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Issue 80 - Editor: Tom Tweedy

EDITORIAL: Thanks for all your kind words about my recent holiday - yes most *definitely* it's all behind me now Mind you, life is still very hectic here in the Tweedy household Apart from still picking up the pieces from my long time away, I find I want to get out more (especially today as it's bright and sunny), want to do more work, want to move to another house (once I can kick my 26 year old son out - YES he's still here) and other silly things like that On top of all this our Dalmatian bitch - Tiffin - is having a litter of puppies in 8 days time (the vet says anything from 10 to 12!) so you can see what kinds of problems I'm having Great, innit?

Right the games thanks for sticking with me here Mind you I can't get in touch with David Evans - I emailed him at his last address but it bounced back If you chaps hear anything from him please let me know Steve Agar said he'd let me know if he's still on the *Spoff* register

Talking of Steve and *Spoff* (his mag is the only one I get now), in the latest issue he talks about maybe wanting to make his zine more a multi-game zine. I think this is a good. I've always liked the multi-game mags - Clive Booth's *Chumaera* etc. More so because it mixes the 'serious' Diplomacy gamer with the seemingly lighter minded have-a-go boardgamers, who often like to chat and write letters Steve says:-

"I quite like the idea of taking Spring Offensive more into the multi-games scene, though I think I will confine myself to postal versions of classic boardgames This isn't a totally radical departure for me, my old zine Pigmy carried Soccer Supremo and Kingmaker, while Spring Offensive has already run games of RR, but this will be the first time I have GM'd anything other than Dip or a Dip variant My fear was always that non-Diplomacy games would just take too long to GM"

THIS HAS BEEN AN UNASHAMED SPACEFILLER... well, it was interesting as well

Hah! Always one to rise to a challenge I rang Steve and explained that Sopwith doesn't take long to adjudicate - I have a program that will do all that for him Recognising that I was accusing him of being lazy here he quickly resorted to grovelling and asked to see a copy Not liking(?) seeing a grown man near to tears (well he had just finished tiling and sundry other chores just before - new man, domesticated - oh wow!) I gave in and sent him a copy

Now the point of this shaggy dog story (yes of *course* I can make points!) is that if you ask very nicely to play a game Steve may give in and run a game That's if you're not fed up with the game after *this* lot **Enough!**

'FALCON'

Sopwith (T233SO)

Turn 17

GM Tom Tweedy

Pilot	Start	Move1	Move2	Move3	End	AM·DG·PT
2 DULL WILLIAM	G4/E	RS	A fA	A fR	J6/E	07 12 16
(Allan Stagg)						
6 RED LEMMING	L9/SW	A	LS	A	M7/SW	02 03 08
(Jed Stone)						

Clouds moved - East [] Aircraft was hit * Aircraft scored a hit
Clouds 1 J4-K5-K4-K3 2 L9-K9-L10 3 O13-P14-Q14 5 S12

Move 1 2 & 3 Nothing of interest happened

DULL WILLIAM - RED LEMMING If you are the survivors from the Titanic, it's no wonder you are flying all over the place. Try throwing out some of your Oscars (followed by your Wilhelms, your Fritz's..)

DULL WILLIAM - LUTON AIRPORT Don't knock old age - it takes a lifetime to achieve ((That's true of course Mind you, some age faster than others Me? I've aged gracefully))

(Falcon continued.)

RED LEMMING - DULL WILLIAM. We don't need sick bags Some damn fool put a lot of holes in the fuselage Passengers can be sick through them! Well it is 'economy' class We're economising!
RED LEMMING - LUTON AIRPORT If that plane stands still I'll hit it alright Probably have to be with the whole plane as we're a bit short of the jolly old ammo but I'll hit it alright ((Okay, that's it, everyone stand still - pigs are going to fly, barn doors are going to be blasted, icebergs are going to be smashed to smithereens, and finally Jed is going to hit an aeroplane er, now which bit is it we're supposed to believe? Allan, help him out here, this is getting so sad!))

'TORNADO'

Sopwith (T237SO)
GM. Tom Tweedy

TURN 10

Pilot	Start	Move1	Move2	Move3	End	AM	DG	PT
3 HERR SICK (David Evans)	N18/NE	A	LT	A	L19/NW	09	10	18
4 THE PINK PIGMY (Stephen Agar)	O10/E	A	A	LT	Q13/NE	15	02	08
5 ERIC THE RED (Steve Wells)	O9/SW	I	A	RT	P10/E	06	06	18

Clouds moved - Northeast [] Aircraft was hit * Aircraft scored a hit
Clouds 1 D7-E8-E7-E6 2 F12-E12-F13 3 .I16-J17-K17
4 : H6-I7-J7-K8 5 . N16-O17-M15 6 M12-N13-N12-O13

Move 1, 2 & 3 Nothing of interest happened

DIBS LETTERGOL

Wot! - no letters? Hell *this* won't get me into 'The Best Letter Column' awards!

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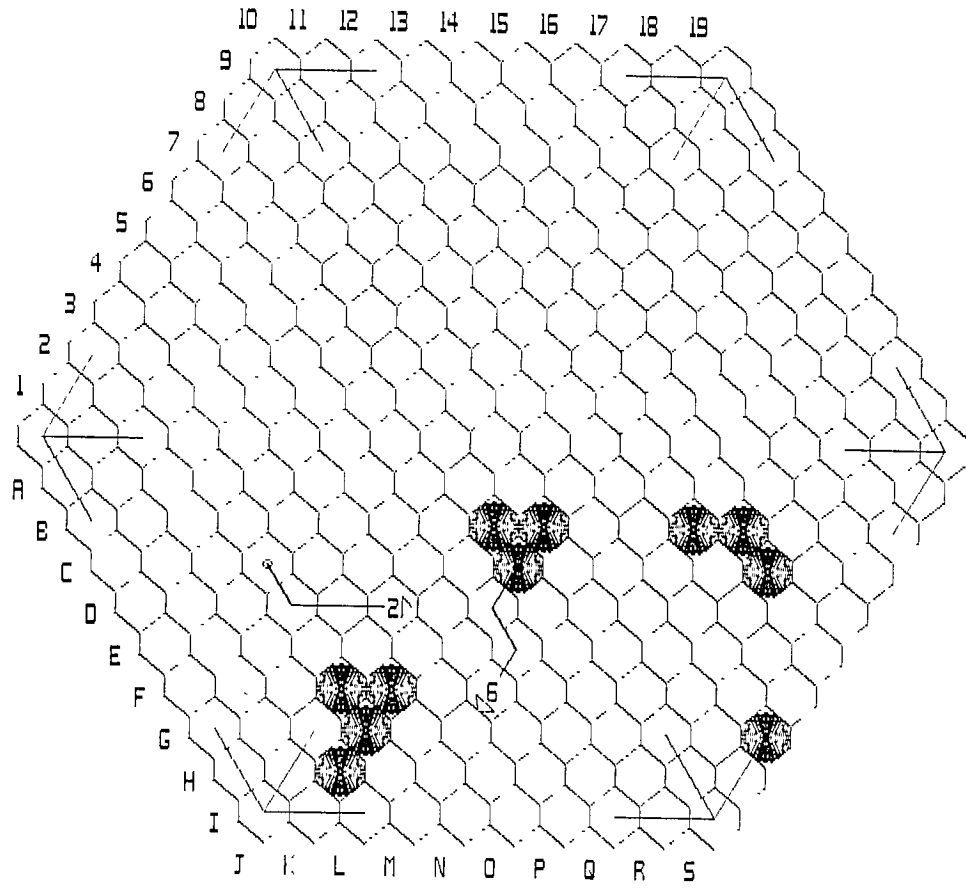
And for the last time **WANTED!** New Sopwith Statistician - Dave Tant is still looking to pass the stats mantle over to someone else He's just sent out his last issue (Sopwith Stats 31) So, anyone wanting the job contact: Dave Tant, 32 Nursery Avenue, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA7 4JZ If Dave agrees to take you on, and you have a PC, let me know

DEADLINE: Saturday 30th May 1998

Until next time then .

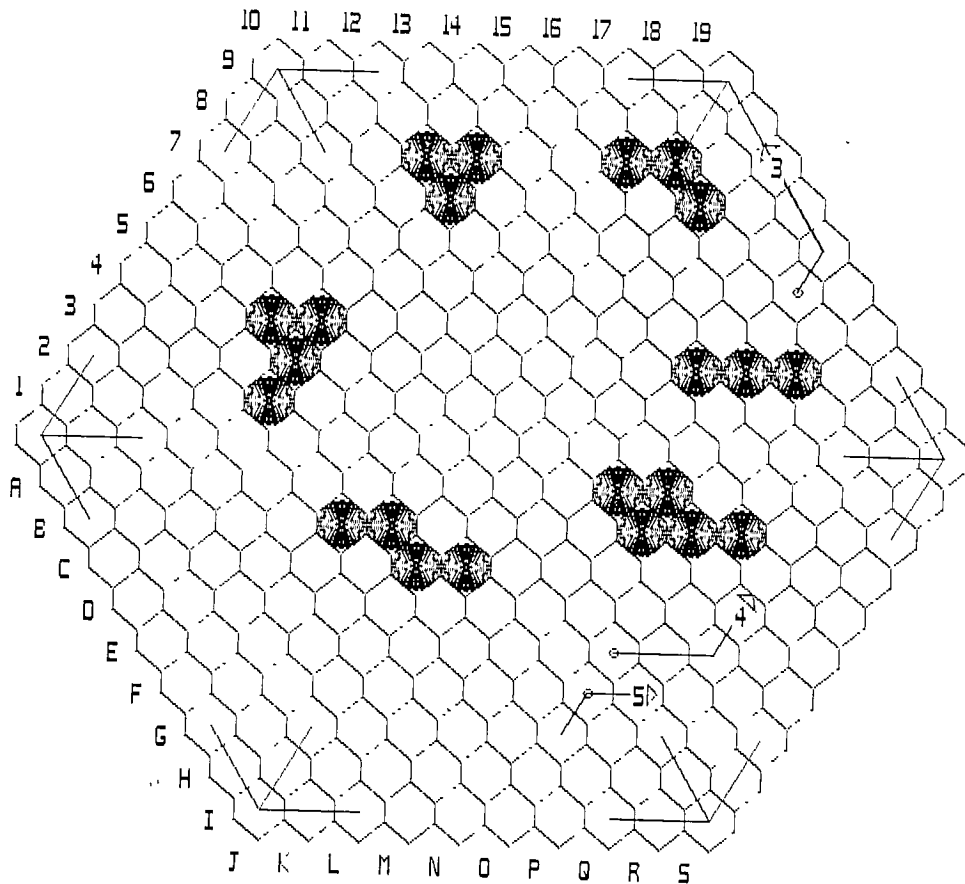
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GAME-FALCON
TURN 17



CLOUD MOVEMENT-EAST

GAME-TORNADO
TURN 10



CLOUD MOVEMENT-NORTHEAST