

DOWN THE TUBES

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Here I am again! Two new games starting up in this issue. I am very thrilled and shocked by the sudden onslaught of cards and letters I have received this month. I really didn't expect it. I don't know how all of you found out about D&T, but I appreciate the interest in this publication.

Let me set the record straight again. I do this for free. There are no sub fees. There are no game fees. This is my hobby and not my business. I do this for fun. So please, don't send money. Yes, I am providing a service, but you are providing a greater service, the basis for this zine.

Besides Diplomacy, I am going to try to do some other things. This issue you will find the start of a Scrabble tournament. I really don't know how this is going to go over, but I'm going to give it a shot. I encourage everyone to play.

As for Diplomacy, I filled two games and had one end. Believe it or not, there are still more people who want to get into a Dip game. As soon as one of the current games end, I will be more than happy to open another game. I'm starting a waiting list, so get your name on it if you want to play in the next game. Have no idea how long it will be though.

I am trimming the standby list to those of you who are not currently playing in a game. This puts me a little short on standbys, but I expect the number to increase over the next few months. Hopefully, it won't be necessary to dip into the pool too often.

■ DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS 31 JULY, 1984 ■

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NEW GAMESTART!

WINTER 1900

AUSTRIA - Kathy Byrne - 160-02 43rd Street, Flushing, NY 11358.
ENGLAND - Peter Baker - 6053 River Drive, Lorton, VA 22079.
FRANCE - Russell Wood - 5730 Adelaide Ave, San Diego, CA 92115.
GERMANY - George Graessle - 326 Park Place, Irvington, NJ 07111.
ITALY - Marc Peters - 29 E Wilson #202, Madison, WI 53703.
RUSSIA - Ken Hager - 412 Alderdale Circle, Anaheim, CA 92807.
TURKEY - Marc Harris - 2813 Naples, Garland, TX 75040.

I looked on the map and found out that George Graessle and Rose Doanghue only lived ten miles apart, so it was necessary to put them in separate games. Sorry. All except one got their first choice of countries. Good luck.

GM-KATHY: What about those Padres!!!

* There is a proposal for a E-G-I-R draw and also for a concession to Russia. Please vote with next season's orders. NVR=Yes.

ENGLAND - Ed Jacobs - F BRE h(F ENG S), A PIC-Bel, F Nwg-NTH(F NWY S).

FRANCE - Mark Peters - A Bur-MUN, A Par-BUR.

GERMANY - Bill Quinn - F BAL-Den, F HOL-Bel, A BER S A Mun, A Mun S A BER
(dsl, ret Kie, Ruh, Otb), A TYO S Italian A VEN(otm),
A Gas-MAR.

ITALY - Kevin Tighe - F Spa(sc)-WES, F Ion-AEG(F EAS S), F Tun-ION,
A VEN-Tri(F ADR S).

RUSSIA - Jeff Sandelin - A Arm-SMY, F Aeg S A Arm-SMY(dsl, ret Bul(sc), Con,
Otb), A GRE h, F TRI h(A SER & A BUD S), A VIE-Tyo,
A Gal-BOH, F PRU-Ber, A SIL S French A Bur-MUN,
A SWE-Den, A Stp-FIN, A Mos-STP.

* COA * Kevin Tighe - PO BOX 103829, Anchorage, AK 99510.

MARC-ED: Well, awllirrrriiight!! After nine years you finally take your first French dot. You awesome baby !! Write to Mike Mazzer for details on how to write your article - "How to Play England Like a Consumate Genius." He's written a whole series of those articles and could be a great help. Of course, you don't need help, you're such a natural. If Russia wins, hold yourself responsible.

RUSSIA-FRANCE: Can you hold on a little longer?

MARC-BILL: Et tu, Brute? Well then, victory to the only man in the game not to lie to me. Go get 'em Jeff.

ITALY-RUSSIA: You really have nowhere else to go, and the rest of us know that an alliance with you means a win for you. I think the four way draw is reasonable.

RUSSIA-ITALY: If we were not meant to be, then farewell. It sorrows me so that you are unfaithful and my heart grieves at the loss of your friendship.

ITALY-AUSTRIA: Yes, it's a fact now, I definately arrived too late. Good luck to you elsewhere.

SUPPLY CENTER STATUS

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AUSTRIA	- Tri, Nye	0	OUT!
ENGLAND	- Home, Bel, BRE, Nwy	6	build 1
FRANCE	- Par, MUN	2	even
GERMANY	- Ber, Mar, Kie, Den, Mar, Hol	5	remove 1
ITALY	- Home, Por, Spa, Tun	6	even
RUSSIA	- Home, Turkey, Bud, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Swe, TRI, VIE	15	build 2

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E-I-T PASSES!

ENGLAND - Kevin Tighe - Controls Home, Den, Nwy, Stp, Swe. (7)

FRANCE - Ricardo Fernandez - Controls Home, Bel, Hol, Mun, Por. (7)

ITALY - Jeff Sandelin - Controls Home, Gre, Spa, Tri, Tun. (7)

RUSSIA - Debi Peters - Controls War, Ber, Kie. (3)

TURKEY - Daphne Langley - Controls Home, Bud, Bul, Mos, Rum, Ser, Sev, Vie (10)

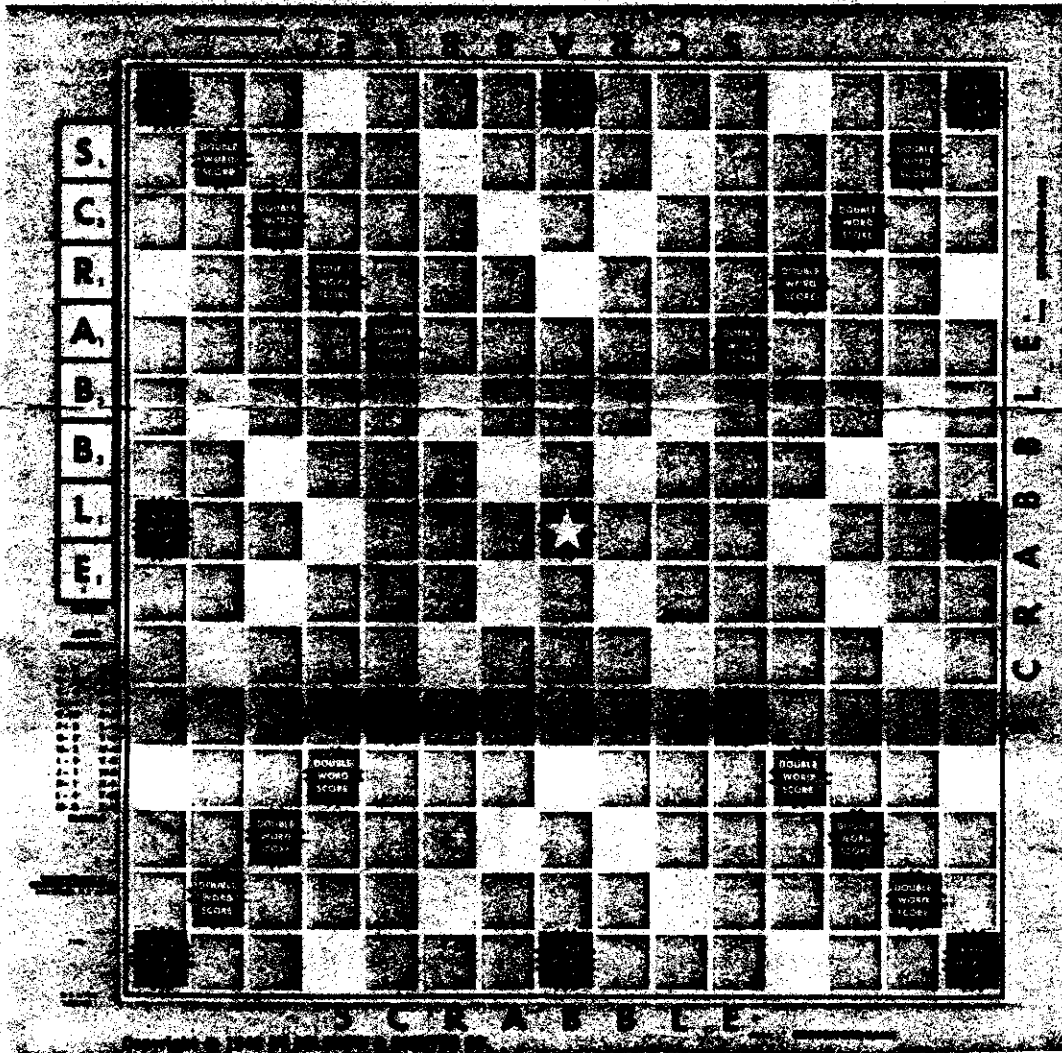
ITALY-ENGLAND: France is always sorry about invading someone, but that doesn't stop him from doing it again. He is not to be trusted. (But then who is?)

ENGLAND-FRANCE: You are acting like a bothersome gnat.

ENGLAND-ITALY: What say we drink a little of that French wine too, hmmm?

Stats will be run in next issue. Any endgame statements that you would like to make will also be printed.

SCRABBLE ANYONE?



Game is open to anyone who gets this zine. Here's what you got to do. Simply make the highest scoring word(s) using the letters I give you. We will be using the rules of play that come with the game. If you don't have the game, then it will be difficult for you to play. The highest scoring combination will be placed on the board to be used for the next play. Players will receive the amount of points their own word scores and their own individual total will be used to determine the winner. I am seriously thinking about having a prize for the winner to stimulate interest for the opening turn are E-P-T-E-D-W-S. Good luck

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ANOTHER GAMESTART!

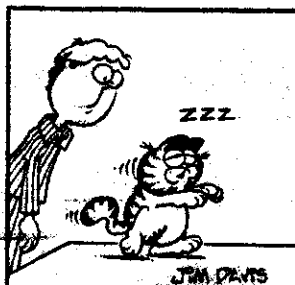
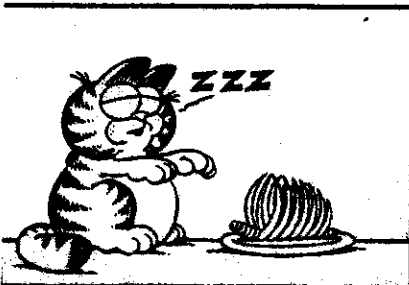
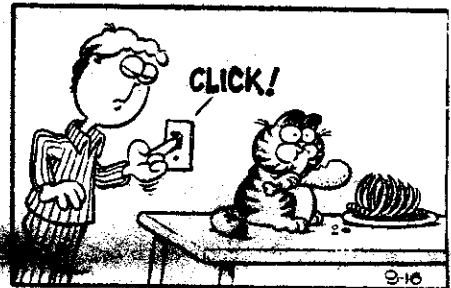
WINTER 1900

- AUSTRIA - John Ringhoffer - 1916 Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23229.
- ENGLAND - Rose Donaghue - 53 Dorothy Street, Cateret, NJ 07008.
- FRANCE - Jay Brumbaugh - 1534 Bluegrass Cove, Germantown, TN 38138.
- GERMANY - Andy Clough - 11033 Barman Ave, Culver City, CA 90230.
- ITALY - Ed Jacobs - PO BOX 119 Midwood Station, Brooklyn, NY 11230.
- RUSSIA - Bob Balinski - 7407 Larchwood Lane, Woodridge, ILL 60517.
- TURKEY - Charles Fargo - 1015 Careswell Street, Marshfield, MA 02050.

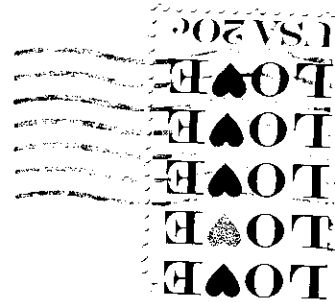
Those who sent in a preference list got their first choice. Good luck.



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