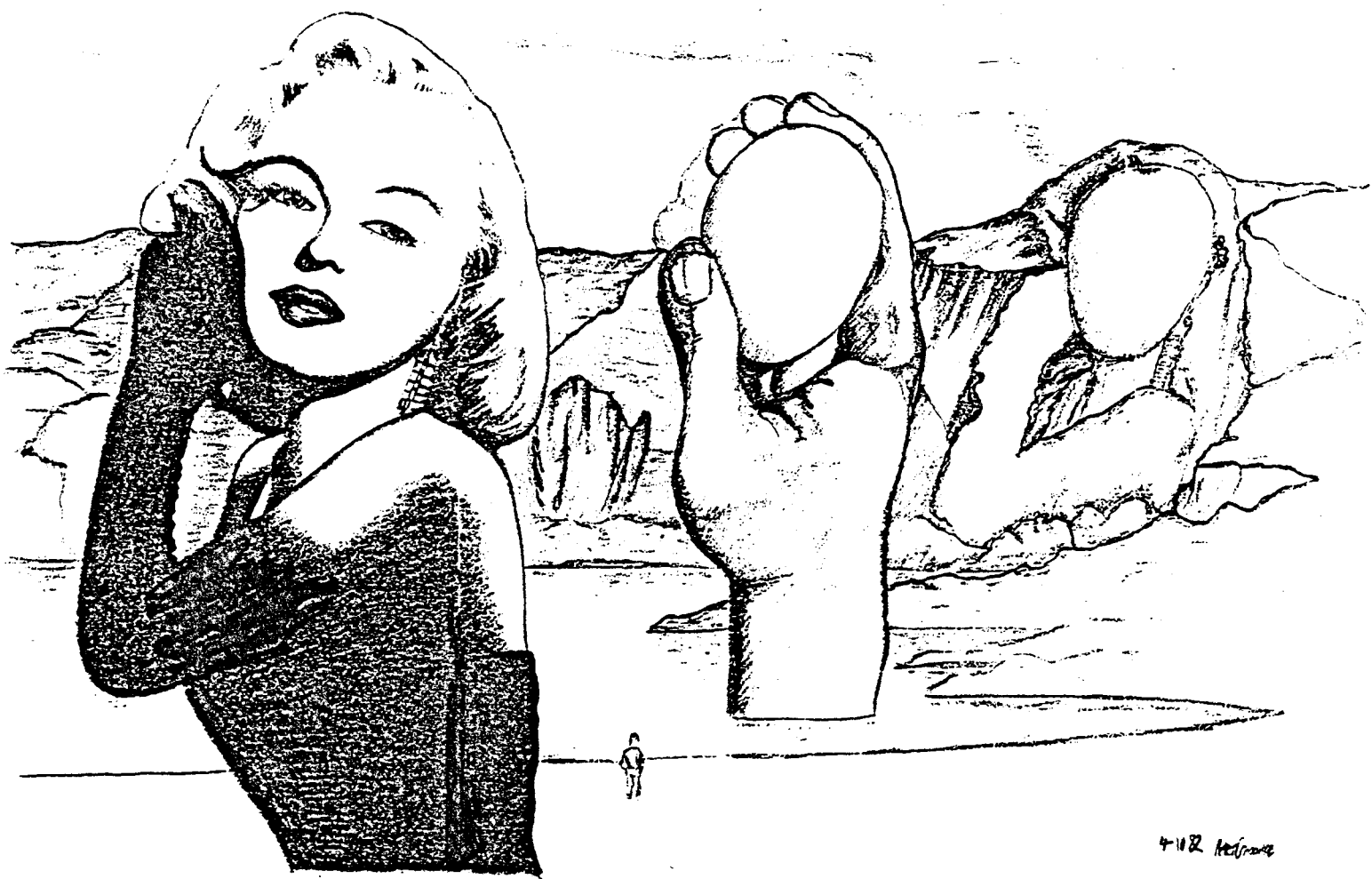


NUMBER 11



4-10-82 *McGraw*

**CATHY'S
EGGLINGS...**

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Cathy Rambings 11

Well, Hello again. I might as well start by telling you lot the big news. Well, maybe it's not big news to you, but it is to me. Here it isEric and I are ENGAGED! Yes, I'm sure it's not much of a surprize to some of you. Everyone at Indy con Knew about it, well once we got Mark Peters to stop talking so we could announce it. And I told Glover Rogerson and Philly and Brian Dolton over in the UK and they told more people. Now if I could just not take the name of Ozog and keep the name of Cunning. Or I could keep both and be Cathy Cunning-Ozog. Imagine massive little Cunning Ozogs running about the world. Pretty scary isn't it? We haven't set a date yet. Expect some time next summer. Then sometime after that we will be going to the UK for vacation. Mind you, I need to save some more money by then.

What else is new this time? Well, you might have noticed the wonderful new typed lables on the zine. This is brought to you by the wonderful, George Graessle. Mind you, it's his way to get out of paying the sub fee, but it's worth it to me. Cuts the time down to send these out quite abit. Also saves the eyes of the Post men who must try to read my handwriting. So everyone thank George - THANKS, GEORGE!!!!

There are quite a few samples going out this time and so I will try to let those people know what they are getting. First, I don't usually have any extra zines. So when ever you request a sample you get the next issue I put out. This can be quite a wait sometimes, because I'm on five/six weekly deadlines. I'm sorry about this, but nothing can be done about it at this point. Second, I am a female and I am the one writing this zine. I am not Eric Ozog. Eric types articles for me everynow and then and Eric once Produced the excellent Diplomacy by Moonlight. However, this little baby is mine. Are you listening Stephan Dycus? I guess it's still hard for some of the new people coming into the hobby to think that a female could really put out her own zine. It's changing though.

What else? I run Regular Dip and International Dip and Gunboat Dip. Gunboat Dip is the same as regular Dip, except You don't know who is playing each country at the start of the game. All you know is which country you are playing. From there you can use press to talk to other countries but that is all. It's an interesting varient. It's also very popular as you only have to send orders to the GM once every 5 weeks or so. Great for all those deadwood amoung us.

Letters are always encougaged. Mainly because it gives someone else time to ramble and you don't have to suffer through my spelling. There is generally an editorial like this one. Hobby news, both here and in Great Britain . Articles of some sort by me or Eric. This is a personal zine. Meaning I do this because I like to share myself and express my views and my favorite subjects. Games are a part of it too and you find enough of them. Two International, soon to be two regular Dip and three Gunboat Dip games.

I guess that just about covers what this zine is about. If you're looking for a zine with a quick turnaround that only deals with Dip, this is not the place for you!! I take about a week plus mail time for turnaround and Dip is one subject that I don't talk about much. However, If you'd like to read about FRUP, the British hobby, and life in general and view games as needed but not demanding and the center of attention, then this is the place for you. Well, I think I have wasted enough time. How about a musical break.....



THE PLAYLIST: Which is placed here for much needed white space and maybe to get some reponse out of you lot.....Like, I hate that or I like that....

Bruce Cockburn: "Stealing Fire", Le Orme: "VeritA Nascoste", The Kinks: "The Kink Kronikles, Caravan: "For Girls who grow plump in the Night", Fireballet: "Night on Bald Mountain", Premiata Forneria Marconi (PFM): "Photos of Ghost", Roger Hodgson: "In the Eye of the Storm", Yes; "Tales from Topographic Oceans"

There it is. Wierd group eh? No King Crimson either. Sorry Luedi, not this time.



Well, it looks like I still have quite abit of room left here. I could mention the Election. Yes, Reagen is in for another four years. Being in the city of Chicago and in a mainly Black area, I felt the Mondale support quite abit. I was very shocked to Reagen sweep like he did. It shows what America wants. We are very concerned about ourselves. I didn't want the taxes to go up and that was what Mondale was offering us. Middle class America is a very stronge voting population and Middles Class wanted Reagen. The Poor didn't want him and the blacks really didn't want him, but thier votes didn't change anything. The fact is that American is the land of the white middle class. We pay out the most and we're tired of paying out again and again. I don't agree with Reagen on all issue. It was a choice between two evils and a question of what was going to effect you sooner. Taxes raised in January or maybe a war sometime in the distant future? The taxes were the closest and the most immediant thing. This may not be true for many people. Something else may have been more important to you. Eric for example felt that the enviromental issues were far more important then the taxes raised. I didn't vote, because I wasn't regestered in this state, but I expect I would have voted for Reagen on the bases of Taxes alone and keep my fingers crossed about the other issues.

As for what will happen now. Only time will tell. It is or seems to be a conservative time. In Britain There is Thatcher, in Canada there is the new Conservative party in force and the same thing has happen here. The saddest thing this election proved is that the poor and blacks don't really have the political influence. They can not put a president in office. So why should a President cater to them anymore? Well, find out in four more years.

LETTERS, WHAT LETTERS?

Yes, as sad as that may sound that is the state of things. Oh, there were a few notes here and there. Nothing that I felt needed to fill the letter column. Mainly they were just a question or two or I liked this article. I don't think I need to print that stuff. So what do we do? I suppose I need to write something soul stirring that you can comment upon. I don't find that to be the easiest task. But then what editor does. Maybe you can help. What do you want to hear about? What do you want this zine to be? What do you like about it now? What do you dislike about it? (I know, my spelling and my turnaround, but besides that...)

You see kids, I don't mind typing what you've got to say. May I mention that we have a international sub list here? Why not talk about the difference between here and there. Or concerts or books or any games you have seen. And if you're new to the hobby, why not tell us who you and how you got involved. I'm open to anything. So lets get things going here.

INDY CON

Indy Con or the Con without name. Yes, another in our continuing series of cons. This one had an easy feel to it. It was very calm and relaxing. Not the go, go, go of most cons. We got there fairly early on Saturday. That means about 10 or 11 o'clock. A sleep Bill Becker and later Mark Luedi greeted us. Oh yes, and Gary Coughlan. I won't forgett you Gary. Dave Kleinman also greeted us. Dave and his wife were wonderful host.

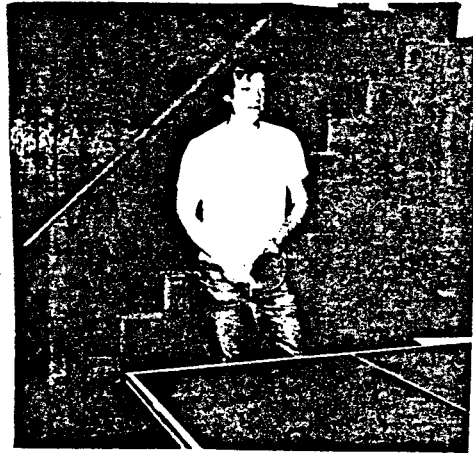
The first order of business was breakfast. This is always one of the best parts of cons. Because you can get to know people better. Funny, the only thing I remember is Bruce ordering something from every section of the menu and Bill Becker laughing at him. But then all you generally can remember about Bill is his laugh.

The games for me were awful. Did you ever have just a bad two days of games playing? I mean generally you expect to loose something, unless you're Ken "Killer Dog" Corbin and then it's death before coming second. But for me it was nothing. There was Aquire. I didn't do too bad, but then I didn't do too good. I was taught that game by Steve "Cupcake" Knight and he did call during the game and so I can blame that lost on him. Gunboat Dip was next or maybe not, but it was one of them. I was Austria to Mark Frueh's Italy. Terror set in and I killed myself and Mark off in that game. I had Dave Kleinman and Mike Barno taking me apart as Russia/Turkey. Sad, very sad. Regular Dip wasn't any better. I allied to Rusnak. That wasn't my problem. I just am not a risky player I trusted Mark Luedi, my big brother. As always he lied to me. I died and took Russ with me. Empire builder was even more of a waste. I didn't have a clue as to what I was doing. Family business. Something more to my level. I got shot. In Nuelear War I got nuked. If there was anything else, I'd rather not remember it as I lost it too.

Still I had a good time. I must thank Gary Coughlan for buying me steak for dinner Saturday night. That bought my vote to get him into the Mid-West Mob. I enjoyed meeting Peter Gaughen, who's an ok guy and Dave Kleinman. There were alot of new people there that I enjoyed meeting, but I can't remember their names. Oh well, what's new? Just another con. I guess. Bye!



Eric and me. Aren't we oh so cute?



The next canadate for the President of the US Mark Peter

Bill Becker(side), Eric Ozog, Dave Kleinman, Derek?



Peter Gaughan, bruce Linsey, Chris Ryan (from Chicago). Chris is offing someone in Family business. Probably me!



HOBBY NEWS

Well, there's a lot of things going on in the American hobby. I'm not even sure were to begin, but I might as well start closest at home. That is the Zine Register. Many of you have been asking where it is and what has happened. Well, it's still waiting for me and Roy to finish it. I always felt that when Roy was ready to go to press he would contact me and I would do this last minute rush job and get my end. The European section done. Well, the call or letter never came. I think Roy was waiting for me, while I was waiting for him. I knew I had to get it done, but the mass volume of the whole thing overwhelmed me. I hate to type. It's hard enough for me to get this out to you once every five to six weeks. Still I made the commitment and I knew I had to get it done. I'm sure Roy had other things pressing too. Still I was going to call Roy and say, look, we can't do this and yet we can't let this go on anymore. I'll do my half and you get yours and we'll put together something for the first of the year and then pass the whole lot to someone else. I never had to make that call. On the same weekend I was going to call Roy, Bruce Lindsay called and told me he had talked to Roy and he is going to take the whole thing over. North American and European. He said he was going to send out the forms again and do the whole thing and asked for what I had. So I'm handing my half over to Bruce. I'm sending him all the forms you lot sent me, and if he wishes I'll send some samples as well. I'm sorry I couldn't pull my end, but there just never seemed to be the time. I'm playing full load of games in the States and Britain and I'm playing some 7 commercial games as well. Then add in a full time job and personal life and you just don't get any extra time. The person who puts out the zine Register needs to do just that. He or she shouldn't be editors or play in ten to fifteen games and most definitely should not be a student. It's a big job. Bruce has taken it now. And Roy and I thank him for it. Bruce's Address is 73 Ashuslot St. Apt. 3, Dalton, MA 01226 USA Write to him if you have any more questions.

Roy and I are not the only ones who are passing on jobs or looking for someone to take them over. Scott Hanson is retiring from the US/OGP Orphan service. as of December 31. He is looking for someone to take over. The new person would work with Dick Martin, who is staying on. This person is the one you would go to if CR was one month late. Scott would contact me and find out what the problem was. If I was hit by a car and in the hospital, he would give me extra time. If I was just being a lazy SOB or perhaps just b, in my case, he would give me two weeks or so to put out an issue. If I still hadn't done anything at the end of those two weeks. Scott would call me again and say look, you either get your games out in one week or I'm finding new homes for your games. I didn't do anything and said screw the games and the zines and I packed my bags and left the state. Now Scott has to go to some other poor overloaded GM and get them to take over these games. By this time the players are upset and the GMs generally aren't too happy and yet Scott has to deal with both sides and get the transfers to go as easy as possible. I dealt with Dick Martin, when I had The Shogun's Sword transferred to CR. Dick was a great help and I don't know what I could do without him. Or what any of us could do without this service. You don't have to be an editor to take this job. In fact it might be better if you weren't. You don't have to have been in the hobby for many years. Those of us who have been around longer are more likely to get burned out sooner. All you have to do is be concerned about the game and about keeping the game going and making people happy. It's not so bad and you get to work with Dick Martin and maybe even Julie Martin! Or if you're good, Dick might let you see a picture of Julie anyways. If you're interested at all, Please contact Scott Hanson at 2626 Stevens Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55408 or call him at (612) 874-0082, before December 31. I'm sure he'll be glad to hear from you!

Meanwhile, Randolph Smyth, has handed over the Runestone poll to -- guess who? Bruce Linsey. Jim Meinel, does not feel Bruce should take this poll and would like to find someone else to take over the poll. I agree with him but for different reasons. First, I said above that the Zine Register takes a lot of time and you should only do that one project if you take it. Of course, it's true that Bruce no longer puts out VOD and doesn't play in any games as far as I know. It's also true and he is in charge of SUPERNOVA the novice package for Dip. This works nicely with the ZINE REGISTER as anyone coming in new to the hobby, might want both and could write to Bruce for both. But the Runestone poll Too? This from a man who wants to lessen his ties to the Dip hobby and the work it takes? I think it is too much. I believe it should be passed around. the work load that is. If anyone would be interested in running the RUNESTONE POLL, which is the annually run North American zine and Gamemaster Polls, please contact, Jim Meinel, P.O. Box 832, Anchorage, Alaska 99510 USA

In Britain, there is transfers taking place too. 20 years on. The British version of the Zine Register is being transferred from Mark Billinness to Ian Shaw. The Transfer will not be made until December, so if you want to see an issue of 20 years on (the new one is just out) get it from Mark Billinness 20, Winifred Rd., Coulson, Surrey, CR3 3JA England. The Cost is 25 p plus postage for us. You can use the International Exchange Service to get subs. Write to Steve Knight for that.

Polls: Well it's really too late to plug these but still. Marco/Whitestonia Polls are being conducted by Dan Stafford this year. The Whitestonia poll you vote for the 5 best players and the 5 best writers in order of preference. Marco is for the 5 best zines, best subzines and best GM's. The Deadline is November 22, 1984. A little late for a plug, but still. Send your vote to Dan Stafford, 1643 Graniteway Ln., Columbus, OH 43229. There also is/was the Peeripoll. A massive poll put out once every two years by Larry Peery. Too late to vote in that one though. Sorry. Then there is the very serious Peel Pool. This a pool to see when Rod Walker and Kathy Byrne will break up again. Only cost a \$1.00 to vote and the money goes to Hobby services, well that is if Kathy and Rod manage to stay together through Dipcon 85 in Seattle. If they don't the money goes to the winner. Send your guess before Dec. 7, to Ken Peel, 8708 First Ave., #T-2, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

There is also the Hobby Sex god Poll. My vote goes to Terry Tallman. Your other choice is the wimpy Mike Ehli. Send your votes to either Mike or Terry. no more room....bye!

Females In The Game



I have always wondered why there are so few females involved in the game hobby. There are perhaps more now than in the past. As for Dip, Kathy Byrne could tell you what it was like. Females were not taken seriously. She really had to prove herself and thanks to Kathy, many of us now don't have the same problems as Kathy did.

But why not the numbers? The main problem seems to be pass times, boys always seem to play more war games than girls. Those girls that were brought in were the more tom boy type girl. But as you grow older, girls find different interests, mainly boys. So how do females get involved with game playing? Through the boys that they know. (Also, when I say games, I mean the whole spectrum from War games to FRPping games.) I know this was the case for me. None of you would know me today, if two of the guys I was dating at one time were not D&Ders and Wargamers. I could not stand not knowing part of their lives and so I asked them to show me how to play D&D. I found it fascinating. The first goes were rough, but then I caught on and my imagination took over. It was like creating stories and you were a character in the story. I then became hooked. Later, I expanded into other games and found I could hold my own in just about any game I played. One group of guys I played with in Phoenix, wanted to play with me just so they could see how a female played. Interesting, how different are we supposed to play?

I suppose there is a difference. First, I was brought in by a male and there is that attachment to that male. I try to be just one of the guys, but the fact is that I am a female and that is one fact that can either go for you or against you.

Some females can be put off by the game. You through a female with a bunch of hard core war gamers who don't want to explain the rules and you get problems. The female gets wiped out and doesn't

Understand what the point of the game is. The males think, "see this just proves that females don't know how to play. Joe, don't bring your wife next time ok?" The female gets bitter and therefore she will not try the game again and that leads to a dead end. But there is the other side. If a female is given a chance and learns the game, then she can be deadly then any male can be. There is a certain style we use. Even in FRUPING, some of the guys would get upset because some of my characters would get special treatment. This usually was not from the GM, but from the other characters. Mind you, this would only happen if I was playing a female character. If I'm playing a male then it's a different story. Unless, one of the guys is playing a female and then there are different things that can happen. Even in my postal commercial games, I have only ran into one other female player. Those who know me generally like me, but wouldn't turn their back on me. Funny, I didn't know I came across like that. It's true mind you, but still, I'd much rather see their back sides.

I still haven't answered the question why there are so few females playing. Maybe it would help to ask why I play? And why the other females play. I play because I like to win and I like to win against males. Hell, I like to be with males and be treated as one of the guys. I like to write and use my imagination and I like the people I meet and the friendships too. There is a social contact as well. Gamers are very different people from all kinds of lives and social backgrounds but they have one thing in common, they enjoy killing massive amounts of people. No that's not quite it. We enjoy playing games. And when we play games we get to be together testing each other's minds and trying to win. There are worst things in the world. Why even at work, we may be starting a AD&D campaign. With me and the three guys in the print shop. How they think we can do it I don't know, but they seem to have some kind of plan to figure it out. Maybe we should ask Kathy and Melinda why they play or maybe some of the rest of you have some thoughts. I don't know the answer. I know I like to play, although it is rather hard to think at the moment with Eric biting my ear. Maybe that's why I like to play games, all those boys you know. Anyone have any answers?

This is White space.

Just enough room for me to announce Rusnak Con
Coming up very quickly on November 23-25 at Russ Rusnak's
house. That's at 16 W. 536 Honeysuckle, Bldg 6, Apt 105,
Hinsdale, IL 60521 (312) 850-7126. I'm sure there
will be lots to eat and drink, knowing Russ and there will
be me and Eric and a bunch of other folks. It will be
your chance to play games with me! If you haven't had
the chance before. Call Russ for more info and instructions
on how to get to his house.

This is a picture of me with my sword at work. →



the games

Just a few game notes to start us out. I'm amazed at the NMR's in the Gunboat games. Come on folks what's the matter? Is it so hard to send one set of orders one time every five weeks? I know I'm about a week slow on turnabout time, but it shouldn't effect things this bad.

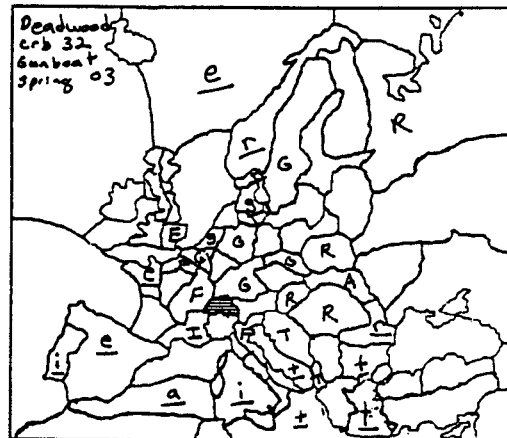
The second point I wanted to make regards deadlines. I do accept orders up to the time I adjudicate the games. This can be anytime between the deadline day and the following Wednesday. Do not rely on this extra time! If you want to be safe, get your orders to me by the deadline or you may find yourself NMRing!

Gunboat Dip 84 Crb32 DEADWOOD Winter 02/Spring 03

WHERE OH WHERE, DID FRANCE GO? OH WHERE CAN HE BE?!?!?

Winter 02: Retreats: F Swe-Ska, A Vie-Boh
Builds/removals: Russia Build A War, Austria Remove A Tri, England Build F Edi, Turkey Build F Con, Germany Build F Kie, A Ber, Italy remove A Rom
Spring 03:

France: NMR! A Pic H, A Bur H, A Ven H. Would the unknown standby Please standby for France. Thanks much!!!
Russia: F Bar-Nwy, F Ska S F Bar-Nwy, A StP S F Bar-Nwy, A War-Sil, F Rum H, A Vie S A Bud, A Bud S A Vie
Austria: F Tun-West Med, A Boh-Gal
England: F Edi-Nwg, F Nwy & F Edi-Nwg (dis,ret: NTH, OTB), F MAO-Spa (sc), A Lon H
Turkey: F Ion-Adr, A Gre-Alb, A Ser-Tri, F Con-Bul(sc), F Aeg S F Eas Med-Ion, F Eas Med-Ion
Germany: F Bel-Hol, A Hol-Kiel, A Ruhr-Bel, A Mun S A Ber-Sil, A Swe S F Kie-Den, F Kie-Den, A Ber-Sil
Italy: F Nap-Tyh, F Spa(sc)-Por, A Pie-Mar



DEADLINE FOR FALL 03 IS DECEMBER 21, 1984!!!!!!! Get your orders in early due to the Holiday mail. I should have CR out by 26! What a way to spend the holidays....

Send your orders to: Cathy Cuning, 1526 N. Lawler Ave, Chicago, IL 60651 USA

Press:

Eng-Tur: What's this raving about 80LP - This is a gunboat game, remember? Get a hold of yourself- you're acting like a Sleaze.

Turkey-England: In addition to his many other problems, Germany is an outspoken BRUX toady. You will take care of the situation, won't you?

Switzerland: Honk if Austria promised you something!

Goodbuddy-Sleaze: If you're here I know where you are. I'm coming for you, good Buddy.

Toadfather-Eldorado: What the hell, I enjoyed it!

Germany-England: Retreat Nwy-Skag. My bet is that we can retake Nwy or disloge it by Swe-Nwy, Skag - Swe S F Den. Get the idea?

Ank-Mos: If you're in Tri, I'll support Tri-Ven. Else I'm going to Tri.

West Med: The Turks are coming! The Turks are coming!

Munich-London: I'm leaving Francés dots for you. You are the Southern Fleet. Russia is ours.

Bohemia: I can run away from you I can, I can. "Cause I'm the little gingerbread man.

Eng-Ger: I may not be much but with your two un-favorite organisms in the whole universe in this one, you'd be a fool to dump me. And with the Toads Supreme here too, it's like old home week for scuze. Oh, by the way, I'm not interested in your legs.

West Med-MAO: I'm going for Spain, buddy can you spare a support?

Munich-London: I may need a support cut next season if France takes Belgium.

Trieste-GM: Hey! What dateline can I use when I loose all of my home centers? ((How about "go away you extremely silly person"? Seriously, you can always use your home centers as datelines even if they do not belong to you.))

Gunboat Dip 84Drb 32 Livewood Winter 02/Spring 03

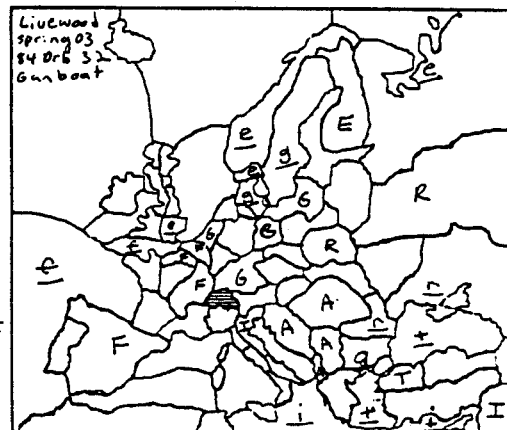
Where ARE THE TURKS? ANOTHER ONE GONE

Winter 02: Retreats: Russia F StP (sc) - OTB
Builds/ Germany build A Mun, France build A Par, F Bre, Austria build A Vie, England build F Lon

Spring 03

England: F Lon-NTH, F Nth-Ska, F Nwy S F Nth-Ska, A StP-Fin, F Bar-StP(nc)
Italy: A Tun-Syr, F Ion C A Tun-Syr, F Eas Med C A Tun-Sym, A Ven-Tyr
Germany: F Den-NTH, F Swe-Nwy, A Ber-Pru, A Tyr-Mun, A Hol H, A Mun-Ber
Russia: A Mos S F Sev, F Sev S A Rum, A Rum S Turk A Bul-Ser(nsm), A Sil-War.

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more games

LIVEWOOD CONTINUES.....

France: F Bre-MAO, F Bel-ENG, A Bur S A Pic-Bel, A Pic-Bel, A Par-Pic, A Por-Spa
 Austria: F Gre-Bul(sc), A Ser S F Gre-Bul(sc), A Bud S A Ser, A Tri-Alb, A Vie-Tri
 Turkey: NMR! A Bul H (dis,ann), A Con H, F Aeg H, F Black H.

Would the unknown standby please standby for Turkey? Thanks.....

PRESS:

Italy-Austria: Thanks, I want the other way. You'll have my support into the Aegeon next time.

Austria-Italy: Hopefully you supported yourself into the Aegeon Sea.

Italy-Russia: I may be blind, but you're not worth the bother, anyways.

Austria-Russia: Exactly how and where do you expect the Italian help?

Russia-Austria: I think our ESP needs some working on. I'm thinking of a number from 1 to 100....

Germany-Russia: How about a non-aggression pact? (Against England).

Germany-France: Ok, Elgium's yours. How about backstabbing the Brits? ((You don't like them Brits do you?))

Paris-Germany: The time has come to ally firmly against England, to secure our backs ready for whoever comes our on top in the south. I will attack by sea, while you move north and east on land, ok?

Division of centers, All Scandinavia is yours, all the UK is mine. Then you can look at Russia. I will support you into Hol next time to prove I'm trustworthy (assuming I'm in Bel after my moves)- from Kiel if you're there, else from Ruh. I'd welcome any comeback: but the triangle must be resolved and together we can crush England swiftly. ((I'm glad I'm not England.))

Austria-France: Stay in the North, the I-A alliance doesn't need any unwelcome intruders.

France-I/A/T/R: You guys havin' fun down in the corner there, huh?

Russia-Cathy: Up the IRA? Up in a flash of light, a loud BOOM and a large hole in the front of some building, I'd say. And I don't think I ver said "standy", but occasionally my typewriter doesn't move a fill space after each letter, so the "d" and "b" may have been very close together. (Then again, maybe I did say "standy.") ((Yeah, just like you said "fill" instead of "full". Get it together, man.))

Austria-G.M.: Fortunetely for us, you sit around the phone and wait for our calls. ((Yeah, Eric never takes me anywhere and so my highlight is waiting for your calls.))

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Gunboat Dip 1984 ? WINDYWOOD Fall 01

CHICAGO LIVES UP TO THIS GAME'S NAME, BUT WHERE IS TURKEY?

Fall 01

Russia: F Sev-Rum, A Ukr S F Sev-Rum, A War-Gal F GOB-Swe

England: A York-Nwy, F NTH C A York-Nwy, F ENG-MAO

France: A Bur-Mun, A Spa-Por, F MAO-Spa(sc)

Austria: F Alb-Gre, A Bud-Ser, A Tri S A Bud-Ser

Italy: F Tyh-Tun, A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven

Turkey: NMR! A Bul H, A Con H F Ank H Would the Unknown standby please standby for Turkey. Thanks...

Germany: F Den-Ska, A Kie-Den, A Ruh-Hol

Winter 01 Supply chart:

Russia: Home, Swe, Rum = 6, build 2

England: Home, Nwy = 4, build 1

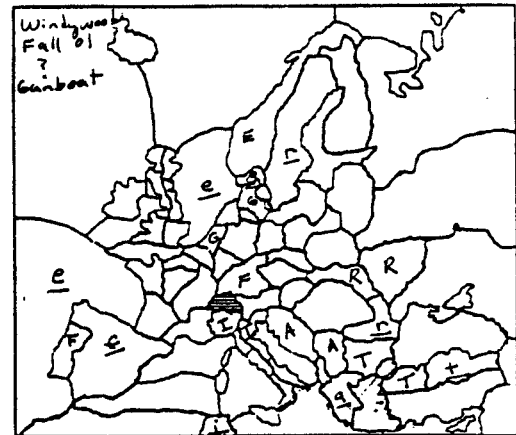
France: Home, Mun, Spain, Por = 6, build 6

Austria: Home Ser, Greece = 5, build 2

Italy: Home, Tun = 4, build 1

Turkey: Home, Bul = 4, build 1

Germany: Ber, Kie, Den, Hol = 4, build 1



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 For winter 01/Spring 02 Moves.
 Note I need Two requests for Separation of seasons.

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Press:

Austria-Italy: I've heard it told that Italy and Austria, being central powers with an overabundance of shark-filled borders (metaphorically speaking), there seems to be some value in trust and cooperation between us. Check out DEADWOOD for an alternative vision of the future. So in other words, the Greater Trieste Society for Italio-Austrian Friendship wlcomes your offer of cultural exchange! Fell free to visit (in the press, that is...) any time.

Italy: The Italian government wishes to extend apologies to those countries we did not attempt alliance with this spring. We respectfully ask that you also be our allies. ((Well that's more like it!))

London-Rome: You had better join the party, before it's all over.

Galacia: I can hear a lot of thunder, and the clouds are rolling in.

Austria - (1st priority) whoever is not in Galacia or (2nd) wheyer is in the Black Sea: The Budapest Chamber Orchestra suggests a joint concert tour during which, the critics suggest, we could make beautiful music together.

MORE PRESS ON THE NEXT PAGE

more fun stuff

WINDYWOOD PRESS CONTINUES...

From "The Time Machine", H.G. WELLS: "You must follow me carefully. I shall have to controvert one or two ideas that are almost universally accepted. The geometry, for instance, they taught you at school, is founded on a misconception."

London-Berlin: I hope that you didn't keep your promise.

Holland-Burgundy: It seems that Belgium is probably not yours, yet, but I'm sure we can make suitable arrangements.

Germany-France: I'd say we've got ourselves an enemy. This strikes me as the beginning of a beautiful friendship, eh, sweetheart?

London-Berlin: Any suggestions in regard to Sweden?

German Girls-Hardy Russian Boys: We're having a lovely time in Denmark and we're planning a boat trip to Norway. Do you think you could assist us.....Denmark is lovely, but it just isn't the same....if you are as hardy as you say....

Germany-Rome: Ok I won't but it seems we will be having little contact with each other, for the moment anyway, good luck in your travels

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WETLANDS

Winter 02/Spring 03

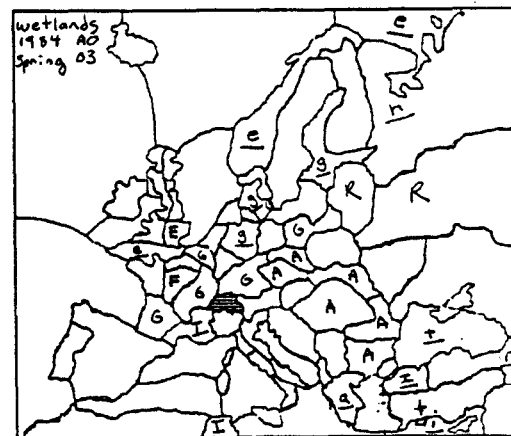
GM PRESSURE EASES SOME MAD PRESS DEMONS!!!!

WINTER 02: RETREATS: France A Mar -Spa

Builds/Removals: France, Remove F ENG, A Spa, Germany build F Kie, A Ber, Austria Build A Bud, A Vie, Russia remove F Ska,

SPRING 03:

France-Edwards: A Bur S Aust A Mun (dis, ret Pic, OTB), A Bre-Par
 Turkey-Acheson: A Con-Ank(dis,ann), F Bla-Ank, F Smy-Con
 England-Holley: A Lon H, F NTH-ENG, F NWY S NWG-BAR, F NWG-BAR
 Germany-Corbin: A Bel S A Mar-Bur, A Ruhr-Mun, A Gas S A Mar-Bur, A Mar-Bur, F Swe-GOB, F Den H, F Kie H, A Ber-Pru
 Austria-Lucas: A Ser-Rum, A Bud S A Ser-Rum, F Gre S A Bul, A Mun-Sil, A Tyr-Boh, AVie-Gal, A Bul S Italian F Aeg-Con
 Russia-Hurst: A Rum S Aust A Bul (Dis, ret: Ukr,Sev,OTB), F Arm-Bla, A Ukr-Mos, F Stp(nc) H. A Mos-Liv
 Italy-Courtemache: F East Med-Smy, A Pie-Mar, A Tun H.



DEADLINE FOR SUMMER /FALL 03 IS DECEMBER 21, 1984!!! Thanks to you lot for being wonderful and not NMRing! Give me a christmas present of not NMRing again! Send them orders to

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PRESS:

England-GM: On one writes conditional orders like I write conditional orders.

Englands wife-GM: That's why he told me to ask you if the seasons were separated! ((Well, you don't scare me! give me your worst! Go ahead, I can take it.))

Con-Rome: You may have manipulated them, but can you control them?

France-Ankara: What?! I can't do that!

France-England: Shoes? You should be in my shoes now.

Turkey-Eng/Ger: A little more pressure on A/R would be appreciated. ((Eh? What A/R. Times change.))

The Curia-GM: Cathy, I'm sure that you know what a snooker is but I'll inform Mr. Edwards what it is anyways. ((Ok, here you go.))

The Curia-Vichy: Snooker is a variant of billiards which is very popular in the British Isles. The pockets are much smaller than is our version and the balls, only moderately so. I believe the object of the game is not so much to sink the balls as to put the cueball in such a position as to give your fellow player no legal shot or very tough one. If put in such a position, then the opponent is said to be "snookered". The American public has corrupted the word to be synonymous with being hoodwinked or otherwise taken advantage of.

AP: The world demands that the Vichy Government gives up its supply of mustard. This condiment is in desperately short supply in some regions of the world, like the American ballparks. Think of all those bland HOT DOGS waiting for their spread of mustard.

Budapest: Gemini, noting the verbosity of their recent press, and in deference to her Majesty the Gamesmistress's fingers, has ordered the presses stopped. ((Oh, but not everyone has.))

QM-DDT: Now that everyone believes we're enemies, won't they be surprised when we ally?

MOS-Lon: If you want you adidas, cone and get them. I fear the german won't let you have any of his. (Adidas means SC's in Ukrainiam, did you know that?)

Hydra Monoarch-Germany: Ok, so it wasn't so funny to sneak into Munich for a few beers. We're leaving, we're leaving. Just thought you could take a joke.

AP: Monaco was ready for the German invaders. They simply threw open the doors to their casinos and robbed them blind. One storeowner was heard to say that he could not wait for the expected arrival of the Italians. "At this rate, we will all be millionaires by the year 1906. Keep those marks flowing!"

Rome-Lon: I've lost count on how many times that you have kicked poor Tom in the teeth. When are you going to apologize? When are you going to pay his dentist for the braces that he has to wear now?

More press on the next page. So what's new?

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the best stuff

WETLANDS PRESS CONTINUES.....

Hydra Monarch-Italian Ambassador: What's this about my zygots? You leave my ancestors out of this.
Rome-Berlin: Evidently the Hydra Monarch is not a gentleman. He is just as dot hungry as the next man. He probably figured that you had a few to spare, big boy. Would you care to pass one over to me? I seem to have a few extra million Lira to spend on the military and would like to biuld a new unit.

DDT-HYDRA: We now have the Kaiser right where he wants us!

DDT-Kaiser: Now you can gloat!

El Duce-DDT: My dearest friend, when you amke a threat you should carry it out otherwise no one will belice what you have to say next time around. You should have tried for Norway.

Queen-Tsar: There's only so much of me to go around and the Italian has prior claim.

El Duce-DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery): You must love the way that the QM is treating DDT. How many payments do you have left on your Rolls?

Rus-Eng: Inability to change horses, in the middle of the stream or elsewhere, when that horse is getting you nowhere is proof enough for anyone of a bad case of advanced toadyism. Ok, so mere survival is your thing. I prefer to retain an influence on the game. ((Oh, but for how long?

The Curia-Moscow: My condolences on the empty wine cellar of Moscow. To what great calamity to we attribute this occurrence? A special shipment of the choisest spirits is being shipped through Constant-antinople for you perusal. A complimentary case of Jamaican Rum is being sent to the Hydra Monarch as a gesture of good will and thanks for staying out of Venice. A coupon to Papa Gino's can be found in the packing material.

El Duce-QM: Your ministrations last night were greatly appreciated. I hope to repay your kindness to an old man in some way in the near future.

Eng-Ita: Now that's the nicest thing you said to me in a long time.

Saavik-Ragmuffin: Did you see that huge, funny looking snowball going down the hill at Grenoble? I'm afraid that it was just a loveable klutz. We'll have to have our talk in the trophy room of the lodge I'm afraid. That, or the tobaggin run. Hand on tight!

Ragmuffin-Saavik: I hope you're not too cooled off...

Italy-Russia: The thrust of the German army into marseilles has opened up a new wine market for the Italian people. Whould you are to make an order, sir?

Eng-Rus: Well, that settles that, doesn't it?

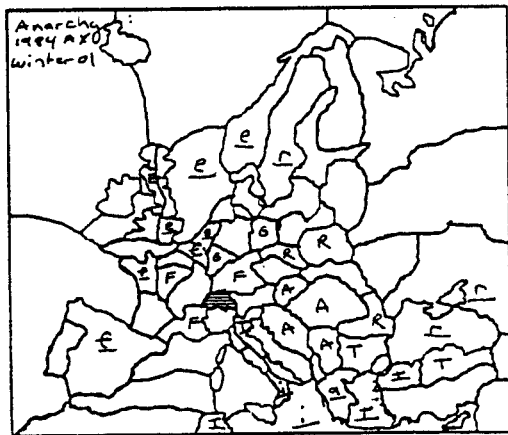
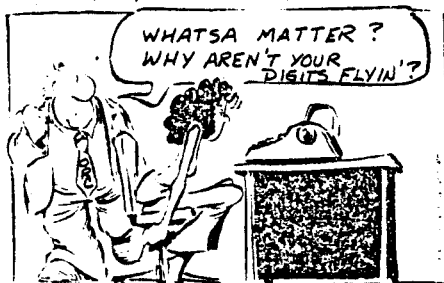
DDT-World: Apologies for pavity of press. Been ill for 3 weeks. Something about Bronchial pneumonia. Will write more when I feel better. ((I'm sorry to here it. Hope you get better soon!!!))

NDL: The German garrison of Paris could hear the clack of castinets as they loaded their trucks for the haul south into Gascony. They were sorry to leave Paris and the bordellos but they could not wait to get their hands on those Spanish dancers. Their blood was coming to a boil.

Italian Ambassador: As I looked upon De Drunken Tsar, I wondered how such a man could rule so cast an empire. My stay in Moscow was prolonged as I reviewed the plans of the upcoming campaign against the German armies. This information might prove useful ater. It was during these strategy sessions that I saw the DDT sober. In his sober state the man was surly and hard to get along with and did not show any flashes of the brilliance that I observed in his sodden one. The man could only bring forth his strategic flair when he was uninhibited, that was the reason for his almost constant obsession with alcohol.

The Weinermach-GM: Obviously, you have not seen "Talk Dirty to Me". A funny flick if you have a preverted mind and someone with you to share it with.

CATHY & THE ORC Special press from Austria ---- How true it is too!!!



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Winter 01

Two Season separations requested. Separation granted.

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Press Held over for Spring move.

DEADLINE DECEMBER 28, 1984 for Spring 02 orders. Note that It's holiday time! Mail service will be slow! I have orders for everyone for Spring 02. If you want to change them get them to me by deadline. Have some happy holidays!!



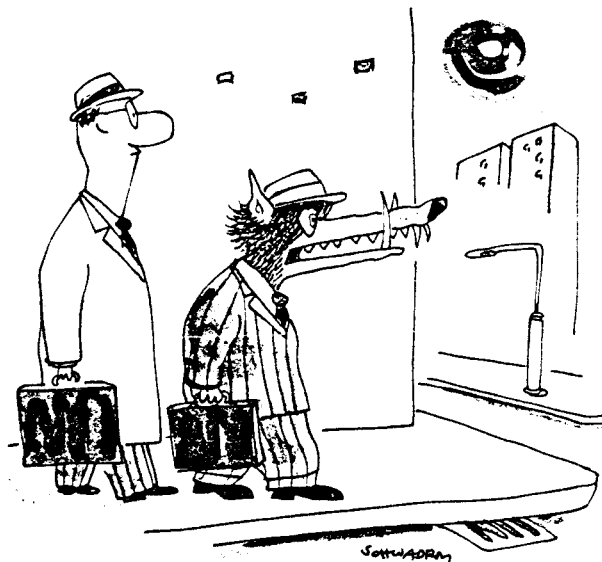
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"It's the family curse. Every full moon I turn into an accountant."

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Map is the same as last time. Pearson should be home now. I have orders on file for Austria and
Russia. Please don't NMR!!!

DEADLINE FOR FALL 06 is DECEMBER 21, 1984!!!

What the hell, Here's SUMMER 06 Retreats: Austria retreats A Rom-Apu.
Please add an Austrian A Apu to the map I put out last time. Have a good one.

This has been Cathy's Ramblings #11

Written by me - Cathy Cuning, when I can force myself to type.
Cover by the wonderful Peter Groome. If you find the hidden meaning in the cover, let me know.
Featuring Eric "Have you got your zine done yet?" Ozog. Who is not in this issue, but I decided to
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