

"I think the American public wants a solemn ass as a President. And I think I'll go along with them."--Calvin Coolidge (1955)

Welcome to the first double issue of EM. This is #15-16, mainly because of the inclusion of the Zine Directory. Elsewhere in this issue I've a few words on it, so on to the Big News.

"Bersaglieri" and "The Snake Pit" are two brand new EM sub-zines. Tom Mainardi and Keith Mercer are the guest GMs for these zines, and as you may well imagine I'm looking forward to their monthly contributions and success. The pertinent information is inside. Let's wish them Luck and give them the support they need.

Now, let's talk about my favorite subject--variants. In Francois Cuerrier's PASSCHENDAELE #29 John Leeder wrote a very good piece on the variant Hobby, and unfortunately I have to agree with his pessimistic outlook. In EM some of the very symptoms are visible: the games take a long time to fill and the standby list is nearly nonexistent. In view of this you may say, "Why bother? Stick to Dip."

Sounds goods. It's definitely easier, but the essence of the variant Hobby is to provide a varying set of circumstances to test the 'diplomats' skill. While the individual personalities of players will provide steady challenges to the Kaiser and the Tsar, the boudries, the 'dos and don'ts' remain the same. Russia must stay out out Sil/Pru/Gal if they seek peace with Germany/Austria, and the order:Russia builds F StP(nc) is read 'Tsar ready to attack England'. The variant hobby with so many diverse maps and rules allows a group of players to approach the situation where the rules of conduct are not so well defined. I've always felt that variants gave one more room in negotiations, and thus gives the 'diplomat' a tougher challenge.

At this time, EM has Vain Rats and Jimmu waiting to start, and The Snake Pit has openings for Bob Arnett's Deadman Diplomacy. Each variant has its own particular emphasis, its own set of challenges. Deadman puts pressure on the diplomats' ability to read between the lines, and produces a knife-edge maximum risk=success/failure scenario. Jimmu skews the situation to the same angle, but gives broader tactics options. And lastly, Vain Rats is best described as a 'fun' variant since players' possess supernatural powers used to greatly influence the play. All offer something different and all offer something you won't find in regular Diplomacy.

R Michael Conner's Variant Scholarship Fund may help introduce the novice to variants. Deadman Diplomacy is already very popular in VW; maybe TSP will bring in some new variant players. But the hurdle for the variant Hobby is to a high one.

(Well, a bit preachy! Oh well, that's what 'page one' is for. That's all on variants for now. More on it next month.)

You say what happened to the 'Spring 1901' series? Where's Russia and Turkey? Well, my source has dried up. I'm lobbying for R & T, but don't expect results immediately.

Noteable mention should be given to David Ferlmutter's 'O'Grady Tavern' series. As a matter of fact, Gypo Nash (who?) just sent in his resignation!

And shit, I may as well say something about Christmas since so much money is spent on it. May I suggest that you send your ally/friend/foe stamps for Christmas? There's no better way to say, 'Keep in touch.' (Wonder what the BB will do for Xmas?)

****EM Notes****

*Emhain Macha is a monthly journal of postal Diplomacy and variants available from Michael Mills, 1585 Quaker Road, Macedon, NY, 14502. The phone number is 315-986-4692. Subscriptions are 12/\$5.60 or 6/\$2.80. Also appearing in EM are The Snake Pit and Bersaglieri whose editors are Keith Mercer and Tom Mainardi, respectively.

*There are no Diplomacy openings in EM. There are openings in Bersaglieri and The Snake Pit.

*VAIN RATS Waiting List: Currently, Michael Conner, Dave Carter and Glenn Overby are ready to go. Vern Schaller has since declined to play. Thus we still need 4 more. I have copies of the VR rules available for an SASE. Game fee=\$2, NMR deposit=\$1. This is the fifth month VR has been in the waiting, and I would think that if it isn't ready next month, it will never be. Thus, it's coming down to the cold reality...

*JIMMU Waiting List: Currently, Keith Mercer, Dan Palter and Jack Masters are signed up. No new comers since last month. (can this be?) Fees are the same as VR. Don't send any \$\$ now. The map and rules for this variant appeared in EM#13, and there are back issues available for 20¢.

*DIPLOMACY STANDBY LIST: (Mercenaries?) They are 'Polar' Bob Acheson, Volker Bob Arnett, Gerry 'overtime again!' Austin, Mike Carroll, Dave Carter, Paul Goodrich, Ted Greiner, Bill 'Book em' Hart, Ron Kelly, Nick Russon (hello, Nick!) and Steve Arnawoodian. On? Off?

*THE MICHAEL CONNER VARIANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND: EM is pleased to announce a scholarship fund for needy variant players. Our benefactor, R Michael Conner, has made available to EM the equivalent of 8 EM issues to be distributed to needy EM variant players. Under the terms of the MCVSF, the first 4 people to sign up for either VR or Jimmu will receive 2 free EMs each.

*BACK ISSUES: #s 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13 available. Cost: 20¢ each, 3rd class or 28¢ 1st class except #8 which is 15¢.

*EMHANIA BOURSE: Positions are available for \$1. A copy may be yours for an SASE.

*ZINE DIRECTORY: The Fall 1980 Edition is priced at 50¢ each.

*EM HOUSE RULES: Additions. 3.5a: In the case of a NRR, the GM will retreat those units OTB. 3.7: If an NMR in a winter season results in a NBR, the GM will not make any such 'neutral' builds.

*DEADLINES: The next EM Deadline is January 10, 1981, a Saturday. It has been extended this time due to the USPS 'Slowdown Ceremony', and many players will be spending a bit of time doing Holiday things like travelling, etc. Enjoy the Holidays!

*SUBZINES: All matters relating to The Snake Pit and Bersaglieri should be sent to the appropriate subzine editor. These subzines are independent from EM, and in no way reflect the sanity of EM. In regard to subzine games, Tom and Keith will GM them and send the adjudications, press, etc along to me, but I will assign standby players as needed unless Tom and Keith maintain their own lists. (?) Other than that, if you've a question write to Keith or Tom: it's their show.

THE SNAKE PIT

Issue #1, Subzine of Emhain Macha. The Snake Pit is put out to you by Keith Mercer, RD#6, Mercer, Pa. 16137. The Snake Pit can only be obtained through a subscription to Emhain Macha. Gamefees for The Snake Pit are handled through Keith Mercer.

Game Openings- "THE CONQUISTADOR"- regular diplomacy. Gamefee is \$4 with a NMR fee of \$2 refundable upon completion of the position.

"THE NORSEMEN"- This is a blind diplomacy game using the rules set down by Bob Arnett in "VOLKERWANDERUNG" Gamefee is \$3 and you can't be kicked out of the game for NMR'ing. Bob Arnett has signed up for this one so we only need six more fanatics. Please read the rules if you think you might be at all interested.

In both the regular and the blind diplomacy games carried in the Snake Pit White, Grey and Yellow Press will be permitted. In the blind games Black Press will also be permissible. To call your attention what the three types of press are please read the definitions I have rewritten from Jack Masters "THE BLACK FROG".

White Press- Normal Press with a dateline from a city or province under the control of the person writing the press.

Grey Press- Anonymous press with a dateline from a ambivalent city or province or territory. Grey Press may for example have a dateline of Ireland, Switzerland, Iceland, Sicily, Sardinia, Zurich, etc.

Yellow Press- Press by nonplayers in the game. A non-player in any Snake Pit game, if he is a subber to Emhain Macha, may instigate press. For a dateline he may use his home city, a non-European city or a sister game from either The Snake Pit or Emhain Macha.

Black Press- (TO BE USED ONLY IN BLIND DIPLOMACY GAMES HEREWITH) Press that uses another players dateline (territory or province) to hide the true authorship.

Obscene Press or Blue Press will not be accepted in the Snake Pit.

Standbys will be picked up for the regular games, when necessary, from the standby pool set up in Emhain Macha. Houserules will be the same for regular diplomacy with the only exception being the press.

Anyone having any articles which you might think that Mike Mill may not publish due do anti-Irish in nature please send them to me. If it looks worthy of writing I will permit the Snake Pit to be your avenue to getting a shot at the Irish.

With luck I hope that enoughtof you sign up for one or both of the gamestarts offered that we can start announcing. If these games should start next issue one more game of each will be again offered. Gamefee must be paid before you will be accepted as a player in any of the games offered in The Snake Pit.

On the following page will be the houserules for the blind diplomacy game. The rules a different from some of the other games being played so take a close look before you decide to join of stay away.

The following is taken from Volkerwanderugg, Vol.2, Issue 9.

What is Deadman Diplomacy;

It is a variation of the simple concept of blind diplomacy. Nobody is ever sure where the other scoundrel's units are because all he sees in terms of orders are his/her own orders (succeed or fail) and everybody's press. Thus, you never know if that SOB is lying, cheating, or just stealing. You can correspond with the other inmates in the game, but, you will seldom know if they are doing what they promised (and you can bet they will make a lot of promises)!!!

About the rules,

1. Orders must be submitted on time or you will be listed as NMR. No one else will have knowledge of this though except myself.
2. Failure to meet the deadline-NO NEUTRAL ORDERS will be used-no moves. Players will not be informed when a player NMR's.
3. Press Releases: Allowable from any dateline and only blue press will not be printed. OUTSIDERS may send press also.
4. The ESPIONAGE RULE:

During each game year, all governments will be entitled to use the "espionage rule". What is this rule you ask:

a. It enables a government to learn any specific units within a "1" (one) space movement of your unit. You must specify the foreign government that you are spying on. The espionage rule is not an at large request. It is a specific order of one unit espionaging.

Example: Your English fleet is in the North Sea. You decide that instead of any movement or other order (disband, convoy or support), you rather use the ESPIONAGE ORDER-THU F Nth- Espionage France.

The result is that the GM will give you all available info on any French units within one space of the Nth Sea.

Example: F Nth-Espionage France (Eng;Bel)

You are not told if they are armies or fleets. You are told that they are there as of the end of that move. BUT-the CATCH!!! At the same time, the Frenchman will be informed that some power has learned of the locations of those units. He won't know which power, but he/she will know that someone has spied on those units.

Example: France: F Bre-Eng*; A Bel*-Hol; A Bur-Mun; etc.

*Designates that the units location is known by one player

** Two players know of its location, etc.

b. If a unit is using the ESPIONAGE ORDER, and his/her unit is attacked during that move, the espionage order fails.

5. The DISBANDING ORDER: A unit may be ordered to disband during any order. This order is now part of the movement phase. Example: F Nth Disbands/or/F Nth-DB. I suggest you take advantage of this order only in the fall. Thus- you can build it elsewhere during the winter. This movement could be especially helpful should some foreign power learn of the location of some estranged unit.

6. Winter Builds: You may build a unit in any center that you controlled during the last fall order! Thus, you are not restricted to just your home centers for builds. Thus-this allows you to be anywhere you want to be, as long as you have some foothold in that area.

7. Each Fall you will be informed as to what centers you have lost and gained during that game year. Thus, you will know your status prior to the Winter/Spring combination order.

8. The PEEK - A - SNEAK ORDER (PAS): During each move after 1901, you are advised to Peek-a-sneak during EACH order.

How? With each order, you request any province or body of water on the board as your peak. The GM will tell you if it is occupied or empty.

Example: Frances SO2 orders include "Peek-a-Sneak-North Sea" or PAS-Nth. The GM will respond by saying: PAS-Nth-Occupied or PAS-Nth-Empty.

9. The Start Of THE GAME: Any combination for location of units from the normal starting is permissible. No one will be advised as to where & what you start with.

Example: Turkey-Standard begining: F Ank, A Smy, A Con. You may change this in anyo 3 fleets, or 3 armies, etc. You may also start those units in any center under your control. Like F Smy, F Con, A Ank, etc. You pick what and where.

AN OVERALL SUMMARY: Obviously this game will be extremely confusing at first. Key things to remember are:

What a unit may do each order

C-Convoy (Fleets Only)

??? Move to adjacent space

S Support

H - Hold

DB- Disband

E - Espionage

Advise me of your starting positions.

I do hope that this appeals to enough of you that we can get a game or two of it started. I'm most anxious to see how it goes over in EM. It seems to be playing pretty well in the other zines which are carrying it.

A few short plugs for a couple zines which I think you might find to your liking.

Volkerwanderung- Bob Arnett- 1500 Waterway Circle- Chesapeake, VA. 23320. Sub fees 5 issues \$3.50 10 issues \$6.00 No game openings but the articles are worth reading.

JIHAD- Glenn E. Overby II- 23096 Tawas- Hazel Park-MI 48030, Sub. fee- 12 issues \$6.00. Game openings in both regular diplomacy and several variants. It looks like it'll be a winner.

ENVOY- Roy W. Henricks- 128 Deerfield Drive- Pittsburgh-PA 15135 Sub fee \$5.00 minimum and you'll have to ask Roy how long that's good for. Roy has game openings in both reg. Diplomacy and King-maker.

Just Among Friends- Al Pearson- Rte.1- 177B5 - Kearneysville, West Virginia 25430. This is a new one but Al's first two issues are gems. Games are open in regular diplomacy and his sub. fees are \$4.00 a year.

WHY ME?- Lee A. Kendter-4347 Benner St.- Philadelphia-PA 19135. Lee doesn't have any game openings but his zine is a good one. Sub. fee is 10 issues ofor \$4.00.

That's it for now. Drop me a line if you have anything worth putting on my pages. Till next time, Good-luck and happy stabbing.

104 Page PASSCHENDAELE
Sets All-Time Hobby Record-----

(Ottawa)--Publisher Francois
Cuerrier set the all-time Hobby
record with a 104 page issue of
PASSCHENDAELE.

Unlike the previous record
holder, GRIFFIN, P's #29 had
only 9 pages devoted to game
reports and related material.

Included in the issue were
several articles on rules and
interpretation, letters, zine
reviews, history and three full
page editorial cartoons.

The massive issue was produc-
ed to mark P's 2nd Anniversary.

EM Readies For 1981
With TWO New Subzines-----

(EM) EM publisher, Michael Mills,
recently welcomed Keith Mercer
and Tom Mainardi aboard as sub-
zine editors.

Mercer will be running regu-
lar Diplomacy and Deadman Dip
games in THE SNAKE PIT.

At this time, Tom Mainardi,
is offering regular Diplomacy
games in his subzine, BERSAGLIERI.

Asked why each EM editor's
last name begins with "M", Mills
refused to answer. Asked if
it was a qualification for an
EM editorship, Mills said, "No
but it helps; by the way, are
you Irish?"

THE GENERAL Plugs ENVOY:
Slick Goes Jet-Set!!!-----

(City of Ex-Champions)--In the
Infiltrators Report of the
current issue of THE GENERAL
Roy Henrick's zine, ENVOY, re-
ceives a fairly healthy mention,
which gives Henricks the dis-
tinction of the only AH recom-
mendation of a Dip zine, other
than Diplomacy World.

1st Class Postage Likely To
Rise To 19¢ in Early 1981-----

(EM)-Postal analysts at EM now
believe that postal rates will
push a first class stamp to 19¢
in early 1981. While a rise in
rates was predicted earlier, the
actual rate is believed not to
(continued next column)

NADF President Missing!
Where Is Walker?-----

(EM)--Since August no member of
the NADF has had any contact
with the NADF President, Rod
Walker.

In a letter circulated to
NADF custodians by Fred Davis
it is cited that the last
NUMERNOR, the NADF zine, was
last published in early August,
and that attempts to reach
Walker by mail and phone have
failed.

Davis has asked the NADF
to recognize him as Acting-
President until the matter can
be straightened out, or another
Presidential election held.

At this time, no one has
stepped forward to publish the
NADF information newsletter
and NADF work has virtually
stopped.

EM asks anyone with infor-
mation concerning the where-
abouts of Rod Walker to contact
our Macedon Bureau.

INFIDEL Returns With 43 Page
1st Anniversary Issue-----

(Mississauga)--'The Zine With
The Distinctive Edge' has
arrived from Canada. INFIDEL's
1st Anniversary issue had been
delayed for over two months due
to Canadian postal irregulari-
ties.

The current prognosis, how-
ever is good. The new I featur-
ed the regular columns, an
article on the Canadian view of
the War of 1812, and a plea
to 'Stab An American First'.

Also notable was an editor-
ial by publisher, Clive Tonge,
concerning the CDO Novice Packet
project now run by I editor
Nick Russon. Tonge says that
the NADF asked the CDO to stop
work on their novice packet,
and to let the NADF assume full
command of novice introduction.

be 20¢, but 19¢ since the post
office is issuing a 19¢ regular
postage stamp on Dec 27, 1980.
However, the USPO has refused
comment.

(This is the second installment in a continuing series that began in last month's EM.)

"...It seems that corruption does not only inhabit large metropolitan areas. You find it in small towns too. It was the Fall of '73. I decided to rent a camper and cross this great nation. To, as they say, 'Discover America'. You know, just traveling from town to town. It was in a very small hamlet of no more than a hundred souls, Beaversnatch I think it was. Beaversnatch, South Dakota. You know sometimes I wonder how those towns get their names. I read an article once that...

The bar started to make loud coughing sounds. "Digression, digression, digression" became the chant. Whitey shook himself and continued.

"Well, anyway it was in this town that I heard the story. It wasn't very old at all. The events had taken place only a month or two before I arrived. It seems one fine day a few years before The Dirty Tricksters arrived. Their names were Ogilby, Shearson and Fenner. They were city-slickers from Chicago who had a dream. Seems they figured that there were still empires to be conquered. Political ones. They arrived in Beaversnatch with one thing in mind. To by hook or by crook be elected to powerful offices in South Dakota. They got off the Greyhound bus with briefcases full of charts and documents. They bought themselves an office. Shipped in high-class electronic hardware and went to work.

"That's about all the people knew about their background. Why? Why go to such a backwood area? Well some said they were just bored Gallup pollsters. Bored of working for someone else. Maybe they hoped they could win an election by using computers. Who knows. Anyway it worked. They used every trick in the book. Hell, they wrote the book. They tapped telephone lines. They planted stories in the papers about their opponents. They flew in hookers from Chicago and set them up with the editors of all the area papers. Needless to say the press stood in support of them. They hired kids to break people's windshields and leave a sign saying that these windshields were 'washed' by their opponents. Well, it all worked. In the first November Fenner got elected to the State Congress, Ogilby was a councilman, and Shearson won election as area Attorney General by a landslide.

"It's quite amazing that no one stood up to say enough is enough. But no one did. Local editors knew the three had pictures of them in undignified positions with the hookers. So within one year the three had built up a very powerful political machine that just about ran that part of South Dakota. It was in 1973 that they set their sights the highest. Shearson for US Congress, Ogilby for State Senate and Fenner for Governor. Then, the incident happened.

"They were sitting in their campaign offices one Sunday. All the other workers had gone home. Just then they heard some commotion in the street. A little boy ran in and screamed, "Hey stay here, they say Death is on the Hobbs End Road." Shearson laughed and said, "calm down kid. Who is on the road?" The boy shuddered, "Death, sir. I mean Death as in dead. My mom says every couple of years he wanders around Hobbs End. Four people have died already." At that the boy ran off.

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Tales From O'Grady's Tavern (continued)

"Well the three looked at each other. Fenner said, "You know, I thought these hayseeds were ignorant, but this is ridiculous." Ogilby said, "Yeah, we have an opportunity here. Let's drive over to Hobbs End. We come back saying we scared "Death" and we become heros. Simple." The other two agreed. After telling the editor of the local paper, they jumped into their Thunderbird and sped off."

(To Be Continued Next Month!!)

Going To The Big PX

(The following is a letter sent ahead of Vietnam veterans to their family, relatives and friends at home. This isn't a hoax, ora joke, though it seems a little crazy at times. I found it in a box of family pictures this Thanksgiving, and thought it might interest some of you out there.)

SUBJECT: Orientation of DEROG Personnel

TO: All Relatives, Neighbors and Friends of: _____

Very soon the above will once again be in your presence, de-Americanized, demoralized and dehydrated. He will be ready once more to take his place as a human being with freedom for all, engaged in life, liberty and the somewhat delayed pursuit of happiness.

In making your joyous preparation to welcome him back into respectable society, you must make allowances for the crude enviroment in which he has suffered for the past 12 months. So, you must observe the fillowing:

1. Show no alarm if he prefers to squat rather than sit on a chair, or pad around in sandals and a towel, or slyly offers to sell cigarettes to the postman.

2. Bear with him if he picks at his food as if he suspects you are trying to poison him.

3. Don't be surprised if he answers all questions with such princely statements as "I hate this place" or "Number 10".

4. Be tolerant when he tries to buy everything at less than half the price, accuses the grocer of being a thief, or refuses to enter an establishment that dosen't have steel mesh screens over the doors and windows.

5. Make no flattering remarks about exotic Southeast Asia. Avoid the mention of the benefits of overseas duty and seasonal weather. Above all, ask before mentioning the food delicacies of the Far East such as "fried lice". The mere references to these particular subjects may trigger off an awesome display of violence.

6. Great pains should be taken in the preparation of his diet until he becomes accustomed to his new enviroment: a) do not use teaspoon or glassware, b) serve all drinks in bowls, c) do not buy or make fresh bread or serve him ice cream more than once every two weeks, d) serve as much roast beef and pork as possible, e) once a week he is to receive a pill for malaria (an ordinary aspirin will suffice), f) prepare his drinking water as follows: 1 part tap water, 1 part household bleach, $\frac{1}{2}$ part lime food colouring. This mixture should be diminished over a period of four weeks, at which time he should be able to consume 100% pure tap water without suffering any ill effects.

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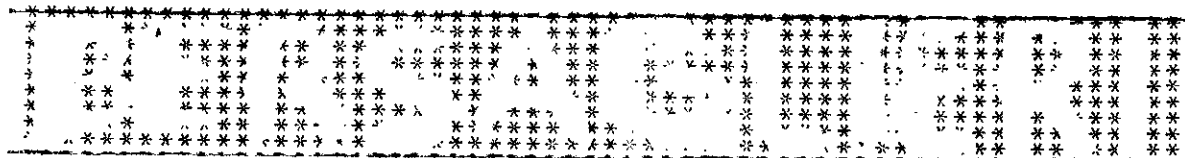
Going To The Big PX (continued)

7. Disregard any grumbles he may make about sleeping in a bed that has no mosquito net over it.
8. For his safety disconnect all door bells and buzzers which he may mistake for an attack signal or alarm.
9. If he should watch television during a newscast, keep all throwable objects out of his reach.
10. Shut off all hot water in baths and showers.
11. For the first few weeks (until he is housebroken) be especially watchful when he is in the company of women, particularly young and beautiful specimens. The few American girls he has seen since his arrival overseas are either under 13 years old or married to personnel that outrank him. Therefore, his first reaction upon meeting an attractive female will be to stare and, depending on the individual, his mouth may water as if he has rabies. His friends are advised to take advantage of his momentary state of shock and move the young lady out of his reach.
12. Don't be surprised if he should plod out to the front yard and stand in the rain taking a shower in the nude.
13. Try to keep an open mind. In a relatively short time his profanity will decrease enough to permit him to associate with mixed groups, and soon he will be speaking English as well as he ever did.
14. Be discreet or look the other way if he should begin to scratch or pick at certain areas of his body.

Above all, keep in mind that beneath his tanned and rugged exterior there beats a heart of gold. Treasure this, for it is the only thing of value he has left. Treat him with kindness, tolerance and an occasional fifth of whiskey and you will be able to rehabilitate this hollow shell of the man you once knew.

Send no more correspondence to APO 96347 after 16 April 67 for he is leaving the Republic of Viet Nam in 14 days and heading for the land of "The Big PX".

(Pretty sobering stuff, huh? This must have been a shock to receive since the Pentagon was saying how well this war was going at the time. If anyone has similiar material concerning like situations or 'peculiar' military forms, I would like the chance to print it here in EM. This won't be found in a history book: human beings are given short shrift in world events. This may have not been Christmasy, but it should be easier to count your blessings now.)



"Bersaglieri" is an EM subzine offering regular Diplomacy GMed by Tom Mainardi. To start I'm opening up one game of regular Diplomacy. Game fees are \$4 and a refundable \$2 NMR deposit. Deadlines? They'll be 5 days before EM's. There are seven openings available on a first-come-first-served basis. And I accept preference lists. So here we go: another experiment in Diplomacy! (Tom Mainardi, 1403 Lawrence Rd, Havertown, PA, 19083)

Correspondence

Chuck Scott ...Well you went ahead and blasted Ronald
35D Grimes Rd Reagan just like a local news station here--
Rocky Hill, CT they showed Reagan in an old movie yelling,
"Abandon ship!". If anything is in bad taste
it is a cheap shot at the administration that will at long
last set America straight in the eyes of the world and all
Americans. Yes, the chance of war is more likely with Reagan,
but at least it will be in their backyard and not ours!

((Well, I had to blast Ronnie. Unlike others, I do not see
Reagan as the 'Saviour' of the American People. From my own
reading of events expectations are so high among a majority of
the country that Reagan's Administration can only sour the
country further. Already, the powerful interests are on the
defensive against Ronnie. The large NE cities are wary; Red China
is wary; the new-Right is wondering if Ronnie will sell them
out; the black leaders are wary. And I don't think that Reagan
can live up to his promises, not that I would want him to.
His 'Honeymoon' is nearly over and he isn't in office yet. As
for the subject of war, Reagan will get us into one when his
foreign policy is frustrated and he finds out that Dulles is
dead.))

Gerald Austin ...I also wish to raise an objection to the
FO Box 10214 neutral build made for Turkey in 1980CN of
St Petersburg, FL A Smy in Winter 1901. When the situation is
analyzed, an A Smy is definitely not neutral
when Turkey is at war with Russia. An Army in Smyrna can only
logically be used against Russia, especially if the Turkish
fleet is still operating in the Black Sea. Being basically a
novice in postal Diplomacy, I let this slip by without objection
sooner. However, I now would point out this situation: the
build of A Smy has put the entire Russian southern front in
jeopardy by its being able to flank my front. While I as
Russia did not NMR, the Turks even in NMRing have obtained a
strong position. A break should have accrued to Russia. I
truelly feel that if a player misses a turn, he should lose the
advantaged missed...

((In hindsight and in view of your arguement I must agree with
you in this case that building A Smy was not 'neutral'. The core
of the matter here, however, is whether the GM should make
builds for NMRed countries to enhance the survivalibility of the
standby player, or should the GM let well enough alone. Weighing
the two, I am nagged by 'if a player misses a turn, he should
lose the advantage missed', with which I totally agree, though
I see advantages in the GM builds for maintaining a better game.
But, someone has to decide, and I do agree about breaks with
you, to the extent that I will not be making any further builds
in EM's games.))

Useful French Frases For Tourists--

coup de grace.....a lawn mower	carte blanche...take Blanche home
tete-a-tete.....a tight bra	entre chat...let the cat inside
piece de resistance...a shy girl	aux quais....how about it?
beaucoup...a nice revoulution	le rhume des foins...telephone
heure....lady of the evening	booth
papier-mache...dad got run over	vite.....feet

EM Player Scores

How are your games going? Is the English player really that good? Well, now you can find out! This is the new EM Player Scores List. Below, listed in order, are the players you love to hate the most, and where they stand in relation to you.

The following is how the scores were devised. I take the player's total number of SCs in Winter, then I subtract the number of home SC--remember, Russia has 4. I do this for each Winter season in every game in which the person is the original player, or accepted a standby position before Winter 1901. I then add up all the SCs minus home SCs for each Winter in all games and divide by the number of Winter seasons. Then voila! The numbers!

May I add that this is not a 'stab list' or anything like that, just a 'service' from EM. Note that all results are current only up till EM #14. This list will appear next in EM #18--Feb 1981.

1	Aucott	3.25-4	7	Purk	1.67-3
2	Coughlan	3.00-4	8	Mercer	1.50-2
	Kendter, Jr	3.00-1	9	Carroll	1.00-3
3	Swartz	2.67-3		Giddings	1.00-2
4	Scott	2.50-4		Lotho	1.00-1
	Pearson	2.50-2		Bram	1.00-1
5	Turner	2.00-3		Thorbourne	1.00-1
	Brown	2.00-2	10	Hart	0.55-2
	Austin	2.00-1	11	Horn	0.33-3
	Ragsdale	2.00-1	12	Walters	0.28-7
6	Ledder	1.75-4	13	Mainardi	0.00-3
7	Arnett	1.67-3			

(note: in the table above the number following the dash represents the number of Winters rated on.)

The Barbarossa Opening:
Go East Young German

by Keith
Mercer

To those of you unfamiliar with the Barbarossa opening it is as follows: A Mun-Sil/A Ber-Pru/F Kie-Den.

The risks here are many, but if handled correctly it can succeed. The major project at hand, before you start moving East, is to make sure that England and France won't move against you.

England plays a vital role in your decision, and the best that you can do with your English comrade is to assure him of a joint assault against Russia and possibly handing over Holland to him. With France you should try for a neutrality pact, naturally 'giving' him Belguim free of charge. The risk is that France and England will follow your tracks into Russia.

Though you are foresaking Hol and Bel, you are assured Denmark/Sweden and Warsaw for rarely does the Tsar expect such a strong German move in 1901.

This opening can only succeed under the right circumstances, and any indication of trouble with the Western neighbors should halt such preparation. Since Germany is the 'central' power, trouble can come from many directions often unannounced, and perhaps this is why the Barbarossa Opening ia rarely used.

For those of you who use this opening, I wish you the best of LUCK!

(According to the stats in EM#6 on Germany, this opening was only used 6 times in 541 Spring 1901s, that's 1.1%)

The Black and Tans has been delayed due to the untimely death of Irv Lastofka, the French player, on November 15th. Irv's wife says he suffered a heart attack at the post office. He died like a true Diplomacy player. Rest In Peace Irv. Would Julian Bestner please assume the French position. Address: 1339 Honeydew Lane, Milwaukee, WI, 56312.

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****The Pouch: Late Edition*****EXTRA**EXTRA**EXTRA**EXTRA**EXTR

Donovan Strikes Again
With BANZAI FOR BONZO!-----

(EM)--Dick Martin's RETALIATION has finally been faked, and indications are by the same person who produced the MELLOW YELLOW VOICE OF DOOM.

The BFB-RETALIATION fake is 24 pages long and carries a Raleigh, NC postmark.

Like the MY-VOD, it runs true to the original article, except for the obvious hints at being a fake issue.

Included in BFB are: "Okla-homa; Potent Political Symbol" 'by' John Michalski; an article by John Caruso about Tom Swider and THE SHOGUN's SWORD's sub rates; a letter 'from' the Hobby's Medium, Marion Bates; a poll with questions like, 'Do you think cedillas are cute?'; and a plea for a shark to be the Hobby mascot.

The main article is a great report by Wade 'BROADSIDE' Dudley on a NC ftf game featuring Dick, his fiancée, Mr/Mrs J Daly, Dave Martin and Bob Arnett(o).

At this time, EM Investigators are evaluating the clues sprinkled throughout BFB and MY. It is hoped that EM will uncover the true identity of the person who goes by 'Donovan'.

EM asks all persons with pertinent information to contact our Macedon Bureau ASAP.

Code Contest Prize Goes Unclaimed: 5 X 5 Grid The Key---

(EM)--The EM#14 Zip Code Contest attracted no cryptologists, and the code is still unbroken.

EM editors have said that the prize is available to the 1st correct entry, regardless of the date of submission.

Donovan Will Reveal Himself:
Letter To EM Outlines Scheme-----

(EM)--EM's Macedon Bureau has received a letter proven to be written by 'Donovan' a few days after receiving BFB.

In the letter, postmarked Miami, OH, Donovan confesses that he perpetrated the BFB-MY fakes, and says that he will confess publically within the pages of his own zine in January.

He states that the cartoon panels in BFB on pg 2 will be printed along with the accompanying panels, as well as the importance of the 6 BBC clues in MY-VOD.

- *-This person also presented a list of 'clues' as to his identity for publication. They are:
- *-the cartoon in the centre of the MY-VOD wasn't Terry Fox.
- *-RM will play a part in the zine.
- *-my zine will either be a 'mythical train' or a 'diplomatic newspaper'.
- *-I like omegas, cedillas and happy faces.

Donovan closes with 'My time is coming, but it is not now. Spread these words, and be my prophet.'

EM Releases The Second Zine Directory-----

(EM)--In a revised format the new ZD was released today. The editor also lowered the price from 75-50¢, since production costs had been lowered.

A system for updating the ZD was also revealed, but the next full edition is scheduled for August 81.

At this time, the editor is probing for an Associate Editor to cover the European Hobby for later editions.

BN: 1979KN

The Informer

W'04/Sp'05

A: builds A Tri

R: F Edi r-OTB

G: builds A Ber

T: A Rum r-Bul

Spring 1905

Austria (Horn): A VIE S A Tri/A TRI S Russian A Rum-Ser/
A BUD S Russian A Rum-Ser/F VEN S A Tri

England (Carroll): A Wal-YOR/F Eng-BRE/F Edi-CLY/F Lpl-IFI

France (Ledder): F Iri-ENG/A PIC S A Bur/F Spa(sc)-MAO/
A BUR H

Germany (Coughlan): A MUN-Bur/A BEL S A Mun-Bur/F NTH S A Bel/
A Hol-RUH/A TYR S Austrian F Ven/A Ber-PRU/F BOT
unordered-H

Italy (Walters): F APU-Ven/A PIE S F Apu-Ven/A MAR H/F Ion-ADR

Russia (Acheson): A Rum-SER/A GAL-War/A Mos-War (d&must r)/
F STP(nc) unordered-H

Turkey (Aucott): A ALB-Tri/A Ser S A Alb-Tri (d&a)/A Bul-RUM/
F BLA SA Bul-Rum/F Gre-AEG/A Ukr-MOS/A SEV S A Ukr-Mos

Deadline for Fall 1905: SATURDAY January 10, 1981.

Thanks to Don Swartz for unused French standby orders!!

Press:

- *St Pete's-Con: Don't worry about Mother Nature because it's not nice to foll with Mother Russia.
- *St Pete's-Rome: Hasn't anyone even told you that it's a little rough fighting a two front war, especially when you only have four centers?
- *Berlin: And just guess the question on all German lips this time! Yep! The question on all German lips is, "Who rules in France?" The Kaiser looks on Germany as a sea of originality surrounded by standbys which have become the wave of the future.
- *Berlin to Paris: Is that you or somebody else?
- *Berlin to Rome: Your letter was very interesting, but don't try to CON me, I'm no Turkey. The decision was yours to make and this spring will tell the tale.
- *Berlin to Constantinople: Imagine that! Reagan carrying both Massachusetts and South Carolina, Not the first time those two have seen eye to eye on similiar objectives, is it? How many times?

BN: 1980 F

The Confederate

W'03/Sp'04

E: removes F Swe/ F: builds A Par & F Bre/ I: builds A Ven

Spring 1904

Kingdom of Austria-Hungary (Walters): A Gal-VIE

England (Arnett): F Nwg-NAO/F Nth-YOR/S Ska-NTH/F NWY S F
Ska-Nth

France (Goodrich): A PAR S A Bur/A BUR S A Bel/A BEL S A Bur/
A PIC S A Bel/F Bre-ENG/F Eng-WAL/F Lpl-CLY

Germany (CARTER!): A RUH-Bur/A MUN S A Ruh-Bur/A HOL-Ruh/
F KIE-Hol/F DEN-Kie

Italia (Scott): A Tyr-BOH/A Ven-Tyr/A TRI S A Ser/A Alb-GRE/
F Gre-AEG/F ION S F Gre-Aeg

Russia (Austin): A Boh-GAL/A BUD S A Boh-Gal/A Bul-Ank (d&must r),
F BLA C A Bul-Ank/A STP H/A Mos-UKR/A WAR S A Mos-Ukr

Turkey (Aucott): F Aeg-BUL(sc)/A CON S F Aeg-Bul(sc)/A ANK H

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The Confederate (continued)

Deadline for Fall 1904: SATURDAY January 10, 1981.

Press:

- *Paris-Rome: Does that meet with your approval?
- *Con-Chuckie: Screw Off! If you're going to defeat me, it will be center by centre. I'm tired of listening to your B.S.

BN: 1980 0 The Assassin Fall 1904

Summer 1904: A: A Ser r-Tri/ R: F Bal r-Bot

Fall 1904

Austria (Main-BERSAGLIERI-ardi): A SER S A Alb-Gre/A ALB-Gre
 Frankreich (Swartz): A Bel-YOR/F NTH C A Bel-Yor/F Eng-BEL/
F Mao-WES/F Tyr-Rom (d&must r)/A Pie-VEN/A TUS S
A Pie-Ven

Germany (Keith Mercer): F Cly-NWG/F DEN-Swe/F BAL S F Den-Swe/
A PRU-Liv/A Ber-SIL/A Mun-BOH/A Ruh-MUN

Italy (Purk): A VIE S A Ven-Tri/A Ven-TRI/A Boh-TYR/F Nap-TYR/
F ROM S F Nap-TYR/F Ion S F Nap-Tyr (d&must r)

Russia (Greiner): F RUM-Bul/A NWY S F Swe/F SWE H/F BOT-Bal/
A WAR-Liv/A GAL-War

Turkey (Al Giddings): F Eas-ION/F TUN S F Eas-Ion/F AEG S F
Eas-Ion/F BLA-Bul(ec)/A TRI-Ser/A GRE-Ser/

Deadline for Winter'04/Spring'05: SATURDAY January 10, 1981.

Press:

- *Austria-The Turkey: I did not 'lose' Vienna and Trieste. I 'gave' them to Italy since I was being attacked by IRT, if you go back and look at my orders. If France had not attacked Italy, Italy would've been right behind me, coming at you. Since Italy is forced to defend his west and north, I'm attacking as an independent puppet. Whether I survive this turn or not, I've at least slowed you down so that F-G will have a little easier time defeating you. I don't mean to be picking on you, but I have to do something to save the honor of the dying Austria. "Long Live The Emperor!"
- *Paris-Berlin: The Kaiser would be well advised to pay more attention to the Russian menace in the north and leave the French Provinces in England alone.
- *Paris-Rome: How's that again?
- *ANKARA-ROME: You seem to have an extremely short memory dear Pope. It seems I DID support you into Greece, but you didn't bother to send in any orders. An old Turkish saying warns: "One who NMRs is not good one to ally with." You and your gullible neighbor deserve each other.

Winter 1904 SC Chart

A: Ser (Bud)	2 (1)	even (or remove 1 if
F: Home Bel Spa Lon Por		A Tri r-Bud)
	Ven	8
G: Home Hol Edi Den Lpl	7	build 1
I: Rom Nap Tri Vie	4	even
R: Home Swe Rwy Rum	7	build 1
T: Home Bul Tan Gre (Bud)	6 (7)	even (or build 1 if
		A Tri r-Bud)

Summer 1903: I: A Vie r-Tyr

Fall 1903:

Austria (Hart): A Vie-Tri (d&must r)/A Boh-TYR
 England (Giddings): A ION-Hol/F NTH C A Lon-Hol/F Ska-NWY/
F NWG S F Ska-Nwy
 France (Austin): F ENG S A Bel/A BEL S English A Lon-Hol/
A Ruh-MUN/A BUR S A Ruh-Mun/A Gas-MAR
 Germany (Carter): A Kie-RUH/A Mun S A Kie-Ruh (d&must r)/
A HOL S A Kie-Ruh/F DEN-Nth
 Italy (Brown): A Tyr-VIE/F ADR-Tri/A Tri-SER/A ALB S A Tri-Ser/
F ION-Gre/F Nap-TYR
 Russia (Pearson): A RUM-Bul/A ANK S F Bla-Con/F Bla-CON/A BUD
S Italian A Tyr-Vie/A GAL S Italian A Tyr-Vie/
F SWE S English F Ska-Den (nso)/A NWY prays England
keep his promises (d&must r)
 Turkey (Mercer): A Ser S Russian F Bla-Rum (d&a)/A BUL S A Ser/
F GRE H/F AEG S F Gre/F EAS S F Aeg

Deadline for Winter'03/Spring'04: SATURDAY January 10, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'03

A: Tri	1	remove 1
E: Home Nwy	4	even
F: Home Spa Por Mun Bel	7	build 2
G: Ber Kie Hol Den	4	even
I: Home Tun Vie Ser	6	even
R: Home Swe Rum Ank Con		
	Bud	9
		build 2
T: Smy Bul Gre	3	remove 1

Press:

- *Berlin: Shunning a flanking attack, the German High Command boldly attacked the enveloped French Army in the Ruhr Valley. It would have gone a lot better if the Army had attacked too.
- *Germany-Italy: I wouldn't think of stabbing France, and I'm amazed that you have the nerve to ask me to join you in the attack on him.
- *Germany-World: Hi there. Once I'm back on my feet, I'll write to you all.
- *London-Turkey: Your request for aid has not fallen on deaf ears. The 'Ice Queen' must be slowed down. Take heart, the British are coming.
- *England-Russia: In the event your proposed support into Denmark was a fact, I'm embarrassed to find myself now in Nwy. You would then in my book be an honest ruler, while I, alas, a simple liar. Sorry dear Tsar, but you're growing too fast. If I'm not in Norway, perhaps the new German would be interested in some sort of Swedish Connection?
- *England-France: I hear the fishing's much better in the Mid-Atlantic. How about sending F Eng on a little R & R.
- *MOSCOW: Once again The Tsar is astounded by the monetary traders of Europe. Buying the worthless Turkish currency is unforgivable. The Tsar has chased the moneychangers from his palace.
- *KIEV: The Tsar announced today a joint venture between the Roman Catholic Church and the Russian Orthodx Church to convert Moslem peasants in the Balkans and Asia Minor. In a fit of benevolence, the Tsar stated he wishes for the immortal souls

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Der V-Mann (continued)

of these poor misguided heretics ro be saved from eternal damnation. Units of the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh Armies as well as components of the Italian Navy will assist in the conversion process.

BN: 1980 CN Der Meuchelmorder Fall 1902
Summer 1902

E: F Nwy r-Nwg/ T: F Bla r-Ank

Fall 1902

Austria (Scott): A GAL-Ukr/A Bud-RUM/A SER S A Bud-Rum/A TRI H/
F GRE-Bul(sc)
England (Letho): F Nwg-NAO/F Nth-Eng (d&must r)/F IRI S F
Nth-Eng/A YOR H
France (Ragsdale): F BRE-Eng/F MAO S F Bre-Eng/A PIC S A Bur/
A BUR S A Pic/A Mar-PIE
Germany (Kendter Jr): F DEN S F Hel-Nth/F Hel-NTH/A HOL S A
Bel/A BEL H/A MUN S A Ber-Sil/A Ber-SIL
Italy (Bram): A Tun-NAP/F ION C A Tun-Nap/F Nap-APU/A VEN H
Russia (Austin): F Nwy S German F Hel-Nth/F SWE S F Nwy/
A Liv-WAR/F BLI-Arm/A UKR-Rum/F SEV S A Ukr-Rum
Turkey (Thorbourne): A CON-Bul/A Rum-Sev (d&must r)/A ARM S A
Rum-Sev/F ANK-Elä

Deadline for Winter'02 2nd Spring'03: SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'02:

A: Home Gre Ser Rum	6	build 1
E: Home	3	remove 1
F: Home Por Spa	5	even
G: Home Den Hol Bel	6	even
I: Home Tun	4	even
R: Home Swe Nwy	6	even
T: Home Bul	4	even

Press:

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ROME: Italy will remain peaceful until someone attacks Italian territory.

BN: 1978 IY Gallowglas I Winter'05/S'06

E: NRR, GM removes F Nth G: builds F Kie, A Ber
I: removes F Tyr R: builds A War

Spring 1906

England (Bixby): NMR! F Edi H (no standby will be called)
Germany (Hart): F Den-NTH/F Kie-HOL/F Lpl-CIN/A Wal-YOR/
A Bel-WAL/F ENG C A Bel-Wal/A BRE S A SPA H/A MAR S
A Spa/A Ber-SIL/A MUN S A Ber-Sil
Italy (Schaller): F MAO S F Por/F POR S F Mao/F Tri-ALB/
F GRE S A Tri-Alb/F Ion-EAS/A VIE-Gal/A Bud-RUM/A SER
S A Bud-Rum/F AEG-Bul(sc)/A TYR H
Russia (Masters): A LIV unordered H/F Nwy S German F Den-Nth/
F Rum S Turkish F Bul(ec) (d&must r) F Sev-BLA/A UKR
S F Rum/A Pru-Sil (nsu)/A WAR S A Pri-Sil/A GAL S A
Pru-Sil
Turkey (Carroll): A Alb-Gre (d&a)/F BUL(ec) S Russian F Rum/
F CON-Aeg/A Smy-ANK

Deadline for Fall 1906: SATURDAY January 10, 1980.

***A GERMAN-ITALIAN DRAW has been proposed. Votes due 1-10-80.

BN: 1976 BD

Gallowglas II

Fall 1915

Summer 1915: A: A Bur r-Mun

Fall 1915

Austria (Coughlan): A GRE-Bul/A Rum S A Gre-Bul (d&must r)/
A BUD S A Rum/A Gal-WAR/A PRU S A Gal-War/A Mun-BUR/
A RUH S A Mun-Bur/A TUS-Ven/A TRI S A Tus-Ven/
A Ven-TYR

England (Acheson): F Mao-SPA(sc)/F POR S F Mao-Spa(sc)/
F Iri-MAO/F Pic-BEL/F ENG-Bre/F BOT-Liv/A STP S F
Bot-Liv/A FIN S A StP

Italy (Kelly): A Mar-PIE/A Bur-Mun (d&must r)/F BRE S F Gas/
F APU-Ven/F TYR S A Rom/A ROM S F Apu-Ven/F GAS S F Bre

Turkey (Walters): F Bul(ec)-RUM/A SEV S F Bul(ec)-Rum/A UKR
S F Bul(ec)-Rum/A War-Gal (d&must r)/A LIV-War/
A MOS-StP/F CON-Bul(sc)

Deadline for Winter'15/Spring'16: SATURDAY January 10, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'15

A: Home Ser Ven War Mun Kie		
	Gre Ber	10 even
E: Home Nwy Swe Den Hol Bel		
	Por Spa StP	11 build 2
I: Nap Rom Tun Par Mar Bre		6 remove 1
T: Home Bul Rum Sev Mos		7 even

Press:

*MOSCOW: Part of the fun of Diplomacy is exchanging letters, not to mention the flow of ideas, proposals, counter-proposals, etc. If this game is devoid of all Diplomacy and is merely a 'tactical exercise', I suggest we call it. I'll support an Austrian-English draw. I don't mind losing if there's a fighting chance, but if the fate of the game is determined let's admit it and get on to better things. I've been in the game quite awhile and have received No (honest) correspondence from anyone! Is it my breath, or what?

*Italy-Russia: Karen Hall said she will meet you and the others who came from the same point of origin at the southern location on the same important date next April.

*VIENNA: The reluctant Holy Venetian Emperor has been given three books to read by his court chamberlin which have greatly comforted him. All the books were by the three other sovereigns currently participating in the War. The titles: "Gone To Gallipoli" by J Walters; "You Can't Go Home Again" by R "Italian" Kelly; and "Reestablishing an English Naval Presence in the Mediterrean ASAP" by R Acheson.

***Votes on the proposed AUSTRIAN-ENGLISH DRAW due 1-10-81.

BN: 1976 EZ

Gallowglas III

Fall 1911

England (Martin): F Nwg-BAR/A EDI holds the fort

France (Acheson): F Bre-MAO/F MAR H/F SPA(sc) S F Mar/A Mun-BER/
A KIE S A Mun-Ber/A Ruh-MUN/A BUR S A Ruh-Mun/
A Den-SWE/F NWY S A Den-Swe/F Hel-DEN/F NTH S F Nwy

Germany (Goodrich): A Ber-Sil (d&must r)

Italy (Ledder): F Smy-AEG/F Ank-CON/A Bul-RUM/A ARM H/A SEV-
Mos/A SIL S German A Ber (otm)/A Gal-WAR/A UKR S A
Gal-War/F Tun-NAF/F Lyo-WES/A Tyr-BOH/A Pie-TYR

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Gallowglas III (continued)

Russia (Carroll): F Swe-SKA/A War S A Mos (d&must r)/
A MOS S A War/A STP S A Mos

Deadline for Winter'11/Spr 12: SATURDAY January 10, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'11

E: Edi Lpl	2	even
F: Home Por Spa Swe Bel Lon		
Mun Hol Nwy Kie Ber Den	14	build 3
G:	0	out
I: Home Tri Vie Bud Ser Gre		
Bul Rum Con Smy Tun Ank		
War Sev	16	build 4
R: Mos StP	2	remove 1

BN: 1979 CD Gallowglas IV Fall 1907

Summer 1907: F: F Bre r-Pic/ R: F Cly r-Lpl, A War r-Liv

Fall 1907:

England (Hart): F NWG-Nwy/F Hol-BEL/F Nth-LON/F CLY-Lpl
 France (Scott): F PIC-Pic/A PAR S F Pic-Bre
 Italy (Kelly): F Spa(sc)-POR/A Mar-BUR
 Russia (Greiner): A Ruh, Mun, Kie, Pru, Liv, StP; F Lpl,
 Wal, Nwy, Den all Hold
 Turkey (Sergeant): F BRE S F Mao-Eng/F Mao-ENG/F Por-MAO/
F GAS S F Bre/F WES S F Por-Mao/A PIE H/A TYR-Mun/
A BOH S A Gal-Sil/A Gal-SIL/A Rum-GAL/A Arm-RUM/F BLA
C A Arm-Rum/A Bul-SER/A SEV S A War-Mos/A Ukr S A
War-Mos/A War-MOS

Deadline for Winter'07/Spring'08: SATURDAY January 10, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'07

E: Edi Lon Hol Bel	4	even
F: Par	1	remove 1
I: Mar Spa Por	3	build 1 (has no home sc)
R: StP War Nwy Swe Mun Ber		
Kie Lpl Den	9	remove 1
T: Home Bul Ser Gre Tun		
Tri Nap Rom Ven Vie Bud		
Sev Rum Bre Mos	17	build 1

BN: 1979 HC Gallowglas V W'06/Sp'07

Winter'06

A: A Vie r-Tyr/removes A Ser
 E: F Kie r-Hel/builds F Edi, F Lon
 F: F Tyr r-Lyo
 R: F Swe r-Bal/builds A Mos

Spring 1907

Austria (Greiner): A Bud-VIE/A TYR S A Bud-Vie/A TRI S A Bud-Vie
 England (Swartz): F LON-Eng/F IRI S F Lon-Eng/F Nth-HOL/
F BEL S F Nth-Hol/F DEN S F Swe/F BRE S F Den/
F IRI-NTH
 France (Horn): F Lyo-SPA(sc)/F MAO S F Bre-Eng/A Ruh-BEL/
 A BUR S A Ruh-Bel/F BRE-Eng
 Germany (CD): A Bel, A Hol both d&a.
 Italy (Aucott): F Tyr-ION/F NAP S F Tyr-Ion/A TUN prays for
 rain/A Rom-APU

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Gallowglas V (continued)

Russia (Mercer): A Mos-STP/A Sev-RUM/A GAL S Turkish A Rum-Bud/
A Vie S Turkish A Eum-Bud (d&must r)/A MUN S A Kie/
A KIE S F Bal-Den/F BAL-Den
Turkey (Walters): A Rum-BUD/A Gre-SER/A BUL S A Gre-Ser/
F Ion-ALB/F AEG-Ion/F BLA H

Deadline for Fall 1907: SATURDAY January 10, 1981.

***The Following DRAWS have been proposed; a) Rus/Tur/Eng, b)
Rus/Tur/Eng/Fra, c) Rus/Eng. Your votes on each proposal is
due 1-10-81. Please re-read the appropriate HRs, and vote.

Press:

*London-Rome: Congradulations on your success on throwing the
French out of the Italian Tyrrhenian Sea. Now if we can just
convince them why the channel is called the 'English Channel'
and not the 'French Channel'.

MN: 1980Bjf

The War-Wolf

Summer 1171

****TWO ENGLISH ARMIES ARRIVE IN NORTH****

The O'Donnell Abdicates

MAC LOCHLAINN LEAVES LEINSTER DEFENSELESS

Connacht (Mooney): A Err-SLI

England (Ledder): A England-GLENARM/A England-MOURNE/F NTH-
C A Eng-Gle/F IRI C A Eng-Mou/F WIC-Dub

Leinster (Russon): A She, A Wex H, A Mch d&must r.

Munster (Coughlan): A CRR S Connacht A Err-Sli/F GwB-AOS/
A Gal-ROS/A ORM S A Gal-Ros/F Wat-STG

Tirconnell (Perlmutter): A Lon, A Der H, A Sli, A Ros d&must r.

Uldaih (Schaller): A Kil-MCH/A MEA S A Kil-Mch/A DUB-Lou/
A DOW-Lou

Deadline for Fall 1171: SATURDAY January 10, 1980.

*Press:

*Munster-England: What? Ho! Dost the proud English navy run
from the true Irish fleet? The Munster's fleet will aid any
Irish in trouble!

*Munster-Tirconnell: All thy honeyed words cannot undo thy
betrayal of Toirdelbach the O'Brien. Thou hast taken advantage
of our trust in you and it appears thou art allied with the
English devils! Henchforth in Munster and in all true Irish
lands thou shalt have three names: Comhoibritheoir, Treatuir,
and Dibearth!! Canst it be that thou hast sunk so far low
that thou hast even forgotten Gaelic?! In the language of
the swinish race you have allied with these three names are:
Collaborator, Traitor, and Outcast!

Munster-Ulaidh: Brother, Toirdelbach the O'Brien and his
fleets stand ready to aid thee in what appears to be thy hour
of travail.

Munster-Connacht: Ag St Patrick as my witness, I shall make
amends to thee, thou nobel former foe.

Munster-Leinster: England's not following the script. Histori-
cally the invasion took place at Wexford. Probably wants to
avoid contamination with Infidels!

The O'Brien-Henry: What did I tell you? Didn't I warn you? I
said your wife and sons would rebel against you. Put your
house in order and let Eire be! (continued)

The War-Wolf (continued)

*CORK: Spontaneous pro-Irish demonstrations took place here in which all members of the Regan, O'Regan and Reagan families were executed for their parrot-like intelligence and because of the aid they have rendered to the Tirconnell barbarians. The O'Brien was heard to have stated, "It is untrue that any of these families are descended from my grandfather, Brian Boru! What we did here today purifies and saves Munster and Ireland! Who knows how much this glorious event will aid the future of the world and lands beyond the sea!"

- ***David Perlmutter has RESIGNED as Tirconnell due to lack of time. Would John Horn please accept the Tirconnell post?
- ***Nick Russon NMRed as Leinster. Would Michael Conner please supply standby orders for Leinster for Fall 1171?
- ***All addresses can be found in EM#13. Note: The War-Wolf uses the 1st map version, where Galway is a 2-SC Space.

The Emhania Bourse

Markey Report for Fall 1903

	Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	Tp	
InSEB	13500	11400	5200	10800	7700	3100	5500	(A)
PAV	1.47	1.24	1.97	1.81	2.38	2.67	2.55	
BtSell	2500	1500	3500	3800	2700	4000	3000	
BtBuy	--	1500	1500	--	1000	4300	4000	
TREx	1.27	1.24	1.68	1.48	2.18	2.72	2.70	
SSales	2500	--	--	1500	1400	4000	3000	
SBuys	--	1500	1500	--	1000	2000	--	
CAV	1.27	1.39	2.19	1.68	2.33	2.32	2.08	
Spring 1904 InSEB	12000	103000	5700	14100	8100	6100	8500	(B)

Holding Report for Fall 1903

	Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	Tp	Sf
CCB	800	--	500	500	2300	2200	2900	891
EI	--	1000	1500	900	1000	1500	500	513
FF\$	--	700	1000	--	2900	1100	1500	62
LEX	1100	2500	3500	--	2300	2500	--	999
PSBM	2100	500	4300	--	--	1100	--	983
WC, INC	--	--	1500	500	400	4500	2600	151
TtlHlds	4000	4700	12300	1900	8900	12900	7500	

- Announcements From the Chamber of Deputies Fall 1903
- A: The SEB has dissolved the IBM firm and confiscated it's assets.
 - B:(A) in the Fall 1903 InSEB the assets of the IBM firm are figured in the totals.
 - C:(B) reflects the SC growth in Fall 1903, plus the need for firms to purchase various mus to conform to the rules.

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D: The proposal to make known the managers of the Bourse firms was defeated with a manager objecting to the proposal.
E: The following is the Fall 1903 Spec Note report: LEX 1000I, 1500F, 1000L.

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*NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA: Although the SEB has announced the dissolvment of the Z-Z Zug, it must be made known that all branch offices including the home office of the Z-Z Zug have been taken over by The People's Davings Bank of Mauritania. This take over was made easier due to the fact that the city of Zug is located ithin the area of Western Sahara claimed by Mauritania. Any remaining dealings of Z-Z Zug will be handled directly by the PSBM.

*PSBM-all loan holders from Z-Z Zug: The PSBM is calling in all loans to be paid immddiately. Legal action will be taken against any loanholder who does not cooperate.

MY BACK PAGES...or Things That Happened Yesterday, Etc

CONTRARY to earlier publisher reports, Rod Walker is alive and well, and performing his NADF Presidential duties. Apparently, the unexpected success of Rod's private interests forced him to devote considerable time to his poetry.

NORTH AMERICAN HOBBY CENSUS. Glenn Overby--jihad!--is preparing to compile a new census, the last of which was last seen in 1978. Undoubtedly, this means Glenn will assume a NADF Directorship, and hobby-wide participation. The first step in the project is for all publishers to send Glenn their subscriber lists. Expected to be available in June/July 1981. Address: 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park, MI, 48030.

VARIANT STANDBY LIST: EM needs a standby pool for the various variant games in EM. Standby players will be called to submit moves/assuem positions in any variant in EM/SP. Each standby player will be provided in advance with the rules/maps of all games for which he has no copy. This includes Vain Rats, Deadman Diplomacy, Jimmu and Ehearna Baoghail.

EXPIRED(ING) SUBS: I should get rich this month, if everyone resubs. \$\$ is due from: Ted Greiner (16), John Kador (14), Glenn Ledder (14), Neil Letho (14), Tom Mainardi (16), Scott Marley (16), Vern Schaller (16), Don Swartz (16), Alan Turner (14), Jake Walters (14), Weitze DeVries (15). The number following your name is the issue on which your sub expired on. No 'grace' issues will be sent, since adequate notice is being given.

NEXT MONTH: Russia & Turkey: Spring 1981, since I just got them stuff yesterday. part III of "O'Grady's Tavern" and just what is down Hob End Road. The Furthur exploits of The Snake Pit and Bersaglieri. Really could use some other material. Won't you help make the INNAUGURATION ISSUE a good one?!

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