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? NOT RICHARD BUT YOU DID SAY THIS WAS
AN IMPRESSION ZINE!

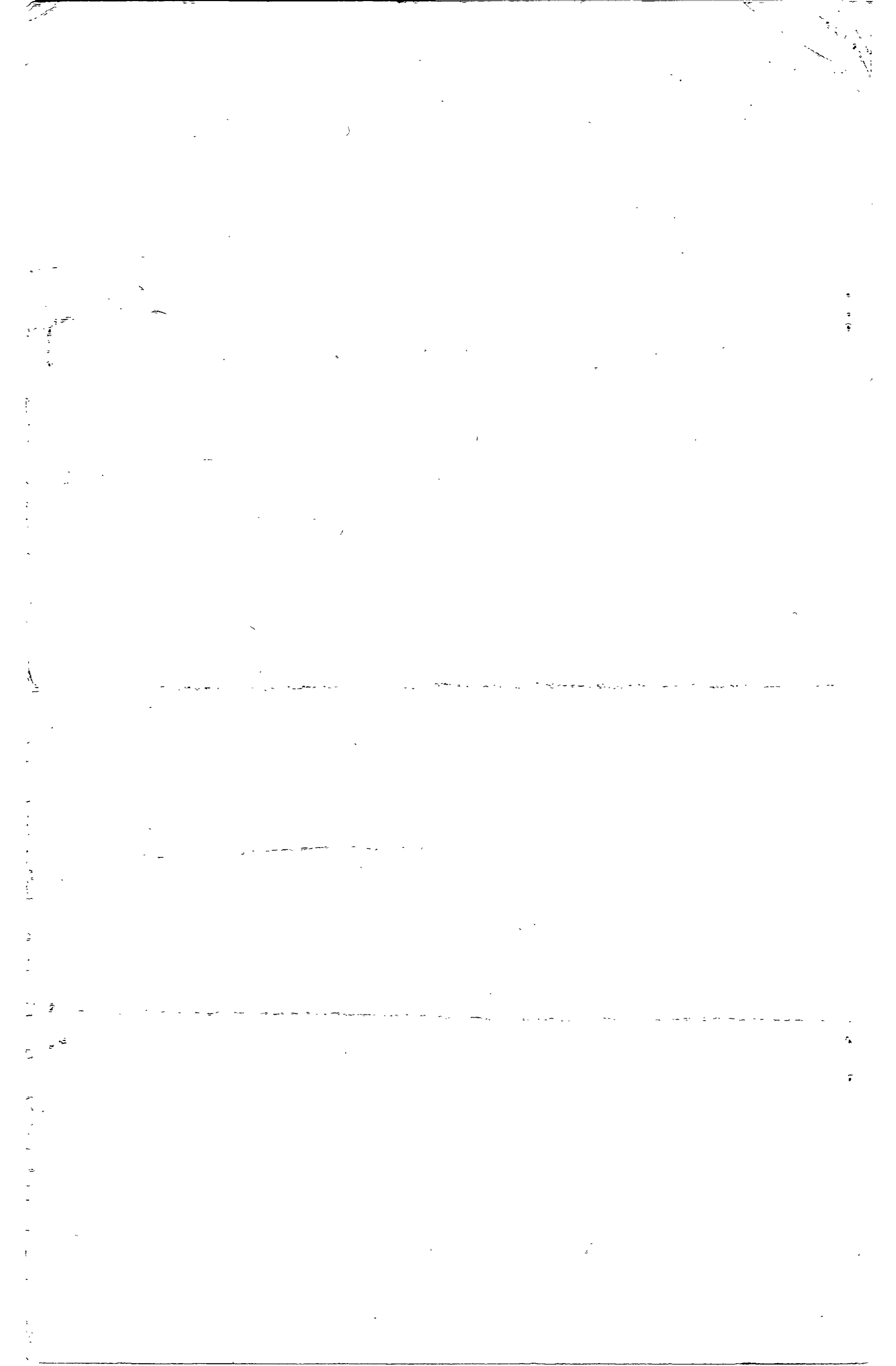
DEADLINE 20TH NOV (1 MONTH, SORRY)

Pending LR from John Coombe, Loney Barton Farm, Sticker,
St. Austell, Cornwall, PL26 7JH.
~~Again a small LR issue due to lack of time.~~

TO



Mick Bullock,
14 Nursery Ave,
Halifax,
WEST YORKS.



THE GREAT REBELLION: A Worm's Eye View.

August 1642: St. Austell and Huntington

John Coombe sat in the sunlight outside the Crown at St. Austell, spitting on the ground and thinking that the ale didn't taste as good as it used to. He had just returned from Bodmin where, at a meeting on the racecourse, Cornwall's gentry and yeomen had wrangled over what was to be done regarding the King's recently issued Commission of Array, calling upon the Lords Lieutenant of the counties of England and Wales to raise the County Trained Bands (Parliament, in riposte, had immediately proclaimed its own Militia Ordinance: most counties complied but, with a fine diplomacy, neglected to state under which rival, and equally illegal order they were acting!) Most sensible men, in Cornwall as elsewhere, hoped that war would not strike their locality but knew that steps must be taken as a precaution. The gathering at Bodmin had decided on calling out the Cornish Trained Band to meet at St. Austell at the end of the month, then to guard the line of the Tamar against any possible incursion from the active and determined Parliamentarians of Devon, who looked more and more likely, due to their energy to take their own county over to the Parliament side. In any event, the Cornish Trained Band could not be kept in existence for more than a few days at a time nor could it, legally, be forced to march out of the county.

Back at Luney Barton Farm, the maids were scouring his grandfather's breast-plate, untouched since 1588 when the dreaded Armada had been daily expected. John's armament would consist of a sword and, as he was a burly young man, a pike, a steel-headed spear about sixteen feet long. (experienced pikemen would cut off a couple of feet to render the weapon less clumsy.) John's job would be to protect the musketeers against cavalry while the former were reloading, the idea being that the sight of a bristling hedge of pikes would cause the cavalry to have second thoughts.

At the same time, 300 miles to the North East, another young man was striding purposefully across the Market square in Huntington on his way to offer his services as a trooper in the cavalry force being raised by his good and godly neighbour, Master Cromwell.

HANS SCHUYFT was a third-generation Huguenot immigrant; his family had been expelled from Switserland, France and Flanders in 1565. And for the same reason, the growing tendency, on both sides of the Catholic-Protestant divide, for governments to enforce political stability through religious conformation. He had seen the King attempt, as he was still attempting, to achieve this object in England. The King had allowed Archbishop Laud to raise the power of the Anglican church to heights undreamt of since the Reformation. ecclesiastical courts had been set up to try laymen, dissenting and popular preachers had been deprived of their livings and silenced and Puritans everywhere persecuted. A victory for Parliament, Hans told himself, would mean religious toleration. In this, however, he was sadly mistaken in his analysis of the social and political motives of the average Puritan Member of Parliament as he would later discover!

GLYN PALMER

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John; This place was very Royalist, being owned by the Mohun's (the Dunster Castle mob!) and is built like a fortress (although it never saw battle)

POSTAL TABLETOP

Allies: Iain Drylie, Hans Swift.

French: Dennis Love, Mike Nicholas, Peter Tyrrell.

Round 5

French Center Collapsing

Movement Allied

Unit b moves onto the road. e & f continue their movement towards the hedge. h & j fire and charge the French Lancer unit 7 in the village.

French

Units 12, 13, 14, 15 and 5 advance towards the hedge. Unit 10 fires and advances. Unit 9 re-mounts and moves out of the wood.

Firing Allied

Unit a fires on unit 1; causes 19 cas, total 1 plus 20. Unit D fires on unit H; causes 14 cas also total. Unit's H & J fire on unit 7 causes a total of 48 cas, total 4 plus 16.

French:

Unit 1 fires on unit a (also unit 2) causes 16 cas, total 1 fig. Unit 3 fires on unit c causes 22 cas total 4 plus 19. Unit 10 fires on unit e causes 9 cas total 15 cas. Unit 8 fires on unit g causes 19 also total.

Meele's

Allied unit c causes 25 cas on unit 4 (total 3 plus 24) and 9 cas on unit 6/2 (total 19) in return it receives 11 from unit 4 and 19 from unit 6/2 (total 6 plus 21) which results in unit 4 being pushed back, but unit c being pushed back by French unit 6/2. Allied unit k inflicts 25 cas on unit 6/1 (total 2 plus 5) and receives 14 (total 2 plus 5) the French unit is forced back. Unit's H & J charge and cause 34 cas on unit 7 (total 2 plus 21) in return they receive 14 each (also total), unit 7 is forced back slightly

Morale Allied

Unit c being under attack front and rear and losing a third of its number attempts to retreat but being engaged front and rear is unable to so continues meelee.

French:

Unit 4 is reduced to no advance, but continues to meelee with unit c.

Next moves:

Allied unit g is now fit for action.

Total casualties: (after about 4 minutes)...real life time.

French: 487

Allied: 375

The casualties will increase next move with the possible loss of units 1 on the allied side and 6/1 & 7 on the French.

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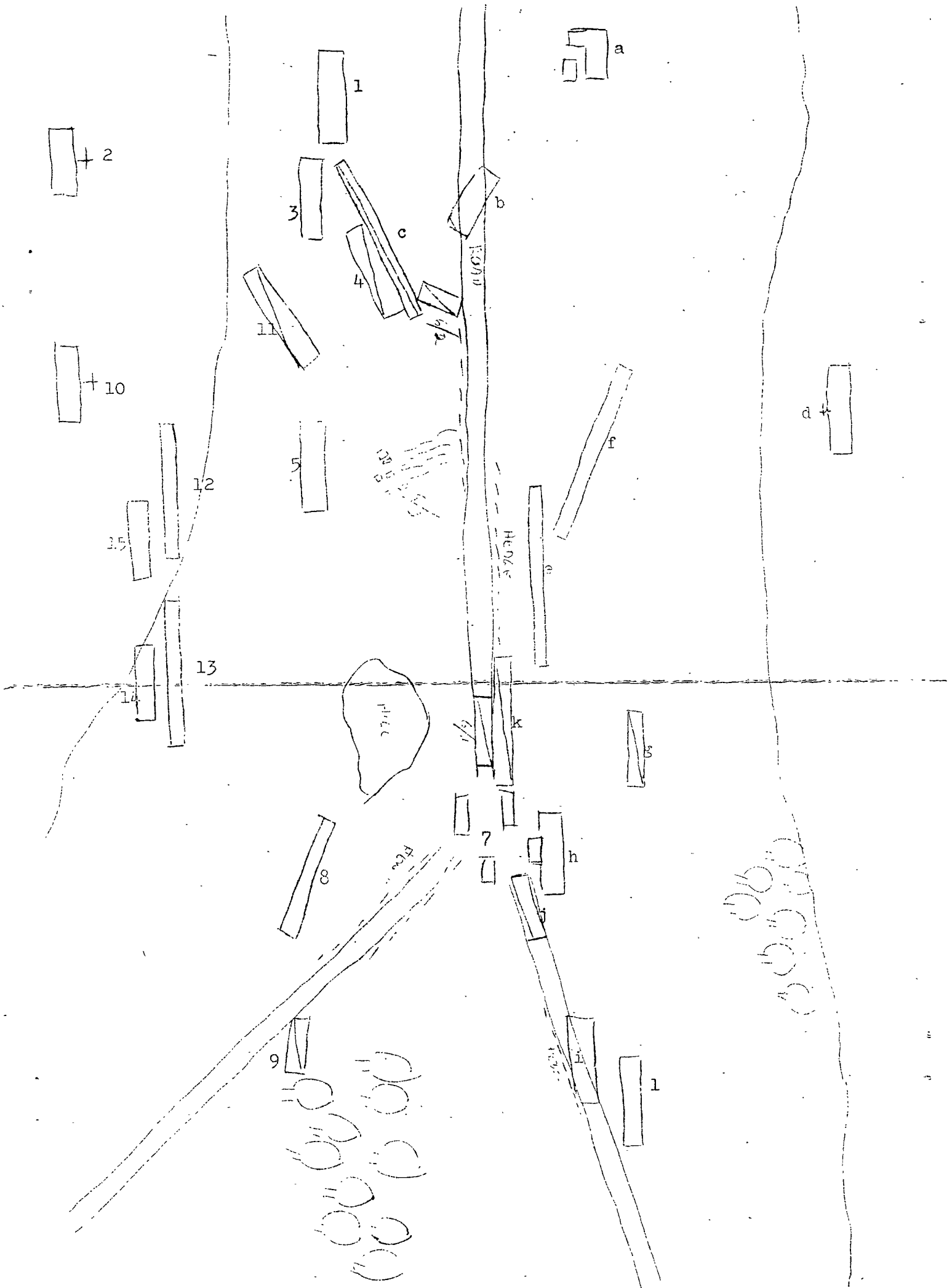
The French centre right has had it...but likewise the allied right except for the unit in the farm. The remounting of the french unit 9 will play a great part in the next few moves, giving the French some sort of 'fire-brigade' which they sorely lack at the moment.

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GAMESTART PENDULUM 1

- ✓ Africa: Hans Swift, High Hall, Church Rd, Edgebaston, Birmingham B15 3SS
- ✓ England: Mike Nicholas, 4 Connought Rd, Hove, Sussex BN3 3WB
- ✓ France: Peter Tyrrell, 1A Bridgetown Rd, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick
- ✓ Germany: Der Garvey, 22 McDonagh Rd, Ballyphehane, Cork, EIRE
- ✓ Italy: Tim Roberts, 85 Elers Rd, Ealing, London W13 9QB
- ✓ Russia: David Pinch, 82 Wood View, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 3HR
- ✓ Turkey: Tom McCleughlin, 10 Heath Close, Wokingham.

Gamefee is \$1 (no deposit), I can't drop it any lower due to my present subscription system, but the no deposit could make up for that. I can't see anyone there dropping out from that list as I know all of you but Der, and I won't make him the odd one out and make him cough up a deposit. Orders by next issue unless a delay is asked.

TABLETOP



Aut 05

FRANCE OUTWITS ENGLAND AND
LOSES TWO OF HIS SC's

AUSTRIA (Mike Nicholas): F(Bulsc) - Con, A(Rum) - Bul, A(Bud) - Rum,
A(Tyr) S ENGLISH A(Bur) - Mun, A(Ukr) S ITALIAN A(Sev),
A(Vie) S A(Gal) S A(Ukr).

ENGLAND (Dennis Love): F(Por) - Spanc, F(Bre) - MAC S by F(MAO).A(Bur) S
F(ENG) - Bel, F(LPL) - IRI,

FRANCE (Paul Ward): F(Spanc) S ITALIAN F(MAO) - Por, A(Bol) stand,
F(TPA) - ENG.

GERMANY (Tony Trace): F(StPsc) stand, F(BAL) - Kie, A(Lvn) S RUSSIAN
A(Mos) S A(War) S A(Ber) - Sil, A(Mun) S A(Boh) - Tyr, A(Par) - Gas.

ITALY (Stephen Lawra): F(MAO) - Por, F(Naf) - MAO S by F(WES), F(GOL) -
Mar, A(Lvn) S AUS A(Bud) - Rum, A(Ank) S AUS F(Bulsc) - Con,
A(Ven) S AUS A(Tyr).

RUSSIA (Kelvin Blackburn): A(Mos) S AUS A(Rum) - Sev, F(BLA) S AUS
F(Bulsc) - Con.

retreats. French A Hol - Bel oops sorry other way around.
English F Por dead.

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

AUSTRIA: 8 centres; Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul, RumCon A Bud.

ENGLAND: 6 centres; Lon, Lpl, Edi, Bre, Bel Nor build F(Lon) no change

FRANCE: 2 centres; MAO Spa, PprHol GM removes F ENG (F before
and farthest from friendly sc)

GERMANY: 8 centres; Mun, Ber, Kie, Den, ~~Mos~~, Swe, Nor, StP, War, Par
....builds A Ber

ITALY: 8 centres; Ven, Rom, Nap, Mun, ~~Boh~~, Smy, Ank,Sev, Mar, (Spa)
builds A Rom A Nap

RUSSIA: 1 centre: Mos, ~~Sev~~ remove F BLA.

CARLTON HOUSE SW1: Did you watch the Eurovision Song Contest last night?
No. Did we win?

We only came fourth. Italy won it this year with 'The Med belongs to me'
Germany second with 'Face to Face' then came Austria with "Where shall
I go to".

Fourth positions not bad. I heard our entry "Whose walking behind me?"
but I didn't think much of it. What did the rest of them do?

Well France got fifth with their 'Puppet on a string' and Russia were
next with 'Goodbye torvich' The Turks didn't stay for the final. They
walked out when they heard the Italian entry would be sung by Signora
Lepanto.

DARKEST CORNWALL:

A proposal has been made that this game be ended as a four way draw
between E/I/A/G with France 5th Votes by next issue, with votes not
cast, counting in favour.

The English build, if its not clear is F Lon. I missed it, then
corrected it, then changed it...and used a hella lot of correcting
fluid on that spot.

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eerrgg....
I've got a hangover and doing that hurt...what I go
through to produce this...

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BOARD SPLITS IN TWO AS EAST FIGHTS
EAST AND WEST FIGHTS WEST!

AUSTRIA (Kelvin Blackburn): F(Tri) - Alb, A(Vie) - Gal, A(Bud) - Ser.

ENGLAND (Martin Pearce): F(Lon) - ENG, F(Edi) - NTH, A(Lpl) - Yor.

FRANCE (Chris Bishop): F(Bre) - ENG, A(Par) - Pic, A(Mar) - Spa.

GERMANY (Williams, Mark, who's christian name is Norman): F(Kie) - Den,
A(Mun) - Ruh, A(Ber) - Kie.

ITALY (Richard Mack): A(Ven) - Tri, A(Rom) - Ven, F(Nap) - ION.

RUSSIA (Trevor Jones): A(War) - Ukr, A(Mos) - Sev, F(Sev) - Rum,
F(StPsc) - C...

TURKEY (Graham Connolly): A(Con) - Bul, F(Ank) - Con, A(Bay) stand.

COA: Trev Jones - Room 3 House K, 101 Ratcliffe Rd, Leicester LE2 3TE

Press: (by the way I use Darkest Cornwall for my own headings so hands
off)

MOSCOW: The now undergraduate (B.A. Social Sciences) Czai sends his
apologise to his allies in Turkey, Italy and Germany for not writing,
but he agrees with the initial plans set out in the opening diplomacy.

ITALY: In view of the rumours of impending war in Europe, Italian forces
have been mobilised and as usual are prepared to ally with any other
nation which will ensure that Italy ends up on the winning side. It is
understood that the Balkans will once again be the flashpoint that will
ignite the power keg - be careful Russia, Turkey, Austria.

~~DARKEST CORNWALL: In the games I play in there are two kinds of people:
those who win and those who trusted me.~~

WARSAW: A spokesman for sport here announced today his intention to
clarify the fact that it was WALSALL and not WARSAW that lost 7-0 to
the kings of English football - Brighton & Hove Albion.

DARKEST CORNWALL: Have a care sir! This zine has some sort of reputator
to uphold. We (the royal WE) do not discuss such lowly subjects as
football.

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TWO HORSE RACE NOW

Hans: Please see issue 46 which was a aut season where you'll find
French army Berlin well entrenched.

ENGLAND (Hans Swift): A(Lon) holds onto ... ar, miss(Lon). A(StP) S
TURKISH A(Sev) - Mos, F(Edi) - NTH, F(WES) - Tun, F(IRI) S
F(ENG), F(ENG) S F(Edi) - NTH.

FRANCE (Bob Denton): F(Pic) -- ENG S by F(Bre) & F(MAO), F(SPAsc) S F(MAC)
F(Hol) - NTH S by F(Bel), F(Den) - Swe, A(Kie) - Den, A(Pru) -
Sil, A(War) MS A(Mos). A(Bur) - Mun.

ITALY (Dave Pinch): A(Ser) - Gre S by F(ION) & F(Alb), F(Tur) & F(TYR)
S F(ION), A(Lon) - Ser S by A(Bud), A(Vie) S A(Bud).

TURKEY (Mark)Tregear): A(Sev) S A(Rum) S A(Gal) - Bud, F(Gre) MS F(AEG)
retreats: English F ENG - Wal, Turkish F Gre - dead no rs given.

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STATE OF THE NATIONS:

ENGLAND : 5 centres; Lon, Lpl, Edi, ~~Edi~~, ~~Sw~~ Nor, StP...remove F NES

FRANCE: 14 centres; Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por, Mun, Kie, Ber, Hol, Bei, War, Mos,Den. See builds F Mar A Par.

ITALY: 9 centres; Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri, Bud, Vie, SerA Ven.

TURKEY: 6 centres; Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Rum, ~~Gr~~, Sev.... no builds

Darkest Cornwall: When Hans sends his orders in I get what amount to a 4 or 5 page sheet....

FRANCOFOB: Francofob ties going - last chance to buy at present stock prices. As soon as these become rare we'll be forced by government policy to put our prices up to counteract Supply/Demand programme. They scarce articles once belonged to French Lords who have since fallen upon stony Italian ground. The poor fools, now resigned to polishing boots forever in the Grand Square, Naples, seek only that their country be remembered as the nation of mistresses, Rabies and losers. Of all losers Denton will be remembered for the short stay 'cos he couldn't bloody well keep his word.

FOR SALE (see page) Recently won on CAPITAL RADIO quiz show:- NIGHT OUT FOR 4 at the Bank of the Town in London. The voucher entitles the bearer to a three course champagne dinner for four, each person will receive a bottle of wine, an aperitif and a table will receive a bottle of Tanson Black Label Champagne. All four people will be taken backstage after the show to meet the artists performing. This is a genuine offer won by Hans Swift on Capital Radio. Its value is about £42 plus and the voucher can be used on any Monday or Thursday night before Christmas. Offers, request for genuine proof and all enquiries to Hans Swift. Address last issue. Ideal wedding present, celebration dinner etc...

DARKEST CORNWALL: I heard from Pete Birks that he thought he caught your name on the radio where you were heard to say "hello to anyone in the NGC" or words to that effect. Anyway, why waste it on these other drunken bums, give it to me as a'bribe'...

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the idiot of them all?
Darkest Cornwall: DENTON:

OK Denton: - you're very last chance - give up now and I'll let you come equal last.

Heatherington: The Heatherington Advanced Monopoly Society is now starting and what you have to do to join is to go to any Midcon, preferably the one held six weeks ago, and play Advanced Monopoly in the following way:-

When anyone makes you an offer you must say "GO AWAY -I DON'T WANT TO"
If Victor Logan tries to talk to someone else say "WHAT ABOUT ME?"
If he tries to talk to you say "NO -DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH YOU"
If you're losing and there's just about to be a auction of Games say politely "I'M NOT PLAYING ANY MORE, PLEASE MAY I GET DOWN?"

Certainty: sending mis-spelt press to Pendulum.

DARKEST CORNWALL: I always said it was everyone elses fault.

WANTED: (Genuine) Reduit in Brug area.

NOT WANTED: Denton.

CARLTON HOUSE, B15: Henry, fetch me Denton and my slippers and tell Caruthers not to let him out in future. Oh, yes, Henry, get my whip.
HENRY: Sorry sir he died in 1901 but I'll get you the whip anyway.

Hated 'cos he stabs worse than Sharp and Ingham: DENTON

GOD DENTON: give up now!

DARKEST CORNWALL: I don't know wether Hans is after Bob or my typing fingers!