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Following on last issue's debacle, here a an only moderately late H. Please note also that last issue's issue number was wrong - should have been 21 not 22.

It is unlikely that many of you will receive this before DesConTenT (I'm only going to post the copies of those people who I know are definitely not going - every little 7p saved helps ! → or those who I intend to avoid!! However, should anyone happen not to know, then please note that there will be a NGCon at Desscot, Kingwood Common, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, attendance possible for all NGC members at a cost of £1 per day (max. £2) plus 50p extra if you haven't registered. Non-members can get a special discount-membership scheme for the con, giving membership for three days. Food, a bar etc will be available.

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One other thing to note is that the next Game. Openings will appear with the next issue of Hannibal - with exams. and one thing and another I haven't had a chance to prepare it for this issue - especially as there are over five new zines for me to get info. on before I publish! (And a good few whose info. has to be either scrapped or seriously amended).

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Orders

I fully appreciate that when a zine does not come out frequently, and is not of stunning quality when it does, that sending in orders gets to be a bit of a bind. I haven't checked yet, but it strikes me (from the number of orders that Loz gave me) that there are a number of missing sets this time. At this risk of being called a hypocrite I'd like to ask all players to make the effort and send in orders for future Hannibals. It is only the other players who suffer when you fail to send in orders, not the GM. Hence, you are only bugging the games up more if you start missing orders, not achieving anything else!

Variant Bank

It has been agreed between myself, Dave Pink and Richard Scott (for the NGC) that at DesConTenT the NGC will buy the VB off Dave and it will then be run by and NGC nominee - probably Steve Doubleday. I hope that this will put an end to all the controversy surrounding the Bank in the past few months. If Steve is to take over the running of the VB, then it will be in good hands....

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DEADLINE 9th JULY 1975

DEADLINE

ALL ORDERS TO ME (ANDREW)

Do send orders in, please.

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PS: I daresay that we've managed to break our own record for the most dots on a page ... though no doubt Mick has something to say about that

HANNIBAL "AARDVARK" ('A' GAME) 1973II

SPRING 1910

WHO CAN STOP ITALOPHILE AUSTRIANS NOW?
Certainly not the English or Germans !

AUSTRIA (Challenger): A(Mos) S A(War)-Lvn A(War)-Lvn A(Sil)-Mun A(Boh) & A(Tyr) A(Vie)-Gal A(Tra)-Vie S A(Mun)-Sil A(Pru)-Ber A's Smy, Con; F's AEG, EMS stand.

ENGLAND (Sherrad): NO ORDERS RECEIVED A Pic, F's BAS, StPnc, NAO, IRI stand u/o.

FRANCE (Plater): A(Par)-Bur F(Bre) S English F(NAO)-MAO

GERMANY (Walsh): NO ORDERS RECEIVED A's Ruh, Mun, Kie, Ber, F ENC stand u/o.

ITALY (Bullock): F(Por), F(WMS) & F(Naf) S F(MAO) F(MAO) stand A(Bur)-Ruh & Mar)-Bur A(Pie)-Mar.

TURKEY (Wldie): A(Ank) stands.

Retreats: German A(Mun) annihilated. (NRSP).

- NB:
1. No standby needed for Germany, I'll thump him if he tries to miss again!
 2. Standby needed for England - Burton-on-Trent's too far to go to thump someone!
 3. Steve Plater's miss last time was the French post office's fault, apparently.
 4. COA for Steve Plater - to 16, Howick Ave, Fawdon, Newcastle-on-Tyne, NE3 2NA.
 5. If someone would propose an Austro-Italian draw, I'd be grateful...

HANNIBAL "ASIATIC SALAMANDER" ('C' GAME) 1974Y

AUTUMN 1909

FINISHES!

ENGLAND (Barker): A(Por) stands

FRANCE (Challenger): A(Par) stands

GERMANY (Ferguson): A(Pic) S French A(Bur)-Mar F(Bel)-NTH

RUSSIA (Scott): F(MAO) S Turkish F(Spa)(nc)-Por A(Bur) S A(Hol)-Bel AA(Lol)-Bel F(ENC)-Pic A(Mun) stands F(AEG) stands A(Ukr)-Rum A(Bud)-Rum A(Tyr)-Vie A(Sil)-Ber A(Ruh) S A(Hol)-Bel F(BAS) stands F(NTH) S A(HOL)-Bel F(NWG) stands A(Wal) stands.

TURKEY (Swanson): A(Gas)-Par A(Bre) S A(Gas)-Par F(Spa)(nc)-Por A(Mar)-Spa.
() All other units stand.

Retreats: English F(Por) disbanded
French A(Par) disbanded
German A(Bel) disbanded

Everybody noticed last issue's deliberate slip - French A(Bre) should have been annih. Well, as you'll know if you've looked at the headline or read the supply centre chart below, this is the first of Hannibal's games to end. Next issue will contain a final report, and a complete rundown on the supply centre charts for each year, I hope that at least one of the two victors will contribute an account of what was a ver good game. (Despite shoddy GMing a times). Congratulations to RICHARD SCOTT and PETE SWANSON on an excellent alliance, game-long, which provided them with a convincing win, and commiserations to GUS FERGUSON, GEOFF CHALLENGER and PAUL BARKER who survived to the end. Let's not forget either, LES PIMLEY and JOHN COOMBE who played a part in the early steges as Austria and Italy respvly. Thanks to everyone, and we look forward both to seeing your final reports nextish, and maybe to seeing you in an H. game again sometime. (If there are any more ...)

FINAL STATE OF THE NATIONS

ENGLAND	Voy																					Disbands F(Por) and OUT.
FRANCE	Plat																					Disbands A(Par) and OUT
GERMANY	Walsh																					Disbands A(Bel), removes F(NTH) and OUT
RUSSIA	Mos	War	Sev	Swe	StP	Vie	Nwy	Bud	+Ber													} SEVENTEEN WINS
	Mun	Den	Rum	Edi	Lpl	Lon	Kie	Hol	+Bel													
TURKEY	Con	Ank	Smy	Ser	Bul	Gre	Tri	Ven	Rom													} SEVENTEEN WINS
	Nap	Tun	Rum	Mar	Spa	+Bre	+Por	+Par														

There you have it, our first ever completed game!

HANNIBAL "UN-FRUCTIFIED FUTURE" GAME ('F' GAME)1974AH

SPRING 1907

WAR IN THE EAST HOTS UP!

Fearful France to flee ghost ship?

ENGLAND (Simister): F(MAO)-Spa(sc) F(Gas) & F(Por) S F(MAO)-Spa(sc) A(StP)-Mos
 F(ENC)-MAO F(IRI) S F(ENC)-MAO A(Swe)-Fin F(Nwy)-Swe

FRANCE (Challinger): A(Marie) Celeste

GERMANY (Clarke): F(BAL)-Den F(Kie)-HEL A(Den)-Kie A(Mun)-Bur A(Bel)-Pic
 A(Par)-Gas A(Ber)-Mun

TURKEY (Waldie): A(Pru)-War A(Vie)-Gal A(Rum) S A(Bud)-Ser A(Tri) S
 A(Bud)-Ser A(Bud)-Ser A(Mos)-Sev A(Ven) S A(Pie)-Tus
 A(Pie)-Tus A(Gal)-Ukr

TURKEY (Lovibond): F(LOS)-WMS (Not possible!) A(Alb)-Ser A(Bul) S A(Alb)-Ser
 A(Gre) S A(Alb)-Ser A(Rom)-Ven A(Ank)-Con F(Con)-BLA
 F(Tun) S F(LOS)-WMS (See above).

No retreats.

Please note that, needless to say, the genuine Turkey is Jon L. - it should say Austria before Andrew Waldie's name!

Also, last issue's holdover was unnecessary - it was my fault for forgetting to tell Loz that the error had been corrected. Sorry!!

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HANNIBAL "CLUB FOOTED TOAD" ('J' GAME)1974BU

SPRING 1905

COULD IT BE AN AUSTRIAN RECOVERY?

No.

AUSTRIA (Swanson): A(Bud)-Rum (See below)

ENGLAND (Simister): F(MAO) MS F(ENC) F(NTH) S RUSg F(Den) A(Nwy)-Swe

FRANCE (Simister): F(Spc)(sc)-MAO F(Bre)-Gas A(Pic)-Bre A(Por)-Spa
 A(Gas)-Par

ITALY (Waldie): A(Tri) S A(Gre)-Ser A(Vie) S A(Tri) A(Cre)-Ser F(LOS)-Gre
 F(Nap)-IO F(ADS) C A(Ven)-Alb A(Ven)-Alb

GERMANY (Clarke): A(Bel)-Roh A(Kie)-Den A(Lvn) S A(War) F(BAL) S A(Kie)-Den
 A(Sil)-Gal A(War) S A(Sil)-Gal

RUSSIA (Pimley): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. A's Ukr, Mos; F's Sev, Den, Stp(nc) stand u/o

TURKEY (Birks): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. A's Ser, Bud, Rum; F's Ank, Con, Smy stand u/o

Retreats: Turkish A(Bam)-Bul (GM) (That's Ser, incidently, in case of illegibility).
 Russian F(Den)-SKA (GM)

NB: 1. Turkish unit is in Rum, not Bul - underlining shouldn't have been there
 2. " " " in Rum should not be underlined thish - no need to retreat.

(No corflu!) Similarly, the dual appearance of Messr. Simister is due to that dearth, he is, of course, really only playing France, and Dave Pollard is England!

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HANNIBAL "BEDBUG" ('D' GAME)1974AA

WINTER 1905

WHICH JERK HAD THE IDEA OF PLAYING OUT THIS BORING SEASON ???!!!

AUSTRIA (BIGGS): NO CHANGE FOR NINE

FRANCE (A. SWANSON): ~~NO CHANGE FOR TEN~~

GERMANY (DAVIDSON): BUILDS A(KIE) FOR EIGHT

RUSSIA (PINK): NO CHANGE FOR FOUR

TURKEY (CHALLENGER): NO CHANGE FOR THREE

(Last issue said Russia had to remove one, incorrectly.)

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In the olden days, I'd have put a spacefiller here, recently I'd have either left it blank or crammed a couple of games in, Now, however, I'll point out what I should have pointed out on the front page, that this issue is brought to you by the genuine, real, non-fake editors and that the appalling, scruffy, repulsive typing is ~~due~~ to lack of practice recently and a lack of corflu ...

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HANNIBAL "WENTLETRAP" ('L' GAME) ABSTRACTION

JANUARY 1915

RUSSTANS AND AUSTRIANS STILL MEDITATING!
Turks off for an ice-cream!

- AUSTRIA (Walsh): NO ORDERS RECEIVED A's Cro, Bud, Gal, Ser; F IOS stand u/o
- ENGLAND (Gill): F(Lon)-ENC F(Edi)-NTH F(NAO) S F(MAO) F(MAO) stands
F(Bel) stands F(Nwy) stands F(ENC)-IRI A(Por)-Cas
- FRANCE (Scott): A(Bre) S A(Pic) A(Pic) S A(Bre) A(Gas)-Mar F(AZO)-MAO
F(Mor)-And F(SAO) S F(AZO)-MAO
- GERMANY (Plater): F(Hol) stands A(Tyr)-Pie A(Obe)-Bur A(Sil)-War
A(Dre)-Pru A(Pru)-Cou F(Kie)-BAL F(Swe) S F(Kie)-BAL
- ITALY (Pink): F(CMS) S A(Tun)-Lib F(MAL) S A(Tun)-Lib A(Tun)-Lib
F(Nap) S F(CMS) A(Ven)-Cro
- RUSSIA (Sarrell): NO ORDERS RECEIVED A's Lap, Ukr, War, Mos, Ode; F RIS stand u/o
- TURKEY (Wakefield): A(Cau)-boards-F(EBS)-A/F(EBS)-WBS-A(WBS) dis Rum A(Gre) st.
A(Bul) S A(WBS)-Rum F(AEG)-CMS F(EMS) & F(Lib) S F(AEG)-CMS

Retreats: Turkish F(Lib)-Egy

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HANNIBAL "WAXWINGS" ('K' GAME) DOWNFALL

SPRING 1905

Saruman snoozes

SAURON SP R E A D S

- DWARVES (Simister): A(NWa) S A(GMo)-Wit A(GMo)-Wit A(Val) S A(RRi)-Crn
A(RRi)-Crn
- ELVES (Plater): F(WES) stands A(Ett)-Fra A(NMi) S Dwarves A(Val)
A(Rhu) S A(Gla) A(Hol) stands A(Gla) S A(Anu)
A(CMi) S A(Anu) A(Anu) S A(Gla) A(Fan)-Sil
A(Wil) S Dwarves A(RRi)
- GONDOR (Scott): A(Lan)-Bel A(Leb)-Sit A(MTi) S A(NIT)-Ano A(NIT)-Ano
2A(EEn) S A(NIT)-Ano
- SARUMAN (Gruff): 2A(Lor) stands A(Sil) stands
- SAURON (Gill): 3A(Ano)-MTi 2A(NHa)-Hdw A(Kha)-SGo A(Nur)-Kha
A(MMO) S A(UDU)-NIT 2ASit) S A(Kha)-SGo A(UDU)-NIT
A(Nin) S A(UDU)-NIT 2A(Los)-Lam A(DOL)-Anu A(SMi)-CMi
2A(Wit)-Crn A(Crn)-Iro
- ROHAN (Beck): A(Ene)-Dun A(Wiz) S A(Eae)-Dun A(Dru)-Gap A(Eas)-Ano
A(Cel)-Wol
- UMPAR (Clarke): A(SGo) S A(Hdw) A(Hdw) S A(SGo) A(Hrd) S A(Hdw)
F(TOL)-DAY

Retreats: Gondor A(MTi)-Los

Gandalf and the Nazgul did not affect the play this turn.

A local friend is playing Rohan so if you want to corrspond send your missive in an envelope-marked Theoden, Lord of Rohan? to me, Dave. A replacement player is also needed now for Gondor, any suckers.....?:

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Rich (Scott) has resigned from all his games in Hannibal so we could do with some stand-byes. Unfortunately all the positions he has left seem quite hopeless but we'd certainly appreciate someone stepping in where he left off for a few seasons until all is lost. Otherwise these and a few other positions in Hannibal will be going into anarchy.

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As I said to the man with no legs at the bus stop:

"How are you getting on."

