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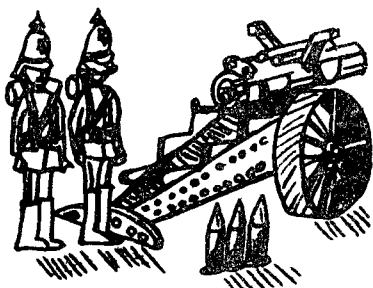
Tuesday June 2nd 1981. 11pm (Note that this is a five-week deadline, the first of several until late summer. Also please note that I'll be away on holiday from May 15th - 24th and will be found relaxing on a remote beach near Newquay.

I'm typing this at 5.15pm on Saturday May 2nd and I'm feeling deliriously happy. If you don't know why then you haven't been reading your FOEs over the last eight months. The reason is, of course, Chelsea 0 Notts County 2, and this means that County are at long last back in Division 1.

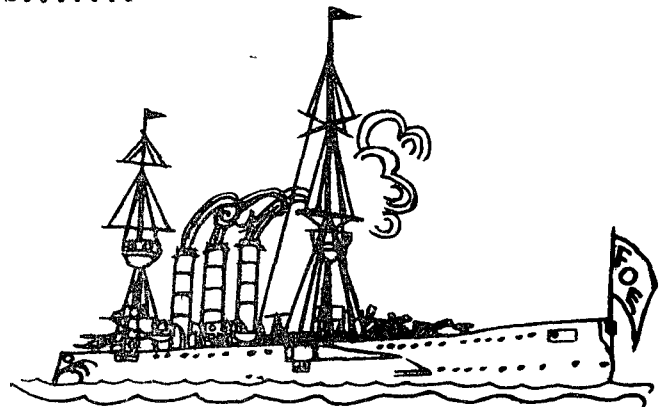
I was planning to go to the game but eventually decided that I couldn't stand the tension, or that long haul back up the M1 if they had lost. So, I have spent a tense afternoon listening to live commentary on the game on local radio, and that was more tense than actually being at the game. What a team! The stage was all set last Saturday to clinch promotion at home against Watford but they blew it, instead they go and gain those vital two points in a much tougher game (on paper at least) away at Chelsea.

It's now two hours later. Carol returned home from shopping clutching a celebration bottle of wine; two friends also descended bearing a bottle of wine so we've been happily supping and celebrating. I intend having a few more tonight and a lot more on Tuesday night when we play our final home game against Cambridge in Division 2. Come on you 'pies.....

Division 1 - here we come!



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A rather serious Editorial

I've now been in this hobby for over seven years and have been publishing for more than four. During this time the hobby has changed a lot and I no longer find it as enjoyable as I used to. This is due to many reasons and I could fill several pages explaining why but I don't intend to. Suffice it to say that I became involved because I wanted to play postal Diplomacy, and I started publishing because I wanted to run games of Diplomacy.

Although I still enjoy playing the game, and the Diplomacy aspect of this zine, I am finding the surrounding hobby to be less and less of an interest. In effect I don't want to publish pages and pages of editorial, letters, chat and hobby news unconnected with the game of Diplomacy just to tie in with the expected hobby norm. So from here on FOE takes on an even narrower profile. In future it will become even more of a vehicle for running Diplomacy games. Any additional content will be limited to letters and articles on Diplomacy itself, with hobby news and chat being very restricted indeed. In effect I intend taking the zine away from the mainstream and onto the periphery of the hobby.

I intend to continue giving the Diplomacy service I have always given to players in the past, but not a lot more. I shall try and produce articles on the game (in fact I have a number in mind) and I intend reprinting old articles from other zines which the majority of you will not have seen. I also ask for readers to send in their own articles for publication which I shall reward with free issues as I think fit. Letters on the game are always welcome - on other subjects they are also welcome but they won't be published! Even football will be excluded (or almost excluded) after this issue!!

I am very much aware that some subscribers will not be happy with this new arrangement. To them I can only offer to refund their subscriptions when their active participation in the zine is completed. Additionally there may be some publishers that I trade with who now no longer wish to continue with this arrangement. To them I shall reluctantly accept trade cancellation if they so desire. I doubt if I shall take on many new trades in the future.

This change in policy, together with the recent lengthening of time between deadline and posting means that I can handle more games and I'm sure that many of you will be pleased to learn that gamestarts are once more available. The deposit system is being abolished and the gamefee is being increased to £2. Full details of these points can be found elsewhere within this issue.

Because I'm loosening my ties with the hobby I feel that I should relinquish control of the CGS and pass it on to someone else. There is little work involved but the new custodian should be reliable and preferably be well known within the hobby. If anyone is interested then contact me and I'll pass on all the relevant information.

Before anyone starts saying that my decision is the prelude to a fold, let me say that this is very unlikely indeed. In fact I would wager that I'll still be playing in and running Diplomacy games when the majority of zines that are around today are dead and gone. It is the hobby I am losing interest in - not the game.

So, after some 12 months of considering the future of FOE, I believe I have finally made the right decision. To those of you who don't like my new ideas I can only apologise and suggest you find other zines to suit your taste. To those who wish to play Diplomacy the way I wish to run it, and who enjoy reading about and discussing the game, then I think you'll find FOE of the future to your taste.

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Another slight change - I'll be using the dateline EYRIE from now on instead of FOE, in all the games. FOE will still be taboo as a dateline for players in games to avoid any confusion.

LETTERS

JOHN PIGGOTT · I've read Douglas Wilson's flyer and his mag. would appear to contain one interesting feature - the idea of a prize for the winner of a game, paid for out of the game fees. Douglas's fees aren't big enough to be really interesting, as the maximum one could hope for, it seems, is a refund of one's original £4 plus a maximum of £8. However, if the game fees (and prizes) were raised by an order of magnitude it could produce quite an exciting game - a fee of £50, for instance, might produce a prize fund of £340, to be split whichever way the GM suggests (several formulae will doubtless spring to mind instantly). It wouldn't be regular Diplomacy by any stretch of the imagination, because the presence of money would distort the game a great deal; it might, however, be an interesting experiment which I think hasn't been tried over here before. The main drawback I can think of is the time it takes for an average game to be completed. Two-week deadlines maybe??

((Actually it has been tried before John - in PTN as I recall, but not with any great measure of success. I believe that a £5 fee was charged but that the game has suffered several drop-outs surprisingly. I have considered such a game several times but for one reason or another I've never got around to putting the idea forward. I wonder just how much interest there is in such a game?)

I'm not promising to run such a game but I would ask anyone who is interested to let me know what is the maximum game fee they would be prepared to play for? I would also ask them to say whether they would like the game to be run as a normal game to FOE deadlines, or as John suggests to two-week deadlines. Two-week deadlines would mean that it would run outside the zine and so an extra fee would be payable to cover postal charges. For a two-weekly game, telephone diplomacy would be essential. I also think it would be fair not to use preference lists.

I may well run such a game if there is the demand, and if I do then I shall give priority to those that declare their interest at this stage.))

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PHINAL PHOOTBALL PHOCUS

In future issues of the zine, football will take a very low profile along with all other non-Diplomacy content. However, it's only right that I put the record straight concerning many things I have said over the last six to nine months!

First of all let me say that my attitude to southern football teams (so aptly described as southern puffishness by someone) was mainly to stir up some controversy and was, by and large, tongue in cheek. That several of you rose to the bait was an enjoyable factor.

Nevertheless, there was an element of my real opinion running through all the various statements. It is a fact that the press and television are biased in favour of London teams and the 'fashionable' clubs. Consider the situation in the Second Division this season. That West Ham are the best team is indisputable (there I've said it) and if they had been playing in the First then I consider they would have done very well. However, because the chasing group were less 'fashionable' clubs, the media's attitude was that it was a poor division. How would they have reacted if County, Swansea, Blackburn and Grimsby's position was replaced by Chelsea, Q.P.R, Newcastle and Derby? Would the division then have been considered to be poor quality? The answer will no doubt be learned next season when County and Swans demonstrate if they have the ability to play Division 1 football. Personally, I believe that County will survive and may in fact cause a surprise or two. They will not win the championship, they will not qualify for European competitions, but I believe that they will justify that they deserved to be promoted this season. No doubt Swansea may well do the same.

At the present moment I couldn't give a fig about next season. I'm still enjoying this one!

FOE 24 (1979EL)
AUTUMN 1910

ITALIAN ATTACK MAKES FRENCH RETREAT TO NAP!
Peace proposals thrown out

FRANCE (Sam Moore) F(NWG)-Hor, F(NTH)-Den, F(ENC)-NTH, F(HEL) S F(NTH)-Den,
A(Mun)-Ber, F(Kie) S A(Mun)-Ber, A(Tyr)*S A(Bur)-Mun,
A(Bur)-Mun, F(LOS) ^ C ITALIAN A(Alb)-Syr, A(Ruh)+A(Hol) S F(Kie)
GERMANY (Ian Watters) A(Ber) stands
ITALY (Paul Sheppard) A(Ven)-Pie, F(EMS)-IOS, F(AEG) S F(EMS)-IOS, A(Alb)-Gre,
A(Ser)-Tri, A(Tri)-Ven, A(Boh)-Tyr, A(Vie) S A(Boh)-Tyr
RUSSIA (Nigel Quinn) A(Den) S GERMAN A(Ber)-Kie, F(BAR) S A(Nor), A(Nor) stands,
F(SKA)+F(BAL) S A(Den), A(Sil) S GERMAN A(Ber),
A(Gal)+A(Rum) S A(Bud), A(Bud) S A(Gal), F(BLA) S A(Bul),
F(Con) S A(Smy), A(Bul) & A(Smy) stand

RETREATS

French A(Tyr) disbands. No possible retreat.
French F(LOS)-Nap !

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	<u>GAINS</u>	<u>LOSES</u>	<u>RETAINS</u>	<u>HAS</u>	<u>BUILDS+/REMOVES-</u>
FRANCE	Nap		Par, Bre, Mar, Spr, Por, Bel, Hol, Lon, Lpl, Edi, Mun, Kie	13	((Only 2 ord'd. Still 1 sht) +F(Mar), A(Par)
GERMANY			Ber	1	No change
ITALY		1/2	Ven, Rom, Tun, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser	7	-A(Gre)
RUSSIA			Stp, Mos, War, Ser, Nor, Swe, Den, Con, Ank, Smy, Rum, Bul, Bud	13	No change
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EYRIE The five game-end proposals of last season were all defeated as follows:-

1)	2	votes in favour	1	failure to vote, also counting in favour	1	against
2)	1	" " "	1	" " " " " " " "	"	2 " "
3)	2	" " "	1	" " " " " " " "	"	1 " "
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The three-way draw (N/I/R) has been re-proposed, so votes on this once again along with next season's orders. Usual rules apply.

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FOE 35 (1980EH)
SPRING 1905

FRANCE ADVANCES IN ALL DIRECTIONS
Austria static

AUSTRIA (Neil McDonald) A(Ven)-Apu, A(Tyr)-Ven, A(Tri)-Ven, F(LOS)-Tun, F(Gre)-IOS,
A(Ser) S F(Bulsc), F(Bulsc) stands
ENGLAND (Norman Nathan) F(Den)-Swe, A(Lon)-Yor
FRANCE (Clive Palmer) A(Bur)-Mun, A(Kie) S A(Bur)-Mun, F(HEL) S A(Kie), F(Hol)-NTH,
A(Gas)-Spr, F(MAO)-IMS, F(Mar)-GOL, A(Pie)-Tus
GERMANY (Michael Keane) A(Mun)-Ber, A(Sil) S A(Mun)-Ber, F(Lpl)-Wal
ITALY (Gordon Willey) F(Nap)-Apu, F(TYS)-Rom, F(WIS)-Tun
RUSSIA (David Rutt) A(Nor)-Swe, F(Stpnc)-Nor, F(Swe)-BAL, A(Ukr)-War,
A(Sev) MS A(Rum), A(Ber)* unordered
TURKEY (Douglas Wilson) A(Arm) assembles at Russian border, F(Ank)-Con,
F(BLA) cruises off the Crimea

RETREATS

Russian A(Ber)-Prv

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Norman Nathan to Heather Cottage, Penmans Green, Chipperfield, Herts WD4 9DJ
David Rutt to 16 Glenfield Crescent, Ruimsip, Middlesex HA4 7PB

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FOE 35 PRESS

Matelot - Bear Sorry, but I am a sailor and you are not.

G - T Re your question - I was answering your query.

Kulmer Zeitung Exclusive! U.S. aid for Kaiser (see Issue 57)

Heard between two German Generals "I told you we would have them running in 1905"

"But I thought you meant..."

"No, I have done what I said haven't I? I am proud to be a Feldheirjunker, we will counter attack here, here, and there."

"Shall I dig a bunker?"

Should he or not? Answers on the back of an S/C should be sent to Kaiser Mike, c/o German Govt in Exile, Koln, Prussia, sending your armies back home.

Kaiser - World Am I maning? Nobody here tells me anything.

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FOE 31 (1980BO) AUSTRIANS POISED TO TAKE ROM, NAP, & VEN THIS YEAR
SPRING 1907 But that 18th centre may prove difficult

AUSTRIA (John Norris) A(Stp)-Nor, A(Mos)-Stp, A(War)-Liv, A(Gal)-War, A(Bud)-Gal,
A(Lul)-Run, A(Ark)-Arn, A(Vie)-Boh, A(Tri)-Ven, A(Alb)-Tri,
A(Tyr) S A(Tri)-Ven, F(LOS)-Tun, F(TYS) S F(LOS)-Tun,
F(AEG)-IOS

ENGLAND (Clive Palmer) F(NAO) S F(MAO), F(NTH)-Nor, F(Bel)-ENC, A(Den)-Swe,
A(Gas) S FRENCH A(Mar), F(MAO) S FRENCH A(Spa), A(Ruh)-Dur

FRA/CE (Steve Jones) A(Mar) MS A(Spa)

GERMANY (Keith Walter) A(Mun)-Ty, A(Ber)-Sil, A(Kie)-Ber, F(Hol)-Kie

ITALY (Ken Attwood) A(Pic)-Tus, F(GOL)-TYS, F(WMS) S F(Naf)-Tun, F(Naf)-Tun

RUSSIA (Ian Watters) A(Pru)-Liv, F(LOB)-Stpsc

EYRIE The 5-way draw proposal (A/E/F/G/R) was defeated. There were 3 votes in favour, one failure to vote also counting in favour, and two votes against. There are two more proposals of draws - A/E/F/G/R & A/E/F/G/I, however there is a standing order on file which would defeat both these proposals so I don't intend to ask for votes.

PRESS

Pontevedrin Government in exile (Official) This Government would like it to be known that it is insulted by any draw proposal that does not include Pontevedro. Furthermore this Government is now putting on it's bicycle clips and is about to cycle down to the pub for a drink (Thinks This tandem isn't big enough for the three of us so I think I'll denounce the Foreign Minister - no, I'd better not - he oims the damned thing.)

England (Gvmt) - Russia You f_____ moron.

Pontevedro Times and Boys Own Paper Stop press - It was announced in London last night that the Hon. Richard Hucknall, Bart., has been appointed English Ambassador to the Pontevedrin Parliament here in Blugbutter.

With all due pomp and ceremony Lord Richard was forced onto the weekly coal barge at bayonette point yesterday morning. This paper would therefore like to extend a warm welcome to our new ambassador and assure him that he will be very comfortable living in the British Embassy, when it is rebuilt. His predecessor, after all, enjoyed his three day stay.

EYRIE I'd be very flattered... but I still don't know where Pontevedro is!

England (Gvmt) - Austria I hear rumours that someone is publishing a new zine in the near future. If so, may I please put myself down for a game?

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Zinc Book - Send £1 to Alan Parr, 6 Longfield Gardens, Tring, Herts, for a sample of zines available.

FOE 21 (1979DE)
SPRING 1912

END OF THE ROAD FOR TURKEY ?
Or perhaps a 3-way draw?

AUSTRIA (Bruce Foster) A(Ukr)-Sev, A(Gal)-Ukr, A(Bud)-Rom, A(Liv) S A(War)-Mos,
A(War)-Mos, A(Sil)+A(Boh) S A(Mun), A(Mun) S GERMAN A(Ruh),
A(Tyr) S A(Pie), A(Pie)+A(Rom) S A(Ven)-Tus, A(Ven)-Tus,
F(ADR) S F(LOS) S F(Nap)-TYS, F(Nap)-TYS, F(Apu)-Nap,
F(ADR) S F(LOS)

FRANCE (John Lee) F(TYS) S A(Tus)-Rom, A(Tus)*-Rom, F(NTH) C A(Bel)-Nor,
A(Bel)-Nor, F(Tun) S F(TYS), F(Swe)-GOB, F(Den)-BAL, A(Spr)-Gas,
A(Kie) S GERMAN A(Ber), A(Mar)-Pie, A(Bur)-Bel, A(Par)-Bur,
F(Bre)-MAO

GERMANY (Anarchy) Has A(Ber), A(Ruh)

TURKEY (Sam Moore) A(Stp)-Liv, A(Mos) stands

RETREATS French A(Tus) disbands. No retreat possible

EYRIE There are two proposals for a three-way draw, and in view of the press which follows I shall also propose a two-way Austrian/French draw. Votes on both these proposals with next season's orders please. Usual rules apply and a failure to vote will be taken as a vote in favour. If both proposals are carried then the game continues. Please note that votes can not be conditional on next seasons orders, you are voting on the basis of the position after Spring 1912.

PRESS

France-Austria and Turkey The time has come to face facts. This game must end as a draw - the only question is as to whether it will be a two or three-way one. I have moved to be in a possible position to take Stp next go. If Austria wishes to support my A(Nor) there, then the game will end as a two-way draw. If not, or if my moveto Nor failed, the game must be a three-way draw. There are no other alternatives. I will be voting in favour of both proposals next time, with the one that counts depending on whether Turkey has any centres left. I've made my play. Now it's up to the two of you.

FOE 26 (1979GF)
SPRING 1910

ITALIAN ARMY REFUSES A CONVOY HOME
Austrians room into Rome

AUSTRIA (Ian Pringle) F(Con)-AEG, A(Smy) stands, A(Bul)-Gre, A(Gre)-Alb, F(Tri)-ADR,
A(Ven)-Rom, A(Tyr)-Pie, A(Bud)-Tri, A(Vie)-Tyr, A(Mun)-Ruh,
A(Mos) S A(Liv), A(Liv) MS A(Pru), A(Sil)-Mun

ENGLAND (Les Tassell) A(Bel)-Ruh, A(Bur) S A(Bel)-Ruh, F(Mar)-GOL, F(Lpl)-IRI,
F(MAO) & F(TYS) C ITALIAN A(Gas)-Nap, F(ENC)-Pie,
F(NTH)-ENC, F(Spasc)-WMS, F(Kie) MS F(Ber), F(BAL) S F(Ber),
A(Nor) MS A(Stp)

FRANCE (Anarchy) Has F(Bre)

ITALY (Andrew Bridgford) F(IRI)-MAO, F(WMS)-TYS, F(Tun)-IOS, A(Gas)-Par

EYRIE There is a proposal that we end this game as a win for Austria with England second and Italy third. Votes on this proposal along with your orders for next season please. Usual rules apply - a failure to vote will be deemed to be a vote in favour, and for the game to end this way there must be no votes against.

FOE 34 (1980EG)
AUTUMN 1904

AUSTRIA GOES DOWN FIGHTING
Anglo/French war reaches crucial stage

AUSTRIA (Richard Bass) A(Bud)-Rum, A(Gal) S A(Bud)-Rum
 ENGLAND (Paul Vane) A(Hol)-Lon, F(NTH) C A(Hol)-Lon, A(Den) S F(BAL)-Swe,
F(BAL)-Swe, F(Nor) S F(BAL)-Swe, F(NWG) S F(Nor), F(Lpl)-IRI,
 FRANCE (John Norris) F(MAO)-NAO, F(IRI) S F(MAO)-NAO, F(ENC)-Lon, A(Ruh)-Hol,
A(Bel)+A(Kie) S A(Ruh)-Hol, A(Ber)+A(Mun) S A(Kie)
 ITALY (Robin Chapman) A(Sil)-Gal, A(Tri)-Bud, A(Vie) S A(Tri)-Bud, A(Ven)-Tri,
F(LOS) S F(Gre), F(Gre)*stands
 RUSSIA (Matthew Judah) F(Swe)-Nor, A(Stp) S F(Swe)-Nor, A(War)-Gal, A(Ukr)-Rum,
F(Sev) S A(Ukr)-Rum
 TURKEY (Andy Streeter) F(AEG)-Gre, A(Ser)+A(Bul) S F(AEG)-Gre, A(Rum) S F(BLA)-Sev,
F(BLA)-Sev

RETREATS

Austrian A(Bud) disbands. No retreat possible.
 English A(Hol) disbands. No retreat available
 Italian F(Gre)-Alb
 Russian F(Swe)-SKA

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	<u>GAINS</u>	<u>LOSES</u>	<u>RETAINS</u>	<u>HAS BUILDS+/REMOVES-</u>
AUSTRIA		Bud, Ser, Stp		0 OUT. -A(Gal)
ENGLAND	Swe	Hol, Kie	Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor, Den	6 No change
FRANCE	Kie, Hol		Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Mun, Ber	10 +F(Bre), F(Mar)
ITALY	Bud		Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Tri, Vie	7 +A(Nap)
RUSSIA		Stp	Stp, Mos, War, Sev	4 -F(SKA) ((GI))
TURKEY	Ser, Gre		Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum	7 +F(Smy), F(Con)
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EYRIE The game-end proposal of a win for France was defeated - just! There were no votes in favour, five failures to vote counting in favour, and that one sole vote against. I wonder if any of you would have complained had the proposal been accepted by six failures to vote..... Richard will find his deposit added to his zinc credit.

PRESS

France-Italy My apologies for F(Mar), which is not directed at you - it is just that I have nowhere else to build a second fleet.

FOE 27 (1979GW)
SPRING 1909

GERMANY SET TO PICK UP THE ENGLISH CENTRES
And a few more with any luck...

AUSTRIA (Vic Smith) A(Vie) S ITALIAN A(Ven)-Tri, A(Rum) S A(Bud)-Ser, A(Bud)-Ser,
A(Sev) S A(Rum)
 ENGLAND (Anarchy) Has A(Wal), F(Lon), F(Nor)
 FRANCE (Andy Streeter) A(Par)-Pic, A(Bre) S A(Par)-Pic
 GERMANY (John Marks) F(Fin)-Swe, F(Swe)-SKA, A(Bel)-Yor, F(NTH) C A(Bel)-Yor,
F(Kie)-Hol, F(Hol)-Bel, A(Mos) S AUSTRIAN A(Sev),
A(Ukr) S AUSTRIAN A(Rum), A(Pic)-Par, A(Bur) S A(Pic)-Par
 ITALY (Keith Walter) F(MAO)-ENC, F(Spanc)-MAO, A(Gas)-Par, A(Ven)-Tyr,
F(LOS)-ADR, F(Mar) stands
 TURKEY (Ken Attwood) A(Arm)-Sev, A(Gre)-Alb, A(Bul)-Rum, F(BLA) S A(Bul)-Rum,
A(Con)-Bul, A(Ser) S A(Bul)-Rum, F(Tri) stands

PRESS

France - Turkey Looks like Bruce Foster has escaped again!

FOE 27 PRESS (Cont)

Pontevedrin Post Due to a dispute in the calligraphy temple we regret there is no report from our correspondent in Pontevedro this summer.

No Datelind So you are at it again, are you Marx? I know that it was you that bugged my lavatory! But don't worry, I'll get even, I'm going to smuggle my cat into the Liverpool G.P.O. ((no such organisation, and there hasn't been for over ten years!)), I've trained it to open letters you know. Call yourself a ~~doctor~~ ~~nut~~ doctor...Hmmm we'll see. Hello, the cat's back....

(Exit muttering, clutching a handful of strange buff coloured post-cards each one written in black felt-tip and bearing Liverpool post Marks!)

Prussia - France Vive les Communards!

Turkey - Germany I take it that you have gone back on that agreement that we made in 1902?

FOE 32 (1980EP)
SPRING 1907

- GERMAN A(HOL) FAILS TO REACH YOR
Russia poses Italy some interesting problems

- ENGLAND (Mike Hunt) A(Par)-Bre, F(MAO) S A(Par)-Bre, F(ENC)-NTH, F(NWG) S F(ENC)-NTH
- GERMANY (John Norris) F(Swe)-SKA, A(Bre)*-Par, A(Mun)-Bur, A(Bel) S A(Mun)-Bur, A(Kie)-Mun, A(Ber) S A(Kie)-Mun, F(NTH)* C A(Hol)-Yor, A(Hol)-Yor, F(Nor) S F(NTH)
- ITALY (Keith Shapley) F(Bulsc)-Con, A(Con)-Gre, F(AEG) C A(Con)-Gre, A(Tri)-Bud, A(Ser) S A(Tri)-Bud, A(Ven)-Tri, A(Tyr) S A(Ven)-Tri, A(Rom)-Apu, F(Nap)-IOS, F(Por)-Spasc, A(Mar) S F(Por)-Spasc
- RUSSIA (Nigel Brennan) A(Stp)-Nor, A(Vie)-Bud, A(Rum) S A(Vie)-Bud, F(BLA)-Bulec, A(Boh)-Gal, A(Sal) stands
- TURKEY (Ken Williams) A(Ank)-Con

RETREATS German A(Bre)-Pic, F(NTH)-Den

EYRIE There is a game-end proposal - 1st Italy, 2nd Germany, 3rd Russia, 4th England, 5th Turkey. Votes on this proposal along with orders for next season, please. Note that for the game to end this way there must be no votes against, and that a failure to vote will be taken as a vote in favour.

ADDRESS AMENDMENT Please note that the correct postal code for Mike is S9H 2PA

PRESS

England-All Sorry about NMR - orders somewhere over Atlantic, I suppose. Hope you all cleaned your knives well last winter - I'd hate to contract tetanus!

Eyrie Those orders have still not turned up Mike.

Germany-Russia Yes. Try defending yourself, instead of attacking me.

Italian(Govt)-Hucknall Lies, lies, all lies!! Italian morale has suffered because of you.

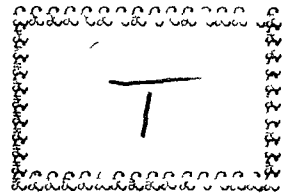
Eyrie I presume you refer to last season's 'headline'? It's funny, I was sure you took five centres last year! Still, if you want to disclaim some of them I'm certain they will be welcomed by the other players.

Italy - Russia Apologies about last Autumn, but the chance was there so I thought I would take it. You never know what might happen, so best of luck.

Have you voted in the zinc poll yet? Closing date is May 30th 1981 and votes should be sent to Richard Walkerdine, 43 Chapel Grove, Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey. Full details in issue 55

CREDITS

Cost of this issue is 28p as always, and your credit balance is



If it's a red figure then you won't be reading this.

If it's less than 28p then please send more cash if you want to see issue 58 and if you want your orders to be accepted.

If it's in excess of 27p then you're OK for the time being.

'T' denotes that I understand we are trading.

WAITING LISTS

Gamestarts are now available!!!! Full details can be found on page 5.

Roll up - roll up - roll up.

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HOBBY NEWS IN BRIEF

How zine Don't shoot me I'm only the Diplomacy player now available from Mike Benyon, Aberglasney, 57 Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth, Dyfed. Untrue that I refused to play Dip. against Pete Calcraft as Mike suggests; I simply refused the invitation and was not aware Pete had been invited. Front page is rather juvenile.....Steve Agr has renamed Variants & Uncles as I forecast, it is now Fall of Birdshit complete with old FOE logo, and appears as a subzine to Rip. Produced 'overnight' with the admission that he didn't even know all the addresses of the subbers to V&U. Ho hum.....Outposts is a fairly new zine from Andrew Poole, Heuadd Sibly, University College Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea SA2 8PP which has Dip. openings available.....Rumour has it that the letter column has finally destroyed Putty Rizzo but that Rob Chapman intends running the zine games only.....Paul Simpkins has rescued 200+ letters from Richard Sharp dating back to 1979, all enquiries regarding postal Dip/gaming, as a result of Richard's book, Micky Palmer's book, and the old Dip. box flyer and G&P ad. The CGS may receive a boost shortly.....FOE and myself nominated in several categories in the latest Gladys awards. Details from Mike all way if you're interested. Amusing to see I'm in the 'Elder Statesman' category - eat your heart out Pete Birks.

Cheers,