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THE END

- ✓ ENGLAND (Fowler): A(Swe) S F(Nor), F(NWG) - BAR, F(Cly) - NWG, F(NTH) S F(Den), F(Den) S GERMAN A(Kie).
- ✓ GERMANY (Griffiths): NMR: F HEL, A's Ruh, Ber, Kie stand
- ✓ ITALY (Palmer): F(TYR) & F(WES) C A(Nap) - Spa, F(Spasc) - Por, all other units stand.
- ✓ TURKEY (Tyrrell): A(Fin) - StP, A(StP) - Mos, A(Pru) - Lvn, A(Mun) stand S by A(Boh) & A(Tyr), A(Ven) - Apu, A(Tri) - Ven, F(ION) - Nap, F(Gre) - ION, S by F(Tun), A(Naf) S F(Tun), F(Con) - BLA.

retreats none.

FINAL SC COUNT:

- ENGLAND: 6 centres: Lon, Lpl, Edi, Den, Nor, Swe no change
- GERMANY: 3 centres: Ber, Kie, Mun. Hol GM removes F HEL
- ITALY: 7 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Mar, Spa, Por, Par, Bre, Bel, remove A Apu
- TURKEY: 18 centres: Con, Bul, Ank, Smy, Rum, Bud, Tri, Vie, Mos, War, Sev, StP, Tun, Ser, Gre Mun, Nap, Ven build A Con A Ank F Smy.

Congrats Peter, half way through the game I would have bet anything you care to name that you didn't have a hope of winning... shows how wrong you can be. Can I have game statements from everyone for the next ish please. Malcolm, can I have another, I can't for the life of me find the one you sent.

INSTANBUL: His eminence the Sultan of all the Turkeys, Russias, Austrias and North Africa deiseireth me to advise you that the Turkish HQ is not in Constantinople (wherever that may be) and we do not employ spies. After all, our illustrious leader is in direct communication with the Lord from who all good grace procedeth. Therefore be not afraid that the rumours of terrible punishments to those who attempt to restrian his will are true. Surrender now.

DARKEST CORNWALL: Couldn't have put it better myself.

ENGLAND - TURKEY: Ha Ha Ha, that was funny Ha Ha Ha nearly split my sides on that one! so original! Ha Ha Ha never heard that one before! Ha Ha Ha Don't know what gave you the idea. Best joke in years! Ha Ha Ha Had me rolling on the floor Ha Ha Ha I almost died laughing!

EVERYONE - ENGLAND: Shut up you sarcastic sod.

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ENGLISH NAVAL BUILD UP IN WESTERN MED AREA

- ENGLAND (Godfrey): F(TYR) - Tun; F(MAG) - WES, F(Bre) - MAO; F(Buc) C A(Lon) - Bel F(Pru) S A(Lvn), A(Par) - Bur S by A(Gas), A(Mun) MS A(Sil), A(Kie) S A(Mun), A(Lvn) S F(StPsc), F(StPsc) S A(Lvn), A(Lvl) - Wal.
- AUSTRIA (Coombe): A(War) S A(Mos) - Lvn, A(Gal) - Sil S by A(Boh), A(TYR) (Jane) } Mun, A(Vie) - Tyr, A(Pie) stand, A(Rom) S A(Tus) - Apu, A(Bud) - Ser, F(ADR) S F(Tri) - Ven, F(AEG) S F(ION) E(Smy) stand.
- ITALY (Scott): F(Nap) S F(Apu) - ION, A(Mar) stand, F(Spasc) - GOL

retreats

ENGLISH A Sil - Ber

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FRANCE FALLS; ENGLAND SLEEPS

AUSTRIA (Thompson): A(Bud) - Tri.

ENGLAND (Pawley): NMS A's Yor, Lpl, StP F's NTH DEN LVN BAR stand

FRANCE (Clarke): NMR: A's Bre Bel stand

GERMANY (Donaldson): A(Mun) S F(Lie); A(Ruh) - Bel S by A(Hol),

ITALY (Jarski): A(Gre) - Ser, F(AEG) - Con, A(Bul) S A(Gal) - Rum,
F(EMS) - Smy, A(Ven) - Tyr, A(Vie) - Bud, F(Nap) - ION,
F(MAR) - Spasc, F(ENG) - Bre S by A(Par), F(MAO) - Gas.

RUSSIA (Love): A(Mos) stands and thumbs its nose at those horrible
British sailors. A(War) - Gal, A(Ukr) S TURKISH A(Rum),
F(Con) - Bul ec.

TURKEY (Scrace): A(Rum) S RUSSIAN F(Con) - Bul ec, F(Smy) - AEG,
A(Ank) - Con.

retreats. FRENCH A's Bre, Bel kaput

PRESS:

~~GUM-GRAND-SALIS:~~

When I was a boy my mother spoke
And taught me all I ought to know.
"Trust not him who Latin quotes!"
'Mens sana in corpore sano'

When I grew up I soon did find
That learning makes not a better man,
He's not more honest, true or kind.
'Ad majorem Dei gloriam'

Diplomacy I learnt to play
With cunning men and crafty
But worst were those who'd Latin say
'Sic Transit gloria mundi'

Now in our Press does Antonio write,
Quotes Latin verse at me.
Then he's the one I have to fight

'Aut vincere aut mori'

DARKEST CORNWALL: Touche!

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JIHAD: The only suggestion I had on how to wind the game up was on
a simple 'nearest to victory criteria'. Since I haven't got a clue as
to who had an alliance (if any) with who and wether they had any inten-
tion of sticking by them I will have to give the result on a 'nvc'.

Richard Wein(Byzantium) joint 1st 14/27
Nicky Palmer (Franks)
Norman Lambard (Arabia) 3rd 19/41
Roger Pozzi (Exarchiate) 4th 9/20
Andrew Waldie (Italy) 5th 8/20
Paul Barker (Persia) 6th 10/27
Les Pimley (Germany) 7th 13/41

*** JIHAD cont

Many thanks to Nicky Palmer who was still interested in the game to the very end. Oh and by the way Nicky, you should be on my trade list not sub list as a NGC committee member (free for services rendered to the NGC).

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TURKS SNEAK A FLEET THROUGH INTO ION

AUSTRIA (Scrace): F(AMB) - Gre, A(Ser) - Rum S by A(Bud), A(Vie) - Gal,

ENGLAND (Noble): F(ENG) - Edi, A(Lpl) - Yor, F(MAO) - ENG.

FRANCE (Donaldson): F(ENG) - Lon, F(HEL) - Kie.

GERMANY (Nicholas): A(Ber) - Mun (its Bur), A(Kie) S A(Ber) - Mun, A(Hol) S A(Kie), A(Par) - Pic, F(WTH) - Den,

ITALY (Pawley): NIR: F's Nap, WES, Rom A's Spa Mar Ven stand.

RUSSIA (Baird): F(Sev) S A(Rum) S A(Gal) - Bud, A(War) - Sil, A(Mun) - Kie, F(Den) - Kie, F(Nor) MS A(Swe), A(Mos) - StP.

TURKEY (Blackburn): F(EMS) - ION, F(AMB) - Gre, A(Bul) S A(Gre) - Ser, A(Con) stand.

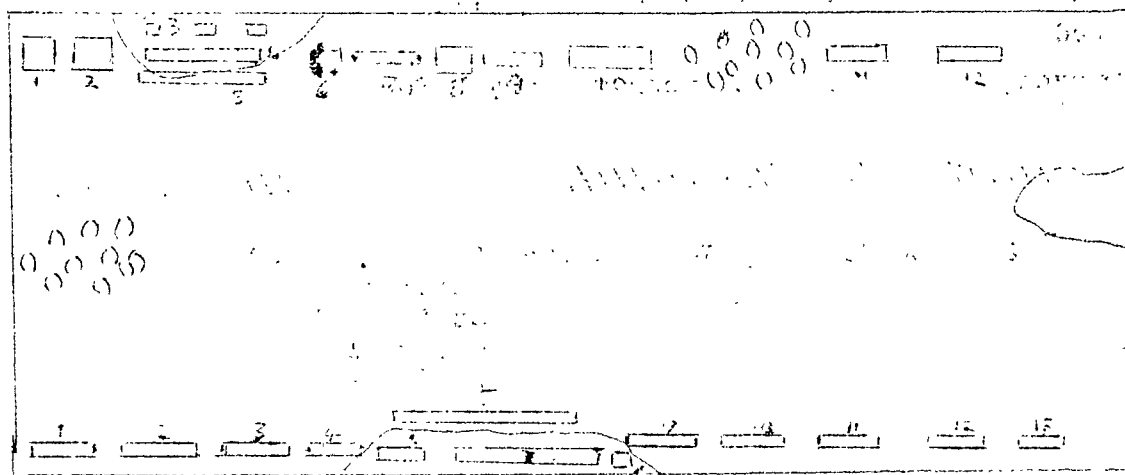
retreats. AUSTRIAN A Ser - Tri

YE PRESS (you've just read it)

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BATTLE REPORT 2

Bob Aldridge Sassanid



(me) Late Roman

- Sassanid. code
- 1&6&8&11&12 Hunnic Light Cav
- 3 Elephants
- 4 light archers
- 5 light slingers
- 7 & 9 Extra Heavy Cav
- 10 Camels

- Late Roman code
- 1 German Light infantry
- 2 Horse archers
- 3 & 13 Light Cav
- 4 & 9 & 11 Heavy Cav
- 5 Light archers
- 6 Medium archers
- 7 & 10 Heavy infantry
- 12 Regular Light inf
- 8 War engine

Looking at the board from my point of view it was obvious what I had to do. Take the wood on the left with the Light inf whilst the supporting cav delayed the enemy and swing my right wing across.

Well my German Light infantry took the wood and held it gallantly against the full weight of the Hunnic unit (200 strong) and the Levie unit (1,000 strong), the german unit only being 400 in number. Meanwhile my cavalry began a firefight with the enemy archers and slingers which went extremely badly due to the presence of Elephants, and after suffering high casualties the horse archers roted and left the Light Cav exposed and they were surrounded and wiped out (this was one of the first unit standards I'd ever lost).

In the centre my massed archers blackened the sky with flights of deadly arrows and within a few periods had destroyed the two foolish Hunnic units that had come in range. A hunk of rock from the engine had flattened a couple of unsuspecting Camels and the riders got a bit annoyed. e.g the unit went into uncontrolled advance were intercepted in the second period of their charge and wiped from the board (the unit that intercepted was 9)

On my right units 12 & 13 were engaged in a javlin throwing competition with the Hunnic units 11 & 12. Niether Bob or I wanted to risk hand to hand engagement there as there was nothing to prevent a total breakthrough if our units met defeat.

By about period 3 or 4 my units 10 & 11 were swinging across with their flanks to the wood. Well you've guessed it I had infact noticed that Bob's army look underpointed at the beginning but had assumed that he'd payed for some high morale troops. I was wrong. Out of the wood charged 1,000 light infantry. Bob was already dictating the terms that he would accept my surrender on. Well with the use of protractors, calculators and a pocket computer I wrangled 15 seconds of board time to attempt to turn and face the charge. 4 figs from each unit were able to turn. The Light infantry hit them.... Bob threw 2 down on the dice. I threw 2 up..... the light infantry routed. With a shout of glee my units followed them back into the wood. The huns on the right 11 & 12 caught a glimpse of the route and in turn followed in like style (cowards).

In the centre the Sassinid EHC made a valliant charge but were cut to ribbons even before they hit my better armed HC (4 & 9). Slowly but surely they were forced back until their morale cracked. The loss of these units caused a army reaction test. Many of the units on the left passed the test but 2 important ones didn't 3 Elephants & 4 archers both retreated off the board. With the loss of these two units Bob surrendered.

Which proves, never celebrate your victory before the enemy have actually left the field.

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