

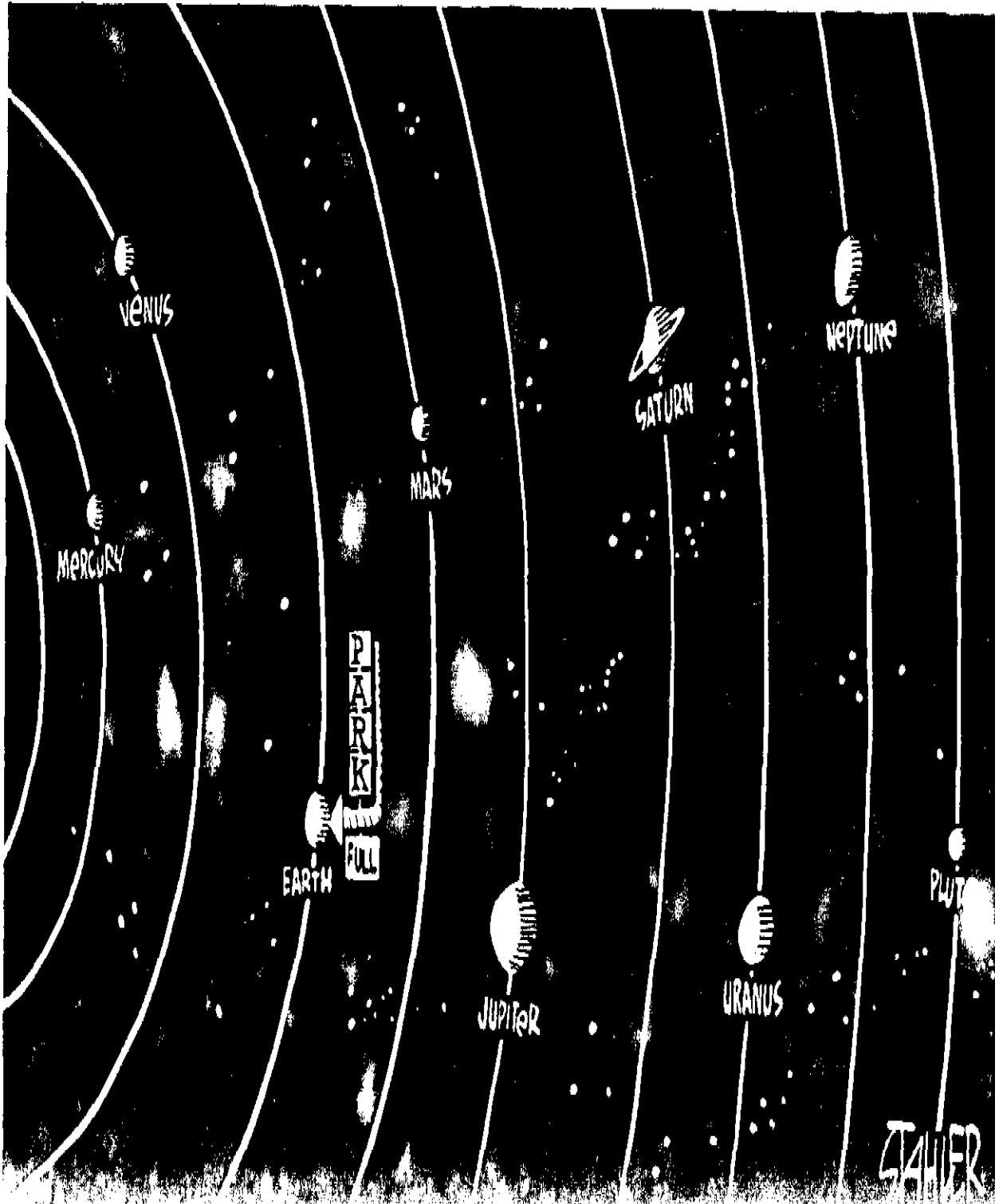
May 9, 1990

DOWN AT THE MOUTH # 20

Game Openings:

Kremlin: 3 signed up, need 1 - 3 more. (\$7.00)

Acquire: 3 signed up, need 1 more. (\$7.00)



**POOLCON:** Will be Aug. 3, 4, 5th!!! Larry Bolimer and others are coming a bit early, so that's O.K. too. Ron Cameron is coming to Acquire however he may be doom. A lot of other famous diplomats are going to make it as well. A full list will be included in future zines. Everybody keep the pressure on the organizers. We are going to get away with a no-show this time or we all stab them in the game we're in with them, agreed?

The cartoon is in honor of Earth Day.  
Next Diplomacy (regular) and Titan deadline is: June 9, 1990.

STAIER

**VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE 1990T; F'01. PETERS POPS A CORK.**

Austria (Behnen): F Alb- Gre, A Ser- S (R) F Rum- Bul(ec), A Gal- Rum.  
England (Frueh): F Nwg- Nwy, F Nth- (C) A Yor- Bel, A Yor- Bel.  
France (Shulman): A Bur- Bel, A Spa- Hold, F MAO- Por.  
Germany (York): F Den- Hold, A Kie- Hol, A Ruh- (S) A Kie- Hol.  
Italy (Mingus): A Tyo- Mun, A Apu- Tun, F Ion- (C) A Apu- Tun.  
Russia (Wallace): F GOB- Swe, F Rum- Bul(ec), A Ukr- (S) A Sev, A Sev- S (A)  
A Gal- Rum.  
Turkey (Peters): A Bul- Rum(Dis. Ret: Con, otb), A Arm- Sev, F Bla- (S) A Arm-  
Sev.

**Press:**

Aus- Tur: Devil, eh? Well, is it hot enough for you?!?  
Aus- Tur: The Devil's about to send one of us to Hell!  
France- World: Gee, I guess there is black press in this game, since I didn't  
write any last turn. Oh well, good luck to my allies (whoever they  
may be!)  
ENG PRESS RELEASE: His majesty King Pup proclaims aid and assistance to the  
beleaguered Russian forces. Assistance will not only be non-offensive  
aid, such as food, clothing, and stiff upper lip lessons, but also  
military assistance in the form of advisors and lend lease naval  
forces will be at the disposal of the imperial court.  
ANK- GM: "Beelzepup"!!? I love it! I think we've just found a new nickname  
for Mark. ((Beelzepup and the Devil, any other new names?))  
Italy- Austria: Bo, Bo(t), Tallman, Shortman, what's the difference?  
Aus- Rus: Are we having fun yet? ((Looks like it))  
Some- Berlin: The Devil made me do this, too!!  
Aus- Ita: Now you, are you the Devil? Hope you played it cool and eyed a little  
"fowl". It is "Turkey" season around here.  
CON- MOS: If it's any consolation, your ambassador did not die in vain ((I'd  
have to agree)). As a result of his rather messy sacrifice, I get to  
live an additional 10 years ((is that in base 2?)). Of course, if Gary  
is as much the Evil One as some are telling me, ten years is a lot  
longer than I'm going to be alive in this game!  
Aus- Aus: How's your feet?  
King Pup to President Shulman: Beau Coup thanks for the pomme frites from Bel-  
gium. Just don't pass the mayo the wrong way.  
Aus- F/G: I guess this means you made up.  
Aus- GM: How's my throat? Is it bleeding really bad? ((Looks like you're swell-  
ing to me maybe you'll get an inspection from Peters.))  
Aus- Eng: Hey, Beelzepup, where is the He-Man result? One every 4 Months?  
Aus- Eng: O.K., O.K., but what do you think of F/G?

**SUPPLY CENTERS: W'01**

Austria: Home, SER, GRE	(5) +2
England: Home, NWY	(4) +1
France: Home, POR, SPA	(5) +2
Germany: Home, DEN, HOL	(5) +2
Italy: Home, TUN	(4) +1
Russia: Home, BUL, SWE	(6) +2
Turkey: Home	(3) even, or ret: otb & +1

COA: Jimmy Wallace: 15 Boyd St., Kimball, TN. 37347

Winter '01: Due next turn.

**7 x 7 GUNBOAT:** Will now be run on a seperate flyer to allow more room in Down  
At The Mouth for more varied games. I have had several people inquire about  
being guest GM's for their favorite games and I may do more of that sort of  
thing in the future.

**DOWNFALL AT THE MOUTH:** is once again delayed. It would seem that Jason is  
having trouble doing 20 things at once. However, he should have the moves to  
me within the week, and I'll send those out by flyer.

**TITAN- RUDY: Turn 1**

Tower 600: Brown-

Rolls a 1:  
Hourglass: To Brush 38  
Chest: To Plains 34; Splits with Spider.  
Spider has 3, Treasure Chest has 2.

Tower 500: Black-

Rolls a 1:  
Arrowhead to Marsh 27  
Lightning Bolt to Plains 129

Tower 400: Red-

Rolls a 3:  
Fist to Brush 120  
Bleeding Heart to Marsh 22

Tower 300: Blue-

Rolls a 3:  
Anchor to Plains 15  
Trident to Brush 113

Tower 200: Green-

Rolls a 1:  
Scales to Marsh 108  
Dagger to Plains 6

Tower 100: Gold-

3 Rings to Plains 1  
Lamp to Jungle 5  
Rolled a 3

**Musters this turn:**

2 Centaurs, 2 Cyclops, 2 Gargoyles, 3 Lions, 1 Ogre, 2 Trolls.

**Deadline for turn 2: June 9.**

## ACQUIRE GAMES

Melody:

Mason placed 10-E, created Tower, got a freebie, bought 3 more.  
Susan placed 5-C, bought 2 Festival.  
Jeff placed 12-D, bought 3 Tower.  
Gary placed 10-G, bought 3 Tower.

Press:

Susan to Gang: I hope to have details re: the Game Con here in Minneapolis over the Memorial Day weekend by the next DATM deadline.

G.M. to Susan: From what I've received, it appears to be a first rate Con, to prove the point, they invited me to G.M. some games for them. It's a shame I can't make it, but it's on my agenda for next year. I'm hosting a Titan tourney here in Marshall that weekend.

LINDSAY:

Derwood placed 5-C, bought 1 Tower, 2 Worldwide.  
Larry placed 5-F, created Festival, got a freebie, bought 1 Festival, 1 Worldwide, 1 American.

Press:

Go(t) - Kevin: If you are the Austria of this game, does that mean I'm the Turkey?

Laro- Derwood: I hope you are doing alright? Hope that your recovery is progressing well.

G.M. Note: Derwood was involved in an accident and was badly injured. We all hope for a speedy and complete recovery. Derwood, I have contacted Jeff McKee, and he will standby for you in this game as long as is necessary. He will relinquish it to you at your request. Thanks, Jeff.

VIRGINIA:

Mark placed 12-E, bought 3 Luxor.  
Jimmy placed 10-C, created Festival, got a freebie, bought 3 Festival.  
Gary placed 4-H, bought 3 Festival.

Press:

Gary to G.M. Want to pull the tiles again? ((Not unless you pay me more than Puppy and Jimmy did.))



1990 AWARDS BALLOT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBY ROLE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for one choice only in each category. The above ID portion MUST be completed. Receipt deadline is JUNE 11, 1990!

1990 DON MILLER AWARD

For service to the hobby;

- \_\_\_\_ FRED DAVIS: For 18 years of BUSHWACKER & work with Mensa Sig & Variant Bank  
\_\_\_\_ STEVE HEINOWSKI: For work with the Boardman Number Service  
\_\_\_\_ MELINDA ANN HOLLEY: GMing numerous games in the hobby, her 'Zine REBEL and work with EVERYTHING  
\_\_\_\_ TOM NASH: Publishing ZINE REGISTER and BEEN THERE, DONE THAT  
\_\_\_\_ LARRY PEERY: DIPCON '89, 'Zine DIPLOMACY WORLD and hobby census work

1990 JOHN KONING AWARD

For outstanding play of Diplomacy;

- \_\_\_\_ EDI BIRSAN: '89 DIPCON Championship  
\_\_\_\_ GARY BEHNEN: Play by Mail play in 1989  
\_\_\_\_ HOHN CHO: '89 DIPCON Championship  
\_\_\_\_ STEVE COOLEY: Numerous FTF Championships, excellent play in DIPLOMACY WORLD Demo game  
\_\_\_\_ FRED HYATT: Winner CANCON '89

1990 MELINDA ANN HOLLEY AWARD

For quantity participation in the hobby;

- \_\_\_\_ KATHY CARUSO: 'Zine KATHY'S KORNER, Orphan Service help  
\_\_\_\_ LINDA COURTEMANCHE: Subzine HIGH INERTIA  
\_\_\_\_ JIM DIEHL: Multitude of games; no one's ever met him in person  
\_\_\_\_ MELINDA HOLLEY: 'Zine REBEL and multitude of games played and GM'd  
\_\_\_\_ CATHY OZOG: Overseas participation and 'Zine CATHY'S RAMBLINGS

1990 ROD WALKER AWARD

For literary excellence;

- \_\_\_\_ LARRY BOTIMER: Article UNABASHED BOTIMER, 'PLAYING ITALY' in 'Zine KATHY'S KORNER # 155  
\_\_\_\_ FRANCOIS CUERRIER: Article 'LOWBALLING' in PASSCHENDAELE #97  
\_\_\_\_ JACK GARRETT: Article 'NEW GAME START' in DARK MIRROR #6  
\_\_\_\_ GREG MAYNARD: Article 'OR: WHY MY NAME IS NOW MUD' in THE LAST RESORT  
\_\_\_\_ GREG & LINDA MAYNARD: Article SURVIVAL AS A DIPLOMAT'S WIFE in PENQUIN DIP #50

Please vote early. Deadline of June 11th will come early. Publishers are encouraged (begged) to reprint this ballot in their very next issues. Should anyone wish to receive a copy of the articles nominated for the Walker Award, send postage and your request to RON CAMERON, 7821 Bouma, LaPalma, CA 90623 OR FRED DAVIS 3210-K Wheaton Way, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Winners will receive perpetual plaques, nicely engraved. This COSTS MONEY so please accompany your vote with a dollar donation.

The committee this year was to be indeed complimented. It was no easy task to pick a final ballot as the MILLER AWARD category alone had, counting multiple nominations, 20 nominees. 2 Canadians were asked to serve on the committee and 2 women, all for various reasons, mostly workload or personal problems, declined. However, the 1990 committee needs no introduction as their feats and contributions in and to the hobby are too well known. A good mix of pubbers and excellent players. Heartfelt thanks to each: GARY BEHNEN, MARK BERCH, FRED DAVIS, DAVID McCRUMB, TIM MOORE, MARK PETERS. It will be fun to see which of the finest are awarded their due at DIPCON. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

RON CAMERON, HOBBY AWARDS COORDINATOR

**WM. RASPBERRY:** 1986 AR W'08/S'09: MILLIE'S GIVING PETE THE WILLIES.  
England (Gaughan): Rem. A Wal, F Cha. A Rom- Apu, F Ion- (S) A Rom- Apu, F Tun- Tyn, F Tyn- Hold (uno), F Nap- (S) F Ion, F GOL- Pie, A Pie- Ven, A Bel- Ruh, A Bur- (S) A Bel- Ruh, A Pic- Bel, F Den- Swe, F Nwq- Nwy, F Nth- (S) F Nwg- Nwy.  
Germany (Caruso): Rem. A Kie, A Sil. A Hol- S (T) A Ber- Kie, A Ruh- S (T) A Ber- Kie(ANN), A Boh- S (T) A Mun, A Nwy- (S) F Fin- Swe F Fin- Swe.  
Turkey (Holley): Build A Con (Plays 4 short). A Ven- (S) A Tri, A Tri- (S) A Ven, F Adr- (S) A Ven, A Bud- Vie, A Ber- Kie, A Mun- (S) A Ber- Kie, A War- Sil, A StP- S (G) A Nwy, A Ser- Alb, F Gre- (S) A Ser- Alb, A Con- Bul, F EMD- Ion, F Aeg- (S) F EMD- Ion.

**Press:**

Yankee- Rebel: It's Kiel or a 2- Way. There is no other choice.

F'09: Due next turn. The E/F was defeated and not repropesed.

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**ODIN:** 1987HH S'02: GAME DELAYED.

I have received orders from all but 1 player, that player has NMR'd and a standby will be called. The real problem here is that Stan wrote me his orders, but I have misplaced them. I will send the game out by flyer when I get a new set of orders from Stan. I have everyone else's moves.

**BaMbuti:** 1988AV: W'04: SEASON'S SEPERATED.

Russia: Builds F StP (sc).

**Units:**

Austria (York): Has A Vie, Bud, Ser, Bul, F Aeg.

England (Hurley): Has F Iri, Wal.

France (Orne): Has A Par, Pic, Bur, F Bre, MAO.

Germany (Diehl): Has: A Gal, Bel, Ruh, Kie, Sil, Mun, F Lon, Cha.

Italy (Hanna): Has A Boh, Tyo, Gre, F Syr, EMD.

Russia (McCrumb): Has A War, Ukr, F Sev, NAO, StP(sc).

Turkey (Greger): Has A Rum, Smy, F Bla, Con.

I have orders from all of you and will use the most recent, unless you choose to update them.

Dave McCrumb asked me to remind all of you of his recent address change.

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**Major Molar:** Endgame Statements:

**Holley:** It was great working with Jason even if I didn't know who he was. We started an E/F alliance and it continued throughout the game. With only 1 or 2 wary glances over my shoulder, I concentrated on Germany and Russia. It was nice to eliminate Kathy instead of the other way around (for once). Thanks to Jason for a great alliance. Thanks to Vince for a great GM'd game ((you're welcome))...and for being a sucker for French, mon cher. ((Hee, hee))

**Caruso:** I want to thank the Mountain Woman for trashing my country. Of course this was easily accomplished as she had her moonshine runner playing the French puppet! Melinda's promise of a new gold ring to put in his nose for her to pull on did the trick--these good old Southern boys can't resist flashy jewelry and a woman in combat boots to slave to!

I want to thank Jimbo for being my one and only ally- too bad the GM saw fit to put us in countries apart. I guess he figured since he helped Melinda- he should screw me! Nice guy- huh?! ((I'm always nice to little ol' grandmother types.))

I still think Jeff McKee should have won this game as he did pay a \$50.00 bribe game fee. ((He was getting too cocky, plus \$50.00 just doesn't go as far as it once did. According to John, you don't go as far as you used to, either.))

Any other comments you would care to make will be printed next time.

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