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Addresses for all the other people who receive the Tetracuspoid can be found inside on page 3.

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Subscriptions are one cent per page plus postage.  
 All trades are quite welcome.  
 Game openings in regular Diplomacy are available.  
 Guest gamesmasters are welcome but not particularly needed now.  
 Standbys are needed. Let me know if you are interested.  
 Articles are payed for at two cents of sub credit per line used.  
 For more information on game openings, please see page 5.

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## C A L H A M E R P O I N T C O U N T R A T I N G L I S T

by Doug Hollingsworth

The following list was compiled by Doug Hollingsworth based on an older list compiled in 1974. It contains all game results reported up until and including Everything, Number 43. This list includes the top fifty active and inactive players. In games reported since 1974 the standby player always got credit for participating in a win or draw. The only games not included are those reported as irregular in Everything.

Points	Player	Points	Player
33 11/20	Ronald Kelly	17 7/30	Edi Birsan
14 29/60	Doug Beyerlein	14 1/4	Andy Phillips
10 37/60	Eric Verheiden	8 1/2	Brenton Ver Ploeg
8 1/3	John Smythe	8 1/5	John Beshara
8 73/420	Joel Klein	8 1/12	Lee Kendter, Sr.
8 1/12	Mike Rocamora	7 5/6	Walt Buchanan
7 37/60	Len Lakofka	7 1/5	Lewis Pulsipher
7 1/60	Steve Brooks	7	Dave Crockett
6 13/15	Randolph Smyth	6 47/60	Andy Davidson
6 37/60	Blair Cusack	6 37/60	Steve McLendon
6 9/20	Gene Prosnitz	6 1/4	Dave Ditter
6	Arnold Vagts	5 3/4	Richard Walkerdine
5 2/3	John Boyer	5 8/15	Thomas Eller
5 1/2	Randy Bytwerk	5 5/12	Andrew Waldie
5 1/4	Tony Ball	5 1/5	Michael Lariton
5 1/6	Hal Naus	5 1/15	Charles Turner
5	Tom Ripper	4 11/12	John H. Fleming
4 5/6	Jeff Power	4 3/4	Konrad Baumeister
4 3/4	Don Pitsch	4 5/12	John Weswig
4 1/3	Ray Evans	4 1/3	Jerry Pournelle
4 19/60	Doug Hollingsworth	4 1/4	John Stevens
4 1/4	Tim Tilson	4 1/5	Conrad von Metzke
4 1/6	Mike Goldstein	4	Tim Roberts
4	Pete Swanson	4	Buddy Tretick
4	Charles Wells	3 19/20	John McKeon

## A D D R E S S   L I S T

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c - complimentary  
g - guest-gamesmaster  
ms - mutual-subscription  
s - subscribe  
t - trade

- 1, t, K. Arnett, 1500 Waterway Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320
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- 4, t, Jim Benes, 417 South Stough Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521
- 5, s, Steve Bergstrom, 1418 Scott Avenue, Winnetka, IL 60093
- 6, s, Donald P. Blasland, 115 Fay Park Drive, North Syracuse, NY 13212
- 7, t, Jack Brawner, Apt. 260, 2745 58th Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
- 8, s, Bob Brown, 617 Hillside Drive, Hinsdale, IL 60521
- 9, t, Ron Brown, 1528 El Sereno Place, Bakersfield, CA 93304
- 10, t, Jim Bumpas, 948 Loraine Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94022
- 11, s, Ken Chapman, Apt. 607, 530 West Johnson, Madison, WI 53704
- 12, t, Greg Costikyan, PO Box 865, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912
- 13, t, Francois Cuerrier, 2210-160 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1N 8P5
- 14, t, John Daly, Box 136-M5, Route 2, Rockwell, NC 28158
- 15, s, Chuck Doehrer, PO Box 1832, Chicago, IL 60690
- 16, s, Brian Edwards, 1512 Gleason Street, Wheaton, MD 20902
- 17, t, Laurence Gillespie, 249 Houde Drive, St. Norbert, Manitoba, CANADA R3N 2T2
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- 19, t, Roy Henricks, PO Box 34277, Richmond, VA 23234
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- 23, t, Fred Hyatt, 400 State Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217
- 24, s, Mark Johnson, 833 Dent Street, Garland, TX 75040
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- 32, t, Andy Lischett, 3025 North Davlin Court, Chicago, IL 60618
- 33, t, Richard Loomis, PO Box 1467, Scottsdale, AZ 85252
- 34, t, Brian J. McCarthy, PO Box 74, Van Brunt Station, Brooklyn,

- NY 11215  
 35, t, Dick Martin, 26 Orchard Way North, Rockville, MD 20854  
 36, s, John Masters, 25711 N. Vista Fairways, Valencia, CA 91355  
 37, t, Michael Mills, 3457 Makyes Road, Nedrow, NY 13120  
 38, s, Ralph Morton, 173 Irving Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1Y 1Z6  
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 42, s, Eric Ozog, 1526 North Lawler Ave., Chicago, IL 60651  
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 50, t, Robert Sergeant, 3242 Lupine Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224  
 51, s, Donald Sigwalt, 125 Hebard Street, Rochester, NY 14605  
 52, ms, Roy Smith, 64 Addicks Road, Westwood, NJ 07675  
 53, s, Robert Stimmel, Apt. 12, Brooks Hotel, 1541 Sawtelle Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025  
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 57, s, John Vielmann, #900, 6010 Elm, Houston, TX 77081  
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 59, s, Fred Zornow, 315 Pinehurst Street, Troy, NY 12182

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# R A N D O M   R A M B L I N G S

1) I am typing this on Saturday March 22nd, 1980. This issue will be one week late. The deadline has been extended accordingly. Also, as per my policy of not charging for late issues, there will be no charge for this issue. As you might have guessed from the information on page one, the reason for this delay is that I have moved. Actually, I am in the process of moving. Due to various reasons, I decided to quit my old job at Lawrence Livermore Laboratories in Livermore, CA and go to work for Wang Laboratories in Lowell, MA (which is just outside of Boston). I made this decision a couple of weeks ago. I had hoped that this would not cause this issue to be late, but things didn't quite work out. For the last three weeks I have been busy with taking care of some things I had to do in California

(including some sightseeing and skiing), packing, having the movers come, and finishing up at LLL. I have not yet left Livermore. Yesterday (Friday) was my last day of work and I plan to leave tomorrow (Sunday) and take about a week to drive across the country. Consequently, I must finish this issue tonight. I will get the games and whatever non-game material I have time for into it. Also, I will not be at the address on page one until about Monday March 30th, 1980. That is a temporary address that I will be using as a mail drop until I find an apartment. I will try to pick up my mail everyday. Calling me there is risky, but if you leave a message, I will try to get back to you. By the next issue everything should be settled down and I should have found an apartment. The next issue should be out on time (Monday April 21st, 1980).

2) Gameopenings in several games of regular Diplomacy are available. All games will be run on three week deadlines using the Koval Publications houserules dated July 1st, 1976 as modified by the change in the Tetracuspid, Number 29. If you want a copy of the houserules, let me know, and I will send you one. To play in a game you must maintain a subscription or trade, pay a \$2.00 gamefee, and maintain a \$3.00 deposit. The houserules say that this deposit will be deposited in the ISE (International Subscription Exchange). Unfortunately, the ISE is defunct. Alternatives are being investigated. This deposit will only be refunded if you stay in the game until you are eliminated or the game ends. I will gamesmaster one game and Donald Blasland, Don Sigwalt, and John Vielmann will guest-gamesmaster one game each. Please send me your preference list and a lump sum of money if you want to play. If you do not specify which game you want to play in, I will fill them up in the order listed above subject to the houserule that no two people from the same state or province (with the exception of New York and California) may be in the same game. Bernie Oaklyn, Wayne Norton, Eric Ozog, David Barker, Mark Rosen, Mark Johnson, Ira Rosen, Brian Edwards, and Dan Palter are all waiting to play. I need only one more player not from Maryland, Nova Scotia, Illinois, Southern California, Southern New York, or Texas to start the game that I will be gamesmastering.

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## THE GAMES

1975CR

SPRING 1912

The gamesmaster for this game is Richard Kovalcik, Jr. Fall 1912 orders are due by Monday April 14th, 1980.

France (Chuck Doehrer)

NMR. Will Eric Ozog please submit standby orders? All addresses can be found on page 3. FNth UOH, FEng UOH/DIS/retreats: Bre, Pic, Lon, Wal, or OTB/, AGas UOH, ABur UOH, AHol UOH.

Germany (Eric Verheiden)

FDen - Hel, AMun - Ruh, AKie S AMun - Ruh.

Italy (Doug Hollingsworth)ARom - Tus, ANap - Spa, AMar S ANap - Spa, FPor S ANap - Spa,  
ALvp - Yor, FMid - Eng, Firi S FMid - Eng, FTyn C ANap - Spa,  
FWes C ANap - Spa, AFin H, FLyo S AMar, ABoh - Mun, ABer S ABoh -  
Mun, FNAt - Nwg.Russia (Ron Kelly)FNwy - Nth, AStP - Nwy, FSpa(sc) - Mid, FEdi S ITALIAN ALvp -  
Yor, FSwe - Ska, FNaf S FSpa(sc) - Mid, Fion H, AMos - StP.NMR Protection

I have no fall orders on file.

I have no general orders on file.

I have permission from Chuck Doehrer, Eric Verheiden and Doug  
Hollingsworth to call collect if I don't receive their orders by  
the night before they are due.

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1976BU

SPRING 1906

The gamesmaster for this game is Richard Kovalcik, Jr. Fall 1906  
orders are due by Monday April 14th, 1980.Austria (Ron Kelly)AVie - Boh, ATri - Tyo, FVen - Apu, AGre - Ser, ABud - Ser.France (Doug Hollingsworth)ATun - Rom, FTyn C ATun - Rom, ATus S ATun - Rom, FWes - Mid,  
APar - Pic, AMar - Bur, FLon H, FNAt - Cly.Germany (Eric Verheiden)ASil - War, APru S ASil - War, ABer S AMun - Sil, AMun - Sil,  
FSwe - Nwy, FBal - Swe, FNth S FSwe - Nwy, AEdi H.Italy (Dick Martin)AApu S ARom, ARom S FRENCH ATus - Ven/DIS/retreats: Nap or OTB/.Russia (Karl Schuetz)ARum - Bul, FBla S ARum - Bul, AANK - Con, AUkr S ALvn - War,  
ALvn - War, FBot - Lvn, FNwy - Nth/DIS/retreats: Nwg, Ska, StP,  
or OTB/.Turkey (Wayne Norton)FBul S FCon - Bla, FCon - Bla, FSmy - Con.NMR Protection

I have no fall orders on file.

I have no general orders on file.

I have permission from Doug Hollingsworth, Eric Verheiden, Karl  
Schuetz, and Wayne Norton to call collect if I don't receive  
their orders by the night before they are due.

1979KR (ATO #7, TETRA #3)

WINTER 1901 (AGAIN)

I now have orders for every country except England (John Masters). John Masters thinks that I should drop this game and offer everyone a spot in a new game. I am going to offer a compromise. The compromise is this:

1) This game will continue. I am going to appoint a standby for England. The standby will be Dan Palter, PO Box 72, Cedarhurst, NY 11516. If John Masters wants to continue and sends me moves I will use them. Otherwise, I will use the standby orders. This game may be declared irregular, but I am willing to gamesmaster it anyway.

2) Any of the players in this game at the time I took it over from Craig Reges may sign up for another new game herein and need only send me a deposit but not a gamefee. I am not sure why I am doing this, but I am. David Barker has already signed up for a new game and sent me a gamefee and deposit. I will return the gamefee to his account.

The new deadline for Spring 1902 orders is Monday April 14th, 1980. Anyone who has not yet sent me a Player Information Sheet is asked to please do so.

Austria (Ken Chapman, Apt. 607, 530 West Johnson, Madison, WI 53704)

Owens Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Gre. Has FGre, ASer, AVie, ABud, FTri.

England (John Masters, 25711 North Vista Fairways Drive, Valencia, CA 91355)

Will Dan Palter, PO Box 72, Cedarhurst, NY 11516 please submit standby orders? Owens Edi, Lon, Lvp. Has FNth, FEng, AWal.

France (Francois Cuerrier, 2210-160 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1N 8P5)

Owens Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Por. Has APic, ASpa, FPor, FBre, APar.

Germany (David Barker, 2050 Gillian Street, Placentia, CA 92670)

Owens Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol. Has FDen, AHol, ABur, AMun, AKie.

Italy (Len Ross, Apt. 601, 1043 South York, Bensenville, IL 60106)

Will John Vielmann, #900, 6010 Elm, Houston, TX 77081 please submit standby orders? Owens Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun. Has FTun, ARom, AVen, FNap.

Russia (Steve Bergstrom, 1418 Scott Avenue, Winnetka, IL 60093)

Owens Mos, Sev, StP, War, Swe, Rum. Has FBot, ASwe, FBla, ARum, FStp(nc), ASev.

Turkey (Mike Hartman, Apt. 207, 15515 Sunset Boulevard, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272)

Will Dick Martin, 26 Orchard Way North, Rockville, MD 20854 please submit standby orders? Owens Ank, Con, Smy, Bul. Has ABul, FAeg, AArm, FCon.

Unowned are Bel and Nwy.

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I have spring orders on file from Austria, France, Germany, the Italian standby, Russia, and the Turkish standby.

I have no general orders on file.

I have permission from David Barker, John Vielmann, and Dick Martin to call collect if I don't receive their orders by the night before they are due.

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1977HS

WINTER 1904

The gamesmaster for this game is Ira Rosen. Spring 1905 orders are due by Monday April 14th, 1980.

Austria (Eric Verheiden)

Builds ATri, AVie. Has ATri, AVie, AMun, ASil, ATyo, FGre, ARum, ABul, ABud. (9 units)

England (Ron Kelly)

Is even. Has FEng, ALon, FDen, Firi. (4 units)

France (Wayne Norton)

Builds FBre. Has FBre, FMid, FPor, FLyo, AGas. (5 units)

Germany (Bernie Oaklyn)

Removes AHol. Has FKie, ABel, ABer, ARuh. (4 units)

Italy (Tom Ripper)

Builds FNap, AVen. Has FNap, AVen, FTyn, APie, FAeg, AAnk, FCon. (7 units)

Russia (Doug Hollingsworth)

Retreats ARum - Gal. Removes FBla. Has AGal, ASev, ASwe, FNth, FNwy. (5 units)

NMR Protection

Ira has spring orders on file from Austria and France.

Ira has no general orders on file.

Ira has permission from Eric Verheiden and Doug Hollingsworth to call collect if I don't receive their orders by the night before they are due.