

hey, youse guys on the coasts! keep it down! us guys in the middle are trying to play dip!

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number for your
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next deadline: monday, october 5, 1984 (phone 6pm central time 11/4)

standby list: 1st level-Dodge, Luedi, Martin, Russell

2nd level-Bishop, K Brown, Elii, J Ellis, Gantton, Iverson, Johnston,
Mark Keller, Michael Keller, Stafford, Tighe, Wall

game openings: 1w deadlines: Masche, Chen-pd signed up. \$6 gamefee

2w deadlines. \$10 game fee, run on flyer.

(subtract \$3 from game fee if you have a gamestart here is past year
or if we trade zines)

new subbers/coo's: Matthew Chen, PO Box 3411, Duluth MN 55803

Michael Masche, 501 N Henry St #204, Madison WI 53703

Kevin Tighe, 290 12th St, Arcata CA 95521

James Woodson, Laingen, 3500 Creighton #N-8, Pensacola FL 32504

I foolishly set this deadline for a day that the mail was not delivered, Columbus Day. I did accept any orders that arrived the next day.

I didn't get any work done on my houserules like I rpromised, but I do have some procedures outlined...

—Unless arranged otherwise, you must either play or standby to receive this zine.

—Gamefees are \$6 for regular games, \$10 for fast games. Special games (orphans, international, etc.) will have fees set individually.

—A new subber can join the stanby list by paying \$3, which is deductible from your first gamefee.

—Gamefees will increase with postage, since postage is my only significant cost.

—First level standbys are those standbys not currently playing in the zine (plus anyone else requesting it)...they will always be called before other standbys. (But once you are called once for a position, you won't be called for another position in the same game.)

—I'll try to have your results in the mail 3 days after the deadline for most games, 2 days for fast games. If the results are any later, I'll adjust the next deadline. If you have no game results in an issue, I make no promises for getting it in the mail.

So now I have 10 lines to fill....

Franke's alive and well, thank you. You people in the hobby would have no reason to know that lately, she hasn't even been writing anything for her own subzine, Balmhof Zoo. So she's not playing an y Favorites...she hasn't been writing to anyone. Of her course, she has been working

NEWS FLASH.....DrkCon, April 1985, right here on Stevens Avenue in Minneapolis would anyone come to a small informal gathering of Dip and partying ?

82IU HEAT NIGHT FALL 1911 TURN OFF THOSE GOLDEN ARCHES, THE RESTAURANT IS CLOSED.

AUSTRIA(Larzelere) A bur-PAR(S A GAS); F POR & F WES & F SPA/SC S F mid;
F TUN-naf; F MID & F tun-naf; A bud-SER; A KIE causes cancer;
A RUH buried Paul; A MUN drives drunk; A MAR to Queen Bishop 4;
A PIE plays God; A GAL worships A Pie.
FRANCE(Dupont) A par & rus A bre(d,r...)
RUSSIA(Cunning) F NAT-mid; F NAF & F nat-mid; A ukr-BUM(S A SEV); F eng-BEL;
F nth-DEN; F iri-ENG; F bel-HOL; A PIC U,H; F CLY, A BRE, A STP,
A WAR, F LVP H.

1911 supply centers

AUS home ser gre ber ven con rom nap kie tun mar spa mun por PAR 17 bld 4
FRA ~~17 17~~ 0 out
RUS home swe nrw bul ank smy den rum hol edi bel lon lvp BRE 17 bld 4

And this game is over. Both Mark and Kathy vote for the 17/17 draw after Fall 1911. My congratulations to them both, and to Vic for fighting to the end. This is the first game I've run where not one player has dropped out. You can all pat yourselves on the back for that. Do it in an endgame statement.

82IU GM: Scott Hanson ZINE: Irksome! and Big Hits of Mid-America (Volume 3)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
A	5	5	8	10	11	12	12	15	16	17	Mark Larzelere (draw F'11)
E	4	3	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	Mike Ehli (out F'05)
F	5	5	8	9	9	9	9	5	2	0	Vic Dupont (out F'10)
G	5	5	3	2	2	1	0	-	-	-	Terry Tallman (out F'07)
I	5	5	4	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	Ed Wrobel (out F'06)
R	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	Cathy Cunning (draw F'11)
T	4	4	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nancy Irwin (out F'04)

82HM NEBRASKA SPRING 1911 IT'S GOTTA HAPPEN SOON....

winter...A bld A TRI; G bld A KIE, A BER(no room for 3rd bld); I rem F rom; T bld A St
AUSTRIA(Frueh) A vie-BUD; A tyo-TRI; A bud-SER; A tri-ALB.
FRANCE(Bowen) A bre-PIC; A por-SPA; F spa/nc-MID; F lyo-TUS(S F TYS); A mar-PIE
GERMANY(Wall) A kie-BER; A ber-SIL; A boh-TYO(S A MUN); A GAL-rum; F NAT H;
A mos-SEV(S A UKR); F lon-ENG(S F NTH); F lvp-IRI; A RUH & A BEL
ITALY(Iverson) A tus-ROM; A pie-VEN.
RUSSIA(Givan) F bul/ee-BLA; F sev & tur A rum(d,r arm,OTB).
TURKEY(Michael K) A smy-ANK; F ion-AEG; F NAP & A RUM H.

FALL 1911 is due NOVEMBER 5, 1984. Note the new Turk. A concession to G is proposed; NVR is NO.

press

MARK-RANDOLPH & EVANS: Hate.

RUS-AUS: Well, did the poison dry up? Has Nixon resigned? Too hot in the kitchen?

THE WALL-GM: Half the game may be out to lunch but what counts is who's paying for it.

SEV: Huggy returns home! After years of exile, the great bear is home on holiday.

Length of stay to be determined by the Krautenmasterfeuhrer.

GERMANY-FRANCE: Big bad England is now history. I'm ensuring you don't stab me. With your track record I can't know for sure.

RUS-GM: Do we get extra credit for NMRs?

ANNOUNCING...THE BIG HITS WINNER'S TROPHY: No one has ever won an IRKSOME! game. Some people are now getting close. Now you have an added incentive. This is not just a trophy; it's a beer bottle opener ~~that~~ smuggled from the German Democratic Republ. Sure, you can buy it for 5¢, but it's a symbol of cool diplomacy between the two Germany's as the Cold War heats up. And you can open beer with it. We'll visit the DDR next spring, so we'll have a good supply for all you winners!;

83AV BAD BRAIN MENSA 18 SPRING 1908

CAN YOU SEE THE LIGHT YET?

winter...AUS rem A vie; ENG rem A yor; FRA bld F BRE; ETA F tri r ADR; A ven r ROM,
rem F tuh; TUR bld F CON, F SMY.
AUSTRIA(J Ellis) A PIE / A ven; A ven / A pie(d, r tyo, tus, OTB).
FRANCE(K Brown) F bre-ENG; F lvp-CLY; F edi-NWG(S F NTH); F LON S F nth; A BEL H;
A KIE-ber(S A MUN); A RUH-kie; F mid-NAT; A MAR-pie; F spa/sc-LYO.
GERMANY(Reges) F DEN H.
ITALY(Michael K) A rom-VEN(S F SDR); F ION H.
RUSSIA(Rob Brown) A BER H(S A SIL); A war-FRU; A nwy-FIN(S A SWE); F nwg-NWG;
A tri-VIE(S A GAL); A ser-TRI(S A BUD); F BLA U, H.
TURKEY(Mark K) F smy-EAS; F con-AEG(S F GRE); F BUL/SC S F gre; A ANK H.

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press

RUSSIA: Anybody out there? I'm willing to go for a draw.
TIGHE: (Rrrrip) Wait a minute, I'm not....aieee!! (Cut! Kevin, you're not supposed to trip over the paper. Get up and try it again. OK guys, set up another enlarged copy of Bad Brain...Roal 'em.) (Rrrrip) Wait a minute, I'm not gone yet, I still have a...a,,um... (Cut! "Removal," Tighe, "removal!") Right. Say could you tell me my motivation for this press release, like I don't see what the point of it is. I'm not the Madden type. I'd rather try crushing a can, or how about a bottle? You see, I take this East German bottle opener and... (Y eah, sure Tighe, sure. Why don't you go home and spend a few months working on that idea. Hey Harry, call Scott up and see if Rodney is still available. God, I'm glad this is his last release.)

83HL EXPRESSO LOVE FALL 1905 JUMPING TH E GUN?

retreat...FRA A ruh r BUR.

ENGLAND(Masche) F SKA H.

FRANCE(Tallman) F ang-NWG(S F LON); A BUR S F bel; A MAR S A bur; F SPA/SC S A mar;
F LVP H; F BEL U, H.

GERMANY(J Ellis) A RUH-bel(S F HOL); A KIE-ruh(S A MUN); A EDI S rus F nwg-cly.

ITALY(Johnston) F lvo-TYS; F wes-TUN; A ven-ROM(S A TUS); F ADR-ven.

RUSSIA(Meinel) A tri-VEN(S A TYO); A vie-TRI; F aeg-GRE; F nwy-NWG; F nwg-CLY;
A fin-SWE; F nth-eng(d, r yor, den, hel, OTB); A WAR & A MOS H.

TURKEY(Givan) A rom rus A tyo-ven(NSO)(d, r apu, OTB); A SER / rus A tri(OTN);
F ALB-adr; F ion-NAP; F eas-ION; F smy-EAS.

1905 centers

E ~~111~~ 0 out

F home bel por lon lvp SPA 8 bld 1

G home (den?) hol EDI 6 or 5*

I ~~111~~ rom ~~111~~ tun ~~111~~ 2 rem 3

R home rum swe nwycon bud vie 13 or 14*

TRI GRE VEN (DEN?)

T smy ank bul ser ~~111~~ nap 5 rem 1

*depends on russian retreat

-G bld 1 or even, R bld 3 or 4(only room for 2)

press

FRANCE-GERMANY, ITALY & TURKEY: Just remember when we're down that Jim has proclaimed more than once that he's a win-only player.

TUR-FRA: Aren't you lucky. Got your dot back without a fight. Nice going.

FRANCE RUSSIA: Only you can prevent MadLads, blow up a brewery today.

There's been a lot of talk lately about schemes for rotating the location of DipCon each year. One is to just have it rotate east then west of the Mississippi River. That's fine with me...Minnesota would be the only state that could monopolize the con. We could have it in Minneapolis one year, and in St. Paul the next.

Bye. Scott