

THE EDITORIAL

Oh Jesus! I'm sitting at this typewriter in a mood of down right and utter defeatism. Why? Uuuhhh, well I don't really know. Well, to be honest I do, but how do I say it?

Pendulum is on the way out. Folding, slinging it hook etc. There I said it.

It's been 3½ years now and those who've been with me all that time will know that twice in that period P & I came within close call of calling it quits and getting out, but perhaps I didn't have the courage. It takes more courage to get out, than to get into GMang. I bet for sure.

There are many reasons for folding. But I've not got the interest in running a Dipline anymore! It's all but I was very happy running it... until about a month ago when the last deadline came. It landed on the monthly magazine meeting, which meant that everything had to be left till after the weekend. Right after that we had a outbreak of measles in the family. So again thing got left. Well its now a month after what should have been the deadline and I've found in that time a marked reluctance to begin duplicating P, infact a reluctance to have anything to do with it. The nice feeling that it won't hurt just to leave it another day... or two before finishing it has developed into a total rejection of it. It strikes me as a very silly end to a lot of hard work I've put into this zine.

I was looking at a old cheque book a week or so ago and saw on a stub my first payment to OMPA (subscription of OMPA is the Off-Trail Magazine Producers Association) which to my surprise showed me that I have been publishing one sort of zine or another continuously for SEVEN years!!! (maybe I'll sell the old dapper before I get the urge to start pubbing in some new hobby).

Anyway back to the real subject.

I'll try and make sure that there's not too much delay in the change over to which ever zine takes the game on. Infact I'll continue running them till a zine is ready to take the games. So all orders to me as usual. though if there's a quick home found for one or more, don't be surprised to find your game in a different zine.

Will P be the oldest zine every to fold? Nice way to be remembered! Well I don't suspect that P will be missed by anyone but you players. Pete Birks will at last be able to beat P in the efficient poll. Mick Bullock will have to find someone else to give spelling lessons to. Boy Taylor won't have to hire a Egyptologist to translate the faded scrolls that I send him.

Anyway, send me your orders as usual for the next deadline. This is PENDULUM 52 from John Coombe, Luney Barton Farm, Sticker, St. Austell Cornwall, PL26 7QH.

26TH MARCH

THE END, KAPUT, FINISH.

ENGLAND (Hans Swift): F's Edi & Lon, stand. Lpl.

FRANCE (Bob Denton): A(Yor) - Lpl, S by F(IRI), F(Wal) - Lon S by F(ENG)
F(NWG) - Edi, A(Sev) stand, F(Nor) - StPnc,
F(Gal) - Tyr, F(WES) - Tun, A(Pie) - Ven.
A(Bur) S F(WES) - Tun, A(Bur) stand, A(Hun) - Tyr.
A(Vie) - Vie, A(Mos) - Ukr, A(War) stand.

ITALY (David Pinch): F(TON) S F(Sur) F(Nap) S F(TYR), F(Con) - Ank,
A(Ser) - Rum S by A(Bul), A(Gal) - War. A(Bud) - Vie,
A(Ven) - Tyr, A(Hri) S A(Ven) - Tyr, A(Rom) - Ven.

TURKEY (Mark Theear): A(Rum) stand.

retreats. Rum dead, likewise English F Lon Lpl.

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

ENGLAND: 1 centre: Lon, Edi, ... no change

FRANCE: 19 centres: Mar, Bre, Par, Spa, Por, Bel, Hol, Mun, Ber, Kie,
Den, War, Mos, StP, Nor, Swe, Den ... Lon, Lpl.
builds: Mar A Par Bre

ITALY: 14 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre, Wsk,
Smy, Con, Bul ... Ank, Rum, builds A Ven

TURKEY: 0 centres: Rum, Ank ... no change.

Can I have game statements from everyone please for next issue. ta.
Congrats to Bob on a very fine win, which had all the hallmarks of a
experts game from everyone involved.

ITALY: Congratulations Bob on a fine win.

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DOUBLE SCARS 1/6 REEL FROM BLOWS

ENGLAND (Dennis Howe): F(ENG) - HEL, F(Ber) - Hol, F(Naf) - SES, F(Bre)
Gas, A(Bur) - Por.

GERMANY (Tony Scrace): F(StPsc) - GOR, A(Tun) - StP, A(Mar) S ENGLISH F
MAO: Spasc, A(Mun) - Rum, A(Boh) - Mun, A(Sa)
- Boh, A(Pru) - Ber, F(Hol) - HEL.

ITALY (Stephen Docwra): F(Tur) - Spasc, F(GOL) & A(Pie) S F(Por) - Spasc,
F(Tun) stand, A(Tus) - Ven, A(Tyr) S A A(Vie) -
Boh, A(Sev) - Mos, A(Prm) - Sev.

RUSSIA (Kelvin Blackburn): A Mos stand.

AUSTRIA (Mike Nicholas): F(Con) - Ank, A(Ukr) - Sev S by A(Rum),
A(Gal) S A(Ukr), A(War) S G A(Lvn) - Mos,
A(Tri) - Ven, A(Vie) - Boh, A(Bud) - Ser.

retreats. Italian A Sev dead, German A Mar dead.

STATE OF THE NATIONS OVER:

AUSTRIA UNDER THEBEST

AUSTRIA (David Rich): A(Tri) S F(Ven), A(Bud) -Gal, A(Den) -Rom, A(Vic) - Rom.

ENGLAND (anarchy): F(NEH, NWG A Yor stand.

FRANCE (Roger Scerry): F(Por) - MAC, F(Bre) - ENG, A(Par) - Pic, S by A(Bur) A(Spa) - Mar.

GERMANY (Michael Allaway): A(Ber) - Sil S by A (Mun), A(Kie) - Den, F(Bol) - Rom, A(Hol) - Ruh.

ITALY (Brian Wernham): F(Tun) - ION, A(Tyr) - Sea S by A(Rom).

RUSSIA (Chris Day): A(StP) - Nor, F(Sw) - Den, A(Sil) - Gal, A(Wkr) - Rom S by F(Sw).

TURKEY (Richard Jarrinen): F(BLA) S R A(Ukr) - Rom, F(Smy) - EAS, F(Sen) - AEG, A(Gre) - Ser S by A(Bul).

retreats. Austrian A(Sa) - Alb, Russian A(Sa) - War.

Austria to the World: We are considering suing the paper that printed the insane burlblings of Brian Wernham! And if anyone doubts that Italy is insane just think who would leave Venice empty but a madman. We categorically deny calling that vop a 'vop! Oops....

Austria World: We would like to announce that the lawsuit against Pendulum has been called off on a lawyer's advice ...

DARKEST CORNWALL: In baby! Twer good for you, ya did. or Idda get my the Cornish edition of the Mafia on ya. Concrete volleys are too good for ya!

Paris - Berlin: I suppose I'll have to visit England and pay my respects to Queen Vic - you look to be too busy (screwing things up).

ROME: I lead my troops forward into a glorious victory at Venice.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The liberation of the Balkans continue smoothly. No opposition is expected in the peaceful coup of Serbia. Today, Belgrade tomorrow, Tirana!

DARKEST CORNWALL: It took 15 days for P to get to Richard last time, and just made it the msec before that. So expect delayed replies from Richard.

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NOT A GREAT DEAL TO REPORT

AUSTRIA (Michael Allaway): A(Ser) S F(Alb) -Gre.

ENGLAND (Berry Cline): F(NWG) - Nor, F(NEH) - Hol, A(Yor) -Lon.

FRANCE (F(ENG) S A(Bur) -Bel, A(Mar) - Spa. (Ray Pink, sorry)

GERMANY (Bernie Sand): F(Den) -Swe, A(Sil) -Hol, A(Sil) -War.

ITALY (Peter Tyrrell): A(Ven) -Pie, A(Rom) -Ven, F(ION) -Nap.

RUSSIA (Brian Wernham): F(NCE) -Sve, F(Ser) -Rom, A(SaP) -Fin, A(Len) -Mar.

TURKEY (Brian Clarke): A(Bla) -Rom, A(Con) -Sil, F(Ank) -BLA.

retreats. none.

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

- AUSTRIA: 5 centres: Vie, Tri, Bud ....**Ser Gre** builds A's Vie, Bud.
- ENGLAND: 4 centres: Lon, Lpl, Edi,....**Nor** builds not requested
- FRANCE: 5 centres: Mar, Par, Bre.....Bel, Spa builds F's Mar Bre.
- GERMANY: 4 centres: Mun, Ber, Kie,....Den, builds A Kie.
- ITALY: 4 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap ....Tun, builds F Nap.
- RUSSIA: 4 centres: War, Mos, Sev, StP....
- TURKEY: 4 centres: Con, Smy, Ank ....bul builds F Smy.

congrats to Bernie on winner the O.J. no prize (anyone remember those?)  
 for the most combinations of builds yet achieved in 3 1/2 years of GMing.  
 For what turn out to be one build you managed 67 combinations for the  
 reason for the build...because you know what I mean. 1/2 hour of great  
 fun was had reading them.

PARIS: "Listen ... broke. No afforda da ledders out for da tempary  
 embarrassment caused by harrassment from-a-da Bank.

WINTER PALACE: Swede and Rumania are our only objectives; we are now  
 neutral. We also think that the Turks are a very nice race!

DARKEST CORNWALL: that's really funny.

PARIS CONT:

- England - Henry my friend', you wanna ally?
- Germany - Bernie, you don' know me but I am da big admirer of youse.  
 Keep in touch baby, huh?!
- Russia - Ewan, you maka-a da fine first move there, I know now we  
 gotta watch you baby. Let me know if you like-a your frien's to  
 respect you!
- Turkey - you wanna discuss Ionian?
- Austria - Bancy, you don' answer my letters. I still want dat advice, an  
 note dat I don' move to Tyrolia or Trieste like-a you may  
 expect.
- France - listen bum, like-a you keep offa t green grass. Piedmont she  
 stop bein' French when Napoleon gotta da come-uppance. **KEEP OFF.**

DARKEST CORNWALL: Some punch up coming over that grass.

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 FRANCE IN SHREDS

- ENGLAND (Mike Nicholas): F(ENG) -Bre, F(IRI) -ENG, F(NTH) -Nor,  
F(Nor) - Swe.
- FRANCE (Peter Tyrrell): F(Bre) -Mar, A(Bel) stand, F(Spasc) - Por,  
 A(Gas) - Bur.
- GERMANY (Der Garvey): A(Sil) - War, A(Den) S E A(Nor) - Swe,  
 F(Pic) - Bel S by A(Hol), A(Bur) - Nar.
- ITALY (Tim Roberts): F(ION) stand, F(Apu) - ADS, A(Ven) -Tri S by  
 A's Vie & Tyr.
- RUSSIA (David Pinch): F(Swe) - Nor S by F STP), A(Gal) - War,  
 A(Rum) - Bul S by A(Ser) S by A(Bud.F(BLA)-  
 Ank.
- TURKEY (A(Gre) -Alb, A(Bul) - Gre, A(Con) - Bul, F(AEG) S A(Bul) -  
 Gre (oopps Tom McCloughlin)

retreats. French Bel - Ruh.

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

- ENGLAND : 5 centres: Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor....Bre builds A Lon.
- FRANCE: 3 centres: ~~Bré~~, Par, ~~Mar~~, Spa, Por....remove A rum
- GERMANY: 7 centres: Mun, Ber, Kie, Den, Hol, Bel ....Mar builds A Mun  
A Ber.
- ITALY: 6 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri ....Vie builds A Ven
- RUSSIA: 10 centres: War, Mos, StP, Sev, Rum, Bud, Swe ....Ser, Bul, Ank  
builds A's War, Mos, Sev.
- TURKEY: 3 centres: Con, Smy, ~~Amk~~, Gre ....remove A alb.

Mike: sor y f r the dud info over the phone, I'd put the wrong orders for Russia in the pile which I read to you.

FRANCE: "M'Aider, M'Aider. Le Busse, nous needons vous!"

DARKEST CORNWALL: Oh

GERMANY - RUSSIA: If you'd been a good boy, and answered my letters, this might never have happened.

GERMANY - FRANCE: Sorry.

GERMANY - ENGLANDE: Once we have the blue guy under control he's all yours. I'm going east after our purple friend.

LARRY Leprechaun: Hey Patrick did you see this. That German fello-Garvey - say here he makes peaked caps with balls on for a living. But I thought only fairies wore them ....oh! ---I see. Well that e plains it doesn't it.

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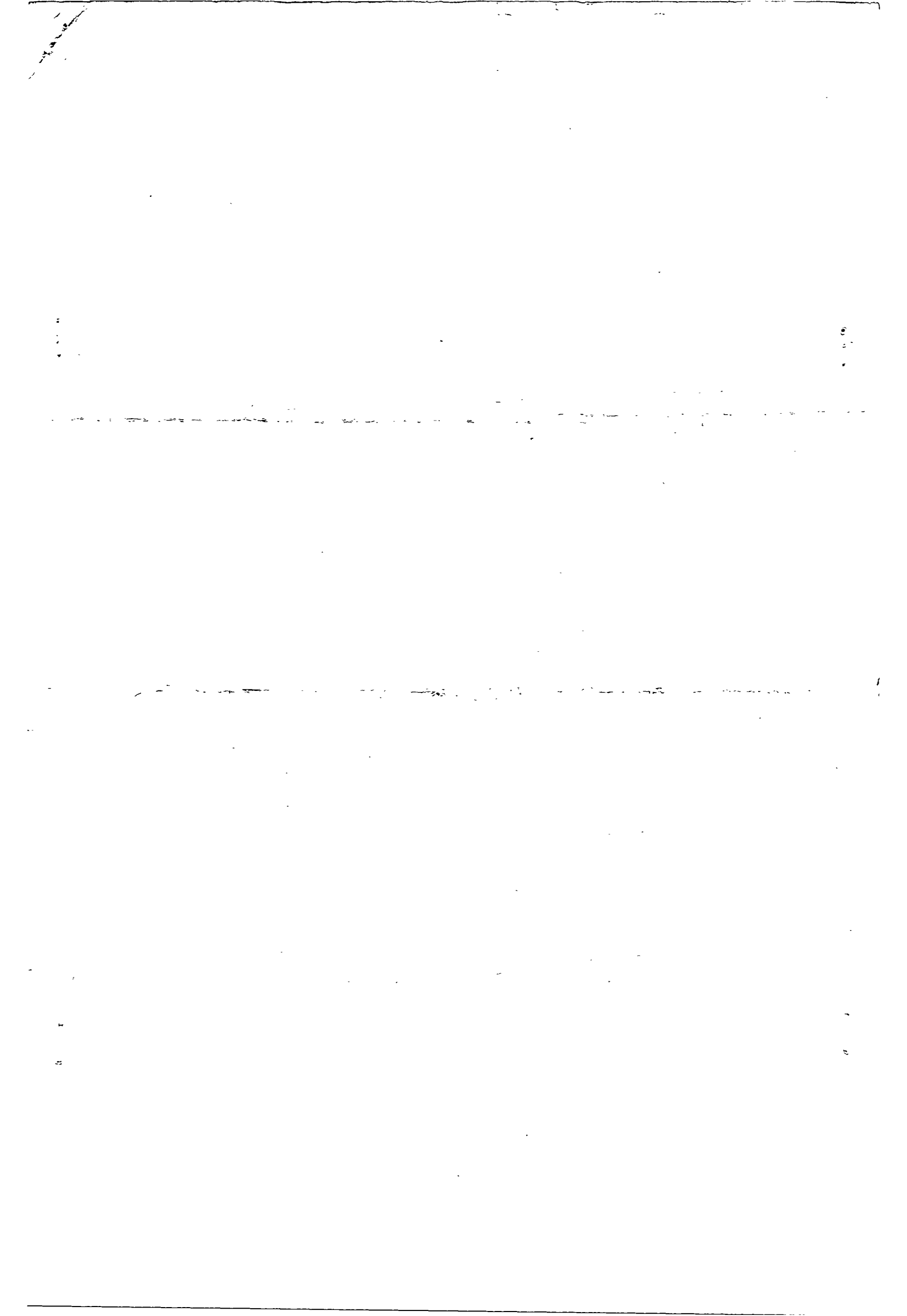
Richard Hucknell (the fool) is starting a Dippyzine called "FALL OF ~~FALL OF~~ game fees are, I believe 50p plus a deposit of some amount or other. Although I have only seen the flyer, which you can never form any ideas about a zine from, I heartily recommend "FOE" on the basis that Richard is a long standing Dippy players who finally cracked and has become a GM. Address 124 Southcliffe Rd, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1ES SUB!

FOR SALE: Mark Tregear has a large amount of boardgames, and minatures for sale. Here the list, all the games are in mint or very good condition. If intrested in any write to Mark Tregear 5. First Turn, Wolvrose, Oxford OX2 4AG with your offer, or to his University address which is Trinity Hall College, Cambridge.

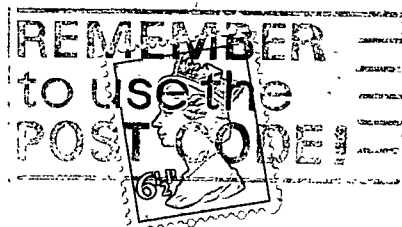
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Also. He has a 20mm British and French armies of the Waterloo Campaign Part plastic part metal, according to Mark, well painted. I don't know what the metal figures are (firm that made them). If you're intrested in those, you'd better arrange a meeting to see 'em.



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