

June 14, 1990

This month heralds the beginning of the KREMLIN game. WM. Raspberry is over, with Melinda Holley as the sole victor. Bambuti and Valentine's Day are in here. Odin may be on flyer for another turn until the players and GM get on the same wavelength. You'll note that all 3 Acquire games are progressing nicely. The 7 X 7 Gunboat Tournament and the TITAN game are on flyer for the time being. The games go faster that way and this zine is shorter, too. From time to time, I'll update everyone as to what is happening. Next issue "Downfall At The Mouth" turns will be due, remember to get them in to Jason.

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POOLCON: AUGUST 3, 4, 5 at my pad, be there, just about everyone else will be. Others indicating that they'll make it; Jim Green, maybe Jim Burgess. Kathy Caruso has confirmed, and the Devil himself, B-Boy Behnen and Marc (Satan) Peters will be trying out their pitiful TITAN skills against the like of Tom (hee hee) Johnston and Beelzepup Frueh. Larry Botimer and Ron Cameron bring their Acquire Comedy acts to the show, and I know for a fact that it will be open season on BNC Ducks. Peery hasn't said no yet (has he ever?) and lots more have indicated that they are coming as well, including Tim Cunningham to show us all how he won Acquirecon. So call me, if you think you can make it, I'm opening the pool this weekend as we've been out of town, so the water will be fresher than normal.

How big was that banana?

Several people got it right, lots got it wrong. I can read Brosius' writing the best, so I'll use his correct example. Don't feel bad, he does this stuff for a living:

Let x = age of monkey, y = age of mother. We'll start with the last sentence which tells us $y = \frac{1}{2}x^3x^{\frac{1}{2}}x^4x^2x^1/3x^3x^{\frac{1}{2}}x^X$, or $y = 3/2x$. Since $30 = x + y = 5/2x$, $x = 2/5 (30) = 12$ and $y = 18$. This means the rope is 12 feet long and weighs 4 lb., or 64 oz. The monkey weighs 18 oz., and so does the weight.

Now let b = the weight of the banana. We are told $\frac{1}{2}(18 \text{ oz.}) + b = \frac{1}{2} (64 \text{ oz.} + 18 \text{ oz.})$, or $b = 11\frac{1}{2} \text{ oz.}$ At 2 oz. per inch the banana must be $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. long.

I bet that'll be good for a buncha free issues ((It will, if I ever start charging for this piece of crap)).

Thanks to all who tried, it was a ticklish little problem.

DEADLINE: For all Regular Dip, KREMLIN, and anything to do with Bozo Bergman
 Saturday, July 14, 1990.

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Down At The Mouth

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WM. RASPBERRY 1986AR F'09: MELINDA WINS AS TURKEY!!!

England(Gaughan): A Ruh- Hol, A Bel- (S) A Ruh- Hol, F Nth- (S) A Ruh- Hol,
A Bur- Mun, F Den- Swe, F Nwq- Nwy, A Pie- Ven, F GOL- Tus, A Apu- Ro
F Ion- Hold, F's Tun, Tyn & Nap all (S) F Ion.
Germany(Caruso): F Fin- Swe, A Nwy- (S) F Fin- Swe, A Boh- S (T) A Mun, A Hol-
S (T) A Kie(ANN).
Turkey(Holley): A Ven- Tus, A Alb- Ven, F Adr- (C) A Alb- Ven, A Tri- (S) A Al-
Ven, A Vie- Tyo, A Mun- (S) A Kie, A Kie- (S) A Mun, A Sil- (S) A Mun
A StP- S (C) A Nwy, A Bul- Ser, F Emd- Ion, F Gre- (S) F Emd- Ion,
F Aeg- (S) F Emd- Ion.

Supply Centers: W'09

England: Home, Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa,
HOL, Tun, Rom, Nap (14) +1
Germany: kie, hol, Nwy, Swe (2) -1, due to ANN.
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Mos, Rum, Ser, Sev,
Tri, Vie, StP, Ber, Mun, Ven, War,
Bud, KIE (18) +1

NOTES:

Congrats to Millie for a fine effort. Thanks to Pete for hanging around
in a losing effort. Also, thanks to Kathy for entering the game. I didn't
think it would end like this, but what do I know?

Endgame statements are due next time, and I'll be trying to put some
sort of a report together for the BNC. Any early stuff on this orphan will
be greatly appreciated.

GAME START: KREMLIN

Due next time are your initial I.P.'s and what you would like to be called.
House rules follow.

Players:

Mike Gonsalves (Owes \$7.00) No name.
Mark Frueh (Pd.) Katriska Doll Makers Union (KDMU).
Jimmy Wallace (Owes \$7.00) Lefty's Leftists (LL)
Jason Bergman (Owes \$7.00) No name.

Board set up:

Party: Aparatschik (80)
KCB: Satin (62), Foreign: Eatstumuch (64), Defense: Patina (58)
Ideology: Goferbrok (74), Industry: Karrienko (63), Economy: Strychnin (57),
Sport: Krakemheds (72)
Candidates: Boremtodev (66), Nogoodnik (55), Palavrian (70), Manjak (61),
& Protzky (56).

This will give you some time to get your initial I.P.s together, also, if 1 or
2 other people wish to join in before it starts next time, c'mon down!!!

KREMLIN Postal House Rules (stolen from gNash, stolen from someone else)
Kremlin is published by the Avalon Hill Game Company.

1. The basic rules as supplied in the game will be used except as modified in these rules.
2. The first set of orders mailed in by each player will be the distribution of the 55 allocated I.P. None may be declared on Nestor Aparatschik. These IPs need not be declared yet, merely allocated.
3. Each turn is divided into 2 mailings (i.e. for each turn in the game, the player sends in two sets of orders). The first mailing of a turn consists of the Cure, Purge, Investigation, and Health phases. The second mailing consists of the Replacement, Rehabilitation and Parade phases.

4. The following occurs in the first mailing:

CURE: Each player may move any Politburo members he controls into, or out of, the Sanatorium.

PURGE: The player controlling the KGB, Ideology, Party, and Industry chiefs may write purge attempt orders. Only one of those characters will actually have the chance to attempt a purge; however, since the others do not know who will be active at this time, all of these characters should have Purge Phase orders just in case.

INVESTIGATION: The players controlling the Defense, Foreign, KGB, Party, and Industry chiefs may attempt to conduct a trial and/or condemn a Candidate to Siberia. In addition ALL Politburo members must order Guilty or Innocent votes for each other member of the Politburo in case a member is brought to trial. If a Politburo member is put on trial, any other Politburo member not casting a vote for/against that one on trial is considered to have cast a Guilty vote.

HEALTH: The GM makes the health roll for all members.

5. The following events occur in the second mailing:

FUNERAL: If the Party Chief post is vacant, each of the Politburo members do the following:

- a.) Nominate an eligible (see Rules) Politburo member to become Party Chief.
- b.) Vote yes/no on each Politburo member in case he is nominated to become Party Chief (if no vote is ordered for/against a certain nominee, the vote is considered to be "yes").
- c.) List the Politburo members, other than himself and the member listed in a.) in order of preference, to become Party Chief (regardless of their eligibility for step a.); this list is used in case a second nominee is needed.

REPLACEMENT: The Party Chief (or, if the post is vacant at the start of the mailing, all Politburo members (in case that member becomes Party Chief)) shifts Politburo members within the same level. The Foreign, and Defense Chiefs (actually, any characters that can be in those positions after any Progress By Age takes place) order promotions from Candidates to Second Level and People to Candidates. The Ideology, Industry, Economy and Sports Chiefs order promotions from People to Candidates.

REHABILITATION: Each Politburo member may return any character in Siberia.

PARADE: Whoever is Party Chief at the time waves in the parade- if healthy enough- the GM makes the die roll. All age 96 retire.

6. If a player can be declared as any point in the turn and can be conditioned on any events that occur prior to the declaration of the IPs in the same mailing. If, at any time, two or more players have the same number of declared IP on a character, the GM decides who has control based on when the IP were declared. If the deadlock continues, the GM will flip a coin. Orders such as "declare as many IP on Badenuff to control him in the Purge Phase" will be followed if possible. Any other ambiguities will be handled by the GM as consistently as possible.

7. If a player does not send in orders for the first mailing in a turn:

- a.) Any of his controlled characters in the Sanatorium remain there and none outside may enter;
- b.) His character "declines to Purge" during the Purge Phase;
- c.) His characters decline to conduct trials/condemnations and may not add nor remove investigations, and all votes in trials (except for character against himself) are Guilty.

If a player does not send in orders for a second mailing:

- a.) If he must make nominations, the oldest eligible character is nominated.
- b.) All votes are "yes".
- c.) No shifts/promotions are made in the Replacement Phase (except for Progression By Age).
- d.) No characters are returned from Siberia.

That's it, have fun.....

ACQUIRE GAMES

Melody:

Kevin placed 4-D, bought 3 Tower.
 Kevin placed 4-A, bought 1 Imperial.
 Kevin placed 2-D, bought 3 Tower.

Lindsay:

Kevin placed 6-F, bought 2 Fest., 1 Amer.
 Kevin placed 11-F, bought 3 Worldwide.
 Kevin placed 7-D, bought 3 Worldwide ((Glad you're doing so much better))
 Kevin placed 1-G, bought 3 Worldwide.

Chris:

Who interested player: Sorry, I can't update you on everyone else's money situation, you'll have to go thru back issues. It's the only thing that keeps you on your toes in the postal version. In the real game, the opposing players need not tell you how much they have either.
 Chris- Bo(t): Never as yet even met the Cam! ((Come to Poolcon)) (A wraith-like embodiment of Diplomatic Evil).
 Chris)- Kevin: Buy now while the Continental is cheap. That way our master plan will fool them.
 Chris) CONT.: Give me some elbow room!
 Chris)- ALL: Machiavelli anyone? ((I'm hearing more and more about it, does anyone care to guest GM a game?))

Virginia:

Kevin placed 1-A, bought 3 Luxor.
 Kevin placed 1-H, bought 3 Luxor.
 Kevin placed 12-A, built A Par, F Bre ((He still gets a bit confused)), bought 3 Festival.

Chris:

Kevin: Corner tiles!! If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all.

LINDSAY

1	A	AMER	4	A	5	A	6	A	7	A	8	A	9	A	10	A	11	A	12	A				
1	B		2	B	3	B	4	B	5	B	6	B	7	B	8	B	9	B	10	B	11	B	12	B
1	C		2	C	3	C	4	C	5	C	6	C	7	C	8	C	9	C	10	C	11	C	12	C
1	D		2	D	3	D	4	D	5	D	6	D	7	D	8	D	9	D	10	D	11	D	12	D
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1	H		2	H	3	H	4	H	5	H	6	H	7	H	8	H	9	H	10	H	11	H	12	H
1	I		2	I	3	I	4	I	5	I	6	I	7	I	8	I	9	I	10	I	11	I	12	I
1	J		2	J	3	J	4	J	5	J	6	J	7	J	8	J	9	J	10	J	11	J	12	J
1	K		2	K	3	K	4	K	5	K	6	K	7	K	8	K	9	K	10	K	11	K	12	K
1	L		2	L	3	L	4	L	5	L	6	L	7	L	8	L	9	L	10	L	11	L	12	L

VIRGINIA

1	A		2	A	3	A	4	A	5	A	6	A	7	A	8	A	9	A	10	A	11	A	12	A
1	B		2	B	3	B	4	B	5	B	6	B	7	B	8	B	9	B	10	B	11	B	12	B
1	C		2	C	3	C	4	C	5	C	6	C	7	C	8	C	9	C	10	C	11	C	12	C
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1	H		2	H	3	H	4	H	5	H	6	H	7	H	8	H	9	H	10	H	11	H	12	H
1	I		2	I	3	I	4	I	5	I	6	I	7	I	8	I	9	I	10	I	11	I	12	I
1	J		2	J	3	J	4	J	5	J	6	J	7	J	8	J	9	J	10	J	11	J	12	J
1	K		2	K	3	K	4	K	5	K	6	K	7	K	8	K	9	K	10	K	11	K	12	K
1	L		2	L	3	L	4	L	5	L	6	L	7	L	8	L	9	L	10	L	11	L	12	L

MELODY

1	A		2	A	3	A	4	A	5	A	6	A	7	A	8	A	9	A	10	A	11	A	12	A
1	B		2	B	3	B	4	B	5	B	6	B	7	B	8	B	9	B	10	B	11	B	12	B
1	C		2	C	3	C	4	C	5	C	6	C	7	C	8	C	9	C	10	C	11	C	12	C
1	D		2	D	3	D	4	D	5	D	6	D	7	D	8	D	9	D	10	D	11	D	12	D
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1	I		2	I	3	I	4	I	5	I	6	I	7	I	8	I	9	I	10	I	11	I	12	I
1	J		2	J	3	J	4	J	5	J	6	J	7	J	8	J	9	J	10	J	11	J	12	J
1	K		2	K	3	K	4	K	5	K	6	K	7	K	8	K	9	K	10	K	11	K	12	K
1	L		2	L	3	L	4	L	5	L	6	L	7	L	8	L	9	L	10	L	11	L	12	L

Bambaci 198827 S'03: SENIAR HUNTING FOR ARMENIA, LOSER HIS GAL AS WELL.

Austria (York): A Bud- S (R) F Sev- Rum, A Vie- Gal, A Ser- (S) A Bul, A Bul- (S) F Aeg- Con, F Aeg- Con.
England (Hurley): F Iri- MAO, F Wal- Iri.
France (Orne): A Par- (S) A Bur, A Pic- (S) A Bur, F Bre- (S) F MAO, F MAO- S (R) F NAO- IrI(nso), A Bur- S (It) A Boh- Mun(nso).
Germany (Diehl): A Rum- Arm(say what?) (nsu), F Cha- S (E) F Iri- MAO, F Lon- (S) F Cha, A Sil- S (R) A Ukr- Gal(nso), A Ruh- (S) A Bel, A Bel- (S) Ruh, A Kie- (S) A Mun, A Ber- (S) A Mun (nsu), A Mun- (S) A Sil, A Gal- Hold(uno) (ANN.).
Italy (Hanna): F Syr- Smy, F EMD- (S) F Syr- Smy, A Gre- S (A) A Bul, A Tyo- (S) A Boh, A Boh- S (A) A Vie- Gal.
Russia (McCrumb): F StP(sc)- GOB, F NAO- Nwg, A War- S (A) A Vie- Gal, F Sev- Rum, A Ukr- (S) F Sev- Rum.
Turkey (Greger): A Rum- Ank, F Bla- (C) A Rum- Ank, F Con- (S) A Smy(ANN), A Sr- (S) F Con(Dis. Ret: Arm, otb).

F'05 due next turn.

Press:

France- All: I have come to a few conclusions about this game. One, I am going to get my butt kicked. Two, I'm the only one who continues to write press. ((I think that will pick up)) Three, this game might as well be gunboat for me, as not even my so-called allies write me anymore. Trench warfare is no fun when all you can do is support, support, support and communications are nil. I will not NMR, but I will agree to any proposals for a draw.

Russia- Italy/Germany: You don't know how close my decision was.

France- Germany: Thanks for the letter. Too bad it doesn't change anything, but I feel a little better anyway.

VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE: W'01 1990T

Austria (Behnen): Builds A Vie, A Bud, A Tri.
England (Frueh): Builds F Edi.
France (Shulman): Builds F Mar, F Bre.
Germany (York): Builds A Ber.
Italy (Mingus): Builds F Rom, F Nap.
Russia (Wallace): Builds F StP(nc), A Mos.
Turkey (Peters): Rem. A Bul, Builds F Smy.

Press:

Ank- GM: Sure doesn't look like I'm going to get my \$7. worth out of this game-- too late to ask for a refund? ((Yes)) I ought to automatically get some kind of discount just for having to start the game next to the Devil. ((O.K. one less year in Purgatory.))

Aus- Tur: As Beelzepup once said, "...don't give me that, what would you have done?!!!"

Aus- Eng: Right BP?

ANK- VIE: You'd better hope you never need me as an ally in any other games, Mr. Scratch. Multiple painful experiences with the Rrrrusnak have forced me to institute a CEASE! (Cessation to Endless Abuse by Sad-istic Enemies!) policy; in other words, no one Diplomacy player gets to use me more than a set number of times, and then the free ride is over. End of the line, Lucifer--from here on in you're a paying customer. ((You'll get him at MadCon, you should hear what he's saying about your TITAN playing, not to mention your reproductive capabilities))

Aus- Ita: See, no fleets up my sleeve, presto!! Archduke J. Moose.

Aus- Russ: Good job with the Marines- care to press into Turkey proper?

Russian Press Release: His Majesty, Czar James Romanov I proclaims the nation's collective upper lip is stiff. Unfortunately, it appears that writer's cramp has befallen the United Kingdom.

Rus- Aus: I think we can classify this as fun.

Czar James- President Shulman: Could you please pass the mayo?

ODIN F'02: DELAY

Melinda and Jason didn't get their orders in in time, I've got to take the blame, so when I get their orders, I'll send the game out by flyer again. Below is a reprint of the S'02 moves.
F'02 due next time.

Spring 1902

Austria: A Tri- Vie, F Alb- Gre, A Ser- S (T) A Bul- Rum.
England: A Nwy- Fin, F Nth- Ska, F Nwg- Bar, F Edi- Nwg.
France: F Mar- Spa(sc), F Por- MAO, A Spa- Gas, A Par- Pic, A Bur- Bel.
Germany: A Ruh- Mun, A Kie- (S) A Ruh- Mun, F Hol- Bel.
Italy: A Tyo- (S) A Ven- Tri, A Ven- Tri, F Nap- Tyn, F Tun- Ion.
Russia: NMR. A StP, War, Ukr, Ber, F Swe, Sev all hold.
Turkey: F Smy- Aeg, A Bul- Rum, F Bla- (S) A Bul- Rum, A Con- Bul.

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England: Johnson- 10 Pine St., Edison, NJ. 08817
France: O'Donnell- Apt 5, 570 Union St., N.E., Salem, OR. 97301-2400
Germany: Holley- P.O. Box 2793, Huntington, WV. 25727
Italy: Botimer- 13833 N.E. 11th St. Apt 3, Bellevue, WA. 98005
Russia: Gestiehr- P.O. Box 302, El Cajon, CA. 92022
Russian standby: Behnen- 13101 S. Trenton, Olathe, KS. 66062
Turkey: Peters- 370 North St., Sun Prairie, WI. 53590

Gonzo is now the Russian of record

Press:

Italy- France: Yeah, interesting build too.
Italy- Turkey: Now that was a truly fascinating build.
France- Russia: I can't believe I lost the address!!
Italy- Russia: Did you like Stan's build?
Italy- England: I was wondering, but now I'm not.
Bo(t)- Millie: Stabs are a passing and fading memory, but Toady is forever.
Bo(t)- Jason: HMMM, yes, that took guts for sure. Is this a some low down despicable trick (like leaving Gonzo a lousy Austrian position?)
Bo(t)- Gonzo: On the other hand, you probably like lousy Austrian positions.
GM- Gonzo: Thanks for the unused standby orders.
France- Italy: Support Russia!!! Or we shall die!
France to the Wicked Witches: Nice game, eh? You're doing good.

Final draft from Holly & Gonzo.

*POOL CON
AUG. 3, 4, 5*

TOTAL Winners To
DATE IN DATM:

Melinda Wolley; (1) win (1) 2 way
draw

Jason Bergman; (1) 2 way draw

Jim Diehl; (1) 2 way draw

Marc Peters; (1) 2 way draw

Be sure to play

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