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GAME OPENINGS:

PAX BRITANNICA: Tsuk signed up. Needs three more

UNITED: Nothing definite here, I'm just toying around with the idea if things lighten up around here. I'll probably offer teams first to people playing in less than two other zines.

EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES: Standbys are *a/ways* welcome here! Also, the Kingdom of Germany needs a player. It looks like a pretty strong country to me!

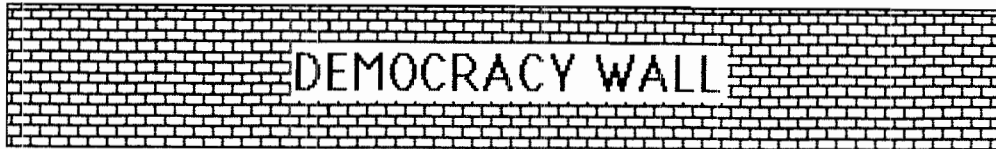
STANDBY POLICY: With the start of the Dip game, it looks like I'll need a standby list. The standby policy around here is that a standby receives two free issues (and my eternal gratitude) for taking a position. Note that this does not apply to Empires standbys.

Whatever you do, do **not** buy a copy of Civilization by Microprose if you ever expect to be productive again. I don't even have a IBM of my own, and I waste excessive amounts of time playing it. Do you remember the rash of late zines that came out when Railroad Tycoon was released? Well, expect it again, because the "slows" will definitely make the rounds again.

Another game I should plug is Adel Verpflichtet by Avalon Hill. For a "rock/paper/scissors" game (and that is a pretty good summary of the game mechanics), it is one of the most subtle and fascinating games I have ever seen. The game length (usually less than an hour) allows for multiple playings in a single sitting. Also, as an added advantage, it's one that the spouse will probably play and enjoy with you. I hope that AH continues to look for games like this as well as develop the 100th expansion for Advanced Squad Leader. Expanding the market of people who play AH games means that the potential market for the Dip hobby increases as well.

By the way, I am *not* going to comment on my lousy bowl predictions except for the following. I **KNOW** that the Liberty Bowl has to take a team from one of the service academies. That does not mean, however, that the best service academy team deserves to be in a bowl game. Then again, with the way things are going, every team will be in a bowl. I'm toying around with offering the "Heroes of Olympus Tarheel Bowl" offering \$250 to pit the best college team not invited to another bowl against the top ranked high school team in the country. What do you think?

Oh, before I forget, congratulations to Duke on winning it's 20th game. Why did they have to do it against NC State though???



DEMOCRACY WALL

These are some of my random thoughts over the past few weeks. There is no real order to this, so bear with me.

I just finished looking at the election results from New Hampshire. Despite Buchanan losing enough percentage points to drop below 40%, I have to agree that he won a great victory. As for Bush, a 16% margin can hardly be considered a victory for an incumbent President. Now that Republicans have shown that Buchanan's message has some strenght, Bush says that he'll "take the gloves off." Hopefully this means there will be talk about issues and not mud-slinging calling Buchanan anti-Semitic, racist, etc. Somehow I doubt it.

On the Democratic side. Tsongas and Clinton have to be considered winners. Clinton survived all the mud found, and still came out with the same number of delegates as Tsongas. The Maryland primary will be the key for Tsongas. If he does well there, he might be able to keep up all the way to the convention.

On the other hand, Cuomo has to be considered the big loser in the primary. After all the hype about the write-in campaign, including Cuomo's "regrets" about not entering the race (now that Bush appears beatable), he could only pull in two or three percentage points. I don't even think he received a delegate. I kinda wish he did. It would be interesting to see whether he could recreate his 1984 speech in 1992.

One of the things that has bothered me has been the tactics that the Republican Party machinery has been using to keep Buchanan and Duke off the primary ballots. It seems somewhat suspicious that most Republican governors -- the guys who appoint the election comission -- are the head of their states' Bush re-election campaign. I'm not saying that anything fishy is going on, but it does look a little funny.

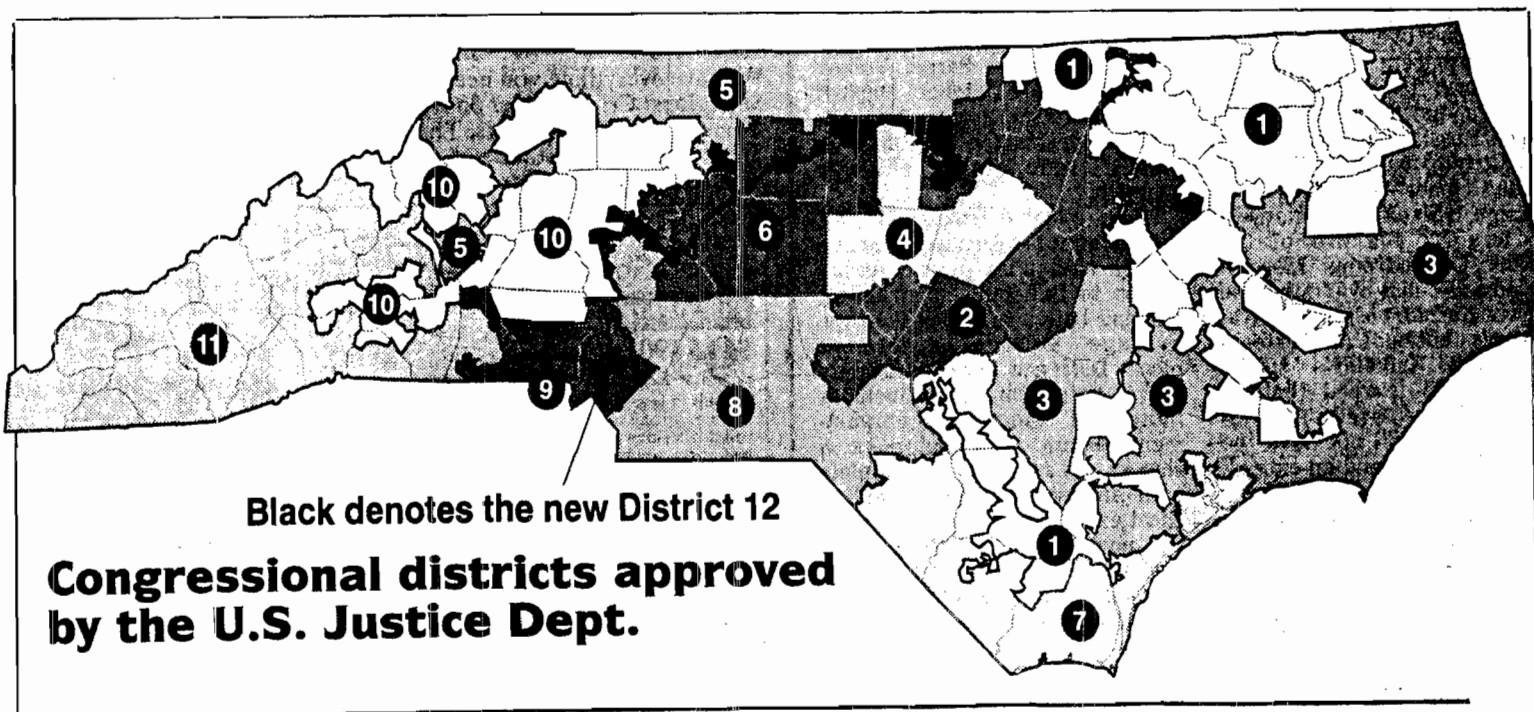
While I'm on the subject of national politics I should say something about national health care. First of all, I certainly do not think the government should be responsible for providing health care. If, however, we work under the assumption that the government should help the poor to get health care, there are some steps we can take. First of all, I would suggest that the medical deduction be moved from the Schedule A (Itemized Deductions) to the main 1040. This would give the poor some relief from the high cost of health care, since they usually can not use the current itemized deductions, without benefiting (or harming) the rich since they normally use the itemized deduction anyway.

The major thrust of the government's assault on the health-care problem should be to reduce the cost, not subsidize it. One indirect way to do this is to reduce the cost of malpractice suits. Suppose we changed the civil lawsuit system so that punitive damages (the large amounts used to "punish" the guilty) are paid to the government, not the victim. Since those amounts are "fines" the victims are not really deserving of them anyway. If the victim does not receive these amounts, then his lawyer will not be pressing for the exorbitant sums demanded today. Without the pressure of these huge settlements, malpractice insurance rates, one of the major expenses of the health-care system, should decrease. This would, hopefully, bring costs back down to the levels of the early 80s.

Japan bashing has been on my mind for awhile. I'm still trying to figure out why we are so hostile to the Japanese buying up America when the Brits own almost twice as much, and the Germans own half of our grocery stores. The only reason I can find is xenophobia.

This is possibly most evident in Seattle. Most of the nation is in an uproar over the attempts of a group containing a Japanese businessman to purchase the Mariners, which have been on the block for some time anyway. It is ironic that a nation so supportive of free trade would go into such an uproar over this. Besides, a baseball team isn't exactly a money tree anyway. I'm sure that *lots* of profit is going to go to Japan from here.

Finally, below is a copy of the new Congressional districts for North Carolina, brought to you compliments of the Voting Rights Act. Especially note districts 1, 3, and 12. It seems that gerrymandering is illegal in America, unless you are redressing supposed racial inequalities. What's next?



1992 Baseball Quiz

It's that time of year again. As usual, all questions refer to regular season stats unless specifically stated. Like last year, the prize is a \$15 sub to a zine of your choice.

NAME THE FOLLOWING:

1. Winners in each division (1pt each).
2. League Champions (2pts each)
3. World Series Champion (3 pts).
4. Home Run leader in each league (1 pt each).
5. League Leader in Saves (1 pt. each).
6. Pitcher with the most wins (1pt per league)
7. Stolen Base leader (1 pt per league).
8. College World Series Champion (2 pts.)
9. Starting Pitchers in the All-Star Game (2 pts each).
10. Gold Glove for first base (2 pts per league).
11. Batter hit by the most pitches (2 pts per league).
12. Winner of the gold, silver and bronze medal in the Summer Olympics.
(2 pts per medal).
13. Team with the lowest team ERA (3 pts.).
14. First manager fired during the season (3 pts).
15. Number of times Wade Boggs strikes out. (3 pts).
16. Home runs hit by Jose Canseco (3 pts).
17. Rookie of the Year (3 pts per league).
18. Number of times Rickey Henderson is caught stealing (3 pts).
19. Winner in the International League (3 pts).
20. Number of blown saves by Mitch Williams (3pts.)



1991 Baseball Quiz

Here are the for the 1991 quiz. They are identified as Pete Gaughan (PG), John Ellman (JE), Jack McHugh (JMch), Mickey Preston(MP), and Steve Nicewarner (SN). I don't have the answer to question #8 (Best record after 25 gms), but it really didn't matter. Congrats are in order for **Pete Gaughan** who got a lot of the three-pointers. Pete receives a \$15 subscription to the zine of his choice. Revenge can be yours in this year's contest, which should be somewhere nearby.

NAME THE FOLLOWING:

1. Winners in each division (1pt each).

AL EAST

PG: **Toronto** JE: **Toronto** JMch: **Toronto** MP: Boston SN: **Toronto**

AL WEST

PG: **Oakland** JE: **Oakland** JMch: **Oakland** MP: Chicago SN: **Oakland**

NL EAST

PG: **New York** JE: **Chicago** JMch: **Chicago** MP: **Chicago** SN: **Pittsburgh**

NL WEST

PG: **LA Dodgers** JE: **LA Dodgers** JMch: **LA Dodgers** MP: **Cincy** SN: **LA Dodgers**

2. League Champions (2pts each).

PG: **Oakland and Los Angeles** JE: **Oakland and Chicago**
JMch: **Toronto and Los Angeles** MP: **Chisox and Cincinnati**
SN: **Toronto and Los Angeles**

3. World Series Champion (3 pts).

PG: **Los Angeles** JE: **Chicago** JMch: **Toronto** MP: **Cincy** SN: **Toronto**
We all know what happened here, right?

4. Home Run leader in each league (1 pt each).

PG: **Jose Canseco** and George Bell JE: **Jose Canseco** and Kevin Mitchell
JMch: **G. Davis/R. Sierra (tie) & G. Bell** MP: **Jose Canseco** and George Bell
SN: **Jose Canseco** and Fred McGriff

Correct Answer: Jose Canseco or Cecil Fielder/Howard Johnson

5. League Leader in Saves (1 pt. each).

PG: **Dennis Eckersley & Randy Myers** JE: **Doug Jones & Lee Smith**
JMch: **Bobby Thigpen & Mitch Williams** MP: **Bob Welch & Lee Smith**
SN: **Gregg Olson & Jay Howell**

Correct Answer: Brian Harvey/Lee Smith

6. Pitcher with the most wins (1 pt per league)

PG: Doug Stewart & Dwight Gooden JE: Roger Clemens & Frank Viola

JMcH: Roger Clemens & Dwight Gooden MP: Roger Clemens & Dwight Gooden

SN: Doug Stewart & Frank Viola

Correct Answer: Shaun Erickson/JohnSmiley

7. Stolen Base leader (1 pt per league).

PG: **R. Henderson & V. Coleman** JE: **R. Henderson & V. Coleman**

JMcH: **T. Raines & V. Coleman** MP: **R. Henderson & V. Coleman**

SN: R Kelly & B. Bonds

9. Starting Pitchers in the All-Star Game (2 pts each).

PG: Nolan Ryan & Danny Jackson JE: Roger Clemens & Frank Viola

JMcH: Dave Stewart & Doug Drabek MP: Dave Stewart & Rick Sutcliffe

SN: Roger Clemens & Doug Drabek

Correct Answer: Jack Morris/Tom Glavine

10. Gold Glove for third base (2 pts per league).

PG: Kelly Gruber & Tim Wallach JE: Steve Buchele & Chris Sabo

JMcH: Kelly Gruber & Tim Wallach MP: Did Not Vote & Pedro Geurro

SN: Kelly Gruber & Chris Sabo

Correct Answer: Robin Ventura/Matt Williams

11. Batter hit by the most pitches (2 pts per league).

PG: Bip Roberts & Chili Davis JE: Kelly Gruber & Len Dykstra

JMcH: Ruben Sierra & Wally Backman MP: Cecil Fielder & Ryne Sandberg

SN: Ken Griffey Jr. & Len Dykstra

Correct: Joe Carter (10) & Jeff Bagwell (9)

12. Pitcher with the most complete games (2 pts per league).

PG: Kevin Brown & Frank Viola JE: Dave Stewart & Ramon Martinez

JMcH: Roger Clemens & John Smoltz MP: Dave Stewart & Dennis Martinez

SN: Roger Clemens & Ramon Martinez

Correct : Jack McDowell/Tom Glavine

13. Team with the fewest total bases (3 pts.).

PG: **Houston** JE: St. Louis JMcH: **Houston/Milwaukee** MP: Seattle SN: **Houston**

Correct: Houston had 1908

14. Number of managers fired during the season (3 pts).

PG: Four JE: Three JMcH: **Nine** MP: Five SN: Five

The total number as of the end of the season was *eight*

15. Number of times Wade Boggs strikes out. (3 pts).

PG: 57 JE: 75 JMcH: 37 MP: 102 SN: 50

Correct: Wade struck out 32 times

16. Number of errors made by Ozzie Smith (3 pts).

PG: 16 JE: 15 JMcH: 19 MP: 14 SN: 14

Ozzie only made eight

17. Team with the highest ERA (3 pts).

PG: Cleveland JE: Milwaukee JMcH: Cleveland/Philly MP: Atlanta SN: Detroit

Correct: Baltimore had a 4.59

18. Number of times Rickey Henderson is caught stealing (3 pts).

PG: 17 JE: 10 JMcH: 12 MP: 35 SN: 15

Rickey was caught 18 times

19. Orel Hersheiser's ERA (3 pts).

PG: 3.64 JE: 3.20 JMcH: 4.85 MP: 4.12 SN: 3.75

Orel had a 3.64 ERA

20. Number of home runs hit off Dennis Eckersley (3pts.)

PG: Three JE: Three JMcH: Three MP: Twenty-Five SN: Four

Dennis coughed up 11

TOTALS:

Pete Gaughan: 16

Jack McHugh: 12 1/2

Steve Nicewarner: 9

John Ellman: 8

Mickey Preston: 6

PROMETHEUS

DIPLOMACY

Spring 1901

The players have all seen this, but I should let everyone else in on it. I think I'll stick with the 28 Feb deadline for Fall and plan on making the Spring 1902 deadline **25 March** along with the rest of the zine. One of these days I'll get you in synch, honest!

SPRING 1901 (failed moves are underlined, ending area is *italicized*)

Austria: Michael Tsuk; 14 Field Rd.; Arlington, MA 02174

F Tri-*Alb*, A Bud-*Ser*, A Vie-Gal

England: Mickey Preston; 1108 Tate's Creek Rd.; Lexington, KY 40502

F Edi-*Nwg*, F Lon-*Nth*, A Lpl-*Edi*

France: Russ Wallace; PO Box 256; West Lynn, MA 01905

F Bre-*Mid*, A Par-Bur, A *Mar-Bur*

Germany: Todd Craig; #F-6 University Gardens Apts.; Chapel Hill, NC 27514

A Mun-*Ruh*, A Ber-*Kie*, F Kie-*Hof*

Italy: Tony Strong; 1027 E. 7th St.; Long Beach, CA 90813

F Nap-*Ion*, A Ven-*Tri*, A Rom-*Apu*

Russia: Kevin Brown; 6703 St. Augustine Rd. #209; Jacksonville, FL 32217

A War-Gal, A Mos-*StP*, F StP(sc)-*Bot*, F *Sev-Bla*

Turkey: Eric Schlegel; 623 Marjorie Ln.; Aberdeen, MD 21001

F Ank-Bla, A Con-*Bul*, A Smy-*Con*

(LATE) PRESS

Anon: Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear. Brilliant is when you know which half to believe.

French Free Press: If you don't write, I don't know what to believe.

HERMES

RAIL BARON

Turn 12

PLAYERS (Homecities)

David Hood (Indianapolis) 2905 20th St. NE; Hickory, NC 28601
Tony Strong (Richmond) 1027 E. 7th St.; Long Beach, CA 90813
John Ellman (New Orleans) 321 Marganza S.; Laurel, MD 20724
Russ Wallace (Philadelphia) PO Box 256; West Lynn, MA 01905

ERRATA

1. Wallace should have been on the B & O 2 dots east of Cincinnati.
2. Some of the detail from last turn was missing. The list was correct, but the detail was lacking.

	<u>RUN</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PAYOFF</u>
[Completed run(s) are <u>underlined</u>]			
Hood	<u>Fargo/Chicago</u>	Chicago	6.5
Strong	<u>St. Louis/Tampa</u>	Tampa	11
Ellman	St. Louis/El Paso		12
	El Paso/Pocatello	AT&SF 2 dots S of Pueblo	13.5
Wallace	Philadelphia/Chicago	B&O 1 dot W of Pittsburgh	6

PURCHASES

Ellman does not buy while in St. Louis
Strong does not buy while in St. Louis
Wallace buys the B&O while in Philadelphia
Hood buys the NYC while in Fargo
Strong buys the ACL while in Tampa

OWNERSHIP

Hood; \$11,000 -- SAL, NYC
Strong; \$24,000 -- B&M, NYNH&H, ACL
Ellman; \$19,000 -- Express, PA
Wallace; \$25,000 -- B&O

Note that Strong has already bought for this turn. I need a preference list for your next destination. Deadline is on the back cover.

From the Memoirs of Prince Richard Crown Prince of Burgundy

The years have been good to us in Burgundy. In the year of our Lord, 866, many of the good rulers of Christendom saw to the health of their realms. The new, enlightened King of Italy, Charles II took the fight to the pagan king Trpimir "the long-lived" at Zara. The fight was great, but the forces of God were victorious and the pagans were finally driven from their camps near Friuli. Also during this year, the Orthodox heretics continued to fight amongst themselves, meeting in battle near Iconium. The Byzantines were victorious and were seen preparing to lay siege to the rebel court in Smyrna.

867 was noted for me by the marriage of my father the Duke to Katherine, a French princess. The French have been shopping her around to various rulers for several years now and apparently the dowry was high enough to convince father to go along this time. She is an ugly wench, though. From guests at the ceremony, we heard about the Italian victory at Zara and how Serbia fell to the Croats almost the very same day.

The news in 868 was all about the attack on Byzantium by the pagan Croats. We sent a small donation to Constantinople to help in the defense. The Byzantines may be heretics, but they are certainly better than pagans. At least the Byzantines don't eat their children.

869 was a year of consolidation for Christendom. The King of Italy finally could turn to building his new palace at Verona now that the Croats are attacking the Empire. The respite will be short-lived, because Trpimir is not. Why Almighty God afflicts the faithful so, I will never understand. To make matters worse, Charles died when a block of stone fell on him as he was observing the construction. At least his son, Charles III looks worthy of the throne.

In 870 the Eastern heretics were again forced to defend their empire from the pagans. It is said that this exhausted their funds, so we must trust God for deliverance. In the west, a good harvest in France has raised the splendour of Paris to past Constantinople in her prime. Perhaps the marriage wasn't such a bad idea after all.

ODYSSEUS

Empires of the Middle Ages

866-870AD

Errata (get used to this, it will happen often)

1. Verona is at -1 (it said so on my map, but didn't get into the report)
2. Anatolia should be at 0, not -2

866 AD

Abb: Rule Cyrene eff 1	S/Cyrene -1
Byz: Conq. Asia ex Constantinople eff 0+4g=4	S/Partial 1 & Asia -2
Cor: Pillage Castille ex Cordova eff 0	Castille -1
Fra: Diplome with Toulouse eff 1	NE
Ger: Rule Bavaria eff 2	F/Bavaria 0
Hel: Defend Asia	
Ita: Moves court to Verona	
Pillage Dalmatia ex Verona eff 0	2G/Dalmatia -3
Cro: Defend Dalmatia	
Vik: Pillage Wessex ex Norway eff 8	Wessex -2

867 AD

Abb: Rule Al-Hejaz eff 3	Al-Hejaz +1
	LC: Ahmed (5-8-1)
Byz: Rule Constantinople eff 4	F/Constantinople 0
Cor: Pillage Castille ex Cordova eff 1	1G/Castille -2
Fra: Diplome with Burgundy eff 1	Tie gained
Ger: Rule Bavaria eff 3	S/Bavaria +1
Hel: Rule Asia eff 1	S/Asia -1
Ita: Conq. Dalmatia ex Verona eff 4+3g=7	S/Dalmatia -3,C,U
Cro: Conq. Serbia ex Croatia eff 1	S/Serbia -2,C
Vik: Pillage Northumbria ex Norway eff 5	Northumbria -1

868 AD

Abb: Rule Cyrene eff 7	NE
Byz: Defend Adrainople	
Cor: Pillage Castille ex Cordova eff 1	Cordova -1
Fra: Defend Normandy	
Ger: Rule Bavaria eff 2	NE
Hel: Rule Asia eff 2	NE
Ita: Rule Verona eff 1+1g=2	NE
Cro: Conq Adrainople ex Serbia eff -1	Serbia -3
Vik: Pillage Normandy ex Denmark eff 1	Normandy 0

869 AD

Abb: Rule Cyrene eff 7	NE
Byz: Defend Adrainople	
Cor: Pillage Castille ex Cordova eff 0	F/Cordova -2 LC: Mundhir (2-5-5)
Fra: Diplome with Aquitane eff 1	NE
Ger: Rule Bavaria eff 2	NE
Hel: Rule Asia eff 2	NE
Ita: Rule Verona eff 1+1g=2	Verona 0 LC: Charles III (4-4-6)
Cro: Pillage Adrainople ex Serbia eff -1	NE
Vik: Pillage Wessex ex Denmark eff 9	Wessex -3

870 AD

Abb: Plays EKPD. Tax for 5g -- Syria in unrest Rule Cyrene eff 7	S/Cyrene 0 NE
Byz: Rule Adrainople eff 5	NE
Cor: TAX for 1g Rule Cordova eff 3	S/Cordova -1
Fra: TAX for 5g Diplome with Flanders eff 1	Tie gained
Ger: TAX for 5g Rule Bavaria eff 2	S/Bavaria +2
Hel: Rule Asia eff 2	S/Asia 0
Ita: Rule Verona eff 4	S/Verona +1
Cro: Pillage Adrainople ex Serbia eff 3	Serbia -3
Vik: Pillage Northumbria ex Norway eff 6	Norway -3

EVENT CARDS

Abb, Fra, Ger, Ita, and Hel all receive hold cards.

Byz: **YoP(Aberjaizan)** -- Aberjaizan +1, Astrakhan 0, Khazaria +1, Georgia +1, Armenia +1, Al-Jezirah +1

Cor: **YoP(Normandy)** -- Normandy +1, Flanders +2, Champagne +3, Ile de France +4(!). Anjou goes to pop. 1

COLONIZATIONS (I've been forgetting to note this for awhile)
Jerusalem to EAR (from Al-Iraq and Al-Hejaz) -- 18%

TREASURY BALANCES

Abb: 14 Byz: 0 Cor: 3 Fra: 22 Ger: 21 Hel: 4 Ita: 12

For Next Turn (Deadline is ²⁷ ~~13~~ March 1992)

There are Vikings, but no Saracens. (two turns in a row! What a break!)
Magnate in Mercia (Mercia to +1)

GENERAL COMMENTS

Something I've been meaning to talk about is the Statute of Limitations rule. As you have no doubt noticed, there will be mistakes in the adjudications. The policy around here is that errors not noticed within two deadlines after the error will not be corrected. Call it an act of God or whatever, but I refuse to go back 50 or 100 years to correct things.

Also, I should clarify something about area conversions. The mass conversion of pagan rules apply to ON, TUR, and all Slavs. The Balts and Magars have to be converted the hard way. Also, it isn't clearly stated in the rules, but diplomatic conquest *can* be used to convert an area.

Finally, I've come up with some general guidelines for NMRs. When a player NMRs and has no general orders on file, he will do endeavors in the following order; defend against all attacks, execute endeavors from last pentade if possible, rule court to max. This is how the French NMR was handled. Note that this is not what I will do with the Germans. I figure out their moves about a week before deadline.



STATUS CHECK -- 870AD

ABBASID EMPIRE Caliph Ahmed (5-8-1),EAR/MUS, 3HC
John Ellman; 321 Marganza S.; Laurel, MD 20724

al-Iraq+2, ct, C; *al-Kuwait*-1, C; *al-Hejaz*+1, C; *Gizeh*+1, C; *Crete* 0, C;
Jerusalem+1, C, (SYR); *Syria*+1, F2, C (SYR); *al-Jezirah*+1, C (SYR);
Cyprus-1, (HEL/EO); *Cilicia*-1, (HEL/EO); *Azerbaijan*+1, C, (ARM);
Cyrene 0, C

Has a claim to all MUS, iMUS, and MSS areas.

BYZANTINE EMPIRE -- Emperor Michael II (4-5-1), HEL/EO, 1HC
Denis Jones; 75 Kingston Rd.; Ilford, Essex; ENGLAND, 1G1 1PB

Constantinople 0, F3, ct, C; *Trezibond* 0, F2, C;
Anatolia 0, F2, U, (CHM), *Adrainople* 0, C; *Greece*-3, C

Has claims to Asia, Apulia, Rome, Tuscany, Venice, Armenia, Crete, Cyprus,
Sicily, Macedonia, Serbia, Sardinia, Syria, and Bulgaria

EMIRATE OF CORDOVA -- Emir Mundhir (2-5-5), IBE/MUS, 0g, 1HC
Jack McHugh; 280 Sanford Rd.; Upper Darby, PA 19082

Cordova -1, ct, C; *Granada* +1, C (iMUS); *Valencia* -2, C, (LOC/iMUS)

Has a Partial 1 on Tunis

KINGDOM OF CROATIA
Insensate, non-player magnate

Croatia -3, ct; *Serbia* -3

KINGDOM OF ENGLAND -- Non-player magnate

Mercia, +1, Ct

KINGDOM OF FRANCE -- King Charles I (3-3-3), LOI/RC, 19g, 2 HC
Jonathan Miles; 112 Clissold St.; Spring Hill, Birmingham, ENGLAND B18 7HJ

Ile de France +4, ct, C; *Anjou* +2, C (pop 1); *Champagne* +3, C;
Normandy +1, F2, C

Has ties to Flanders, Brittany, Toulouse, and Burgundy

KINGDOM OF GERMANY -- King Louis I (3-3-3), OHG/RC, 15g, 2 HC
Played by GM

Lorraine +2, ct, C; *Franconia* +1, C; *Bavaria* +2, C; *Swabia* -1, C;
Switzerland +1, C

HELLENIC EMPIRE -- Emperor Arsaber (4-3-3), HEL/EO, 10g, 1 HC
Sensible, non-player magnate

Asia +1, F2, C, Ct; *Apulia* -1, C, (SI)

Has claims to Constantinople, Trezibond, Anatolia, Rome, Tuscany, Venice,
Armenia, Crete, Cyprus, Sicily, Macedonia, Serbia, Sardinia, Syria, Bulgaria,
Greece and Adrainople

KINGDOM OF ITALY -- King Charles III (4-4-6), NI/RC, 16g, 3HC
Iain Bowen; 5 Wigginton Terr.; York, N. Yorks; YO3 7JD; United Kingdom
Verona +1, C, Ct; *Lombardy* -1, C, U; *Tuscany* 0, C, U; *Rome* 0, C, U;
Dalmatia -3, U

Has a claim to Provence

SARACEN RAIDERS -- *Algiers* 0; *Tunis* -2

VIKING RAIDERS -- *Norway* -3; *Denmark* -2

NEUTRAL PROVINCES (Organized by language)

Iberian (all are iMUS unless noted) -- *Portugal* 0; *Castille*, -3;

Leon -1 (RC)

Basque (RC) -- *Navarre* 0

Langue d'Oc (all are RC) -- *Aragon* +1; *Toulouse* +1, *Aquitane* +1;

Burgundy +1, *Baleric*s -1, *Provence* -1

Anglo-Saxon (all are RC) -- *Wessex* -3, *Northumbria* -1

Celtic (all are RC) -- *Wales* 0; *Ireland* -1; *Strathclyde* -1; *Scotland* -1

Old Norse (all are ONPAG) -- *Sweden* 0; *Orkneys* -1, *Iceland* -2

Low Frankish (all are RC) -- *Flanders* +2, *Friesland* 0

Old Saxon (RC) -- *Saxony* -2

North Italian (both are RC) -- *Corsica* -1, *Venice* +2

South Italian (all are RC) -- *Naples* 0; *Sicily* -1; *Sardinia* -1

West. Arabic (all are MUS) -- *Morocco* -1; *Tripolis* -2

East. Arabic (all are MUS) -- *Alexandria* +2; *Upper Egypt* -1

Armenian (both are EO) -- *Armenia* +1; *Georgia* +1

Turkish (all are TURPAG) -- *Astrakhan* 0; *Khazaria* +1; *Crimea* -1;

Steppes -2

South Slavonic -- *Macedonia* (SSLPAG) -1; *Bulgaria* (EO) -1

West Slavonic (all are WSLPAG) -- *Brandenberg* -1; *Pomerania* -1;

Poland +1; *Silesia* -1; *Bohemia* 0

East Slavonic (all are ESLPAG) -- *Novgorod* +1; *Muscovy* +1;

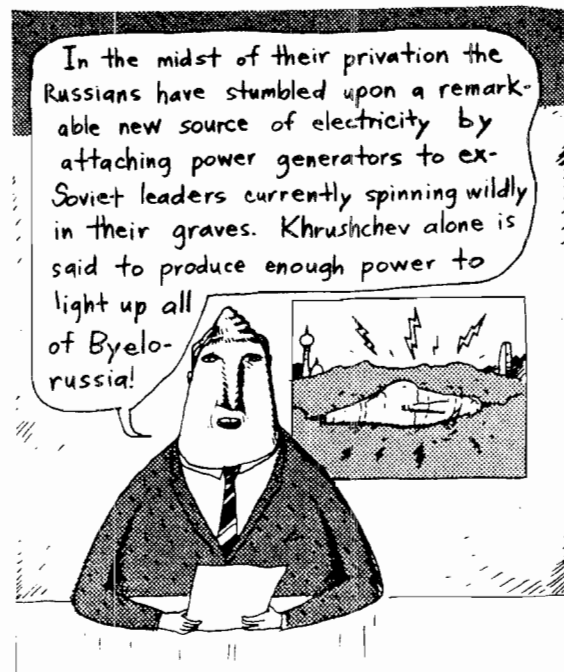
Smolensk +1; *Ryazan* 0; *Kiev* -1

Magyars (all are MAGPAG) -- *Hungary* -1; *Austria* -1; *Wallachia* -1

Baltic (all are BALPAG) -- *Lithuania* 0; *Livonia* -1, *Prussia* -1

Finns (all are FINPAG) -- *Finland* -1, *Lapland* -2; *Karelia* -1;

Archangelsk -2



DEADLINES

Prometheus -- Spring '02	25 March
Odysseus	27 March
Hermes	27 March
Baseball Contest	27 March



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