



Our man Willey has been rather busy lately - writing stories! The result is a new SF series, in 12 parts (enough to keep me going until next September!), and here we go with the first.

ROKKOR  
by Paul Willey

PART ONE

The stricken craft cleaved its headlong passage through the air with a whine like an air-raid siren. The short stubby wings, designed to slow the machine while operating in an atmosphere, glowed red-hot, and appeared to be in imminent danger of breaking off.

When Nick Morgan first saw it, it was turning in the air. No longer plunging nose first, the little wings seemed to offer enough air resistance to control the speed with which the ship was falling. But, even as Nick watched, one of the wings snapped off, and the space vehicle slewed crazily across the sky. In horrified fascination, Nick watched it plummet towards inevitable destruction some fifteen miles off-shore.

Suddenly coming out of his trance, he raised his camera, and started taking pictures. Click, wind; click, wind; click, wind. At what seemed the last possible moment, an explosive burst of flame belched from the stern end of the ship, and its downward plunge was commuted to a wide parabola bringing it parallel to the flat surface of the sea, and beginning to rise again as it nosed towards the island where Nick was standing. Taking pictures as fast as he could advance the film, Nick watched the rapidly approaching craft through the viewfinder of his camera.

As suddenly as it had begun, the jet cut out, and the ship screamed forwards by its own momentum. No longer gaining height, its nose tipped down, and Nick realised the craft was going to crash within uncomfortable vicinity of the place where he was standing. He threw himself flat, and looked up to see the vehicle pass no more than a hundred feet above him. Twisting round, he watched it rapidly losing height until it smashed into the heather less than a mile away and bounced out of Nick's line of sight behind a small hillock.

Instantly, the young photographer was on his feet, and running through the gorse towards the point where he had last seen the ship. What incredible luck that it had crashed on the very island where he was working! Nick had done some press work, but generally his field was industrial photography. He had, however, been lucky enough to obtain a contract to illustrate an expensive book about the lesser known parts of Britain and, for the last few days, had been travelling between some of the deserted islands off the west coast of Scotland. In consequence, he was a little out of touch with the news, and that was why he assumed he had heard nothing about a recent space shot. In spite of the fact that the craft was nothing at all like the familiar parachuting capsule, the thought that it might be anything other than an Apollo never occurred to Nick.

Until he reached the point where it had touched down.

It had ploughed a deep furrow nearly a hundred yards long, and the still smoking tail was sticking out of the ground not far from where he stood. The metal was scorched and distorted by the colossal frictional heat of entry into the atmosphere, and further twisted by its impact with the ground. Despite the fact that it no longer resembled its original appearance, Nick could see that the craft had not originated on this planet.

A strange terror tingling in his spine, he slowly moved forward. As he approached the craft he saw a door in the side, which was open a few inches. Near the lower edge, a motionless gloved hand gripped it, as though the man had been lying on the floor, but had passed out before being able to fully open the door. Nick hurried forward to help, but stopped a few feet from the craft, his mouth falling open. The hand had two thumbs, one at either end, and three fingers, each with four joints.

Frightened of what he might see beyond the door, Nick took a pace towards the heat-radiating hull. Slowly, he put his hand on the door to push it open, and quickly withdrew it as he burnt his fingers on the hot metal. Muttering a curse, he took out his handkerchief, and used it as an insulator to open the door.

The extra-terrestrial, lying face down inside the door, was not as hideously non-human as Nick had feared. At least he had two legs, two arms, a head and a body, even if there were the wrong number of joints in unusual places. The alien was less than four feet tall.

Quickly, Nick picked him up and laid him in the grass. He scanned the pale blue, hairless face. The slightly bulbous eyes were closed, and no air was moving in or out of the flat nose. A thin, turquoise-coloured blood was congealing on a deep gash in the forehead. There was no doubt that the being was dead.

Nick glanced inside the space-ship once more. One seat, one control-panel. The alien had been alone.

He bent over the corpse again, and looked for a pocket or opening in the tunic. Suddenly he moved his left arm. A slightly warm, grey slime was moving from inside the alien's uniform on to Nick's hand. Frantically, he tried to wipe it off with his other hand, but it stuck to that, and continued moving. He struggled up, but the glutinous material still adhered, and the action simply pulled a greater mass from the body. It stuck to his clothes, continuing to clammy move, entirely of its own volition.

Nick's head reeled dizzily, and he passed out, to collapse motionless beside the blue alien on the soft Scottish grass.

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### Hypereconomic Diplomacy

Or, Gruff rides again....

Geoff Challenger is trying to build up the numbers involved in the Hyperec game again and is busy soliciting new customers. The rules for the game (which are about 20 pages long if memory serves me) cost only postage these days (9p), and Geoff's zine Hyperion which contains all the moves and results costs 25p plus postage per issue - if you think that's a bit much remember that the last issue was a mere 43 sides long!

For those of you who aren't aware of what Hyperec is let's see if old variant-hater Walkerdine can describe it to you. It's a sort of ultimate Dip variant with wheels on. The board is the whole world with forty or fifty countries of various sizes and provinces are able to generate resources such as agriculture, industry, manpower and money for its owner. All sorts of trading goes on all over the world, plus taxation of course and even a bit of fighting now and then. The game report in Hyperion is usually a page or so of moves, several pages of trade deals and other financial wizardry, and dozens of pages of press - some of it made up into separate subzines.

In short, if you like variants that are really varied and are prepared to put a lot of time into just one game then you probably won't find a better way of spending your time in this hobby than by having a looksee. There's plenty of room for new players at the moment as the present total is around thirty and there is plenty of room for as many as fifty in the thing.

Write to Geoff at 4 Heron Hill, Kendal, Cumbria.

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### Orphans Report

Pretty much a non-report this time I'm afraid. It really looks as though this work has now just about come to an end. All the earlier games I've dealt with that haven't yet been rehoused are still lacking enough still-interested original players to make a rescue worthwhile and the last batch, the Hannibal games I circulated last issue, have also had a very poor response from the players. There's still some chance for 'D' game however so I'll hang on for a while longer yet. Geoff Challenger tells me that there was a last issue of Hannibal that was typed but never printed in which 'A' game actually finished, so at least that will be able to be wound up properly when Geoff sends me the full details. But with the possible exception of 'D' game it looks as though all the others are gonners....

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game is now at a rather crucial stage I'm going to grant this request, so your current orders will be hold on file unless I receive new ones by the next issue, okay? And remember that the French army that tried to retreat to War last time is now dead and buried.

Sorry about the delay.

1975FA ('V') -- Autumn 1907 Will Turkey do it, or has the bird flown?

ENGLAND (Buckingham): A StP S (RUSSIAN) A Mos, F Edi - Cly, F Iri - Lpl.

FRANCE (Meadon): F Spa(NC) - Por, F Mar - Spa(SC), F Cly - NAO S by F Lpl.

GERMANY (Prevot): F Hrg - NAO, F MaO - Por, A Bur - War S by A Gas, F Pic - Bre,  
A Sil S A Boh, A Ruh - Mun S by A Boh, A Yor S (ENGLISH) F Iri - Lpl.

ITALY (Birsan): A Apu S (TURKISH) F Rom - Nap.

RUSSIA (Burton): A Gal - War S by A Mos.

TURKEY (Parrott): NMR! F Ven F Rom F TyS, F Neg A Bud A Ukr A Sev A Arm F Bla  
A Vie A Tyr all stand unordered.

Retreats: French F Mar - GoL, F Lpl - Wal.

#### Winter 1907 Adjustments

E: 5 Centres: Nwy, Sve, StP, Edi, +Lpl. No room to build - 2 units short.

F: 2 Centres: Mar, Spa, Por, ~~Yyl~~. Removes F Cly, F Wal.

G: 10 Centres: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, Bel, Par, Bre, Lon, +Mar. Builds A Ber.

I: 1 Centre: ~~Yyl~~, Smy. No change.

R: 2 Centres: Mos, War. No change.

T: 14 Centres: Ank, Con, Bul, Ser, Scv, Rum, Nap, Eri, Ven, Tun, Bud, Vie, Gre,  
+Rom. NBR - 3 units short.

Standby moves for TURKEY please from DAVE TANT (32 Nursery Avenue, Boxleyhath, Kent, DA7 4JZ).

1975FW ('X') -- Spring 1906

Russian advance ----- evcly. cie'

ENGLAND (Tant): A Lpl - Edi, F Hol MS F Kie.

FRANCE (Willey): F WMS - Tun, A Gas - Bre, A Pie - Mar, A Bel MS A Bar.

GERMANY (Lettice): F Cly - Edi, A Mun - Bur S by A Ruh.

ITALY (Rundle): A Nap - Rom, F TyS - Tun.

RUSSIA (Plater): A Den S (ENGLISH) A Kie ((it's a F)), A War - Pru, A Vie - Bor.

A Boh - Mun S by A Ecr A Sil & A Tyr, F Ska - Wth, F Hrg - NAO.

F StP(NC) - Nwy, F Sev - Sea of Azov (NC) ((silly, it's EC or WC for Sev)).

TURKEY (Baker): NMR! A Apu F Neg F Ion F Adr A Scr A Ven A Tri F Smy all  
stand unordered.

Retreats: German A Mun annihilated.

Standby orders for TURKEY please from EDI BIRSAN (Apt 302, 35-35 75th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372, USA). Thanks a lot.

Welcome to PAUL WILLEY (37 Meadow Way, Theale, Reading, RG7 6UN) as the new French premier - thanks Paul. Martin Hammon is now blacklisted unless I hear from him very soon with a good excuse.

Special Message: DAVE TANT, next season is autumn and winter!!

Brentford: "OK, Martin, the game's up!" I grabbed Hammon's small figure from the chair, snook it violently, and threw it to the floor. He picked himself up and leered, "That's what you think, Lettice! Come on in boys!" A wardrobe opened, and





WINTER 1907 ADJUSTMENTS:

AUSTRIA: 11 Centres. Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Lul, Gre, Ru1, Sev, Con, Wer, Mos. NO CHANGE.

ENGLAND: 1 Centre : ~~S/S~~, StP. NO CHANGE.

FRANCE : 15 CENTRES: Brc, Mar, Par, Spa, Bel, ~~P/S~~, Lon, Pau, Bor, Lpl, Hol, Kie, Nvy, Den, +Sve, +Edi. ULIUS P/S, I Mar, A Par.

GERMANY: 0 Centres: ~~A/A~~. OUT! GM removes I Nvg.

ITALY : 6 Centres: Ven, Nap, Rom, Lun, Ank, Smy. NO CHANGE.

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1975FL('w'): Spring 1906.....GERMANY EXPANDS FURTHER....

AUSTRIA(Black): A Gal-Bil S by A War, A Vie-Bon S by A Tyr, A Iri S by A Lyr, F Reg-Lon, A Bul I'S by A Lun.

ENGLAND(Kelly): F NLO-Nvg, F Nth stands, F Ed1 S I Kth, F Lun-T/S.

GERMANY(Willoy): A Mar stands, A Spa-Por, A Iri stands, A Del-Lur, A Den-Sve S by F Nvy, F Hel-Den, F Hol-Del, F Kie-Hel, F Ber-Kie, A Lun-Bil.

ITALY(Plater): MR! F Rom, F Nap, F Con, A Pie, A Ven, A Ank all stand unordered.

RUSSIA(Lindsay): A Mos-Mar S by A Lvn, A Sev-Pun.

Retreats: AUSTRIAN A War annihilated - no retreat space given.

As you may have noticed, Austria is now in the hands of Keith Black, who resides at 159, Welbeck Road, South Harrow, Middlesex, Ind. U.K. Many thanks for the stand-by orders, Keith, and welcome to America. Apologies accepted from Pete Lindsay, who has moved to Hang 46, David Russell Hall, St. Andrews, N.Ye.

Berlin, Bundestag Day: The Kaiser was having his winter haircut. "Ever you been a bit overflectful with the builds this year, excellency enquired the barber. The Kaiser shrugged. "It's difficult to lose." he said. "It depends how long the civil disorder goes on in Austria. If the resumption of Government continues its amterto friendly friendly attitude to the Latherland, then the expansion of the German navy is wise, especially in view of the change in government in Great Britain. I feel we should maintain adequate defences against a strong naval ~~XXXXXX~~ power there - though, of course, I have no aggressive attitude towards the British." "Of course not," purred the Barber.

"You see the King is related," continued the Kaiser. "Did you know I have relatives in the Austrian court?" asked the Barber. "No," said the ~~XXXX~~ Kaiser. "Mmm," said the barber. "What do you think about the build up of Austrian troops along the German border?"

"Watch what you're doing with that razor," said the Kaiser.

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1976GJ ('Z') -- Spring 1903

The no-communications game - and it looks it!

AUSTRIA (Crouch): A Tyr - Ven S by A Tri, A Bud - Rum, A Ser - Gre, F Gre - Ion.

ENGLAND (Nathan): F Nth MS F Nwy, A Yor - Lon, F Eng stands.

FRANCE (Herlihy): A Bur - Ruh S by A Bel, A Par - Bur, F Bre - MAO S by F Por,  
A Spa - Mar.

GERMANY (Lindsay): A Mun - Bur, A Hol - Bel S by A Ruh, F Hol S F Den.

ITALY (Pant): F WMS - GoL, A Pic - Mar, F Alb - Ion, A Ven stands.

RUSSIA (Berlin): F Sev S (AUSTRIAN) A Ser - Rum, F Swe - Nwy, A StP - Nwy,  
A War - Gal, A Mos - Ukr.

TURKEY (Neil 'are you competent' McDonald): A Arm - Bul C by F Bla & S by A Rum  
F Bul(SC) - Aeg. & F Con.

Retreats: Italian A Ven - Rom.

Messages: DAVE BLACK, thanks for the unused standby orders.

DAVE TAMP, remember next season is Autumn and Winter.

NEIL McDONALD, the insertion in your name above comes with the compliments of Claire! (As you can see, she is.)

? "Je am un piccolo off ge pissed," said the Tsar in the language of international Diplomacy. "Bin-je the solo personne Der War taking seriousness" he asked in an exasperated tone. "The Kaiser is trying to play Psychic Diplomacy," he said, giving up his attempt at orospeech. "The king of England, well, Norman won't take anything on the principle he might lose it, won't make an alliance because it will only be broken. John Herlihy is mad and Dave Pant stupid. As for Tony Crouch he doesn't even know what day of the week Wednesday is. Neil McDonald, housemaster of Turkey, is...is...words fail me. If only he could keep his word. Well, if they're all going to play at silly-buggers so will I. To think that three of them were in the top half of the Dolchstoss player-poll."

Berlin - AC Game: Hows about some letters lads?

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1976GZ ('A') -- Spring 1902

Germans seeking French gold?...

AUSTRIA (Baker): NMR! F ndr A Ser A Vic stand unorderedd.

ENGLAND (Dean): F Eng S (GERMAN) F Bel - Pic, F Nwy stands, A Wal stands, F Lon - Nth

FRANCE (Charlton): F Por - Spa(SC), A Pic - Bre, A Par - Gas.

GERMANY (Orr): F Bel - Pic, A Kic - Ruh, A Mun - Bur, A Mar - Spa, A Ber - Kie,  
A Den stands.

ITALY (Potts): A Ven - Tyr, A Rom - Ven, A Pri stands, F Nap - Apu, F Tun - Ion.

RUSSIA (Collins): F Swc & A StP both stand, F Bla S (TURKISH) A Con - Bul,  
A Rum - Ser, A War - Gal, A Sev - Rum.

TURKEY (Segal): A Con - Bul S by A Gre, F Smy - Con S by F ank.

No retreats.

Standby moves for AUSTRIA please from TERRY KNOWLES (Room 505, University Col' Residence, Universite Laurentienne 'A', Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 2C6, Canada). To.

Insecure Schizophrenic to A.N.Other: Just because you are paranoid, it doesn't mean that they still aren't after you.

A.N.Other to Insecure Schizophrenic: If you are really schizophrenic, do you when you wake up in the morning look in the mirror and think, 'There but for the Grace of God go I'?

Russia - Turkey: That's the ~~xxxx~~ second time in three moves I've kept my word. Bo.



'AB' Game Bourse

Spring '01 Dealings	CROWNS	POUNDS	FRANCE	MARKS	LIRA	ROUBLES	PIASTRES
'Aries'	-500	-500	+3000	-500	-500	-500	-500
'Avenger'	-500	+1500	-500	-500	0	0	0
Davidson Inc.	-500	+1000	-500	-500	-500	+1000	-500
'Deranged Links'	-500	+1000	-500	0	-500	+1000	-500
'East India Company'	requests no transactions						
Stephen Hatfield NMR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
'Healey'	-300	+200	-300	+100	0	+200	+100
'Larry Greenberg'	-500	+1500	-500	-500	-500	+1000	-500
Bill Orr	requests no transactions						
Ethilfrog Finance	requests no transactions						
Steve Pratt	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500
'Rhubovia Misers'	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500
Selena King	-200	+200	+200	-100	-200	-200	-200
'Southsea Bubbles'	-500	-500	+1500	-500	-500	-500	-500
David Thorby	-500	+100	+100	-200	-100	+300	+200
'Titan'	-500	+100	-75	+50	+50	+250	+125
<u>Nett Trade</u>	-5500	+3600	+1425	-3650	-3750	+1550	-3275
<u>Old Value - \$/unit</u>	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<u>New Value - \$/unit</u>	0.45	1.36	1.14	0.64	0.63	1.15	0.68

New Holdings	Cr	Po	Fr	Ma	Lr	Ro	Pl	\$	Nett Worth
'Larry Greenberg'	500	2500	500	500	500	2000	500	0.0	7470
Andy Davidson	500	2000	500	500	500	2000	500	500.0	7290
'Deranged Links'	500	2000	500	1000	500	2000	500	0.0	7110
'Aries'	500	500	4000	500	500	500	500	0.0	7015
'Avenger'	500	2500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	0.0	6975
'Southsea Bubbles'	500	500	2500	500	500	500	500	1500.0	6805
Steve Pratt	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	3500.0	6525
'Rhubovia Misers'	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	3500.0	6525
David Thorby	500	1100	1100	800	900	1300	1200	100.0	6465
Selena King	800	1200	1200	900	800	800	800	500.0	6404
'Titan'	500	1100	925	1050	1050	1250	1125	0.0	6311
'Healey'	700	1200	700	1100	1000	1200	1100	0.0	6207
'East India Co.'	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	0.0	6050
Stephen Hatfield	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	0.0	6050
Bill Orr	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	0.0	6050
John Piggott	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	0.0	6050

Hope that's all clear, your nett worth is in Dollars of course. In case anyone is wondering what happened to my stipulation of a maximum of 15 players I stretched a point and let Selena in as she's a new subber and would otherwise have had to wait until next year to get into a game.

In answer to a player's query if and when the Multiplicity game has a separate Winter season there will be no Bourse dealings, the Bourse is run to two seasons per year.

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1976HY ('AC') -- Winter 1900

Three or four of the players have requested a double deadline for this game so your spring 1901 orders will be wanted by the next deadline please.

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Waiting Lists

- 'AD' Game: Dingsdale, Pengelly, Haughan, Ward, Hatfield, Side, Challenger. All pref. lists are in and this will kick off next issue.
- 'AE' Game: Seven invitations now accepted and this will start as planned in MP63.

Right then, that's got rid of the official reason for the existence of this zine - the games - so now let's get down to the real reason - hobby politics!

### All the News from IDA/UK

Lots of interesting goings-on seem to be...er...going on as it were, with all the usual behind the scenes double dealing, misunderstandings and people talking at cross purposes that help make life so enjoyable. Even my little editorial last time seems to have generated a bit of a reaction, which is nice. Still, let's take things one by one.

Relations with the DF etc.: Several people involved in both the DF/Safeguard grouping and IDA/UK have suggested that the groups should try to get together in some way instead of continuing to operate as, at least potentially, opposing organisations. Wearing my 'Big-white-chief-of-IDA/UK' hat I've reacted to this very sensible idea by drafting out a set of proposals for how I think it could be brought about and this should appear in the next issue of Paul Segal's Safeguard/discussion zine. Without going into too many details - they are after all only proposals at this stage - it involves such things as a 6-man IDA/UK Council to include a Publicity Secretary to look after the common advertising scheme and an Orphans Secretary to run the Safeguard scheme as well as rehousing ordinary orphans. There would also be a fixed minimum number of issues of QVF each year (at least five) which would incorporate Paul's present zine and also act as a discussion-zine for the hobby. The onus is now on the DF to react to this in some way so we'd better wait and see what they think.

This Year's Elections: Irrespective of any DF involvement in IDA/UK it does seem that the extra two Council positions I've suggested are generally regarded as rather useful, so it is probably a good idea to firm up on them here and now. The following then is a list of the Council positions of IDA/UK, all of which will be up for grabs at the end of the year, a short statement of the duties of each, and the names of those candidates who I know for sure are already in the contest.

President: a new name for the Regional Secretary to reflect our future independence from our American parent. Duties include liaison with other groups and individuals, chairing any Council debates and generally running the whole show.

Candidates so far: Jeremy Maiden, Paul Segal, Anthony Dawson.

Treasurer: responsible for the bank account, receipt of subs, notification of membership expirations, payment of subsidies and ensuring the group stays in the black!

Candidates so far: Richard Walkerdine.

Editor: responsible for publishing QVF and any other publications for which other arrangements haven't been made.

Candidates so far: Anthony Dawson, Paul Segal, Pete Stanson.

Variants Sec.: liaison with all the variants committees dotted around the world as well as the various variant banks (WVB, UKVB, JGCVB), and overseer of any articles etc. about variants in any of IDA/UK's publications.

Candidates so far: Jeremy Maiden, Anthony Dawson.

Publicity Sec.: all forms of publicity for the group including pamphlets for circulation in other zines, special promotions and outside (c.g. QVF) advertisements.

Candidates so far: Peter Berlin, Anthony Dawson.

Orphans Sec.: attempts to rehouse all orphans not covered by other organisations schemes (in association with the Variants Sec where necessary), plus running the Safeguard scheme if it becomes part of IDA/UK. Also possible liaison with the DF over orphans should it become necessary.

Candidates so far: Paul Segal.

Those lists of duties are only approximate remember, but should give a rough guide to what's what.

Not a bad list of candidates so far, but a few more would be nice - all members are urged to think it over, okay? The only qualification for membership of the Council (and therefore for candidature as well) is that you are a member of IDA/UK, and bearing in mind the absence of QVF those past several months I've just exerted

my authority as both Regional Secretary and Treasurer to extend all existing memberships to the end of this year. So if you were a member at the beginning of this year you are eligible to both stand and vote and won't need to renew your membership until next January at the earliest. There is no restriction on the number of posts you can stand for although, subject to there being enough candidates, nobody should end up with more than two posts - I expect there'll be a good bit of behind the scenes horse-trading in the next few weeks.

Voting will take place at the end of December and I think we'd better make the deadline for nominations round about December 4th so as to give us enough time to organise everything properly. Ballot papers containing full instructions of how to vote and where to send your votes will be sent to all members as soon after December 4th as possible.

Nominations can be sent to me or to Jeremy at any time up to December 4th.

If any candidates wish to send me their election platforms I'll be pleased to print them in either the November or December issue of HP - please don't make them too long though!

UK Diplomacy Players List: Initial results of this attempt to compliment the NGC list with a list of all non-NGC members in order to get a full list of all players in the UK seems to have been fairly good. Several completed forms have already been returned to Bill Orr and the questionnaire will be reprinted by Mick Bullock in the next 1901... Any other publishers who would like to reprint or distribute copies of the flyer are urged to do so.

Membership Fees: As I mentioned above, nobody is going to need to rejoin until the beginning of next year at the earliest. But be warned that as from January 1st next year the annual membership fee is going to be £1; it's been 80p for nearly three years now during which time we've suffered something like 60% inflation, so you'll still be getting a bargain. And as a special concession anyone who renews their membership before the end of this year will only need to pay the current 80p fee but will still get a full year added on to their membership.

In case any of you aren't too sure just when your membership is due to lapse, this is a full list of all members with the date at which their renewals will now be required:

To renew by Jan '77: Gordon Bell, Peter Berlin, Clive Booth, Mick Bullock, Phil Dines, Gus Ferguson, John Herlihy, Ken Jones, Jon Lovibond, Steve Lunn, Jeremy Maiden, John Meadon, Peter Nicarns, Bill Orr, Glyn Palmer, Jacques Parry, Dave Pollard, Steve Pratt, Dave Ross, Martin Rundic, Martin Searle, Phil Stutt, Pete Swanson, Andrew Waldie, Richard Walkerdine, Paul Willey;

To renew by Feb '77: Paul Sogal; Graham Mills;

To renew by Mar '77: Andy Evans, Hartley Patterson, Gary Porter;

To renew by Apr '77: Adrian Attwood;

To renew by May '77: Nick Bull;

To renew by Jun '77: Ron Canham, Anthony Dawson;

To renew by Jul '77: Keith Black;

To renew by Aug '77: Tony Hetherington, Bob Hones,

To renew by Sep '77: Les Kennedy, Selena King;

To renew by Oct '77: Chris Side.

(To save you counting that's 41.)

Overseas members Michel Fernon, Ake Jonsson and Martin Janta-Polanski will also need to renew by Jan '77 but we might need to increase the overseas fee a bit more due to extra postal charges, we'll see.

Relations with the USA: Latest news from the States is that total confusion seems to be the order of the day, with the central IDA Council no longer functioning and few people seeming to know just how or when the new IDA/NA will get going. Whatever happens though I'm working on the principle that IDA/UK is now totally independent of the USA and while hoping to retain good relations with all other bodies worldwide from now on we face the big cruel world on our own - exciting ain't it?

Standby List

- 'Q': Murphy, Firsan, Humphreys.
- 'S': Lettice, Berlin, Crouch.
- 'V': Tant, Lettice, Crouch.
- 'X': Birsan, Kelly.
- 'Z': D.Black, Kelly, Dingsdale.
- 'AB': Lindsay.
- 'AD': K.Black, Dawson.
- 'R': Prevot, Murphy, Kelly.
- 'U': McDonald, Dawson.
- 'W': Dawson.
- 'Y': Pongelly, Willey, Kelly.
- 'AA': Knowles, Kelly, K.Black.
- 'AC': D.Black.

Orders requested from all underlines please - see the particular game for full details. Thanks to the volunteers who have added their names to these lists since last time, they're looking quite healthy again now. Ta.

CoA's

Lots of 'em this time, including a few I forgot to put in last month and no doubt one or two repeats - look down here to see if you still live where you think you do!

- GRAHAM BUCKELL to St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, CB2 1RL.
- CHARLES BURTON to 18 St. Anne's Court, Aigburth Road, Aigburth, Liverpool 17.
- KEVIN DINGSDALE to 376 West End Road, South Ruislip, Middlesex.
- STEVE DOUBLEDAY to 16 Somerton's Close, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey.
- STEPHEN HATFIELD to Room 3 - 1st Floor, Recruit Troop, Balloon Squadron, Army Apprentice College, Harrogate, North Yorks.
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