

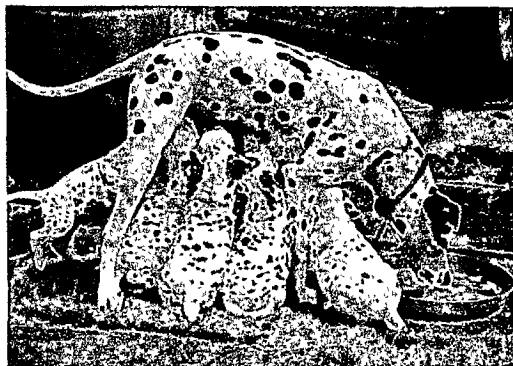
# DIB DIB DIB

Issue 82 - Editor: Tom Tweedy

**EDITORIAL:** Okay... issue 82 and I'll still hanging in there. Who says I'm not publishing? Well it's more than Richard Hucknall is doing (old OLD editor of the ancient *Fall Of Eagles*) that's for sure! In case some of you don't know (well Steve A *might* read his own mag), yes, Richard - the long lost prodigal - has turned up after all these years. He mentions in *Spoff's* lettercolumn (mere mumblings actually) something about putting out *FOE* again but - hah! - I think he's too chicken.

Anyway back to my life, such as it is. Yes, the puppies still come first. As of today we have only 3 puppies left. Oh, we've sold them all, no worries about that. It's just that we're holding on to 2 for people this coming weekend, and we still might keep the bitch for ourselves. Jan hasn't decided yet.

Picture on the right shows some of the little darlings. Actually we got what we bred for thank goodness- good temperament.



The only other thing of note - on the gaming front actually is that I've put my name down on the waiting list for *Spoff's* all email game. Ah yes, I've said many times before I didn't want to get back into Diplomacy - I actually got to hate stabbing people - but oh, the chances and tactics that email could offer! I haven't had a chance to discover the options yet, but if I can meet up with some mischievous and willing ally... the world could be our oyster. We will see.

'FALCON'

*Sopwith (T233SO)*

Turn 19

GM: Tom Tweedy

Pilot	Start	Move1	Move2	Move3	End	AM:DG:PT
2 DULL WILLIAM (Allan Stagg)	M7/SE	RT	RT	RT fA	K5/NW	06:10:16
6 RED LEMMING (Jed Stone)	N6/W	RT	A	A	K6/NW	01:03:08

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

Heh, heh - I like this - neck and neck on the board. Who's going to chicken out first? Move 1: Nothing of interest happened; Move 2: Aircraft 2 DULL WILLIAM hit a cloud at L5; Move 3: Nothing of interest happened. A cloud moved onto AC 2 (DULL WILLIAM). One point of damage deducted.

PRESS:

DULL WILLIAM - RED LEMMING: So your parachute is really a backpack! It is a good job you didn't pull the cord - you would probably have spilled your lunch all over the floor.

DULL WILLIAM - LUTON AIRPORT: I'll have you know that Nigel Dremm is a very offensive name in Slovakian. It is probably pretty offensive in Amersham - after all, you would not want to call one of your puppies Nigel Dremm, would you? ((Er um... well I can't argue with that logic. Mind you, I wouldn't call one of them Allan Stagg either - am I on the same wavelength here...?))

RED LEMMING - DULL WILLIAM: RUN AWAY!!! RUN Away!! Run Away! ((Oh, surely not?))

RED LEMMING - LUTON AIRPORT: If, as you claim, I have no parachute there can't be any holes in it can there. (!) In any case someone had to invent the damn thing and some other bodies had to try them out so if I want to be one of them bodies and have a parachute I'll have one. 'Sides there's no rules agin'it. ((Actually, it doesn't work that way I'm afraid, Jed. We issued you with a perfectly serviceable, EXPENSIVE aeroplane, and we expect you to bring it back, not jump out of it and leave it to the birds. It's not OUR fault you've got all those

holes in it, is it? That's why we deliberately issued you with a backpack - it has a couple of repair tools in it: roll sticky plaster, sheet brown paper, stanley knife, screwdriver, um... actually I think that's about it. ))

Rules also specify that you must land at your own airfield to reload. Does the same apply to damage points? Are they replaced at the rate of two per turn no matter which airfield you land at? ((Oh yes, we can actually land at any enemy airfield and mechanics will run up and help you out... NOT!))

'TORNADO'

*Sopwith (T237SO)*

TURN 12

GM: Tom Tweedy

Pilot	Start	Move1	Move2	Move3	End	AM:DG:PT
4 THE PINK PIGMY (Stephen Agar)	Q16/NE	0	0	0	Q19/NE	15:02:13
5 ERIC THE RED (Steve Wells) [ACE]	S13/E	LT	LS	LS fA	Q14/NE	05:06:23

Clouds moved - Southwest [ ] Aircraft was hit \* Aircraft scored a hit

Clouds : 1 : C6-D7-D6-D5 2 : E11-D11-E12 3 : H15-I16-J16

4 : G5-H6-I6-J7 5 : M15-N16-L14 6 : L11-M12-M11-N12

Move 1,2 & 3: Nothing of interest happened. Though it looks like the Pigmy could die next turn...

**Steve Wells:** Glad your back. ((Thanks Steve)) This could be the longest dogfight ever! ((Er... I don't *think* so.))

### **DIBS LETTERCOL**

**Allan Stagg:** *"I'm not sure about your comment that husbands are not supposed to have opinions I have been led to believe that husbands do have opinions, but they are invariably either wrong or unimportant. If the former they can be a useful tool in female decision making - ask for your husband's opinion and then do the opposite."*

((You see! - now this is where a lot of men get it wrong. You're led to believe your opinions really do count when you first get married for the very reasons you give above, Allan. But this is merely the early stages of letting the husbands dig a bloody great hole for themselves. Of *course* we're in wrong either way - that's not in dispute - but look deeper: when you make the 'wrong/right' decision and it goes *really* wrong, then it's all your fault! The main point is there *is* no right and wrong decision - only that you're up to your neck in brown stuff. Believe me, as one who's learned the hard way (27 years before the mast) do *not* take any chances - look blank and mumble about food. It's the only tried and trusted method.))

**DEADLINE: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1998**

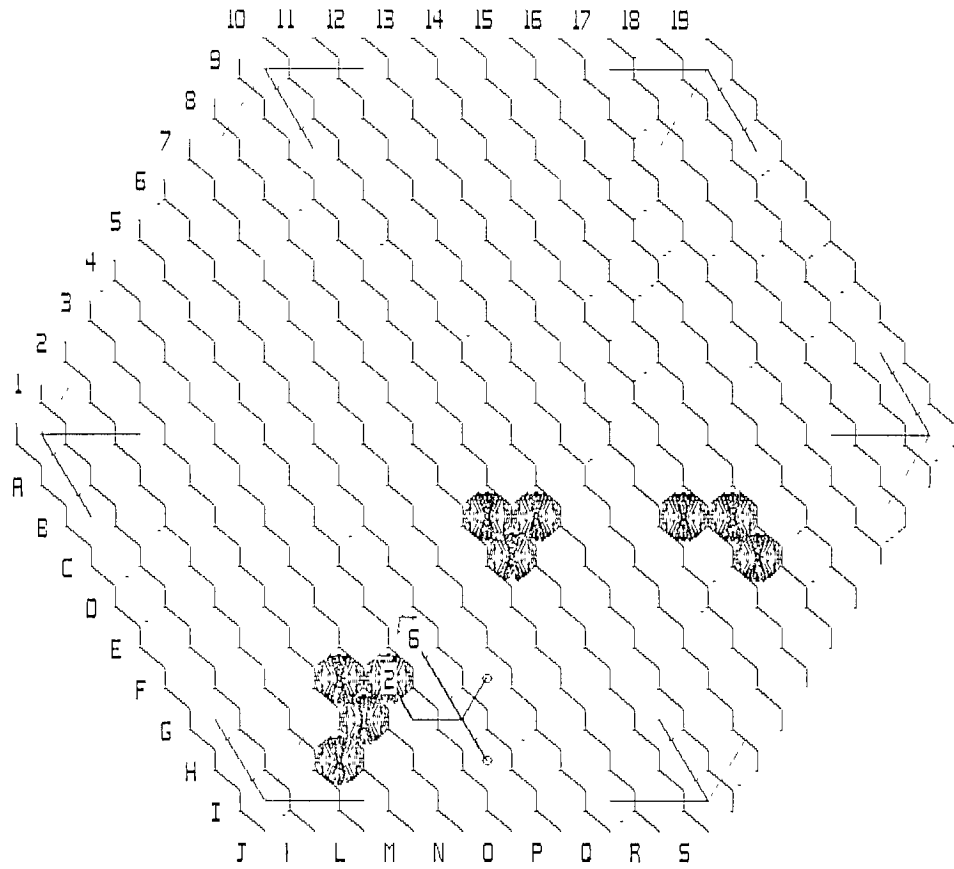
Until next time then....

Orders to me: Tom Tweedy, 29 Stanley Hill Avenue, Amersham, Bucks., HP7 9BD.

**EMAIL** tom@lancedal.demon.co.uk

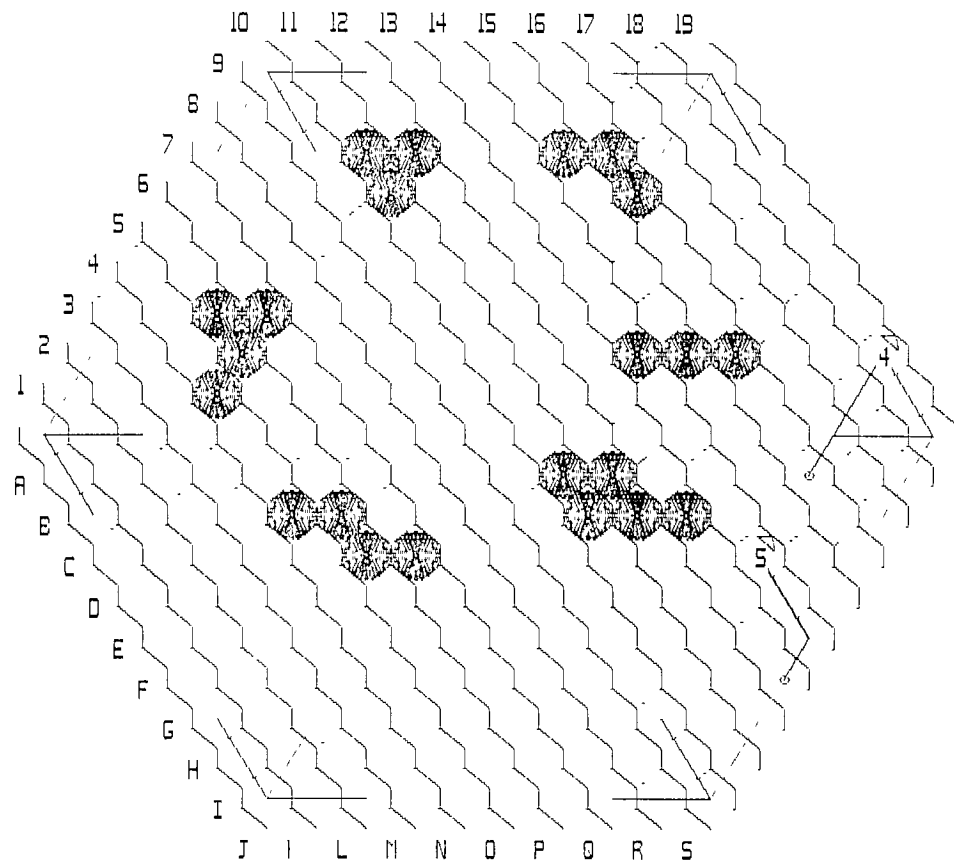
**FAX** 01494 581276

GAME-FALCON  
TURN 19



CLOUD MOVEMENT-NORTHWEST

GAME-TORNADO  
TURN 12



CLOUD MOVEMENT-SOUTHWEST