

WHY ME ?

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WORLDS AT WAR-DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT (LOCALS ATTENTION !!)

I have finalized the arrangements and I will be running this local Diplomacy tournament. I would really like to see as many of you local player to attend as possible. This is the first time that I have run a tournament, and I'd like it to be successful. PLEASE....

Worlds at War is a local wargaming convention who had their start last year. This is a typical wargaming show with dealers, movies, tournaments, and all the things that you would expect to see at this type of show. Featured will be D&D, Miniatures, boardgames, etc. So this is more than a Diplomacy tournament. Details are as follows.

Diplomacy-Lee Kendter \$2.00 entry fee + show admission

- 1) Times: 6:30 till 11:30 Saturday evening Oct 20th, and 10:00 till 3:30 Sunday morning Oct 21st.
- 2) This will be two rounds with the second round seeded
- 3) Who to register with: Worlds at War, 314 Edgley Ave., Glenside, Pa, 19038. \$2.00 gamefee and \$6 admission for the weekend show.
- 4) Where: Treadway Mohawk Inn, 4200 Roosevelt Blvd., Phila., Pa 19124 215-289-9200

I made specific references to this being a local tournament as I am not asking you out of towners to come, but you are welcome. Just don't expect something big if you do. I'd like to see about 30-40 players for this tournament, so how about it? Just think of it as a chance to play and get even with some of the guys around here that have done you in in past FTF games! I'd also appreciate it if you would let me know that you intend to play. Drop me a postcard. I already have several people lined up for this (including several I don't know).

Plug Dept. Bushwacker has openings in Dual-Space Diplomacy. This is a Fred Davis variant with overlapping seas. It looks quite interesting. Gamefee: \$6.00 including sets of rules/map. Write if you are interested to; Fred Davis, 1427 Clairidge Rd., Baltimore, MD 21207.

Sad news....Bob Sergeant sent me a note that St George & The Dragon is folding. No other details were given except that my game would be run by xerox. I will really miss Bob as I consider him one of the "old-timers in the hobby". His 'zine was always on time and nicely done. It seems that more and more of the standard bearers are going by the wayside. We will sadly miss you Bob.

But, you won't get rid of me that easy! I have opened another game in this issue (see page 2) and I will continue to open games as the room permits. Speaking of games, would you like to try something different? There are several versions of "blind" or Kreigspiel Diplomacy. John Michalski is running one typr right now. I am considering running one of these myself. In one version (call it A) all you see is the result of what happened to YOUR units. If a unit does not make it where you ordered it you know it bounced, but not by whom or from where! You also get to "see" any enemy units that enter your homeland. In the other version you get sighting reprints of what you can see. An army in Mar could see armies in pie, Bur, Spa, & Gas. I prefer the first one myself, let me know if you would be interested in a game of this. Do NOT send any money as this IS tentative.

1978 IS DEMO Fall 1904 Germany Gone, England builds 3 more !
 Austria(Harmon) A Bud-Ser, A Tri(s)A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Bud, A Ukr-Rum,
 F Ion-Aeg, A Ven-H(dis-Apu, Tus, OTB)
 England(Sergeant) A Lon-Den, A Nwy-StP, A Fin(s)A Nwy-StP, A Lvn-War,
 A Sil(s)A Lvn-War, F Bal-Swe, F Hol-Kie, F Nth(c)A Lon-Den,
 F Naf-Tun, F Mid-Wes
 France(Jones) F Lyo-Mar, A Gas & F Spasc(s)F Lyo-Mar, A Boh(s)A Mun-
 Tyr, A Mun-Tyr
 Germany(Hyatt) A Gal(s)Rus A War(otm)
 Italy(Schiwautz) A Pie-Ven, A Rom(s)A Pie-Ven, F Tys-Nap, F Mar-Spasc,
 (dis-Pie, OTB)
 Russia(Schuetz) F Bot-Bal, A War-Mos, A Rum-Bud(dis-Sev, OTB)
 Turkey(McLendon) A Bul-Rum, F Bla(s)A Bul-Rum, A Ser-Bud(dis-Bul,otb),
 F Aeg-Gre,F Eas-Ion

Supply Center Chart

Austria: Home, Ser, Yen , Zen	4 remove 2
England: Home, Bel, Nwy, Swe, Den, Hol, Kie, Ber, WAR, STP, TUN	13 build 3
France: Por, Spa, Mun, Par, Bre, MAR	6 build 1
Germany: Yen	0 out !
Italy: Rom, Nap, Yen , Zen , VEN	3 remove 1
Russia: S/P , Mos, Sev	2 remove 1
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, RUM	6 build 1

ANALYSIS:

Sorry for missing lately, but I've been to California for vacation. It was nice with no rain, no humidity, cool nights and sunny days! It was quite an experience. However, (sorry Californians!) I wouldn't want to live in Southern California because it's too crowded and smoggy. Wall to wall suburbia! Yeech.

1978IS has developed along the predicted lines. Apparently England is sticking with France. I do not see any changes in the game nor do I expect England to stab France. England will have enough strength to keep France in line. Of course, if England WANTS to attack France, he should be able to do so by 1906. Any sooner would be risking some sort of miracle anti-English alliance, which however, I don't see happening.

Turkey, as expected, is picking up some defensive strength, but all the other countries in between are suffering badly! Well, that's the way the game goes. And, why did England win this game ? Simply because he forged ahead in the beginning of the game. He did that by managing to get everyone else messed up with their alliances. Sometimes, you don't have to do that! It is only sometimes necessary to sense who's going where and then figuring out the long-term prospects of that basic intuition and picking out your best strategy. So, the trick is guessing the first semi-permanent alliance structures so you can fight it or aid it from your own country's viewpoint. It sometimes pays off to remain uninvolved, as England did in the early stages, and other times it is best to hurry and jump in and take advantage of a situation. The winner is usually the one who sees how the game is shaping up, alliance-wise, and then doing what he must do to stop or help it. Later, tactics become important, but no amount of tactics can overcome that early strategic decision.

I'm looking for England to raise more armies in order to strengthen his German-Russian fronts. Fleets will come later if he decides to attack France by sea(he could attack by land!). The others can build what they like without influencing the game much!

John Boyer

 GAME OPENINGS..... I have one more game of regular Diplomacy open. I have had a lot of inquiries so I do have an opening. Gamefee will be the usual \$2.00 plus a \$1.00 refundable deposit(If you don't drop). First come, first served. They fill fast, so don't hesitate.

1978 Icv Winter 1905 Youngstown GM:Karl Schuetz
 Austria: removes A Tri, A Rum, A Gre, F Adr. China: NBR plays 1 short.
 England: Build F Lon. Italy: Build A Nap, F Rom, plays 1 short.
 Japan: Build F Osa. Turkey: A Bag ret OTB, Build A Ank
 Spring 1906 Will the winner be the one who doesn't quit ? (see **)
 Austria(Baumeister) A Vie(s)A Clu, A Clu(s)A Vie (resigns from game)
 China(Ricci)NMR F Yel, A Pek, F For, F Scs, A Han, A Ann, all hold
A Omo dis-Imo, OTB, F Ecs dis-Spo, Kor, Can, Otb
 England(Stimmel) F MAO-Wms, F Iri(s)F Eng-MAO, F Nth(s)F Lon-Eng,
 F Den-H, F Eng-MAO, F Lon-Eng, F Por-Spanc, F Tim-Eio
 France(C.D.) F Bre, A Gas, A Pic, A Mar, all hold, A Bur-dis OTB
 Germany(Schleinkofer) A Ber-Pos, A Mun-Bur, F Bel-H, A Ruh(s)A Mun-
 Bur, A Sax-H-UNO, A Sil(s)A Ber-Pos(NSU)
 India(Tucker) F Gos(s)A Cam-Sai, F Jav-Mal, F Bob-Eio, A Cal-Bum,
 A Sik-Vit, A Cam-Sai, F Mal-Bor, A Bum-Tha, A Sid-Ira
 Italy(Decker) A Nap-Tun, A Tri(s)Rus A Tyo-Vie, F Rom-Tyr, F Bulsc(s)
 F Gre-Aeg, A Bag(s)A Jor-Syr, F Per(s)A Bag, F Ion(c)A Nap-Tun,
 A Ven-Tyo, F Gre-Aeg, A Jor-Syr, F Goa-Som
 Japan(Heeley) F Kor-Man, F Osa-Ecs, F Kyo-Hon, F Phi & F Soj(s)F Osa-
 Ecs
 Russia(Schiwautz) A Tyo-Vie, A Gal(s)A Rum-Clu, A War-Pru, A Arm-Ank,
 A Skg(s)A Sib-Omo, F Soo-Vla, A Bud-Ser, A Rum-Clu, F Pos-Bal,
 A Ira-H, A Sib-Omo, A Sev-H UNO
 Turkey(Hyatt) F Smy(s)F Con, F Con(s)F Smy, A Ank(s)F Con
 Press: Moscow: Even Russia doesn't wish to concede to Russia but
 Thanks to the power who proposed the flattering but inane gesture.
 ** Player situation; France is now in Civil Disorder. Austria will
 go into civil disorder next season. China is a question mark. I don't
 think Ricci will miss again but if he does, another C.D. I hate to
 see any game go this way but I do not have any Youngstown standbys.
 DEADLINE is October 13th to Karl (fall '06)

 74 F | fall 1912 GM:Bob Sergeant

Austria(Kelly) A Mos-War, A Ukr-Mos, A Gal(s)A Mos-War, A Sil-Fru(ann)
A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Pie, A Vie-Boh, A Tyr-Mun, A Nap-H (uno)
 England(Kissner) A Lvp-H, F Spa(sc)-Por
 France(Heeley) F Mid-Por(dis-NAO, Prg, Naf, Otb)
 Germany(Von Ulrich) A Ber-Sil, A Ven(s)A Ber-Sil, A Gas-Mar, A Par-H,
 F Bre(s)Rus F Iri-Mid, F Den-Bal, F Wal-Iri
 Russia(Brennick) A StP-Mos, A War-Gal(dis-Lvn, Otb),A Pru(s)Ger A
 Ber-Sil, F Iri-Mid, F Edi-H
 Turkey(Kendter,Sr) A Bul-H, A Sev(s)Aus A Mos(otm), A Arm(s)A Sev,
 F Bla-Con, F Ion-Tun, F Tyrs-Wes, F Lyo(s)F Tyrs-Wes
 Supply Center Chart
 Austria:Home, Nap, Rom, Ser, Ven, Rum, Mos, War 10 build 2 (1 ann)
 England: Lvp, Por, Spa 3 build 1 (can't)
 France: ~~Bys, Fax~~ 0 out
 Germany: Home, Bel, Den, Hol, Lon, Mar, Bre, Par 10 build 2
 Russia: Edi, Nwy, StP, Swe, ~~Yax~~ 4 remove 1
 Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Sev, Tun 7 even
 There is a proposal for a G-R-T Draw. Not voting is NO. The other
 draw failed.

DEADLINE for Winter '12 and Spring '13 is Oct 15th, 1979

 THE POSTAL DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT... Despite the fact that Bob Sergeant
 is going to discontinue his dipzine the postal tournament is still
 going to be held. Bob is still looking for capable GMS to run games
 for this, so if you are interested write him. Bob explained his sit-
 uation to me as to why he was dropping St George and I now have
 complete confidence that the postal tournament will be well run.
 Bob's address: 3242 Lupine Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224

78IA Winter 1906/spring 1907

Are the lines finally breaking down?

Austria: F Gre(ret)-Alb, A Bud(ret)-Tri, Remove A Ser Germany: Build A Ber, Russia: Build A War, Italy: A Rom(ret)OTB(NRR)
 Austria(Konrad Baumierster)A Rom-Nap, F Ion(sup)A Rom-Nap, F Alb-Adr, A Tri-Bud, A Ven-Apu
 England(Cliff Hardisty)A Nwy-Swe, F Nth-H, F Mao-Wmd, F Nat-Mid, F Pic(sup)F Nao-Mid(Dis, Ret, Eng, OTB)
 France(Phil Cooper)A Gas-Bre, A Par(sup)A Gas-Bre, A Bur-Gas, F Por-Mid(NSU), F Spa(sc)-U
 Germany(Jim Heslin)A Mus(sup)A Rur-Bur, A Rur-Bur, A Pic(sup)A Rur-Bur, F Bel(sup)A Pic(NSU), F Hol-U, A Den-Swe, A Ber-Sil, A Stp-Mos
 Italy(CD) A Nap-U(Dis, ANN)
 Russia(Ed Tucker)F Swe(sup)Eng F Nth-Den(NSO), A Sev-Mos, A War(sup) A Sev-Mos, A Bud(sup)A Gal-Vie, A Gal-Vie
 Turkey(Fred Hyatt)A Rum(sup)A Bul-Ser, F Bla(sup)A Rum, A Bul-Ser, F Aeg(sup)F Gre, F Gre-H, A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con
 London: With the fog so thick, that even the Admiralty could not watch the launching of the new mysterious flier. It is hoped that our enemy spies missed this launching also.
 There is a Six-Way draw proposed. Please vote with your orders. Failure to vote will count as a no vote. Deadling for the fall 1907 moves is October 19, 1979.

79FD

Fall 1901

Nothing real unusual

GM: Sr

Austria(Hyatt) A Ser(s)Tur A Bul-Gre, A Vie-H, F Tri-H
 England(Schleinkofer) F Nwg-Nwy, A Edi-Bel, F Nth(c)A Edi-Bel
 France(Pierce) A Spa-H, A Bur-Bel, F Mid-Por
 Germany(Howe) A Ruh-Bel, F Hol(s)A Ruh-Bel, A Kie-Den
 Italy(Hardisty) F Ion-Tun, A Rom-Ven, A Tyr-Vie
 Russia(Fristrom) A Ukr-Rum, F Bla(s)A Ukr-Rum, A War-Gal, F Bot-Swe
 Turkey(Fritter) A Bul-Gre, F Con-Bul(sc), A Ank-Con
 Supply Center Chart

Austria: Home, Ser	4 build 1
England: Home, Nwy	4 build 1
France: Home, Por, Spa	5 build 2
Germany: Home, Den, Hol, Bel	6 build 3
Italy: Home, Tun	4 build 1
Russia: Home, Swe, Rum	6 build 2
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre	5 build 2

DEADLINE for Winter 1901 is Oct 19th, 1979 IF all of you wish to speed up the game and send me spring 1902 I'll adjudicate those too. Press: Ankara; Turkish intelligence reports were right, the Russians DID move into the Black Sea. The high command has issued them this ultimatum. Get out or face the consequences!!! Abba Bend Belly Rome: A Giant Pizza pie was made for the king to be shared with all the foreign dignataries. In honor of the King's birthday, he got the first piece. But when it came to who would get the second piece, such a fight broke out that the King decided that he would eat it all himself and to hell with the rest.

79CP

Winter 1901 Austria: Builds A Vie. England Builds F Lon.

France builds F Bre, A Mar. Germany builds A Mun, F Kie, F Ber. Italy builds F Nap. Russia builds F StP(nc), F Sev. Turkey N.B.R. neutral build by GM F Con. Pilant has missed his move this turn. I hope it's only temporary. But, the standby for Turkey is; John Kador, 20 Hilltop Road, Silver Spring, MD, 20910 Deadline for Spring 1902 is October 19th, 1979. Press: Moscow-London: Thanks for the offer of landing privileges in Norway and Edinburgh; but don't you think France will be upset by your offer of Portugal? North Africa, Here we come. (more next page)

79CP press continuation.

Moscow-Ankara: Hello !

London-Ouch! What did the Queen do to deserve this? If you Guys will lay off, then I assure you a supply of hot toddys will be sent your way. If not, then when the Titanic is built, it can be used by any of you for a troop ship!

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78HR Fall 1905 Can't France make up his mind ? GM:Sr
 Austria(McLendon) A Bul ret-Ser, A Gal-Rum, A Ser(s)A Gal-Rum,
A Gre-Bul, F Aeg(s)A Gre-Bul, F Adr-Ion, A Sil-War, A Apu-Nap,
 A Rom(s)A Apu-Nap
 England(Hart) F Lon-Eng, F Nth(s)F Lon-Eng, A Lvp-H, F Nwy-H,
A Bel-Ruh(dis-Hol, OTB), F Hol-Kie, F Den(s)F Hol-Kie, F Bal-Ber
 France(Hyatt) A Bel ret-Bur, F Iri-Mid, F Bre-H, F Naf-Tun, A Pic-Bel
 A Bur & A Ruh(s)A Pic-Bel, A Kie-Mun, A Ber(s)A Kie-Mun,
 A Pie-Ven
 Italy(Heeley) F Tyrs-Tun
 Russia(Kovalcik) A StP-Lvn, A Mos-War, A War-gal, F Rum(s)Tur A Bul
 F Rum is Dis-Sev, Otb
 Turkey(Price), A Ank-Con, A Bul(s)Rus F Rum, F Bla(s)A Bul
 Supply Center Chart
 Austria: Home, Gre, Ser, ~~Ven~~, Rom, ~~Bel~~, NAP, RUM 8 even
 England: Home, Nwy, Kie, Swe, Den, Hol 8 even
 France: Home, Spa, Por, Bel, Tun, Mun, Ber, VEN 10 build 1
 Germany: ~~Ven~~ 0 Out
 Italy: ~~Nap~~ 0 out
 Russia: ~~Ven~~, Sev, Mos, StP, WAR 4 even
 Turkey: Home, BUL 4 build 1
 DEADLINE for Winter '05 and spring '06 is Oct 19th, 1979

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79C Fall 1904-English miswrite gives Russia a bonanza! GM:Sr
 Austria(Hardisty) A Tri-Bud(dis-Vie, OTB)
 England(Harmon) F Nth-Swe(imp), F Bar(s)Ger F Bot-StP, F Wal-Lon,
 A Bel-H (F Nwy had retreated to Bar)
 France(Joy?) NMR F Eng, F Lyo, A Tyr, A Bur, A Ruh all H. F Wes-H (dis
 to Naf, Mid, Spa(sc), OTB)
 Germany(Frost) A Mun-Sil, A Ber-Mun, A Kie(s)A Ber-Mun, F Hol(s)Eng
 A Bel, F Bot-StP(sc), A Swe(s)Eng F Nth-Nwy(nso)
 Italy(Kelly*) A Tri ret-Ven, A Ven-Pie, F Adr-Ven, F Tun-Wes, F Tyrs
 (s)F Tun-Wes
 Russia(Hart) A Sil-Ber, A Pru(s)A Sil-Ber, A Ser-Tri, A Bud(s)A Ser-
 -Tri, F Rum-H, F StP(nc)(s)A Nwy, A Nwy(s) F StP
 Turkey(Michalski) A Apu(s)F Ion-Nap, F Ion-Nap, A Alb(s)Rus A Ser-Tri
 F Aeg-Ion, F Gre(s)F Aeg-Ion
 DEADLINE for winter 1904 and spring 1905 is Oct 19th, 1979
 Supply Center Chart
 Austria: Vie (if he retreats there) 1 even
 England: Home, BEL, ~~Nwy~~ 4 even
 France: Home, Por, Spa, ~~Bel~~ 5 remove 1
 Germany: Mun, Kie, ~~Bel~~, Hol, Den, Swe 5 remove 1
 Italy: Ven, Rom, ~~Nap~~, Tun, ~~Tyr~~ 3 remove 1
 Russia: Home, Rum, Bud, Ser, TRI, NWY, BER, 10 build 3
 Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, NAP 6 build 1

GM NOTES. Sigh...last turn I failed to list the Turkish units. I sent a card to all concerned. Don Lacey called this time and resigned as Italy. Ron Kelly takes over the position(thanks Ron!). David Joy is an NMR this time. I called him and left a message with his answering service, but no return call. The stand by for France will be; Phil Cooper, 80 East Brandis Ave., Staten Island, N.Y. 10308.

Thanks to John Michalski for reporting the error so fast ! Lee. Sr.

781X Fall 1904

Germany goes, Italy next, Austria grows larger
 Summer--Italy F Mid(ret)-Por
 Austria(Jerry Muto)A Ank-Con, A Bul(sup)A Ank-Con, A Mun(sup)Rus A Ber-
 Kie, F Adr-Ion, F Nap(sup)F Adr-Ion, A Boh(sup)A Mun, A Tyo-Pie, A Ven
 England(Steve Decker)F Iri-Nat, F Eng-Bel, A Hol-Kie, F Nth-Den, F Ion-
 Nth
 France(Russell Blau)A Spa(sup)F Mid-Por, A Mar(sup)A Spa, A Bur(sup)
 A Bel, F Mid-Por, A Bel(sup)Ger A Rur-Hol, F Tyr-Rom
 Germany(Ed Tucker)A Rur-Hol
 Italy(John Kador)F Wes-Spa(sc), F Por(sup)F Wes-Spa(sc)
 Russia(Doug Hollingsworth)A Ber-Kie, A Pru-Ber, A Sil(sup)A Fru-Ber,
 A Ukr-H, A Arm-Ank, A Smy(sup)A Arm-Ank, F Con-Aeg, F Bot-Bal, A Nwy-H,
F Hel(sup)Eng A Hol(OTM)
 Austria-Home, Gre, Ser, ~~Kie~~, Ven, Bul, Con, Mun, MapBuild 2
 England-Home, Swe, ~~Kie~~, Hol, Den.....Build 1
 France--Home, ~~Por~~, Spa, Bel, Tun, Rom.....Even
 Germany--~~Mun~~, ~~Hol~~.....Out!
 Italy----~~Por~~, ~~Map~~, Por.....Removes 1
 Russia--Home, Rum, Nwy, ~~Por~~, Ber, ~~Por~~, Smy, Ank, Kie.....Even
 Ruhr--The almost exiled Kaiser gave his farewell speech today before
 embarking for Holland to lead his troops. After a rousing speech
 declaring that the German people will arise again, he left for the
 front lines. Reports from Holland say the Kaiser met a hero's death
 at the hands of the barbarious English.
 Ed Tuckers adress should be 302, not 301 as listed. The deadline for
 the winter 1904/spring 1905 moves is October 19, 1979. We have a
 proposal for an A-E-R draw and a concession to Russia. Pelase vote on
 these with your orders, a failure to vote is a no vote.

781B Winter 1905 Fra bld F Bre. Russia Bld A Sev, A War, A Mos.,
Turkey Bld A Con, F Ank, A Smy GM removes Ita F Adr

Spring 1906 Bounces, bounces everywhere.... GM:SR
 France(Muto) A Pie(s)Tur A Ven-Tyr(nso), A Gas-Bur, A Pic(s)A Gas-Bur,
F Bre-Eng, F Mid(s)F Bre-Eng
 Italy(C.D.) F Tun-H(dis-ann)
 Russia(Tucker) F Nth(s)F Eng, F Hol-Bel, A Sev-Rum, A War-Ukr, A Mos-
-Sev, A Gal(s)A Mos-Sev(imp), A Bud-Vie, A Ruh-Bur, A Sil-Boh,
 A Mun(s)A Ruh-Bur, A Bel-Pic, A Kie-Ber, F Bal-Den, F Ska-Nwy,
 F Nwg-NAO, F Eng(s)A Bel-Pic,
 Turkey(Blau) A Smy-Arm, A Con-Bul, F Ank-Bla, A Rum(s)A Tri-Bud,
A Tri-Bud, A Ven-Tri, A Tyr-Vie, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion, F Ion-
 Tun, F Tyrs(s)F Ion-Tun, F Gre-Aeg

DEADLINE for The Fall 1906 is Oct 19th, 1979
 GM apologizes...It was brought to my attention that the error of not
 listing Russias A Bud could have meant a change of orders for one of
 the other players. I'll try to explain why I did what I did. First,
 I did not see the error untill I sat down to adjudicate the game. If
 I had seen it earlier I would have sent a postcard (I usually do). My
 pet peeve is to have to delay a game unless it is the only choice.
 I felt the error trivial and went ahead with the game . I'm sorry if
 I caused any problems, but I really didn't feel it important enough
 to make you wait another month. I wish that you would report errors
 to me right away so I could send out corrections.
 The concession to Russia failed. I have a propasal for a Rus/Tur draw.
 PLEASE vote on this with your orders. Not voting is a no vote.
 Press: StP:The Russian government announces that it desires a draw
 with Turkey. Anyone who doesn't agree will be eliminated instead.
 C.O.A. Coreect Ed Tuckers house # to 302 not 301.

CALHAMER POINT COUNT RATING LIST

DOUG HOLLINGSWORTH

The following is an updated Calhamer point count rating list complete through the games reported in Everything #42. It contains the standings of all players who have accumulated more than two Calhamer points during their playing careers (*)

The Calhamer standings tends to be an historical document just like the all time Home Run records that are cherished by baseball fans. It gives players an opportunity to compare their results against the careers of other competitors since the beginning of postal Dipomacy. The Calhamer ratings, like many career ratings systems, do have a tendency to reward longevity. Nevertheless, one does not accumulate more than 2 Calhamer points (which implies that the player participated in at least 3 victories) without some degree of Diplomatic proficiency.

At this point, the ratings have a couple of other flaws that should be noted. First, European games completed during the past 15 months have not yet been reported in Everything yet. Consequently, the score of many of the English and continental players may be understated. Dennis Agosta has indicated that he plans to correct this situation shortly.

Secondly, apparently the results of a growing number of games have simply not been reported in Everything. It is not known exactly what the problem is, but if an individual feels that he has won more points than recorded, it may be worthwhile to verify that all of his victories have been reported in Everything.

The following are the Calhaner point count ratings as of July 15th.

31	7/15	Ronald Kelly	5	1/4	Tony Ball
17	7/30	Edi Birsan	5	1/6	Hal Naus
14	1/4	Andy Phillips	5	1/15	Charles Turner
14	7/30	Doug Beyerlein	5		Michael Lariton
8	1/2	Brenton Ver Floeg	5		Arnold Vagts
8	5/12	Eric Verheiden	4	11/12	John H. Fleming
8	1/3	John Smythe	4	5/6	Dave Ditter
8	1/5	John Beshara	4	5/6	Jeff Power
8	73/420	Joel Klein	4	3/4	Don Pitsch
8	1/12	Mike Rocomora	4	37/60	Blair Cusack
7	5/6	Walt Buchanan	4	1/2	Tom Ripper
7	37/60	Len Lakofka	4	5/12	John Weswig
7	1/5	Lew Pulsipher	4	1/3	Ray Evans
7	1/60	steve Brooks	4	1/3	Jerry Pournelle
6	13/15	Randolph Smyth	4	1/4	John Stevens
6	5/6	Lee Kendter, Sr	4	1/4	Tim Tilson
6	47/60	Andy Davidson	4	1/5	Conrad Von Metzke
6	9/20	Gene Proznitz	4	1/6	Mike Goldstein
6	11/30	Steve McLendon	4		Tim Roberts
6		Dave Crockett	4		Pete Swanson
5	3/4	Richard Walkordine	4		Buddy Tretick
5	2/3	John Boyer	4		Charles Wells
5	8/15	Thomas Eller	3	19/20	John McKeon
5	1/2	Randy Bytwerk	3	5/6	Allan Ovens
5	5/12	Andrew Waldie	3	47/60	Doug Hollingsworth

(*) Editors note: I did not have room to list all the players with 2 or more points. Therefore, I listed the top 50 players.

EDITORS COMMENTS. I have stated in the past that I do endorse this rating system. The flaws that it has, in my opinion, are that it does not distinguish between a player who has won 6 out of 7 versus a player who has won 6 out of 70. They both get the same points. It also does not distinguish between started games and standby games. I feel that there is a great deal of difference in those. However, I do feel that my readers should see examples of all types of systems, and I hope that you find this interesting. Thanks Doug.

AS WE STAB IN A FTF GAME

(to the tune of "As the Caissons Go Rolling Along")

Give a cheer, give a cheer For the men who play Dip here.
As we stab in a FTF game.
We are cruel, we are cold To the allies we have sold.
As we stab...

For it's pretzels and beers That soothe our normal fears--
Call out yer orders loud and clear: More Coke!
For it's calories we crave As we dig our ally's grave.
As we stab...

Austria will be first-- That's because he is the worst.
As we stab...

He will scream, he will cry As he faces R/T/I.
As we...

For it's hi, hi, hee. Let us make alliance-three
To knock Austria out of the game! Hoo-ray!
For we'll accept no peace Once we've knocked him out of Greece.
As we...

Now the Frog and the Hun Have the Lion on the run
As they...

And the Czar, fresh from Haps- burg is conquering the Lapps.
As we...

For alliances switch As we stalk the wicked witch.
Call out your orders loud and strong: Fleet to Wales.
Now you all had best beware They've renamed Trafalagar Square.
As we...

Now the Czar, he is mad He thinks he's Sir Galahad.
As we...

He's faced A/E/G/I/T. He won't make it til oh-three
As we...

For it's ho, ho, hum Why does Russia look so glum?
Could it be Turkey's stabbed him again? Yes sir!
For there's shoutin' in the halls When Sevastopol falls,
As we...

Now the Sultan, he's a bore. So we'll stab him in oh-four.
As we...

But he's seen through our ploy And he beat us off at Troy.
As we...

For it's peace we want When our dagger becomes blunt.
Turkey- will you re-ally with me? Ok!
For let's toss France in the foam As we build a fleet in Rome
As we...

Now the Frog has no brain, So we'll kick him out of Spain.
As we...

Now my ally, he is G He will cut off Burgundy.
As we...

For it's "Drown Froggies Drown!" And we'll kick them while they're
down!

Shall I give a piece to my ally? No way!
So now it's run and run and run Or you'll be conquered by the Hun
As we...

Now the Hun, he will curse, When he finds I've pulled a shturse.
As we...

With the Sultan at my hand We will think like Talleyrand.
As we...

For it's haw-haw-haw You think I'll consent to draw?
Well you had better think again! No way!

For I'll steal Greece and Den And I'll win in 1910.
As we...

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I did fog, I did cloud. Machiavelli would be proud.
 Of my stabs in the FTF game.
 Victory is so sweet. See the bodies at my feet?
 That I've stabbed...
 For I've won and you've lost. But this game did have a cost--
 No one will ally with me! Boo! Hiss!
 So now I have no friends But means are justified by ends.
 As we stab in a FTF game.

David and Daniel Loewenstern

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Editors miscellany.... After reporting on page one that St George is folding, I find out that Lies Deceit and Nefarious schemes is going by the wayside also. This was also one of the more reliable 'zines on the market. Jerry Jones has just had enough of the crap that a small amount of his subbers feed him. I know how he feels! I get some real petty B.S. from a few of you (picking on my typos, spelling, and a few other silly things). But, most of you guys are really nice people! It is this fact that keeps me doing this and still enjoying it! I wish the nitpickers would realize that this is a HOBBY and I am not trying to put out a professional product. I am trying to perform a service to you people who want to play dipgames by mail in a reliable 'zine. And damnit, I think that I do that function pretty well! I will try to do my best in the future too, so I'm not folding.!

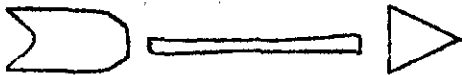
 I am announcing a new policy on people who dropout of a game here. In the past, even if a player NMRed out of a game I kept sending him his issues till his sub ran out. I will no longer do this! If you are not interested in continuing you games, I assume you are also not at all interested in reading this 'zine. Why should I waste my time to send out something that ends up in the wastebasket anyway?! This will not apply to someone who resigns a game for good reason and tells me that he still wishes to receive the 'zine.

 I would like to update my standby list. It has been sometimr since I did this, and I would like to know your status. The list as of now has the following names on it. Let me know if a) you wish to stay on, b) you want off, c) you wish to be added to the list. In no special order the current list: Schuetz, Heeley, Schleinkofer, Hyatt, Hart, Hesslin, Fritter, Tucker, Kador, Kelly, Schiwautz, Joy, Cooper, Pierce McGranghan.

 "Oaklyn/Tretick/Alan.....A clarification of my opinion.
 It seems that a lot has been going around lately about Bernie "Oaklyn" (who IS Buddy Tretick) and what to do about him. Some wish to ban him from the hobby altogether. Others say he's no worse than the rest of us. Well, in my opinion, neither is correct. I see no harm in letting Bernie/Buddy play in one of your games as long as one of his fronts isn't in the game also. As a player I find him no worse than a lot of the others out there. However, as a GM/Publisher he is not giving the players in his games a fair shake. Using his son, James Alan, and a few other "fronts" as players in his games grrrr! I advise all of you to avoid his 'zine like the plague! Also, it is unfair to assume that anybody from the Silver Spring area is another front For "Oaklyn". I know for a fact that honest gamers DO live there, John Kador being a prime example. I have met John at a couple of conventions and I know he's not Tretick/Oaklyn.

Hey Article writers! I need some material for this 'zine !! I have almost exhausted my backlog and unless somebody out there writes me an article or two soon, there won't be any !! Do you want to see this as a warehouse 'zine? come on, write me something !!!

Lee, Sr.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT .

Next issue may be a day or two late. I will be at Worlds at War the deadline weekend and I don't know if I'll be able to get it out as promptly. I will try, but don't panic if I am a tad late.

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