


Against the Odds ((For the Straights)) ((Take that, Rod!))
This is the issue of January 8, 1979 ((Damn this year change)). I am xeroxing this issue because of the unavailability of a mimeo, which is fine by me, but concurrent with this fact is the fact that I have to pay to get it xeroxed. Everybody will get this page but soem of you will not get the other games. You will get the game you are playing in, of course. Against the Odds is a Failure Publications enterprise, and is available at the measly rate of 10 issues/\$3,..50. There are game openings available at the rate of \$2.00 game fee and a \$2.00 refundable deposit for one ot less NMRs, which mx Andy Tomcufcik will not be getting back as he has dropped out of all of my games. I have openings in a novice game, an opening actually, and I will do my best to fill this soon. I would like to have someone, anyone, take the final position so I can start this thing. No game fee. Anybody! Scheifele, Dortch, Mooney, Price, Lightbody, and Babits already signed up. Mr. Dortch. please indicate to me whether or not you are still interested. Ato#5 has three openings available, at the usual rates. Signed up so far are Price, A.Guarjardo, Michal, and Harmon. This may be my last game opening for a while.

Those of you who thought that I died for three months, mostly my traders, complimentary subbers, etc., will now have revealed unto you why I was so late. My one issue was delayed because even though it was addressed, collated, and stapled before thanksgiving, I had no money with which to purchase any stamps. For a week and a half I ran around with 29¢ in my pocket while waiting for my \$2840 loan to arrive so I could go to school. It was supposed to take three weeks to arrive but instead took six. When I did mail the issue out finally, I had only enough stamps to mail out 34 copies, the number of players that I had. The rest, people who were waiting for games, etc., just had to wait. Sorry about that. I do still exist. This issue will not count against anybody's sub credit/ by the way, since this is less than I am accostomed to dishing out.

I have picked up two orphans and have found that S-15 was not in Spring, 1901, as previously thought but was in Fall, 1901. I have made this notification to the players involved. Also from Suicide, I have picked up 1977HG. I have no idea where this game is and I would appreciate some information from the players on How this is going. Position, centers, etc. would all be helpful.

I will be at 1501 Higgins Hall when the deadline rolls around so please send your orders to me there. AT: 1501 Higgins Hall, WIU, Macomb, Ill., 61455. (309)-295-7176. I will be at white pines until at least January 19, in case there is something pressing you wish to discuss. (312)-595-0129. ((16W761 White Pines Rd., Bensenville, Ill., 60106.))

Deadline for all game is February 1, 1979, Midnight, mail and phone.





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