

THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS

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GAMES AVAILABLE

- DIPLOMACY - Balinski, Carter, HeintzmanWilson, 3 needed
- MACHIAVELLI - Don Brown, Shriver, 6 needed
- 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!!!!

Right now I am in transit between El Paso and Germany. As soon as I get settled in Germany, I'll be starting up the En Garde! game with the 5 players I do have, along with anyone else who would like to join.

The Reception Depot is what I call the TEJ&M Standby List. Please join these conscientious defenders of TEJ&M games!

Diplomacy - Balinski, Carter, Galicia, Gaughan, Tallman

Standby players receive a 2 issue extension when called and a 4 issue extension when they complete a position. Standby players, or 'Receptees' are needed for Diplomacy, Machiavelli, and Der Fuhrer. I'm desperate for a standby in Der Fuhrer, so you guys that mentioned you'd like to get into another game, here's your chance for a little practice!

Plug Dept.

I'm currently reading a Fantasy/Science Fiction series called 'The Saga of Pliocene Exile,' by Julian May. It seems this one-way time gate is opened up, and people who are discontented with 23rd century living choose to go to Exile, Pliocene earth around 6,000,000 years BC. When they get there, quite a surprise is in store for the time traveling misfits. Very good story I think. No loose ends either. I recommend the series highly! First volume is: 'The Many-Colored Land' 2nd is 'The Golden Torc', 3rd 'The Nonborn King' (Test tube baby-type), 4th 'The Adversary.' Please note that the 4th volume is still being written, so it may take a while to complete your set.

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Special Note to Brad Wilson: It is my personal opinion that Bruce Springsteen SUCKS!

THE GRAPEVINE

Lots here this time. First, Voting is now underway for the next recipient of the Rod Walker Award for Literary Achievement. This award was established last year by the Avalon Hill Game Company and the Institute for Diplomatic studies. It's purpose is to recognise and encourage outstanding literacy accomplishment among Diplomacy players. This years nominees are as follows, along with the article for which they were nominated:

- Lew Pulsipher, "Strategic Diplomacy."
- Mark Berch, "Must a Stab be Fatal?"
- Mark Berch, "The SLEAZIEST Player of all time: Shep Rose."
- Scott Marley, "Sonnet."
- Kevin Tighe, " In Very Dubious Battle."
- Fred Davis, Jr. "A Diplomatic Chronology."
- Bob Olsen, "unspecified press..."

Also up is the Don Miller Memorial Award voting. This award is for outstanding service to the Diplomatic community during 1983. Nominees are:

- Ron 'SNAFU' Brown, mainly for single handedly maintaining and operating the Canadian Diplomacy Organisation.
- Gary Coughlan, mainly for promoting communication among dip@omacy players worldwide.
- Roy Hendricks, for publish@ng the Zine Register, a guide to diplomacy Publications.
- Lee Kendter, Sr., for association with operation of giving Miller Numbers, in his position of Miller Number Custodian.
- Mike Mills, for providing the Peoples' Diplomacy Organisation.

I'm not certain, but I think you are supposed to vote for the best 3 of the nominations for the Rod Walker Award, and only one for the Don Miller Memorial Award. In any event, send your choices to: RWA, c/o Larry Peery and to DMMA c/o Larry Peery, Administrative Secratary, Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102, USofA. Ballot, or facsimile, must be signed, preferable legibly (I guess that counts me out) Balloting ends 2 June 1984.

Steve Arnawoodian has announce that he will be folding his 'zine 'Coat of Arms' this september. Another sad thing to see, as Steve has one of the best sense of humors I've seen in the hobby. Also, COA is HUGE! sometimes as many as fourty pages! Alas, another Hobby Great bites the dust.

I've heard rumors that Mike Mills plans to fold his 'zine 'Enhain Macha.' I don't know for certain, because I subscribe to this fine publication, and I have'nt seen mention of it in it's pages, however the source is usually up to date.

As for me, I will be going to Germany, thereby becoming the first North American to publish a diplomacy magazine from Europe. It should be a good way to expand overseas interest in US and Canadian zines, as well as the reverse..

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Vertigo #19, puzzle, part 2.

- b) Walter Mondale calling you 'Sleaze' and seeing it get to page one;
- c) Editorials calling for everyone to wait til the facts are ascertained b before making judgements on the issue in the TIMES, POST and the Networks;
- d) Ben Bradllee, Anthony Lewis, Dan Rather and John Chancellor leading a lynch mob to your house.

Guess your own answers.

Drat!!! National Procrastination Month has been postponed until next year!
I guess we'll just have to put it off then.

QUIZ ANSWERS!

Here are the answers for the Birthplace of the Stars quiz, from issue #5. Only one answer for this quiz, from Keith Sherwood. His answers will appear after the correct ones.

- 1) Adelaide, Australia - Judith Anderson
- 2) Valparaiso, Chile - Maria Montez
- 3) Darjeeling, India - Vivian Leigh KS - Vivian Leigh (1 pt)
- 4) Biarritz, France - Jacques Bergerac
- 5) Trieste, Italy - Louis Hayward
- 6) Stockholm, Sweden - Ann-Margret ((tak, tak. Nobody got this givaway))
- 7) Neath, Wales - Ray Milland
- 8) Sakhalian Island, U.S.S.R. - Yul Brynner KS - Yule Brenner ((Close)) (1 pt)
- 9) Humacao, Puerto Rico - Rita Moreno ((another easy one))
- 10) Pontrhydyfen, South Wales - Richard Burton ((Who else?))
- 11) Lemburg, Austria - Paul Muni
- 12) Helensburg, Scotland - Deborah Kerr
- 13) St. Petersburg, Russia - George Sanders and Tom Conway
- 14) Barcelona, Spain - Xavier Cugat KS - Henry Belafonte
- 15) Tokyo, Japan - Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine
- 16) Durango, Mexico - Dolores Del Rio
- 17) Sheveningen, Holland - Phillip Dorn
- 18) Buenos Aires, Argentina - Fernando Lamas
- 19) Cagilari, Sardinia - Pier Angeli and Marisa Pavan
- 20) Brussels, Belgium - Audrey Hepburn KS - Barbra Streisand

Hmmm, I thought they called Streisand 'The Brooklyn Lark' for some reason, what could it be? Anyway, Keith wins 3 issues by default. For the Rock and Roll quiz, that Brad Wilson thinks is dumb, no one at all sent in answers. Shame on you all!!

1. The Classics IV changed their name after Dennis Yost, the lead singer, left the group. What to? - The Atlanta Rythm Section
 2. Name any two hits by that group. - Most famous 3 are 'Traces', 'Spooky' and 'Stormy'. I could name them all, because this is my favourite group!
 3. Name the only hit by 'Rosie and the Originals.' - Angle Baby. One of the 'Originals' was a math teacher and coach at my High School, and at my college.
 - .. Extra Credit, where were they from? - San Diego, of course!
 4. What does 'MG' stand for in the name 'Booker T & the MGs? - Memphis Group (Gary!)
 5. Who sang 'Don't Sleep on the Subway?' - Petula Clark, my favourite vocalist!
 6. Who was the drummer for 'The Silver Beatles?' - Pete Best. ((I'm suprised at you guys))
 7. 'Mr. Lonely' is a song about a soldier away from home. Who sang it? - Bobby Vinton
 8. Pat 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? - Moody River
 9. What do the groups 'The Association' and 'Gary Puckett & the Union Gap' have in common? - Also from San Diego, a friend of mine lived next door to Gary Puckett.
 10. What is Rudy Valle's handicap? - He's deaf.
- No Quiz this time. Coul'nt find one simple enough for you guys (ha ha, just joking). I'll return with one next month.

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

Orders for Baden

SDEM (Coughlan)	LIB V	(0)
NAZI (Mills)	DEM NMR!!!!!! ((V))	(0)
COMM (Heintzman)	SOC SM-SDEM	(0)
NATL (Woodson)	PRO J	(0)
CENT (Sesler)	CON NMR!!!!!! ((FA))	(0)
COAL (Whalley)	PRO NMR!!!!!! ((V))	(0)

The vote for a standby for Sesler was Yes - 1, Nvr - 2, NMR - 3, passed by apathy. Since I've no one on the standby list for Der Fuhrer, will anyone wishing to take over the Centre Party please write to me, and I'll fill you in on the details. The Centre Party is in a very good position, still, and may be the strongest Party in the game right now.

Election Results:

SDEM elected 2, +1 Issue, -1 Smear = 2, TIE +2 = 4	PF = 22, SM =
NAZI elected 0 = 0	PF = 9, SM = 16
COMM elected 1 = 1	PF = 19, SM = 1
NATL elected 1, +1 Issue = 2, TIE +2 = 4	PF = 14, SM =
CENT elected 0 = 0	PF = 39, SM =
COAL elected 0 = 0	PF = 17, SM =

Commentary:

The calmest election of the campaign so far has been in Baden. Three parties failed to open offices in this small province, probably due to dwindling cash reserves. The three leading parties showed up, though, and the election saw the first use of Mudslinging this campaign, as the Communists attacked the Chancellor's record concerning Versailles. This caused much dissent among supporters of the ruling Social Democrats, several of which voted for the Communists in spite.

The Nationalists and Social Democrats were moderate in their campaigning for Baden, though both spoke on critical provincial issues. It is rumored that had the Communists refrained from smearing the Chancellor and had spoken on the relevant issue of Labor Reform, they could have Won here. The final tallies were so close, that a Tie was declared and the Social Democratic and Nationalist parties each won equal delegates for this tiny province.

DELEGATE TOTALS

	SDEM	NAZI	COMM	NATL	CENT	COAL	SEATS
BADEN	4 40%	0 0%	2 20%	4 40%	0 0%	0 0%	10
Bav	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	16 20%	5 6%	14 17%	23 29%	11 14%	11 14%	80

NEXT ELECTION IS IN BRANDENBURG (J-LR-SW, 10-5-3) Deadline is June 1, 1984

ISSUES USED	V	J	AR	FA	LR	SW	JU	NO	BL	SM
SDEM LIB	3	0	--	--	0	1	--	--	--	0
NAZI DEM	1	-	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	0
COMM SOC	2	0	--	--	0	1	--	--	--	1
NATL PRO	1	1	--	--	2	0	--	--	--	0
CENT CON	2	-	0	1	--	--	1	--	--	0
COAL PRO	2	0	--	--	2	0	--	--	--	0

PRESS:

GM to Board: Your press continues on page 5.

PATRIOT (Cont.):

PRESS:

Chancellor to Board: We had to crack down last time in Bavaria for the Defence of the Vaterland! Is the danger posed by Germany's internal enemies ended? Baden will tell the tale. Remember the Social Democrats are the guardians of the great Germanic heritage and we will not hesitate to use Blut und Eisen against traitors.

GM to Chancellor: Oops, looks like here's another traitor!

Dateline Wurttemberg: This provincial hotbed of Communist support has been seething these past few weeks in reaction to Der Chancellor's second consecutive effort to ban Communist political activity in this election year. Adding fuel to the fire, of course, has been the fact that the ban was successful in Bavaria. One Communist official, Dick Rot (Big Red), had this to say: "It is a terrible thing that our German political process must suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune at the hands of this aristocratic pimp who pussyfoots about as a so-called Social Democrat. Everyone knows that Der Chancellor cavorts daily with a number of mistresses, all of noble birth! Is he too good for women of humbler beginnings? Furthermore, it is also a well known truth that he runs a string of brothels which cater only to high government officials, lords of industry and the military elite. The Communist Party denounces this vile and sinful behavior by Der Chancellor and hereby promises that, once in power, Communist officials will cavort daily with women of every class and will make those dens of iniquity equitable for all!"

GM to Communist: That's more like it!

Briggs to all: That's it for now. See you all next month, and may the polls be with you!

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Rail Baron Round 2 Turn 2 GM: James M. Briggs Next Deadline: 1JUN84

BLACK (Carter) Carter's Cannonball #4: T2(3,2) \$19 - \$1(ub) = BAL \$18; ELA: ---
BAL \$18; 3 stops W of Kansas City on UP
Billings - Kansas City (\$20) 1st Trip

BLUE (Fleming) J.F.R.R.: T2(1,3) \$10 - \$1(ub) = BAL \$9; ELU: ---
At Pittsburgh on PA
Philadelphia - Los Angeles (\$30) 2nd Trip

GREEN (Sandelin) Gonzo R.R.: T2(3,6) \$19 - \$1(ub) + \$13.5(py) = GRE: ---
BAL \$ 31.5; At New Orleans New Destination: Tampa
New Orleans - Tampa (\$8) 2nd Trip

RED (Sherwood) Rutle Express: T2(5,1) \$19 - \$1(ub) = BAL \$18; RED: ---
1 stop SE of Memphis on GMO
Miami - Billings (\$26) 1st Trip

WHITE (Wilson) The Ivy & Atlantic R.R. Corp.: T2(2,5) \$19 - \$1(ub) = BAL \$18; WHI: ---
= BAL \$18; 2 stops N. of Tampa on AGL
San Antonio - Miami (\$15.5) 1st Trip

YELLOW (Woodson) The Quick Stop Line: T2(5,4) \$19 - \$1(ub) + YEL: WP
\$9(py) -\$8(pr) = BAL \$19; At Seattle New Destination: Cincinnati
Seattle - Cincinnati (\$24) 2nd Trip

Holdings: Blue:- SAL; Yellow - WP

Press:

Carter-TRO: You don't think that we all didn't put the SAL as our #1 buy did you?

GM-Carter: Well, 4 of you did!

GM-All: I made a mistake last turn by charging Red and Yellow for moving on two Railroads. Rules say otherwise, so their Balances have been adjusted to what they should be.

V E R T I G O # 19

NEW GAME START!! 1984?? WINTER 1900 the game name is...REFLECTIONS...and the starring cast is:

AUSTRIA: Jim Stanger, Box 1290, Knox College, Galesburg, IL 61401
 ENGLAND: Bob Balinski, 7407 Larchwood Lane, Woodridge, IL 60517
 FRANCE: R.J. Budway, 20751 Arbor Ave., Euclid, OH 44123
 GERMANY: Jim Stevens, 6021 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Apt. #2, Rome, NY 13440
 ITALY: Jim Neuger, 331 Lockhart, Princeton, NJ 08544
 RUSSIA: Ron Galicia, 6672 Plaza Ridge Rd., San Diego, CA 92111-7065
 TURKEY: Edward D. Maroli, 398-E-215 St., Euclid, OH 44123

Country selection was by random lot, as I got only three preference lists. The geographic distribution isn't great but it's OK. Spring 1901 will be due May 18, 1984 to me, your faithful GM, Brad Wilson, at...until May 7. I will be at Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045, (312)-234-7456 not after 11pm CST (my roommates are early go-to-sleepers). After that, I return to my ancestral homeland, my home town, and my favorite city, ie, Pennsylvania, Paoli, and Philadelphia. Anyway, my address after May 7; 302 Friendship Drive, Paoli, PA 19301, (215)-296-9474 not after 11pm EDT. I might add trying to get me on the phone at home is difficult - best time, roughly, 6-8pm. If you all have any change of addresses, let me know as soon as possible.

VERTIGO house rules are enclosed, with the following amendments:

3) I will accept orders until the game is typed up. That might be three hours or three days after the deadline, but don't push your luck on this.

4) Phoned in orders must be given to me directly or I assume no responsibility for them. You can try to give them to my mother if you're desperate, but that's risky. You can give them to my sister or, when she's over, my grandmother if you want to throw your position away. If I'm not home at night, you can try to reach me at Smokey Joe's Pub, 40th and Walnut, Philadelphia. (just kidding)

6) This game is grey press

22) Extensions of the deadline may be granted in emergency situations - postal strikes (would we notice the difference?), GM illness, whatever.

Enjoy the game, and VERTIGO.... I usually give you a 3-6 page flyer with the game that contains humor, letters, and diplomacy hobby news. However, not this time, as I want to get the game start out fast. The name VERTIGO comes from Hitch's film thru a Southside Johnny song. The game name from Diana Ross and the Supremes' hit. Have fun!!

PLAYLIST: ANTHLOGY, Diana Ross and the Supremes, volume 3 *** (has REFLECTIONS, THE HAPPENING, LOVE CHILD, others. Volume 1, 2 are better - vol 4 roughly equal. THE NYLON CURTAIN, Billy Joel ** 1/2 Other than Allentown, Goodnight Saigon, and Where's the Orchestra?, not much here. Still, Allentown is fabulous song. "Looking for the Pennsylvania we never found?" How true, in the steel regions, how true...

Puzzle: You're a Democratic presidential candidate and one of your supporters says Hitler is a great man (was, I guess) and has threatened the life of a reporter. How much flak can you expect from the liberal media?

- one small column on page 34-b on the New York Times
- Bill Moyers mumbling that because your people have suffered so, you can say what you want.
- a Page One Editorial condemning you, hostile TV interviews, and demands that you withdraw from the race, in the Times, Post, and all the networks
- a column blasting you by some stupid hynie

Part 2: You're the nominee for Attorney General in a conservative Republican administration, and an ultraliberal, extremely partisan, and personally hostile to you Senator digs up some unsubstantiated allegations against you, and nothing illegal has been even remotely proved. How much flak from the liberal press can you expect?

- cartoons comparing you to toxic waste in the Chicago Tribune
- Quiz continued on page 2.

'Vertigo' definitely a high point for fans

The Subzine of Champs

April 14, 1984

Vote GOP

"It's a dire case, Doctor. We're going to have to operate." "Yes, I see, it'll die soon, without the operation. Well, scalpel..." and lo, the Smith-Corona lived. Yes, this is VERTIGO #20, and-ripping off Konrad & Rod Walker-Paoli Publications productions #39. Last week, er, month, my typewriter was an invalid, so VERTIGO didn't make it to ELP. No more! This issue will contain 82HN endgame statements, and some miscellany. My last game for awhile here filled but standbys are always needed. Thanks to Gary Coughlan for the headline this month. Oh yeah... thanks to Jim Briggs for his pleasant introduction last time. I hope to be able to pinch hit for Jim in case of his inability to pub for awhile. As for Jim not being able to comment because I beat the deadline so closely, well, ... I like getting in the last word. Someday some one and their fists will cure me of that habit, but... I should thank Jim for taking me in. The other game run here, 83IJ, is a 6 week deadline game so it will appear here off and on. Join Carl Russell and Dick Martin as VERTIGO standbys, and become one of my chosen people.

Supposedly Mark Berch ripped my electronic mail article that popped up #17 here in his latest DD but since he still sends my DD to Paoli, I haven't seen it... of course, this is scrawled each month by Brad Wilson, who currently has a mail drop at, Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Operators are on duty now to forward your calls to me, call (312)-234-7456. After May 7 please call (215)-296-9474 and keep trying. My new maildrop then will be 302 Friendship Dr., Paoli, PA 19301. This is an associated publication of the PGB and the ECC. (anyone for a Lake Forest Clique?) This is also an equal opportunity Friendship subzine-I like to meet new people.

In TEJtm #6, Jim gave a rock'n'roll quiz. Since I knew none of the answers I instantly decided it was a dumb quiz and came up with my own. Try this one, Keith, have Fun!

- 1) What do the following initials stand for in rock: CCR, ELP, ELO, CSN&Y.
 - 2) King Crimson just released its new album Three of a Perfect Pair. Name the current members of this avant-garde band what instruments they play
 - 3) Name any two Temptations members.
 - 4) From where is Roland, of Warren Zevon's "Roland the Headless Thompson Gunner" from?
 - 5) What band practically blew the next-up Who almost back to England at Woodstock?
 - 6) Name the current members of the E Street Band who appear on Bruce Springsteen's first album, GREETINGS FROM ASBURY PARK?
 - 7) Which of these songs was not written by Bryan Ferry: "Avalon", "Can't Let Go", "More than This", "Jealous Guy"
 - 8) If Frank Zappa ever moved to Montana, what would he grow?
 - 9) Who is the lady who is Meat Loaf's object of bestial lust in "Paradise by the Dashboard Light", ie, who sings with him?
 - 10) What did Pete Townshend say in a 1982 interview had nothing to do with Rock and Roll?
 - 11) Name one song by: Sniff and the Tears, The Marvellettes, X, The Blasters, the Busboys, Robert Hazard, Gene Vincent, Cat Stevens, the Isley Brothers, and Yes.
 - 12) Name a famous rock club in three of the following cities: Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, and New Haven.
 - 13) Rockpile was who?
 - 14) Marvin Gaye was a drummer for what Motown great?
 - 15) The Sex Pistols' U.S. tour came to an inglorious ending in what city?
- Extra credit: Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley all started on what record label?, or, Squeeze's last U.S. single was,?
- 10 right is pretty good., the extras are worth 2 each, Winner will get 2 free drinks from me at next dip function we're at together.

Jim here: Since I can only answer one of these questions completely, Brads quiz is dumb, too.

COME BACK BABY ROCKNROLL NEVER FORGETS

We have two 1982HN endgame statements. First from AUSTRIA (Mark Boney, WINNER):
I'd like to thank Mom and Dad, and Coughlan, and Kathy, and most of all, that master (bater) idiot Kuchta for my victory. Mickey Mouse to Minnie Mouse- Hey Babe, what's doing? Your place or mine? Austria to all- sorry I NMRed but I've been very busy getting back to the world of academia. Austria to GM- Gee Brad that was really fun, let's do it again.
and Gary Coughlan, out fall 04, as GERMANY:

Abraxis may be a first in this hobby----the winning power with 18 SCs NMRs on the final turn! But that was the way Abraxis was for me, a game where you never knew what would happen next. And I enjoyed every moment of it!

I was at ORIGINS in 1982 when Brad talked me into being in this game. He promised me Austria and I got Germany but I didn't mind once I found out Kathy Byrne was Italy! Abraxis came at a low point for me in the hobby and it did much to revive the fun aspect that I had been missing.

For starters I wanted to test out some theories in this game and do things I had never done before. I didn't write any letters to anyone for instance. Other players really do attack you for this, ha ha! I concentrated on having fun and writing press, which turned out to be one of the best parts of this game as everyone got involved.

Half of the players I knew (France, Italy and Russia) and half I had never heard of (Austria, England and Turkey) so it was a good mix.

I never had a serious policy of winning as I was playing for fun. In this game, Germany decided to defend Prussia against all of Europe and in that Germany succeeded totally! For over 3 years no power, or combinations of powers, were able to enter sacred Prussian territory. Prussia was defended to the very last German unit!

Austria continued to grow big and I had hopes that he would prefer a German vassal to wiping me out. I offered, via the press, to use my fleet to convoy the Austrian units into Scandinavia or Livonia but that ol' debble Mark Boney wanted dots! (I can't picture him defending Prussia with the same devotion that I did, ha ha) I finally got to meet Mark at a ByrneCon and found him to be a nice guy. We even allied there----against Frank Byrne, Kathy's young son, who was rambunctious!

I had a great time in this game and I appreciate Brad asking me to be in it. It's definitely an experience I'd like to repeat someday, but let me lick my Prussian wounds awhile. Brad Wilson is a good GMx and conscientious GM and I wouldn't hesitate to play under him again or urge others to do so. Brad's participation in the press also increased the game's enjoyment for me as well. Good job, Bradley! (Now if we can only get you over this obsession you have with Bruce Springsteen. How's about me sending y'all some Elvis records?!!)

By the way, now that you live in Illinois, Brad, what are the chances of you going to MadCon II in May at Madison, Wisconsin? We can drink some wapatuli together!

Well, of course, Gary, I only go to school here; I'll be back in Pennsylvania by Memorial Day but who knows, maybe I'll come out. Never know. I'd certainly like to and see all that fun gang again-including you-and maybe I will. And anytime you want to send me Elvis records, PLEASE do-enjoy Elvis very much. Not as much the Boss but I think Elvis is a truly great AMERICAN rock star. Not some sissified limey like It George. Both Bruce and Elvis fit in a tradition with Dylan, Seger, Chuck Berry, and Jerry Lee Lewis-american to the core rockers. As for the game, the press was great, and I enjoyed it all very much. It was obvious from the start that Austria would have little difficulty as Russia, Germany, France, Turkey and Italy all bickered among themselves and paid little attention to Austria's growth. By 1903 the question was when, not how, the game would end. All in all, quite fun. And our college station, which I DJ for-I'm doing a 12 hour marathon tomorrow for it-now is playing "American PIE". AAAh, great music.... "Can music save your mortal soul?" Well, that I doubt, but it sure can make your soul feel good. This is called free-form subzine. No one writes me letters that are those good printable kind, so...last time's politicians quiz got two answers, from James Woodson and Jim Briggs. James' I seem to have lost but I remember he got Gary Hart-Colorado, Barry Goldwater, Jr-Calif., and no other, I think. Jim's ans-

AND THE LEVEE WAS DRY

wers: Earl Long-Massachusetts (sounds like a Democrat), William Scranton-Pa., Barry Goldwater, Jr.-Calif., Quentin Burdick-Louisiana (Strange Southern name's), Gary Hart-Colorado, Ed King-New Jersey (by default, last guess), and Harrison Williams-North Dakota. Well, his answers for Hart, BG Jr, Wm. Scranton (known as "Daddy Scranton" in PA.), are right, but... Earl Long was Huey's brother, was governor of Louisiana from 1948-52 and 56-60, plus Lt. gov. a few times. Quite a politician. He once bit an opponent, and in 1960 unbelievably-as Governor of La., came out for Negroes against the racists. Find another Southern Governor who did that only six years after Brown. Quentin Burdick is currently the senior Senator from North Dakota (D.), and Ed King was Governor of Mass. from 1978-82. Harrison Williams was New Jersey's senior Senator for years and an Abscam convict. Tsk tsk, but that's the way it goes-he was a Demo too. Ever notice how self-righteous all those Dems sound over Meese? Anyone remember ladies' man Wayne Hays, Tidal Basin Wilbur, Koreagate, Abscam, Bert the Blundering Banker and flagrant vote stealing in Chicago? No? Well, join the media.

...well look who just stumbled in. VERTIGO's alcohol consultant, Ted "Swizzle" Stick. Hi Ted!... belch, burp, urp, hi, Bwad... why, you've got a new drink to share with us, Ted. Well, I mean figuratively share, since you just chugged it... yeah, hear it iz for youse out there in Hoby! a n d ; this is the Louisiana Lamolighter.... 'cause it'll light your lamp, d take one shot of Southern Comfort (100 proof kind), and one shot of anisette. Mix over the rox and add a dash of cognac... good stuff. Also, drink Grolsch beer, tasty... hey Bwad where's your bathroom (URRRP), ... over there Ted, oh no, don't, not on my new rug... BLAHHURR BLOOH... oh what a slimy mesz... wait till I clean it up....

That mess is cleaned up. Ted's asleep on my couch. Nice guy but... time for baseball predictions: AL East: Det, Balt, Milw, NY, Tor, Bos, C; eve, AL West: Chicago, Oak, Calif, Tex, KC, Minn, Sea. NL East: Philadelphia (not Philly, that's a perversion) Pitt, Mont, Stl, NY, Chi. NL West: SD, LA, hou, SF, atl, Cincy. AL Cham: Chisox. NL Champ; Phillies. WS Cham; Chisox (much as I hate to admit it-I'm a diehard Phillies fan-there aren't any other kind-) in 7.

HUMOR COLUMN

Cubs, HAHAHANA.

How about a life at Lake Forest column? Why not, there doesn't seem to be much else to fill this weak issue. LFC is your basic little liberal arts college in the Midwest-there must be 40 of them from Ohio thru the Dakotas, LFC is marginally above average academically, and therefore this Ivy League expatriate finds he lacks real challenge. The faculty is quite good, though; very friendly, accessible and enthusiastic. Many profs here would do Penn or Dartmouth proud. Not so the students. They're, by and large, quite nice but so job-oriented and unacademically oriented that it is not much of an academic community to live in. LFC athletics are Division III and not bad, esp. swimming and hockey. And then there's our handball team, 8 time Division I national champs-that's 8 straight-they play, and beat, such schools as Texas, Memphis St., and Air Force. The town is rich and unfriendly to its college-to call it dull is giving it too much credit. There is a decent booze shop, an OK pseudo-bar, a superb candy store and nifty train service to Chicago which I use frequently. Chicago's a blast. Here social life verges on lively but not quite, as our frats are utter goon joints, unlike the rather more "civilized" (at times) frats at Penn, Cornell, Penn State and Yale. This former Princetonian likes LFC but sees that Old Nassau is superior, so, if all goes right, back to Princeton next spring, maybe. Well, playlists and that'll do it. See ya next month!

PLAYLIST FOR VERTIGO #20

EXCITABLE BOY, warren zevon **** One of America's great songwriters at his satirical best. "Werevolves of London" is justly famed. Ditto "Lawyers, Guns, & \$\$\$" "ORIGINAL GREAT HITS, VOL II"-Jerry Lee Lewis. The Killer rocks out on hits like "Great Balls of Fire," "Breathless" and "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" in his flamboyant piano manner. A true American ge. Only bad sound quality on this LP makes him sound fuzzy. Hmmm....****, I think.

Radio-tunes from Don McLean, ELF, Dead, Peter Tosh, Elton John. ***

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FRANCE PREMIER RETURNS TO FRAY!!
AUSTRIA BESIEGED!!!



POSITIONS IN SPRING 1902

Brad Wilson has returned. Many heartfelt thanks to Ron Galicia for unneeded orders. Last issue I made a mistake, a major one, in that I gave you a 2¹/₂ week deadline. Therefore I artificially extended it to the normal length, which in at least one case prevented an NMR. I am truly sorry about that, therefore all of you will get a free 2 issue extension. Also, please note the long deadling this time. This was brought about by my upcoming move overseas, and I am sorry about that as well. More info on that later.

PRESS:

GM to HAWK: and now, a word or two about Hamsters....

10 DOWNING STREET: Yes, the French are Very nasty people. To get the bubbles in their cheaper wines they feed hamsters baked beans and place them in little diving outfits and force them to swim near the bottom.

GM to WORLD: Now you know why I stopped drinking wine!

ENGLAND to AUSTRIA: Woody is the one with the fin fetish.

AUSTRIA to GERMANY: Woody, if you thought you had a near riot in Detroit last year you aint seen nuthing yet. So help me out good buddy or else I'll go to every Con you do in 1984 and make life miserable for you.

GM to WOODY: And he can do it too, he might make you read his zine!

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

AUSTRIA to RUSSIA: Prepare to Die in Bohemia oh furry one.

ENGLAND to FRANCE: Now what, Slime?

ENGLAND to TURKEY: We'll take a few more of those towels.

GM to BOARD: See you all next month!

GAME: 'HAWK' 1983HU

GM: James M. Briggs

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ORDERS FOR SPRING 1902

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Carter) A BUD-SER,
A SER-RUM, A VIE S F TRI(D/A), F TRI H

ENGLAND (Tallman) F NWG-BAR, A NWY S
Germ A DEN-SWE(NSU), F LPL H, F NTH-ENG

FRANCE (Wilson) F TRI-LPL, A POR-SPA,
A BEL S Germ A RUH-HOL(NSO)

GERMANY (Arnawoodian) F DEN-SWE, A BER-
MUN, A KIE-HOL, A RUH-BUR

ITALY (Matheson) A TYL S Russ A BOH-VIE,
A VEN S A TYL, F TUN-ION, F NAP-APU

RUSSIA (Sandelin) F HUM S Turk A CON-
BUL, A WAR-GAL, A UKR S A WAR-GAL,
A BOH-VIE, F GOB-SWE

TURKEY (Peel) F SMY-EMED, F BUL(s)-AEG,
A GRE-SER, A CON-BUL, A ANK-CON

LEXICAL PILLAR

Sorry to say, no letter column this time.

HAWK BOURSE Mark Plummets while Franc remains unchanged!

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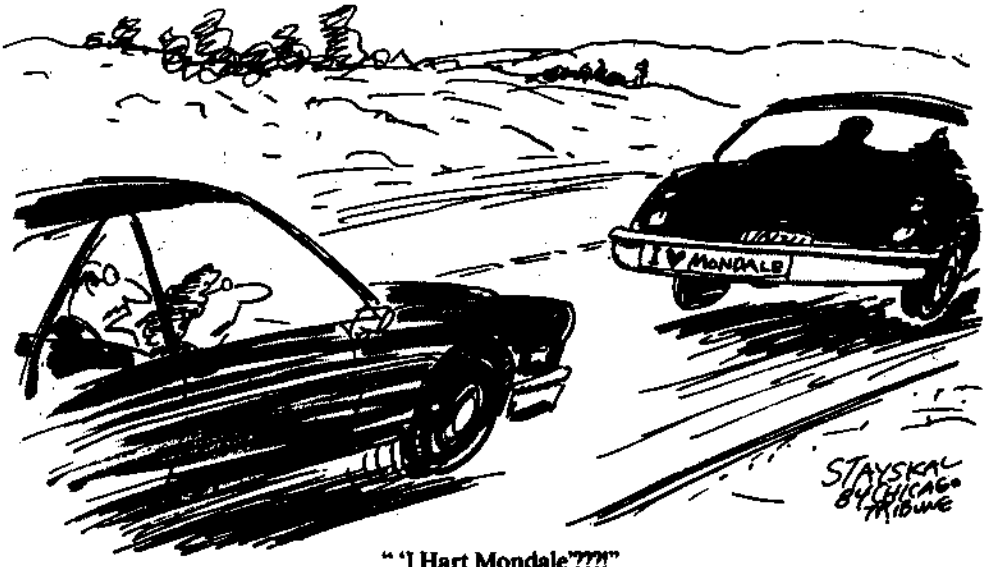
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SPCorp	297.95	500	2500	500	500	500	1000	1259

Press:

DPCO - HAWK: Go, Sultan, go ... I'm counting on you!

GM to Bourse: Send more press!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



"I Hart Mondale"???"



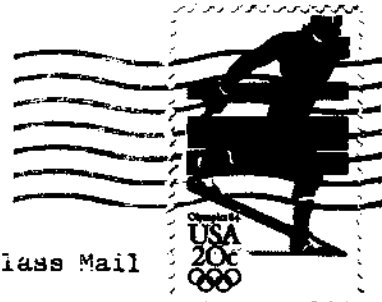
"Have you heard the good news about the unemployment rate?"

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The End Justifies the Means
James M. Briggs



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