

the zine whose very existence confounds Gary Coughlan...

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next deadline: tuesday september 4, 1984 (phone noon CDT sept. 3)

standby list: Bishop, Bowen, K Brown, Dodge(after Sept.), Ehli, J Ellis, Gautron,
Iverson, Johnston, Mark Keller, Michael Keller, Luedi, Martin, Russell,
Wall, Woodson

game opening: \$6 gamefee, (includes sub for life of game) 6 signed up (Holley-pd,
Bloecher, Johnston-pd, Bishop, Tighe, J Ellis)

I don't know how the weather is where you are, but here it's so hot and humid that
my files are wilting. Good thing that this is a short issue--BAADER-MEINHOF and
NEBRASKA both went out on flyers two weeks ago so we only have three games. Note
that we will be out of town Aug 18-Sept 3. Yes, it's vacation time. Don't expect
the next issue to come out very quickly, either; you can count on a week delay.
The deadlines will be adjusted. The new game will not start before the next deadline;
please send me a preference list if you have one.

bnc8s corner: we gm 82hm-nebraska, 82iu-heat night, 83av-bad brain, 83hl-expresso
love, 83cf-casablanca, 84g-let it be, 84az-bahnhof zoo, and
83Kml6-baader meinhof

82IU HEAT NIGHT FALL 1909 TIGHTER AND TIGHTER, THE VICTIM GROWS WHITER

AUSTRIA(Larzelere) F mid-POR(S F SPA/SC); F wes-MID; F lyo-WES; A mar-GAS(S A BUR);
A RUH & A MUN S A bur; A pie-MAR; A tus-PIE; F TUN & A KIE ~~imp~~(imp);
FRANCE(Dupont) F NAT-mid; F ENG-pic; A PAR & A BRE MS.
RUSSIA(Cunning) F you-LON(S F NTH); F HOL & F EDI S F nth; A LVP S F edi;
F IRI-eng; F NWG-nat; A PIC ~~aus~~ aus A bur; ABEL S A pic; A war-LVN;
F NAF S aus; F wes-mid; F por ~~aus~~ aus F wes-mid(d,ann).

1909 supply centers

A home ser gre bar ven con rom nap kie tun mar spa mm POR 16 bld 4(room for 3)
F box par ~~16 16 16~~ 2 rem 2
R home swe nwy bul ank smy den rum hol edi bel LON LVP 16 bld 5(room for 4)

WINTER 1909/SPRING 1910 are due SEPTEMBER 4. The a/r draw failed Oy 2n lmr. Of
course, it wasn't 17/17 anyway.

press

PARIS: On the proposal for a draw, France, surviving because of failed tactics by
Austria, and offering proudly to surrender to the Tsarina, whp ate the Tsardines,
and refusing a tie if the oppesing enemy allies stupidly misplay, votes No.

PAR-WAR: Will you play Whist, or bumble-puppy bridge? Go for the win. Off him!

CUNNING-GM: Now why would anyone want to harm a wonderful relationship like this by
stabbing for 18 dots?

PARIS-THE GASCONS: Messrs. the Secretaries of War and Interior: Please let me know
what is being done to train men in the use of the sticky buns, which is now beginning
to come through in quantity. (Apologies to W. Churchill archives 7.8.40, amended)

PAR-MOS: They don't know me at MadCon. Don't be an arse. Win!

Hmmm, no room to begin espresso love here, so I must waste some space. Frauke's
brother and a friend of his are visiting us and will be here until the beginning of
September. They are both college students in Kiel. They plan to drive to the West
Coast and stay in San Francisco for awhile, returning to Europe the first part of
October. We had an interesting experience with the police the other night...apparent
Ulf, one of our German guests, closely resembles a suspected felon. Some plain-cloth
officers stopped us in a bar with guns drawn. I've never had a gun pointed at me before

83AV BAD BRAIN SPRING 1907 SUNDAY BLOODY SUNDAY

winter---aus rem A gre, f ion; fra bld A PAR; ger rem F bot; ita rem F aeg;
rus bld A WAR, A MOS, A SEV; tur Bld F ANK
AUSTRIA(J Ellis) A mun-TYO; A BOH-vie; A tyo-PIE.
ENGLAND(Tighe) A lvp h(d,r yor, cly, OTB).
FRANCE(K Brown) F iri-LVP(S F WAL); A bur-MUN(S A KIE); F EDI S F nth;
F NTH / F edi; A MAR H(S F SPA/SC); A RUH S A kie; A par-PIC;
F tun-WES.
GERMANY(Reges) F DEN H.
ITALY(Michael K) F ion-TUN; F NAP H; F TRI & A VEN MS.
RUSSIA(R Brown) A SIL & A BER MS; A WAR S A sil; A SER S ita F tri; Astp-FIN;
F NWY-nth; A SWE-den; A sev-RUM(S F BIA); A BUD-vie; A mos-UKR.
TURKEY(Mark K) A SMY H; F con-BUL/SC; F ank-CON.

FALL 1907 is due SEPT. 4. The r/f draw failed 3y,ln,3mvr. The r/f draw is proposed again. Thanks to Ca rl Russell for the unneeded standby orders.

press

FRA-ENG: Are you happy now?

DENMARK: If England had not ~~been~~ such an inept idiot in 1901, he'd be in better sha pe now!

FRANCE-GERMANY: Don't tell me, tell Tighe.

COPENHAGEN-FRANCE & RUSSIA: Gee, fellows, it certainly is flattering to be fought over this way but both of you can go suck an egg.

83HL EXPRESSO LOVE WIN TER 1904 SEPARATED AT YOUR REQUEST

ENGLAND(Masche) F nth r SKA, rem A edi, F iri; has F SKA.
FRANCE(Tallman) Bld F ERE, F MAR; also has F BEL, A RUH, F LVP, F LON , A BUR.
GERMANY(~~Even~~)(Ellis) Even; has A KIE, A MUN, A HOL, A DEN, F HEL.
ITALY(Johnston) Even; has F SPA/SC, F WES, A VEN, A TRI, F ADR.
RUSSIA(Meinel) Bld A WAR, A MOS; also has F AEG, A VIE, A BUD, A TYO, F NWY,
F NWG, F NTH, A FIN.
TURKEY(Givan) Bld F SMY; also has F EAS, F ION, A NAP, A SER, F ALB.

There were two rwquts for winter only; SPRING 1905 is due SEPT. 4. I have spring orders on hand from all players.

press

TUR-GER: Lookslike Italy is going to save yourfrom the Toadfather before I can. But who sa ves Italy? Aha!

RUS-FRA: All those calls must have cost a lot. Fortunately, I was doling out the centers to my allies before you tried to save your skin.

PAR-BER: Okay, you got my attention. Now what?

FRANCE MUSES: How does he do it? You can't even see the strings--yet Turkey's Howdy Doodys off to his own destruction. Amazing.

RUS-GER& TUR: Nice kitties, now, now, are you okay? (purr purr) Did that bad man try to scare you? (purr, purr, stroke, stroke) Now there, here, have some milk (slurp slurp).

TUR-FRA: Did you get my check yet? Will you settle for a picture of Peery in the poll?

PARIS-BERLIN: Recognizing that I wouldn't be doing this unless things looked real desparate...RUS-FRA: Looking forward to learning Titan when I come down.

TUR-RUS: This one gave me a headache this big.

CARL RUSSELL: You wimps couldn't make up any abusive press if it came up a seautted on your face. So there.

DACHA IN SWITZERLAND: Oh...oh...oj yeah!

and on that note...

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