

Wanderer Games Presents:

LORDS OF THE EARTH



CAMPAIGN TEN

Turn #14

Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Era

1170 Anno Domini

Orders Due:

Friday, 13 March 1992

Announcements

Maintaining Trade: You don't have to list the trade partners that you want to maintain trade with in your orders.

A Quick Start Guide on How to Fill Out Your Army Movement Orders: This procedure was developed by Thomas Harlan after years of trial and error and I think is a clear and concise way to write down your leader actions.

1. Please write clearly.
2. List your movements in order. Army #1 first, then #2 on down. To understand what an Army # is look at your stat sheet. Your King is Army #1; your heir is #2; your first BL leader is #3, et cetera. (remember that when constructing new units which you wish to assign to your armies).
3. List both Army # and your leader stats with each block of movement orders.
4. List the starting contents of each army as well as the ending contents (as far as you can tell). Separate them using a slash (/) character.
5. If necessary add a short paragraph of explanation about whatever your army (or leader) is up to.
6. You don't have to list the monthly cost of your movement and actions on your orders. That's my job to deal with.

Example:

#1 KBB *Gaius Julius Caesar* 100i / 80i 20c
 From: Massilla
 Via: Lugdunum (+20c), Helvetica
 To: Cenabum (A) (-20i)

Orders: March north to crush the Gauls in Cenabum, picking up some cavalry in Lugdunum. Leave a garrison in Cenadum of 20i. Try to capture King Vercingetorix alive.

The Italian Submaps: Lords X now has zoom in maps of Italy. The size divisor is 5 not 3 so Italian players can control more regions than under normal rules.

Player Drop Policy: So you'll all know. To be summarily dropped from Lords Ten, a player must be delinquent by 2 turns' credit or be delinquent by any amount and not turn in a turn. If you think you are having difficulty with either let me know by call or note. If you have been previously a regular gamer I will try to call you, but I cannot be compassionate all the time. If you wish to quit, I will refund whatever credit you have.

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Turn Fees: \$3.00 per turn. add \$2.00 for phone orders.

Mapsets: regular sized (8 x 11), \$2.00. +\$1.00 delivery. For large sized maps(11 x 17) the price is double.

Color Map: Every turn I make a colored map of the world. These are on 8 x 11 sheets. They show exactly who controls what in the world at that turn and the regions are discernable. If you want a copy, the cost is \$3.00 per map. Since the regions of Italy are too small for the world map, I also make Italian color maps, these too are \$3.00.

Rules Used in Lords Ten: I am using the 1986 4th Edition Rulebook and the 1991 Version II Rules Supplement and Addenda v2.0. Rules that are unique to 10 are found in the Campaign Nine Rules Supplement v3.0 and the Lords Ten Supplement v.1. In case of conflicting information the the Nine & Ten Rules and the prevail over the others and the Version II prevail over the 4th Edition Rulebook.

Ordering the Rulebook: 4th Edition Rulebooks can be had through special order. Send \$10.00 payable to the Emperor of Wanderer Games:

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Lord 9 & 10 rules supplements are entitled to all new players and to anyone else upon request.

AFRICA

West Africa

Mercs: Knights of Bomu L83 15c

THE REALM OF THE FLOWING SANDS (2.4C/B)

Kotakaeyo, *Master of the Trade Caravans*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: none

The Trading Nation suffered even more when the Songhai Emir backstabbed Kotakaeyo and aided the enemy, the Quantified Governor, Habib. With their armies merged together, the new Songhai forces (so they called themselves) trampled the Sandy homeland of Mali and played some volleyball while sieging Timbuktu. Timbuktu's defender Duchado gave up after being denied barbecued goat dogs for three years (da da da "Fluffy fluffy eggs" da da dum "Do it with chicken"). Young Yatackko the heir and his lovely wife Olga have been taken prisoner by Habib. "They're so cute together, they make me sick!" With capital and homeland occupied, the governing apparatus was disabled. In the process, Garou, Marampa, Adawara and all the oases waved their homer hankies and were outta there. The claim on Susu was voided. Kotakeayo was chased to Segu by the Rat Chief, angry his daughter is now in the hands of some ruffians. sparsely populated Kebbi, now separated from the rest, joined Songhai.

THE GOLDEN KINGDOM OF BAMBUK (X)

Bakra Wakil's death caused the Bambuk kingdom to roll over and die.

THE KINGDOM OF SONGHAI (4.4C/N)

Habib Akbar, *Emir of Gao*

Trade Partners: Kongo**

DIPLOMACY: none

Governor Habib in command of virtually the entire Quantified forces got big headed. So in the fall of 1166 after King Goonor left Songhai in Habib's care, Habib peacefully entered Gao and proclaimed himself a King. This development proved even more bizarre when the old Emir of Gao, Kersil Copbat, swore loyalty to the new king and have him command of the Songhai army. With the greatest army in West Africa, Habib invaded Mali. Copbat with an auxiliary fleet and some infantry blockaded Timbuktu while Habib sealed the city by land. It surrendered in early 1170. The Sandy treasury was taken as was the crown prince.

THE EMPIRE OF QUANTITY (8.8C/B)

Goonor, *Tyrant of Quantity*

Trade Partners: Kongo

DIPLOMACY: Ikego(aw), Gwan(aw), Sokoro(aw), Zaria(ea), Al Kufrah(h), Ayn al Ghazal(h)

The betrayal of Habib really soured Goonor's milk. Now he's a silly robed man. Up in the wild lands, the Faya attempted to get on King Kroq's case in Batha. King Kroq's gasket blew and he attacked the pesky raiders in Faya itself and skewered them. But despite Goonor's best efforts the government could not control any more territories. Therefore Faya was left ungarrisoned; Borkou was not attacked and some diplomacies were a bust. Salamat dropped to economic ally when Sal died. The following regions are now Muslim: Akan, Yoruba, Zerma, Salamat, Kreda and Oyo. Gagnoa has imprisoned Lord Umbopol for espionage. Sokoro killed Abalahman of Kanem and Kanem dropped to economic. The new famine has prolonged and deepened the depression.

THE BUG OF KWARARAFI (0.7BVG)

Bug, *Chief of Kwararafou*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Ikego(a), Gwan(a), Igbo(ea)

The Bug stayed in Igbo to drum up support for his war. Ikego and Gwan found Bug's cause proper and has allied with him.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO (2.8B/G)

Toshala, *King of Ba-Congo*

Trade Partners: Songhai--. Quantity

DIPLOMACY: Benin(f), Matadi(a)

Toshala forced tribute from Chokwe, Lui and Lunda.

East Africa

Mercs: none

THE NATION OF CISKEI (0.7B/N)

Ina'xa, *Chief of the Nguni*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Xhosa(f)

Ciskei would not be disturbed from their siesta.

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE (2.1B/N)

Big Burr Grog, *Zimbabwe King*

Trade Partners: not in these parts

DIPLOMACY: not in your life

Ratha the Quick was overthrown by Big Burr Grog.

THE SAKALAVANS (2.1B/B)

Punda Punda, *Little Caesar of Madagascar*

Trade Partners: send your pizzas here

DIPLOMACY: Ruvuma(nt), Kilwa(t), Kimbu(nt), Luba(c), Mozambi(c), Melela(t), Bassa(c), Luangua(nt)

"Party Party"

Pundapunda found a dodo, painted it red and attempted to trade it to any of his neighbors. But the other franchises were unwilling to let go their top prospects for such a risky investment. The Hindus of Hova Merina and Betismarsaka have swapped their silly religion for one that make perfect sense, Afro Paganism.

THE SULTANATE OF MOMBASSA (1.4B/B)

Harun al Muad, *Sultan of Mombassa*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Brava(ea), Lamu(c)

"Sir the Sakalavans are attacking"

"No way! They wouldn't do that."

"So you are not going repulse them."

"What's there to repulse?"

The Mombassans did not want any red birds that couldn't play decent football.

THE KINGDOM OF LUNGWEBUNGU (2.1B/VG)

Kangla, *King of the Drummers*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Gamogofa(t), Ankolye(ea)

The Drum King was irritated by Sakalavan interference in his talks with Ankolye.

THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA (7.2C/N)

Gobbu Zagwe, *King of Aethiopia*

Trade Partners: Israel, Islam--, Kaunaj-

DIPLOMACY: Sennar(a)

Gobbu built many stone churches and donated to many charities and encouraged everyone to pray to Jah six times a day or more.

North Africa

Mercs: Muhammad's League LA7 5i, 5hi, 2c, 2hc in Cairo

THE COPTOS KINGDOM OF Y'ISRAEL (9.2C/N)

Scubi ben-Dhubi, *Lion of Judah, Rastamon*

Trade Partners: Aethiopia, Mahdia*, Saxonia--., Liguria*, Byzantion--, Islam

DIPLOMACY: none

Scubi expanded the cities Aqaba and Jerusalem so they'll support more hock shops. Some ghosts have started to haunt the Jerusalem Academy soon after it was built. Scubi ben Dhubi where are you?

THE EMIRATE OF MAHIDIA (8.8C/N)

Uthman al Hajj, *Emir of al Mahgrab*

Trade Partners: Israel--, Saxon, Andalus, Liguria, Byzantion--, Islam-

DIPLOMACY: Kabiliya(t), Baelerics(ea), Sardinia(f), Murcia(f), Al Hauts(nt)

The Barbary Emir ceased its piracy for the moment. Instead, Uthman decided to shake the locals for more cash. Elrod was sent to the acute problem area, Kabilia.

"Make way, son, make way for ELROD the albino. The Finest Swordsman this side of the drink! Ah'm the last survivor of a dying kingdom. But Ah now work for the Ayrab Lord Uthman. you want to send tribute? Look at me while I'm spanking to you son. Manners! Where your manners, son? Ah've got a tall

pointy hall, that's status son, you can't beat that! Mistar Uthman would lakke to see your daughter. I'd see the little thing myself but Ay'm cursed by the fohces of Chayose, you see. Wall, whatta say? Yeah, Ah figure y'all dazzled by my princely presence..."

Eventually the Kabliyors coughed up some tribute if only to shut the Melvinbonian up.

EUROPE

Western Europe

Mercs: The Knights Who Say Nyeh, L84 5hc, 5hi, 10i at Anjou

THE GAIDHEALTACHD NA ERIE (2.4B/B)

Vercin ui Niall, *Lorde of Magryn Keepe*

Trade Partners: Saxon

DIPLOMACY: uh huh

The Godhelics acted weird when their Flemish allies seemed to lose their initiative. The Munster and Northumbrians were killed defending Flanders. Munster dropped to non-paying; Northumbria to economic.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA (18.4C/N)

Robert the Great, *King of the Saxons and of the Normans*

Trade Partners: Israel**, Mahidia, Eire, Andalus, Liguria, Francia, Russia*,

Byzantion-

DIPLOMACY: Catalonia(f), Cornwall(nt)

King Edward furthered his war against Flanders on behalf of the Pope. His trusted allies, Charles of Wessex, Danfel of Brittany and Guy of Ponthieu along with some Norsemen attacked the defenders of the Flemish homeland. The furor of the Celts and the superior leadership of Flanders were not enough to repulse the swarming sea of Saxons. Flanders was occupied and Bruges be buffeted by a bloody break-in. Lots of people were killed. Down south more people were killed, the Spaniard dons and some mercenaries dared to take on the massive army of the Duke and his Burgundian pals. The Duke ground the Spanish troops into taco meat filler (for crows). Anjou and Orleans no longer feared Saxonia and revolted, resentful of last tum's attack. Edward died in 1270 and was succeeded by a youthful son, Robert who has this ego problem. Cornwall was fooled enough to switch phone companies to join Robert's camp. Galacia bolted for personal reasons.

THE GRAND DUCHY OF FLANDERS (3.2C \ 3.2C \ 3.2C/N)

Micheal, The Duke, *Dux Flanderium, Former Master of Europe*

Trade Partners: (all trade with 3.2c) Mahdia--, Byzantion-

DIPLOMACY: none

The loss of the homeland shook the Flemish up like cola in a bottle (I'm not sure how this analogy works it sounded good at the time). The naval activities of the Nordiks and the land attacks of the Franken split the Duchy into three pieces. Cornwall, Pisa, Westphalia, Retiche, Auvergne and Alsace revolted. The Count of Holland who could have formed a nifty new kingdom in the north remained loyal to the Duke. The Viscount of Maine who could have taken Ile de France and call himself a king did not give in to the temptation. Prince Rinaldo having his lost his home of Burgundy had degraded to feudal ally. He was given Lyonnais as his new fief by the Duke.

THE ALMORAVOID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA (10.0C/N)

Abu Nurab, *Emir as Sevilla*

Trade Partners: Mahdia, Saxon, Liguria--, Byzantion-

DIPLOMACY: Merrakesh(nt), Talavera(ea)

Even as the Catholic screwed each other silly (every sperm is sacred...), the Moors ate olives.

Italy

Mercs: none

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (1.8C/N)

Urban III, *Pope of Rome, Most Righteous Dude*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: none

In the later years of the reign of Lazarus I, King Berenger got tired of being subservient to a priest and left the court to his palace in Genoa. At Genoa, Berenger thumbed his nose at the man with a funny hat and took Liguria, Provence, Savoy, Piedmonte, D'oasta, Campania, Volterra, Amalfi, Peloria, Veneto and Berici with him for his spanking new Kingdom of Liguna. Amiata, Versilla, Lepini, Pontino, Diano and Segesta jumped out of the Pope's sack and became independent. The new Pope Urban III is quite happy to get rid of all those troublesome regions. The vicar only controls Latium and Cimini.

The Pratiharans invaded Gujarat (which destroyed Gujarat's army) and then marched on Surastra and laid a successful siege of Somanatha. The merchant fleets there were taken by Kaunaj.

boooooiiiiinnng...boooooiiiiinnnggg...flop, flap.

"Oh, I'm outta breath."

Pundra, Andhra, Bihar, and the Arabs of Sind rebelled.

boooooiiiiinnng...boooooiiiiinnnggg...flop, flap.

"Say how are doing internationally?"

"Uh, your enemies have split you into three. Your government's in disarray.

Regional princes are withdrawing their support and your army's in low morale."

"Oh, hmm. Lets do the 'jump again.'"

THE CHALUKYA MANDALAM (12.4C/B)

Rajaputra II, *The Great Muta, King of the South*

Trade Partners: Kaunaj, Kambuja*

DIPLOMACY: Seylan(nt), Kwa(nt), Vanga(nt)

Rajaputra let loose his bloodthirsty Rajputs upon the Paranara. They took Jihjhoti too easily and want more action. Meanwhile Hindiani Jonsa escaped a sinister chemist torturer, encountered and outwitted a giant Bengal tiger and fell off a cliff into a snake pit. After dodging some flying daggers, he made it to the palace of Kwa where along with his plucky girl sidekick of the week was entertained by the king there who served roasted black beetle and monkey brain. The children are disappearing. Gangas degraded to non-paying.

THE KINGDOM OF TIBET (1.0B/B)

Dha Buddha, *1st Dalai Lama of Lhasa*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Bhutan(ea), Gtsang(ea)

A Cambodian arrived into the temple of the Holy Lama and suggested all the nice thing a living Buddha could do.

South-East Asia

Mercs: none

THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN (4.0C/B)

Timwa, *Queen of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar*

Trade Partners: Kaunaj, Kambuja

DIPLOMACY: Kayah(h), Thaton(ea), Manipur(ea)

Chalukya attempted to trade with the Rubber Queen to no avail.

THE KAMBUJADESA (6.4C/VG)

Suryavarman III, *Emperor of Kambujadesa, Monarch of the Emerald Throne*

Trade Partners: Kaunaj-, Chalukya-, Pagan, Java-, Vietnam

DIPLOMACY: Taiwan(nt)

The Khmer wandered around and talked to many a mountain prince. Pendarash expanded in Mon. Suryavarman is still a bachelor.

THE KINGDOM OF JAVA (10.8C/VG)

Carpimsutra, *King of the Spice Islands, Fishy Fishy Fishy Fish*

Trade Partners: Kambuja*, Vietnam*, Chekiang(5c)*

DIPLOMACY: Bali(nt), Flores(nt), Kedah(c)

Carpimsutra just can't seem to get away from these cities, even in the face of famine. "We need more rice," he decreed. The people perhaps in response produced a bumper crop of the staple food. Lots of fish was also caught but that's cannibalism (legal in SE Asia). Because Carpimsutra was such a bad administrator and judge, friendly regions started degrading to tributary: Kediri, Perak, Medan, Moluccas, and Sabah.

China

Mercs: Ty Duk's Mariners L87 5f, 5g on assignment in Palawan

THE DAI VIET GUO (6.4C/G)

Ho Chi, *Wang Dai Viet*

Trade Partners: Kambuja, Java-, Chekiang, Zhong, Tumed*, Nihon(9.3)**-,

DIPLOMACY: Nan Chao(fa), Laos(aw), Mison(fa)

The ruling Wa-Ren renamed themselves as Ho. King Yuk is now Chi. Prince Yak became Minh. Ho Minh went wild upgrading the entire army, regular into elite. Train! Train! Train! Train! Train! Every weekend he got a break so he could enlist women for his command unit. boooooiiiiinnng... boooooiiiiinnnggg...flop, flap. The Duke of the North Court, Tran Ha, pissed off the Laotians so much, they're now arming for war.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG (10.0C/G)

Quan Tsai, *Celestial King of Chekiang*

Trade Partners: Java(5.4c)-, Vietnam, Zhong, Tumed, Japan-

DIPLOMACY: Kwangsi(ea), Kanchou(ea), Kedah(c)

As the Emperor of Chekiang hand selected new concubines for the forbidden city in Linan, the magistrates guarded the realm against possible attack and improved the status of many prefectures. Fiery Hawk, trained by the Red

Castle Sect to go insane, thinking he's a real bird of prey, and an elder of Yu Shui, helped out the Hidden Dragon just in case the more barbarous neighbors decide to get belligerent. Again an attempt to engage the Kedah in negotiation was sabotaged by the Javanese. A new city Yi Xing was built inland in Liangche.

THE DI ZHONG GUO (12.6C/G)

Wu Yao, *Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*

Trade Partners: Vietnam, Chekiang, Tumed

DIPLOMACY: Miao Ling(a)

The Tyrants converged on Miao Ling to negotiate an alliance which will someday benefit Vietnam.

THE YU SHUI MEN

Li Chao, *Clan Leader of the Yu Shui*

DIPLOMACY: none

Available for hire: Fiery Hawk LB7, River Priest L39, Dark Heaven L92. Li Chao assures the Kings of China, Yu Shui is not interested in infiltrating anything, Yu Shui wants prestige.

THE TUMED ZU (7.5N/N)

Jai Fumon, *King of the Northlands, Khan of the Tumed*

Trade Partners: Vietnam-, Chekiang, Zhong, Japan,

DIPLOMACY: none

The Khan sat back and smelled the one thousand flowers.

The Pacific Rim

Mercs: none

THE EMPIRE OF NIHON (12.4C/N)

Tenno Antoku, *75th Emperor of Nihon, Child of Amaterasu*

Minomoto Toshiba, *Shogun of Japan*

Trade Partners: Vietnam(4.8c)-, Chekiang*, Tumed

DIPLOMACY: Kwanto(fa), Parhae(ea), Bandaoc(c), Shimane(fa), Yamaguchi(t), Kagoshima(a)

The Shogun stopped by the daimyo's estate in Kwanto and asked for a princess from the Hojo house for his middle aged, already married, already had a few kids (and his eldest boy has already had a couple so far), not interested in sex anymore, son.

"I know you're looking out for your progeny but it's all right."

Meanwhile Suzuki Ujito visited the Lord of Yamaguchi, Amago, and casually mentioned how his good friend, Tokagia the Shogunal heir, might need another wife even though his original wife is on the jealous side and might hire ninja to kill everyone involved anyway, besides Tokagia has just assumed room temperature. Good thing Amago ignored Suzuki's suggestion. Daimyo Toyoto Toshimo with some galleys and some foot samurai sailed windward from Ise Wan and discovered the Volcano Islands and Bonin. Being Japanese though, Toshimo named them Kazan Retto and left a garrison behind to teach them how to eat sushi. They then continued southward to find more islands, the largest of them is called by the locals Guam. Toshimo thought 'Guam' too provincial and named it after the Emperor, Antoku. A new port city, Miyazaki, was built in Kagoshima facing the Nansai Kai (a new sea zone from Kagoshima's southward coast interposing between Tsushima and Inland to Okinawa. It encompasses the Ryukyu islands of Satsunan). Ty Duk the Mariner came back to Kyoto to pick up his paycheck. He went back the same way he came.

THE KINGDOM OF NAN MATOL (X)

Peitaki died and the Nan Matol Kingdom fell into anarchy.

THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM (1.8S/VG)

Nargun, *Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Samoa(c), Tuvalu(c), Truk(c), Hawakiki(nt), Hawaii(c), Kwakjailen(f), Tekutea(nt), Tonga(nt), Fiji(t), Vanuatu(c), Loyaute(t)

Lord Pomarea took on a new name inspired by a dream, Lung Wang. He then the next day proclaimed this be the dawn of the Empire of the Storm, dedicated to the advancement of Islander culture and wealth. To this end diplomats sailed to all six wind currents. The Princes Nargun and Tengu arrived to Micronesia and manipulated the frontier affairs of Nan Matol. Nargun took advantage of the chaos when Peitaki died and gained dominion over Kwakjailen and its fleet. Lung Wang died too and Nargun's got to get back before they forget who he is.

THE KINGDOM OF THE MAORIS (0.9S/N)

Atuataane, *Aniki a-Maori*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Taranaki(a)

"Do I have to write an entry for the Maori?"

"Yes, you have to."

"But they haven't done anything interesting."

"Write it anyway."

THE KINGDOM OF LIGURIA (10.4C/B)

Berengar, *King of Liguria*

Trade Partners: Mahidia, Israel-, Saxon, Andalus*, Francia, Russia(2.1b)-

DIPLOMACY: none

Berengar wonders if he too have incurred the Pope's wrath.

THE REPUBLIC OF FLORENCE (2.6C/B)

Daive di Nervi, *Urban Manager of Firenze*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Rimini(a), Pistoia(a), Lucca(a)

The Florentines were glad the Flemish were having difficulties holding on to their Italian possessions.

THE DUCHY OF SPOLETO (2.0C/N)

Cino de Sica, *Lagobard Doge of Spoleto*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Aterno(f)

The Spoleti were happy the Papal/Italian rift freed up more neutrals for Spoleto to pick up.

THE EXARCHATE OF TARANTUM (2.0C/VB)

Cynl Drymitinos, *Despot of Taranto*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Bari(f), Puglia(a), Apulia(t)

The Despot just doesn't realize how lucky he is this turn.

Eastern Europe

Merces: none

THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY (5.6C/N)

Harald Magnus, *King of the Danes*

Trade Partners: Francia, Poland

DIPLOMACY: Halland(ea), Gautland(c), Skåne(f)

The Danes helped the Sussex take Flanders' homeland.

THE TEUTONIC KINGDOM OF FRANCIA (3.6C/VB)

Wolfgang von Hinstaat, *König den Östfrankreich*

Trade Partners: Liguria, Thaery, Poland, Hungary, Byzantion*

DIPLOMACY: Thuringia(fa), Slovenia(n), Guilia(c), Carpathia(t), Piave(nt), Lessini(t to Flanders)

The Franken attacked and conquered Burgundy and then Champagne. This was but a small part of the Saxon grand design.

THE KINGDOM OF POLISH (3.5B/N)

Boleslav III, *King of Poland, The Cleanest King in Town*

Trade Partners: Thaery, Francia, Hungary, Russia

DIPLOMACY: none

The Poles were peaceful and porky. No mud.

THE MAGYAR KINGDOM OF UNGARN (1.2N/N)

Gregor, *King of Ungarn*

Trade Partners: Francia, Poland, Byzantine

DIPLOMACY: none

Gregor watched as East Hungary (Zaporozhie, Levedia and Donets) became an independent horde block.

THE KIEVAN RUS (4.2B/B)

David, *Grand Prince of Kiev*

Trade Partners: Saxonia**, Liguria (5.2)*, Poland, Byzantion-

DIPLOMACY: none

The pagan prince of Novgorod rebelled. So did Volhyna.

THE JARLDOM OF ILMEN (8.9C/B)

Vasilko, *Prince of Novgorod*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: none

Vasilko is the pagan prince who broke away from Kievan control in 1170.

THE VOLGA BOLGARS (2.4B/N)

Omar, *Emir of Great Bolgar*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Suvar(nt)

Picked up a new place to jog their horses.

THE KINGDOM OF GEORGIA (0.7B/VG)

Cnatorad, *Iconic King of Georgia*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Pontus(fa)

Cnatorad's too sexy for this game.

ASIA

The Middle East

Merces: none

THE EASTERN EMPIRE OF ROME (10.8C/N)

Nicephorus III, *Basileus of Constantinople, Emperor of New Rome*

Trade Partners: Israel*, Mahdia*, Saxon*, Flanders*, Andalus*, Francia-, Hungary, Russia*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Empire seemed unconcerned of the Turkish attacks. Paphlagonia dropped out. Optimaton, Bythnia and Lydia were lost. Overland trade with Islam was cut.

THE SELJUK SULTANATE OF IZMID (0.6N/VG)

Nasr, *Sultan of the Seljuks of Izmid*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: ?

The crazy Turks sacked Rum and pulled stakes from Psidia (who revolted). They raided Phrygia and descended upon Lydia and took the city of Ephesus by storm. Once captured, the Seljuks had found that this city had no merchant fleets with which they could seize and go off on a glorious adventure in the Mediterranean. Instead they were content to stay in Lydia, to sack and burn Ephesus and then militarily convert Lydia to Sunni Islam. They then conquered Bithnia and Optimaton in turn and forced them into Islam too. The Turks settled in Optimaton which became the new homeland. A dinky Seljuk army was annihilated by the Paphlagonians. Galatia, Charsionon and Cappadocia shifted to neutral.

THE DAR AL ISLAM (15.6C/G)

Kasim ash Shari, *Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful*

Trade Partners: Ethiopia*, Israel, Mahdia*, Parthia, Kaunaj-

DIPLOMACY: Jibal(fa), Hahmar(a), Abadan(a), Karbala(fa), Diyala(a), Lunistan(a)

Sayf ad Din was consumed by Chthulu, a beast of Gehenna. the new Caliph ash Shari wonders if the satans are going to get him too.

THE SHAHDOM OF PARTHIA (12.8C/N)

Amyr Dali, *Shah of Parthia, Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria*

Trade Partners: Islam

DIPLOMACY: Khwarizm(f), Kuhistan(c), Kumis(ea), Khuttal(fa)

The Parthians were like trees, if trees could ride on horses and talk. After Spitamenes breathed his last, Tukharistan became a personal dominion of the Shah.

THE SULTANATE OF GHUR (3.4B/VG)

Mohammad of Ghur

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Seistan(a)

Mohammad conquered Afghanistan, land of horned sheep.

India

Merces: Swords of Righteousness L97 Candra Shahi 10hi, 10i in Tripuri

THE PRATHIHARA EMPIRE OF KAUNAJ (17.0C/B)

Pratihara Gopala, *Emperor of Kaunaj*

Trade Partners: Ethiopia*, Islam*, Chalukya*, Pagan*, Kambuja-

DIPLOMACY: none

King Gopala let loose his slaving pit bull, Chandragupta II upon the Paranara. A census was conducted.

THE PARANARA KINGDOM (1.2C/VG)

Somulanga, *White Raja of Paramara*

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Dahala(fa), Gujarat(f, but was invaded), Malwa(a), Onssa(nt to Chalukya)

It had to happen. The White Raja sandwiched by two ambitious empires had his viceclamps tightened. But he Paranara one did not care that his enemy chose now to attack. Somulanga had discovered the exciting sport of bungi cord jumping.

boooooiiiiinnng...boooooiiiiinnnnngg...boooooiiiiinnnnnggg...flop, flap.

"Gee! This is fun."

The Chalukyans led by Mahdigur and Bobo pacified Jihhoti and broke open Kalanjara. The Chela ally was defeated there and slunk back to his home bereft of army to lick his wounds.

boooooiiiiinnng...boooooiiiiinnnnngg...boooooiiiiinnnnnggg...flop, flap.

"Do it again."