

BERSAGLIERI #38

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I Volontari: Arnawoodian, Mills, Byrne, Bohner, Hart, Williams, Craig, Frueh, Russell, Givan, Haley, ~~Swartz~~ and Christie.

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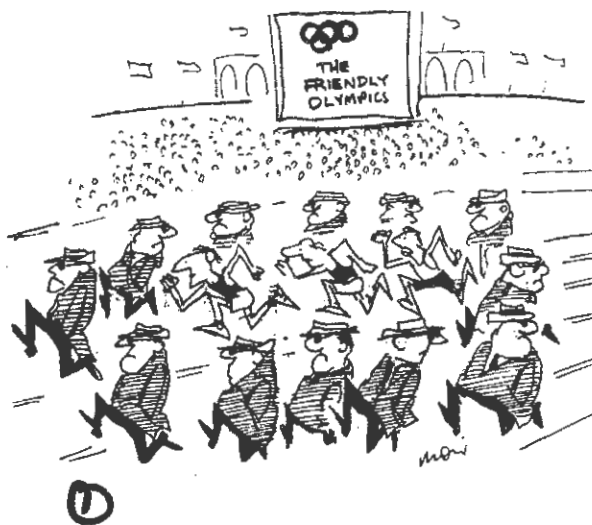
Yes, I have 4 openings in a regular dip game. The 2 players already signed up did so through the recent PDO relief auction. These two players together contributed \$13 to PDO--that means that Bersaglieri alone raised \$13 for the hobby services. The third signed up like you can. --The game will start as soon as I have 7 people. The two already signed up are Ed Wrobel and Mike Cannon. and Howard Christie. --The game fee is \$3 and you must keep a sub to Bersaglieri.

This issue of Bersaglieri is packed with alot of neat letters and other things. Of particular interest is Kathy Byrne's letter and a new issue of--that's right, you guessed it--Foot in Mouth. If you'll remember last issue (so you don't think I lied to you) I said that you could BET that you'd never see another issue of FIM in Bersaglieri, not that you never would.

B'coz results, next issue.

Ah, well, the presidential campaign is heating up Let's face it, Farraro's husband, Zacaro, is a mafioso and we all can see through this whole facade. Everytime she's ask about anyone she's had past dealing s with, she pleads incognizance -- if you ask me, it's more like incompetence.....She tries to make people believe that she's a "working mom who struggled her way through" when the truth is her husband bought all her campaigns for her and paid her way into office. She and her family are certainly not "common folk" when you consider that they live in the richest part of NYC, where it doesn't look like the city but rather more like a country club... Her attitudes are shown to us as those of Edith Bunker but her voting record is more like how Meathead might vote..... Bush on the other hand puts up no smokescreen about his worth. He says he's worth so-many millions and that's it. He doesn't use diversion and "I didn't know" tactics.....

What's your opinion???



The Ethical Bruce Linsey.

For months I have sat back and watched Mr. Linsey try to drive me out of the hobby. I have said nothing - well, enough is enough. Since I am not the first person that Linsey has done this too. It is about time that the hobby became aware of just what Linsey is capable of. He has done everything that he can possibly do to me, so any retaliation of this article means nothing to me.

Unlike Mr. Linsey, I do not intend to create lies and smear him. I am going to just give you some facts and you can decide for yourself who the real villian is. The mean despicable Kathy Byrne as portrayed in VOD or the publisher of the zine dedicated to discrediting me - not only as BNC, but also as a person.

Bruce not only uses his zine as a vehicle to destroy people, but on more than one occasion he has gone after a persons personal life. Yes, I will give you examples:

Bob Arnett had a falling out with Linsey - Linsey put a warning on the front page of his zine "Bob Arnett has been advertising computer software in several of the hobby's zines. I do not recommend that anyone do business with Arnett as I consider him dishonest. Details available to anyone on request." Want to bet? John Caruso wrote and asked for the details, guess what - none were available. So now Bruce has deliberately tried to hurt Bob Arnett's personal income without any reason, other than he doesn't like Bob.

Jack Masters calls Linsey to the carpet. Linsey has a hard time trying to defend from the truth that Masters' is printing about him, so he takes his diplomacy board to the State Troopers, and files a formal complaint against Jack Masters stating that Jack Masters has hired a hit man to kill him. Can he prove this, of course not? He actually expects people to believe that Jack called him up to tell him about the hit man.

Bill Highfield got himself in Linsey's bad graces because he liked Alex Lord, and Alex preferred Bill's company to that of Bruce. First of all they were much closer in age, second and more important Bruce was an exteacher of hers. Bill left the hobby, but did that satisfy Linsey - no he wrote to his ROTC commander in an attempt to ruin Bill's career. He says that he did this because Bill was going to kill him. Boy, this man certainly does get a lot of death threats.

Just how far will this man go - he wrote Bill Highfield a check to cover the cost of some phone calls that he made to Alex. Bill gave the check to his father for the phone bill. The ethical Mr. Linsey - stopped payment on the check. He also bragged about it.

Now we have the case of Kathy Byrne. The dishonest BNC. He has made some pretty heavy charges against me as BNC. He has claimed month after month that I have threatened to declare all his games Irregular. This is an out and out lie, and I demand to see proof of that false statement. How much do you want to bet that once again, there is no proof. How much do you want to bet, that once again he will fall back on one of his imaginery phone calls? The man is doing everything in his power to ruin the BN's, yet every statement that he has made about me and my mishandling of the numbers has yet to be proven. I ask all my friends to write

him and demand to see the proof. I will step down as BNC as I feel that is the best thing for the hobby. You see, unlike Bruce I am not trying to disrupt hobby services, and I feel that if I continue as BNC, Bruce will continue to bad mouth the numbers. Too many of us have put too much time and effort into the system to see it destroyed by one person. To put the record straight, I have tried my hardest to do a good job as BNC. I have had to make a few real tough decisions, and in all honesty I can say if there was any doubt in my mind I went to others for their opinion. In spite of the fact that Linsey has portrayed me as a biased BNC, this is the furthest thing from the truth. I did not go to my friends and ask them to back up my decisions, I went to people who I knew would be the first to tell me that I was wrong if I was. I hardly consider my asking Berch and Walker - a biased move on my part as everyone knows these two never agree with me on anything. I refuse to believe that the people in this hobby can believe any of Bruce's attacks on me as BNC. So much for his credibility in my book.

Now we have the personal vicious smear campaign that he has lodged against me. Hey, I'm not the first, and I sure as hell won't be the last. The way I see it, if anyone can believe anything that he is saying then I feel sorry for them, because he certainly has you brain washed.

I do however want to let you know what he has done in my personal life. So you will know what to expect. He has written me obnoxious abusive letters, just for pure harassment and then he has labeled them Off The Record. A very convenient way to hide what he is like and knowing that I have more scruples than him figuring that I won't make them public.

He has written to my 12 yr. old daughter. Francine was upset to say the least. Francine in spite of what Linsey printed did show his sick letter to at least 5 people.

I now hear that he once again is offering to circulate my NOT FOR PRINT letter all over the hobby. He did this just two years ago, and he didn't turn my friends or anyone else against me then. But, this time will be different. Because I will prove what a liar he is. He claims that my letter devastated poor Alex Lord. Well, for a Self addressed Stamped envelope, you can see Alex's response to me, and you can see the real reason Alex left Voice of Doom, and yes, it is in her own handwriting. It also gives her true assessment of Bruce Linsey. Yes, that is exactly how far Linsey has driven me. Don't even bother telling me I'm wrong for exposing Linsey for what he is. The buck stops here.

Because of Mr. Linsey I also almost lost my job. That's right, another case of personal life. He has been charging phone calls all over the place. No wonder that he has called so many of you up about me - he doesn't pay for the calls. I warn all of you that if he has made a call to you and pulled his usual trick, the phone company will charge the call to you. I know, that is true as they contacted my boss. It seems that Linsey while he was in his desperate state was calling me constantly - at work (thanks to one of my kids, who are now forbidden to give my number to anyone) and at home. One time I received 7 calls in one night. Anyway, whoever he charged the calls to, complained to the phone company. So

we either paid for the calls or we came up with the name of the person in Pittsfield, Mass. who might have done this. My boss was furious, my boss trusts me, we had a huge fight. If my boss and I did not have the close personal relationship that we do my job would have been a thing of the past. But since my boss and I are friends I managed to hold my job. I wonder just how many of you would lose your jobs because you have an employee/employer relationship and not a friendship like my boss and I have.

I am asking all publishers to please print this. I can prove what I am saying. And that proof is available to anyone. Mr. Linsey wanted a war, he got it. Let me remind all of you that this can happen to you. I would never do this. but I feel that I have no choice, I intend to clear my name, and this is the only way that I can do it. I am sorry to ask all of you to print this, but I have no other choice. If you do not want to get involved - I will not be mad. None of us, should have to go through something like this. All I am asking is that my side be printed, and yes, I can prove it.

I am sorry to to involve any of you. But Mr. Linsey has left me no choice.

Kathy Byrne

((Sono d'accordo con te, Kathy.
Tom))

Dear Tom,

8/8/84

Comments? OK.

You really shouldn't attempt to make The Once But Not The Future King look silly by reprinting his fatuous statements. He does quite well at discrediting himself without your help, thanks. Keep your nose clean or you'll be seeing an Imperial Pronunciamento banning Bersaglieri, and then you'll really be in trouble!

Yeah, let's all avoid Wimp Caruso's "hate sheet" and sub to Walker's nauseating all-hate zine, right? Sure makes a lot of sense.

Here's a riddle for you to ponder: how is it possible to "belittle" someone who couldn't possibly be any smaller?

Coh! You were rude to Dipdon's other big shot too! Watch it, Tom. Remember Jack Masters? Remember Bob Arnett? This is nothing new: it just worked this time, sad to say.

Best wishes,
Bob Olsen

((I know that I will be punished for speaking out against the hobby nobodies but that's what must be....like Truman Capote, I have a compulsion.....not for drinking and drugs, but for calling a shithead a shithead. Tom))

Paisan,

I see that Brucie dear doesn't like BERSAGLIERI. Well, screw him, in the figurative sense. What a pompous anus he is! You were 100% correct to dump him from BERSAGLIERI. In the future I suggest that you award the Linsey Clown of the Year Award to the biggest jerk in the Hobby at the time. It would be fitting though that trophy would reside next to Brucie dear's bed, along with his "Jerk of The Month," "Fool of the Week," "Merdetete of All-Time," and "Manhattan Beach" T-shirts.

Good going Tom; cast the swine into the sty where he belongs.

As for the FOOT IN MOUTH stuff. I always thought you and Gentle Ben were kindred spirits, pals, and paisans? Well, I guess you've got a beef here. Frankly, John has been getting a bit obnoxious lately with his fun-zine. Come to think of it, if Whitestonia and FIM are fun-zines, then VOD is pure-living-hell! I guess JC has funcursing and degrading people.

As for BERSAGLIERI, itself, let's look at #37. Brown paper tells me it's a real rag. The Celeb Page was very interesting this time, though I think you've got things out of proportion; Berch's beard is longer than that! As for the "B" contest, see a few things attached.

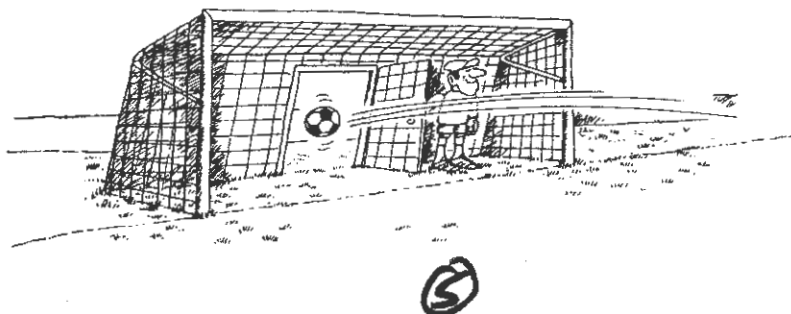
Hey Bersaglieri is ~~mine~~ my kind of 'zine, to hell with Brucie!

Best-----Mike *MILLS, that is*

PS: I sub when EM folds!

PSS: Can't treat ex-EM subzine like that, no, no, no!

((Thanks for the support. Siamo d'accordo su Brucie. As for Caruso... so you were fooled too. Me throw Snagglepuss Caruso out?! I value my life more than that! (See FIM attached) We paesani must stick together! By the way, are you going to MediocreCon III? Hope to see you there. Tom))



Dear Tom,

You're smart to get out of Linsey's Voice of Doom. Since you are a Linsey ass-kisser, it's only a matter of time before he drags you through the gutter with some controversy. Bruce has a history of alienating people. Kathy Byrne, John Caruso, Bob Arnett, Bill Highfield, Bob Olsen, Dick Martin and I were all friends of Linsey. For one reason or another Linsey has seen fit to end these friendships in favor of controversy.

One example of what Bruce is capable of is when he wrote a letter to Highfield's commanding officer. Another appears in VOD #65 where Bruce writes "a warning: Bob Arnett has been advertising computer software in several of the hobby's zines. I do not recommend that anyone do business with Arnett as I consider him dishonest. Details available upon request." I even asked Bruce for his proof. But never received anything as he had none. I even bought some software for my Commodore 64 from Arnett and was quite satisfied.

Of late, Bruce has hit an all-time low (amazing how scum can turn into a lower life form.) trying to organize a boycott of Caruso's roving subzine, Foot in Mouth. Apparently, Bruce does not appreciate the comments Mr. Caruso has been making. I suppose Bruce does not read VOD or Walker's Erehwon. If he did, his boycott would include those two publications.

Woody

((Yes, and I can remember the time that Bruce kept calling Kathy day in and day out for "advice" and then ended up driving down to Kathy's late at night from Albany without even telling her he was coming and being a total nuisance the whole time he was there. I think that Bruce is the Scum that Peery was speaking of when he mentioned East Coasters. I think that Bruce should move out there with Walker and Peery. They should have to have their turn to put up with Bruce's antics. Tom))

Dear Tom,

To harry B or not to harry B? Enclosed is a tastefully small poli-B for you, both upper and lower case, if you get my drift greaseball. I think it would look best set in the center of a page, by itself, perched 2/3rd's of the way from the bottom. Ivory colored paper would be nice, perhaps with a flourish of rhinestones in the upper left-hand corner.

How pleased I was to have the opportunity to read again portions of Erehwon and Voice of Doom in your last issue. Surely these two are the class of Dipdom, seeing as how they are always so cheerful and positive and would never distort others' positions or throw out backhanded compliments. Unfortunately, these two fine zines are published by two of the most dispicable individuals I've ever had the displeasure of knowing. These villains can't tell where the game ends and where reality picks up. Witness Walker's machinations as an ex-officio DipCon administrator in '82 and Linsey's countless blunders into people's private lives. They're actually dangerous.

Poor Caruso has spent so much ink trying to explain that he's only teasing! You'd think a reasonably intelligent person like Walker would get the message. But no -- he'd rather climb up on his sanctimonious soapbox and denounce evil New Yorkers (a theme that seems to recur again and again in Rod's version of reality) Take Caruso for what (continued.....)

he is -- a misguided but relatively harmless clown desperately trying to get our attention, not a satanic figure plotting the doom of all of Walker's friends.

On a personal note, I can confirm Tom Swider's leak of confidential PDORA information: yes, I did bid on the ~~the~~ Bersaglieri (I've been practicing!) game. And if I win a spot, not only do I demand the opportunity to play Italy, I require an Italian name for the game. In return, I will change my name to Wrobelli temporarily for Bersaglieri purposes only.

Sincerely yours,

In clique, Ed

((I can only echo your sentiments in all you've said. Thanks for bidding for the game, as you can see you did make it. I promise you that it will have an Italian name. Tom))

Grand Kommissar Policy Paper 081184: Ballots for the First PDO Election of Zone Kommissars.

The nominations are in and the ballots are ready. In this issue of DAS BANNER is the official ballot for the first PDO election of Zone Kommissars. You simply read the instructions, cast your vote and mail it in. The deadline is November 6, 1984, when they're having that other election in the United States. Don't delay!

Your name _____ Zone # _____
Your address _____

Mail completed ballot to: PDO Election Headquarters '84,
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THE OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE PEOPLE'S DIPLOMACY ORGANIZATION'S
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DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 6, 1984

TO CAST YOUR VOTE: If you publish, subscribe, or play postal diplomacy, you are eligible to cast one vote for the candidate you choose running for the Zone Kommissarship of your state/province. You may also cast one vote for any candidate running for an At-Large Zone Kommissarship. You cannot cast a vote for any others.

Zone #1 (New England & New York)

() Jeff Bohner () Michael Mills () Bob Sacks

() Bob Slossar () Tom Swider

Zone #2 (PA, NJ, MD, DE, DC)

() Steve Arnowoodian () Tom Mainardi () Dick Martin

() Bill Placek

Zone Dixie (VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, MS, AL, LA, MO, TN, KY)

() Gary Coughlan () Ed Wrobel

Zone #5 (WV, OH, IN, IL, MI, WI)

() Melinda Ann Holley () Al Pearson () Ben Schilling

Zone #6 (TX, OK)

() John Michalski () James Woodson

Zone #7 (IA, ME, ND, SD, NE, KS)

() vacant

Zone #8 (CA, NV, UT, CO, NM, AZ)

() Steve Langley () Rod Walker () Don Williams

Zone #9 (WA, CR, ID, MT, WY)

() Jack Fleming () Paul Gardner

Zone #10 (ONT, PQ, PNT, NS, NB, NP)

() Dave Carter

Zone #11 (MAN, ALTA, BC, SASK, NWT, YUK)

() Bob Acheson () Randolph Smyth

Zone #12 (Great Britain)

() Pete Birks () Alan Parr () Peter Tamlyn

Zone #13 (Continental Europe)

() Luc Dodinval () Alane Henri () Hauke Jansen

Zones #14 and 15 (both At-Large) vote for one.

() Jim Burgess () Kathy Byrne () Chuff Afterbach

() Nelson Heintzman () Roy Henriks () Don Swartz

HOBBY GOD IN EXILE?

by Tom Mainardi

If any of you have had the dubious honor of reading an article in the latest issue of Diplomacy World called "A Fleeting Look at Diplomacy", you know why I've titled this piece here the way I did. The article is an interview conducted by Bill Placek. The interviewee is none other than that well-known hobby personality, Fred L. Runciman. Who??? you say. Well, that's exactly what I said.

I didn't mind the concept of this interview. Fred Runciman, it seems, was a hobby member in the First Golden Age of the Dip hobby. (We all know that we are presently experiencing the Second Golden Age...So enjoy it while it's here.) Anyway, I didn't mind an interview of a former Dipper but what I did mind about this whole thing was Runciman's better-than-now attitude.

Basically, what he is saying is that people nowadays don't know how to play dip and if they were put up against him or any other old time "real" dip player that the old timer would win.....His big thing is fleets. Fleets, fleets, fleets, he says. Fleets are the key to winning in Dip. I quote: "Fleets are the key to Diplomacy. This fact was common knowledge among the best players of my time. Now, it seems, the basics--I mean THE BASICS--of the game, as dictated by the map, are deep mysteries, even to the so-called "best" players." He goes on to say that countries were ranked by their ability to build fleets, Austria of course being last.

I'd just like to ask Fred that if he were Austria and found himself being attacked by Russia and Italy, what would he do with fleets? The obvious answer is to support yourself with F Bud into Gal from Vie -- there being a Fleet in Vienna to begin with. Come on, your greatness, we all know that fleets are important, especially to England and Italy, but they are not the only winning factor in a game. England might be able to attack Russia with fleets, but he'll never get further than Stp with them.

Runciman's theory and strategy do not really upset me too much. Everyone, after all, have their own style of play. It's just his lordy attitude that gets me. Who the hell does he think he is to say that players today don't know the game. We have quite a few outstanding players as can be seen at various times in pbm and at ftf cons. I'd like to see old Freddy go up against some of our "knew-nothing" players and see how well he fares.

Oh, by the way, this ancient hobby guru probably won't be able to give our players a test since he's exiled himself to Xocalaxoca, Mexico. Bill Placek says in his intro to the interview that Runciman "granted a rare interview". Oh, shouldn't we all be happy that Runciman was gracious enough to call us know-nothings?! I hope he stays in Mexico, because there's no room for him in the Second Golden Age.....

PS: Placek also says that Runciman is said to be a subscriber to numerous zines under a series of pseudonyms. So, you never know, the next subber you may get could be the newest of the hobby gods himself... Fred Runciman. (Maybe he's one of your subbers already.....)

Did anyone else read the interview? I'd like to hear what you have to say about it.....



FOOT IN MOUTH

Issue #26

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Welcome to the return, by popular demand I might add, of FIM, the #1 Roving Subzine in the world. This publication will appear randomly from time to time, in different publications, but only by request from now on. No, I'm not elitist, but some people are trying to organize a boycott of this thing. Why not just ask for a boycott of everything I write Mr Linsey? After all, FIM is my LOC to the zine it appears in. What the petition means is a censorship of my letters in your zines. Oh well, alls fair in love and war, right Bruce?

This piece of genius creation is put out by me, John Caruso, the person who is alleged to hate and dispise everyone. I can be reached at 160-02 43Ave Flushing, NY. 11358. Or by phone at 212(718 after (9/1) 353-9695, but don't call. I'm not in much of a mood to talk to anyone, not that I ever did like to talk to anyone over the phone. If you talked to Woody once, you'd know what I mean.

This issue of FIM Christens a 1st- the 1st time FIM has made a 2nd appearance in a zine. This one is in Bersaglieri, where all Italians are treated equal, and everyone else is abused, as should be. My thanks to Tom Mainardi for having me here, again. Watch out Tom, you may get into trouble with the "In-6" and their hatchetmen. Look out, behind you Tom, there's a POSSEE, formed by the evil- GREAT SATIN.

Lets see, what can I write about? I really don't know. I'm afraid to mention anyones name, let alone have fun with them. Everyone gets so touchy, or is it my imagination? Or is it just an unjust few? Just look at what Tom Mainardi did to me last month! He blasted me for attacking Bill Smith, Ray Yarborough, even tho Bill butchers cattle, and Ray is a yahoo from Albany, Ga. There aren't too many good things that can be said of Tom Mainardi either. But if I expose him for what he is, a 1 center stabber, much like our beloved Madlads, then I'd be accused of a mean, hated attackson Tom. We don't want to go thru that either, now do we.

Did any of you see the latest issue of Give Me A Whipping. Sadist Conrad continued on his "vendetta" criticism of Gary Coughlan. And he signed the boycott against FIM dealing with meanness and attacks? I guess Conrad believes in the old double standdard that so many of the "in-6" preach. Whatever, all I can say is, whether or not EE is the best zine in my opinion, it is the best overall, in dipdoms opinion. And if Conrad really thinks that poll results keep people going, then not only is he pipedreaming, but he is a hypocrite. Look at where GMAW finished, and he's still pubbing!

Conrad wasn't thru with Coughlan alone, he also got his licks in on me, smearing my zine, again, (he did it once before, 4 years ago, and changed his mind), a zine he hasn't rec'd for over a year. Hmm, I guess W is supposed to satisfy its subbers, as well as its non-subbers. No matter, good old Conrad alleges that I have a bout going on currently with Linsey and Berch. The Berch remark is totally false as Mark and I are on good terms, and the Linsey stuff is by Bruse's doing, not mine. So Conred, if you're going to criticize people for character assassinations, try those who have smeared people in print, and you need look no further than the mirror in front of yourself. "Feisty" ain't I? Now wher have I heard that?

AtlantiCon is over, and Tony Hecht won the tournament. Dick and Julie made Kathy and me go to an Oriole game, and they are more hapless, lackluster and feeble than our own Mets. We sat thru a 2 hour rain delay, just to see them lose. Well, that was Friday, and we still had 2 days ahead of us.

On Sat, everyone was telling us about the Hobby Meeting the night before that the 4 of us missed. John Boardman and Robert Sacks were backing the BNC, and opposed to the FIM boycott, while Fred Davis was trying to rationalize the oppositions point of view. Glad I was Not there for it, I've had my fill of fighting. I'm sure as usual, very little was accomplished at the meeting.

At any rate, I had a lot of time before dip, and since Kathy decided to give Tony Hecht the thrill of his life, (she went to lunch with him, and I wasn't invited, but Bill Davies and Woody were- hmmm) I decided to join the Titan tournament. The 1st round was set up very poorly, but we managed. Ken Peel and I got wiped out rather quickly, but Dick Martin made it to round 2. He eventually got wiped out too, but thats another story.

My 1st round diplomacy tournament is something I would not wish on anyone. Approaching the time deadline, the board was pretty much static, and a 3 way draw should have passed. I say should because when the judges came over, some asshole named Jim York decided he could prove a 2 way draw (he was greedy), and I was the one he wanted to cut out, a 7 center Ger. In the 1st year of hypothetical moves, I took 3 centers from him and has alleged ally for the 2 way. It was getting late and there was our usual, infamous beerbash, and I wanted no part of this shit. Well, this asshole took $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours of my life away, making me stay there. He couldn't prove he could keep his centers, let alone a 2way. Then, he has the balls, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours later, to look me square in the eye and say, "ok, I'll agree to a 3 way". Screw him, I said "screw you", and voted for DIAS between the 5 of us. He decided to go back to trying to prove his 2 way again. I gave a set of orders to the non 2way draw players, and left. No way I was going to stay there another $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours for that asshole. Needless to say, Robert Sacks and John Boardman must have felt the same way. A few minutes later, they appeared at the beerbash, with news of a, you guessed it, 5 way DIAS. Its a shame too, the game was so enjoyable up until then. Round 2 ended up being just like I like to play- a fun time, stab and be stabbed, lie and be lied to, and wheel and deal. I can't help but tell you all this- what I pat myself on the back for. During the initial negotiations, Austria and myself (Eng) were sitting across the table over the board, from each other. He looked up to me and said, "I have to talk to you 1 more time Germany". Who was I to agrue. I quickly covered my name badge, where I had written "ENGLAND", and went off to negotiate. He asked me to not to go to Tyo, and I replied, I was going there to attack Italy, no matter what. Well, when the moves were read, he opened Vie-Tyo, and Ger opened Mun-Ruh. Aus looked up at me and said what gives. I pulled my hand away from my badge and laughed, as did France, Turkey and Russia, all of whom knew what I did. The Aus let out a yell, and we all laughed harder. All except Ger who was supposed to be my ally. By the way, Tony Hecht was the Russian, and Tom Mainardi the Turk.

The beerbash was fun, especially getting a chance to debate a few things with John Boardman. I must say that I don't agree with his beliefs, but we came away friends, still, none-the-less. Even tho, at times, we did get a bit loud.

Saying goodbye to everyone is always the sad part of the trip, but not this time. We were getting away from Tom, Woody and even Al Pearson, who had the nerve to show up on Sunday.

Hmm, I just looked out the window at work, and what should be parked outside but a meat and poultry truck, and the name of the company is PURVEYOR! Now where have I heard that word before?

I almost forgot, Terry Tallman recently sent us a book, the guide to hamsters, that we were to give to Woody. He came over when Joan and Deadwood were here, but left it, so Kathy and I made sure he rec'd it, (we didn't want to be accused of stealing it), so we gave it back to him before the 1st round at AtlantiCon, in front of 80 or so people, over the objections of Woody's friend, Robert Sacks. Robert said it unusually cruel and mean treatment, even if it was Woody. We did it anyway.

I may as well take this time to enter Tom's contest. On the left is my entry to the "hairy-B" contest. Undoubtably, my entry will win. After all, it is an original classic.



Lets see, whats happening in sports. In the Olympics, we are wiping everyone, and cleaning up the gold, silver and bronze. Its too bad the Russians aren't here too.

In baseball, the Mets are slowly(???) falling out of the race. But I still have faith. The Yankees are hot now, but don't count on them to do much more than they are already, as also rans.

PudgeCon is almost upon us. Us? Yeah, we will be going to Wichita. Call us crazy, but how can I resist a Michalski challenge? He dared me to show up! Even Joan didn't do that. When I whip him at 3R, you all will be able to read all about it. I also can't wait to meet many of the people who will be visiting Wichita.

Oh, late breaking news- I'm getting a new top for my car. Yep, no more umbrellas needed inside the car. Gee, with a new clutch, new top, timing chain, recent tuneup- the car is almost like new. Now all I need is a new body. Not me, the car. Now Woody is someone who needs a new body.

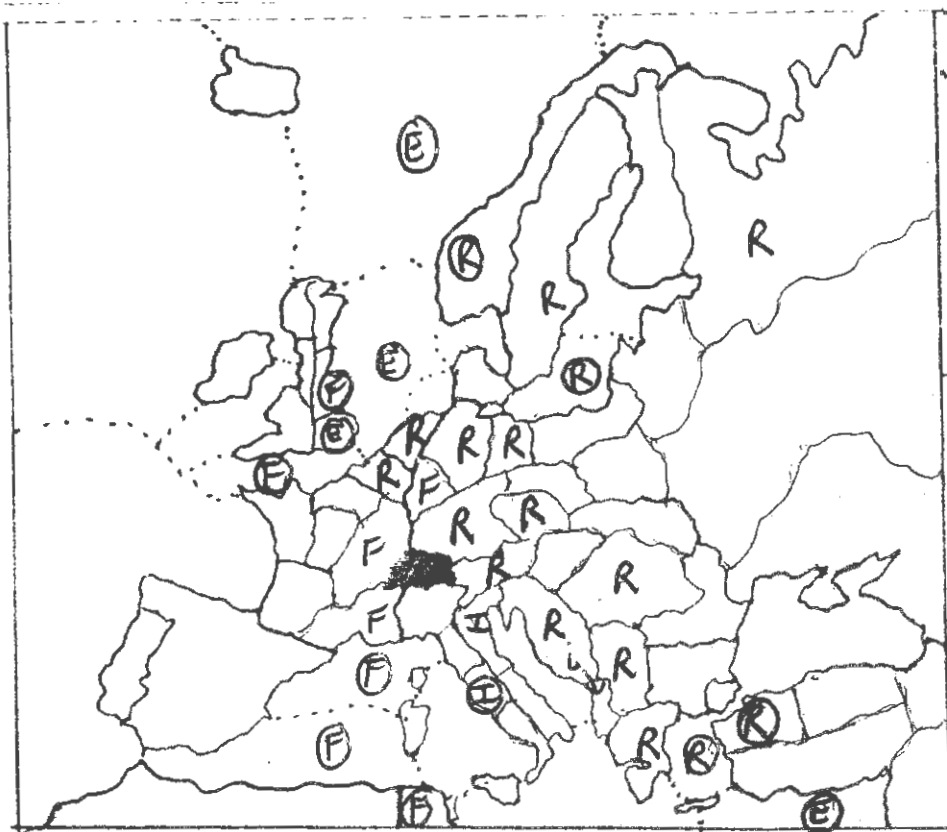
I guess I should end this somewhere, and here is as good of a place as any place else. I hope you all enjoyed this issue. Yes, I realize I'm leaving Tom a lot of white space to get me. Ah, let him. Take care and have fun.....

((Well, John, all I can say about your "B" is that it is original, it's not a classic and it is not a winner. Sorry paesano.

Linsey thinks that signing a boycott of FIM is going to stop it being printed and read by people in the hobby. Vain attempt, Bruce.

The hobby seems to be very busy these days condemning types like Bruce etc. and I think that that is fair. Let's give them some of their own medicine for a change.....Rah rah....Thanks for the FIM))

Emilia-Romagna 81IU FALL '11



Guess what.....

Fall 1911 orders:

ENGLAND (Coughlan): F Den-NTH
F NWG S F Den-Nth, F LON S F
Den-Nth, F EAS-Smy.

FRANCE (Woodson): NMR!!! all
units hold...A Rom ret to OTB-
has - A Ruh, Bur, Mar, FF Lyo,
Wes, Tun, Eng, Yor, Nth--d.

ITALY (Byrne): F Rom holds,
A VEN s A Tri, A TRI S A Ven--
d-- ret to Alb, OTB.

RUSSIA (Mazzer): F NWY holds,
A SWE S F Bot-Bal(imp), A SER
S A Vie-Tri, A TYR-Ven, A Kie-
HOL, A BER S A Kie-Hol, A Mun-
Kie, A Vie-TRI, A BER S A Mun-
Kie, A BOH S A Sil-Mun, F Bot-
BAL, A STP S F Nwy, A Sil-MUN,
A Rum-BUD, F AEG holds, A+GRE
holds, F CON-Smy.

1911 Supply Center Chart

Eng; Edi, Den, Lon, ~~Smy~~: 3 centers.

Fra: Home, Por, Spa, Tun, Nap, ~~Rom~~, Lpl, ~~Boh~~: 8 centers.

Ita: ~~Tyr~~, ~~Ven~~, ROM: 2 centers.

Rus: Home, Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Rum, Ser, Gre, Vie, BUD, TRI, Ber, Mun, Kie,
Hol, BEL, Nwy, SWE: 21 centers!!! WINS!!!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE MAZZER OF HIS RUSSIAN WIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

All endgame statements are due Wed., Oct. 3rd.

Press:

Italy-Russia: If you don't win this turn, turn over your trophy to
Mark "poison pen" Frueh!

England-GM: We're all superfluous!

GM-England: Y'all can say that agin!

Russia-England: Woody's dead and I'm winning, what could be better?

Italy-England: In this position, no one could come up with a brainstorm.
Not even Elsie!

England-Russia: I have just two things to say to you Mr. Tsar: (1) Congra-
tulations, Mike on a "clean" win and (2) just give me a dacha, vodka, a
fur cap (preferably sable) and some caviar (I'd settle for catfish on
this though) and I'll be yore vassal varlot forevah and evah!

Russia-GM: Abbondanza!

GM-Russia: Eaiaia-alala!!

Italy-Woody Jr: Look at the good points -- at least we got rid of Woody and
Hart.

England- France: Did I get the North Sea? A small victory is better than
none!

press continued....

E-R press continued.....

Russia-World: First, I'd like to thank all the little people who made this victory possible;. my mother, my...oops, sorry, not yet.

England-France: Oh yes, our gallant Austrian, Pat Hart has a message for you (I found it at last, Pat): "Awwwww, all those centers and noplaces to go. Would you listen? -- Nooooo!!! before y'all give the game to Russia. I only wish I was there when it happens. Keep up the good work."

Russia-Italy: I don't care what everyone says, you play very well...for a girl

England-Italy: Ah, Roma! Back in your capital at last!

GM-Players: Thanks guys, and gal, for a great game.....

GM-Russia: Hey Mike, care to try your luck once again in the new game???



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W'06
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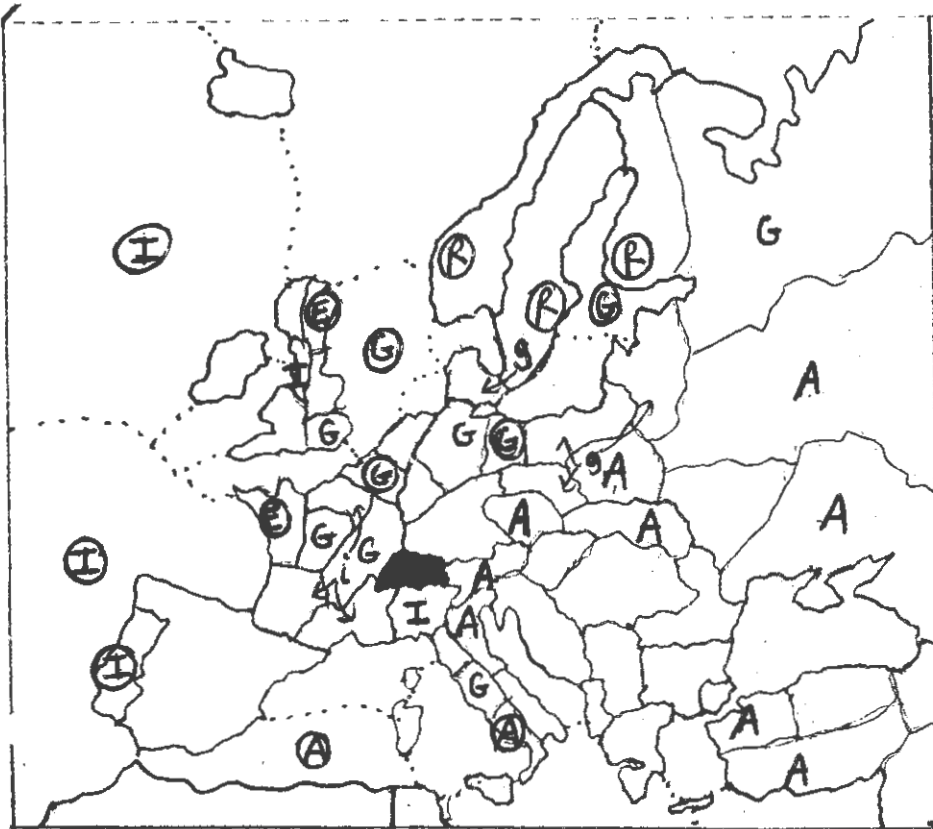
Austria knifes his
brother Germanic ally...
Italy invades England as
Italian homeland ravaged.

Winter 1906 builds:

Aus: Builds A Vie, A Bud.
Eng: Remove F Ska.
Ger: Builds A Kie, F Ber.
Rus: Remove A Ank, A StP.

Spring 1907 orders:

AUSTRIA (Bakken): A Vie-BOH,
A TYR S A Vie-Boh, A Bud-GAL,
A Ukr-WAR, A MOS S A Ukr-War,
A SEV S A Mos, A Tri-VEN,
A CON holds, A SMY Holds,
F Tyr-WMED, F Ion-NAP
ENGLAND (Craig): F BRE holds,
F EDI-Yor.
GERMANY (Fleming): A KIE-Ruh,
A PAR S A Mun-Bur, A Mun-Bur,
F Eng-BEL, A LON-Yor, F Den-
NTH, F BER-Kie, F Bal-BOT,
A SWE-Fin--d-ret to Den,OTB,
A Lvn-STP, A WAR S AUS A Mos--
d-ret to Sil, Pru, Lvn, A Ven-
ROM.
ITALY (Hart): A Gas-LPL, A BUR
Ruh--d-ret to Mar, Gas, Pic,
F MAO C A Gas-Lpl, F NAO C A
Gas-Lpl, F POR S F MAO, A PIE
S AUS A Tri-Ven.
RUSSIA (Larzelere): F Bot-SWE,
F FIN S F Bot-Swe, F NWY S F
Bot-Swe.



Deadline for Fall '06 orders is Wed., Oct. 3rd.
All draws and concessions failed.

Press:

Rom-Bud: I'm really gettin' to you, aren't I?
press continued.....

A-H-Germany: I hope your luck is about to run out, Bud-boy.

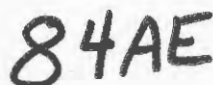
Rom-Mun: It's Budapest time!

Rom-StP: Hang on, help is on the way.

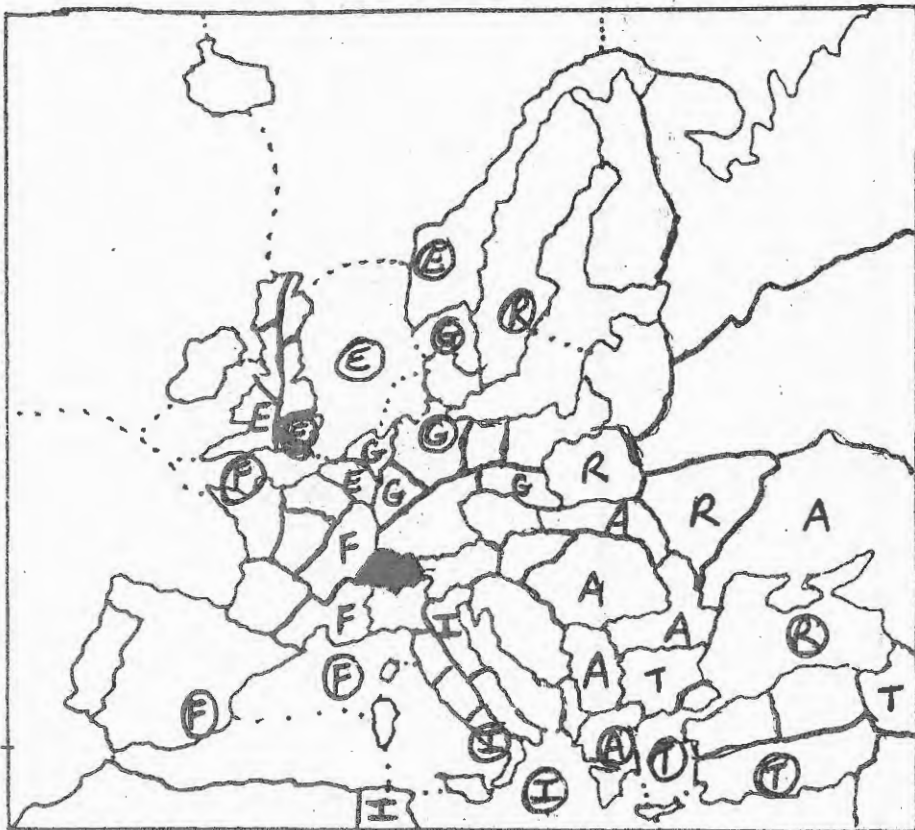
Bakko-GM: Can I transfer some units from Wyoming to Delaware?

GM-Bakko: I'm sure Matt wouldn't object to that....

Rom-Edi: How about waving a white hanky?



What a mix up.....



AUSTRIA (Mills): A Vie-GAL, A Tri-BUD, A Bud-RUM, A SER S A Bud-Rum, A SEV S A Bud-Rum, F GRE holds.
ENGLAND (Fleming): A Lon-WAL, F Nth-LON, F Edi-NTH, A BEL S GER A Mun-Bur(nso).
FRANCE (Givan): F Bre-ENG, F Mar-LYO, F Por-SPA(sc), A Spa-MAR, A BUR holds.
GERMANY (Williams): A Mun-RUH, A HOL S A Mun-Ruh, F KIE S A Hol, A Ber-SIL, F Den-SKA.
ITALY (Russell): F ION-Aeg, F NAP-Ion, A VEN holds, A TUN holds.
RUSSIA (Bakken): A Ukr-WAR, A Rum-UKR, F BLA-Sev, F Bot-SWE.
TURKEY (Haley): A BUL-Ser, A Ank-ARM, F Con-AEG, F SMY S F Con-Aeg.

Deadline for Fall '02 orders is Wed., Oct. 3rd. CARL RUSSELL has resigned from the game and I have asked Don Swartz, 155 Vernon Ave, #2, Louisville, KY 40206, to take over.

Mos-Mun: Suck on your Sweden.

Par-Lon: What a surprise this is. But, aha, there's more. Cryptic, too.

I hear St. Louis has been replaced on the Federal Register of Populated places. And I always thought it was French perfume.

R-T: Sorry, Gene, self preservation first.

Fra-Rus: By now you've heard. I, Dr. Daddy, am the founder of the Madlad Defamation League (pronounced mill' dill). I'm also the daddy of many whom we've gathered here to defame. Where did you think all those presents from "Santa" really came from?

press continued.....

Delaware press continued....

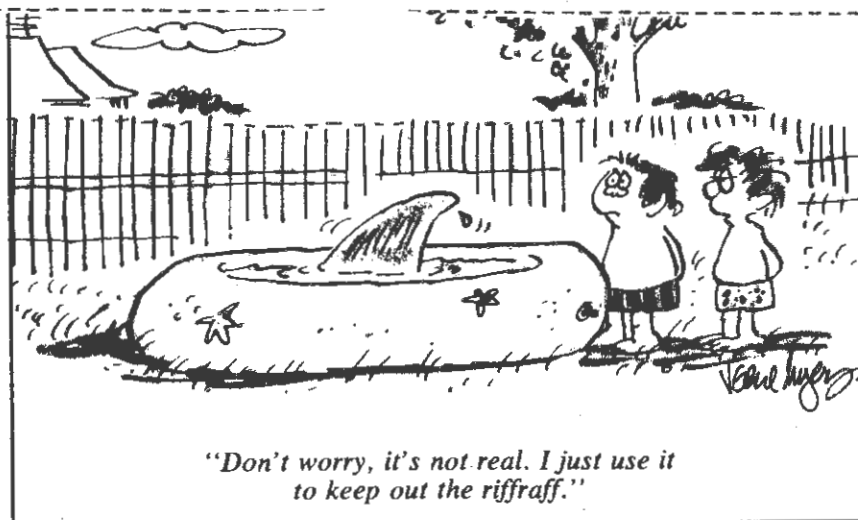
Madman-rubber Duckie: What was that lame excuse you offered last season? Do you feel guilty or what? Or is everybody supposed to tell you everything they do for no reason? If you don't have enough fucking guts to admit you did something STUPID, don't say anything at all.

Bakko-GM: Oh, Christ! Another "California Alliance" Everytime you get two Calif. boys in one game, they'll always ally.

Dale-GM: My sub's up? Sure, I'll send you a check. Hope you don't mind w aiting 3 or 4 weeks after moves are due, do you?

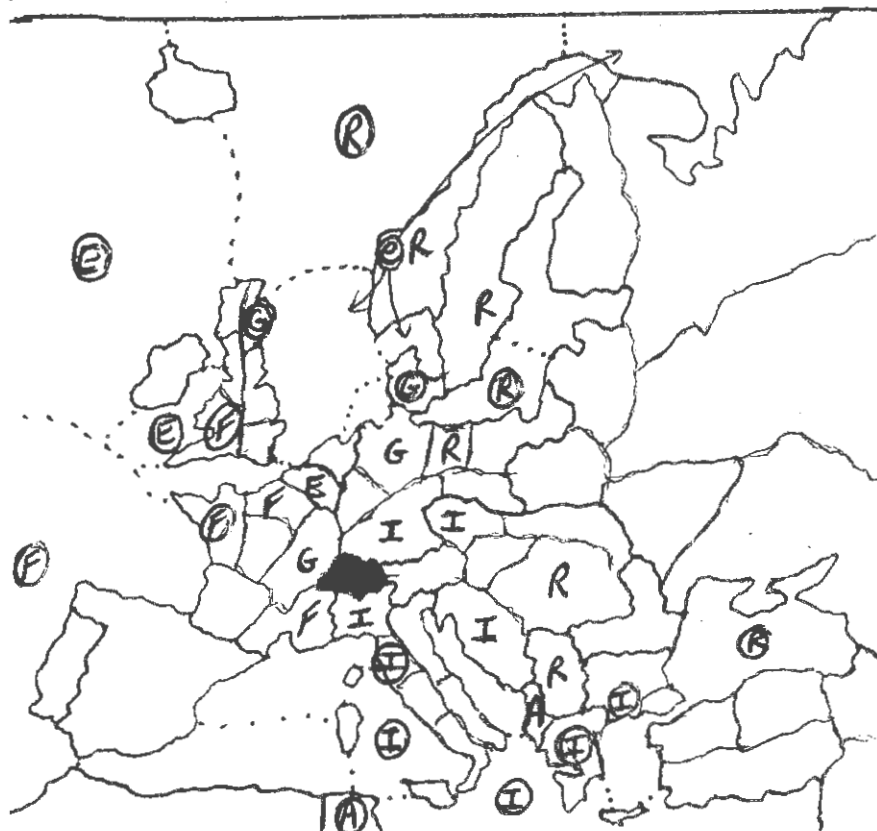
GM-Dale: Patience is a virtue.....

*ZEITUNG WIEN: Der Chancellor has refitted the Glorious Forces of the GREATER BALKAN EMPIRE with two new armies and a complete Panzer Army Group. These forces will bring the war home to the enemy in Russland. The great Chancellor was away most of the winter visting peaceful heads-of-state. In his residence in Paris he talked privately with the French Prime Minister, EvansGivan..Monseiur Givan served Der Chancellor, the French specialty, Iberian Squash. They dined and parted company as friends, agreeing to meet in St. Tropez in the near future. From Paris, Der Chaneellor hoped the ferry and landed in Folkstone, England, where he was met by the King of England, Jack I of the House of Fleming. There in England, Jack I stressed the importance of securing his ancestors domains into the English empire. When pressed on the Holland question though, Jack I said nothing that could be printed in this magazine. From England, Der Chancellor arrived in Berlin and held a supreme coucil meeting with the Kaiserof the Germanies, the Don of Williamson. The Kaiser asked about Holland and was told what was appropriate. Further talks stressed Pan-Germanic Cooperative Spheres and the Russland Problem. Polish workers sealed the border and prevent Der Chancellor from visiting the Tsar in St. Petersuburgh's Winter Palace, but high officials note that the glorious leader of the GBE intends to visit that place in the near future. Der Chancellor then met the Pope in the Tyrol, where several ragged regiments of Italy's pre-emptive attack were in POW camps. Theywere released the next moring after talks. The last stop on the tour was the beautiful city of Constantinople, where the leader of the free world met with the Sultan of Turkey, the indomidable Genie Haley. There they cemented plans for the future and cast their fate to the winds. Sources say they rolled the dice and they came up "7s" which everyone roared about!



FALL '05

West immobile as Italy
and Russia roll on.....



Summer '05

Aus: A Ser retreats to Alb.
Eng: F Den retreats OTB.

Fall 1905 orders:

AUSTRIA (Hart): A ALB-Ser.
F TUN-Tyr.

ENGLAND (Peters): NMR!! all
units hold. Has: F NAO, Iri,
Nwy--d-ret to Nth, Ska, Bar,
A Bel.

FRANCE (Bohner); NMR!! all
units hold, Has: F MAO, Bre,
Wal, A Pic, Mar.

GERMANY (Craig): F Nth-EDI,
A Ruh-KIE, A BUR-Mun, F DEN S A
Ruh-Kie.

ITALY (Arnawoodian): F Rom-TUS.
A Tyr-MUN, A BOH S A Tyr-Mun,
F Aeg-ION, F TYR S F Aeg-Ion,
F GRE S F Bul(sc), F BUL(sc) S
F Gre, A PIE Holds, A TRI Holds
RUSSIA (Williams): F BLA Holds,

A BUD s A Ser, A SER S A Bud, A BER S ITA A Tyr-Mun, F BAL S A Swe, A StP-NwY, A SWE S A StP-NwY, F Bar-NwG.

Deadline for Winter 1905 builds and Spring 1906 orders is Wed. Oct. 3rd.

1905 Supply Center Chart

Aus: ~~Sex~~, Tun: 1 center. Has 2 units: Remove 1.
Eng: ~~Edi~~, Lon, Lpl, ~~Nwy~~, ~~Den~~, Bel: 3 centers. Has 4 units: Remove 1.
Fra: Home, Por, Spa: 5 centers. Has 5 units: Even.
Ger: ~~Sex~~, ~~Mun~~, Kie, Hol, DEN, EDI: 4 centers. Has 4 units: Even.
Ita: Home, Tri, Vie, Con, Smy, Gre, Bul, MUN: 10 centers. Has 9 units:
Build 1.
Rus: Home, Rum, Swe, Bud, Ank, SER, NWY, BER: 11 centers. Has 8 units:
Build 3.

I have asked Howard Christie at PO Box 115, Millville, PA 17846 to standby for France and I have asked Kathy Byrne at 160-02 43rd Ave., 2nd floor Flushing, NY 11358 to take over as England.

Press:

Ans-GM: There but for the grace of God given ability am I still in this game, instead of taking a dive for the three free issues!

GM-Aug: You'll be a bust, be a bust, be a bust, in the hall of fame.....

(Mayor of the Munchkin City, Wizard of Oz.

Berlin: Squeee...Squeee...Squeee!!!

Austria-Bourse: You can't get rid of me that easily. That's what you get for sending Woody to do a man's job!

EXTRA MONEY

UTAH BOURSE

	AK	£	F	DM	L	R
AA						
FMA		-500	-500	-500	+1650	-500
MMB	-500	-500	+1221	-378		
MMK	-500	-390	-499	-499	+1103	-500
PE						
SSS Inc	-499	-500	-500		+901	
TLC		-260		-100	+900	-500
total	-1499	-2150	-278	-1477	+4554	-1500
PMP	.53	1.84	1.45	1.27	2.12	2.46
change	-.14	-.21	-.02	-.14	+.45	-.15
difference	.39	1.63	1.43	1.13	2.57	2.31
SC effect	-.01	-.01			+.01	+.15
CMP	.38	1.62	1.43	1.13	2.58	2.46

EBSLC HOLDINGS REPORT FOR FALL '05

	\$	AK	£	F	DM	L	R
AA	2210.75	620	2390	2028	2236	2075	4230
FMA	12.04	0	0	1660	1160	4300	3370
MMB	.46	565	3441	2217	0	469	0
MMK	1231.69	0	0	3886	2001	2103	1500
PE	12.80	600	3980	2860	0	2900	0
SSS Inc	1.15	1501	1967	157	0	2865	4076
TLC	31.64	0	1540	960	0	3356	4680
MT	3500.53	3286	13318	13768	5397	18068	17856

Deadline for next trading orders is Wed., Oct 3rd.

OI and RYIRA have both been dissolved and their assets impounded by the EBSLC.

UTAH BOURSE ORDER SHEET

Season 5'06

	SELL	amt.	value
Aus Kroner	x	1.38	=
Eng Pounds	x	1.62	=
Fre Francs	x	1.43	=
Ger Marks	x	1.13	=
Ita Lire	x	2.58	=
Rus Rubles	x	2.46	=
Tur Piastres	x		=
Total			=

	BUY	amt.	value
Aus Kroner	x	1.38	=
Eng Pounds	x	1.62	=
Fre Francs	x	1.43	=
Ger Marks	x	1.13	=
Ita Lire	x	2.58	=
Rus Rubles	x	2.46	=
Tur Piastres	x		=
Total			=

Last Season's \$ Treasury _____
 \$ Gained from sales _____
 Total _____
 \$ spent on buys _____
 New \$ Treasury Total _____

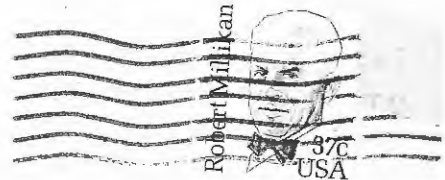
New players can start at any time with 1000 in each active currency and \$500.

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