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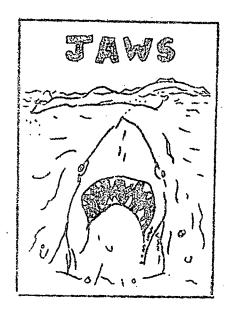
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Well that at least should have sent a few of at thumbing through the pages to see it you managed to pull the goals back in the second held. Nall



"This is tester than space Milling for Bullock" "Roll "entit"



Just arrived the other day is the 1975 I.D.A.
Diplomacy Handbook packed full of interesting
articles and also containing the Lew Pulsipher
variant 'Seven Years War' (to me it looks like a
GM's nightmare!). 50+ pages and every one of
interest, really you know, you shouldn't be without
it. Articles include 'Famous stabs of postal Diplomacy'
by Edi Birsan, 'The making of an alliance' by Len
Lakofka, a piece on 'Intimate Diplomacy' by a gur
called Swanson or something and much, much more.

The price, if you're an I.D.A. member is just 80p but 1f you're not it'll cost you £1.20. It's available from Pete Swanson (hah, that's where I'd heard the name!) of 6 Welford Place, Wimbledon, SW9 5AJ. And while you're at it, why not join us in The I.D.A.? Just make that cheque out for an extra 80p for your first years subscription.

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28. Bill Dove

Having read Richard Nashs proposal s for unifying the hobby I feld that although the general idea was good there is really no great need for such an organisation. If an enthusiast whiched to join something on these lines he could subscribe to the N.G.C. and if he was uncertain as to whether his game could run to its conclusion in its original izine he could subscribe to Diplomacy Federations four 'zines. I feel that instigating such a scheme would effect the individuality that each independent 'zine 'as, and eventually each editor would find that his decisions could be over-ridden by a committee member whom assumes greater responsibility (human nature).

However, I think it's good to see that somebody is concerned about the hobby to this extent and I reckon that some very good points in the proposals should be read by the N.G.C. lot.

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Oh, which proposals in particular were you thinking of, Bill? I don't think that instigating Richards proposals (we never will, but not to werry) would effect the individuality of each 'zine. Has becoming a member of DF affected Chimaera? I don't think so and although I don't see a lot of the N.G.C. 'zines I think that the majority are probably individualistic anyway. Nobody in the DF is going to tell me what to put in Chimaera or what to say and they wouldn't try either. If the majority of members want to do something like a central game start scheme, they do it. Chimaera doesn't have to be involved (and sn't).

#### 29. Richard Nash.

refer I must answer the notably cynical views expressed by Paul Barker in the last issue. It would appear that constructive criticism is beyond the boundaries of his intelligence; more to the point, intelligence would seem to be outside the boundary of his criticisms.

Bringing a civil service into the hobby? What does he think exists at the present - organisation by telepathy? If Paul assumes that all the bungling intricacies of a modern civil service do not exist at the present time

amid the confused atmosphere of the postal Diplomacy hobby then he is more native than would appear by the stone of this letter. The value of the stone of this letter.

I see that Richard thinks there are problems...!; I give that remark 10 out of 10 - nil for observation and 10 for sympathy. Does Paul mean to say that he DOESN'T think that there are problems?!! The opinions that he expressed in his letter are tantamount to absolute apathy the main problem in the habby today.

in his letter are tantamount to absolute apathy - the main problem in the hobby today.

"Never in the .....has se much been owed by so many to so few". Churchills words could not be more appliable now as when hefirst uttered them. The whole of the hobby owes its existence to the efforts of a small number of people who spent a great deal of time (and who still do now in some cases) in setting up the idea in the first place and sticking with it until the hobby get off the ground. New that postal Diplomacy has passed its childhoon, it is suffering through the apathy and inactivity of a majority of players who are propared to be spoon fed continuously, and who assume that all will be well forever - so long as those people continue to spend hours of their time keeping the hobby going.

keeping the hobby going.

What is wrong....set up of N.G.C. and independents? That statement is hardly worth commenting on, since the debate goes on continuously throughout the zines (who said Sharp resembles Adolf Hitler?...) Any set up which ends the year either £200 (quoted by 1901 aat) or £350 (quoted by Yggy) in the red CAN'T be good for anyone. And who has ever said that the NGC zines are happy with the present dictatorial system or even the biased allocation of games system? Who has ever said that the independents believe their system to be perfect?

'Zines and Democratic system'. I suppose that is why publishers who are not liked by the committee have to wait for high on a year before being allocated games - and also why everyone is so 'praiseworthy' of the Sharp dictatorship?

"Independents...variaty...cheaper.".greater risk."

With that statement Paul is condemning the NGC by implying that they do not provide these services (which they may or may not de depending on the 'zine). Anyway, where have I criticised the independents? The rest of Pauls letter would take a full page to answer ((another one?)), so I will leave it until next time; but I will comment on it briefly now. He states National Leagues etc. to be pointless. Inaturally anything that would bring in a profit, not to mention a greater sense of PLAYER participation is pointless. It goes without saying doesn't it? (Hmm). And to suggest that an emphasis on publisher rather than player involvement is pointless requires strong nerve; surely the more responsible publishers there are, then the better it is for the players? What is the point of being a responsible player if you subscribe to a 'zine that folds half way through the game? I ask you. Constructive criticism? It's more like the House of geommons during a debate bathetic.

Finally, Paul suggests that a sensible erphan game project is more to the point. Coming from him, that statement is no more than crass hypocracy. Within my scheme there is a plan for re-allocating orphans - an idea net initiated by myself but by the Chimaera, Bellicus, Lemming Express, Japhidrew group. For Paul to state that a scheme should be

werked out is typical of many of the armchair critics that exist in the hebby at present. They are centent to let someone else do the work and if they don't like it they will tear it apart and tell the person to do it again. They are people that I cannot abide at all. Well that a about it for new enthisms long enough as it is sawe.

One final thirs: ((haven't you gone yet?)) the enly relevant point made by Paul Was that the Channel Islands were not included in the set-up. For this I do apologise - anyone residing within the British Isles is eligible for membership' should be substituted for paragraph 2 of the proposals. Why EIRE is included is due to reasons which I do not wish to go into now would appreciate contructive criticism from all you armchair critics out there who haven't bothered to put you to paper - implying that you have no objections to the proposals.

Sssh, I think he s really going this time. Richard also sent me another letter which I would have published if that one hadn't gone on fer so long, in which he attempts to answer the points I raised last time. Next time if space permits I promise to include it Richard. O.K.?

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I don't propose to waste time commenting on the U.K.D.A. proposals. Any 'organisation' that imposes sanctions on its critics doesn't deserve serious consideration -- Just contempt.

Right, that's enough of that, more than enough in fact. Now for semething completely different.

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My compliments to Pete Lindeay for an interesting article/rules en alr-wargaming, elso to Nick Pettingel and David Webber for doing the hard work jebs.

Thanks Ron. I'm sure Pete put a lot of work into the article and I'm pleased to be able to pass your comments onto him. care solests a selection

32% Mick Bulliock (mail) for a hazard portion and in a constant of the state of the

.0075 per sheet? Did I say that? Jesus, that s just 75p for a 1000 page issue, somethings wrong somewhere! Perhaps I meant 20.0075?

33. Dave Tant. Grant Grant Gold Could I ask that you print the game results etc. on complete sheets it is addit have part of kingmaker on on the back of for in the middle etc. hudge, nudge, nudge, nudge, too!

I can try, but unfortunately the games don't always end conveniently at the bottom of a page. To put them into separate sections could well involve me in leaving blank pages or sections in the 'zine which may not go down to well with some of the other subscribers. After all they and you pay for this by the sheet and regardless of whether that sheet has anything on it or not you pay the same price. To do it that way would be no problem to me, but I'd want the approval of at least 50% of the subbers before I did. What you'd have in fact if I did do it would be three separate 'zines, one of Dippy, one of Soccerboss and one of Kingmaker and then no doubt someone would say 'I never read the Kingmaker section. Can't I just have the others? I'll slup in drawing or something to fill up the space so that you can have it that way. Alternatively you could buy 2 copies!

#### L'ATTAQUE a review by RICHARD NASH

L'attaque is described as The game of military tactics to rival chess and while this is somewhat of an exaggeration, the game is still one based more pn skill than on luck.

A game for 2 players, each side having 36 pieces of various strengths which are manouverer on a board comprising 90 squares in a 9 x 10 cormation. In the centre of the board squares C5@C6, E5@E6 and G5@G6 are rivers which are impassable to all the pieces.

Each army comprises the following:

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\*\* These remain where placed; i.e. they are stationary throughout the game.

The pieces are placed on the board at the start by each player in any order he chooses, provided that they are placed in his own 36 square home territory. They are placed with their backs to the opponent, so that he is unaware of their strength. No pieces may be placed on a river at any time; at the start the rivers run from one player to the other.

The winner is the first player to capture the opponents flag or eliminate all his moveable pieces. In the latter case the person unable to move surrenders the flag. Moves are made alternately.

Pieces attack back to back only, by moving to the square in front of h the opponent and saying 'attackh. Players are not compelled to attack, and may move move back to back without doing so. In the latter case the opponent cannot say attack - you must move to attack.

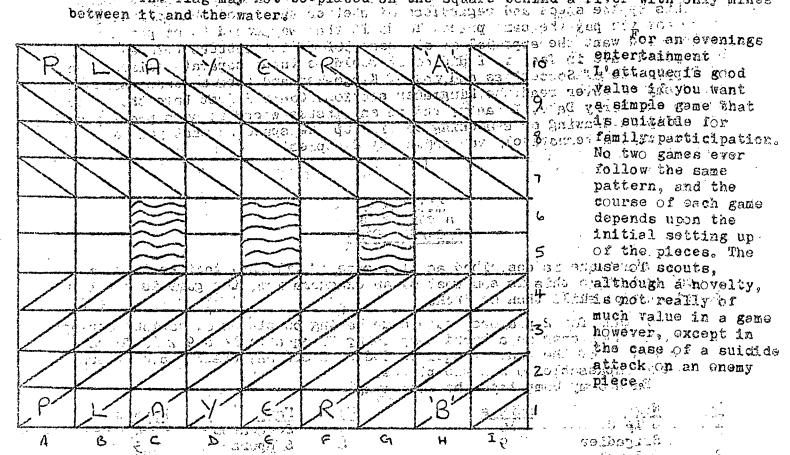
When an attack occurs, both players show their pieces value, the lower value being removed from the board, The outcome of an attack in no way alters the alternate movement rule.

Anything attacking a mine is blown-up, except a sapper. In the latter case the mine is removed. Any piece can capture the flag. The spy can only take the flag or the 6-in-C and is captured by any other piece.

When the pieces are set up, play begins. Pieces move one space in any direction except diagonally - but only one piece may be moved per turn. The C-in-C captures all pieces except the mine and spy. In all other cases the higher value triumphs; if both are of equal value both are removed, with the

exception of scouts, who remain where they are. StOUTS may move any number of spaces in one directions (not diagonally) if the path he travels is not blocked by a piece or a river of the second distributions.

The flag may not besplaced on the square behind a river with only mines



In fact the main idea of the game is to place the flag on the back rank and protect it with your lower ranking pieces, while using the scouts as suicide pieces for locating the enemy strength. The major pieces should be guarded carefully, as should the sappers, for all are vulnerable to early elimination the former by a cunningly placed spy, the latter by any higher piece. Mines should be used either to protect the flag or out in front to catch your opponent unewares in the early stages of our corolle of the

to Callattaque is a simple version of tri-tactics and enables you to learn basic millitary strategy on a simple basis. Is a postal game it is recommended in its present formedue to the length of time required to the length of a Diplomacy game. to Do. RATINGS cago top saddga, of wording douty tody an tomatic ball

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Thanks, Richard. Teem to remember possessing a same serve years back called Andation that sounds very similar, in fact it sounds identical except that it was played with aircraft pieces rather than will tary ones.

Are you sure you re correct about the length of game time there? If there are 72 pieces in the game, even assuming that one is taken leach move it'll stable take you 36 howes to meach the wistery casterion of eliminating

all the opponents units. Convert 36 moves to a three season Dippy, game and you come out at 12 game years lalf that s about helf the length or your a standard Dippy game you play some pretty long games over there! Obviously, in FtF play each move would, be made very much quicker than a dippy move and so the actual time involved in a game would probably come back to about the same, but you were talking about postal games weren't wou and of course that way each move would take up the same amount of time (three weeks in Chimaera). I fail to see either, how you can call a two-player game 'suitable for family participation!

I was never very impressed with Axiation during the time it was in my collection and I believe that in the end I finished up giving it away. Have any of you other readers ever come across L'attaque or any of the similar games, and if so what are your opinions?

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# RICHARD SHARPOR

Richard Sharp, translator, editors hack and worlds champion at Scrabble, statted his Diplomacy adventures with BDC 4 in War Bulletin. Immediately his writing skill became predominat. Minister Dolchstoss von Hinten became a star overnight, as did ethilfrog the Unsteady, through the wit and wisdom of Tricky's mighty pen.

But Sharp wasn't satisfied with playing. the game, oh no! He wanted power, and soon his opportunity came to light when he blackmailed Graeme Levin and Dave Wells into 'quitting' the BDC for other areas. Immediately, Richard a changed the name to NGC and, started his road to world domination. Only one man saw through this master plan, Will Haven, and his valiant efforts to stop the power-mad Sharp were thwarted when an assassination squad, thought by many to consist of 'Stoat' Piggott, Bugs Ball, 'Poken-Face' Birks and Scarface' Cousins, burst into Havens boudoir, and letting loose a hail of bullets which ensured that Haven never bothered anyone again. From then on, Sharp was unstoppable

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:Well, what's it another disappointing turn out; I think the best thing to do will be to forget about the 'To see oursels' column for an issue or two. Pity really, but rest assured that it libe resurrected after a break. What to do in its place for the next issue is a problem though. I see from the last issue of 'Fifth Column' that arrived during the week that Richard Scott is going to fold the 'zine after just one more issue. It's only since I've been ruuning Chimaera that I've been seeing copies so obviously I have missed many of the former glories. For next issue then how about an oblituary colomn for Fifth Column? Your impressions of the 'zine and the editor through it's lifetime and why you're sorry (or glad) to see it go. O.K.?

#### THE CHRISTMAS QUIT

by

#### TANTULUS

As Clive mentioned last month ((this month actually)), the response to the competition was disappointing. I am kidding myself that most of you at least had a stab at the questions, but didn't send in your efforts because of failure somewhere along the line. Either that, or you are all pig-ignorant, or you just don't like this sort of thing, which in both cases would be a pity.

The few stalwarts who did enter are exonerated from the above comments. The standard reached was very high and it evolved into a 3-horse race, only settled by problem 4, the 'Hidden Names' one.

PRoblem 1

Tan McLaren and Mick Bullock managed a 7 step Tadder. Ians was
Sharp-Scarp-Scars-Soars-Boars-Boats-Boots-Booth. Micks was the same pattern
With Boors substituted for Boats.

The words from Chimaera. Several words were rejected in most lists for various reasons, but I used my SOD and my Penguin Dictionary (which lists all those is letter words, so is pretty comprehensive). Ian tried (unsuccessfully) to convince me that he could total 57,527 on the premise that any combination of letters is a word. Not in my book, son! "Aam Raia Caam" to you, too (all words offered by various competitors) which is Martian for 'Get Knotted! Anyway, a certain Booth.C. reaped the best tally of 109 acceptable words, which is remarkable when one considers he can't spell 'separately' ((Aem Raia Caam!)). Mike Groom ran a close second with 107.

Problem 3 I an McLaren and Mick Bullock again scored full marks on this one, with almost identical entries. Micks offering, which was a replica of my own was:

Ian transposed T and B, and of course P and W can also be switched...
Mike and Clive faltered with this one. (Oh. How?))

Problem 4
This was the 'fun' one. I enjoyed putting it together, and I think the competitors enjoyed unravelling it. I must be more care ful in future with the wording of problems such as this. The word reader would have been advisedly a better one than 'subscriber'. Still, my dictionary gives

we all approve of Chimaera, don't we? Anyway, there were 24 names of readers, subscribers call them what you will! They were Kelly, Fisher, Davidson, Haven, Ross, Sturt, Plater, Tant, Pollard, Sharp, Burton, Doubleday, Nash, Groom, Howes, Walkerdine, Meadon, Bedford, Lowibond, Booth ((! me read this rubbish, you must be joking!)) Canham, Ovens, Cousins and Scott.

In even managed to find 2 subscribers to 1901 aat, believe it or not None-the-less Mike Groom was the only 100% entry and this clinched the result of the competitions of the value value of the competitions.

So the winner is MICHAEL GROOM, a clear 2 points ahead of Mick Bullock. Our editor came a creditable third, 4 points adrift of MB. No post-mortems, please. Protests will not materially effect the final result.

We may consider something similar later on perhaps. What I would like is a few problems to be supplied by the other readers whether they be exercises in logic, or topical teasers such as those in the Xmas Quiz. Send them to Clive (with the answers) and he will forward them onto me.

By way of an afters, try another word ladder. How about Ovens to Groom? And then from Groom to Sharp? I will give a 50p credit to the reader supplying the least number of steps for all 3 stages, i.e. Ovens -Groom-Sharp-Booth. Keep your words recognisable.

# TANTULUS

Now for the sad bit, for this is where I have to part with money. Congratulations Michael on your win and well done (but I'll beat yer next Christmas!). I've added the £l prize to your credit, hope that's O.K. If you'd rather have a cheque let me know and I'll send one on.

The answers to the Tantulus puzzle in the last issue were:

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Mr. Draper is a farmer; his son is a tanner to be.

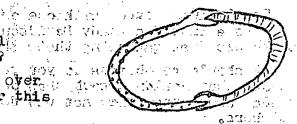
Mr. Tanner is a tanner; and his son hopes to be a butcher.
Mr. Tanner is a butcher; and his son is a future draper.

Right, three correct entries for this one from Chas Bedford, Ian McLaren and Jim Lawson. The anceint Greek last time did of course live for 79 years, there being no year O B.C. Ian fell into the trap on this one and so I declare Chas Bedford and Jim Lawson joint winners.

So we want a little problem for this time, just to ease the boredom. How about this:

The two snakes on the right have started swallowing each other tail first. The problem is what will happen?

In keeping with recent Chimaera policy over these puzzles, there ll be no prize for this one either!



#### TEASER

ihate davepollardandtimrobertsihatedavepollar

A man walks into a New York bar and seeing a drunk there, offers him 250,000% for his left arm. The drunk agrees and after surgery the purchaser parcels up the arm and flys it out to Las Vegas.

The plane is met at Las Vegas by 7 men who transport the arm far out

into the desert where they bury it.

That s as much as I told you and interest seems to be growing a little with a few more entries this time. Remember it is up to you to determine what is going on and there's a free issue for the first person to do so. You can ask any amount of questions of me with each issue but I will only answer Yes Stocktier a Spoat of Penyma as the and

Would you believe I got two correct answers last time; one from Tim Roberts and one from Dave Pollard, obviously both had heard the problem before.

Well don, fellas ("@! £+11), I won't go back on my word and you can both have half of this issue free Moderer, the other half will edet you agualation the understanding that you are sworn to secrecy in respect of the other participants. In the meantime would you like to try this one: A man is standing in the centre of a field with pestick in his hand. He is terrified to move. What has happened? And you can't have heard that one before!

and the second of the second of the second second Right, replies to the Las Vegas one coming up:

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You're no nearer, sunshine! Next!

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Jim Lawson: 1)N, 2)Y - now you're getting somewhere!, 3)N, 4)N, 5) Sand? That's . ระบาย ซูลร์มี **อม**ีก็ ที่ ราก all! ... 6) Now you go to the state of the s

Well at least someone has actually got on the trail, but I'll warn you it's likely to be a tortuous path: Next!

Allan Ovens: 1)N. 2)Y - within reason. 3) Doubtful, but perhaps.

4)N. 5)N, 5)N, 7)Y, 8)N, 9)N, 10)Y, - now if this were 20 Questions you'd have just received a round of applause!

Another one on the trail, I'd put you about level with Jim on information gained - the others nowhere. Next!

David Thorby: 1)Y. 2)Y. 3)Y. 4)N b. practically. 5)Y. 6)N. 7)Y. 8)N. 9) More or less - another round of applause from the 20 Questions audience. 10)Y. 11)N, 14)N. 0000 (11)

That's much better with one or two people actually beginning to make headway. It's a pity that Andy Davidson and Ian McLaren give up so easily, or perhaps theyere just gathering their thoughts for the next lot of questions?

It should be obvious to you that a Y means Yes and an N no, surely we've no-one that couldn't work that out for themselves? And that reminds me, did you hear about the Irish man who decided to make his own cider? He crushed 24 woodpeckers.

Just a minute, I nearly missed an entry for the teaser. It's from; Chas Bedford 1) N. 2) N. 3) N. 4) N. 5) Y. 6) N. but a ripple of applause.
7) Y! 8) Post tive; 9) N. 10) N. 11) N. 12) N. 13) Y. 14) N. 55 E. 10 P. 60 J. 60

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#### THE WORLD OF TEKUMEL

Tekumel is a planet of approximately the size of Earth, somewhat hooter and slightly larger. It swings around a G-Type star together with four sister planets, and it has two small moons of its own. It was not always habitable for the races of man, however; when explorers from Humanspace first discovered it, the planet was covered with a riotous growth of poisonous vegetation. It had an atmosphere which contained deadly trace glements, and - more to the point - it was inhabited by the most inimical of all intelligent non-human races, the fearsome Ssu and their agautic cousins, the Hits. The fauna too, was veno, ously deadly, allied with the

Sau and hostile to man and his nonhuman interstellar colleagues.

Extensive terraforming was required. Human technology defeated the Ssú, the Higss and the deadly flora and fauna of Tekumels The planet was gradually turned into another Earth (now long-lost; far away across the galaxy). The blood puplish jungles were poisoned with chemicals and replaced with the familiar plants of the hundred worlds of Humanspace. The oceans were emptied of most of their deadly inhabitants. The Ssú and Others were allowed to survive only upon remote 'reservations', closely watched by human defensive technology. Tekumel was thus changed, altered beyond recognition, and eventually turned into a copy of most other humanspace planets, Various alien allies of humankind - the Pe Choi, the Tinaliya, the Pachi Lei, and others came as traders and colonists and to establish commercial delegations upon Tekumel. Industry developed, natural resources were extracted (and much depleted), and trade goods flowed from and to the myriad stars of Humanspace.

In their last strongholds the Ssu and the Hlyss brooded and waited. Here and there patches of the Old Species survived, adapted, and bided their time....

No records exist of the 'Time of Darkness'. There is only the dim-remembrance of upheavals beyond comprehension, a time when the stars went out, and volcanoes, earthquakes, and tidal waves rolled across the land. It is clear now that through some freak of space, some farit in the fabric of Time itself, the solar system of Tekumel was cast into some great other-dimensional hole in the sky. The nights were deepest black because there were no longer stars; stresses in the spacetime fabric created account some stars; stresses in the spacetime fabric created account some stars of Tekumel account some some some stars of the ្រែស ស១លា: and its planets. Human technology, great as itomin wash had no nemedies, no way to return Tekumels

sun to the universe it had known. The stars had gone out forever, and with them went all communication and commerce with the suns of Human-trace space. Now the planet, its sun, its moons, and its four uninhabited sister worlds flew on alone of worlds into the terrible dark.

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Natural resources had been carelessly depleted, and the element from was articularly hard to
find. Other rare metals and earths had been
imported from other stars; these, too, were no
longer to be had. The wheels of technology require many types of natural
resources and deprived of them, they slowly ground to a stop, each

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In their ancient fastnesses the Sau and the Hlyss exulted. Patches of

the OLO Life began to appear again. Humankind and its allies began to retreat a little here, give a little there, and slowly the world of the past began to reappear. Humankind continued to dominate by virtue of its greater numbers and more rapid breeding, but its hold upon the environment grew ever more infirm.... Darkness, not only of the skies but also of the mind closed down over Tékumel forever. 

so the scene is set for Professor M.A.R. Barkers fantastic creation 'The Empire of the Petal Throne', surely the most detailed fantasy game that will ever be produced. Very expensive for what it is admittedly (prices ranging from £15.00 to £17.50 depending on where you buy it) but inside the beautifly illustrated box you will find a whole new world just brimful of adventures. The mechanics of the game have been inspired by the very successful Dungeons and Dragons and Obviously there are many similarities, but don't let that put you off. If you have already played and enjoyed D & D then you'll probably go overboard for 'Petal Throne'.

For me the failing of D & D was that there was no background to the adventures, thus making it all so unrealistic (I mean, all those hobsoblins, Balrogs, Ochre Jellies and the like wandering the dark, underground passages and rooms for no apparent reason). In Petal Throne there is an underworld too, into which players may descend but here we have an explanation for the existence of the Labyrinth of tunnels and the creatures that one may encounter. Again, I quote from the rules:

Scattered over Tekumel are innumerable 1900 ( half-buried, half-forgotten ruins. These are fragments dating back to the prehuman ages then the Ssu and the Hlyss vied with one another for control; there are tunnels of melted rock and steel constructed during the days of mans first glory; there are jumbled heaps destroyed by the cata clysms which rent Tekumel when the planet was cast into outer dimensional darkness; there are catacombs and subterranean labyrinths dating from more recent empires, cities, temples, pyramids and fortresses dedicated to the lost and unreme embered gods of half a hundred kingdoms. Another factor is the custom of Ditlana, the cremonial

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"I've heard a rurnour, sir that one of the cleaners has won the poolst"

renewing of many cities every 500 years: cellars and foundations of an old city are filled in and roofed over, upper floors are razed, and then new and more splendid edifices are built upon this foundation. Such earlier buried habitations-are now full of burrows and tunnels built by humans, half-humans, nonhumans and the many parasites and predators of Tekumel who subsist upon marks leavings. Many earlier temples to the Gods of Tekumel - particularly those allied with levil - are still maintained in the underworlds beneath the sprawling modern cities, and it is in these that many of the rich treasures of the ancients are preserved - 1200 and 1904 his pay on the 14

the transport of the property the first born in the You won't come across goblins and dragons, the planet has its own kauna, but

take my word for it, some of it is equally as victous as any dragon!

As I said earlier the mechanics of play are similar, to those of D & D and at the commencement of an individuals participation he must, by the roll of percentile dice, create a character for himself. There are six basic characteristics that must be ascertained these being strength, intelligence, constitution, psychic ability, dexterity and comliness, the score achieved with the percentile dice being the characters level in each of these. Once this is done a player must decide on on a profession for his character bearing in mind the different abilities he has. There are three professions to choose from and these are Warrior, Priest and Magic User. THE RESERVED A MEDICAL MADER OF Book Salar San

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At the start of the game it is assumed that each new character enters Tsolyánu (the country of Tékumel in which the game is initially set) by way of the city/port of Jakálla. They are assumed to have come to Tsolyánu from outlying, barbaric areas of the empire in search of fortune, and they arrive in a small boat with a little money and a few skills learnt during their their years at home (butcher, farmer, alchemist etc.) In addition to the little money they have in their possession they may also attempt to sell the boat in which they arrived, but as the Tsolyáni are fierce bargainers they are unlikely to get very much for this.

Once landed in the city the immigrants are put into rest-houses in the foriegners quarter where they must wait, as their finances dwindle, rapidly, for the appearence of a Tsolyani citizen with the offer of a job. Whether or not they accept any of the offers made to them is entirely up to each individual player and they are at complete liberty to barter for better conditions and remuneration before accepting if they so wish. However, as a new players little cash tends to dissappear rapidly in payment for food and housing during his stay in the foriegners quarters he will quite likely find his choice of jobs limited and be tempted to take something not altogether suitable rather than run the risk of being thrown into the debtors prison.

The type of jobs that a player may be offered by visiting Tsolyanis may vary greatly and include such things as posts in trading parties to distant outposts of the Empire or even other lands, places on hunting expeditions or sea voyages and many more.

The longer a character survives in the game the more experience he will gain allowing him to advance through Tsolyani society. Obviously a character willing to go out and take risks in the world will gain experience much faster than one who always takes the easy, safe jobs and he'll find the game much more interesting too. Eventually a character will achieve enough experience for him to apply for citizenship of Tsolyanu and if this is granted he will then be able to visit the foriegners quarters himself looking for promising newcomers to take into his employ. All this of course assuming that he survives so long in the tough world of Tékumel.

Well that's an introduction to the world of Tékumel for you and I hope you were suitably impressed. The game is available in this country from Games Workshop of 15 Bolingbroke Road, London Wl4 for £15.25 including postage or from Skytrex of Nottingham for £15.00 excluding postage. It is also available from some of the other games shops in London but when I rang around they were quoting in the region of £17.00 !!

Unless there are any strong objections I shall probably expand on the above article, the world of Tekumel and the game mechanics in future issues.

If you have to buy some avoid 'Just Games' like the plague, they charged me 60p each! and that was in their fantastic sale! As a matter of fact I'd avoid the place anyway as I will in the future.

Now at last, on page 13 and after I'd said I wanted to cut down as well, we can finally move on into the.....

## DIPLOMACY SECTION ...

## ARGOS SPRING 1903 1975FH

So, I hold the game up because I have no orders from Ron Kelly and three weeks later I still have no orders! Sorry Ron, but surely the last Chimaera didn't go astray as well? I have orders from everyone elso and so regret I must give you a NMR.

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AUSTRIA (Tant)
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FRANCE (Pollard) F(Spa-SC)-MAO, A(Per)-Spa, F(Mar)-GoD; A(Per)-Bir Sby R(Pic).
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          If he'd wanted to be spealby beastly you wouldn't have mon your 26p like a land to have mon your 26p like a land to have a same 
           your guts? Perhaps he will be a bit more amenable after the Twickenham slaughter!
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           depression.....Turkey and Russia casting contectus eyes in our direction......
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I said Peover Venice! and Peover Rome! And Peover Florence
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or being down to one unit. Your position looks hopeless. Hen, heh.
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                      not exist. A (Bud) stands unsupported.
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 FRANCE (Scott)
                      F(Wal) s F(Bre)-ENG, F(Bre)-ENG, A(Pic) s A(Bal), A(Bel) stands.
                     (A (Spa) - stands. C. w one or part of the beauty
 GERMANY (Green) Con F(Den) NTH F(HEL) s F(Den) NTH, A (Hol) stands, A (Mun) stands.
                    A(Kie)-Den.
 ITALY
                      A(Tri)-Bud, A(Vie) & A(Tri)-Bud, A(Tyr)-Tri, F(ADR) Alb.
         (Canham)
        (Mash)
 NUSSIA
                      F(GoB)-Swe, A(StR)-Nor, A(Mos)-War, A(GaI)-Bud, F(Rum) stands.
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SOMEWHELD NEAR THE VATIVAN WINTER RESIDENCE? IN THE DOLOMITES.
           Halfway down a snow covered hill worried monks hitch up their skirts
and run to help the flurry of black and snow that is screaming ungodly curses.
         Of course there is you idiot! I hater it when the snow gets up my frock,"
    Wever mind, I will help you dry your legs, many our constraints
"UERROFF: You know what the Bope thinks of queers....somebody will suffer for this, and I know who."

"Yes Father?"

"Yes! If that Russian Yella is going to write more bilge, like last
issue, we'd better eliminate him and quickly."
           "But the treaty!"
          "To Hel..... No. I'm just being a little premature."
"Bat it's un-Christian!"
          "My son, many a war has begun in the name of Christianity. Anyway, we
are protecting innocent minds from the parils of reading Bilge.
          "Father?"
"Yes, my son."
          "What does innocent mean?"
          "Impocent is before finding out what life is all about."
          "And what is life all about?"
          "Seeing who can write the most interesting bige, that s what "
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Authors note: Thank God the inquisition was disbande ... ARRGH ... it's ... "

.... more bilge!

MOSCOW

After a successful revolution 15 years before its time, the Moscow radio (?) announced the formation of a communist regime in respecte to the Wiskes of the Marieda.

Sevastopol

All Tsarist bige releases (which characterised the imperialistic regime to a high degree) are hereby consored.

Warsaw

New and better Communist balks & arealy susy always press releases are hereby introduced.

St.Petersburg

In accordance with the modern somplaist policy of equality for all, everyone is given a free choice concerning the reading or otherwise of the new bilgs releases.

Rumania

They may read them and die laughing - or not read them and be shot as perpetrators of imperialist propaganda.

RUSSIA - ALL

Should anyone wish to complain about the continuous bilge which appears without fail each issue, then I suggest that you try to end the game quickly by surrendering to me now before I bore you to a quick exit. Except for those of you in Norse/Dip 2 that is - that's confused you hasn't it?

AMERICA

"Say, Henry! How about jetting over to Europe and debilgifying (??) their press releases for them." said the President, "It could be worth another Nobel Prize."

humming "I wonder whose Kissinger now...."

SOMEWHERE NEAR CAMBRAI

"Well, Algae, old chum" said Biggles "somebody seems to have a job for us. We have been asked to inject some class into this press column".

"I suppose it wan wait until after dawn patrol" said Algae switching on the engine of his Sopwith Camel.

Later

After leaving a trail of rather charred Albatrosses (Albatri?) and Drl's on the ground below him, Biggles nonchalantly put a row of holes through the cock-pit of an all red machine and its occupant. Turning round he saw it his the ground next to Algaes Camel which had got in the way, Deciding that that was enough carnage for one day he headed for home.

Suddenly he realized that he was not alone in the sky and that his

opponent was the legendary Stainless Steel Bilge-Rat.

continued next issue.

THE LEANING TOWER NEWS AGENCY

Rumours of treachery are rife throughout Europe this season, In other words 'situation normal'.

TAG HILL - MOSCOW

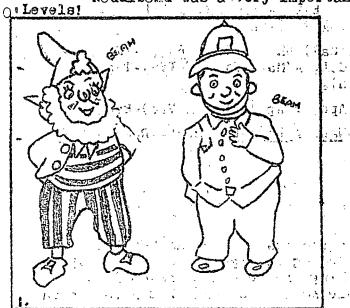
Yes, you were correct in your assumption about the builds.

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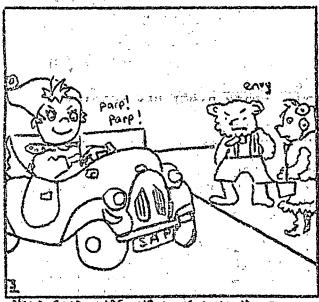
There now follows the welcom return of an old friend. It's press for Argos really but somehow I missed including it in the correct place. Before we move on from Cockatrice though my condolencies to Austria. It had to be Allison didn't it? Never mind, we'll be there.

#### PRËSS FOR ARGOS TOYTOWN CHRONICLE

Noddibond was a very important boy in Toytown - he'd just passed all his



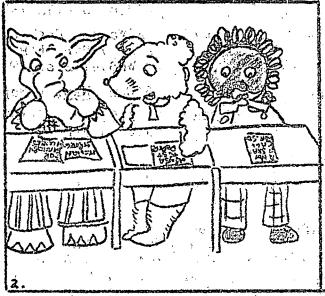
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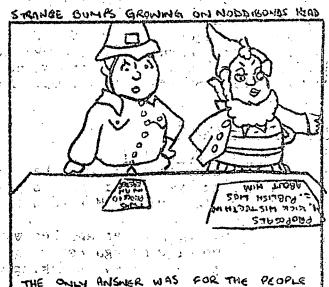
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FRIGATE 73/4 1973HB AUTUMN 1910
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ENGLAND (Ball)
                      A(Kie) stands, F(Ber)-BAL, A(Pru)-Sil, F(Lvn)-GoB
FRANCE (Walkerdine) A (War) - English A (Gal) - Ukr, A (Sil) - Boh, A (Mun) - F
                      A (Bur) Muh, ~E(Pig)-Gol, A (Mar) Pig, F (TYS)-Tus,
                      E(WMS)-TYS sby T(Tun).
      (Sharp)
                      E(Rom)-Nav, P(Nap)-Apu, F(Apu)-Adr
                                                               A(Vie)-Bud
RUSSIA (Collains)
                      F(AEG) Con, F(ION) - Nap, A (Ukr) - Gal, bby A (Rum) & A (Boh)
                     A (Sey.) Arm.
           Russian, A (Ukr) - Se
          It has been bought to my attention that there has been an error in
the last faw years builds charts. The error goes right back to the days of Frigate (Remember that?) and after checking the relevant issues I have
confirmed that an error did occur. Please note then that SERBIA is Italian
controlled and not Russian
ENGLAND, Lon, Lpl, Edi, Den, Kie, Swe, Nor, Ber + Mos, J-Hol = Habbus 200 200 Altra
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FRANCE Par, Mar, Bro Spa Roy, Bel, Mun, Tun, War
                                                                  9: N/C
TALY) Nap, Tra, Rom, Wie, Ven, Ser
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AUSTRIA Robin Churchill Joint Winner A'14)
ENGLAND Andy Davidson (4th - Out A'12)
FRANCE Richard Scott (3th Out A'14)
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                                                              Tony Sturt (7th - Out A:06)
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GERMANY
        Charles Burton Wjoint winner A'lk)
ITALY
RUSSIA (Charles Burton) Violne winner TURKEY Miles Sherrad (dep. 8'05), Anarchy Out A'08
VICTORY STATEMENT
RUSSIA CHARLES BURTON
  _____sometimes thought that this game would never end. Two years and
more is a long time Mind you I suppose it could have been longer had it not
been for the late Duncan Morris who early in the game, had a nightmare of a
time. GMing.
            One thing after another went wrong with Alsosdjudication resulting
firstly in impeding me against Turkey and then, vialthe intervention of a
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neutral non-player, in my attacking Germany at that point an ally. Tony

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needless to say, was not amused.

From the outset Austria and I allied as a means primarily of getting away from the boring Russia-Turkey alliance although there were other reasons.

The joint action against Turkey was speeded up by its decline into anarchy (and with thanks to the neutral non-player) Germany also fell away. Since England never made any vast initial gains there were no problems with regard to a threat enamating from that quarter but it took ages and ages to English units, latterly, under the care of John Coombe.

Meanwhile Austria continued on his merry way, intermittently attacking himself. And then there was France.... Robin and I decided to have a free for all once Italy was out of the way i.e. a race to see who got 18 supply centres first. The decision was less than momentous thanks to Richard Scott who managed to stay around for year, after year, after year...until now.

Finally I'd like to thank C. Booth Esq. for picking up there Duncan Morris left off. Having been prevented from winning 2 other games because off magazines folding, when he dashed off to Rhodesia I thought it was going to happen again.

#### FRIGATE 73/2 1973HD VICTORY STATEMENT

AUSTRIA - PETE COUSINS

At last I can say it - 'my first victory', - though if War Bulletin' came out more regularly it would have been my second: This long game was almost text book stuff. Opening, middle game, and game - each quite distinct and well defined.

At the start I had a firm alliance with Italy and, I thought, Russia. After 1901 the original Russia dropped out and Clive Spark took over. During this time I was having great trouble getting my builds right, and was consequently units short. Clive stabbed me and then Turkey, and then me, then stopped sending in orders: This sufficiently weakened Turkey for Italy and I to destroy him. While I was doing this I was also able to pick off an anarchic Russia. In the north England and France smashed up Germany and picked off northern Russia.

At this stage the long middle game started - Austria and Italy v. England and France. Slowly Italy pushed back France but then a stalemate line was formed.

The end game started when I regretfully stabbed Andrew Waldie. I would have been happy to settle for a joint victory, but when this became impossible I realised I had nothing to lose by going for victory on my own. I was assured of 16 centres with possibilities of 3 others.

After my stab Italy and France combined well and formed a stalemate line that I had hoped to avoid. However, England was still weak around Prussia, where he had a fleet and could therefore not advance inland. I managed to outguess England on the vital move and thus gain victory.

Andrew Waldies statements that there was an unbeatable stalemate line were proved wrong. I admit that if England had moved his Fleets to northern Russia then I could not have advanced beyond 17 centres, but England showed no signs of doing this and so my chances of victory were still live.

I sympathise to some extent with Englands last miss, but is he had been more tactically aware he would have moved a long time before

Many thanks to Dunaan for starting the game and Clive for rescuing the sunken Frigate. Also my thanks to all the other players, especially nightmare.

### FRIGATE 25/23 1975BK SPRING 1906

ENGLAND (Fisher)

A(Lon)-NAf cby F(MAC) & F(ENC), F(Spa-SC)-WMS.

F(Lpl)-IRI, F(Nor) s German A (Den)-Swe, F(NWG)-Nwy,

GERMANY (Ross)

# (Den)-Swe, F(Kie)-Den, A(Boh)-Gal, F(Ber)-BAL, A(Hol)-Bel.

A(Mar) stands, A(Pru)-War, A(Sil) s A(Pru)-War a :

ITALY (Howes): A(Bud)-Ser, A(Tri) is A(Bud)-Ser, A(Alb) s A(Bud)-Ser, A(Gal)-Vio, F(TYS)-WMS, F(ION)-Gre, F(ADR) ION.

RUSSIA (Mandsay) A(Swe)-stands, A(Liv) s. A(War), A(War) stands, A(Wer)-M. C.

TURKEY (Barker) A(Rum)-Bud, A(Bull) & A(Gre) & A(Sor), F(BLA)-Rum sur A(Sor) &

From the Adriatic.

A(Ser), F(AEG) is A(Gre), F(EMS)-ION.

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Retreats

Russian A(Swe)-Fin, Turkish A(Ser) disbands

PRESS

ANKARA

Ah, well! The end of a beautiful friendship?

Bon Chance.

Mac Aroni - Crimson King

Want any help? Or are you going to succomb

to this infidelity as well?

KEFLAVIK FILE 10:

The last dwarve shut the door that led from the forest above and joined the rest of the group. The party continued on its way with its mysterious.

guides to see the Countess Sophie.

Sobleski observed, by the light from the braziers and torches along the way, that the corridor they were being led along had peculiarly smooth walls, What technology, he wondered, had anabled the dwarves

to build this?

His chain of thought was interupted by Lindsay nudging his shoulder and saying to him, "Sorry to disturb you, but hadn't we better wind-up this press release - Otherwise it will never make the post?"

"What!" exclaimed Sobieski, "You mean it's that late already?" He

began to panic and started to froth at the mouth .....

As Lindsay fought to restrain the gibbering Pole the leading Dwarvo rushed back to where they were, drew cut a ball-point and reaching out of the

press-release signed himself:

Who is 'Anarchy'? Christmas was so-so, Where does Gandalf spend his. vacations???

TAG HILL - MUNICH

Sure, I'll trust you. ... but if you let me down I'll send Boot to bite your leg! Did you get my letter by the way and do you wish to go on recieving the whole lot by air mail?

Bob Howas address is 180 London Road, Headington, Oxford.

TAG HILL - CRIMSON KING

Did I? I'm sorry but you have my assurance that it was unintentional. Please don't sulk on my account.

#### FRIGATE 74/11V YOUNGSTOWN SPRING 1912

AUSTRIA (Howes)

A(Den)-Swe, A(War)-Mos, A(Liv) s A(War)-Mos, A(Pos)-Sil, A(Par)-Pic, F(Spa-NC)-Gas, A(Mun) s A(Kie)-Ruh, A(Kie)-Ruh.

CHINA

(Davidson) F(Kor) s A(Man), A(Man) s A(OMo), A(OMo)-s A(Snk), A(Snk) s A(Tib), A(Tib) s A(Bma), A(Bma) s A(Tib), F(CEL)-MAL, F(Bor) s F(CEL)-MAL, F(Joh)-GOS, A(Tha)-Joh,

A(Sha)-Tha, A(Sik) s A(Tib), F(Can)-SCS, F(ECS) s F(Can)-SCS,

F(Pek)-YEL

ENGLAND (Anarchy)

F's MAO, Lpl, Kar, Pru A's Wal, Lon, Edi, Bur, Ruh all stand.

GERMANY (Mills)

A(Hol)-Kie.

JAPAN (Fisher)

A°s Tok, Hon, Kyo & F Phi stand unsupported.

TURKEY (Scott)

A(Alg)-Mor, A(Pie)-Mar, F(GoL)-Spa-SC, F(TYR)-WMS, F(ION) & A(Smy)-Tun, F(AEG) & A(Smy)-Tun, A(Rom)-Ven, A(Ven)-ADR, A(Tyr) s A(Vie)-Boh, A(Vie)-Boh, A(Sil)-Sax, A(StP)-Nwy, A(Mos)-War, F(SPO)-ECS, F(NPO)-SoJ, A(Vla) & A(Sib), A(Rum)-Ukr, A(Con)-Bul, A(Ank)-Arm, A(Smy)-Tum, F(Bag)-Per, A(Tur) s A(S1b), F(ARA) c A(EAf)-Mad, F(SOM) c'A(EAf)-Mad, A(EAf)-Mad, A(Nep) & A(Cal, A(Cal) & A(Nep), F(EIO)-Jay, F(MAL)-GOS, F(TIM)-Jay, A(Sib) & A(Vla).

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### Retreats

English A(Ruh) disbands, Turkish A(Mos)-StP & F(MAL)-AND.

I have a proposal that this game be conceded to the Turkish hordes. Votes on this please by the next deadline. 2nd - China, 3rd - Austria, 4th Japan, 5th Germany.

#### PRESS

## SOMEWHERE ON THE AUSTRO-GERMAN BORDER

Where are we?

The Archduchess glared at the Lord High Chamberlain, seated in the opposite corner of the Royal bullet-proof horse-drawn carriage, which jolted again on the rutted cart-track and sent another agonising twinge through the layers of bustle, petticosts and avoirdupois to her flabby posterier.

On the road to Munich, Masem' Road? Road? You call this a road?

Well, we are travelling by - er - devious routes, Matam. The infidel armies are reported to be here or hereabouts.

'You said that in Vienna, when you forced me into leaving in such a

hurry. Just my jewels and clothes you said. Must get away .....

The enemy were at the gates, Ma'am' said the Lord High Chamberlain,

'The Government has fled the country ....'

Rubbish! I saw no enemy. Stop picking your nose, Franz = this to the sulky nine-year-old seated next to the L.H.C, who was wriggling restlessly

on the sparsely upholstered seat.

Vienna has fallen, Ma'am. The Emperor has formed a Government in Exile in Paris. Young Prince Franz is the only Heir to the Austro-Hungarian dynasty, and His Majesty charged me with the duty....., wincing as the horrible little brat kicked his right ankle with a deliberately aimed boot ..... Of carrying you both safely to France.

Is this true?' The Arch-Duchess turned to the Royal Physician seated on her left, who was playing Mastermind with the Royal Troubadour.

Pardon? Oh, yes, Malam. Rape, pillage, massacre, the Danube running red, desecration of the Churches, .... the lot!

Diyou mean to tell me that crazy husband of mine was right? A real

honest-to-God WAR, and not just a silly game? !!

'Well, Ma'am' said the R.P. 'He was not a well man. Very poorly, in fact. He was trying desperately so shield you from the problems of State.

Oh, poor Ferdy! Poor, dear Ferdy! And I didnot know. Tears flowed down the flabby wrinkled chbeks, forming rivulets in the valleys of the doublechins and coursing down towards the deep ravine of the Royal Bosom. Blowing noisily into a Royal-monogrammed lace handkerchief, she girded her loins bravely as the carriage hit yet another rut. Tell me all, she demanded of the Lord High Chamberlain. The first transfer of the

Well, Malam. The Emperor decided to declare War on the Kaiser. Lebensraum, - that was the word, if I recall Persecuted minorities in Saxony and Silesia. So all your armies were sent north.

When was this?

Er, nearly 11 years ago Malam. 6 3 1 4 4 4 1 1 1 1

'll years? Oh, what a blind, ignorant fool I have been! Is that why our serfs have been eating cake instead of bread? And I thought it was just another bakers strike....

We successfully occupied all of Germany, Malam, ... but there was a snag. Our armies were sent north, and we were invaded from the south.

Poor Ferdy! That's why the Emperor hopped it, was it? Leaving Ferdy to sort it out. Have you heard anything from the Arch-duke since he went missing? 'Yes, Ma'am. We have reason to believe he is safe. A report from

Munich says that a person dressed in long combinations and a night-gown has been seen in a beer-collar trying to sell a very valuable coronet for some beer-money,

That must be He! He is safe, bless him! The Arch-duchess dragged her wriggling, whining son and heir into her arms and bestowed slobbering kisses and affection on his mouth. The L.H.C. watched with malicious pleasure.

'I believe there is avvery pleasant villa in the Bavarian mountains' said the Arch-Duchess, Berchtesgaden, if I remember rightly. That would suit us admirably..... Help Ferdy get some colour back into his cheeks .... of

## FRIGATE 74/13 1974DB AUTUMN 1907

A(Tyr) stands, A(Vie) s A(Tyr), A(Gal) stands, A(Rum) s A(Gal), AUSTRIA (Waldle) A(Mos) stands, A(Ukr) s A(Mos), A(Sev) s A(Mos), A(Smy) s F(AEG)-Con, F(AEG)-Con, F(ADS)-ION, A(Bul) s A(Gal).

F(Nwy)-Swe: F(Spa-SC) s A (Gas)-Mar, A (Gas)-Mar, F(MAO)-WMS, ENGLAND (Ferguson) F(WMS)-GoL, F(Tun) stands, A(Bre) stands, A(Wal)-Yor.

GERMANY (Sharp) A(StP) & F(Swe)-Nwy, F(Swe)-Nwy, A(Lyn)-Mos, A(S11)-Gal aby A(War) & A(Boh), A(Pru)-Sil, A(Bur)-Par, A(Mun)-Bur, F(Kie)-Hol,

ITALY (Lindsay) A(Pie)-Mar, F(GoL) & A(Pie)-Mar, F(TYS) & F(GoL), A(V19) stands - no such unit, A(Ven) stands unordered.

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A(Ank) stands. TURKEY (Anarchy) 经存货收益

Retreats

English A(Nwy)-NTH \*\*\*

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ENGLAND Lon, Lpl, Edi, Mar, Bre, Por, Spa, (Nor) \* Tun = 8: N/C

GERMANY Kie, Swe, Hol, Mun, Den, Bel, StP, Ber, Par, War = 11: bu.l A(Kie).

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Rom, Nap, Ven, (<u>Tun</u>)

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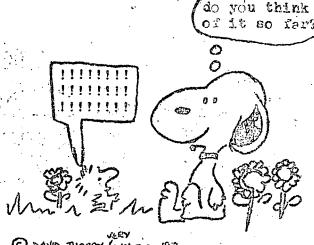
TAG HILL - KLINGON WALDIE Oh! the ships were nearer than I thought, damn. You were correct about Budapest.

Page 32 already and there are also 8 pages of Soccerboss/Yingmaker typed up over and above that. Another bumper issue!

Time now to start the non-Dippy section and as if to please you Dave, it's fallen nicely at the top of an odd numbered page.

#### THE NON-DIPPY SECTION

Before we go too far and whilst I remember may I point out an error in the Kingmaker report that follows several pages on. HOLLAND did not move to Wingfield as reported but instead he grabbed the King from Maldon and then moved on from Pleshey. This was u



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due to my overlooking some amended orders. The player concerned received his copy of the adjudications last week and immediately pointed out the ermr. (The King maker and Soccerboss reports are generally printed well in advance of the rest of the 'zine so if you're ever impatient yourself to know how you fared you can always have a copy in advance ((it'll cost you estra postage of course)). The beauty of it is though, that it doesn't make a blind bit of difference to the positions published (lucky me) as both Holland and the King were moved at the end of the turn by contingency card! I wouldn't even have bothered telling you about it if I hadn't been asked told to.

People who wanted photo reduced Kingmaker maps should find them enclosed this time. Price to you is 10p as I originally quoted, if you wish further copies they are available from Dave Allen, 11 Alma Heights, Off Cavendish Way, Mickleover, Derby DE3 5BJ but they will cost you 15p each.

Mick Bullock and Les Kennedy, Dave tells me he's supplying you direct so you won't find any enclosed here.

It looks as if Davy McConnell has dropped out of our Kingmaker game and so I am forwarding all relevant information on his position to Ron Canham 48 High Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IPI 3QJ, Will you please submit orders for the next turn Ron, and if I do not hear from Davy the position as yours

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As you will have hoticed already, we have had a large influx of new participants into the. You've each had 15p deducted from your credit and the prize money for the winner is a staggering £1.95!

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Michael, you were blocked on the first turn and so are one space behind where you thought you should be.

## State of Cars

Yellow - Bob Howes

Tyre wear 3 Broke wear 0

::Orange - Ron Canham

Tyre wear 2 Brake wear O

Green - Henry Motoring Crun

Tyre wear 3 Brake wear 0

Black-Richard Nash

Tyre wear 1 Brake wear 0

Red - Michael Groom

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GLUE The Blue Streaker - Anthony Taylor Tyre wear O Brake wear O

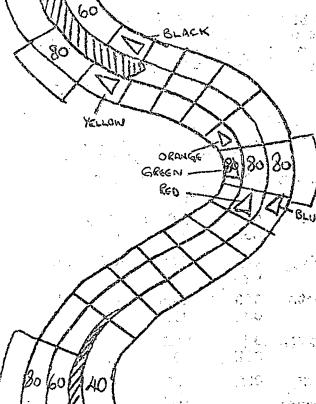
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Reports are coming in from track marshalls of injuries on the first kind.

Apparently the yellow and black cars pulled away from the others so fast several of the drivers got out thinking they'd stopped.

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THE ORANGE FLAVOURED CAR.
"If Oi'd be knowin' Oi Wuz racin' agin' peasants, Oi'd 'av' worn mi straw 'at!"



Seriously though, if I were the other drivers in this race I would take offence at being called a possent and not send anymore orders. I don't mind winning by default.

For the uneducated; Nuvolarl, the chap us wonder racerists are always racing but never seem to beat. There you're a lot wiser now.

DO NOT READ THIS UNLESS YOUR NAME IS CLIVE BOOTH. I think we should keep these refugees from B.H. (Calcutta) Failed in the dark so that we can insult them without any repercussions, also you have a lot of dishonest people reading this, BOO!

The rule amendments suggested last time have been accepted by majority, nay unanimous vote,, and are now law.

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#### RICHTHOFENS WAR

GERMAN AIRCRAFT Fokker DR. 11 s

Jon Loylbond ...

No.1 M. Von Richthoren No.2 Capt. Fritz Luber No.3 Wilhelm Rolf

 X21/SW
 P19/SW
 Q23/SW

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 3600/3700

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 SW1/W2/SW4
 SW 1/W8
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ALLIED AIRCRAFT Sopwith Camels

Carl Jennings

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No.1 Capt. Poy Brown ... No.2 Snoopy ... No.3 U.F.O.

 037/NW
 Q32/NW
 035/NW

 3550/3800
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 Sp. 10
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 Sp. 10

 NW7
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 V37/NW
 X32/NW
 V35/NW

Ain t life dull? Tell me Carl is Snoopy & Co fighting the Red Baron or are they going after an altitude record?

Jon, you did it again! I've adjusted the Red Barons position as you had it all wrong - well, one hex anyway.

# Proposed Rick postal rules

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All rules are as in the standard rule book unless amended below.

a/ No dice are used in the postal version.

b/ When a sufficent number of players have been obtained, the GM will carry out the following procedure:

i/ He will allocate the cowrect number of Players to each yer.

ii/ He will deal out the territory cards and make a note of the territories owned by each player at the beginning of the game.

iii/ Based on the territories owned, as in the table version, the GM will allocate extra armies to ALL players where appropriate.

iv/ The GM then dinforms the players of his own (and no other) territories etc. Each player may only be told any dispositions relevant to

himself.

c/ Once this has been done, the first move may be made. All moves are simultaneous and follow the following pattern. The state of the following pattern.

1) each player places his armies (in the initial dispositions following the rules for the table version - i.e. at least one army per

territory) on any territory he owns.

ii/ Each player may attack anyone he desires. See seperate ((heh,hch,
I'm not the only one!)) combat rules.

iii/ Each player makes his free move if desired.

iv/ Each player gains a card if he has earned one and all players are given their extra armies by the GM. These can be announced publically, since they will be no secret to enyone wanting to work them out. (If he wishes, a player may ask the GM to send his card information in cole - otherwhee everyone knows what each player has.

d/ The turn ends, and players send in their moves dor the next deadline in a similar manner.

e/ The players orders must cover all the above actions; any phase not covered by the players orders will result in the loss of 2 armies, the penalty doubling with each subsequent infringement. The territory they are taken from is decided by ballot.

COMBAT

General Rule: Armies may only attack adjacent territories - as stated in the rules. However, only where the defenders strength is equal to or smaller than the attackers may an attack proceed. Should a stage be reached where an attackers strength is below that of the defender, the attack ceases REGARDLESS OF ANY OTHER CONDITIONS.

the beginning and ceasing of of the attack and any action taken etc. Taht is conditional orders are imperative. Should an order not be specific, then the attack continues until the defender is eliminated or the cessation of hostilities is compulsory.

The conflict is resolved by using the following table;

Defenders strengh	Card picked	Losses	w
Less than 5 Less than 5	Red Black Black Red Club	1 A	÷ •
5 - 10	Black	1 D 1/2 A	in the state of th
5 = 10 11 = 20 = 3 = 12 = 12 = 15 = 15	Red	1/2 D	All Agents of the Medical Confession (Confession).
41 - 20	Cluba and Signature Signat	2. A 2. D	Little of Contract
11 - 20 11 - 20	Diamond Heart	l each	•
over 20		2 each	
over 20	Red	as on card D	

As well as the above table being used, the following rules are used: i/ Should the card picked be an ace, then the defender loses an Additional army. ii/ Should the card picked by the king of Spades, the attacker loses 2 units in addition to any lost.

The cards are picked from a standard pack by the GM.

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One final point about the orders - the players are advised to make them as flexible as possible for the trenefit as well as the GM's. The winner is the first person to occupy all the territories 

So there you are, think on those. I know you went to a lot of trouble to turn them out Richard and that they were done in a rush, but I don't like them. Still we'll see what the other players have to say before passing judgement. If they like them we can start the issue after next.

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#### SOCCERBOSS

So here we are again for the third match of our Soccerboss game ; Before we go on though; may I welcome Laurence Parrott as the new manager of the second Division leaders, London Welsh. I believe that one of Laurences first tasks will be to rechristen the team, but at the moment discussions are still taking place on that point. For the next match then, they will play on as London Welshare as bedge to most eas wasted as

For those of you interested in contacting Laurence to put in your bids for any of his starsplayers you rancy his address is 33 Wellwood Rd., Goodmayes, Ilford, Essex.

The second Soccerboss game now looks certain to start in the near future in Steve Pratts 'zine AD NAUSEAM. The lists are already filling so contact Steve quickly if you want to get in. You won't win of course, not with me running the Rams, but you might like to try and come second. Steves game will be GMId by one Claurence Parrotti (Yes, the very same!).

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Newcastle Utde to Peover Celtic: N. Cloggie (HB) for £42,000 (into team at 5) Jennies Colour:

MPBU÷BBLU to Sporran Acad.: Flint(HB) for £46,000 (into reserves) Colour: RED other league player to West Ham Utd. for £111,000. Name MOONGLUM (back)
BLUE other league player to West Ham Utd. for £52,000. Name GOSSEYN (back)
(into team at 2)

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Unknown player to Workington for £20,000: No name or position yet, please advise. (into reserves) Colour:

YELLOW other league player to MPBU+BBLU for £180,000. Name GORGONTOLA BANKS (goal) (into team at 1)

Note the new record transfer making Gorgonzola Banks the most costly player in the game. I hope he proves himself worth 1t!

#### RESERVES PROMOTED TO 1ST XI

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\*\* Note that Ipswich have been given three team changes this time instead of the usual maximum two as one of them was ordered last time and overlooked by me. Sorry Ron.

The names of some of the Peover Celtic players have been changed, these are as follows: Ellison becomes Ron Taylor, Ford/Val Taylor, Lathbury/Gino Washington, McGuigan/A. Rozmys, Nixon/Harry Stoneham, Paton/Charles XII. Thorndike/A. Alston. Wild Advanta Sty govern

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Joe Mercer has been dropped as captain of Everton and the new captain is Britton.

Everton send scout to watch Satans Bastards, James T. Kirk

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GM to Ipswich: You have the colours of Johnson and Taylor reversed in your letter (neveral ochuse gift horse.

The following players, who requested transfers during last week have settled their differences with their clubs and have returned to the reserve benches (either that or their reserve prices weren't reached): Birch - Bolton, Secombe - Brentford, Scarman - Bolton,

I have made one or two adjustments to T/M's submitted orders were they have been illegal. Where this has happened I have simply promoted the best available reserve. PLEASE NOTE that players may not be nominated to play out of position and that you may nominate only one substitute. Conditional orders in respect of substitutes (i.e. if it's a forward position, Smith but back, Jones) are not allowed.

The names of some of the Allirens Utd. players have been changed, these are as follows: Carrington becomes T. Tuite, Eurich/Steve Kennedy, Scarborough/ Neeskins, Tomkins to Thomkins (!), Devlin to Develin (!!). I will not allow you to change the name of Mills as this character was named by another player

and you came by him due to transfer.

Liverpool players will (?) change their names next time and then that's 1to thank goodness of the season of Santa District of the control of

Players returning from injury, suspension etc. after thes match are as and challows. They will be available for the next game.

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#### RESERVES SEEKING TRANSFER

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Whew, I'm glad that's finished, I was starting to go cross-eyed looking at all those digits. About half way, through I started thinking is all this necessary? Do you really want a complete breakdown of income and expenditure for each week or could we perhaps get away at just publishing final balances? From my point of view it would be much easier and would save a little time. Let me have your thoughts.

Don't forget that from next week on your gate receipts will be dependent upon your league position.

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OVERHEARD AT WORKINGTON FOOTBALL GROUND

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In an interview with the Ipswich team manager Ron Canham today, he said to our reporter "I would like to take this opportunity to retract my last statement which insulted the GM, because of that we lost to watford, well, I can't think of any other reason. So instead of over our Christmas treet read of very our think of any other reason. So instead of the Bolton't will try to arrange and all expenses paid, week-end holiday for three at Fawlty Towers Our reporter also asked if there was any truth to the number of a special diet for the team. Wes, I am following the advice of an apprentive brain-surgeon called Marlon, other has exact recepy is secret but the main meals consists of an inchethick tome to ketchup sandwich".

TAG HILL

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Oh, that's upset one or two apple carts to be sure. Some nasty shocks, there for some people! The biggest probably being Liverpeols 5-2 home thrashing.
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#### Next issues fixtures

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Allfrens Utd. v Derby County.

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#### OLD TRAFFORD

Manchester United, worried by the recent fine imposed upon them by the FA for crowd misbehaviour, have issued the following statement:

We view with great distress this entirely unfounded allegation of crowd misbehaviour. All true lovers of football realise that our followers are among the best behaved muggers and footpads in the country. Never has a ground been wrecked without justification. If our peace-lowing fans are provoked by a team footlish enough to try and win against us, then it is only natural that they went their frustration on the upstarts involved. It is with great pride that we can state only 15 fatalities resulted from our draw at Brentford a couple of weeks ago. Needless to may, only 3 of these deaths were ours and the fans again won 12 - 3.

It is respectfully suggested that the originator of these foul allegations comes along to our next supporters club meeting for a friendly discussion. Funeral fees will be paid from the club fund.

#### TAG HILL

Henceforth Alan Ovens will be known as Doctor Dolittle in honour of his ability to talk to the animals on the Stretford End.

OLD TRAFFORD

or Sale: 1 blue half-back (Carmichael) at £37,000 o.n.o.

## TAG HILL - UPTON PARK

I told them.......and they did!

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#### TRAINING INCIDENTS

Everton : No incident.

West Ham : Kelly selected for international +1 Liverpool : Opportunity to buy an unknown player.

Watford : No incident. Newcastle : No incident.

Bolton : Holden selected for international +1

Ipswich : A top European club team have offered £200,000for three of your players, Talbot, Bertscin and Cooper. You have an option whether to sell or not and if you do sell you may of course bring in the necessary reserves even though this will break the 2 maximum rule.

Leeds . Harman injured, out for I week.

Breatford: You make a profit of \$25,000 on a European Tour.

Man Utd. : Lee selected for international +1

Workington: Fined £20,000 for crowd misbehaviour (he swore at the ref).

Allfrens : Profit on European Tour £25,000

Walton : Beaton receives international call +1

Sperran A: Haversham injured - out 2 weeks. MPBU+BBLU: Klason called to international duty.

Derby Cnty: Foley injured - out for 4 weeks.

Luton T. : Opportunity to sign an unknown player.

London Welsh: No incident.

Satana B.; No incident. Peaver C. Opportunity of unknown player.

#### RULE AMENDMENTS

On the points I requested a vote on last week response was quite good. The idea that a player picked for an international should miss his next club game was completely rejected by an overwhelming majority so we're not going to bother with that. The second idea, of speeding up the game by playing two matches some weeks, was also rejected but only by the narrowest of majorities. I therefore will not run two league matches in a week but will more than likely make the latter stages of the cup mid-week. But more about that when the time comes.

Only one point I'd like you to think on this time and it's a suggestion from Willy Haughan concerning the die. It goes:

'Instead of the present system, as used in the game itself, whereby a yellow team playing a red team would use a yellow dice and red dice. I propose that the lowest dice possible be used whilst keeping the same differential e.g. in the same example a blue dice and a green dice would be used. It is a simple idea needing little extra work, in fact it may cut down work as fewer goals will be scored. Using the lower dice will avoid 10. 5 scores possible with the higher die.

Well? What do you think? Personally I like it the way it is and find the occasional 2-5 humiliations at home fun (heh, heh) but if you want more realistic scores, I'm easy.

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#### OM to Bob Howes

I have adjusted the bank balance of Bolton as explained and also that of Brentford. We agreed a minimum weekly expenses of £10,000.

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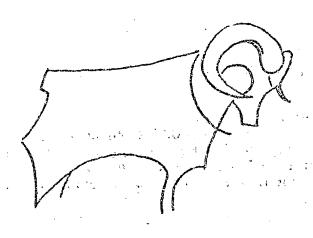
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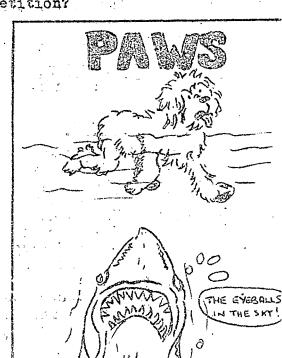
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#### GM to Anfield

Try it from this end! My brain hurts.

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#### KINGMAKER

#### TURN 4

Before we start will you please note that last time when I said 'Chanceller of the Duchy of Lancashire to Chancery' I did in fact mean Cornwall'. Just slipped it in there to check you were all still awake (yeh). 5 benus points to Dave Tant for spotting it. On with the game.

AUDLEY Earl of Wiltshire moves to Tickhill with Edward of Lancaster and anters. BEAUFORT Duke of Somerset swigs a firkin of best Somerset produce and then sets out for Wallingford where he poisons the River Thames for a length of 10 miles in the hope that it may allow him to take the town without battle. For the time being he pitches camp just outside the gates.

stays at Berkeley.

BOURCHIER Earl of Worcester, Admiral of England stays in the countryside around Calais

COURTENEY Earl of Devenshire, Marshall of England sails on Le Rose to the sea square containing Beaumaris and Caernaivon.

CROMWELL sets off in a southerly direction but meets. Pole on the way (see below). He ends up in irons in the square SE of Grantham

FITZALAN Earl of Arundel, Chanceller of the Duchy of Lancaster, Archbishop of York moves to the countryside around Tutbury.

GREY stands 3 south of Masham.

GREYSTOKE still refuses to leave Mrs. Greystoke at Appleby or perhaps its Mrs.

Greystoke that wen't let him go?

Duke of Exeter, Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester, Bishop HERBERT of Norwich after all his dashing about of the last few turns decides to have a nice lie in at Rhudlann. Teddy and George remain in the dungeons.

Earl of Westmorland moves to the walls of Wingfield and pitches campo Earl of Warwick Moves to three south of Richmond ( the square (lower NEVILLE

part) cut practically corner to corner by the river.

Percy Earl of Northumberland, Bishop of Durham remains at Cockermouth. moves to 1 SE of Grantham but only after meeting and fighting Cromwell POLE on the way (see below).

STAFFORD Duke of Buckingham, Chancellor of England has to stay at Leeds to calm the peasants.

SCROPE Moves to Tickhill and enters the castle,

STANLEY stays in Douglas.

TALBOT Earl of Shrewsbury still sits in Rye.

Le Christopher moves to the sea-space containing Beaumaris and Caernaryon. Le Rose 11 17 £2

Le George stays at Rye.

Le Margaret stays at Calais.

Le Michael stays at Bristol.

Le Swan stays at Berwick.

Le Trinity stays at Rye.

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Note that Courteney now has too many troops to be accomadated on Le Rose. If he disembarks from the ship he will not be allowed to re-embark.

In the area 2 east of Grantham, bordering the Wash, Pole moving west bumps into Cromwell moving east and a ferocious battle ensues between their forces, As the dust settles it is clear that Cromwells smaller force was decimated and that Cromwell himself has been captured. He confesses to belonging to the faction ... . GM to Pole: Please advise me of what you wish to do with

Cromwell. No instructions will deem you have killed him. 经条件条件标准条件

#### SECRET INFORMATION

Hastings appears on the scene at Tutbury. Earl of Essex to Chancery, Players who didn't allocate cards they received last time will find I have done it for them.

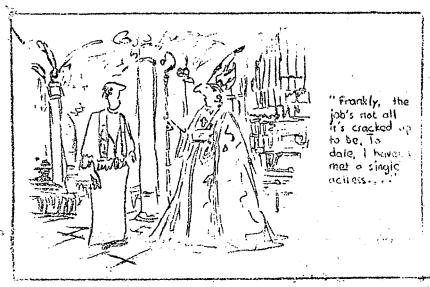
#### END OF TURN ACTION

Plague in Lincoln and Newark - no effect.
French Raid - Rolland to Compton, Herbert (and Edward and George) to Exeter.
Embassy from the Duke of Brittany - King to Weymouth.
Storms at Sea - Le Christopher to Preston, Le Rose to Beaumaris.
Peasant revolt - Pole/Cromwell to Wingfield.
Plague in Southampton - no effect.

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Well, if everything goes well you should all have your photo-reduced maps with this issue. If you haven't, then I'm afraid everything didn't go well! lOp each and the circulation list is M.Bullock, D.Pollard, D.Tant x 2, Ian McLaren, Ron Canham. Anybody else want one?

#### PRESS IPSWICH



My thanks to Ron Canham for the press on the left. Illustrated press at last! Now keep it up....(as the actress....)

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TAG HILL - BELFAST

I'm already playing in the Courier one and as I'm sure you'll appreciate, one at a time is enough! Maybe when the Courier one has finished?

QUESTION

Dave Pollard

In the Chimaera Kingmaker game does every possible claimant to the throne have to be killed?

A. Yes, unless you own them all.

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Steve Doubleday has now sent me a finished copy of his rule amendments and additions as published in his "zine (sub-zine) Spreadeagle. I'd like to reprint them if thats O.K. Steve. How about it? The rule regarding sieges looks quite premising and I'll try it in my next FtF game.

I have a volunteer to take over the faction recently deserted by Dave Ross and I will forward him all relevant information on the position with this issue of Chimaera. He is PAUL COOK, 1 Stonepitts Close, Binstead Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight. PO33 3NH. Dave never did name his faction Paul, perhaps you'd like to?

I understand too that Davy McConnel may also have dropped out of this; game. If that is the case I hope that he will have the courtesy to inform me rather than just let his units stand without orders. Just in case the worst does come to the worst is there anyone out there who fancies himself (or herself((don't want no trouble)) as the power behind the throne? Applications to me.

Whilst typing that I did a little thinking myself (a rare enough occurence) and wondered this not just make the combat rules that the larger force always triumphs but efficie losses equal to the smaller force? That way we discuss of dice, playing cards and chance completely. If you want to play a game with a few surprises for the players just heep armour of armies in each province secret so that the players only know what they are un against when they attack. If they prove to have attacked it is smaller fored then they lose all armies except on and the larger desending force losed an equal amount. That do you think about that, if none of the suggestions to be mentioned here suits perhaps you have an idea yourself?

Thanks to everyone for the tartoons they sent in this issue, particularly to for Howes for the Jaws' ones. Let's have plenty more for next issue. I'm sure you'll agree that it brightens the 'zine up no end. Thanks for yours to Chas but I'm arrand my process is totally destructive, particularly in respect of consthing as detailed as that. I would have liked to have reed it and perhaps I can do next time is you're able to get it copied in time.

Waiting lists

Pendlines

are probably noticed that one or the Dippy games have been finishing in Chimaera lately and so I how have space to start another 1 or 2 or 3, definitally no more though. For these few gaross than the game fee is being reduced to its more sensible level of earlier but immediately they are filled, back up it goes. To the six people that put their names on the regular list and the six that put their name on the variant one one at the old extortionate rates goes my thanks for the faith they showed. I reckon that come next issue I would have been able to announce a Regular game start at a £1 a head!

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I rather fancy running another variant now that the Youngetown game is rushing to a conclusion. The ones above have been on offer for some time with very little interest being shown, is there anything close you confine con mon added to the list? and containing

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chastering news. Sit (50p) P. Stott, I. Jones, R. Nash. 1 NEEDED, 10 word and 1 (25p) (25p? I must be mad!) D. Pollard, R. Nash 1 (24p) (24p) A. Davidson Game of Nations (50p) P. Stott, I. Jones, R. Nash.

A. Davidson

Largley, Hearer,

Ah well, I think that's about it for another issue. Once again itself gone way over the size I intended and sooner or later I'm going to have to dist down. Talk of two more Soccerboss games in the offing - what have I started? reckon that in nine months Diplomacy is just going to be a small branch of a larger postal Soccerboss hobby! Phil Stutts Japhidrew is talking of starting postal Backgammon games if you're interested

Don't forget the Ad Nauseum Soccerboss game all those of you who missed out on this one. It's being run by Laurence Parrott of 33 Wellwood Rd, Ilford, Essex I'd write now 1f I were you, I already have. Up the Rams!!

Derby Cnty 1 v Liverpool O ! The road to Wembleys wide open, who's to stop us now?

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