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Well, whatever reason we moved here for, it must not have been the weather: -21°F and 7 inches of snow hit us just as it did those poor slobes farther north. The pickup's radiator froze but our water pipes didn't, so we were luckier than half the people on our street. And it's hit 60° or better twice since then. Guess we won't be rushing back to Cleveland just yet, but I'm gonna have difficulty swallowing that "Sunny Mid-South" crap they spout on the radio here for a longg time....

OPENINGS are no longer available here, at least until one of the games underway ends. DnD-4 has begun and is announced elsewhere in this issue. And I'm grateful to those who answered my call for standbys. The list now includes Lew, Ellis, Sherwood, Robson, and Anderson. If you'd like on (or off), let me know.

Don't know what we'll manage to squeeze in this time besides the usual games and press; a circulation list and a JOHN MICHALSKI column are sure bets, tho. The response to the Gross-Out Competition has been at least fair. Don't forget you've got one more month to reveal yourselves for the true cruds many of you are. So let's get with it! But first, let's get with THE GAMES...

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

SUMMER 1905: Austria--NMR! GM retreats A Tri OTB; France--NMR! GM retreats A Ven OTB; Italy--F tyn R NAP.

FALL 1905: ~~FOUR~~ THREE POWERS BITE THE DUST

AUSTRIA(Dave Gariepy,1\*): NMR! No units on board.

ENGLAND(Dan Stafford,9): A STP S German A lvn-mos, F SWE-den, F NRG S F nwy-BAR, F iri-MID, F NAF S F TUN H, F LYO S F spa(sc)-WES.

FRANCE(Andy McMahon,1\*): NMR! No units on board.

GERMANY(Keith Sherwood,9): A BOH S & A GAL S A tyo-VIE, A VEN-tri, F BEL-nth, F DEN-nth, A MAR H, A WAR S A lvn-MOS.

ITALY(Scott Palter,2\*): F nap S/d/R(Apu,OTB) English F lyo-tyn(nso).

RUSSIA(Bob Olsen,4): A mos S/d/R(Ukr,OTB)F bar-stp(nc)/d/(ann), A vie S/d/(ann) A tri, A TRI S A vie.

TURKEY(Mike Mazzer,8): A BUD-rum, A SEV-rum, F aeg-ION, A BUL S A gre-SER, F ROM S F ion-NAP, F TYN-wes.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

Austria -- ~~11~~(0)OUT.

England -- home,nwy,bre,swe,stp,spa,por,TUN(10)Build 1.

France -- ~~11~~(0)OUT.

Germany -- home,bel,den,par,hol,mar,war,VEN,VIE,MOS(12)Build 3.

Italy -- ~~11~~,~~bul~~(0)OUT.

Russia -- ~~10~~,~~ser~~,~~tie~~,~~bul~~,TRI(1)Remove 1.

Turkey -- home, gre, nap, rom, rum, sev, SER, BUD, BUL(11)Build 3.

Now THAT was one hell of a season! The English concession proposed last time failed (everyone not NMRing voted). Now an E-G draw has been proposed; please vote on this along with your WINTER 1905 and SPRING 1906 orders due here by 10 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 17. And, NMRs or othwise, thanks to Dave, Andy, and Scott for sticking with those diminishing positions. You're all welcome back here to play anytime (Scott is, in fact, already back - see DnD-4). PRESS follows:

BERLIN to CON: Concession to Stafford? Cute, Mazzer, real cute. Well, I'll vote for - will you? I think not. When will you learn you can't scare me with those silly tactics? I'm not the paranoid kid you, the board, and the rest of the world think I am. What's that you're hiding up your sleeve?

TURKEY to ENG & GER: Okay, the ribbon clerks have been run; there's only us "high rollers" left. Now, who wants to be my ally?

GERMANY to RUSSIA: Why are the Go-Go's all virgins? Their lips are sealed. (Sorry 'bout that.) ((Go-Go's?))

SHERWOOD to MAZZER: It's better than being all pud and no brain....

TURKEY to RUSSIA: Allow me to help you in your suicide attempt. A well-fought fight, old chum, but the time has come for you to bid adieu.

ANKARA to AUSTRIA, ITALY & FRANCE: So long, guys, it's been real.

TURKEY to DIRTY DAVE: I could quote the line from "Semi-Tough"... "Gross is when you kiss your grandpa and he puts his tongue down yer throat, that's gross!" or ask "What's the difference between a Jew and a pizza? A pizza doesn't holler when you slide it in the oven" or tell a Polish joke, like "Why do Polish women refuse to breast-feed their children? Because they say it hurts when they boil the nipples." But, I won't. ((Good for you, Mike. I'm glad somebody around here still has some class.))

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

AUTUMN 1903: France--NMR! GM retreats A Bur & F Eng OTB.

WINTER 1903: SEASONS SEPARATED BY PLAYER REQUEST

AUSTRIA(Steve Cartier,2): Removes A Con. HAS A Vie, F Alb.

ENGLAND(Steve Langley,5): Even. HAS A Bel; F's NAT, Wal, Nth, Eng.

FRANCE(Dave Gariepy?,4\*): NMR! Removal unnecessary due to A'03 OTB retreats; now playing 1 short. HAS A's Spa, Pic; F Bre.

GERMANY(Mark Cummings,9): Builds A Ber, A Kie. HAS F Swe; A's Ber, Kie, Mun, Bur, Hol, Gal, Mos, Stp.

ITALY(Stu Lancaster,6): Builds A Ven. HAS A's Ven, Mar, Tri; F's Lyo, Wes, Ion.

RUSSIA(Tim Brown,3): Removes F Bot. HAS A's Rum, Bud; F Sev.

TURKEY(Pete Robson,5): Builds A Ank. HAS A's Ank, Bul, Ser; F's Aeg, Bla.

Bob Forman has missed again, so TIM BROWN takes over the Russian position. And will THOMAS ANDERSON, 7001 S. Washington, Littleton, CO 80122 please submit standby orders for France? Players addresses, if needed, are on the circulation list found elsewhere in this issue. Due to the voted separation, I have tentative Spring orders for everyone but France. Final orders for SPRING 1904 are due here by 10 pm CST on Wednesday, Feb. 17. PRESS follows:



((More 1979 CS Press))

FRANCE to TURKEY: I have you stalemated in the South, even without the forthcoming English help. You can't gain in Germany, even with a move to Silesia. In Russia, why not F Con-Bla? (I don't want you to defeat Russia, just questioning your tactics.) Unless you take Ukraine, you're going nowhere in Russia. So as long as Jake is happy with two allies, it all adds up to a stalemate. I don't like dumping games, but it's draw time.

MIKE to TIM: Thanks for going along with us. That and Bill's hesitance seem to have made the difference.

CON to MOS: Your choice is obvious, foolish Tsar! So, too, my response! I look forward to a good battle.

CON to PAR: We need to talk, mon ami, about events in the North. I propose a truce and an alliance. What say you?

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NEW GAMESTART - DnD-4

After keeping poor ol' Randy Ellis waiting around since last August, we finally have a full complement for this game, so let's see who they are:

- AUSTRIA - RANDY ELLIS, 8310 Grandview Lane, Overland Park, KS 66212
- ENGLAND - JEFF MARTIN, 2129 Franklin Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
- FRANCE - BOB KRAUS, 3038 N. Christiana, Chicago, IL 60618
- GERMANY - PETE ROBSON, 9011 Cheval Lane, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
- ITALY - SCOTT PALTER, P.O. Box 156, Cedarhurst, NY 11516
- RUSSIA - RICHARD TUCKER, 1712 Francis Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003
- TURKEY - MIKE CORBETT, 1820 Washington Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40222

Six of you submitted at least partial preference lists, and none of these received lower than their second choice. Not bad. A weighted composite of your choices looks like this: TF(ER)AGI (with bracketed powers being ranked equally). Turkey was the top choice of 3 people: a far cry from DnD-1, which composited to GFREAIT. But who ever said Dippers were predictable?

DEADLINE for SPRING 1901 moves is 10 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 17 (this supersedes any previous deadlines). An advance set of S'01 moves is highly recommended, although neutral moves will be used (as per the Houserules) in case you miss. Note that neutral moves are available in S'01 only; their purpose is to preserve play balance initially, not necessarily to protect the benefitting player. Good luck to all!

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((And now, what you've all been waiting for:))



\*\*\*\*\*NOTES FROM MOS EISLEY\*\*\*\*\*

Well, the good news is that after being unemployed through all of November, I picked up another spot Dec. 2. The strange thing is that 10 workdays later, I drew over a \$1000 Xmas bonus! Hell, in almost 7 years at Harper Oil, all I ever got was 2 apples one year when a vendor gave the president's son a bushel of them.

Mark Berch Dept.: The mild weather continues in central Oklahoma. We had 3 cold days when it dropped clear down into the 20's overnight, but now it's back up again to nice 40s-50s for highs, 30s-40s for lows. Snow? Well, 3 days before Christmas there were a few flakes mixed in with the day's drizzle, but that's it. Close enough. We may have some nice white Christmas fog, they say.

In keeping with the good news, someone put out a fake SNAFU! in early December that even I could tell was a fake by the end of page 1. That's pretty rare, as half the time I can't tell the fakes from the real ones. No one up to doing Y'ALL #4? I would, if I had anything to put in it. How about someone faking Martin's SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED sometime? Just xerox your wastebasket contents, add Osuch's latest Mass Murders results, and voila! You're all set!

On the bad news side, I suppose I should comment on the Linsey-Masters thing, tho I don't really want to. I like feuds, but this stuff is making feuding look ridiculous. I can only hope that is their intention, because nothing else has come of it. Brux has done well by saying almost nothing; I will now join him in that, and hope that the next feud is more interesting than the turn-off this one has been.

John Daly, an established pubber, will have three-week openings in January in his DOGS OF WAR. DOGS is your basic warehouse, but is very reliable. \$5 GF, 10/\$4 sub (Rt. 2, Box 136-M5 Rockwell, NC 28138). Another publisher is opening the BRUTUS BULLETIN Memorial Game on 7- or 10-day deadlines. Because I'm afraid that the Arnawoodian-Byrne-Martin clan would sign up just to spoil another game for me, I'm not even going to mention Andy Lischett's name. GF -0-.

A kind of cute new zine coming out (assuming it too was not some fake) is Judy Winsome's WINSOME LOSESOME. It was such a clever product that I figured it must be a fake at first, but since it did not attack or ridicule anyone, I now believe it is real. (If someone did fake it, they'd better stay low, because I wrote "Judy" 2 letters already, and I'll be darned pissed if it's wasted on some joker's school PO box.) I'd give her address, but I forgot it. ((Write Judy at 749 21st Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121; WL's 40¢/issue, but try a SASE for sample.)) Somewhere in California, but seems nice anyhow. Watch regular zines for plugs.

Season's greetings to all, and may the New Year keep you out of games with Sherwood, Larzelere, and Toadies!

- John M.

((Thanks, John, for a long-awaited reappearance. This column, incidentally, was undated but postmarked Dec. 22, so I suspect the Okey weather's gotten a bit worse since. Doubtless you'll hear all about it (and clamor for more--sigh) next time.))

## The Dirty Dozen (And Then Some)

DnD's complete circulation list as of last deadline (1-22-82) consisted of:

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((Okay, Keith? Incidentally, the typer's a Royal Medallion II, elite type. Let's get it right next time.))