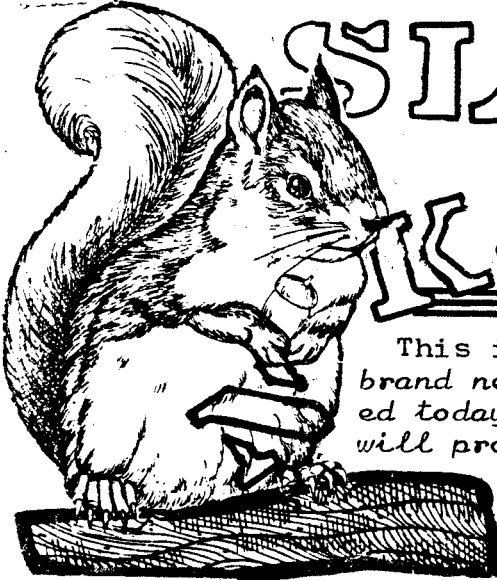


# SLEEPLESS

# KNIGHTS-7.



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This is SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS #7 and this is my brand new ball-element script-10 that just arrived today. Look for lots more of it inside since I will probably be going crazy with it.

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Ron 'SNAFU' Brown says, "Why do you credit Avalon Hill (An American Company) on your first page and not Waddington's (The Canadian Co)? DUUUUHHHH... I dunno Ron. Actually I'd just as soon chuck the damn thing but I keep worrying about Million-Dollar Law suits over it. So, as well as being published by Avalon Hill, Diplomacy is also published by : House of Games Corp, Bramalea, Ontario. Now if I could only remember who invented it...DUHHHH.

I do remember what the sub rates are. They are 50 cents per issue and you can sign up for any number of issues. All game fees are \$2.

### Game openings.

All game fees are \$2. There is no NMR fee.

**DILLIA:** 6 week deadlines, Regular diplomacy and this game will be carried seperate from SK - Ralph Morton.  
Since I am not currently opening any more 5 week games until I find out what my GM'ing workload will be, this should be the next game to open. I hope.

**JCARB:** Deadman dip game, 5 week deadlines, This is a 'blind game' so the results are not printed anywhere but any game PRESS will be printed in SK.  
- John H Masters, Dave Anderson, George Mills, Bob Arnett, Barry Hickey.  
C'mon guys! I just need 1 more. D.S. Palter.

### Standby lists:

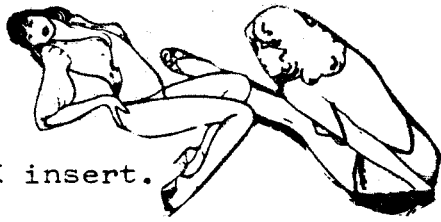
Thanks to the 4 INFIDEL games that SK is now running, my standby list is getting a brisk workout. Any volunteers?

5 Week deadlines: Barry Hickey, Bob Arnett, Doug Karnes, Dick Martin\*, George Mills, Peter Ashley, Walt Aucott, Keith Mercer, Jim Vaughan, Blair Cusack, Kevin Hart#, Pat Conlon, Peter Walker, Bern Sampson, Bob Acheson.

3 Week Deadlines: Barry Hickey, Walt Aucott, Keith Mercer, Blair Cusack, Kevin Hart, Peter Walker.

### Games in SK in progress.

- 81 CC GM: Dave Carter. W'01 on P8.
- 81 CI GM: Dave Carter. F'01 delayed. P7.
- 79 K GM: Dave Carter. W'05/S'06 called for. SK insert.
- 77 AU GM: Barry Hickey. F'10. SK insert.
- 77 AR GM: " " Player intent of restarting called for. SK insert.
- 78 P GM: " " W'07 called for. SK insert.
- 81 CO GM: Dave Carter. 3 week deadline game does not appear in SK
- ERDOM GM: " " New Game. W'00 on P2.



Sleepless Knights #7.

Blacklists!!

Blacklists are lists of players who have NMR'd out of their games without inform- the GM/Publisher of their intentions. Some of the Publishers who keep blacklists are: Dave Manuel (THE CHAMBER), Ron Brown (SNAFU) and Bruce Linsey (VOICE OF DOOM). Ron Brown sent me a letter recently containing the following -

*This whole business of a blacklist developed because of the problems I was running into with orphaned games ((From Infidel.)). If you look at the list of people who have not bothered to even send me a post card to say they weren't intending to continue, the overwhelming majority are from Southern Ontario. What's with those guys? I grew up in Kitchener and I learned basic manners and good grace, consideration for others, etc. So why havn't they? I find it perplexing that they seem hell bent on being rude, inconsiderate and so care- less about their responsibilities.....((Omitted))....I could under- stand and forgive the occassional drop out, but I can't understand this mass irresponsibility from one small geographical area of the country--and from so many who seem to want to carry on in the hobby. If you have any answers, or suggestions. I'd be glad to hear them.*

Well Ron, I really don't know how to answer your question. The only thing that I can think of is that INFIDEL is a Southern Ontario zine and probably attracted more people from this area. Combine that with the natural drop out problem from games being rehoused after a 7 month hiatus and what you are experiencing could be just a natural phenomeneon. Some players may have just wrote off those games. No, that doesn't excuse them from writing to you, but considering some of the abuse that players in Canada have had from past GM's (Bob Aibrecht, Bill LaFosse, INFIDEL's 7 month non-publication with no word to the players etc) who knows how it may have affected their attitudes and sense of ethics/morals? Does anyone else have an answer????

New Game starts up!

A funny thing happened on my last day off work (Oct 13). Within 1/2 hr of each other 2 people signed up for ERDOM to fill it up. So, without further ado, and before you change your minds.....

- ERDOM. 5 week deadlines. Carried in SK. Regular Diplomacy.
- AUSTRIA: Kevin Hart, RR1, Holyrood, Ontario, NOG 2B0, Canada.
- ENGLAND: Mary Mills, 1923 Westminster ave, Windsor, Ontario, N8T 1X5, Canada.
- FRANCE: Jack Jung, 291 Windermere Rd, Apt 431, London, Ontario, N6G 2J9, Canada.
- GERMANY: Fred Wiedemeyer, 4548 12A ave, Edmonton, Alta, T6L 3L6, Canada.
- ITALY: Mark Weidmark, PO Box 36, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 3V9, Canada.
- RUSSIA: Dave Anderson, 3281 Goldner, Detroit, MI, 48210, USA.
- TURKEY: Blair Cusack, 160 Bryden Rd, Kelowna, BC, V1X 3Y4, Canada.



SPRING 1901 is due on MONDAY NOVEMBER 23rd, 1981.

*Did you hear about Joe Clark burning his Right ear. It seems that someone phoned him when he was ironing his pants. He burnt the other ear when the party phoned back.*

Guest riddle from Mark 'stabber' Lew.

Q: How do u sink a Polish Ship? A: Put it in the water!

Guest riddle from HUSTLER magazine.

Q: Why doesn't Mr Clean have any kids? A: Because he comes in a bottle!





Dirty Deeds cont.....



2nd, fill em up or bow out" philosophy.

GM/player disputes are not new. In fact Mark Berch devoted a whole issue of his DIPLOMACY DIGEST (#30) to the 1975CM affair. In 75CM the GM adjudicated the French player as NMRing in 1902 when what had really happened was that the GM (David Gladstein) had mislaid the orders. When he did find the orders he readjudicated the season with the excuse that the orders had been "delayed in the mail" and were now being accepted. The dispute came before the JudCom of the IDA and Dave was found guilty of giving an "untrue explanation" to the players concerning his reasons for accepting the French orders. No sanctions were taken against him since he had resigned as GM and was not GMing any other games.

I hope never to have anything like that happen in SK and to try to safeguard it I am keeping all orders sent to me until the game finishes. That means even the orders that you send that are later superseded. Of course, it helps to have a large house to store the files in. I also file game orders in a binder as soon as they arrive.

Postal Hikes!

Just what the Canadian Dippy hobby needed - higher mail costs. How will this affect you, the SK subscriber? Well, I already have increased the sub cost to 50cts an issue and I do not intend to put it any higher for a long while.

I am just wondering how will this affect the games themself? Will people write as much? Will they reduce their number of games? Will people get so pissed off at this hefty increase and just chuck pbm games completely?

I still haven't figured out why the government is giving us 2 months to think about the increase? I wonder if they have a plan to drop back to, say... 25 cts and then say, " Aren't we nice we are saving you 5cts and we do care about you." Don't blame me, I never voted Liberal!

Humour? (Humor for US subbers).

2 guys are sitting in a bar watching the 11 O'clock news. The first story is about a man threatening to jump from a 20 story building. One man turns to the other and says , "I'll bet you \$20 that he jumps." The second man agrees. As it turns out, the man does jump to his death. The first guy then says, "I can't really take your money because I saw it already on the 6.00 news." So did I." says the second man, "But I didn't think that he would do it twice."

A skunk, an elephant, a doe and a giraffe went into a bar for some drinks. When it came time to pay for the round they looked at the skunk. "Don't look at me, I havn't got a cent," he said. The Elephant then said, "I left all my money in my trunk." The doe said, "Well, I had a buck on me this morning but I havn't got any money now." So it cam down to the giraffe, "Well guys, I guess the high-balls are on me."

On the subject of giraffes. Did you hear about the hyena who tried to rape a Giraffe? Two Elephants put him up to it! (send a SASE for the covering explanation).

The teacher was asking the class what their fathers did for a living. One boy answered, "My daddy's dead." The teacher replied, "I'm sorry. What did he do before died?"The Kid said, "Nothing. He just sat there while the warden pulled the Switch

OTTAWA (CP) — Proposed postal increases involve hundreds of different rates, depending on the kind of mail, its size, its shape and whether it is going first-class by air or in a lower class by ground transportation.

Following are highlights of the increases unveiled yesterday, including the scheduled date of implementation in 1982, subject to confirmation by the federal government in two months:

- The basic first-class letter rate would increase to 30 cents from 17 cents if mailed to a Canadian location and to 35 cents from 17 cents if mailed to the U.S. Jan. 1.
- The first-class letter rate would cost 21 cents a letter in bulk mailing of at least 20,000 and 21 cents each in bulk mailing of at least 5,000 if presorted by the customer. The bulk first-class rate now is 17 cents a letter. Jan. 1.

**Highlights**

- Third-class addressed mail would increase to 30 cents from 15 cents. Bulk third-class rates would go to a minimum 13 cents from 9 cents. Jan. 1.
- The price of a first-class letter abroad would rise from 35 cents to 60 cents, and printed matter from 18 cents to 30 cents for surface mail and 27 cents to 45 cents for air mail. Jan. 1.
- First-class parcel rates would remain unchanged up to one kilogram. Rates for heavier parcels would rise by between 9 per cent and 34 per cent.
- The basic fee for registering mail would increase to \$1.85 from \$1.50. The minimum fee for cash-on-delivery mail would rise to \$1.50 from \$1.

INFIDEL games - closing chapter.

I talked to Clive on the phone and he promised to forward the games stats but I never did receive anything. Barry and I restarted the games using the last printed seasons results from I13. All of the games that were run in I are now accounted for.

- Vic Dupont's 76 NF -- Vic rehoused it in Scott Hanson's IRKSOME.
- Hugh Polley's 77 AR -- Barry Hickey will GM this as a SK insert.
- Barry Hickey's 77 AU -- Barry has this as a SK insert.
- Nick Russon's 78 O -- Ron Brown is GM'ing this in SNAFU.
- Clive Tonge's 78 P -- Barry Hickey is GM. SK insert.
- Nick Russon's 79 AE -- Ron Brown in SNAFU.
- Clive Tonge's 79 K -- Dave Carter GM. SK insert.
- " " 79 KL -- Abandoned due to lack of player interest in restarting.
- Nick Russon's 80 AM -- Ron Brown in SNAFU.
- " " 80 HM -- Ron Brown in SNAFU
- Clive Tonge's EOWYN -- Abandoned due to lack of player interest in restarting.



Ron Brown managed to get Nick's official game stats to restart his games in SNAFU. I am *almost* tempted to say something unnice here but I'll bite my tongue.

House rule addition: If a player MMR's 4 times in 5 game years (1 game) then he will be replaced!

Mailing list changes.

Change: Gregory Russell, 64 Sleeman ave, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

additions:

(Toxic Waste capital of the world).

- Bernard Sampson, 123 6th st, Middlesex, NJ, 08846, USA
- Wayne Norton, #309 2155 Monastary Lane, Halifax, NS, B3L 4P9, Canada.
- Hugh Polley, 2620 16th St SW, #208, Calgary, alta, T2T 4G2, Canada.
- Fred Wiedemeyer, 4548, 12A ave, Edmonton, Alta, T6L 3L6, Canada.
- Mark Weidmark, PO Box 36, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 3V9, Canada.
- Bob Acheson, c/o Echo Bay Mines, Lupin Project, NWT, Canada.
- Dan MacLellan, #208, 2620 16st SW, Calgary, Alta, T2T 4G2, Canada.



Bob Acheson is working on a project to seed millions of acres of our Arctic lands with Lupins. I mean, yer basic white is so dull!

WARNING: I have mailing labels done up to SK 9. Try to stay in the same place until then.

Assorted plugs.

SNAFU By Ronald Brown, RR#1, Brennan's Hill, Low, Quebec, JOX 2C0, Canada  
Subscriptions are 12 for \$6, \$4 for Reg Dip, \$5 for variants. Special deals made if you are from Southern Ontario.

IRKSOME by Scott Hanson, 701 15th Ave SE, Mpls ((Maples??)) MN, 55414, USA. 10 issues for \$3.50, 2 and 4 week game openings.

COAT of ARMS by Tom Mainardi and Steve Arnawoodian, 12 issues for \$6. Send the money to Tom at 1403 Lawrence Rd, Havertown, PA, 19083, USA. 2 and 4 week game openings at \$3 a game.

THE SHOGUN'S SWORD by MP Barno, 2811 Robins St, Endwell, NY, 13760, USA. 12 issues for \$5. Diplomacy, Machiavelli, Vacation Dip, Grand Imperialism, Kingmaker. All the game fees are low, around \$1 or \$2.

TORPEDO by Bernard Sampson, 123 6th St, Middlesex, NJ, 08846, USA. 12 issues for \$5. No game openings just yet

Riddle:

Q: How do you keep a Moron in suspense. A: the answer will appear in the next issue.

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Game Stats.

Just for the hell of it, I went through the last 3 issues of EVERYTHING (Summary of game statistics) and compiled the playing record for that period of all the subbers to SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS. Here are your records.

- eli = eliminated. (1) 2 John Caruso 4th, win, eli, win.
- dro = dropped. (2) 1 1/2 Kathy Byrne 2 way tie, win.
- res = resigned (3) 1 2/6 Ron MM Brown Win, 3 way tie.
- (4) 1 Francois Cuerrier Eli, 4th, win.
- (4) 1 Bruce Linsey Win.
- (6) 5/6 John Masters eli, eli, eli, 3 way tie, res, 2 way tie.
- (7) 1/2 Dan MacLellan 2 way tie.
- (7) 1/2 John Michalski 2nd, 2 way tie, 3rd, eli, win (Irregular game), eli, dro, eli. #



Note: a large number of eliminated results is not always an indication of a bad player. It is easy to get eli results if you are on several standby lists.

1/3 Barry Hickey 3 way tie, 2nd, 4th. 1/3 Dave Carter 3 way tie, eli, 4th. 1/3 Randolph Smyth 3 way tie. 1/3 Bob Acheson 3 way tie, eli, eli, eli, dro, eli. 1/4 Bern Sampson 2nd, 4 way tie. Keith Mercer eli, 4 way tie, 4th, 3rd.

Peter Ashley 3rd. Bob Arnett 3rd. Blair Cusack eli, eli, eli. Walt Aucott 3rd, 6th, res. Claude Gautron 5th, res. Dick Martin eli. Ralph Morton dro. Glenn Overby 4th. Dan Palter eli, res, dro, 4th, 3rd, res, 5th, res, dro, eli. Ben Schilling 4th. Don Sigwalt eli. Don Swartz 4th. Peter Walker eli, 5th, dro. Dave Weatherhead dro.

To give an example of how being on a standby list can increase your eliminated results. Bruce Linsey called me as a standby for France in 79KC. It was Fall 03 and I had ZERO supply centers. I ordered 2 retreats and 2 removals. Not that I really minded since Bruce gives 3 issues of his zine to standbys who play out their position and under the Calhamer Point Count it does not matter what your ratio is - just your total points.

#Irregular game due to 5 Oklahoma players participating.

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Trivia Quiz time again!

- (1) Destination Moon. (2) The land that Time forgot. (3) 2001 A space yaawwn.
- (4) Wilma Deering. (5) Dejah Thoris. (6) Dale Arden. (7) Clarrisa May MacDougall (From E.E. 'Doc' Smith's LENSMAN series). (8) This one was supposed to be my killer question and yet 2 of you got it. I was expecting answers like Bob Acheson's "A Disease?" or John Caruso's "Looseleaf Manufacturers". Eando Binder is the collective pseudonym of authors Earl and Otto Binder. (9) It turned out that this was the question that stumped everybody. Laura, Deirdree, fiona and Llewella are the sisters of the Nine Princes in Amber. (10) Giveaway time. Charles Middleton or Max Von Sydow. (11) An inherited telepathic ability in Bradley's "Darkover" series. (12) Mars. (13) Alastar Cluster. (14) The answer I wanted was Africa but Annalee Tanen elaborates. "Kingdom of the 2000 year old African Sorceress 'She' in H. Rider Haggard's novel SHE. In the 1935 movie the part was played by Helen Cahagan, in 1956 and 1964 sequel by Ursula Andress ((Drrroool)). (15) England. (16) Venus. (17) Massachusetts.

So who won? As if you had to ask! George Mills with 12. Annalee Tanen was an early leader with 8 but finished 3rd after Errol Platts 10. Bob Acheson 4 1/2, Don Swartz 4, Mark Lew 4, John Caruso 2. Kevin Hart 2.

Comments: (peter Ashley) "What's this putting my name beside the number of questions I answered in your last quiz?! 'Peter Ashley - 1' God! How embarrassing. The least you could have done was put 'and others' for the losers. Even better, put the % of answers - %100. Just for that, I won't tell you the one answer I know in your latest quiz."

How about a nice easy multiple choice type quiz? Actually, I just do it this way because it's the easiest way I can think of to list the names of those that entered. Far be it for me to 'embarrass you'. Who Me? Would you like to enter the next one under a pseudonym?

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trivia quiz continued.....

George Mills gets his customary 3 issue sub extension. However since you guys pissed me of immensely by answering #8, I am changing the format of this issue's quiz. There is only 1 question:

In Baseball, there are exacly 5 ways to get on base without hitting the ball. What are they? Hint - An error is not a correct answer since the batter would have to hit the ball in order to have a fielder make an error.

Since this is such an easy quiz I am expecting lots of correct answers. All the people who get all 5 ways will fight it out for the prize (3 issues). What will it be? Dice, Cards or toss of a coin?

The special, deal with last issue's quiz was that if JRO Sherwood managed to get at least 2 right then he would get a 10 issue sub extension as a reward for faking SK#2. This was a saw-off between the fact that I said that the faker would get it and the fact that JRO originally denied doing it. Well, JRO did not submit an answer! One more chance JRO. I'll let the deal ride on this quiz. (No, not 2 right. 5 right!).

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Endwellian Society of Mediocrity?

In a letter to me, MP Barno writes, "You sound like a mediocre fellow. Care to join the Endwellian Society of Mediocrity. Just tell me how mediocre you or Willowdale are." Coincidentally enough, in the sample of his zine (THE SHOGUN'S SWORD) that hesent to me there is a covering explanation.

The former publisher of JSS, the undistinguished Tom Swider, conceived the Society when he was inspired by the inactive readership of JSS, a tradition that holds to a large extent even to today. In it's 2 years, the xyn((ESM for zine)) has almost always been on time but slow, has barely been legible, and changed not so much through inovation but due to unavoidable circumstances.

Actually Willowdale is not that mediocre. It is only a postal district (It has no elected officials) in the City of North York which is part of the Metropolitan city of Toronto. Willowdale's population is several hundred thousand people (and 1 dippy publisher). On top of that, the North York City Hall is in downtown Willowdale (WHOOPIE) and about 1/2 mile from my house. I spend a lot of time at the festivities at the city hall since I have to pass through there to get to Keith's hobby shop to buy my D&D stuff. They have real neat stuff like Measles inoculation, blood donor clinics and even a senior citizens lawn balling club. Then, of course, the Metro Toronto SWAT police unit is based across from the city hall (Next to Keith's.hmmm.) Yessir, nothing mediocre about Willowdale.

I, on the other hand, am very mediocre. I am yer typical short, fat slightly husky balding dippy player. Despite playing in zillions of games I have yet to get anything better than a 1/3 draw and 1/7 draw. Twice I have been called for 1 center standbies and once for less. I work as a civil servant since I am too mediocre to go out and fight for a job with private industry. Can I join ESM and be around others of my ilk? Huh, HUH? Can I ? Huh?

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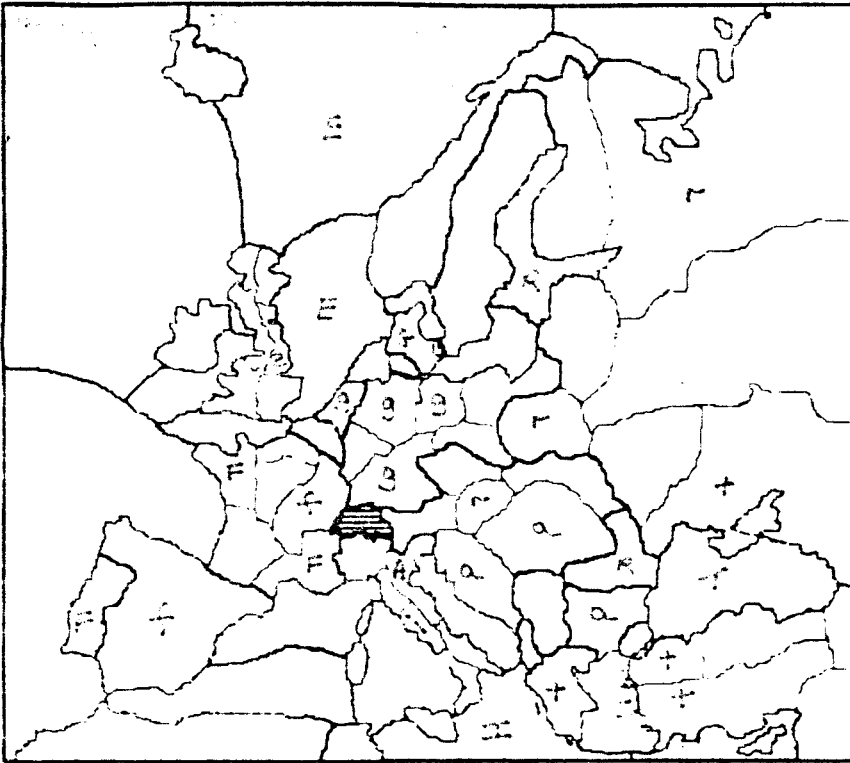
4 people MMRd this season (5 if you count the original English player). I don't feel that it is right to adjudicate the moves under these conditions so I am going to delay the fall season until November 23rd, 1981. I apologize to those who got their moves in on time but something like this in 1901 could really screw up the game.

- AUSTRIA (Weatherhead): has - a ser, a tri, f alb.
- ENGLAND (Incorvaia/Karnes): has - f nth, f nwg, a yor.
- FRANCE (Andre Torres): has - f umao, a spa, a bur.
- GERMANY (Walt Aucott): has - f hol, a kie, a ruh.
- ITALY (Randolph Smuth): has - a ven, a apu, f ion.
- RUSSIA (Bob Arnett): has - a sil, f rum, a stp, f gob.
- TURKEY (Robert F. Jewett): has - a bul, f con, f smy.

Fall 1901 is due on Monday November 23rd, 1981.

1981 CC.

Winter  
1901.



AUSTRIA(Hickey): Build a tri. Has a bul, f ven, a bud, a tri.

ENGLAND(Ron MM Brown): Even. Has a yor, f nth, f nwg.

FRANCE (Bob Arnett): Build f bre, f mar. Has a bur, a spa, f por, f bre, f mar.

GERMANY(Gautron): Build a ber, a kie. Has f den, a hol, a mun, a ber, a kie.

ITALY (D.S.Palter): Remove a tyr. Has f ion, a rom.

RUSSIA (Gord Argyle): Build a war. Has a vie, a stp, f rum, f gob.

TURKEY (George Mills): Build a con, a smy. Has f bla, a gre, a sev, a con, a smy.

PRESS: No Press.

Game Notes: Thanks to Peter Ashley for his unused Italian standby orders. Pete was very 'up'

on the position. I have orders on file for Turkey and Italy. Spring 1902 is due on Monday November 23rd, 1981.

Map Explanation: Capitals = Fleets, non capitals = armies, \* = retreat due. eg: R = Russian fleet. r = Russian army. Thanks to Gary Coughlan for his copy of Allen Wells map.

Closing notes.

I suppose that I should call this the issue of the MMR's. I sort of expected it from the orphaned games after a 7 month void but I can't understand why so many in the inhouse game (81C9). SK is always at the copiers on the day after the deadline so it's not as if I could wait until the orders arrive.

In a phone conversation with Peter Walker he said that he needed standbys for the games in his zine THE BALTIC SEA. His rates are even cheaper than mine were at 10 for \$1.50. His zine is only 1 or 2 pages long but at those rates, why not. Peter Walker, RR4, Omamee, Ontario, Canada, K0L 2W0.

In the transition from INFIDEL I had 2 games that I was playing in abandoned due to a lack of interest but some made it through. Andy Lischett, 3025 N Davlin Ct, Chicago, IL, 60618, USA is the Canadian director of Orphan placement and he worked hard and diligently to transfer these games. Thanks Andy SIMMOOOOCK!! For those of you who are wondering what an american is doing as a director for Canadian orphan games... weelll... you see the previous Director, Bob Albrecht (A Canadian) folded his zine without giving refunds and leaving 2 games orphaned. Andy had always had a lot of Canadians involved with his zine so he volunteered.

Do you need to find someones phone number? Dial 1 - area code - 555 1212 and tell them the name of the person.

I got a refund cheque from Jack Brawner for the balance of my sub money to his defunct THE FLYING DUTCHMAN. It was only for 84 cents US so I was hesitant about cashing it but since I was on the way to the bank anyway (To cash all those sub cheques I keep getting). Well they wouldn't cash it. It was dated for 1980!

Well thats it for #7. Tomorrow I'll start work on #8 to be coming some time around Nov 24th. BYC.