Monday June 26th, 1978.

It should be noted that Turkey has ACon not FCon. Also, the German order of AMun - Kie should have failed last season. Don't forget the proposal to move this game as stated in the Tetracuspid, Number 28.

Austria (Eric Verheiden)

ATyo - Mun, ABoh S ATyo - Mun, ATri - Tyo, ABul S RUSSIAN FBla - Con, FGre S ABul, ABud H.

England (Lee Kendter, Jr.)

FKie H, ADen S FKie H, FNth - Hol, FLon - End, FWal S FLon - Eng.

France (Ron Kelly)

FBre - Mid, AGas - Bre, ASpa - Mar/is dislodged/.

Germany (Bill Nielson)

NMR. Andy Cook is asked to please submit standby orders.

FKel retreats OTB. AHol H, ARuh H, APar H, FEng H/is dislodged/, AMun H/is dislodged/.

Italy (Roy Smith)

FWes - Spa(sc), AMar S FWes - Spa(sc), APie - Ven, FTun - Tyr, FNap - Rom.

Russia (Dave Ditter)

FSwe S ENGLISH ADen, APru - Ber, FBal S APru - Ber, ARum - Arm, FBla C ARum - Arm, AUkr - Rum.

Turkey (Steve McLendon)

FAnk - Bla, FAeg - Bul, ACon S FAeg - Bul.

Supply Center Chart

Austria - Gained: Bul, Gre, Mun.

Retained: Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie.
Lost: Rum.
+1.

England - Gained: Den, Kie.
Retained: Edi, Lon, Lvp, Nwy.
Lost: None.
+1.

France - Gained: None.
Retained: Bre, Par, Por.
Lost: Mar, Spa.
Even.

Germany - Gained: None.
Retained: Bel, Hol.
Lost: Ber, Kie, Mun
-1, -2, or -3 depending on retreats.

Italy - Gained: Mar, Spa.
Retained: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven.
Lost: None.
+1.

Russia - Gained: Ber, Rum.
Retained: Mos, Sev, StP, Swe, War.
Lost: Den
+1.

Turkey - Gained: None.
Retained: Ank, Con, Smy.
Lost: Bul, Gre.
Even.