You drove hundreds of miles to play in a Diplomacy Tournament. After finishing dead last, you drive home wondering......



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Sample issue for an SSAE. Telephone # 215-333-9729 (unlisted)

I left out the publisher line on purpose this time, because I wanted to clear something up. Both Lee Sr., and Lee Jr., are GMing this zine. We both type part of it, and both GM part of it. The main reason that I'm telling you this is; it is not necessary to send seperate letters to me, when you are already writing Jr, if it is zine related material. I noticed that several of you do this, and I just thought I'd save you some postage. Now on with the important (?) stuff.

HOBBY NEWS

I have seen in other zines that Cal White wants out as Boardman number custodian. Perhaps that explains why it's been so hard to get a number lately. Personally, I think that a bit too much is asked of the person who does this job. Perhaps the duties could be devided up among more than one person. One could assign the numbers, and another could do all the records keeping. I sure hope that something happens soon, as I've been trying to get numbers for over 3 months now.

I also have seen notices that Watergate is folding. I have not heard this first hand, but it has been in reliable zines. Anybody know

anymore about this??

EDITORS GRIPE DEPT.!! It has been said that Diplomacy World is dropping their "need a game" coloumn. This is ridiculous! This is the MAIN source of information to players that are starting out postally. How else are they supossed to know who has game openings? By ouija ?? I had a very interesting experience with this column myself. After my name was mentioned in there last issue, I recieved several requests for samples Two of these requests were from Philadelphia area players!! In other words, I have met 2 new players in my own area that I never knew existed. In fact, I am going to meet these two fellows for the first time at a FTF game this weekend. I strongly urge all of you out there who get this zine to write Dip World and protest the dropping of this column. It is vital to postal play that this is kept alive!

If you are looking for game openings besides here, Roy Smith, 64 Addicks Road, Westwood, N.J. 07675 has just started a new zine. I owe roy this plug after stabbing him at Penn-Con. Send roy an SSAE, and he

will send you a sample.

I was saddened a bit this week as I recieved my last Bushwacker. Fred Davis always ran a fine zine, and it was exclusively variants. It is hard to find zine that run variants today, and Fred will be missed.

Publisher: Lee Kendter, 4347 Benner St., Phila., PA. 19135 GMs: Lee Sr., Lee Jr., And Karl Schuetz.

2ND ULTRA So many of you responded to this variant, I decided to open another game of it. This is the last game of this I will open for some time, and I'm sorry if anyone else was left out. The roster is:

CHINA: Randy Swords, 1866 coventry Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43212

Europe: Daniel Loewenstern, 12002 Audobon Ave, Phila., Pa. 19116

Japan: Marck Morrison, P.O. box 1014, Greenfield, Mass. 01301

U.S.A.: Fred Wiedemeyer, Box 51, Derwent, Alberta, Canada TOB-1Co

U.S.S.R.: Dick Shave, 446 Morris St., Albany, N.Y. 12208

Deadline for day one morning moves is: August 25th, 1978

ULTRA

Revolt begins! Day one, morning

GM: SR

China (McLendon)

C1-7, C3-33, C2-31 ·

Europe (Reges)

E3-27, E1-3, E2-13

Japan (Oaklyn)

J3-21, J2-34, J1-J2

U.S.A. (Loewenstern) U1-10, U2-22, U3-12

U.S.S.R. (Baumeister) R1-5, R2-15, R3-30'

Press: Japan; Emperor Beheadsalot Bernie, Supreme Ruler of Japn, the sun itself, and all of the Universe "outside, once again bids welcome to the other Nations of this world, "Our" Earth. We here on to of the "White Mountain" invite all Nations to the Round Table for top secret discussions concerning certain android actions within our joint Space Station. Let us all be sure to keep our heads in such times.

Countries rearm themselves for more conflict. Winter '01

England (Fritter) Builds A Lon, F Edi

France (McLendon Builds A Par, F Mar

Germany (Reges) Builds A Kie, A Ber

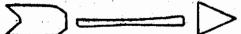
Italy (Hyatt) Builds F Nap

Russia (Kador) Builds A StP, A Sev

Turkey (Loewenstern) Builds A Smy

Press: From the "Turkish Taffy" (a very sweet paper) To help them in their war with Germany, the Sultan has decided to send the government of France a carton of Preperation-H under the pretext of ammunition for the French armies.

Deadline for Spring 1902 moves is: August 25th, 1978



ATTENTION ARTICLE WRITERS

We are still looking for articles to run in this zine. I was pleased that Bill Schwautz sent me his interesting story last month, but I know that more of you out there can write. How about it? I will pay 2 free issues per page for interesting material.

VVM2 Spring 1901 This is a war?
Austria(Steve Heeley) F Tri-Alb, A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Bud

England (Jim Diehl) A Lvp-Edi, F Edi-Nwg, F Lon-Nth

France(Frederick V. Zornow) F Bre-Mid, A Par-Bur, A Mar(sup)A Par-Bur

Germany (Karl Schuetz) A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Rur, F Kie-Hol

Italy (Mike McManus) A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion

Russia(Art Schleinkofer) F Sev-Rum, A War-Ukr, A Mos-Sev, F Stp(S.C.)-Bot

Turkey (Bernie Oaklyn) A Ank-Arm, F Ank-Bla, A Con-Bul

Press: London-England accepts the Austrian offer--any tricks and we'll cruise into trieste!

Armenia- The peasants here in Armenia were overwhelmed today when the Turkish army overran the creeks where they were taking there bath, and excreting their wastes. "Don't mind if they wanted to take their bath, too, and they really needed them, but do mind them soaking their muddy boots here in our creek", cried one of the crinkle mouthed old women of Armenia. "Yeah, sure wish they would at least wipe their feet before they put them in the creek", yelled back a hairy old man. "Think they is goin' to wipe their feet soon", muttered a third citizen of the plains, "but probably on some Russian sod."

Bulgaria- Tanks rumbled into the town of Rumaniaville here in Bulgaria, near the border of Rumania, in preparation for the invasion of that province. Said one of the tankoneers to another, "Sure feel like a sardine in this here crate. Sure wish we could have one of those new machines the Russians use", shouted on to the other. "Going to have your chance to try to get one soon. Just be patient". "Shucks!", said the first, "I don't want (to be) a patient!"

Vulgar-ia- "Gee, gosh, Sam, the Captain just said we could have all of the weman once we get to Sevastopol!" "Well, let us hurry, then", said another in reply, "Sure hate to wait for a good thing!" "Don't know that's a good thing", said a third, "Thems Russian weman over there in Sevastopol, you know!"

Players and gamesmaters are requested to use (301) 384-0707 when calling Bernie Oaklyn, in lieu of 384-1432. Fall 1901 moves due: 8/25/78

ATTENTION NOVICES

Many of the newer players have asked what some of the abbreviateions mean in the games. Here is a list of the most commen ones that I use. N.M.R.=No moves recieved, NSU= No such unit,

NSO=No such order, OTM=Other movement, OTB=Off the board, and COA=Change of address. I also use (s)=support, (c)=convoy. If any of you out there are beginers, and you would like answers to more questions like these, I will consider keeping a small section like this every issue. Address questions like these to Novice Corner, and PLEASE do not put them on the same sheet as your game orders.

Game over for all practcal purposes. Winter 1906
Eng: Buld A Edi, A Lvp, A Lon. Ger: Removes A Ruh, A Boh. Tur: B F Smy
Ita: Build A Ven. On with Spring 1907

England (Baumeister) A Bel-Bur, A Par(s)A Bel-Bur, A Lon-Bel, A Edi-Nwy, F Nth(c)A Edi-Nwy, F Eng(c)A Lon-Bel, A Lvp-Wal, A Yor-Lon, F Swe-Bal, F Den(s)F Swe-Bal, A Sil-Mun, A Lvn-StP, F Spa(sc-Lyo, F Lyo-Tyrs, F Tun(s)F Lyo-Tyrs, F Tyrs-Rom, F Nap(s)F Tyrs-Rom.

Germany: (Fox) A Ber-Mun, A Mun-Ruh, F Kie-Hol

Italy(Bersch) A Ven-Tyr, <u>A Tri(s)A Vie</u>, <u>A Vie(s)A Tri</u> Dis -Boh,OTB Turkey(Vansteel) A Bud-Vie, A Gal(s)A Bud-Vie, <u>A Ser-Tri</u>, A Mos(s) A War, A Sev-Ukr, A War-H, F Aeg-Gre, F Con-Aeg, F Gre-Alb, F Ion-Apu, F Smy-Eas.

GM NOTE; The one player who had been voting NO on the concession has changed his vote to YES with this seasons orders. Therefore, I have all YES votes on the concession, except one not voting. I could not reach that person to get his vote, so I'm going to call for Fall 07 orders. Fall 1907 are due August 25th, 1978

Our third new regular game starts. The positions are as follows:

Austria- Jim Diehl, 5008 Normandale Highlands Drive, Bloomington, Minn. 55437

England- Dick Shave, 446 Morris St., Albany, NY 12208

France- John Machir, 2553 Holman Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910

Germany- Jim Heslin, 601 Viking Rd., Swedeland, PA 19479

Italy- Brian K. Bentley, 294 Park Ave., Park Ridge, NJ 07656

Russia- Fred Wiedemeyer, Box 51, Derwent, Alberta, CANADA ToB-1CO

Turkey- Fred Hyatt, 400 State St., Brooklyn, NY 11217

The deadline for the spring 1901 moves is August 25, 1978 Please refer to this game as Why Me 3 until a Boardman number is assigned, if ever.

Once again we had to break the Geographical rule, but the one player is from New York City, and the other from upstate New York.

YOUNGSTOWN: We now have NINE (!) for this one. It is really a good vari ant, and I'd like to see one more of you sign up soon. Please? As soon as I get the 10th player, I will send out the player chart.

This report represents the official results of the Diplomacy Tournament held June 24-25th at PennCon '78 on the Wiedener College Campus.

A disappointing turnout of 26 entrants filled three boards and part of a fourth board. Only two rounds were held so it was important, considering the scoring system being used, to do well in at least one round in order to have a chance at a trophy. Unfortunately, the convenorganizers did not follow our suggestions and gave us <u>five</u> trophies to hand out. One of the necessary Diplomacy requirements, I feel, is having prizes for each of the seven best countries.

The scoring system awarded one point for each supply center held at the end of the game, all games being arbitrarily ended in Winter 1908. In addition, each player received a point for each player in his own game whom he did better. Last, each player playing a particular country for that round scored one point for each other player playing the same country in the same round who finished with a lesser total of supply centers. The maximum number of points one could thus score in a single round was 184 for supply centers owned, a maximum of 6 points for beating all other six players in your game, plus a point for each other board in the tournament whose same country as your own finished with a lesser number of centers. No one got credit in case of ties. In the first round with only four boards, the most one could get was three points. For the five players in the fourth board, it was decided that one point would be subtracted from their scores as an adjustment. Italy and Germany were played as neutrals.

The second round saw dropouts and only two boards were played. Consequently, the maximum number of points which could be scored would be lower. Hence, a strong result in the first round would turn out to be more important than similar results in the second round.

Best Countries Results
If there were trophies or awards for Best Country, the following would have won them:

Austria- Donald Holt, Round 1, Board 4: 7 centers
England- Matthew Roswurm, Round 1, Board 1: 10 centers
France- Anthony Best, Round 1, Board 4: 18 centers
Germany- Lee Kendter, Sr., Round 2, Board 2: 10 centers
Italy- Matthew Roswurm, Round 2, Board 1: 10 centers
Russia- Roy Smith, Round 1, Board 1: 3 centers!:*
Turkey- Karl Schuetz, Round 1, Board 3: 17 centers

*Tie broken by awarding to the Russia which maintained the high est level prior dropping to centers. A surprisingly poor result for Russia!

John Boyer, the tournament director, wrote the above report.

STANDBY LIST: The following have all volunteered for the standby list. Schuetz, Heeley, McManus, Shave, Schleinkofer, Reges, Morrison. I am greatly indebted to these people for volunteering. I still would like more, so if you are willing, let me know.

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