

# THE GAMESLETTER

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## In Brief --

Finally, the last of THE GAMESLETTERS (in its current form, i.e.)! Verry, verry solly to have been so slow in getting it out, but the last couple of months have been rather hectic, to say the least...and we're way behind on everything once again. But there's finally a bit of light showing at the end of the tunnel, as things seem to have finally sorted themselves out.... ## First, a couple of words about #84: The Wargaming section is longer than it should be, in proportion to the rest of the issue, because we had many more wargaming 'zines on hand to review. We really had to skimp on the Chess section. The Puzzle Patch, along with answers to problems in TGL's 81/82 & 83 will, as noted in #83, reappear in TG#7--as will reviews of most of the 'zines that didn't fit into this issue, plus lots of other material. We started off the DIPLOMANIA section with issue #36 of a 'zine, after stating we were only going to cover mags with less than 16 issue this time around, because it was the first issue of this 'zine which we've received. ## Now, on to important things.... Contrary to what we said in TGL #83, TGL will not continue in its present form. It will continue--but as a newsletter of 2-4 pp., pubbed every 2-4 weeks, as material on hand dictates. Everything will go into TG except the news-type material: con info, books announced, new game announcements, tourney results, CoA's, events of importance, etc. We may list books, games & mags rec'd, space permitting, but they will be reviewed in TG. The new TGL will be 20¢ ea., 6/\$1 or multiples thereof. ## THE GAMESMAN will come out every 6-8 weeks, will average around 30-40 pages/issue (maybe there'll be an occasional double issue--very occasional, if at all), will be 75¢ ea., with subs in increments of 75¢ (say, 4/\$3) until we see the new postage rates next year. ## All current TGL subs will be transferred to TG, with all issues of TGL outstanding beyond #84, at the rate of 20¢ ea., into however many issues of TG are appropriate. (Those who don't want their subs converted will receive refunds, if they so request; those we don't hear from will automatically have their subs converted as of 15 Dec. '75.) The new TG will have covers (cover art is urgently needed, both front and back--b on w, 8½" x 11", suitable for offset reproduction), will be mailed in envelopes, and will consist of reviews, letters, columns, articles, complete games, etc. (all of which will be needed from you all, in great profusion, if TG is to succeed in coming out both frequently and regularly). Your current status (after this issue) is as follows: last issue on TGL sub \_\_\_; \$ deposit on hand \_\_\_; we still owe you TG#7 from way back \_\_\_. If we do not hear from you to the contrary, your post-#84 status will be: last issue on TG sub \_\_\_; debit/credit remaining \_\_\_¢ (ask for refund or apply something to it to extend TG sub and/or take out TGL sub). ## Note that most current TGL traders will get TG in trade, as noted above; however, some of you will also get TGL (\_\_\_), and a few of you will get TGL instead of TG (\_\_\_). ## Subs for the new TGL will be kept separate from TG; ads and flyers will continue to go out with TGL instead of TG, as TG will probably be mailed book rate. Ad rates for new TGL: \$1/printed side for flyers; 2¢/35-character line for classified ads (free up to 10 lines/issue for traders & subbers). ## TJS and TSJ combined into TSJ (same schedule & sub rates as TG); new SF newszine, SF&F NEWSLETTER, same rate and schedule as TGL; WSN and SFN combined; TMN expanded, same schedule and sub-rate as TG and TSJ. New M-Press Info Sheet out at end of year. ## TG#7 out in 6-8 weeks. Reviews especially needed (games, books, mags). ## No room for colophon; flyer with this issue from TSR. Editor's Address: D. Miller, 12315 Judson Rd., Wheaton, MD 20906, U.S.A. --DLM

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED --

GAMES & PUZZLES (11 Tottenham Ct. Rd., London W1A 4XF, U.K.; ed. David Pritchard; monthly; 30p (US \$1; Australia 75¢, S.Africa 50¢) ea., £1.20/yr., £12.60/3 yrs. (U.S./Canada: surface, \$11.40/yr., \$34.20/3 yrs.; air, \$20/yr., \$60/3 yrs.; elsewhere: surface, £1.80/yr., £14.40/3 yrs.; air, £8.25/yr., £24.75/3 yrs.) (Note: we are still serving as U.S. subscriptions agent; all TGL/TG subbers/traders or persons subbing thru us for the first time may deduct \$1/yr. from any subs (surface or air) taken thru us)): #40 (9/75): 52 pp.; Richard Sharp describes new motor racing game (Speed Circuit); easy puzzles; new puzzle competition; A.S.C. Ross & F.G. Healey on the origins of Patience; "A Brief Guide to Wargamesmanship", by John Bennett; reviews of games & books; "The Game of the Old Family Coach" (rules for 100-yr. old game); Chess column by W.H. Cozens ("Pawns and People", by Frank Rhoden; 4 pieces on Stalemate, Chess annotation, & miscellany); new pencil-&-paper game by Sid Sackson (Last Word); lettercolumn; Crossword Puzzle section (incl. Pt. I of "Ximenes on the Art of the Crossword"); Puzzle Pages; Competitions; Comp. Results; Darryl Francis' Scrabble column; Allan Calhamer's Diplomacy column (this: "The Yorkshire Variant Versus The Edinburgh Variant", on two possible openings for England); Stuart Dowsey's Go column (problems); David Parlett on Edmond Hoyle; ads. ## #41 (10/75): 52 pp.; R.C. Bell on the Aztec Game, Patolli; David Parlett on the game of Propaganda; "Patterns in Space" (Pt. II), by Marc Odier; simple puzzles; new competition; Harry Mills on Fanorona; Harry Woollerton on The Derby Game; game & book reviews; W.H. Cozens' Chess section ("Knights and Bishops", by George Botterill; misc.); Crosswords section (incl. Pt. II of Ximenes article); Puzzle Pages; lettercolumn; competitions & solutions; "How Long is a Pack of Cards?", by David Parlett; John Humphries reviews Scott Marley's game, Archimedes; Calhamer's Diplomacy column; Francis' Scrabble column; Go problems by Dowsey; ads. ## Outstanding general games publication, and highly recommended--a good value, even with inflation!

MISCELLANY (Announcements, News, etc.) --

Ninth Annual Simulation Symposium will be held March 17-19, Tampa, FL, at the Sheraton-Tampa Motor Hotel (rooms: single, \$18; double, \$23); among the subjects to be covered in the papers/presentations are: simulations in saw-mill operations, elevator performance, abnormal behavior, test profile interpretation, air traffic control, shuttle transportation systems, corporations, engineering scheduling, tree field chipping & trucking, overhead crane movements, radio communications, etc.; luncheon speakers will be Grace Murray Hopper and Harry M. Markowitz. Registration: \$100 (full-time students \$50); Proceedings, \$15 (free to attendees). For info, etc.: Annual Simulation Symposium, POBox 22621, Tampa, FL 33622.

Aladdin Industries Incorporated (POBox 10444, Nashville, TN 37210) has sent us a set of their games, which we will begin reviewing in TG#7. FYI, games rec'd are: Tripples, Deluxe Tripples, Barrier, Totally, Intersection, Pushover, and Bali.

Have also recently rec'd review copies of following books, all of which will be reviewed in TG: Guide to Football Literature, by Anton Grobani (Gale Research); Hunters from the Sky: The German Parachute Corps 1940-1945, by Charles Whiting (Ballantine); Beyond Tic Tac Toe, by Sid Sackson (Pantheon; p&p games).

GAMER'S MART: Classified Ads --

DIPLOMACY WORLD is a quarterly offset magazine on Diplomacy which is edited by Walt Buchanan, RR#3, Box 325, Lebanon, IN 46052. Each issue is at least 40 pages and a broad overview of the postal Diplomacy hobby is presented including articles on the Dippy scene and good play, and the latest game openings/zine news. Also a complete variant/map. Sub \$4/yr. Free sample on request.

WANTED: Players for U.S. side in a Multiple-Commander, Limited-Intelligence, Play-by-Mail game of AH's Bulge. Germans played by an all-European side. GM is very experienced as this is his 3rd game. If interested, please contact: John Mansfield, POBox 830, CFPO 5056, Bellville, Ontario, Canada, K0K 3R0.

Ads 2¢/line (10 lines free, traders/subbers).

## AUX ARMES!

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED (excl. those to which we sub, which will be in TG#7) --

THE COURIER VII:4 (undated) (New England Wargamers Assoc.; ed, Richard Bryant, 45 Willow St., Brockton, MA 02401; offset; pubbed 8x/yr.; 5½" x 8½"; 75¢ ea., \$5/yr. U.S. & Canada; elsewhere, \$1.10 ea., \$7.50/yr.) -- 40 pp.; Charles Tarbox "On the Duties of Lighter Troops"; Max Ray on "The Perils of Pectas"; "Cavalry Versus Calvary Melees" (Pt. II), by Fred Vietmeyer; "Tactics of the Incas", by Jose Neira Rizzo; book review, by Rod Burr; "Review of 25mm American Revolution Figures", by Steve Haller & Bob Mehlo; "Two AMR Cavalry Units", by David Sweet; "ACW Armies for JEB" (Pt. I: Eastern Armies), by Scotty Bowden; "Guerrilla Warfare and the Wargamer", by Nick Nascati; "Grand Tactical Operations in Empire" (Pt. I: General Concepts), by Scott Berschig; "Jousting", by R. Reinertsen; short 'zine reviews; ads; lots of short bits & pieces. ## Outstanding miniatures/military history 'zine.

EUROPA #10/11 (8-9/75) (Walter Luc Haas, Postfach 7, CH-4024 Basel 24, Switzerland; UKagent: Dave Watts, 32 Eastleigh Dr., Milford Haven, Pembro SA73 2LY, U.K.; mimeo; 8 1/4" x 11 3/4"; Continent: SFr 2.20 ea., 12/SFr, DM 25.; UK: 5/£2, 10/£4, 13/£5; US: 6/\$5, 10/\$8, 13/\$10 sea, 4/\$5, 9/\$10, 13/\$15 air) -- 102 pp.; editorial; capsule biographies; game reviews, by Christopher MacLachlan (Sigma File), Hartley Patterson (1829--The Railway Game), Graham Buckell (Parliament), Victor Logan (Advanced Monopoly--actually, a suggested variation more than a review); Michel Liesnard (Blocus); Kingmaker tables & misc. info/comments/etc.; shorter notes/comments on various games; Dave Watts on his games; listing of Variant Diplomacy games in the European Branch of the World Variant Bank; short 'zine reviews/comments; news; short bits & pieces; "Limited Intelligence in Co-Sims", by Herman Vos; Cliff Sayre on various aspects of naval wargaming; A Few Tactical notes on Red Star/White Star, by Bob Latter; "Trying to Improve France 1940", by Bernard Roland; "Some Thoughts on a Strategy for 3rd Reich", by Tony Jones; "Anglo-French Cooperation in Third Reich", by Mark Saha & Don Greenwood; more on Third Reich, by Saha; "Sitting in Judgment of an Operational Game", by Ian Strauss; "The State of the Art", by Jack Greene; Bob Norstein-Marx on Torgau (also, Christopher MacLachlan, Charles Vasey); "Dreadnought/CA: A Comparison", by Sayre; Dreadnought Preview by Saha; "Taurus Arrives on the Scene", by Sayre; Brussels 75 Con reports, etc., by Liesnard, Henry Robinette, Jack Greene); letter extracts; by subject; full letters; miscellany. ## Another jam-packed issue of the most informative gaming 'zine currently on the scene.

THE FLYING BUFFALO'S FAVORITE MAGAZINE #25 (7-8/75) (Richard Loomis, POBox 1467, Scottsdale, AZ 85252; offset; bi-monthly; \$1 ea., \$4/yr.) -- 16 pp.; notes/announcements, misc. re the games Dick is running via computer: Battle Plan, Nuclear Destruction, Board of Directors; short articles, etc. on the games; game reports and results; player rating lists; and the like; also, review of Dungeons & Dragons, by Dick Schulte; ads.

IGHIP (Journal of Interest Group Highland Park & Metro Detroit Gamers; ed. Mike Bartnikowski, 943 Stewart, Lincoln Park, MI 48146; ditto; 16/\$2): #36 (2/9/75): 8 pp.; calendar of coming (area) events; moves, prop. for Regular Diplomacy games; Roster of Active Metro Detroit Gamers; "Economy of Force: D-Day 1944", by James Heisman; ads. ## #37 (7/10/75): 8 pp.; calendar; meeting notes/news; Richard Staff reviews Siege!; "Scenario #3: An Outpost City of the Men of Gondor for the Game Siege!", by Richard Staff & Bob Walton; "Getting Along without Polydice", by Bill Somers; "On Die--Simulating History", by G. Shafer; Diplomacy moves & prop. ## #38 (4/11/75): 8 pp.; calendar, meeting notes; Diplomacy moves & prop.; MGA/MDG/UDG Wintercon IV Flyer; "Medieval Sandtable" (game design by Dr. Landis Crockett). ## Issues vary widely in content; especially enjoyed #37.

KRANOR-RILL #1 (undated) (Chip Charnley, 1545 Breton Rd., S.E., E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506; ditto; bi-monthly; 6/\$2; co-editor, Bob Jousma): 10 pp.; editorial; "The Vadhagh: A New Class of Character as Developed from The Chronicles of Corum Vol. 1-3", by Charnley & Jousma; "Poison Gas in the Dungeon", by Jousma; "A New Class of Character: Seamen"; "Giant Animals and What to Do With Them", by Charnley; miscellany. ## New 'zine devoted entirely to Dungeons & Dragons. Repro is poor--illegible in

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places. ## In letter, eds. ask: "If anyone can come up with a viable system to play D&D by mail either in a Dungeon or the wilderness we would be interested in hearing about it, even if it still has some bugs to be worked out."

LA VIVANDIERE (Dennis P. O'leary, 2634 Bryant Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55408; quarterly; offset (slick paper); 65¢ ea., 4/\$2.50): In response to our review of #4 a while back, Dennis has sent some back-issues (1-3), which he says are still available if anyone's interested. All are same format as #4 (5½" x 8½"), and as handsome as that issue. A few highlights from the contents of 1-3: #1 (Fall '73): 24 pp.; "France 1940: Armor Comparisons"; GHQ '73 Pricelist for 1:285 Scale Micro-Armour; "PanzerBlitz is Number One!"; miscellany; #2 (undated): 32 pp.; "Weapons System SPQR" (repr. ARMY 4/74); "Soviet Armour in World War II", by Paul Sequin; "3-D PanzerBlitz", by Richard Borczak; "Napoleon's Horseless Soldiers: Foot Dragoons of the Line, 1805-1806", by Richard Baron; miscellany; #3 (undated): 32 pp.; "Trained Bands of England", by Baron; "Ground Pressure: Cross-Country Mobility of Tanks", by Paul Sequin; "Un-Uniforms of the English Civil War", by Richard Winther; miscellany.

PURSUE AND DESTROY #4 (8-9/75) ("The Magazine of Combat Through the Ages"; First Echelon Publications, POBox 6113, Ft. Bliss, TX 79906; ed. Larry L. Bost; offset; bi-monthly; 5 3/8" x 8 5/8"; \$1.75 ea., 6/\$7.50): 48 pp.; editorial; "From Cobra to Falaise" (Pt. II: The Mortain Counterattack), by Don Harrison; Game Reviews, by David Koch (Battle of the Bulge & Ardennes Offensive), Don Johnson (Global War), Larry Bost (Rommel: The Campaign for North Africa); "The Anatomy of a Commerce Raider: 1939-1941", by Larry Bost; "U-Boat Variant", by Charles Fritz; "Beginner's Guide to Nuclear Destruction", by Lane Marinello; "The Concentration of the Pocket Battleships", by Crosby Mitchell; "A Battle of the 18th Century in Miniature" (Lobositz), by Stephen Herchak; "American Air Superiority Aircraft/Fighters: 1917-1975", by Don Johnson; Don Johnson reviews Foxbat and Phantom; "Junkers JU87B-1, B-2 Prototype", by Russell Lockwood; Scott Rosenberg reviews Star Force; book review, by Don Johnson (The Forever War, by Joe Haldeman (SF)); Diplomacy Analysis: "The Italian Shuffle", by Edi Birsan; lettercolumn; ads. ## An excellent assortment of material, and good repro--but \$1.75 seems a bit too high, even considering inflation....

RECON (POBox 14602, Phila., PA 19134; monthly; offset; \$3/yr.): 6/75 (3:6): 12 pp.; articles on the Vietnam war, military spending, Women in Dhofar, political situation in Persian Gulf & Oman; book reviews; ads; miscellany; 7/75 (3:7): 24 pp. (5½" x 8½"); "International Soldiers' Movement", by David Cortright; Anti-NATO '74 congress report; ads; 8/75 (3:8): 12 pp.; articles on war spending & unemployment, Nerve Gas Shipments, lesbians in the military; book review; ads; miscellany; 9/75 (3:9): 12 pp.; articles on the Diego Garcia base, women in the Air Force, new weapons; ads; miscellany; 10/75 (3:10): 12 pp.; articles on TEA, Wargames (by Bob Whalen; a letter from the ed. encourages reprinting--maybe in THE GAMESMAN, which will have lots more room than TGL), the B-1 Bomber, Irish Republican clubs, Gays in the military; ads; miscellany; 11/75 (3:11): 12 pp.; articles on Trident bases, AFGE and the military, weaknesses in U.S. fleet, "Sinai: A Middle East War Game", by Bob Whalen (again, editorial permission to reprint); ads; miscellany. ## Mostly anti-military material.

THE SPACE GAMER (Metagaming Concepts, Box k5346, Austin, TX 78761; ed. Howard Thompson; offset; 5½" x 8½"; 80¢ ea., 6/\$3 (\$4 after 30/12/75)): #1 (undated): 20 pp.; editorial pages; lettercolumn; ads; SF Gaming News & Plugs; "A Hugo for Games?"; SF Game Survey; short SF story; Stellar Conquest strategy suggestion. ## #2 (undated): 24 pp.; editorial: "Why Science Fiction Drifts"; feedback on feedback on #1; SF & Fantasy Game Ratings; SF Gaming News/Plugs; lettercolumn; ads; fiction; "Stellar Conquest Update"; "The Intangibles Headache"; miscellany. ## Space gamers and fantasy game fans will find much in here of interest.

THE SPARTAN ("Simulation Gaming Journal"; Spartan International, Inc., Box 1017, Bellflower, CA 90706; ed. Tom Coveney (at least, #8 was); \$3 ea., \$9/yr. (no schedule given); offset):--#8 (undated): 50 pp.; editorial; "Plan Black and the Destruction of the Panama Canal", by A.D. Zimm; "British Dummy Battleship Centurion"; "The Italian Alberto di Guissano Clas CLS"; "The Most Amazing Game I Ever Played of..."

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Avalon Hill's Jutland", by Norman Beveridge, Jr.; "Alfred Thayer Mahan and the Influence of Sea Power Upon History", by James Wharton; "House-to-House: WWII Infantry Combat Simulation--Mortar and Artillery Rules", by Bill Comito; "Standard German Armored Unit Strengths for PanzerBlitz", by Norman Beveridge, Jr.; "Hitler's Five Blunders", by Ambrose Hollingworth; "The Imperial Roman Legions: Designations of the Units and a Suggested Wargame Setup"; "The Most Amazing Game I Ever Played of...Avalon Hill's Waterloo", by Beveridge; ads. ## #9 (undated): "Warlock: or How to Play DandD without Playing DandD"; Game Reviews; Announcements; Lettercolumn; "The Most Amazing Game I Ever Played of...Avalon Hill's Battle of the Bulge, by Beveridge; ads. ## Excellent repro, as always. D&D fans will especially like #9. . THE STRATEGIC REVIEW #4 (Wint/75) (#3 not rec'd) (TSR Hobbies, Inc., POBox 756, Lake Geneva, WI 53147; ed. Gary Gygax; offset; 75¢ ea., 6/\$3; quarterly (should have noted above--THE SPARTAN is also pubbed quarterly); TSR will go bi-monthly w/#5): 12 pp.; TSR News/editorial; "Mapping the Dungeons", by Gary Gygax; "A Few More Words on Medieval Polearms", by Gary Gygax; "Panzer Warfare: Additional Unit Organizations", by Brian Blume; "Tractics Weapon/Vehicle Gun Changes", by Mike Reese; wargaming news/'zine reviews; short GenCon VIII report; "Illusionists!": Generally Appearing as a New Class for Dungeons & Dragons, by Peter Aronson; comic strip by Marc Miller; "Tsolyani Names without Tears", by M.A.R. Barker; D&D Miscel-lany; "Gallery of Gunfighters" (Pt. II: John "Doc" Holliday); ads. ## Very interesting--we're going to have to get involved with D&D (haven't even seen the game).

SIGNAL (John Mansfield, POBox 830, CFPO 5056, Bellville, Ont., Canada KOK 3R0; 6/\$1, 20/\$3 1st-class; 8/\$1.50 airmail N.America (Overseas, 8/11 or 8/5 DM, from POBox 830, CFPO 5056, 757 Baden Baden 1, W.Germany); mimeo; 8 1/4" x 11 3/4"; bi-weekly): #78 (1/5/75): 6 pp.; news; report on MFGA Collectors Con; Convention Calendar; New Games; short reviews of 'zines received; misc.; #79 (15/5/75): 6 pp.; news; con news/calendar; new games (short reviews); book reviews; misc.; #80 (1/6/75): 6 pp.; news; con reports/calendar; models & miniatures section; short 'zine reviews; #81 (15/6/75): 6 pp.; news; con calendar/news; new games (short reviews); short 'zine reviews; #82 (1/7/75): 6 pp.; news; con reports/calendar; films/TV news; new games; 'zine reviews; #83 (15/7/75): 6 pp.; news; con calendar; new games; models & miniatures; 'zine reviews; #84 (1/8/75): 6 pp.; news ('74 Charles Roberts Awards Winners: Best Professional Game, Third Reich (Avalon Hill); Best Professional Magazine, STRATEGY & TACTICS (SPI); Best Amateur Magazine, ALBION (Don Turnbull); Best Amateur Game, Manassas; Hall of Fame Awards, Chas. Roberts & Don Turnbull); con calendar; new games; 'zine reviews; misc.; #85 (15/8/75): 6 pp.; news; Origins I Report; misc. con reports/calendar; new games; #86 (1/9/75): 6 pp.; news; more Origins I reports; con calendar; new games; #87 (15/9/75): 6 pp.; news; Gencon VIII report; con calendar; new games; movies & films; 'zine reviews; #88 (1/10/75): 6 pp.; news; con report/calendar; new games; longer game reviews; 'zine reviews; #90 (1/11/75) (#89 not rec'd): news; con calendar; new games/reviews; films & TV; 'zine reviews. ## The best of the gaming newszines.

SWABBERS (Herb Barents, 1142 S. 96th, Zeeland, MI 49464; ditto; bi-monthly; 60¢ ea., \$2.25/yr.): #42 (7-8/75): 12 pp.; Naval Wargames Listing; letters; review of Battle of the Atlantic; model review; #43 (9-10/75): 12 pp.; Review of the new Jutland, by Charles Wilson; Dreadnought review; miscellany. ## A must for all naval wargamers. However, repro is still poor, and 60¢ is a bit high....

WARGAMER'S DIGEST ("The Magazine of Strategy, Tactics, and Game Playing"; P.O. Box 5526, Madison, WI 53705; ed. Gene McCoy; offset; monthly; 95¢ ea., 12/\$7.95 (12/\$9.45 outside U.S.)): 5/75 (2:7): 36 pp.; editorial; "Bunker Hill 1775--A Revolution Becomes War", by Dick Zimmermann; "Small Unit Action"; "Attack of Villages--In Armored Warfare", by Michael Reese; con news; photos of figures & equipment; Conversion Data, by Michael Reese; "Wargame Rulebooks--Simplified Methods of Use", by Gene McCoy; "Zone of Attack", by Ronald Payne; "The Battle of Metaurus--207 B.C.", by Bert Williams; "S-2 Review: Early World War II United States Armored Divisions", by Mark Diehl; game reviews, by Richard Mataka; review of Panzer Warfare Rules, by Jim Dapkus; ads. ## 7/75 (2:9) (6/75 not rec'd): 36 pp.; editorial;

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"The Battle of Rossbach--Frederick Gains a Reputation", by Dick Zimmermann; "Painting Your Napoleonic Figures", by Geoffrey North; "Small Unit Action", by Michael Reese; "Time Versus Space--In the Delaying Action", by Michael Reese; "Fortifications for Your Field of Battle"; figures/equipment photos; "ROCO Introduces the U.S. Half-track", by Dave Myers; "World War II Unit Organization Handbook"; "S-2 Review: The German Panzer Grenadier Division--Summer, 1944", by Mark Diehl; con news; "Alexander's Unique Tactics--Against the Scythians", by Bert Williams; "Western Desert Campaign--In 1/76th Scale", by Capt. Leopold Maynard, Sr.; Jim Dapkus reviews D&D Supplement: Greyhawk; photos of Milwaukee Wargamers group; game reviews, by Richard Mataka; Wargamer's Club News; ads. ## 8/75 (2:10): 36 pp.; editorial; "Big Time Wargaming", by Tom Staats; "A Flank Threat--Jackson in the Valley", by Capt. D.R. McCoy; "Small Unit Action"; "Napoleonic Warfare--Rules and Discussion", by Geoffrey North; "S-2 Review: More About Grossdeutschland", by Mark Diehl; "The Battle of Rocroi--In the 30 Years' War", by Bert Williams; figures/equipment photos; "New Ordnance: German Armored Artillery in 1/72nd or HO Scale"; "The Double Envelopment--A Two Edged Sword", by John Michalski; "Zone of Attack", by Richard Borczak; "Conversion Data: German HO (20mm) Forward Observer and Command Cars"; "Western Desert Campaign--In 1/76th Scale, by Capt. Maynard (cont. from 7/75 issue); book reviews, by Jim Dapkus; game reviews, by Mataka; club news; ads. ## 9/75 (2:11): 36 pp.; editorial; "1813, Europe Rises--Against Napoleon", by Bert Williams; "Small Unit Action"; "Napoleonic Warfare--Rules and Discussion", by Geoffrey North; "Wargame Rules--The Heart of the Game", by Arnold Hendrick; "S-2 Review: More About Grossdeutschland", by Diehl; figures/equipment photos; "New Ordnance: German Armored Artillery in 1/72nd or HO Scale"; "The Wargame Battle of Wadi Maria", by Terry Ford; "Villages--Strategic Points"; "Conversion Data: Micro Scale Close Support Artillery & AT"; "Western Desert Campaign--In 1/76th Scale" (The 2nd Battle for Tobruk), by Capt. Maynard; book reviews, by Dapkus; game reviews, by Mataka; club news; ads. ## 10/75 (2:12): 52 pp.; lettercolumn; editorial; "The U.S. Army Armored Board and its Evaluation of--The October War: Its Effect on Armored Doctrine", by Maj. General Donn Starry; "The Battle of Long Island--The War of Independence", by Dick Zimmermann; "Gaming with Micro-Armor", by Richard Knisely; "Strategy, Grand Tactics, and Tactics--in Wargaming", by Gene McCoy; "Small Unit Action"; "New Ordnance: An HO Breakthrough--The U.S. WWII M7 Priest"; "Historical Realism--In World War II Wargames", by Dave Myers; "Availability of German Tanks and Assault Guns for Combat During World War II", by Myers; photos of figures/equipment; "Napoleon's Favorite Grand Tactics--The Battle of Bautzen, by Bert Williams; "Zone of Attack"; "Board Gaming--The Simple and the Complex", by Richard Mataka; "Western Desert Campaign--In 1/76th Scale: Foreword to the Third Battle for Tobruk", by Capt. Maynard; "S-2 Review: Soviet Rifle Bridages, 1941", by Mark Diehl; book reviews, by Dapkus; game reviews, by Mataka; club news; ads. ## Perhaps the most interesting and best-rounded wargaming being published today. Certainly it's well-produced, relatively inexpensive, with something for everyone. What more do you want?

WARGAMER'S INFORMATION (Richard Loomis, POBox 1467, Scottsdale, AZ 85252; offset; monthly; 12/\$2, 25/\$4; Lifetime/\$30 (0 seas: 12/\$2.50 surface, 12/\$8 airmail); UK Agent: Chris Harvey, Beaucourt, 30 Gorway Rd., Walsall, Staffs, U.K.): ## 7 (8/75): 4 pp.; Origins I report (short); con calendar; news; game reviews (by Scott Cardinell, Rick Loomis, Herman Vos); "Levels of D&D Campaigns", by Tim Waddell; Origins con report, by Al Macintyre; short 'zine reviews; ads; miscellany; ## 8 (9/75): 4 pp.; news; announcements; con news/calendar; game review by Tom Buhrman; "How to Copy-right Your Game/Magazine", by Rick Loomis; game review by Kelly Moorman; ads; ## 9 (10/75): 6 pp.; news; con calendar; "The Best Convention", by Al Macintyre; magazine review, by Lew Pulsipher; IDA '75 Diplomacy Handbook review, by Pulsipher; game reviews by Todd Roseman, John Michalski, Tony Watson; short 'zine reviews; ads; miscellany. ## An information 'zine--not just a newszine. Well worth getting.

WARGAMERS TABLOID (International Gamers Assoc., 5820 John Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805; ed. James Griset, POBox 407, Tustin, CA 92680; monthly; offset; 5½" x 8½";

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AUX ARMES! : PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued) --

3/\$1.25, 12/\$4.75); subs to Griset): #7 (9/75): 20 pp.; news/announcements/game results/etc. related to the I.G.A.; "Richtofen's War Variant", by Eugene Paulson; Panorama reports, etc.; miscellany; ads; #8 (10/75): 16 pp.; I.G.A. pages; Panorama pages; ads; miscellany; #9 (11/75): 16 pp.; I.G.A. business, etc.; Panorama games; ads. ## Of interest primarily to I.G.A. members and those participating in the Panorama sections (closed: 1872, Ancients, World War II; open: Napoleonics, Rainbow 5, Middle-Earth).

WW2 JOURNAL (formerly WORLD WAR ENTHUSIAST; Graphics House Ltd, 218 Beech St., Bennington, VT 05201; ed. Ray Merriam; offset; bi-monthly; \$1.50 ea., 6/\$8, 12/\$15 U.S. (o'seas rates on request)) -- 3-4/75 (2:2): 40 pp.; editorial; "CQ, CQ, CQ", by Sgt. Ernest Torres as told to George Reynolds; "What's New & Where to Get It"; "Last Gasp of the Waifen-SS: Operations in Hungary & Austria December 1944 to May 1945". by Steven Kane; 'zine reviews; "2cm Flakvierling 38", by Bruce Culver; "Research Projects"; photos of Kent Class Cruisers; news/announcements; "(Some) Third Reich Naval Badges", by R.M. Jay; "The Battle for Kursk" (Pt. II), by Rudolf Tannenbaum; short book reviews; modelling news; lettercolumn; ads; miscellany. ## 5-6/75 (2:3): 40 pp.; editorial; "The Mystery of Midget D", by Daniel Gilmore; "Airfields of the Eighth: Grafton Underwood", by S.R. Walters; "American Assault Guns of World War Two", by Gary Binder; "Warplanes in Focus: Chance Vought F4U 'Corsair'", by Ray Merriam; "The Compleat Diorama Builder", by Bruce Culver; "Replica Report"; lettercolumn; "Research Projects"; book reviews; ads; miscellany. ## 7-8/75 (2:4): 36 pp.; lettercolumn; editorial; ads; "Velikiye Luki: A Miniature Stalingrad", by Steven Kane; "Action off Koh Chang", by John Milsop; "Warplanes in Focus: Messerschmitt Me 262", by William Wolf; "Hans Fay & 711"; "M31 Tank Recovery Vehicle", by Bill Auerbach; "USS Bagley (DD-386)"; "American Assault Guns of World War Two" (Pt. II), by Gary Binder; "Detailing Aircraft Model Cockpits", by Bruce Culver; "Maus: Heavy-weight of the Third Reich", by Larry Provo; "Duane Beeson--334FS--4FG--8AF", by Ray Merriam; "Replica Report"; "Major Wilhelm Batz, JG 52, Luftwaffe", by Michael Lavigne; "Anti-Partisan Forces of the Third Reich", by Richard Landwehr; book reviews; ads; miscellany. ## The new, expanded (both in size and page-count) 7-8/75 issue is quite an improvement! A rather specialized wargaming 'zine--not for everyone, but WWII enthusiasts will find this a "must" item.

WW2 NEWSLETTER 7/75 (1-1) (Graphics House Ltd., address above; monthly; mimeo; \$3/yr. surface mail worldwide; airmail rates on request): 14 pp.; most of the departments which used to appear in the parent 'zine: WWII Reunions/Cons/Meetings; editorial; short 'zine reviews; misc. news; Replica Report; new product info; game info; book notes. ## If you get the JOURNAL, you'll also want the NEWSLETTER.

Michel Liesnard Magazines (Ave. Achille Milcamps, 221 (Boite 2), Schaerbeek, B-1040, Bruxelles, Belgium; offset): H2SO4 #1 (11/75): 1 pg.; response to Henry Robinette comment in EUROPE #10/11; LES DOSSIERS DE L'HYENE HARRA (in Fr.): 2:2 (15/8/75): 4 pp.; listing of misc. Belgian gaming fanzines; 2:3 (10/75): 3 pp.; more of the same; 1914 REVISITED #1 (15/7/75; in Fr.): 9 pp.; re the game 1914; QUAND ON LAISSE UN FRANCAIS A POILS DANS LE DESERT, ON LE RETROUVE SIX MOIS PLUS TARD AVEC DES GAULOISES ET DU PINARD (undated; in Fr.): 2 pp.; don't know what 'tis.

MISCELLANY --

Coming Conventions: 6-7/12 -- MGA Wintercon IV; Univ. of Detroit; \$1.75/day, \$3/ both days (MGA members, \$1.50 & \$2.50, resp.); for info: Bill Somers, 1654 Chandler, Lincoln Park, MI 48146; 16-18/1 -- Wintercon IV; MIT; for info: Rich Moore, %MITSGS, 50-318, 77 Mass Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139; 16-18/1 -- Con at Foreign Languages Bldg., U. of Ill., Champaign-Urbana (3rd annual con to be held there); entrance fee \$1; for info: G. Delker, 2114 Orchard, Apt. #204, Urbana, IL 61801; 19-20/3 -- 35th Annual Exhibition & Dinner of the Miniature Figure Collectors of America; at MacMorland Center, Widener College; for info: MFCA, 102 St.Paul Rd., Ardmore, PA 19003. (Thanks to WARGAMER'S INFORMATION and SIGNAL for above info.).

FYI: Article on "The Battle of Junin" in AMERICAS 9/75 (pp. 32-36); BRITISH HISTORY ILLUSTRATED 10/75 has article on "The Battle of Trafalgar", by Capt. Donald MacIntyre (pp. 14-27)--this 'zine has a battle article almost every issue.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED (incl. only those rec'd for 1st time; rest in TG#7) --

J'ADOUBE! 3:10 (30/10/74) (The Cincinnati Chess Bulletin; ed. David Moeser, POBox 30072, Cincinnati, OH 45230; free to members (\$4/yr.; \$3 Jrs., students, women), \$3/yr. to others; pubbed every five weeks; mimeo): 18 pp. / form-letters requesting exchange of publications; calendar of local events; local news; report on USCF Business Meetings in NYC 8/74, by Harold Winston (excerpt); selected highlights from Ohio Chess Fed.'s Annual Membership Meeting, by David Moeser; misc. news; tournament results/ratings; ads; Tournament Review (The Ohio Chess Congress); Chess Problems, by Mark Peilen; games, annotated by Richard Horvitz, Mark Peilen. ## Primarily of local/regional interest; would be interested in seeing some more of this 'zine (esp. current issues). (Note that this was rec'd 10/75!)

PROBLEM OBSERVER 10/75 (4:5) (Incorporates the Chess Magazine of Queen Elizabeth's Boy's Grammar School, Mansfield; ed. J.F. Ling, 246 Nottingham Rd., Mansfield, Notts., NG18 4SH, England; mimeo; 8" x 13"; bi-monthly; 10p ea., payable at end of calendar year (o'seas: 4 int. reply coupons for 6 issues)): 4 pp.; Latest Key Stipulation Award. (Tourney #15); by Vaux Wilson; 9 Chess Problems; Problem ladder; solutions to problems in Aug. issue; short book review; letter extracts. ## Problemists should find this of considerable interest.

MISCELLANY (Announcements, News, etc.) --

Second Annual Showboat Open -- Dec. 8-12, Showboat Hotel, 2800 E.Fremont, Las Vegas, NV 89104; two Sections: Open Section (1st prize \$1,111.11; 6-round Swiss); Amateur Section (under 1800; 1st prize \$777.77; 8-rounds Swiss); \$7,777.77 in prizes guaranteed, all-told; for info, etc.: Las Vegas Chess Club, Box 4284, Las Vegas, NV 89106. (Source: Flyer)

"Chess: The Bibliophile's View" -- The "largest ever held in the United States of books, manuscripts, and memorabilia devoted to the history of chess in the western world from the 14th century to the present day" is currently being held at The Grolier Club, 47 East 60th St., N.Y., NY 10022. It will run thru Dec. 6, and is open free to the public Mon.-Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-3. Included in the exhibition are such rarities as N.French & German versions of Cessolis' De ludo scachorum, Caxton's The Game and Playe of the Chesse, Lucena's Chess primer (Salamanca, 1496), the first Chess book printed in Russia, the first Chess book printed in America, every major Chess book from 1496 (and many earlier ones), a run of tournament books, a special section of material on Paul Morphy; autographed letters, game scores, and memorabilia of many of the great players of yesterday and today; and several historic Chess sets. (Only wish we could get up there....)

Micro General Corporation (1514 Traveld Way, Encinitas, CA 92024) has announced the Micromate-80 Chess Computer, "the world's first electronic chess clock", avail. 1/76 @ \$225. The clock allows any # of minutes to be independently set for ea. of the players (from 0-999), and for either the primary or secondary period of a tournament or a quick game. Its programmable timing feature allows a wide variety of possible Chess-timing applications; it displays time and move counts, keeps track of type of game being played (Tournament, Quick, Rapid Transit, Blitz), etc. ## Sounds like a must for clubs with a large enough dues-base to be able to afford it.

Tournament Result Announcements on hand from Browne Vintners (results of Paul Masson Tournament, Saratoga, GA (won by Walter Browne, 4-0)), Continental Chess Assoc. (results of 7th Annual National High School Championships, NY (winners: Individual, John Fedorowicz, 7-1; Team, Univ. of Los Angeles, 24; Novice, Fred Buchholz, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Novice Team, Guilford, IL, 22); 7th Annual Jr. High School Championships, New Haven, CT (winners: Individ., Lewis Cohen, 8-0; Team, Waltham Central, MA, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); 3rd Annual World Open, N.Y. (won by Pal Benko, 8-1)). More details in TG#7.

Latest Press Release from the USCF: #10 (6/8/75), announcing a new service from William Lombardy: Under the auspices of the USCF, he will provide (free!) sets of unannotated master games on a regular basis for publication in local and regional Chess publications. Release included annotated Tarjan/Mednis US Championship '75 game.

New Items from Dover Publications: 100 Master Games of Modern Chess, by Tartakower & DuMont (\$2.50); 1976 Chess Player's Calendar (\$3); reviews in TG #7.



## DIPLOMANIA

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED (excl. those w/more than 15 issues, which will be in TG#7) --

\*THE BOOK OF STAB #36 (28/9/75) (Randolph Bart, 9950 Reseda Blvd., Unit #13, Northridge, CA 91324; ditto; tri-weekly; 10/\$2; Regular game opening, \$2 / sub): 6 pp.; notes/announcements; moves for Variant & Regular games; miscellany.

\*BUMM (Walter Luc Haas, Postfach 7, CH-4024 Basel 24, Switzerland; mimeo; 8 1/4" x 11 3/4"; 10/SFr/DM 13., £2, or \$5 (\$7.50/air); openings in Regular (Intercontinental Eng.-language, Int. women's, Int. Ger.-language), fee SFr/DM 3., 60p, or \$1.20, / sub to BUMM (no game-fee for IDA members); in Eng. and German) -- #7/8 (8-9/75): 36 pp. / offset cover (by Devos); editorial notes/announcements; section on European Diplomacy Club (EDA); letters/letter-extracts; rules for "Intimate Diplomacy Ia", by Adrian Baird & Steve Doubleday, w/revisions by Greg Hawes; short 'zine reviews; "Die Kunst des Marionettenspielers", by Doug Beyerlein (trans. of "The Art of Puppetry", repr. HOOSIER ARCHIVES #86); moves & propaganda for Regular games; short biographies; miscellany; #9 (10/75): 30 pp.; editorial notes/announcements; letters; news; section on The National Game Club (NGC) ditto for the EDC; 'zine reviews; moves/propaganda; List of game openings. ## Excellent, informative publication.

COMMAND POST SPECIAL EDITION (undated) (John Mirrasou, Rt. 2, Box 623AC, Morgan Hill, CA 95037; ditto): 2 pp.; moves for Regular games. ## This was accompanied by a "Special Announcement", which states that John can no longer publish CP, and so has transferred his games to Randy Christopher, 15170 Columbet Ave., San Martin, CA 95046. Don't know what new 'zine will be (is) called.

\*DYNASTY #1 (undated) (Adam Gruen, 470 North St., Harrison, NY 10528; mimeo; 35¢ ea., 4/\$1, 8/\$1.75, 12/\$2.50; monthly; Regular game openings (free to 1st 21 \$2.50 subbers)); -2 pp.; notes/announcements; review of Third Reich; short 'zine reviews; ads. ## Repro is poor, but looks like an interesting newcomer. Will watch it....

DIPLOMACY WORLD (Walt Buchanan, RR#3, Box 324, Lebanon, IN 46052; quarterly; offset; 7" x 8 1/2"; \$1.25 ea., \$4/yr. (\$3 to IDA members)): Sum/75 (2:2): 40 pp.; Forward; "The Italian Shuffle", by Edi Birsan; Len Lakofka on the Doug Beyerlein/Marie Cockrell wedding; analysis of country strengths, by Francis McIlvaine; "Thoughts on DipCon VII", by Allan Calhamer; Burt Labelle analyzes Diplomacy game results for last 11 years; Lew Pulsipher on Diplomacy-related projects; "Archives Publishers Survey"; Variant Information, by Pulsipher; rules/map for "Baltic Diplomacy", by Robert Sacks; Variant descriptions, by Pulsipher; BRODDINGNAG Rating List, by Jeff Power; HOOSIER ARCHIVES Demonstration Game moves/prop/analysis (W02-F04); article on Press Releases by Rod Walker; North American Diplomacy Players Survey #2, by Pulsipher; news; short 'zine reviews; game openings; ads. ## Fall/75 (2:3): 40 pp. / flyers (Diplomacy Rating Service; '75 Diplomacy Variant Survey; Beyerlein Player Poll Ballot #8); Forward; DipCon VIII report, by Gil Neiger & Scott Rosenberg; "Establishing a Diplomacy Zine", by Lew Pulsipher; "The Pastiche Opening", by John Torrey; Rod Walker on P.R.'s (Ch. 2); "Telephone Games", by John Leader (repr. ARRAKIS #23); NADPS #2 (Pt. II), by Pulsipher; H.A. Demo Game (W04-W06); Rod Walker presents a new Rating System ("Stars & Bars"); Walker on "The Ratings Game"; News from the U.K. Dippy Scene, by Peter Birks; rules for "Economic Diplomacy IV" (by Fred Davis) and "Sword & Sorcery Diplomacy" (by Scott Rich); descriptions of several Variant games, by Pulsipher; Variant news, by Pulsipher; John Baker reports on the 1975-76 Postal Diplomacy Tournament; "Diplomacy, The Main Ingredient", by Gary Behnen; news; 'zine reviews; game openings; ads. ## A must for all Dippy fans!

EL CONQUISTADOR 2:2 (undated) (Viking Systems, Lock Box 2788, Chicago, IL 60690; ed. Gordon Anderson; offset; 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"; \$1 ea., \$5/yr.; no schedule given): 64 pp.; editorial; con announcement; "Constantine and Christianity", by Ralph Greenhut; "The Expedition Into the Black Reservoir: A Dungeon Adventure at Greyhawk Castle", by Gary Gyax; "The Chicago Naval Wargamers", by Clarke Walser; Index & Summary of "The Rules of Diplomacy"; "The Scoring System for the Citex Three-Round Unlimited Board Diplomacy Tournament"; "A Scoring System for a Diplomacy Tournament", by Allan Calhamer; "Excerpts from The Practical Pratt", by Daniel Dorcy; "The Strategic Concept in Wargaming", by Tony Adams; "Dungeons and Dragons, or: What's Next?", by Jim Dapkus;

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DIPLOMANIA: PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued) --

Jim Dapkus reviews Cavaliers and Roundheads; 'zine reviews by Dapkus; "Chicago: Your Kind of Town"; "What is the Magic of Sword-and-Sorcery Wargaming?", by Gary Gygax; moves/prop. for lots of Regular games; illos.; ads; miscellany. ## Excellent issue--perhaps the best yet of this half-wargaming, half-Dippy 'zine.

LOGENBEEK #14 (undated) (Michel Feron, Grand-Place 7, B-4280 Hannut, Belgium; ditto; in Eng. & French; no price or schedule given): 1 pg.; rules for Diplomacy Variant "Purest Diplomacy", by Roland Prévot.

\*THE MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN (Michael George Homeir, 238 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles, CA 90049; ditto; 10/\$2.30; openings in "Colonia" Variant (\$1.50 / sub) and Regular (\$1 / sub); monthly): #13 (16/9/75): 24 pp.; editorial; news/announcements; MM House Rules; "Who Was Machiavelli?"; "The Strategy of the Indirect Approach", by Ron Stephens; "Report from DinkiCon II", by "Niccolò Machiavelli"; "The DinkiCon II Master's Game", by Rod Walker; fiction (cont.) by Peter Homeier; moves/prop. (Reg. & Var.); short 'zine reviews; "Das Deutsches Afrika Korps: History and Analysis" (Pt. 8: "Italian Doctrine & Organization; Operation 'Battleaxe'"), by Timothy Lee; Editorial on Diplomacy Rating Service, by Peter Homeier; #14 (28/10/75): 10 pp.; notes/announcements; report on a Naval Wargame; Reg. & Var. moves/prop.; 'zine reviews; end of DinkiCon II Master Game. ## Repro below-average, but interesting material in just about every issue so far.

MILLER TIME #2 (8/75) (Michel Feron, address above; ditto; in Eng.; 4p ea., via surface mail; via air: 5p Europe, 25¢ U.S. & Canada; monthly o-o of the Associate Miller Number Custodian (Europe)): 10 pp.; editorial; Pt. II of List of Miller Numbers Assigned by Michel; new Designators assigned; Pt. II of Complete List of European Variant Games; listing of # of Variant games played in Europe.

\*QUENDI KHAZAD DUM #3 (9/75) (William Clumm, RR#1, Amesville, OH 45711; xerox; 4/\$1, 9/\$2, 19/\$4; no schedule given; openings in Regular, "Youngstown Variant", Third Reich (no info on game fee, if any)): 2 pp.; Reg. moves; announcements.

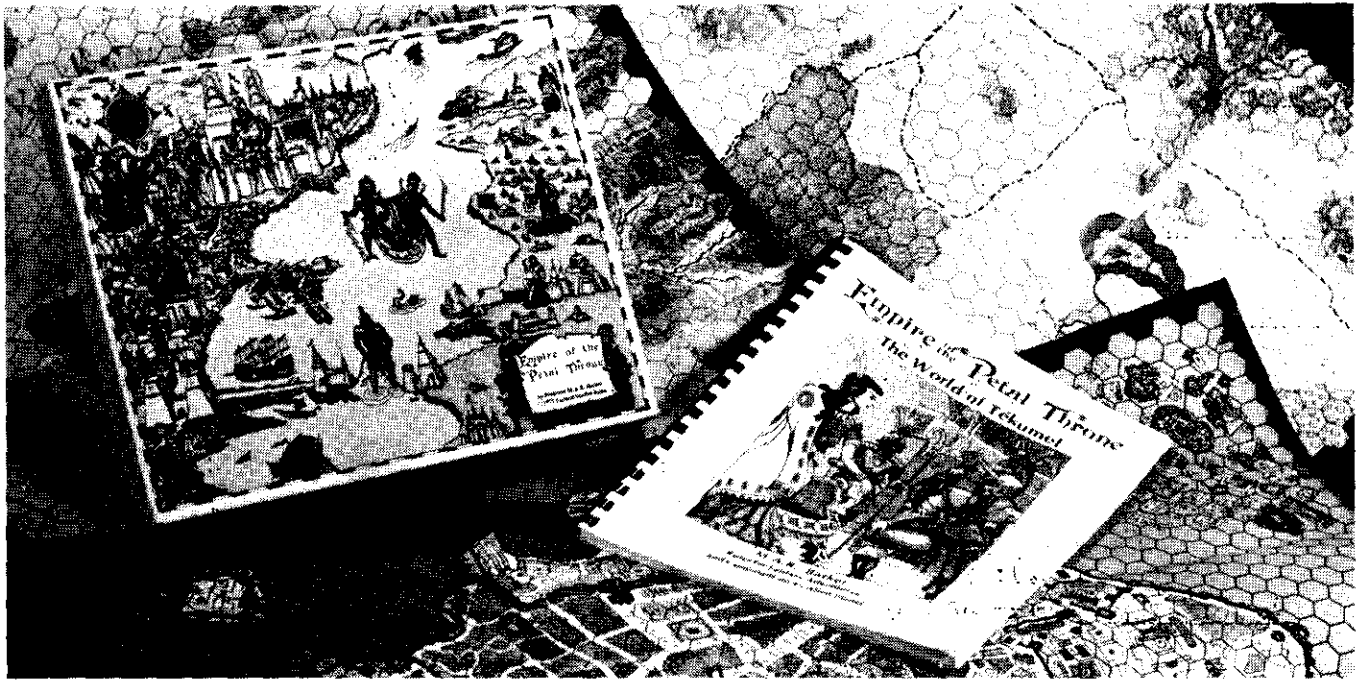
\*TURNABOUT (Peter Berggren, Orford, NH 03777; offset; 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"; 8/\$2; openings in Reg. Postal Diplomacy Tournament game, fee \$2 / sub) --- #11 (24/5/75): 20 pp. / 2-pg. ditto encl., "The 1975 Gemignani Awards List and Teller's Report"); notes/announcements; TDA's Rating Survey 4 results; letters; "Diplomacy Openings", by Eric Verheiden (Pt. I); "Death in Venice", by Rod Walker (strategy article); Reg. & Var. moves/prop.; #12 (7/75): 16 pp.; notes/announcements; Rod Walker on the KGB; Word-Search Puzzle by Mike Novick; Reg./Var. moves/prop.; Pt. II of Verheiden article; miscellany; #13 (8/75): 20 pp. / SUMMERCON flyer; notes/announcements; game openings; "Now it Can be Told", by Rod Walker; Reg/Var. moves/prop.; KGB commentary by Steve McLendon, Robt. Sacks, Chas. Schandl; miscellany; #14 (9/75): 32 pp.; notes/announcements; "Western Stalemate Positions", by Eric Verheiden; TURNABOUT Mailing List; Reg./Var. moves/prop.; KGB comments by Scott Rosenberg, Rbt. Sacks, Rod Walker; Peter on his resignation from the TDA; Tab H-R's; "The I.D.A.", by Edi Birsan; TIDA Constitution, by R. Sacks; 'zine reviews (with photo-reproduction of title page); #15 (10/75): 16 pp.; notes/announcements; KGB comments by Rbt. Goldman, Rbt. Sacks; '75-'76 PDT Progress Report #1, by John Baker; 'zine plugs; Reg./Var. moves/prop.; letters; miscellany; #16 (11/75): 16 pp.; notes/announcements; "The Future of Diplomacy Fandom" (composite article by Lew Pulsipher, Walt Buchanan, Allan Calhamer; letter; PDT Rules & Procedures; miscellany. ## Good repro, interesting contents.

\*URF DURFAL (undated) (Greg Costikyan, 1675 York Ave., N.Y., NY 10028; mimec; no schedule given; no set sub rate ("at cost")) -- 12 pp.; rules for Frigg It! ("n-plater Frigate for the insane"); rules to Excommunication! (w/map); rules for "Utter Chaos"; CHAOS (4-pg. subzine by Scott Rosenberg, w/moves for game of "Chaos"); game openings (numerous Dippy Variants, no game fee).

\*VALINOR #1 (1/9/75) (Michael Muchnik, 2520 Hyacinth Ct., Westbury, NY 11590; ditto; 10/\$1.50; openings in (Regular?) games, fee \$1 / sub; no schedule given): 8 pp.; rules for "Magic Diplomacy II", by Roger Cooper; Origins I con report, by Mark Edwards; short 'zine reviews; introd. to Computers, by Henry Yen. ## Looks promising! Should have noted above: "\*" means game opening(s) in 'zine.

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Diplomacy Mags. -- Again, too many to list, but it includes just about everything we listed in TGL #79 (DIPLOPHOBIA 1-114; 10¢ ea. (20¢ ea. for 1,25,26,43,105; 5¢ ea. for #'s 106-113); DIPSOMANIA 1-16 (10¢ ea. (20¢ for 1,6-8)); FANTASIA 1-17,41,45,46,47,49,51,53,54,56 (25¢ 1-3,8; 15¢ ea. 4-7,9-17; 5¢ ea. for rest); LETHE 1-9 (5¢ ea.); SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS 1-15 (5¢ ea. (20¢ ea. 1,10-14)); AUX ARMES! 1-13 (10¢ ea. (15¢ 9,10; 25¢ ea., 1,4-8)); DIPLOMANIA 3-7,10-33 (25¢ ea. (15¢ #'s 4,11; 25¢ #'s 12,13,18; 70¢ #33; 90¢ #'s 19/20,24/25; \$1 ea. #'s 14/15,16/17)); THE EXCHANGE #'s 1-10 (5¢ ea.); SHANGRI-LA #'s 16-23 (7¢ ea.); BARAD-DUR #'s 1,3,4,7,10,12,14,15-32,35-38,38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,39,40,44 (8¢ ea. (25¢ #26; 5¢ #44)); ASGARD ADDENDA #'s 2-6 (8¢ ea.; #2 20¢); NORSTRILLA NOTES 23,28,29 (pg.2 only), 30 (8¢ ea.); TOOREY TRIENNIAL TORTOISE #6 (w/MESKLIN MEMOS #6) (8¢); WERELD SCHEMERING WEEKLY WOMBAT #7 (8¢).

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