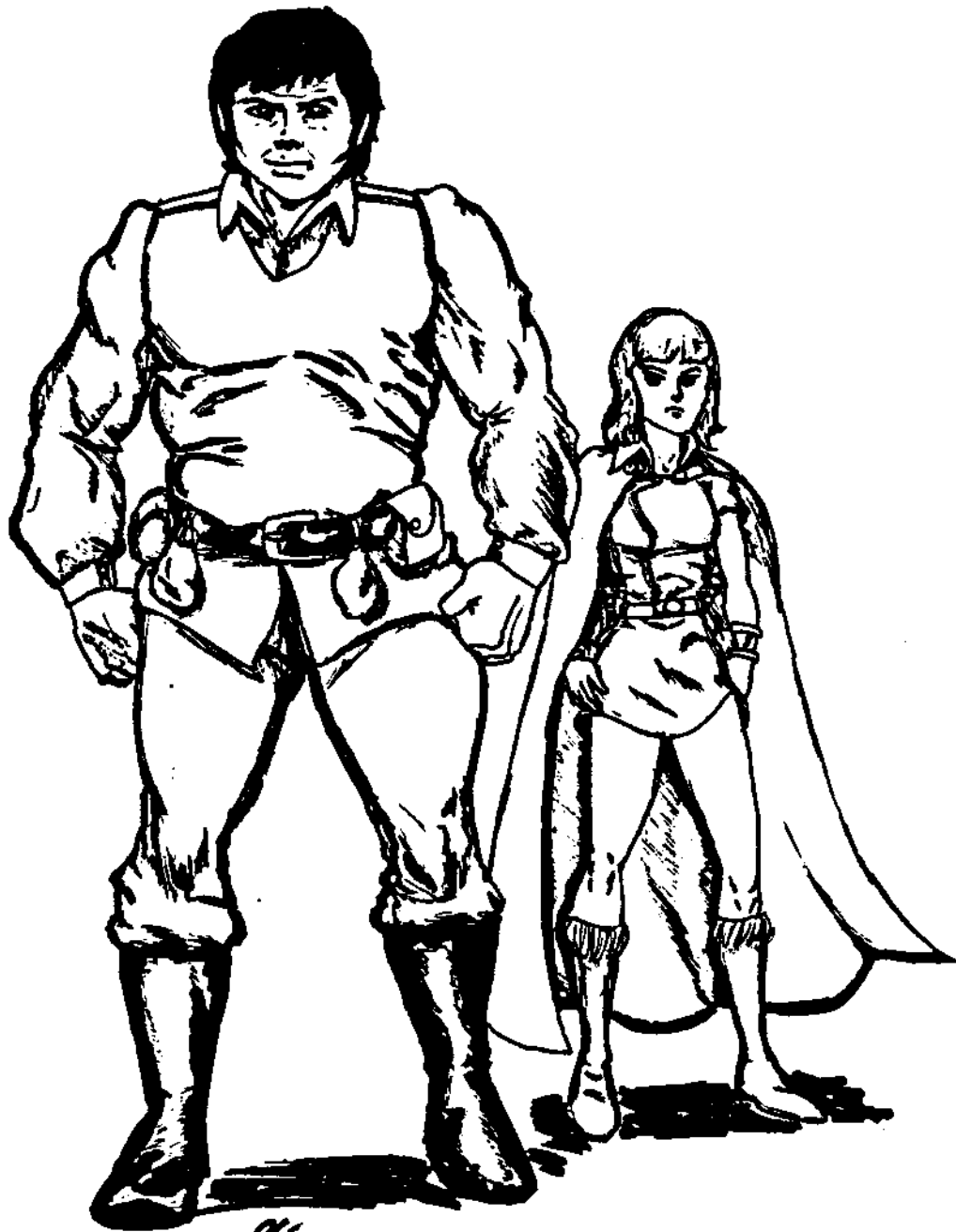


Eric and Raven



*Eric
Halter & Co.*

ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!! STOP HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! READ THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I MEAN IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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We are looking at 5 days worth of traveling time and then when we get there I have to officially open the P.O. Box. You see she was out of the forms when I was there before. So she just gave me a Box in her little black book and said you you can fill out the form when you get here. Poor lady, she doesn't know what she is in for. If you do write to the old address, it will be forwarded, but expect delays. Hell, except delays anyways. It's been so long since my life was in chaos, I almost forgot what it was like to move about the country.

Remember last time and my little car? The question is will GB make it this year? I hate long distance traveling, I really do. We are stopping to see a few people along the way, but I would still like to do the trip quickly. Now so of you may be saying, "Cathy, where the hell is Munds Park, ARIZONA?" Well, I'll tell you. It's in northern Arizona and contrary to certain beliefs, Arizona is not all desert and hot. This is up in the Pine country and the mountains and they get more snow fall then Chicago does. The summers are wonderful. Highs in the 80's and lows in the 40's and 50's. The weather is still pretty dry, but you get rain showers in the afternoons in July and August. I've never been up there in the winter. Never wanted to go in the snow, when I was living in Arizona. I thought it was cold when it was 50° F outside. Ok, I'm a wimp. I'm still a wimp, but Flagstaff is only about two hours from Phoenix and so I can escape when it gets real bad.

And now you ask, "Well, Cathy, why are you moving to Northner arizona which is nothing like Phoenix and isn't hot at all." It's not me, really, and yet it is too. Eric will be going to school at Northern Arizona State University in Flagstaff, which is 17 miles outside of Munds Park and I believe about the 3rd or 4th largest city in Arizona, once you get out of the Valley. I wanted to go back to Arizona because that was home to me. I've always been a western girl. To me east was anything east of the Mississippi River. Now, I get to travel all that way back home and try to find a job. Yes, I don't have job waiting for me and I expect to take a pay cut when I do find a job. You're suppose to ge more money aren't you? Well, I'll go backwards and put all the plastic money away for a time. It will be nice to have peace and quiet in our little house in the Big woods. Oh, I had to laugh, John Norris - he's from England for some of you - called and asked me about the job situation. He wanted to know if I got unemployment or something until I got another job. I laughed at that. No, dear old Uncle Sam does not hand out money for quitting your job. Can you imagine the way things would be if he did? No I'm on my own until I find another one. Which is one of the reasons why so many people get trapped in the cities and with jobs they don't like. They can't afford to quit and move on. But we got out of that trap, thanks to my parents and Eric's mom.

But enough of this. This issue, I'm kind of out on my own. No Palter, but I think that is my fault because I told him to wait and he hasn't seen Orknaire yet and so he must believe I'm late. I am with Orknaire, but the zine is it's normal late self. Dan Stafford has been sick and his stuff may get here tomorrow or it may not. This may go to press tomorrow or it may not. If Dan's stuff gets here I'll use it and if it doesn't then I won't. I'll send Dan's games out on flier if it doesn't get here tomorrow. Meanwhile, I do have a game start and I hope things don't get off to a too rocky start for you lot. Oh, I remember my first game. The joy of stabbing and the thrill of lying. Now, I've been spoiled. I actually went through a full 17-17 two way draw and I believe that people do do such things. I've become "Trusting" god, what an awful word. And now the slime of the world, the Dave Rogersons, the Mike Closes, the Mike Mazzers and the most recent and most painful Rob Malos's of the world walk all over me. What a pitiful creature I've become. Where is the joy? The lust for blood, the manic laughter? I need Terry Tallman again!! He was so much fun to stab! Oh, where did my youth go?

In case, I don't put it in later in this issue, I should mention that I am going to try my best to get Orknaire out to the players before I move. This will depend on how next week goes, we do have to pack after all. If it doesn't go out before I move then it will be the first thing I do when I get to the outer edges of Flagstaff. Oh, the cool Pine trees and little fur softs. I will have some extra time then, since I won't have a job yet and I can getit out before I attempt to join the working world again. I mean someone has to put food on the table. I hope you like the cover art. Karlton will be doing all the characters and so you will see your own character sooner or later.

Well, atleast, I'm almost at the bottem of this page. Going over to Rusnaks this weekend and see the Mad Lads and even the Puppy for the last time. I will miss you lot. Mad con was the best ever, even if playing 16 hour Titan game and listening to Matt Fleming and James Wall insult each other between each turn was enough to drive me crazy. At one point, I think it was at about 3:00AM, I heard someone screaming at the top of thier lungs like a fire alarm. It was Eric. He came in smiling, saying he needed a break. I could have killed him. I half expected James to call him a communist. I was finally killed about 4:00am or so. We only started about 1:00pm in the afternoon. That was enough agony for me. Funny, I don't remember playing too many games. Tried to play frizbe with Pat Conlan, Paul Gardner, Mike Barno and Matt Fleming, but it didn't last long. Later, my team won at volly ball. two females - me and Frauke and Scot and and Pat Conlan, I believe against five males and we won! Great time, so go to Dip Con next year!!!

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The 1986 North American Zine Poll

The 1986 North American GM Poll

RANK	ZINE NAME	FINAL SCORE	MODIFIED MEAN	PREF SCORL
1	COSTAGIANA	9.375	8.750	10.000
2	EUROPA EXPRESS	9.045	8.429	9.661
3	IT'S A TRAP!	8.934	8.286	9.661
4	PRAXIS	8.659	8.250	9.060
5	EXCELSIOR	8.374	7.850	8.853
6	DIPLOMACY WORLD	8.000	7.685	8.475
7	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	8.067	7.490	8.644
8	THE ZINE REGISTER	8.023	7.656	8.390
9	NO FIXED ADDRESS	8.004	7.533	8.475
10	MAGUS	7.942	7.833	8.051
11	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	7.859	8.259	7.453
12	YES, VIRGINIA,...SANTA CLAUS	7.463	7.467	7.450
13	THE BOOB REPORT	7.395	7.417	7.373
14	BUSHWACKER	7.377	7.465	7.280
15	FENILLETOMIST'S FORUM	7.284	7.200	7.260
16	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	7.132	7.400	6.864
17	REDWOOD CURTAIN	7.053	7.071	7.054
18	THE DIPLOMAT	6.810	8.042	5.593
19	POMNES HIT HAYD	6.796	7.320	6.271
20	THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL	6.694	7.000	5.500
21	WINSOME LOSESOME	6.607	6.933	6.441
22	MACKARE	6.614	6.125	6.102
23	XENODOGIC	6.482	6.593	6.610
24	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	6.570	7.462	5.670
25	THE ALAMO CITY TIMES	6.520	6.700	6.356
26	POLITESSE	6.450	6.813	6.192
27	LIFE OF MONTY	6.397	6.947	5.047
28	KAISSA	6.242	7.314	5.169
29	FRODOZZ	6.207	7.667	4.746
30	PERELANDRA	6.100	7.200	5.169
31	THE INNER LIGHT	6.173	7.176	5.169
32	MURK'RING MINISTERS	6.051	6.933	5.169
33	GRAUSTARK	5.890	6.411	5.169
34	BENZENE	5.647	6.462	4.891
35	DIPPY	5.616	7.333	3.893
36	CHEESECAKE	5.615	7.500	3.729
37	TER-RAY	5.550	7.455	3.644
38	FUL SI FIE	5.449	7.000	3.890
39	REBEL	5.293	6.857	3.727
40	WHITESTONIA	5.091	6.962	3.220
41	THE DRAGON'S LAIR	5.071	6.667	3.475
42	STAR-BACK	5.065	5.722	4.407
43	TACKY	4.909	6.313	3.900
44	EVERYTHING	4.602	6.576	2.627
45	MIDLIFE CRISIS	4.544	6.375	2.712
46	LIBERTERREAM	4.524	6.250	2.797
47	THE RAZOR'S EDGE	4.374	5.696	3.051
48	THE GAMER'S ZINE	4.307	6.071	2.542
49	BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA	4.167	5.075	2.450
50	THIS BUD(APEST)'S FOR YOU	4.152	5.946	2.450
51	NOT NEW YORK	4.027	5.600	2.373
52	APPALLING CREED	3.949	5.778	2.119
53	BERSAGLIERI	3.428	5.923	0.932
54	MAT! JIKAI!	3.043	4.900	1.186
55	NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE	2.779	4.455	1.102
56	SO I LIED!	2.674	4.500	0.847
57	BOAST	2.654	4.375	0.932
58	THE NOT FOR HIRE	2.406	3.625	1.186
59	KNOWN GAME OPENINGS	2.235	3.700	0.763
60	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	2.147	3.700	0.593

RANK	GM NAME	VOTES	MODIFIED MEAN
1	CARY COUGHLAN	14	9.500
2	MARK LARZELERE	6	9.333
3	DAVE KLEIMAN	14	9.333
4	JIM BENES	6	9.167
5	ANDY LISCHETT	6	9.167
6	DAVE CARTER	12	9.000
7	JEFF RICHMOND	13	9.000
8	STEVE KNIGHT	6	9.000
9	RON (CAL) BROWN	5	9.000
10	MATT FLEMING	9	8.778
11	RUSS RUSNAK	7	8.714
12	CONRAD VON METZKE	21	8.700
13	JIM BURGESS	5	8.600
14	KATHY BYRNE	5	8.600
15	DAVID MCCRUM	15	8.530
16	STEVE LANGLEY	8	8.500
17	RANDOLPH SMYTH	9	8.444
18	ROBERT ACHESON	11	8.444
19	SCOTT HANSON	11	8.444
20	STEVE MEIKUSKI	7	8.286
21	ALAN STEWART	7	8.286
22	BARRY WICKY	8	8.000
23	MELINDA HOLLEY	12	8.000
24	FRED DAVIS	11	7.800
25	PETE GAUGHAN	6	7.833
26	ELMER WINTON	6	7.833
27	PAUL GARDNER	8	7.750
28	STEVE HUTTON	8	7.625
29	JIM MEINEL	5	7.600
30	BRUCE POPPE	5	7.600
31	MARK KELLER	6	7.500
32	PAUL RAUTERBERG	13	7.273
33	KEVIN TIGHE	7	7.143
34	LU HEARY	9	7.111
35	GREG ELLIS	11	7.111
36	BRUCE MCINTYRE	12	7.000
37	CATHY OZOG	9	6.800
38	JOHN BOARDMAN	6	6.833
39	RON (CAL) BROWN	5	6.800
40	HOWARD CHRISTIE	7	6.000
41	JAMES EARLY	9	5.857
42	MERB BARENTS	8	5.441
43	MARC PETERS	6	5.125

"Mind you, he's been very quiet since the poll."



The 1986 North American Subzine Poll

RANK	SUBZINE NAME	VOTES	MODIFIED MEAN
1	D-DAY!	17	6.600
2	HOBBYTALK!	15	6.300
3	THE NEGADIPLOMAT	14	6.250
4	ONLY YESTERDAY	15	7.769
5	HIGH INERTIA	13	7.450
6	FIAT BELLUM	20	7.417
7	FLICK OF THE WRIST	24	7.350
8	THE COMPLETE DIPLOMAT	8	7.250
9	WAKE OF THE DOG	17	7.200
10	HAMBOLDT	14	7.000
11	DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT	11	7.000
12	12 PAGES OF HOMOSEXUAL CRAP	29	6.800
13	DEBI'S FILLER	10	6.875
14	BUT I'M HAPPY	6	6.833
15	KATHY'S KORNER	27	6.783
16	HIGH PLAINS GONZO	16	6.643
17	U.S. DOLLAR	10	6.625
18	SCREED	5	6.600
19	BOTTOMS UP	12	6.600

20	VERTIGO	7	6.571
21	SHADOWPLAY	11	6.550
22	STRANGE DOINGS	15	6.530
23	REVOLT AGAINST THE MASSES	8	6.500
24	SUBMARINE WARFARE	8	6.250
25	WHO CARES?	18	6.250
26	BUTTER BATTLES	15	6.231
27	SAVONLINNA	20	6.167
28	CHOIR'S & MIANS	20	6.091
29	CONFERENCE CALL	15	5.923
30	BANANHOF ZOO	36	5.900
31	FATHER KNOWS LESS	11	5.867
32	MAGNIFICENT 7	6	5.750
33	AT YOUR SERVICE	7	5.714
34	EXPLETIVE DELETED	6	5.333
35	ESNAARD	10	5.125
36	FRODO	8	5.125
37	THE BEHOLDER	14	4.500
38	KHOMEREX ZHA	10	3.125
39	FRIEND OR FOE	9	1.000

LETTERS

((Well, I have this pile of letters in front of me and I don't know quite where to start. Wait, I do have something rather odd here scratched out on a sheet of paper - let me see...))

JOHN BREAKWELL: "Hmm...curious," he thought. More information was required.

"Dork! Dork? Get your pathetic little body in here!"

"Yeth, mathter? How may I therve you greatneth?" groveled his servant.

"By being a damn sight more servile for starters," he bellowed. "Now what have we got on this Ozog woman?"

"I will conthult the fileth at onethy, your eminenth," Dork said before rushing off. Seconds later he was back with several sheets of paper.

"It theemth that thee ith an editor of a fanthene," he announced with some pride.

"I know that, you cretin! I have a copy before me. Tell me something new."

"Yeth mathter. Thee ith American!"

"Dork... you are trying my patience! How fond are you of your ears, Dork?"

"Wait, mathter...I have thomething here! Thee ith female...aargh!"

((And so we have a little day in the life of John Breakwell. Then there was the picture he sent that he tried to pass off as...))

I know - I'll enclose some artwork for CR, How about a Vampire Wombat? So cute, so cuddley.

((But the truth was found out. After extensive research at great personal expense, it was found out that this picture is actually an artist rendering of John Breakwell at age 3½. Nice try, but I found you out.))



John Breakwell, age 3½

RICHARD HURLEY: I see that you have pitted Sarducci against some poor, unsuspecting Brit in some sort of witing contest. I must point wout that my alter-ego has had a long and unbelievably sordid career as a part-time writer of petty slanders, and has never found a moral hurdle he couldn't slither under. I hope you realize what you may have started. Does the health and future of the Anglo-American alliance mean so little to you?

((I've been told that Ronnie Reagan is hurting that more then anything else. As for Breakwell, well, poor -maybe - unsuspecting - never- now crazed would describe better.))

PETE TULK: Nice to hear from anyone over in the States at any time, but especially at the moment, what with your Ronnie's name being taken in vain at an ever increasing rate. Do you get "Spitting Image" yet?

Actually, the whole issue seems remarkably clear to me. America didn't shoot our policewoman, nor blow up our pubs, and Ghaddaffi does. Why, therefore, when your country says it has had enough, and decides to take some tangible action, should anybody over here dumur? You are, after all, our allies, are you not? Most of the dissention in Britain is the result of a kind of socialist anti-patriotism. I'm sure you will remeber how all our reds rushed to the defense of Argentina over the Falklands thing? You remember Argentina? One of the scummiest fascist dictatorships in South America? Well, it's the same thing. As for France, those bastards have beeb coming second to us for over a thousand years now, and an anti-British line is second nature to them on most occasions. Never trust the French!

Still, Tulk remains an old hippy and deplores violence in all forms.

((I had to add your last sentence. I figure you're about to get ripped into by a few of those "red" that I know and love. I remember the Falklands and how certain Americans were making fun of the British. I was pissed that we were having some question as to who we should support. Some treaty with South American to protect them against invasion. But I was young then...next))

JOE SCHELL: What is the difference between the terrorism of Libya and the actions of the United States? Well consider the difference between a police officer and a criminal holding a hostage. The criminal will shoot the hostage and the police officer will shoot the criminal. Is there a difference between the officer and the criminal?

Terrorism acts against anyone. The United States made every effort to act against only terrorists. Yes some civilians were killed. However, in the United States sometimes the police kill the innocent when trying to kill the criminal. As is reasonable, in those situations, the police are not blamed for that death. Rather the criminal is.

Perhaps you can see the difference now?

And there is one major difference between the IRA and the Libyan terrorists. The IRA blow up Britains. The Libyans blow up Americans. ((Gash, gash, gash ...Joe, terrorist are terrorist and they kill innocent people. French or Brits, or Canadians or Americans or Germans - they kill whoever happens to be passing by. Well, go on...))

JOE SCHELL: I had an interesting but short debate with a professor a short while ago. His opinion was that bombing Libya was not the right answer. He thought that we should have continued to negotiate and use economic influence to end terrorism.

It is my opinion that he is deluding himself. First terrorism does not lead itself well to negotiation. Negotiation means that both sides must give a little. It seems to me that terrorists only make demands. They never make bargains.

Secondly that is exactly what we have been doing for the past 12 years. In that time terrorism has gotten much worse.

So how long do we continue to try this method? We would keep it up until the terrorists die of old age. Or perhaps we should just keep it up until they blow us up. Either way it will solve the problem. However is that the sort of solution we want?

((Well, I'll let my readers answer that question.))

JOHN BREAKWELL: Dan is spot on about not caring about the terrorism. The chance of me getting blown up whilst shopping in London, say, is negligible - not even worth worrying about. I take my life in my hands every time I cycle the 10 miles to the Skill Centre where I'm studying electronics. Doesn't anybody plant bombs in America? How passé.

This Linda Courtmanche lass sounds suspiciously like one of them thar extremist types. Take an active part in politics. It's just not cricket, you know. Next, you'll make Governments responsible to the people! Where will it end, I ask myself. "John, where will it end?" "Don't know, John?" ((Oh, now you've done it. I'm expecting a letter from Mr. Norris any day now. But speaking of Linda.))

LINDA COURTEMANCHE: Incidentally, in answer to your question, I have yet to see one Presidential candidate I can really be excited about for '88. But, being a "dreamer" as you say, I'll keep looking! ((Good for you! I've heard rumors that Reagan is going to try for a third term. I say it can't be done. I thought that stuff was stopped after FDR?))

ROBERT ACHESON: I must admit that I was impressed with your comments last issue in defending your mate from the verbal barrage from Ms. Courtmanche. It's refreshing to see a woman's maternal instincts come forward.

((And this from the man who gives me a shirt at MadCon that says, "A Woman's place is to serve and obey"! And you wonder why I find it hard to stab anymore. Well, somepeople believe in that sort of thing. And ti's not even an American redneck - as compared to a Canadian redneck like Robert.))

TOM TWEEDY: How are you and 'married life' getting on, I hope you're treating Eric with the grace us married men so rightfully deserve? Slacking in this area of marriage is a no-no. Mind you, so is slacking in the cooking department, bed department and chief cook and bottle-wahing department. My main surprise is how you find time to produce Cathy's Ramblings! Eric must be treating you too well! ((I'm not doing this. Eric is typing this while I go do dinner and clean dishes and wash cloths and of course then put on high heels and give him a backrub and say womanly things - what ever they are. Actually, we have a good deal. It's spilt down the middle pretty much, but Acheson thinks I can still be trained properly. Thanks Bob. I need some filler - well, Breakwell is good for that...))

JOHN BREAKWELL: Is Ozog pronounced Oz-og or O-zog? ((daft name anyway, if you ask me. Who in thier right mind would volunteer to be called Ozog?)) Sounds like an exclamation from a SF film: -"Oh Zog; The main hyperdrive has gone - we're doomed!" ((It's O-zog, by the way. I guess this proves that I am not in my right mind, but someone else mentions this as well...))

TOM TWEEDY: I should be serious, but how can I when I see that you say things like "you are quite NORMAL"? This is bad enough, but to then malign my poor subscribers by holding them up as an example of your normality, this is going too far - I had to write. You can consider this rebuke a show of my disfavour. ((You do know that my life is shattered now. Not only do you knowingly put me in a game with Mike Close and then you accuse me of not being normal. I was normal until Mike got his hands on me and worked on my mind in sutle little ways. Of course you could make it up to me by saying something nice.))

TOM TWEEDY: Anyways, I hear you ask, ((You have very good hearing you know.)) what's this "rush" I have to write to you. Well it's really by way of prely to Roberto Della-Sala's letter (in the latest Cathy's Ramblings - well, your anser to it. Fear not, I only told him the TRUTH about you as I see it. It's left him wondering what he's going to find; a girl with long flowing dark hair, swelt-like figure, intelligent, witty? Well, I have't told him about that bet acutally, was I wrong not to do so? ((When it's the truth, why not? Roberto should be in the states now, I believe. I have short curly - slightly - auburn hair, but other then that the rest fits me. OK, I can't type, but...))

DON DEL GRANDE: So you're a Colin Baker fan now, eh? Are his Doctor Who episodes being shown in Chicago? (They begin out here in late August followed by the first two Doctors, although about half of the episodes don't exist any more according to the BBC. This includes "The Tenth Planet" story, where William Hartnell regenerates into Patrick Troughton.) ((And there was great rejoycing. I like Troughton well enough, but Hartnell - ugg!! That's what we get now is Hartnell. Yes, I like Colin Baker, though I will always have a soft spot for Tom Baker. I tell you I would personally like to kill Perri - Colin Baker's assistant. What a whiner. And I though James Wall is bad; I always liked Leila - Tom Baker's assistant the best.))

JOHN BREAKWELL: I bet you confused our postman - "Hey, Dai. Where's this 'Waffle' place, then, boyo?" Taking the piss out of the Welsh is a full time occupation for us English in exile. How do you confuse a Welshman? Line 3 shovels up against a wall and tell him to take his pick. Well, I thought it was funny. Damn yanks, no sense of humour. ((Well, we do have a sense of "humor" though. Ok, I can't stand it. Someone has to have a better joke then that!! I know you do. So send me your jokes next time!! Please, let's show them Brits that we do have a sinse of humor, even if we don't have a sense of "humor".))

DON DEL GRANDE: "LETTES"? Even you couldn't do that. It must be TREASON. Violet reflec armor to the ready - hey, how did that red-barreled laser go through it? (Apparently, a certain color armor will only reflect that specific color laser - nothing higher OR LOWER. However, of the GM's I asked, they all play the same as me; there is no multi-color laser barrels/reflec armor, since armor will stop all lasers of equal or lower color). ((That's something you should ask Dan Palter about in AT Your Service. Wrtie to him.))

Mary Stewart

BOOK REVIEW

THE WICKED DAY

((Actually, I wrote this along time ago, but I never got around to writing it up in the zine. But this time I have extra space and I can fit it in and so you get to read this review.))

Mordred, son of an incestuous relationship between King Arthur and his half-sister Morgause, wife of King Lot. In all of the Arthurian legends, Mordred is evil, the very essence of evil. The counter point to Arthur and Lancelot. But no where is the story shown from Mordred's point of view.

Mary Stewart tries her hand at it. Stewart is the author of the Merlin trilogy; The Crystal Cave, The Hollow Hills, and The Last Enchantment. In those books, she shows the story through the eyes of Merlin. Now in The Wicked Day, she shows the story through the eyes of Mordred.

An evil character? NO, not in this story. Ther is feeling, a deep dark passion that is concealed. Mordred himself seems unable to understand his passions. Passions, which he strives to control with every ounce of his will. The evil is subconscious and under the surface. His life seems drawn by fate and out of his control. He is informed that he is Arthur's doom and yet he does not know how to stop it. He runs to Lady Nune, who have taken Merlin's powers and begs her for a solutions to his problem. No, beg is not the right word. Mordred never, begs. He is told. to "live what life may bring and die what death may come." With thes thought she continues his life.

What is know of his life in this story. He is raised until the age of 10 by foster parents and not by Morgause. He is infromed by his mother, Morgause, (he doesn't know she is his mother), that his King Lot's bastard and out of the kindness of her heart, he will be raised with her own sons; Gwaine, Agravine, Gahrin and Graine. In T.H. White's, Once and Future King, Modred is the youngest by many years and he has a humped back is raised by his mother alone. Stewart has Mordred being one year Gwaine's elder. This makes much more sense, given the situation. Being a bastard and the eldest places Mordred in a threatening position to Gwaine. In this time, bastards could and did become Kings. Plus why would Morgause keep her husband's bastard around? A child who was a threat to her own sons? Mordred couldn't understand it and found himself believing all kinds of wierd things. Thoughts that he had to keep deep within himself to survive in his dangerous situation.

So the "evil" Mordred became the quiet Mordred. The dark one of the red headed Orkney brothers - outcast and bastard. Morgause confuses him to no end. She favors him over the sons of her body and he can not understand this. One of the most interesting scenes, Morgause leads Mordred down to the "witch" chamber. He fears that he has seen the deep dark side of himself - the side that cries to be King and to have rights and a position. However, Morgause tries to pull him too close to herself and he senses that something is wrong, very wrong. He pulls away from her and the two of them separate in spirit forever.

Then they finally go to Arthgr and the famous Court of Camelot. There is the shock that all five brothers will be brought. Lot's true sons and the bastard Mordred as well. It is in Arthur's court that Mordred kills for the first time. This brings Mordred face to face with his own father, the King. A father that Mordred doesn't know is his father - Arthur. It is then that he finds out who he is and what he is; the cild of incest, a tool for his mother, the object of Arthgr's doom. He tries to rebel against his fate.

His mother dies by the word of his half-brother, Agravine. She is removed as a threat in his life. His brothers ahre shown as an angry and violent lot with only Gareth showing any deep feeling. Even Gwaine is shown with violence, but Mordred is always uses his head first. The same mind that saved him as a child. It makes a very strange contrast to his rash hot headed brothers.

Part of this tale is Arthur's fault. He gives Mordred hints of hiership and yet will not claim him as his son. He let's the court see Mordred as, "Lot's bastard, Arthur's nephew." Despite this Mordred stays true to Arthur. Mordred gains himself two sons - both of whom are bastards by different mothers. Interesting how this doesn't concern him. But we are Mordred as we read this story and to us it makes sense. There is nothing wrong with it and nothing to feel guilty about.

The end had to come, yet as readers we see a closeness between Mordred and Arthur. We pray that they can break fate. That Stewart will change the story in the end to fit our hopes and Mordreds. In the final pages, we find ourselves trapped with Mordred. Trapped in a position we had wanted all along, but were unwilling to allow it to be. Not willing to think in those terms. At the same time, he is forced to face the one man he holds highest of all me - Arthur. As in White, the end comes in the form of a truce. Steward suddenly takes us away from Mordred and everything he is feeling and goes to the 3rd person. Maybe to ease the blow we will feel? We seen them - Mordred and Arthur- ready to grasp hands as father and son and drink the toast that will end the war. Then fate - in the form of a snake - forces a solder in the truce part to draw his sword. This was the signal to start the war.

Mordred and Arthur are pulled away from each other. What happens in the end is known. Arthur and Mordred meet one last time and in that meeting they kill each other. "Die what death may come." The hate had over riden the love. The deaths on both sides were massive. Stewart gives us the mercy of ending it quickly and while we are still in shock, she calmly tells us that the Duke Constintine murders Mordred's sons in a violent manner. This is a tearing blow because Mordred's sons didn't even know who they were and they died for no reason.

Of all the Arthurian writer; White, Gillian, Bradshaw, Vera Chapman, --Mary Stewart is the finest. She is able to take unreal and nearly unhuman characters - Merlin - magic and Mordred - evil and give them a solid reality. Making them wholly human. In the end, what did Mordred really do wrong? He had dreams and when he finally gained his dreams, he found it hard to let go of them. How many of us could say that we would hve acted differently. And that being the case - then aren't we all evil?

((I should mention that after I wrote this Marion Zimmer Bradley came out with The Mists of Avalon. This book would rank right up there with Stewart, only taking Morgause and Morgane's view points. It is worth-reading if you have any interest in Arthurian tales at all.))

Orknaire

Hello, and no this isn't the turn results though you should be getting them soon. It was the problem of getting the results of the game Orknaire is based on and [needed] to turn it about by August 1, 1986. That wouldn't be so bad and I would have had it done, but I picked up another position as well. Yes, Steven, I'm now playing two positions in Court of the Kings. That turn they wanted by August 1 and I decided to try to get it out first. So Orknaire got put back. Well, luckily this won't happen again for another 4 months and it will never happen with both turns coming in at the same time. Steven I'm way north by the JammaK and them. So onto the game ... as it is.

First a COA: James Wall, 514 E. Washington #1, Madison, WI 53703 as of August 15, 1986
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I've been asked about the time period of each move. Is it a week? or a Month? or a Day, or what. Well, I had been very liberal about this, but I think I will try the En Garde method. This will aid you in writing your orders as well. This is how we will do orders for next time...

Each move is one month - You get 8 moves in a month. 4 weeklong moves and 4 weekend moves. That means instead of the 5 main actions I'm giving you now, you will have 8 actions all together. You would write your orders something like this....

Weekend 1: Go to Red Lion and find out any new gossip. See if Albion is there and what he is doing.

Week 1: Practice with sword. (Put 1/2 point earned to sword)

Weekend 2: See Carmaira and ask her about the underground

Week 2: Go to market and see if there is any unusual goods being brought in the city. If there is - inform Loki.

Weekend 3: See Loki and tell him I've found.

Malcolm and Carmaira

Etc. You may go into as much detail as you like and even give me conversations if you like. I'll try to use it all. The format should give you as players a better feel for time and me as a GM an outline to work by. It seems to work well in En Garde! games and Even Court of the Kings uses a time table. Let me know if you have any better suggestions.

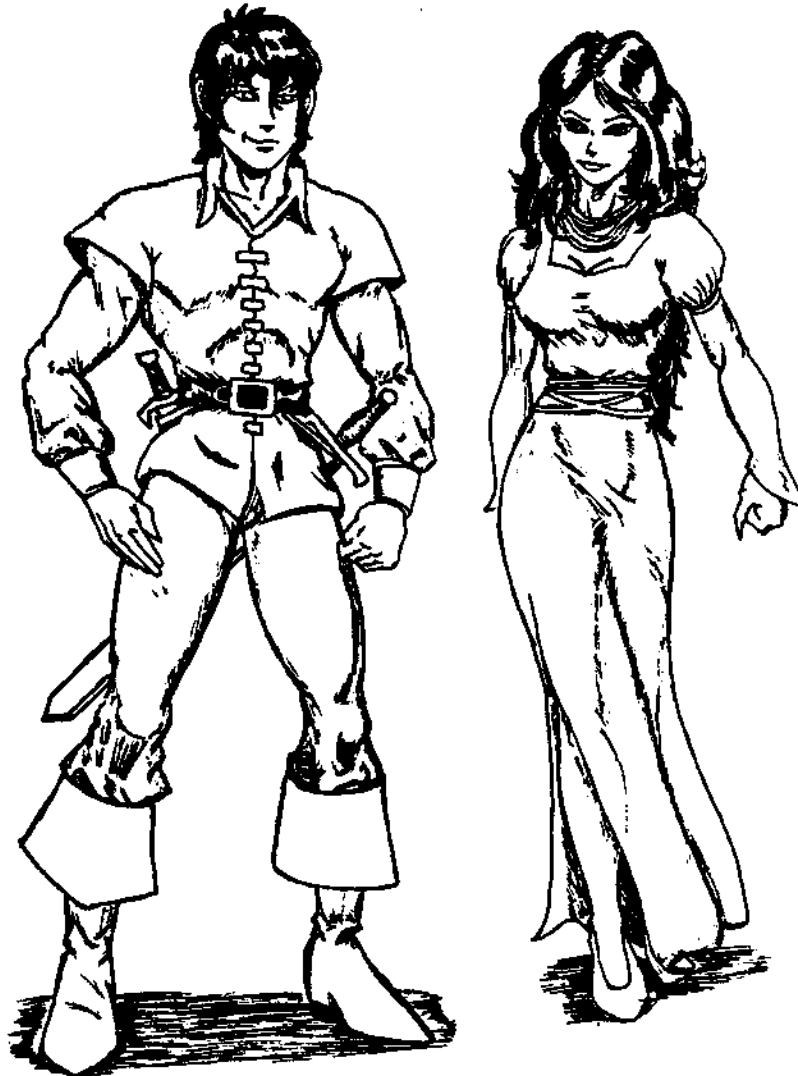
THE TALE OF ORPHIRE

My name is Malin and I'm not anyone very important. I live here in town and I make my living by the little market stand - closest to the Red Lion. But sometimes, I hear things that many people don't hear. I'll tell you what has happened for the price of an ale.

As you have heard, we are all excited about the Duke coming to town. There has been a few murders though. Only Britaines, but sometimes I'm afraid that Arthur will make us pay for the deaths. Maybe only in taxes and that will hurt the Duke. Still how am I to know about the underground and thier dealings.

I saw Carmaira and she looked like she was up to something. Got a new dress and I think she will be going to the ball for the Duke and the other Nobles. That boy she had with her is gone and no one is talking much about it. Whatever happened it finally took some of the fire out of Malcolm the Grey. He left town and he looked white as a ghost. I tried to say hello to him and he told me to piss-off!

Ansel the priest of Libra has been in the streets quite abit. I'm almost tempted to see him myself. There was that fire in town and now the Lord Death is blamed for it! I don't know, I just don't think he's the one. He left town along with several others to go to the were hills. And Thane is Looking for a job! This boy Zared was taken in by the church, but if you want to know more, better give me a gold piece or two.



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Norris is back!! SEAPATION GRANTED!!WINTER 07

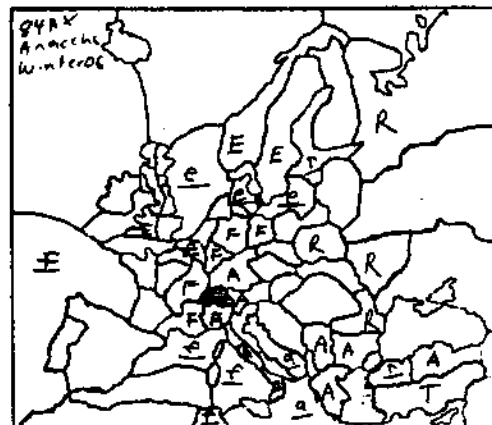
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Remove F Aeg
Turkey-Acheson: F Con ret Otb, Build A Smy
Austria-Rogerson: no changes
Russia-Holley: Build A War
England-Cartier: No changes

GAME NOTES: Orders on file for all players for Spring 07
End game proposals: 1. F/E/F/A and 2. F/A. Please vote
next time.

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PINEWOOD

WINTER 1900

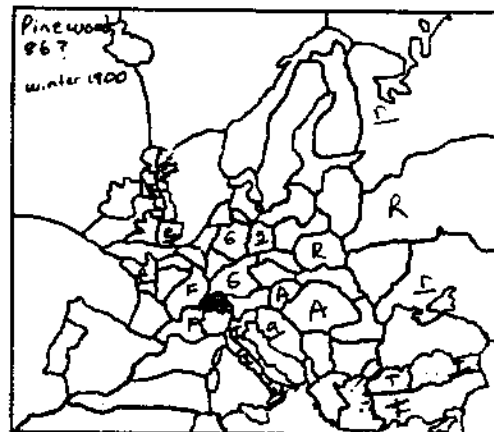
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DEADLINE FOR SPRING 01 IS: SEPTEMBER 10, 1986

(Please note, you can usually get orders in up to that Friday and due to forwarding the deadline
may drop back a few days, but I'll try to get you off to a good start! Welcome and happy stabbing!!)



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WETLANDS

WINTER 08

SEPARATION GRANTED! WHAT NOW?WINTER 08

ENGLAND- Holley: Build F Lvp and F Lon
Italy-Courtemanche: Even, no builds
Germany-Corbin: A Mos Retreats otb, Build F Kiel
Austria-Lucas: Remove A Bud

GAME NOTES: All draws failed. Proposed this E/I Draw for
next time. Please vote as NVR = no. Last time the map was
missing an Italian A Alb. Jerry, there was no Italian F NTH.
That's an English unit. Press is held over til next time as it
written with Spring orders and no one let me know if they wanted
it printed.

DEADLINE SEPT. 5, 1986 C.Ozog, P.O. Box, 5225, Munds Park,
AZ 86017 (Note, I'll send this game out on flier if I have to
I don't want to slow it down.)



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LIVEWOOD

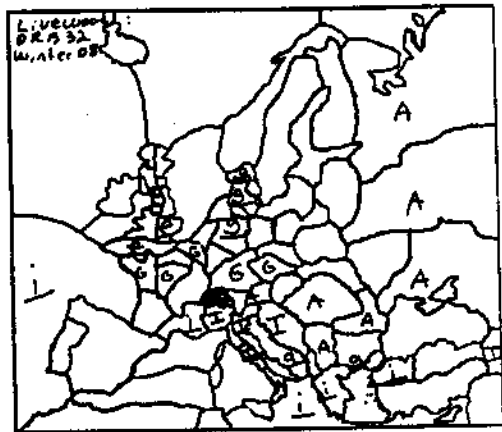
WINTER 08

YET ANOTHER SEPARATION! GM SCREWS UP WITH FRANCE!

WINTER 08:

France: A Gas retreats otb, Remove F NTH
Russia: A Stp retreats otb
Austria: A Gre retreats Ser
Germany: F Nth retreats Ska, Build F Kie, A Mun
Italy: Build A Rome and plays one short.

GAME NOTES: All Draws failed and there was not new proposals. To France, I've never lost orders before, but I lost yours. There was no way to get a hold of you in time and the separation was requested by two players even without your orders. I didn't know what else to do but play you as an NMR. It's my fault, but I hope it doesn't cause too much damage. I would have separated seasons if they hadn't requested due to my mistake with you. Sorry. I'm printing press with game because it is gunboat and you lot have no other means of talking to each other. Note that France might have had something to say but I don't have his orders. Grumble and other obscene words coming from France to the GM. Well...



PRESS:

Italy-Germany: Unless I hear from you otherwise, I'll not be supporting A Bohemia anywhere; I have to do some dental work- an extraction. As for up north, how about if I hit the English Channel, or should I try some serious flank action? Speaking of flanks, Austria's is wide open.
Germany-Italy: I hope you requested a separation so we can see where the French end up. If not it shouldn't matter too much. ((Yeah, he did and I screwed up and now leave France alone! All he wants is his little piece of England. What every Frenchman wants after all.))
Germany-Italy: I agree to demilitarizing France as soon as the French let us. ((Say what?))
Austria-Italy: Now, I am sorry about it.
English Exiles: Having trouble finding tupesetter who speaks English, therefore, lack of press. ((Cheer up! Atleast I didn't lose your orders.))
Germany-Austria: Ok, now what?
Italy-Austria: I tried to tell you that you were making a mistake, but did you listen? Well, noooooo (like Steve Martin does it)! If you had been lucky, you would have had a removal coming and could have saved some grace in southern Italy. As it is, it's Slaughter City.
Italy-France: Sorry, pal.
Germany-France: Why? I don't like Gunboat because it comes down to luck. I had to attack someone. It would be worst to be half assed about it. Sorry, ((He's not really sorry. He's really gloating.))
Germany-Boss Lady: Am I mixed up or what? By the way, I ended up in Belgium. ((You're always mixed up, but I like you best like that. Yeap you are in Bel. So I'm not perfect.))
Austria-GM: Is Boss-Lady and Byrne under the same dictionary listing? ((Depends on what dictionary you're using. I can't say which one you use as it would give away who you are. And what's it with the Boss-lady stuff. Look, I don't wear high heeled boots ((well sometimes)) and I don't use whips))

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 09 is SEPTEMBER 5, 1986
Everyone has orders on fill except for France.

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GUNBOAT DIP 1984

WINDYWOOD

Summer/Fall 1907

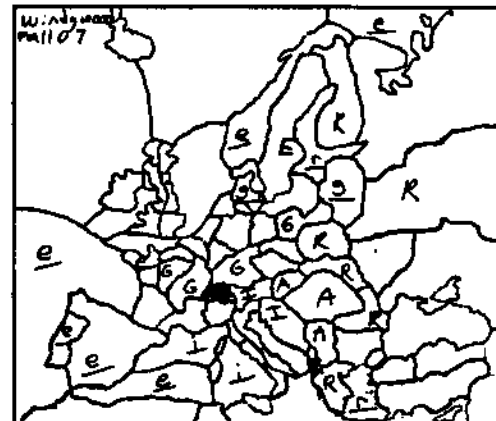
AUSTRIA TAKES A BEATING, BUT EVERYONE ELSE OK!

Summer 07:

Austria: A Ser retreats Gre,

FALL 07:

Austria: A Gre-Alb (Dis, ann), A Bud S A Tri-Ser, A Vie-Gal, A Tri-Ser
Russia: A Fin-StP, F GoB-Lvn, A Lvn-War, A Mos S A Fin-StP, A Rum H A Gal S A Lvn-War, A Alb S A Bul-Gre, A Ser S A Bul-Gre (dis,ret; Bul, otb), A Bul-Gre, F Aeg S A Bul-Gre
England: F Nwy-StP(nc), F Bar S F Nwy-StP(nc), A Swe-Nwy, F Eng-Bre, F MAO-WMed, F Spa(sc) S F MAO-WMed, F Por S F Spa(sc), F Gas-MAO
Germany: A Par-Bur, A Bur-Mar, A Pru S F Bal-Lvn, A Sil-Mun, F Bal-Lvn, F Den H
Italy: *F Wes-Spa(sc); F GoL-Mar, F Ion S Russian F Aeg-Gre(nsc), A Tyr S A Ven-Tri, A Ven-Tri, **{(dis,ret, Naf, Tun, Otb) (The retreat is for F Wes-Spa(sc))



GAME NOTES: Last time Russian A Bul S A Rum-Ser was left off the orders. The players concerned caught the mistake. Winter supply chart on next page.

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WINDYWOOD CONTINUED:

Winter 07 Supply Center Chart:

Austria: Vie, Bud, Ser = 3, even
Germany: Home, Par, Den, Hol = 6, even
Italy: Home, Tun, Mar, Tri = 6, build 1 or 2
England: Home, Nwy, Swe, Bre, Bel, Por, Spa = 9, build 1
Russia: Home, Ank, Con, Smy, Rum, Bul, Gre = 10, even or build 1
Please remember that separation requires two votes even in Gunboat.

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PRESS:

Aus-Italy: Ouch, OW! That hurts! There you go rattling your guns across the deck again, Aren't you the least bit suspicious about Russian Fleet Aegean-Ion?

Italy-Rus: 1. I understand your F Aeg-Ion, but I've held or supported you for 3 seasons. 2. When Austria is finished, perhaps you could find it in your heart to move some of those armies towards Germany? (You're being too nice you know.) 3. Hope you can keep StP open for the much needed build up there. 4. Do you see the Potential of my A in Tyr? Maybe Germany does.

Italy-Aus: All is lost for whom? I don't think either of us has been in a position to threaten anybody for quite some time.

Aus-Rus: Over my dead body. Hmm, that must be the idea. From the depths of space, I spit at you.

Germany-Austria: Is there anything I can do to help?

Aus-Ger: Black and blue forever! I don't see any gains for you this turn though. Watch your flant.

Bud-Kiel: St Pete's still ther in Russian hands, sad to say. Let him cover his dot so he can't build on it. ((No such luck.))

Lon-Bud: Germany is my ALLY and barring NMR's this game will finish in a 2 way G-E draw. ((Funny. I wonder what Italy and Russia have to say about that.))

Bud-Lon: Not in the Biblical sense I assume.

Germany-England: I hope you have been able to help me to Marseilles. I won't wait any longer.

Lon-Ber: I will be trying to vacate Sweden this Fall. Fell free to take it, if necessary I'll support you in next year.

Ita-Ger: Re:stalemate line, I like your attitude. Re: puppets, I don't like you attitude.

Germany Italy: I accept your need to caome after me. In a Gunboat with press negotiation there is no way I can benefit from turning on England at the moment. The breaks and frustrations of Gunboat hits me too. You tell me how I can trust you and England hears every word and meanwhile what about Austria and Russia. Can you tell me that Austria will just hang around and wait. ((No, he'll die.))

Germ-Eng: As you observe the exchanges with other powers I hope I make it clear that you had better get me some more armies fast, eh?

Italy-Eng: Germany sure is an arrogant puppet. Magine, asking for a build. ((No demanding a build!))

Aus-Eng: Keep on picking up those green dots. I fear that the Hapsburgs lose out on another diplomatic effort.

Bud Rom: You'll still have to deal with England before you can lay a glove on Germany. Of course, it's all a feint to pick up Trieste and Viena.

Lon-Rom: Stop talking offense and start talking DEFENSE.

Austria-Italy: "Russia, come and get it"? I'd say that it was dinner time. Cannibal!

Austria-Germany: I've got a bunch of pansy waisted wimps for troops. All they know about military maneuvers is how to retreat. ((But they are good at that! Well, sometimes...))

Germany-GM: I'm getting a funny feeling about the English player... Tell me it ain't so. ((Ok, it aint so))

Bud-Italy: Have you tried Risk pieces? True their are only six colors but pa int can change that. The armies are singles and the fleets are tens.

And now for those of you who love press:

MAD LADS PRESS!! FROM THE YEAR 1982, Jan 10

This is reprinted from A Lishett's Cheesecake. Press from the Strawberries game.

RUSS RUSNAK, SUPERSTAR, PART III

I Don't Know How to Stab Him

Mark Luedi:

I don't know how to stab him
How to drive him out of Munich
The board has changed, yes really changed
In these latter days I must help myself
Or lose to someone else.

R. Rusnak:

I don't know how to take this
I can't see Luedi's motives
But he's a man, he's just one man
And I've kick his ass any times before
So if I hage my way
He'll die once more.

Rauterberg:

Should I just sweep down, take the Russians out
Should I take Kiel and help Luedi's rout
I never though I'll win like this - will my luck run
out?

Eric Ozog:

Don't you think it's rather funny
That I'm ignoring Paul's position
I'm the one who always wins
In Face-to-Face, not Rusnak's fool
Running every show
Paul scares me so!

Marc Peters:

I never thought I'd lose the north - bring my
men about
yet, Luedi said he'd save me
Just continue into Turkey
On the ropes, yes on the ropes
I'll turn my head and lose Norway
Recall it's just one game
Paul scares me so
I lost Moscow
To that asshole!

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PROMENADE

Fall 1905

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SUMMER 1905: FRANCE F wes R MID

GERMANY(Stewart) A MUN S A sil-BOH, A MOS-ukr,
A TYO S french A tus-ven (NSO), A gal-WAR,
F NWO S french F yor-edi, A pru-SIL, F den-NTH,
F swe-DEN, A STP-mos.

FRANCE(Holley): A bel-EUR, F IRI-lvp, F MID-wes
A TUS S A PIE-ven, F lyo-SPA/S, A yor-EDI.

TURKEY(Graessele): A ARM S & F BLA C A con-SEV,
F ION S italian F nap-tyn, F tyn-WES, A BUL H.

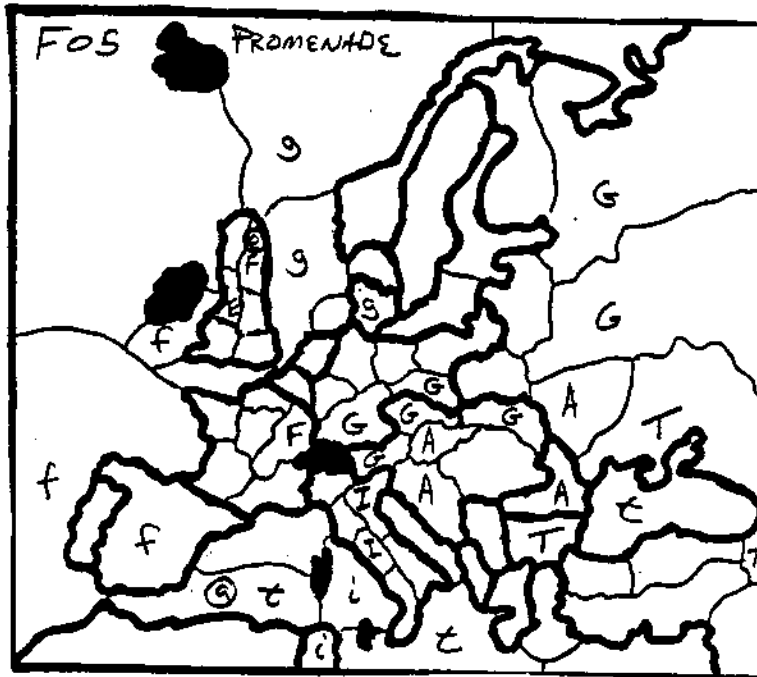
AUSTRIA(Pierce): A RUM S A gal-UKR, A boh-VIE,
A TRI S italian A ven, F wes-mid D (R naf,lyo,otb)

ITALY(Byrne): A ROM S A VEN, F nap-TYN,
F TUN S turkish F lyo-wes.

ENGLAND(Crosby): A LVP $\frac{1}{2}$ F edi-yor D (R cly,otb)

FALL 1905: AUSTRIA CONQUERS UKRAINE
BUT LOSES HOMELAND!!

GER: Ber,Kie,Mun,Den,Hol,Swe,Nwy,Mos,War,Stp (10)
FRA: Bre,Mar,Par,Por,Spa,Lon,Bel,EDI (8) has 7
TUR: Ank,Con,Smy,Bul,Gre,Sev (6) even
AUS: Bud,Vie,Ser,Tri,Rum (5) even
ITA: Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun (4) even
ENG: Lvp, $\frac{1}{2}$ (1) remove 1



Deadline for W05/S06 is Sept. 2nd

ITALY-JERKY: Hey, don't knock it - as long as you can read her like a book, we have it made!
AUS-FRA: How do you feel about letting the Austrian fleet spend the fall and winter of '06 in BRE?
FRA-TUR: I don't take sucker bets. I get Jerky's to take them.
ITA-GM: If you're into Burnout, the DW DEMO GAME is the place to be. It is the best gunboat game I ever played.
MUN-VIE: You only need 7! You can take 5 from Turkey and one from Italy. Can anyone stop you?
BUD-BER: It looks like you could set up a stalemate line in the east but how will you stop the breakdown of the French front?
ITA-AUS: If Germany doesn't hit her he doesn't win-it is just that simple. Thanks for your help.
FRA-ITA: Jerky said you can read me like a book. Is that all elderly dwarves read?
GER-ITA: I thought you were going to DipCon. What happened?
ITA-GER: The Maple Syrup is delicious! You getting the French centers in return was well worth it!!
AUS-TUR: What do you say to the possibility of a Turkish army in the Iberian?
ITA-FRA: I warned you - you'll never break me, but our fleets are going to break you!
GER-FRA: Soon, you'll be able to tell them "I told you so."
FRA-AUS: So you like being surrounded? Why else would Turkey want Rumania? Be smart!
Turk-Italy Army in SEV your popessa! Anything else you'd like to see?
Turk-GM I know the pseudonym your playing under these days, and it ain't Stewart. It's Woody! Your signing up as Woody because he never writes and you play just like him.
Turk-Germ It's 800 West Ave. #420, not 420-80C West Ave. What do they teach you in school up north, surely not reading.
Turk-Frog Go ahead, take another German dot, surely he can afford it. He isn't going for the win, and your his valuable ally to the end, right? So take another dot.
Turk-Germ You'll need your fleets to protect Melinda, right? Better get them in position.
Turk-Germ Hey, I'm curious. What does Melinda write you? I mean, your heavily allied with the girl, whom only Manning has seen. Does she write you more than the one line she normally writes in her games. Like you too are heavy duty allies, do you discuss major political issues? How did the discussion over Belgium go? Was it a one liner, like "Oh Canuckie Dear, I need Belgium to live - How about it?" Or, were the full ramifications of German territorial ambitions discussed? Are you afraid to stab her. Yea, that must be it, your chicken! You figure she'll attack you in every game you to end up in again. Just like the way she deals with Woody and the likes of guys like Tallman. You don't want the name Stewart to be on her male hate list. Your just plump chicken.
Turk-Frog So what's this that I hear about your family keeping you locked up except to go to work?
Turk-Frog You know I think I'm beginning to have my doubts about Under Western Eyes. I think you and I are being taken advantage of by the Bitch, and she is out for the same thing that dear Alan was once upon a time looking for here. Is it too late?
Turk-Popessa I must list here that five dollar bet we have in Under Western Eyes, or I'll forget.

ITA-ENG: Like Custer - fight till you are eliminated!

BER-VIE,CON: Sorry, no German win here. You're so excited about it, you'd think you were looking forward to it.

GM-BER: Well, I don't know about them, but I certainly am. Get on with it already!

ITA-GM: You start writing people in the dumpy DW game and you'll probably score a win.

GM-ALL: As some of you know by now, this turn was delayed by my recent hospital stay. Nothing to serious, so we should be back on schedule.

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Fall 1903

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FALL 1903: ENGLAND CONTINUES AMAZING RUN OF LUCK!

RUSSIA(Walker): A LVN S A mos-WAR, A GAL-vie,
 F BOT S F SWE S english F ska-den, F RUM H,
 A BUD S A VIE-tri, RESIGNS!

GERMANY(Hauterberg?): NMR! F KIE U, A PRU U,
 A SIL U, A BUR U, A BEL U, F den D (R bal, hel, otb)

FRANCE(Acheson): F ENG S A PIC-bel, F mid-WES,
 A gas-PAR, A MAR-bur.

TURKEY(Bevis): F BLA S F con-BUL/E,
 F AEG S A GRE S A bul-SER.

ITALY(Crosby): F ION H, F TYN H,
 A TYO S & A ALB S A ven-TRI.

ENGLAND(Bowen): F HOL S german A bel,
 F NTH S F ska-DEN, A lon-WAL.

AUSTRIA(Holley): a ser D ANN g ita a alb-gre

RUS: Mos, Sev, Stp, War, Rum, Swe, Vie, Bud (8) even
 TUR: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, SER (6) has 5
 ENG: Edi, Lon, Lvp, Nwy, HOL, DEN (6) has 4
 FRA: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa (5) even
 ITA: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tri, Tun (5) even
 GER: Ber, Kie, Mun, ~~den~~, ~~hel~~, Bel (4) remove 2
 AUS: ~~ser~~ (0) OUT

DEADLINE:

PAR-BER: Sorry, Paul, but this is getting
 us nowhere, quick.

PRA-ITA: Defensive reaction, stay calm.

ENGLAND-BOARD: Not much press, not much correspondence. Is anybody interested?

ENGLAND-FRANCE: Did you break down and take Belgium?

FRANCE-MRS. COCHISE: Say what?! I don't recall giving you permission to yelp.

ENGLAND-ITALY: Did you walk into Munich? And how about F Tyn?

ENGLAND-GERMANY: For someone who takes a game seriously, there has been a paucity of letters.

GM-FRANCE: I was in the hospital when your letters came, so I really can't tell you if your
 special delivery was worth it or not. If you want to try it again, I'll be ready.

TUR-ITA: If we are after Russia, don't you think that move
 to ALB is going the wrong way?

TUR-RUS: I hope that gaining 8 centers early does not mean
 you think letter writing isn't important.

Report to the Turkish Secret Service: Rumours of the
 collapse of the German government may be premature. Heavy
 diplomatic pressure is being applied to the English, however, in
 the hopes that Russian/English military success will hasten the
 downfall of the Kaiser.

ANK-Lindy/Linda/Whoever: In a battle of wits, don't feel bad
 if beaten by an over-ripe vegetable.

Anonymous-GM: Just what is a MAD LAD anyway? Are they
 dangerous? Contagous? ((Only late at night after 16 hours of Titan))

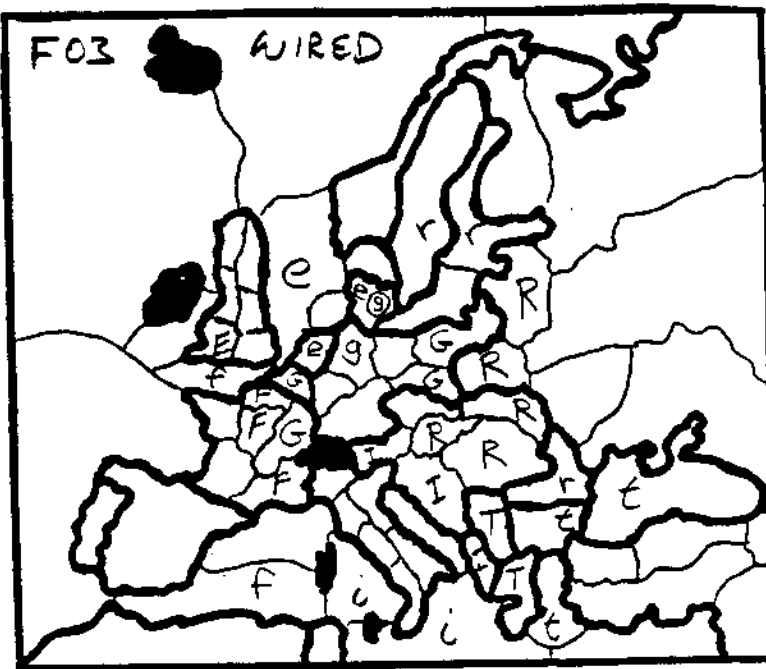
REVIS-BOWEN: Big Ten football doesn't seem to be doing much
 for itself either.

WIRED BOURSE:

Well, folks, we're down to four players now, so I'm really forced to abort the bourse.
 Hey, it was fun while it lasted, and maybe we contributed something to the art of Bourse
 design (or maybe not), but that is all she wrote for this one.

The final four participants were: SPIN-Mark Prueh, DBTB-Steve Courtemanche,
 SLI-Steve Langley, and BOSS-Bob Olsen. Thanks to you all.

NOTE FROM CATHY: Richard or David, if you don't want these positions please let myself or Dan know
 ASAP. Chances very good that Paul is out., unless he pays me a sub fee this weekend. I have other
 players who would like to play, so let us know and maybe we can get this game exciting again!!



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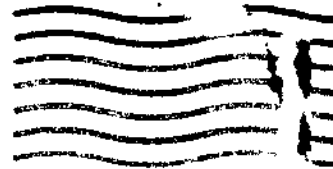
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Sorry we won't get to see you. mad-con was a great time. Too bad you couldn't come!

This is the "Let's throw it together in 2 days and see what happens" issue of CR #23

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DEADLINE: SEPTMBER 5, for some Games and Sept 10 for others. Check your game.

ORKNAIRE: Believes it or not, it will be out asap. I'd like to get it to you before I move. But I do have to pack. Steven, I'm finished with the other game and so you know I'll do Orknaire next.

GAMEOPENING:

REGULAR DIP: Well, I won't GM another one, but if there was alot of requests I know someone I could get to run an outside game thbt ran on my deadlines like Wired does with Dan Stafford. If you're interested in a game let me know.

Paranoia: GM Dan Scott Palter. I'm not sure the state right now. I asked Dan to hold over for more new players, but I haven't heard from him. We'll see how things are next time.

Change of Addresses and new Subbers:

Too many to list here. George guess what I'll be doing yet another listing in next issue. Sorry love, but many have changed what with drops and adds and the moving around types.

STAND-BY's: Richard wheet, Steve Rush, Jack McHugh, David Hood, David Pierce, Robert Greier, John Davies, Jerry Lucas, Robert Acheson, Derwood Bowen, Jim Burgess, D.S: Palter, Melinda ANN Holley, Jeff Bevis, John Crosby, George Graessle. Thanks to you all and please let me know if you want on or off this list.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Some of you will be getting two free issues added onto your subbs this time. If you remember, before I took over, many of you were subbing to THE Shogun's Sword. Mike Barno was going to do a last issue, but never got around to it. So he's finally sent the extra money to me. Those who were with me then get two issues, a few get refunds and the rest goes to the orphan Service. Jim-Bob you can expect a check in the mail soon. Bye!!

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