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Welcome, gentle readers, back to normalcy, or as close as we ever get to it around here. While this issue may seem late to the Toadies, it was deliberately held to accomodate the 11/23 deadlines of the other two games printed herein. Next time all games will run once again on the same deadline, and I will try to tighten up the publishing turnaround to no more than 3 days. If that's not good enough, I suggest you write John Daly with a SASE....

Several people have been kind enough to ask how we like the new town and job. As for the town, it's been a bit of an adjustment from Cleveland. At 7,500 souls, Russellville is the largest "city" for some 25 miles around. The closest thing passing for a real shopping center is 35 miles, and the nearest drink (this is a dry county) legally available is about 20 miles. All of those are via 2-lane roads. The big thing here is tobacco-growing (Russellville bills itself "The One-Sucker Tobacco Capital of the World") and now, the Anaconda Aluminum plant. That's why I'm here. We're building a 400-million dollar facility that'll take another 2 yrs to complete, and where about everyone in the county seems to figure they'll find a job when we're done. I run the cost and schedule control office. The overtime is horrendous (and uncompensated), but the work is fascinating. Between the job, the friendliness of the town, and the lower cost of living, I think we're really going to like it here. ~~Only relevant drawback is the limited typing and poor repro facilities at the construction office, but they're still free....~~ Okay, on to the games, all of which reflect the effects of our move in one way or another (it's ~~issue 13~~, remember):

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1980 LP (DnD-1: The Toadies' Game)

FALL 1904 REVISITED: DAN 1, DIRT 0

AUSTRIA(Dave Gariepy,2): A war-mos/d/annihilated, A TRI-ser.

ENGLAND(Dan Stafford,7): ~~A STP-nwy, F NTH-nwy, F nwy-SWE, F IPI-MID, F SPA(sc) S~~
F mid-POR, F WES-tun.

FRANCE(Andy McMahon,4*): F por-spa(nc)/d/annihilated, A VEN-tri.

GERMANY(Keith Sherwood,8): F DEN S English F nwy-swe, A mar-PIE, A par-GAS,
A mun-TYO, A LVN-mos, A SIL S A pru-WAR, F pic-BEL.

ITALY(Scott Palter,3): A GAL-vie, F aeg-BUL(sc), F ion(nsu) S English F wes-tun.

RUSSIA(Bob Olsen,4): A BUD S A tyo-VIE, A UKR-mos, F BAR-stp(nc).

TURKEY(Mike Mazzer,6): F nap-ROM, F ION-tun, F EAS-ion, A GRE-ser, A bul-RUM,
A rum-SEV.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA--~~wt~~,tri(1)Even.

ENGLAND--home,nwy,bre,swe,stp,SPA,POR(9)Build 2.

(Move Toadies --)

FRANCE--~~por~~, ven, ~~spa~~, ~~ron~~(1) Even.
 GERMANY--home, bel, den, par, hol, mar, WAR(9) Build 1.
 ITALY--tun, ~~vie~~, ~~bud~~, BUL(2) Remove 1.
 RUSSIA--mos, ~~rum~~, ~~sev~~, ser, VIE, BUD(4) Even.
 TURKEY--home, gre, ~~bul~~, nap, ROM, RUM, SEV(8) Build 2.

The headline tells it all: Dan Stafford did not NMR. His orders apparently arrived during the few days between my leaving for the new job and Jennifer's for an extended stay in Illinois. In the confusion, Dan's orders wandered into J's correspondence file instead of the incoming Dipmail box. Never happened before, unlikely to again...but this move's been full of problems all 'round. The orders, of course, turned up in the process of unpacking here. So, my apologies to Dan and the rest of you Toadies. And thanks to Mark Lew for the standby orders that weren't needed after all.

~~Lessee--WINTER 1904 and SPRING 1905 are due here by 10 pm CST on FRIDAY, DEC. 18.~~
 Might as well try to finish out one more season before the year's out. Incidentally, the E-G draw and English concession proposals voted on last time were both defeated. NANOOK PRESS follows:

LEW to D. DAVE: Nope, you weren't faked at all, 'cept by me sort of. I saw Aussie NMR and couldn't withhold the urge to submit standby orders. I'm hoping to get 'em in for each position before the game's through, but I better hurry to get Italy. C'mon Scott, you've lost anyhow, so be a sport and NMR for me. With my luck, Dan really will drop out and I'll be stuck with a position. Gad! Yassuh, Stafford did the true fake and he's indeed the Sleaze. Can I propose a concession to the cast understudy? Thought not. Wasn't Ozog in this game once upon a time? ((Yep, original Austria.)) How do I go about becoming a toadie? ((Dan?)) Is it all right if Uncle Bernie doesn't like me?

LEW to LONDON: Can I lick your hamster too? (I'll bet nobody saw that one coming.)
 ((Maybe not, but it's right in character))

1981 CH (DnD-2: The Dodoes' Game)

~~SPRING 1903: GERMANS ROLL EAST, WOPS WEST (AND TURKS CONVOY AFTER ALL)~~

AUSTRIA(Steve Cartier,3): A VIE-bud, A bul-ser/d/R(Con,OTB), F ALB-tri.

ENGLAND(Steve Langley,5): F lvp-WAL, F NTH S F LON-eng, A BEL H, F nwy-NRG.

FRANCE(Dave Garlepy,5): F ENG S & A BUR S A PIC-bel, F BRE S F eng, A por-SPA.

GERMANY(Mark Cummings,7): F SWE H, A war-MOS, A pru-LVN, A ber-SIL, A MUN S A kie-
 RUH, A HOL S English A bel.

ITALY(Stu Lancaster,5): A ven-PIE, A TRI S Austrian A vie-bud, F tyn-LYO, F tun-WES,
F ION S Austrian F alb-gre(nso).

RUSSIA(Bob Forman,5*): F fin-BOT, A RUM S F SEV H, A BUD S A rum.

TURKEY(Peter Robson,4): A GRE-ser, F AEG S & F BLA C A arm-BUL.

(Move Dodoes)

This is essentially a reprint of S'03 as it went out in the special DnD #12½, with one important change: I have reconsidered the "ambiguous" call on the Turkish support order((F Aeg S(F Bla C A Arm-Bul))) and the Turkish convoy to Bul now succeeds. Both affected players took exception to my earlier ruling, and I must admit that the revised adjudication is more consistent with the general philosophy of GMing in this zine. Note, however, that the order notation itself is ambiguous, and I would discourage its further use in orders.

Fall 1903 was due this time but only about half of the players managed to submit orders. I am, therefore, falling back upon GM's prerogative and delaying F'03 'til next deadline. SUMMER and FALL 1903 are due by 10 pm on FRIDAY, DEC. 18.

S'03 PRESS follows:

FRANCE to ENGLISHMAN: "Luck," nothing. It is a matter of justice triumphing over evil!

FRANCE to GERMANY: Now is the time, England is the place!

POPE to FRANCE: I'm a peaceful person, and very honorable too!

MARS to EARTH: It is the opinion of this planet that you should make every attempt to color your planet green. You should throw down your arms and welcome the little green liberators from Italy.

EARTH to FORMAN: Hey space cadet. It's about time you wrote.

EDINBURGH MAIL: Lord Hume, in a speech to a group of local shipwrights, spoke in support of His Majesty's policies. He praised the Pope for coming to Britain's aid in the war with France, while castigating The Englishman (article on page 3) for spending too much time ~~aloof~~ with the Kaiser. "The man fails to realize the danger of supporting a massive German war machine."

FRANCE to POPE: Your peaceful relations with France are very honorable and an example to the world. ((Now why does that sound familiar?))

BELGIUM: Further research into the existence of dual-pronged Frenchies revealed that, despite their potential natural advantages, the Frogs were not considered "great lovers" by Belgian lasses. "They have forked tongues, too," one del-
ectable miss was quoted as saying, "but all they could do was talk with them."

POPE to L'ENGLÉE: How true. France is the other direction, but haven't you heard of the Italian tanks? One gear in neutral, fourteen in reverse.

SWITZERLAND: What do you call a cross between a cock and a potato? A dictator.

LONDON TIMES: His Majesty, speaking on his return to Windsor after completing a tour of the Home Empire: "We are proud of the stalwart people of Great Britain. Our fleets have massed to drive the French from our Channel. French perfidy is about to reap its deadly fruit. We will prevail!" Mounting cheers for His Majesty, for The Englishman, and for the British Navy completed the moment.

BELGIUM to ENGLISHMAN: The English Army requests that its stay in Belgium be a protracted one. "Morale is high and the lasses are lovely."

ENGLISHMAN to BELGIUM: So long as the men are not too exhausted to attend to their military service, any other services they care to perform can only aid us in establishing British rule.

ZEIDLER AND STEIN LTD.: Trading in the Mark and Itakian Lira is on the upswing. Turkish Lira and Pound Sterling are holding at a steady market, but the Ruble is falling faster than the Franc.

(Still More Dodoes --)

ITALY to "TURKEY": Yes, Turkey, and my name is not Paisano and don't you ever forget it, or I'll tell the world that your real name is Abdul-Muhammad.

ENGLISHMAN to SULTAN: What have you heard from the Tsar? What Tsar is that, you ask? Good question.

ROME to WORLD: The official Italian news agency has confirmed all rumors concerning the arrest and execution of former deputy foreign minister Mr. K, on charges of bribery, treason, espionage, embezzlement, and gross mis-management of Italy's defense forces. He was arrested near the Swiss border with a briefcase containing 13 pounds of cocaine and other addictive drugs, and was executed in a jail just outside of Venice. In this time of crises, the foreign minister has returned from the Eastern United States with a commitment to Italy from Washington to send four nuclear carriers to the Mediterranean. ((To reinforce the Italian Navy's formidable contingent of VD carriers, no doubt.))

From that most obscure of all subzines, The Dobson Street Conspiracy, now comes 1979 CS (The Shysters' Game)

FALL 1907: NORTHERN SQUABBLES CONTINUE, PREVENTING UNIFIED STAND AGAINST TURKS

ENGLAND(Jake Walters,5): F HOL S F hel-KIE, F NTH-den, A NWY S A swe, A swe/d/ (annihilated) S A nwy.

FRANCE(Mike Barno,6): F wes-LYO, F mid-WES, A bel-RUH, A BUR-mun, A GAS-bur, A MAR-pie.

ITALY(Civil Disorder,2*): F TUN H.

RUSSIA(Tim Brown,9*): A FIN S F den-SWE, A STP-nwy, F kie-den/d/R(Bal,Ber,OTB), A MUN H, A SEV-ukr.

TURKEY(Bill Hart,12): A TYO S A ven-PIE, A ROM H, A vie-BOH, A RUM-ukr, A BUL-rum, A ARM H, F NAP S F ion-TYN, F APU H, F AEG S F eas-ION.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ENGLAND--home,nwy,~~swe~~,HOL,KIE(6)Build 2 (was playing 1 short).

FRANCE--home,bel,por,spa(6)Even.

ITALY--tun,~~phi~~(1)CD.

RUSSIA--home,ber,mun,~~kie~~,~~hol~~,den,SWE(8)Build 2 (was playing 2 short).

TURKEY--home,bul,gre,ser,tri,bud,rum,vie,ven,nap,ROM(13)Build 1.

Last time I incorrectly showed Turkey as having taken Tyn from Ion, when in fact the French stood him out. Affected players were notified prior to deadline.

WINTER 1907 and SPRING 1908 orders are due by 10 pm FRIDAY, DEC. 18. And why "The Shysters' Game"? All those lawyers, of course. PRESS follows, all mediocre:

FRANCE to RUSSIA: You've lost Sev and, if Bill moved to Gal, you'll lose Mos or War next year. With Tunis, he'll have all that he ever will from the West, with the possible exception of Munich. If you continue to attack Scandinavia, the game is over. Don't be a victim, and don't be a fool--fight! Letting Turkey walk all over you makes no sense - defending German centers at the expense of the game.

(More Shysters--)

FRANCE to TURKEY: I hope we can stop you. If not, you'll deserve the win, persevering and playing smoothly when the rest of the board was infighting and NMRing.

??DIRTYDAVES'SPERPLEXIN'PUZZLES??

It's been quite a while since I ran a puzzle of any kind. This one, sent to me by a former co-worker in Cleveland, is a real bitch. Donna (the co-worker) is usually a real puzzle whiz, but even she couldn't get 4 of 'em. Let's see how you guys do:

Instructions -- Each question below contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Find the missing words. For example, "26 = L. of A." would be 26 = Letters of the Alphabet. Good Luck!!

1. 26 = L. of the A. _____
2. 7 = W. of the A.W. _____
3. 1,001 = A.N. _____
4. 12 = S. of the Z. _____
5. 54 = C. in a D. (with the J's) _____
6. 9 = P. in the S.S. _____
7. ~~88 = P.K.~~ _____
8. 13 = S. on the A.F. _____
9. ~~32 = D.F. at which W.F.~~ _____
10. 18 = H. on a G.C. _____
11. 90 = D. in R.A. _____
12. 200 = D. for P.G. in M. _____
13. 8 = S. on a S.S. _____
14. 3 = B.M. (S.H.T.R.!) _____
15. 4 = Q. in a G. _____
16. 24 = H. in a D. _____
17. 1 = W. on a U. _____
18. 5 = D. in a Z.C. _____
19. 57 = H.V. _____
20. 11 = P. on a F.T. _____
21. 1,000 = W. that a P. is W. _____
22. 29 = D. in F. in a L.Y. _____
23. 64 = S. on a C. _____
24. 40 = D. and N. of the G.F. _____

Thanks to Keith Sherwood for the following, taken from his college paper. Judging from this , ol' Tro picked a school quite appropriate for himself.

have a strange style of play -- record 1-15.

Unlike the other sports, in basketball the sport-oriented team names have had moderate success. Swishhh is 11-5, On The Rebound 10-4, and Dribblings 8-6. HCM's fall in the unknown category and wish to remain there at 0-10.

In tennis the team names are all sport-oriented except for White Punks on Dope (2-0). Strung Out (2-0) and Luv'em n' Leave'em (3-0) have been playing well while Supreme Court (0-2) is looking for a new line judge.

In water polo the sexual Barriers to Entry are 3-0 but the crude Urine Our Way is 1-2. Rubber Bagels at 1-4 don't know what category they fall under.

In Volleyball most of the crude and/or sexual names have not done too well. Bumpin-Pumpin-Thumpin have been bumped, pumped, and thumped to 1-11. Oral Six is 2-10. Strange teams such as Death from Above, Abra Cadavers, and Eat Dead People have a cumulative record of 13-20.

Sport-oriented and normal teams have had good success in volleyball. Dig Em is 12-0, Violent Sets 11-7, Blue Light 10-2, and Heavy Hitters 9-3.

Finally in Ultimate Frisbee the Disc Lickers are 2-0 while Herniated Discs are 1-1. Also Slipped Discs have yet to fall at 3-0.

The next time you name an Intramural Team you might want to keep these results in mind. Then again, you might not. Note: Playoffs in IM football start this week.

Huddle Cuddle and Score have a combined record of 4-8.

Teams with normal names have basically done well such as Harambe Warriors (4-0), Slugo's Scrap Yard (3-1), and the classic football team name, Pigs, (4-0).

Some of these names reflect the ulterior motive of the team, while some of them represent the true athletic interest of the squad. We'll let you decide. In any case, the record and team name usually have a direct correlation.

In floor hockey teams falling under the crude and/or sexual category have done well. In the Crease With Lots of Grease is 3-0 while Slick Sticks are 2-0. Puck Me In The Ear is the strangest name in floor hockey and they are 1-1. As in football, the teams with Sport-oriented names have not done too well. Pucks Up, What the Puck Year 10, and Puckers have an overall record of 1-9.

In basketball, crude named teams have been successful again. Spread, Penetrate and Shoot has been kept happy at 12-2 and See Men Shoot is 7-3. In the strange category is the World Class Pig Dogs who

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Intramural teams here at UCSD in many cases have names which are a lot better than the teams. Team names can be basically broken up into five categories. Names are either crude and/or sexual, normal, strange, have an unknown meaning (except to that team), and sport-oriented.

How do team names affect records? In football it seems that the crude and/or sexual named teams are either the best teams or the worst. Teams like H.O.M.O.S., Plain Wrap Prophylactics, Easy

Meat, and Bladder Control are all 4-0. Other crude teams are not too good. Plug the Hole (0-3) has yet to enter a winning score while Squat and Thrust (1-4) seems to be missing something, Whore Moans (0-4) just make a lot of noise but don't really care, and Get'm Down and Lick (2-2) has been preoccupied.

There are two teams called the 69er's and their total record is 6-2. They are not in a bad position but The Penetration and Deepest Penetration have a cumulative record of 0-0 and it has been a frustrating season for them.

A few strange names in football have done well but the majority have not. Blues for Allah and White Punks on Dope are 4-0 while Fighting Snails (1-3), Too Hoobar (0-4), We are the Dead (1-3) and The Ant People (0-4) (The Ant People!?) haven't had much luck.

Unknown teams such as TDH, BSU, S.W.A.M.P. Inc., and OOMA GOOMA have a total record of 13-3. On the other hand sport-oriented team names such as Free Agents, Kiss my Pass, and

Besides its obvious effects on the quality of Gfing, one additional problem with moving is that you tend to fall behind in hobby news. Most recently, I learned that the Linsey-Masters feud, which was apparently winding down, is still going strong. Not a week ago I received a "sample" issue of Black Frog from Jack. It was #54, the October 10th "Bruce Linsey..The Biggest Asshole The Hobby Has Ever Seen" issue, sent apparently for the sole purpose of re-stating Jack's position in the controversy. (For the latest previous Brux broadside, see "An Interview with a Frog" in the monstro Vod #54, 10/27/81). Hmm--- where'd I ever get the idea this thing was winding down in the first place?

The onset of Winter always seems to bring out the hobby pollsters. Doug Beyerlein and John Carruso both have player polls underway, and Brux is calling for entries in his "Punk Dooms of the Year, 1981" contest. But the most elaborate by far, in terms of effort expended, is Larry Peery's International Diplomacy Hall of Fame. Larry has put together and is distributing a compendium of nominees, bylaws for the Hof, and related light humor. Quite a professional product and probably worthy of your participation, altho the initial 17 nominees (you vote for 7) contain a fair sprinkling of Peery's fellow San Diegans (no, not Fro) and the glaring omission of John Boardman. And if Margaret Gendgnant (1), why not Curt Gibson? ~~01/1/81~~ But you decide---contact Larry at P.O. Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102 for info and nominees.

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