

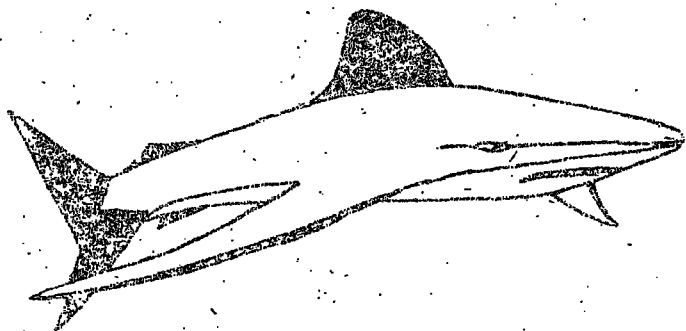
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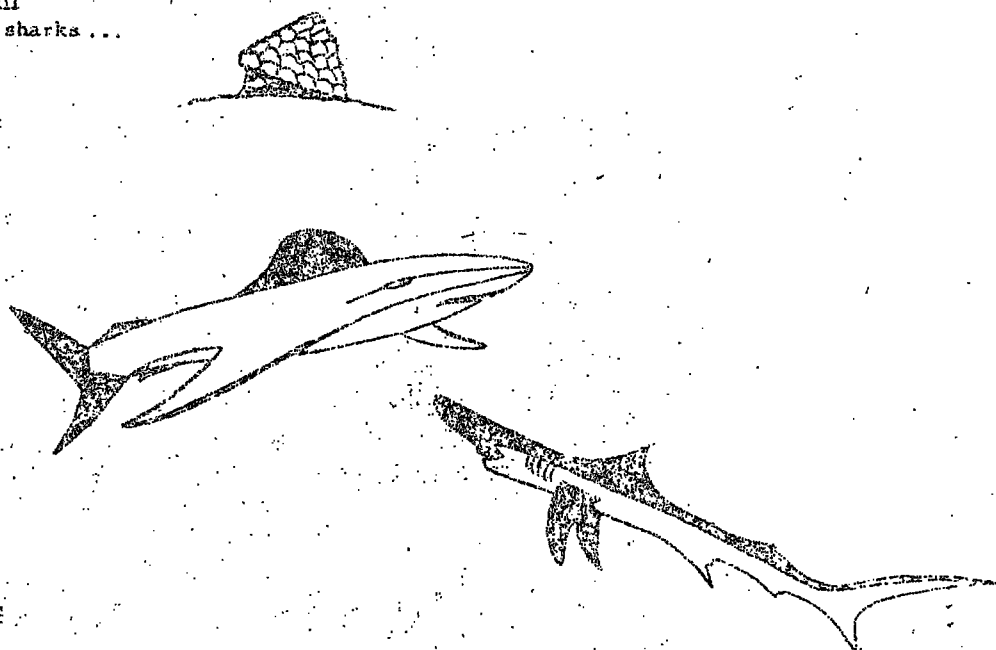
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A PICTORIAL GUIDE TO
 DIPLOMACY STRATEGY (VI)

... The Lion et



Sometimes, no matter how good a player
 you are, things will go wrong, and you will
 be reduced to a mere morsel for passing sharks ...



... Do not abandon all hope, however,
 but cling to what you have - a shark may
 be prepared to fight for you, if only, to
 prevent another shark eating you ...

* DEADLINE *

Tuesday February 1st 1983. 11pm. (Back to 4 week deadlines until the late spring.)

Seems a long time since I last sat here getting an issue of FOE underway. It was in fact only six weeks but it seems much longer. At the moment I feel quite enthusiastic about knocking out this issue, but don't take that to mean that I shall alter my plans concerning the future of the zine. As you can see I have my usual typewriter back. The loaned machine meant that there was no delay but I admit I found it difficult to get on with. So, £14-49 lighter and with letter 'n' welded on it's business as usual.

Did you have a good Christmas & New Year? I did, although as usual it was very hectic. Sincere thanks to those of you that sent cards - much appreciated. Apologies if I didn't send you one but I'm sure you'll appreciate that with the number of people who get the zine I couldn't afford to send everybody one.

Once again I have changed my job. Although I'm still with the same firm and in the same building I'm now working with micro-computers. As yet I don't know too much about this new job but it does seem interesting and challenging. One aspect of the change is that as yet I don't know my new work 'phone number so there is no point in trying to ring me at work. I hope to let you know the number by next issue.

Arriving just a little too late for inclusion in issue 75, was the first issue of a new zine from Derek Caws. Entitled War & Peace, the zine gives me the impression that it may well become a good one. Derek appears to be starting in an admirable fashion, ignoring fantasy games and treating Diplomacy variants with deep suspicion. In other words W&P resembles an old-fashioned Diplomacy zine and for that he gets my backing. Gamefocs are £1-50, somewhat on the high side in an attempt to avoid NMR's and drop-outs. As I said earlier, this looks like being a good zine to play in. Derek Caws, Telford Hall, Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3UA.

The latest issue of Tom Tweedy's Dib Dib Dib sees Tom publishing a letter from Wink Thompson concerning the disturbing lack of communication from Pete Calcraft, and Tom's remarks on the subject. Tom writes "What on earth has happened to Pete Calcraft and the Diplomacy stats? I've been sending Dib regularly to him for the past year now and have got absolutely nothing from him in return. It seems to me that when Mick Bullock did the stats Mick gave the hobby one hell of a service - what has Pete Calcraft given us? Nothing."

Well said Tom! It needed saying. Tom goes on to ask publishers to send game-end results to Wink so that he can maintain the NGC ratings.

Now those of you with long memories may recall that I was virtually alone in voicing disquiet when Pete Calcraft was 'selected' from a short list of applicants by Mick Bullock to take over the stats service. I put forward my view that Pete was the wrong choice as he had brief spells of enthusiasm for projects followed by disinterest when something else took his interest. Of course I was firmly put in my place! Well, I also continued to send Pete Calcraft FOE but ceased this some issues ago as I too had heard nothing from him. In fact I recall that Peter Northcott had to allocate a batch of Boardman numbers to quieten growing criticism of Pete.

Although Wink's work is admirable, and Tom's appeal seems sensible, I think that what the hobby needs is a complete replacement for Mr Calcraft so that people like Wink can get on with their interest of producing stats. Without the actual documentaing of games, details will be lost for the future. As an 'elder statesman' of the hobby I would call for someone to take on the task of producing the successor to New Statsman on say a quarterly basis; something that Pete Calcraft has shown he is completely incapable of.

Please don't apply to me for the job! I'm taking a lower and lower profile these days. I would like to see folk like Tom, John Wilman and John Marsden attempting some kind of a rescue and reorganisation. The longer the delay, the more information is likely to disappear.

Finally, and on a brighter note, Richard Bass informs me of a new hobby meet. It will be held at The Star, Church Street, Godalming, Surrey (just around the corner from the station and just off the high street) on the 2nd tuesday of every month. Further details can be had from Richard on Haslemere(0428) 2978.

FOE 36 (1981DZ)
AUTUMN 1908

GERMANY GETS THE CENTRES BUT IS RESTRICTED ON BUILDS
Turks sail on thro' the Med.

ENGLAND (Anarchy) Has F(Lon)*
FRANCE (Anarchy) Has A(Yor), F(Wal)
GERMANY (Andy Streeter) A(Spa)-Por, A(Gas)-Spa, A(Bur)-Pic, F(Cly)-Lpl, F(NTH)-Lon,
F(ENC) S F(NTH)-Lon, A(Mun)-Tyr, A(Pic)+A(Boh)*S A(Mun)-Tyr,
F(Den) stands, A(Pru)-Ber
ITALY (Anarchy) Has A(Tyr), A(Ven)
RUSSIA (John Norris) A(Sil) S TURKISH A(Gal)-Boh, A(War) S A(Sil), A(Sev)-Rum,
A(Nor) MS A(Swe)
TURKEY (John Field) F(Tun)-Naf, F(TYS)-WMS, F(Tus)-Pie, F(LOS)-TYS, F(AEG)-IOS,
A(Tri) S ITALIAN A(Tyr), A(Vie) S A(Gal)-Boh, A(Gal)-Boh,
A(Bud)-Gal, A(Arm) stands, A(Rum)-Ukr, A(Bul)-Rum

RETREATS
English F(Lon) Disbands.
German A(Boh) disbands. No retreat possible.

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	GAINS	LOSES	RETAINS	HAS	BUILDS+/REMOVES-
ENGLAND		Lon		0	OUT
FRANCE		Spa, Por, Lpl		0	OUT -A(Yor), F(Wal)
GERMANY	Lon, Lpl, Spa, Por	Swe	Mun, Ber, Kie, Hol, Bel, Den, Edi, Par, Bre, Mar	14	+A(Kie) & is 3 units short. MBR.
ITALY			Ven, Tun	2	No change
RUSSIA	Swe		Stp, Mos, War, Sev, Nor	6	+A(Mos)
TURKEY			Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Gre, Ser, Bud, Tri, Vie, Rom, Nap	12	No change
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS Andy Streeter to 9 Cedar Drive, Marlow Bottom, Bucks SL7 3QB

FOE 29 (1979JD)
AUTUMN 1917

RIVALING "THE MOUSETRAP"

34 seasons played and about to enter its 4th year

ENGLAND (George Foot) F(MAO)-Gas, A(Par) S F(MAO)-Gas, F(ENC)-MAO, F(Pic)-Bre,
F(WMS)-Tun, F(Naf) S F(WMS)-Tun, F(Lon)-NTH
FRANCE (Shaun Derrick) A(Ven) S ITALIAN A(Tri)-Tyr, A(Mar)-Bur, F(GOL) S F(Nap)-TYS,
F(Nap)-TYS, A(Por) stands, F(Gas)*-Bre
GERMANY (Bob Kendrick) A(Bur)-Mar, A(Tyr)-Tri, A(Gal)-Vie, A(Boh) S A(Gal)-Vie,
A(Sil)-Gal, A(Ukr) S A(Sil)-Gal, A(Mos)-Sev, F(Den)-NTH
ITALY (Barry Ibbeson) NMR! Has F(Tun)*, A(Tri), A(Vie)*
RUSSIA (John Jackson) NMR! Has A(Sev)
TURKEY (John Clarke) F(LOS)-Apu, F(Gre)-IOS, A(Bul)-Rum, A(Rum)-Ukr, A(Bud)-Gal,
A(Ser) S A(Bud), F(BLA) S A(Rum)

RETREATS:
French F(Gas)-Spanic
Italian F(Tun) & A(Vie) disband

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	GAINS	LOSES	RETAINS	HAS	BUILDS+/REMOVES-
ENGLAND	Par, Tun		Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor, Bel, Hol, Bro	9	+F(Lpl), F(Edi)
FRANCE		Por	Mar, Spa, Por, Rom, Nap, Vev	6	No change
GERMANY	Vie		Ber, Mun, Kie, Den, Swe, Mos, War, Stp	9	+A(Mun)
ITALY		Tyr, Tri	Tri	1	No change
RUSSIA	Sev			1	No change
TURKEY	Rum		Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Gre, Ser, Bud	8	No change
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EYRIE E/G draw proposal of last season was defeated. Three votes against and three failures to vote counting in favour.

Turkey please note; you can't support a unit 'in place' if it is trying to move!

PRESS

Germany (Govt)-Italy The lack of correspondence, and my hostile orders, are totally due to the fact that it is impossible to believe a word you say. Now that you have thrown yourself into the Sultan's stewpot I hope that you enjoy the meal: that is the little that you will see!

FOE 37 (1981EA)
AUTUMN 1909

ITALIANS ENGAGE REVERSE GEAR
Germans storm onward

AUSTRIA (Julien Shepley) NMR! A(Tyr)*, A(Vie), A(Bud), A(Scr) stand unordered
 ENGLAND (Keith Walter) A(Wal)-Lpl, F(IRI) S A(Wal)-Lpl
 GERMANY (Graham Connolly) A(Boh) S A(Mun)-Tyr, A(Mun)-Tyr, F(MAO)-Por, A(Mar)-Spa,
 A(Gas) S A(Mar)-Spa, A(Bur)-Mar, F(ENC)-MAO, A(Lon) stands,
 F(NTH) stands
 ITALY (Tom Tweedy) F(Spasc)*-Por, F(Ven)-Apu, F(IOUS)*-Gre, A(Pic)-Ven,
 F(WMS)-Smy
 RUSSIA (Peter Northcott) A(Edi) S F(Lpl), F(Lpl) & F(Nor) stand, A(Sev)-Arm;
 A(Mos)-Sev, A(Gal)+A(Ukr) S AUSTRIAN A(Bud)-Rum
 TURKEY (John Wilman) A(Bul)-Smy, F(AEG) C A(Bul)-Smy, F(Gre) S F(Alb)-IOS,
 F(Alb)-IOS, F(BLA) S A(Rum), A(Rum) stands

RETREATS
 Austrian A(Tyr) disbands.
 Italian F(Spasc)-WMS
 Italian F(IOUS)-Tun

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	GAINS	LOSES	RETAINS	HAS	BUILDS+ / REM.
AUSTRIA			Tri, Vie, Bud, Scr	4	1 unit short.
ENGLAND		1/2	Por	1	-A(Wal)
GERMANY	Spa		Mun, Ber, Kie, Hol, Bel, Den, Par, Bre, Mar, Lon	11	+A(Kie), F(Ber)
ITALY		1/2	Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun	4	-F(WMS)
RUSSIA	Lpl		War, Mos, Stp, Sev, Nor, Swe, Edi	8	+A(Mos)
TURKEY			Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Gre	6	No change
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EYRIE The game-end proposal of 1st G, 2nd R, 3rd= A/T/I, 6th E was only just defeated. There was one vote against, while there were two votes in favour plus three failures to vote also counting in favour.

However, the proposal has been re-proposed. So once again votes with next season's orders. Remember - failure to vote is taken as a vote in favour.

PRESS.

England-Italy Even though your help hasn't been very effectual, I still think you ought to know that I've appreciated it. If this was my last move, I wanted to say "thank you" to a stout ally who tried his best in difficult circumstances.

England - Germany & Russia Up you Graham & Peter! (Did this need saying twice?)

Italy-Turkey I told you before, can't you see - it'll do you no good pushing at me, all I'm doing is letting a strong Germany get stronger.

Italy-Turkey I thought you were going to have a word with John? I dunno where I am either of you, you both keep keep changing your minds.

Italy-All (Yes even you, Wilman) A merry Christmas to you all.

Eyrie Er Tom...I think there's something you should know! Christmas has passed, last year in fact!!

FOE 44 (1981GR)

In cold storage I'm afraid

Alec Winton has had a few problems of late. Suffice it to say that he has been locked out of his Brighton address with the game details within. Although we both tried to stop the game from being held over, the Post Office didn't help matters and so I think it only fair to hold the game over to next issue.

Orders on hand may be changed of course if you so wish, and for the time being correspondence to Alec should be sent to 42, Lansdowne Ave, Orpington, Kent BR6 8JU.

FOE 39 (1981EF)
AUTUMN 1908

ONE MORE YEAR ?

As long as Italy co-operates!

AUSTRIA (Bob Kendrick) F(BLA)-Con, A(Sev)-Mos, A(Ukr) S A(Sev)-Mos, A(Liv)-Stp,
A(War)-Liv, A(Pru)-Ber, A(Boh)+A(Sil) S A(Tyr)-Mun, A(Tyr)-Mun,
A(Tri)-Tyr, A(Ven)-Tus, A(Pic)-Mar, F(WMS)-Naf
ENGLAND (Barry Ibbeson) NMR! Has A(Mos)*, F(Stpnc), F(BAL), A(Den), A(Kie), A(Bur),
A(Bel), F(Bre), F(ENC), F(NTH) standing unordered.
FRANCE (Richard Bass) F(MAO)-Cly, F(IRI)-Wal, A(Gas)-Par
GERMANY (Phil Craddock) A(Ber) MS A(Mun)*
ITALY (Ian Pringle) F(MAO)-Spanc, F(Por) S F(MAO)-Spanc, F(Spasc)-WMS, F(TYS)-Tun,
F(GOL) S AUSTRIAN A(Pic)-Mar, A(Mar)-Bur

RETREATS

English A(Mos) disbands.
German A(Mun) disbands. No retreat ordered.

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	<u>GAINS</u>	<u>LOSES</u>	<u>RETAINS</u>	<u>HAS +/-</u>
AUSTRIA	Mun		Tri, Vie, Bud, Gre, Ser, Bul, Rum, Con, Smy, Ank, Mos, Sev, War	14 +A(Vic)
ENGLAND			Lon, Nor, Edi, Swe, Den, Hol, Bel, Kie, Stp, Bre	10 1 short
FRANCE	Mar		Par, Lpl	2 -F(Wal)
GERMANY	Mar		Ber	1 No change
ITALY	Mar		Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Spa, Por	7 No bld ord.
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EYRIE Very small mistake last season. England was credited with F(Den) when in fact it is A(Den)

FOE 40 (1981CK)
AUTUMN 1906

GERMANY BEGINS TO LOOK A HOT FAVOURITE

Can Russia hold Britain to prevent the win ?

AUSTRIA (Andy Heard) A(Ven) stands, A(Rum)-Bul, F(Gre) S A(Rum)-Bul, A(Sev)-Rum,
A(Gal)-Rum, A(Bud)-Ser, F(LOS)-Nap, A(Tus)-Rom, A(Vie)-Boh,
A(Tyr)-Mun
FRANCE (Pete Zabulis) F(TYS)-Tun
GERMANY (Steve Jones) F(NTH)-Lon, F(ENC) S F(NTH)-Lon, F(Hol)-NTH, F(Den) S F(Hol)-NTH,
F(Nor)-Stpnc, A(Mar) S ITALIAN A(Pic), A(Spa)-Por, A(Mun)-Tyr,
A(Sil)-War, A(Pru)-Liv, F(BAL) S A(Pru)-Liv
ITALY (Anarchy) Has A(Apu), A(Pic)
RUSSIA (John Wilman) F(Yor)-Lon, A(Wal) S F(Yor)-Lon, F(Edi)-NTH, A(Stp)-Mos,
A(War)-Mos, A(Ukr) S A(Liv)-War, A(Liv)*-War, F(AEG)-Gre,
A(Bul) S F(AEG)-Gre, F(BMS)-IOS

RETREATS

Russian A(Liv) disbands. No retreat possible.

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	<u>GAINS</u>	<u>LOSES</u>	<u>RETAINS</u>	<u>HAS</u>	<u>BLDS/REM.</u>
AUSTRIA	Sev	Bul	Tri, Vic, Bud, Ser, Gre, Ven, Rom, Nap, Rum	10	No change
FRANCE			Tun	1	No change
GERMANY	Nor, Por		Ber, Kie, Mun, Par, Bre, Mar, Hol, Bel, Lon, Den, Swe	13	+A(Ber), A(Kie)
ITALY		Por	Spa	1	-A(Apu) ((GM))
RUSSIA	Bul	Sev, Nor	Stp, War, Mos, Con, Smy, Ank, Edi, Lpl	9	No change
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EYRIE There is a game-end proposal of a three-way draw which I take to mean between Germany, Austria & Russia with France 4th. Votes on this proposal along with next season's orders please. Failure to vote is taken as a vote in favour.

PRESS

To World Q) What is the difference between Mrs Thatcher's Government and Austrian foreign policy?
A) One is merely irrational, the other is chaotic.....

FOE 48 (1982DH)
AUTUMN 1902

LOTS OF DEFENSIVE MOVES
Turkey seems to have the pole position

AUSTRIA (Anarchy)	Has A(Tri), F(Alb)
ENGLAND (John Norris)	A(Nor)-Lon, F(NTH) C A(Nor)-Lon, F(IRI) S F(MAO)-MAO, F(MAO)-MAO
FRANCE (Tony Wheatley)	F(ENC)-MAO, F(MAO)-Por, A(Mar) S A(Gas)-Spa, A(Gas)-Spa
GERMANY (Derek Caws)	A(Hol) S A(Bel), F(Den)-Swo, A(Tyr) S AUSTRIAN A(Tri), A(Sil)-War, A(Bel) stands
ITALY (Phil Craddock)	F(MMS)-Spasc, F(MYS)-GOL, A(Pie)-Mar, A(Ven)-Tri
RUSSIA (Richard Bass)	F(GOB)-Stpsc, A(Mos)-War, F(Sev)-Rum, A(Bud) S F(Sev)-Rum, A(Vic) S TURKISH, A(Ser)-Tri
TURKEY (Niall Litton)	F(Rum)-Sev, A(Bul)-Rum, A(Ser) S A(Bul)-Rum, F(Con)-AEG, F(AEG)-IOS

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	<u>GAINS</u>	<u>LOSES</u>	<u>RETAINS</u>	<u>HAS</u>	<u>BUILDS+/REMOVES-</u>
AUSTRIA		Tri, Alb, Por	Tri	1	-F(Alb) ((GM))
ENGLAND			Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor	4	No change
FRANCE	Por		Por, Bre, Mar, Spa	5	+F(Bre)
GERMANY	Swo, Hol		Mun, Ber, Kie, Den, Bel	7	+A(Ber), F(Kie)
ITALY			Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun	4	No change
RUSSIA	Vic, Bud	War	Stp, Mos, War, Sev	6	+A(War)
TURKEY	Ser, Rum		Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Gro	7	+F(Con), A(Smy)
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS Derek Caws is at Telford Hall, Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3UA until March 18th.

PRESS

France-Italy Do you always play like a complete Wally or is Niall ordering your units for you?

St Petersburg-Constantinople Cagoy? Mc? You flatter me Niall.

France-Turkey Thank for the letter and Christmas Card. Sorry for not replying but I've been moving to another flat - I may organise some ftf Dip. at Easter. Interested?

England Alas poor Tony, I knew him well.

Diplomacy isJohn Norris thinking that the French units are being ordered by John Marks.

Russia-England A precaution?

Moscow-Germany Do you have a fixation about Silesia?

Moscow-Eyrie Oh what a surprise. Notts County did beat Brighton 2-0 with McCulloch getting the goals. You cheat!

Eyrie-Moscow How dare you sir! Are you insinuating I typed my forecast after the result? If so then I demand satisfaction. Justin Fashanu's at fifteen paces on a neutral ground suit you?

Constantinople-Eyrie Are you still a non-smoker?

Eyrie Regrettably I succumbed; but then gave up the weed once again - until Christmas! Unfortunately I am once more dependant, but intend to ditch the habit once and for all (third time lucky). I know I can, but need to chose my timing!

1980 Intimate Diplomacy Knock-out Competition

Bulletin No. 26

(I) Tweedy v Hunt Autumn 1907 adjudication saw an amazing change in this game. Mike made all the wrong decisions - and Tom Tweedy all the right ones. It now seems as if Tom will be meeting John Jackson in the semi-final, and probably quite soon.

Of course, that game will need to end before we see the final (winner plays Richard Scott for £40). I shall probably print the game within FOE as I'm sure many of you will be interested in just how the final is played.

FOE 41 (1981JB)
 SPRING 1906

THREE UNITS ANNIHILATED
 Iberia open to England

AUSTRIA (Sam Moore) A(Gal)-Boh, A(Vie) S A(Gal)-Boh, A(Tri)*-Tyr, A(Bud)-Tri
 ENGLAND (Richard Wright) F(ENC)-MAO, F(NAO) S F(ENC)-MAO, F(Lon)-ENC, F(Kie)-Den,
 F(Hol)-Bel, A(Edi)-Cly, A(Stp)&F(Swe)&A(Wal)&A(Pic) stand
 FRANCE (Malcolm Leslie) F(MAO)*stands, A(Bur)&A(Tus)&F(TYS) stand
 GERMANY (David Thompson) A(Mun)-Tyr, A(Par) S ENGLISH A(Pic)-Bur, A(War)-Sil,
 A(Mos)-Sev, F(Ber)-Kie, F(BAL) S F(Ber)-Kie
 ITALY (Anarchy) Has A(Rom)
 TURKEY (Keith Walter) A(Boh)*-Vie, F(ADR)-Ven, F(LOS)-TYS, A(Alb) S A(Ser)-Tri,
 A(Ser)-Tri, A(Bul)-Ser, A(Rum)-Bud, A(Sov) S F(BLA)-Rum,
 F(BLA)-Rum

RETREATS
 Austrian A(Tri) disbands. No retreat possible.
 French F(MAO) disbands. No retreat ordered.
 Turkish A(Boh) disbands. No retreat possible.

EYRIE The game-end proposal of a two-way draw between T & E was defeated. There were no votes in favour, two failures to vote counting for, and three votes against.

FOE 47 (1982DE)
 AUTUMN 1902

GERMANY & AUSTRIA: LOOKING VERY GOOD INDEED
 Second Russian miss in three seasons spells doom

((Slight boo-boo last season! I printed French F(MAO) S F(Bre)-MAO. This should have/couse read F(MAO) S F(Bre)-ENC. It doesn't appear to have caused any problem.))

AUSTRIA (Bob Johnsey) F(Alb)-Gre, A(Gal)+A(Bul) S A(Ser)-Rum, A(Ser)-Rum, A(Vie) st
 ENGLAND (Mike Hanns) A(Stp)-Mos, F(BAR)-Stpnc, F(NTH)-Lon, F(Cly)-NAO
 FRANCE (Vic Smith) F(MAO)-Spasc, F(ENC)-MAO, A(Spa)-Gas, A(Mar) stands
 GERMANY (Peter Northcott) F(Don)-NTH, F(Swe)-Nor, A(Pru) S A(Sil)-War, A(Sil)-War,
 A(Bel)-Hol, A(Ruh)-Hol,
 ITALY (Andrew Knowles) A(Pie) stands, A(Naf)-Tun, F(Tun)-TYS, F(TYS)-GOL
 RUSSIA (Shaun Goodwin) NMR! Has F(GOB), A(War)*, A(Ukr), F(Rum)* standing unordered
 TURKEY (Anarchy) Has A(Con), F(Ank)

RETREATS
 Russian A(War) & F(Rum) disband. No retreats ordered.

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	GAINS	LOSIES	RETAINS	HAS	BUILDS+/REMOVES-
AUSTRIA	Bul, Rum		Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre	7	+F(Tri), A(Bud)
ENGLAND	Mos, Stp	Not	Lon, Lpl, Edi	5	+A(Lpl)
FRANCE	Spa		Par, Bre, Mar, Par	5	+A(Par)
GERMANY	Nor, War		Mun, Kie, Ber, Bel, Hol, Swe	8	+F(Kie), F(Ber)
ITALY			Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun	4	No change
RUSSIA		Stp, Not, Not	Sev	1	-F(GOB) ((CM))
TURKEY			Con, Smy, Ank	3	1 unit short
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Still neutral.....Den

PRESS

Germany-France You talked me into it!

Mixed fortunes of late for Notts County. Highspot was a tremendous game against Forest with County winning 3-2. Good results against Stoke (4-0) and away at West Brom. (eat your heart out Bob Kendrick!). Terrible result at home to Sunderland - they must be the dirtiest side in the 1st Div. - and disappointment in the Milk Cup. A 2 - 0 lead with 20 minutes to go against West Ham thrown away and defeat in the replay.

There is slight worry over relegation but I don't really expect it to happen. There are many worse teams in the division than County.....

FOE 38 (1981EE) ITALIANS PRESS ON INTO TURKISH HOMELAND

SPRING 1908 English find further expansion more difficult

- ENGLAND (Mike Nicholas) A(Lon)-Bel, F(ENC) C A(Lon)-Bel, A(Ruh) S A(Lon)-Bel, F(IRI) S F(ENC), A(Kic) S F(Ber), A(Hol) S A(Ruh), F(Ber)st, A(Edi) stands, F(Stpsc)-Liv, F(BAR)-Mor, F(Nor)-NTH
- FRANCE (Keith Shapley) F(Tun) S TURKISH F(Alb)-IOS, F(Bre) MS F(MAO), F(WMS)-COL, A(Par)-Pic, A(Bur) MS A(Mun)
- ITALY (Neil McDonald) A(Gal)-Sil, A(Rum)-Ser, A(Gre)-Smy, F(AEG) C A(Gre)-Smy, F(EMS) S A(Gre)-Smy, F(Bulsc)-Con, A(Tyr) S FRENCH A(Mun), A(Ven)-Rom, A(Tri)-Alb, F(TYS)-IOS
- RUSSIA (John Marsden) A(Pru) S ITALIAN A(Gal)-Sil, A(Liv) S A(Pru), A(War)-Mos, A(Sev) S A(War)-Mos
- TURKEY (Mike Whelan) F(ALB)-IOS, A(Smy)*-Con

RETREATS Turkish A(Smy)-Ank

BYRLE Both game-end proposals of last season were defeated. The 3-way draw I/P/E had one vote in favour, two failures to vote also counting in favour, and two votes against. The Italian win was defeated with two failures to vote and three votes against.

This season there are three proposals :-

- A) A two-way draw between England and Italy with France 4th and Russia 5th.
- B) A three-way draw between England, France and Italy, with the rest 4th.
- C) A four-way draw between England, France, Italy and Russia, with Turkey 5th.

Votes as usual with next seasons orders please. Usual rules - failure to vote is taken as a vote in favour.

View from the Byrie

Italy continues to move against Turkey and enters Smy forcing the Turks to retreat into Russian held Ank. So both Con & Smy must be Italian next Autumn. However Italy does have some niggling problems with a Turkish fleet cruising off Nap, courtesy of France, plus two French fleets in the neighbourhood. No doubt he can comfortably cope.

In the north, England convoys successfully into Bel and shuffles his fleets around. But it is difficult to see how he can expand further. War & Mos are out of reach, and Bre and Mun look hard to take. Mun would be a possibility but as long as Italy continues to support France its fall is unlikely. But France could prove annoying to Italy in the Med. so that he might possibly withdraw support. Otherwise England has to guess right if he wants to move against France.

It will be interesting to see if Italy moves on Russia once Turkey is dead, or if he will continue to support him. We shall see!

FOE 45 (1982BB) ITALIAN ARMY LOST IN BATTLE OF TRI/VEN

SPRING 1905 Germans silent

- AUSTRIA (Omar Ahmed) A(Ven)-Tri, A(Bud)+A(Ser) S A(Ven)-Tri, A(Tyr)-Vic, F(Gre)-Alb, A(Bul)*S A(Ser)
- ENGLAND (Nigel Quinn) A(Stp) S TURKISH A(Sev)-Mos, F(Nor) S A(Stp), F(NTH)-HEL, F(Don) S F(NTH)-HEL, F(Kic)-Hol, F(ENC) S F(Edi)-NTH, F(Edi)-NTH, F(IRI) stands
- FRANCE (Mick Antrobus) F(MAO)-Bre, A(Gas)-Bre, A(Bur)-Bel, A(Pic) S A(Bur)-Bel, A(Mar)-Pic
- GERMANY (Martin Davis) NMR! Has A(Mos), A(Liv), A(Ber), A(Mun), F(Don)*, A(Bel)*
- ITALY (Steve Bishop) A(Boh)-Gal, A(Tri)*-Ven, F(ADR) S A(Tri)-Ven, F(TYS)-Rom
- RUSSIA (Andy Streeter) A(Rum) S TURKISH A(Con)-Bul
- TURKEY (Derek Caws) A(Con)-Bul, F(LOS) S F(Smy)-AEG, F(Smy)-AEG, A(Sev) S RUSS. A(Rum)

RETREATS Austrian A(Bul)-Gre
German F(Don) & A(Bel) disband
Italian A(Tri) disbands. No possible retreat ordered.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS Andy Streeter to 9 Cedar Drive, Marlow Bottom, Bucks SL7 3QB
Derek Caws to Telford Hall, Ashby Rd, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3UA until March 18th

FOE 45 Press

England-World Apologies for not replying to recent letters however I will be in touch this season (assuming anyone is still interested!)

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AUTUMN 1904

ITALY MOVES IN ON FRANCE

And Germany moves in on the other side

AUSTRIA (Tony Wheatley) F(Tri)-Alb, F(AEG)-Smy, A(Bul) S ITALIAN F(Smy)-Con,
A(Pru)-War, A(Ser)+A(Bud) S A(Rum), A(Rum) S A(Bul)

ENGLAND (Philip Ward) A(Yor)-Lpl, F(NTH)-Bel, F(Lon) S GERMAN F(ENC)

FRANCE (Paul Waugh) A(Wal)-Yor, A(Bel)* MS A(Bur), F(Bre)-ENC, F(MAO)-Spinc

GERMANY (Rick Holman) F(ENC)-Bel, F(Hol) S F(ENC)-Bel, A(Mun)-Bur, A(Kie)-Ruh,
F(Den) stands

ITALY (Les Tassell) A(Ank)-Con, F(Smy) S A(Ank)-Con, A(Pie)-Mar, F(WMS)-MAO,
F(TYS)-GOL

RUSSIA (Mark Wood) NMR: Has A(Swe), F(Nor), A(War), A(Ukr), A(Sev), F(BLA), F(Con)

REPREATS

French A(Bel)-Pic

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

	<u>GAINS</u>	<u>LOSES</u>	<u>RETAINS</u>	<u>HAS</u>	<u>BUILDS+REMOVES-</u>
AUSTRIA			Tri, Vic, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum	7	No change
ENGLAND			Lon, Lpl, Edi	3	No change
FRANCE		<i>Mar, Bel</i>	Par, Bre, Spa, Por	4	-A(Yor) ((GM))
GERMANY	Bel		Mun, Ber, Kie, Hol, Don	5	+A(Kie)
ITALY	Mar, Ank		Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Smy	7	+F(Nap), F(Rom)
RUSSIA	Con	<i>Mar</i>	Stp, Mos, War, Sev, Nor, Swe	7	No change
TURKEY		<i>Bel</i>		0	Out!
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PRESS

FRANCE (Govt)-Italy So you finally decided to come down on my side of the fence. Thanks a lot!

Anon The King of France went up the hill,
With twenty thousand men.
The King of France came down the hill,
And ne'er went up again.

France (Govt)-World 1983 will be the year of the French (and 1905, too).

Germany-England Don't pretend any longer. Austria has told me of your evil plans.

England-Germany Say your prayers, Rick.

England-World You are all as surprised as me to hear the volume of press emanating from London. Remember, you can always tell if it's original stuff because my own is always good!

Someone-Europe General Galtieri is reported to have taken control of Germany. By the way, my dear Europe, who is this "call to arms" chappie?

Byrie-Someone Sorry but I haven't the time to check the spelling. I'm rather pushed for time!

Austria-France Thank for your recent letter. You may be interested to know that you've now achieved fame in WYB re. the "Novice Package" letter in FOE 70. John Wilman (my Dip. hero) has now taken over the novice package and he speaks very highly of you.

Anon Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all my readers.

Byrie And a Merry Christmas and a happy 1984 to you to.

Diplomacy is.....an envelope with a Barnet postmark

Diplomacy is.....Tom Tweedy telling you he never tells a lie

CREDITS

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This issue is only 10 sides, and in keeping with my new pricing policy of 16p + 1p per side it is costing you a mere 26p. This amount has been deducted from your credit leaving the balance in the box on the right.

Although issues in the future are likely to be as small (or smaller), I still ask you that if the amount in the box is less than 30p then please top up your credit if you want to see next issue and want me to accept your orders.

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EPILOGUE

My enthusiasm displayed on page 2 (typed on Mon. 3rd) evaporated on the next day (deadline day) when in the middle of typing up FOE 36 my typewriter began to fall to pieces! A swift trip back to the people who had repaired it the following day saw it mended free of charge thank goodness, otherwise this issue would most definitely have been late.

Next week I have to go to Bristol for a couple of days and that is likely to be the forerunner to a weeks trip sometime in February as a part of my new job. Now I'm not sure just what week in February I'm likely to be away - but I warn you now in case it is the week of the deadline. In other words don't guarantee on being able to contact me on the deadline day, or the day before, by 'phone. Be safe and send your orders by post eh? I shall still maintain the usual rules on late orders and Carole won't take orders over the 'phone.

And finally, I thought I ^{would} reproduce the following from a Christmas card received; my grateful thanks, I enjoyed it.....

Year in, year out, he sends them out,
 To places far and wide.
 A record for each friend and FOE
 Of where we stand from go to go
 In games in which we take a part.....
 Hey! How about a Gamestart? ((No chance.))

Anyway, I hope I speak for many,
 Who's thanks we offer
 For the zine you proffer,
 Including our favourite game
 So pleasure, m'sieur, more of the same!

And I'll leave you with a reminder of the next deadline :-

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST. 11PM AND NO LATER

Cheers,

Richard