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Issue 76 - Editor: Tom Tweedy

**EDITORIAL?:** Well, it looks as though the Tweedy curse has struck yet again - *Carpe Diem* has folded already, and only reaching issue two as well!! As I said to Stephen Agar: the curse has never worked that fast before

It seems Gian relied solely on his firm's photocopier to produce his zine. In fact the last I heard Gian was up to 70 odd pages for his issue two before his firm found out about what he was doing and fired him! I must admit to wondering how he was going to manage the money side of things having said he was giving his mag away free to all subscribers. I just put him down as a rich eccentric who merely wanted to subsidise his hobby. Most editors have done such things to a certain extent. I know I did. I wasn't in the business to make any kind of profit. Now we know.

I'm inclined to say 'poor Gian' were it not for the fact that I don't agree in using company machines for this sort of thing. Okay, the odd 10 to 20 pager every now and then maybe... but 70+ pages and still photocopying onwards! Phew! that's really taking a chance and rubbing it in.

Needless to say it means from now on I'll finish the games myself before I end up finishing off the entire British gaming hobby. You lot are **mine** for the foreseeable future.

As for my heading - all the nostalgia. Most of you won't know that I published a gaming mag of my own years ago. Only a couple of old stalwarts - Steve and an old *Dib* subscriber James C might remember - stand up and take a bow James! Mind you, does this count as issue 76? I *think* I bowed out at issue 75.. Can I reach *Dib* 100 like this? What shall I do for a special issue - have **three** pages? Oh joy of joy. Ah well, on to the games first.

'FALCON'

*Sopwith (T233SO)*

Turn 13

Pilot	Start	Move1	Move2	Move3	End	AM.DG:PT
2 DULL WILLIAM (Allan Stagg)	G6/W	A	A *fR	R fA	D4/NW	12 12:12
6 RED LEMMING (Ied Stone)	B2/NE	RS fR	RS	A fAR	D5/NE	04.07.08

Clouds moved - Southeast | | Aircraft was hit \* Aircraft scored a hit  
Clouds 1 · F2-G3-G2-G1 2 · H7-G7-H8 3 · K11-L12-M12  
4 · J1-K2 5 · P11-Q12-O10 6 · O7-P8-P7-Q8-R9

Move 1 Nothing of interest happened, Move 2 AC 6 (RED LEMMING) was hit by AC 2 (DULL WILLIAM) suffering 4 points of damage, Move 3 Nothing of interest happened.

PRESS

DULL WILLIAM - RED LEMMING. So that's your secret - there are two of you. Well, there's only half of me, so that should mean a fairly even contest.

RED LEMMING - DULL WILLIAM. Fly off the board! Wouldn't dream of such a thing. With only the two of us left it wouldn't be polite. It'll almost be a shame to shoot you down sir! In fact I should probably only shoot after you. It would be against the rules of polite society to do so. In fact I shall probably have to be sooper polite and shoot myself down to save you the trouble! It'd be the ENGLISH thing to do! ((Oh god.. I've created a monster!))

DULL WILLIAM - LUTON AIRPORT. Don't knock the disadvantaged, that's what I say ((Oops, too late))

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'TORNADO'

Sopwith (T237SO)

TURN 7

Pilot	Start	Move1	Move2	Move3	End	AM.DG PT
1 KABOOBY (James Cowie)	L11/SE	[LT]	LT	RT	N14/E	14:08:03
2 OLAF KRACKOV (Donald Scarr)	S11/SE	A	& crashed		DEAD	16 00 -5
3 HERR SICK (David Evans)	P16/SW	A *fR	RT fA	N fL	O14/W	11 12:05
4 THE PINK PIGMY (Stephen Agar)	P10/SW	[A]	[A]	A	P7/SW	15 02 08
5 ERIC THE RED (Steve Wells) [ACE]	R12/SE	Rf *fR	A *fR	RT	Q9/W	08:07 18
6 LUDWIG VON (Brad Martin)	N7/SW	A	A	A	DEAD	10:00:01

Clouds moved - Northeast [ ] Aircraft was hit \* Aircraft scored a hit  
Clouds 1 C5-D6-D5-D4 2 E10-D10-E11 3 H14-J15-J15  
4 G4-H5-I5-I6 5 M14-N15-L13 6 L10-M11-M10-N11

Move 1 AC 1 (KABOOBY) was hit by AC 3 (HERR SICK) suffering 2 points of damage. AC 4 (THE PINK PIGMY) was hit by AC 5 (ERIC THE RED) suffering 3 points of damage. Move 2 Aircraft 1 KABOOBY hit a cloud at M13. AC 4 (THE PINK PIGMY) was hit by AC 5 (ERIC THE RED) suffering 3 points of damage: Move 3 Aircraft 1 KABOOBY hit a cloud at N14

PRESS

LUTON AIRPORT - ALL Please accept my grovelling apologies for having to readjudicate this whole turn. I found poor old Steve W's orders tucked away on my computer only last week (Jan downloaded them when I wasn't looking) I felt the readjudication was only fair under the circumstances. Also, please note, after finishing another game with 22 points, Steve W with his 18 points in this game is now an ACE

~~Orders for Turn 8 - I have orders on file from everyone - these may be changed at any time.~~

LUTON AIRPORT - ERIC THE RED The only thing about home strips (I assume you mean airfields) is you must fly/order 'Ahead Ahead' for the last two hexes i.e. something like 'LS. A, A - and land' You must tell me your intention to land or you'll crash. Also, you started on S10

### TOM'S EXTRA BIT

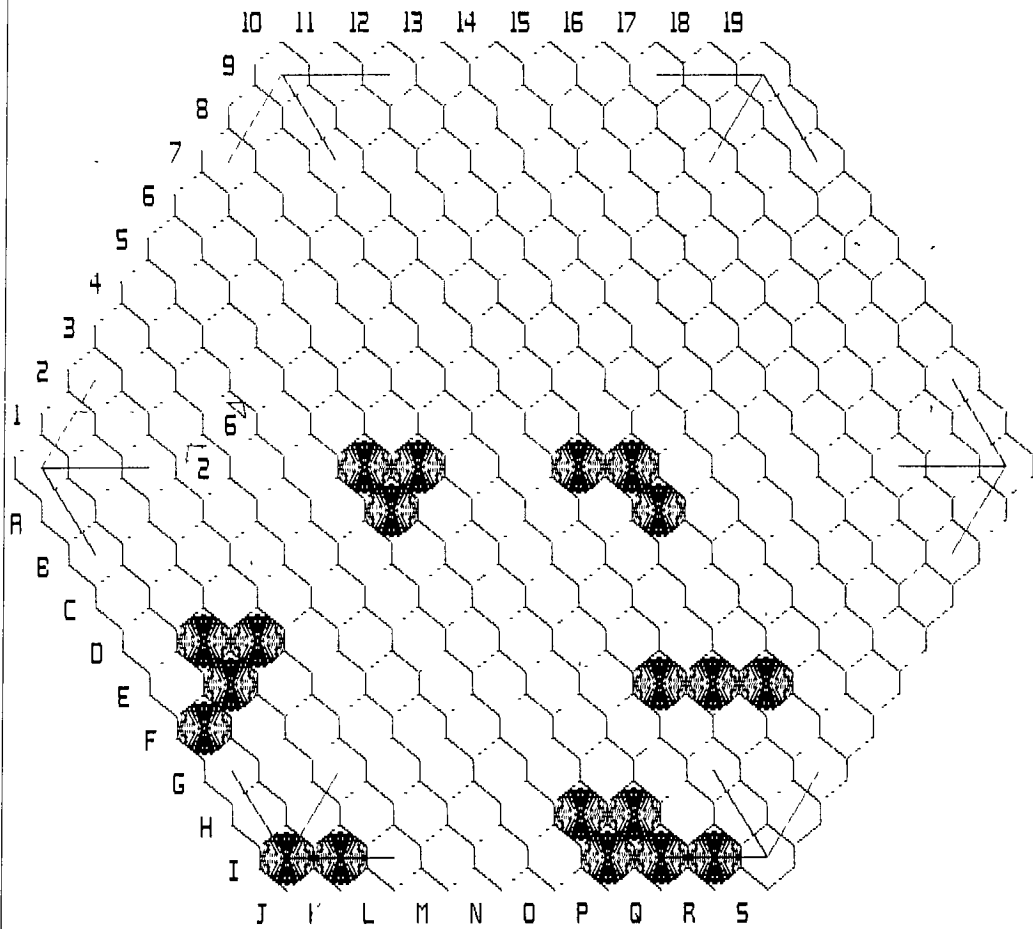
**WANTED!** New Sopwith Statistician - Dave Tant is finally calling it a day and wants to pass the stats mantle over to someone else. I don't really have the time but I DO have the full stats on database. So, anyone wanting the job contact Dave Tant, 32 Nursery Avenue, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA7 4JZ. If Dave agrees to take you on, and you have a PC, let me know and we can see how to transfer all my data over.

**DEADLINE:** It's the 12<sup>th</sup> May today so I'd better make the deadline 7th June - that should give you all enough time to sort out routines again. If anyone is interested though I can make these games with a two-week turnaround - anyone? Let me know what you think.

Until next time then

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TURN 14



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TURN 8

