

FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM

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Game Openings: None

Boy, did I time this one poorly. Not only is this scheduled to come out two days before my toughest exam, but it also right BEFORE I am supposed to get paid. Sorry folks, this one is going in the mail next Saturday.

We won't end up missing any issues, but this one is going to be pretty skimpy. The next few deadlines will be right at the end of the month, with the zine mailed just after the first (payday!). I will have final exams at the end of July and the middle of August. Then I get a whole two weeks off (Vacation!) before I start the fall semester. I wonder what life will be like when I start thinking of years in terms of seasons instead of semesters.

At least this year's vacation will be pretty nice. Polly went to an American Airlines promotional party and came home with two free tickets to Dusseldorf, Germany! Needless to say, I won't be in town the last two weeks of August.

I do hope to make at least one other trip this summer, and that is to DipCon in Madison, the first weekend in June. If the zine doesn't weigh too much, I will slip a DipCon registration form into the envelope. I sure hope to see a lot of you there!

Part of what I will be doing is making a bid for the 1988 DipCon for either Houston, San Antonio, or Arlington. We are getting prices and dates together for all three cities, and we will present the bid that looks like it can get the most people for the lowest price. If any of you have a preference, please let me know!

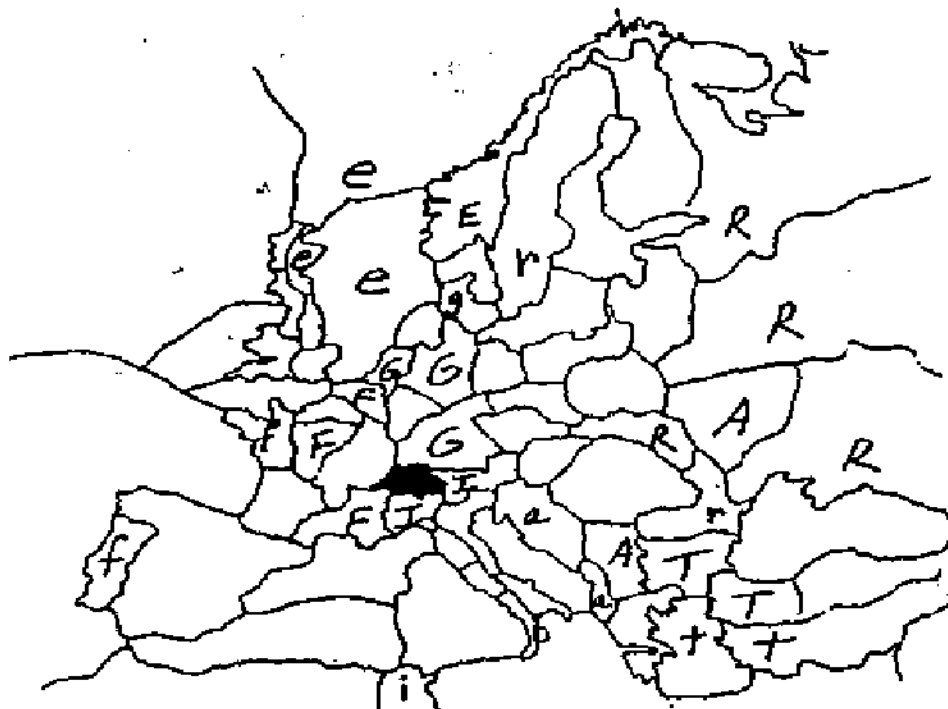
As I mentioned before, this will be pretty skimpy. All the games will be here, and the first GONZO REPORT for the 1987 GFL Season is ready. And don't forget to vote in the Runestone Poll!

A small P.S. here. I had several zines come back because they had lost a stamp somehow. I mailed them back out as soon as I got them, but I am not sure all the zines that lost stamps came back. If you missed your April issue, let me know and I will send you another one.

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WINTER 1901

FIVE NEW FLEETS AND FOUR NEW ARMIES DOT THE BOARD

Austria Build Fleet Trieste
 England Build Fleet Edinburgh
 France Build Fleet Brest, Army Paris
 Germany Build Army Kiel
 Italy Build Fleet Naples
 Russia Build Army Moscow, Army Sevastopol
 Turkey Build Fleet Smyrna

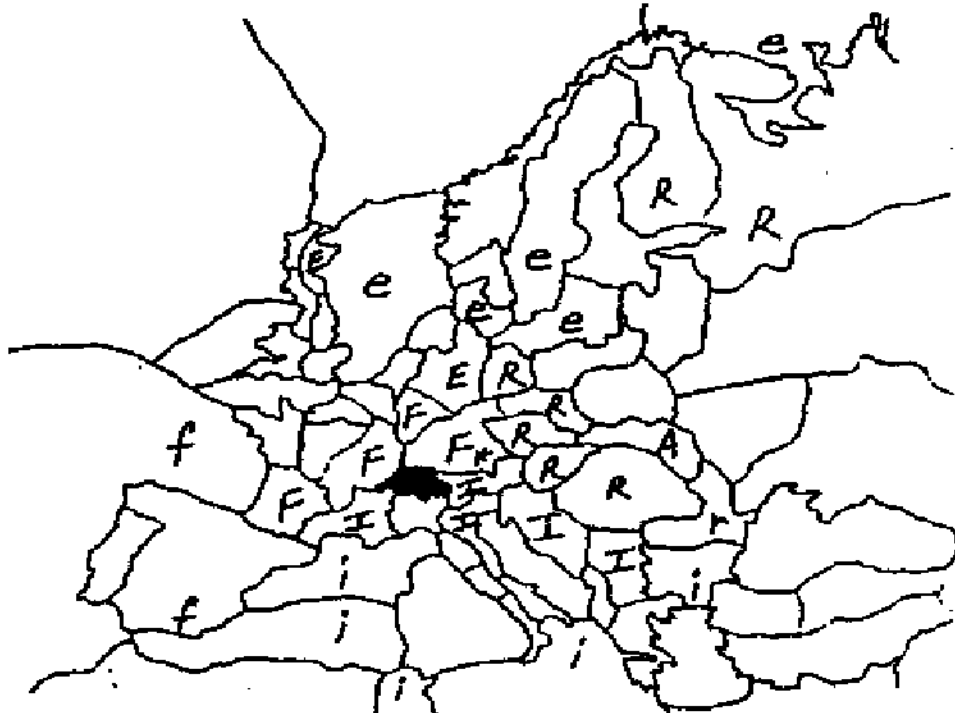
SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUSTRIA	Home, SER	-----	4	+1
ENGLAND	Home, NWY	-----	4	+1
FRANCE	Home, BEL, POR	-----	5	+2
GERMANY	Home, HOL, DEN	-----	5	+2
ITALY	Home, TUN	-----	4	+1
RUSSIA	Home, SWE, RUM	-----	6	+2
TURKEY	Home, Bul	-----	4	+1

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FALL 1908
 ITALY, ENGLAND BUILD AT RUSSIA'S(?) EXPENSE

Austria Retreat A Bud-GAL; A GAL-War
 England A KIE S Fre A Tyo-Mun, F SWE H (F DEN S), F BAL-Ber, A EDI-Nwy (F BAR S, F NTH C)
 France A Tyo-MUN (A RUH S), A Bur-GAS, A Bel-BUR, F MID-Naf, F SPA-Mars
 Italy A TRI-TYO (A VEN S), A Ser-TRI, A Gre-SER, A Pie-MAR (F LYO S), F Aeg-BUL(sc), F TUN-Naf, F ION-Tun, F Tyr-WES
 Russia Retreat P Swe-BOT; F RUM H, A VIE S Ita A Tri-Tyo (A BUD S), A SIL-War, A Mun S A Ber (ANN) (A BER S, A BOH S), A FIN-Nwy (A STP S)

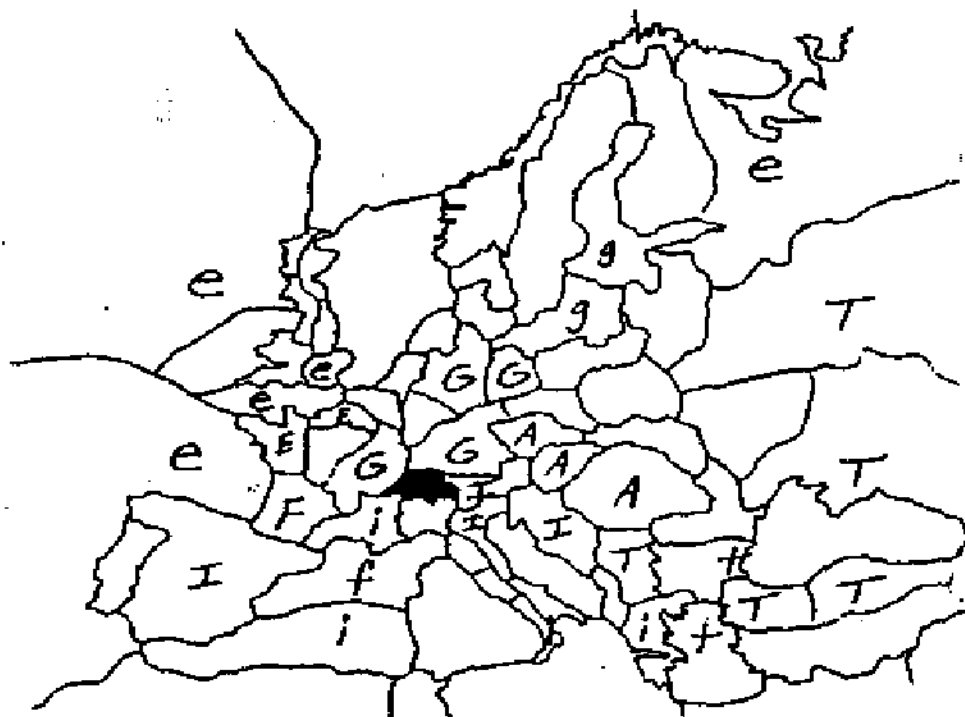
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AUSTRIA	bud -----	0 -1
ENGLAND	Home, Hol, Den, Nwy, Kie, Swe -----	8 +1
FRANCE	Par, Bre, Por, Spa, Bel, MUN, mar -----	6 --
ITALY	Home, Tun, Ser, Gre, Ank, Smy, Tri, Con, MAR ----	10 --
RUSSIA	Home, Ber, Bul, Rum, Vie, swe, mun -----	10 --

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SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1903 AND WINTER 1903

AUSTRIA	Vie, Bud, RUM, tri, ser, gre -----	3 -3*
	Retreat A Ser-OTB, F Gre-OTB; Remove A RUM	
ENGLAND	Home, Nwy, Bel, Stp, BRE -----	7 +1
	Build Fleet London	
FRANCE	Par, Por, bre, spa -----	2 -2*
	Retreat F Spa(ac)-LYO, Remove F Por, A Par	
GERMANY	HOME, Swa, Den, Hol -----	6 +1
	Build A Kiel	
ITALY	Home, Mar, Tun, SPA, GRE, TRI, mun -----	8 +2
	Build Army Venice, Fleet Naples	
RUSSIA	War, mos -----	1 -1*
	Retreat A Ber-OTB; Build nothing.	
TURKEY	Home, Bul, Sev, SER, MOS -----	7 +2
	Build Army Constantinople, Army Ankara	

* Removals affected by retreats or annihilations

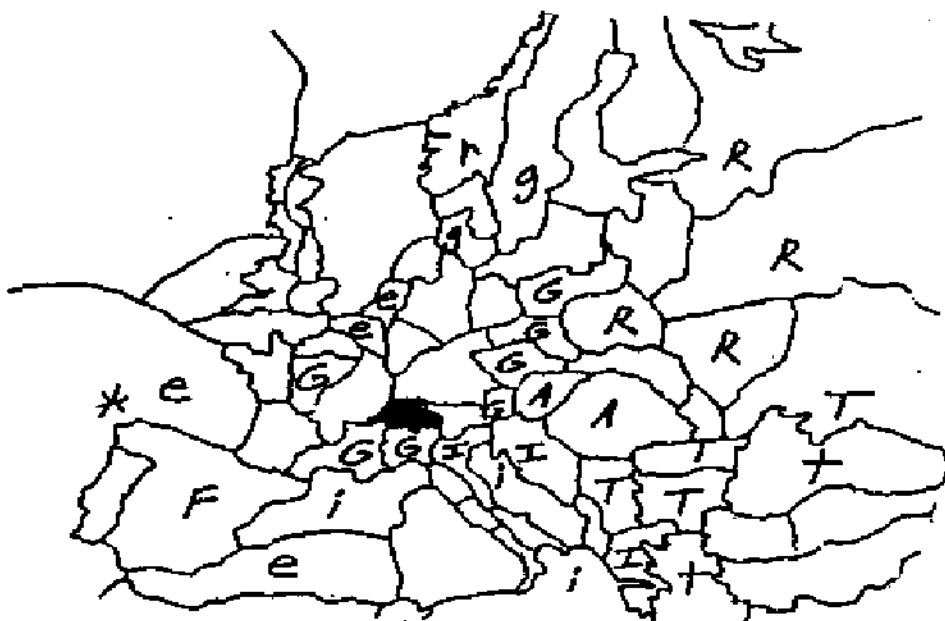
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SAM DONALDSON
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SPRING 1906

AUSTRIA	A Tri-BUD (A VIE S)
ENGLAND	F ENG-Iri, BRE-Mid, F NTH-Eng, F Naf-WES
FRANCE	Remove F WES; A SPA-Gas, F MID-Iri
GERMANY	Build A BER; A Mar-PIE, A PAR H, F DEN MS F SWE, A BER-Sil, A BOH-Vic, A TYO-Ven, A MUN-Tyo, A GAS-Spa
ITALY	Build A VEN; A Ser-TRI (F ADR, A ALB, A VEN S), F Gre-ION (F TYH S)
RUSSIA	Build A STP; A Stp-FIN, A Mos-LVN, F NWY-Swe, A GAL-Sil, A Sev S Tur A Arm-Rum (Ret, MOS, UKR, OTB)
TURKEY	Retreat A Sev-ARM, A Ser-BUD; Remove F Eas; A Rum-SEV (A ARM, F BLA S), A Bud-RUM (A BUL S (F AEG S))



FALL 1906

AUSTRIA	A VIE S ITA A Tri-Tyo (NSO) (A BUD S)
ENGLAND	F Bre-MID (F WES S), F Eng-BEL, F Nth-HOL
FRANCE	A SPA-Gas, F Mid-Gas (Ret. ENG, IRI, NAT, NAF, POR, OTB)
GERMANY	A Gas-MAR, A Mun-SIL (A BOH S (A TYO S (A PIE S))), A Ber-PRU, A PAR-Gas, F SWE S Eng F Nth-Nwy (NSO) (F DEN S)
ITALY	A Alb-GRE (F ION S), F Tyr-LYO, A TRI-S Aus A Vie (A VEN S (F ADR S))
RUSSIA	Retreat A Sev-MOS; A Gal-UKR (A MOS S), A Liv-WAR, A Fin-STP, F NWY H
TURKEY	A Rum-SER (A BUL S), A Arm-RUM (F BLA C, A SEV S), F AEG-GMA

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUSTRIA Vie, BUD, tri	2 --
ENGLAND Home, Bre, BEL, HOL	6 +2
FRANCE Spa, Por	2 --
GERMANY Home, Den, Swe, Par, Mar, bel, hol	7 -2
ITALY Home, Tun, Gre, TRI, ser	6 --
RUSSIA Mos, Stp, War, Nwy, sev	4 -1
TURKEY Home, Bul, Rum, SEV, SER, bud	7 +1

DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1906 AND SPRING 1907 IS MAY 30, 1987

SPRING 1902

AUSTRIA F GRE S Tur F Aeg-Ion (A SER S), A BUD-Tri (A VIE S)
ENGLAND F Nat-NWG, A LON-Nwy, (F NTH C, F SWE S (F DEN S))
FRANCE A Bur-RUH (A BEL S (F ENG S)), A POR H
GERMANY A MUN MS A BER, F HOL H
ITALY F Ion-TUN, A ALB-Ser, A TYO-Vie (A TRI S)
RUSSIA Retreat F Swe-BAL, A Mun-SIL; F BAL-Swe (F NWY S), A
PRU-Ber (A SIL S), A WAR-Ukr
TURKEY F Aeg-ION, F Sev-BLA, A Arm-SEV, A BUL-Rum, A RUM-Ukr

AUSTRIA	Bud, Vis, Ser, Gre	4	--
ENGLAND	Home, Den, SWE, nwy	5	--
FRANCE	Home, Spa, BEL, POR	6	+2
	Build Army Paris, Army Marseilles		
GERMANY	HOME, Hol	4	+1
	Build Army Kiel		
ITALY	Home, Tri, TUN	5	+1
	Build Fleet Naples		
RUSSIA	Mos, Stp, War, NWY, swe, sev, mun	4	-2*
	Remove Fleet Baltic		
TURKEY	Home, Bul, Rum, SEV	6	+1
	Build Fleet Constantinople		

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THE GONZO REPORT

Well, we did it! We sold the last two franchises, and its time to get the season underway. With NFL draft just this week, we should be able to have our draft within just a few weeks, and then start getting the teams ready for the fall schedule. Below are the new addresses of the owners, and the deadlines for the rest of the year. If there is a problem with deadlines I have laid out, let me know, but unless there is a large hue and cry they will remain the same.

As you will remember, I thought the new owners should be given the opportunity to trade players and draft picks before cutting their rosters. I have received roster cuts from everyone but the two new owners, and I will use those unless I get something different in the next month. So the first deadline is:

All trades and rosters reduced to 7 by May 29, 1987

FRANCHISE FEES OF \$20 DUE ON MAY 29, 1987

Once that has been established you should take some time to compile your draft lists. Remember, one list for each position, the lines, and the coach. I will list how many and which rounds each team participates in next time. You need to compile a list of what position you want to draft for each round. FOR THE FIRST ROUND ONLY send the player you want to draft. Philly only sends in one name; Baltimore sends in two (in case his first choice is taken); Western 3; and so on. Niagara, who comes to mind as the only team with two first round picks, sends in a list of 16 names to be used for both the 8th and 16th (from Botswana) picks.

So everyone sends me 11 lists total. Got it? Well, if you don't, just give me a call.

Deadline for draft lists is JULY 10, 1987

I will compute the draft as quickly as possible and send out the 1987 starting rosters. The rest of the deadlines are as follows:

Roster cut to 26 by August 1, 1987

Roster cut to 21 (Final Roster) by September 1, 1987

First NFL preseason game: August 8
First NFL regular season game: September 13

Just so you will know, I plan to be out of town between August 16 and August 26, my summer finals are on July 27 and August 15.

I will figure results for teams that agree to play each other in preseason games between August 28 and September 8. That will give you a chance to see how the program runs and the scoring systems works.

Which brings me to the rules and scoring changes for this year. Throughout the summer I will taking suggestions on how to improve the game. I think the immediate improvement needs to be an opportunity for a team that is outstanding in an area to score

DIPCON XX - MADCON V

JUNE 5th THRU JUNE 7th, 1987

The University of Wisconsin-Madison's Memorial Student Union will be the site for this years North American Diplomacy Tournament. This is a championship tournament from Avalon Hill's boardgame of intrigue, politics, and diplomatic treachery. Held in a friendly festive atmosphere, where postal and face-to-face players meet to renew their friendship or another chance to revenge themselves.

There will be five diplomacy rounds played, two rounds shall be minimum for awards. Rounds are scheduled to begin on Friday evening - 6:00 pm; Saturday: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 6:00 pm; and Sunday at 9:00 am. A non-formal Titan tourney shall also be held, with a maximum of 36 players for this event.

Lodging is arranged for at Lowell Hall (see following registration form). Those who stay at Lowell Hall may be able to use the pool and sauna at the residence. If anyone needs a room for Sunday night, please contact Marc Peters or Mark Frueh as soon as possible. Arrangements will be made for possible stay over in the student union itself.

Meals will not be included, participants will be responsible for providing their own. The student union has eating areas and there are many nearby restuarants. Madlad tradition will prevail with the sponsorship of a few kegs of beer and soda for Friday and Saturday nights. Unfortunately (?) though, the traditional trash can "Wopitulli" punch is not planned due to the difficulty of playing Diplomacy from under the table.

Upon receiving inquiry or the completed pre-registration form, a directional map will be sent to you to guide you to the union from the highway. For those who are considering flying into Chicago O'Hare airport to attend the con. One can use a direct bus line to the student union. The Alco Bus Service offers a 3 hour 15 minute ride which runs on average every 1½ - 2 hours to Madison. Round trip ticket cost is \$24. Since the scheduled times are many it would be best to call them yourselves to schedule your trip at (608) 257-5593.

Prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon to the three top overall Diplomats plus the seven best countries. There will also be a trophy to the winner of the Titan tourney.

This year, voluntary donations will be collected for the Postal Diplomacy hobby services. Donators will decide who and what percentage of their contribution shall be donated to any of the services. Anyone who wishes to be considered for donations are asked to send a letter describing their service, their past year's expenses, and reasons why donations should be made to them. These letters will be for display at Dipcon. This is not meant for critical review but for recognition to those who give their time and energy for our benefit and enhanchment in this hobby.

In summary, Madcon is a joyous celebration of playing Diplomacy shared with good friends. I hope everyone and anyone interested will come to Madison, Wisconsin this June. If you wish more information please contact Mark & Debi Peters or myself (Mark Frueh). My phone number is (314) 832-1791. Thanks to all for helping me spread the news.

DIPCON 1987 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

University of Wisconsin - Madison
Memorial Union
Madison, Wisconsin
June 5-7, 1987

Please use this form or a duplicate to pre-register for DIPCON '87, and to reserve a room in Lowell Hall, located two blocks from the Memorial Union. Room reservation will include a parking space for each person. If you wish more information on facilities or traveling, please contact Marc or Debi Peters, 1814 Cameron Drive #3, Madison, WI 53711 USA, or call (608) 273-0983.

Send completed forms to Mark Frueh, DipCon Registration, 4320 Wallace Street, St. Louis, MO 63116 USA.

****IMPORTANT!**** Please make out SEPARATE checks for lodging and DipCon registration. Checks for DipCon '87 should be made out to "DipCon Administrative Committee". Checks for lodging reservations should be made out to "Lowell Hall".

Also, we are considering a Titan tournament to be held probably on Saturday. If you are interested, please indicate by checking off the last line on this page.

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SEND MY CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION TO:

Name:

Address:

City, State:

(Country), Zip:

Please pre-register () person(s) for DIPCON '87 at \$10.00 per person. (University of Wisconsin students \$8.00)
(Make this check out to "DipCon Administrative Committee".)

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING: _____

LOWELL HALL RESERVATIONS (Make checks out to "Lowell Hall".)
FULL ROOM--two persons per room:

- () Friday and Saturday night...\$66.00
- () Friday night only.....\$33.00
- () Saturday night only.....\$33.00

HALF ROOM--share with someone else:

- () Friday and Saturday night...\$33.00
- () Friday night only.....\$16.50
- () Saturday night only.....\$16.50

IF SHARING A HALF ROOM:

- () I wish to share with
- () Please match me with another single registrant.

() Yes, I would be interested in a Titan Tournament.