

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

WHY ME ?

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Openings: Regular Diplomacy, and the Youngstown Variant

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Youngstown gamefee: \$2.50 (includes map & rules) + a \$1 nmr deposit

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 separate 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 divided 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" column. This is ridiculous! This is the MAIN source of information to players that are starting out postally. How else are they supposed 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.

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Game over for all practical 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, A Tri(s)A Vie, A Vie(s)A Tri Dis -Boh,OTB

Turkey(Vansteel) A Bud-Vie, A Gal(s)A Bud-Vie, A Ser-Tri, 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

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NEW GAME

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-100

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.

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Game status report. We now have 5 signed up for game 4, including 2 more New Yorkers ! One from the N.Y.City area, and an upstater. I like N.Y., but what happened to all you guys from the other states ?? The next N.Y. player will have to wait untill game #5. We still have 7 openings in Games 5 & 6.

YOUNGSTOWN: We now have NINE (!) for this one. It is really a good variant, 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.

PENNCON '78 DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT

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 conven-organizers did not follow our suggestions and gave us five 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 18+ 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:

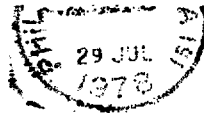
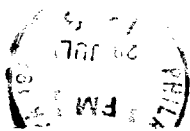
Austria- Donald Holt, Round 1, Board 4: 7 centers
 England- Matthew Roswurm, Round 1, Board 1: 10 centers
 France- Anthony Best, Round 1, Board 4; 18 centers
 Germany- Lee Kendter, Sr., Round 2, Board 2: 10 centers
 Italy- Matthew Roswurm, Round 2, Board 1: 10 centers
 Russia- Roy Smith, Round 1, Board 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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