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This issue a new game, 1982HH, from Greg Fritz's Damn The Torpedoes joins our ranks. Better get on with it.

1982HH -- Fall 1902

French A Munich retreats to Berlin

Russian F Sweden retreats to the Skagerrak

AUSTRIA (Brad Wilson) a gal-rum, a bud s a gal-rum, a ser s a tri, a tri h, f gre-bulsc /r-alb,otb/.

ENGLAND (Dale Bakken) a swe s f nwy, a yor h, f den-kie, f nwy s f lon-nth, f lon-nth.

FRANCE (Larry McCloud) a bur-bel, a par-bur, a ber-kie, a mar s a par-bur, f pic s a bur-bel, f mid-por.

GERMANY (Richard Craig) a mun-ber, a kie s a mun-ber, f hol s rf ska-nth.

ITALY (Walter Loy) a tyr-vie, a ven-tri, f apu-adr, f tun-ion.

RUSSIA (Bryan Jurkowski) a rum-ukr, a ukr-war, a war-lva, a stp-nwy, f sev-rum, f ska-nth.

TURKEY (Bill Quinn) a bul-gre, a smy-con, f aeg s a bul-gre, f emed-ion.

Austrian F Greece is dislodged and must retreat to Albania or off the board. The supply center listing follows.

A: 4 ctrs - tri,bud,ser,rum remove one
 E: 6 ctrs - lon,lvp,edi,nwy,den,swe build one
 F: 7 ctrs - par,bre,mar,spa,por,ber,bel build one
 G: 3 ctrs - kie,hol,mun constant
 I: 5 ctrs - ven,rom,nap,tun,vie build one
 R: 4 ctrs - stp,mos,war,sev remove two
 T: 5 ctrs - con,smy,ank,bul,gre build one

A player has asked how I handle no vote received. I count it as a "no" vote. The deadline for the retreat and Winter 1902 builds and removals (which may be made conditionally on the direction of the retreat) is Monday, 22 August 1983, 7 pm PDT.

Press:

Constantinople: Sultan Bell Yaka-Far received word by diplomatic courier that England and France are not allied. I believe that, don't you?

1977AM -- pre-Winter 1920/Spring 1921

Tom Butcher (France) has requested that this game's deadline schedule be changed from eight-week deadlines to four-week deadlines. This is okay with me if all of the players in the game agree. Please inform me of your preference on this subject. The deadline for stating your preference (and Winter 1920 and Spring 1921 orders) is Monday, 22 August 1983, 7 pm PDT.

1981Q -- Winter 1907

The concession to France fails.
France builds F Brest, F Marseilles.
Russia builds A Warsaw, A Sevastopol.

-- Spring 1908

ENGLAND (Russell Blau) a lva-pru, a den-kie, a stp h, f bar-nwy, f bal s a den-kie, f swe-den, f nth s f bel-eng, f bel-eng, f nwg-nat.
FRANCE (Kathy Byrne) a sil s a boh-gal, a boh-gal, a hol s a ber-kie, a tri-bud, a alb-ser, a vie s a tri-bud, a ber-kie, a bur-pic, a tyr-tri, f tyrr s f ion, f ion s tf gre /otm/, f wmed-mid, f bre-eng, f mar-spasc.
RUSSIA (Dick Martin) a rum-bud, a ser s a rum-bud, a mos s a war-lva, a bul s tf gre /otm/, a arm-ank, a war-lva, a sev s a mos, f con-aeg, f ank-con.
TURKEY (Dave Ditter) f emed s f gre-ion, f gre-ion.

There is a proposal for a three-way Russian-French-English draw. The deadline for the draw vote and Fall 1908 orders is Monday, 22 August 1983, 7 pm PDT.

Press:

Russia to France: No, I haven't given up. Just decided who is going to beat me, that's all. Congrats on another win. But until then, may as well put up some sort of defense.

France to England: Sorry, but I decided to take my best shot.

France to Russia: Huh?

1980LF -- Fall 1910

ENGLAND (Doug Karnes) a war s fa sil-gal, a mos-ukr, a stp-mos, a lva s a war, f bal h, f nwg h, f nat h, f gbot h, f nth h.
FRANCE (Hugh Polley) a pru-ber, a sil-gal, a mun s a pru-ber, a tyr-tri, a pie-tyr, f nafr h, f wmed-spasc, f mid h, f bre-pic.
ITALY (Robert Acheson) a rom h, f adr-tri, f bulec-rum, f apu s a ven /nsu/, f alb s f adr-tri.
RUSSIA (Fred Winter) a ven s a tri, a tri s a ven, a ukr-sev, a syr h, a gal-rum /r-bud,vie,boh,otb/, f rum-bulec, f bla-con.
TURKEY (Dan MacLellan) a arm-ank, f emed-smy, f con s if bulec /otm/.

Russian A Galicia is dislodged and must retreat to Budapest, Vienna, Bohemia, or off the board. The supply center listing follows.

E: 10 ctrs - lon,lvp,edi,nwy,hol,swe,den,stp,mos,war build one
F: 9 ctrs - par,bre,mar,spa,por,bel,mun,kie,ber constant
I: 5 ctrs - rom,nap,tun,gre,bul constant
R: 7 ctrs - sev,rum,bud,vie,tri,ser,ven constant
T: 3 ctrs - ank,con,smy constant

There is a proposal for a two-way English-French draw. The deadline for the draw vote, the retreat, the Winter 1910 build, and Spring 1911 orders (which may be made conditional on the direction of the retreat and the build) is Monday, 22 August 1983, 7 pm PDT.

This past month has been very hectic. Since the last issue of EFGIART much has happened. We just returned from Eugene, Oregon, this evening and are

considering moving up there. Marie is being considered for the position of MIS manager at a major electronics firm (actually the only electronics firm) in Eugene. The company flew us up to see the city and for Marie to interview with the company's management. Eugene is a very nice town of 100,000 people located in central western Oregon. Housing costs are about one-third of what they are here in the Menlo Park/Palo Alto/Stanford area. We could easily trade our little two bedroom house in Menlo Park for a mansion in Eugene. By next issue we should have made a decision on the move. I will let you know what we decide and how it may affect EFGIART.

Other places we have been in the past month include Seattle and Portland. The Seattle-Portland trip was bicycling motivated. In fact, the Seattle to Portland part of the trip was bicycle powered. Marie and I and our touring bicycles flew up to Seattle for the annual STP (Seattle-to-Portland) Bicycle Classic put on each year by the Cascade Bicycle Club of Seattle. We stayed a couple of days at my Dad's place in Seattle and then early (4:30 am) on the morning of Saturday, 25 June, we and some 1000 other bicyclists left the Seattle City Hall and headed south. Our destination some 8 to 16 hours and 192 miles later was Portland, Oregon. We arrived in Portland at 6 pm after spending about 12 1/2 hours riding with an extra hour's worth of stops along the way. The fastest time (although, officially this was not a race) was eight hours and one minute by two riders on a tandem. That is moving.

On the 4th of July during the following weekend I competed in a major bicycle race in Davis, California (near Sacramento). It was a 50-mile, 100-lap, race in downtown Davis. At the start of the race the temperature in the shade was 94 degrees -- and we weren't racing in the shade. I was cooked by the end of the race, but managed to hang in there for the pack sprint. I finished well out of the money in around 30th place.

The weekend after the Davis race we drove down to Fresno to ride (not race) the Climb to Kaiser Pass which is run each year by the Fresno Cycling Club. This is a much tougher ride than the STP, although the distance is shorter (150 miles vs. 192). The big difference, though, is that in the STP ride there might be a total of 1000 feet of climbing. The Kaiser Pass ride starts at about 100 feet above sea level and climbs up to Kaiser Pass in the Sierra at 9175'. In between getting up to the pass and back there is enough additional climbing that the total elevation gain climbs to about 15,000 feet by the end of the ride. The descents were great (40+ mph), but the climbs seem (and did) take forever. This was not my idea of a fun ride, but Marie wanted to ride it, and so we went.

So now you know what we have been up to for the past month. In August the cycling will slow down some as we take off for a couple of weeks on vacation. We will be driving up to Oregon and Washington to see my family and climb Mt Rainier. Five years ago we tried to climb Rainier only to be turned back by blowing snow some one thousand feet from the top. This time we hope to go all of the way.

The only other news that comes to mind as I type this at 7 am Tuesday morning is that I recently received the results of the 1983 Leeder/Runestone/North American Zine and GM Polls. Once again I just beat out John Daly for first place in the GM Poll. I am very honored that you, the players, think so highly of my gamesmastering. I hope that I can continue to earn your high measure of approval in '84. Thanks.

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