



1972ACde ('H'): 2 Ringare 3018

MAURON RECEIVES GREATEST SETBACK YET...  
-- THAT'S WHAT POETRY DOES TO YOU!

ERIADOR (Lettice): f bel-dmr; a igd-edo\*; a dun-1sn; a fnt-sdo;  
=a gf-cel s by a lor; a arn-ang; a hol-dun; a and-dg; a gm-ere;  
a rhd-and; a sdo-rhd.

MORDOR (Ward): =3a eas-cal s by 2a lam\*; a wem-igd s by a edo;  
a wol-eem; a cel-wol; a dg-smi; a dag-wal; a run s a rhn;  
a rhn s a ash; 2a bro-dag s by a ash; 2a rau-nln.

ROHAN (Davis): nmr // =2a mmo & a udu stand.

UMBAR (Harris): a cal-lam s by a mti & f tol; a nit-nln; a sit-nit;  
a sgo s a mti; a nur-rhn s by a bar; a msh-nur; a hrd stands;  
f cit-bel.

\*Retreats: Mordor 2a lam-eas. Eriador a igd-gap.

E: 17 bases: shi, eve, lhu, ang, arn, rhd, hol, bra, gm, and, gf, mor,  
lor, ere, dg, cel, 1sn. Build a shi, a eve, a lhu - two owing.

M: 10 bases: edo, eas, wem, wol, smi, run, car, rau, igd, cal.  
GM removes a wil, a eem, a igd.

RO: 2 bases: udu, mmo. No change.

U: 11 bases: cit, hum, hrd, sgo, kha, msh, bar, sit, nit, lam, mti.  
\* No change.

Will JEREMY ELSMORE please send standby orders for Rohan? Ta ..

1972BV ('D'): Autumn 1910

AUSTRIA REGAINS THE IONIAN SEA AS GERMANY  
PREPARES FOR THE FINAL BATTLE WITH  
ENGLAND!!

ENGLAND (I.Lawson): f lon stands; f nwy-swe\*.

GERMANY (Jones): a lpl-yor s by f nth; a pru-lvn s by a war;  
a sil s a war; a swe-nwy s by f ska; a bel-sev; f hol s f nth;  
f bal-swe.

TURKEY (Oliver): a ukr-gal; f bla s a rum; f bul(sc) s a rum;  
f ion-tys\*; f ems-ion; f aeg s a gre; a mos, a con, a gre  
& a rum stand.

AUSTRIA (Davidson): a alb-gre s by a ser; a bud s a ser; a gal-rum;  
a tri-ven; a nap-apu; f tun-ion s by f tys; f mao stands.

\*Retreats: English f nwy-stp(nc); Turkish f ion-edr.

E: 2 bases: lon, stp. No change.

G: 12 bases: kie, mun, ber, war, hol, bel, par, lpl, edi, den, nwy, swe.  
Builds a mun & a ber.

T: 8 bases: con, ank, smy, sev, mos, bul, rum, gre. Removes a mos, f bul.

A: 12 bases: tri, vie, bud, ser, nap, rom, ven, tun, mar, spa, por, bre.  
Builds f tri & a vie - no room for third build.

1972CL ('F'): Spring 1909

RUSSIA TAKES REFUGE IN WINTER PALACE;  
GERMAN ARMIES ATTACK FRANCE!

ENGLAND (Feintuck): f lon stands\*.

GERMANY (Morrison): a war-ukr s by a mos\*; a ruh-hol s by a kie;  
a mun-bur; a nwy, a den & a ber stand.

RUSSIA (Elsmore): f lvn-stp(sc).

ITALY (Oliver): a ukr-mos s by a sev; a gal-war; a bul-ser;  
a ank-rum c by f bla; f wms-mao; f tun-naf; a ven-ple;  
a mar stands s by f gol & a spa; a nap-tri c by f ion & f adr;  
a rom-ven.

FRANCE (Alexander): f edi-nth; f cly-nrg; f nth-lon s by f eng;  
a gas-bur; a bur-ruh s by a hol\*.

\*Retreats: English f lon-yor; German a mos annihilated; French a hol-bel.

1972BK ('C'): Autumn 1911 MUCH OF THE BOARD PARALYSED YET AGAIN, BUT VIENNA CHANGES HANDS

ENGLAND (Taylor): nmr // \*sigh\* f nth, f bal, f tys, a hol, a ruh, a kie, a swe, a fin, a stp, a mos, a lvn & a war all stand.

GERMANY (anarchy): a ber stands.

RUSSIA (Oliver): a sev s (turkish) a ukr.

TURKEY (Jeffery): f ion s (english) f tys-nap; a gal ms a vie\*; f aeg & f alb s f ion; a ser-bud; a ukr s a gal; a tri s a vie; f adr s a tri.

FRANCE (Jones): a boh-vie s by a tyr; a sil-gal; a ven-tri; a ple-ven s by a rom; f tun-ion s by f nap; f mar-gol.

\*Retreat: Turkish a vie annihilated.

E: 12 bases: lon, lpl, edi, bel, hol, kie, den, nwy, swe, stp, mos, war.  
No change.

G: 1 base: ber. No change.

R: 2 bases: sev, rum... and no room to build...

T: 8 bases: con, ank, smy, bul, gre, ser, tri, bud. No change.

F: 11 bases: bre, par, mar, spa, por, tun, nap, rom, ven, mun, vie.  
Builds a par & a mar.

As you can see, Phil Jones (130 Edge Lane, Liverpool L7 5NA) is now firmly in charge of a resurgent France. And England misses yet again - how about it, Jeremy??

1972CI ('E'): Autumn 1909 FRANCE BECOMES BIGGEST POWER -- RUSSIAN, AUSTRIAN POWER DIMINISHED!!

ENGLAND (Feintuck): a kie ms a ber; f den s a kie; a yor stands; f nwy-swe s by f gob; a pru-war s by a mos\*; a stp s a mos; f hel-nth.

RUSSIA (Elsmore): a war-mos s by a ukr & a sev; a sil-war; f bal & f bla stand.

AUSTRIA (R.Lawson): a ven-apu\*; a tyr-ven s by a tri; f alb-adr; a gre stands; f aeg-ion; a bud-gal s by a boh.

ITALY (I.Lawson): f ems s (austrian) f aeg-ion.

FRANCE (Walkerdine): a bur s a mun; f gol s a pic; f adr-tri; a tus-ven s by a ple & f apu; f rom stands; f lon stands\*.

\*Retreats: English a mos-lvn; French f ion-tun; Austrian a ven disbanded.

E: 10 bases: lon, lpl, edi, hol, kie, ber, den, nwy, swe, stp. No change.

R: 5 bases: war, mos, sev, rum, ank. Removes f bal.

A: 7 bases: tri, bud, vie, ser, gre, bul, con. No change.

I: 1 base: smy. No change.

F: 11 bases: bre, par, mar, bel, spa, por, tun, rom, nap, mun, ven.  
Builds f mar & a par.

1972ADde ('I'): 1 Ringare 3018 NEW SAURON TURNS OUT TO BE AS LETHARGIC AS THE OLD ONE.... DOUBLE ARMY R.I.P

ERIADOR (Waldie): a shi-bra; a eve-shi; a lhu-eve; a dun-igd s by a isn; f lef s a isn; a igd-fan s by a waz; a one-dun s by a min; a mor s (rhovanion) a lor.

GONDOR (Mellish): a edo ms a wem; a lam & a reu stand.

MORDOR (Davis): =3a sgo, 2a sit, 2a wol\*, 2a ecm, 2a nin, a dag\*, a nur, a bar, a mmo & a kha stand. (( That was nmr ))

RHOVANION (Pijohn): a bro-wol s by a lor & a cel; =a dg s a cel; a gf-and; a mir-run; a and-mir; a smi-bro; a rhn-ash; a ash-dag s by a wil.

UMBAR (Morrison): a/f hum-sou s by f bel; =a mt1-lam.

\*Retreats: Mordor 2a wol annihilated; a dag-udu.

Bloody'hell, Martin.... I'll ask TOM DURRHEIM (yes!) to send standby moves.

Waiting list for Regular Games

Phil Shaw, Andrew Waldie, John Lettice, Andy Davidson, Mike Sherrad, Mick Bullock, Martin Mellish, Bob Harris, Larry Pringle, Jeff Oliver, Richard Sharp, John Love, Tom Durrheim.

Hmm... almost £20 worth already... Is your name there?

Intending players should note that I will arrange the players in each game in order to get an interesting combination, and that I am very willing to consider requests by anyone as to who they would like (or otherwise) to play with.

Standby Players

- 'A' Andrew Waldie, Gregory Ward.
- 'B' Jeremy Elsmore, Bob Harris
- 'C' Jeremy Elsmore.
- 'D' Henry Pijohn, Martin Davis
- ~~'E' Howell Davies, Bob Harris~~
- 'F' Bob Harris, Howell Davies
- 'G' Gregory Ward, Martin Davis, John Lettice
- 'H' Jeremy Elsmore
- 'I' Tom Durrheim, Jeremy Elsmore
- 'K' Jeremy Elsmore
- 'L' Allan Doodes

Orders from underlined players, s'il vous plait, meine Herren.

Note that you may sign up as a standby for the 4 new games...

This must rate as the most boring issue in the history of Ethil, not forgetting the early issues where I was still groping about without much idea of how to run a Dippyazine. Still, I did warn you... Despite my assurances last issue that no press would appear this, most of our regular contributors sent stuff in. A notable event would appear to be the advent of another poet, this time in 'I' game. Grooch .. but don't go away, fans, all the press submitted for this issue will probably appear in the next one, together with any further contributions. Quite frankly, I dread to think what new horrors will have come from John Lettice and Gregory Ward by then...

Many thanks to everyone who has wished me success in my forthcoming exams. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all subscribers of Ethil who are about to sit various examinations (and I think that includes well over half of 'em!) the very best results.

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