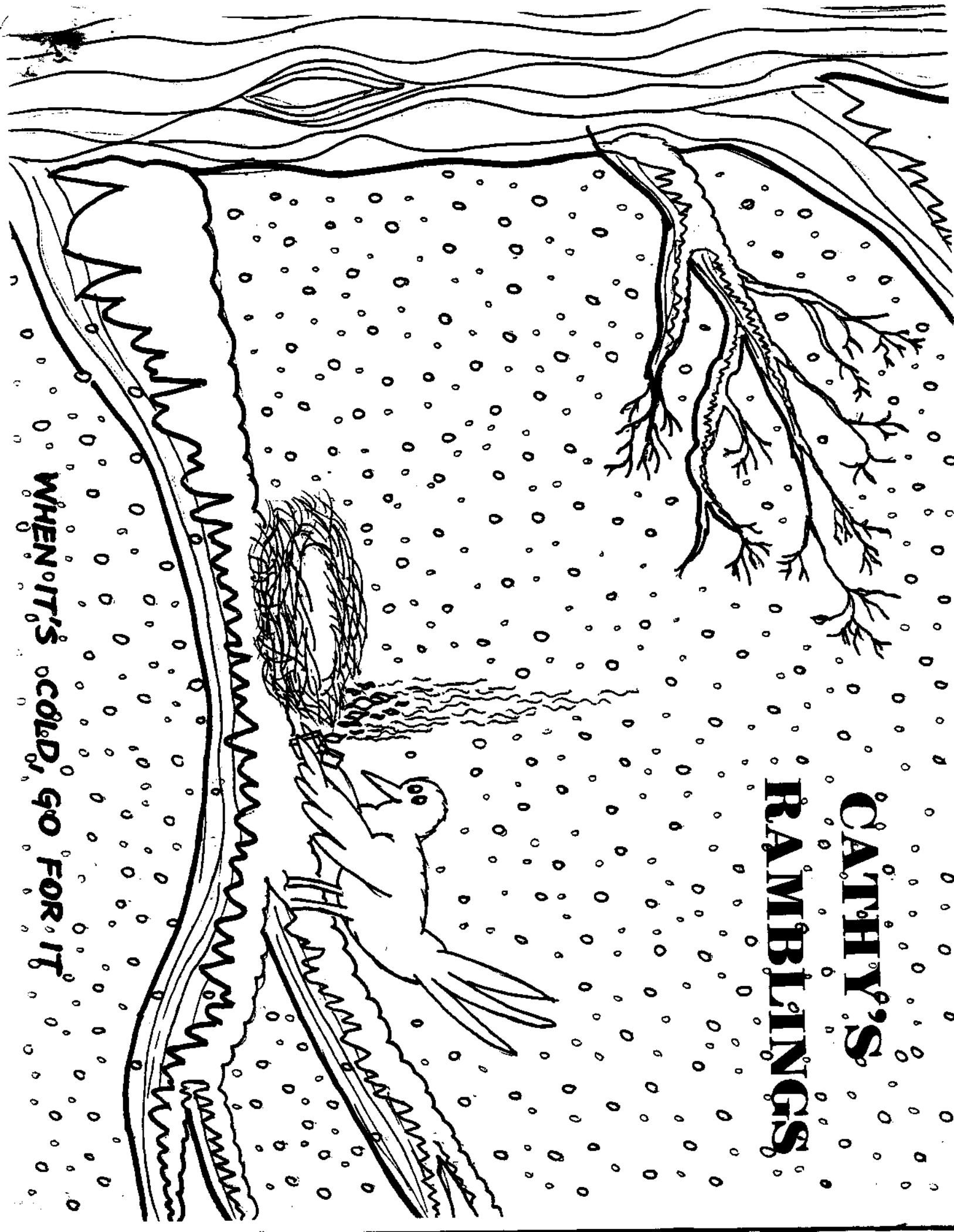


CATHY'S RAMBLINGS

WHEN IT'S COLD, GO FOR IT



Hello and welcome to yet another late Cathy's Ramblings. For those of you who are old timers, then you are use to this sort of thing and for you who are new, well just get use to it.

Finals are over for Eric and now I must get everything done. He got straight A's by the way. Disgusting isn't it? As for me, I sit over my little typewriter with my scarf around my neck and freeze to death. I don't like winter. Such a wonderful time of the year. The joys of getting up and scraping that snow and ice off your car and sliding on the ice on the ground, because your shoes won't grip. That feeling of Jack Frost nipping at your nose and other areas of your body. And then there is the good, news! you get 3 more months of it. Oh, where is summer again?

Mind you, it has taught me many things. Like how to make a fire in three easy steps and how to keep it going. How to carry logs for firewood, while singing, "Oh I want to be a logger with my sweetie, that is what I truly want to be..." How to heat up water over the wood stove to wash the dishes with because your pipes are frozen and only only water that works is the shower. How to take your dog for a walk at 15°F and pretend that you like it and aren't cold at all. As you can tell, I love the cold. And if one more person, tells me how lucky I am to be living in a place that is so warm, I might, just might, mind you, get mad. Oh, no, now Tulk will send me something on that.

This issue may be abit short on the chat side, but that is because I must go to press tomorrow. And so you will get as much as I can type up tonight. All the subzines are here though and both Mike and Dan want players! So go ahead and sign up now! There's also a flier on the People's Diplomacy Organization Relief Auction. So Everyone look it over and pick something out to bid on. Support your local hobby services so they can keep going. As long as I'm plugging things here's a few more:

NEW ZINES:

BLUNT INSTRUMENTS: By Bruce Geryk, 5748 S. Blackstone Ave. #310, Chicago, IL 60637

This one looks like it will be very good. Lots of chat and he wants articles from his readers. Highly recommended to the Brits who want more Chat in an American zine. He also wants to run an United game if anyone is interested. He is offering \$10.00 for ten issues Amercian and 12 issues for \$10.00 British.& Canadians. By the way, out of the last issue of 19 pages, only 2 pages were games and it's professionally done.

CIA: Tom Swider 699 Haddon Ave, Apt 2, Collingswood, NJ 08108

Yes, the one and only Tommie Swider will be starting up a zine again. Now that he has a job and is making the big bucks and out of school. He's offering a widervarity of games. Preliminary list included: Dune, Pax Britanica, Paranoia, Final Conflict, Plutonomy, Diplowinn, Abstraction 11 and the Underworld. I don't know what the price is at the moment. Tom is sunning himself in Puerto Rico, scum - it shouldn't be allowed. Still his zine should be good and he's regular, once he comes back.

L E T T E R S

WALLACE NICOLL: Interesting to get the Dr Who discussion. Yeah! They kill Peri off, but have got the minute Bonnie Langford in her place. She's not as bad, but could get a bit grating in time. How far behind are you folks, and does it depend on where you are. Personally I prefer Jon Pertwee, but that's probably because he was the Doctor when I started watching the series seriously, and since they don't repeat such as Dr Who here, it's defficult to really enthuse over those previous Doctors. However, from thoses clips I have seen, and in comparison with the recent Doctors, I do find the original three, four, far superior to the modern. Maybe I'm more discerning in my old age, or that ta stories seem less realistic now they have colour...Certainly they do seem to be cutting back on the sets, and the BBC sandpit does get used rather frequently! The current series, of parts is a little difficult to follow having missed the first few eppisodes. It's the trial of the Doctor and they keep looking hack at a TV showing the draditional short series interspersed with outbursts by the Doctor in the courtroom. I think they're trying to extent each story by an episode, but include the same amount of storyline, and hence make the viewers think they're getting more than they use to. Sarah Jane was the assistant when I watched Dr Who most avidly, so it was her I fell in love with, rather than the later leggy beauties. ((It does rather sound like they are stretching things. Do let me know what happens if and when the courtroom scene ends. Things are different over here with the DR Whos. We don't just see the 1/2 hour shows, we see the whole story at one time. The PBS(Public Broadcasting Service) station here, calls it the DR Who movie. Each individual PBS station can buy the DR Who's from the big service. What they buy depends on the amount of money they have, the audience and programmers. For instance, I'm seeing Tom Baker right now. Don Del Grande is going through Colin Baker for the second time and Elmer Hinton is just on Jon Pertwee. Each local PBS station is different. The PBS stations are the only "free" non-commercial and publicly supported station. Free as opposed to Pay-TV ie -cable. They don't have commercials to pay for thier programs, instead they base it on public plegdes and money. The basic saying is 'If you want to keep seeing Dr. Who, they you have to pay for it.' So much for my mini lecture on Public TV, and remember I got a BS in Broadcasting.))

SPEAKING OF TV....

ROBERTO DELLA SALA: Would someone be so kind as to let me know what has happened in two soaps, "All my Children" and "One life to Live" since not only were they highly entertaininly, they were beyond belief - also are "Lees press on nails" still advertising - I got so sick of seeing their advertisements I nearly bought a set (shock, horror, pasp!). Finally, would anybody like to adopt an 18 year old limey? I'm house-trained, naive enough to play diplomacy, and willing to share a room with a pig and a cow. All replies to my psychiatrist please."
 ((Actually, I lived in an house in Seattle that sounds like the place you should go. See now if you watched your local PBS station you wouldn't have seen those commercials. Such is life. In Britain, isn't Channel 4 and ITV the only stations with commercials? I wrote a paper on this once but I'm getting old. And now, more DR Who.))

BRIAN DOLTON: Lots of discussion on Dr Who... I've seen abit more of the current UK series. Still not all that keen on Colin Baker, though he seems to be improving. Good news: they have got rid of Peri!! Yeah! Bad news... they've replaced her with Bonnie Langford, who has an even shinnier voice. She doesn't have huge breasts, though, so the camera crew no longer seem to bother focussing on the Doctor's assistant. I swear when Peri was on you saw much more of her then the Doctor (And I mean that in both senses of the phrase, I think...)
 ((Yeah, I think you and Wallace much see the show together. Only kidding. On to other things...))
 Er, who's this Mike Dean bloke? Don't I know him?
 ((Well, maybe you should ask Constance if she knows him. Why he's my long lost brother, didn't you know that? Of course our parents disclaim it, but we know it's true.))

DON DEL GRANDE: What is Brian Betts talking about "Peri the Australian"? His punishment is to watch Kate O'Mara (The Rani) in reruns of last year's DYNASTY. It's bad enough that neither Kate nor Colin Baker will appear on the covers of Target novelisations.
 One final note... did you ever notice that Peter Davison in his Doctor's Cricket outfit looks a little like Ian Botham. (Then again, if Both gets two months off for pot, imagine what would happen to the Doctor for wearing celery...)
 ((Sorry, but who is Ian Botham? I know I should know that one. Speaking of Peter Davison, he was doing plugs for the pledge drive on our PBS station. We have All Creatures Great and Small, which is directly followed by Dr Who. Well the announcer, could not get his facts right. First, he called Peter Davison, John Davison and then he said Peter was the current Doctor. Finally, enough complaints came in that he got his facts right and then I made my pledge as well. Moving on...))

DAN GAVRILOVIC: I've been reading the letters about Dr Who, and I've decided to throw in my two cents. The new Colin Baker episodes have just started here, and well, Peter Davison is missed -aw, hell, I admit, Tom Baker was oh so cool as the Doctor. They've got Colin messing with the Chameleon Circuit, so sometimes the Tardis actually - gasp - changes shape! As for Peri, you're right Cathy, she is a wimp. Maybe Colin can go back and pick -up Tegan and Nyssa again. Now those were companions!
 ((Yes, but now he gets Bonnie Langford as mentioned above. And yes, this will be the last of the Dr Who stuff. I think enough has been said. So why not change to politics?..))

STEVE LANGLEY: While there may be no difference in violence between shooting up a McDonalds lunch crowd and bombing an airport somewhere in Europe, the are valid reasons for labling one a "criminal" or 'insane' act, and the other 'terrorism'. The terrorist act is tied to some political motivation. The McDonald's act is the act of an individual rather than a group.
 Random violence is becoming more noticeable in the cities. There are 'serial' killers, snipers, people dropping dinder blocks from freeway over passes onto passing cars. None of these acts are political terrorism. To confuse 'violence' and 'terrorism' merely make it more difficult to discuss the problems.

JACK MCHUGH: As for David Hood's comments, I have to disagree with his assesment that some weapons are not 'bad' - I don't think weapons can be either good or bad. Like all objects of humna design, it depends on what you do with them that makes them good or bad. While ther are many people, quite well known and respected, who hold Mr. Hood's viewpoint that nuclear weapons only deter wars, I am not one of them. I believe that one can make a good case that the US and USSR would not have gone to war at anytime since the end of World War II, even without nuclear weapons. I believe that if the US and USSR wererefind themselves in a conventional static warfare ala World War I, it will go nuclear. Wars inevitably move up the chain of violence. It is only a matter of time before one of us resorts to some type of nuclear device for some military reason. (I bet a US carrier task force would look pretty inviting to the Soviet Naval Commander.))

Enough international politics, on to domestic politics. Cathy, Cathy, Cathy, hou could you tell me you were a Republican. I'm so disappointed, you seemed so intelligent and reasonable, well, naturally I just assumed you were one of us. I am really bummed out by this. I guess, it's that Chicago background, they must of turned you off, huh? That's the only reason I can think of, if there is another enlighten me.
 ((Actually, it's my Arizona background that made me Republican. Also I'm a state's righter. the Democratic party has a tendency to be strong central government and strong Federal Programs. I'm against it and feel the states should have the right to take care of thier own problems as they see fit. Just Compare Phoenix to Chicago and try to find a Federal program that will take care of each city and it's problems. It can't be done. As for the current situation with Iran. I will just say this. I think the arms sale was wrong because it was against everything Reagan claimed he believed in. However, I don't like the way it is being compared to Watergate, as if the two things had anything to do with each other. It doesn't help the government or our reputatdon as a Country to go through this. I jaut hope they finish it quickly.))

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ANARCHY

Winter 07/Spring 08

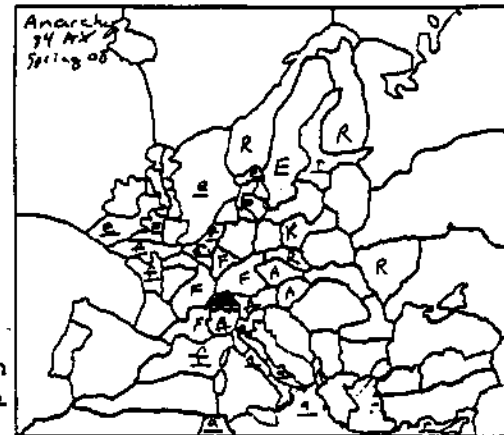
NEW FRANCE & ENGLAND GIVING IN? OR WILL THEY FIGHT BACK?!?!

WINTER 07:

England: Build F Lvp Austria: Remove A Ank
 France: F Tyh retreats otb, Build F Bre Russia: Build A War

Spring 08:

England-McHugh: F Lvp-Iri, F Bel-Pic, F Nth-Eng, A Nwy H(dis,ann)
 A Swe § A Nwy, F Den-Ska
 Russia-Holley: A Fin S A StP-Nwy, A Sev-Ukr, A Sil-S A War-Pru,
 A War-Pru, F GoB-Swe, F Smy-E Med
 Austria-Rogerson: A Boh S Russian A Sil, A Tyr S A Pie, A Tri-Vie,
 A Ser-Alb, A Ven S A Pie, A Rom H, A Pie H, F Adr-
 Apu, F Tyh-Tun, F Ion S F Tyh-Tun
 France-Zizek: A Ber H, A Mun H, A Mar H, A Ruh-Bel, F Eng § A Ruh-
 -Bel, F Hol-Nth, A Kie-Den, F Bre-Pic, F Tun H(dis,
 ret; Naf, WMed, otb)

Press:

Paris: Ho-hum. Another change of government in France. What else is new? ((Actually, you're the first change in France, in this game. Norris just finally gave up.))

GAME NOTES: My thanks to Joe for the orders. I can't believe I didn't tell you! Note that the map was wrong last time. Austria had A Ven, not A Vie. Draw proposal: AFRE is proposed. Please vote with your Fall orders. No Vote received is 'no' and no move received is 'yes'. Happy Christmas!!

DEADLINE FOR FALL 08 is JANUARY 22, 1987

See you next year

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PINEWOOD

Winter 01, Spring 02

AUSTRIA RETREATS!! ENGLAND BESIEGED! OR IS HE?!?!

Winter 01:

Germany: Build F Kie, A Ber Italy: Build F Nap
 Russia: Build A Sev, A War France: Build F Mar
 Turkey: Build F Smy Austria: Build F Tri, A Vie

Spring 02:

Germany-Gavrilovic: F Den-Nth, F Kie-Den, A Hol H, A Mun-Tyr, A Ber-
 Mun
 Italy-Rush: A Pie-Ven, F Tyh-WMed, F Nap-Tyh, A Tun H
 England-Zephirin: A Yor-Lon, F Nth-Ska, F Nwg-Bar
 Russia-Johnston: A War-Sil, A Rum S Austrian A Ser-Bul, A Sev-Arm,
 F Bla S A Sev-Arm(nsu), A StP-Nwy, F Swe S A StP-
 Nwy, F Arm H
 France-Hood: F Mar-Spa(sc), A Bur-Mar, A Bel-Wal, F Eng C A
 Bel-Wal
 Turkey-Vaporis: F Con-Aeg, F Smy S F Con-Aeg, A Bul-Con, A Ank-Arm
 Austria-Gonsalves: F Tri-Adr, A Vie-Tyr, A Bud-Tri, A Ser-Bul, F Gre
 S A Ser-Bul



GAME NOTES: There was an error in Russia's move. I Typed F Bla-Ank and it should have F Bla-Arm. The map was correct. Tom please note this and now press...

PRESS:

Con-All: Fire sale- used harem - immediate delivery, cash only

Ber-Par: Ding-Dong the Wicked Witch is dead!

Italy-England: Hang in there and remember to tell your fleet commanders one thing: Frenchmen cannot swim. ((But they sure know how to sail a ship and jump to land.))

Paris-Ankera: This is an official invitation to open a government-in-exile her if Italy doesn't come save you.

Ber-Mos: Sorry about the confusion in builds. I changed my mind.

Paris-Mos: Are you still there? What about a letter or two?

Rome-Moscow: Hello, anybody there? You are beginning to worry me.

Moscow-Rome: No reply from my letter means I don't know what the Hell's going on out there. So what is going on out there? ((You have the right addresses don't you?))

Mos-Bud: So beware of your Northern flank and beware of your Western Flank, and beware of your Southern flank and beware....

PINEWOOD PRESS CONTINUES:

Ger-Aus: I didn't receive a reply before sending orders, so I hope that I'm guessing right.
Paris-Rome: Your fruitless attacks are beginning to bore me. What do you think you'll get from me?
Vie-Par: I would worry about the Italians setting up in your back yard instead of the poor Turk.
Italy-Germany: Come on down here, I dare you! I double dare ya! My big brother Austria is bigger than France. ((But for how long?))
Moscow-Ber: An absolut precautionary move. If the Russian gov't sees no German aggression in the Easterly direction, the troops visiting Silesia will be promptly pulled out (if you didn't bounce them out!)
Ber-World: The German government received word from the Italian embassy that serious civil disorder was occurring in Italy, and help was requested from the military. The German High Command, always eager to preserve peace, has agreed to intervene and restore order to the beleaguered country by sending two armies in relief.
Ger-World: Three-to-one says Turkey doesn't last another two seasons. Any takers? ((I'd take you on. Turkey's position isn't as weak as you think, if he knows how to play it.))
Hagerstown: I wish to announce the birth of my first child Jennifer Karen on 10-21-86. ((Congrats! And she is a Libra! That means she will be wonderful! I know I'm a Libra))
Rome-All: Merry X-mas everyone! I really enjoy playing with you all!!((All wants for christman is a dot from everyone. Serious, I wish the same for all of you.))
Iowa City-Everyone: Anyone wanna bet that Iowa will win the Holiday Bowl? Does anyone care if the Hawks win the Holiday Bowl?

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1902 is January 19, 1987!! Happy New Year!

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Wetlands

Winter09/Spring 10

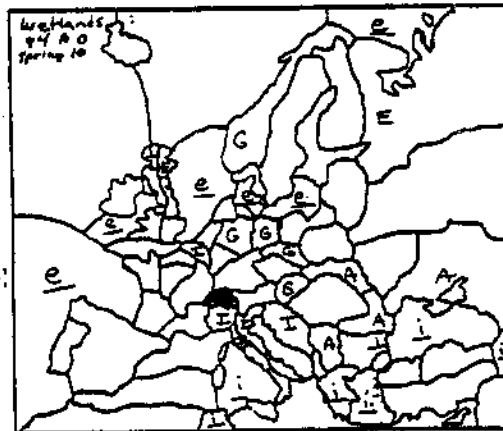
Italy keeps getting Bigger and BIGGER!!

Winter 09:

Italy: Build F Nap, A Rom Germany: Builds A Mun
England: F Nwy Retreats Bar Remove A Pru
Austria: A Vie Retreats to Gal, Remove A Bud

Spring 10:

Austria-Lucas: A Gal-Sil, A Ser-Bul, A Rum H, A Sev & A Rum
Germany-Corbin: A Mun-Sil, A Ber S A Mun-Sil, A Kie S A Ber, F Nwy-Nth, F Den & F Nwy-Nth(Dis, ret: Ska, Hal,otb), A Vie S Italian A Ven-Tri(nso)
England-Holley: A Edi H, A Swe-Den, A Mos -StP, F Bal S A Swe-Den, F Iri S Eng-MAO, F Eng-MAO, F Nth & Swe-Den, F Bar-Nwy.
Italy-Courtemanche: F Nwg-Cly, F MAO H(dis, ret: Bre, Gas, Spa, Por, Naf, NAO, otb), A Rom-Tus, F Nap-Tyh, F Ion-Tun, F Gre S F Con-Bul(ec)(Imp), F Bul(sc)-Aeg, F Arm-Sev, F Bla S F Con-Bul(ec), F Con-Bul(ec) A Tyr-Pie, A Tri S German A Vie-Bud(nso), A Ven S A Tri, A Bel S German A Kie-Hol(nso)



GAMES NOTES: All draws failed by atleast one no vote. Proposed this time is: I/G/E and Concession to Italy, I/G, I/A and I/E. I get the feeling you want to end this. Vote next time please!!

PRESS:

Italy-Austria: Yes, vote for the draws. That's how the game can be ended quickly. ((So you hope.))
Italy-GM: You type this drivel because you are a dedicated person who follows through on your obligations. We love you for it. (Don't tell Eric.) ((Ok, I give in. You get the win, next time.))
Barrister-Germnay: The subpoena has been delivered. We can expect the Dual Monarch in court on Oct. 6, 1910. What type of recompense are we seeking?
Ita-Ger: You may keep your Christmas present and here are a few more. ((Ever try to take a toy away from a Killer Dog? Of course he keeps them!))
Ita-Eng: Sorry about that I expect that I'll be paying for this. ((I don't know. You're doing well))

DEADLINE for Fall 1910 is January 19, 1987 till next year....

So here I am with this space again and I ask, why me? Hopefully, the next two games will fit on one page. I am worried that the deadline might be abit quick with the holiday and all. For all my regular games and Gunboat, note that I will accept orders up to Jan 21, 1987. For those of you in Anarchy I will accept orders up to Jan 24, 1987. Chances are that I will type up the zine on that weekend and the first few days of the following week. If this seems too hard, please let me know.

And now I think I have used enough space. I think I'll got fix the fire and then type some more.

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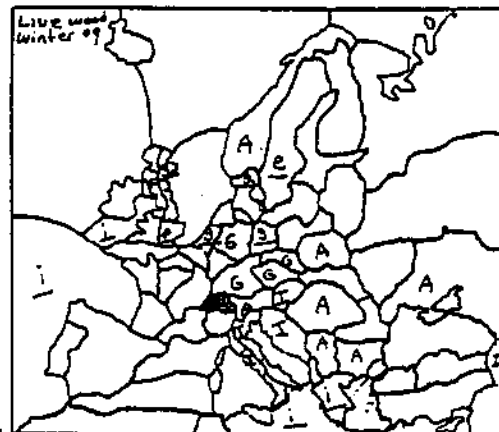
LIVEWOOD

SEASON SEPARATION DUE TO GM'S ERROR!!!!

Winter 09:

France: remove F Eng
 Austria: A Ven-Retreats-Tyr, A Tri Retreats-Bud
 Germany: Build A Ber, F Kie
 Italy: F Bul(sc) retreats-Gre
 England: Remove F NAO

GAME NOTES: This is my fault, but I hope we can get by with just a winter separation. The German move F Nth-Edi, should have succeeded last time. This would have given Germany an extra build and made France one short. The map shows the current positions. If anyone has any major complaints let me know. I have orders on file for everyone. Thanks and sorry for the delay. Due to the fact that this is a gunboat game,



I'll print the press

Deadline for Spring 10 is January 19, 1986Press:

Germany-Austria: You may get absolution, but I doubt that will save you. Time to wrap this baby up. Propose G/I draw. ((Sorry Kids, I didn't notice this. Please vote on an G/I draw for next time.))

Germany-Italy: We need a separation anyway because Boss lady shortchanged me a build. Speaking of builds, it seems you have a few too many. You should be able to get rid of those pesky Austrians this year though.

Aus-Ita: I will continue to try to take back my home centers. In the fall I will give you a sign of my good faith. Trust me, Cathy does. ((And that means something?))

Germany-Italy: You work your way in the back door and grab that center, I'll take the capital. Remember, he does have a removal

Italy-Germany: The Russian centers are yours. I'll even support you into Sev when you get there. I may be moving to Bre in pursuit of the French Fleet. If you're in Pic this Spring, I'll support you in; otherwise make plans to re-occupy it soon.

Aus-Ger: There are areas on this board where we could co-ordinate. Unless you're playing for second place. After this game year, Italy will be very hard to beat.

Germany-France: How about we make it even. You and England can go out arm in arm.

France-All: I'm sticking with this to the bitter end. 4th place is better than 5th, and 3rd is better than 4th...but I'd still prefer a share in a draw. Anyone think I have a chance?

Germany-England: Austria doesn't seem to have been listening. You could stay around if you want to help. I think you know what to do. If you do it in Spring, I'll support you in Fall.

Eng-World: It's a little too little, a little too late, Bye!

Eng-Ita: Let's wrap this up.

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WINDYWOOD

Winter08/Spring 09

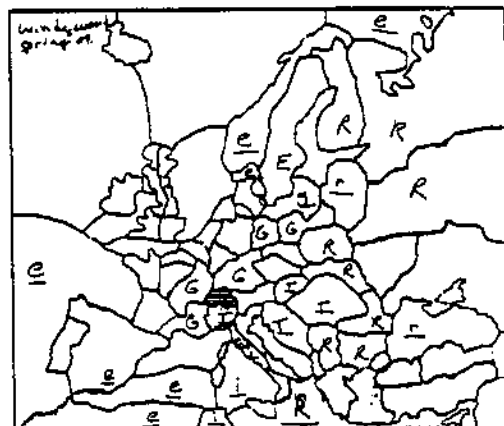
WITH AUSTRIA GONE, THE FOUR POWERS FORM THEIR LINES!!!

Winter 08:

Italy: Build F Rom Austria: Remove A Sil
 Russia: Build F Sev Germany: Build A Ber

Spring 09:

Italy: A Vie S Russian A Gal-Boh(nso), A Bud S Russian A Rum-Gal, A Tri-Tyr, F Rom-Tus, F Tun-Naf, F Tyh-Wmed, F Pie & F Rom-Tus
 Germany: A Bur-Mun, A Mar-Pie, F Lvn-GoB(dis,ann), F Bal S F Lvn-GoB A Ber-Sil, A Pru-War, A Mun-Tyr
 Russia: F Aeg-Ion, F Sev-Bla, A Fin-Nwy, F GoB-Lvn, A StP S F Gob-Lvn, A Mos S F GoB-Lvn, A War & A Gal-Sil, A Gal-Sil, A Rum-Gal, A Bul-Rum, A Ser H
 England: F Tus & German A Mar-Pie, F Naf & E MAO-WMed, F Spa(sc) S F MAO-WMed, F MAO-WMed, F Bre-MAO, A Swe H, F Ska S F Nwy, F Nwy S German F Lvn-StP(sc)(nso)



GAMES NOTES: Yes, Germany should be in Burgandy. My mistake, but it doesn't cause a problem as it was noted by the players involved. By the way, my gift to you lot is a miller #. See next time.

PRESS:

AEG: Reports from the scene have the Russian Fleet steaming into the Ion to support Italian forces in Tun. Rumor has it this is in response to an Italian request for assistance.

Ita-Rus: I hope you are not too offended by my whining last season. ((I guess not!))

((More press on the next page))

WINDYWOOD PRESS CONTINUED:

Ita-Ger: If You've noticed, we are caught between a strong England and a stronger Russia anytime they decide to get together. I must ask you, of what use to the E/G campaign against Russia is the English F Ska? There's nowhere in the Baltic zone for it to go except Den. We could be very good to our respective allies, and end up with nothing. I continue to move with Russia until further word (from you)

Ger-Ita: Thank you for your generous concern, but I did manage to get Marseilles, St Pete can now be taken and thing don't look too good in Italian country. ((Maybe you should look again.))

Dead Austria-E/G: Hey Guys, I held off the Russki as long as I could. It's up to you to make my sacrifice worthwhile. Don't let me down.

Austrian in Front of Firing Line-Italian: I've got news for you. Germany's at seven. Are you shaking in your boots yet?

Eng-Ger: Regardless of my support, I hope that you annihilated the Russian fleet. ((Don't look now...))

Eng-Rus: With Italy moving out of Austria, it must be very tempting.

Sev: New Southern Fleet, is lanchd. Destination is MED to aid instopping the English invasion, rape and plunder.

Arch Duke-WhiteBear: Go west and let you win? No way! This guy has great position.

Ber-Lon: I still haven't given up hope of making northern gains. Scratch one Russian F. I presume you didn't give him anywhere to retreat to. ((No, no, he had two supports and you had one = you lose.))

Rus-Ger: How long will England Wait until he puts the knife in your back. There is still time if you turn West. We can split England's centers. ((Lucky you, England, Italy and Russia want you for an all

Rus-Ita: You go to Tyr(w/support) and Boh while I go to Sil. At least one has to go. Once the German lines are broken, it will be a race to the Channel.

Eng-Ger: Guess Who I am? ((Please, he doesn't want to know!))

Rus-Ita: Assume you Build F Rom & displace F Tun. With my F Ion we have the Med sealed. The center is the spring 10 spot of E/G. Charge!

German Alps: Troops prepare for expected onslaught of combined Italian/Russian hordes; however we expect they will encounter difficulties of coordination that will make their orders predictable.

Austria-Italy: No only that but you need new batteries for your crystal ball.

Ger-Austria: Check that. You had it covered. Italy decided he didn't need you. So long.

Ita-Eng: Whatcha gonna do with F Ska?

Ita-Rus: Whatcha Gonna do with F Aeg?

Ger-GM: You're right I have no idea who any of these clowns are. ((It's safer that way, believe me.))

Eng-GM: I have enough problem remembering who I am! Woman you'll pay for that!

Austria-GM: You bet I want my red blocks back. Too bad this inot an option. Once out always out. Till next time

GM-Ger: Do you see what I mean? Till next time, bye!

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Spring 1905

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WINTER 1904: TURK: Build F SMY, A CON
ENGL: Build A LON
ITAL: Build F ROM, F NAP
FRAN: Build A PAR
RUSS: Remove F bel, A gal

SPRING 1905: CORNER POWERS MAKE THEIR MOVE!!

TURKEY(Bevis): A SEV S english A stp-mos,
A SER S & F BLA C A con-RUM, F rum-BUL/E,
F eas-ION, A gre-ALB, F aeg-ION.

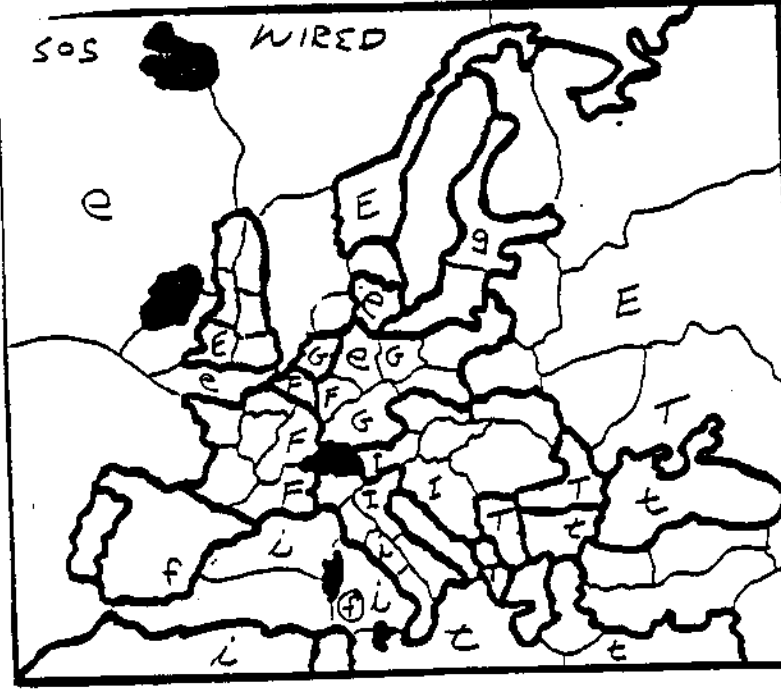
ENGLAND(Bowen): F nth-ENG, A lon-WAL, A stp-MOS,
F den-NTH, F nwg-NAO, F KIE-hol, A NWY H.

ITALY(Crosby): F ROM S F nap-TYN, F tun-NAP,
F LYO-wes, A tyo-VEN, A vie-TYO, A bud-TRI.

FRANCE(Acheson): A BEL S A RUH-hol, A pie-MAR,
F tyn-wes D (R tus,tun,otb), F mid-SPA/S,
A par-BUR.

GERMANY(Hood): A MUN S A HOL-ruh,
A BER-kie, F swe-BOT.

RUSSIA(Nickel): A WAR S A PRU H.



Deadline: Jan 19, 1987

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SUMMER 1906: Turkish F wes R TUN

FALL 1906: ENGLAND FINALLY OUT!

GERMANY(Stewart): A BOH S A mun-TYO, F nao-MID,
A STP S A MOS & A GAL & A WAR-ukr,
F NTH-lon, F DEN-nth.

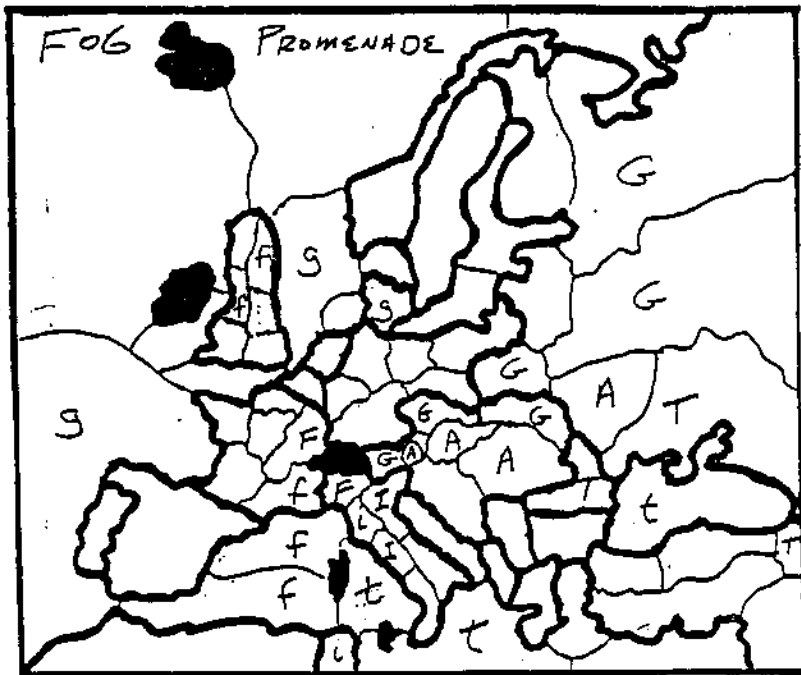
FRANCE(Holley): A PIE & german A mun-tyo,
F MAR S & F WES S F spa/s-LYO, A EUR H,
a tus-ven D ANN, F LVP H, F EDI H.

TURKEY(Graessle): F BLA S A ARM-sev,
F ION S F tun-TYN, A RUM-gal, A SEV-mos.

AUSTRIA(Pierce): A UKR & turkish A rum-gal,
A tyo-boh D (R tri,otb), A tri-VIE,
f lyo-pie D ANN, A ser-BUD.

ITALY(Byrne): A VEN & austrian F lyo-pie,
A ROM S F tyn-TUS, F naf-TUN.

ENGLAND(Crosby): A YOR-lon.



GER: Ber,Kie,Mun,Den,Hol,Swe,Nwy,Mos,War,Stp (10) has 9

FRA: Bre,Mar,Par,Por,Spa,Lon,Bel,Edi,LVP (9) has 7

TUR: Ank,Con,Smy,Bul,Gre,Sev,RUM (7) has 6

AUS: Bud,Vie,Ser,Tri, (4) even

ITA: Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun (4) even

ENG: Y/p (0) OUT

Deadline for W06/S07:

December 30th, 1986

All draws were defeated. Proposed are T/I and F/G. No, I will not reveal how anyone voted or who proposed what draw. But if you propose it, you automatically vote for it!

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Telephone 516-295-5855 Home number (emergencies only) 516-432-6497 // Warning and disclaimer -- neither my office staff nor my housekeeper are trained GM's. If I ger it and can read it I'll use it. However, I expressly take no responsibility for mistranslated, garbled, lost or forgotten messages; This mean you. There are no exception - one of my many terminal errors on TPD was to permit any violations of this rule.

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GMing Style: I GM here as I GM in real life. My inspiration comes from both my personal experiences and from Greg Costikyan's ongoing body of work. The GM is the narrator and has an obligation to keep things moving. Travel schedule permitting I will adjudicate as soon as I ger a response from anyone the same as when GMing in person I will respond to the first player to open his/her/it's mouth. The key is travel schedule permitting. If no one sends anything before the next deadline (either before or after the next trip) The GM does something to keep the adventure running. Also be aware that I tend to make Paranoia less deadly than the official West End version. So it goes.

Scheduling: I go into show mode from Thanksgiving day and Until roughly New Year's day. At that point, chaos permitting, I will try to get an issue out roughly New Year's day. I will try for an issue each atleast for January and February. Depending on how long I am in Europe in march. That gets probematica and let's not discuss April quite yet.

PRICE OF FREEDOM: This one has fallen in love with one of your new releases. Think of it as Red Dawn meet Rambo 1984. If anyone is interested, we could add a section. Realisticall, I will be commenting on the ongoing project from time to time.

THE GAME: Ms Nazi and the Black Rider return to Sydney. Before Ms. Nazi can react. The Black Rider frees Sydney from his restraints and says: "Now let's see you talk your way out of this one. Report in full and explain how this whole mess isn't your fault." From out of nowhere, the disembodied voice of the computer chimes in: "Yes, Sydeny we're waiting."

SOPWITH

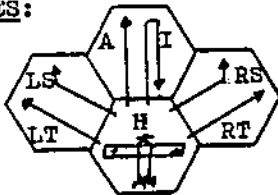
These rules are to enable the game of SOPWITH to be played by post, and were written by Mike Dean for use in 'The President's Brain is Missing', a subzine in CATHY'S RAMBLINGS. They are almost a direct copy of a set which appeared previously in IT'S A TRAP, and are based on a set used in PSYCHOPATH, those by Tom Tweedy for use in DIEDIDIE, and incorporate the John Norris individual game ace rule.

1. At the start of the game players are allocated an airfield, and it is from this hex that the player's aeroplane begins. Initially, ammunition and damage capacity are set at sixteen and twelve respectively. Six clouds are placed on the board at random such that each begins at least two hexes clear of the board edge.

2. At each airfield there are three airstrips designated as ALPHA, BETA and GAMMA from left to right. On landing and take-off, players must state their intention to do so, and at which airstrip. They must not stop on the airstrip and MUST fly AHEAD on the hexes of the specified strip. Landing and take-off may commence during any phase or turn specified by the player. Aeroplanes on the ground at their own airfield may have their damage capacity repaired up to a maximum of eight, at the rate of two points per complete turn. They may also be restocked with ammunition up to the maximum sixteen as soon as they land. Aeroplanes may be fired at whilst on the ground, taking off or landing, but may not return fire.

3. Each turn is split into three phases. During each phase, aeroplanes may move, fire, or do both. There are four basic manoeuvres available to the ordinary pilot (left turn, left slip, right slip, and right turn), in addition to the ordinary move straight ahead. These are summarised on the manoeuvre diagram; in each case the arrowhead shows the resulting position and facing of the aircraft.

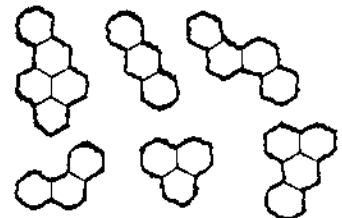
MANOEUVRES:



must be specified and may be Left, Ahead or Right. Ambiguous firing orders will result in the guns jamming and exclude further firing in that turn. Damage is determined by distance, maximum range being four hexes: four points at one hex, three at two, two at three, and one at four. Aces do an extra point of damage but their range does not increase. Aeroplanes may not fire into out of, or through clouds.

5. Clouds move randomly at the start of each turn, the direction for the subsequent turn being noted with the game report. Aeroplanes flying into, out of, or in cloud suffer one point of damage per hex moved in that cloud. Clouds which leave the board are tracked by the GM and may re-enter at a later stage, wind direction permitting.

THE CLOUDS:

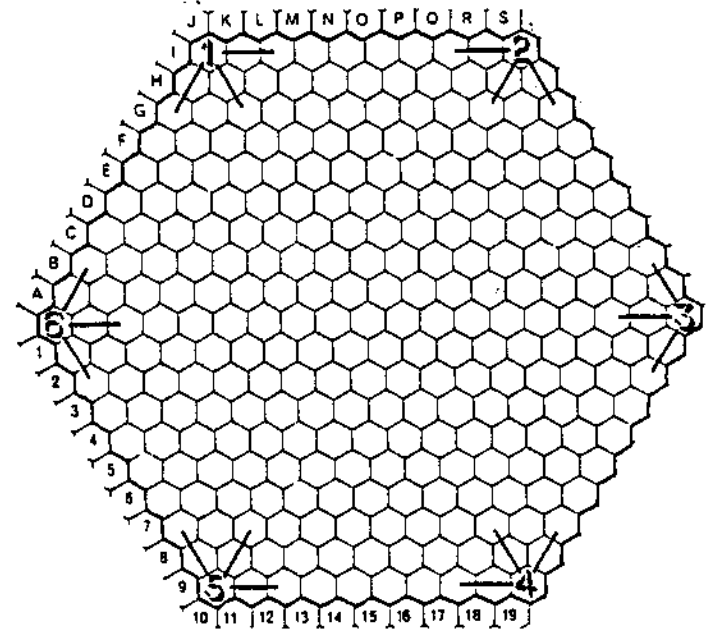


6. A player may NMR any number of turns during a game, but each time he does so, his aeroplane will fly AHEAD for all three phases of the turn. He will be considered to have crashed when he reaches the edge of the board.

7. All players begin the game as ordinary pilots, but are awarded ACE status when they gain fifteen points: 1 point is awarded per point of damage scored, 5 per ordinary pilot shot down and ten per Ace pilot shot down.

8. The winner is the player with the last surviving aeroplane. There can be no joint wins. Press and alliances are encouraged. There are no official datelines for players, but that of the GM will be announced at the start of the game. The GM's decision is final.

THE PLAYING AREA:



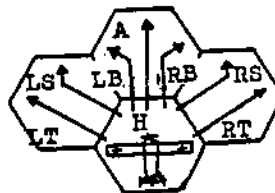
SOPWITH+

These additional rules for SOPWITH are by Mike Dean and were inspired by Ace of Aces. They are intended to provide a wider variety of manoeuvres to the players without complicating the game further by the inclusion of altitude.

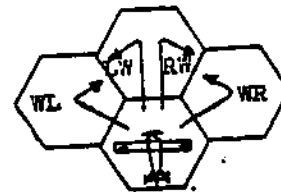
1. In "SOPWITH+", there are SIX basic manoeuvres available to the ordinary pilot instead of the more usual four. These are: Left Turn, Left Slip, Left Bank, Right Bank, Right Slip and Right Turn.
2. Ordinary pilots are also able to perform four "intermediate" manoeuvres. These are: Weave Left, Left Wingover, Right Wingover and Weave Right. However, only ONE intermediate manoeuvre may be performed in any given turn.
3. Aces add loops and barrel rolls to their repertoire, but these require 3 phases to perform and for simplicity must be started and completed in the same turn. Under these rules, Immelman turns require two phases and the same rules of completion apply. During these manoeuvres aircraft become inverted (shown by * in the diagram). Inverted aircraft may not fire, and may not be hit by fire from or through the hex in which they were located the previous phase.
4. In the case of a miss-order in which, for example, a player attempts to perform more than one "intermediate" manoeuvre, the second or even third such order will be treated as a simple move ahead, and shown as such in the game report. Any firing ordered in such a case will not take place.

SOPWITH+ MANOEUVRES:

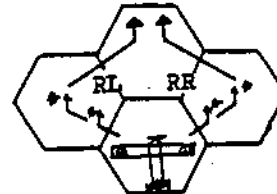
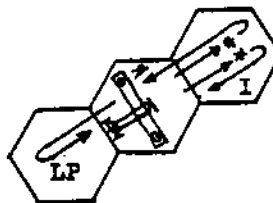
Basic:



Intermediate:



Ace manoeuvres:



Format of orders and of the game report:

Name of pilot (player's name in brackets). → HARRY E.R. JUMPJET (DEAN) J16(K16) ← Finishing hex Position & Facing
 Movement and firing. → A LTg LS(FA4L)2 9d14a ← Damage Capacity and Ammunition.
 Translates as:

Phase 1: Move Ahead.

Phase 2: Left Turn. Flies into cloud, incurs one point of damage.

Phase 3: Left Slip. Fires Ahead and hits for 4 points of damage, fires left and misses. Fired at by opponent and hit for 2 points of damage.

"AULUS PLAUTIUS" GAME NOTES, continued (ie. the bit I missed!):

Steve- you have ended up in a totally different place to that which you probably expected to be in. This is due to two things. First, you are not an Ace and therefore you cannot perform an Immelman turn. Second, under SOPWITH+ rules, an Immelman would have required two phases. Consequently, you moved AHEAD for that phase, your other movement remained as you had written it, but no firing took place after the miss-order. OK?

END BITS:

Now that the rest of Cathy's Ramblings subscribers have had an opportunity to view the rules for SOPWITH and SOPWITH+, I hope that a few of you will want to take this opportunity to shoot a few old allies/cheats/liars. I mean, so far on the waiting list there's Doug and there's Bill - who else do you need as an incentive to play? Actually, I'm hoping the one and only Mr. Eric Ozog will join the list soon, so get in there fast!

SOPWITH+: Doug Rowling, Bill Becker, 4 needed.

Please state your preference for SOPWITH, or SOPWITH+. Send a letter to ME, and the game fee of ONLY \$2 to Cathy. Hurry! Hurry!

SOPWITH : None. 6 budding Red barons needed!

Just room for a few more quick notes:

Bill - thanks for sending the copy of K-zine. I must admit that I was sorely tempted to join your United league, but decided that being in one was probably enough. Thanks for offering though!

John & Wallace - due to the change in format of my reports, and the fact that Cathy only offers an airmail rate for Cathy's Ramblings, I have decided not to continue sending reports to you direct. This is for a trial period only to begin with, and it will depend on how long you get from the date you receive your copies of CR to the deadline date to get your orders to me. Let me know how things go, and I may even reverse this decision.

One final message to all Cathy's Ramblings subscribers:

I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Cheers, 

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DEADLINE: Main Deadline is January 19, 1987.... but please check your game.

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SOPWITH & SOPWITH II: Write to Mike Dean if you're interested. Game fee \$2.00 to me not Mike.

REGULAR DIP:: GM: Cathy Ozog Signed up: Stephen Dorneman, Joe Zizek, Jack McHugh, Bob Laventure, Michael Hopcroft, John Crosby and Robin Barbehenn. Please send preference list and \$5.00 game fee if you wish to play. This will start up as soon as one of my other games end.

AT YOUR SERVICE: Dan will take more players and my offer other opening. Write to him if you're interested.

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Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Steve - do you want to up our ms?
I forgot what I'm giving IAT
call.