

BELLIIOUS FOURTEEN

TWO : COURT

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Editorial

Well, big news this issue is the restarting of B1, under its new GM Allan Youde. The report on the latest issue is contained in this issue, and brings the total number of games being played in Bellicus back up to three. In addition, we have three waiting lists open, thus:-

Scenario 3: GM: Andy Davidson

Players: A. Doodes, C. Hamilton, A. Youde

Scenario 13: GM: Andy Davidson

Players: A.A. Youde

Scenario 4: GM: Alan Youde

Players: None as yet

Anyway, on to the games...., getting in writing, players make a specific agreement in writing, more players occupy one province no letters are added to letters, unless the letter most closely and cannot see how your cavalry can be next to the levy, please write to me and explain.

B2 : STRATEGY ONE, SCENARIO FIVE : JULY 1101 (Turn 4)

ONE : MOVEMENT

Acquitaine (Gordon Neilson)

TOT: 2c, 2p, 2l, u, 2f, 2a, (ua)

F: C3

s1 K1-erd1-serd7-sw2-w28 ; s2 = a, c at C2 ; s2 C2-nerd1-serd3-setr3-C3
f, ua C1-swrd2-se5-gg32 ; f, l C2 ; l C1 ; f D4-re-sw2-ne4-nw4-ne2-e-P1

Burgubdy (Geoff Corker)

TOT: 2c, u, f, w

F: J1, J5

c L2 ; w J5 ; f J1 ; u L2-nerd1-nwrd2-L1 ; c L2-e-se2-e2-se-L3

Denmark (Les Pimley)

TOT: 2p, f, c, u, a, w

F: C3

No moves recieved, I sincerely hope that you make a full recovery

Normandy (Alan Youde)

TOT: 4c, 3p, 3f, u, w, 2l

F: B1, F1

Raises fleet at A3, warchest reduced from 3T to 2T
f K2-re-w2-z25-bo p-e2-K2-di p-w2-z25-bo p-e2-K2
p K2 ; p bb23-rdse4-z25-bo, di f-K2 ; p B2-bo f-di f-dd25-rds3-F1-rdse3-z25-bo
f-K2 ; f bb22-ne4-nw-B2-re-bo p-sw2-se2-dd25-di p-nw-ee25
f B3-re-ne2-e2-sw5-se2-sw-jj29 ; i F2-trn4-F1-rde2-z24
f A3-re-sw6-se8-s3-o16 ; 2c A2-rde6-kk28-rds4-B2
2c, i, u, w A2-rde4-B1

Bayern (Alan Owens)

TOT: 4c, u, a, w

F: T1

2c, a, u, w ff27-e2-ne-ee24 ; c ff27-e3-ff24
c dd25 (no, it is on dd26, as Simburi cavalry levy voluntarily retreated when it met your cavalry, they cannot be in combat with each other.)

Switzerland (John Lettice)

TOT: 2p, w, a

No moves recieved

Simburi (Alan Youde)

TOT: 2l

l S2-trn5-S3 ; l dd24-rda2-S2

Viet-Tann (Gordon Neilson)

TOT:51

1 V5-sword6-V4 ; 1 V4-serd2-V3 ; 1 V3-sword5-V2 ; 1 V2-sword4-u24-se-v24 ; 1 V1

TWO : COMBAT

None.

THREE : TOTALS

Neilson:Acquitaine:2c,2p,2l,u,2f,2a,(ua) Viet-tann:51
 Corker:Burgundy:2c,u,f,w
 Pinley:Denmark:2p,f,c,u,a,w
 Lettice:Switzerland:2p,u,w
 Ovens:Bayern:4c,u,a,w
 Youde:Normandy:4c,3p,3f,u,w,2i Simburi:2l

FOUR : GMS NOTES

- 1.Conserning the raising of fleets from captured minor provinces,the fleets & have to be raised at the ports of the captured minor province.Also,if two or more players occupy one province no fleets are added to fyrds,unless the players make a specific agreement in writing.
- 2.Allan Ovens;I have considered the matter most closely and cannot see how your cavalry can be next to the levy.Please write to me and explain.
- 3,Apologies to Geoff Corker;I did not realise the situation.
- 4.Everyone,it seems likely that plague will breakout next year,how do you suggest the rules be addapted for postal play?
- 5.Change of address:Geoff Corker from 7th December to 6th January is back at 92,Lancaster St,Barnsley,Yorks,S 70 6EW

YOUR GM : Clive Hamilton,3,Rose Walk,St Albans,Herts. Tel.51537

B1 : STRATEGY ONE,SCENARIO THREE : MAY 43BC (Turn 2)

YOUR GM : Alan Youde,5,Vallance Road,Wood Green,London,N22 4UD

ONE : MOVEMENT

Antonius (G.Corker)

TOT:71,3b,2c,a,2u,2i,w,2f

F:v26,w29,r27

s1 = 1,u,i,a @ h15 ; s2 = 1,b,u,i @ D1
 s1 h15-w5-h10 ; f(b) h17-ne2-D4-re-sw5-w4-e1d-di b
 b di f-e10-nw3-h10 ; s1 = s1 + b ; f(l) i15-di 1-nw2-ne6-nw-e-D1-re
 l di f-i15-sw-w4-h10 ; s1 = s1 + l ; f,w D4 ; s2 D1
 l D1-rdse2-sw4-se3-e-ne-D4 ; b D1-rdse2-sw2-se-e-D3
 c v26 ; c w29 ; l I1-rdw4-nw2-w6-G1 ; l G1-sw5-se-r27
 l H1-rde-se2-sw2-se-sw3-se2-sw-m31
 s1 ends this turn as 2l,b,u,i,a = 4 stacking factors ; one unit elim.Please indicate which with your next set of orders Geoff.

Weidong (G.Corker)

One of the Weidong units has been sitting underwater at o17 for some while! I have no idea where it is supposed to be, so it is given a special underwater capacity for April and May 43BC only.Movement cost on the seabed is 1 per hex.

b o17-sw4-s21 (CO) ; b q19-sw2-s21 (CO)

Egypt (J.Lettice)

John,you had 4f on coastal hex m15 last time,and the limit is three.If elim in April, and you now start with:-

TOT:9b,c,2u,2i,3f,w

F:v25,r24

2b,u,i l14-nerd-f(?)9 FAILS 2b,u,i at x l14 (RNS and destination hex not clear)
 b V2 ; 2b,u,i v39 ; w,c O2 ; b V1 ; b V5 ; b N5 ; b O1

M.Brutus (H.Paterson)

/NMR/

TOT:3f,2l,2b,c,u,i,a (NB.f overstated by two last time)

F:T1,T2
3f,2l,u,i,a U1 ; b,w T1 ; c Q2 ; b B2

Cassius (H.Paterson)

/NMR/

TOT:a,i,2u,4b,2l,2f,3c,w

F:S2,S3

a,i,u,2l,2b,2f F3 ; c U2 ; c U1 ; w T1 ; b,u S3 ; b S4

X'chow (H.Paterson)

/NMR/

b A3

Germanic People's Liberation Front (J.Lettice)

TOT:8b and 8 immobile 3's

All stand:1 b + 1 3 at each of :- X1,X2,J1,J3,J5,L1,L2,L3

Octavian (G.Jeffery)

TOT:5l,w,2b,2f,i,u,a

F:ee27,cc24,z21,t20

b F2-nwtr4-erd2-z24 ; l,b F2 ; l F1 ; l C2 ; u,a,2f,i,u E4 ; w C3

Sextus Pompeius (A.Davidson)

Corrections:-

- 1.Warcest has 10 1/2 T not 5 1/2 T - see Son 1
- 2.The fleet placed at ee18 last time was in fact at bb18
- 3.Total was overstated by 2l last issue

TOT:2l,4b,3f,c,u,i,a

F:E1,A2,B2,B3

a,2l,u,i A3-setr5-ee23 ; b B1-rdw-sw8-A3 ; w B1

f ee24-e-ne4-nw2-ne2-nw-ne3-nw-w-sw2-B3-re

b B3-rdse5-sw4-B2 FAILS b hh36 (EAC) ; f bb18-ne-A3-re

f h16-sw3-w4-nw3-ne-E1-re-bo b-sw2-se-f8 ; b E1-bo f

Lepidus (A.Davidson)

TOT:a,3l,4f,4b,2u,i

F:oo36

a,2l,u,i ee45-ne-rde2-rdne-rdnw5-ll51 ; l,w gg43-ne3-jj46 ; b ss38

b,u J4-rde7-e-ll46 ; b J2-erd8-ne-ss48 ; b rr39

2f J2-re-ne2-nw3-w-tt40 ; f ss40-e-se2-sw2-J2-re ; f tt40-e-se3-sw2-J2-re

Weidong Freedom Fighters (A.Davidson)

TOT:b + immobile 3

3 W2 ; b W2-nerd10-W1

TWO : COMBAT

Weidong:2b v static 3 at W2

6-3 = 2-1 ; rdsr:8 = DE ; WFF static 3 elim , 2b at W2

THREE : TOTALS

Antonius - G.Corker - 7l,3b,2c,a,2u,2i,w,2f (less 1 unit)

Weidong - G.Corker - 2b

Weidong Freedom Fighters - A.Davidson - b

Egypt - J.Lettice - 9b,c,2u,2l,w

M.Brutus - H.Paterson - 3f,2l,2b,2f,c,u,i,a

Cassius - H.Paterson - a,i,2u,4b,2l,2f,3c,w

X'chow - H.Patterson - b

S.Pompeius - A.Davidson - 2l,4b,3f,c,u,i

Lepidus - A.Davidson - a,3l,4f,4b,2u,i

Octavian - G.Jeffery - a,5l,w,2b,2f,i,u

Germanic P.L.F. - J.Lettice - 8b

Alexandria: Next morning. Eeeuh.

FOUR : GMS COMMENTS

1. The above set of errors comes to you by courtesy of Alan Youde, 5, Wallance Road, Wood Green, London, N22 4UD, phone 01-888-8008, to whom all complaints should be sent.

2. I'm not sure what has happened to the neutral units of D. Brutus and Morrashnograd. These, it seems, should have been set up as follows last time, and indeed this time:-

M. Brutus

TOT: a, 2L, 4b, i, u, w

F: hh36, dd34, aa32, w27

a, l, i, u, w hh36 ; b dd34 ; b aa32 ; b w27 ; l K1 ; b K2

Morrashnograd

TOT: 4b

F: None

b M1 ; b M2 ; b M3 ; b M4

Provided I remember they will be there next time.

3. If you use a road will you please say so, and not leave it to the GM to work out by following your moves fully.

4. On my understanding of the SMS in use, all units move continuously, and 'wait' is not acceptable as part of an order. The only occasions when units may effectively stand for part of the move is when a land unit is waiting for a fleet to pick it up, or a fleet for a land unit to arrive, because the phases do not coincide.

From the foregoing it follows that if you want your units to move in column not as a stack then the units to form the later part of the column must move 'aside' to follow 1 hex later.

5. What has become of Hartley Patterson? Unless there are any mass objections propose to ask for volunteers to take over M. Brutus and/or Cassius and Weidong if he does not submit orders for June 43 BC.

Any new player who wants to send in orders for the units for June 43 BC, in case Hartley does not is welcome to, and will be told before B15 is published whether or not he takes over.

B2 : STRATEGY ONE, SCENARIO SLA : Turn 3

GM : Geoff Corker, Jesus College, Cambridge, CB5 8BL

ONE : MOVEMENTEL Sultan (Clark)

F: J1, J2, L2, F3, F1, + C1

s1 + B2 (in column) (2Ic, i, u, a, w + Ic, i) C1-swr5-C2

s3 (s4) (6If, 3f(2Ip, p, u, i)) jj29-se-sw4-w-sw8-se-F4-re

s5 (3c, u, i) L2

NB: One If was accidentally lost last turn

Count Robertson

s1 (2c, p, u, a) C3-erd4-K1 FAILS (C0)

l C2-ne-swr3-setr3-C3 ; l C3 ; f C2-re-sw5-w-sw6-w4-t13

Baron Monroe

F: L4

2c, p, i, u, a, w P1-nwr7-Q2 FAILS (C0)

3f P1-re-sw-w3-nw2-e-ne3-2mm39

Grand Master Sandell

F: D1, N1

/NMR/: 2p, i, u, a y28 ; 2a, i, u cc30 ; gm places 1 a K1, K2

NLF Chairman Hamilton

c, f B2 ; 2c, u, a, w H1-wr8-H2 FAILS 2c, u, a, w at r34 (E2C)

NB: c, f B2 were omitted last turn.

Khan Youde

F.V2

2c, 2p, a, i, u S1-nwr4-ne3-erdV1 FAILS 2c, p, u, i, a 2x22 (MFE)@

2c, p, u, i, a 2aa29 ; p bb30 ; 4f V1-re-e-2z26

f(w) re-se2-sw-se3-sw3-2z26

@:Allan, u & i units only have 5 movement factors.

TWO : COMBAT

Mcroe: 2c, p + (i+a) = 19x3 = 57 : rg + rl q2 = 13x2(rv) = 26

odds 2:1 , rdsr 6 = DE , 2c, p, i, a at Q2

Robertson: 2c, p + a = 38 : 1 K1 = 3x3 = 9

odds 4:1 , rdsr 7 = DE , 2c, p, u, a at K1

THREE : COMMENTS

1. Movement in column : this is permissible, as is stacking above limits, but note that if, after combat has been resolved, stacking limits are exceeded, due adjustment will be made. In other words, the stacking limit of three units in one hex (6 in towns) is only applied at the end of the turn, permitting massing for an attack to be made. An example is Khan Youdes stack 1, where one p had to lag behind to move. Note that this reduces movement because it implies the p was waiting for 1 impulse before following.
2. This game uses fragmented combat : attacks from separate hexes are adjudicated separately.
3. Two siege trains, or one siege train and one leader, triple not quadruple.
4. Unless superceded by one of my rulings, Wills rulings apply: where superceded by neither the rulebook applies. I have, as you might note, made some few alterations.
5. Note that from Dec 7th to Jan 10th or thereabouts, Geoff Corker (thats me) will be at 92, Lancaster St., Barnsley, Yorks., S70 6EW

Cuddles-on-the-Hill, Chessex: Arousing from his slumbers, the all-powerful, all conquering Gastard the Dastard, Count of Gastonny, swore to avenge the massacred inhabitants of Corlumeesford.

In accordance with the Imperial wishes, Gastard the Dastard had renounced Christianity, and had proclaimed himself as the Emir of Rasha, Hadji Cadji Robertsachi, and this is his reward!! An unprovoked attack by the yellow infidel dogs upon the peaceful countryside.

Henceforth, Gastard renounces his allegiance to the treacherous dog, the worshipper of Satan, the so-called Sultan Kueth Suleiman, and urged all True-Believers to rally to his aid in defeating the white-robed and yellow-streaked Sultan. Let all Christians rally to the Holy Crusade. Death to the Infidels!

In a proclamation issued today Count Gastard stated:-

"Already our forces are moving from Cuddles-on-the-Hill to stem the swarming hordes of Chairman Hamilton, while our glorious levies prepare to defend Castratenham against the might of the Empire. Let the other Christian rulers be warned. Chessex is invaded, and soon it will be your turn. Our forces might be defeated, but we will inflict heavy casualties on the Imperial forces. Our defeat will cost the Empire dear, so help a brother Christian now, before its too late. Together we can crush the Infidel, separately we will all fall beneath his armies. Rally now, and fight for our freedom.

Well, it only remains for me to set a deadline for the next issue.. how about...

FRIDAY 18th JANUARY 1974

Til then, sleep well,

Love,

Will

