

DIB DIB DIB

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EDITORIAL?: I am, I am - I'm going to reach issue 100 - I can feel it! Now all you lot have to do is stretch these games out to cover it. Of course, SOMEONE out there, who shall forever remain nameless if I've anything to do about it, is going around killing everyone. Now how am I going to reach the magic 100 if he keeps knocking all my 'subscribers' out of this . er magazine?

Talking of magazines and more importantly, the gaming hobby well I can't I hear nothing of the postal hobby nowadays I get no more hobby zines Nothing (I wonder if Steve will trade with *Dib* now?) No, all I get now by way of gaming is Computer mags. Gōd, what a lot of Computer gaming crap is on market right now - I HATE all these Doom-type 3D shootemups, don't you? I keep waiting for Sir-Tech's 'Wizardry 8' to come out but according to the internet gaming forums I might have to wait another year or so yet I mean, what am I going to DO with myself? I've finished Westwood's 'Command & Conquer' and 'Red Alert' - what else is there?

Mind you, it's starting make no odds nowadays, as my trusty 486/66 is showing its age now All the games I'm even faintly interested in need a P90 or over to run This would be a sad state of affairs I suppose, but there is a light on the horizon - the Halifax building society has kindly given us a small windfall in shares, which Jan says I can spend on a new computer. Isn't she good? So I have my eye on the P200MMX Mesh Fireblade II at the moment It's a little expensive at £1,700 but what the hell it's only money I can't think why Jan says I overspend All husbands do, don't they?

O dear, I have rambled on, haven't I Still, it's my mag and if I want to bore you lot with my problems it's up to you lot to put up with it, isn't it? Isn't this what the power of being an editor is? Okay then, on with the games .

'FALCON'

Sopwith (T233SO)

Turn 14

GM Tom Tweedy

Pilot	Start	Move1	Move2	Move3	End	AM	DG	PT
2 DULL WILLIAM	D4/NW	RT *fARL	LT	LT	B4/W	09	12	16
(Allan Stagg)								
6 RED LEMMING	D5/NE	[RS] fL	RS fL	RS	G8/NE	02	03	08
(Jed Stone)								

Clouds moved - Southeast [] Aircraft was hit * Aircraft scored a hit
Clouds · 1 G2-H3-H2-H1 2 I7-H7-I8 3 L11-M12-N12 5 Q11-R12-P10 6 P7-Q8

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

PRESS

DULL WILLIAM - RED LEMMING Damn decent of you, letting me have first shot As I hit you, do I get to go again?

DULL WILLIAM - LUTON AIRPORT There goes my gameplan. I actually hit him! ((Yep, these things do happen Scary, isn't it?))

LUTON AIRPORT - ALLAN. Thanks for the stamp offer, but it really isn't necessary Think of *Dib* merely as a letter between friends I do write to *some* people

RED LEMMING - DULL WILLIAM. Now look what you've done! Blasted controls are jammed. Have some respect for the innocent Sir! I have survivors from the Titanic on board ((Oh dear, Titanic, eh? Now *that* is what I call jumping from the frying pan into the fire! Still, even you couldn't hit an iceberg, eh Jed?))

JED - LUTON AIRPORT Whoops! Nearly forgot about it! ((Er . what?))

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'TORNADO'

Sopwith (T237SO)
GM Tom Tweedy

TURN 8

Pilot	Start	Move1	Move2	Move3	End	AM	DG	PT
1 KABOOBY	N14/E	A	[LT]	[LT]	DEAD	14	00	-2
(James Cowie)								
3 HERR SICK	O14/W	RT	RT	*fR N *fA	N15/NE	09	10	18
(David Evans)								
4 THE PINK PIGMY	P7/SW	RT	RT	RT	N7/NE	15	02	08
(Stephen Agar)								
5 ERIC THE RED	Q9/W	RT	A	RT	O10/NE	08	07	18
(Steve Wells) [ACE]								

Clouds moved - Southeast [] Aircraft was hit * Aircraft scored a hit
Clouds 1 D5-E6-E5-E4 2 F10-E10-F11 3 I14-J15-K15
4 H4-I5-J5-K6 5 N14-O15-M13 6 M10-N11-N10-O11

Poor James out dead... MURDERED! And so young as well I hope you're suitably ashamed Mr Evans! Move 1. Nothing of interest happened, Move 2 AC 3 (HERR SICK) hit a cloud at N15, AC 1 (KABOOBY) was hit by AC 3 (HERR SICK) suffering 4 points of damage, Move 3 AC 3 (HERR SICK) hit a cloud at N15. AC 1 (KABOOBY) was hit by AC 3 (HERR SICK) suffering 4 points of damage KILLING HIM!

PRESS

HERR SICK At least I hit something last turn Yahooooo! ((*Sigh!* It's sad, innit Still, you did a LOT of damage this turn - well done))

ERIC - ALL Ace's high lads .

DIBS LETTERGOL

Now you lot may not realise this but *Dib* won the *Gladys Awards* for the best letter column 4 years running! Ah those were the days Now is my chance to perhaps break that record. what do you think? Here we go then

Jed Stone: "Considering the record of these games, jinx factor, I trust your own luck holds good"

((That's it!? Well you can see how I won with little gems like these, now can't you? Now what on *earth* could go wrong?))

DIBS ENDBIT

I'll keep running this advert below until the games are finished - you never know SOMEONE might see it.

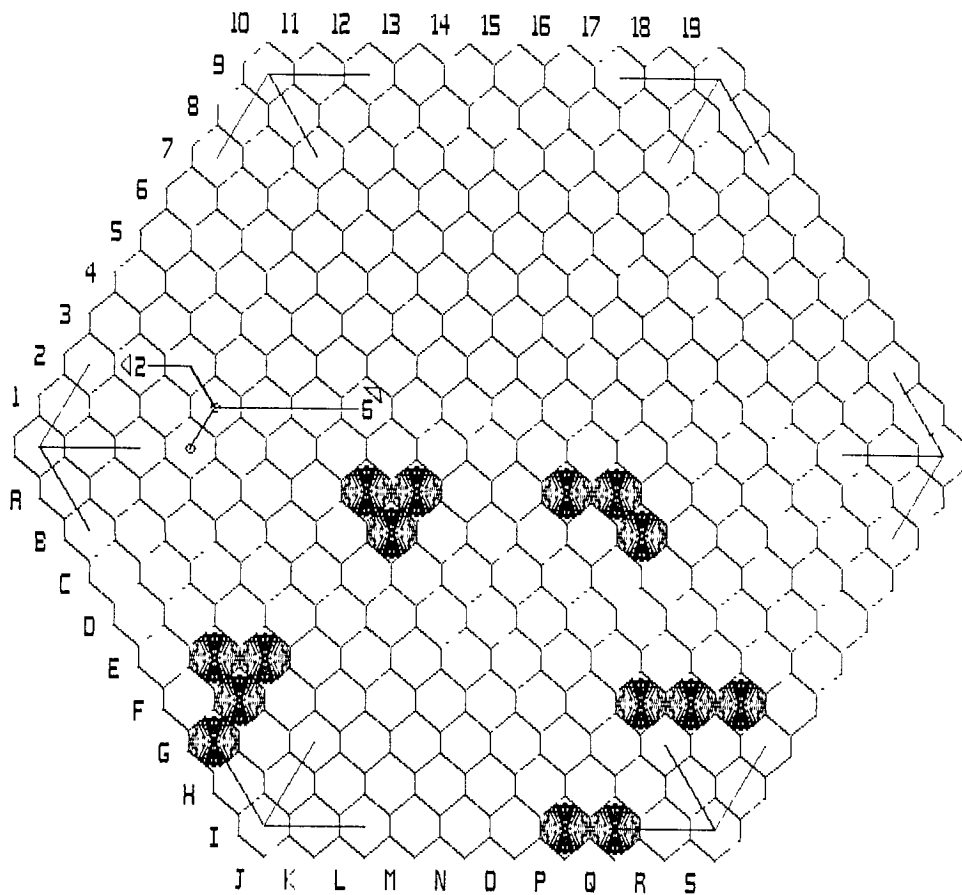
WANTED! New Sopwith Statistician - Dave Tant is finally calling it a day and wants to pass the stats mantle over to someone else I don't really have the time but I DO have the full stats on database So. anyone wanting the job contact Dave Tant, 32 Nursery Avenue, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA7 4JZ. If Dave agrees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

DEADLINE: Saturday 29th June - The 'Falcon'-players don't mind switching to 2 week deadlines What about you 'Tornado' players - do you want the deadlines to stay as they are?

Until next time then

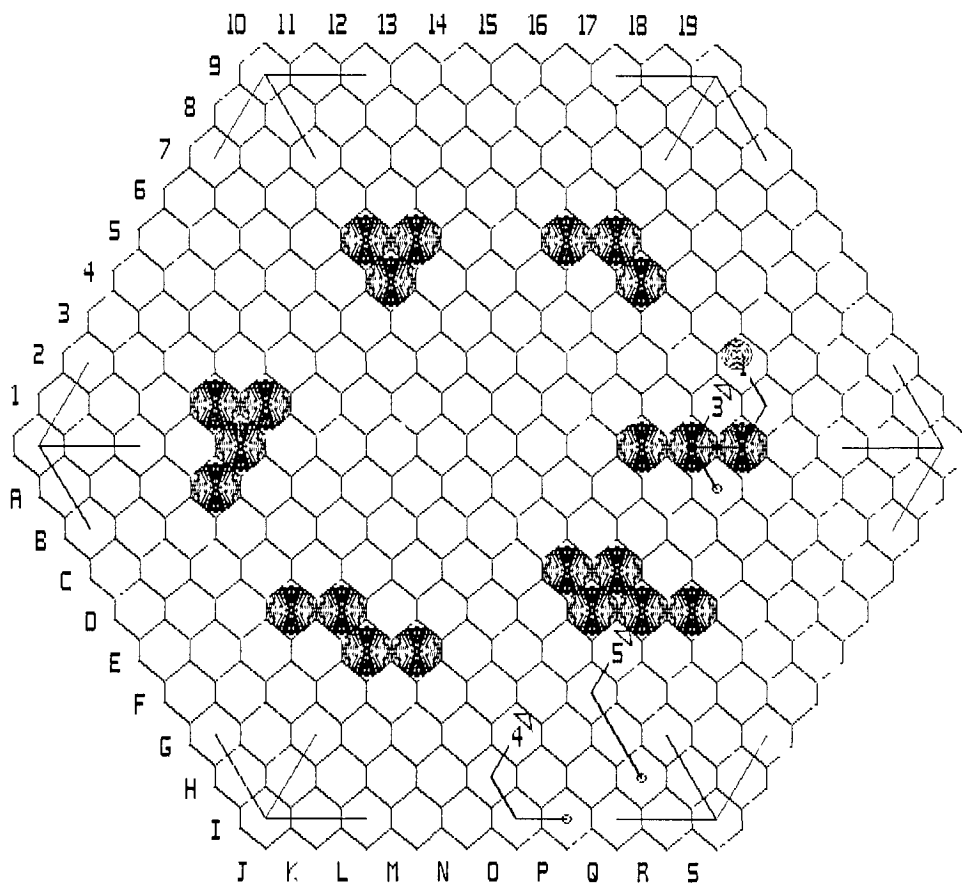
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