

FIFTH COLUMNIST

NO. 1

This is the first (and probably the last) issue of FIFTH COLUMNIST the official codpiece of the N.G.C. Produced, edited, typed, paid for, and posted very badly by ME.

I was rather hoping to write this ~~zine~~ 'zine (urgh) in-cognito but couldn't make, so I have had to write it in this country. Before I go any further I must make one point absolutely crystal clear. All and I mean ALL, letters of complaint should be sent to the following address: Head of Complaints Dept.

27 Elm Close,
Amersham,
Bucks.

You see it's his fault I am doing this, so anything I do wrong is definately HIS fault, OK. Mind you, all complimentary letters can be sent to me, after all I am the one who does all the hard work.

Ooh! (there's no exclamation mark on this contraption) I almost forgot something, who am I? Well I suppose that I shall have to tell you sooner or later. I am Richard Scott and I live very close to Desscot, Kingwood Common, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. The telephone number is Rotherfield Greys 285.

At present I am prepared to run Regular (thought of a better word yet, Richard) Diplomacy, Mordor Vs The world, Abstraction, also Third Age and Atlantica though, on these last two I cannot promise the correct interpretation of all the rules for all the time, though we might manage some of them for some of the time.

Any other games which are requested will also be run providing that there is time for me to acquaint myself with the rules before things get too complicated.

Waiting lists, however, will still be handled by Richard Sharp, so if you really want to play I suggest you contact your local psychiatrist, he should be able to help you overcome your problems. If you happen to be too far gone then I suggest that you write R.S. (not me) enclosing the usual Game Fee, and he will put you on the lists.

The cost of this ~~Yadd~~ ~~of~~ ~~ya~~ Thing (how's that Richard) is 3p + postage. Or 10 for 55p.

The deadlines will settle down to about 3 weeks, although they may be a little longer to begin with in order to start as many games as possible, not that there will be many now you have actually seen this Thing.

Very shortly you will have to turn over, unless you have already throw it away, and before you do there is one thing I should warn you about, the next page is highly unsuitable for children, people of a nervous disposition and anyone who has anything better to do.

Finally, do you know the difference between a moulting yak and a plate of Lancashire hot-pot?

No? Tch, tch. Oh well we can't all be perfect.

POETS CORNER

As I awoke this morning,
 When all sweet things are born,
 A robin perched upon my sill,
 To signal in the dawn.
 So gentle gay and young was he,
 And sweetly did he sing,
 That thoughts of happiness and joy,
 Into my heart did spring,

I listened to the lovely song,
 And paused beside my bed,
 Then gently closed the window,
 And crushed it's f---ing head.

Just to fill up this page there follows a list of all 'zines and who is responsible for them. I thought it would make it easier for you to find out where to complain if I set out an easy-to-read list.

- Dolchtoss BDC Richard Sharp, 27 Elm Close, Amersham, Bucks.
- OJ BDC Colin Bennet 29 Manor Road, Great Crosby, Liverpool, Lancs
- Pendulum BDC John Coombe, Luney Barton farm, Sticker, St Austell, Cornwall.
- I90I etc Mick Bullock, 14 Nursery Avenue, Halifax, Yorks.
- Ethil the Frog John Riggott, Jesus College, Cambridge.
- Black Spot Les Pimley, 345 Livesey Branch Road, Blackburn, Lancs.
- Courier Don Turnbull, 13 Gilmerton Close, Trumpington, Road, Cambs.
- Der Krieg Graham Jeffery, 8 Rusholme Road, London SW15.
- Bellicus & son Will Haven, 30 Plungington Road, Preston, Lancs.
- Bolshevik Star John Lettice, 69 Craigie Drive, Dundee, Scotland.
- Frigate Duncan Morris, 19 Dooct Road, St Andrews, Fife.
- Black Forest Geof Corker, Jesus College, Cambridge.
- Grafeti Brian Yare, 51 Harrows Meade, Edgeware, Middlesex.
- War Bulletin Hartley Patterson, Finches, 7 Cambridge Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks.
- Monochrome Supp. Jeff Oliver, 73 Egerton Road, Fallowfield, Manchester.
- Hannibal David Pink & co, 6 Clayton Avenue, Didsbury, Manchester.
- Mad Policy Richard Walkerdine, Cheriton, 15 Crouch Oak Lane, Addlestone, Surrey.
- Variety John Robertson, Upper Dungleass, Arbroth Road, Broughty Ferry, Dundee.

Well that is just about all, there is one more (I've probably forgotten someone, my apologies to them/hem.) The one I have left out is the 'zine run by the only gamesmaster who cannot read, yes iolks,

Mike Sherrad, 136 Newton Road, Burton on Trent, Staffs. And of course his contribution is 'our 'enery, or something like that.

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Well, that seems to be about all, I must thank anyone who is still reading this rubbish, and for those of you who have thrown it away, all I can say is that you are being very childish by not reading it through, you never know what you may have missed. So yah booh sucks to anyone who doesn't like it.

I have just discovered that A. Davidson Esq has moved again, now being back at: Jesus College, Cambridge.