

# FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM

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Game Openings: None

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

This is going to be a skimpy issue. I tried out for the Freshlaw Moot Court team (might as well, 450 other Freshlaws did, so by implication not doing so would look bad on the ol' resume') and son of a gun if I didn't make it. The competition pits 32 Freshlaw teams against each other in presumably trying a case before the Supreme Court of Texas. The case, which we all get to try both sides of before the competition is over, is a woman suing the city for failing to rescue her niece. The city fire department negligently failed to use an available ladder and the niece burned up in a barn fire. The main issues are whether or not the city is immune from suit (most states don't allow the "sovereign" to be sued or only allow it in certain circumstances), and whether or not an aunt can collect for negligent infliction of emotional distress when she saw the incident as it happened, but on television.

Believe it or not, those are hot issues among lawyers!

So the competition is taking a lot of time this month, but it will be over by March 5. Just to let you know ahead of time, I may try to time this so that there isn't an issue in May. The end of the legislative session is always busy, though not so much for committees (I hope), and I have Finals. It would be nice to bring the GPA up a bit; I have a 70 on a scale of 50 to 90. So I hope you won't mind if I work it out to where I don't have to worry about this during all of that.

I did take enough time off on February 1 to watch "LBJ: the early years" with Randy Quaid. I thought it was an excellent portrayal of LBJ, and the others around him. Lady Bird was upset that it hinted that LBJ was maybe unfaithful, but if you ask me it was probably toned down quite a bit. If you saw the show, I would like to know what you think. How does the rest of the nation view LBJ?

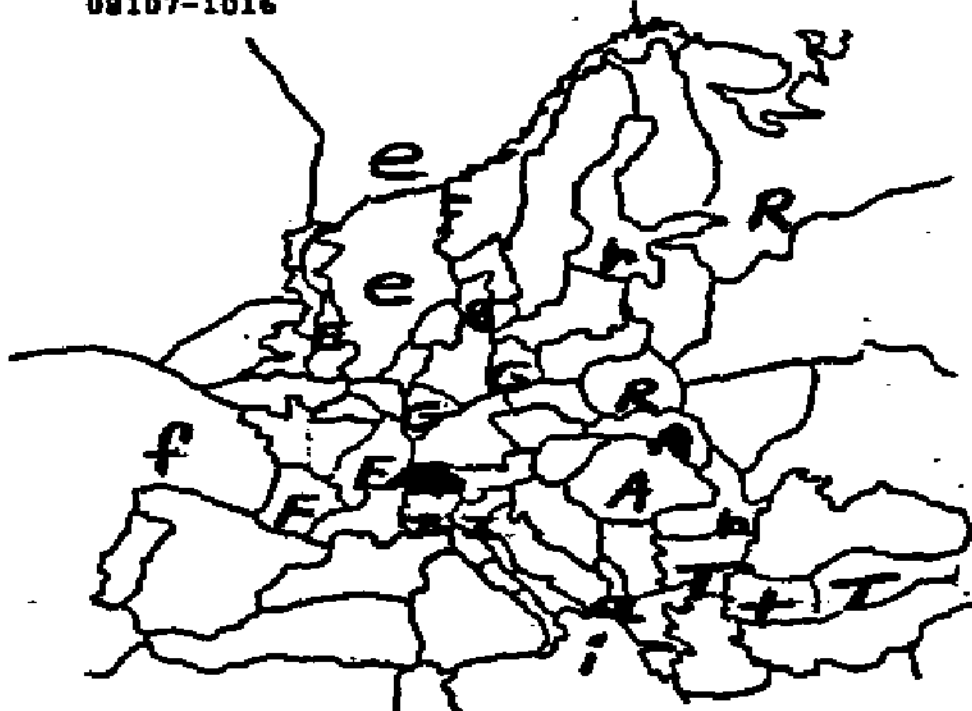
I am going to have to tape Amerika and probably spend one whole weekend watching it. I don't know what weekend that will be, presumably in August! From what I hear, Amerika doesn't take the same approach that Red Dawn or other portrayals of a defeated U.S. have. The Soviets aren't all mechanically evil, and the takeover isn't through violence.

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|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Austria</b> | A Vie-GAL (A BUD S), F Tri-ALB             |
| <b>England</b> | A Lvp-YOR, F Edi-NRG, F Lon-NTH            |
| <b>France</b>  | F Bre-MID, A Par-GAS, A Mar-DOR            |
| <b>Germany</b> | F Kie-DEN, A Mun-RUN, A BER-Sil            |
| <b>Italy</b>   | F Nap-ION, A Ven-PIE, A Rom-VEN            |
| <b>Russia</b>  | F Stp-BOT, A Mos-STP, F Sev-RUN, A WAR-Sil |
| <b>Turkey</b>  | A Con-BUL, A Smy-ANK, F Ank-COM            |

**DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1901 IS MARCH 20, 1987**

**PRESS**

**FRANCE:** The French Emperor declared that any intrusion into French territory would be an act of war. Also, a move to Piedmont or the English Channel would be considered detrimental to any relations between our respective nations. **RUS-PRA:** I was serious!

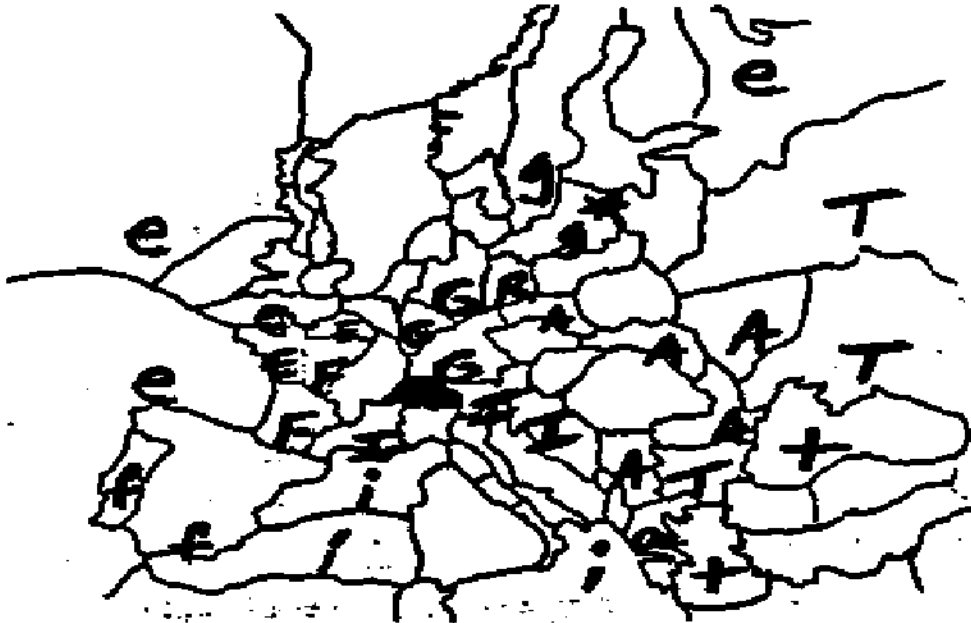
**GER-TUR:** Thanks for you letter. I hope our relations can remain as cordial throughout the game. Maybe if Russia had written, things would have been different.

**GER-RUS:** We can still talk about things. Believe me, I want to hear from you.

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WINTER 1902/SPRING 1903

**ITALY BARES HIS BLADE; AUSTRIA BARES HIS BACKSIDE**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Austria | Build A BOD; A Bud-ROM (A SER S), A Rum-UKR, A Boh-SIL,<br>A Vie-GAL, <u>F GRE-Bul</u>                       |
| England | Build A LON; A Lon-BRE (F ENG C, A PIC S), F STP(inc) S,<br><u>F MID S Ita F Was-Spa(sc) (NSO) (F NAT S)</u> |
| France  | Retreat F Mid-POR; <u>A GAS-Mar (F SPA(sc) S (F POR S))</u> , A<br>Bre-PAR                                   |
| Germany | Build A BER; F Den-BAL (F SWE S), A Hol-RUH, A Ber-MUN<br>(A KIE S)  |
| Italy   | Build A VEN; A Ven-TRI, A Mun-TYO, F Tun-ION, <u>F<br/>LYO-Spa(sc) (A MAR S, F WES S)</u>                    |
| Russia  | Remove A Sil, F Bot; A Pru-BER <u>(F Bal S)</u> (Ret. BOT,<br>LVN, PRU, OTB)                                 |
| Turkey  | Build F CON; A BUL R, A Sev-MOS, A Arm-SEV (F BLA S), F<br>Con-AEG   |

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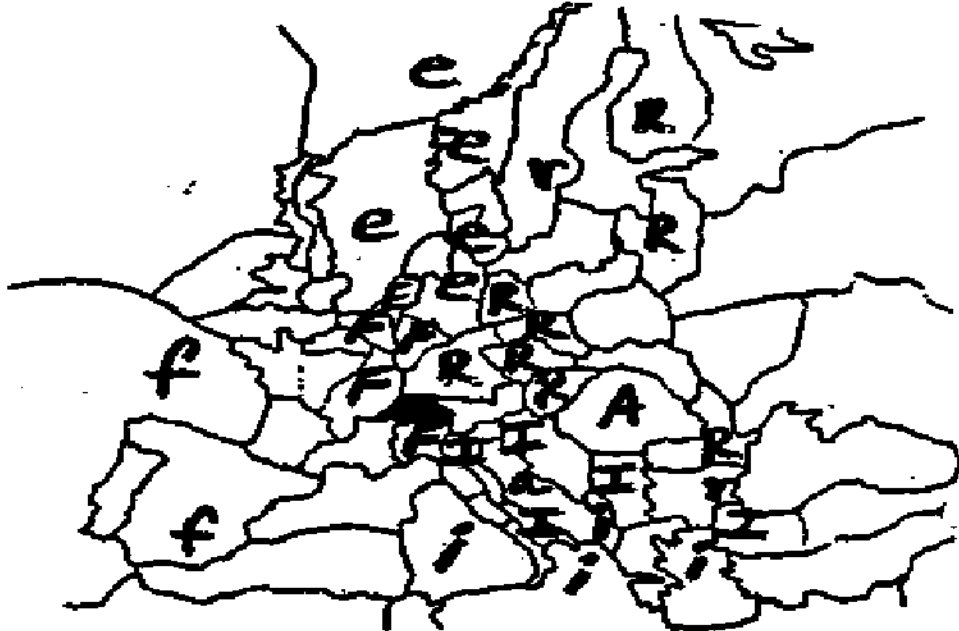
**PRESS**

ITA-TUR: Get your piece of Austria!  
PRUSSIA: Dull moves for a dull foe.

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**WINTER 1907  
SUPPLY CENTER CHART**

|         |   |       |
|---------|---|-------|
| AUSTRIA | Bud, vie, con                           | 1 -2* |
| ENGLAND | Home, Hol, Den, Nwy, KIE                | 7 +1  |
| FRANCE  | Home, Por, Spa, Bal                     | 6 --  |
| ITALY   | Home, Tun, Ser, Gre, Ank, Smy, Tri, CON | 10 +1 |
| RUSSIA  | Home, Mun, Ber, Swe, Bul, Rum, VIE, kie | 10 -- |

\* = removals affected by retreat.

**FALL 1907  
EVERYBODY MOVES WEST (Where is Russia going?)**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Austria | A BUD-Rum, F ADR-Ven, A Vie-Boh (Ret. TYO, OTB)  |
| England | F NMY H (F NWG S), A Lon-HOL (F NTH C), F Hol-KIE (F DEN S)  |
| France  | F MID H, F SPA(ec) H, A Mar-PIE, A BEL H, A BUR-Mun (A RUM S)  |
| Italy   | A Ven-TRI (A SER, F ALB S), A Rom-VEN (A APU S), A Smy-CON, F Con-AEG, F TYR-Ion, F ION-Adr                |
| Russia  | A Gal-VIE (A BOH S), A War-LVN, A Stp-FIN, A Ukr-RUM (F BUL(ec) S), F SWE H, A BER-Kie (A MUN S (A SIL-S)) |

**PROPOSALS**

The I/R draw failed 3Y, 1N, 1NVR. Proposed for next time: I/R, E/P/I/R. Please vote by next deadline.

**DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1907 AND SPRING 1908 IS MARCH 20, 1907**

(SPOCK PRESS on Page 7)

**SAM DONALDSON**

**FALL 1904**

AUSTRIA A VIE-Tri, A BUD S Tur A Bul-Ser  
ENGLAND Retreat F Mid-IRI, F NTH H, F Iri-MID (F BRE S), A Por  
S Ger A Gas-Spa (ANN)  
FRANCE F Mid-POR (A SPA S), A MAR-Bur, F WES-Mid  
GERMANY F SWE MS F DEN, A BEL H, A Par-GAS (A BUR S), A MUN H,  
A Pic-PAR  
ITALY A GAL-Bud (A TRI S, A Ser S (ANN) (A GRE S (F ALB S (F  
ION S (F TYR S))))  
RUSSIA F NWY H, A STP-Mos, A WAR-Mos, A OKR-Gal  
TURKEY A Bul-SER (A ROMS (A SEV S)), F Bla-BUL(ec), P AEG-Gre,  
F EAS-Ion

### SUPPLY CENTER CHART

|         |                               |   |     |
|---------|-------------------------------|---|-----|
| AUSTRIA | Bud, Vie                      | 2 | -   |
| ENGLAND | Home, BRE, por                | 4 | -   |
| FRANCE  | Mar, Spa, FOR, brn, par       | 3 | -1  |
| GERMANY | Home, Dan, Hol, Bel, Sws, PAR | 8 | +1  |
| ITALY   | Home, Tun, Gre, Tri, ser      | 6 | -1* |
| RUSSIA  | Mos, Stp, War, Nwy            | 4 | -   |
| TURKEY  | Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, SER      | 7 | +1  |

\* even or +1 due to annihilation.



**SPRING 1905**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| AUSTRIA | <u>A BUD-Tri (A VIE S)</u>  |
| ENGLAND | <u>Build F LON; F Lon-ENG, F Mid-NAF, F BRE-Mid, F NTH S</u><br><u>Ger F Ska-Nwy (NSO)</u>                  |
| FRANCE  | <u>Remove A Mar; A Spa-GAS, F Por-MID (F WES S)</u>   |
| GERMANY | <u>Build A KIE; A Kie-MUN, A Mun-BOH, A Gas-MAR (A BUR S),</u><br><u>A PAR H, A Bel-RUH, F DEN MS F SWE</u> |
| ITALY   | <u>A Gre-ALB, F Alb-ADR, F Ion-GRE, F TYR-Ion, A Gal-Vie</u><br><u>(Ret. SIL, OTB) (A TRI S)</u>            |
| RUSSIA  | <u>A War-GAL (A UKR S), A Stp-MOS, F Nwy H</u>  |
| TURKEY  | <u>Build A CON; A SER-Tri, A RUH-Ser, F EAS-Ion, A CON-Bul</u><br><u>(F AEG S), F BUL(ec)-Rum (A SEV S)</u> |

**DEADLINE FOR FALL 1905 IS MARCH 6, 1987**

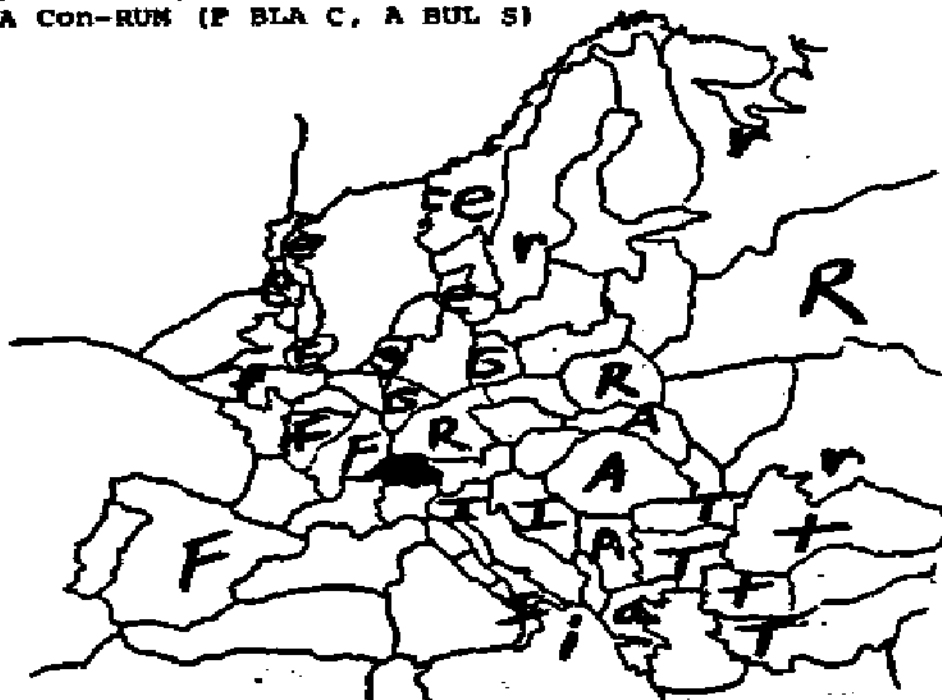
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SPRING 1901

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| AUSTRIA | F Tri-ALB, A Bud-SER, A Vie-GAL            |
| ENGLAND | F Edi-NWG, F Lon-NTH, A Liv-YOR            |
| FRANCE  | F Bre-ENG, A Par-BUR, A Mar-SPA            |
| GERMANY | F Kie-HOL, A Ber-MUN, A Mun-RUH            |
| ITALY   | A Ven-TRI, A Rom-VEN, F Nap-ION            |
| RUSSIA  | F Stp-BOT, A War-SIL, A Mos-WAR, F Sev-RUM |
| TURKEY  | A Con-BUL, A Smy-CON, F Ank-BLA            |

FALL 1901

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| AUSTRIA | F Alb-GRE (A SER S), A Gal-RUM           |
| ENGLAND | F Nth-DEN, F Nwg-NWY, A Yor-LON          |
| FRANCE  | A BUR-Bel (F ENG S), A SPA H             |
| GERMANY | A Mun-BER, A RUH-Bel (F HOL S)           |
| ITALY   | A TRI H (A VEN S), F ION-Gre             |
| RUSSIA  | F Bot-SWE, A Sil-MUN, A WAR H, F Rum-SEV |
| TURKEY  | A Con-RUM (F BLA C, A BUL S)             |



SUPPLY CENTER CHART

|         |                               |      |
|---------|-------------------------------|------|
| AUSTRIA | Bud, Vie, SER, GRE, tri ----- | 4 +1 |
|         | Build A Budapest              |      |
| ENGLAND | Home, DEN, NWY -----          | 5 +2 |
|         | Build F EDI, F LIV            |      |
| FRANCE  | Home, SPA -----               | 4 +1 |
|         | Build A PAR                   |      |
| GERMANY | Ber, Kie, HOL, MUN -----      | 3 -- |
| ITALY   | Home, TRI -----               | 4 +1 |
|         | Build A NAP                   |      |
| RUSSIA  | Home, SWE, MUN, -----         | 6 +2 |
|         | Build F STP(nc), A MOS        |      |
| TURKEY  | Home, BUL, RUM -----          | 5 +2 |
|         | Build F CON, A SMY            |      |

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1902 IS MARCH 6, 1987

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It is also interesting that the takeover supposedly occurs in 1987; the movie represents 1997. When a film attempts to teach a patriotic lesson it usually takes pains to show the public that it really could happen. Somehow, I don't think we are going to capitulate anytime soon.

If any of you are in the Dallas area the first weekend in April, drop on by ArlingCon IV at Pete Gaughan's, 3121 East Park Row #165, Arlington TX 76010. He PROMISES there will be a Dip game or two, but I know for sure that there will be some Titan maniacs around. I plan to be there, as always, and we are expecting JR Baker, Evans Givan, and some new blood from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, Dave Frick and Lin Morrisett. I just want to make sure there are seven!

(Boston PRESS continued from Page 2)

RUS-ITA: Sorry about the lack of letters; I lost your holiday address.

GER-EMG: Why no response to my last letter? I hope you're not planning anything behind my back!

**RUS-TUR: C7-C5 if you were wondering.**

**(Raspberry PRESS continued from Page 3)**

GER-RUS: Lucky Break for me, huh? 'Eout time I got one. Now if I can mangle Derwood .....

**ITA-GER:** I suppose you want Munich back now.

**GER-TEXANS:** How many of you are going to be at ArlingCon?

**GME-GER: I hope to be there; see above for the rest of the list.**

**ITA-ADG: No letters makes an untrustworthy ally.**

**ITA-RUS:** Sorry about that, but you never wrote.

ITA-GNE: Yes I am familiar with Funeral in Munich. We came close, didn't we?

(Spock PRESS continued from Page 4)

AUS-ROM: Holy Empire? GEEZ! As you trample over the remains of 2 countries, may I remind you that it's very cold in Siberia this time and any time of year, and we certainly have an ICE QUEEN in Moscow. GO MELINDA!

ENG-WORLD: Sorry for the lack of letters last season, but I had a good reason -- I was on my honeymoon and wasn't doing much writing of any kind.

4 GNE-ENG: Some people just can't set priorities! Congrats on the name change! Too bad its also attached to Darwood, eh?!

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Now that I am in law school, I have to start using appropriate separators. Please don't forget about ARLINGCOM at Pete's, and next issue will have this issue's letter column. Wish me luck in the Moot Court Competition! See you next month.

# THE GONZO REPORT

GFL 1987 11-111

Welcome to the new season of Gonzo Football. I am proud to say that we have 14 of our original team owners back, and I have no doubt that we are going to find owners for the other two franchises as well. So we will have basically the same league next year as we did this year, with the same format, same divisions, and same fees.

The two teams that are now available are the Rocky Mountain Oysters and the Dallas Texans. The new owners will be able to move and rename the teams if they so desire (and the old owner can still get his team back if acts quickly enough!). The teams are available first come, first served. Whoever gets me the \$20 entry fee first gets his/her pick of the two teams. The second check to arrive gets the other team. If you only want to bid on one team, just say so. Send your team choice along with the check, as well as whether you want the other team if your first choice isn't available. Here are the team rosters:

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN OYSTERS

QBs, Plunkett Raiders, Kubiak Denver, Wilson New Orleans; RBs, Austin Atlanta, Mack Cleveland, Dorsett Dallas, Johnson Cincinnati, Bligen Jets; WRs, R. Butler Seattle, McKinnon Chicago, V. Johnson Denver; TEs, Griggs Jets, Baty New England; Kicker Bahr Raiders; Punters Cox Washington, Normans Denver; OL Denver, DL Miami, DB Denver; Head Coach Denver's Dan Reeves.

## DALLAS TEXANS

QBs, Sims Giants, Fuller Chicago, McClure Buffalo; RBs, Cribbs 49ers, Kotler Houston, Newsome Dallas, Gentry Chicago, R. Williams Atlanta, Tautaltusi Philadelphia; WRs, Sherrard Dallas, Lofton Packers, C. Brown Atlanta, Freeman Tampa Bay; TEs, Frank 49ers, Gieselman New England; Kicker Bahr Cleveland, Punter Saxon Dallas, OL Rams, DL Dallas, DB Washington, Head Coach Philadelphia's Buddy Ryan.

To give these two new team owners a chance to make some trades before the draft, I am not going to announce the seven holdovers from the other 14 teams until later. As soon as I get the new owners I will send out an announcement with all the team owners names and addresses. At that time I will set a deadline to get the seven man roster from the new teams (and the other owners may change their minds, or adjust for trades up until that deadline as well), and then we will be set for the draft. For those of the returning owners who haven't paid me yet for the '87 season, the checks will be due at that same deadline. The fee is still \$20.

In the meantime, if you still have question about the draft, or anything else, please just drop me a note.

I am looking forward to another great GFL year!

## FINAL STANDINGS 1986 SEASON

### YANKEE CONFERENCE

| East       |   |   | West      |    |      |
|------------|---|---|-----------|----|------|
| Mt. Fuji   | 9 | 5 | Botswana  | 12 | 2 0  |
| Chesapeake | 7 | 7 | Oregon    | 9  | 5 0  |
| Niagara    | 7 | 7 | LA Bruins | 8  | 4 2  |
| Mt. Kisco  | 6 | 8 | Rocky Mtn | 1  | 13 0 |

### DIXIE CONFERENCE

| East      |   |      | West     |    |      |
|-----------|---|------|----------|----|------|
| Glasgow   | 9 | 4 1  | Colorado | 10 | 3 1  |
| Kokomo    | 7 | 7 0  | Houston  | 9  | 5 0  |
| Virginia  | 4 | 9 1  | Dallas   | 4  | 9 1  |
| Baltimore | 3 | 11 0 | Western  | 4  | 10 0 |



U.S. DIP IV -- ABE LINCOLN  
(1985)

|             |                   |                 |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| CALIFORNIA  | ? Petty           | (Out 2002)      |
| DIXIE       | Dave McCrumb      | (Survived 2004) |
| TEXAS       | Stephen Wilcox    | (Draw 2004)     |
| NEW ENGLAND | Ernest Hakey, III | (Draw 2004)     |
| NORTHWEST   | Larry Botimer     | (Survived 2004) |
| MIDWEST     | Russ Wallace      | (Survived 2004) |
| WILD WEST   | Jeff Zarse        | (Survived 2004) |

SUPPLY CENTER CHART AS OF 2004

|             |  |    |
|-------------|--|----|
| DIXIE       | Stl, CHI -----   | 2  |
| TEXAS       | Dal, Pas, El Paso, Okl, Phe, San, Lou, Los,<br>FLA, ALA, TENN -----  | 11 |
| NEW ENGLAND | Mai, Mas, Nyc, Pen, Mary, Que, Mich, Minn,<br>CAROL, KENT, IND ----- | 11 |
| NORTHWEST   | Was, Por, Van, N.Dak, SF, WYO -----                                  | 6  |
| MIDWEST     | Neb -----  | 1  |
| WILD WEST   | Top, Den, Veg, Hel -----   | 4  |

The NE/TEX proposal passed with 3 Yes votes and 1 NVR. All the other proposals had at least one No vote. Congratulations to Stephen and Ernest! (and am I glad this is over! Just in time for Amerika too!)

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

| Year        | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CALIFORNIA  | 4    | 2    | 0    | 0    |      |
| DIXIE       | 6    | 6    | 5    | 2    |      |
| TEXAS       | 6    | 7    | 8    | 11   | DRAW |
| NEW ENGLAND | 5    | 6    | 8    | 11   | DRAW |
| NORTHWEST   | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6    |      |
| MIDWEST     | 4    | 4    | 4    | 1    |      |
| WILD WEST   | 4    | 5*   | 5*   | 4    |      |

\* Played one short.

For those of you who might be interested in playing this, I have a few extra copies of the map, and I can tell you what the starting positions and home centers are. this was particularly difficult to GM because I didn't know the map. I feel a little guilty that my complaining about the game may have brought it to a premature end; not guilty enough to suggest they play it out, however!

Again, congratulations to Stephen and Ernest<sup>3</sup>.

# ***PLAY DIPLOMACY BY MAIL!***

Diplomacy\* is one of the most captivating games ever invented. Seven players, each representing one of the pre-World War I Great Powers of Europe, vie to gain control of the continent through military, but especially "other" means. Treaties and alliances are made and broken, and interplay on the diplomatic level between Great Powers is where the game is won or lost. Deciding who to trust and who to betray is the game's most fundamental aspect.

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