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Late again?
The Printer-Grem'lins in
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(like this issue) but generally I
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Welcome to the 49th issue of Dib Dib Dib - sad to say another uninspired issue due to circumstances beyond your editor's control. The cost is a fixed rate of 23p + postage (e.g. 40p in the UK) - which sometimes I might break even on (like this issue) but generally I have to subsidise. Anyone wishing to send money, send it to Tom Tweedy, 29 Stanley Hill Avenue, Amersham, Bucks., HP7 9BD. Tel. 02403 4513, and I'll do my best to see it's put to good use.

EDITORIAL

Well as I quickly pointed out above, another disaster games-only issue. Once again, exactly the same as issue 47, the typewriter/printer has packed up, with exactly the same fault. This is getting to be more than a little expensive, and needless to say, I'm getting more than a little irritated about it. Today is Friday the 5th, and it looks as though I won't be getting the printer back until Monday. Even then I'm not sure it'll work properly. It's some small consolation to say my compute. seems to be working fine - PAH, bloody computers!

I know a games-only issue doesn't give you much value for money but believe me I still don't make a profit out of it, as some of you very well know - most editors subsidise their zine to a great extent. More to the point, it's either that or no issue at all - it just can't be helped I'm afraid. I think it's better in the long run just to put out this meagre offering, as it's important to keep the games going; the games being the ultimate purpose and lifeblood of the magazine. Thankfully, you'll be able to know next issue should make up for it, as it'll be a bumper issue. Yes Peter Urquart Mearns (PUM for short), ex-editor of Puppet Theatre News (PTN or rag for short), the search for the 'Bumper Issue' is finally over! Er, that's if my printer doesn't break down.

Anyway, on to something less irritating - the hobby. First I'd like to give (send?) my best wishes to all students who've been getting in orders, writing and suchlike whilst swotting furiously for their exams. Now they're over, I hope you've done well, and that hobby commitments (especially to Dib) haven't bugged things up for you. Yer doing a grand job. As for the rest of you... wot do you want... RECOGNITION? - be off with you and see to it you get your subs (ugh! - subscriptions) in on time!

Some of you have been asking about the boxed Sopwith set (see letter column, er, next issue). So far as I can gather the game is still being pressed, printed, whatever, but the people to write to, to order or make enquiries is: 'The Gamer', 24 Gloucester Road, Brighton, BN1 4GN. TEL. 0273 698424. The game costs £9.50, the inventor of the game, Dave, is the manager there (I forget his last name).

Zine Poll Game: So far the prize is the magnificent sum of 75p, but right up until the results are made public anyone can join. Just send in your five guesses in the order you think they'll be in when the final result is in, and the closest guess gets the prize. Already we have:-

TOM TWEEDY: 1st Dolchstoss; 2nd Mad Policy; 3rd Ode; 4th Hopscotch; 5th Greatest Hits.

DANIEL BROOKS: 1st Mad Policy; 2nd Ode; 3rd Dolchstoss; 4th Dib Dib Dib; 5th War & Peace.

DAVID ABBOTT: 1st Mad Policy; 2nd Dolchstoss; 3rd Greatest Hits; 4th Hopscotch; 5th War & Peace.

Just got space to mention, don't forget to get your votes in for the Zine Poll, there's still time. The deadline is SATURDAY JULY 20TH and all votes should be sent to Richard Walkerd ne, 144 Stoughton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 6PG. As some underhand threat to his subscribers Richard Sharp mentions the fact that Walkerdine publishes all the names of the voters, and he'll spot any who don't vote for D - don't need to resort to such tactics. Do I?

JOTTO Turn 5

Sorry but I made a slight mistake with Ulf Jiretorn's 2nd guess last time (actually a typing error), the result should have been: 321124. Has this tiny mistake been spotted by others, and has it put them off? - THREE NMR's! Lads, please... the kitty now stands at a HUGE £5 (with the inclusion of an undesirable this issue who's name I shan't mention, but will just take his money), surely this prize is tempting enough to stay in? Or does this mean Rosie and Kath have actually managed to psyche you all out?

As to your questions, Kath, (1) Plurals? No, no plurals. (2) Are all six letters in the word different? Well surely that must be up to you to find out - good grief I'm not giving the five quid away if I can help it.

KATH COLLMAN: 4th: 231011	R.J. LAMPARD: 5th: NMR'd
5th: 422345	MIKE DEANS: 5th: NMR'd
BRIAN MOORE: 5th: 231113	RICHARD DOWNES: 5th: NMR'd
ULF JIRETORN: 5th: 202123	ALAN POWIS: 5th: 322223
ANDREW SMITH: 5th: 223342	ROSIE ROBERTS: 5th: 121312

RICHARD SHARP: 1st 222242; 2nd 011101; 3rd 233222; 4th 211323; 5th 125331

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'Lamfhada' (1983EE)

Autumn 1908

FRANCE COMES OUT ON TOP IN THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN WAR (HEH HEH)

AUSTRIA (James Cowie)	A(Tri)-Ven, A(Bud)-Rum, A(Ser) S A(Bud)-Rum
ENGLAND (David Crawford)	F(NTH)-Bel, A(Yor)-Lon
FRANCE (Alan Sharples)	F(BAL)-Swe, A(Den) S F(BAL)-Swe, A(Sil)-War, A(Bur)-Mar, F(NAO)-Lpl, A(Hol)stands, F(Wal)-Lon, F(ENC) S F(Wal)-Lon, F(Bre)-MAO
GERMANY (R.J. Lampard)	NMRI Has: A(Kie), A(Ber)
ITALY (Paul Donley)	A(Pie) S A(Ven), A(Ven)stands, F(TYS)-GOL, F(Nap)-TYS, [[F(Gre) S RUSSIAN A(Rum)-Ser]], F(ION) S F(Gre)
RUSSIA (Mike Close)	A(Cly)-Edi, F(GB) S F(Swe), [[F(Swe) S GERMAN A(Kie)-Den]], F(Nor)-NTH, F(NWG)-NAO, *A(Rum)-Bul, F(BLA) S A(Ank), A(Ank)stands
TURKEY (Simon Craddock)	F(Bul-sc)-Gre, F(AEG) S F(Bul-sc)-Gre, F(Con)-Ank, A(Smy) S F(Con)-Ank

Retreats: RUSSIAN A(Rum)-Ukr

COA: Paul Donley, 7 Dan-yr-heol, Cyncoed, Cardiff, CF2 6SU. Tel. 0222 755534 (from 6.7.85 to early October).

Winter 1908 Adjustments:

AUS: Bud,Vie,Ser + Tri,Rum	= 5 Builds: A(Bud),A(Vie)
ENG: (Lon),(Edi) + Bel	= 1 Disbands A(Yor)
FRA: Par,Mar,Bre,Spa,Por,(Bel),Lpl,(Kie),Mun	+ Den,War,Hol,Lon = 11 Builds: A(Par),F(Bre)
GER: Ber,(Hol) + Kie	= 2 No Change
ITA: Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,(Tri),Gre	= 5 Disbands A(Ven)
RUS: StP,Mos,(War),Nor,Sev,(Den),(Rum),Swe + Edi,Ank	= 7 Disbands A(Edi)
TUR: Smy,Con,(Ank),Bul	= 3 Disbands F(AEG)

PRESS:

Austria - Russia: I'm extremely sorry but I did need a build urgently.

Italy: From 13.7.85 to 12.8.85 I will be touring around Europe so write to my home address and I'll reply when I can.

Austria - Turkey: I'm willing to talk - a letter would break the ice.

(Press cont'd over....)

('Lamfhada' press continued)

Austria - Little Green Toad: SNARL.

LUTON AIRPORT - James: There was no mistake - remember, a convoy is only disrupted if the convoying fleet is actually dislodged.

'Macha' (1983EN)

Autumn 1908

IT'S GOING TO BE A CLOSE FINISH - WILL THERE BE A CLEAR WINNER,
OR MERELY A DRAW? FRANCE STILL LOOKS FAVOURITE

ENGLAND (Anarchy)	Has: F(Lon), F(Lpl)
FRANCE (Bill Haygarth)	A(StP)-Lvn, F(BAL) S A(StP)-Lvn, F(BAR)-StP, <u>(Mun)-Sil</u> , <u>A(Ruh)-Mun</u> , A(Ber) S A(Ruh)-Mun, A(Kie) S A(Ruh)-Mun, <u>(Mar) S F(Spa-sc)</u> , <u>F(Spa-sc) S A(Mar)</u> , A(Bur) S A(Mar), A(Gas) S F(Spa-sc), <u>F(MAO) S F(Spa-sc)</u> , F(ENC) S F(MAO), A(Wal)stands
ITALY (Alan Frost)	<u>F(Naf)-MAO</u> , F(WMS) S F(Naf)-MAO, <u>F(GOL)-Spa-sc</u> , <u>A(Pie)-Mar</u> , <u>A(Tyr)-Mun</u> , A(Gal)-Sil, A(Boh) S A(Gal)-Sil, F(Con)-Smy, F(EMS) S F(Con)-Smy, A(Bul)stands
RUSSIA (Steve Rennie)	A(Sev)-Ukr, A(Mos) S A(Ukr)-War, A(Ukr)-War, A(Arm)-Sev, F(Ank)-BLA
TURKEY (Ulf Jiretorn)	<u>*F(Smy)-Con</u>

Retreats: TURKISH F(Smy) annihilated

Winter 1908 Adjustments:

ENG: Lon, Lpl	= 2 No Change
FRA: Par, Mar, Por, Bel, Spa, Bre, Mun, Hol, Edi, Nor, Kie, StP, Swe,	Den + Ber = 15 Builds F(Bre)
ITA: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum, Con, + Smy	= 13 Builds A(Ven), F(Nap), A(Ror)
RUS: Mos, War, Sev, (Ber), Ank	= 4 Disbands F(BLA)
TUR: (Smy)	= 0 OUT
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PRESS:

Turkey - World: I don't know if this is the end for me, but if it is, thanks for a good game.

'Nuada' (1984BN)

Spring 1905

THE GAME CARRIES ON WITH NO-ONE CHANGING ORDERS - CONFIDENCE ABOUNDS

AUSTRIA (John Cavanagh)	A(Tri)-Alb, A(Bud)-Tri, A(Vie) S A(Bud)-Tri, <u>F(Smy)-Con</u> , F(AEG) S F(Smy)-Con, A(Bul) S F(Smy)-Con, A(Rum)stands
ENGLAND (Martin Allen)	<u>F(IRI)-MAO</u> , F(Nor)-BAR
FRANCE (Paul Morton)	NMRI Has: A(Par), A(Bre)
GERMANY (Mike Close)	F(Swe)-Nor, F(Kie)-BAL, F(Den)-NTH, F(Lon)-ENC, A(Lpl)-Edi, A(Bel)-Bur, A(Hol)-Bel, <u>A(Mun)-Sil</u> , A(Pru) S A(Mun)-Sil
ITALY (R.J. Lampard)	<u>F(Por)-MAO</u> , A(Mar)-Gas, F(Nap)-TYS, A(Rom)-Ven, A(Ven)-Pie, F(ION)stands, F(ADS) stands unordered
RUSSIA (Cathy Ozog)	<u>A(War)-Sil</u> , <u>A(Lvn)-Pru</u> , F(BLA) S TURKISH A(Con), <u>A(Ukr)-War</u>
TURKEY (Chris Sandow)	<u>F(Ank) S A(Con)</u> , <u>A(Con) S F(Ank)</u>

Retreats: None

PRESS:

Poor, innocent, maligned German - Cath: I really can't understand your nasty attitude - after all, I explained that it was all a terrible mistake. I can be hurt! ((Where? How?)) Underneath this hard exterior of mine there is a heart!!

((Cough, splutter, splutter...)) P.S. If you want to annoy our GM, ask him about Ode 42emel ((Back, back under your rock you despicable, lying, backstabbing, conniving old toad - leave this poor innocent girl alone, she doesn't wish to know of your near conquests(!!!))

Germany - Tweedybird: I'll bet it was sheer torture to type that eh? What do you mean, I've NMR'd??! ((I barely noticed what you said actually...))

Russia - Turkey: I wouldn't trust me either but then I have to trust someone too.

Austria - Italy: I know you know how to write letters because you sent me one on 15th Feb 1984. Do you think I might get another one soon? If writing is too much why not phone?

Italy - Austria: Do you accept reverse charge calls?

Russia - Tweedybird: Muck up my orders will you? Couldn't you have at least misplaced Close's orders or his units or anything? Why always pick on us poor Americans? ((Ah, well, although Mike Close is fair game, he'll be the first to agree that with Americans it's open season all year round!))

LUTON AIRPORT - Cathy: Congratulations Mrs Ozog!

LUTON AIRPORT - England: Martin, unless your credit is topped up I can't except your orders for next time. Sorry.

'Olwen' (1984B0)

Autumn 1906

GERMANY BELIEVES HE CAN TAKE FRANCE ON WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND HIS BACK
(Or does he...?)

FRANCE (Colin Pickard)	F(WMS)-Tun, F(MAO)-NAf, F(NAO)-MAO, F(ENC)-Lon, F(Den)-Kie, *A(Mun) S F(Den)-Kie, A(Ven)-Rom, *A(Bel)-Hol, A(Ruh) S A(Bel)-Hol, A(Edi)stands
GERMANY (Kenny Adams)	F(StP-nc)-Nor, A(Sev)stands, F(BAL)-Den, F(NTH)-Bel, A(Hol) S F(NTH)-Bel, A(Kie)-Ruh, A(Sil)-Mun, A(Ber) S A(Sil)-Mun
ITALY (Nick Lourie)	*F(ION)-Tun, F(Apu)-Nap, A(Vie)-Tyr, A(Tri) S A(Vie)- Tyr, A(Bud)-Vie
RUSSIA (Nicholas Whyte)	NMRI HQs: A(War), A(Mos)
TURKEY (Ian Winstanley)	A(Gal)-Sil, A(Rum)-Ukr, A(Bul)-Rum, A(Con)-Ank, [[F(BLA) S RUSSIAN A(Mos)-Sev]], F(Alb)-ION, F(AEG) S F(Alb)-ION

Retreats: FRENCH A(Mun)-Boh; FRENCH A(Bel) dies; ITALIAN F(ION) dies

Winter 1906 Adjustments:

FRA: Par, Bre, Mar, (Bel), Spa, Por, Lpl, Lon, Ed1, Den + Rom	= 10 Builds: F(Mar)
GER: Mun, Kie, Ber, Swe, Hol, StP, Nor, Sev + Bel	= 9 NBO (1 SHORT)
ITA: (Rom), Ven, Nap, Tun, Tri, Bud, Vie	= 6 Builds: A(Ven)
RUS: Mos, War	= 2 No Change
TUR: Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Ser, Gre, Rum	= 7 No Change

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PRESS: Germany - Russia: As Pinocchio says: "There are no strings on me!"

'Pryderi' (1984DA)

Spring 1906

ITALY CAUGHT BETWEEN THE NUTCRACKERS - WILL RUSSIA ALLOW AUSTRIA TO SQUEEZE?

AUSTRIA (Pete Mason)	A(Vie)-Tyr, A(Tri)-Ven, A(Ven)-Apu, A(Bul) S RUSSIAN F(Con), F(AEG) S F(ION), A(Gre)-Nap, F(ION) C A(Gre)-Nap
FRANCE (John Piggott)	A(Ruh)-Kie, A(Hol) S A(Ruh)-Kie, A(Bur)-Mun, F(Edi)- NWG, F(NTH)-Nor, F(MAO)-Spa-sc, F(Bre)-MAO, F(GOL)- TYS, F(WMS) S F(GOL)-TYS, A(Mar)-Pie

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('Pryderi' cont'd...)

GERMANY (Nick Hoyle) F(Den)-Swe, F(BAL) S F(Den)-Swe, F(HEL)-Den, A(Ber)-Pru
 ITALY (Mike Pollard) *F(TYS)-ION, F(Tun) S F(TYS)-ION, F(Rom)-Nap
 RUSSIA (David Crawford) F(StP-nc)-BAR, A(Nor) S A(Swe), *A(Swe) S A(Nor),
 A(Pru)-Sil, A(War)-Gal, A(Sev)-Arm, F(Rum)-BLA,
 F(Con) S F(Rum)-BLA
 TURKEY (Iain Forsyth) F(Ank)-Con, A(Arm)-Smy

Retreats: ITALIAN F(TYS)-Tus; RUSSIAN A(Swe)-StP
COA Pete Mason, 11 Dairy Moor, Wickham, Hants, PO17 5JR (from 12th July)

PRESS:

Bedbug Island (Autumn 1905): You haven't got rid of me yet. The play in this game is as incompetent as any I've seen; Piggott on 10 bases is a grievous fault, and grievously will you answer it, as the Bard puts it. Meanwhile, my old mate Pete Mason so ignores the GM as to think his A(Gre) is a fleet. That'll teach him. ((Er, it was a fleet...))

Ladbugs: Any 2-way draw 2-1; F,A 5-2; R 100-30; G 15-2; I,T 50-1

Austria - MOST of the World: Sorry about recent lack of communication, only it was due to Tom's eek up, I've been busy moving house.

Italy - Austria: I warned you about taking Ven. You leave me little choice.

Italy - France: Why don't you and Austria get together sometime? Preferably in Hell!

'Quadri' (1984DX)

Spring 1905

NASTY RUSSIANS AND GERMANS COLLABORATE TO STEAL ENGLAND'S ONLY SUPPLY CENTRE
 (Who is their next target... the Girl Guides? For shame lads...)

AUSTRIA (James Steele) A(Vie)-Gal, A(Bud) S A(Vie)-Gal, A(Ser) S A(Bud),
 A(Alb)-Tri, F(Gre)-AEG
 ENGLAND (Piers Shepperson) F(NTH)-Den
 FRANCE (Alan Powis) A(Edi)stands, *A(Bel)stands, F(NAO)-NWG, F(Mar)-
 GOL, F(MAO)-WMS, A(Par)-Bur, A(Bre)-Gas, A(Naf)-
 Tun
 GERMANY (Richard Wernick) F(Ber)-Kie, F(Lon)-NTH, A(Hol) S A(Ruh)-Bel,
 A(Ruh)-Bel, A(Kie)-Den
 ITALY (Martin Clifford-King) F(Smy)-Con, F(AEG)-ION, F(ION)-TYS, A(Ven)-
 Pie, A(Apu)-Ven
 RUSSIA (Richard Downes) F(BLA) S A(Arm)-Ank, A(Arm)-Ank, F(Bul-ec) S
 A(Rum), A(Rum) S F(Bul-ec), A(Gal)-Boh, A(War)-
 Gal, A(Swe) S GERMAN A(Kie)-Den, F(Nor)stands
 TURKEY (R.J. Lampard) NMR! Has: A(Con), *A(Ank)

Retreats: FRENCH A(Bel)-Pic; TURKISH A(Ank) dies
COA: ((See press below))

PRESS:

From Martin Clifford King: Could you please inform the other players that my mail will not be forwarded from 88 Argyle Road. My new address is 11 Lordsbury Field, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9PE.

Berlin - Paris: Enjoyed the roast beef. What's the next course?

England - World: One mercenary English fleet going to the highest bidder. ((PIRATES!))

Wilhelmstrasse - Quai d'Orsay: Sorry. ((A likely story...))

Paris - Moscow: How come you never write to me? Was it something I said?

'Rhiannon' (1984GY)Autumn 1904

THIS GAME IS A MESS

AUSTRIA (Gil Von Gavel) [[F(Rom) S TURKISH F(TYS)-Nap]], A(Apu)-Ven, A(Tri) S A(Bud), A(Bud) S A(Tri)
 ENGLAND (Gary Piper) F(ENC)-Bre, F(StP-nc)-Nor, A(Yor)-Lpl
 FRANCE (Ralph Baker) F(IRI)-Lpl, A(Pic)-Bel, A(Bur) S A(Pic)-Bel, A(Par) S A(Bur), A(Bre)stands
 GERMANY (Dave Bird) NMR! Has: *A(Bel), A(Hol), A(Mun), A(Sil), F(Den), F(Nor), F(SKA)
 ITALY (Anarchy) Has: F(Nap)
 RUSSIA (Anarchy) Has: A(Ukr),
 TURKEY (Luke Clutterbuck) A(Ser)-Tri, F(Alb) S A(Ser)-Tri, A(Bul)-Ser, A(Rum)-Gal, A(War) S A(Rum)-Gal, A(Arm)-Rum, F(BLA) C A(Arm)-Rum, F(TYS)-WMS, F(Tun)-NAF

Retreats: GERMAN A(Bel) dies

COA: Ralph Baker, 3 Summit Close, Jericho, Bury, Lancs., BL9 7TS.

Winter 1904 Adjustments:

AUS: Vie, Tri, Bud, Ven + Rom	= 5 Builds: A(Vie)
ENG: Lon, Lpl, Edi, (Nor) + StP	= 4 Builds: F(Edi)
FRA: Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Spa + Bel	= 6 Builds: F(Mar)
GER: Mun, Kie, Ber, Den, Hol, (Bel), Swe + Nor	= 7 No Change (1 SHORT)
ITA: (Rom), Nap	= 1 No Change
RUS: (War), (StP)	= 0 OUT
TUR: Smy, Con, Ank, Bul, Sev, Rum, Mos, Ser, Gre, Tun + War	= 11 Builds: F(Con), F(Smy)
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PRESS:Austria - France: Perhaps we should get together?Turkey - Russia: Still waiting for an 'itsy-bitsy, weeny-tighting, yellow pokadotted writing.Austria - Turkey: Midnight Oil are playing one night in London, but I can't afford it - wouldn't mind hearing from you, meanwhile the fight goes on (not just in the game).Norway - Tunis: Yes I don't. ((?))'Setanta' (1984BF)Spring 1903

AUSTRIA ATTACKS ITALY WITH AN AGGRESSIVE RUSSIA STILL AT HIS BACK
 (Unusual to have German help against him as well...)

AUSTRIA (Jon Moss) A(Boh)-Vie, A(Bud) S A(Boh)-Vie, A(Bul)-Ser, A(Alb)-Nap, F(ION) C A(Alb)-Nap, F(Tri)-Ven
 ENGLAND (Ian Jago) F(ENC)-NTH, F(Wal)-Lpl
 FRANCE (Robert Lozynskyj) A(Gas)-Par, A(Bre) S A(Gas)-Par, A(Spa)-Mar, F(MAO) S A(Bre), F(NAO) S F(MAO)
 GERMANY (Mike Deans) A(Pic)-Par, A(Bel)-Pic, [[A(Bur) S ITALIAN A(Pie)-Mar]], F(Hol)-Bel, F(Den)stands, A(Mun) S RUSSIAN A(Gal)-Boh
 ITALY (Alan Powis) F(GOL)-TYS, F(WMS) S F(GOL)-TYS, A(Pie)-Tyr, A(Ven) S A(Pie)-Tyr
 RUSSIA (Paul Finch) A(Swe)-Nor, F(Nor)-SKA, F(NTH)-Den, A(War)-Gal, A(Gal)-Boh, A(Rum)-Bud, F(BLA)-Rum
 TURKEY (Victor Hall) NMR! Has: F(AEG), F(Con), A(Ank)

Retreats: None

PRESS:England - World: 'Ere, what's going off?Russia - England: You my son.

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('Setanta' press continued...)

Vienna - Paris: Are these moves O.K.? I hope you're going to keep your end of the bargain as soon as possible. ((Wot? - someone trusting a fellow Diplomacy player...?))

Austria - USA: IOU One Sixth Fleet + 12 B52 Bombers.

'Taranis' (1985BG)

Spring 1902

A MIXED UP GAME - IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

AUSTRIA (Richard Downes)	A(Ser)-Bul, F(Gre) S A(Ser)-Bul, A(Vie)-Gal, A(Bud) S A(Vie)-Gal
ENGLAND (Dave Fish)	F(Lpl)-NAO, F(NTH)-HEL, [[A(Bel) S FRENCH A(Bur)-Ruh]], F(Ed1)-NTH, F(Nor)-SKA
FRANCE (Neil Parkin)	F(Por)-MAO, A(Bur)-Pic, A(Spa)-Gas, A(Par)-Bre, A(Mar)-Bur
GERMANY (Luke Clutterbuck)	A(Kie)-Ruh, A(Hol) S A(Kie)-Ruh, A(Mun) S A(Kie)-Ruh, F(Den)-NTH, F(Ber)-BAL
ITALY (David Abbott)	A(Tri)-Alb, [[A(Ven-Vie)] (ILLEGAL)], F(AEG)-Con, F(Nap)-ION
RUSSIA (Ulf Jiretorn)	A(War)-Mos, F(Rum) S F(Sev)-BLA, F(Sev)-BLA, A(Ukr) S F(Rum), F(Swe) S F(StP-nc)-Nor, F(StP-nc)-Nor
TURKEY (Ken Haywood)	*F(BLA)-Rum, *A(Bul) S F(BLA)-Rum, A(Con)-Ank, [[F(Smy) S F(Gre)-AEG]], [[F(Gre)-AEG]] ((NO SUCH UNIT))

Retreats: TURKISH F(BLA)-Con; TURKISH A(Bul) dies NRP

ENDGAME PROPOSAL: 1st A; =23rd the rest, was defeated - although more than one person voted in favour!!

PRESS:

Russia - World: What on Earth is the Post Office doing?

LUTON AIRPORT - Ulf: I don't think even the Post Office knows.

Russia - Austria: United we stand, divided we fall.

France - Germany: Luke, thanks for R; a letter is on its way to you. ((Yes Luke, you haven't answered my letter saying whether I can use your article or whether you wanted to trade with Dib yet...))

Germany to be in Austria who owes me five quid: Well?! Hand it over!

Germany - Austria: Can Luke have his five quid back?

Germany - Austria: Look, either you give me back my five quid or I'll, I'll... ((...send him a free issue of Rap, eh Luke? That'll teach him! Actually though if you notice your credit you'll see an extra £5.75 has been added - all that Richard had left in his credit.))

Rome - Constantinople: I'm a very egalitarian player; I attack everyone equally!

To Luke (and Ulf): My sincerest apologies for the lack of communications. I have this phobia about writing letters abroad. It means that I have to buy different stamps and this is too much hassle. Well you've always got my phone number! ((From Australia!))

Rome - Vienna: Hope you don't mind my manic wanderings?

Berlin - Rome: Expect a remittance of the agreed sum in the near future.

Italy - World: The Italian Pastissimo hereby declares war on you all; France, you've been warned!

Russia - Germany: Why the build of a fleet in Berlin, and why no reply to my letter? I hope you haven't done something very stupid now.

Turkey - BRITAIN: Where is the Ark Royal?

Germany - England: Here we are!

Russia - France: Well?

Sopwith (T067DD)AlbatrossTurn 5

GM: John Bycroft, 9 Barfield Grove, Leeds, LS17 8TF. Tel. 0532 680878

	<u>MOVE 1</u>	<u>MOVE 2</u>	<u>MOVE 3</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>F/HEX</u>	<u>AMMO</u>	<u>DGE</u>	<u>RAT</u>
HENRY'S CAT: Tim Collieu	A - F0,	LT - F0,	DEAD					-5
THE PINK PANTHER: Richard Downes	RT - FA,	A - F0,	A - F0	J8	K8	10	12	2
KAMEE KAZEE: Ian Tillson	A - FL,	LT - FA(4)L,	0 - F0	N11	O11	10	11	8
ASTROFLY: Ian Jago	LT - F0,	LT - F0,	A - F0	F13	F12	14	9	2
ANON 2: David Abbott	LS - FA,	LS - FA,	LS - FA	E6	E7	7	12	3
CDR. DAVY STATING: David Crawford	RS - F0,	[LT]- F0,	LT - F0	N11	M11	15	5	2

DAMAGE (DGE): Kamee Kazee's guns find the wriggling Commander Stating for 4 points of damage. All pilots please find a gift of 2 HP's each from Henry's Cat who in celebration of the fact that everyone appeared to be in control of their planes decided to fly off the board into oblivion!

CLOUD POSITIONS NEXT TURN (beginning of Turn 6): All move North East

(1) J14,K13,K14,L14,L13 (2) Q14,Q15,Q16 (3) Gone forever
(4) ??,??, H17 (5) Gone forever (6) N17,N18,O19,O20

PRESS:

CLOUD HOPPER - Henry's Cat: I did warn you last round Tim to be careful! - if you didn't want to play you should have said!

Pink Collieu - Henry's Downes: Alright let's get our claws into someone else; let slip the cats of war!

Henry's Cat and the dogfight (part 3): Henry's Cat looked for his compass and remembered he had eaten it. "Oh dear," he thought. "How can I fight the dreaded Pink Panther if I can't fly my plane?"

"Still," he thought. "I can always give my cats eyes," and so saying he leaped red hot lead towards the Baron.

CLOUD HOPPER - Pink Panther: If you speak very nicely to Mr Tweedy, Richard, I'm sure he'll be only too pleased to send you a copy of the Dib Sopwith rules!

SOPWITH (T025DD)'VULTURE'TURN 21

GM: Matt Quartermain, 76 Wilwood Avenue, Priestwood, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 1SN

	<u>MOVE 1</u>	<u>MOVE 2</u>	<u>MOVE 3</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>F/HEX</u>	<u>AMMO</u>	<u>DGE</u>	<u>RAT</u>
LT. DEZ TROY: Martyn Ives	A - FA,	A - FR,	*RS -*FA	L19	K19	13	8	15
CLOUD HOPPER: John Bycroft	RT - F0,	A - F0,	A - F0	B1	A1	16	7	16
FLYER TUCK: Sleepy Morris	NMRI Fast asleep on the ground			J19	??	16	6	87

DAMAGE (DGE): Lt. Dez Troy lives up to his name, homes in on Flyer Tuck, who seems to have stopped for an extended tea-break, and strafes his plane for 3 damage. All quiet in the other corner as Cloud Hopper casually wings his way towards his airfield.

CLOUD POSITIONS (at the beginning of turn 22): All move North

(1) I9,J8,J9,K8,K9 (2) P9,P10,P11 (3) K15,L15,L16
(4) E11,F12,G12 (5) Q15,Q16,Q17,R16 (6) M12,M13,N14,N15

SOPWITH (T036DD) Givi Tom Tweedy

'HARRIER'

TURN 11

	<u>MOVE 1</u>	<u>MOVE 2</u>	<u>MOVE 3</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>F/HEX</u>	<u>AMMO</u>	<u>DGE</u>
CAPTAIN SLOG: Simon Craddock	LT -*FA+L+R,	LT - F0,	LT - F0	S12	S13	4	8
CURLEY CARRUTHERS: <u>Brian Moore</u>	Sits and repairs			S10	??	16	1

DAMAGES (DGE): In the first Move Slog gives it everything he's got, firing in all directions, and hits Curley a maximum of 4 dge (Curley takes 4 dge). Unfortunately, for Slog, Curley still survives with one point as he had already repaired 2 points. Things look grim for the Slog next time....!

CLOUD POSITIONS (for beginning of turn 12): All move South

- (1) F6,G5,G6,H5,H6 (2) L12,M12,N12 (3) K6,L6,L7
- (4) K15,L16,M16 (5) P11,P12,Q12,R12 (6) F9,G9,H10,I10

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DIBS AND DRABS

MANORCON 85: A firm booking has now been made for Friday 19th to Sunday 21st July at High Hall, Church Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Costs are £4 convention fee plus £9.75 per night (£12.75 if booked after the end of June) bed and breakfast. All cheques should be made payable to the 'Universities Diplomacy Tournament' and sent to Richard Walkerdine, 144 Stoughton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 6PG.

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20 YEARS ON: Edited by Ian Shaw, this is the zine that lists all UK and foreign zines - all you need to know in order to play games by post. The cost is 35p for a single issue and £1 for three. Cheques made out to Ian Shaw (not 20 Years On) and sent to (Home) 2 Whinfell Close, Streatham, London, SW16 1QG (Tel. 01 769 0111) or (Term) Stephenson Hall, Oakholme Road, Sheffield, S10 3DF. Well worth subscribing to as it's packed with useful information.

CENTRAL GAMESTART SERVICE: This service has just been revised by its Custodian, Nick Kinzett, to place novices in games, ANY game, even faster than before. If you want to get into a game quickly, or as a zine editor wish to run a CGS game, send a 1st class stamp (editors 1 stamp per CGS player), plus your name and address with your request, and send it to Nick Kinzett, 11 Daleway Road, Green Lane, Coventry, W. Midlands, CV3 6JF.

THE ZINE BANK: After years of faithful service (sounds like an old dog) Alan Parr is finally giving up The Zine Bank. Hot from the press, hot I know because Nick Kinzett has just rung me up with it, is the fact that that well known hobby eessentrie figure, Keith Loveys is now taking the job over. Same terms, just send £1 and a large SAE to, Keith Loveys, Room 7, 50 Warwick Road, Earl's Court, London, SW5, detailing what zine you'd like to see and Keith will do his best to fill the order.

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HOBBYMEETS:

London: 'The Vertical Refreshment Company' on the Western end of Old Street, with the nearest tube stations being Old Street, Barbican & Farringdon - BR stations Moorgate and Liverpool Street. Held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. For further information contact Geoff Challenger (editor of Home of the Brave) Tel. 0322 862213, or Trevor Mendham (editor of School for-

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London: 'The 69-Meet' held at The Sun in Lambs Conduit Street, just down the road from the Lamb. The pub lies between Holburn and Russell Square tube stations and is held on the last Friday of every month. For more information ring Trevor Miendham Tel. 0689 22474.

Newcastle: The Mountbatten Bar next to Newcastle Central Station (every 1st Friday of the month). Contact Dave Thomas Tel. 0207 39630.

Devon: 'The Puffing Billy', Exton on the main Exeter to Exmouth road. Held every 3rd Friday of the month. Contact Rob Chapman Tel. 0803 551045.

Bristol: The Channings Hotel, Pembroke Road, Clifton. Every 1st Friday. For further details contact Glover Rogerson (editor of Denver Glont) Tel. 0272 730307.

Glasgow: 'The Overflow' corner of Old Dumbarton Road and Yorkhill Street (every 4th Thursday of the month at 8.15). Those interested can phone Iain Singer (Tel. 0698 815006) or Doug Rowling (041 332 3405).

Godalming: 'Godmeet', at the Red Lion (which is just around the corner from The Star). Located on the corner of High Street and Mill Lane, the Red Lion is also near the station. Held every 2nd Tuesday of each month. For further details (they're thinking of moving this venue) phone Richard Walkerdine Tel. 0483 577312.

Cambridge: Salisbury Arms, near the station or Barley Mow, Tyttenhanger Green (every 2nd Friday). Ring Alan Parr (044282 4173) for details.

Coventry: This hobbymeet is held every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Still at the Rocket, Warwick Road (just outside the Station and Ring Road). Organised by Nick Kinzett (Tel. 0203 414759).

Loughborough: Barley Mow, Market Street. Every 4th Wednesday. For further details contact Simon Billinness Tel. 01 660 8608

Manchester: Mr. Chesters near Victoria Station. Every 1st Thursday. For further details contact Graham Tunnicliffe Tel. 061 653 6740.

Southampton: The Victory, opposite the station. For further details contact Steve Cunio Tel. Southampton (0703) 331641.

St. Andrews: The Russell Hotel, every 1st Friday. Contact Pete Lindsay, 5 Whitehill Terrace, Largo Road, St. Andrews, KY16 8RN, Scotland.

Dundee: "Lunch'n'Meet", Tayside Bar, Seagate, Dundee. Contact Pete Lindsay (address above).

Yorkshire: Venue is supposed to be at Dewsbury. For further details contact Paul Simpkins, 27 West Park, Dewsbury. Tel. 0924 469937.

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NEWSPEAK FOLDS: Normally it's a sorry thing for the hobby when a zine folds - not so I think in this case. Dammit, I've just started trading with this zine because it was running a Sopwith game my son was winning, and which was handed on from the bloody Foiled Again fold! I've absolutely no sympathy for Lee Paddon's whining excuses for the Newspeak fold - he shouldn't have taken on the orphaned games in the first place if he didn't have the bottle to stick it out and produce a regular zine. Good luck and good riddance to him I say, the hobby doesn't need the type who can let new hobby members (especially young hobby members) down. Nick Kinzett to the rescue again? - wot a lad.

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DIPLOMACY WAITING LIST: Gamefee £1.75 no deposit (Don't forget preference lists). Daniel Brooks, Tim Collieu, Kevin Baker, Piers Shepperson, Kath Collman - 2 wanted. This game should fill next time so I hope you're all ready. If anyone can't start next time (requests a double deadline) i.e. because of the summer hols, please let me know.

SOPWITH WAITING LIST: Gamefee £1 no deposit. (Map and rules supplied) Richard Downes will be GMing this game. Terry Dibden, James Steele, Neil Parkin, Daniel Brooks - 2 wanted. Shouldn't be long now lads.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

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 Pete Mason, 11 Dairymoor, Wickham, Hants, PO17 5JR (from 12th July)  
 Tim Collieu, Soliel d'or, Bradfield, Berks., RG7 6AJ (for next 3 months or so)

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My apologies for not being able to warn some of you sooner about how low your credit was getting - once again the computer change-over meant the job of working out your credit last issue wasn't done. This issue it's all on the computer - check your envelopes (the address label) carefully.

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POSTSCRIPT to the editorial: It is now Monday the 8th - the printer was due today so I could get all this stuff printed up and out of the way. Early this morning at 9.30 the repair man came with my printer. 9.35 we discover there is still a fault, the error warning 'online' light won't go out. 9.40 we ring around for technical information; it seems everything is OK (but it's not working!). 9.50 we decide to talk to the repair shop manager with views of stuffing one foot in his ear ("But sir, we have the typewriter part working!"). 9.55 I explain the typewriter part has always been working. 10.00 the repair man decides the printer may have to go away again (I'm reduced to tears as I miss the homely companionship of my typewriter). 11.00 with a last wave of my hanky my typewriter/printer once again goes out through the front door. I've seen my typewriter for 1 whole hour - \*SIGH\* - I just wonder when the next visiting hour is! I sure miss that typewriter.

I assume everyone has gone home (apart from Andrew Smith) and it looks as though Dib 50 will go to the home addresses as well. If this is not the case for some, PLEASE let me know COA in time for next issue. BYE.....