

Soviets Down Canadian Gull

GUPI—Conflicting reports have surfaced from several sources, but there can be little doubt now as to what really happened in the airspace over Toronto. In an inexplicable act of cold, callous, deplorable, barbaric murder, it now appears that a Canadian seagull was blasted to atoms by a Soviet air-to-gull missile.

SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS #33. By: Dave Carter, 118, Horsham ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2N 1Z9.
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Y'all don't read this anyway so I'll just bunch it up together without any line spaces.
WARNING: If I feel that something is offensive then I will print it upside down. If you choose to read it that is your tough shit.
ADVICE: SK is mailed within 4-5 days of my deadlines. If you do not get the zine in reasonable time then contact me.
MORE ADVICE: If you cannot find your game then contact me or the GM. The whereabouts of the games are listed on P1

STANDBY LIST: The fewer games that you are in=the better chance you have of being called. (?) = # of games.
Ashley (0), Cusack (4), Hickey (2), Acheson (8), Kane (3), Anderson (3), Lowes (3), Jung (2), Panches (1), Sampson (1), Torres (1), Head (1), Paulson (2), Winslow (3), Watson (6), Rauterberg (2), Keller (1), Ed Innes (1), Palter (1), McPhail (2), Russell (0), Gautron (1), Weidmark (1), McIntyre (0). Anyone want on or off. It can be done in seconds, electronically!

GAME OPENINGS: **paid. GF #2.
Diplomacy- XANTH GM: Dave Carter. Filled this issue.
YONGREM: GM: Dave Carter. 7 needed

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**Dave Anderson tells me that I am confusing his postie when I leave in his street address as well as his PO Box. So everyone please note that when you write to Little Dave his address is: PO Box 3761, Pontiac, MI, USA, 48059
Charles has been playing in Claude Gautron's french language zine OUNIFIQUE and now wants to try it in English. Ted used to play way back before my time (pre 79). Bruce is a ftfer trying his luck postally.

84? (XANTH) GM: Dave Carter. NEW GAME START.

AUSTRIA: Hugh Polley, #4 - 1819 17th St SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2T 4M3
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ITALY: Charles Arsenault, 4050 Cote-Ste Catherine, #12, Montreal PQ, Canada, H3T 1E3
RUSSIA: Pierre Touchette, 1 rue Georges, Masson, PQ, Canada, JOX 2H0
TURKEY: Kevin Innes, 48 Nicklin Cr, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1H 5E9.

GAMENOTES: All players are paid up. The deadline for this game is Friday July 6th. However (And I dread doing this) if any one player wants an extension of the deadline I will allow it. In that case the deadline will be 5 weeks from July 6th. You figure it out.

I consider the opening negotiations to be very important and with a mishmash of Canadian and US players, it might take more than 5 weeks to settle your opening moves. That is why I am so lenient on allowing extra negotiating time for Spring 01..it is also why the last 2 games that I opened were both delayed.

I dread doing this bit even more.....Kathy, may I have an unused BN for this game, Please?

SUB STATUS:

Rod W.

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Games Inside:

GM: Dave Carter.

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All games on inserts.
These are...
79KH 83M
82CS 83AG
82IB 83AU
82IS
Rail Baron 1-3

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83IA on insert
84S on insert
Rail Baron 6 on insert

GM: Hugh Polley, #4 1819 17th St SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2T 4M3

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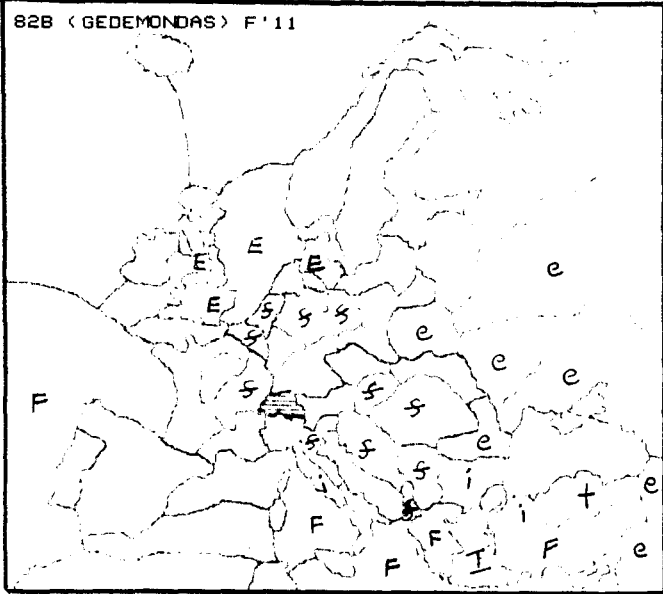
WINNERS CIRCLE: The following players have won games in Sleepless Knights.

* indicates new to list.
77AR Blair Cusack.
77AU Norton/Wiedemeyer/MacLellan.
78P Cusack/Acheson/Arnett.
78Q Randolph Smyth.
79K Blair Cusack.
81CC Claude Gautron
81CO Peter Walker.
81CI Randolph Smyth.
82B Blair Cusack*
82AS Eric Kane*
82IR Polley/Rauterberg

This list is updated after every win.

NEW FORMAT? Some of you may have noticed the new look to SK. About 2 weeks ago I went out and bought a Commodore 64 with disc drive, monitor and the 1525 printer. I also picked up EASYSCRIPT Wordprocessing. I'm going to write more about it next issue but suffice it to say that I am very happy with the system. I still make spelling mistakes but now I make them quicker.

82B <GEDEMONDAS> F'11



82B <Gedemondas> Fall 1911.

ENGLAND Rob Winslow (11): f lpl h, f lon h, f nth h, a den h, a stp - mos, a rum h, a ukr s a rum, a sev s a rum, a war h, a syr s french f smy, a arm - cly.

FRANCE Blair Cusack (16): f mao loads up with port for shipment to Liverpool h, f tyrr h, f ion - gre, a alb s f ion - gre, a bud - ser, a tri s a bud - ser, f smy pours Javex all over Southern Turkey h, a kie h, a ber h, a pic - bel, a pie - ven (sets up tents), a gal - bud, f adr - ion, a hol s a pic - bel, a bur loads up with Champagne for a festival to be held in Paris h.

ITALY Fred Wiedemeyer (4) f rom h, a bul h, a con - ank, f aeg - con.

TURKEY Bob Acheson (3) a ank pisses all over F/E/I h.

PRESS:

Turkey-France: Congratulations Blair, but you certainly didn't have to work very hard for it. I knew about my imminent elimination over 6 months ago but I am still a little curious about it. Paris: Burp!

England-GM: I'm not out to "Screw the loser". Rather, I'm just out to help the leader win. My endgame comments should clear up any questions about my motives.

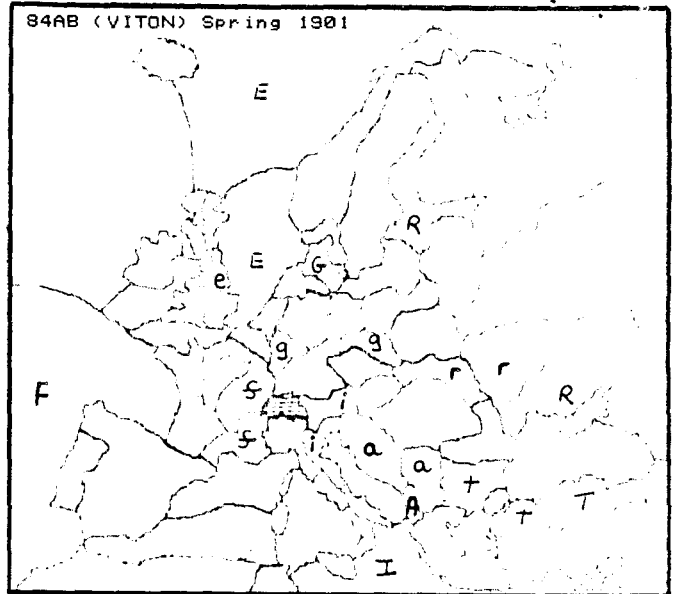
FINAL SC CHART:

ENGLAND: edi, lpl, lon, nwy, swe, stp, den, sev, war, mos, rum (11)
 FRANCE: ber, par, mar, bre, por, spa, bel, hol, mun, kie, tun, vie, tri, ven, -rom, bud, SMY, GRE, SER (18) WINS!!!
 ITALY: nap, - ser, - gre, bul, CON, ROM (4)
 TURKEY: -smy, - con, ank (1)

GAME STATS:

82B SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS (D. Carter)
 AUSTRIA: Doug Karnes (out W'09). ENGLAND: Brian Johnston (dro F'07), Rob Winslow (sur). FRANCE Blair Cusack (WIN W'11). GERMANY: Mike Butt (dro W'02), Mary Mills (dro F'05), CD (out W'05). ITALY: Fred Wiedemeyer (sur).RUSSIA: Bob Arnett (dro S'05), Pierre Touchette (res W'05), Paul Watson (out W'10). TURKEY: Bob acheson (sur).

84AB <VITON> Spring 1901



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AUSTRIA Barry Hickey (3): a vie - tri, a bud - ser, f tri - alb

ENGLAND Rob Winslow (3): a lpl - yor, f lon - nth, f edi - nwg.

FRANCE Perry Langlois (3): f bre - mao, a par - bur, a mar s a par - bur.

GERMANY Pierre Touchette (3): a mun - ruh, f Kie - den, a ber - sil.

ITALY Claude Gautron (3): a ven - tyr, a rom - ven, f nap - ion.

RUSSIA Kevin Innes (4): f stp sc - gob, a war - gal, a mos - ukr, f sev - bla.

TURKEY Paul Watson (3): a con - bul, a smy - con, f ank - bla.

PRESS:

Moscow-Ankara: I'm glad we trust each other!
 Turkey-Russia: I want to be your bosom buddy because you write the neatest letters.
 GM-Turkey: Yeah, you're right there. I almost feel like framing them rather than filing them.
 Turkey-France: Got your letter, thankyou. Care to meet in Rome for an Italian ice
 Berlin: Action!
 GM: Hey, I ain't the one voting to delay the game.
 Berlin:It seems there's somebody out there.
 Berlin-Paris: Et la France, ca vas-tu.
 Berlin-London: Thanks. I hope his Majesty is well.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1901 is due on Friday JULY 6th.

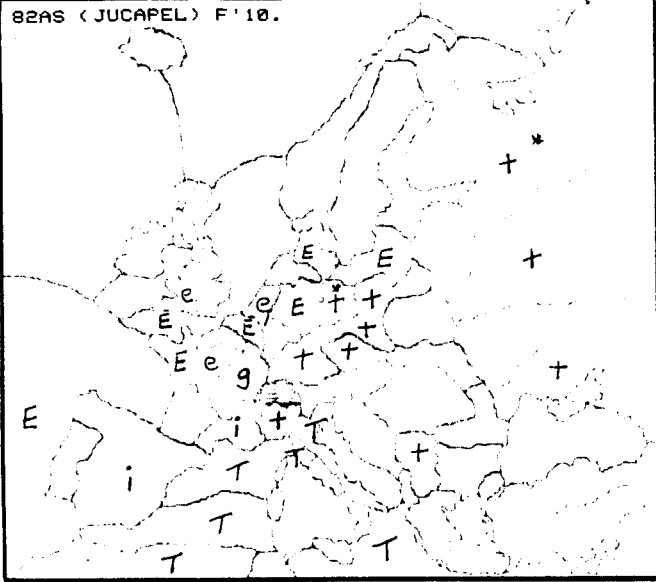
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A:	5	6	6	7	5	4	1	1	0	0	0
E:	4	5	8	8	9	10	9	10	10	11	11
F:	6	7	8	8	8	11	11	15	16	18	
G:	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I:	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	6	4	4	4
R:	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	0	0
T:	4	5	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	1

Did you hear about the new Helen Keller disease? The Clap.

Q: Why does Linda Ronstadt sing so slow?
 A: Because she has a governor on her.

Q: What do you call a pussy that talks back?
 A: An answering cervix.

82AS (JUCAPEL) F'10.



82AS (Jucapel) Fall 1910

ENGLAND Jack Jung (12): f mao h, f balt h, a hol h, f bel h, a par h, f bre h, f gol d/a, f eng h, a wal h, a stp d/r, f Kie h, f den h,

GERMANY Paul Rauterberg (2): a bur mocks Anglo-Italian defeatism h, a ber scoffs at English as well d/a.

ITALY Dave Anderson (3): f naf - mao d/a, a mar - spa, a pie - mar.

TURKEY Eric Kane (17): a arm - sev, a bul - ser, f aeg - ion, f tun - naf, f wes s f tun - naf, f tyr - gol, f tus s f tyr - gol, f ven h, a tyr - pie, a gal - sil, a boh s a mun, a sil - ber, a mun s a sil - ber, a liv - stp, a mos s a liv - stp, a war - pru.

SC CHART:

ENGLAND: lon, lpl, edi, nwy, swe, -stp, den, bel, bre, kie, par, hol (11)
 GERMANY: -mun, -ber (0)
 ITALY: spa, por, mar (3)
 TURKEY: con, ank, smy, gre, bul, rum, sev, ser, tri, bud, nap, war, vie, rom, ven, tun, mos, MUN, BER, STP (20)

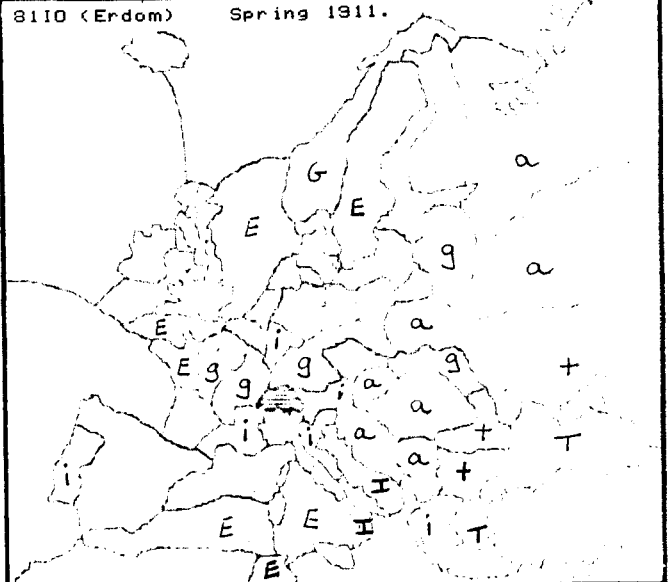
GAME STATS:

82AS Sleepless Knights (D. Carter)
 AUSTRIA: Robert Acheson (out W'08). ENGLAND: Roland B Morris (dro S'06), Jack Jung (sur). FRANCE: Pierre Touchette (out W'04). GERMANY: Yves Lagimoniere (dro S'08), Paul Rauterberg (out W'10). ITALY: Dave Anderson (sur). RUSSIA: Jan Jensen (dro W'04), CD (out W'05). TURKEY: Mike Butt (dro S'02), Eric Kane (WINS W'10).

	01.	02.	03.	04.	05.	06.	07.	08.	09.	10.
A:	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
E:	5	5	6	7	7	7	9	10	12	11
F:	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G:	5	6	7	8	10	11	8	5	2	0
I:	4	5	6	7	6	5	5	6	3	3
R:	6	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T:	4	5	7	8	10	10	11	13	17	20 WINS!!

End game statements will be printed up next issue (deadline July 6th). Long ones will be photocopied as is and sent to the players only, so write neat if you have lots to say.

8110 (Erdom) Spring 1911.



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AUSTRIA Rob Lowes (7): a stp s a mos, a mos s a war, a war s a mos, a vie s a tri, a tri h, a bud s a tri, a ser s a tri.

ENGLAND Peter Walker (7): f edi - nth, f bre - mao, f eng - mao, f tyr - ion, f naf - tun, f wes s f naf - tun, f swe s german f bar - nwy.

GERMANY Fred Wiedemeyer (6): f bar - nwy, a pic - bur, a par s a pic - bur, a pru - liv, a sil - mun, a boh - gal.

ITALY Mark Weidmark (9): a pie - tyr, a ven s a pie - tyr, f ion - nap, f tun - tyr d/a, a alb - gre, a bur - ruh, a gas - mar, f adr - ion, a spa - por.

TURKEY Blair Cusack (5): f smy - aeg, a con - bul, f bul ec - bla, a sev s a rum, a rum s a con - bulg.

PRESS:

Rome: Coming soon at the Bijou, Creature From the Black Lagoon and the Liverpool Syndrome, starring Emily O. Me-mee-doit-tome!

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From Bruce McIntyre: Three pen pals from Glasgow, Kenya and Warsaw decide to meet at the LA Olympic games. Upon arriving, they can't get a ticket to the last day of the competition at the stadium, so they decide to masquerade as athletes. hey arrive at the athletes entrance with track suits and accessories:

SCOTSMAN (holding up Frisbee)
 "MacDuff...Scotland...Discuss."
 GUARD "Go on through."
 KENYAN (Holding spear) "Mbubue...Kenya...Javelin."
 GUARD "Go on through."
 POLACK (Carrying 300' of chicken cooping)
 "Kowalski...Poland...Fencing."

and....Q: What's the difference between Herpes and Mono?

A: You get Mono when you snatch a Kiss.....

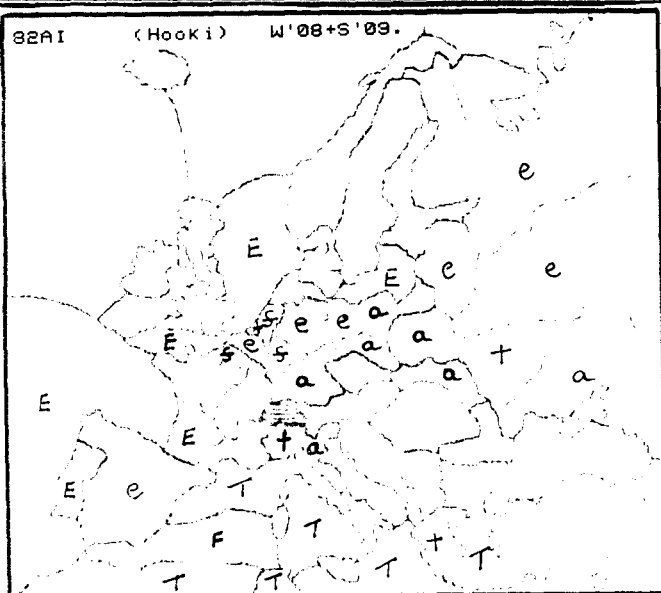
- BLACK (Barry Hickey) Orleans Black Star Express: t8(1,2) At Albany. 11.5 - 1(uY) + 22(py) - 20(pr) = 12.5 NEW Destination: Portland NW (30) 3rd trip. BLA: SAL,C&O.
- BLUE (Fred Wiedemeyer) Blue Sky Train: t8(6,3) 1 stop East of Pocatello on UP. 38.5 - 1(ub) = 37.5. Seattle - Memphis (24.5) 2nd trip. BLU: B&M.
- GREEN (Dave Anderson) Green Hornet: t8(4,4) On AT&SF 1 stop South of KC. 23 - 1(ub) = 22. Milwaukee - San Diego (23). 3rd trip. GRE: -
- RED (Rob Lowes) Raging Red Rhino: t8(5,6,6) At NY. 2.5 - 1(uY) + 31(py) - 24(pr) = 8.5 NEW Destination: Las Vegas SW (28) 3rd trip. RED: SuChief,B&O.
- WHITE (Rob Winslow) Winslow's White Slaver: t8(6,1) 1 stop West of Omaha on UP. Pueblo - Tampa (20) 1st trip. 13 - 1(ub) = 12. WHI: -
- YELLOW (Ed Carter) Northern Express: t8(5,2) 1 stop South of San Francisco on SP. 9 - 1(ub) + 1(fb) + 1(fW) = 10. San Diego - Seattle (15) 3rd trip. YEL: ACL, NYC.

PRESS: Blue Sky Train: Well, No PA for me eh! Reading GM's comments in zine and private note to me, I thought PA was mine for 15G. But I didn't know all the rules (Such as Player having choice of selling to bank) or else I would have bid more than the half. But would Anderson have taken the offer anyways? And at what price? \$15.5, \$20. Oh well, we learn and remain curious, right!!

GM: Anderson would not be able to know the bids before his decision was made, unless you write to make a deal with him. My mistake was assuming that he would sell to the bank to get the highest price when youse guys had all spent your loose cash,

RAIL BARON #5. Round 6. Turn 7. GM: Dave Carter. Deadline July 6th

- BLACK (Dave Anderson) Edrank Express: t7(4,1) At Salt Lake on WP. 16 - 1(ub) = 15 Fargo-Reno (15) 2nd trip. BLA: ACL
- BLUE (Ed Carter) Death Valley Express: t7(4,4) At Rapid City. 12 - 1(ub) + 17(py) - 14(pr) = 14. NEW Destination: New Orleans (15.5) 3rd trip. BLU: PA,C&NW.
- GREEN (Bob Albrecht) Rapid Robert's Rocket Rails: NMR!! (0,0) At Memphis. Memphis-Omaha (6.5) 4th trip. 4.5-5(NMR to bank) + 5(fY) = 4.5 GRE: NYNH&H, B&O, B&M.
- RED (Barry Hickey) Red Line Devil: t7(4,4) At Houston. 7 - 1(ub) + 8(py) - 4(pr) = 10. NEW Destination: Denver (11) 3rd trip. RED: NYC, Exp.
- WHITE (Rob Lowes) Carte Blanche: t7(3,6) 2 East of Butte on CMSTP. 7 - 1(ub) = 6 Detroit-Portland NW (25) 2nd trip. WHI: SAL.
- YELLOW (Fred Wiedemeyer) Yel & Low Express: t7(5,6) On B&O 3 West of Pittsburg. 12.5 - 1(ub) - 5(uG) = 6.5 Denver-NY (19.5) YEL: SOU.
- PRESS: Yel & Low - GM: No chance to get PA here - yet, eh?
GM-Y&L: No but if Bob NMR's again you may get the B&M



AUSTRIA Steve Annawoodian (7) remove f ven. a sev - mos, a war - pru, a sil s a war - pru, a gal - war, a boh - gal, a tyr - mun, a pie - ven.

ENGLAND Blair Cusack (14): Build a lon. f mao s a spa, f por s a spa, a spa s french f spa sc IMP + NSU as f spa sc, f gas s a spa, a den - kie, f balt s a den - kie, a ber - pru, f holl s a den - kie d/r (hel, otb), f nth c a lon - bel, a lon - bel, a stp s a mos, a mos s turkish a ukr - sev NSO, a liv s a mos, f eng s f mao.

FRANCE Eric Kane (4): Retreat f spa sc OTB. Build a Par. a kie - hol, a ruh s a kie - hol, a par - pic, f wes insults Woody and dies ((No it doesn't)) h.

TURKEY Tom Swider (9): Build f smy. f smy - aeg, f aeg - ion, a bul - gre, f naf - mao, f tun - naf, f gol s french f wes - spa, f tyrr - wes, a tus - pie, a ukr s austrian a gal - war.

PRESS: Turkey-England: I have no desire to stab Steve. Please go along with the draw.

D.S.PALTER - Hopefully we can avoid having US servicfolks lay down their lives for such. For sure we can arrange it so that very few US citizens do so and that the ones who do are either professionals or social undesirables. Basically speaking use only the most limited number of US flag units. Hire third country types or freelance mercs - the world has a surplus of both tech and field types who are available for US wage scale. Wether rented on an individual or a countrywide basis as were the ROKs in Viet Nam they do not cause the political fuss and muss of US draftees. Where the use of US flag units are unavoidable form specific units for overseas service of this sort. The model should be the French Foreign Legion or the US army during the Indian wars of the 19th century. Use US officers. Fill up the ranks with and if possible the lower officers via brevets with non-citizens (In the 19th century mostly Germans and Irish) and refugees from the prison system - it was once fairly normal for local magistrates to offer enlistment as an alternative to doing time for minor felonies. This might not be an army you would ever want to bring home, even for the training, but we have enough Pacific annd Caribean rocks to store them on in the unlikely event that we are ever totally between butcher jobs.

I agree with you completely on the real meaning of the term ally and would prefer satellite, client state or some such but instead followed common public usage. By that standard Canada is an ally while El Salvador has a flag of convenience we can hide behind. Regretably most North Americans are too squeamish for the harsh realities of life out there and must hide behind the politeness that every gang of savages that we find it geopolitically convenient to back is in fact a gang of Social Democrats with a desire for Westminster parliaments and the rights of englightment instead of conducting midnight torture sessions followed by gang-bangs on the preteen relatives of the accused. The Vietnam mistake was to think that US public opinion would allow a major war with their very own draftee sons in support of even a good version of a corrupt Third World dictatorship, and what we were backing there were paragons of virtue compared to the scum to be found in say, Zaire or Uganda.

So if you'll stop short of propping up gangster regimes, and there exists no alternatives in most of the third world, are we to remain passive isolationist bystanders in fortress anglo-saxon North America while Big Brother the Bear gobbles up the rest of the world. I have no doubt we could do so but the Garrison State necessary to live autarchically in such a Totalitarian Mega-Warsaw pact might be worst than we face now. If you won't stop the International in El Salvador or Guatamala how about Mexico? How about New Mexico when they try to reclaim their lost provinces? Perhaps Quebec? Pick your poison but the safe and pretty choices simply aren't in the cards.

Look, it would have been nice if we had gone to war against Germany with nothing but peacefull democracies as competition for the postwar period, but we picked the devil in Moscov to help beat the devil in Berlin and have been living with the consequences ever since. Moscov in 1939 was hemmed in by Germany and Japan Militarilly and by Nationalist China plus the British and French Empires in the rest of Eurasia. All of this was thrown away by 1945. Now I am not ProHitler but facts are facts and in bringing down Germany we were left with the choice of containing Russia or allowing it to take the remainder ofthe Eurasian Supercontinent. So it goes. DSP

((Dan, you argue very convincingly. Cept that there is a counter-argument out there somewhere and I just havn't heard it. I consider myself leaning to the right I just don't think that there is anything outside of North America worth giving a shit about.))

RON BROWN: Re. Adam, yes, I know exactly what you mean. He's about the same age Christopher was when I was home alone with him for six months while unemployed. Believe me, they do eventually learn to respect Daddy's and Mommy's property, though they still have to test you out every now and then. Christopher got a lot of slapped fingers there for a while (We have a three-stage discipline approach. Step one: use a simple command he can understand, like "Don't touch!". Step two: slap fingers. Step three: sit him on the stairs. The last step is the ultimate in punishment. He sobs for a while, then starts saying "Finished, finished" at which point we ask him if he's going to listen, or whatever, and apologize. Works like a charm)

Actually the TV pretty well took care of itself. He scared himself silly a few times by turning up the volume so loud the sound knocked him over. Finger prints on the screen, we live with, though I'm thinking of making it one of his household jobs to keep the screen clean. Kids love to be part of things. He's had certain jobs since he was less than a year old and he loves it. (Eg.,he unpacks the groceries, handing everything to Mommy.)

Despite everything, you still have to watch the little buggers. For his second birthday, a few weeks ago, he bit the filters off five cigarettes and carefully placed the pieces in the ashtray. Then he polished that off with the dregs of coffee. Guess he figured he was all grown up

((Ron's letter was in reply to a personaal letter I wrote to him about the exploits of my 1 year old terror. Adam does little 'jobs' around the house too, only they smell 10 times worse than when he was breast-fed. All in all he's coming along real well. He has to be bribed to eat tho. He'll take his meat and veggies if we give him something to play with or some fingerstuff to throw at daddy. He obviously does not take after me in the food department.))

letters continued next page.....

You Should Have Been A
Hemorrhoid
Because You're Such A
Pain In The Ass

Now Fuck Off And Quit Bothering Me
Never before have I met anyone with
more troubles than you have. Please
accept this expression of my sincere
sympathy
Mrs. Stouckley
Stouckley

DEFINITION OF A WIFE:
An attachment you
screw on the bed to
get the housework
done.

BRUCE McINTYRE - A few questions. What does game ID include, besides Boardman Number? I keep seeing codewords (USURK,XANTH....) along with the reports. Are they necessary as well? If a player NMR's in Spring 01, do the other players find out or do they get the 'neutral' orders (Y'know, I don't think they are all that neutral: for example, the failure of Germany to occupy Den is pretty pro-Russian, as is Turkey's F ank-con). Could it be arranged with the GM so they might believe that you NMR'd when you actually made the "neutral orders". Can S'01 orders be made conditional on NMR's (This seems unfair, since if the NMR does happen, you've submitted orders knowing in advance what the enemy will do)?

Notation: Some of my usual abbreviations differ from yours - I hope you're not too strict?

I hear that proxy orders (putting a unit under an ally's control) is, in North America at least, regarded as illegal. Soud's fair to me. What's your view?

The zine sample was great reading: I enjoyed the computer discussions greatly as well as the hockey/football discussions (Out here we feel the same way about the Canuckleheads as you do about the Leafs, "too small, too stupid, too meek, and totally unmotivated.")

What is an endgame statement?

Is there any NASL debate in SK through the summer? Any pro-Blizzard mail will be challenged from your Whitecaps correspondent here.

((You won't get any discussion from me on soccer. I give it a 0.8 for excitement. Bob Acheson may write something since he supports ALL the Toronto teams! He evn gives me heck for saying bad things about the Leafs.

Endgame statement: After a game is over the players are given a chance to say what they feel about it. I keep mine short. Most don't even bother sending one in.

Notation: Use whatever you want so long as it's clear. Even I don't use my official abbreviations.

Proxy Orders: There's nothing wrong with them but I disallow them to keep my game adjudication time to a minimum

Rules: When a game opens I assign it a name. After it has filled and started I send it off to Kathy Byrne, the BNC, who writes me a nasty letter and grudgingly gives me a BN she can't find another use for. Either the BN or my given-name are OK. I can guarrantee being sent orders without any name at all but being Mr nice guy, I sift through and file it. The names I assign are in descending alpha order and are taken from SF books. A player can NMR in S'01 if he wants - it's his position. I will not help him to do so and I'll call a standby in every case. I know it's been done as a ploy in some zines. There's all sorts of problems with neutral orders but the alternatives are to delay the game or to have the units hold, so I go the "neutral orders" route. You can't make orders optional on NMR's since I consider that to be part of the game adjudication. You can make orders conditional on anything that precedes the beginning of adjudication, eg: change of players, retreats, builds, removals. Retreats may not be made conditional on other retreats nor can builds be made conditional on other builds

Thanks for writing Bruce. Every once in a while I should do this explanation of the way I do things since new blood is always coming in.))

BATTLE STATIONS

Here's the story so far. The last issue that I have is a December 1983 issue (#5). On March 28th Bob adjudicated the games and sent out a flyer with a line reading "Zine to Follow". That is the last I have heard from Bob. He set deadlines for the games of April 27th and it is now June 1st without anything in the mail.

I talked to Steve Hutton about this and Steve will be writing to Bob to ask him if this is a temporary problem or to find out if he needs help rehusing the games. Stay tuned to this channel.

AUCTION

The People's Diplomacy Organization is having a second auction of member-donated hobby items. These include: game-positions in zines, back issues, books, original artwork(?), pictures and a "Weekend at Steve Arawoodian's in Philadelphia".

To get a full listing of the items, send a SASE to: Mike Mills, GK, PDORA, 26 Laurel rd, Sloatsburg, NY, USA, 10974.

Over \$330 was raised from the last auction and this money was used to aid some of the hobby's support groups.

PIERRE TOUCHETTE - As dippers, I think E-Games should be listed separately. They must have a Boardman Number because they are Dip games and most of the dip games have BN's. So let's hear from the rest of the hobby on this. Also, I read in VOICE of DOOM #95 on Page 21 (talking about E-Mail) "It exists, it's availability will grow." I think we should create another BNC for E-Games because they are different from the standard games.

My comments on Polls: I saw many polls and I always answered them. Polls are wanted.

RON SNAFU BROWN - Re: your comments on Electronic mail, you've misrepresented Kathy's position. She does give BN's for such games. The argument arose over a blind game. She explained to the GM that blind games, wether EM or regular mail are variants, but the GM (I forgot who it was) refused to understand the distinction and raised a fuss claiming Kathy refused BN's for all EM games--which is absolutely untrue. I'm sure you'll hear from Kathy on that.

((I stand chastised. Let me rephrase it to state that I would object to E-Games being rated alongside PBM games. I have nothing against them being given BN's so long as they are asterisked as deserving special note. I don't consider E-Games as PBM anymore than I would a face-to-face game.

Polls? If people are interested they'll vote. If they are not interested they won't. It's really that simple. No publisher is forced to plug a poll but if they choose to they will. It's called "free will" and it's something we are losing in today's "lets protect em from everything" society.))

Did you hear Karen Carpenter's Brother's new song? "She ain't heavy she's my sister."

TSAR TREK: The motion sickness.

When we last saw the Enterprise, Kirk had bested the probe Ila and was now on his way to Ardon.

The Enterprise fit neatly through the opening of the Intruder, facilitated by the fact that it was less than half its original size. The scanners revealed a golden core at the centre of the cloud.

"Ardon," the probe confirmed.

"Bring us up against it, Sulu," Kirk ordered. Once there Decker led them through a newly created exit in the ship which allowed them to stand on the giant saucer of the ship.

From there, the wreckage on the Enterprise could be viewed. Its battered hull and fractured pylon supports stood as mute testimony to the well-honed ineptness of the crew that manned her. Never had a Starship taken such a beating while simply being used by her own crew.

"Damage report, Spock," Kirk asked as an afterthought.

"Sensors reveal a toilet on B deck is still operational," he reported.

The landing party set out in search of Ardon. They climbed a shabbily constructed mountain for several minutes before reaching the summit. Here, they stood while huge billowy clouds of poorly generated smoke swirled upwards from the base of this barely adequate volcano. Even Kirk began to feel uncomfortable in the presence of such shoddily executed special effects.

"We only had a million bucks left to do this part of the film, Captain," Spock explained.

"Estimate the depth of this volcano," Kirk ordered, as he kicked an unsuspecting security guard into the abyss.

"3,000 metres," Spock reported from the bone-crunching impact. The valiant landing party then began a cautious descent into the heart of the smoke. The further they ventured, the more intense their fear became. Suddenly, the probe stiffened in its tracks.

"Ardon is near!" it said. Then the mist was quickly whisked away, and the cause of their fears became known.

There in the centre of the volcano stood two gigantic, neon-filled golden arches. Intensely damaged from their age and ordeal in space, they flickered erratically, but persistently...something almost symbolic in their tenacity.

"This is Ardon?" Kirk asked angrily.

"No captain, these are sign posts...symbols only, of a far greater evil...perhaps the most horrible of all atrocities ever inflicted on mankind," Spock said slowly, fearing that he had realized the truth.

POINT-COUNTERPOINT

X SHE: You men have it easy. I mean, take any trivial subject and the men of the world have it all over the women.

X HE: Oh we do, do we? Let's talk about specifics. Name one thing that's easier for men in this world.

X SHE: Well, for instance, you don't have to squat to pee. You can hang one against a wall or a tree and go on your merry way.

X HE: Yes, but when you're in the can you don't have to aim for a 12" hole firing from the hip.

X SHE: Still, you don't need toilet paper for the operation.

X HE: You don't have to lift the seat either.

X SHE: We have to put it down or else. Have you ever gone to the can drunk or in the dark, sat down, and wound up with your knees around your ears and your ass in 3" of water? It's no picnic let me tell you.

X HE: No Picnic? What about the wild and unpredictable mood changes we have to put up with when you girls are on the rag.

X SHE: But you don't have to put up with the asinine, no-minded, male-generated commercials for strawberry flavoured disposable douche etc etc.

X HE: We watch TV too. And I thought you'd like to be informed of the newest developments in the science of menstruation.

X SHE: Have you ever smelled deoderant tampons. Once you recognize the smell you'll know which girls to stay away from at a distance of 40 feet.

X HE: Still; lets face it. Take the average girl, drop her drawers, and it's no spring day in Ireland at the best of times.

X SHE: Likewise I'm sure.

X HE: Even so, when you're sexually aroused it's not broadcast as blatantly as a pipe wrench in a pair of jockey shorts.

X SHE: Certainly erect nipples draw as much attention, if not more.

X HE: But no sticky gooey mass comes out of you.

X SHE: But it does eventually if we stand up after.

X HE: But you don't have to stand up. All you have to do is lie there and get serviced.

X SHE: Serviced? Half the chore is teaching them what a clitoris is, where to find it and what to do with it. Not to mention the finer points of making love.

X HE: Like cuddling afterwards? I'd rather sleep.

X SHE: You don't fall asleep and stick to the bedsheets.

X HE: But girls get the ultimate say about wether sex happens or not.

X SHE: When and if a decent piece of meat (Like Mark Berch) comes along, I'm sure most girls would never say no.

X HE: Yes, but Mr Right is fiction, so what happens is we have to liquor you up, and then we find that we ourselves are snockered and half-mast is the best we can do.

X SHE: And that's not good enough.

X HE: But what really pisses me off, is holding your arm on the back of a theatre seat for 2 hours just to feel an elbow or a bra strap.

X SHE: You don't have to sit with your neck contorted at an acute angle while this idiot fondles your elbow with his sweaty hands.

X HE: You don't have to pay for it.

X SHE: We do if we want to go where we really want.

X HE: But when do you ever ask a guy to go anywhere? Or for that matter, if he wants to have sex.

X SHE: Usually when we get so tired of waiting for you to ask.

X HE: Sure, but you always get the best sleeping position.

X SHE: Yes, that's true.

Trivia Quiz

ANSWERS: (1) Rooster Cogburn. (2) Huey, Louie and Douey. (3) Baba-Looey was Quick Draw McGraw's sidekick burro. (4) "The Petrified Forest". (5) Charlie Watts was an original Rolling Stone. (6) The Avengers. (7) Vincent Furnier is Alice Cooper. (8) A Pooka or an invisible rabbit. (9) QQRXQ=SOS. (10) Shady Rest Hotel.

The winner of the 3 issues for this quiz was Andre Torres with 3. John Caruso had 2.

NEXT QUIZ:

Because of the time I've spent on the computer I hav'nt been able to "research" a new quiz so I'll make it a one-liner:

In Star Trek what is Scotty's real first name?

And if you can answer that you may win a 3 issue extension of your sub to SK.

Career Issues won:

Cohen	20
Tro Sherwood	9
G Mills	8
J Caruso	8
A Torres	8
Rob Winslow	6
Ben Schilling	5
Errol Platt	4
Jack Jung	4
Bern Sampson	3
Don Del Grande	3
P Ashley	3
J Michalski	2
P Touchette	1
B Albrecht	1

NOR'THERN LITES

THE OLYMPIC FARCE - The events this last month will now have the 1984 Olympics without the overall strength of the Russian athletes, or the East German swimmers.

It's a pretty sad state of affairs, in that again politics has tarnished the true competitive spirit that should prevail in the Olympics.

The Russians have put forward a pretty feeble excuse, and it's pathetic to watch the Warsaw pact nations fall into line. As well, watching their other communist allies following their master's lead, one has to admire the leaders of Yugoslavia and Rumania for not following suit.

Along the same lines, the American withdrawal in 1980 with many of her allies, including Canada, shouldn't have occurred. Politics shouldn't have any place in sports. I would wholeheartedly have agreed with the withdrawal in 1980 if it was only part of the response. A far more effective means would have been a joint-nation participation over trade sanctions. But, that would interfere with big business. It would appear that only business transcends everything.

The last two Olympic have now set the tone for future games. We can look forward to the upcoming boycotts by a United African Coalition unless South Africa is nuked. Or the Arabic (& oil) boycott unless Israel gives up all her borders except for Tel Aviv. Finally, I expect the Madman of Libya to boycott unless he is given the presidency of the Olympic Committee.

NORTHERN LITES #8

By Bob Acheson, c/o Echo Bay Mines, LUPIN, NWT, Canada, XOE 1M0

I believe that the only way we are going to avoid future disruptions will be to have two permanent sites for the Summer and Winter games. Greece is definitely out of the question because I question the mental stability of a country that's admittedly Socialist (with a lot of those quasi-commies running around) yet is still a member of NATO. Give them a few more years and they will all be scitizophrenics.

That would leave us with Iceland as the site for the Winter games and Leichenstein as the permanent site for the Summer games. The latter is very attractive because the athletes would only have to run around the country once for the Marathon.

((Dave here. The only way to effectively capture the true spirit of the Olympics is to do away with the exasperating rules they have. All UN countries should be eligible and that includes South Africa. Countries should be able to send their best athletes regardless of their absurd "Amature Status". Why should a track star be ineligible because he played pro football? I have little hope for a free and open games, especially since it will be held in South Korea in 1988.))

THE 1984 RUNESTONE ZINE & GM POLL

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ZINE POLL: You may rate any publication substantially devoted to Diplomacy (including genzines, house zines of organizations, etc.) of which you have seen more than two issues since April 1, 1983. Rate the series, not individual issues; do not base votes on hobby feuds, your agreement or disagreement with the editor's opinions, etc. Rate each zine on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Specify subzines and rate them separately from the parent zine, subzines will be listed separately. Publishers may not rate their own zines. Sign your ballot and indicate one way in which you participate in the hobby. All votes will be kept confidential. Please list the zines ALPHABETICALLY to make tabulation of results easier. I reserve the right to tabulate or ignore ballots which do not follow the format outlined above.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN GAMESMASTER POLL: You may rate any GM in whose postal game or games you were a player during the year beginning April 1, 1983, and whom you played under for long enough to gain an objective assessment of his/her competence as a GM. Rate each GM on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Gamesmasters may not rate themselves. Others may not rate GMs in whose games they were not active players during the poll period. Rate each GM by NAME, not by zine. Votes which do not use the GM's name will not be tabulated. Please list the GMs in ALPHABETICAL ORDER by SURNAME.

The deadline for both polls is June 29, 1984. Results will be tabulated as soon thereafter as possible, and will be released as they become available to anyone wishing to phone (number above). Please rate only North American zines and GMs. Though any readers living outside North America are welcome to participate. Send all ballots to the above address.

Randolph's address is: 212 Aberdeen st SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, T1A 0R1.

NEW GAME START - WUCKI, now 84AS.
S'01 delayed by request

- AUSTRIA Gino Martin, 6660 Boulevard Langelier, Montreal, PQ, Canada, H1M 2C5
- ENGLAND Ed Innes, 97 Moffatt Dr, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, N1R 6C1
- FRANCE Fred Wiedemeyer, 8526 83 Ave, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6C 1B1
- GERMANY Barry Hickey, 657A St Clair ave W, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6C 1A7
- ITALY Paul Watson, RR#5, Stoney Plain, Alberta, Canada, T0E 2G0
- RUSSIA Joe Stark, 5925 Quarry Rd, Oberlin, Ohio, USA, 44074
- TURKEY Charlie Morris, 14238 Sylvia Dr, Cypress, Texas, USA, 77429

GAME NOTES: S'01 goes for sure on FRIDAY JULY 6th!

John.
At: There's no
Beatles concert?
bathroom at a
go to the
O: Why can't you
ones I fucked."
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"I don't even
replied Mildred.
heavens, no,"
Mildred?" "Good
remember the
"Mildred, do you
and asks,
to her friend
when Lucy turns
nursing home
front of the
chains out in
their rocking
are sitting on
-Two old ladies
band.
with a rubber
hang himself
At: He tried to
his head?
with 12 bumps on
his jail cell
found dead in
Iranian who was
about the
Q: Did you hear
At: Fidel Castro!
comes in cubest?
smokes, and
Q: What's fuzzy,