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In Brief --

We're back, once again--this time to stay! In this issue, we catch up with the stack of Diplomacy material. Next issue, we concentrate on the Wargaming pile; following issue, we hit the General Games heap; and the issue after that, we'll try to clean up the mountain of Chess material. After those four double-issues, TGL should be able to concentrate once again on current and future events. ## Once caught up with TGL, TG#7 will come out; after that, we anticipate combining TGL and TG into a monthly 'zine. More on this later, after we have made final decision. Until then, we'll try to keep TGL at 10/\$2 by publishing double-issues.

NOTE: If you have ceased trading with us because of the absence of TGL from your mailbox in recent months, please resume the trade (picking up where you left off, if at all possible, so we can keep our archives current); we apologize for the long gap between issues, but the trip to England threw us so far behind in everything that it's been a constant struggle since our return just to catch up with the SF side of our publishing activities. We have just done so, so now it is the turn of our gameszines.... ## If you have ordered any back-issues or other 'zines from us, or asked for any info, and not received them/it, please send us a reminder; a last-minute rush before leaving for England left our records in such a mess we're not sure what we sent to whom.... ## See you next ish....

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THINGS FOR SALE (Cont. from TGL #71)

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 EUROPE #4 (Oliver Wischmeyer & Read Boles; mimeo) -- #4 (1/70; 30 pp.): 50¢;
 #5 (undated; 30 pp. / 1-pg. Supplement): 50¢; #7 (undated; 29 pp.), 50¢;
 #8 (11/70; 30 pp. / Supplement), 50¢.
 FERGIT? HELL! #1 (Bill McDuffie for the Civil War Society; mimeo; 6 pp.; 15/1/70): 25¢.
 THE FUSILIER #1 (C.C. Johnson; 12 pp.; offset; undated): 50¢.
 G.A.B. (Michael Childers; mimeo; pub. for Gromets, Assoc. (the Brazos Valley Chapter
 of the SW Regional Assoc. of Wargamers)) -- (undated; 2 pp.), 10¢; (undated, 1
 pg.), 10¢; or both issues for 15¢.
 GALACTIC REPORTS (Sam Ferris; organ of the Galactic Federation; ditto) -- #1 (un-
 dated; 2 pp.), 10¢; #2 (undated; 2 pp.), 10¢; #3 (undated); 4 pp.), 15¢; II:1
 (1/70; 6 pp.), 15¢.
 GAMERS GUIDE (Ken Borecki; mimeo) -- #1 (11/69; 1 pg.), 10¢; #6 (6/70; 5 pp.), 20¢.
 GAMERS GUIDE (Donna Griset/SICL; offset) -- #37 (2/73; 4 pp.), 25¢.
 GAMERS GUIDE (Dan Hoffbauer/SICL; offset) -- #38 (3-4/73; 6 pp.), 25¢; #39 (Un-
 dated; 32 pp.), 50¢.
 GLADIATOR REPORT IV:8 (Russell Powell/SICL; offset; 2 pp.; 2/73): 15¢.
 GRUNDSTEIT! (Steve Markstein for American Designer's Assoc.; ditto) -- (Undated &
 Unnumbered; 3 pp.): 10¢.
 THE IFW MONTHLY (Phil Pritchard for the International Federation of Wargaming;
 mimeo) -- II:1 (1/69; 24 pp.), 50¢; II:3 (3/69; 20 pp.), 50¢.
 THE IFW NEWS #1 (John Bobek for the IFW; ditto; 2 pp.; undated) -- 10¢.
 THE IFW MESSENGER (George Phillies for the IFW; mimeo) -- II:5 (5/70; 12 pp.), 20¢;
 II:6 (6/70; 17 pp.; ditto), 25¢; MESSENGER SUPPLEMENT (2 pp., mimeo), 10¢.
 THE IFW INTERNATIONAL WARGAMER (William Hoyer/IFW; mimeo) -- II:1 (1-3/69; 50 pp.), \$1.
 INTERNATIONAL WARGAMER (John Bobek/IFW; offset) -- IV:1 (1/71; 16 pp. / counters),
 75¢; IV:2 (2/71; 16 pp.), 75¢; IV:3 (3/71; 16 pp.), 75¢; IV:4 (4/71; 16 pp.),
 75¢; IV:10 (10/71; 22 pp.), 75¢; V:1 (1/72; 24 pp.), 75¢; V:2 (2/72; 25 pp.),
 75¢; V:9 (undated, 20 pp.), 75¢.
 INTERNATIONAL WARGAMER SUPPLEMENT (various people/IFW; mimeo) -- 3/70 (23 pp.),
 25¢; I:4 (6/70; 2 pp.), 10¢; 3/9/70 (16 pp.), 25¢; 6/11/70 (8 pp.), 15¢;
 19/12/70 (6 pp.), 15¢; 7/2/71 (8 pp.), 15¢; 7/3/71 (10 pp. / flyers), 20¢;
 4/4/71 (10 pp.), 20¢; 10/5/71 (27 pp.), 25¢; 20/6/71 (11 pp.), 20¢; 31/7/71
 (10 pp. / flyer), 20¢; 17/8/71 (5 pp.), 10¢.
 DIE KRIEGSPIELENDE NEUIGKEITEN #1 (Len Lakofka/IFW; mimeo; 12 pp.; 12/69), 20¢.
 IFW Miscellany (40 pp. total): 30¢.
 INTERPLANETARY COMMUNICATOR #1 (Phil Pritchard(?) for the Galactic Federation;
 ditto; 12 pp.; undated), 25¢.
 MIDGARD III RECORDER #3 (Irvin Koch; mimeo; 4 pp.; undated), 10¢.
 MIDGARD Introductory flyer/address list (Rowan Edwards; mimeo; 4 pp.; 2/73), 10¢.
 THE NEW WAR REPORTS (Bill McDuffie; War of the Empires; ditto) -- III:1 (1/70;
 10 pp.), 50¢; III:2 (2/70; 9 pp.), 50¢.
 THE PANZERFAUST (Don Greenwood; ditto) -- #7 (12/67; 20 pp. / flyer), 50¢; II:6
 (7/68; 24 pp.), 75¢.
 PEERINALLIS III:2.0 (Larry Peery; ditto; IDS; 12 pp.; 6/10/72), 25¢.
 PRESTIGE MAGAZINE #2 (Tom Voytovich & Mark Scrutton; offset; 18 pp.; 3/71), 50¢.
 PRINTERS FLYER #1 (Sam Ferris; Galactic Patrol; ditto; 2 pp.; undated), 10¢.
 PRUSSIAN GUARD (John Mensinger; Info folder on the P.G.; ditto; 13 pp.), 25¢.
 ((To be continued in TGL #75/76--S&T, WARGAMERS NEWSLETTER, & odds & ends))
 Avail. from Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd., Wheaton, MD 20906; 1-of-a-kind in most
 cases; add 35¢ postage/handling on orders under \$5; alternates appreciated; make
 checks/money orders payable to "Donald L. Miller". SF fanzine lists in SOTWJ.

ON THE MOVE (a couple of CoA's) --

Eric Verheiden, Marks House, Cal Tech, Pasadena, CA 91109; Robert Long, 1026
 Arlington Ct., Davenport, IA 52803; Don Turnbull, 21 Whitwell Way, Coton, Cambs.,
 U.K.; Fred Davis, Jr., 3012 Oak Green Ct., Ellicott City, MD 21043; Herb Barents,
 RR#4, 1142 S. 96th, Zeeland, MI 49464. (Probably gave you most of these earlier....)

AUX ARMES!

Our eye surgery and summer-long trip to England have thrown us far behind; we will cover the huge pile of wargaming magazines received in TGL 75/76, in a manner similar to that for the Diplomacy mags this issue in DIPLOMANIA. After that, it will be "back to normal" for AUX ARMES! (Note: If you are a former trader who gave up on TGL because of the long publishing delay, we would very much like to resume the trade, picking up where we left off if at all possible to keep our archives up to date.) ### In this issue, we will concentrate primarily on odds and ends, with a few 'zine reviews if any space remains. We have had to bypass many announcements of conventions, etc., already past history. For this we apologize, but it's time to start moving forward once again....

FLYERS & CATALOGUES RECEIVED --

SCOTTY BOWDEN, 1106 Greenbriar, Arlington, TX 76013 -- Flyer for J.E.B.! (\$3.95 / 60¢ for postage), rules for miniature warfare in the American Civil War era.

DAVID & CHARLES, South Devon House, Newton Abbott, Devon, TQ12 2DW, England -- 1974 catalogue of Papercovered Editions, lists the following titles of possible interest to wargamers: Battles with Model Soldiers, by Donald Featherstone (L1.35; 215 pp.; 5½" x 8½"; 12 pp. plates, 30 line illus.; "An introduction to wargaming, showing how to fight battles" (hc ed. is L2.75)); British Cut and Thrust Weapons, by John Wilkinson-Latham (L1.35; 112 pp.; 7½" x 9 3/4"; 75 plates, 17 figs.; "Study of the development of edged weapons, and their gradual adoption by the British armed forces" (hc ed. is L3.25)).

FLYING BUFFALO, INC., POBox 1467, Scottsdale, AZ 85252 -- Flyer describing: (1) The games they moderate via their computer (Nuclear Destruction: "A strategic missile game with emphasis on diplomacy"; rules, 15¢; game fee, \$3 ("Blitz" games, \$4; "Partners" game, \$3; "Two-Player" game, 30¢/turn; any game for which moves are sent airmail, incl. Canada, Alaska, & APO/FPO, 50¢ extra); Battle Plan: Like ND, but "much more complicated"; rules, 50¢; fee, 35¢/turn ("Blitz", 60¢/turn; "German Empire", 55¢/turn; "Island BP", 55¢/turn; "Two-Player BP", \$1.25/turn); Moon Base: "A science fiction game played in craters on the moon"; rules, 25¢; fee, \$4.50; Board of Directors: "A business game"; rules, 25¢; fee, \$4); (2) Games they sell but don't moderate (Imperialism, \$6.50; Battle of Chickamauga (Civil War battle game), \$4; Gambit ("Chess-like game"), \$8; Alien Space ("science fiction miniatures game"), \$4; Battle of Britain, \$8.95).

GAME DESIGNERS' WORKSHOP, 203 North St., Normal, IL 61761 -- Flyers (from Dept. "F") announcing three new games: Narvik--Blood Under the Midnight Sun ("The German invasion of Norway, Spring, 1940. A multiple invasion game, at the regimental level, including air power, naval effects, and extensive command control"; \$8.75; #4 in the "Europa Series", which is designed "to cover the entire European Theatre of Operations of WWII, with mateable maps and comparable units, ultimately allowing an extensive division level simulation of the Second World War"; w/rules, extensive charts, 560 counters in five colors, & three maps); Coral Sea--Turning the Japanese Advance, 1942 ("An air-naval game/simulation of the Japanese-American carrier battle in the Coral Sea in May 1942. Secret movement, weather, aviation maintenance"; \$7.75; #4 in the "Workshop Line of Games", "an extensive and constantly expanding line of quality game/simulations dealing with a variety of historical and quasi-historical subjects"; rules, charts, forms, designers' notes, bibliography, 225 counters, 22" x 28" game map); Torgau--Frederick the Great's Last Battle ("Frederickian tactics in a battle game, set in the Seven Year's War. Infantry, cavalry, and artillery, extensive rules covering formation changes, command and control, and more"; \$8.40; #5 in "Workshop" series; rules, map, 400 counters). Other games in "Europa" series to date are: #1, Drang Nach Osten! ("The German invasion of Soviet Russia June 1941 through March 1942"; \$14.75); #2, Unentschieden!--Stalemate in Russia (\$13.85); #3, Marita-Merkur--the Balkans Campaign (not yet avail.); #5, Their Finest Hour--The Battle of Britain and Sea Lion (not yet avail.). And in the "Workshop" line are: #1, Triplanetary--The Came of Interplanetary Conflict (6.80); #2, Eagles--Rome on the Rhine Frontier, AD 15 (\$6.80), #3, Chaco--Clasic Infantry Warfare in the Thirties (Bolivia-Paraguay, 1932-1935; \$6.80)).

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AUX ARMES! : FLYERS & CATALOGUES RECEIVED (Continued) --

HISTORICAL SIMULATIONS, LTD., 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ High St., Charlestown, MA 02129 -- Flyer describing Manassas (\$6 / \$1 for postage & handling; \$1 discount for AWA members; "a brigade-level simulation of the first major campaign of the American Civil War", which "recreates the setting for this historic event and leaves you in command"; w/35" x 23" map, 200+ counters, 28-page rule book, tables/charts).

GARY MCGRATH, Box 1245, Lafayette, IN 47902 -- Flyer describing game of Starship Combat (\$4; 3-dimensional game in which the players both move and fight simultaneously; with four scenarios: "Disputed Star", "Border Raid", "Assault on Interstellar Base", and "The Mad Robots of Space" (1st three two-player, last solitaire); w/20" x 30" playing sheet, adhesive-backed ready-to-mount counter sheet, combat result cards, & rules).

THE MILITARY BOOK CLUB, Garden City, NY 11530 -- Offers a large variety of military-related books at discounted prices in special book-club editions.

THE PROFESSIONAL WARGAMERS ASSOC., INC., 2630 Forest View Dr., Antioch, TN 37013 -- Membership is \$4/yr., and includes bi-monthly newsletter "devoted primarily to the tournament system", discounts on some wargaming products, and inexpensive tournament fees. The P.W.A. has published "up to date rules interpretations and rulings on all the major P.B.M. games", and is sponsoring P.B.M. prize tournaments & convention tournaments.

SHIRE PUBLICATIONS, LTD., 12B Temple Square, Aylesbury, Bucks., England -- Autumn/Winter '73/'74 catalogue lists several "Discovering" series titles of possible interest: #163, Discovering English Civil Wargaming (30p); #118, Rules for Wargaming (40p); #51, Discovering Wargames, by John Tunstall (35p). All are paperback.

SIMULATIONS DESIGN CORP., POBox 19096, San Diego, CA 92119 -- Flyer advertising their excellent quarterly publication, CONFLICT (4/\$10, & well worth it; 8/\$18), ea. issue w/complete game (back-issues still avail.: #4, w/NORAD; #5, w/Khalkhin-Gol; #6, w/Dien Bien Phu; #7, w/Rifle-Musket; #8, w/Cromwell, ea., \$3; next issue, #9, w/Jerusalem, will be \$4). U.K. Agent: Simulations Publications UK, POBox 46, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 6BR; Australia/New Zealand: Games & Battles, 57 Wallalong Cresc., West Pymble, N.S.W. 2073, Australia.

SIMULATIONS PUBLICATIONS, INC., 44 East 23rd St., 9th Flr., N.Y., NY 10010 -- Their 1975 Catalogue is 24 pp., offset, and lists a large number of games divided into various "classes" according to the type and period of coverage of the game. Space doesn't permit a detailed breakdown in this issue; we'll provide a complete rundown in one of the next three double-issues of TGL, as space becomes available.

LOU ZOCCHI, 1513D Newton Dr., Biloxi, MS 39532 -- Catalogue #2 (4 pp., offset) / form-letter (the latter describing the rule changes and clarifications introduced with the 2nd printing of Alien Space, and the former detailing numerous games and miscellany available from Lou, such as Quebec 1759 (\$10), 1812 (\$10), Alien Space (\$4 basic game), Star Trek Battle Game (\$9.98), Star Trek Card Game (\$5), etc.).

MISCELLANY --

MGA/MDG DECEMBER-CON Sun., Dec. 8, at St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stevens (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Road), St. Clair Shores, MI (NE Detroit suburbs), 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Entry fee, \$1.50 (MGA members, \$1.25); sponsored by Michigan Gaming Assoc. & Metro Detroit Gamers; will feature Board Game Tournaments (Diplomacy, 1776, etc.), Miniatures Tournaments (Medieval, WWII Naval, etc.), Non-Wargame Tournaments (LeMans, Pit, Stratego), Open Gaming, etc. For more info.: Bill Somers, 1654 Chandler, Lincoln Park, MI 48146 (313-381-7152) or Mike Bartnowski, 943 Stewart, Lincoln Park, MI

(Old) p.c. from Brian Libby: "Concerning the various Midgard games mentioned in TGL 67: Midgard III has collapsed, and Midgard I, having lost all 3 GM's, will apparently do the same. ## But Midgard II is still going strong. If you don't get copies of the game's Journal, write to the GM (Tom Drake), #3I, USU Apts., Logan, UT 84321; I'm sure he'd be lappy to send them." ((Thanks, Brian.))

And we also have a pile of newspaper clippings, books and games bought and sent for review, and some misc. items, all of which will be covered in the next three "catch-up" double-issue TGL's.

SALMAGUNDI

In this, the first of four catch-up double-issues of TGL designed to eliminate the huge back-log of material which resulted from publishing delays occasioned by our eye surgery and trip to England, we shall concentrate on the miscellaneous material in our files, delaying reviews of the 'zines received until TGL 77/78 (this issue concentrates on the Diplomacy 'zines, and next issue will catch up with the wargaming 'zines), and postponing Ted Drange's Go column until # 75/76. (Note to traders: We apologize for the delay; if you have stopped trading with us because of the absence of TGL from your mailbox, please resume the trade, picking up where you left off if at all possible.)

MAGAZINE REVIEW (by Philip M. Cohen) --

THE ENIGMA #'s 838-842 (Jan.-May 1974) (Mary J. Youngquist, 299 McCall Rd., Rochester, NY 14616; monthly; offset; 6" x 9"; #5/yr. (\$10 foreign airmail); the monthly publication of the National Puzzlers' League) -- Each 12-page issue has, on the average, about 66 flats, 5 forms, 7 cryptograms and 7 extra puzzles of various sorts. Also solutions, news about members, and puzzle chat. Most issues also have an article of some sort, e.g., Jan: New puzzle type proposed, with 15 examples; solving and composing contests announced. Feb: "Making Tougher Crypts", by Ajax; incoming president's (Merlin's) message. Mar: "Anagramming in the 18th and 19th Centuries", by WILLz. Apr: "Dressing", a pun-story by Tut, and a transposal contest announced by Lyrrad. May: "What's in a Nom?", the stories behind some of the members' pseudonyms--WILLz, for instance, is Will Shortz in real life. ## If you like word puzzles, give it a try. It's great fun, both composing and solving. If you're wondering what "flats" are, they're verse puzzles of various sorts, like transposals (INSULT/SUNLIT), curtailments (PAT HAND, PATHAN), palindromes (PORR TYRE PARDONS NO DRAPERY, TROOP), and so on. The words are clued in verses. For instance, here's a Word Deletion (10 letters) by Hap:

Calvinists believe the ONE
Will meet in *TWO hereafter; (The * indicates
The TOTAL process must exclude a capitalized
Us devotees of laughter. word.)

The solution is SELECTION; deleting ONE (ELECT) from this leaves TWO (SION). Now try this one:

Word Deletion (12
letters) by Tut:
A TOTAL interest in the faithful bike
Is sparked by SECOND costliness of fuel;
Those Arabs and their FIRST can take a hike
With foot-power transportation as the rule!

Solution will appear in next issue of TGL; anyone sending in a correct solution before then will have an issue of TGL added to his sub. ((Note: Future TGL's will carry a flat in each issue, sent in by Phil from the ENIGMA. Readers are also urged to compose their own word puzzles and send them in for publication (you get an extra issue of TGL for each one used--plus, if enough of you participate, we'll have an extra award for the best original puzzle in each issue.))

FLYERS & CATALOGUES RECEIVED --

APBA GAME COMPANY, INC., 1001 Millersville Rd., Lancaster, PA 17604 -- Several mailings, which will be covered below in reverse order of date received (i.e., the most recent will be described first, etc.): Mailing rec'd 7/74: Flyer announcing the acceptance of orders for the 1975 edition (1973 season) of the players' cards for the excellent APBA Pro League Football Game (780 cards, for 26 teams of 30 players ea.; \$11.95 (\$12.67 in PA, \$12.50 Canada, Mexico, & other nations in W. Hemisphere, \$13 elsewhere)); a complete new Football game with the new player cards is available for \$16.95 (\$17.97/\$17.50/\$18); there are also additional player cards for the 1973 season (4 cards/team, 104 cards in all) for \$2 (\$2.12/\$2.25/\$2.50); and the flyer includes other special offers (combination offers, e.g., incl. six of their "Top Pro Clubs of the Past" series), player cards from some of the past seasons, and the like. Also in the 7/74 Mailing are: flyer for THE APBA JOURNAL (12/\$5 from
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SALMAGUNDI: FLYERS & MAGAZINES RECEIVED (Continued) --

29 S. Kingston St., San Mateo, CA 94401), listing of players incl. in 1975 Football players cards, flyer listing additional players in \$2 supplemental card package, flyer announcing 1975 ed. of NBA player cards for the APBA Pro Basketball Game (170 cards: 17 teams of 10 ea.; \$5.50 (\$5.83/\$6/\$6.50) (complete game w/new cards is \$12.50 (\$13.25/\$13/\$13.50)); also ABA cards (100 cards, 10 teams of 10 players ea.; \$4.50 (\$4.77/\$5/\$5.50)), various combination offers, previous years' cards which are still avail., APBA's All-Time "B" Team, etc.), and flyer listing players incl. in '75 ed. ('73-'74 season). ### 1/74 Mailing: Flyer announcing '74 edition of player cards for the APBA Major League Baseball Game ('73 season; 480 cards, 24 teams of 20 players ea.; \$8.50 (\$9.01/\$9.25/\$9.50); complete game w/new cards, \$13.50 (\$14.31/\$14/\$14.50)), supplemental player cards (96 (4/team), \$2 (\$2.12/\$2.25/\$2.50)), old cards still avail., etc.; Flyer announcing '74 edition of the horse cards for the APBA American Saddle Racing Game ('72 season; 112 cards; \$5.00 (\$5.30/\$5.50/\$6); complete game w/new cards is \$12.95 (\$13.73/\$13.25/\$13.75)), old cards still avail., and set of all-time great horses; also flyer listing players incl. in '74 ed, flyer listing players in supplemental deck, APBA JOURNAL flyer, & flyer describing APBA's 1949 set of player cards (\$10 (\$10.60/\$11 foreign); 320 cards, 16 20-player teams). ### Earlier mailings included detailed descriptions (illust.) / sample cards for the various APBA games (all of the above, plus an APBA Professional Golf Game (\$7.25 (\$7.69 PA/\$8 foreign)).

BOOK CLUB ASSOCIATES, Garden City, NY -- Their Christmas '74 Catalogue offers several games: Labyrinth (\$15; a game of eye-and-hand coordination); Bigwig (\$10; game of politics & persuasion); Deluxe Scrabble (\$17); Computamatic Football and Basketball (\$39.95); Seduction (\$8.95; for "swinging couples"); Lie, Cheat and Steal (\$8.95; politics & blackmail); 1776 (\$8.95; a race game, of sorts); Compatibility (\$8.95; for couples); Bookshelf Backgammon (\$8); Yesteryear (\$8.95; game of trivia and nostalgia); ESP (\$8.95); I Ching (\$6); Aquarius II (\$10; astrology kit), The Tarot (\$6); IQ (\$8.95); Tri-Tac-Toe (\$7.50; 3-D version of T-T-T); also, various puzzles & the "International Games" series (offered only in pairs; see the Publishers Clearing House section in TGL 75/76 for details (PCH offers them singly)).

ELEK BOOKS, LTD, 54-58 Caledonian Rd., London N1 9RN, England (this may have been sent us by St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Ave., N.Y., NY 10010--at least, we have an empty envelope from St. Martin's and no envelope for Elek Books....) -- Flyer for The Inner City, ed. Declan & Margrit J. Kennedy (Architects Year Book 14; £8.30; 288 pp., 300 illus.; "a call for a multi-disciplinary approach to the complex problems of the inner city since they will never be solved in any other manner"; contributions by Christopher Alexander, Ervin Bell, G.A. Doxiadis, Ernest Erber, Mike Franks, Ray Frieden, Bruce Mann, John Kinard, Shun Kanda, David Lewis, Aditya Prakash, Rich Ridley, Peter Smith, John Taylor, S.G. Thakurdesai, John Wiebenson, Dietrich Worbs; topics range over traffic, social welfare, public information, shopping, etc., concluding with "a final concentration of articles . . . [dealing] with gaming and simulation, an instrument with the potentiality for assisting architects and planners in their understanding and awareness of the interdependence of social, political, cultural and physical phenomena relevant to the survival of the urban core." (Which is why the book is covered in TGL.)

(Many) more flyers & catalogues in TGL 75/76; no more room this issue....

MISCELLANY --

An all-toys-and-games antique show will be held Dec. 7 & 8 at the Gaithersburg, MD Fairgrounds. All kinds of interesting things will be sold, incl. box games, cast-iron and wooden toys, tin toys, trains, and the like. (Might find some interesting games here....) Times: Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Dec. 8, Noon-6 p.m.; admission fee is \$2.

We've just scratched the surface in this section; still to go, besides a pile of 'zines, a stack of books and games bought and sent to us for review, a folder of newspaper clippings, more flyers/catalogues, 'zine reviews, a couple of game reviews, puzzles, Ted Drange's Go column, and miscellany.

CHESSWORLD

Since we have more Chess material in our files than anything else, we'll devote a bit more space in the "catch-up" issues to Chess than we do for other types of games. Our publishing hiatus has really left a huge stack of 'zines, newspaper clippings, books, and the like awaiting our attention.... At any rate, if we don't clear out the stack before then, the 4th catch-up double-issue, #79/80, will be the one in which we catch up with our Chess coverage. ## Traders, pls. note: if you stopped trading because you haven't been receiving TGL, please pick up once again (where you left off, if at all possible, so we can keep our files in good shape). ## We're dissatisfied with our former title for the Chess section--"Chess Chatter" has always seemed a bit frivolous to us. We'll use "Chessworld" from now on unless someone can come up with a better title. ## In catching up, we'll naturally be skipping over gobs of now very outdated material, such as many of the clippings in our files (can you think of a better way to catch up quickly?). However, we will pick out bits and pieces of old news here and there, if we feel it may still be of interest to you (such as the analysis of the 21st game in the Fischer/Spassky match, which, to our horror, we found still unpublished, buried deep in one of our file folders). Once caught up, we shall spare no effort to remain current....

USCF NEWS RELEASES (Extracted; highlights/crosstabes only for most events; sent to us by Martin Morrison, 479 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550) --

1973: #9 (11/12/73) -- National Master Norman S. Weinstein, of Allston, MA, took 1st place in the Second USCF International Tournament/Chicago 1973, his 8-3 score placing him $\frac{1}{2}$ -point ahead of his closest opponent, Gudmundur Sigurjonsson. Tied for 3rd place were James E. Tarjan, of Berkley, CA, and Nikola Karaklajic, of Yugoslavia. ## Final Crosstable (GM = International Grandmaster; IM = International Master; NM = National Master; T-B = Solkoff Tie-Break; PFD = Prize Fund Distribution):

Player	Res.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score	T-B	PCB
1 NM Norman S. Weinstein	MA	X	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	8-3		\$750
2 IM Gudmundur Sigurjonsson	Icel.	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$		\$650
3-4 IM Nikola Karaklajic	Yugo.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	7-4	37.75	\$400
3-4 NM James E. Tarjan	CA	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	7-4	33.25	\$400
5-7 NM Kim S. Commons	CA	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.00	\$100
5-7 NM Andrew E. Soltis, Jr.	NY	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.75	\$100
5-7 IM Zvonko Vranesic	Can.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.00	\$100
8-9 NM Greg DeFotis	IL	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5-6	33.25	
8-9 NM Craig V. Chellstorp	IL	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5-6	24.25	
10 NM Lawrence Kaufman	MD	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	0	4-7		
11 NM Andrew Karklins	IL	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
12 GM Duncan Suttles	Can.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$		

1974: #1 (18/2/74) -- In one of four quarter-final matches in the elimination series to produce the official challenger to Bobby Fischer in the '75 World Championship Match, Soviet Grandmaster Viktor Korchnoi defeated Brazilian Grandmaster Henrique Mecking, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$, winning \$3500 to Mecking's \$2100. Individual game results were as follows: Game #1 (White = Korchnoi, Opening = English), 80-move draw; #2 (Mecking, Ruy Lopez), 35-move draw; #3 (Korchnoi, English), 54-move draw; #4 (Mecking, Ruy Lopez), 40-move draw; #5 (Korchnoi, Nimzovich), won Korchnoi, 44 moves; #6 (Mecking, Queen's Indian), 17-move draw; #7 (Korchnoi, Grünfeld Rev.), won Korchnoi, 63 moves; #8 (Mecking, English), 55-move draw; #9 (Korchnoi, English), 99-move draw; #10 (Mecking, Reti), 27-move draw; #11 (Korchnoi, Queen's Indian), 41-move draw; #12 (Mecking, Ruy Lopez), won Mecking, 42 moves; #13 (Korchnoi, Benoni), won Korchnoi, 42 moves. ## Results of other quarter-final matches: Anatoly Karpov defeated Lev Polugaevsky, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (3-0-5 to 0-3-5); Boris Spassky defeated Robert Byrne, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (3-0-3 to 0-3-3); Tigran Petrosian defeated Lajos Portisch, 7-6 (3-2-8 to 2-3-8).

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CHESSWORLD: USCF NEWS RELEASES (Continued) ---

1974: #2 (3/4/74) -- Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier narrowly defeated National Masters Norman Weinstein and Eduardo Celorio on tie-breaking points to win the Eighth National Open Chess Championship Tournament at Las Vegas. Tying for 4th thru 12th places, $\frac{1}{2}$ point behind the leaders at $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, were John Grefe (US), Florin Gheorghiu (Rumania), Peter Biyiasas (Canada), Arnold Denker, Ruben Rodriguez (Philippines), Kenneth Frey, Roy Ervin, Dr. Eugene Martinovsky, & John Jacobs. ## Grandmaster Walter Browne won the Louis D. Statham Masters-Plus Chess Tournament, 6-1. Tied for 2nd, $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, were John Grefe and Pal Benko. In 3rd thru 7th, with 5-2 scores, were Kim Commons, Julio Kaplan, & Larry Evans.

1974: #3 (undated) -- Grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia won the Los Angeles International Chess Tournament with a score of $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$, followed closely by Florin Gheorghiu and Jolie Kaplan (each 7-4). Highest U.S. player was Edmar Mednis, of Woodside, NY (6-5). Crosstable is as follows:

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Place	Points
1. Glogoric	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Gheorghiu	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2-3	7
3. Kaplan	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2-3	7
4. Mednis	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	6
5. Saidy	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	5-6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Soltis	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5-6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Weinstein	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	7-8	5
8. Commons	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	7-8	5
9. Lengyel	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	9-11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. Tarjan	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	X	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	9-11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. Kaufman	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	X	9-11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. Zuckerman	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	12	4

1974: #5 (16/7/74) (if memory serves, #4 was the one which contained info on 23rd U.S. Chess Championship, & was used in TGL #72) -- Larry Christiansen, 18, of Riverside CA, and Peter Winston, 16, of NYCity, tied for 1st place in the Ninth Annual Invitational United States Junior Chess Championship in Philadelphia, PA. Crosstable:

Place	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1-2	Larry Christiansen	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1-2	Peter Winston	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	Jon Frankle	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	0	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4-6	David Berry	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	X	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 -4
4-6	Mark Diesen	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	X	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 -4
4-6	David Striker	0	0	1	0	1	X	1	0	3 -4
7	Craig Barnes	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	X	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	Michael Pastor	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	X	2 -5

Final results in the Group A section of the 21st Chess Olympic Games (World Team Championship) were: USSR (46 points), 1st; Yugoslavia (37 $\frac{1}{2}$), 2nd; USA (36 $\frac{1}{2}$), 3rd; Bulgaria (36 $\frac{1}{2}$), 4th; Netherlands (35 $\frac{1}{2}$), 5th; Hungary (35), 6th; W.Germany (32), 7th; Czechoslovakia & Rumania (29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ea.), 8th-9th; England (26), 10th; Philippines & Spain (25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ea.), 11th-12th; Sweden (25), 13th; Argentina (23 $\frac{1}{2}$), 14th; Finland (22), 15th; Wales (14 $\frac{1}{2}$), 16th. The U.S. team consisted of: Lubomir Kavalek, Robert Byrne, Walter Browne, Samuel Reshevsky, William Lombardy, & James Tarjan. ## Mona Karff, of NYCity, won 1st place in the 20th Invitational U.S. Women's Chess Championship, with an 8-2 score (6-0-4); Second went to 19-yr.-old Ruth Haring, of Arkansas State College (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (5-0-5)). Eleven players participated in the match.

1974: #6 (9/8/74) -- International Grandmaster Walter S. Browne won the U.S. Chess Championship (his first), in the 23rd annual U.S. Chess Championship tournament, held in Chicago, winning \$2250 of a record \$8500 prize fund. The 25-year-old native of Berkley, CA, scored a decisive $\frac{1}{2}$ -point victory over Grandmasters Pal Benko, of Jersey City, and Larry Evans, of Reno, Nevada, who tied for 2nd place with 8-5 scores. The Final Crosstable is as follows:

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CHESSWORLD: USCF NEWS RELEASES (Continued) --

Rank	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	PFD
1	Walter S. Browne	X	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	9 1/2-3 1/2	\$2250.00
2-3	Pal Benko	1/2	X	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	8-5	\$925.00
2-3	Larry Evans	1/2	0	X	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	8-5	\$925.00
4	Anthony Saidy	1/2	1/2	1/2	X	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	7 1/2-5 1/2	\$800.00
5-8	Samuel Reshevsky	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	X	1/2	1	1	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	7-6	\$422.50
5-8	Arthur Bisguier	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	X	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	7-6	\$422.50
5-8	Kenneth Rogoff	0	1/2	0	1	0	1/2	X	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	7-6	\$422.50
5-8	John Grefe	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	X	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	7-6	\$422.50
9	Norman Weinstein	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	X	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	6-7	\$200.00
10-11	Bernard Zuckerman	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	X	1/2	0	1	0	5 1/2-7 1/2	\$167.50
10-11	Andrew Soltis	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	X	1	1/2	0	5 1/2-7 1/2	\$167.50
12	Kim Commons	1/2	0	0	0	1	1/2	0	0	1	1	0	X	1	0	5-8	\$150.00
13	Andrew Karklins	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	X	1	4 1/2-8 1/2	\$125.00
14	Larry Gilden	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	X	3 1/2-9 1/2	\$100.00	

Results of the Group A competition in the World Student Team Championship held in Teesside, England, were as follows: 1st, USSR (26 1/2); 2nd, USA (22 1/2); 3rd, Hungary (22); 4th, England (21 1/2); 5th, Denmark (19); 6th, W.Germany (16); 7th, Czechoslovakia (15); 8th, Finland (14 1/2); 9th-10th, Netherlands & Austria (11 1/2 ea.). There were 28 teams in all. U.S. team consisted of: Craig Chellstorp, Sal Matera, Ross Stoutenborough, & Eugene Meyer.

1974: #7 (26/8/74) -- The U.S. Open Chess Championships, held at the Statler-Hilton in NYCity, resulted in a 1st-place tie between Czech Grandmaster Vlastimil Hort and U.S. Grandmaster Pal Benko, ea. with a 10-2 score. The 75th in an annual series of such events, this year's tourney drew 549 entrants. Open Prizes were as follows: 1st-2nd, Vlastimil Hort & Pal Benko (ea. 10-2), \$1675 ea. / trophy; 3rd-6th, Jan Timman, Arthur Bisguier, William Lombardy, & Hans Böhm (ea. 9 1/2-2 1/2), \$612.50 ea.; 7th-20th, Samuel Reshevsky, Kim Commons, Larry Christiansen, Timothy Taylor, John Peters, John Jacobs, Michael Rohde, Tony Deutsch, Tom Wozney, Milorad Boskovic, Jonathan Tisdall, & Danny Kopec (ea. 9-3), \$75 ea. Cash prizes were also awarded in several other categories, based on players' ratings (e.g., Expert (ratings 2000-2199), Class A (1800-1999), Premier (1600-1799), etc.). Top Woman's trophies went to Ruth Donnelly and Ruth Haring, who tied for 1st with 7-5 scores.

1974: #8 (13/11/74) -- Announcement re Houston International Chess Tournament (Dec. 7-19; to be covered more fully elsewhere in this issue). ## Also news re John Grefe's 1st International Master result (in Bulgaria), and the seeking of bids for the 1975 U.S. Championship (tent. sched. for either June 6-26 or July 11-31).

CONTINENTAL CHESS ASSOCIATION NEWS RELEASE (extracted) --

(undated) -- Danish Grandmaster Bent Larsen took 1st place in the 373-player Open Section of the 2nd Annual World Open, played July 3-7 in NYCity, which drew a record-breaking total (for Opens) of 791 players, with (also) record-breaking prizes of \$17,000 (total) and \$3,000 (top). Prize-winners in the Open Section were: 1st, Bent Larsen (8 1/2-1 1/2), \$3000; 2nd, Walter Browne (8-1), \$1500; 3rd-5th, John Peters, Leo Williams, & Milorad Boskovic (ea. 7 1/2-1 1/2), \$666.87 ea.; 6th-15th, Arthur Bisguier, Jonathan Speelman, Ed Celorio, Jose Gutierrez, Paul Brandts, Craig Barnes, Leonid Balmazi, John Meyer (ea. 7-2), \$106.25 ea. Other Open classes here were Expert, Under-2000, and Under 1800; there were also money prizes awarded in the lower-rated Booster Section (1st, Marco Silva, Colombia (8-1; \$400)), and this, too, was divided into classes according to rating (e.g., Under-1600, Under-1400, etc.). ## Note: Address of Continental Chess Assoc. is: 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553.

MISCELLANY --

Note Chess-related novel, "The Pawns of Death", by Robert Hart Davis, in the 8/74 issue of CHARLIE CHAN MYSTERY MAGAZINE (pp. 2-56) (75¢, from Renown Books, Inc., 8230 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048; quarterly; digest-sized).

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CHESSWORLD: MAGAZINE REVIEW (by Philip Cohen) --

FEENSCHACH XIII:21 (4/74) (in German; **bi-monthly; offset; 20DM/yr.** from Erich Bartel, 89 Augsburg, Rockensteinstrasse 37, W.Germany; 32 pp.) -- Problems, solutions, Hajotes' humor page (with some interesting pictorial problems), and record constructions (24, plus 8 reprinted with an essay from Five Classics of Fairy Chess), and tourney results (21 prizewinners reprinted). Long articles: "Reflex-mate Miniatures" by Peter Kniest, printing the 67 known examples and announcing a tourney for more--some very pleasant little problems here. "Peculiarities of the Root-50 Leaper" by H-C. Krumm, discussing this odd and intractable piece and giving three problems using it. "Circe in the Last Move" by Josef Haas deals with problems in which the last move leading up to a position must be figured out, under Circe Chess rules. Problems of this sort have been exhaustively dealt with for orthochess (see A Guide to Fairy Chess, p. 39, for tables of results); Haas here presents 59 positions showing his best results for all possible moves, Type A. A very interesting collection. "Heinz Zander 50 Jahre", an article with 8 reprinted problems to commemorate his 50th birthday. Smaller pieces are 8 promotion-change problems inspired by an article in #18, and a small lexicon of fairy-problem terminology, the first of a series. Useful. ### Essential for Fairy Chess fans.

TOURNAMENTS ANNOUNCED (Announcements Received by TGL) --

Houston International Chess Tournament (Dec. 6-20, 1974) -- At the Seminar Centre of the Continental Houston Motor Hotel, 101 Main St., Houston, TX 77002; FIDE Category 9 tournament, with 12 players whose FIDE Ratings average 2454 (GM Robt. Huebner, Ger., 2615; GM Vlastimil Jansa, Czecho., 2535; GM Aleksandar Matanovic, Yugo., 2490; GM Mata Damjanovic, Yugo., 2460; IM Julio Kaplan, NY, 2460; IM Edmar Mednis, NY, 2455; IM Anthony Saigy, CA, 2430; NM John Grefo, CA, 2470; Andrew Karklins, IL, 2400; NM Sal Matera, NY, 2385; NM Craig Chellstorp, IL, 2380; NM William Martz, WI, 2375). Admission is \$3/session, or \$15 for entire tournament. For tickets and/or info, write Mrs. Lynne Babcock, Houston Chess Club, 4714 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77004. ((From USCF Release #8 of 1974.))

Showboat Open (1st Annual Las Vegas, Nevada Chess Tournament) (Dec. 9-13, 1974) -- At the Showboat Hotel, Casino & Lanes, 2800 E. Fremont, Las Vegas, NV; two sections: Open (1st prize \$1,111.11) and Amateur (1st prize \$777.77); entry fee; \$20 adv., \$25 at tourney ("Amateur" must have rating under 1800). Extras: Grandmaster Chess Exhibition Dec. 8, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Speed Chess Tourney Dec. 12, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.; Gala Cocktail Party 9 p.m. Dec. 12. For info and/or entry: CHESS TOURNAMENT, Showboat Hotel, 2800 E. Fremont, Las Vegas, NV 89104. ((Source: Flyer.))

1974-75 Pan-American Intercollegiate Chess Team Championship (Dec. 26-30, 1974) -- At Stouffer's Louisville, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY; 8 rounds, USCF-rated, Team vs. Team format (4 players/team, 1 or 2 alternates allowed); any school may enter any number of teams; all players must be currently registered undergrad or grad students, & either CFC or USCF members; 1st place prize, \$700 / trophy. Entry fee: \$35/team (\$30 ea. additional team from same school) before Dec. 10; after Dec. 10, \$40 and \$35, resp. For info/entries, write: Ken Chaney, 8235 Virginia Rd., Pleasure Ridge Park, KY 40258. ((Source: Flyer.))

MISCELLANY (Revisited) --

Can anyone supply current info on price and availability of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's (N.Y.) book, Chess: East and West, Past and Present? (We've written three times to the Museum, with no response....)

FYI: Firms recently requesting info on TGL & ad rates, who have to date not followed up our response: B&B Advertising Associates, 310 W.Kemper Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45246 (provides a "Chess Buyers' Discount Service", and wanted to sell TGL subs); Globe Alloys, Inc., 227 E. 57th St., N.Y., NY 10022 ("Our company produces the finest metal chess sets anywhere and we are prepared to offer your readers an attractive introductory discount"); Connoisseur Chess, POBox 3764, Beverly Hills, CA 90212 (reduced its sets from \$25 to \$20 and wanted to advertise this fact; also had a limited # of sets for which board and box colors didn't match @ \$10). Anyone with an interest in any of the above may write directly to the company (or to us, and we'll forward your request to them).

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CHESSWORLD: THE FISCHER/SPASSKY MATCH -- Game Twenty-One (Sicilian Defense)The Moves --

Spassky:		Fischer:	
WHITE	BLACK	WHITE	BLACK
1. P-K4	P-QB4	22. BxP	R-Q7
2. N-KB3	P-K3	23. BxRP	RxQBP
3. P-Q4	PxP	24. R-K2	RxR
4. NxP	P-QR3	25. BxR	R-Q1
5. N-QB3	N-QB3	26. P-R4!	R-Q7
6. B-K3	N-B3	27. B-B4	R-R7! (8) (c)
7. B-Q3	P-Q4 (1)	28. K-N3	K-B1
8. Pxp	Pxp! (2)	29. K-B3	K-K2
9. Q-O	B-Q3	30. P-KN4? (9)(d)	P-B4!
10. NxN? (3)	PxN	31. Pxp	P-B3
11. B-Q4	O-O	32. B-N8 (o)	P-R3
12. Q-B3	B-K3 (4)	33. K-N3	K-Q3
13. KR-K1	P-B4!	34. K-B3? (10)	R-R8
14. BxN	QxB	35. K-N2 (f)	K-K4
15. QxQ	PxQ	36. B-K6	K-B5
16. QR-Q1	KR-Q1	37. B-Q7	R-QN8
17. B-K2	QR-N1 (5)	38. B-K6	R-N7 (g)
18. P-QN3 (a)	P-B5! (6)	39. B-B4	R-R7
19. NxP?!	BxN	40. B-K6	P-R4 (h)
20. RxB (b)	BxPch (7)	41. B-Q7? (11)(i)	
21. KxB	RxR	resigns (12)	

Analysis --

Don Cochran:

- (1) Up to this point, the game has been a Paulson Variation with moves transposed. P-Q3 is usual here.
- (2) NxP leads to an inferior game after 9. NxN(6), PxN; 10. PxN. The isolated pawn is most easily attacked.
- (3) This strengthens Fischer's center. B-K2 or B-B5 would have been better.
- (4) a. 12. ... B-N5; 13. BxN//.
b. 12. ... N-N5; 13. P-KR3, Q-R5 (N-R7; 14. Q-R5/); 14. KR-K1, P-QB4; 15. NxP with complications in Spassky's favor.
- (5) 17. ... B-K4; 18. B-B3, BxN; 19. PxB, QR-N1; 20. R-N1, P-Q5!
- (6) Threatening to pin 19. ... B-QN5.
- (7) Better was 20. ... Pxp; 21. BxpP, Bxpch; 22. KxB, RxR; 23. BxP, R-R1; 24. B-N7, P-R4ch; 25. K-N3, RxP/.
- (8) RxP loses as Spassky can force a queen.
- (9) This move allows Fischer to force a passed QR. If P-N5, Fischer replies P-B3.
- (10) P-B4 was necessary.
- (11) Spassky's sealed move, but he resigned before resumption of play. K-R3 was a better move but would not have held the draw.
- (12) Fischer wins the World Championship, 12½ to Spassky's 8½. Books on the match are:
 - a. Fischer V. Spassky, by C. H. O'D. Alexander.
 - b. Chess World Championship 1972: Fischer Vs. Spassky, by Larry Evans.
 - c. Fischer V. Spassky, by Svetozar Gligoric.
 - d. Fischer-Spassky and Fischer's Candidates Matches from the Soviet Point of View, trans. by Andrew Karklins.
 - e. Reshevsky on the Fischer-Spassky Games, by Samuel Reshevsky.
 - f. Fischer/Spassky, by Richard Roberts (NEW YORK TIMES Reports).

Bob Long:

- (a) 18. NxP?, BxN; 19. RxB, Bxpch.
- (b) White intentionally loses the exchange for a Q-side pawn majority.

(Over)

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- (c) 27. ... RxB?; 28. P-R5, R-R7; 29. P-R6, K-B1; 30. P-QN4, R-R5; 31. P-N5, RxB; 32. P-R7, R-QR5; 33. P-N6 and White wins).
- (d) 30. P-N3 is better. 30. P-KN4 gets White in a lot of trouble.
- (e) 32. K-N4 is better.
- (f) Black was threatening 35. ... R-KN8 to cut off the White king from Black's king rook pawn.
- (g) If 38. ... K-N5; 39. B-N8, KxB?; 40. B-R7ch.
- (h) 40. ... K-N5 followed by 41. ... P-R4 is better.
- (i) 41. ... K-N5 will win.

Miscellany re Game Twenty-One --

Game Twenty-One results were reported in THE WASHINGTON POST (analysis by Harry Golombek) on Sept. 1 & 2, and in THE EVENING STAR (analysis by Larry Evans) on Sept. 1. ## Pre-game STAR article (date unknown) reported that Fischer had received offers so far for more than \$2 million in personal appearances, etc. over the next six months if he won the title. ## About 1,500 spectators were on hand for what was to prove to be the final game of the match (according to the POST; the STAR reported 3,000 on hand; take your choice....). The POST, which is a morning paper, went to press shortly after Spassky sealed his 41st move; Spassky telephoned in his resignation before the match was to resume, and before the STAR (an evening Paper) went to press. Fischer's victory merited a 3/4-inch headline across the top of the Sept. 1st STAR--the first time Chess has merited any kind of front-page headline in the local press, as far as we know. By winning, Fischer became the 1st official world Chess champion from the U.S. (Paul Morphy held the unofficial world title in 1858-59, before the formation of the World Chess Federation). Fischer's final score of 12½ points included seven wins, 3 losses (one a forfeit), and 11 draws; Spassky's 8½ points broke down to 3-7-11. ## Robert James Fischer was born in Chicago on March 9, 1943; his father was a biophysicist of German origin, his mother was a schoolteacher; his parents were divorced when Bobby was 2. Many years later, his mother went to England, where she remarried. Bobby was born a Jew, but he later switched to the fundamentalist Church of God. He won the U.S. Chess championship in 1958, the youngest person ever to hold the title. At that time, he is reported to have said of his opponents: "I like to see 'em squirm"; the Fischer of today states that: "Chess is like war on a board. The object is to crush the other man's mind." ## Post-game articles followed thick and fast. More than two entire pages of the Sept. 2 POST were devoted to the match and to Chess in general, incl.: a front-page article on Fischer's victory; a review by Joseph McLellan of the book Spassky's 100 Best Games, ed. Bernard Cafferty (Macmillan; \$7.50; 255 pp.; "the first full-length collection of his games . . . [and] highly recommended. . . At his best . . . Spassky is incomparable . . . In such games, we find the kind of imaginative excursion that occurs only a few times in a century--an achievement comparable in stature to Beethoven's Quartet in C-sharp minor"; most of the review consists of a comparison of Fischer & Spassky styles and personalities); article, "The Winner: What Makes Bobby Run?", by Michael Kernan, in which he states that "If Capablanca was the Mozart of Chess, then Robert James Fischer must be its Beethoven"; an article by Murray Seeger on the reaction in Moscow to Spassky's defeat; Game-by-game run-down of the match; highlights from the match games, by Golombek; short piece on Paul Morphy, by Joseph Reaves; and an article on "The Patient Peace-Keeper", Lothar Schmid (the match referee), by Julie Flint. Also: STAR (2/9), article on Moscow reaction, by Stephens Broening ("Like a Death in the Family"); POST (3/9), "Fischer Not World's Best, Spassky Says" (Tigran Petrosian is the best); editorial on Fischer's win; STAR (3/9), "Spassky Denies He'll Defect" (wants to play Fischer again, & is sure he'll beat him); editorial on Fischer win; POST (5/9), on awards banquet where Fischer was given \$76,125 and Spassky \$46,825, and they played out final game once more; STAR (5/9), "Fischer Got the World Title, But Spassky Got the Hand" (at the awards ceremony); More in TGL 75/76, space permitting.

NOTE: A limited number of booklets comprising the TGL pages on which the Fischer/Spassky match moves, analysis, etc. have appeared are available (50¢ each / 25¢ p&p).

DIPLOMANIA

Because of our eye surgery at the end of '73 and our summer-long trip to England this year, we have fallen hopelessly behind with TGL, with only a couple of issues appearing in the first 10 months of '74. This column has been hit particularly hard, with the flood of 'zines which we were receiving until this fall. What follows is primarily a "bare-bones" listing of these Diplomacy-related 'zines rec'd during '74, thru 20/11 (excepting those which we covered in TGL's 71 and 72). As TGL has not appeared for so long, the flow of tradazines has naturally slowed to a mere trickle, so we don't know which of the 'zines covered below are still being published. We will therefore not list price, etc. for those 'zines which we have not received in the past three months (i.e., since 20/8). If former traders (all of whom will receive this issue) will resume trading (picking up where you left off, if at all possible), they'll receive coverage in future TGL's. Once we're caught up, DIPLOMANIA will resume more detailed descriptions of incoming 'zines. ## Listings below include (underlined info excluded where trader has not been heard from for 3 mos.): Title, issue #(s) and date(s); publisher's name and address, method of repro of issues on hand, price/sub rate, frequency, type of game(s) included (R = Regular, V = Variant), if any, type of other material included (A = Article or Column (we'll include title in most cases), L = Letter(s), P = Propaganda/Press Releases, M = Miscellany; also, game opening(s) if any & game-fee, # of pp.

MAGAZINES RECEIVED (thru 11/20/74) --

- A.D.A.G. (Hal Naus, 1011 Barrett Ave., Chula Vista, CA 92011; R; ditto) -- #91 (22/6/74; 2 pp.; P); #92 (27/7/74; 3 pp.; P).
- ATLANTIS (Christopher & Deborah Schleicher, 814 E. Old Willow Rd., Apt. 214, Wheeling, IL 60090; R; mimeo; 5/\$1 (stamps only); no schedule given) -- #71 (22/6/74; 8 pp. / flyer; A (TDA Ratings Survey)); #72 (27/7/74; 12 pp.; A (TDA's Ratings Survey 2; "Western Stalemate Positions", by Eric Verheiden); P); #73 (23/8/74); 11 pp.; A ("Fundamental Stalemate Positions, IV"; by John J. Beshara; CITEK '74 cen report); P); #74 (undated; 7 pp.). ## Well-produced 'zine.
- BELLICUS (Will Haven, 30, Plungington Rd., Preston PR1 7RB, U.K.; mimeo; 8" x 13"; R & V) -- #17 (undated; 28 pp.; M; A (Part I of rules of "Hypereconomic Diplomacy Mark Two"; rules for "Starfyf"; "Thirty Year's War. A Preliminary Variant Design Report--Realist Phase Discussion (2)", by Steve Doubleday); L; P (incl. saga for "Elsinor" fantasy game)). ## Something here for everyone; games galore....
- BOAST (Herb Barents, RR#4, 1142 S. 96th, Zeeland, MI 49464; ditto; tri-weekly; \$2.75/yr; R & V) -- #49 (30/6/74; 10 pp. / flyer; M; P; 1973CF Wrap-Up (won FO6, Don Pitsch, ITA); A (TDA Ratings Survey; news from all over; game review: Desert War)); #51 (25/8/74; 10 pp. / N.American Diplomacy Players' Survey questionnaire; P; M; A (game review: Trireme; news sections; TDA's Ratings Survey 2)); #52 (5/9/74; 12 pp.; M; P; A (news sections; game review: Imperialism)); #55 (17/11/74; 12 pp.; P; M; A (game review: Zulu; news)). ## Don't know what became of issues 51 and 53-54 (p.o.'s getting worse....); #52 on mostly illegible.
- BUSHWACKER (Fred Davis, Jr., 3012 Oak Green Ct., Ellicott City, MD 21043; monthly; mimeo; 12/\$2 N.America; 12/\$2.50 overseas surface mail; V) -- III:7 (15/6/74; 2 pp.); III:8 (7/74; 6 pp.; P; M; A (trip report)); III:9 (8/74; 6 pp.; M; P; A ("Our Version of the In-Person Diplomacy Board")); III:10 (9/74; 6 pp.; M; P; A ("How Many Provinces' Are There in North America?")); III:11 (10/74; 8 pp.; M; P; A ("Some Comments on 'Proxima Centauri' Space Game")); III:12 (11/74; 8 pp.; M; P; A (Edi Birsan's "Diplochess" rules); end of "Abstraction" game 1972Jco (won Wayne Sulfridge, ENG, June 1917)). ## One of the best 'zines around.
- CLAW & FANG (Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, CA 95826; ditto; bi-weekly; R; 10/\$2; openings (fee, \$2 / sub)) -- #33 (1/7/74; 8 pp.; M; A (Larry Rubinow on starting a gameszine)); #34 (16/7/74; 8 pp.; M; end of 1973J (won FL2, Michael Bartinowski, A-H); A (Houserules; Rubinowski on early days of a gameszine; Don on "Standbys")); #35 (1/8/74; 8 pp.; M; A (Rubinow on one's first game as GM; "Playing Replacement Positions", by Eric Verheiden); L); #36 (16/8/74; 8 pp.; M; A ("Proxima Centauri: Interstellar Warfare From an Emperor's Viewpoint", by Scott Hightower); L); #37 (1/9/74; 10 pp.; M; A ("The Fledgling Stand-By", by Rod Walker; (Over)

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Larry Rubinow on "cheating" in Diplomacy; Paul Germain reports on Dinkicon I); L; end of 1973FB (won F10, Brad Smith, FRA); #38 (16/9/74; 8 pp.; M; A ("No Move Received", by Bruce Kindig; "A Study in Technique" by Larry Rubinow); poll); #39 (1/10/74; 8 pp.; M; A ("The Publisher's Lament", by Peter Shamray; San Francisco trip report); L; P (other issues also had a bit of P, which we missed; sorry)); #40 (1/11/74; 8 pp.; M; A ("Our Version of the In-Person Diplomacy Board", by Fred Davis, Jr. (repr.); "The Stab!", by Bruce Schlickbernd); P); #41 (16/11/74; 7 pp.; M; A ("Tactics in Diplomacy", by Eric Verheiden); P). ## Excellent, well-run 'zine. A.D.A.G. (revisited; found more in another pile; irregular; \$2/yr.) -- #93 (24/8/74; 4 pp.; P); #94 (5/10/74; 3 pp.).

BOAST (revisited; located two of the three missing issues....) -- #53 (6/10/74; 12 pp.; M; P; A (game review: Wooden Ships and Iron Men; news sections); #54 (undated; 12 pp.; M; P; A (game review: 1776; news)). ## Lots of info, poor repro.

COMMAND POST (John Mirassou, Rt. 2, Box 623AC, Morgan Hill, CA 95037; ditto; R) -- #7 (9/7/74; 12 pp. / CITEX '74 flyer; M; P; Calhamer Awards Ballot; '75 Who's Who in Postal Diplomacy Questionnaire); #8 (1/8/74; 10 pp.; M; P).

COSTAGUANA (Conrad von Metzke, POBox 4, San Diego, CA 92112; ditto; R, V) -- VI:8 (27/7/74; #100; 18 pp.; M; A (re Mozart operas); P; end of games 1973Tdu (abandoned), 1972U (won James Fish, ENG, S11, by concession)).

COURIER (Don Turnbull, 21 Whitwell Way, Coton, Cambridgeshire, U.K.; mimeo; R, V; 8" x 10") -- #77 (23/4/74; #48A; 4 pp.; P; M); #78 (24/4/74; #48B; 11 pp.; P; M); #79 (24/5/74; #48C; 9 pp.; P; M); #80 (31/5/74; #48D; 4 pp.; P; M); #81 (1/7/74; #48E; 10 pp.; P; M); #82 (5/7/74; #48F; 5 pp.; P; end of 1971BT (won W09, Ray Evans, GER, by player concession)). ## Variants galore!

DIPLOMACY WORLD (Walt Buchanan, RR#3, Lebanon, IN 46052; bi-monthly; offset; 7" x 8 1/2"; sponsored by Games Research, Inc. & the International Diplomacy Assoc.; R; primarily a genzine; \$3/yr. (\$1 discount to IDA members who request said discount)) -- #2 (3-4/74; 32 pp., incl. covers; M; A (von Metzke on the fake MOESHOESHOE LXX; "How to Win with Germany", by Doug Beyerlein; "Seeding a Diplomacy Tournament", by Allan Calhamer; Lew Pulsipher's Variant info column; U.K. news by Hartley Peterson; "Scoring a Diplomacy Tournament", by Allan Calhamer; "Condensed Notation", by Calhamer; "The Gruyre Opening", by Greg Warden; "Variant Design", by Lew Pulsipher (thish: "Westphalia VI" and "Lunatic Diplomacy"); "Rogue's Gallery '74" (player ratings); "Archives Publishers Survey"; news section); H.A. Demonstration game moves, prop. & analysis, by Beyerlein (repr.); L); #3 (5-6/74; 32 pp., incl. covers, / several ballots & questionnaires; M; L; A (Rod Walker on writing English P.R.'s; "An Alternative Tournament Plan", by Allan Calhamer; "Tactics In Diplomacy--Stalemate Lines", by Eric Verheiden; Edi Birsan on alliance perspectives; "Variant Design", by Lew Pulsipher ("Cat Diplomacy", "Militarism III"); Variant Info, by Lew; "The Theory of Demilitarization", by Doug Beyerlein; "The ODD Rating List"; news); new Demo game moves, prop., analysis by Walker (repr.)); #4 (7-8/74; 32 pp., incl. covers; M; wrap-up of earlier Demo game, w/player comments (won W10, Mike Rocamora, FRA); A("The Fink Variant Rule", by Howard Mahler; "Variant Design" (thish: "Earthsea Diplomacy") & Variant Info., by Lew Pulsipher; Len Lakofka on "Terminal Shorthand" & "The Lepanto Opening"); Steve Hall on the value of one's opponents; "So You Want to be a Dippy Publisher!", by Dan Gorham; "Brobdingnag Rating List", by Jeff Power; news); L; Demo game M, P, & Walker Analysis); #5 (9-10/74; 32 pp. incl. covers / flyer & questionnaire; M; Lew Pulsipher on the outcome of a "perfectly played" game; Rod Walker on Rating Systems, / "Stars & Bars Rating System"; Beyerlein Player Poll #7 results; "Archives Publishers Survey" Walker on P.R. characters from the past; Allan Calhamer on Diplomacy "Institutions"; "Variant Design" (several games) & Variant Info, by Pulsipher; "The Alternate Convoy Route", by Eric Verheiden; news); Demo game M, P, & Walker Analysis). ## Highly recommended to all Diplomacy fans.

ETHIL THE FROG (John Piggott, Jesus College, Cambridge, CB5 8BL, U.K.; mimeo; 8" x 13"; R, V; ceased publication w/#46) -- #43 (7/1/74; 22 pp.; M; SF Book Review; L; P; A ("Planning the Offensive: 4. Austria" & "The Reverse Lepanto--Who Said it Couldn't be Done?", by Len Lakofka; "ETHIL THE FROG Egoboo Poll" results)); #44 (20/2/74; 12 pp.; M; A ("Planning the Offensive: 5. Germany", by Lakofka; "Allan (Cont. next page)

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B. Galhamer is a Phallic Symbol", by Conrad von Metzke); L); #45 (22/2/74; 14 pp.; M; P; news; SF book reviews); #46 (12/3/74; 16 pp.; M; A ("Planning the Offensive: 6. Turkey", by Lakofka); P; L). ## ETHIL was one of the best; it will be missed!

EVERYTHING (Conrad von Metzke, address above; future issues to be published by Doug Beyerlein (address below, if we get that far); ditto; no games--Postal Diplomacy statistical info only) -- #16 (12/73-1/74; 10 pp.; all kinds of info re the Boardman Numbers--new numbers assigned, games abandoned, supply-center charts, etc. for games completed recently; M); #17 (1/2/74; 10 pp.; contents as above); #18 (25/4/74; 20 pp.; contents as above). ## An invaluable publication.

THE FIGHTERS HOME (The Vineyard, 8 Ravenna St., Asheville, NC; ed. Rev. Daniel Gorham; offset; 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 17" w/#4; R) -- #1 (1/74; 4 pp. incl. covers; M); #2 (2/74; 8 pp., incl. covers; M; L; P; 'zine reviews); #3 (3/74; 24 pp., incl. covers; M; L; P; discussion of Fight in the Skies game); #4 (4/74; 16 pp. / cover; M; L; P; start of FitS game; ads); #5 (5/74; 16 pp. / cover; M; L; P); #6 (18/5/74; 10 pp. / cover; M; L; P); #7 (5/6/74; 10 pp., incl. cover; M; L; A ("Some Corrections to History", by John L. Kent); P); #8 (25/6/74; 14 pp., incl. covers; M; L; P); #9 (15/7/74; 12 pp., incl. bc; A ("The First Four Games of Diplomacy 1953-54", by Allan Galhamer); M; P; L; polls/ballots); #10 (undated; 8 pp.; M; L; P; Nelson Algren reviews film The Great Gatsby). ## One of the best-produced and most interesting new 'zines to appear in a long time; the letter-codes used above do not do it justice; besides interesting tidbits of all kinds, it's liberally illustrated with photos, drawings, & maps. We hope it is still alive....

FOREIGN OFFICE GAZETTE (A.B. Ackerman, Cheshire Home, 890 Main Rd., Moseley 4001, Rep. of South Africa; mimeo; incorporates FOREIGN OFFICE REPORT and FOREIGN OFFICE JOURNAL; R; won't give rates, etc., because a recent letter from Bernie indicates FOG has folded) -- #11 (21/9/74; 5 pp.; M; A (Rick Brooks on "Chance" in Diplomacy (repr. HOOSER ARCHIVES #38); "The Balkan Sector", by Len Lakofka (repr. HA #107); P); #12 (19/10/73; 8 pp.; P; A ("The Subtle Art of Backstabbing", by Larry Peery (repr. HA #46); "The Art of Puppetry", by Doug Boyerlein (repr. HA #86); "Press for Fun and Profit", by Bob Ward (repr. COSTAGUANA); "The Koniggkratz Freak-Out", by Edi Birsan (repr. HA #64)); #14 (7/12/73; 7 pp.; M; A ("Why Not Turkey", by Rick Brooks (r. HA#68); "A Rating System", by Bruce Ryan; "The Blitz, by Beyerlein (r. HA#98); "Four-Player Alliances", by Lakofka (r. HA#84); "Why Turkey?", by Steve Nozik (r. HA#66)); P); #15 (11/1/73; 5 pp.; P; M; A (Bruce Ryan on playing Germany; Nick Shears reports on f-t-f Dippy game (Pt.I)); #16 (1/2/74; 6 pp.; M; P; A (Pt.II of Shears' report; "The Press War as a Stepping-Stone to Nirvana", by Conrad von Metzke)); #17 (1/3/74; 6 pp.; P; M; A ("Italy's Western Offensive", by Bruce Ryan; Pt. II of von Metzke piece from #16; John Boyer reveals his playing secrets (r. IM-PASSABLE #22)); #18 (29/3/74; 2 pp.; A (Pt. II of Boyer piece from #18); also 3-pg. FOG H.R.'s); #19 (26/4/74; 10 pp. / "For Sale" flyer; P; A (John Boyer on recent events in the changing Dippy hobby; "The Baltic Opening", by Edi Birsan (r. THE ARENA); "The Reverse Lepanto", by Len Lakofka (r. HA#79); "Switzerland", by Don Kellogg (r. HA#111); "The Cherbourg Fake", by Robert Lamb (r. HA#72); M); #20 (24/5/74; 10 pp.; P; A ("The Italian Paradox and the Scandinavian Sector", by Lakofka (r. HA#110); "The Jutland Gambit", by Birsan (r. HA#48); "How to Play Austria", by Dave Lebling (r. EREHWON #64); "Austria-Italy, Superpower", by Beyerlein (r. THE ARENA #5); "The Italian Three Fleets Opening", by Birsan (r. TA#39); "The Balance of Power Neutrality", by Birsan (r. TA)); M); #21 (21/6/74; 4 pp.; P; M); #22 (19/7/74; 6 pp.; P; A ("The Ionian Gauntlet", by Birsan (r. HA#56); "Bourse Rules", by Boyer (r. AQUARIUS)); M); #23 (16/8/74; 4 pp.; P; A (Boyer's "Bourse Rules" continued from #22); M). ## No #13. FOG performed a valuable service with its excellent reprints, and will be a real loss to the field.

GAMERLIS Supplement #2 (1/6/74) (Andy Phillips, 128 Oliver St., Daly City, CA 94014; ditto) -- 2 pp.; supplement to his computerized listing of wargamers, Diplomacy players, etc.

GRAUSTARK (John Boardman, 234 East 19th St., Brooklyn, NY 11226; mimeo; 12/\$2; tri-weekly; R and Postal Origins of WW-II) -- #299 (27/10/73; 12 pp.; P; SF book review by Albert A. Nofi; winner's analysis of 1972E (by Bill Abbott); A ("A Tour (Over)

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of the Balkan Massif--III", by Nofi; "Standard Diplomacy Openings--II", by Eric Verheiden); M); #300 (11/73; 50 pp., incl. xerox cover; M; P; A ("The Probable Alliance", by Robert B. Lipton); "Princess Hure's United Corps of Specialists", by Nofi); L; complete game of f-t-f Diplomacy, and 5 complete games of f-t-f-Origins); #301 (17/11/73; 12 pp.; end of Origins game 73.3a (won '40, Mike Ritter, BRITAIN); P; M; complete f-t-f Origins game; A ("A Progressive Series of Asymmetrical Stalemate Positions", by Lipton)); #302 (8/12/73; 12 pp.; re Fall of Rome game being run in YGGDRASIL CHRONICLE; M; J; P); #303 (29/12/73; 12 pp.; M; L; P; end of Origins game 73.6X (drawn '40 Bill Drakert, FRA & Ronald Kelly, GER); A ("The Alma-gest and the Constitution")); #304 (19/1/74; 12 pp.; P; start of GRAU's Fall of Rome tourney; M; A ("Fundamental Stalemate Positions--III", by John Beshara; "The Southern Start", by Lipton); complete game of f-t-f Origins); #305 (9/2/74; 12 pp.; M; L; P; FoR moves); #306 (1/3/74; 10 pp.; end of 1972A (won F16, Scott Huddleston, GER); FoR moves; M; P; A ("Minimal Southern Stalemate Positions", by Eric Verheiden)); #307 (23/3/74; 12 pp.; P; FoR moves; A ("Minimal Southern Stalemate Positions--II", by Verheiden; "On Adding Some Realism to Tactical Level (Pre-Gunpowder) Games", by Nofi); M); #308 (6/4/74; 12 pp.; M; FoR moves; poetry section); #309 (20/4/74; 10 pp.; FoR moves; P; M); #310 (11/5/74; 12 pp.; M; FoR moves; L; A ("Eastern Stalemate Positions", by Verheiden)); #311 (1/6/74; 12 pp.; M; P; A ("The Revision of World War II"); FoR moves); #312 (22/6/74; 12 pp.; P; M; FoR moves; L; A ("Pandin's Paradox Revisited"); M); #313 (13/7/74; 12 pp.; FoR moves; M; A ("A Ratings Survey"; "A System of Condensed Notation", by Allan Calhamer; "Western Stalemate Positions", by Verheiden); end of Origins games 73.20b (won Bill Drakert, BRI), 73.21h (drawn Dick Trtek, BRIT & Robin Smith, RUS)); #314 (3/8/74; 12 pp.; FoR moves; M; rules for Postal Frigate; P; A ("A Rating Survey 2")); #315 (8/74; special Book & Game Review issue; 52 pp., incl. cover; A ("The Empire"; "The First Four Games of Diplomacy, 1953-54", by Calhamer; "The Holcombe Position", by Ted Holcombe; "The Lost Cause: Slaveholders' Rebellion of 1861-65"); Book Reviews (mostly SF), by Boardman, Lipton, Nofi; Game Reviews, by Boardman, Neiger (incl. complete f-t-f Origins game); L; M); #316 (24/8/74; 12 pp.; FoR moves; M; A ("The Dynamic Stalemate", by Lipton, w/Addendum by Beshara); #317 (14/9/74; 12 pp.; FoR moves; M; Poetry Section; L; end of 1973BS (won F09, Michael Lariton, A-H); start of Postal Frigate game); #318 (5/10/74; 12 pp.; Frigate moves; FoR moves; GRAU H.R.'s; M; A ("The Holcombe Position: A Commentary", by Verheiden); #319 (26/10/74; 8 pp.; end of 1973BQ (won F09, Clayton McQuiston, A-H); M; FoR moves; Frigate moves); #320 (16/11/74; 12 pp.; M; P; FoR moves, Frigate moves). ## Also following riders w/above issues: DAGON #78 (16/8/74; mimeo; 4 pp.; "In Memoriam: David Mason (1924-1974)"; "The Shape of Continents to Come"; miscellany); STONED HEDGE (The Official Organ of the Beaker People Liberation Front; mimeo; 2 pp. ea.; #'s 3 (Halloween '73), 4 (Candleman '74), 5 (May Day '74), 6 (Lammás Eve '74), 7 (Halloween '74); poetry, miscellany); Flyers: GAMES & PUZZLES (w/reprint of Calhamer "Diplomacy Institutions" article); 4 pp.); '77 Montreal Worldcon bid (2 pp.); North American Diplomacy Players' Survey questionnaire (2 pp.) ## One of the best 'zines in the field, check full of all sorts of goodies (especially under "M").

HOOSIER ARCHIVES (Walt Buchanan, address above; ditto; R; now incorporated in Walt's DIPLOMACY WORLD) -- #125 (3/11/73; 8 pp. / cover & info flyer; moves/P/Analysis (by Beyerlein) of Demonstration game 1973BI; "Rogues' Gallery": Ratings; A ("With a Touch of Grace", by Mark Weidmark; news section); L); #126 (19/11/73; 8 pp. / cover; Demo game M/P/A (by Birsan); A ("The Bankruptcy of the Tactical Approach", and "Speeding Postal Play", by Lew Pulsipher; news; "More Maturity, More Wins and Less Draws (A Rebuttal)", by Steve Brooks); #127 (1/12/73; 8 pp. / cover & flyer; Demo game M/P/A; M; L; A (Walker on honesty in Diplomacy; "The Illyrian Opening", by Lipton; Lakofka rebuttal of Steve Brooks in #126; news)); #128 (7/12/73; 10 pp.; Listing of current and past Diplomacy publishers); #129 (15/12/73; 10 pp. / pg. of cartoons; Demo game M/P/A; A (Rick Brooks & Andy Phillips on Lakofka/Brooks debate; "Shut Up and Deal the Pieces", by Walker; news; "ODD Rating System"); L); #130 (29/12/73; 8 pp. / cover; Demo game M/P; M; news; "The Brobdingnag Rating List"). ## H.A. was at the top, but D.W. is even better--a dramatic metamorphosis!

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IMPASSABLE (John Boyer, 117 Garland Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013; tri-weekly; mimeo; 12/82 (6/81 for "newbloods"); R & V; openings in Regular games (fee \$7)) -- #30 (7/12/73; 20 pp.; M; P; LOST HORIZONS #11 (all V); L; A ("Rabone Rating System Proposal", by William Conner; Rules, map for "Rarebones, Jeffersonian Diplomacy", by Howard Mahler; "A Rating for Diplomacy Zine Publishers", by Fred Davis (repr. BUSHWACKER 10/73)); Puzzles; moves for two Postal Chess games); #31 (9/1/74; 8 pp.; M; A ("The Doug Beyerlein Memorial Rating Carnival System", by Len Lakofka); Puzzles; Chess moves; P); #32 (13/2/74; 12 pp.; M; L; Chess moves; puzzles; P; A (Bill Conner compares the Rabone and DBNRC Rating Systems); #33 (10/3/74; 12 pp.; M; news; P; L; A ("Stalemate Positions: Practical Implications", by Eric Verheiden); Chess moves; puzzles; "Scotice Scripti III" map); #34 (1/4/74; 8 pp.; M; A ("A Statistical Analysis of the Diplomacy Countries", by Verheiden); Chess moves; P; puzzles); #35 (22/4/74; 12 pp.; M; news; P; Chess moves); #36 (28/5/74; 12 pp.; M; A ("Correction to 'A Statistical Analysis'", by Verheiden); pages from LOST HORIZONS; P; Chess moves; end of 1972DD (drawn W'09, Leercamp (A-H), Roll (ITA), Chin (GER), Fujihara (FRA), Dick (ENG)); #37 (17/6/74; 10 pp.; M; news; L; end of 1972CJ (won '10 by Stanley Rumble (RUS), but declared a draw w/Eric Verheiden (A-H) even 'tho RUS had 18 s.ctrs. to A-H's 16....); games from LOST HORIZONS; Chess moves; P); #38 (13/7/74; 20 pp., incl. cover; incl. LOST HORIZONS #18; M; A ("Rogues' Gallery '74 Update", by Lakofka; "Some Thoughts on World War I", by Robert Morris; "Old Timers and Newcomers", by Lakofka; "Random Paralysis Diplomacy rules, by Dave Kadlec; quizzes; L; Calhamer Awards Ballot (not in pagination); news; Diplomacy Crossword, by John DePrisco; P; end of 1972CD (won '10 by Morris (ITA) & 1972CK (won '10 by St. Johns, ENG); Chess moves); #39 (2/9/74; 16 pp. / 3 ballots/questionnaires; M; news; P; end of 1972DF (drawn '09 by Blank (TUR), Lindauer (ENG), McKeon (GER), Conner (A-H)); A ("The Rogues' Gallery Country Roadout", by Lakofka; "Final Standings of DIPCON VII Tournoy"); Chess moves; '74 Calhamer Award Results); #40 (22/9/74; 12 pp.; M; news; end of 1972AZ (won '12, Wiskow, ENG); P; Beyerlein Player Poll '77 results; L; Chess moves); #41 (13/10/74; 10 pp. / "Entry Form #3" flyer; M; A ("The Dominant Player", by Doug Beyerlein); P; L; puzzles; Chess moves); #42 (3/11/74; 10 pp. / Survey Questionnaire; M; A ("Stalemate Positions: More Practical Implications", by Verheiden); P, news; L; puzzles; Chess moves). ## One of GRAUSTARK's strongest competitors for the honor of "best Postal Diplomacy 'zine.

K.35 (Conrad von Metzke, address above; ditto; R) -- #20(?) (undated; 22 pp. / cover; M; P); #21 (undated; 16 pp. / cover; M; P; L); #22 (undated; 16 pp. / cover; M; P); #23 (undated; 14 pp. / cover; M; P); #24 (19/7/74; 10 pp. / cover; M; P). ## Consists mostly of Moves & P for 1973DF, plus Conrad's inimitable humor. (Note that #'s 22-24 also contained one or more unnumbered pages of misc. illos.)

LEBANON GAZETTE (Hal Naus, address above; mimeo; V; approx. monthly; subs incl. w/A.D.A.G. (see above)) -- #11 (11/73; 1 pg.); #12 (29/12/73; 1 pg.); #13 (2/2/74; 1 pg.); #14 (9/3/74; 1 pg.); #15 (13/4/74; 1 pg.); #16 (18/5/74; 1 pg.; game 1973 Mdp cancelled, and 2nd version started); #17 (22/6/74; 1 pg.); #18 (27/7/74; 1 pg.); #19 (7/10/74; 2 pp.).

LIAISONS INFÉRIEUSES #69 (2/10/74; 5 pp., xerox.; fake issue, pub. by ?).

LIBERTERREAN (Jim Bumpas, 948 Loraine Ave., Los Altos, CA 94022; offset(?); R & Battle Plan) -- #2 (15/1/74; 3 pp.; M; BP P).

LOST HORIZONS (John Boyer, address above; mimeo; V; no subs; no schedule given) -- #12 (22/1/74; 4 pp.; M; P; moves for Postal Clue game); #13 (27/2/74; 4 pp. / map for "Scotice Scripti III"; M; P; Clue moves); #14 (23/3/74; 6 pp.; M; Clue moves; P); #15 (19/4/74; 6 pp.; M; P; Clue moves); #19 (25/8/74; 4 pp.; M; P); #20 (undated; 5 pp.; M; P). ## #'s 16-18 were, we assume, incorporated into IMPASSABLE.

THE MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN (Michael George Homeier, 238 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles, CA 90049; ditto; accompanied by note: "The Strategy and Tactics Club of Palisades High School is pleased to announce the creation of THE MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN. It will be published every four weeks and will include Diplomacy articles, variants, commentaries, and a front page by Machiavelli. At the present we have unlimited openings in regular Diplomacy, four-season, and yearly, and will expand to all variants as soon as we get their rules. Could you please send us a copy of any (Over)

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variants you might have? Subscriptions are 12 for \$2.50, or 24 for \$4.50. All games include unlimited press and cost \$1.00. . ." -- #1 (25/8/74; 6 pp.; M; H.R.'s (rules are based on '61 version!); A ("Diplomacy and the Great War"; rules for V, "Diplomacy 1701", w/map)). ## A very promising-looking newcomer.

MIDWESTERN COURIER (Ray Bowers, 11870 Twillwood Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128; offset; R) -- #29 (16/1/74; 6 pp.; M; P).

MINAS VALA-ANDA (John Biehl, 5347-A Oak St., Vancouver, B.C. V6M 2V5, Canada; mimeo; V) -- #8 (7/3/74; 5 pp.; P); #9 (10/5/74; 3 pp.; P); #10 (23/6/74; 3 pp.; P; M).

THE MIXUMAXU GAZETTE (Robert B. Lipton, Box 360, Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042; mimeo; R & V) -- #8 (8/12/73; 8 pp.; M; P; book review); #9 (29/12/73; 16 pp. incl. cover; L; P; M; poetry; A (Lipton on the dropout problem); book review); #10 (19/1/74; 12 pp.; M; P; L); #11 (9/2/74; 12 pp.; M; L; P; John Boardman reviews SPI's new game, World War II; A ("How to Write Your Own Press Release")); #12 (2/3/74; 18 pp.; M; L; P); #13 (23/3/74; 12 pp.; M; L; P); #14 (13/4/74; 12 pp.; M; L; P). ## Repro was on the down-side the last few issues.

MOSSHOSHOSH (Michel Feron, Grand Place 7, B-4280 Hannut, Belgium; ditto; R & V; mostly in French, but w/some English) -- #79 (22/10/73; 5 pp.; M); #80 (2/11/73; 6 pp.; M; A ("Les Variantes, le Classement et le Souci d'Exactitude", by Michel Liesnard)); #81 (5/11/73; 5 pp.; M; A ("Quoi est a Qui?", by Liesnard); P); #82 (19/11/73; 6 pp.; M); #83 (26/11/73; 2 pp.; M); #84 (10/12/73; 6 pp.; M; P); #85 (17/12/73; 2 pp.; M); #86 (27/12/73; 12 pp.; M; news; rule clarifications to "Interstellar Diplomacy"; end of 1972EU (drawn W04, Leo W.G. Niehorster (GER) & Karl Lintner, Jr. (A-H)); P); #87 (7/1/74; 1 pg.; M); #88 (14/1/74; 2 pp.); #89 (21/1/74; 2 pp.; end of game 1971Tbu (won W'14, Mike Liesnard, ITA); P); #90 (28/1/74; 10 pp.; M; L; P); #91 (4/2/74; 2 pp.; end of Variant "The Big Liesnard/Piggott War" (won '20, Liesnard)); #92 (11/2/74; 1 pg.); #93 (18/2/74; 1 pg.; M); #94 (4/3/74; 6 pp.; M; P); #95 (1/4/74; 9 pp. incl. cover; M; P); #96 (29/4/74; 2 pp.); #97 (6/5/74; 2 pp.); #98 (undated; 4 pp.; P); #99 (27/5/74; 8 pp.; M; Milcon I Report); #101 (24/7/74; 10 pp.; M; P). ## Note: #101 was published before #100.

NOBLE CANYON DAILY BUGLE (Hal Naus, address above; ditto; approx. monthly; subs incl. w/A.D.A.G. (see above); R) -- #12 (11/73; 1 pg.); #13 (29/12/73; 1 pg.; P); #14 (2/2/74; 1 pg.; end of 1971A (drawn by Stanton (ITA) & Weber (A-H)); #15 (9/3/74; 1 pg.; P); #16 (13/4/74; 1 pg.); #17 (18/5/74; 1 pg.); #18 (22/6/74; 1 pg.); #19 (27/7/74; 1 pg.); #20 (24/8/74; 1 pg.); #21 (5/10/74; 1 pg.).

NOVARIA (Robert B. Lipton, address above; mimeo; R) -- #1 (29/12/73; 2 pp.; M).

OBSESSION (Peter Shamray, POBox 24872, Los Angeles, CA 90024; ditto; monthly; R; subs \$2 (per year?)) -- #9 (30/6/74; 6 pp.; M; P; rules, map for "Switzerland Diplomacy", by Shamray). #10 (28/7/74; 8 pp.; M; P; H.R.'s; A ("Face to Face Diplomacy Tips")); #11 (8/74; 4 pp.; M; P); #12 (undated; 4 pp.; M; partly illeg.).

THE PACIFIC DIPLODEUR (R.A. Holcombe, 45 Kimberlin Hgts. Dr., Oakland, CA 94619; ditto; R & V) -- V:16 (19/2/74; 4 pp.; M; P).

PELLUCIDAR (Burt Labelle, Forest Park #23, Biddeford, ME 04005; ditto; R & V) -- #15 (24/11/73; 10 pp.; M; P); #16 (29/12/73; 6 pp.; M); #17 (26/1/74; 10 pp.; M; Wintercon II Report; A (Pete Bennett on his Aux Armes! game); P); #18 (23/2/74; 8 pp.; M; A ("The Ultimate Wargame System", by Joe Antosiak); P); #19 (23/3/74; 10 pp.; M; A ("Command Control Rules for Miniature Warfare", by Pete Bennett); P); #20 (20/4/74; 8 pp.; M; Pete Bennett game review: Lee Vs. Meade: The Battle of Gettysburg; P); #21 (18/5/74; M; end of 1972EA (won W08, Don Pitsch, RUS); P); #22 (15/6/74; 10 pp.; M; end of 1973M (drawn F07, Doug Dick (RUS), Sam Jones (A-H)); P); #23 (13/7/74; 8 pp. / CITEX '74 flyer; M; P).

RAGNAROK (Lewis Pulsipher, 423 N. Main St., Bellevue, MI 49021; mimeo; V) -- #2 (3/11/73; 2 pp.; M); #3 (26/11/74; 2 pp.; M); #4 (31/12/73; 1 pg.; M); #5 (22/1/74; 2 pp.; M; abandonment of 4000AD game, & end of Origins game 73.11h, leaving only Dippy Variants); #6 (5/2/74; 2 pp.; M; P); #7 (24/2/74; 4 pp.; M; P); #8 (16/3/74; 4 pp.; M; L; P); #9 (6/4/75; 2 pp.; M; P); #10 (undated; 2 pp.; M); #11 (25/5/74; 4 pp.; M).

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RENAME (Conrad von Metzke, address above; ditto; V) -- #17 (1/12/73; 6 pp.; M; P); #18 (12/1/74; 6 pp.; M; P); #19 (2/2/74; 9 pp.; M; P); #20 (2/3/74; 10 pp. plus rules & maps for Richard Vedder's "Jihad" Variant; M; P).

SAGUENAY (Conrad von Metzke, address above; ditto; R; for Canadian players only) -- #39 (18/12/73; 6 pp.; M); #40 (19/1/74; 12 pp.; M; P; end of 1972AN, won F08 by Peter Bennett, FRA, by concession); #41 (23/2/74; 13 pp.; M; L; P).

SHAAFT!! (Andy Phillips, address above; ditto; R & V) -- IV:21 (7/10/73; 3 pp.; M; P); IV:22 (28/10/73; 4 pp.; P); IV:23 (16/11/73; 4 pp.; P; M); IV:24 (9/12/73; 4 pp.; end of 1971Scs (won Mike Fistel, GER, Will); P); V:1 (17/1/74; 4 pp.; P; M); Rules Supplement #8 (18/1/74; 2 pp.; "Further Variations on Orthodox Diplomacy III"); V:2 (10/2/74; 8 pp.; P; M); V:3 (10/3/74; 4 pp.; end of 1971AC (won Will by Lew Pulsipher, ITA, by concession); P; M); V:4 (23/3/74; 2 pp.; P; M); V:5 (30/3/74; 2 pp.; P; M); V:6 (20/4/74; 2 pp.; M; P); V:7 (10/5/74; 2 pp.; M; P); V:8 (2/6/74; 3 pp.; M; P); V:9 (23/6/74; 2 pp.; M; P); V:10 (30/6/74; 2 pp., / 1974-1975 Who's Who in Postal Diplomacy Questionnaire; M; P).

SHANGRI-LA (Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd., Wheaton, MD 20906; mimeo; R; remaining game run via carbon after #23; carbon moves & wrap-up will appear in #24 after game ends (and #24 will be last issue of S-L)) -- #16 (20/1/74; 4 pp.; M; P); #17 (13/2/74; M; P); #18 (5/3/74; 2 pp.; M; P); #19 (26/3/74; M; P); #20 (16/4/74; 2 pp.; M; end of 1970AP (drawn W10 by Evan Wasserman (ENG), Dieter Cordes (A-H), Andy Phillips (GER), Len Howard (TUR), Bob Fowler (FRA)); P); #21 (10/5/74; 2 pp.; M; P); #22 (29/5/74; 2 pp.; M; end of 1970K (won F'14, Glen Hertz, RUS); P); #23 (30/6/74; 1 pg.; P; M).

THE SIBERIAN (Steve Norris, 1161 Greenland Ave., Nashville, TN 36216; mimeo; V (Hypereconomic Diplomacy II)) -- #16 (21/12/73; 1 pg. (M) / propagandazines THE LIBERIAN SIBERIAN (1 pg.), THE GREEKLY WEEKLY #6 (1 pg.), EEU REPORT #1 (1 pg.), EL NACIONAL (3 pp.), & #4 of something w/title in Russian); #17 (4/1/74; 28 pp.; M; Rule changes); #20 (8/4/74; 34 pp. (M; Rule changes), / WORLD PRESS INTERNATIONAL #6 (1/3/74; 14 pp.; P) & propagandazines THE NEW YORK TIMES (4 pp.), THE EASTERN STAR #1 (3 pp.), STATE OF THE EMPIRE (1 pg.), THE ARSONIST #2 (1 pg.) ICJ REPORT (1 pg.); #21 (30/4/74; 2 pp.; M); #23 (25/6/74; 28 pp.; M, etc.; / WORLD PRESS INTERNATIONAL #6 (4/6/74; 14 pp.; P) & a pair of Official Declarations/Joint Communiques. ## Also rec'd WORLD PRESS INTERNATIONAL #5 (25/12/73; 16 pp.; P), something called GAME SITUATION AFTER FALL 1902 SEASON (6 pp. / 2 pp. maps), & an ICJ REPORT (1 pg.). ## Don't know what happened to issues 18, 19, & 22, but we'd very much like to get them to keep our Hyperrec files intact (some day, we'll be publishing that "ultimate" set of rules we promised a couple of years ago....).

SON OF BELLICUS #8 (Will Haven, address above; mimeo; 8" & 13"; R & V) -- Undated (22 pp.; M; Game Review: Hannibal; rules for Go-Moku, Hasami Shogi, & Tablut; L; rules, maps for "Elsinor"; P). ## Lots of good info here, but largely illegible.

STAB (Conrad von Metzke, address above; ditto; R) -- #109 (1/12/73; 5 pp.; end of 1972CG (drawn F08, Tom McMahon (ENG), Robt. Schoumacher (GER), David Fujihara (TUR), T.M. Worthington (ITA), Anita Hughes (RUS))); #110 (5/1/74; 6 pp.; end of 1971DE, won F10, Doug Beyerlein, ITA; M); #111 (26/1/74; 6 pp. / Mailing List; P); #112 (16/2/74; 10 pp.; P); #113 (9/3/74; 6 pp.; M; P). ## Orphaned games only.

STAB (Jeff Key, 6918 N.W. 78th Terr., Kansas City, MO 64152; ditto; R & V) -- #116 (1/7/74; 6 pp. / CITEX '74 flyer & cover; M; / subzines THE VOICE (VII:1; 1/1/74), SLOGADTH GAIRE #1 (2/7/74), BARANDUIN II:1 (2/7/74; M); also L; #117 (22/7/74; 10 pp., incl. cover; M; L; / subzines BARANDUIN II:2 (22/7/74; M); S.G. #2 (22/7/74; P; M); THE VOICE VIII:2 (24/7/74; M). ## Reincarnation of John Koning's orig. STAB.

STORM WARNINGS (SP4 Rick Pavlek, S3 4/68 Armor, Ft. Bragg, NC 28307; mimeo; no games--purpose is to "alert the wargaming masses to the 'untrustworthy' publishers, poor games, and even poorer gamers and gamesmasters. . . a sort of a Better Gaming Bureau for the benefit of the novice and pro gamer alike" -- #1 (20/7/74; 3 pp.; M; game reviews (reprints)). ## Will be interested in seeing how S.W. fares....

SWEETWATER CANYON DAILY BUGLE (Hal Naus, address above; ditto; R; approx. monthly; subs incl. w/A.D.A.G. (see above)) -- #41 (24/11/73; 2 pp.); #42 (29/12/73; 2 pp.;

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End of 19600, won F16, Conrad von Metzke, ENG); #43 (2/2/74; 1 pg.); #44 (9/3/74; 1 pg.); #45 (13/4/74; 1 pg.); #46 (18/5/74; 1 pg.); #47 (22/6/74; 2 pp.; P); #48 (27/7/74; 2 pp.; P); #49 (24/8/74; 2 pp.; end of 1971BF, won F11, Mike Beavers, TUR); #50 (5/10/74; 2 pp.; end of 1969A (won F12, Edi Birsan, TUR) & 1968BK (drawn F16, Vagts (ENG), Lariton (FRA), Lakofka (TUR))). ## Orphaned games.

BRAVE NEW WORLD (Hal Naus, address above; ditto; V; game ended in a later issue, already covered in SOTWJ; this issue was stuck in w/SWCDB) -- #47 (9/3/74; 1 pg.).

WAR BULLETIN (Hartley Patterson, "Finches", 7 Cambridge Rd., Beaconsfield, Bucks, HP9 1HW, U.K.; mimeo; 8 1/4" x 11 3/4"; R & V) -- #46 (undated; 8 pp. / Calhamer Awards Vote Ballot; M; L; P); #47 (9/7/73; 12 pp. / 2-pg. THE MONOCHROME SUPPLEMENT (gamezine of Jeff Oliver, 73, Edgerton Rd., Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6UZ, U.K.; M) (note: there was also a 2-pg. TMS w/#46; M; oh, yes, and R)); M; end of 1971Uct (won John Piggott, MACEDONIA, 211 B.C.); P; proposal for Parlement game); #48 (8/8/73; 8 pp. / 2-pg. T.M.S. (M; P); M; P); #49 (10/9/73; 8 pp.; M; P); #50 (7/10/73; 12 pp.; M; SF book review; P; game review: Fall of Rome); #51 (28/11/73; 10 pp.; M; P; L); #52 (31/12/73; 10 pp.; M; P; game review: Foxbat and Phantom; SF & misc. book reviews) (w/either #52 or 53 also came: rules & map for "The Downfall of the Lord of the Rings and The Return of the King"; rules & map for "Excalibur"; rules for Parlement); #53 (undated; 12 pp.; M; L; A ("Early Tactical War-games, 3000BC-1700AD", by Mike Small (reviews)); P); #54 (undated; M; game reviews: Sniper & World War II; news; oh, yes, 13 pp. / BENJAMIN DISRAELI 3 (2 pp.; devoted to game of Postal Parlement) & Flyer "A New Zine!" (to be pub. by Ken Clark, 138 Walker Rd., Aberdeen, Scotland; V); "Do Not Pass Go, Do Not Collect £200" (short reviews of 'zines rec'd); P); #55 (undated; 10 pp., / BENJAMIN DISRAELI 4 (4 pp.; M; P); M; P; A ("Early Tactical Wargames, Pt. II", by Mike Small)); #56 (undated; 10 pp. / BENJAMIN DISRAELI 5 (5 pp.; P); M; news; game reviews: Hue & Dien Bien Phu; P); #57 (14/7/74; 11 pp.; M; news; end of 1971DS (won A16, Michel Feron, TUR); discussion of Red Star/White Star; P). ## Excellent 'zine, full of good things.

WARLORD (Dan Gallagher, 6425 King Louis Dr., Alexandria, VA 22312; ditto; R & V) -- #2 (26/9/73; 8 pp.; M); #3 (17/10/73; 8 pp.; P; M; rules, map for "Westphalia, Europe 1648", by Howard Mahler); #5 (28/11/73; 8 pp.; P; M; A ("Holes in the Swiss?", by Mahler (re profusion of draws in Diplomacy)); game review: Decline and Fall); #6 (9/1/74; 10 pp.; M; P; A (Pt. II of Don Horton's European trip-report, repr. CLAW & FANG); #7 (30/1/74; 10 pp.; P; M; A (discussion of Emperor of China game; "The Italian Far Alliance", by Howard Mahler)); #8 (20/2/74; 11 pp.; P; M; rules, maps for "Diadochi V"); #9 (13/3/74; 10 pp.; P; M; A (discussion of Acquire game)); #10 (9/4/74; 10 pp.; M; P; A (discussion of the Godfather Game)); #11 (undated; 10 pp.; P; M); #12 (26/5/74; 10 pp.; P; M; A ("Gandalf System for Honoring the Diplomacy Hobby", by Ernie Melchior)); #13 (15/6/74; 8 pp.; P; A (discussion of 1776 game); M); #14 (7/7/74; 12 pp.; P; A ("Westphalia's Sweden: Opening Game and Middle of the Road Strategy", by Howard Mahler; discussion of 4000 A.D. game); CITEX '74 flyer (incl. in pagination); M); #15 (27/7/74; 10 pp.; P; A (discussion of games Point of Law and Mr. President); M). ## Excellent, well-produced 'zine with lots of interesting material. (Note that most of the above issues also included move-by-move analysis of ongoing Postal "Westphalia" game, by Mahler.)

XENOLOGIC! (Larry Peery, %Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102; Diplomacy supplement to XENOLOGIC; ditto; R) -- V:12.0 (19/11/73; 1 pg.; end of 1971CR, won W08 by Andy Phillips, TUR), w/attachments PEERIGOGIC II:12.5 (19/11/73; 2 pp.), PEERIPHOBIA II:10.5 (19/11/74; 1 pg.; end of 1971AX, won W09 by Brooks, RUS), PEERISITIS II:10.0 (19/11/73; 4 pp.; won W10, Rack, TUR); PEERISTERICS II:7.0 (19/11/73; 1 pg.), and PEERICOMO II:2.0 (19/11/73; 1 pg.), all of which were gameszines; VI:4 (Wint. '73; 6 pp.; M; a Diplomacy newsletter, w/no games).

YGGDRASILL CHRONICLE (John van De Graaf, 37343 Glenbrook, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043, & Paul Wood, 24613 Harmon, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080; subs & trades to latter; mimeo; monthly; 10/\$2; openings in Regular games and in War Bonds, "a multi-player speculation game designed to be run in conjunction with Diplomacy" (somewhat on the order of a Bourse); there are also openings in "Imperialism"; fees are \$2 / sub to YG for duration of game. (except for W.B., which is 50¢ / sub); R & V) -- #29 (19/11/

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73; 12 pp.; M; P); #30 (17/12/73; 12 pp.; M; Fall of Rome moves; P); #31 (21/1/74; 12 pp.; M; FoR moves; P); #32 (18/2/74; 10 pp.; M; FoR moves; P); #33 (18/3/74; 12 pp.; M; P; FoR moves); #34 (15/4/74; 10 pp.; M; P; FoR moves); #35 (10/5/74; 10 pp.; M; P; FoR moves); #36 (10/6/74; 10 pp.; M; P; FoR moves); #37 (7/7/74; 10 pp.; M; P; FoR moves); #38 (5/8/74; offset; 2 pp.; M); #39 (2/9/74; offset; 1 pg.; M); #40 (30/9/74; 10 pp.; M; FoR moves; end of 1973Z (won W05 jointly by ENG (K. Cauley) & GER (D. Clamen), by player concession); rules for War Bonds, by De Graaf; P); #41 (28/10/74; 10 pp.; M; end of 1973AZds (drawn, by player agreement, by Robert Beasecker (SAGINAW) & Len Scensny (ZEELAND), S06); P; rules for Imperialism; FoR moves). ## Another excellent 'zine, for which, as with GRAUSTARK, the "M" hides lots of goodies. (Note poor repro in #41.)

PROSPECTIVE PLAYERS ("New Blood"--persons writing in for list of current openings) --

Gregory Elber, 8610 Buckhannon Dr., Potomac, MD 20854; Jason Sato, Jester Wll17, Austin, TX 78784; Fred Bolin, 1221 Grove St., Berkeley, CA 94709; Ensign Jeffrey Songer, BOQ NAS Kingsville, Kingsville, TX 78363; John Brennick, 192 Curtis Ave., Stoughton, MA 02072; Evan P. Cook, 214 Pearl St., Newton, MA 02158; Jeffrey B. Thomas, Star Route, Box 47-B, Goochland, VA 23063; Michael J. Hanagan, 3701 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. (All rec'd 7-11/74.)

MISCELLANY RECEIVED (Flyers, special publications, questionnaires, etc.) --

GOD SAVE THE TSAR -- 1-pg. flyer from Robert E. Sacks, 15-F Tang Hall, 550 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA 02139, in which he proposes an anti-poll ("The seven most hated persons in the hobby", "The worst publication", "The least reliable gamesmaster", "The worst player", "The worst single press release", etc., and declares "perpetual warfare" against "the most dangerous blight on the postal diplomacy hobby", the Beyerlein Player Poll and the Calhamer Awards. (We'll run a "Diploflop Poll" ballot in the next TGL, space permitting.)

1974-75 IDA POSTAL DIPLOMACY CENSUS -- Rec'd 1 pg. from this 26-page publication, listing players from ZIP codes 15-20 (the latter including our name); entire publication will list over 1,200 postal players in the U.S., Canada, & the U.K., w/a few from other countries--in the U.S., listed by ZIP code, in Canada, by province, and in the U.K., by county. The Census will be updated in Apr. & Aug., & updates will be mailed free to purchasers of annual Census. Cost of Census will be \$1 in U.S. & Canada; elsewhere, \$2 sea mail, \$4 airmail; persons sending mailing lists and/or CoA's will receive discount/partial refund on purchase price. Order (send info to) from Paul Boymel, 3001 Veazoy Terrace, N.W., Apt. 1014, Wash, DC 20008.

BOARDMAN NUMBERS custodial changeover -- Letter from Conrad von Metzke (POBox 4, San Diego, CA 92112) announcing his resignation as Custodian of the Boardman Nos., and the acceptance of the custodianship by Doug Beyerlein (ltr. dtd 14/10/74). ## Letter (dated 14/10/74) from Douglas Beyerlein (330 Curtner Ave., Apt. #8, Palo Alto, CA 94306), announcing his acceptance of the position, and introducing himself. ## Letter (dated 8/11/74) from Beyerlein asking for help in getting the info on what has happened (what games started, ended, etc.) since Conrad's last issue of EVERYTHING (May '74; #18).

POCKET ARMENIAN flyer -- A 1-pg. flyer from Scott Rosenberg (182-31 Radnor Rd., Jamaica, NY 11432), announcing a new publication, THE POCKET ARMENIAN (tri-weekly, mimeo, 10-12 pp./issue; 10/\$2). The 'zine will run Regular games of Postal Diplomacy (fee \$5), articles on the play of Diplomacy, press releases from the games, occasional wargames (incl. a Fall of Rome tournament), & some SF.

IDA NOVICE COMMITTEE -- Letter from Robert Correll, 44 Rawlinson Ave., Toronto, Ont. Canada, M4P 2M9 (dtd. 10/10/74), re an information packet for novices the committee has been assembling and distributing. The letter asks the continued cooperation of GMs in sending them the names of novices from whom enquires re Diplomacy are received, as well as info on openings and/or stand-by positions avail. Regular game info goes to Correll, Variant info to Jim Lawson, 3508 Benton Dr., N., Calgary,

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Alberta, Canada T2L 1W8. Also enclosed were two copies of a form to be used for sending the requested info. to the appropriate people.

INSTITUTE FOR DIPLOMATIC STUDIES (Larry Peery, Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102) -- An Introduction to the Strategy and Tactics of Postal Diplomacy: Austria (\$2.50; offset; 40 pp. / cover; Introduction; Sections as follows: I. The Opening Game (1901-) (subsections: A. Acquisition of Unoccupied Supply Centers; B. Potential Alliances; C. Potential Non-Aggression Pacts; D. Defensive Game; E. Offensive Game; F. Waiting Game; G. Adjustments; H. Possible Positions & Supply Centers (Wint. 1901)); II. The Middle Game: Round One: 1st Victim: Italy (1902-) (same subsections as under I, above; this is also true for remaining sections); III. The Middle Game: Round Two: 2nd Victim: Turkey (1904-); IV. The Middle Game: Round Three: 3rd Victim: Russia (1907-); V. The Middle Game: Round Four: 4th Victim: France (1910-); VI. The End Game (1912-); w/Appendix showing positions and supply centers held at the end of each game year for game using proposed strategy and tactics). ## An Introduction to the Strategy and Tactics of Postal Diplomacy: England (\$2.50; 45 pp. / cover; offset; Introductions; Sections and subsections as for Austria, except 1st thru 4th victims are, resp., Russia, Germany, France, & Italy; also, position/supply center appendix). ## Bunch of flyers, etc., on: The Strategy and Tactics of Diplomacy (in three vols.: I. The Great Powers; II. The Postal Diplomacy Game; III. Psychology in Diplomacy; ea. vol. \$10 pb, \$15 hb; Vol. I consists of 7 chapters, one for ea. great power (the two booklets covered above were apparently the first two chapters of Vol. I)); Info/Instructions/Questionnaire for 1974-1975 Who's Who in Postal Diplomacy (\$3); PEERISCOPE VII:1 (Spr-Sum '74; XENOLOGIC supplement dealing w/Diplomacy; 4 pp., ditto; introd. to the field and related publications/organizations); Invitation to join a "Novice Diplomacy Seminar" (fee, \$20, which incl. S&TPD Vol. I & Who's Who); info sheets, etc. on the IDS (incl. price-list of their publications as of 1/6/74, which we'll summarize in next TGL, space permitting); flyer for SINEX, "A Gaming and Simulation Study of the Sino-Soviet Confrontation" (\$15 regular model, \$35 deluxe model; from the IDS). #### The IDS is very active in the simulations field, and is highly recommended to anyone with an interest in simulations. They seem to produce quality products (the two booklets described above were the most comprehensive coverages of individual-country strategy & tactics we have seen yet).

MOW VARIANT PACKAGE #1 (Midwest Gaming Assoc. (formerly Michigan's Organized War-gamers--hence the "MOW" in the title); no price is given, but MGA dues are \$2 a yr. (\$1.50 if in IL, IN, MI, OH, or Ont.), from Jim Pulsipher, 1001 S. Forest, Apt. 330, Ann Arbor, MI 48104) -- offset; stiff covers (bc is "Miller Number Index"; ibc is Introduction to Package), with loose sheets as follows: Errata Sheet; Questionnaire; "Simple Diplomacy Variants", by Lew Pulsipher (2 pp.; such Regular-board Variants as Hyperspace, Chaos, Anonymity, Twin-Earths, Anarchy, and the like); "Abstraction IV" rules & map, by Rod Walker (2 pp.); "Abstraction" rules & map, by Fred Davis, Jr. (4 pp.); "Air-Sea Diplomacy", by David Staples (1 pg.); "Chalker 9-Man" rules & map (2 pp.); "Continent" rules & maps, by Andy Phillips (4 pp.); "Diadokhi II" rules & maps, by Richard Vedder (3 pp.); "Stress" rules & map, by Mike Bartnowski (1½ pp.); "Michigan Diplomacy" rules & map, by Robert Beasecker (1½ pp.); "Middle Earth IV" rules & map, by Banks Mebane (2 pp.); "Militarism I" rules, by Lew Pulsipher (2 pp.); "1958 Diplomacy" rules & map, by Allan Calhamer. (2 pp.); "Third Age" rules & map, by Brian Libby (3 pp.). ## Excellent collection of Variants--and well-produced, to boot. Highly interested as an introduction to Diplomacy Variants.

MISCELLANY -- "A Rating Survey 2", from John Beshara & the Diplomacy Assoc., which we'll run in next TGL, space permitting. ## Rules & map for "Narnia" Diplomacy Variant, by Michael B. Fisher, which will appear in next issue of THE GAMESMAN and the "SF Games" column of THE WSFA JOURNAL (#85, most likely). ## Rules & map for "Lord of the Rings Diplomacy" (H.R.'s for BARADUIN I), from Jeff Key (address above; 4 pp., offset). ## A four-page, mimeo introduction to Diplomacy, from A.B. Ackerman (address above). ## A two-sheet map for what looks like a 9-man game (the usual seven countries, / Barbary States & Persia); don't know where this came from (it's offset); anyone know? ## This finishes accumulation; fresh news from now on!