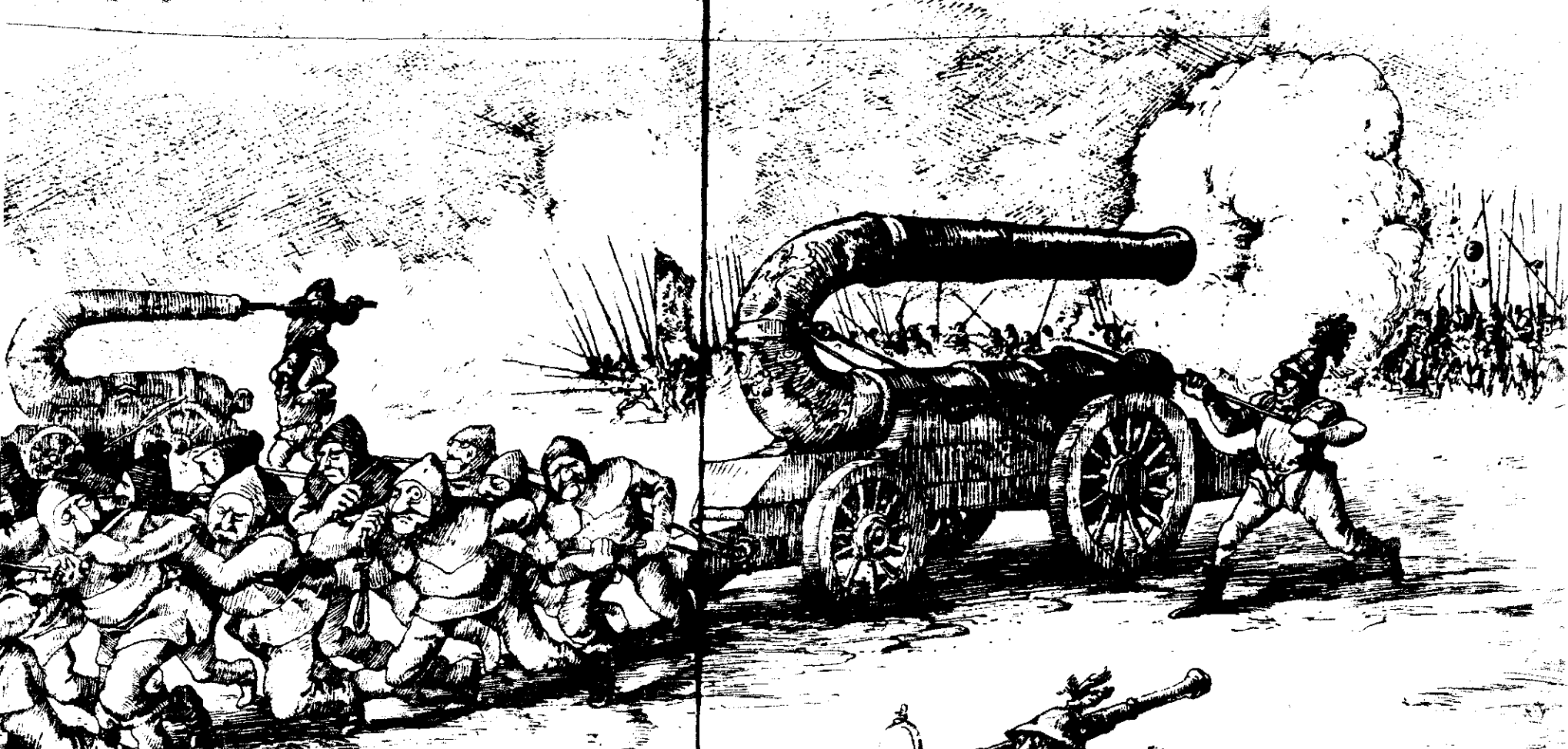


LIBERTERREAN



THE PARTHIAN POUNDER. It has been said more than once, the best form of attack is defense, for an army is never more vulnerable than at the moment it senses victory. Disciplined formations are abandoned, the infantry rush forward impetuously and the Parthian Pounder comes into its own. It was a devastating weapon which more than once completely reversed the almost certain outcome of a battle. Note the more intimate Parthian Arquebus in the foreground.



Most of you noticed I accidentally put the cover from issue #145 on last issue (#143). Well, now I'll put the cover intended for issue #143 onto #145! So there!

Quotes from the LIBERTERREAN:

"Money is no object..." Money is the subject. You're the object, chump. In the topsy-turvy world of capital, "things are in the saddle and ride men." Self-sale for survival saps our power & empowers the saps who are draining us. The system's jujitsu uses our own strength against us. With creation reduced to its parody, production, recreation becomes convalescence. In the free market, nothing and no one is free.

And trotting along behind with its coercive pooper-scooper to clean up capital's crap is--what else?--the state. The super-structure is base. Are you in a bad state? There aren't any good ones. Time to take questions from the floor(ed): THE FAMILY? No nukes! THE LEFT? Left behind. DISEASE? Very dangerous: a leading cause of doctors. PROPERTY? Is theft--and theft is proper. COUPLES? Monogamy is monotony. FULL EMPLOYMENT? A threat, not a promise. RELIGION? Deifying your defects. MARXISM? The highest stage of capitalism. TEACHERS? Outclassed. GAYS? JEWS? Elites impersonating the oppressed. LEISURE? Paying and playing are mutually exclusive. NIHILISTS? Going beyond good and evil, they stopped half-way. FEMINISM? Equality with men: a paltry ambition. LAW? Crime without punishment. THERAPY? Punishment without crime. PUNKS? Hippies with amnesia. THE RIGHT? Wrong. PLEASURE? Interludes that accentuate pain. BOREDOM? Obligatory for sophisticates. SEX? An increasingly inadequate substitute for masturbation. ART? An increasingly inadequate substitute for sex. CYNICISM? Long since surpassed by events.

It's time to acknowledge every trial is an error. It's time to commute the sentence of everyone sentenced to commute. It's time to empty the prisons, the churches, and the wallets of the wealthy. It's time to take back the time that's been taken from us--and time to have the time of our lives!

We are all mindless thugs."

(from a leaflet by THE LAST INTERNATIONAL, 55 Sutter Street, #487, San Francisco, CA 94104)

NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST: WORLD WAR III will begin Jan. 1, 1981. Players are solicited to join the 12 already signed up. Write to Dave Grabar, 1583 Truman St., Chowchilla, CA 93610 for more information.

CIPHER CONTEST: This installment is worth 18 issues of the LIBERTERREAN. So far no one is very close to solving it. BOCUL EBABU RILOF ELIEF STVRA TEHNG PRUGV RORUG NDSQE FIRPR SBMTN QPDMQ NQSOM FVDNB PDVLN LPDVC NKAGU QVLNB PKEGV HATPD EBACE TVLOC UQNLQ DMLOF MRNQS TIHOC SLETV FABOC UYHVD IGAGS HEGMF NZDUR IHOKM LAGSL MTOQS TIFPR STICN KOTSD VCAGE LIHPH EKNCQ RUFVR AGERI DOFUT VGPDV RAGUR NBPQE DILOR ULMTN FPRMT NYKAD SBEGM TOFUR ~~NDSCM~~ NDSCM TOFUC ~~KOFM~~ TNQPR EBATS BMGJC NFPKU RICNL UHVTO CEGVD IHPRE BICAB PRSCV LOCUT VRABU QVROF EGMTO DSWYY CMGNC PRSRE FICAD PTEGM HNWAT

RADIO GAME: This game is delayed for one month to permit the opening of direct PBM diplomacy among the players. You may continue to use the codes, of course, but access to diplomacy shall be expanded. The deadline for Spring, 1905 is 2.00 pm, Monday, November 24, 1980.

AUSTRIA: Jack Fleming, 5000 22nd Ave. NE #211, Seattle, WA 98105

ENGLAND: William Brawner (dro), Tom Thorsen, #1 4th St., Hicksville, NY 11801

FRANCE: Joseph Petri, Box 682, Middlebury, VT 05753

GERMANY: Gary Coughlan, 4614 Martha Cole, Ln., Memphis, TN 38118

ITALY: Robert Cheek, 10392 Ladera Senda, Santa Ana, CA 92705

RUSSIA: Paul Smyth, 1328 Kenwood Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93109

TURKEY: Jake Walters (dro): Tom Graessle, 1080 Tanland #207, Palo Alto, CA 94303.

Press:

It's too bad things are working out the way they are. The game has a lot of potential so don't give up on the Radio idea. Here towards the end the cods got too tough to unravel--but it was fun breaking the simple substitution codes during 01 and 02. I don't mind having the player's names public (though this may cause cross-game problems) as long as we all agree to limit negotiations to press. As to making it a normal game--it seems like a lot of work lost by Germany and Austria. But I'm west of the Rockies

and the original setup left the Radio/normal decision to the Easterners.

You've got a fine zine--keep the political commentary coming--maybe we can swing some of these reactionaries over yet ((I usually think of my comments as "anti-political!))

Austria to Germany: Yes, your support into Moscow did surprise me. So much so that I supported you into Venice in return. But you know the old saying: "A player giveth and a player taketh away."

Austria to World: I was sorry to read Germany's resignation but I can understand his reasons. Germany did the most work both in designing incredibly difficult codes and in writing long and well written messages. If everyone in the game had worked half as hard the game would have been a complete success. As it stands it's been interesting but certainly short of its potential. Regardless of whether Germany continues or resigns his work has been appreciated.

Austria to Turkey: Attack Russia (or at least don't support his fleet) and I won't attack Turkish home territories.

Austria to England: Edi-Hol would make for interesting Northern developments. That army has to go somewhere.

Austria to France: Now that Germany has turned on you, Good Luck.

Austria to Italy: Well partner things are looking up!

Austria to Germany: Well partner things are looking up!

Austria to Russia: Take St.Pete and I'll help you keep Germany out of Moscow.

Italy to Russia: You can't ally with anyone who won't send you messages so to date it is only possible for me to ally with AUSTRIA!

Italy to Germany: I fail to see the attraction of sending coded messages no one can read, maybe you can write a book on decoding your codes!

The government of the French sincerely wishes the war to continue with German involvement for more than the most obvious of reasons. Said govt has also decided to incur the cost of the "handy College Dictionary". It will be absorbed within the annual budget of the Ministre de Finance.

To Italy: You Turkey you.

Letter from "Jack":

The sudden absence of my press resulted from the exhaustion of my vast supply of cipher knowledge after 3 short articles.

Also the ciphering methods changed. At this point only 2 codes are mainly used--one the Austrian Word Jumbles that I talked about and the other is a German word substitution code that would take forever to solve (and probably takes just as long to use). There's not really much I can say about either of them.

I was sorry to see the lack of interest by playing in designing, using and breaking the codes. Hopefully there are 7 people in the hobby interested in another "Radio" game. Count me in next time.

1979 0 End-Game Statements:

What a thrill to become a "Ranking Diplomacy Player"! Chuck Eaton

1979 0 Was my first postal game with Russia and was without a doubt one of the most fun games I've played. Why? Everyone in this game wrote! It was also interesting not only because everyone in it was on the West Coast, but France and England were both in Oregon and Russia and Germany both in Bakersfield, CA. That this didn't influence the game is a credit to the players. In fact, it is worthy of note that I (Russia) took my good buddy Al's (Germany) last center!

I feel all the players in this game are better than average and very competent. The turning point occurred when after Italy (Chuck Eaton) stabbed me in conjunction with Turkey (Tom Graessle) and I was in bad shape, the Pope then decided he'd made a mistake and offered me a chance to stay in the game by attacking Turkey. At this point I had my choice of who to help--Italy or Turkey. Italy offered me a generous portion of Turkish supply centers. Turkey offered me nothing and insisted on keeping Sevastopol and Rumania! I thought this rather ridiculous, given his position so I had no choice but to work with Italy. Tom told me this was his first postal game so I'll chalk that one up to inexperience. When your ass is hung out to dry you don't demand home supply centers from the only guy who can help you!

In the west I went with Stephen Lee (England) and we enjoyed a long-lasting and fruitful alliance. In conclusion, 1979 0 was a truly enjoyable experience. Congrats to Stephen & Chuck and thanks to Jim Bumpas for an efficiently GM'd game. Ron Brown

More RADIO Press:

LONDON: I'd rather have this game played as a regular game. When I took over play of this country, I didn't realize what I was getting into. The methods of communicating are quite different. The major problem is the 2 week deadline and the German and Austrian obsession with codes. I find Italy's way of playing the game far more attractive. The only time codes are necessary are when you're discussing tactics.

LONDON-EUROPE: A EDI-BEL will be followed by A BEL-BUR in the fall to help fight Italy. If the convoy fails, A EDI will not leave England and F NTH-ENG is scheduled for FO5. F SKA will go to NWY in FO5.

LONDON-PARIS: If you make it into the Mid-Atlantic, I will support you there.

1979 HR Winter, 1906

SEASONS SEPARATE; PLAYER REQUEST

AUSTRIA(Bryg): no adjustments;

ENGLAND(Smyth): build F LON*,F EDI*, A LPL*,

FRANCE(Duke): no adjustments;

GERMANY(Oaklyn): build A MUN*;

ITALY(Brodie): build A VEN*,F ROM*;

RUSSIA(Thornsen): remove A Ukr.

The deadline for Spring, 1907 is 2.00 pm, Monday, Nov. 3, 1980.

Press:

Murich: Gee, guys, while the post awful was on vacation, not delivering my mail, Italy was busy taking Austrian centers, as he planned to do with me as his ally, many moons ago, then chickened out. Never fear, however, since the post awful has agreed to deliver my mail from now on (they did not want any more broken windows), and I shall fight with vigor, vim, and vitality. Who k knows, maybe my rating will come up from (near bottom) to (near bottom plus one).

1979 HP , Fall, 1908

AUSTRIA(Rodriguez, COA: 2112 Roosevelt St., Bakersfield, CA 93304): A con-ANK*(s) by A SMY*,A gal-BOH*,A TYA*(s) G.A sil-Mun, F TYS*-wes,A bur-PAR*,F naf-TUN*,A ROM*,A NAP*

ENGLAND(Victory): A lpl-EDI*(s) by A CLY* F DEN*-kie,F nwg-NTH*;

GERMANY(Fleming): A sil-MUN*(!);

TURKEY(Wildman): A ARM* NMR;

ITALY(Clemensen): F iri-LPL*(s) by A YOR* & F WAL*,F mid-SPA*sc,F nao-MID*,A RUH*(s) A KIE*(s) G.A sil-Mun, A MAR*,F WES*;

RUSSIA(Brawner): A mos-SEV*,A ukr-WAR*, A nwy-SWE*,F bar-NWY*,F BAL*-kie (s) by A BER*

Center Distribution:

AUSTRIA:	home,ser,gre,con,smy,bul,ven,tun,rum, par ,PAR,ROM,NAP,ANK (15) 3 short	+6
ENGLAND:	edi,den, lpl , swd (2)	-2
GERMANY:	par , war ,MUN (1) 1 short	0
ITALY:	mar,por,spa,bre,bel,hol,lon, rda , ndp ,KIE,LPL (9)	0
RUSSIA:	stp,mos,sev,ber,nwy, kil ,WAR,SWE (7)	+1
TURKEY:	arm (0)	out

The deadline for BOTH Winter 1908 AND Spring 1909 is 2.00 pm, Monday, Nov. 3, 1980.

Press:

Battlecenter Galicia somewhere near Silesia: God only knows where we are. Procurement Mate McNe-1 has disappeared. HAL is sulking. The new computer is completely Wacko. The grog rations are dangerously low. And the crew is having discussion groups concerned with "Democratic" Decision Making and the Operation of Modern Battlecenters."

Needless to say morale is at a new low. Drastic and Decisive action is called for. Martial Law has been imposed. Sergeant at Arms Angel "Swampwater" Parsons has gathered the "discussion leaders" for extra duty. All navigational orders are being prepared manually by Commander Alamo with the aid of an Ancient I Ching and half a set of yarrow stalks. And the Auxilliary TRS80 computer is being jettisoned along with all evidence of "Fleet Ukraineto Portugal" style orders.

The situation has necessitated these measures. The search for the Home Centers must not be jeopardized--even if I have to jettison the entire crew! I am the master of this ship and the crew can rot in their quaters if they don't agree. They never liked me anyway.

--Commander Alamo out.

"As man seeks justice in equality, so society seeks order in anarchy. Anarchy--the absence of a sovereign--such is the form of government to which we are every day approximating.

--P.J. Proudhon

1978 HN Fall, 1913

THE DRAW VOTE FAILS TO CARRY UNANIMOUSLY!

AUSTRIA(Ditter): A lva-STP*(s) by A FIN*
A war-LVA*,A gal-WAR*,A rum-GAL*,A TRI*,
A SEV*-arm, A GRE*,F bulsc-AEG*,A ser-BUL*;

ENGLAND(Ayres): F nth-hol /d/,F SKA*-
nth,F ENG*-bre,F wes-spasc (s) by F MID*
(F wes /d/);

GERMANY(Olson): F hel-NTH*(s) by F BEL*
F SWE*-ska,A DEN*-swe,A KIE*-den,A HOL*(s)
F Bel,A par-BRE*(s) by A PIC*;

ITALY(Lesch): A nap-SYR*(c) by F ION*
& F EAS*,F tys-WES*(s) by F TUN*,F POR* (s)
A SPA*;

RUSSIA(Smith): A NWY*-swe;

TURKEY(Fine): F ~~xxx~~ aeg-CON*,F SMY*,
A ARM*-sev.

Center Distribution:

AUSTRIA: vie,bud,ser,gre,war,sev,mos,
rum,stp,bul,TRI (11) +1
ENGLAND: home,~~lpl~~,~~tri~~ (3) -2
GERMANY: home,hol,bel,den,swe,par,
BRE (9) +1
ITALY: home,mar,spa,por,~~lpl~~,TUN (7) 0
RUSSIA: nwy (1) 0
TURKEY: home (3) 0

The deadline for Winter, 1913 is 2.00 pm,
Monday, November 3, 1980.

Press:

Due to a mixup by the builder on the
street numbers, my new address is: John
Lesch, 8821 W. Robson St., Tampa, FL 33615.

Italy to World: Without a doubt, this
has been the longest and best fought game
I've been in. I commend both Turkey and
Russia for having put up a well fought
battle and not surrendering their positions.
To all the players of '78 HN, Best Wishes
from Italy.

1979 AL Fall, 1910:

ENGLAND(Radonich): F nth-EDI*,M
F NAO-lpl,F BRE*-mid,F GAS*-spanc,A BUR*-mun
A pic-BEL*(s) by F HOL*,A KIE*& A SIL*-ber,
A WAR* & A MOS* (s) A UKR*;

((ERROR: Correct your Spring, 1910 re-
port to show Turk.F NAF*-mid. "wes" was typo))

FRANCE(Grabar): NMR, Phantom moves:
F CLY*-lpl,A bel-bur /d/,A DEN*;

ITALY(Lee): F POR*&F WES*(s) T.F naf-Mid,
A BOH*-sil (s) by A MUN*,A TYA*(s) A Mun,F TYS*

TURKEY(Cheek): F mid-ENG*,F naf-MID*(s)
by F SPA*sc,F tun-ION*,F BLA*& A ARM*(s) A Ser
A MAR*-gas,A VIE*-boh,A BUD*-vie,A SER*-bud
A RUM*-ukr (s) by A SEV*;

Center Distribution:

ENGLAND: edi,lon,nwy,swe,stp,~~lpl~~,ber,
war,mos,bre,~~lpl~~,~~kie~~,~~boh~~,par,hol,
~~xxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ BEL,KIE (13) *2 +1
FRANCE: lpl,~~boh~~,~~kie~~,DEN (2) -1
ITALY: home,por,tun,mun, (6) 0
TURKEY: home,bul,ser,gre,rum,sev,
spa,mar,tri,vie,bud (13) 0

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1910 AND
Spring, 1911 is 2.00 pm, Monday, Nov. 3.

Press:

Turkey to France: So long! I propose
a Turkeish-Italian draw ((The vote must be
unanimous))

C-1980 Spring, 1901

AUSTRIA(Roybal): A bud-SER*,F TRI*,
A VIE*-gal;

ENGLAND(Blant): F edi-NWG*,
A ~~xxx~~ lpl-EDI*,F lon-NTH*;

FRANCE(Wells): F bre-MID*, A MAR*,
A par-PIC*;

GERMANY(Sparks): F kie-DEN*,
A ber-KIE*, A mun-RUH*;

ITALY(Horn): A rom-APU*,
A VEN*-tri, F nap-ION*;

RUSSIA(Hoffman): F stpsc-BOT*,
A WAR*-gal,A mos-UKR*, F sev-BLA*;

TURKEY(Kozlowski, COA: Box 313, St.
Mary's City, MD 20686): A con-BUL*,
F ank-CON*, A smy-ANK*.

The deadline for Fall, 1901 is 2.00 pm,
Monday, November 3, 1980.

Press:

Vienna: He who does not communicate
must perish. (Old Italian proverb.)

London-World: Her majesty's fleets
stand ready to defend liberty thruout the
world. Stand with her or die.

The House of Hannover has renounced all
ties with their German ancestry. They shall
now refer to themselves as the House of
Windsor.

Lon-Bel: The fleet has been dispatched.
Long live the Queen.

There is always free cheese in a mouse
trap, but you never saw a happy mouse there.
The best example of perfect security
is a man serving a life sentence in prison.

-- Thoreau

UNTA: Coup Phase 6:

2 Inf rgmts of the 2d Bn move from the Northern Middle Class Area into the Central Bank.

The Naval Gunboat continues its bombardment of the Cathedral, rubbing it further, but no casualties reported.

Press:

The Conservatives and the AirForce combine in demanding the execution of the Dictator!

ARMORED BARBARISM:

So that no one need go out and buy a new calculator, I've computed the formula values for every D from 1 through 30. If you want to get a calculator to do the job, you need the following keys: 1/x and y^x. The calculation for D is computed by entering D, then punching up the exponent which you want to use to find the root; then you punch "1/x" and then "y^x". The result will be D to the root taken. Here follows the values for D up to 30: 1=1.0; 2=2.0; 3=2.9; 4=3.8; 5=4.7; 6=5.4; 7=6.2; 8=7.6; 9=7.6; 10=8.2; 11=8.9; 12=9.4; 13=10.0; 14=10.5; 15=11.0; 16=11.4; 17=11.9; 18=12.3; 19=12.7; 20=13.0; 21=13.4; 22=13.7; 23=14.0; 24=14.3; 25=14.6; 26=14.9; 27=15.2; 28=15.4; 29=15.6; 30=15.9. These figures should last DRAB players for several years; and most AB WW2 players will be satisfied with these, too, I think.

Also, thanks to the helpful analysis of my mathematical ideas by players, some alterations need to be made to a couple of those "exponential premiums" which apply to unit costs: Rule 3.16 (DRAB) Speed increments (only) are squared IN ADDITION TO applying to the exponential increase in cost.

Secondly, ignore what I said about the premium for buying units early or late from Appendix A: What I now say is the exponential premium is determined as follows: $x = \frac{y_a - y_b}{5}$ if the purchase is "early", by "10" if the purchase is "late" (meaning one's buying old equipment available in a previous years. So:

Early Purchases : $x = \frac{y_a - y_b}{5} + 1$; Late Purchases : $x = \frac{y_a - y_b}{10} + 1$

Jim Frediani discovered that if one gives away units from one's current roster, and make no purchases at all of that unit type, then no transfer premium occurs. This is correct! Only if one makes new purchases in the year transferred is the premium to be paid.

ARMORED BARBARISM WW2: Turn 20
AXIS TIDE IS STOPPED IN INDIA & RUSSIA:
NEITHER FALLS, CAPPING FAILURE IN ENGLAND!

I still have not heard from Goodman, nor has anyone stepped forward to take the Italian position (Italy has conquered nearly the entire Mediterranean!). What I will do if no player has showed up by the date for purchases and deployments: I will make the Italian purchases and deployments. If any Italian possessions are attacked, I'll assign an enemy of the attacker to play the position tactically.

EAST FRONT Turn 20
KVI-c1008 & c1109 @ Inf-c1108 NE
Inf-c1108 CA & DE KVI-c1008
Inf-c1208 CA & is DE'd by Inf-c1309
Inf-c1309 CA & DE 90-53-c1409
UOF-B @ STG-c1912 DE

Lots of smoke landed about, but it's of no consequence.

IF-3: c2301,2102,2104,2305
IF-2: c1214(6); c1821(6),1622.

No spotted units; the scenario is over!

INDIA, Turn 20
UOF- @ CAS-c0316 DE
IF-4: c0713; IF-3: c0621(2),2507,1607,
0810,0814; CAS-4: c0420; CAS-5: c1605,
2709.

Final Ratings (AB41):

- 1. VieBrooks 5/0; 2. Seman 2.64;
3. Frediani 0.75; 4. Blank: 0.72;
5. Cottle 0.63; 6. Bonkowski 0.45;
7. Phrogus & Goodman 0/0; 8. Green 0/36.

TACTICAL ARMORED RATINGS (9 AB games):

- 1. Jim Frediani 51; 2. Russ VieBrooks and J.J. Seman, both with 48; 3. C.J. Cottle, 47; 4. Jim Bumpas 17; 5. Carl Olson 15;
6. Ron Brown 12; 7. John Lesch 11;
8. Fred Phrogus 7; 9. Walter Blank -1;
10. Steve Goodman -3. 11. JonGreen -6.

October 15, 1844 is the birthday of Frederich Nietzsche.

AB41 Press:

10 months of planning and diplomacy, all shot to hell. All because Lord Jim decided to come up with a new formula. No sense in advanced planning, in this game. Units haven't been the same nor cost the same in any 2 consecutive years since 1989. 1943 won't be any different. See any bargains? Buy 'em now! There'll be a "new" list for 1943. I don't know about other people's lists, but Japan's was so drastically altered that it's unrecognizable. AB WW2 is becoming very ABIIIish in that weapons we have killed by CA (probably examined) are now complete mysteries to us. I've CA'd 3 A10s & 1 A13 in 2 years in PTO, also a 25# & Daimler. What do they look like now? Perhaps Lord Jim will consider giving us spies aka ABIII to discover, at least, the specifications of units we get visual contact on. That is, they cannot "check" and see if there are units in hex xxxx. They merely report the characteristics of units reported spotted in the LIB. What say you, JB? It's the best way to offset the "wierdness" of new unit lists every year? Limit= 3 per nation. 0-3 of which can be deployed per scenario.

By the way...Japan closes "Home Island" waters to all foreign shipping. Tariff charges to be implemented for Vladivostok. ((This closes off Russia's last route for free LendLease. I'm declaring that this move by Japan is tantamount to, and is, a declaration of war. About the "list" changes: most of the changes involved are in cost only these changes can be rationalized as inflation, or as more rational production results. The performance characteristics of many weapons could not be determined during the war to an exact degree. Too much depends upon the type of ammunition used, and upon training.

Hey Seman, what's the matter, can't even think up a good opening for your press on your own? Have to copy me, huh?

Guess we'll have to give you a few real facts: Panther II had turrets built. Chassis components were those of the Tiger II. No problem there. On June 9, 1944 the Maus was completed after turret and armament were received from Krupp. At war's end, hulls and turrets for 10 vehicles were found at the Krupp testing grounds in Meppen. Avalon Hill doesn't seem to think the PzIII, PzIV and PzVG were unreliable. That's more than can be said for BT7, Crusader and Churchill I.

Shall Bumpas really factor in breakdowns on these afvs? I'll gladly accept an "even" trade. On the other hand, AH in COD does see fit to limit the 3.7"AA to HE only.

US vehicles were indeed reliable. That could of course be due to the fact that Army Ground Forces (I'm talking about the real people, not the dreamer we seem to have in this game) only accepted afvs after they'd been thoroughly tested and found reliable, and rejected those that were found wanting. By the way, when bragging about the M6 you don't seem to mention that in 4500 miles they used 3 engines and 5 transmissions. They also tended to overhaul the engines every 300-350 miles!

I see you mentioned the 1st Gurkhas in India. Didn't they fight in NA? Oh, I forgot, you don't hold anything in NA anymore, sorry.

While we're factoring in things, I've asked Bumpas to somehow reflect the fact the Allies are no longer getting any oil from Dutch East Indies, North Africa, Iraq, or Iran or the Balkans. Iran alone was shipping 200,000 bbls a day to the UK. Should put quite a dent in movement of your forces.

Now that you mention it, the score is JJ $\frac{1}{2}$ *, CC $\frac{1}{2}$ * (*I wentt in with light forces hoping to draw reserves and tie down troops. Expected to get knocked out by turn 8-9 at the latest. Ask Fredyami if you don't believe me). Went in with all HQ. My panic was 15-20 and I still knocked out 3 of your tanks with 1 75R. If Rick plays ArmorCav anything like you, no problems. Isn't he the one who dropped out in '40 with a .6 rating while crying Bumpas was picking on him? I know 4-5 guys who'd still be holding France, Egypt, etc. Problem is they're on the Axis side. Matter of fact they are holding France, Egypt, etc, etc!

When you gave the reasons for not developing the biggies, you forgot to add, lousy transmissions, suspensions, etc.

Where do you think the Elephants came from? How about the 90 turrets put on the 1st Tiger IIs? They came from 90 vehicle preproduction runs of unaccepted prototypes for the Tiger I and TigerII. They were never too good to scrap so they were used.

Just out of curiosity, how many times have you dropped units from the US list because you thought they were unrealistic? How many times have you downgraded a unit because you thought its specifications too high? I've done both while trying to make the German list realistic.

If I were you, I'd leave Turkey alone. Remember what he did to Russia in 40. Over 200 PP of Russian units killed. Besides, when Japan closes off Lend-Lease to Russia through the Pacific, you'll have to pay a 50% premium to send stuff there.

Funny, when you call yourself "the J" all it makes me think of is the movie with the same initial. Didn't Steve Martin play the lead? Was that based on your life?

Bye, bye Candy. Love, Charlie

((Whew! We're getting nasty!))

Reports from the front indicate the Russians have again held off the invading German barbarians. Although General Bonkovitch accepted the accolades of the people he was heard to mutter "It ain't over yet. Where are all those Germans?" He is reported to have been closeted with Stalin for many hours plotting next year's strategy. His only comment as he left was "I promise you some territory and a German surprised."

Ankara(AH) The I.R. follows Turkey's lead in declaring war on the US!

DIAGONAL REALITY ARMORED BARBARISM:

CARTHAGE, Turn 16:

Inf-a1811 @ Inf-a1815 NE
Inf-a0610 & 0709 @ Inf-a0911 S
Smoke-2: a1003,1207,1108,1306,1007,
1205,1909,2407,2209,2107;
IF-2: a1519, 1515,1613,2114,1612;
INF--a1811*,1915*(x2),2115*,2015*,
1916*,0911,1520*(x2),1620*,1619*,1719*,0711*
0610*,x0709*,0608*,0407*,0411*,0312*;
b3011*,2612* (the Carthaginians in Illyria
& Scythia are "milling about", raping, burning,
and pillaging.)

TOLTEC, Turn 16: TOTONAC CP SURROUNDED!

Inf-d1610 & 1510 @ gun-d1309 NE
gun-d0909 @ Inf(x2)-d1508 NE, S
gun-d1107 @ Inf(x2)-d1310 NE,NE
gun-d1309 @ Inf-d1909 NE
Inf-c2409 CA & DE Inf-c2509
gun-c2808 @ Inf(x3)-c2511 DE,DE,NE
Inf-d1109*,1208*,1308*,1408*,1508,
1310*(x2),1510,1610*,1611*(x2); c2508*,
2509*(x2),2410*,2511*,2611*,2411*,2512*(x2),
2412*; Guns--c2808e*; d2215f*(x2),1309c*
1107c*,0909c*.

(Ratings as of Turn 16):

1. Toto-Maya: 21/0;
2. Carthage 18.91;
3. GranDelusia 16/0;
4. Fredianiland 1.00;
5. Scythia 0.11;
6. Toltec 0/21
7. Illyria 0/41

Press:

Pendragon at war? SHIT! Big talk, BIG MOUTH. How the hell do you propose to come to my aide in this scenario? Through your own UNCONQUERED MINORS? THROUGH CONQUERED CARTHAGINIAN MINORS? Loud mouths like you make me sick! Put up or shut up. Germania needs not your loud mouthed help. We have no dirigibles for you to fill with that hot air. There are no weather rules, so the Big Wind will not affect our enemies. Germania will endure, with Fredianiland, or if need be, by itself! Germania! Germania! Forever!

TULA (AH): Blood is good for the Sol. Keep up the good work!

Carthage (UPI,AP) Sangre, Sangre, Sangre? Sounds more like he should be saying Sangria! Wish we could get the "sounds of silence" out of these guys. They're not sending messages with the ropes, they're smoking them.

Now that you mention it King Artie, we haven't taken the CPs of Dacia, Hispania or Gaul yet. That's only because they're not in the game. Illyria's gone, Frediani's land will go in a couple of turns and Germania will probably chicken out and surrender shortly thereafter. I must admit also I haven't defeated the Britons or the Picts yet either, but plans are already underway to add the Narnians and Stygians to the Carthage empire. Don't worry though we can probably make room for you in the new government. Not as a king though. Do you mind stepping down to Duke or Baron?

Hi, this is an envoy from the King of Erin, Light of the Universe, Possessor of Luck, Beloved of the Gods AND producer of potatoes (which is about what my army consists of...)

Hey! What happened to all the press I read in earlier issues? Do you think I want to buy the Libertarian just for a cover and numbers? Come on! I agree totally with Carthage, start talking!

((By the way, Erin is a new DRAB admittee. We have a drop-out or two, so some former countries you may find "black-holed" and a new country "white-holed" into their place! With only 4 turns remaining, NOW is the time to begin preparing Year 2 DRAB purchases & planning any tactical combat you may desire. Several countries have already begun working out their purchases for Year 2))

1979 KO "TOP BOARD" Spring, 1905
(Winter Adjustments: England: NMR;
France F eng-r-MID*; Germany builds F KIE*;
Italy removes A Tus; Turkey builds
F SMY*, & A ANK*)

AUSTRIA(Bryg): A tri-TYA*,F apu-
NAP*,A VEN*(s) T.F nap-ROM*;
ENGLAND(Grabar): NMR! has Armies:
STP*: Fleets: BAR*,LON*,ENG*,TYS*,TUN*;
FRANCE(Ditter): F mid-WES*,F spasc-
LYO*,A pic-BRE*,A mar-BUR*,A gas-SPA*;
GERMANY(Olson): A den-SWE*,F kie-DEN*
A war-LVA*,A sil-WAR*,A mun-KIE*,A HOL*(s)
F Bel,F BEL*(s) F. F Nth (nsu);
ITALY(Phrogus): A GAL*-ukr;
TURKEY(Young): A MOS*(s) G.A war-Lva;
A sev-UKR*(s) by A RUM*,A ank-SEV*(c) by
F BLA*,F smy-AEG*,F nap-ROM*,F ION*-tys,
A BUD*-gal,F GRE*-ion (s) by F ALB*.

The deadline for Fall, 1905 is 2.00 pm,
Monday, November 3, 1980. There is a call
for A Turkish win: the vote must be unani-
mous.

Press:

Et tu England? Kick them when they're
down, huh! Well you'll pay as Turkey now
has the ability to at the least stalemate
his position (want to know how Turkey? You
have to keep me in the game!) & at best win.
So being suicidal (obviously--how did I get
2d best rating? I don't know! Blind suici-
dal luck.) Off to the Russian heartland!
Singing off Big Buddy. (Why is the Top
Board plagued by NMR???)((Good question!))

1979 HQ Spring, 1908

(Winter Adjustments: France builds A PAR*,
A MAR*; Phantom Italy A rom-r-NAP* and re-
moves F Apu; Phantom Russia A stp-r-MOS*,
A ukr-r-RUM*)

AUSTRIA(Phrogus): A BUD*(s) R.A Gal,
A TRI*(s) It.A Ven,F ION*(s) It.F apu-nap
(nsu),A ADR*(s) F Ion,A ALB*(s) A Tri,
A ser-RUM*;

FRANCE(Radonich): A edi-YOR*,F ENG*,
A VIE*-tri,F TUN*-ion,F TYS*-nap,F LYO*-tys,
A pie-VEN*(s) by A TYA*&A ROM*,A mar-PIE*,
A par-GAS*,F bre-MID*;

GERMANY(Guajardo): F bot-BAL*,F NWY*,
A stp-MOS*(s) by A LVA*,A MUN*(s) A Boh,
A ukr-sev /a/,A SIL*-gal (s) by A WAR* &
A BOH*;

ITALY(Klein): NMR, Phantom: A ven (/d/)
-rom (s) by A NAP*;

RUSSIA(Roybal): NMR!! Phantom: A rum-
UKR*(s) by A SEV* & A GAL*, A mos-war /a/;

The deadline

The deadline for Fall, 1908 in 1979 HQ is
2.00 pm, Monday, November 3, 1980.

Press:

Budapest: Good fight England! Down
with the Frogs! Come one Germany -- why be
second? I want revenge. Fight somebody
your own size!

1980 AK Winter, 1903

AUSTRIA(Mickey): build A VIE*,F TRI*;
ENGLAND(Graessle): BUILD F EDI*;
FRANCE(Wildman): GM removes F Mid;
GERMANY(Victory): no adjustments;
ITALY(Clemensen): build A ROM*,F NAP*,
RUSSIA(Tuharsky): no adjustments;
TURKEY(Brodie): no adjustments.

The deadline for Spring, 1904 is 2.00 pm,
Monday, November 3, 1980.

NEW GAME: D-1980: You now have until
issue #146 to submit Spring, 1901 moves.

AUSTRIA(Alex Steffan, 1 Margetts Rd.,
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ITALY: Alan Wells, 835 Morse Avenue
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RUSSIA: Ron Brown, 1528 El Sereno Pl.,
Bakersfield, CA 93304;

TURKEY: Jack Fleming, 5000 22d Ave.
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Four of you need to submit your \$3 game fee
now. I left three names on the list of
requests for assignment to Diplomacy games.
These 3 are playing in as many or more games
than any assigned to D-1980; and, where the
games was the same, the one assigned here
had already paid the game fee.

SETH FINE HAS PASSED THE BAR EXAM
FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON!
CONGRATULATIONS!

Tomorrow, October 16 is the
121st anniversary of John Brown's raid
on Harper's Ferry, Virginia. It is also
the 61st anniversary of the Congressional
Act which deported Anarchists from the U.S.
in 1919 during the "Red Scare" which fol-
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