

BELLICUS FIFTEEN

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Editorial

Well, further to my comments in Bellicus 13: no GM has objected to the shortening of the deadlines, so hence forth we shall follow the following outline plan:-

- a). Four Weeks for Diplomacy and consideration of moves.
- b). One week for the GMs to work out their games.
- c). One week for me to produce the zine.

Hope this will meet with everyones approval.

Sad news this issue is Geoff Corkers decision to give up GMing. This of course means that Scenario 6 (B3) may have to be suspended, unless someone else comes forward to GM the game. However, would the players please send their orders for this izxm ensuing game-turn to me, and I will hand them over to the next GM, who will hopefully come forward before the publication of the next issue. I hope...

Anyway, on with the games:-

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B2 : STRATEGY ONE, SCENARIO FIVE : AUGUST 1101 (Turn 5)

ONE : GM APOLOGY

I am afraid that I made in the second turn a silly mistake over the Bayern cavalry and levy. They ARE together on dd26 and dd25, respectively. -ly, the point is that in order to retreat a unit must face an attack. Well, Bayern did not order an attack so that the levy could not retreat, see rule 14.1a.8. Apologies to all, especially Alan Youde and Allan Owens.

TWO : MOVEMENT

Acquitaine (Gordon Neilson)

TOT: 2c, 2p, 2l, u, 2f, (va)

F: C3

s2 C3 ; f, l C2 ; l C1 ; f D1 ; p, va gg32-sw-C3 ; p C3-erd4-K1 ; s1 w28-w2-w26

Burgundy (Geoff Corker)

TOT: 2c, u, f, w

F: J1, J5

No Moves Received

Denmark (Les Pimley)

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

F: W2

No moves received.

Normandy (Alan Youde)

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

F: E1, F1

c, i, u, w B1 ; c B1-erd2-nrd5-B3 (bo f) ; c B2 ; c B2-bo f f j29-ne-nw2-ne5-w2-sw2-B3-re-bo f ((sic)) f ea25-ne-nw-B2-ne-bo f-sw12-u14 ; f o16-se8-ma3-D4-re ; f (p) K2-re-sw7-se-sw-E4 ; 2p K2 ; i z24-erd10-E4

Bayern (Allan Ovens)

TOT:4c,u,a,w

F:T1

c,a,u,w, ee24-e-ee23 (CO) ; c ff24-ne-ee23 (CO) ; c ee24-w-ee25 (CO) ; c dd26 (CO)

Switzerland (John Lettice)

TOT:2p,w,a

F:?

No moves recieved

Simburi (Alan Youde)

TOT:21

1 dd25 ; 1 S3

Viet-Tann (Gordon Neilson)

TOT:51

1 V4 ; 1 V3 ; 1 V2 ; 1 v24 ; 1 V1

THREE : COMBAT

b(2c,a,u,w) at ee23 vs 1 at S3

A=28 ; D=9 ; odds:3-1 ; rdsr:4 = DE ; 1 elim ; b(2c,a,u,w) at S3

(Note that attacks from seperate hexes cannot be combined; see rule 14.1a.5)

bc at dd26 vs 1 at dd25

A=7 ; D=3 ; odds:2-1 ; rdsr:3 = EA ; bc,1 elim

bc at ee25 vs 1 at dd25

A=7 ; D=3 ; odds:2-1 ; rdsr:5 = EA ; bc,1 elim

FOUR : TOTALS

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

Burgundy (Corker) : 2c,u,f,w

Denmark (Pimley) : 2p,f,c,u,a,w

Switzerland (Lettice) : 2p,a

Bayern (Ovens) : 2c,u,a,w

Normandy (Youde) : 4c,3p,4f,u,w,2i

Viet-Tann (Neilson) : 51

FIVE : PRESS

D4: Normandy apologises to Acquitaine for using port facilities without permission and will remove her fleet after replenishing next turn. The newly pressed ganged Norman seamen refused to enter the Straights for fear of the Acquitaine fleet at D4.

Viet-tann: 1 v24 goes into the mist, waiting for the invasion.

SIX : GMS COMMENTS

Year-Extension: Don't forget to vote; see rule 8.2 for the details.

Plague: I will explain fully next time, but the rules will be like those in rule 27, with the GM replacing the player furthest away from the plague province.

Replacements: It is now the Tuesday after the deadline, so it looks likely that no more orders will arrive, I propose to ask for volunteers to take over Switzerland, Denmark and Burgundy if they do not submit orders for September 1101.

I think that is the lot.

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WAITING LISTS

SCENARIO 3 : (GM:Andy Davidson) : A.Doodes,C.Hamilton,A.Youde,R.Sandell (5-8)

SCENARIO 13 : (GM:Andy Davidson) : A.Youde (6)

SCENARIO 4 : (GM:Alan Youde) : R.Sandell,J.A.Byrne,C.Hamilton (6-8)

B3 : STRATEGY ONE, SCENARIO SIX : Turn 4

GM : Geoff Corker, Jesus College, Cambridge, CB5 8BL until Mar 16th or thereabouts, then back home.

ONE : MOVEMENTEl Sultan (Clark)

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

s1 (2Ic,i,u,a,w) (C2)nerd10-oo37 ; s2(Ic,i) (C2)nerd9-pp38
s3(s4) "6If,3f(2Ip,p,u,i)" (F3)re-~~net3~~ ne13-e-C2-di s4 (C0)
s5 (3c,u,i) (L2)nerd8-J5

Count Robertson

NMR: 2c,p,u,a K1 ; 2l C3 ; f t13 annihilated (unreplenished)

Grand Master Sandell

F: D1, N1

s1 (2p,i,u,a) (y28)e4-y32 A-G1 ; s2 (2c,i,u) (cc30)sw3-K2 ; -1 K2-13

NLF Chairman Hamilton

2c,u,a,w (r34) A rg+rl H2 ; f B2-re-sw9-w-sw5-ne2-u13 FAILS CO
c B2-nwr5-B1-wrd4-A2

Khan Youde

F: V2

s1 (2c,p,u,i,a) (aa29)ne-V1-bo 5f ; 5f(w) z26-w-V1-re-bo s1
5f(s1) V1-ne4-nw3-ne6-m17 ; p (bo30)-ne-erd10-V2 FAILS MFE p at :23

Baron Monroe

F: I4

NMR: 2c,p,i,u,a,w Q2 ; 3f mm39 annihilated (unreplenished)

TWO : COMBAT

EMPIRE: 9f annihilate in passing NLF fleet

SANDELL: s1 (2p,i,u,a) vs (rg+rl) G1

A=30 ; D=13 ; odds:2-1 ; rdsr:4 = EX ; p,u,a G1

HAMILTONIAN: 2c,u,a vs (rg+rl) H2

A=28 ; D=13 ; odds:2-1 ; rdsr:10 = DE ; 2c,u,a,w H2

THREE : COMMENTS

1. I allowed the Imperial 9f to annihilate in passing the NLF fleet, since it had odds of 9:1. I believe I suggested something similar in B13, but I haven't got it with me so I can't check.
2. Ken Clark is getting pissed off with this game and wants someone to take over as Emperor - sorry, Sultan.
3. So am I, and would like someone to take over as GM now that I have taken Midgard, I haven't time for this. By the looks of things, so are most of the players too - another two NMRs this time.
4. COA: Ken Clark, c/o ROY, 138, Walker Road, Aberdeen, Scotland.

B1 : STRATEGY ONE, SCENARIO THREE : June 43 BCONE : IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Clive Hamilton, 3, Rose Walk, St. Albans, Herts, has taken over from Hartley Patterson.
2. One line of Egypt's orders for May 43BC got lost between my typewriter and wills. It was: - 3f ml5-se-e2-ne4-nw2-K2-re FAILS GPLF b&3 at K2 : 3f elim - not re. All players are advised to take this into account in their moves.

NO : MOVES

Antonius (G.Corker)

Removes b from s1 at h10

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

F: v26,w29,r27

s1 = 21,u,i,a ; s2 = 1,b,i,u ; s1 h10-nw-E1 ; f D1-bo b-re-sw5-w4-sw4-e-E1 ;
l r27-wrd5-D1 ; s2 = s2+1 ; f D4-re-sw2-w-ne5-w3-sw4-e-E1 ; l m31-swr4-wrd4-
swrd2-G3 ; l,w D4 ; c v26 ; c w29 ; l G1 ; b D3

Weidong (G.Corker)

TOT: 2b

2b =2

Egypt (J.Lettice)

TOT: 9b,c,2u,2l,w

F: v25,r24

NMR: 2b,u,i 114 ; b V2 ; 2b,u,i v39 ; w,c 02 ; b V5 ; b N5 ; b V1 ; b 01

M.Brutus (C.Hamilton)

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

F: T1,F2

3f U1-re-bo 2l,u-nw-ne4-nw6-ne3-z19 ; 2l,u U1-bo 3f ; c Q2-nwr6-Q1

a,i U1-nwr6-S2-nwtr2-gg24 ; b T1-swr4-swr4-T2 ; w T1 ; b B2

Cassius (C.Hamilton)

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

F: S2,S3

2f F3-re-bo 2l-ne10-nw-B2-di 2l ; 2l F3-bo 2f-di 2f-B2 ; a,i,u,2b F3 ; c U2

c U1 ; w T1 ; b,u S3 ; b S1

X'chow (C.Hamilton)

TOT: b

b A3

Germanic Peoples Liberation Front (J.Lettice)

TOT: 8b + 8 immobile 3's : NMR : 1b+1 3 at each of A1,A2,J1,J3,J5,L1,L2,L3

Octavian (G.Jeffery)

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

F: ee27,cc24,z21,t20

b z24-wrd10-hh30 ; l,b F2 ; l F1 ; l C2 ; 2l,a,2f,i,u F4 ; w C3

Sextus Pompeius (A.Davidson)

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

F: B1,A2,B2,B3

f(b) f8-nw2-ne7-e3-ne-nw-F4-re @-se-sw-w-017 @:with Octavians permission ; w B1

b A2-erd3-erd-B1 ; a,2l,i,u ee23-ne2-e-B2 FAILS Brutus & Cassius at B2 ; a,2l,i,u

at gg25 ; b hh26-w-se-e-B2 FAILS Same b at gg25 ; c A1-erd3-swr4-B2 FAILS Same

c at hh26 ; f A3-re-se3-z19 ; f B3-nw2-w2-sw7-se-A2-re-sw-se-sw3-ee18

Lepidus (A.Davidson)

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

F: oo36

a,2l,i,u 1151-nerd4-wrd5-nerd-qq49 ; b ss48-e2-ss50 ; l,w jj46 + b,u 1146 ; b ss38

b rr39 ; f tt40-e-se3-sw2-J2-re-ne2-nw3-w1-tt40 ; f tt40-e-se3-sw2-J2-re-

f J2-re-serv3-swr4-J4 ; f J2-re-ne6-e6-se-tt51

Weidong Freedom Fighters (A.Davidson)

TOT: b

b W10

D.Brutus (Neutral)

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

F: hh36,dd34,aa32,w27

a,1,i,u,w hh36 ; b dd34 ; b aa32 ; b w27 ; l K1 ; b K2

Morrashnograd (Neutral)

TOT: 4b

b M1 ; b M2 ; b M3 ; b M4

NO COMBAT

FOUR : TOTALS & GMS RAMBLINGS

Totals are at the end of the game-turn exactly the same as those at the beginning, given in each countries movement orders.

GMS Ramblings are held over to the next issue. Sorry, Alan, but the cost of paper being what it is, I am reluctant to start another whole sheet for three short paragraphs. I'm sure you all understand. DEADLINE: FRIDAY MARCH 1st, 1974