

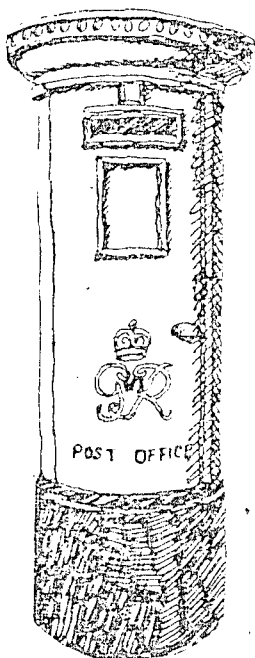
Pigmy

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This is the first issue of PIGMY, a postal Dippyazine of pigmy proportions, from the typewriter of Stephen Agar, at 3 North Road, Chester-le-Street, Co.Durham, DH3 4AQ, (phone Chester-le-Street 883309). PIGMY is free to all who want a copy, as long as they send me a stamp. There are game openings in Regular Diplomacy and Intimate Diplomacy for non-existent game fees. For the time being the maximum PIGMY will carry is two games of Regular Diplomacy and two games of Intimate Diplomacy - hence the name.

GAMESTART (1977??) (P/1)

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- FRANCE: Phil Dyson, Paddock Way, Howell Hill Grove, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey.
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POSTAGE I think the easiest way for you to pay the cost of sending PIGMY to you is to include a first class stamp with your orders, but with your first set of orders you should include 3 stamps, one for this issue, one for the next issue, and one to cover you in the event of an NMR, okay? (if you've already paid for this issue just send 2 stamps)

DEADLINE The result of the deadline vote was an overwhelming demand for a 3 week deadline, apologies to those who wanted it every 4 weeks. It's a long deadline this time as this is the first season.

STANDBYES I have arranged for a standby player to follow this game, then if one of you NMR's the standby will send in some orders for the country concerned. If that player NMR's the following move the standby orders will be used and the standby player will be given complete control of that country. I'm not using standbys for the sake of using them,

DEADLINE
THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 1ST

the trouble is that this game is free so there's no deterrent to prevent dropouts - not that any of you are going to drop out, are you!

CONTRIBUTIONS As this zine is so small press and letters are not asked for, they are DEMANDED (in the nicest possible way). It goes without saying that you should inform me of any address changes. This is the first time I've published a zine so I would welcome any suggestions as to how I could improve things. Any articles etc. will always be welcome.

VARIANTS If any of you are interested in playing in a variant game I would strongly recommend VARIANT OPENINGS which like PIGMY is free, to get an issue send a stamp to Der Garvey, 22 McDonagh Rd, Ballyphehane, Cork City, Eire.

List of variant openings available in U.K. zines at the moment:

Abstraction // Geophysical // Intimate Diplomacy // 1938 // Stab Mercator // Mercenary // Multiplicity // Republic // The Great Years.

For details see VO.

WAITING LIST : Margaret Hacker.

As I have already said, I want to start one more game of Regular Diplomacy and two games of Intimate Diplomacy. If you're interested send me a preference list, or if you know someone who's interested let me know and I'll write to them. Of course you may challenge someone at ID if you want.

Phil Dyson 's just stabbed me in NGC 184, so he's obviously untrustworthy!

Would anyone be interested in a free game along the Mastermind principle?

Yours,

Stephen

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