



How many zines can the hobby support? Who knows? One thing is certain though, there is always room for quality and VNVS has that vital ingredient.

The Editor of VNVS is Paul Ferkin, not yet a well known name among British Diplomacy players but famous in the States for his incisive stabs and paralysing end game. Paul's articles have appeared in DIPLOMACY WORLD and have been reprinted in FIRE & MOVEMENT and THE GENERAL. He is now resident in the U.K. and is taking this bold first step toward giving the hobby there the benefits up to now enjoyed only by our U.S. cousins.

VNVS, as you may already have gathered, is not a run of the mill Diplomacy fanzine. Paul intends to indulge his preference for variants by running the following games, some of his own design and some designed by fellow members of his 'Denver School'.

TWO INCH THICK DIPLOMACY
ROLE PLAYING DIPLOMACY
EMPIRE DIPLOMACY
BRUNTS G.S. DIPLOMACY
RAJ DIPLOMACY
BOCOCK DIPLOMACY
NURD IS DRUN BACKWARDS DIPLOMACY
SOLITAIRE DIPLOMACY
DUST BOWL DIPLOMACY

and so on, almost ad infinitum but not quite. Regular Diplomacy will also be featured of course and all games will be run to a Yankee style 3 week deadline with a 24 hour turnaround.

A prominent feature of VNVS will be its regular 'Series Replay' column. Every issue will show a complete game, season by season with comments from the G.M., the players and Ferkin. Reduced sized Conference Maps will be incorporated with the text so as to give as complete a view as possible of the course of the game.

VNVS will be lithographically printed and will average about 40 pages an issue. It will cost 15p a copy and will be heavily subsidised by its Editor who can well afford to indulge himself in this way.

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