



SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS #37. By: Dave Carter, 118 Horsham ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2N 1Z9.  
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PHONE (416) 221-8066 8PM to 10PM. Order's by phone are acceptable although, for your sake, I suggest not leaving it till the last day if you can avoid it. If I have to choose between staying home and answering the phone or going shopping at Julie's insistence - Y'all know where I'm gonna be!

Do NOT read the upside down bits unless you are willing to accept the consequences. Some of the right side-up jokes are corny enough to warrant censoring also. Game whereabouts are listed on Page 1. If the zine is unduly late or if your game is missing then contact me so that I can rectify the problem.

Games:

GM: David J. Carter  
81 IO...On insert.  
82 G....Ends on P5.  
83 IB... S'02 on P1.  
84 AB...On insert.  
84 AS...On insert.  
84 CE...W'01 on P2.  
84 CU...F'01 on P5.  
84 HHKZANTI)...S'01 on P7. Rail Baron 4+5 on P2.

GM: Barry Hickey, 657A St Clair Ave W, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5C 1A7. All games on inserts. These are...  
79 KH, 82CS, 83M, 83AU, 83HG, 83HR, Rail Baron 1-3

GM: Ed Carter, 64 Sleeman ave, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1H 6G4  
All on inserts.  
83IA, 84S, Rail Baron #6.

Deadline November 28th.

GM: Hugh Polley, 183 Maranda Cl, Calgary, Alta, Canada, T2A 3E7  
\*\*\*Change!

Nuclear Hol WW2 on insert.  
Deadline: November 23rd.

GM: Bruce McIntyre, 6191 Winch st, Burnaby, BC, Canada, V5B 2L4  
-CEBU to be filled.

STANDBY LIST: The fewer games that you are in the better chance you have of being called. (?) = # of games. \* = 2 1/2 week games.  
Cusack (2), Hickey (3), Acheson (7), Kane (1), Anderson \*(4), Lowes (4), Jung (2), Panches (2), Sampson (2), Torres (2), Head (1), Winslow (2), Watson (6), Rauterberg (1), Keller (2), Palter (2), McPhail (2), Russell (2), Gautron (1), Weidmark (2), McIntyre (1), Henry (2), Fraser (0), St Marseilles (0), Perry Langlois (1). Anyone want on or off? I am looking for players who are willing to stand by for games run on 2 1/2 week deadlines.

GAME OPENINGS: \*\*paid.

BILBURG is a 2 1/2 week deadline game and requires remittance of some green stuff to cover the mid-monthly postage costs involved (35cts per midmonthly). In order to play in BILBURG you will have to ask for it by name.

CEBU is guest GM'd by Bruce McIntyre who will be using "Grey" press, i.e. some anonymity of press is allowed. Neutral S'01 NMR orders will NOT be used.

AWBRI: GM- Dave Carter. Evans Givan\*. Grant Fraser\*, St Marseilles, Steve Piper, Alan Stewart\*.

BILBURG: GM- Dave Carter. 2 1/2 Week Deadlines. Barry Hickey\*, Alan Stewart, Bruce McIntyre.

CEBU: GM- Bruce McIntyre.

DASHEEN: GM- Barry Hickey.

There are now loads of openings here and will be for some time. I have no limit on the # of games that you can play in SK if you feel like joining others.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

New: Alan Stewart, 702 - 25 St Mary St, Toronto, ONT, Canada, M4Y 1R2  
Change: Hugh Polley, 183 Maranda Cl, Calgary, Alta, Canada, T2A 3E7  
Change: Ted Shannon, 1262 Daniel Dr, Bathurst, NB, Canada, E2A 3Y3

1983 IB - GM-Dave Carter. S'02.  
AUSTRIA (3) Kevin Innes: a gre - bul, a gal - vie d/r (bud,boh,otb), f alb - tri.  
ENGLAND (4) Dave Anderson: a yor - bel, f nth c a yor - bel, f nwy - swe, f lon - eng.

Sub Status:

Sub Good to # 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46  
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58  
Sample \* Trade (T)

Rod Walker

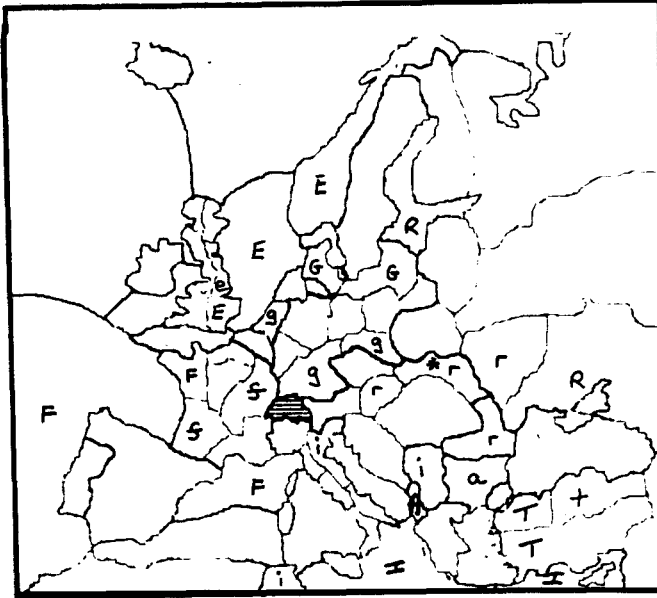
FRANCE (5) Fred Wiedemeyer: f mar - gol, f bre - eng, a bur - bel, a spa - gas, f por - mao.  
GERMANY (5) Bob Acheson: a mun - sil, a ruh - mun, f ber - balt, f den - swe, a holl - belg.  
ITALY (5) Blair Cusack: f ion - eas, f nap - ion, a ser s austrian a gre - bul, a tun h, a ven - tri.  
RUSSIA (6) Carl Russell: a vie s a war - gal, arum s a war - gal, f sev s a rum, f bot - swe, a war - gal, a mos - ukr.  
TURKEY (4) Paul Watson: f bla - con, f con - smy, a smy - ank, a bul - h d/a.

Addresses:

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Carl Russell Jr, 21 Morgan Rd, Binghamton, NY, USA, 13903  
Fred Wiedemeyer, 8526 83rd ave, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6C 1B1  
Kevin Innes, 75 Sivercreek Pkwy N, Apt 407, Guelph, Canada, N1H 7R9  
Paul Watson, RR#5, Stoney Plain, Alberta, Canada, T0E 2G0  
Dave Anderson, PO Box 3761, Pontiac, MI, USA, 48059

GAME NOTES: F'02 due NOVEMBER 30th.

PRESS: England - Russia: Just checking.  
England - France: What's new and exciting?  
England - Italy: Is something new down there?



\*\*Dave Anderson would like to resign from his RB games but will continue playing till replacements are found. The first person to send orders in for RB#4 GREEN and/or RB#5 BLACK gets the positions, otherwise Dave continues to run his choos.

RAIL BARON #4. Round 10. Turn 13. GM: Dave Carter. Deadline NOVEMBER 30th.

BLACK (Barry Hickey) Orleans Black Star Express: t13(1,2) 3W of Fargo on GN. 3.5 - 1(ub) = 2.5 Albany - Portland NW (30) 3rd trip.

BLUE (Fred Wiedemeyer) Blue Sky Train: t13(3,1) In Pittsburg. 23 - 5(uR) + 8(py) - 20(py) = 6 New DEST: Phoenix SW (23.5) 4th Trip.

GREEN (Dave Anderson) Green Hornet: t13(5,2) 2 S Kansas on CRIP. 2 - 1(ub) = 1. San Diego - Chicago (22) 4th trip.

RED (Rob Lowes) Raging Red Rhino: t13(6,1,1) 37.5 + 1(ub) + 5(fBLU) = 41.5 SW of Pueblo on D&RGW. Las Vegas-Atlanta (23) 4th Trip.

WHITE (Rob Winslow) Winslow's White Slaver: t13(2,1) On WP at Reno. 8 - 1(ub) = 7 Pueblo - Tampa (20) 1st trip.  
\*\*Rob, that's as far as your instructions cover. I have to hold you at Reno.

YELLOW (Ed Carter) Northern Express: t13(2,1) On CB&Q 2S of Denver. 8 - 1(ub) = 7 Seattle - ft Worth (24) 4th trip.

BLA: SAL,C&O.  
BLU: B&M,AT&SF,SOU.  
GRE: PA.  
RED: SuChief,B&O.  
WHI: -  
YEL: ACL,NYC,L&N.

BLA: ACL,WP,B&O.  
BLU: PA,C&NW,L&N.  
GRE: NYNH&H.  
RED: NYC,Exp,B&M,CMSTP&P.  
WHI: SAL,C&O,DRG&W.  
YEL: SOU.

RAIL BARON #5. Round 10. Turns 11+12. GM: Dave Carter. Deadline NOVEMBER 30th.

BLACK (Dave Anderson) Edrank Express: t11(5,1) t12(5,6) At Kansas City. 5.5 - 1(ub) - 1(ub) + 17.5(py) = 21.0 NEW DEST is Baltimore NE (?) 4th trip.

BLUE (Ed Carter) Death Valley Express: t11(6,5) t12(1,5) At Pittsburg on PA. 15.5 - 1(ub) - 1(ub) = 13.5 New Orleans - Baltimore (11.5) 4th trip.  
15(py)=18.5

GREEN (Bob Albrecht) Rapid Robert's Rocket Rails: NMR!! (0,0) At Memphis. Memphis-Omaha 4th trip. 3.5 - 5(nmr) - 5(nmr) = -6.5 AUCTION TIME.

RED (Barry Hickey) Red Line Devil: t11(5,3) t12(1,3) At Detroit. 12.5 - 1(ub) - 1(ub) + 13(py) - 18(pr) NEW DEST is Rapid City. Detroit - Rapid City (13) 5th trip.

WHITE (Rob Lowes) Carte Blanche: t11(4,1) t12(4,6)3 At LA. 9 - 1(ub) + 12(py) - 6(pr) = 14 NEW DEST is Chattanooga SE (23.5) 4th trip.

YELLOW (Fred Wiedemeyer) Yel & Low Express: t11(5,2) t12(6,6,1) At Memphis on SOU 24 - 5(uBLU) - 1(ub) = 18 New York - Denver (19.5) 3rd trip.

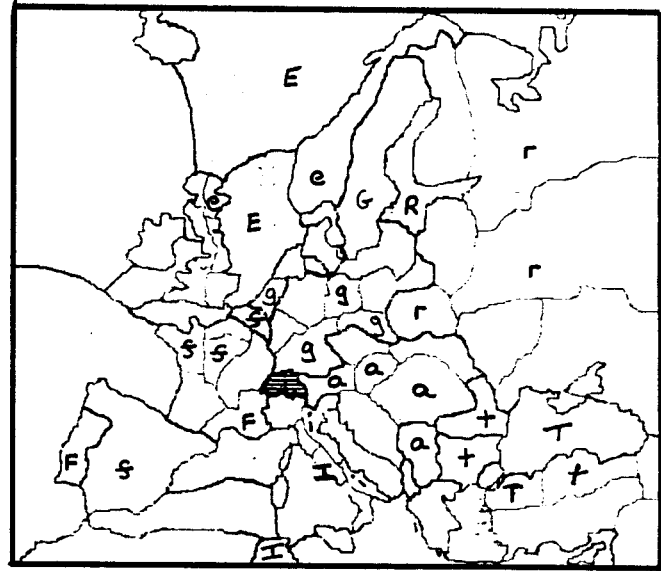
NOTES: Ed bought the L&N last turn and I forgot to put it in the "Own" column altho I did mark it down as paid in the turn column. Green's NYNH&H is up for auction.

84CE (XANTH) GM: Dave Carter. W'01.

AUSTRIA (4) Hugh Polley: F Ven ret OTB. Build A Vie + A bud. Also has a tyr, a ser.  
ENGLAND (4) Steve Piper: Build A Edi. Also has a nuy, f nth, f nug.  
FRANCE (6) Ted Shannon: Builds A Par + A Bre + F Mars. Also has a spa, f por, a bel.  
GERMANY (5) Bruce McIntyre: Build A Mun + A Ber. Also has a hol, a sil, f sue.  
ITALY (4) Charles Arsenaull: Build F rom. Also has a ven, a apu, f tun.  
RUSSIA (4) Pierre Touchette: Ret F Rum OTB, Build A StP. Also has f bal, a war, a mos.  
TURKEY (5) Kevin Innes: Builds F Con + A Ank. Also has a rum, a bul, f bla.

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Steve Piper, 11319 W73 st, Shawnee, KS, USA, 66203  
\*\*Ted Shannon, 1262 Daniel Dr, Bathurst, NB, Canada, E2A 3Y3  
Bruce McIntyre, 6191 Winch st, Burnaby, BC, Canada, V5B 2L4  
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GAME NOTES: Change of address for Hugh Polley and Ted Shannon. Spring 1902 due Friday NOV 30th. I should mention that a change in orders will result in previous Press not being printed unless I am specifically asked to print it.



PRESS:  
Sil-Tyr: A 4-Way alliance between ARTI, this is not good news either...  
Sue (via Gerny): Boork de boork, zeig heil! (No, no, stupid -not for 40 years yet...)  
England-Germany: Culinary arts Hell! Twice a week I have to cook for 52 other students. This from a person who has never done any cooking more complicated than scrambling eggs. In addition, if I screw a meal up, I have the comforting thought of knowing that I might be dragged across the street and thrown into the fountain. Which is physically unpleasant and very damaging to the ego. PS. Have you figured out how the washing machines work yet?

RON BROWN:

So, you've got a letter column, eh? Didn't learn from the experiences of others?

I'm actually been trying to write you for over an hour on this FIM business, but I get so consumed with anger at the way Caruso has destroyed the enjoyment of the hobby for me, that I start ranting. And, if mild-mannered me feels that strongly about what's been going on in the hobby, there must be others who feel the same way. I am sick to death with being told that hatred, lies, and any nastiness one can dream up is "fun". I'm in this hobby to play a few games, not to read meaningless and pointless attacks on my friends. If John is serious about trying to stop the harm he has done, let him show it. He has made a similar promise before in Whitestonia and then just continued right along attacking anyone who dares question his taste in humour. There is no fun in Whitestonia and Foot In Mouth no matter how often John says there is. I've been tempted to take an article at random from FIM or W and insert the names of Kathy, John, and Phyllis in place of Brux, Alex, and Rod. The articles would be just as "true" or as "fun" as the originals, except I don't think there'd be much laughing going on in Flushing. And that's the lesson I hope John learns. No matter how you label it, it is no "fun" when you're the victim of a vicious attack.

[[What's so evil about a letter column? Most of my favorite zines have them and so long as the differing points of view are presented politely there shouldn't be any fuss.]]

LU HENRY:

I'm somewhat surprised by the furor continuing over E-mail games, BN's for hidden identity of player games, etc. All a BN seems to mean is that the game has a notation to make it easier for folk to hand out ratings points to the players. I wonder how many people would really care if the entire BN system were junked. Of course a BN is a simple way to head a letter on one or more dip games, but writing out the g.m.'s name for the game isn't that much tougher. Or perhaps, people in the Dip hobby just like to argue a bunch. Running postally 15 or so non-Dip games, I'm struck at how enjoyable those other games are, that is: no arguments, no furors, and, by and large, much fewer nmr's although the games tend to last longer, e.g. on my 30th turn in a WSIM.

[[One of the main reasons I play is my desire to keep at the top of the CPC ratings. Without a controller like a BNC it would be hard to standardize postal dip games. But you're right about the people in postal dip arguing so much.]]

ALAN STEWART (New subber): I subscribed to VOICE OF DOOM for one year starting almost 4 years ago, but I just missed his game openings that year and lost interest. Why am I surprised, four years later, to find that there are still arguments about BRUX's house rules? I note that a couple of Doomies and hobby stars from that period are featured in one way or another in SK#36: John Michalski, Ron Brown, Gary Coughlan, the famous Keith "TRO" Sherwood. The "TRO" controversy was during the year I got VoD.

[[I used to like playing under Linsey's GMmanship because he was reliable and took care of his players - so long as you didn't make a mistake. I was totally against the way he handled the 83K problem however. I also disagree with his Ironclad house rules but his reliability made up for it. I prefer to GM games with a more player-friendly attitude and players MAY get away with some mistakes here that they definitely wouldn't in VoD.

TRO SHERWOOD: Just to add my 1.3cts (2cts CDN) on FOOT IN MOUTH. After the outraged responses from Walker, Linsey et al, I, too went back and reread the offending material in the previous issue's FOOT IN MOUTH. Unlike Ron Brown I found nothing that was particularly obnoxious. While I can guess what certain things got certain others upset, I can't for the life of me figure why. Maybe (In fact, no doubt) there's more than meets the eye. But to the casual reader (me) there is nothing so odious that Walker would have you believe is so horrible. And Dave, I'm surprised at you for caving into what you even recognized as an orchestrated campaign against FIM. I'm on neither side (In fact, I don't find FIM particularly funny) but I certainly don't see what Walker et al

And what the Hell has John Kelley got to do with anything? Certainly not the Diplomacy hobby...

All this is water under the bridge of course since people seemed to have dropped it. This is just my impressions from the last few issues.

[[Can't say as I was happy about caving in to the Linsey toadies, however feuds, controversy and ugliness will not appear in SK. The crap surrounding FIM caught me unaware but I'm not going to perpetuate the controversy by printing more. As much as I owe John I also owe other friends in the hobby who do not want to see FIM in SK.]]

BRUCE McINTYRE: Read a good book lately! In true postal-dipper fashion, I waited patiently for the paperback version to come out, then saved myself about \$15. The book is THE GAME by Ken Dryden, and it'll be awhile before another hockey book comes out that is better (Nobody's interested in the Great One's back yard when they can read about Les Canadiens late 70's glory days, now, really). I found the section about the how the Canadian and Russian games evolved interesting, especially when you realize that Orden wrote it when the Oilers (And Russian's) five-man styles were in their infancy. Did you know that hockey was an onside game - meaning no forward passes AT ALL - until well into the 30's?

Q: What are the 5 words that tell you a Negro has a new suit?  
A: [I]ll the defendant please rise.

[[Yup. I've been turned off of sports by the lack of any kind of intensity by most of the players. I can forgive them for not giving their all for a whole 80 games but it would be nice to see even 1 game where the players take it seriously. As hard as it is to rank players of different era's I would have to rank Orden as my #1 alltime goalie.]]

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RUNESTONE Poll 1985. Bruce Linsey will be taking over this. Bruce wants some input from hobby members on such topics as: Should subzeens be included? Should UK zines be eligible? Should you be allowed to vote for zines you don't receive? Bruce can be contacted at 73 Ashuelot St, Apt 3, Dalton MASS, 01226, USA.

My own opinion is: No, UK zines should not be included. Yes, subzeens should be ranked (Separately). No, you should not be able to vote for a zine you don't get, but I don't see how you can police this rule?

TRO SHERWOOD has a new zine called THE INNER LIGHT. \$2GF + \$3 NMR fee + sub of 60 cts per issue. TRO is at 8866 Cliffridge Ave, La Jolla, CA, 92037, USA. 4 week deadlines.

Apart from having a drinking problem, dressing up in penguin outfits and swearing at little kids, Keith is a old 21 years old who has had succesfull publishing experiences

....Letter column continued

**LU HENRY:** Don't even mention baseball. I am suffering a case of severe depression following the Cubs loss of three straight in San Diego. Indeed, I may be the only person in the Detroit Metro area who is refusing to watch any of the World series on the tube. Long about 4:00 p.m. on Black Sunday, my wife removed all sharps from the house. Assuming that the Cubs can replace Bowa at Short and get a quality left handed reliever (Frazier is not a quality pitcher and never was), even then next year may well be the year of the Met. Cubs to finish third behind the Mets and Phillies. Ugh.

**JEFF PUNCHES:** Well, that tears it!! San Diego just lost the World series and all the fun we were having here ends....it was great fun though!! I really can't believe how bad the Padres starting pitching was, it makes me wonder how they got to the World Series anyway.

[[At least you two guys support teams that made it to post season play. The joke going around Toronto now is: What do Michael Jackson and Dennis Lamp (Blue Jay Reliever) have in common? A: They both wear a glove on one hand for no apparent reason!....Relief pitching has killed the Jays the last 2 years.]]

**JERRY FALKINER:** When did the US pass that bill about treating foreign mail the same as domestic? It's still taking 6 - 8 days to reach it's destination.

[[Mike Warren and US PM-General Bolger signed the agreement on AUG 8th. It was to take affect immediatly but wasn't supposed to be fully operational till 1985. Then again Jerry, we are talking Canadian Post Office here. Be lucky you get anything at all!!!

**BRUCE MCINTYRE:** I think the world should know (So print this) that Bruce Linsey was nice enough to send me the VoD final issue free of charge, as a "sample", and that Ron Brown sent Linsey the money I sent him for two samples of SNAFU, and Linsey sent the money to me. You'd hardly believe that these people were in this feud-dominated hobby. (For those who didn't get VoD #100, it ran 270 pages - and that's no misprint.)

[[I don't think that there was much doubt that Linsey put a LOT of money, time and effort into his zine. He was also at the center of most of the hobby controversies of the last few years.]]

**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.
- 81CI Randolph Smyth.
- 81CD Peter Walker.
- 82B Blair Cusack.
- 82Q Ron Snafu Brown\*
- 82AI Arnawoodian/Cusack/Swider.
- 82AS Eric Kane.
- 82IB Acheson/MacLellan/Wiedemeyer.
- 82IR Polley/Rauterberg.
- 82IS Heintzman/Winslow\*

**INFLUENTIAL PLAYER RANKINGS** by Dan Stafford.

This is a Calhamer point type rating system based on the last 5 years results only.

Kathy Byrne	10.4
Dan Stafford	8.1
Dave Carter	7.5
Jack Masters	7.3
Don Ditter	7.1
Randolph Smyth	6.6
Lee Kendter	6.0
Ron USA Brown	5.8
Dick Martin	5.7
Stan Johnston	5.5
P. Rauterberg	5.2
Tom Ripper	5.1
Blair Cusack	5.0
Al Pearson	4.5
Bob Osuch	4.4
E. Verheiden	4.3
A. Guajardo	4.2
Russ Rusnak	3.8
K. Kozlowski	3.8
Bill Hart	3.8
John Kador	3.8
Ron Kelley	3.7
John Caruso	3.7
HD Bassett	3.7
Fred Townsend	3.6
Bill Becker	3.5
Greg Haskeu	3.5
TRO Sherwood	3.4
Woody	3.3
E. Kirchener	3.3
R. Kassel	3.3
Tim Haffey	3.3
Peter Fuchs	3.2
Mark Berch	3.1
Gene Boggess	3.0
Walter Blank	3.0
Bob Sergeant	3.0
Eric Kane	2.9
Stephen Lee	2.8
John Horn	2.8
Tim Burton	2.8
Bill Quinn	2.8
Dave Grabar	2.8
Jim Meinel	2.7
Doug Landon	2.7
Doug Beyerlein	2.7
Tom Swider	2.5
John Vogel	2.5
Ken Iverson	2.4
Bill Schiwautz	2.4

WIN=1pt

DRAWS:

- 2 Way = 0.5 pts.
- 3 " = 0.3 pts.
- 4 " = 0.2 pts.
- 5 " = 0.1 pt.

If you are a French Language subscriber then there's a zine for you. Claude Gautron, 150 rue Masson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R2H 0H2 publishes a French language zine called QUINIPIQUE.

Roy Henrick's ENVOY is not dead yet. In a late games-only flyer to his subbers, Roy states that it his intention to resume the long delayed zine.

**CALHAMER POINT RATINGS:**

Every game played postally is worth 1 CP. This is distributed to the winner(s) with a solo winner getting 1pt, 2 way draws worth 1/2 pt to each drawer, 3 ways= 1/3pt etc. The following chart is reprinted from FOL SI FIE and is based on all the games played up to issue #58 of EVERYTHING. 36 of the players on this list are apparently not active any more.

Ron Kelly	35.33
Doug Beyerlein	19.65
Andrew Phillips	18.33
Edi Birsan	17.48
Eric Verheiden	15.40
Lee Kendter Snr	13.36
Randolph Smyth	12.78
Brenton Ver Ploeg	12.00
Kathy Byrne	10.36
Blair Cusack	9.95
Don Ditter	9.65
Walt Buchanan	9.50
Lew Pulsipher	9.36
Len Lakofka	9.28
Tom Ripper	9.28
Hal Naus	9.25
Steve McLendon	8.66
Michael Rocamora	8.41
John Smythe	8.33
John Beshara	8.20
John Fleming	8.16
Randy Bytwerk	8.00
Dan Stafford	8.00
Dave Carter	7.86
Jack Masters	7.50
Dave Ditter	7.25
Dick Martin	7.10
Dave Crockett	7.00
Thomas Eller	6.86
Andy Davidson	6.78
Eugene Prosnitz	6.70
Joel Klein	6.48
Bob Sergeant	6.45
Doug Hollingsworth	6.31
Steven Brooks	6.26
Ron CA Brown	6.25
Jeff Pover	6.08
Michael Lariton	6.06
Conrad Von Metzke	5.95
Mark Berch	5.73
John Boyer	5.66
Jerry Pournelle**	5.66
Paul Rauterberg	5.66
John Stevens	5.65
John Michalski	5.57
Rick Kassel	5.50
Charles Turner	5.45
Andrew Waldie	5.41
Lee Childs	5.33
Burt Labelle	5.33
Walter Blank	5.25
Arnold Vagts	5.11
Thomas Thornsen	5.08
Tom Berendt	5.00
John Caruso	5.00
Bernard Tretick	5.00

There are of course hundreds more who did not get at least 5CP's to make this abridged list. Interestingly enough, the Jerry Pournelle listed above is indeed the famous SF author. My only question is: Where is Bob Acheson?

820 Dillia. F'11. GM: Dave Carter.

AUS Lu Henry (13): f spa sc - mao, f wes s f spa sc - mao, f naf s f spa sc - mao, a mar - bur, a pie - mar, a boh - mun, a tyr s a boh - mun, a vie - gal, a bud - rum, a ser s a bud - rum, a gre - bul, f ion - aeg, f smy - con.

FRA Paul Watson (4): f mao - bre d/r, a gas s f mao - bre, a par s austrian a mars - burg.

RUS Ron Brown (17): F nao s french f mao OTM, f iri s french f mao OTM, f eng s a bre, a bre s french a gas, a belg s a bur, a burg s french a gas, a ruh s a mun, a kie s a mun, a mun s austrian a tyr, f nth sinks h, a sil s austrian a vie - gal, a war s austrian a vie - gal, a rum s austrian a gre - bul, f bla s a rum, a ank s austrian f smy - con.

PRESS: Russia: Unless I miscounted something, that's all folks. If I did, well, you now have a fighting chance, thanks to my supports this turn. However, the builds of armies in Moscow and Sevastopol will enable me to set up stalemate line in a couple of moves, if that becomes necessary. (I'm not totally generous.)

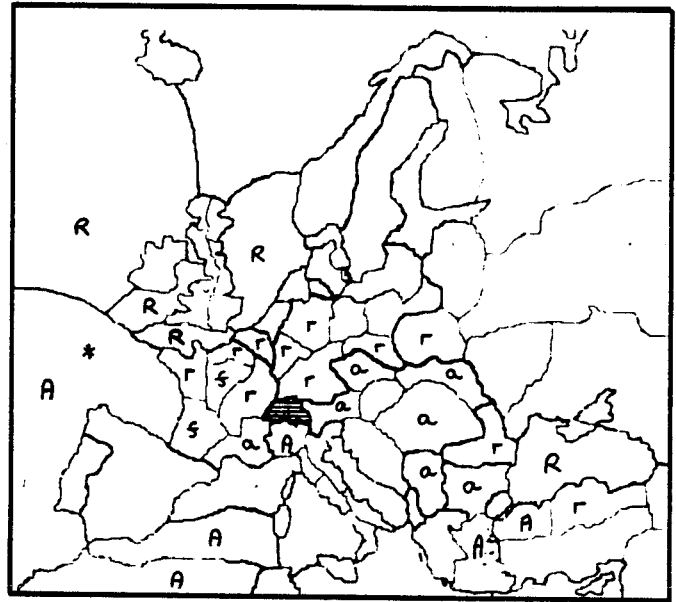
The reason I won, if I did, has nothing to do with you two who came into this too late to prevent me. It was mainly because of careless play on the part of those who went before you, and a solid ally in Austria who could have seriously challenged my lead if he hadn't NMR'd out.

Well, all's fair, etc. Thanks for keeping me guessing towards the end. And thanks to Dave for keeping this game going so reliably with no GM errors. 'Twas fun for me, at least.

Vie-Mos: You should have your win this season no matter what feats of daring-do either France's or our armies and navies accomplish. Congratulations.

Vie-Gas: I only wish my predecessor had filed close-out orders and resigned rather than NMR'd out with a waste of a season in suspended animation. Perhaps, then, we could have made the game a bit more interesting for Ron in the final seasons.

gm: I know that your predecessor did not intentionally drop out. Maybe he'll flog himself in the endgame reports.



Winter 1911 SC Chart:

AUS: tri, ser, bud, bul, vie, ven, gre, rom, con, smy, nap, tun, mar (13)

FRA: par, -bre, por, spa (3)

RUS: sev, stp, mos, war, rum, ber, kie, nwy, den, swe, ank, hol, edi, lpl, lon, bel, mun, BRE (18)

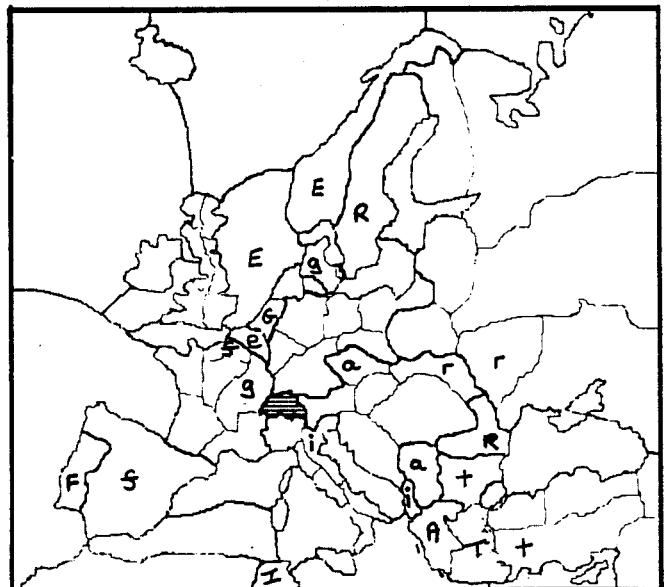
ZINE: Sleepless Knights

GM: D.J.Carter

AUSTRIA Blair Cusack (Dro F'10), Lu Henry (Sur). ENGLAND Robert Jewett (Out W'05). FRANCE Ralph Morton (Res W'03), Paul Watson (Sur). GERMANY Brian Johnston (dro S'06), CD (Out W'07). ITALY Michael Butt (dro W'02), Rob Lowes (Out W'05). RUSSIA Ronald J "Snafu" Brown (WIN). TURKEY Bob Acheson (Out W'06).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
AUS	5	5	6	8	3	11	12	12	14	13	13
ENG	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRA	6	6	7	7	10	10	8	7	4	4	3
GER	5	5	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ITA	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUS	6	6	7	9	11	12	14	15	16	17	18 WINS!!
TUR	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

End Game statements are welcome. Long ones will be photocopied as is, so be neat.



84CU (Yongrem) GM- Dave Carter. F'01.

AUSTRIA (3) Pierre Touchette: a vie - boh, a ser s f alb - gre, f alb - gre.

ENGLAND (3) Bill Shirley: A lon - bel, f nth c a lon - bel, f nwg - nwy.

FRANCE (3) Rob Peart: a pic - bel, f mao - por, a spa h.

GERMANY (3) Mark Weidmark: a kie - den, f hol s english a lon - bel, a ruh - bur.

ITALY (3) Ron Snyder: a tri - alb, a tus - ven, f ion - tun.

RUSSIA (4) Jeff PUNCHES: f bot - sue, a war - gal, a ((? It's a fleet Jeff.)) rum s a war - gal IMP, a UKR s a(?) rum.

TURKEY (3) Jack Jung: a bul - gre, f con - aeg, a smy h.

GAME NOTES: W'01 DUE Friday NOV 30th.

SC Chart W'01:

AUSTRIA bud, tri, vie, GRE, SER (5) Build 2.

ENGLAND lon, lpl, edi, Nwy, BEL (5) Build 2.

FRANCE par, bre, mar, POR, SPA (5) Build 2.

GERMANY ber, kie, mun, HOL, DEN (5) Build 2.

ITALY rom, nap, ven, TUN (4) Build 1.

RUSSIA stp, mos, war, sev, RUM, SWE (6) Build 2.

TURKEY con, ank, smy, BUL (4) Build 1.

NEUTRALS none.

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FRED C DAVIS:

Information re "Shangri-La" and the aircraft carrier Hornet.

"Shangri-La" was not the code name for the Hornet during the Doolittle raid on Japan in April 1942. What happened was that after the raid, the Japanese expressed public puzzlement over where the American bombers had come from. (Whether their intelligence sources were really puzzled is a different matter, but all of the world's aviation experts "knew" that it was impossible for a medium bomber to take off from a Hornet-class carrier. Everyone, that is, except Jimmy Doolittle.)

Shortly afterwards, President Roosevelt made a radio address, in which he raised the issue of this mysterious raid. F.D.R. said "The Japanese wonder where our planes came from. I will tell them. They came from Shangri-La."

Shangri-La, of course, being the mysterious valley lost in the mists of Asia somewhere near Tibet or Nepal, as described in James Hilton's book, Lost Horizon. While meant as a joke, it somehow caught on, as a morale builder. So, when we began to build more aircraft carriers than we had proper battle names for in 1944, the people in the Navy who name ships began looking around desperately for more names, and decided to name one carrier the Shangri-La.

Incidentally, the report on nomenclature of U.S. carriers was not entirely correct. In addition to being named after famous battles, carriers could also be named after famous ships of the past. Hence, the names Enterprise, Ranger, and Hornet herself, were named after 18th & 19th century warships bearing those names. Star Trek fans know that there hang paintings of other ships bearing the Enterprise name in the wardroom of the spaceship of that name.

In 1945, three huge carriers were being completed, with plans to name them after big W.W. II naval battles. The first, Midway, had already been commissioned, when, on April 12th, Roosevelt suddenly died. As a sign of respect, the name of the second carrier was abruptly changed to Franklin D. Roosevelt. She was christened only about a week after FDR's death. Too late to participate in the Pacific war, but a backbone of the carrier fleet for the next 15 years. This was the origin of the new tradition of also naming carriers after famous people, such as the Forrestal, Eisenhower, and Kennedy.

The names of States used to be reserved for battleships, but with the disappearance of most BB's, today, the giant Triton submarines are being named for States, the first one being the Ohio. One Postal Dip player is a crewman on the U.S.S. Florida, and sent me some photos of her launching, and other details of the ship, a couple years ago.

NEXT QUIZ: (1) Train whistles: What does 2 long toots, a short toot and another long toot mean? (2) In the 1953 Abbott and Costello movie "Abbott and Costello Go to Mars." Where did they land? (3) A professional boxer weighs 159 lbs. What is the lightest division he can fight in? (4) In which TV program did Cousin Itt appear? (5) In 1956 Don Larsen of the Yankees pitched the first World Series perfect game. Whoever comes closest to telling me how many pitches he threw wins this question. (6) What is the State of Nebraska's nickname? (7) On July 25th, 1946 the Carrier Saratoga and some other naval vessels were sunk. Where? (8) Under US law a patent is only good for 17 years. True or False? (9) Who is "Peacelord of the Universe", Commander of the Spaceship Stardust II? Hint: It's not Bruce Linsey. (10) How many sides to a Heptagon?

Each quiz is worth 3 issues.

Answers: Mark Weidmark 4, Dave Anderson 5, Lu Henry 6, Bob Acheson 4, Joe Stark 7, Andre Torres 9.

ANSWERS: (1) A Barsoomian lives on Mars. (2) The Ponderosa is in Nevada. (3) Spook was put in jail for calling the King a Clod. (4) Which ranks higher. Vice Admiral or Rear Admiral? - Vice. (5) Ernest Hemingway, Freddie Prince, Vincent Van Gogh all shot themselves. (6) Captains Harris, Ronald Tracey, Satak, Finner, Decker, Garrovick are all Starship Captains (7) Hawaii was the last State admitted to the Union? (8) What was the name of the Radio program that had the following introduction? "I am the whistler etc...." - The Whistler! Tough ain't they? (9) In Abbott and Costello's comedy routine, "who" was on 1st base, "What" played 2nd. The question is, what is the name of the third baseman? - I don't know (10) In conventional usage #37 is worn by a fullback.

Comments: LU HENRY: A red/yellow flag is slippery road surface, ie. oil or similar material on the racing line. Blue/yellow is you are being closely followed by another car. This generally means you should move over and allow the pursuer to pass if the other is faster than you. Vice Admiral took the middle squadron in Line-Ahead formation while the Rear Admiral took the obvious place.

Career Issues won:

Cohen	20
Andre Torres	11
Tro Sherwood	9
G Mills	8
J Caruso	8
Rob Winslow	6
Joe Stark	6
Ben Schilling	6
Enrol Platt	5
Jack Jung	5
Bern Sampson	3
Don Del Grande	3
P Ashley	3
J Michalski	2
P Touchette	1
B Albrecht	1
McIntyre	1
Hickey	1
Keller	1
Ozog	1
Anderson	1

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Press:

Vienna: It was a great surprise to see everybody around my homeland. I think there's something wrong...  
Moscow: The Czar announced that Russian forces continued to advance on Austria aided by the brave Turkish forces. He also noted that the English Prime Minister was making very hostile moves in the direction of Russian soil...This advance shall be blunted and the English invaders pushed back into the sea.  
Moscow: The German people have nothing to fear from their Russian friends.

**SAHH** (Zanti) GM: Dave Carter. S'01.  
 AUSTRIA Lu Henry (3): f tri - alb, a bud - ser, a vie - tri.  
 ENGLAND Ron Polley (3): a lpl - wal, f lon - eng, f edi - nth.  
 FRANCE Mark Trifkovic (3): f bre - eng, a par - bur, a mar s a par - bur.  
 GERMANY Jerry Falkiner (3): a ber - kie, a mun - ruh, f kie - hol.  
 ITALY Steve Mortimer (3): a ven - pie, a rom - apu, f nap - ion.  
 RUSSIA Dave Anderson (4): f stp sc - gob, a war - ukr, a mos - sev, f sev - rum.  
 TURKEY Alain Martine (3): f ank - bla, a con - bulg, a smy - con.

**GAME NOTES:** Due date for Fall 1901 is Friday NOV 30th.

**PRESS: Russia - World:** General Ikscirp ((Sorry Dave, That's what it looks like to me)) went on manouvers in the area of Sevastopol when hearing of the Turkish baths in the area. He may be transferred to the Galicioian Alps if he doesn't hear from the Austrian leader soon.

**Vienna-Mos:** Don't let your big victory in 8210go to your head. Also, don't get any big ideas, Comrade Tsar. The center of this board will merely bog you down.

**Vienna-Ank:** May you long survive and prosper.

**Vienna - Rom:** And may you, also, long survive and prosper.

**Vienna - Ber.** I would wish you also a long life and prosperity in this game, but that would be boring.

**Vienna-Par & Lon:** I know that the import of a position becomes more valuable the closer it is to one's dots, but it would have been nice to have heard from you.

**Italy - England:** Do you correspond much?

**Italy - Trifkovic:** I got your second(?). Are you ready for an all out ATTACK?

**Italy - Turkey:** Looks like you survived one thanksgiving. Let's hope you survive the US's.

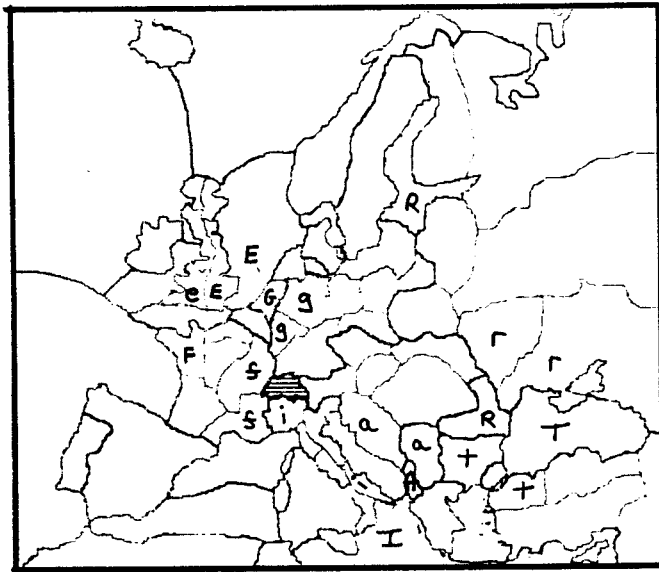
**GM:** For the uninformed, Thanksgiving is earlier in Canada.

**Rome - Europe:** Sorry, no Papal visits for a while. Let's see how the war brews first.

More Press on insert.

You Know you're an Engineering student when:

- You can get by with 3 hours sleep a night for a week, but fall asleep at the Welcome Back Stag.
- You sit at the front of the class so that the Professor can hear you when you correct him.
- You win the Intercourse competition with no previous experience.
- Your paper airplane hits the guy ahead of you.
- You go to the wrong class but take notes anyway.
- You ask an intelligent question on a Molson's tour.
- You spend more Friday nights with a keypunch than a girlfriend.
- You put the real lab results in the real lab write-up.
- You copy somebody's problem set and get a better mark.
- You learn Swahili to understand your tutor.
- You actually finish your assignment before it's due and lose it.
- You hit the average professor twice with a better-than-average paper airplane, but can't understand why the prof smiles so much when he announces an 18% class average.
- You invent the Xerox pen.
- You find out what "S" is in a Laplace transform.



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From Ron Snyder: Six year old Jerry camerunning down the stairs bellowing lustily. "What's the matter?" asked his mother. "Papa was hannging pictures and he just hit his thumb with a hammer," said Jerry. "That's not so terrible," soothed his mother. "A big man like you shouldn't cry at a trifle like that. Why didn't you just laugh?" "I did," sobbed Jerry.

This next one is also from Ron but probably won't mean anything to the single folks. It takes 11 years of marriage for this one to sink in. "Tell me Tom, who is the boss in your house?" "Well," Tom answered thoughtfully "Julie assumes command of the children, the servants, the dog and the parakeet. But I say pretty much what I please to the goldfish."

From Bruce McINTYRE: A guy went to the first pre-season game in maple Leaf Gardens with a monkey. The leafs scored 25 seconds into the first period. The monkey did a triple back flip and landed on the seat with more grace than any Olympic Gymnast. Heads turned. Two minutes later it was 2-0 Toronto. The monkey leaped into the air, landed on the back of the seat doing a handstand and flashing a toothy grin to the crowd. On each tooth was a blue maple leaf. This was too much for the guy beside the monkey's owner. "Hey, that's really something," he said, "but this is just a meaningless pre-season game. What does he do when the leafs win a big game?"

"I dunno," said our hero, "I only had'im 10 years."

From Bruce McIntyre: A forestry researchers crew wired home for "3 punts, 1 canoe." Next day 3 girls arrived with a letter reading, "Here they are - what the Hell's a canoe?"

Explain, Spock." Kirk ordered. Spock shifted from foot to foot, sweating profusely as he stared at the ground.

"Captain, there's not much time left. Those arches...if they hit the earth, it's all over."

"Chekov, prepare to annihilate the earth. They must be spared from the cloud's deadly attack," Kirk ordered.

"SIR!" Scotty shrieked. "There's billions of innocent people down there..."

"Who will surely die without my help," Kirk added.

This is help? Chekov wondered silently as he readied the phasers.

"But captain..." Scotty continued. "Who will be left to worship in your temples that were erected? Who will sing

praises to your name? Imagine, captain, no one will thrill to the larger-than-life image you so richly deserve!" Scotty pointed out, heaping shovelful after shovelful of honey-coated sickly sweet praise on Kirk's head.

Kirk paused for a moment. "Where's Decker?"

"I think he's down in Ilia's quarters with the probe," Uhura said. Stamping down to the probe's bedroom, Kirk booted the door off its hinges.

"Decker! You're relieved of book-end duty. I'm promoting you to Photon Torpedo. Both of you report to the torpedo launching tubes immediately!" Kirk demanded.

"Wonderful idea, captain! Just what I was thinking!" Decker said gleefully as he surfaced from the morass of intestinal sewage.

Back at the helm, Kirk ordered the attack.

"Fire torpedos Decker and Ilia at the arches, Mr. Chekov." The ship shuddered gently as the human warheads screamed towards the golden core of anti-matter.

"Engineering, get us out of here!" Kirk barked over the intercom.

"Can it wait, captain? I've just torn apart the bloody warp engines to give'em a cleaning," Scotty responded from the engine room where he sat on the floor, surrounded by hundreds of warp drive components.

"Christ!" Spock said as he braced himself for the ensuing super nova-like explosion.

When Decker and Ilia contacted the golden arches, the entire quadrant was flooded in the intense, blinding glare of total matter destruction. A brief dawn greeted the Enterprise and earth as physically impossible devastating shock waves sprayed out angrily in all directions, hammering the ship and pummeling the earth.

The violent aftermath continued for a full five minutes before letting up. When the rubble cleared, there was no sign of the intruder.

The crew aboard the ship stared at Kirk in awe. He returned their glares with a snide smirk and then asked "Damage report, Spock."

"Warp drive decimated; life support devastated; impulse power ruined; Superstructure dangerously unsafe; phasers and photon torpedos destroyed; B deck toilet damaged; auxiliary back-up everything obliterated," Spock answered.

"Will she move?" Kirk asked.

"Nearly," said Spock.

"Then, take us out of here," Kirk said confidently.

"Out there," he motioned. "Thataway!"

"But sir," Sulu protested.

"THATAWAY!"

"Aye, captain," Sulu said dejectedly, and the Enterprise impacted with the moon.

The End.

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My thanks to the U of T student newspaper for letting me steal this. There are other episodes around but I have not been able to track them down.

MARMADYKE



I'm tellin' ya, I've gotta handout!

THERE GOES THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Mrs. O'Leary was a staunch Catholic... in a Protestant suburb of Londonderry



Get the news... they're worth 5,000 points!

Q: How do you circumcise a whale?  
A: Send down 4 skin divers.  
Q: peanuts went walking in the park. One was assaulted.

Q: What do you call an 818 Eithiopian?  
A: Guitton.

VOICE OF DOOM folds! After 5 years, 100 issues, zillions of controversies and having driven 23 individuals from the hobby Bruce Linsey is shutting down his zine. The state of MASS immediately stopped reseeding their forests. Bruce will carry on with a subzine in EUROPA EXPRESS, which will effectively wreck Gary Coughlan's chances of winning another Runestone Poll.

VoD #100 was a massive 270 pages long. Of all the items in it I was most touched by a letter from Steve Arnawoodian extolling the uses that Bruce Linsey has. I still don't know what a "Quohog Brain" is Steve?

DO YOU KNOW WHO CAUSES ALL THE PROBLEMS IN THE HOBBY?

According to Bob Olsen in the latest issue of COAT OF ARMS it's "The people who don't play in games." Bob's observation is that these non-players don't have the time for games but do have the time for nitpicking criticism.

Just imagine yourself at the office during a power failure. You can impress the secretaries at the maximum operating temperature. This can be achieved by copying rule. You can equally substitute food prices at the supermarket or calculate compound interest on lithium grease (or equivalent).

2. Now your slide must be calibrated. Run your points (up to the ten mark) into your partner's smatch and tell her to insert your points up to the first number and your partner will respond with a rating from 0 to 10. Now get the rating for the second number. Find the sum of the ratings using your and/or her fingers and toes.

3. To multiply numbers insert your points up to the first rate that as a 10.

4. To appreciate some feedback from anyone who tries this out.

5. To divide numbers find the difference (instead of sum) in step 3.

6. To calculate a semi-automatic controlled soft touch solenoid triggered AK47. Which weapon is more suitable for a McDonald's type restaurant?

7. To get your answer, have your partner hood over and get her from behind, inserting the sum. Her response will be the answer.

8. Of answer (7.78) - 6.8 (3 x 2 - 6 can be verified with the IP41C)

9.4.3X2 rating(3) = 4.77 rating(2) = 3.81 sum = 7.78

A Survival Sliderule : The Wang Computer

Have you ever been stuck at the oddest time without a calculator? (For example in the middle of the desert at night unable to calculate a mixture (refractor).) Here is a nifty trick to multiply and divide numbers. This method requires only one preparation resulting in a tool you can use over and over, again and again.

PREPARATION  
Mark off your points (with a Sharpener #17 waterproof marker or a sharp Swiss Army knife) into logarithmic divisions (1 decade from 10 to 1).

OPERATION  
1. When using your slide rule you must first bring it up to the office during a power failure. You can impress the secretaries at the maximum operating temperature. This can be achieved by copying rule. You can equally substitute food prices at the supermarket or calculate compound interest on lithium grease (or equivalent).

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