

JAS|RZAB 14

THIS IS JASTRZAB, a collection of children's rantings and ravings and gameings, edited by Stun Wrobel, 7 Poland Village Blvd., Poland, Ohio 44514. (216-757-4440). Subscript rates are 10/\$1.50; game fees are \$5.00 (Phase three!); no trades are solicited.....

Game openings! Game Five begins in this issue. Two individuals have enlisted into Game Six which is scheduled to begin sometime in March. One of those who have affixed their desires into Game Six is Charles (Norb) Reinsel! Charles stopped (swoped) in the Youngstown area on his way back from his western Travels-With-Charlie and spent a couple of hours talking (non-stop) about everything. He succeeded, despite my feeble reBuffs, to enlist me into another game. Big Brother /-Something-or-other! Charles almost blew his chances of getting 'a star' (?) by describing me as Jewish and then, to make matters worse, relented and then compared me to a 'smaller' Edi Birsan! Charles came very close to being assaulted by one of Bob-Keathley's anti-tank guns in my hands...minus the shells. I have been mistaken for a Porto Rican, a Greek, an Italian, and Jewish. But never have I been mistaken for anything resembling an Edi Birsan. Would I live in Poland, Ohio if I thought there was a chance of such mistaken identity? Never. Anyhow, Norb will be playing in Game Six...any other takers?

VOX POPULI POLL-POLE. In the January, 1973 issue of VOX POPULI, Len Lakofka, that 'other' Polish publisher (with apologizies to M.Bartnowski), announced the results of the 'zine survey that he had conducted. The top ten in order were: HOOSIER ARCHIEVES, COSTAGUANA, IMPASSABLE, ARMADILLO, LIAISONS DANGEREUSES, CARPETBAGGER, PLATYPUS PIE, GRAUSTARK, and JASTRZAB. My reactions: I wish to thank the SEVEN of you who saw fit to mention this publication, favorably or not. With seven voters, simple arithmetic would lead us to conclude that some of you did not vote. The top vote getter was HA with 19 votes. However, we are now forwarding another signed and sealed ballot which, although not upsetting the top 8 spots, definitely vaults JASTRZAB into 9th. place in front of that magazine whose name we wouldn't mention under threat of bribery. The voter-votee, never having seen any zine east of the New Jersey border, neglected to mention that unmentionable rag entirely. we beg a recount. Justice must be served. The other eight guys/publishers are in trouble also. We will just have to outedit these eight before the next polã in July, 1973. Beware!

- STAND-BY PLAYERS:
- 1972Dcx: Eric Just, 1507 Lawton Ave., #7, Lawton, Okla. 73501
 - 1972AK: Andrew Phillips, 128 Oliver St., Daly City, Ca. 94014
 - 1972BQ: John Koning, 318 S. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509
 - 1972CM: Richard L. Hull, 4720 Cloyne-Apt.2, Oxnard, Ca. 93030
 - 1972EG: Conrad Von Metzke, Box 8342, San Diego, Ca. 92102
 - 1973G: Bob Knudsen, 158 Castle Crest Dr., Walnut Creek, Ca. 94595

DEADLINES FOR ALL GAMES: SATURDAY, MARCH THIRD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE!!!!!!

1972AK-Winter 1904.	1972BQ-Winter 1903.	1972CM-Fall 1904.	1972EG-Spring 1902
1973G-Fall 1901.	1972Dcx-Tuile 3023.	1969BV-Fall 1908.	1972B-Fall 1912

COUNTERATTACKS: Therefore, to counter the nine abbove-named (or not named) magazines, the editors of JASTRZAB have planned a counterattack of excellence in publishing. Future features will include an article entitled "The strategy of peace" by John Smythe; an article aptly called "The Albanian Avalanche" which will deal with significant Austrian strategy by Conrad VonMetzke for you tactics addicts; "Super Wladjiu vrs. the UniPussy" and Super Wladjiu at Watergate" which are topical humor (?) from the Muckers; a Polish Polã by Lenardo Lakofeki; an article entitled "Travels with Charlee" by Norb dealing with inner Pennsylvania three puzzles called "Why John Boyer?"; a visit to the STab archives (a la HA) bringing to life the immortal writings of Margaret Gemignani; an article called "Opening moves of W.S. Buchanan", Four snide comments about Radical Liberals, a letter column of Eric Just; excerpt from a forth-coming booke called "Recipes I have forgotten" by Mary Ann Key; The Sout Declaration of War on Poland for the last page of this issue; and a couple of other things, all of which will probably be forgotten once I finish this line.....THAT ought to get us into ninth place.

EAST-WEST WAR SHAPING UP AS MAJOR STRUGGLE.

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AUSTRIA (HORTON)

- F Greece-Aegean
- A Vienna-Tyrolia.
- A Bulgaria-holds.
- A Serbia (S) Bud-Tri.
- A Budapest-Trieste.
- F Trieste-Albania.

ENGLAND (DAVIS)

- F Kiel-Denmark.
- F North Sea-Norway. ((R))
- F Edinburgh-Norwegian.
- F Clyde (S) Edi-Nwg.
- F Denmark-Skagerrak.

FRANCE (BOYER)

- A Ruhr (S) Burgundy-Munich.
- A Munich-Berlin.
- A Burgundy-Munich.
- F Tyrrhenian holds.
- F Tunis-Ionian.
- A Piedmont (S) IA Vaa-Tyr.
- F Mid Atlantic- West Med.

GERMANY (BOULANGER)

- No Moves received.
- A Berlin stands.
- F Gulf of Bothenia stands.

ITALY (HENRY)

- A Tuscany-Venice.
- A Venice-Tyrolia.
- F Adriatic (S) Tus-Ven.
- F Naples (S) FF Tun-Ion.

RUSSIA (ATTEBERRY)

- F Norwegian-North Sea.
- F Norway (S) Nwg -Nth Sea.
- A Bohemia (S) AA Vie-Tyr.
- A Silesia-Munich.
- A Constan (S) Smy-Ankara.
- A Smyrna-Ankara.
- F Sweden-Denmark.

TURKEY (KNUDSEN)

- Summer: F Con (R) to Aegean.
- F Aegean-Smyrna.
- A Ankara (S) F Aegean-Smyrna. (R)

Underscored moved do not succeed. The English F North Sea (R) to Edinburgh by orders.
 The Turkish A Ankara may retreat to Armenia, Syria, OTB.

- AUS: TRI, BUD, VIE, SER, GRE, BUL, ROM.
- ENG: LON, LIV, EDI, HOL, DEN, KIE.
- FRA: PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, PCR, BEL, MUN.
- GER: KIE, BER.
- ITA: ROM, VEN, NAP, TUN.
- RUS: STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, SWE, NCR, SMY, ANK, CON.
- TUR: ANK, CON, SMY.

- (7...rebuild one in Budapest)
- (6...build one)
- (7...even)
- (1...remove one)
- (4...even)
- (8...build one)
- (1...remove one or even depending on retreat)

Piedmont, Italy--The Polish Regiment proved that they were able to fight after all. Besides, it is true that no race compares to the Polish knack for running away from danger. In fact, they were scared into attacking Piedmont when they saw the old and sick from Marsailles (who make up the Senior Company of the Citizens for Defense of Marsailles) sticking their bayonets into the Polish rears. However, the results were good for the French Army as the Austrian Army in Piedmont was totally overrun by the Polish Regiment.

Munich, Germany--The FMC Headquarters here in Munich received communciations from Paris that they were to attack Berlin in a surprise attack. They were warned to expect possible Russian support, but the odds were against that succeeding if the Germans should happen to suicidally attack the Russians in Silesia. The Boyer Plan for the conquest of Germany was declared practically completed pending taking the City of Berlin. The FMC seeing the German-Polish Pirates go into the Bothenia, wished them the best of luck as long as they stayed away from Germany.

WARSAWA (Mucker Press): Hmmm, the ramblings of the masthead misfit of the IDA have not gone unnoticed here. Perhaps it is time to resurrect a Frog eater or two to stifle this sort of slurwing. A warning, Sir Frogger, you babble in matters above your head! We feel certain that our Austrian and Russian lackeys will point out the foibles of your frantic frappings. Polish Pirates indeed!

Ionian Sea--The French pride, Le Seine, tried for the second time to enter the Ionian Sea, but was told at the last moment that it was to hold in the Tyrrhenian Sea for delayed maneuvers. It was reported that the ship sprung a small leak. Meanwhile, Le Mar ne was ordered to move into the Ionian Sea to secure the sea for the French Navy. Le Garrene was reported to have entered the Western Mediterranean in support of future French naval attacks against the Austrian Agressors who had dared to take the beautiful French city of Marsailles.

* FALL 1903* * * * * * * * * * * 1972BQ * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

BEER HALLS BLITZED! ITALIAN ARMY TRIUMPHS! TURKEY STUFFED!

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- * AUSTRIA (DASTOLI) ENGLAND (KNUDSEN) FRANCE (PANDIN)
- * A Serbia-Rumania. A Norway-Binland. F Picardy-Eng.Channel.
- * A Budapest (S) Ser-Rum. A Warsaw-Moscow. A Paris-Brest.
- * A Bulgaria (S) Ser-Rum. F St.Petenc-Hold. A Burgundy-Picardy.
- * A Vienna-Galicia. F E.Chan-Mid Atl. A MArssailles-Burgundy.
- * F Aegean (S) IF E.Med-Smy. F Nth-Sea-E.Chan. A Spain-Holds and Sudders!
- * GERMANY (DEPISCO) ITALY (BARENTS) RUSSIA (TILSON)
- * F Sweden-Holds. A Tyrolia-Munich. F Gulf of Bothenia-Sweden.
- * F Baltic-Denmark. A Bohemia (S) Tyr-Mun. A Galicia-Warsaw.
- * A Holland-Belgium. F Ionian-Tyrrhenian. A Silesia (S) IA Tyr-Mun.
- * A Ruhr (S) Hol-Bel. A Armenia-Ankara. TURKEY (PASSE)
- * A Belgium-Burgundy. F E.Med-Smyrna. A Constantinople-Smyrna!
- * A Munich (S) Bel-Bur. A Sevastapol-Armenia.
- * A Berlin (S) Munich. F Black Sea-Bulgariaec.

* Underscored moves do not succeed. The honorable Tim Tilson assumes command of the
 * Imperial Russian Armies. The German Army Munich is routed and must retreat to Kiel/OTB
 * AUS: BUD,VIE,SEP,GENE,BUL,RUM. (SIX...build one)
 * ENGL LON,LIV,EDI,NOR,MOS,STP. (SIX...build one)
 * FRA: PAR,BRE,MAR,SEP,POP. (FIVE...even)
 * GER: ~~MM~~,KIE,BER,HOL,BEL,DEN,SUE. (SIX...remove one if Mun (R) to Kie,even if Mun R OTB
 * ITA: NAP,ROM,VEN,TRI,TUN,MUN,SMY,ANK. (EIGHT...build three)
 * RUS: STP,WAR,~~MM~~. (ONE...remove two)
 * TUR: CON,~~MM~~,~~SMY~~,SEV. (TWO...remove one)

* POLAND, POLAND, POLAND (Sickening Press): Fanny Froubell disguised as a humble maid ser-
 * vant, sneaks her way into the manor of one Manly Wibel. Since she was the upstairs maid
 * and Manly never went up there she was free to take what she would. She did.
 * TROY (Comming Press): THE BARE ENTS ARE COMING! THE BARE ENTS ARE.....HERE!
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* WINTER 1901 * * * * * * * * * * * 1972EG * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

BUNCHA POLES BUILD BUNCHA BOATS

- * AUSTRIA (LAKOPKA): Builds F Tri, A Bud, A Vie. Also has F Gre, A Rum, A Ser.
- * ENGLAND (BARTINOWSKI): Builds F Lon. Also has A York,F Norway, F Nth. Sea.
- * FRANCE (GORSKI): Builds F Brest, A Paris. Also has F Portugal, A Munich, A Marsailles.
- * GERMANY (BIRSAN): Even. Has F Denmark, A Kiel, A Berlin.
- * ITALY (PROKOPOVICZ): Even. Has F Ionian, A Piedmont, A Venice.
- * RUSSIA (PAWLAK): Even. Has A Prussia, A Silesia, F Gulf of Bothenia, F Sevastapol.
- * TURKEY (OSTAPKOVICH): Builds F Con. Also Has F Black Sea, A Bulgaria, A Armenia.

* Spring 1902 orders on file for Italy, Austria, Turkey. The Spring 1901 Austrian Fleet
 * Albania order should have been typed as being into Greece and succeeds.

* METROPOLIS: Claud Opopookowski sped after the fleeing thug, who was escaping in his
 * 136HP Mack Garbage truck. Claud was sure to catch him as he was a famous Polish athlete
 * (he ran the 100 in 10 flat...100miles in 10 days at the '68 Polish olympics in Warsaw).
 * He couldn't defend his title in 1972 because the champs in the shot put and broad jump
 * couldn't make it. Wartislaus Prondowski had put the 6lb 2oz oversized BB a full 11yds!
 * He was laid up with cronic arthritis. Don Juanock Ruberowski was unavailable because no
 * woman could be found who whanted to be jumped! And Claud did catch the truck! The gea
 * box fell out of the truck after a block and a half--right on Claud's foot--so Claud sa
 * on the pavement yelling while the thug got out of the truck, poured some sand in front
 * of him, and kicked it into his face! What a sad day for Claud. But then, out of nowhere
 * it was Batty Woman on her jet powered skate board. ((TO BE CONTINUED....HEHEHEHEH))
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* SPRING 1901 * * * * * 1973G * * * * *

RUSSIAN FLEETS TOWED INTO FINLAND AS ITALIAN FORCES SNEAK INTO TRIESTE!!!!

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* AUSTRIA (VON METZKE)	ENGLAND (HILLIKER)	FRANCE (KLITZKE)	GERMANY (ELLER)
* A Vienna-Budapest.	F London-North Sea.	A Paris-Burgundy.	A Berlin-Kiel.
* A Budapest-Serbia.	F Edinb.-Norwegian.	F Brest-Mid Atl.	A Munich-Buhr.
* F Trieste-Albania.	A Liverp.-Edinburg.	A Mars-Spain.	F Kiel-Denmerk.
* ITALY (VERHEIDEN)	RUSSIA (BOSKEY)	TURKEY (DEPRISCO)	
* F Naples-Ionian.	F St.Petesc-Finland.	A Constantinople-Bulgaria.	
* A Rome-Apulia.	A Moscow-Sevastapol.	A Smyrna-Armenia.	
* A Venice-Trieste.	A Warsaw-Galicia.	F Ankara-Black Sea.	
	F Sevastapol-Rumania.		

* Underscored moves do not succeed. A relatively simple season for the GM!

* SAN DIEGO: Be warned, all ye curmudgeonae hereby thrust into this game with me. I work for the post office and have friends in all cities who owe me favours. If you attack me, your next moves will be accidentally misrouted into Ketchikan. (This is my version of the in-person ploy where you drive everyone to the game site and then make them walk home unless they ally with you!).

* GREATER NORTH GRONK, AUSTRIA (17 March 1901 et seq): Da horns am blowing, da cherry-uts am rolling, da horses am saddled (with debt and penury, no doubt?) (Hey, that's catchy: 'With debt, no doubt, we'll surely rout/ our neighbors out/ of this old' gout/ damned' game) and da bridges am burned. An so am we ready to embark on the Umpteenth Cruscade (chorus: 'He was Crusade-i-fied...') to free the slaves, reduce illiteracy, get rid of the stray dogs and conquer tons heaps gobs and bloated piles of territory. Turkey you am gonna get yours.

* GREATER SOUTH GRONK, AUSTRIA (17 1/2 March 1901): Hey, wait a blasted mound-eyed minute, fella! What's this about Turkey getting his? I thought we declared war on Russia?!

* GREATER MIDDLE GRONK, AUSTRIA (17 3/4 MARCH 1901): Oh, yah, we did. Okay, lets start over.

* GREATER INNER GRONK, AUSTRIA (16 MARCH 1901): WHY DON'T WE DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY???????

* GRONK, HUNGARY (18 March 1901): The Emperor, in a state address to the Hungarian Neighborhood Development Commission today, announced the cancellation of March 17. "We have pledged not to fall so much as one day behind in our programs to benefit all of our citizens," he declared. "So if we should slip a bit and mess up a day, we'll just not count that day. Since we didn't accomplish anything yesterday, there was no yesterday. Everything that happened on 17 March is null and void. Everything, got it, guys?"

A hand was raised. "When was that, sire, when nothing happened?"

"Yesterday," answered the Emperor.

"Huh? When was that?"

"Hey, you catch on real good, sonny!"

"Yeah...well, that's one of us."

* SNEAKY PETE'S 1ST SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL SPIES:

* This is the first of a series of newsletters which will report on the activities of cloak and dagger activists in Europe today.

* Seen in Vienna-spies representing seven nations were gathered around a table at a cafe in the outer ring of the city. The word was that war is about to break out, but nobody knows what will start the conflagration. It is rumored that the Archduke Ferdinand's secret trip to Serbia may be the answer.

* OVERHEARD IN PARIS: FEAR FEAR FEAR! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

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THE FIRST CHARLES REINSEL JOKE:

Charles Reinsel meets his future wife and she takes him home to meet her parents. So he goes inside and his girl says, "Mom and Dad, this is Charles. He followed me home, please can I kill him?"

SPRING 1908

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(Almost) ALL ITALIAN MOVES SUCCEED; PAPAL INTERVENTION?

ENGLAND (Kelly): - NTR. F English Channel stands.

FRANCE (Lasky): 1F Liverpool-Irish Sea. 3A Marsailles-holds. ((annihilated))
4A Gascony-Burgundy. 5A Brest-Gascony.

GERMANY (Egan): NTR. 2A Belgium stands. 5A Berlin stands. ((R to Silesia, JRHR))

ITALY (Labelle): 1F Smyrna (S) 2F-Constantinople. 2F Aegean-Constantinople. 3F Mid-Atlantic-Gascony. 4F Portugal-Spainnc. 5F Constantinople-Bulgaria. 6F Gulf of Lyon (S) 8A-Marsailles. 1A Rumania (S) 6A-Galicia. 2A Serbia (S) 1A. 3A Ruhr (S) 4A-Kiel. 4A Munich-Kiel. 5A Budapest (S) 6A-Galicia. 6A Vienna-Galicia. 7A Bohemia (S) 6A-Gal. 8A Piedmont-Marsailles. 9A Venice-Tyrolia. 10A Rome-Tuscany.

KUSSIA (Knudsen): 1A Silesia-Munich. 2A Ankara-Constantinople. 3A Ukraine (S) 7A-Sev. 4A Kiel (S) 1A-MUNICH. ((R to Holland, JRHR)) 5A Prussia-Berlin. 6A Warsaw-Galicia. 7A Moscow-Sevastapol. 1F Baltic (S) 5A-Berlin. 2F London-North Sea. 3F North Sea-Helgoland Bight. F Sevastapol-Black Sea.

Underlined Moves do not succeed. F 3A Marsailles is annihilated. Ger 5A (R) to Silesia. Rus 4A (R) to Holland. Deadline for Fall 1908 elsewhere.

PARIS: With the smell of garlic wafting slowly across France, and our Russian allies not yet in reach, we the people of France, commit ourselves fully to slowing the march of the pasta eaters, to hampering their strength, to drawing their blood, to hanging on to their sword arm, hindering them everywhere, so that the Russian bear may destroy them. Death to the Italian foe! --Premier Charles DE Lasky

***** SPRING 1912 ***** 1969B *****

ENGLISH OUT TO TEA AGAIN!

AUSTRIA (KONING): 1A Rumania-Galicia. 2A Sevastapol (S) 7A Warsaw-Moscow. 4A Ukraine (S) 7A Warsaw-Moscow. 5A Prussia-Livonia. 6A Vienna (S) 1A Rumania-Galicia. 7A Warsaw-Moscow. 8A Trieste (S) 6A Vienna.

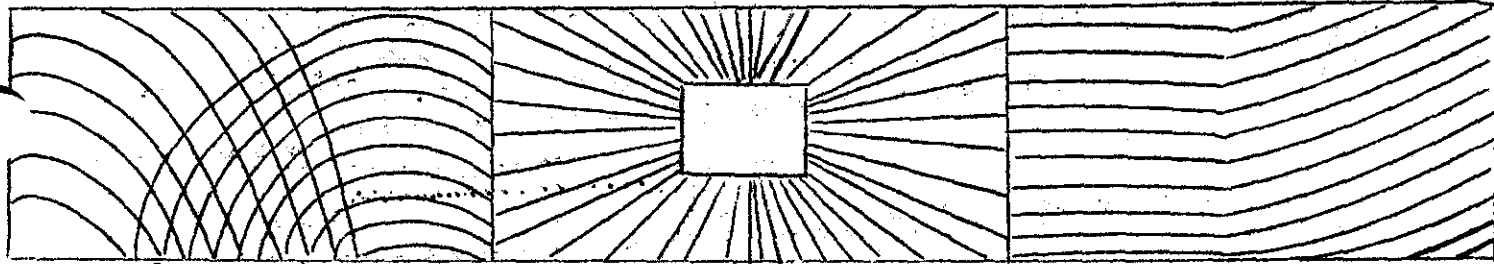
ENGLAND (WITT): No moves received. 1A Bohemia, 2A Berlin, 5A Livonia, 6A Silesia, 7A London, 8A St.Pete, 1F Sweden, 2F North Sea, 3F Portugal, 4F English Channel, and 5F Belgium stand. 3A Moscow is annihilated. 4A Munich (R) to Ruhr by JRHR.

FRANCE (DAVIS): 1A Burgundy-Munich. 2A Venice (S) 3A Tyrolia. 3A Tyrolia (S) 1A Burgundy-Munich. 4A Picardy (S) 5A Paris-Burgundy. 5A Paris-Burgundy. 1F Ionian unordered. 2F Spainnc-Mid Atlantic. 3F Smyrna unordered. 4F Brest (S) 2F Spainnc-Mid-Atlantic.

TURKEY (GRAYSON): No moves received. 2F Ankara stands. 4A Constantinople annihilated.

Underscored moves do not succeed. The English 3A is annihilated. The English 4A is retreated to the Ruhr. The Turkish 4A is annihilated.

OPTICAL ILLUSION REACTION: Try this. Place your nose on the white square in the middle (as shown) and you'll find that something strange happens....



ANSWER: Your eyes might have crossed and we have cracked up thinking of your nose pressed.

Congradulations to Lee Childs on his Third Postal Victory.

* AUSTRIA:	3	4	4*1	4*1	-	-	-	-	-	-
* ENGLAND:	3	4	4	3f	5	6	6	7	8	10
* FRANCE:	3	4g	4g	2g	-	-	-	-	-	-
* GERMANY:	3	5	7	8	9	11*	11	13	17**	21***
* ITALY:	3	4	5	5	7	9	9	8	3eg	-
* RUSSIA:	4	6	6	6	6	3g	2gt	-	-	-
* TURKEY:	3	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	4	3g

* Magazines: Berzerkeley Bark, subzine of Great Limbourg Gazette and Berzerkeley Bark.
 Holy Bible Crusade. (Fong) 11/69-5/70 (S 101-S103)
 (Bobker) 12/70-1/71 (F 103)
 (Bobker-Childs)...Subzine of Daly Planet. 6/71-10/71 (1103-S104)
 JASTRZAB 10/71-2/73 (F104-W 109)

* Gamesmasters: Larry Fong, Steve Bobker, John Beshara, Steve Bobker, Bruce Webb, and me.

* LEE CHILDS: This is it. The errors of my opponents and the loyalty of my trusted ally have given me victory. To my faithful ally, Don Roll, I extend my hand in friendship and gratitude. To Jim Boskey, I tip my hat to a worthy foe and tireless opponent. To Stan Wrobel, I leave my ulser, the staff of office worn with pride by each and every destitute gamesmaster in this thankless business. Finally to my enemies, I extend my finger in salute to their sterile prowess and ineplitude. Please correct my spelling. ((YOUR ASKING ME TO CORRECT SPELLING ERRORS IS FUNNY...I CAN'T EVEN TYPE!))

* DON ROLL: When I took this position in Winter 1903 England was in a very bad way, down to 3 units with a French fleet in Liverpool and no apparent allies. I wrote Buddy Tretick who played France which was also being hit by Germany, and offered an alliance against Germany. His answer was yes on the condition that he kept Liverpool. This I could not agree to. Therefore I decided to fight Tretick and ally with Germany.

I had written to Italy, Turkey, and Russia offering to ally with any and/or all of them against Germany after the conclusion of my war with Tretick. I received no reply from any of them. Therefore I determined to ally with Germany and try to gain all I could. At no time did any of the three powers were fighting even make an offer to me and this definitely sealed their fate...especially when Boskey stabbed Walker.

Thus my course was clear: tie with Childs and try for the strongest second place I could gain. And this I did with all my limited power.

* PLAYERS:

- * AUSTRIA: Randy Rogers (dro S'03), "CD" (F'03), Greg Tully (dro W'03 only), Pete Weber (out W'04)
- * ENGLAND: Dick Holcombe made S'01, Chuck Carey (dro F'03), Hal Naus (removed W'03) (Don Roll finished second)
- * FRANCE: Buddy Tretick (res W'04), J.A.Drennen (out W'05)
- * GERMANY: Lee Childs (won F'09)
- * ITALY: James Boskey (out F'09)
- * RUSSIA: Dave Swingle (dro F'03), Bob Keathley (out F'07)
- * TURKEY: Steven Lee (res F'02), Steve Bobker (res F'03), Rod Walker (dro S'08), CD.

In a way I am sorry to see this game end after all. Jastrzab started originally because of the transfer of this game...is that good or bad? Anyhow, taking an orphan has learned me not to take any more without clarification of the House Rules under which it was originated. I will probably never be certain as to the positive intrepration of the Just Right Hand Rule for this game. It was fun though.

FEBRUARY WAS ALMOST "BE KIND TO EDI BIRSEN" MONTH.....

** ELIVE 3022 * * * * * LORD OF THE RINGS 1972Dcx * * * * * **

There's no gnashing of teeth nor crunching of bones in Rohan after all. The gain of Dol Amroth was left off the body count of Rohan in Yavie and thus no removal was necessary. (9)

Mordor DA Dimrill Dale retreats to Gladden Field. Mordor SA Northern Wilderlands retreats off the board. No surprise. The Men retreat the DA Dagorlad to Rhun and the SA Rivendale to Eregion.

Mordor builds a SA in Dol Gulder and a SA in Umbar. The Dwarves raise a SA in Ered Luin II and a SA in Erebor. No removal was submitted by the forces of Gondor. God therefore disappears the SA Lebennim from the face of the board.

I know where the ring is, but I'm not telling.

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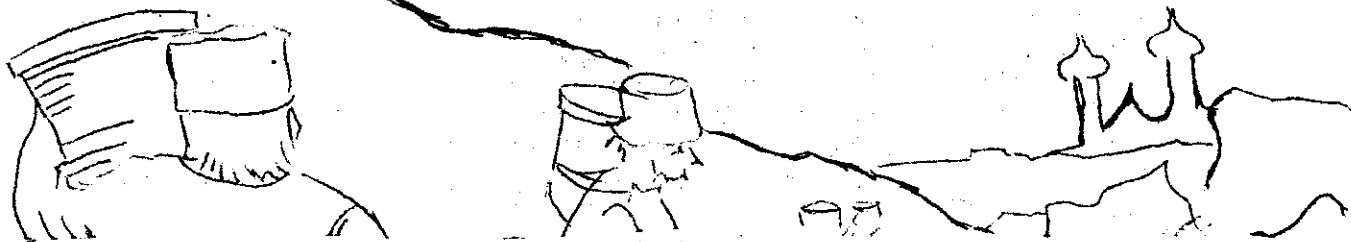
Последний раз я увидел Севастопо...л,
Его сердце было старое и серое.
И город Катаринны - город Ивана.
Но дипломаты могут играть.

Черное море все красное,
Но Варшава далеко.
И у Турков галтели.
И будет-пест
И Пруссаки прессыют Брест.

---TRANSCRIBED
FROM THE
FERTILE MIND
OF THE MAD
RUSSIAN WHO
LIVES SOMEWHERE
IN VIRGINIA

Но теперь вы знаете что выиграет эту и...
Ни случай, ни знание военного дела, ни сила вои...
Но у русских план как
Довести до безумья - Ваши игроки.

--- Мать Россия



The Eighth of Five Chapters

The Third year of Lord Sauron's war against the rebels did not go well. There were pleasurable moments, of course. The Men of the North were expelled from Tharbad, leaving behind many prisoners who eventually found their way into the Arena. The Nazgul forced entry into Edoras sacking either the Hall of the Horse Kings or the stables...they were never sure which. On the whole, however, it was not an altogether successful year. After surrounding Moria, the Goblins fell back into Rivendale, leaving the Elves not only in possession of that deep fastness but permitting them to force the Third Orc Panzer Division out of Dimrill Dale. The cunning Dwarves overran the Wilderlands, posing a threat to the whole northern line.

But the bitterest stroke of all was the escape of King Bond, who fled Anorien before Richard M. Sauron's triumphant entry and forged with his one remaining army back to Minas Tirith. His return to the capital of Gondor headed off the invasion of the Corsairs, who were industriously carrying their battleships up to the walls of the city and craftily attempting to smuggle them through the gates by loading them with vegetables and posing as Hawkers. Retreating into Pelargir, the Corsairs espied an army of Dwarves on boats sailing into the Bay of Belfalas.

Knowing they could not stop this invasion alone, they dispatched a number of messengers to Mordor and Barad-Dur, hoping that one of them would get through the enemy lines and bring help from Lord Sauron. They knew that if help did not come they would be trapped between the Dwarves and the yet mighty army of King Bond, and would suffer grievous harm. The thought of carrying their battleships through another province dismayed them. "Frigate!" they said, and set down to construct canoes to aid them in their expected flight across the desert Murn.

The lands between Pelargir and Mordor were alive with the rebel forces, and in some areas there were those who loved neither the Free Peoples nor the men of Mordor. In others, there were those who loved either, and weren't particular whether they cooked them first. But long last one ragged sailor did get through.

It was March 15, Lord Sauron's birthday. All of Barad-Dur was draped in Festive Black. In honor of the occasion all the lamps had been extinguished and the great hall of the Tower was lit only by the flickering light of the prisoners, who had been dipped in wax and strung from the chandeliers. A minstrel was reading from Sauron's favorite light humor, a collection of stories by H.P. Lovecraft. The Dark Lord was chuckling over the comical antics of the Night Ghaunts when the Witch-King Spiro T. Angmar burst into the hall, bearing a wounded sailor in the livery of the Corsairs.

"Spiro! What have you done to that man?" asked Lord Sauron, curiously.

"I ain't done nothin' to him, massah...yet." protested Angmar, waving the wounded man about. "But he has brought some news...bad news, he says." Grasping him by the neck, the Witch-King held the sailor forward at arm's length, shaking him sternly. "Tell Lord Sauron your news, wretch."

"Awk...awwawk..." gasped the man, turning red.

"Speak up, dog!!" Turning to the Dark Lord, he said apologetically, "He must be frightened by your august presence, Lord." Gripping the man more tightly and shaking him vigorously he said, "None of that, lad; out with it. Lord Sauron won't hurt you."

"Mmmmmrrr..." rasped the man, his tongue protruding from his mouth and his arms flailing.

"He seems to be trying to say something, Angmar. I wonder why he can't get it out?"

The Witch-King slapped the man vigorously with his free hand. "He insisted he had news of great import for you, Lord, but now his wits seem to have failed him." He thumped the man soundly on the head, apparently hoping that whatever was loose inside would be jarred back into place. The sailor could only look imploringly at Sauron. His eyes began to bulge.

"Or was that merely a story to get an extra ration of food? Is that it, serf? SPEAK UP, man, or I'll call in the Royal Tortourer to choke the life out of you!!!"

With one last gurgling sound the sailor's blood-shot eyes rolled up, and he died.

"Must have been some sort of practical joke," said the Witch-King disgustedly, throwing the hapless messenger into the corner. "What's the entertainment for tonight? Ah...AT THE MOUNTAIN OF MADNESS. Nothing like a good laugh to dispell the brightness, I always say."

"Yes, you always do," said R.M.Sauron, as the minstrel resumed his tale.

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION

ONE ON ONE LORD 1-SPRING 1901

MORDOR (STUN WROBEL): (Yea!) TA Barad Dur-Udun. DA Minas Morgul-Ithilien. DA Udun-Dead Marshes. DA Dol Gulder-West Rhun. DA Moria-Dimrill Dale. DA Isengard-Gap of Rohan. GA Mt. Gundabad-Misty Mtns.I. SA Umbar-Harondor.

THE FREE PEEPLES (EDI BIRSAN): (Boo!)

GONDOR: DA Minas Tirith-Ithilien. SA Pelargir-Harondor. SA Dol Amroth-Pinneth Gelin. ROHAN: DA Edoras-West Emnet. SA West EMNET-Isengard. SA East Emnet-Emyn Muil. ELVES: DA Lorien Wood-Dimrill Dale. SA Kirkwood-Beorn. SA Rivendele (S) SA Mirk-Beorn. MEN: DA Dale-Esgaroth. SA Esgaroth-West Rhun. SA Bree-North Downs. DWARVES: DA Erebor-Anduin's Vale. SA Ered Luin II-Baraduin.

ONE ON ONE LORD 1-FALL 1901

MORDOR (STUN WROBEL): TA Udun-Dagorlad. DA Minas Morgul-Ithilien. DA Dead Marshes (S) DA Minas Morgul-Ithilien. SA Umbar-Harondor. DA Gap of Rohan-Isen. DA Moria-Dimrill Dale. DA West Rhun-Northern Wilderlands. DA Misty Mountains I-Mt. Gundabad.

THE FREE PEEPLES (EDI BIRSAN):

GONDOR: DA Minas Tirith-Anorien. SA Pelargir-Harondor. SA Pinnath Gelin-Isen. ROHAN: DA West Emnet-Fangorn Wood. SA Isengard-Holds. SA Emyn Muil-Brownlands. ELVES: DA Lorien Wood-Dimrill Dale. SA Rivendele (S) SA Beorn. SA BEorn (S) DDA-Mt.Gundab. MEN: DA Dale-Esgaroth. SA Esgaroth-West Rhun. SA North Downs-Carn Dum. DWARVES: DA Anduins Vale-Mt. Gundabad. SA Beranduin-Tharbad.

MORDOR: BARAD-DUR, MINAS MORGUL, UDUN, UMBAR, DOL GULDER, ISENGARD, MORIA, MT/GUNDABAD, ITHILIEN, DAGORLAD, ISEN, NORTHER WILDERLANDS. ((10...build two...force of 18) MORDOR: MINAS TIRITH, DOL AMROTH, PELARGIR, ANORIEN, ((4...build one ROHAN: EDORAS, EAST EMNET, WEST EMNET, ISENGARD, FANGORN WOOD. ((5...build two ELVES: LORINE WOOD, RIVENDELL, MIRKWOOD, BEORN, ((4...build one DWARVES: EREBOR, ERED LUIN II, MT. GUNDABAD, THARBAD ((4...build two MEN: DALE, ESGAROTH, BREE, CARN DUM. ((4...build one TOTAL FORCE= 21 pieces 2 force

ONE ON ONE LORD 1-WINTER 1901

Gondor=Build SA Minas Tirith. Rohan=Build SA East Emnet and SA West Emnet. Elves=Build SA Mirkwood. Dwarves=Build SA Erebor and SA Ered Luin II. Men=B SA DALE, Mordor=Builds SA Dol Gulder and SA Minas Morgul.

EXPLANATION. This is the first year's activity in one of the two concurrent one-on-one Lord of the Rings games being played between Stan Wrobel and Edi Birsan with John Koning as Gamesmaster of both. The report of the second game is just as grim for pelefans...Mr. Birsan wearing the cloak and mantle of the Black builds five while the little people only gain five. Further reports on these twin massacres will continue to be published periodically for our readers. Lord knows how long they will last.

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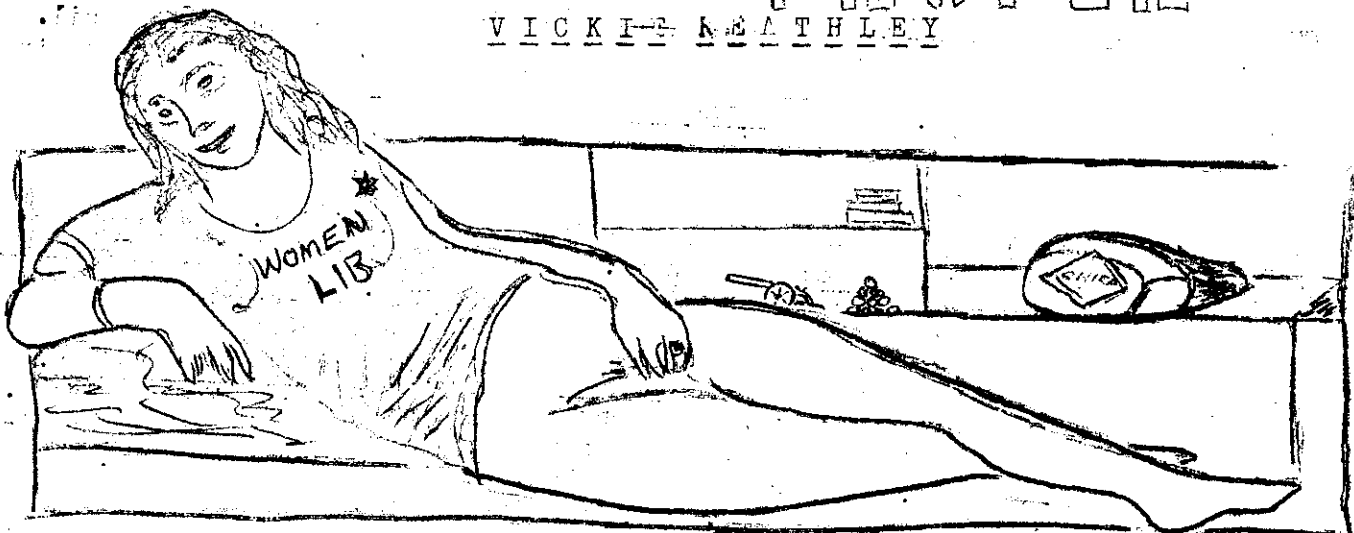
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PEOPLE

VICKI KEATHLEY



HOME: Elizabethton, Tennessee

PROFESSION: Ex-volunteer firewoman, ex-forest ranger, ex-traffic control cop for funerals, ex-splunker, Civil War minnie ball collector, band director, juvenile music teacher.

HOBBIES: Lover, mother, lunch.

LAST BOOK READ: "The influence of Stonewall Jackson on the architecture of Southern Firehouses."

LAST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Shot a Damn Yankee peddler while composing a 3rd. grade Going-To-Lunch marching tune at the funeral of Gen. R.L. (Bo) Rearguard, CSA III, (ret.)

QUOTE: "Being a wonder-woman isn't easy in this day and age."

PROFILE: It is the opinion of this staff that this woman is dangerous and should be only approached with extreme caution. Normally only armed with two minnie balls and some spare Scrabble tiles, she is proficient with small arms and trained in hand-to-hand combat.

BOOZE: REBEL YELL (straight.)



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