

# FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM

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Game Openings: Gunboat

Welcome back! Or maybe you should welcome me back. In either case, I am back.

*Casey Elaine*

*Arrived at 10:43 A.M.*

*On March 29, 1988*

*Weighing 4lbs., 14ozs.*

*17½ inches*

About 6 a.m. March 29, exactly one month before the due date, Polly wakes up complaining of extremely uncomfortable Braxton-Hicks contractions (the 'false' labor pains common throughout the last trimester). So we go through all the procedures to get them to ease up -- walking, sitting, breathing, relaxing. Nothing works, and they seem to be coming pretty close together. Well, just in case, lets time these suckers. Polly is now convinced she is in actual labor. I explain that she can't be in labor, she has another month to go.

The pains are four minutes apart and last about 1 minute each.

Well, OK. If you are in labor, the doctor can give you something to make it stop. You have another month to go. I call the doctor. He says bring her to the office.

On the way Polly starts having a tougher time with the contractions and we start our Lamaze breathing exercises. We probably looked like we were pedaling my car down the freeway with both of us puffing away. We get to the doctor's office and have to wait. We finally get into an examination room and the doctor says, "You are at five centimeters. Your already half way done, and let me check, yup he's still breech." So I say, "Well, can't you give her something to stop it?" "Nope. You are going to be a daddy in a few hours. Take her to the hospital."

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Standby list: Walton, Cannon, Townsend, Gaughan, Diehl, Felella, Holley and Frueh.



I only went the wrong way on a one way street once on the way to the hospital.

We get her checked in, schedule the C-section, and she has a baby at 10:43, approximately four and half hours after she woke up and four hours and fifteen minutes after I told her she wasn't in labor.

Casey was small, but no problems. She smiles at her dad a lot, has only pooped on him once, and doesn't wake him up at night any more. She is currently discovering her hands and will probably find her feet in another week or two. She also likes to make spit bubbles and chew on anything she can get in her mouth. She desperately want to crawl, but when the back end is up in the air, the front end rests on her face. When she pushes her head up she has to balance it by picking her legs up and she ends up rocking on her belly. But she does roll over exceedingly well!

If you had been at DipCon you would have met her, but that's your loss I guess!

So what has been happening. For the most part the announcement on page 1 explains what I have been doing. In addition to the new addition (who is about the cutest thing you ever did see!) I have started another part time job, almost won the State Bar Moot Court competition, moved, attended DipCon in San Antonio, and watched Michael Dukakis run one helluva campaign.

This summer I have started my legal career in earnest and taken a part time job clerking in a law firm. I thought it was about time I start looking for permanent employment, and clerking seems to be the way to do it. I have also found out that, as in most things, doing seems to be an excellent way of learning. In fact, I am almost convinced that the Bar Exam should be abolished and a two or three year internship put in its place. Eventually almost everyone who takes the Bar passes it, so if you aren't really going to keep people out of the profession, you might as well make sure they know what they are doing, and actual practice is better than a three day test.

Is this what they call "Bar anxiety" setting in?

In June I had the privilege and rare honor to represent my school at the State Bar Moot Court competition in conjunction with the State Bar convention. The competition consisted of a seven round, round robin tournament (all the law schools in Texas participated except for the three year old Garza School of Law in the valley), then to the semi-finals and finals. The elimination cutoff was determined by the total number of judging ballots each team had won, so UT advanced to the semis despite the fact we had a 3 and 4 record and St. Mary's had a 4 and 3 record. In order of finish following the prelims: South Texas at 7-0; Baylor 5-2; Houston 5-2 and UT 3-4. In the normal power protect elimination semi-final we took on South Texas. For those of you who don't know, South Texas has a moot court factory, having won three of last years top 15 contests (the only school to win more than one!).

Well, we won. And good thing too, since I am already damn tired of losing to South Texas! We were so high about having just defeated the best team at the competition, we then went on to lose to Baylor. Oh well. I did get one nice perk as I was named Tournament Outstanding Oralist (make up your own dirty joke here).



DipCon was a great time, though it would have been nice had a few of you been there. I did get to meet Steve Smith, Vince Lutterbie, Nick Felella, and finally got to meet Larry Peery. He is exactly the way you picture him! If you want to hear more about what a great time we had you will have to write Pete Gaughan at 3105 East Park Row #132, Arlington TX 76010-3710 and ask for the yearbook. He is publishing a complete rundown, including pictures.

Did I mention that we changed apartments on March 30? Yes, the new daddy got to move us into the two bedroom by himself because mommy decided to have a baby instead! Some people will go to any extreme!

So how about those Democrats! Dukakis wins the nomination outright after everyone (including me) predicted a stalemated convention, somehow placates Jesse, and even has the intelligence to fight for the southern vote. This is going to be one helluva horse race folks!

What was that about all the Presidential candidates from Reagan on were going to have to be photogenic and look good on television? None in this contest! Dukakis hasn't made many campaign mistakes; not telling Jackson who he was picking for Veep before announcing it was a big mistake that hasn't completely healed yet. And the song and dance at the convention might have helped with the black vote, but hurt considerably with people who don't want the Presidential candidate cowtowing to Jesse Jackson.

I do think I should point out that I predicted Gephardt would win Iowa, Dukakis would win New Hampshire, and Jackson would win Super Tuesday, and that is exactly what happened. Gore blew it by not concentrating more in Florida and Texas, which is the same mistake Gephardt made. Dukakis really set the stage for winning the nomination by winning the two biggest states in the south that day, and eventually KO'd Gore in New York.

In the meantime, Bush had the nomination in the bag as the Super Tuesday results came in. By that time Kemp was fighting Robertson for the conservative vote and a way to legitimately argue that he should be on the ticket. Dole was only trying to save face, and Robertson was waiting for divine intervention. The only thing left to be decided before the final round is who will Bush pick for VP.

I am betting on Kemp. He has strong ties to California and New York. He can get the right wing to turn out on election day, and he actually wants the job. A close second is Nancy Kassebaum. She is a conservative from the hurting midwest and, more importantly, she isn't Bob Dole. Dole is a distant third. He wouldn't add anything except name recognition to the ticket, and after losing as Ford's running mate in 1976, I doubt he would even accept the nomination.

As for the Bentsen pick, it was bold of Dukakis to announce that he intends to fight for every single state. And by choosing Bentsen he has set up Texas and California as the states that will probably decide this election. Both candidates speak spanish, and in both states the Hispanic vote might be able to swing an election.

We got us a race folks, and if the debates are close at all, the election will be a squeaker!



CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST

Remember my political trivia contest? Well, to refresh your memory, I ask three questions and you send me answers. Winners get free issues.

Sample Question: Which American President was known as "The Bald One"? There were no correct answers, and only two people actually attempted it. The correct answer is: Calvin Coolidge. The only guesses I got both thought it was Eisenhower.

Anyone to get all three questions correct gets two free issues, two out of three wins one free issue.

A) What three territories were ceded by Spain to the United States in 1898?

B) Who was President of the Confederacy during the War between the States?

C) What new Cabinet-level position did Jimmy Carter create on August 4, 1977?

There. Those are easy ones! And fairly easy to look up, if you want to earn yourself a buck.

Here is a little political cartoon, then on to the games and the 1988 GFL. If I get some letters in this month we will revive the letter column and you won't have to put up with all if my writing.



"SO, MR. FARNSBY, YOU WANT ME TO SPONSOR  
A BILL TIGHTENING OUR ETHICS RULES...  
WHAT'S IT WORTH TO YOU?"

Oops, I did forget one important prediction: "Jackson will win Super Tuesday and the Democratic nomination" -- Pete Gaughan on the Monday before the Tuesday. And he called me long distance to tell me that.

GAME OPENING GAME OPENING GAME OPENING

If you are interested in playing in a game of Gunboat (anonymous Diplomacy, no press) then contact Vince Lutterbie, #21 Paulina, Hannibal MO 63401. He is going to start up a subzine in FF tentatively called Down at the Mouth which will run one game of Gunboat. Game fee is \$5 and you must sub to FF to play.



DAVID BRINKLEY  
1986ASrb32

FALL 1906

AUSTRIA F Apu-VEN, A Tri-Vie (Ret. ALB, SER, OTB) (A BUD S)  
ENGLAND F Mac-BRE (F ECH S), F Nwy-STP, A BER H (A KIE S), A  
LON-Bel (F NTS C, A HOL S, F NAO-Mao, F BEL-Pic  
FRANCE F Spa(sc)-MAO (F POR S, F Bre S (Ret. GAS, OTB) (A PIC  
S), A BUR-Bel, A RUH-Bur  
ITALY A Ven-TRI (A VIE S (A TYR S)), F Gre-Bul (Ret. ALB, OTB)  
RUSSIA A LVN-Stp  
TURKEY A Sev-UKR, A Sil-MUN, F Aeg-GRE (A BUL S), F Eme-ION (F  
TUN S), F Wme-TYS, A MOS-War, A PRU-War

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

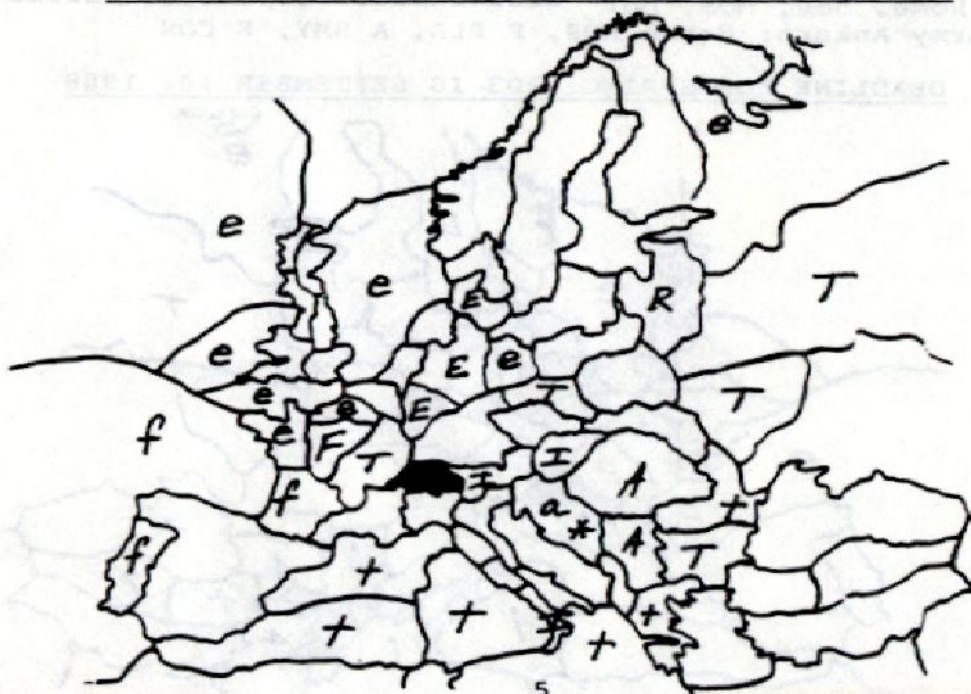
AUSTRIA	Bud, Ser, VEN, tri	-----	3	--
ENGLAND	Home, Den, Swe, Nwy, Kie, Ber, Hol, Bel, BRE	---	11	+1
FRANCE	Par, Mar, Spa, Por, mun, bre	-----	4	-2
ITALY	Rom, Nap, Vie, TRI, ven	-----	4	--
RUSSIA	Stp	-----	1	--
TURKEY	Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Tun, Gre, Mos, War, MUN	---	11	+1

WINTER 1906/SPRING 1907

AUSTRIA Retreat Army Tri-SER; F Ven-TRI (A BUD, A SER S)  
ENGLAND Build Fleet Liverpool; F Lvp-IRI, F Bel-PIC (F BRE S (F  
ECH S)), A Lon-DEN (F NTS C), F Nwy-STP, F BER H (A KIE  
S), A Hol-RUH, F NAO-Mao  
FRANCE Retreat F Bre-GAS; Remove Army Burgundy, Army Ruhr; F  
MAO H (F POR, F GAS S), A Pic-PAR  
ITALY Retreat F Gre-OTB; Build Army ROME; A Rom-NAP, A Tri-Ven  
(Ret. ALB, OTB) (A TYR S (A VIE S))  
RUSSIA A LVN-Mos  
TURKEY Build Army Constantinople; A Mun-BUR, F Tys-LYO, F  
Tun-WME, F Ion-TYS, F Gre-ION, A Bul-GRE, A Con-BUL, F  
Bla-RUM (A UKR S), A MOS S Rus A Liv-Stp (NSO), A  
Pru-SIL

Proposal: E/T. Please vote by next deadline. NVR=I don't care.  
We do have a new player for Turkey.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1907 IS SEPTEMBER 10, 1988





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 Turkey Vince Lutterbie #21 Paulina, Hannibal MO 63401  
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 SB France Pete Gaughan 3105 E. Park Row #132, Arlington TX 76010

No Stand-by for Russia. Note Nick Felella is now Germany.  
 FALL 1902

Austria	A Bul-GRE (A SER S), A Rum-BUL, A Boh-GAL, F Aeg S Ita F Eme-Smy
England	F STP(nc) H, A Nwy-SWE, F NTS S Ger A BEL, F Eng-MAO
France	A Spa-GAS, A Ruh-BEL (A PIC, A BUR S (A MAR S)), F Mao-BRE
Germany	NMR! F DEN, A's KIE, MUN, SIL, A Bel(Ret. HOL, OTB) U
Italy	F TYS H, A Tun-ALB (F ION C), A TYR S Aus A Boh, F EME-Smy
Russia	NMR!! A WAR, F BAL U
Turkey	A Sev-MOS, F BLA S Aus A Ser-Bul, A Gre-Ser (ANN), A SMY S F Con (F CON S)

SEASON SEPARATION DUE TO NMRs!  
 SUPPLY CENTER CHART AND WINTER 1902

AUSTRIA	Home, Gre, Ser, BUL -----	6 +1
NBR!!! Has A GRE, A SER, A BUL, A GAL, F AEG		
ENGLAND	Home, Nwy, SWE, STP -----	6 +2
Build Fleet London and Fleet Edinburgh; Also has F STP(nc), A SWE, F NTS, F MAO		
FRANCE	Home, Spa, Por, Bel -----	6 --
NMR!!! Has A GAS, A BEL, A PIC, A BUR, A MAR, F BRE		
GERMANY	HOME, Hol, Den, war -----	5 --
Army Belgium retreats to Holland; Has F DEN, A KIE, A MUN, A SIL		
ITALY	Home, Tun, mun -----	4 -1
Removes Fleet Eastern Med; Has A TYR, A ALB, F ION, F TYS		
RUSSIA	WAR, mos, stp, -----	1 -1
NMR!!! GM Removes Fleet Baltic; Has A WAR		
TURKEY	Home, Sev, MOS, bul -----	5 --*
Builds Army Ankara; Has A MOS, F BLA, A SMY, F CON		

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1903 IS SEPTEMBER 10, 1988





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FALL 1901

Austria A SER-Bul, F Alb-GRE, A TRI-Ven  
 England F Nws-NWY, A YOR-Bel (F NTS C)  
 France A Bur-BEL, A Mar-SPA, F Mao-ECH  
 Germany F DEN H, A Kie-HOL, A RUH S French A Bur-Bel  
 Italy A Nap-TUN (F ION C), A VEN-Tri  
 Russia F Gob-SWE, A Sev-RUM (A UKR S), F BLA S Aus A Ser-Bul  
 Turkey F CON-Bla, A BUL-Rum, A Smy-ANK

SEASONS SEPARATED/PRESS HELD OVER  
SUPPLY CENTER CHART AND WINTER 1901

AUSTRIA Home, SER, GRE -----	5 +2
Build Army Budapest and Army Vienna	
ENGLAND Home, NOR -----	4 +1
Build Fleet London	
FRANCE Home, BEL, SPA -----	5 +2
Build Fleet Brest	
GERMANY Home, HOL, DEN -----	5 +2
Build Fleet Kiel and Army Berlin	
ITALY Home, TUN -----	4 +1
NBR!!!!!!	
RUSSIA Home, RUM, SWE -----	6 +2
Build Fleet Sevastopol and Army St. Petersburg	
TURKEY Home, BUL -----	4 +1
NBR!!!!!!	

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1902 IS SEPTEMBER 10, 1988





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FALL 1905

Austria F Ion-TYS, A TYR-Mun, A VIE S A Boh (OTM), A GAL-Sil  
 England NMR!! A WAL, F LON, A FIN, F STP(nc), F MAO, AND F POR U  
 France F Nao-LVP, A GAS-Bre, F BRE-Mao  
 Germany A Mos-WAR (A SIL S, A PRU S), F Liv-BAL, A Pic-PAR, A Bur-MUN (A RUH S)  
 Italy A MAR MS SPA (F WME S), F Tys-TUN, A BOH-Sil  
 Russia Retreat A Pru-WAR; A War H (Ret. LIV, OTB)  
 Turkey A Sev-MOS, A Arm-SMY, A Bul-RUM, A UKR S A Gal-War, F Eme-ION (F AEG S)

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUSTRIA	Home, Ser	-----	4 --
ENGLAND	Edi, Lon, Nwy, Swe, Por, Stp	-----	6 --
FRANCE	Bre, Lvp	-----	2 -1
GERMANY	Home, Hol, Den, Bel, War, Par	-----	8 +1
ITALY	Home, Tun, Gre, Spa, Mar	-----	7 +1
RUSSIA		-----	0 -2
TURKEY	Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos	-----	7 +1

DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1905 AND SPRING 1906 IS SEPTEMBER 10, 1988

Proposals: A/E/G/I/T. Please vote by next deadline.





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Russia	??David Hood	604 Tinkerbelle Road, Chapel Hill NC 27514
Turkey	Marc Peters	4002 Hanover Street, Madison WI 53704

FALL 1906

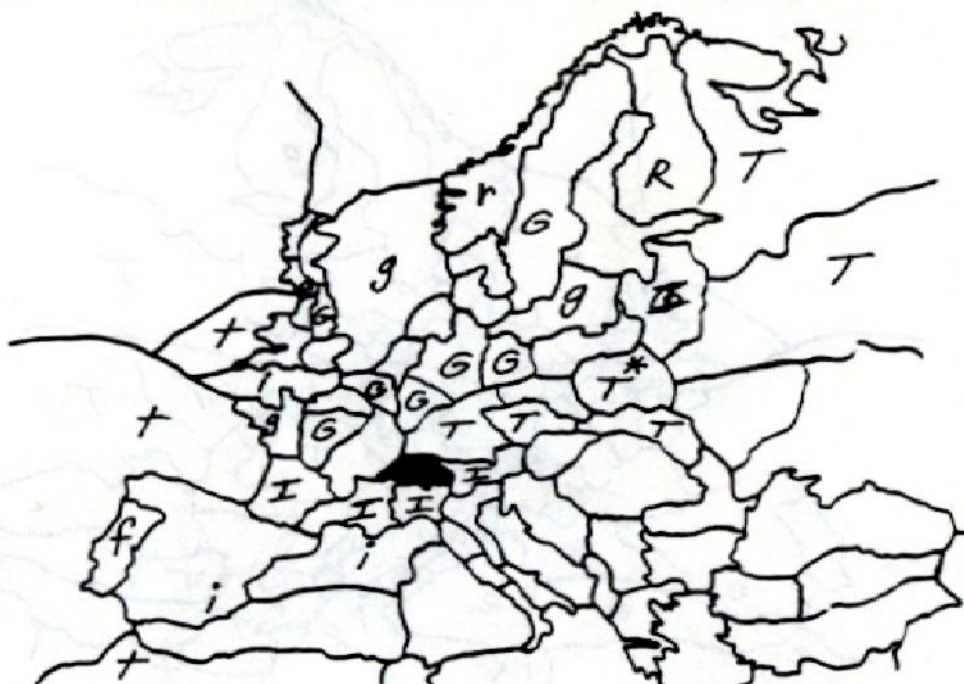
England F LIV H  
France NMR!! F POR U  
Germany A Pru-SWE (F BAL C), A Mun-BER, A Ruh-KIE, A BEL H, A  
Bur-RUH, A YOR H, F Gas-BRE (A PAR S), F Ech-NTS  
Italy F Mao-ECH, F SPA(sc) S Tur F Wme-Mao, A LIV S Tur A  
Ukr-War, A Mar-GAS, A Pie-MAR, A TYR S Tur A Sil-Mun, F  
Tys-GOL, A Tus-PIE, A War U (Ret. PRU, SIL, OTB)  
Russia NMR! A FIN U, F NOR U  
Turkey F IRI S Ital F Mao-Ech, F Wme-MAO, F Tun-NAF, A STP S  
Ital A Liv (A MOS S), A Ukr-WAR (A GAL S), A Sil-MUN (A  
BOH S).

### SUPPLY CENTER CHART

ENGLAND	Lvp	-----	1	--
FRANCE	Por	-----	1	--
GERMANY	Ber, Kie, Bel, Den, Hol, Bre,			
	Lon, Edi, Par, SWE, mun	-----	10	--
ITALY	Home, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bud, Mar, Spa	-----	9	--
RUSSIA	Nwy, swe, stp	-----	1	-2
TURKEY	Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev,			
	Mos, War, MUN, STP	-----	12	+2

Proposals: I/T and G/I/T. Please vote by next deadline. NVR=I don't care.

DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1906/SPRING 1907 IS SEPTEMBER 10, 1988





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FALL 1906

AUSTRIA A Vie S Tur F Alb-Tri (ANN)  
ENGLAND F NWY MS F NTS, A Bel-BUR, F Eng-MAO, F Mao-WME (F NAF S), F Wme-GOL, (F SPA(sc) S), A Pie-TUS, A Mar-PIE  
GERMANY F GOB H, F HOL H, A Tyr-VIE (A BOH S), A Mos S A War (Ret. LIV, STP, OTB) (A WAR S (A SIL S))  
ITALY NMR!! F TYR, F TUN, A VEN, F ADR U, A Tri U (Ret. TYR, OTB)  
TURKEY A Ser-TRI (F ALB, A BUD S (A RUM S)), A Ukr-MOS (A SEV S), F Con-AEG, A GAL-War, F EME-Ion, F ION-Adr

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

ENGLAND	Home, Nwy, Bel, Bre, Par, Por, Spa, Mar	-----	10 --
GERMANY	Home, Swe, Den, Hol, War, Stp, VIE	-----	9 +1*
ITALY	Home, Tun, tri	-----	4 -1*
TURKEY	Home, Bul, Sev, Ser, Mos, Gre, Bud, Rum, TRI	--	11 +1

\*May change due to retreats and Annihilations

WINTER 1906 AND SPRING 1907

ENGLAND F Nts-BEL, F Nor-NTS, A Bur-MAR, A Pie-VEN (A TUS S), F Naf-WME (F SPA(sc) S), F Wme-TYS (F GOL S), F Mao-NAF  
GERMANY Build Army Berlin, Army Munich; F Gob-FIN, A Ber-PRU, A Mun-TYR (A VIE S (A BOH S)), A Sil-GAL (A WAR S (A LIV S))  
ITALY Retreat Army Tri-OTB; A Ven-APU, F Tys-ION (F TUN, F ADR S)  
TURKEY Build Army Constantinople; A CON-Apu (F AEG C, F Ion C (Ret.GRE, NAP, OTB) (F EME S)), A Rum-UKR (A MOS S (A SEV S)), A BUD-Vie (A Gal S (Ret. RUM, OTB)), A TRI S (F ALB S))

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1907 IS SEPTEMBER 10, 1988





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MOLLY IVINS

ENG-GER: Hope you made it into Ruhr this turn. France will have to lose a unit in the Fall if you stuck with the plan.

ENG-Other Garret(t): Keep your eye on the Italian. The man has a very shifty foreign policy, or perhaps you've noticed. If you get stuck in a stalemate against the Turk, don't expect Italy to wait for too long . . .

Rome-All enemy ships: "Sailing, sailing, over the sea of Rome; if enemy ships are seen, I'll send you running back to home."

ENG-FRA: You might consider that my moves were fairly defensive in nature. Anytime you want to attack Italy I am willing to engage in armistice talks.

JAMES RESTON

France: As Paris prepares for evacuation and for defeat, we hear Premier Anderson mumble, "3 to 1 still isn't fair!"

Vienna: This is a stalemate. Congratulations on a well fought battle. But now its time for peace. Vote yes of honor.

CHILLY WILLY

ENG-GME: The delays I can live with, but where is the map? With only one unit its not worth my time to set up the board. Thus, the Royal Navy will mind it's own business.

GME-ENG: With only one unit, all you had to set up was England.

ROM-LIV: Help was promised your beleaguered nation, and it now has arrived in friendship. Fear not our arrival.

GME-LIV: His prose may kill you, though.

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Maximum size: 4 1/4" X 6"

Filler! →



16 TEAM LEAGUE FILLED OUT AGAIN!!

Thanks to everyone for getting your checks and 10-man rosters in. It took right up until the deadline, but we have people for all 16 teams. Three owners have yet to pick their teams from those available. John Cannon picked up the old Philadelphia Main Line Muffins and has yet to rename them (they are labelled 'Chicago' below.) Brad Wilson jumped back in just in time to see his last place Muffins go to John, then pick up the first place Oregon Annihilators (now listed as 'Philly'). The available teams are 1????1, 2????2, and 3????3. Other new owners are:

Robert Greier 35171 Gromley Road, Salem OH 44460  
Rob Winslow 3900 Huntington St. NW, Washington D.C. 20015  
Jim Nickel 429 East Columbia Street, Falls Church VA 22046

Robert G. sent his check first, so he gets to pick which of the three teams he wants; Rob W. and Jim get to pick in the order that I receive their checks. First come, first served.

Enclosed are my draft lists for 1988, and a blank copy of my draft lists for your convenience. If you want to add names (and I suggest you look into it -- all I did was list the players cut from the 1987 squads) just list them on a separate sheet. Please provide the Rank, Team, Player and Position. Other than that, all you have to do is put a number next to each players name, then fill out the DRAFT ORDER list and you are done. Get them to me as soon as possible so I can get to work on them. If I don't get your list, you get to draft randomly.

You should already have a copy of the rules for 1988, and with this mailing, everything else you need to participate. Please let me know if there is anything else you need to know.

Also enclosed are the 1988 10 man rosters and the draft order. For those of you who haven't paid yet (and you know who you are!) the fee is \$20; 10 for my expenses and 10 for the prize fund.

Draft lists due: August 22, 1988  
Final Rosters due: First NFL game

FINAL STANDINGS 1987 SEASON  
YANKEE CONFERENCE

East				West			
Mt. Kisco	10	4	0	Philly	8	6	0
3 ?????? 3	8	6	0	L.A. Bruins	7	6	1
Niagara	7	7	0	Botswana	7	7	0
Chesapeake	4	10	0	Chicago	6	8	0

DIXIE CONFERENCE

East				West			
Glasgow	9	5	0	Colorado	9	5	0
1 ?????? 1	8	5	1	Austin	7	7	0
2 ?????? 2	6	8	0	Puddletown	6	8	0
Baltimore	4	9	1	Houston	4	9	1

This will be my last season as Commissioner. I have enjoyed it, but it is time to let someone else run things. Next year the Commissioner will be Ty Hare. Ty will do an excellent job. This season we will work out a smooth transition, and he may even end up running the last few games.

Good luck to everyone, and I will see you on the Gridiron!