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 Here is 'The End Justifies the Means.' A magazinelet produced by that seemingly apprentice typist James M. Briggs of PO Box 6243; El Paso, TX 79906, USofA. This journalistic achievement is dedicated to the play of games by postal means.

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 GAMES AVAILABLE

- DIPLOMACY - Balinski, Carter, Heintzman, Wilson, 3 needed
- MACHIAVELLI - Don Brown, Shriver, 6 needed (I'm working on it guys)
- EN GARDE! - Galicia*, Knight, Macfarlane, Meinel, Woodson, 2 - 15 needed
- BOURSE - needed

None of these games requires a game fee, except En Garde! which has a game fee of \$1 per game year. If an asterix appears next to your name you have paid the game fee. All future games will have game fees.

PLEASE NOTE!!!!!!!

My being able to start these games is highly conditional on what the Army decides to do with me. If they send me to Germany, there will be no delay in starting the games. If I go to OCS I will not start any games until after I graduate or get kicked out, whichever comes first. We'll all know after my OCS board towards the end of April which it will be.

Anyway, Brad Wilson says he has a game opening of regular Diplomacy with 'maybe two signed up' in Vertigo. So if you are really hard up for a game, why not try him!

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 SPEAKING OF DEPT.

Speaking of Vertigo, I'd like to welcome Brad Wilson to the 'End Justifies the Means' family, with his sub-zine 'Vertigo' which found its way into these pages last issue. ((although too late for me to comment about it. Shame on you Brad!))

Brad and I are working on conditional plans in case I go to OCS and can't publish for about 3 months. Might turn out that TRJtM/V may be a joint venture for a few months! I'm looking forward to the experience. Anyway, thanks for choosing 'The End Justifies the Means' Brad!

Late breaking news: Just after the fantastic preceding hype, I must report that Vertigo will not be appearing in this issue as I had not received it before leaving for Barstow. Vertigo will return next issue.

First and foremost, Scott Hanson has released the FRESHMAN ZINE POLL results.

	# Votes	Score	Avg. Score
1. House of Lords (Dick Martin)	10	85	8.50
2. Thirty Miles of Bad Road (Mark Luedi)	26	213	8.19
3. Politesse (Ed Wrobel)	21	169	8.05
4. Cathy's Ramblings (Cathy Cunning)	20	158	7.90
5. Midlife Crisis (Paul Rauterberg)	28	206	7.36
6. Raging Main (James Woodson)	19	138	7.26
7. <u>THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS</u> (James Briggs)	13	89	6.85
8. Manifest Destiny (Keith Sesler)	24	163	6.79
9. Who Cares? (Russ Rusnak)	20	124	6.20
10. Hai! Jikai! (Mark Keller)	20	117	5.85
11. The Diplomat (Dave Kleiman)	8	46	5.75
12. Battle Stations (Bob Albrecht)	11	63	5.73
13. Bersaglieri (Tom Mainardi)	13	67	5.15
14. Festungs Hof (Bob Howerton)	57	35	5.00
15. Dijagh (Glenn Taylor)	7	19	2.71

To reach the main list, a zine needed at least 5 votes. 38 people voted, and the average vote was 6.85.

TEJTM received votes as follows: 2 @ 5, 3@6, 4@7, 3@8, 1@9.

Scott listed a distribution of votes, but since only 38 people voted, I'm wondering how there were 41 votes of 6 and 8, and 57 votes of 7.

Well, I guess that settles it. TEJTM is the official Average Zine of the freshman class! Congratulations to Dick Martin for winning, and to Mark for being the best "real zine" that started last year*. Also, congratulations for everyone who placed better than I, and condolences for those who placed after. Also thanks to everyone who voted for 'The End Justifies the Means.' *Scott Hanson, IRKSOME #38
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 GaughanCon report, continued from page 8.

mutual mistrust. We started immediatly on the warpath, with a side attack on the CD Austria. While this was going on, England (Charles), Germany (Pete) and France (Conrad) formed another triple. Also, along with Mike moving against me and Austria, he moved A MOS to STP, antagonising the Brits, and Pete suffered another Black/White war, this time as Germany, when Mike moved on Prussia. Greg immediatly saw the triple, and he and I split Austria, while he also patched relations with Russia and Turkey. The front stabilised for quite awhile, when eventually Mike abandoned Russia to me. Then Greg and I started making advances. At one point our lines were split into 5 sectors, 3 turkish and two Italian. The big break in the game was when Greg outguessed Conrad in the Med, and broke into the Atlantic, as I simultaneously eliminated the German army in Prussia. Berlin followed quickly, and Germany was one short with no builds. Munich, Kiel, and Marseilles followed quickly, and France and Germany were effectively out of it. During this time, Greg was quietly stealing centers from me in the Balkans, and I decided that I had had enough of that, so I finally stabbed Greg. his final comment was 'So this is the stab for the win, huh?'

Some curious happenings in the last game were when I vetoed a concession to me, and proposed a concession to Italy/Turkey. Also, when England begged France to allow him to send fleets to support the Med, and France said 'No, no, I've got the situation well in hand.' Just prior to Greg breaking through his defence! Also curious was the ESP that Greg and I were using throughout the game. The opposition was amazed.

Later, we got into a 4 way snowball fight, won by Greg, followed by me, Conrad and Pete. Then, Greg and Conrad started up a game called 'Kensington', but I drifted off to sleep, and never found out the outcome, although I suspect that Conrad won as it was his game and he knew all the strategies.

LEXICAL PILLAR (Letter Column):

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Keith Sherwood (La Jolla, California) 'EJM looks real good. Still looking for a quiz I can Handle... Hm, give me a rock 'n roll quiz and watch out.'

((You got it, see the quiz page!))

Brad Wilson (Lake Forest, Illinois) 'Your quizzes are too hard. How about: "Complete this sentence: _____ and _____ saw _____ run with his bone." or "_____ rode a white horse." Hee hee ...'

((how about 'Dick' and 'Jane' saw 'Spot' run with his bone. Say, didn't I read that book in first grade? Glad to see you coming along so. Ha ha ha. Also, 'Lady Godiva' rode a white horse, but nobody could tell it was white!))

Jim Meinel (Anchorage, Alaska) 'Good luck on OCS.'

((Thanks, fingers crossed everyone!))

Ken Peel (Silver Spring, Maryland) 'Thanks for the challenge from both you and Balinski. I can't accept -- at least yet -- because my dip. burden is high in the just-started (and therefore diplomatically demanding) stages. Please do, however, add me to your reception depot for dip. Maybe Balinski will get his chance if I standby into a beleaguered one center power situated in the path of his redeployment route.* If, that is, someone satisfies my curiosity and tells me what "Reception Depot" means.' *Just call me the Lebanese "army."

((Ken, are you suggesting that the only way that Balinski can 'trounce' you is in the situation you just described? If so, I believe that 'Thems fightin' woids!' Ha ha, anyone care to help Ken out (or in) to the Reception Depot?))

Ken Peel (again) 'Here's another letter returned to me from your Barstow address.'

((Thankfully I am now in Barstow for the last time for the foreseeable future. Now, the only problem will be caused by my upcoming PCS to either Europe or OCS. Does'nt it just make you want to enlist so you can experience all this fun, too?))

Steve Knight (Reston, Virginia) '(your quizzes are) sure great reading ... I love the answers people come up with. And where in the world did you come up with this Birthplace Quiz? I would'nt know where to begin looking, and I'm not exactly unfamiliar with cinema...

'Well, I have been getting settled in my new surroundings since I last wrote. In fact, I just went out and bought my first car last week (new Civic), so I've finally got wheels with which to really explore the territory. Now I get to have fun fixing the damn thing, right? That's what everyone tells me, at least.

'Work's going pretty well, too. Right now I'm supposed to be designing a new buffering scheme for our word processor, which is of immense size and barely acceptable performance. It keeps me busy, I guess, and is, as they say, a living.'

((I got the quiz from a book 'The Worlds Best Movie Trivia Book Ever' by Vance. When I took the birthplace quiz myself I only got 3 right, and I'm not unfamiliar with the subject myself. Congratulations on your first car. Remember, you are not an 'owner' until you've sunk \$800 into a repair job, but since you have a 'new' car, I guess that rule does'nt apply. As for work, those UNIX WPs sure are a pain in the #%\$&". That is what I was working on before I joined the Army. Tell me, do you program in 'C'?)

Mark Stegeman (Somerville, Massachusetts) 'I did'nt use your rule about supply center changes affecting the price ((in World Dip IV bourse)), just to keep it simple. Maybe this was a mistake. One of my players who has never heard of a bourse before suggested such a rule spontaneously. He thinks that otherwise the prices will become too disconnected from the game.'

((Yes, I've seen some games like that, but have seen others with up to a 15¢ change in price due to board happenings. I felt that such a rule merited inclusion, but not with such a drastic change, therefore the 1¢ per center change was included.))

QUIZ RESULTS:

Due to the fact that I am separated from the answers to last issue's quiz but about 1000 miles, they will not be included this issue, but in the next. This time, however, we have results from the quiz in issue #4, which were neglected last issue.

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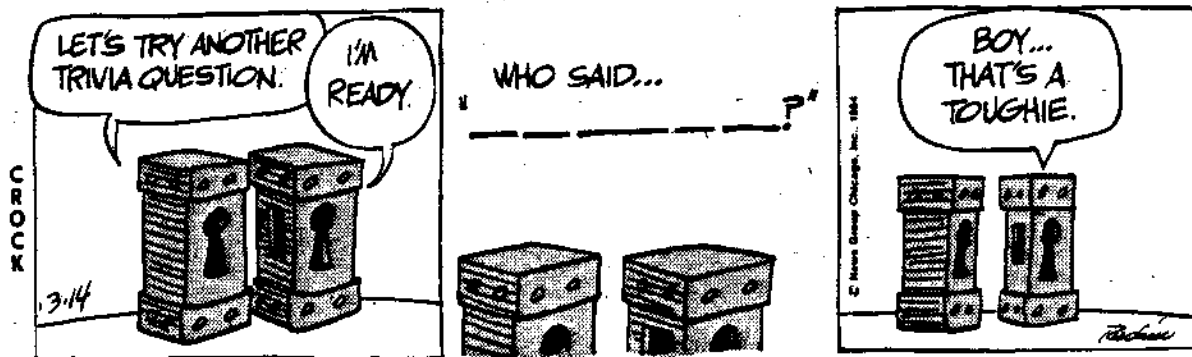
1. (1982) Katharine Hepburn Wins Fourth Oscar as Best Actress
2. (1974) Hank Aaron Surpasses Babe Ruth's Home Run Record
3. (1508) Michelangelo Begins Work On Ceiling of Sistine Chapel
4. (1962) "My Fair Lady," Longest-Running Musical in Broadway History, Finally Closes
5. (1877) Thomas Edison Invents Phonograph
6. (1934) Claudia Taylor Weds Lyndon Johnson
7. (1953) Mount Everest Scaled by Hillary and Norkay
8. (1982) Barney Miller Wins Emmy as Best Comedy Series
9. (1969) Neil Armstrong Becomes The First Man to Set Foot on The Moon

Only one answer received, from James Woodson. All right except #6. (Errol Flynn) and #8 (Taxi). He also writes 'Hillary and Norgay, am I right?' for #7, but alas James, you are not. 3 issues anyway added to your sub, though.

Next up, by request, Rock 'n Roll. This one did not come from a book, but was written by me in about 10 minutes because of a challenge by Keith Sherwood. Come one Keith, your self proclaimed expertship is on the line!

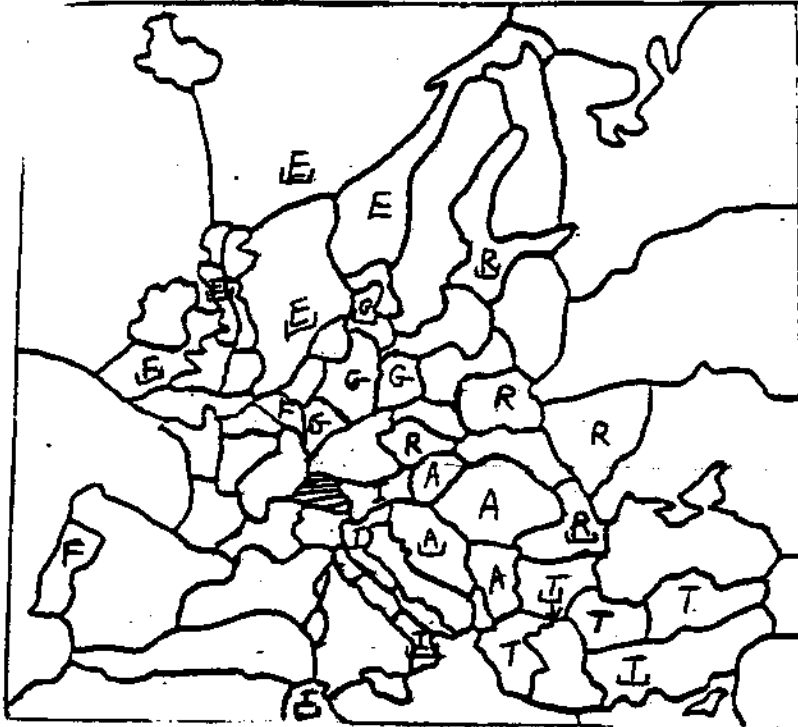
1. The Classics IV changed their name after Dennis Yost, the lead singer, left the group. What to?
2. Name any two hits by that group.
3. Name the only hit by Rosie & the Originals. (Extra credit, where were they from?)
4. What does 'MG' stand for in the name Booker T & the MGs?
5. Who sang 'Don't Sleep on the Subway?'
6. Who was the drummer for 'The Silver Beatles?'
7. 'Mr. Lonely' is a song about a soldier away from home. Who sang it?
8. Fat Boone once heard the song he just recorded, on the radio, while driving home from the studio, about 1/2 hour after recording it. What was the song?
9. What do the groups 'The Association' and 'Gary Puckett & the Union Gap' have in common?
10. What is Rudy Valle's handicap?

Quiz answers are due by Monday, April 23rd. Winner gets 3 issues, 2nd, 2 issues, and 3rd gets 1.



FRANCE NAPS WHILE OTHERS REARM!

POSITIONS IN WINTER 1901



GAME: 'HAWK' 1983HU
 GM: James M. Briggs
 NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1902
 DEADLINE: Friday, March 23, 1984

ORDERS FOR WINTER 1901

- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Carter) Build A BUD, Has A BUD, A SER, A VIE, F TRI
- ENGLAND (Tallman) Build F LPL, Has A NWY, F LPL, F NTH, F NWG
- FRANCE (Wilson) NER! Plays two short, Has A HEL, A POR, F IRI
- GERMANY (Arnawoodian) Build A BER, Has A BER, A KIE, A RUH, F DEN
- ITALY (Matheson) Build F NAP, Has A TYL, A VEN, F NAP, F TUN
- RUSSIA (Sandelin) Build A WAR, Has A BOH, A UKR, A WAR, F BOT, F RUM
- TURKEY (Peel) Build A CON, F SMY, HAS A ANK, A CON, A GRE, F BUL(s), F SMY

I am certain that Brad Wilson will return next season, but Ron Galicia will be the Standby. His address is 6672 Plaza Ridge Rd; San Diego, CA 92114-7065; USof A, and he has your addresses.

PRESS:

Houses all over Pennsylvania ((via the Times, London)): Woe, oh woe, Brad has thrown in with the hamster molester!

TURKISH NEWS SERVICE: The Prime Minister of England, whose extreme height was accentuated by the fact that he was clad only in a fuzzy towel wrapped sluggishly about his middle, gave an impromptu press conference yesterday in the steamy confines of 10 Downing's W.C. Cackling gleefully about the breakthrough in Liverpool's new piece-of-pizza-to-go (We deliver!) export industry, the Prime Minister held up a french telegram and declared, "Piece in our time! (44,000 to be exact)." He went on (OTR joke deleted on France's poor business acumen), "They didn't even request a discount for offering to pick up the orders themselves!"

Austria-Germy: Woody, if you thought you had a near riot in Detroit last year you ain't seen nuthin yet. So help me out good buddy or else I'll go to every Con you do in 84 and make life miserable for you.

Austria-Russia: Prepare to Die in Bohemia oh furry one.

Austria-Italy: I'm not like Woody, going around with my rear exposed, so why don't we negotiate summat. I'll guarantee that you won't get anywhere. I'm giving you a chance, Russia I just want to skin.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Turkish court accepted the credentials of the new Austrian ambassador with all the pomp and flourish usually reserved for a visiting head of state. "There is something to be said," commented the Turkish Minister of State, "for the new Austrian policy of appointing ambassadors who are not deaf, dumb and uneducated."

Turkey to Austria: In other words, Dave, welcome to the game!

PATRIOT PATRIOT PATRIOT PATRIOT PATRIOT PATRIOT PATRIOT PATRIOT

Game: Der Fuhrer Code: DF-1983-A
Name: Patriot
GM: James M. Briggs
Turn: March 1932 election in Bavaria

Orders for Bavaria:

SDEM (Coughlan)	LIB V 2PP Action Army(1)-1 Rally Ban COMM(2), COAL(2), CENT(2)	(9)
NAZI (Mills)	DEM NO <u>2SM-COMM</u> <u>2SM-CENT</u> <u>1SM-COAL</u>	(5)
COMM (Heintzman)	SOC V <u>2SM-SDEM</u> <u>3SM-CENT</u> <u>3SM-COAL</u>	(8)
NATL (Woodson)	PRO LR 3PP	(3)
CENT (Sesler)	CON NMR!!!! ((V))	(0)
COAL (Whalley)	PRO LR 2PP 1SM	(3)

I'm considering asking for a standby player to take over the Centre Party. Since this is prohibited in my house rules for historical reasons (all these events are happening during one day) I'd like you guys to vote on it. I need a unanimous vote to allow a standby, no vote received is a YES vote. Thanks.

Election Results:

SDEM elected 2, +1 Action, +1 Issue = 4	PLACE +4 = 8	PF = 22, SM = <u> </u>
NAZI elected 0 = 0	SHOW +2 = 2	PF = 09, SM = <u>16</u>
COMM BANNED, elected 0 = 0		PF = 19, SM = <u>1</u>
NATL elected 7 = 7, WIN +8 = 15		PF = 14, SM = <u> </u>
CENT BANNED, elected 0 = 0		PF = 39, SM = <u> </u>
COAL BANNED, elected 0 = 0		PF = 17, SM = <u> </u>

Commentary

Der Chancellor again attempted to ban other parties from the election, and because of stepped up Government efficiency, he succeeded in banning the Communists, Centres and Coalitionists. This turned out to be beneficial to the Social Democrats, since, during a raid on Communist Headquarters, it was found that they had been planning to denounce the Government action on Versailles, and a plot to break up the Social Democrat rally was uncovered.

It was also discovered that the Coalition had had a very good chance of winning the election due to a massive advertising campaign, thus the ban sent numerous voters home in disgust due to the Government's flagrant attempt to control the election.

The Nazis sent SA members everywhere in Bavaria, but just could'nt find any rallies to interfere with, again due to the massive bannings by the Ruling Social Democraets. Meanwhile they continued to show poorly at the polls. Could a turning point be near?

The Nationalists, as a result of very heavy campaigning throughout the Province, and the banning as well, carried Bavaria with a whopping 60% of the vote. Although this was a substantial percentage of the votes cast, it is estimated that less than 50% of the voters turned out for the election, indicating public resentment for Government actions.

DELEGATE TOTALS

	SDEM	NAZI	COMM	NATL	CENT	COAL	SEATS
BAVARIA	8 32%	2 8%	0 0%	15 60%	0 0%	0 0%	25
E:P:	2 8%	2 8%	2 8%	2 8%	11 46%	5 21%	24
Wurt	2 9.5%	1 5%	10 47.5%	2 9.5%	0 0%	6 28.5%	21
Overall	12 17%	5 7%	12 17%	19 27%	11 16%	11 16%	70

NEXT ELECTION IS IN BADEN (V-LR-J, 3-2-1) Deadline is Monday, April 23, 1984.

Press and Issues Used chart continue on page 7.

PATRIOT (Cont.):

ISSUES USED	V	J	AR	FA	LR	SW	JU	NO	BL	SM
SDEM LIB	2	0	--	--	0	1	--	--	--	0
NAZI DEM	0	-	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	0
COMM SOC	2	0	--	--	0	1	--	--	--	0
NATL PRO	1	0	--	--	2	0	--	--	--	0
CENT CON	2	-	0	0	--	--	1	--	--	0
COAL PRO	1	0	--	--	2	0	--	--	--	0

PRESS:

Speech from Future Fuhrer Michael Mills, Chairman of the NASDP to the Association of Frei Korps, Bavaria:

So, Meine Bruderen, here we are gathered in the Hofbrauhaus only three days before the election. My, my what a nasty course these elections have taken. First the non-committals win in East Prussia and then the Bolsheviki win the election in Wurtemberg. Hopefully, you are more aware of the consequences of these elections than the others were. Yes, it's time to call out the dogs. The time for parlaying is over. Unless and until the NASDP can boast a sizable majority with its friends in the Government, then the war is on. To my enemies, I say, "Stand back. Give us out due, or our panzers will roll over you." To my friends, I say, "I shall not forget you. Those who help are precious and will be rewarded."

GM to NASDP: I see you've been gazing into your crystal ball again. Two elections won, and its still three days before the election!!

GM to PATRIOT: I hope you all return with press next time! Good luck, and many happy 'returns!'

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Rail Baron Round 1 Turn 1 GM: James M. Briggs Next Deadline is: 30APR84

BLACK (Carter) Carter's Cannonball #4: T1(1,4) \$20 - \$1(ub) = BAL \$19; 1 stop SE of Casper Billings - Kansas City (\$20) 1st Trip

BLUE (Fleming) J.F.R.R.: T1(2,6) \$20 - \$1(ub) + \$5(py) - 14(pr) = BAL \$10; At Philadelphia New Destination: Los Angeles Philadelphia - Los Angeles (\$30) 2nd Trip

GREEN (Sandelin) ??????: T1(5,6) \$20 - \$1(ub) = BAL \$19 At Ft. Worth Denver - New Orleans (\$13.5) 1st Trip

RED (Sherwood) Rutle Express: T1(1,5) \$20 - \$1(ub) - \$1(ub) = BAL \$18 3 stops NW of Tampa on ACL Miami - Billings (\$26) 1st Trip

WHITE (Wilson) The Ivy & Atlantic R.R. Corp.: T1(4,5) \$20 - \$1(ub) - \$1(ub) = BAL \$18 At Mobile San Antonio - Miami (\$15.5) 1st Trip

YELLOW (Woodson) The Quick Stop Line: T1(4,5) \$20 - \$1(ub) - \$1(ub) = BAL \$18 1 stop S of Seattle on NP San Francisco - Seattle (\$9) 1st Trip

Holdings: Blue - SAL

I received no press, but I thought that this merited inclusion.

Sherwood: Buy List: 1. SAL (Ho Ho)

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TEXAS DIP PARTY or 'What I did at GaughanCon'

Hereforth follows what happened at Pete Gaughan's, along with some personal experiences as well.

For me, the experience started on Wednesday, when my car decided to have things break down. Soooo, that day was spent at the shop, getting my tail lights repaired. On Thursday, I left El Paso at 6:00PM for Arlington. Things were going along fine until I hit Odessa, where my headlights started acting up. After referring to the manual, however, I found that the problem was with a power surge through the wiring, and what I was noticing was the click and momentary dimming as the circuit breaker was resetting itself. This became quite irritating, as it was occurring about every minute or so. But, on I pressed.

Along about 2AM it started raining, and the rain increased it's down pour as I progressed. Finally I reached the outskirts of Ft. Worth, but by now the rain was so heavy I had to pull off the road for about an hour. Finally it let up enough for me to continue, but the vision was so bad it still took me quite some time to reach Pete's house. At 7AM I knocked on the door, and came face to face with Pete Gaughan. Well, actually I came face to chest, since Pete seems about 7' tall, and I'm only a paltry 5'5"! Anyway, after the greeting he as much said 'There's the couch, I'm going back to sleep!'

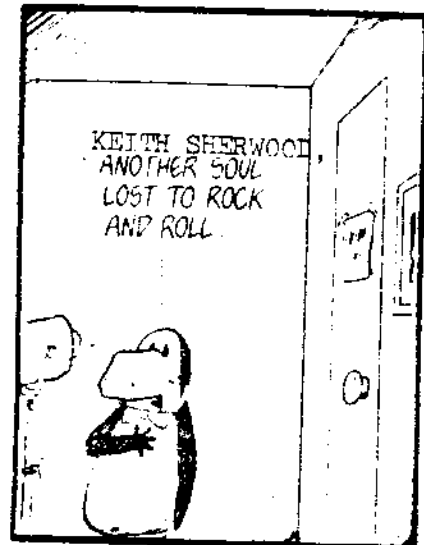
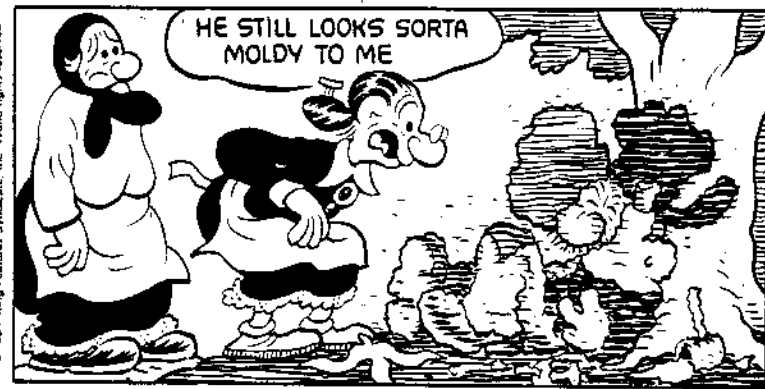
At about 9:30 or so, Pete arose again, and we chatted about things for a while. It seemed that I had arrived about 12 hours before any one else was supposed too, so we spent most of the day killing time. At last about 3:00PM we started up a 2 player version of 'Russian Civil War.' Modesty prevents me from naming the winner, but Pete got his revenge when he introduced me to 'Snowball Fighting.'

As my snow fighter was being hit with the last ball, Mike Blanchard, a local player, arrived, and since Pete had to pick up Greg Ellis from the Airport, he left Mike and I to snowball fighting. Mike quickly put an end to my asperations as king of the Snow Fort, and as we were finishing up another local player, Charles Hallmark arrived, and a short time later, Ken Iverson and friend Chris. Meanwhile, Pete was having Car troubles on the way to the airport, and Greg's flight was delayed. About an hour and a half were needed to straighten things out, involving among other things, Pete having his car towed back from the Airport.

At last, at 9:30PM we got underway with the first Diplomacy game. I was unlucky enough to draw Italy, and proceeded to piss off France (Greg), Austria (Mike) and Germany (Chris) during the first year. Aside from my S'01 move of A VEN to PIE, Greg and I were able to patch things up quickly, and we formed a triple alliance with England (Charles). Meanwhile, Germany made an immediate attack on Russia (Pete) in 1901, although he miswrote his orders, by ordering two units from Kiel during the first turn. This was nothing compared to Ken's Turkey ordering A BUL to CON in S'01, the suprise of the game! Since Chris was a novice, everyone went immediately after him, but he continued to move against Pete, and managed to hold his own against us old pro's. Eventually A/T/G got together against I/F/E with an independent Russia, and several draw proposals were thrown in at about 3:00AM. Yours truly vetoed all draws except the only one allowed in the rules, so Pete and Chris (1 center, and 2) can thank me (5) for a share of the 7 way.

The gaming broke up at that point, and resumed the next day. On Saturday, Conrad Minshall arrived, but we were less Ken and Chris, and as such lacked 7 players. While waiting for Charles to arrive, the rest of us started up a game of SPIES! We player the basic version, which I had never played before, and it seemed quite tame compared to the advanced rules. Germany (Greg) won (I think), followed by; France (Pete), England (me), Russia (Conrad) and Italy (Mike).

Next followed the Second Dip Game, a variant, with everyone submitting orders for Austria, and determining randomly which one to use, with the possibility of Civil Disorder. I was Turkey, between Greg (Italy) and Mike (Russia) again. Greg and I continued the good will we had formed the previous evening, and formed an alliance immediately. Meanwhile, Mike and I started again as previously, with
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