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EDITORIAL: It can be said, I've seen it in black and white in the latest *Spoff* - **Richard Hucknall** might be bringing out his *Fall of Eagles*! His own words! Remember, you've seen it here second Put my name down Richard, then we can trade mags instead of you not paying for *Dib*

Now comes time to mention, somewhat shamefacedly, that I have an apology to make to **Tom Lomas** (bless his cotton socks) It must be said that this is somewhat difficult and I've restarted this paragraph several times. The fact of the matter is, only one day after 'slating' him for leaving me with a DOS Sopwith adjudicator he comes right out of the blue, rings me up and tells me he's decided to redo the DOS version as Win95. I ask you, is this fair? If I didn't know any better I'd say he'd planned this all along, just to show me up! Well—sorry Tim There, I said it! Mind you, early beta versions look quite good, and should be ready soon (once I've tested it and written help files) for other GM's

The other notable thing since last issue (apart from teaching myself HTML and putting up a web site for Jan) is I've ordered yet another computer game (a 'must have') called 'Balder's Gate', which is due out in October Well 'Empire of The Ages II', 'Tiberian Sun', and the next 'Wizardry' are not due out until next year What will I do meanwhile work! Yeuk! 'BG' looks like good AD&D at it's finest - this games takes your characters up to 7th level, then you'll have to buy the next game and move them over to get them higher Look out for it if you're an AD&D fan

Well, on to the game

'TORNADO'

Sopwith (T237SO)
GM Tom Tweedy

TURN 14

Pilot Start Move2 Move3 End AM DG PT Movel 4 THE PINK PIGMY N18/W LT fALR LT LT P18/E 12 02 13 (Stephen Agar) 5 ERIC THE RED **O15/NE** O18/NE 02:06 23 (Steve Wells) [ACE]

Clouds moved - East [] Aircraft was hit * Aircraft scored a hit Clouds 1 C7-D8-D7-D6 2 E12-D12-E13 3 . H16-I17-J17 4 G6-H7-I7-J8 5 · M16-N17-L15 6 L12-M13-M12-N13

Move 1,2 & 3. Nothing of interest happened

LUTON AIRPORT - PINK PIGMY Sorry Steve, your orders just said 'fire!' for moves 1 and 2 so the first turn all firing was centralised Shame, but you wouldn't have hit him anyway - if that's any consolation

DIBS LETTERCOL

Allan Stagg: "Many thanks for GMing the game A pity about the drop outs, which probably hurt Jed's chances more than they did mine. I am glad you are going to continue to send me Dib Dib Dib - I suppose I had better join the waiting list for another game of Sopwith, please. But not Diplomacy I know nothing about the game, except that you are expected to write to people, and as at the moment I am finding it difficult to find the time to do anything except the ironing. I would like to continue receiving Dib Dib because of your great Gming, the marvelous colour photos, and the respect that you show your players."

((You see you lot, make note now **this** is a subscriber! See the right and proper respect he gives to his editor? Er, apart from the fact he never sends me lots of money or stamps! This facet of a subscriber is often frowned

upon my many editors, but beggars can't be choosers, I suppose Am I still on track here? Now whose the beggar and whose the chooser umm))

Jed Stone: "I also love a good joke so stick me on the Sopwith list and the Diplomacy one. You only need five more 'happy' people for the Sopwith or one for an Intimate Diplomacy game. Last laugh could be on vou.

I've put a few stamps in here as payment for future issues (I have faith) and for sticking with it and GMing an enjoyable game."

((Hahl 'the last laugh could be on me' I'm taking your money, am 1.101? As for filling in a Diplomacy game you jest, this only goes out to six people! Anyway, Jan would kill me if I started up *Dib* again))

DEADLINE: Saturday 4th October 1998

Sopwith Waiting List?: Allan Stagg, Jed Stone - oh ha ha - s'pose you two think this is funny, ch?!

Diplomacy Waiting List: Jed Stone - you don't worry me y'know, Jed, with my subscriber list there is no way these games can happen!

Email Diplomacy Waiting List: Hah!

Intimate Diplomacy Waiting List: No, of course I'm not supplying the rules - do you think I'm crazy?

Until next time then

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