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In Brief --

This was supposed to be published in December (indeed, pp. 11-22 were typed in Dec.). Unfortunately, we stopped to get out THE WSFA JOURNAL #84, then found our alternate publisher having to leave on a month-long business trip and so had to run off 12 already typed catch-up issues of SOTWJ, and having to type and publish another eight issues of SOTWJ which accumulated while we were running off TWJ #84 and the 12 SOTWJ's. Add to this various projects, illnesses (including an early attack of spring fever), sorting twice through 150,000 / pages of fanzines preparatory to selling half of them, and other assorted problems, and you'll see why we were unable to keep our planned TGL catch-up schedule.... At any rate, this is the 3rd of four planned catch-up double-issues, this time eliminating most of the huge stack of accumulated Chess material; next issue, we'll concentrate on our stack of General Games material, and hopefully will also be able to catch back up with the Chess, wargaming, and Diplomacy material which has come in since we started this series of catch-up issues. After that, one double-issue a month until TG#7 comes out, and after that a combined TG/TGL coming out either monthly or bimonthly, depending on you. ## If we are going to be able to get a combined 'zine out with any regularity, we will need an assured supply of material--i.e., a group of regular contributors. We especially need a steady supply of covers (suitable for offset reproduction), reviews (games, magazines, books), articles, columns, reports, letters, occasional games, etc. And we could also use an alternate publisher, in case our mimeo should give up the ghost. (When we finish selling our SF collection, we will buy a new typor and go offset--if we can find a regular offset publisher by that time. Our eye trouble makes it imperative that we find someone else to do the publishing as soon as practicable.) ## If you can-help with the combined TG/TGL in any way, please speak up. We need your help to keep going much longer...!

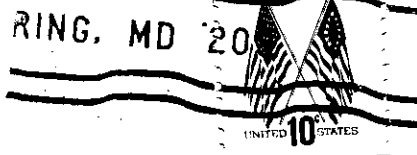
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**ALTERNATE REALITY** (Ron Melton) -- #5 (1/4/74; 18 pp. / cover; mimeo; 25¢); #6 (22/4/74; 27 pp. / cover; mimeo; 30¢); #7 (13/5/74; 18 pp.; mimeo; 25¢); #8 (undated; 24 pp. / cover; mimeo; 30¢); #9 (22/7/74; 8 pp. / cover; mimeo; 20¢); #10 (28/8/74; 14 pp. / cover; offset; 25¢); #11 (23/9/74; 10 pp. / cover; offset; 25¢).

**GAMERS GUIDE (AGA)** -- #36 (1/73; 2 pp.; offset; 10¢); #40 (undated; 32 pp., incl. cover; offset; 50¢); #41 (undated; 12 pp.; offset (on newsulp); 25¢).

**GLADIATOR REPORT (SICL)** -- #59 (undated; 8 pp.; offset; 20¢); #61 (undated; 12 pp.; offset (on newsulp); 25¢).

**THE GREAT WAR (IFW 1914 Society Newsletter)** -- I:4 (8/70; 6 pp.; mimeo; 15¢).

**THE IFW STALINGRAD SOCIETY BULLETIN** -- #GP-3 (undated; 1 pg.; ditto; 5¢).

**THE INTERNATIONAL WARGAMER SUPPLEMENT (IFW)** -- 19/9/71 (5 pp.; mimeo; 10¢); 21/11/71 (8 pp. / attachments; mimeo; 15¢); #64 (3/73; mimeo; 2 pp.; 5¢); undated (mimeo; 2 pp.; mimeo; 5¢).

**LIFELINE STATUS REPORT** -- 5/72 (1 pg.; offset; 5¢).

**LIFEWIRE** -- 26/7/72 (1 pg.; offset; 5¢).

**LIFESAVER** -- Undated (1 pg.; offset; 5¢).

**PENN WARGAMERS' NEWSLETTER** -- #II (12/73; 8 pp.; mimeo; 25¢).

**RECON** -- II:10 (10/74; 12 pp. / attachments; offset; 25¢).

**TRICOLOR (IFW Napoleonic Society)** -- #3 (5-6/69; 18 pp.; mimeo; 50¢); #4 (8-9/69; 26 pp. / cover; mimeo; 50¢).

**THE WFF'N PROOF NEWSLETTER** -- Wint/66 (4 pp.; offset; 20¢); Fall/67 (4 pp.; offset; 20¢); Spr/70 (4 pp.; offset; 20¢); Sum/70 (4 pp.; offset; 20¢); Spr-Sum/72 (4 pp.; offset; 20¢).

**XENOGOGIC (IDA)** -- 20/9/73 (2 pp.; ditto; V:10.5).

**THREE STRIKES (IFW Region III Newsletter)** -- 11/69 (2 pp.; mimeo; 5¢).

**IFW MISCELLANY** -- Packet of misc. IFW material (flyers, miscellany; 50¢).

**1974 GAMING MISCELLANY** -- Packet of flyers, etc. rec'd during 1974 (\$1 / postage). ((Also see lists in TGL #'s 70, 71, 73, & 75. All items listed in #70 are still available, as are additions to #70 list in later issues; however, the only 'zines still available from the wargaming lists are: **AERODROME** #40 (20¢); **AHIKS WEST** III:4 (15¢), III:5 (20¢), III:6 (15¢); **THE AMERICAN WARGAMER** #1 (20¢); **APBA INNINGS** II:12 (50¢), III:1 (50¢), III:3 (35¢); **THE B.A.G.S. CITY JOURNAL** #1 (15¢); **THE DEMOCRAT** #1 (10¢), II:1 (15¢), II:2 (10¢); **EUROPE** '44 #7 (50¢), #8 (50¢); **THE FIGHTER'S HOME** #3 (35¢); **G.A.B.** (2 undated issues; 10¢ ea. or both for 15¢); **GALACTIC REPORTS** #1 (10¢), #2 (10¢); **GAMERS GUIDE** #1 (10¢), #6 (20¢), #37 (25¢), #38 (25¢), #39 (50¢); **GLADIATOR REPORT** IV:8 (15¢); **GRUNDSTEIT!** #? (10¢); **THE IFW NEWS** #1 (5¢); **THE IFW MESSENGER** 5/70 (20¢); **INTERNATIONAL WARGAMER** IV:4 (75¢), V:1 (75¢), V:2 (75¢), V:3 (75¢), V:9 (75¢); **KITTLE PITCHERING HUBBLE DE SHUFF** #10 (25¢); **PEERINALIS** III:2.0 (25¢); **SIGNAL** #6 (10¢); **THE SIMPLE** (10¢); **SNCL MONTHLY** 8/69 (50¢); **STRATEGY & TACTICS** II:3 (#13) (\$2; there is also one slightly damaged copy at \$1.50), #29 (\$3.50). ## If we can get them sorted in time, we'll list additional gaming 'zines, incl. a bunch of Chess material, in next TGL. --ed.))

**ODDS & ENDS** --

We'd like very much to resume our classified ad section, "Gamer's Mart", next issue. But to do this, we need some ads. Subbers & traders are reminded that they may have a max. of 10 35-character lines of advertizing free in any given issue (2¢/line thereafter, maximum 50 lines), and that pre-printed flyers may be distributed w/TGL at \$1.50/printed side (max. one sheet (2 printed sides) with any one issue; minimum number of copies needed: 200). Others may also run ads in "Gamer's Mart" at 2¢/line (minimum, 25¢/ad, max. number of lines 50), and that flyers for them would cost \$2/printed side (minimum of 200 copies needed). Classified ads will be run only once from any one submission, but may be run in as many issues as desired if resubmitted each time be advertizer. Be sure to check with us in advance if sending a flyer that must go out with a given issue

-- ed.

## AUX ARMES!

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED --

AERODROME #46 (1/75) (Newsletter of the Fight in the Skies Society; ed. Paul Cote, 6491 N. Newland Ave., Chicago, IL 60601; offset; no price or schedule given) -- 5 pp.; Notes/announcements; Fits game reports.

ALBION #50 (1/75) (Don Turnbull, 21 Whitwell Way, Coton, Cambs. CB3 7PW, England; mimeo; 8" x 10"; last issue (25p / postage)) -- 70 pp. / covers / Supplement #1 (11 pp.; rules for Wolf Pack, a new game by Tony Jones), Supplement #2 (9 pp.; rules for Landwehr, by Fred Davis, Jr. (also appears in the soon(?)--to-be-published THE GAMESMAN #7), Supplement #3 (18 pp. / chart & map pages; Burma 1944--The March on India: A Game of Conflict and Strategy, designed by Bob Fowler); Editorial; "Luck in Wargames" (author unknown); "Superiority Combat Results Tables" (author unknown); "Supply in Wargames" (author unknown); Game Reviews, by Don: Hare and Tortoise, Confrontation (Ariel), Election X, The Peninsular War, Kingmaker; "Press Releases--Sacred and Profane", by Don Turnbull; Don on "Gamma Two Games", "Computer-Moderated Games", "A.H.I.K.S. Europe--Weekend Epping II"; Game Reviews: Robin Brown on Eagle Day, Don on Hotel; "ALBION Miscellany" (all sorts of bits & pieces--announcements, news notes, quickie reviews, notes from various readers, etc.); "New Games!!!" (comments/initial reactions to the Avalon Hill Mail Order Games, Command Series Games, Armchair General Series, Gamut of Games Series, John Scarne Games Inc., Avalon Hill's new Bookcase Games, new games from Simulations Publications, games from Game Designers' Workshop); classified ads; "Win Place & Show Revisited", by Alan Youde; ALBION 50 Mailing List; "A Complete ALBION Glossary" (an index, of sorts, to issues 1-50); miscellany. ## Sob! No more ALBIONS.... Don will leave a gaping hole in the field with the cessation of ALBION--our favorite wargaming zine!

THE AMERICAN WARGAMER II:6 (1/75) (Official organ of the American Wargaming Assoc.; ed. George Phillies, 897 Main St. #4, Cambridge, MA 02139; offset; monthly; \$4/yr., incl. AWA membership) -- 8 pp.; "An Interview with Jack Greene", by Roy Matheson; Larry Albert on Lou Zocchi's Battlewagon Salvo; notes/announcements; con news; Game Reviews, by George (Starship Combat, Stellar Conquest, Torgau); "Wargaming and the Principles of War", by George Phillies; Robert Sacks reviews Organized Crime.

THE AVALON HILL GENERAL (Avalon Hill Co., 4517 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21214; bimonthly; offset (on slick paper); ed. Donald Greenwood; \$1 ea., \$5/yr.) -- 11:4 (11-12/74): 32 pp., incl. cover; "Avalon Hill Philosophy" (Pt. 47); "The Pieces of Panzerblitz", by Larry McAneny; Panzerblitz Scenarios, by Robt. Harmon; (Situations 14-25); classified ads; Panzerblitz Variant (Parablitz), by Christopher Ghyba; "Series Replay" (Origins, w/Herb Barents, Bill Drakert, John Hendry, Edi Birsan, John Caton; GM Low Pulsipher); "The Southern Gambit", by Gary Gygax ("An Analysis of a Russian Deployment in Stalingrad"); "Sophisticated Jutland", by Kurt Nordquest; "A New Play-by-Mail System", by Tom Oleson; lettercolumn; "Infiltrator's Report" (misc. gaming news/announcements); miscellany. ## 11:5 (1-2/75): 32 pp., incl. cover; "Avalon Hill Philosophy" #48; "Waterloo--The 1704 Version", by Robert Sledge; "A Decade with Das Afrika Korps", by Omar DeWitt; "Richthofen's War Analysis", by David Bottger; "Force or Finesse", by Dr. J. Michael Robinson ("A study of German tactical alternatives in Battle of the Bulge"); "Design Analysis" ("The Hidden Side to the Combat Matrix", by J.P. Connolly); classified ads; "Saratoga--A British Success", by J. Richard Jarvinen (re 1776); "The France '40 That Might Have Been", by Dean Miller; "Series Replay" (Stalingrad, w/Don Greenwood, Randy Reed; Game Analysis by George Phillies & Mark Swanson); "D-Day Airborne Operations", by William Searight; "Experimental Panzerblitz", by Michael Markowitz; "Everything You've Wanted to Know About the Value of Intelligence But Were Too ORSA to Ask", by Alan Hald; lettercolumn; "Infiltrator's Report"; miscellany. #### Profusely illustrated with photos and diagrams--an outstanding publication, highly recommended to all A-H gamers.

THE COURIER (Bulletin of the New England Wargamers Assoc.; ; ed. Richard Bryant, 45 Willow St., Brockton, MA 02401; offset; 5½" x 8½"; pubbed. 8x/yr.; 75¢ ea., \$5/yr. U.S. & Canada; elsewhere, \$1.10 ea., \$7.50/yr.) -- VI:7 (10/74): 32 pp. / covers & enclosures (8-pg. Index 1971-1973 (Vols. III-V); flyer for Coeur de Lion (wargaming rules book for recreating "realistic warfare from 1000 A.D. to 1300 A.D." in 1:20

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scale; \$5 ea., from Scotty Bowden, 1106 Greenbriar Lane, Arlington, TX 76013); Editorial notes; "Battle of Valdivia", by Frederick Hubig & José Neira Rizzo; "American 1812 Uniforms", by Tom Desmond; "The Spartan Army", by Andrew Gunst; "Crossing of the Volturus", by Greg Pitts; "Best of TABLE TOP TALK" ("Swedish Army Organization 1807-15", by Dr. Whitney Young); James Getz reviews rules for Minuteman: Don't Tread on Me, by Ken Ray & Scotty Bowden; Amer. Revolution Battle Report, by Scotty Bowden; 2 photo pages; "Realistic Objectives in American Revolution War Games: A Reevaluation", by Steve Haller; Tom Devoe on "Morgan's Rifle Corps"; "Wargame Flowcharting", by John MacGregor; Fred Vietmeyer's "Grapsehot" column; "Notes on Cavalry", by Rbt. Jones; Rules Review, by Arnold Hendrick (Epee, by Marc Rubin); lettercolumn; ads. ## VI:8 (12/74): 32 pp. / covers & enclosures (COURIER Questionnaire; list of Amer. Rev. & Civil War 25mm figures avail. from Miniature Figurines, Ltd., Box P, Pine Plains, NY, 12567; Special Price Bulletin from Jack Scruby's Military Miniatures, POBox 1658, Cambria, CA 93428); Editorial notes; "Jena-Auerstadt 1806", by Fred Vietmeyer (battle report); "Banners & Flags of the Hussite Wars", by Curt Johnson; 2 photo pgs.; "The Trans-Jordan Force & The Arab Legion", by Steve Manganiello; "The Katyusha", by Arnold Hendrick; Military Trivia Quiz, by Scotty Bowden & Ken Ray; "Cavalry 1861", by Louis Chamales; "White Plumes vs. Iron Pots" (Wargame Rules for English Civil War), by M. Douglas Evans; "Introducing the Battle Problem Concept Into Wargames", by Terry Griner; short 'zine reviews; ads. ## VII:1 (1/75): 36 pp. / covers & enclosures (pricelist from Excalibur, 8 Medford St., Arlington, MA 02174 (25mm ancient & medieval wargame figures); 2-pp. Corrections & Modifications to Crimean War Rules, by David Raybin); Editorial notes; "Wargaming the Mexican War", by R. Reinertsen; "The Chronicles of Maximus Glutus" (Book VII: The Siege of Rome"), by Arnold Hendrick; "The Hesse-Casse Grenadier Battalions", by Steve Haller; "Basic Bibliography for American Revolution Wargamers", by Haller; "Sardinian Colors in the Crimea", by J. Polhemus; "Napoleonic Uniform Sources: Alexander Orłowski", by David Sweet; "NEWA 'Most Wanted' [answers/ List", by R. Bryant; "Maryland Rifle Volunteers 1812": A Refutation", by Tom Coveney; 2 photo pp.; "Sapper's Report: Recurve Bow from a Pin", by Bill Abrams; Military Trivia Quiz II, by Bowden & Ray; "A Dark Ages Wargame", by N. Nascati; "More Notes on Cavalry", by Steve Carpenter; "English Field Guns in Confederate Service", by Scotty Bowden; "Order of Battle of the Allied Armies June 24, Northern Italy 1859", by P. Sablock; Book Review, by A. Hendrick (The Ancient War Game, by Charles Grant); Rules Review, by Hendrick (The Wargamer's Handbook, by R. Zimmerman); "Columbus Didn't Fall Off the Edge--Why Should We?", by James Getz; "On Rules", by Hendrick; short 'zine reviews; ads; miscellany. #### Chock full of info, well reproduced. A must for all military history and/or miniatures buffs.

CYMRU #6 (undated) (John Rucker (7725 El Conde Ave., N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110), James Murdoch, Walter Williams; mimeo; no price or schedule given) -- 19 pp.; Editorial (to go offset or stay mimeo?), by Rucker; "The Romans in Britain" (Pt. II), by Williams; "Siege Ammunition", by Ken Scher; Quiz, by Rucker; "The Mongols" (Pt. II), by Rucker.

EUROPA (Walter Luc Haas, Postfach 229, CH-4018 Basel 18, Switzerland; in English; mimeo; 8 1/2" x 11 3/4"; SFr 1.60 ea. Continent & U.S. via seamount, SFr 2.80 ea. U.S. via airmail; for sub, multiply single-copy prices by number of issues wanted (minimum, 5 issues); exchange rates as of 15/1 were \$1 = SFr 2.50, Hk = SFr 5.70; "European zine, aimed at the military hobby field . . . especially interested in Conflict-Simulations (CoSim) games,--Board Games, Diplomacy, Fantasy/SF/WW, Miniatures--but will inform also about related subjects occasionally (Collector's items, Books, etc.), and Adult games"; irregular) -- #3 (early 11/74): 50 pp.; notes/announcements; news; (cons--esp. note 2nd European CoSim-Con; Brussele 1975 (May 2-5; for info: Michel Liesnard, Avenue A Milcamps 221, B-1040 Bruxelles, Belgium; Supporting memberships, \$1 (BF40); Attending memberships \$5 (BF200); at Lendi Hotel, Brussels; Banquet (BF490), displays, games, TV coverage & Press Conference, etc.), clubs, etc.); Capsule Biographies of games fans; lettercolumn; news/info sections for Diplomacy, SF, S&S, & Fantasy Games. Miniatures, Co-Sim Board Games; articles: "Wehrmacht, Inf Bat" (Pt. I), by Leo Niehorster; "1941--A German Victory?", by Rian van Meeteren; (Cont. next page).

AUX ARMES!: PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued) --

Game Reviews: Harti Ammann on Seastrike, Strategy; Leo Niehorster on The African Campaign; Christian Lindner on War in the East; Martin Menzel on Rifle-Musket; Bob Morstein-Marx on Operation Olympic; column by Jack Greene; Game Reviews by Tom Oleson (Drang Nach Osten & War in the East); Leo Niehorster reports on the British National Wargaming Championships (Miniatures) held 5-6/10/74 in Nottingham; Q&A on Seastrike Rules; Diplomacy 'zine contents; article on Diplomacy Abbreviations and some of the problems posed by International games; reviews of Miniatures 'zines & Co-Sim Board Games 'zines; quotations from various reviews of Seastrike & other games; more 'zine reviews & misc. news; miscellany. ### #4/5 (Mid-Jan. '75): 106 pp.; Editorial; notes/announcements; "Multiple Worlds, and the Appearance of an Ideology, in the Game of Diplomacy", by Allan Calhamer; Craig Nye reviews some British Diplomacy 'zines; "What Are Dippy-Zines Made Of?", by Craig Nye; quotes from various Dippy-Zines; Diplomacy News; short Dippy 'Zine reviews; "What Dungeons & Dragons is All About and How to Go About it All" (Pt. I), by Gary Gygax; "Tactical Studies Rules (TSR)--What's That?", by Gygax; Fantasy/SF/WW Games Section (news/'zine reviews/etc.); Game Reviews: Steve Ehlers on The Battle of Helm's Deep; Mikael Björjesson on Alien Space; Ingo Baschek on Triplanetary; Steve Ehlers on The Rigelian Wars 2146-3705; short SF/Fantasy game reviews; "Wehrmacht: Inf Bat" (Pt. II), by Leo Niehorster; "Miniatures", by Niehorster; Miniatures Section (news/'zine reviews/etc.); Game Review: Harti Ammann on Wolfpack; misc. comments on Wolfpack (incl. "The Real Destiny of the Wolfpack U-Boat-Units", by Haas); Naval Wargaming Section (Cliff Sayre on the Fletcher Pratt rules, news, mini-reviews of Naval wargames, 'zine reviews, etc.); "The Evolution of Seastrike", by Robin Wyatt; "Multi-Player Games--A Personal View", by Hartley Patterson; Game Review: Larry Moran on Battle Plan; Computer-Game 'Zine Reviews; Article on/Description of Conflict Games Company & Games Designers' Workshop; "Rifle-Musket (SDC): Designer Notes", by Ed McDonald (incl. rules for Scenario 4, & some Rule Changes); misc. comments re Rifle-Musket & other games; Game Reviews: Enrico Manfredi on Dunkerque 1940; Graham Jeffery on Seelöwe; Jan Straus on Operation Olympic; Rian van Meesteren on Third Reich; Jack Greene's column (incl. reviews of Eagles & Napoléon); Harti Ammann reviews Third Millennium Games; lettercolumn (incl. short reviews); "How Great Was Alexander?", by Gary Gygax (w/Rule-Changes for Alexander the Great); Tom Oleson compares World War II and Third Reich; Lew Pulsipher on Third Reich, World War II, & SPI; misc. comments re SPI & its role in the UK; misc. reader comments on reviews & misc. subjects; Lew Pulsipher on Gaming Clubs; "CoSim, Europe and the Future", by Christian Lindner; Gordon Crighton on USAREUR; humor by Cy Hofmann; Adult Games Section (news/info); "Probability", by Tommy Sundström; "Matrix-Chance Combat Result Table...Best of Both???", by Cliff Sayre; "Wargaming Paraphernalia", by Tom Oleson; "Game Playing Aids and Ideas", by Cliff Sayre; Set-Ups for Solo Players, by Ian Straus (Panzerblitz) & Michel Liesnard (First Bull Run & 1914); Ludography (Pt. I); Section on CoSim in Europe (incl. "The Italian Scene", by Enrico Manfredi); con section; news; 'zine reviews; Capsule Biographies; EUROPE Mailing-List; miscellany. ##### Whew! There's so much material here it's impossible to adequately cover it in a contents-listing of this sort. The news alone is more than one can digest in a single reading. Very highly recommended for keeping up with the gaming scene in Europe.

MISCELLANY RECEIVED (Form-letters, catalogues, flyers, lists, notes, etc.) ---

JON SOUTHARD (6607 Elgin Lane, Bethesda, MD 20034) writes that "A group of FTF players in the Washington, D.C. area has set under way a project aimed at the establishment of a wargaming organization serving the Washington Metropolitan area. The purpose of this organization shall be to bring together wargamers in this area, and to promote the growth of the hobby in general." He asks that interested persons contact him (esp. people w/ZIP's 200,202-208,211,213,215,221-223), and that any 'zine publishers w/persons on their mailing lists whose ZIP's begin with any of the three-digit combinations noted above please send him said addresses.

Besides the Brussels con noted above, EUROPA also notes PRESENT ARMS 1975 (Rochford Youth Center, nr. Southend, Essex, UK; May 17-18; mil. miniatures) & BRITISH NATIONAL BOARD GAME CON (London; 8/75; H.Patterson, 6 Cambridge Rd., Beaconsfield, Bucks, UK).

## SALMAGUNDI

MAGAZINE REVIEWS (by Phil Cohen) --

AMERICAN GO JOURNAL IX:4 (7/74) (sub info in TGL #75) -- News of local clubs and tournaments. News from Japan, with one annotated game. Four short articles by Japanese masters, some translated in an amusingly colloquial style. ## Not worth it alone, but a nice lagniappe when you join the AGA to get GO REVIEW (see below).

GO REVIEW #4 n.s. (Spr/74) (sub info in TGL #75) -- The usual well-annotated games, including 12½ pages on a game from the Nihon Kiin championship. An interview with Stuart Dowsey, who's done as much as anyone for U.S. and British Go. A 10½-page article, "Handling Large Territories". "Starting and Running a Go Club", by Stuart Dowsey; a useful article. "New Moves: 1973" on openings first tried in 1973. "Exploring Basic Joseki" discusses the "lower-attachment" joseki. Also: world Go news and other material. ## Quite advanced material, but worth the price, even essential, if you're serious about the game.

THE PUZZLE PATCH (see TGL #75 for details, explanations, etc.; note that orig. puzzles of all types are urgently needed; copy of TGL added to sub for each problem used (and to anyone sending in all or the most correct solutions)) --

About his submissions used in TGL #75, Phil Cohen writes: "In the linkade, you replace FIRST by 'be'. I hope this was your fault rather than mine, or I'll have Nightowl down on my neck. Also, the example for the linkade is actually a charade; fortunately the definition and the GARNISHEED example will set straight anyone who's confused." ((Checked your original, Phil--TGL reproduction was true to original.))

Solution to Puzzles in TGL #75: #1, LOSQYGUKVJ; #2, EGPWVGC; #3, NT. TUFJOFN; #4, WJPMFODF. (Remember, answers are encoded. For #'s 1 & 2, the 1st & all odd-# letters are shifted forward 3 letters, even-# letters are shifted 2. For #'s 3 & 4, every letter is shifted one forward.) (In #3, underlining indicates capitalization.)

Flats (from THE ENIGMA, sub. info in TGL #73; all sent in by Phil Cohen):

- #5. Word Deletion (by Tut) 6 A Chinese of appetites droll  
Felt the ONE that he couldn't control;  
With dessert on the way  
He couldn't honestly say,  
"I'd travel a TWO for a WHOLE!"
- #6. Linkade (by Tut) 8 When cream and crumb appeared in view,  
The fat was in the fire;  
This joy was ONE. She stoutly TWO  
Avoiding rich ENTIRE.
- #7. Anagram (by Frost E. Roman) 10 7 RE: STAMP AGENT'S ROLE
- #8. Antigram (by Merlin) 16 ENDS HESITANT FEAR

Misc.:

- #9. "When the day after tomorrow is yesterday, then 'today' will be as far from Sunday as that day was which was 'today' when the day before yesterday was tomorrow." What day is it? Based on puzzle by Sam Loyd
- #10. Substitute different digit for each letter, so that problem is correct (two solutions; provide us with both, if you can):

SEVEN  
-NINE  
EIGHT

Based on problem by C.R. Wylie, Jr.

- #11. "Don and Bill and Sam and Tom each owns a cat named after one of the other three and a dog named after another of them. No two cats, and no two dogs have the same name. E.g., Tom's dog and Sam's cat are both named after the owner of the cat named Sam, and the person for whom Bill's cat is named is the owner of the cat named after the owner of the dog Don." Who owns the dog named Tom? Based on a problem by Hubert Phillips

Answers in TGL #79/80. (Remember, we need puzzles: word problems, cryptograms, logic problems, mathematical problems, etc.--originals or your favorites.)

## DIPLOMANIA

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED --

\*asterisk indicates current(?) game opening(s)

A.D.A.G. #96 (undated) (Hal Naus, 1011 Barrett Ave., Chula Vista, CA 92011; ditto; no subs; monthly) -- \$ pp.; Regular games, prop.; end of 1973BO (drawn W07, Richard Swies (GER), Eric Verheiden (A-H), Michael Willemsen (ITA)).

ALTERNATE REALITY #12 (11/11/74) (Ron Melton, 694 Broadway, El Centro, CA 92243; offset; 4 1/4" x 7"; 12/\$3) -- 15 pp., incl. cover, / 2-pg. mimeo insert (THE BRIEFING ROOM--Diplomacy Supplement (Reg. & Variant moves & prop.), by Mike Ritter); SF serial; reviews of comix; film reviews; rules for "Catspaw Diplomacy", by Melton, Ritter, & Kevin Rowland; Diplomacy 'zine reviews; letters; miscellany. (Oh, yes: triweekly.)

\*ATLANTIS (Christophor & Deborah Schleicher, 814 East Old Willow Rd., Apt. 214, Wheeling, IL 60090; mimeo; 10/\$2; no info on openings; no schedule given) -- #76 (1/75): 11 pp.; moves for Regular games; article/survey re "The Boardman Numbers"; miscellany. ## #77 (2/75): 12 pp.; moves; end of 1971CB (won W10, Harley Jordan, GER); "Northern Stalemate Positions", by Eric Verheiden; Rating Survey #3; misc.

\*BELLICUS (Will Haven, 4, Victoria St., Chorley, Lancs., PR7 2TX, England; mimeo; 8" x 13"; 8p ea. / postage; games free (50p deposit/game); openings in Regular Dip, Strategy One) -- #21 (28/1/75): 24 pp. / 2-pg. Hypereconomic Diplomacy maps; Hyperec II Rules (Pt. 4); Editorial; letters; news; Reg. & Var. games & prop.; also games of 4000 AD, Go, Postal Risk. ## #20 (undated): 32 pp.; Editorial; Hyperec Mark II Rules (Pt. 3); letters; news; games (incl. Strategy One). ## Lots of interest here.

\*BOAST (Herb Barents, RR4, 1142 S.96th Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464; ditto; triweekly; 17/\$2.75; openings in Regular Dippy) -- #56 (15/12/74): 12 pp.; moves, prop. for Reg. & Var. games; end of 1973Qds (Michigan Diplomacy; won '11 by Bob Beasecker, Benzonia); game review (Frigate); news/announcements; miscellany. ## #57 (5/1/75): 12 pp.; moves/prop.; news/announcements; game review: AH's Baseball Strategy. ## #58 (26/1/75): 12 pp.; moves/prop.; game review: Coral Sea; mini-game reviews; news/announcements. ## #59 (16/2/75): 12 pp.; moves/prop.; news/announcements; game review: Torgau; "Multiple Worlds and the Appearance of an Ideology, in the Game of Diplomacy", by Alan Calhamer; miscellany. ## #60 (9/3/75): 12 pp.; moves/prop.; Pt. II of Calhamer Diplomacy article; "Recommended Convoy Rulings"; news/announcements. ## Full of useful info, but suffers from poor repro.

BUSHWACKER (Fred Davis, Jr., 3012 Oak Green Ct., Ellicott City, MD 21043; mimeo; monthly; 12/\$2 N.America, 12/\$2.50 overseas) -- IV:1 (1/75): 6 pp.; notes/announcements; Var. moves/prop.; miscellany. ## IV:3 (2/75) (what happened to IV:2?): 8 pp.; notes/announcements; "A Modest Proposal for the IDA"; moves/prop.; misc. ## IV:5 (3/75): 5 pp.; notes/announcements; moves/prop.; miscellany.

\*CLAW & FANG (Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, CA 95826; ditto; biweekly; 10/\$2; openings in Reg. Diplomacy (\$2 / sub)) -- #42 (1/12/74): 8 pp.; moves/prop. (Reg. Dippy); end of 1973EJ (won F10, Dan Gallagher, RUS); "The Self Standoff", by Eric Verheiden. ## #43 (1/1/75): 10 pp.; moves/prop.; Eric Verheiden on "Retreats"; 1973EJ wrapup (w/player comments); miscellany. ## #44 (16/1/75): 8 pp.; moves/prop.; moves/prop.; Carol Buchanan on the Hoosier Archives; end of 1974M (drawn, F'06, Gary Burce (GER), Stephen Hall (TUR), Russ Nekorchuk (ENG)) & 1974K (drawn F'09, Jack Stewart (ENG), Ron Kelly (FRA), Michael Willemsen (GER), John Torrey (RUS), Rbt. Wartenberg (TUR)); miscellany. ## #45 (1/2/75): 8 pp.; moves/prop.; "The Indirect Support", by Verheiden; '74 K & M wrapups; misc. ## #46 (16/2/75): 8 pp.; moves/prop.; "How to Find a Saddle Point", by Tom McCloud; misc. ## #47 (1/3/75): 8 pp.; moves/prop.; end of 1973AY (won S15, Dave Forte, TUR) & 1973BM (won F11, Stephen Hall, RUS); John Torrey corrects McCloud article; miscellany.

\*COMMAND POST (John Mirassou, Rt. 2, Box 623AC, Morgan Hill, CA 95037; ditto; no schedule given; 6/\$1.10; openings in Reg. game (\$1 / maintained sub)) -- #14 (undated): 8 pp., incl. cover; (oops! says here it's triweekly....); notes/announcements; House Rules; moves/prop. (Reg.). ## ? (unnumbered/undated, titled: CHECK POINT): 4 pp.; moves/prop.

COURIER (Don Turnbull, 21 Whitwell Way, Coton, Cambs. CB3 7PW, England; mimeo; no schedule given; 8" x 10"; 1p/sheet / postage) -- #83 (10/9/74): 9 pp.; moves/prop. (Reg. & Variant). ## #84 (10/9/74): 3 pp.; moves/prop. ## #85 (4/10/74): 10 pp.;

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moves/prop.; miscellany. ## #86 (14/10/74): 2 pp.; moves/prop. ## #87 (31/10/74): 13 pp.; moves/prop. (we should note that in addition to the Dippy games, there's also some games of Origins of WW-II). ## #88 (7/12/74): 10 pp.; moves/prop. ## #91 (22/2/75) (never rec'd #'s 89 & 90): 4 pp.; moves/prop.

DER KRIEG (Graham Jeffery, 8 Rusholme Rd., London SW15 3JZ, England; ditto; no schedule given; 7p ea.) -- #32 (20/5/74): 9 pp. incl. cover, / FLASHPOINT #8 (4 pg.; 22/5/74; Peter Swanson; Reg. & Var. moves/prop.); Reg. & Var. moves/prop.; end of 1972EC (won A10, Geoff Corker, A-H); moves for Origins game; miscellany. ## #33 (24/6/74): 5 pp. incl. cover, / FLASHPOINT #9 (4 pp.); Editorial; moves/prop. ## #34 (29/7/74): 5 pp., incl. cover, / FLASHPOINT #10 (2 pp.); Editorial; moves/prop. ## #35 (21/10/74): 12 pp. incl. cover, / FLASHPOINT #11 (4 pp.; moves/prop.; news/announcements); Editorial; game review: Bar-Lev; letters; moves/prop. ## #36 (11/10/74): 11 pp. incl. cover, / FLASHPOINT #12 (4 pp.; mimeo; moves/prop.; miscellany); Editorial; Mailing List; letters; game review: Seelbwe; moves/prop. ## #37 (undated): 11 pp. incl. cover, / FLASHPOINT #13 (4 pp., incl. cover; moves/prop.; miscellany); Editorial; game review: War in the East; 'zine reviews; letters; moves/prop. ##### Except for covers, DER KRIEG went to mimeo with #35 (as did FLASHPOINT w/#11), and started adding general wargaming material. Well worth the price!

DIPLOMACY WORLD #6 (11-12/74) (Ed. Walter Buchanan, RR#3, Lebanon, IN 46052; offset; 7" x 8½"; sponsored by Games Research, Inc. & the International Diplomacy Association; bimonthly; \$3/yr. (\$2 to IDA members who so request)) -- 32 pp. incl. covers; Editorial notes; "North American Diplomacy Players' Survey", by Lew Pulsipher; Doug Beyerlein writes about the Diplomacy scene, as does Marie Cockrell; "The Two-Way Game-Long Alliance", by Walt; Game Analysis (1972BD), by Beyerlein; Game Design section (Lew Pulsipher gives rules, map, & background for Diplomacy Variant "Between Galaxies II"); Calhmer Point Count Rating List; Recently Completed Games (listing); History of Boardman Numbers, by Beyerlein; moves, prop, from HOOSIER ARCHIVES Demo Game (1972CK; S'05-W'07; repr. from HA 151-156); news/announcements; list of game openings. ## Excellent publication--a must for all Diplomacy fans.

EVERYTHING (Doug Beyerlein, %Hydrocomp, 1502 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94304; offset; no schedule given; 10/\$4 N.America (overseas, 10/\$4 seairmail, 10/\$8 airmail); subs to John Weswig, 2115 NW Elder St., Corvallis, OR 97330, payable to "Chintimini Enterprises") -- #19 (1/1/75): 10 pp.; Editorial notes/announcements; s.center charts for Regular games completed since #18; miscellany. ## #20 (1/3/75): 8 pp.; Editorial notes/announcements; listing of games (players, etc.) newly assigned Boardman #'s since #18; s.center charts for newly finished games; miscellany. ##### The official journal of the Boardman Numbers Custodian (Doug; UK Custodian is Richard Walkerdine, "Cheriton", 15 Crouch Oak Lane, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 2AN, England).

THE VEILED FIST #1 (undated) (The Official Newsletter of the Evil Diabolical New York Conspiracy; ed. Scott Rosenberg, 182-31 Radnor Rd., Jamaica, NY 11432, & Matthew Diller, 8507 Avon St., Jamaica, NY 11432; mimeo) -- 1 pg.; humor.

\*THE EXPONENT #11 (28/2/75) (Official magazine of the John Dewey High School Strategic Games Club; ed. Richard Kovalcik, Jr., 947 56th St., Brooklyn, NY 11219; mimeo; 8½" x 14"; 10/\$1.50; approx. triweekly; openings in Regular Diplomacy & "Dungeons & Dragons" (no info on fee)) -- 11 pp. / 2-pg. N.American Diplomacy Players' Survey #2 questionnaire; notes/announcements; "The Value of Building FStP(nc)", by Bill Seligman; mailing list; supply center charts, players, & moves for Reg. games (13); miscellany.

\*GINNUNGACAP #2 (11/1/75) (Michael Friedman, 76 Halyard Rd., N.Woodmere, NY 11581; monthly; mimeo; 10/\$1.25; openings in Regular Diplomacy, fee \$3) -- 1 pg.; miscellany.

\*GRAUSTARK (John Boardman, 234 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, NY 11226; mimeo; triweekly; 10/\$2; openings in Regular Diplomacy, fee \$10) -- #321 (7/12/74): 12 pp.; moves/prop. (Reg., Origins); Nick Webb revisits Pandin's Paradox; "Consolation Prize?", by Allan Calhmer; letters; miscellany. ## #322 (28/12/74): 12 pp.; moves/prop.; end of 1971BG (won F17, Elliot Lipson; ENG); article on the Boardman Numbers; miscellany. ## #323 (18/1/75): 12 pp.; moves/prop.; letters; miscellany. ## #324

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MISCELLANY RECEIVED (flyers, etc.) --

GALE RESEARCH CO. (Book Tower, Detroit, MI 48226) News Release announcing publication of Contemporary Games: A Directory and Bibliography Covering Games and Play Situations or Simulations Used for Instruction and Training by Schools, Colleges and Universities, Government, Business and Management, compiled by Jean Belch (in two vols.: #1, Directory, 560 pp., \$48; Vol. #2, Bibliography, 408 pp., \$48; space in this issue does not permit us to go into greater detail, but we have review copies of both volumes, and will describe them in much greater detail in TGL #79/80).

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The Master Book of Mathematical Recreations, by Fred Schuh (Dover Publications, Inc.; NY; pb; 5 3/8" x 8 1/2"; '68; new Eng. translation of Wonderlijke Problemen; Leerzaam Tijdvordrijf Door Puzzle en Spel, pub. '43 by W.J. Thieme & Cie, Zutphen; \$3.50; 430 / xvi pp.; Translated by F. Göbel; Trans. edited by T. H. O'Bierne) -- Preface by Schuh; 15 Chapters (I. "Hints for Solving Puzzles"; II. "Some Domino Puzzles"; III. "The Game of Noughts and Crosses"; IV. "Number Systems"; V. "Some Puzzles Related to Number Systems"; VI. "Games with Piles of Matches"; VII. "Enumeration of Possibilities and the Determination of Probabilities"; VIII. "Some Applications of the Theory of Probability"; IX. "Evaluation of Contingencies and Mean Values"; X. "Some Games of Encirclement"; XI. "Sliding-Movement Puzzles"; XII. "Subtraction Games"; XIII. "Puzzles with Some Mathematical Aspects"; XIV. "Puzzles of Assorted Types"; XV. "Puzzles in Mechanics"), each divided into several sections, and each section subdivided into several topics (342 in all). ## Very useful, in that it concentrates on the math behind the puzzles and problems, and develops systematic, logical approaches for problem-solving.

Non-Chess Games: Rules for Playing by Mail, by W.H. Rawlings (Wildwood Press, PO Box 91502, W. Vancouver, BC V7V 3P2, Canada; offset; 6½" x 8"; '74; \$1) -- 23 pp., incl. cover; Foreword; rules and board diagrams for a number of non-Chess games, as played by the Knights of the Square Table. Includes Bulo, Cheskers, Chomp, Crash, Collision, Deployment, Euler Squares, Felix and Rover, Giveaway Checkers, Go-Moku, Hex, Hip, International Checkers, Null, Parity, Oware, Pentominoes, Nine Man Morris, Reversi, Magic Squares, Secret Word, Sim, Sinko, Sprouts, Spanish Pool, Salvo, Squares, Uncrash, Seega, 3-D Tictactoe. ## Very useful compilation, including many old friends plus some interesting new acquaintances.

The Master of Go, by Yasunari Kawabata (Berkley Pub. Co.; NY; Berkley Medallion Book #02645; pb; 8/74; orig. pub. '72 by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.; \$1.75; 186 / viii pp.; Trans. from the Japanese by Edward G. Seidensticker; cover not credited) -- The novel, "at once elegiac and suffused with life, that Kawabata considered to be his finest work". Although it contains elements of fiction, it is actually "more chronicle than novel, a sad, elegant piece of reportage, based upon a 1938 Go match, the course of which was precisely as described in this 'chronicle-novel', and upon which Mr. Kawabata reported for the twin Osaka and Tokyo newspapers that today both bear the name MAINICHI. . . [in it] 'The Invincible Master' lost his final championship match, and at Mr. Kawabata's hands the defeat becomes the defeat of a tradition." ## We haven't read this yet, but a quick look through it reveals numerous diagrams depicting the setting of the board at various points during the match.

MISCELLANY RECEIVED (flyers, etc.) --

GALE RESEARCH CO. (Book Tower, Detroit, MI 48226) News Release announcing publication of Contemporary Games: A Directory and Bibliography Covering Games and Play Situations or Simulations Used for Instruction and Training by Schools, Colleges and Universities, Government, Business and Management, compiled by Jean Belch (in two vols.: #1, Directory, 560 pp., \$48; Vol. #2, Bibliography, 408 pp., \$48; space in this issue does not permit us to go into greater detail, but we have review copies of both volumes, and will describe them in much greater detail in TGL #79/80).

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Curiosities; B.C.F. Grading Lists for 1974; more Karpov/Korchnoi match games; miscellany. ## 40:709-10 (11/74): 32 / xxiv pp.; ads; news; "A Refutation of the Najdorf?", by James Essinger; "Under the Microscope", by Yuri Averbakh (an old game analyzed); "Two Aspects of Chess" (6 problems); "Winning Combinative Play"; letters; Hugh Courtney's "Christmas Quiz 1974" (problems, etc.); annotated games; more games from Karpov/Korchnoi match. ##### Clear printing, liberally sprinkled with diagrams (and sometimes photos), timely news, interesting material. Long one of our favorite Chess 'zines.

THE CHESS ARTS (CHESSCO, 1026 Arlington Ct., Davenport, IA 52803; ed. Bob Long; incorporates CHESSSTAMPS INFORMANT; bi-monthly; offset; 5 3/8" x 8 3/8"; \$1 ea., \$5/yr. N.America, \$6/yr. elsewhere (\$9 airmail)) -- VII:32 (3-4/74): 24 pp., incl. covers; "Avon Bottles" (Chess Bottles for Collectors); "Chess in Art", by M.J. Pennell; "Capa Wants Rules Changed" (repr. of 1928 article); book excerpt (on Chess Pieces); ads; misc. material on Chess philately; miscellany. ## VII:33 (5-6/74): 24 pp., incl. covers; Editorial; report on 1974 Chess Olympics; letters; book reviews; "Ströbeck, Or the Village of Chessplayers" (repr. THE PENNY MAGAZINE); "Fantasy vs. Prudence", by Alekhine (repr. from 1927); "Dr. Lasker in Boston" (1903 reprint); ads; Chess philately miscellany; miscellany. ## VII:34 (7-8/74): 22 pp., incl. covers; Editorial; "Chess and the British Theatre", by Thomas Hailey; poem by Alex Durne; material on the Lasker/Schlechter Match; book reviews; ads; Chess philately miscellany; miscellany. ## VII:35 (9-10/74): 24 pp., incl. covers; Editorial; "Push for U.S. Chess Stamps Made"; book reviews; Checklist of Chess Stamps; Donald McCrory on Fischer as "The Abominable Showman"; ads; Chess philately miscellany; miscellany. ## VII:36 (11-12/74): 24 pp. incl. covers, / 2-pg. "Chess on Stamps Pricelist 1974"; Editorial; "The Dog-Eat-Dog World of Bookselling"; "The 'Hole' Story" (on draws in World Championship matches); book reviews; "Libros de Acedrex, Dados e Tablas", by Victor Lopez; ads; Chess philately miscellany; miscellany. ##### Handsome little 'zine, full of information on Chess philately and on Chess in general. A "must" for anyone interested in going beyond the heavy emphasis on match reportage and game annotation prevalent in most 'zines, to the world of "Chess for fun". There's more to the Chess hobby than merely playing the game....

THE KING'S FILE (Publication of the D.C. Chess League, POBox 109, Washington, DC 20044; ed. Jack M. Frazier; quarterly; 25¢ ea., 4/\$1; offset; 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"; editorial address: 1962 Upshur St., N.W., Wash., DC 20011) -- VII:3 (10/74): 20 pp., incl. cover; League business, news, & announcements; "Chess Quiz" (problems); (Annotated) Games from Recent (local) Events; Editorials; Reports from Recent (local) Events; Calendar of Coming (local) Events; directory of Area Chess Clubs; Homer Jones reports on 1974 D.C. Summer Chess Leagues. ## Much-improved over earlier (larger) issue we reviewed in earlier TGL. Good coverage of local events. We hope the "Chess Quiz" will be expanded to include some more general material (columns, etc.), as such material always enhances club and regional publications.

NORTHWEST CHESS (Publication of the Washington Chess Federation, which also serves as official publication of the British Columbia and Oregon Chess Federations; ed. Dan Bailey, 1020 1/2 N. 12th St., Tacoma, WA 98403; 50¢ ea., \$6/yr. (\$4 if under 21), from Russell W. Miller, POBox 1631, Yakima, WA 98907 (checks payable to Washington Chess Federation); offset (on newsprint); monthly) -- #313 (12/73): 40 pp., incl. cover; Editorial notes; regional Chess calendar; regional news, ratings, announcements, tourney results, etc.; problems; "Endings with Same Coloured Bishops", by Yuri Averbakh (trans. of 1953 SHAKHMATI article); "Advice to Beginners: King and Pawn Endings", by Robert Karch; Chess fiction by D.L. Brown; miscellany. ## #314 (1/74): 32 pp., incl. cover; calendar; news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; problems; Pt. II of Averbakh reprint; miscellany. ## #315 (2/74): 32 pp., incl. cover; calendar; ratings, news, announcements, results, etc.; Pt. III of Averbakh reprint; problems; miscellany. ## #316 (3/74): 40 pp., incl. cover; calendar; news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; problems; Pt. IV (conclusion) of Averbakh reprint; Rules for Speed Chess; lettercolumn; Mikhail Tal on the Candidates'

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Matches (repr. from 64); lettercolumn. ## #317 (4/74): 32 pp., incl. cover; calendar; regional news, ratings, announcements, tourney results, etc.; some games from the Candidates' Matches; lettercolumn; problems; miscellany. ## #318 (5/74): 40 pp., incl. cover; calendar; news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; story by Jude Acers (repr. BERKLEY BARB); "On Playing Chess Matches for Stakes", by Robert Karch; problems; "A Tournament Director's Nightmare", by D.L. Brown (fiction); letters; miscellany. ## #319 (6/74): 24 pp., incl. cover; Karpov/Spasky match moves; calendar; news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; "Korchnoi in Chicago", by Jim Warren (repr. APCT NEWS BULLETIN); problems; miscellany. ## #320 (7/74): 40 pp., incl. cover; calendar; news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; problems; "Chess Puzzles and Curiosities", by D.L. Brown, book reviews, by Brown; letters; miscellany. ## #321 (8/74): 24 pp., incl. cover; calendar; news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; problems; book review, by Karch; "Prison Chess", by R. Karch; miscellany. ## #322 (9/74): 32 pp., incl. cover; calendar; news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; problems; miscellany. ## #323 (10/74): 40 pp., incl. cover; calendar; news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; problems; "New Mates Illustrated!" (humor); "The Move P-KR4", by David Taylor; book review by S.M.C. Duncan; miscellany. ## #324 (11/74): 32 pp., incl. cover; regional calendar; regional news, ratings, announcements, results, etc.; problems; more games from the Candidates' Matches; miscellany. ##### Another regional 'zine which provides a yeoman service for its readers. Mostly material of regional interest--but there's plenty of material of general interest as well. ("Miscellany" includes quite a bit....)

NOST-ALGIA ("The Nost Bulletin"--Official Publication of the Knights of the Square Table; ed. Bob Lauzon, Drawer G, Pittsford, NY 14534; monthly; offset; 8 1/4" x 6 7/8"; \$7/yr., \$30/5 yrs. (\$8.50/yr. 1st-class, \$10/yr. airmail; foreign rates on request); subs. incl. NOST membership--but, to be a member, you must be recommended by a current NOST) -- #163 (11/73): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Go", by Ted Drange; "Chess Variants", by Phil Cohen (thish on "Doublemove Chess")); "Olla Podrida", by Phil Cohen (games miscellany, incl. rules to "Crossings"); "Morela Podrida", by Cohen (problems); "Chess Pfun", by Don Haffner; "Chess 4 Fun"; "Problem Page" (10 Chess problems); "Games Corner", by Bill Rawlings (non-Chess games, thish "Pentost"), "Secret Word Ladder", by Bill Rawlings; Chess results, NCG ratings; Chess Variants & NCG Results; Tournament announcements, etc. (incl. rules for "Scottish Chess"); miscellany. ## #164 (12/73): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Go", "Olla Podrida", "Chess Here & There" (annotated game, by Ray Reithel), "Chess Problem Pages", "Chess Pfun", "Chess Variants" (more on "Doublemove Chess"), "Chess 4 Fun", "Secret Word Ladder", Ralph Betza's column (thish, "Columbia C.C."); "Scottish Chess Endgames", by Bill Rawlings; "Thumbnail Sketches" (of new NOST's); results/ratings/tourney info; miscellany. ## #165 (1/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; news/announcements; columns ("Go", "Olla Podrida", "Chess Variants", "Chess, Here & There", "Chess Problems" (& Chess Problem Ladder), "Richard Remarks" (Chess miscellany), "Chess 4 Fun", "Chess Pfun", "Secret Word Ladder", Ralph Betza's column (thish, on "Conversion Chess"), "Scottish Chess Endgames" (problems); results/ratings/tourney info; miscellany. ## #166 (2/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Go", "Chess 4 Fun", "Olla Podrida", "Chess, Here & There", problem pages & ladder; "Chess Pfun", "Chess Variants (thish, "Giveaway Chess)", Betza's column (thish: "Real Chess: Archangel Defense"), Secret Word Ladder, "Scottish Chess Endings"); New Chess Variant: "Knight Relay Chess", by Bill Rawlings (invented by M. Charosh); ratings/results/tourney info; Poems & "Daffy Diagrams"; miscellany. ## #167 (3/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Go", "Chess 4 Fun" (by Les Roselle), "Olla Podrida" (mostly Fairy Go thish), "Chess, Here & There", Chess Problems & Ladder, "Chess Pfun", "Chess Variants" (thish, "Crossings Chess"), Secret Word Ladder, Betza's column ("Odd Oddments")); results/ratings/tourney info; miscellany. ## #168 (4/74): 28 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Go", "Chess 4 Fun", "Olla Podrida" (Fairy Go, etc.), "Chess, Here & There", "Richard Remarks", Chess Problems & Ladder, "New Games and Old", by Bill Rawlings ("Chess with  
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Reserves"; "Chessers"), "Chess Variants" (thish, "Jet Chess"), Betza's column ("More Oddments"), Secret Word Ladder, "Chess Pfun" (thish on Bridge); results/ratings/tourney info; "The Petroff Defense", by S. Cagliostro; miscellany. ## #169 (5/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Chess 4 Fun", "Chess Variants" ("Bicolor Chess"), "Olla Podrida", "Chess, Here & There", Chess Problems; "Endgames", by Bill Rawlings (4 problems); Betza's column ("Go-Chess", "Transportation Chess"); Secret Word Ladder); Chess Poetry; Checker Variants, by Rawlings; results/ratings/tourney info; "Reb's Retazos", by Reb Orrell, III (misc. fairy problems); miscellany. ## #170 (6/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Go", "Chess 4 Fun", "Olla Podrida", "Chess Variants" (thish, "Ultima"), "Chess, Here & There", "Richard Remarks", Chess Problems & Ladder; "Endgames", "Reb's Retazos", Secret Word Ladder, Betza's column); results/ratings/tourney info; miscellany. ## #171 (7/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Go", "Chess Variants" ("Parton Chess"), "Olla Podrida", Betza's column (back to the "Archangel Defense"), "Chess, Here & There", Chess Problems & Ladder, "Reb's Retazos", "Oddimentia", by Betza (Fairy Chess miscellany), Secret Word Ladder, "Chess 4 Fun"); results/ratings/tourney info; miscellany. ## #172 (8/74): 28 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; columns ("Go", "Chess Clips", by Tom Rennack (Chess poems thish; column started in #171, incl. under "Miscellany"); "Chess Variants" ("Giveaway Chess"), "Olla Podrida", "Chess, Here & There", Secret Word Ladder, Chess Problems & Ladder, "Reb's Retazos", Betza's column ("Columbia Cannon Chess", the "Archangel Defense"), "Chess 4 Fun", "Peculiar Positions", by Reb Orrell, III); results/ratings/tourney info; miscellany. ## #173 (9/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; results/ratings/tourney info; columns ("Chess Clips", "Chess Variants" ("Nuclear Chess"), "Olla Podrida", "Chess 4 Fun", "Chess, Here & There", Secret Word Ladder, Chess Problems & Ladder, "Reb's Retazos", Betza's column ("Archangel Defense", etc.)); miscellany. ## #174 (10/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; results/ratings/tourney info; columns ("Go", "Chess Clips", "Chess Variants" ("Zombie Chess"), "Olla Podrida", "Chess, Here & There", "Nost Word Problem", by Reb Orrell, III; Chess Problems & Ladder; "Reb's Retazos", Betza's column ("Archangel Defense", etc.), "Chess 4 Fun"); miscellany. ## #175 (11/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; results/ratings/tourney info; columns ("Go", "Sensational Sacrifices", by Reb Orrell, III; "Chess Clips", "Olla Podrida", "Chess Variants", "Chess, Here & There", Secret Word Ladder, Chess Problems & Ladder, "Reb's Retazos", Betza's column ("Archangel", etc.), "Chess 4 Fun"); miscellany. ## #176 (12/74): 24 pp. / covers; ads; notes/announcements; results/ratings/tourney info; columns ("Go", "Chess 4 Fun", "Chess Clips", "Chess Variants", "Olla Podrida", "Chess, Here & There", Secret Word Ladder, Chess Problems & Ladder; "Reb's Retazos"); "Aggressive Castling", by Reb Orrell, III; miscellany. ##### As one can see from the length of the above listing, this little mag. has a great deal of interesting and varied info within its covers. Our only complaint is that the printing of some of the reduced pages (such as "Olla Podrida") is too light for us to read in some places. Nonetheless, with its coverage of Chess Variants & misc. non-Chess games, NOST-ALGIA is our favorite Chess 'zine, & is highly recommended as such. (And if you'd like to be a NOST member and need a recommendation, write to us, telling us about your Chess interests, and we'd be happy to nominate you.)

THE PENNSWOODPUSHER (Official Publication of the Pennsylvania Chess Federation; ed. Bobby Dudley, 107 Crosstree Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108; free to PSCF members (Adult dues \$5/yr., Jr. dues \$3/yr., from Richard Jones, K 143 Pricewood, Harleysville, PA 19438; dues incl. quarterly receipt of OVERBOARD); irregular; offset; 5½" x 8½") -- VII:3 (8/74): 20 pp., incl. covers; notes/announcements/tourney info & results (w/crosstables) & photos; "Annotations by Alekhine" (transl. & repr. from AJEDREZ ESPANOL); list of all known Chess clubs in PA; ads. ## VIII:1 (11/74): 20 pp., incl. covers; "Report on USCF Annual Meetings", by Dudley; notes/announcements/tourney info & results (w/crosstables & photos); "Games by Pennsylvania Players (moves); book reviews, by Dudley; ads. ##### Don't know this compares with or what function it serves in relation to OVERBOARD (of which we've never seen a copy), but it is concise and informative, and a "must" for Pennsylvania Chess enthusiasts.

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THE PROBLEMIST (Proceedings of the British Chess Problemist Society; ed. C. Vaughan, 28, Lewis Rd., Sidcup, Kent, DA14 4NA, England; £1.25/yr., from G.W. Chandler, 46, Worcester Rd., Sutton, Surrey, England; offset; 7½" x 10"; bi-monthly) -- IX:24 (11-12/73): 16 pp. / annual supplements (Christmas bonus sheet of 14 Orthodox & Fairy problems, / 12-pg. "Awards in Problem Tournaments Numbers 131, 132, 133" (w/the 36 prize-winning problems)); notes/announcements; book review; sections on: "Synthetics" (by J.G. Grevatt), "Newcomer's Corner" (by A.J. Fenner & E.W. Beal), "Selected Problems" ("Two Movers", by C. Mansfield; "Three Movers", by R.C.O. Matthews; "More Movers", by Dr. E.E. Zepler; "Other Types", by J.M. Rice), "Original Problems" ("Championship Section"; "Endings", by A.J. Sobey; "Twins", by B.P. Barnes; "Selfmates", by I.W. Stein; "Helpmates", by W.B. Trumper; "Fairies and Retros", by Dr. C.C.L. Sells); misc. tourney results, w/problems; report on the FIDE Problem Congress at Imola; "Key Stipulation Tourney #10", by F. Vaux Wilson; miscellany. ## IX:25 (1-2/74): 16 pp.; notes/announcements; "Synthetics"; "Selected Problems"; "Original Problems"; misc. tourney results, w/problems; "Newcomer's Corner"; book reviews; miscellany. ## IX:26 (3-4/74): 16 pp. / supplement (1-pg. Treasurer's Report for 1973); notes/announcements; book review; "Synthetics"; "Selected Problems"; "Original Problems"; "Key Stipulation Tourney #11"; "Newcomer's Corner"; "Two-Move Promotion Records", by C.J. Morse; misc. tourney results, w/problems; miscellany. ## IX:27 (5-6/74): 16 pp.; notes/announcements; misc. tourney results, w/problems; "Synthetics"; "Newcomers' Corner"; "Selected Problems"; "Original Problems"; Lecture Report: "Theme Names--T.R. Dawson's System", by A.R. Gooderson; "Miniature Indians" (w/problems); miscellany. ## IX:28 (7-8/74): 16 pp.; notes/announcements; misc. tourney results, w/problems; "Synthetics"; "Newcomers' Corner"; "Selected Problems"; "Original Problems"; "Keystip Tourney #12"; Lecture Report: "Theme Names--T.R.D.'s System" (concl.); "What Makes a Prizewinning Study?", by A.J. Sobey; "Records in Changed and Added Mate Two-Movers with Promotion Keys", by T. Kardos; miscellany. ## IX:29 (9-10/74): 16 pp., / flyer re A Tribute to G.F. Anderson; notes/announcements; misc. tourney results, w/problems; "Synthetics"; "Selected Problems"; "BCS Informal Composing Tournaments" (the prize-winning problems); "Newcomers' Corner"; "Original Problems"; book review; miscellany. ##### A "must" for anyone interested in the art of the Chess problem.

USCF RATING LIST (USCF, Dept. RS, 479 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550; offset; \$1.50 ea., \$16/yr.; monthly) -- These lists include updated ratings for all USCF members who participate in a USCF-rated event during the period covered by the list. USCF dues are \$15/yr. Regular, \$8/yr. Junior, w/discounts for long-term memberships or members of affiliate organizations. In the pile on hand are: Supplements to 1973 Ratings List: #2, 11/73 (60 pp.); #3, 1/74 (56 pp.); #4, 2/74 (50 pp.); #5, 3/74 (44 pp.); #6, 4/74 (142 pp.; 6-month cumulative list); #7, 5/74 (56 pp.); #8, 6/74 (40 pp.); #9, 7/74 (31 pp.); #10, 8/74 (28 pp.); #11, 9/74 (36 pp.); #12, 10/74 (28 pp.); Supplement to 1974 Ratings List: #1, 12/74 (40 pp.). ##### A publication which is indispensable for anyone running a USCF-rated tournament.

VIRGINIA CHESS FEDERATION NEWSLETTER (VCF, 1707 Green Ave., #3, Richmond, VA 23220 (dues: \$3/yr.; \$60/Life); edited by James Addison, 5814 Westover Village Dr., Richmond, VA 23225; irregular; offset; 5½" x 8½") -- XI:6 (6/74): 24 pp., incl. covers; news/announcements/tourney info & results/etc. for Va. Chess; games (moves); VCF business; "The Difference Between Experts and Amateurs", by M. Shibus; "Ideas on the Organization and Direction of Chess Tournaments", by Andrew Margrave; Editorials; miscellany. ## XI:7 (8/74): 32 pp., incl. covers; news/announcements/tourney info & results; VCF business; games (moves); Va. Rating Report; directory of Va. Chess clubs; Editorials; letters; miscellany. ## XLI:1 (9/74): 40 pp., incl. covers; news/announcements/tourney info & results; Va. Rating Report; games (moves); "The Iverson Chess Computer"; Editorials; directory of Va. Chess clubs; miscellany. ## XLI:2 (10-11/74): 24 pp., incl. covers; news/announcements/tourney info & results; VCF business; (report on annual business meeting); games (moves); Report on the Candidates Matches; directory of Va. Chess clubs; miscellany. ## XLI:3 (12/74): 24 pp. / covers; news/announcements/tourney info & results; VCF business; Report on

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the Candidates Matches; Editorials; letters; directory of Va. Chess clubs; miscellany. ## XL:5 (5/74): (sorry this is out of order; we overlooked it earlier--it was in the wrong stack....): 40 pp., incl. covers; news/announcements/tourney info & results (w/crosstables, we might add); VCF business; report on the Candidates' matches; "Game of the Month" (moves); "A Note on Guarding the King in Chess", by William Groman; directory of Va. Chess clubs; VCF By-Laws; Editorials; misc. games (moves); letters; miscellany. ##### Yet another regional publication, this time performing yeoman service for the State of Virginia. Not as many general items as we would like to see, but it's very crowded as it is. A "must" for Va. players.

BOOKS RECEIVED (quickie reviews) (\* indicates our discounted Agency price) --

Alekhine's Defence, by R.G. Eales & A.H. Williams (B.T. Batsford, Ltd., London; '73; in "Contemporary Chess Openings" series, ed. R.G. Wade; hb; 140 pp.; £2) -- Preface; Introduction; Indexes; 9 Chapters, incl. Four Pawns Attack, Modern Variation (3), Exchange Variation, Two Pawns Attack, 3. N-QB3 System, Other Systems, & Second Move Variants; over 50 complete games & 139 diagrams. ## Recommended (as are the other books in this series) for the Intermediate to Advanced Intermediate players.

Chess, by Edward Lasker (B.T. Batsford, London; '73; hb; 468 / viii pp.; \*\$6) -- "Using basic teaching methods, Edward Lasker takes the reader from the basic moves right up to the level of a very strong club player. His method of learning, adapted from programmed learning and ideally suited to chess, is the next best alternative to a personal course of tuition from a chess master. It stimulates discussion between master and pupil. . . ." The d.j. blurb says it better than we could. Book contains Preface, sections on "The Rules of the Game", "Checkmating the Lone King", "Combinative Play", "Positional Play", "End-Game Strategy", "Middle-Game Strategy"; and there is a Recapitulation and Index. ## Numerous diagrams and a lucid and direct writing style make this an excellent book for helping the beginner advance to the rank of reasonably competent Chess player. Not as good an instructional tool as the Quadrangle Press book we reviewed here a while back, but still worthwhile.

Chess Olympiad: Skopje 1972, by Aleksandar Matanovic (English-language ed. pub. by Chess, Ltd.; hb; '72; 214 pp.; \*\$6.50; a "Chess Informant" book) -- Everything one could want to know about the '72 Chess Olympiad--photos, diagrams, moves for every game, etc.--a handsome book!

Chess Sets, by F. Lanier Graham (Studio Vista, London; '68; a "Collectors' Blue Book"; hb; £1.05; 84 pp.) -- Introduction; Chapters on India, Persia & Arabia, Early Europe, Later Europe, & 20th Century; Conclusion; Selected Bibliography. ## Profusely illustrated in b&w, with many interesting sets we've not seen before (especially interesting were some of the 20th Century sets). Recommended.

A Complete Defence to 1. P-K4: A Study of Petroff's Defence, by David Hooper (Pergamon Press, Ltd., London; hb; '69 reprint (orig. pub. '67); \*\$4.50; 180 / xvi pp.) -- Preface; Introd.; Biographical Note; Sections on Petroff's Defence (w/Chaps. on The Modern Attack, The Classical Attack, The Cozio Attack, The Nimzowitsch Attack, The Kaufmann Attack, The French Attack, The Paulsen Attack, Cochrane's & Other Variations, The Three Knights Game, The Barcza Opening, The Bishop's Opening) & Other King's Pawn Openings (w/Chaps. on The Four Knights Opening, The Vienna Opening, The Scotch Opening, The Centre Opening, The King's Gambit Accepted, The Bishop's Opening). ## Interesting little book, of value to the intermediate-level player. (Oops--we see there is a tear on pg. 59, so our price is now \$4.)

The Delights of Chess, by Assiac (Dover Publications, Inc.; NY; 2nd rev. ed., '74; orig. pub. '61 by A.S. Barnes & Co.; pb (this ed. rev. thru Fischer-Spassky Match); \$3; 335 / xv pp.; 131 diagrams, incl. 34 problems) -- A delightful collection of essays and anecdotes on Chess and Chess personalities, / problems, studies, etc. A book which is meant to be enjoyed rather than used! Recommended.

The DERRID, by Leonard M. Pickett (Privately-produced mimeo (cardboard covers) 450-copy limited ed.; '72; 48 / v pp.; \*\$2) -- An analysis of "The Delayed Exchange (Over)

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Ruy Lopez Deferred"; w/60 diagrams. A unique and now apparently rare item.

Dictionary of Modern Chess, by Byrne J. Horton (Philosophical Library, NY; '59; 224 / xi pp.; regular price unknown (this was remaindered)) -- Over 800 entries, from "Aben-Ezra" thru "Zwischenzug". A useful book, even if woefully incomplete (we can think of hundreds of terms which are missing....)

Great Games by Chess Prodigies: The Outstanding Early Games of Paul Morphy, J.R. Capablanca, Sammy Reshevsky, Bobby Fischer, by Fred Reinfeld (Collier Books, NY; pb; 246 / xxii pp.; \*\$2.85) -- Introduction by Al Horowitz; Preface; 56 games, annotated and with diagrams; '72 (orig. pub. '67 in hb by Macmillan & Co.).

Hastings: 47th International Chess Congress -- Bulletins of Play (mimeo (or weak offset); pb; 39 pp.; \*\$1.75) -- Introduction; moves for all the games.

How to Beat Bobby Fischer, by Edmar Mednis (Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co., NY; '74; hb; 282 / xxx pp.; \$10) -- Edited. w/Introd. by Robert Byrne; Preface; Tables; 61 annotated Fischer games, grouped in four parts: "Youthful Champion" ('58-'61), "Hope and Disappointment" ('62, Curacao), "Semi-Retirement" ('65-'67), "Artistry at the Highest Level" ('70-'72); Epilogue: "How to Beat Bobby Fischer".

## Out of 576 tournament & match games played by Fischer since he became U.S. champ., he has lost 61--and this book presents and analyzes these games. A fresh new approach to Bobby Fischer, which stands out among the torrent of books which has appeared since Fischer's triumph over Spassky. Recommended.

My Best Games of Chess, 1935-1957, by V.V. Smyslov (Dover Pubs., Inc.; NY; '72 (orig. pub. in Russia in '52 & in England in '58); 154 / xxxv pp.; pb; \$2) -- 67 games, / Preface; "V.V. Smyslov--1952-1957", by P.H. Clarke; "Vassily Vassilievitch Smyslov", by P.A. Romanovsky. ## Valuable study of a Chess genius.

The Sicilian Dragon, by D.N.L. Levy (B.T. Batsford, Ltd., London; '72; in the "Contemporary Chess Openings" series, ed. R.G. Wade; hb; 202 / vi pp.; \*\$6) -- Preface; Bibliography; Historical Introduction; Sections on "Rausser Attack", "Classical", and "Levenfish" systems, subdivided into 20 chapters. ## Another excellent volume in a valuable series.

Siegen Chess Olympiad, by R.D. Keene & D.N.L. Levy (Chess, Ltd.; '70; hb; 249 pp.; in the "Chess for Modern Times" series, ed. B.H. Wood; \*\$5) -- Prefaces; "Impressions of Siegen", Interviews with Euwe & Spassky; C.H. O'D. Alexander on the Penrose Incident; 124 annotated games; Individual Results tables; Results of Previous Olympiads; Indexes; miscellany; numerous illos & diagrams. ## One of the best books we've ever seen devoted entirely to a single Chess tournament. Recommended.

Think Like a Grandmaster, by Alexander Kotov (B.T. Batsford, Ltd., London; '72; £2.10; 200 pp.; 2nd printing) -- Introduction; Preface; Sections on: "Analyses of Variations", "Positional Judgment", "Planning", "The Ending", "A Player's Knowledge"; 159 diagrams & 21 Exercises. ## An examination of the thought-processes of a grandmaster. Very stimulating.

The White King in Chess Strategy, by Alain C. White (Hippocrene Books, Inc.; NY; '73 (facsimile ed. of 1914 edition in White's Christmas Series); 212 pp.; pb; \$2.95) -- 300 problems involving the activities of the White King. A valuable addition to the library of any problem enthusiast who's unable to obtain the original ed.

The World Chess Championship, by S. Gligoric & R.G. Wade (B.T. Batsford, Ltd., London; '72; £2.30; 191 / viii pp.; hb) -- Introduction: "After Alekhine"; section on the Contestants in the World Chess Championships prior to 1972; the moves for all the games in the World Chess Championships, from the first tournament in 1948 thru the Petrosian/Spassky match in 1969; various indexes; 249 diagrams. ## A useful addition to any Chess library.

((That's enough for now; we'll cover the few remaining books in our "recently received" stack in the next TGL. And, space permitting, we'll also include a complete list of all books currently available from us (mostly from Chess, Ltd., at a discount). Note that most of the books published in England and covered in this column can be ordered thru us, at a discount. (But also note that the prices quoted above, particularly the U.K. books, are the pre-inflation prices. Most prices have gone up substantially since the books were received, so the price at which we obtain the books--even at a discount--may be higher than the prices quoted above.))

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BOOKWORLD: THE CLIP JOINT (Chess in the Press) --

A further attack on the huge pile of clippings which has accumulated during the past year. ## As stated in TGL #75, most of the clippings in our files which we mention in this column are free for the asking (for a stamped, self-addressed envelope + sufficient postage to mail the lot you request); articles for which we wish to keep the originals (most of the columns, e.g.) will be xeroxed & sent for 10¢ ea. (to cover xeroxing cost) + postage. ## Readers are urged to clip out items of Chess news (or any game-related news, reviews, columns, etc.) & send them to us; if/when we cover them in this column, you'll receive an extra issue on your sub.

COLUMN -- "Chess" (WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS, every Wed.; by Leroy Dubeck & J.A. Livingston) -- 28/11/73: "The Old and the New" (re Schonberg's book, Grandmasters of Chess); 5/12/73: "Ex-Champ Still Goes" (re Tigran Petrosian); 12/12/73: "The Brilliancy Prize" (Browne vs. Westerinen, '72); 19/12/73: "Irresistible Assault" (Portisch vs. Barle); 26/12/73: "An Immortal Game" (Rotlevi/Rubinstein, '08); 2/1/74: "Costly Blunders" (Schlechter/Lasker, '10); 9/1/74: "A Strange Ending" (Steinitz/Bardleben, '95); 16/1/74: "A Test for the U.S." (shows Spassky's victory vs. Taimanov); 23/1/74: "Who's the Greatest?" (shows Capablanca/Alekhine game); 30/1/74: "The Soviet Era" (Botvinnik/Tartakower); 6/2/74: "A Hard-Won Draw" (Byrne/Spassky); 13/2/74: "A Surprise Play" (Byrne/Spassky) (game 3; 6/2 was game 1); 20/2/74: "This Was a Defensible Blunder" (Byrne/Spassky, game 4); 27/2/74: "Genius on Display" (Karpov/Polugaevsky); 6/3/74: "A 'Chess Machine'" (Capablanca/Alekhine, '27, game 21); 13/3/74: "Premature Assault" (Petrosian/Portisch, game 5); 20/3/74: "Some Good Psychology" (Petrosian/Korchnoi, '71, game 9); 27/3/74: "Begin with the Ending" (Korchnoi/Mecking, game 5); 3/4/74: "The Ruler Defeated" (Lasker/Reshevsky, '36); 10/4/74: "A Good Finish" (Portisch/Petrosian, game 12); 17/4/74: "Spassky-Fischer Rematch Likely" (Fischer/Spassky, game 6); 24/4/74: "A Potential Champion" (Mecking/Korchnoi, game 12); 1/5/74: "Exploiting Weakness" (Sigurjonsson/Weinstein); 8/5/74: "Costly Deviation" (Lombardy/Quinteros, '73); 15/5/74: "His Mother Tongue" (Capablanca/Janowski, '16); 22/5/74: "Tactics, Strategy" (Huobner/Korchnoi, game 3); 29/5/74: "'Spare-Time' Hazard" (Bisquier/Popovych); 5/6/74: "Fischer vs. Karpov" (Karpov/Spassky, game 11); 12/6/74: "Experience Pays Off" (Diaz/Keene); 19/6/74: "Homage to a Champion" (Euwe/Alexander, '39); 26/6/74: "Old Order Replaced" (Korchnoi/Petrosian, game 1); 3/7/74: "Crucial Skull Sessions" (Spassky/Karpov, game 6); 10/7/74: "A New Twist" (Alekhine/Fahrni, '14); 17/7/74: "A Beautiful Coup, Brilliant Victory" (Weinstein/Diesen, '74 National Open); 24/7/74: "A Courty Champion" (Morphy/Lowenthal, 1858); 31/7/74: "Time Beats Diesen" (Frankle/Diesen, '74); 7/8/74: "Best-Played Game in Junior Event" (Christiansen/Barnes); 14/8/74: "Mistakes Add Up" (Radulov/Pomar); 21/8/74: "An Adroit Coup de Grace" (Karpov/Westerinen); 28/8/74: "A Youthful Battle" (Diesen/Berry, '74); 4/9/74: "Sicilian Dragon Can Bite Back" (Spassky/Levy); 11/9/74: "Sacrifice Like a Hole-in-One" (Paulsen/Morphy); 18/9/74: "The American School" (Fischer/Petrosian, '71); 25/9/74: "Keeping Initiative" (Bacskynskyj/Pastor, '74); 2/10/74: "Don't Force a Win" (Mukhin/Dementiev); 9/10/74: "A Lesson Repeated" (Leonard/Pastor); 16/10/74: "A Notable Victory" (Browne/Bisquier); 23/10/74: "19th Century Experimenter" (Zukertort/Steinitz, game 5); 30/10/74: "Worthy of a Champion" (Browne/Rogoff); 6/11/74: "A Test for Karpov" (Korchnoi/Karpov, game 5); 13/11/74: "When You Have Time" (Dubeck/Pineda, '74); 20/11/74: "A Challenger for Fischer" (Karpov/Korchnoi, game 6); 27/11/74: "The Sign of a Genius" (Capablanca/Marshall, '18); 4/12/74: "Some Christmas Books" (short reviews, + Anderssen/Dufresne, 1852); 11/12/74: "Vigilance is Self-Defense" (Karpov/Korchnoi, game 19); 18/12/74: "An Instructive Ending" (Korchnoi/Karpov, game 19); 25/12/74: "A Non-Titanic Game" (Karpov/Korchnoi, game 24). ## As can be seen from the above, each of these columns consists of some commentary, plus an annotated game.

COLUMN -- "Larry Evans on Chess" (WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS, every Sunday; we are uncertain of the dates of some of the columns--in some cases, the columns were separated from the dates, and we're not sure we put them back together in the correct order; these will be indicated by a "?") -- 21/10/73: "The Goteborg Trilogy" (Argentine collectivism in the '55 Interzonal); 28/10/73: "1973 USA Championship" (results, games); 4/11/73: "Losing Moves" (in the Brazil Interzonal); 11/11/73: "Fischer's

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Biography" (Re Frank Brady's Profile of a Prodigy); 18/11/73?: "Believe Me, Believe Nobody!" (Dr. Euwe goof's in his book, Strategy and Tactics in Chess); 25/11/73: "Chess is Breaking Out in Prisons" (self-explanatory); 2/12/73: "Why Are Women Worse?" (at Chess, i.e.); 9/12/73: "The Living End" (on the endgame); 16/12/73: "Find the Win (11)" (4 problems); 23/12/73: "Find the Win (15)"; 30/12/73: "Win, Lose or Draw" (winning requires risks....); 6/1/74: "Boris is Back" (Spassky, i.e.); 13/1/74: "Brazil's Mecking" (interview); 20/1/74: "Find the Win (16)"; 27/1/74: "Find the Win (17)"; 3/2/74?: "The Masters Speak" (from Henry Hunvald's Chess Questions From the Masters); 10/2/74: "The Hypermodern Revolt"; 17/2/74: "The Drawing Master" (Carl Schlechter); 24/2/74: "Lasker-Schlechter 1910" (game 10); 3/3/74: "Find the Win (18)"; 10/3/74?: "Find the Win (19)"; 17/3/74: "Find the Win (20)"; 24/3/74: "Chasing Bobby" (re the quarterfinals); 31/3/74: "What's Cooking?" (on flawed endgame studies); 7/4/74: "How to Open"; 14/4/74: "Last Lectures" (re Simon & Schuster's Capablanca's Last Lectures); 21/4/74: "Russia Again?" (in the Nice Olympiad); 28/4/74: untitled (Hort/Portisch); 5/5/74: "Perhaps Spassky Forgot" (Fischer's "new" move in game 6); 12/5/74: "The Chess Computer" (re Chess-playing computers); 19/5/74?: "Starting Out Right" (re S&S's What's the Best Move?); 26/5/74: "Chess Blindness"; 2/6/74: "Bobby's Dilemma" (re his book, My 60 Memorable Games); 9/6/74: "Don't Be Surprised" (think ahead!); 16/6/74?: "Sultan Khan" (about the Indian player); 30/6/74: "The Bronstein Way"; 7/7/74: "The Craziest Game" (Bronstein/Panno, '73); 14/7/74: "Moving is Costly" (re Zugzwang); 21/7/74: "The Informant" (re CHESS INFORMANT #16); 28/7/74?: "Find the Win (21)"; 28/7/74? (goofed up here; earlier 28/7 shud probably be 16/6, & 16/6 should appear later); "Find the Win (22)"; 4/8/74: "Find the Won (23)"; 11/8/74: "Sacrificial Orgies" (in the Najdorf Variation); 18/8/74: "Winning with Black"; 25/8/74: "Making Their Mark" (Young Americans); 2/9/74?: "Ending Opposition" (re the "opposition" principle); 9/9/74?: "Find the Win (24)"; 15/9/74: title missing (Chicago Open results); 22/9/74: "Bobby's Next Move?" (after resigning his title); 29/9/74: "Tyranny of the Past" (power of former champions to impose conditions for title shot vs. them); 6/10/74: "Cooking the Cooks" (more on errors in studies of endgames); 13/10/74?: "Nice Guys Also Win" (Browne on his National Open loss to Bisguier); 20/10/74?: "A New Look" (Annotator Tal overlooks winning move); 27/10/74: "Five Easy Pieces" (from Chernev's The 1000 Best Short Games of Chess); 3/11/74: "Ending it All" (re the ending); 10/11/74: "Pawn Power"; 17/11/74: "Find the Win (25)"; 24/11/74 (one of the columns with a "?" must go in here....); 1/12/74: "Moscow Showdown (will Fischer play Karpov?); 8/12/74: "K is for Karpov!" (re Adams' book of the same name); 15/12/74: No column (ditto for 22/12/74 & 29/12/74, with no explanation for absence).

COLUMN -- "Area Chess", by Edwin Albaugh (WASH. STAR-NEWS, every Sunday; columns for which we are uncertain of dates will be noted by "?" by date; this column contains, as the name indicates, mostly local news--tourney results, announcements of coming tourneys, club news, and the like, with occasional special features) --  
21/10/73: "Winning Touch" (recent tourney results (hereafter denoted by "R")); upcoming contests (hereafter denoted by "U"); short book notes (hereafter denoted by "B"); misc. local news (hereafter denoted by "M")); 28/10/73: "Kavalek's Hot"; 4/11/73: "Collector's Dream" (re Harrod's "Liberty" Chess sets; also, N); 11/11/73: "Smooth Sailing" (R; B; N); 18/11/73?: "Mecking-Korchnoi?" (speculation re site for match); 25/11/73: "Winning Touch" (R; U; N); 2/12/73: "The War Game" (on the value of Chess to the military; also U); 9/12/73: "Three Life Masters" (Avram, Kaufman, Gilden); 16/12/73: "Diesen, the Elder" (Diesen/Hook, '71); 23/12/73: "Goodwill to Men" (re Chess in pri ns; N); 30/12/73: "Candidates' Play" (re the coming Candidates' Matches; U); 6/1/74: "Winning Touch" (R; U; N); 13/1/74: "The D.C. League" (R; game moves (hereafter, "G")); 20/1/74: "Two Unusual Books" (B; N); 27/1/74: "Plampin Upsets" (G); 3/2/74?: "Poll on the Matches" (results of poll on outcome of Candidates' Matches; N); 10/2/74: "The Winning Touch" (R; U); 17/2/74: "Kaufman's Clout" (G; Kaufman/Soltis, Chicago '73); 24/2/74: "Korchnoi in D.C."; 3/3/74: "Mecking's Turn" (he replies to Korchnoi's 24/2 comments); 10/3/74?: "Vitro Labs Dominant" (R; miscellany); 17/3/74: "Meet a Young Veteran Master" (Rbt. Eberlein);  
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24/3/74: "Winning Touch" (R; U; club news (hereafter, "C")); 31/3/74: "Bits and Pieces" (N; miscellany); 7/4/74: "Broken Wheel?" (re the death of V. Armen and the uncertain future of his "Chess Wheel"); 14/4/74: "Kavalek's Style" (G: Kavalek/Seibt, '74); 21/4/74: "D.C. League: 3" (League standings, after Round 7; B); 28/4/74: "He Also Plays" (G: Margrave/Odendahl, '74); 5/5/74: "The Battles Out West" (R; U); 12/5/74: "Kavalek Setback" (miscellany); 19/5/74: "A Fighting Draw" (G: Lengyel/Shapiro; R; miscellany); 26/5/74: "Cause for Hope" (R; C; miscellany); 2/6/74: "No Helping Hand" (G: Kaufman/Tarjan, '74; R); 9/6/74: "Cannon Fodder" (letter from Jerry Conley; N; R; U); 16/6/74: "Pawn Hailstorm" (G: Powell/Eberlein, '74; U; R); 23/6/74: "Enter Algebraic" (re Algebraic Notation; U; R; G); 30/6/74: "Help Wanted" (C; U; R); 7/7/74: "Karpov & Co." (miscellany; U; R); 14/7/74: "Biding His Time" (Karpov, i.e.); 21/7/74: "Still an Enigma" (Fischer, i.e.); 28/7/74: "Long Road Back" (G); 4/8/74: "Where They Play" (partial listing of local clubs & meeting times); 11/8/74: "Summit Meeting" (G: Kingos/Brosios, '74; U; R; C); 18/8/74: "Report from the Solingen Tournament" (also U, R); 25/8/74: "The Pachman Affair" (also, U, R); 1/9/74: "Kavalek's Position" (re the Pachman problem; U; R); 8/9/74: "Fears for Spassky"; 15/9/74: "Boardwalk Opening" (re Chess in Ocean City; U; R); 22/9/74: "Bohm is Talk of U.S. Open" (G: Anderson/Bohn); 29/9/74: "Bohm Carries On" (cont. from last week); U; R); 6/10/74: "Summer Windup" (R; U; C); 13/10/74: Column missing; 20/10/74: "Homer's Favorite" (G: Lynch/Jones, '70; C; N; R; U); 27/10/74: "Christ Event On" (letters re Pachman case; misc.; R; U); 3/11/74: "Air Power Wins" (R; G; U; C); 10/11/74: "When Bobby Was Just a Prince" (misc.; U; R); 17/11/74: "A Prime Mover" (Bill Goichberg & his Continental Chess Assob); 24/11/74: "World Class Struggle" (re coming Ocean City event; R; U); 1/12/74: "The Bookshelf" (B; R; U); 8/12/74: "Perilous Times" (R; U; misc.); 15/12/74: "Mark's Big Test" (Diesen's year); 22/12/74: "Meet the 'Great Dane'" (Bent Larsen; R; U); 29/12/74: "Larsen Has Some Peeves".

MISCELLANY -- John Mansfield has been sending clippings from THE STARS AND STRIPES from time to time. Among these: 17/10/73: "Cheap Cheezy Chess", by Mary Neth (2-pg. article, w/photos, about a cut-out, do-it-yourself Chess set invented by Carl Peterson & Katherine Rose; \$3, from Carl, at 2221 Platenstr A-6, 6 Frankfurt am Main, Germany); ? : "Chess, It Can be Quite Elementary", by Holly Grossl (re a Frankfurt elementary school tournament); 5/11/73: "Castles and Kings, Knights and Things", by Glenn Doss (re Dick Rowe's Chess class at the Tehran American School); 22/6/74: "Waiting to Ambush Bobby Fischer" (re Anatoly Karpov); plus misc. articles about coming tournaments (already past, now), cartoon, Chess Olympiad results, and re Fischer's resignation of his title. He also sent clipping from Canadian paper, HERALD MAGAZINE, dtd 19/7/74, "World Chess Title Gambits", by Paul Raugust (re the prospects for the future world titleists, with emphasis on Canadian player Duncan Suttles). ## David McGirr sent photos from Boston area papers of Walter Browne and of an overhead view of a living Chess match at MIT. He also sent a BOSTON GLOBE column (28/4/74) by Harold Dondis dealing with Fairy Chess (this, "Strato-Tactics", of Strato-various Products, POBox 47, Utica, MI 48087, and "Crescendo Chess"). ## Andy Phillips has sent several bunches of clippings from the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, most of them George Koltanowski's column (which consists of problems, studies, games, and the like; we'll be running some of the problems from Andy and other sources in future TGL's, and we'd also like some originals); a few highlights from the Koltanowski material: 9/9/70: "Helpmate" problem, a game between cosmonauts and Control Center; 8/5/74: Game between Tolstoi & Maude. Andy also sent a Horowitz column from SATURDAY REVIEW (11/4/64) showing a "miracle" move in a '63 Dutra/Echeverry game, and problems ("Chess Board") clipped from the CHRONICLE(?). ## Jim Boskey sent an undated ('72) clipping from NEW YORK Magazine re Papyrus Booksellers, 2915 Broadway, N.Y., NY, which is supposed to have every Chess book in print. ## We brought a large pile of clippings back from our '74 U.K. trip. Among them are virtually daily reports on the World Jr. Chess Championship in Manila in the TIMES from 31/7/74 thru 15/8/74 (when we left England, at which time Alexander Kochiev of the U.S.S.R. had a 1/2-pt. lead over Anthony Miles of England, Roy Dieks of Holland, & Lars-Ake Schneider of Sweden); almost daily reports on the Students' World Team (Over)

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Championship in Thornaby, England, as covered by Harry Golombek in the TIMES (from 16/7/74 thru 2/8/74; final standings: Russia, 1st; U.S., 2nd; Hungary, 3rd; England, 4th; Denmark, 5th; then W.Germany, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Netherlands, Austria, Cuba, Sweden, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Switzerland, Wales, Ecuador, Scotland, Ireland, France, Dominican Rep., Norway, Belgium, Turkey, Hongkong, Japan, and Iraq, (in 28th place)); daily (at least, almost) reports on the British Chess Championships in Clacton, in the TIMES (by Golombek) and the TELEGRAPH (by B.H. Wood), from 6/8/74 thru 15/8/74 (when we left England, at which time, after 9 Rounds, Simon Webb and William Harrison were tied for the lead, with 6 points ea., followed by Mestel & Hartston w/5½ & 2 adjourned; Mrs. Hartston led the women's field with 8 points); and several articles and columns which we'll cover in future installments of this column.

ODDS & ENDS --

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, INC., 11701 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120, wrote: "We have available, a substantial quantity of chessmen which we can offer you at a very good price, and which may be of interest to your subscribers. ## "These are weighted and felted molded plastic 32-piece sets sealed in clear plastic bags, 4 dozen sets per shipping carton. King measures 3-3/4" x 1½" base. 16 pieces ivory, 16 pieces Black, are of Staunton design. Price - \$21.60 per dozen sets. Minimum quantity - 12 dozen per shipment. Samples will be furnished if you request." ## We wrote for a sample, and received an entire set in return. They are an excellent value, comparable to sets being sold in the stores for \$7 or \$8 each, and have impressed our Chess-playing friends who have paid us a visit recently. We recommend them as a good value and excellent investment for anyone (group or club) with sufficient capital on hand to buy the necessary minimum of 12 dozen.

AVON BOOKS, 959 Eighth Ave., N.Y., NY 10019 announces publication of The Pleasures of Learning Chess, by Fairfield W. Hoban (Flare Book; \$3.95; 120 pp.). It's a "paperback original", published as a "large format, fully illustrated" book, in which the author introduces the reader to the world of Chess "through history, anecdote, and folklore". "The game of chess compresses kingdoms and their armies down to a board of sixty-four squares and thirty-two men", states Mr. Hoban, and, "once play is started, the battles waged on the board are as real to the players as those of Agincourt, Waterloo and Gettysburg were to the generals who plotted their strategies". His method consists of reversing the normal procedure, "by introducing the new player to play by way of the end game, so that he has an immediate view of his goal."

UNEECARD CO., P.O. Drawer 956, Wadesboro, NC 28170, sent the following news release: "On September third [1974], Unecard Company of North Carolina began selling a new game of chess played with cards. ## "The new game, called Checkmate, is played on a shortened chess board with chessmen represented on playing cards. Many of the basics of chess remain intact, while some, such as castling and queening do not. Some interesting new elements of play are introduced, including pawn liberation and the accumulation of points. ## "The inventor, Mr. Robert Billingsley, has formed his own company through which the game will be sold. He is hopeful that his game will receive widespread acceptance by chess players and game lovers alike. He says, 'To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time that chess players and card players may compete at the same table.' ## "The game comes in a compact box containing the game board, two small packs of cards, pad and pencil, and complete instructions. Checkmate retails for \$4.95 and may be obtained by writing to Unecard Co., Box 956, Wadesboro, NC 28170." ##### The news release was accompanied by two illustrations of cards from the game (which, unfortunately, cannot be reproduced in mimeo) and an order form. ## Our note of 24 Oct. requesting additional info and possibly a set for review remains unanswered, and we have yet to locate someone who has actually seen this game, so we can provide no more info than that contained in the above release. Does anyone know if this game is really on the market?