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**Jihad!**

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Opening Guns

First salvo this month - the list of games that are NOT in this issue for various reasons:

- 1980 KW - Winter '03/Spring '04 - orders in for all.
- 1981 N - Winter '02/Spring '03 - orders in for all except E.
- 1981 AQ - Spring '02 - orders in for all except G (POSTAL STRIKE).
- 1981 ?? - Spring '01 - orders in for all except E.
- 1980 Icv (Youngstown IV) - Fall '01 - all in except In, It.
- 1981 Erm22 (Woolworth I) - Fall 02 - all in
- 1981 Igp09 (Mercator III) - deadline isn't until August 12th..
- KM 8002 - Turn 4 Parl. - all in except Carter, Monaghan (POSTAL STRIKE)

POSTAL STRIKE games are delayed indefinitely. All others have deadlines set as usual in this issue. (NOTE: I will be VERY hesitant to grant a separation in a delayed game. The delay should have given you time to make up adequate contingent orders...)

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Second - obviously this is an itty-bitty issue. That's because I'm leaving a full day earlier than anticipated.

ALL the press has been saved, together with several articles written but not yet typed up. I'd like to put out a mid-month JIHAD of 12 pages or so - since I'd be doing a PAX anyway at that time. I'll stop just short of promising an issue 16½, but I certainly don't intend to count this issue alone as an issue off of anyone's sub.

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Third - you may ask, "Why did I bother?"

The answer is easy enough - my responsibility to players as a games-master (and hopefully a first-class one) dictates that I keep things going as expeditiously as possible while keeping the play fair. Thus, even if I couldn't put anything else out in this case, the games must go on.

Excuse my red face, please...

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An Editorial or Two

During my typing time last month, I received a phone call from Al Pearson of Just Among Friends fame. Al wound up as the bearer of "bad tidings" (he thought I knew already).

Somebody had mailed Al a letter, purportedly from Tim Bates, saying that Marion Bates of Plague Times had died. At the time, we both thought it was genuine - though we also thought it funny that I'd heard nothing - and it wasn't until a few days later that we established the letter was a fake.

I have just three things to say to the demented soul that wrote this - first, if you thought you were being funny, you are tragically mistaken; second, stay away from me, because I will not be responsible for my actions. should I see you; and third, if you sub to this zine, you'd best hope I don't find out who you are. I have generally maintained a low profile, avoiding feuds and the like, but I won't hesitate to treat you like the dirt you are in these pages or anywhere else. You've caused too many good people too much grief to get away with your actions - and if I have my say, you won't get away after all.

I hope you enjoyed yourself.

EDITORIAL NO. 2 - On second thought, I'll change this from an editorial to a plug. Any objections...I didn't think so...Metro Detroit Gamers will be running their WinterCon 10 Gamefest at Cobo Hall in downtown Detroit on the weekend of 20-22 November. This will be the largest facility ever used for a gaming convention, and should be your chance to see the site of Origins '83 as well. FURTHERMORE - if you want to get into the Dip (see p 2)

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1981 Ffn02 (Song of the Night)

Fall, 5001

Wogistan Government Remains Indecisive. Barbarians Plunder Ened. Ancient Races Begin to Select Human Allies. Blue Sea Navy Attempts Teleportation, But It Didn't Work. Multiple Builds Are Order of the Day...

Spellcasting: C K-CHA-Esurian  
D W1-AGE-on H1  
E W1-AGE-on self; K-CHA-Dhassa

- A "Fourdor" (Mark Larzelere): H1 lesma-DEMONLAND (Werewolves); Scrollos lesma-AMYR; K+N zaar-URIEN (Giants dislodged/annihilated)(G&G 1); W1 rephislup-BELDOUR (Trolls ALLY); F yellow sea-WESTERN SEA.
- B "Lower Inner Outer East Wogistan" (Dan Palter): N.M.R. K+N BANBECK; H1+A ISTA; W1+F BYSSA.
- C "Ducastrian" (David Anderson): W1+F SEA OF FERTILITY-ebony straits (Pirates w/Hero); H1+N southern marches-TELGAR (Trolls dislodged/annihilated); K shallow straits-VARIAN (ghost army destroyed by King); A ESURIAN holds.
- D "Befuddled Ones" (Mike Crane): F BLUE SEA-derais (impossible); N COBLE holds; Sword Goble-CATH; H1 bitra-CATH; ScrollIMM BITRA holds (unordered); K+W1+A bitra-DERAI (Dwarves dislodged/annihilated)(Sword).
- E "Androlep" (Richard Carlson): W1 arjenol mountains-OJZANLAI (Dwarves ALLY) (ScrollBKD); A FAMIRA-logol mountains (Dragon); K dhassa-MORMUNE (Barbarians); H1 vord-ANTHEA (destroys ghost army); F HAULK-sorn (Giants); Amulet haulk-DHASSA.
- F "Fem Mark" (Debbie Osborne): K esgair-EUS; N MIRRIM-lemos; (Giants ALLY) (Scrollos); ScrollVC mirrim-EUS; W1 siwel-IBIAN; F ened-NORTHERN SEA; H1+A siwel-IBIAN (Barbarians dislodged/retreat to Ened!); Horn with H1.

Non-Allied Creatures on map: Dragon Logol Mts.; Barbarians Mormune; Giants Sorn; Barbarians Ened; Werewolves Demonland; Ghost Army Benden; Barbarians Lendour; Goblins Kislovan; Pirates/Hero Ebony Straits.

Terrain Discovered: Castles: Arjenol Mts., Kislovan, capitals.  
Mountains: Arjenol, Logol.

#### Supply Center Chart

- A ande amyrr\* trooc\* beld urie (5 value 7) (Treasury Level 1) build 3
- B byss banb ista (3) even
- C cass esurr\* dusk telg (4 value 5) build 2
- D cath joaz dawn cobl dera (5) build 2
- E fami dhas\* dols\* ojza (4 value 6) build 3
- F eus esga ~~ened~~ (2) remove 2\* remove 1 piece as well  
(demo arje kisl sett vari ened are neutral...)

F's removal must be two human units. She may not remove the allied Giant unit per rule U4.

Remember that KNIGHTS CANNOT BE BUILT.

Deadline for Winter 5001/Spring 5002 orders (NOTE: I will certainly consider separation requests) is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Saturday, August 23, 1981.

GM Interpretation - Rule P1 prevents pieces from occupying spaces which other players' units also occupy; I do NOT feel that this bars a piece from so "joining" a neutral unit in a space.

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MDG Con from p. 1 -- tournament, at least you'll know the GM. Me, I'm doing my best to push the Dippy tournament (which will be 2 rounds, both on Saturday) because we haven't had such a good show the last two times out. WinterCon attendees also will find a JIHAD subscriber's party (again) and my almost-legendary end-of-the-con Nuclear War fracas. If you'd like full details on the Con, let me know and I'll make sure you get a flyer sent to your door when they're published.

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A Mighty Fortress 81

1535

New Lutheran Leader Is More Aggressive(!) (and Warlike) than Predecessor.  
 France, Ottomans Experiment With "Sitzplatz" Principle. Papal War with  
 Heretics Results In Loss of Two Papal Cities. (Who Declared War Against  
 Who?)

Campaign Phase-----  
 ((positions at END of phase))

England (Debbie Osborne): 0812 1n; 1213 1n; 1312 2a; 1507 1a; 1603 1n;  
 1611 1a; 1706 1a; 1912 3a2n; 2903 1n(aug1).  
 France (Lee McConnell): 1014 1n2a; 1115 2a; 1413 1n; 1505 2a; 1812 2n;  
 1815 2x; 1913 2a; 2012 2a; 2522 2a; 2722 1n; 2723 1n; 2822 2a.  
 Hapsburgs (William Osmanson): 0611 2n2a; 0714 2n; 0726 1a; 0814 2n;  
 1026 1a; 1926 2a; 2211 3a; 2418 1a; 2617 1a; 2720 1a; 3032 1n2a;  
 3316 2a; 3331 1a; 3412 2a; 3427 2a; 3514 2a; 3614 2x; 3630 2n;  
 3714 2a; 3932 2n.  
 Lutherans (Don Del Grande): 1723 1m; 2514 1aMns; 2608 1aBre; 2611 1m;  
 2613 1m; 2701 1m; 2713 1aHes; 2814 2m; 2909 1m; 3005 1m;  
 3110 1aBrn; 3111 1aSax1m; 3212 2aAnhMgd; 3401 1m; 3711 1m;  
 3805 1m; 3812 1m; 4013 1m.  
 Ottomans (Steven Davies-Morris): 3120 2a; 3320 2a; 3620 2a; 3718 2a;  
 3833 2n; 3916 2a; 4030 2n; 4115 2a; 4118 2x; 4721 1x; 5323 1n  
 (aug3).  
 Papacy (Mike Crane): 2411 1a; 3021 1a; 3122 1a; 3226 2x2a.

Combats

L siege Trier (2414 1a, 2514 1a) at 2-1/Ex (remove P 1a, L aSax 2414)  
 L siege Mainz (2713 2a) at 2-1/Ex (remove P 1a, L aHes 2713)

No theological debate.

Taxation Phase

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 England - Dublin, Plymouth, York, London, Calais, Copenhagen, Stockholm.  
 17,000 Crowns.  
 France - Brest, Bordeaux, Rouen, Paris, Dijon, Marseilles, Edinburgh,  
 Turin, Genoa. 22,000 Crowns.  
 Hapsburgs - Corunna, Madrid, Barcelona, Prague, Vienna, Antwerp, Naples,  
 Palermo, Cagliari, Geneva, Zurich, Milan, Lisbon. 41,000 Crowns.  
 Lutherans - Bremen, Magdeburg, Wittenburg, Nuremburg. 10,000 Crowns.  
 Ottomans - Buda, Belgrade, Bucharest, Constantinople, Athens, Venice.  
 19,000 Crowns.  
 Papacy - Cologne, Mainz, Trier, Bologna, Ravenna, Rome. 6,000 Crowns limit.

Diplomacy PhaseAreas Controlled

England - Calais, England, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden.  
 France - France, Scotland, Savoy, Genoa, Florence.  
 Hapsburgs - Austria, Bohemia, Franche Comte, Hungary, Naples, Navarre,  
 Netherlands, Sardinia, Sicily, Spain, Tyrol, Milan, Portugal, Switz.  
 Lutherans - Anhalt, Bremen, Brunswick, Hesse, Magdeburg, Mansfield, Saxony,  
 Anhalt, Cleve, Nuremburg, Palatinate, Brandenburg.  
 Ottomans - Ottoman Empire, Venice.  
 Papacy - Cologne, Mainz, Papal States, Trier.

Untaxed Cities: Augsburg, Florence, Metz, Sienna.

Lutheran Religion: All Germany except Papal cities; also Denmark, Norway,  
 Sweden, all Polish cities, France, Bohemia, Hungary. Austrian conversion  
 attempt failed (ref Case 10.23 errata).

Diplomatic Pouch

The Lutherans DECLARE WAR upon the Hapsburgs.

Expenditure Phase

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|              | Eng     | Fra    | Hap     | Lut    | Ott     | Pap    |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Start 1535   | 31,000  | 43,000 | 73,000  | 24,000 | 0       | 10,000 |
| Taxation     | 17,000  | 22,000 | 41,000  | 10,000 | 19,000  | 6,000  |
| Gen Movement | - 6,000 |        | -14,000 |        | - 7,000 |        |

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|              | Eng     | Fra    | Hap     | Lut     | Ott     | Pap     |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Aug Movement | - 1,000 |        |         |         | - 3,000 |         |
| War          |         |        |         | -10,000 |         |         |
| Combat       |         |        |         | - 4,000 |         | - 2,000 |
| Mercenaries  | - 5,000 |        |         |         |         |         |
| Replacements |         |        |         | - 4,000 |         | - 4,000 |
| Start 1536   | 36,000  | 65,000 | 100,000 | 16,000  | 9,000   | 10,000  |

R & R Phase

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 Entering This Turn: England 1x @ 1711; Hapsburgs 2x @ 3614; Lutherans 1aWrt 2714, 2m1aWrt 2616, 2m 3008, 1aMck 3108; Ottomans 2x @ 5323.  
 Eligible Next Turn: England 1x; Lutherans aSaxaHes; Papacy 2a.

GM Notes - Advance after combat MUST be ordered for each combat, or I won't do it. Don - the order of a game turn here is IDENTICAL to PTF play...i.e. diplomacy AFTER campaigning, and reinforcements come on AFTER EVERYTHING else. This will explain your funny results.

Deadline for 1536 orders is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Monday, August 24, 1981.

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A Mighty Fortress 80

1539

WHEREIN the French sag against the ropes, down but not yet out; the Hapsburgs siege Paris - successfully - and forget to enter!; Geneva falls, the French are ejected from the British Isles, and the Lutherans pillage the German Catholic strongholds...and Suleiman has more money piled up than all the rest of Europe combined.

Campaign Phase

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 ((positions at END of phase))

- England (Don Swartz): 1115 2n; 1215 2a; 1304 1a; 1416 1x; 1504 1n; 1505 1a; 1513 1n; 1909 1n; 1912 1a; 1913 1a.
- France (Steve D'Alessandro): 1614 2a; 1616 1a; 1713 1n; 2117 2a; 2424 1n; 2519 1a.
- Hapsburgs (William Osmanson): 1419 2n; 1420 2n; 1519 2n; 1521 2a; 1620 2a; 1816 2a; 1915 2a; 1916 2a; 2123 1a; 2124 2n; 2222 2a; 2224 1n; 2617 1a; 3017 4x; 3412 2a; 3427 3a.
- Lutherans (Tom Thorsen): 2211 1m; 2316 1x; 2411 1aAnh1m; 2413 1x2m; 2416 1aWrt; 2510 1m; 2512 1m; 2516 1aSax; 2612 1m; 2613 1m; 2615 1aSax; 2711 1m; 2716 1aMck; 2810 1m; 2814 1m; 2816 1aWrt; 2913 1aBre; 2914 1m; 2915 1m; 2916 1aWns; 3005 2m; 3012 1m; 3013 1m; 3015 1aAug; 3111 1m; 3115 1aHes; 3212 1aBrn; 3401 1m; 3709 3m; 4109 1m; 4211 1m.
- Ottomans (Chuck Higgins): 2730 1a; 3120 4a; 3331 3a1n; 3422 1n; 3620 2a; 3630 1n; 3831 2n1x(1aug1); 3917 2x2a; 4722 2x.
- Papacy (Debbie Osborne): 2922 1a; 3021 2a; 3122 1a; 3226 1a2x.

((Chuck - your order for armies in 3620 failed because the maximum number of armies permitted by your treaty with the Hapsburgs have already traversed Hapsburg lands.))

Combats

- H siege Bordeaux (1419 2n, 1420 2n, 1519 2n, 1521 2a, 1620 2a) at 3-1/D2 (remove F 1a2n...no retreat)
- H siege Marseilles (2123 1a, 2124 2n, 2222 2a, 2224 1n) at 6-1/D2e (remove F 1n)
- H siege Paris (1816 2a, 1915 2a, 1916 2a) at 3-1/D2h (ret F 2a to 1614)
- F siege Geneva (2319 1a, 2519 1a) at 2-1/Ex (remove F 1a 2319, H 1a)
- E 1404 2a+1505 1a att F 1405 2a at 1-1/Ex (elim E 1404 2a, F 2a)
- F 1613 1n att E 1513 1n at 1-1/Ae (elim F 1n)
- F 1713 1n att E 1812 1n at 1-1/De (elim E 1n)
- F 1516 1a att E 1416 2x at 1-2/Ex (elim F 1a, E 1x)
- H 2324 2n att F 2424 1n at 2-1/Ae (elim H 2n)

Taxation Phase

- England - Dublin, Plymouth, York, London, Calais, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Antwerp. 20,000 Crowns.  
 France - Brest, Bordeaux, Rouen, Paris, Dijon, Marseilles, Edinburgh,

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Turin, Genoa. 22,000 Crowns.  
 Hapsburgs - Corunna, Madrid, Barcelona, Prague, Vienna, Naples, Zurich, Geneva, Lisbon. 30,000 Crowns.  
 Lutherans - Bremen, Magdeburg, Augsburg, Nuremburg, Wittenburg, Metz, Mainz. 17,000 Crowns.  
 Ottomans - Buda, Belgrade, Bucharest, Constantinople, Athens, Palermo, Cagliari, Venice. 21,000 Crowns.  
 Papacy - Cologne\*, Trier\*, Bologna, Ravenna, Rome, Florence, Milan, Sienna. 6,000 Crowns limit.

\*indicates city still technically controlled for which income cannot be received.

Diplomacy Phase

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Areas Controlled

England - Calais, England, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Netherlands, Scotland.  
 France - France, Savoy, Genoa.  
 Hapsburgs - Austria, Bohemia, Franche Comte, Hungary, Naples, Navarre, Spain, Tyrol, Portugal, Switzerland.  
 Lutherans - All Germany EXCEPT Mark, Mecklenburg.  
 Ottomans - Ottoman Empire, Sardinia, Sicily, Venice.  
 Papacy - Papal States, Milan, Florence, Tuscany.

Newly Taxed Cities: Lutheran gets Cologne, Trier from Papacy.

Lutheran Religion: All Germany EXCEPT Cologne, Trier; also Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Netherlands, all Polish cities.

States of War: Hapsburgs and England vs. France  
Lutherans vs. Papacy

Diplomatic Pouch

"I, Pope Paul III, do cede to my loyal son of the Church, Charles of Hapsburg, the territory, people and city of Milan. This is his in this year of our Lord 1539."

Expenditure Phase

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|              | Eng     | Fra     | Hap     | Lut     | Ott     | Pap     |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Start 1539   | 23,000  | 54,000  | 51,000  | 8,000   | 72,000  | 16,000  |
| Taxation     | 20,000  | 22,000  | 30,000  | 17,000  | 21,000  | 6,000   |
| Gen Movement |         |         |         |         | - 7,000 | - 2,000 |
| Aug Movement |         |         |         |         | - 1,000 |         |
| War          | -20,000 | -22,000 | -30,000 | -17,000 |         |         |
| Combat       | - 7,000 | -14,000 | -25,000 |         |         |         |
| Mercenaries  | - 5,000 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Replacements | - 6,000 | -18,000 |         | - 4,000 |         |         |
| Start 1540   | 5,000   | 22,000  | 26,000  | 4,000   | 85,000  | 20,000  |

R & R Phase

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Entering This Turn: France 2a 1815; Hapsburgs 2a 3614 and 1a 0927;  
 Lutherans 1a Bra 3409, 1a Bra 3210, 1a Bra 3310, 1m 3109, 1m 3009;  
 Papacy 1a 3226.

Eligible Next Turn: England 1x2a1n; France 2x7a4n; Lutherans 2aHesMgd;  
 Papacy 1a.

GM Notes - Advances after combat MUST be ordered. Remember that I automatically replace lost units (if the money's there) UNLESS I get contrary orders. Finally, the French were allowed to replace in Paris because Paris is NOT "under siege" (check the definition) or enemy-occupied. The fact that he was just driven from the city is irrelevant.

Deadline for 1540 orders (The Jesuits are coming, the Jesuits are coming...) is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Monday, August 24, 1981.

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1981 Cna02 (North America: 2020)

September, 2020  
October, 2020

- Canada (Steven Davies-Morris): Build a edm. a edm-YEL; f daw-WHI; a BIL s Deseret a boi-che (not so ordered); a THU-min; a TOR-wsr; a WPG s a bil; a bos-HAL; f NAO c a bos-hal.
- C.S.A. (Keith Mercer): Remove a ral. f MAO-nyh; a MEM holds; f bah-EGM.
- Deseret (Mike Scott): N.M.R. a CED, a PHO, a BOI, f BER, f LCI all hold.
- Mexico (David Anderson): a CHI-elp; a MTY s a chi-elp; f WGM-lar; a DUR s a mty.
- Quebec (Debbie Osborne): a hul-OFT; a aug-BOS; a que-MTL; a BUF s a aug-bos.
- Texas (Don Swartz): Build h dal. a NOR s h dal-lit; h dal-lit & h lit-MGY; a LAR-mty; a ELP s a lar-mty; f HOU-wgm.
- U.S.A. (Greg Stewart): f whi-ANC; a che-DEN; a LIN s a min; a DES s a min; a MIN holds; a NYC (ret from bos) holds; a stl-CIN; a RIC holds; f WAS-nyh; a WSR s Quebec a hul-tor (not so ordered).

Will John Chisholm, 59 New Searles Rd, Nashua, NH 03062 please stand by for Deseret? Rules/maps are enroute.  
 Deadline for November 2020 orders (REMEMBER that random events cometh) is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, August 26, 1981.

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Kingmaker 8001

Turn 2

This thing is delayed - for a couple of weeks - after all! Will Debbie Osborne please re-submit her order change? I took the damn thing over the phone along with a half-dozen or so other orders one night, and it's grown legs and walked away...So much for mixing orders with employment.

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Game Review: Car Wars

(Steve Jackson Games, Box 18805, Austin, TX 78760; cost \$3.50 ppd.)

Long live the micro game (oops...that should be micro-SIZED game; MicroGame is a trademark of another, unnamed company...)!  
 Just as I was beginning to lose faith in the genre, due to a high "turkey percentage" in the recent past, I ran into Mayfair Games' line of products (mentioned in last month's JIHAD). But wonders never cease - my newly-restored faith has been escalated to advocacy again, thanks to Car Wars.

Car Wars is a quintessentially violent game of car-to-car combat on the open road and in the arena. All the nasty things you've ever wanted to do to that s.o.b. on the freeway are possible, and more. Design your own car, and equip it to your heart's content - machineguns, mine droppers, body armor, turrets, paint sprayers, anti-tank guns, lasers - whatever you want (and can afford). Then prepare yourself for thirty to ninety minutes of mayhem.

The game uses a brilliantly-designed movement system, combining the regularity of movement found on a gridded board or map with the freedom of action found in miniatures play. In addition, movement is combined sequential/simultaneous, with players moving in staggered phases according to speeds. It's the closest thing to si-move without plotting.

Car Wars also has a fairly well-laid out set of campaign rules, allowing players to increase the skills, prestige and wealth of characters in a manner reminiscent of RPGs. (As for my feelings about the campaign rules - well, I've already constructed an arena and a campaign scenario.)

In summary, Car Wars is a very flexible, very playable game with an almost irresistible theme (if you've ever driven a car, that is). Bring your scissors - like all SJ games, you'll have to do some cutting - and prepare to get your \$3 worth. And then some.

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1981 Bpw02 (Machiavelli)

Spring, 1515

Plague Misses City of Milan (A First!), But Still Decimates Three Armies. Two Units Play "Here Today, Gone Tomorrow". Venice Takes A Rest.

Military Adjustments

Austria maintains 6 including EP, builds F1 Palermo, F4 Messina. 30d spent - TL=3d.

France maintains 4, builds A1 Avignon, A2 Saluzzo, F3 Marseille. 21d spent - TL=11d. (France was entitled to 1d more for control of Turin province.)

Milan maintains 4, builds A5 Pavia, A6 Modena. 18d spent - TL=4d.

Papacy maintains 2, disbands A5 Bari, F1 Aquila, builds G1 Bologna,

A1(CM) Perugia. 15d spent - TL=23d.

Venice maintains 6 (no orders). 18d spent - TL=22d.

Expenditures: Milan orders C-Milan-3d. New Milanese TL=1d.

Austria (William Osmanson): F1 palermo a WM; F2 SALERNO s naples; F3 WTS s wm; F4 messina a GON; A1 CARINTHIA s tyrolea; A2 AUSTRIA a tyrolea; A4(EP) NAPLES s salerno; A6 OTRANTO a salerno.

France (Larry Boudon): F1 SARDINIA s wgol; F2 genoa a EGOL; F3 marseilles a WGOL; A1 avignon a PROVENCE; A2 saluzzo a SAVOY; A3 TYROLEA s milan (no adv ordered); A4 TURIN s tyrolea.

Milan (Steve D'Alessandro): A1 CREMONA s milan; A2 milan a BERGAMO; A3 como a MILAN; A4 pontremoli a MODENA; A5 PAVIA s como (no adv); A6 modena a MANTUA.

Papacy (Clark Reynolds): A1(CM) perugia a URBINO; A2 capua a SPOLETO; A6 lucca a BOLOGNA; G1 BOLOGNA s bologna.

Venice (Mike Scott): N.M.R. A1 ANCONA, A2 CROATIA, A3 TARENT, A4 VERONA, F1 LA, F2 UA all hold.

Auto garrisons still in Arezzo, Montferrat, Piombino, Ragusa, Sienna, Turin.

Summer 1515 Plague Phase (not again!) (rolls 6, 10): strikes Tivoli.

Pavia (remove Milanese A5), Provence (remove French A1), Mantua (remove Milanese A6), Treviso.

Deadline for Summer 1515 orders is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, August 26, 1981.

Will Steven Davies-Morris, 174 Roanoke Rd #34, El Cajon, CA 92020 please stand by for Venice?

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1980 IF Spring Fall Winter Summer Winter, 1904  
(separated seasons...get it?)

England (Dan Wilson; replaces Denfeld): Remove f nat - has f NTH, f EDI.

France (Alan Dickinson): Even - has f MID, a BUR, a PAR, a PIC, f LPL, a YOR, f LON.

Germany (Keith Mercer): Build a KIE - has a MUN, a RUH, a BEL, a HOL, f DEN.

Italy (John Daly): Even - has a TYO, a TRI, a BUD, f ALB, a SER, f ION, f TUN, f ADR.

Russia (Roy Henricks): Build f stp(nc) (England owns StP), a SEV - has a WAR, a RUM, a FIN, f NWY. Playing one short.

Turkey (Al Pearson): Even - has a GAL, f GRE, f AEG, a BUL, f EAS.

A question was raised concerning my use of the term "without valid orders" in the Russian adjudication last Fall. Basically, this usage was a compromise on my part. Roy screwed up his conditionals by failing to include a case for an otb retreat...so the units were not "unordered" (they each had at least three orders!), but printing the total set of conditionals - the orders given - didn't make sense either. "Without valid orders" seems to cover this case best.

Deadline for Spring 1905 orders is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Thursday, August 27, 1981.



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1981 C "The Temporarily Pressless Game" Winter, 1902

A separation of seasons has very reluctantly been granted.

- Austria (Kathy Byrne): Build a TRI - also has a TYO, a BOH, a GRE, a BUL, f AEG.
- England (Arturo Guajardo): Remove f wal - has f NTH, f ENG, a PIC.
- France (Al Pearson): Build a MAR - has f POR, a SPA, a BUR, a BRE.
- Germany (Jack Masters): Build f KIE, a BER - has a MUN, a RUH, f BEL, a SWE.
- Italy (Gerald Carne): Even - has f LYO, a PIE, f WES, a NAP.
- Russia (Keith Mercer): Build a WAR - has a SMY, a SYR, a SEV, f RUM, f NWY, a STP.
- Turkey (Tom Swider): Remove a con - has f BLA, a ANK.

England retreated f nwy-nth; Turkey retreated a smy-ank.

Deadline for Spring 1903 orders is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, August 25, 1981. Look for scads of press and Eric Verheiden's commentary in the mid-month JIHAD!!

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- Austria (Tom Thorsen): Build a vie, a bud. f ion-TUN; f NAP-tyh; a vie-BOH; a TYO s a vie-boh; a PIE s Italian a mar; a tus-VEN; a BUD-rum; a BUL-rum; a sev-UKR; a ARM s f con-ank; f CON-ank; f eas-SMY.
- England (Dan Palter): N.M.R. GM removes f nwg. f EDI holds.
- France (Keith Mercer): Retreats f bel-pic; even. f WES-tyh; a SPA-mar; a lpl-YOR; f eng-WAL; f pic\*eng.
- Germany (Kevin Mooney): Build a mun, a ber, f kie. f nwy-NWG; f bel-ENG; f NTH s f bel-eng; a ruh-BEL; a bre-PIC; a PAR s a bre-pic; a bur-GAS; a mun-BUR; a ber-KIE; f kie-HOL; a fin-NWY; a MOS holds; a STP s a fin-nwy.
- Italy (Mike Steagall): Remove f lyo. "The last of the grand and glorious Italian army is to stay in MARSEILLES. A last big bash is planned; what's left of the Italian treasury will pay for it, so boys, eat, drink, and be merry! for tomorrow we might not exist!"
- Turkey (Steve D'Alessandro): Retreats f con-bla; remove a smy. a ANK holds; f BLA s a ank.

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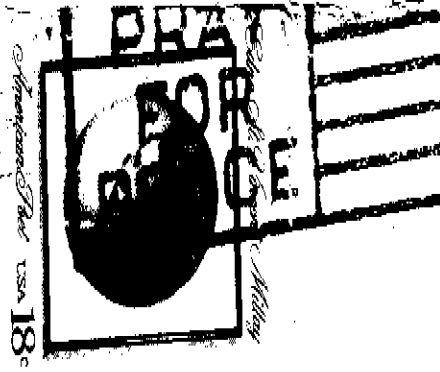
Keep looking. You might see it sooner than you'd think.

At least all the games will be straight once again, and so will the schedule. (We live in hope).

It's 3:30 in the morning now, and I leave town at 5, so I'm glad this issue's up to this point now. I'll have fun - hope you'll do the same - and keep those cards and letters coming, folks...

Au revoir -

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