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Thanks for all of the words of support. I feel a lot better about this than I have for a while. Don didn't come through, so there is still no end of game stuff. I worry about him. He bought a new house, became the BNC, and disappeared all at the same time. Luckily he is not the only person with back issues of MAGUS. The issues I need are #80 thru #84 inclusive, I have the rest. Please, please...

Well, we have seen the summer movies (for the most part...I took a pass on Ghostbusters and still plan to see the James Bond flick) and would like to go along with everyone else when I say that 'Batman' is the pick of the litter. 'Dead Poets' comes in a strong second. They appeal to totally different parts of my nature. We just came back from 'When Harry Met Sally' which confirms that

Rob Reiner is one very talented director. He looks at the world through strange eyes, but he sees it quite clearly.

What else is new. We are up to three kids with a fourth on the way. Tuesday, my ex-stepdaughter Kim comes to visit for a month. Megan arrived last Tuesday. We expect that there will be crowds of teenage boys as soon as word circulates that two teenage girls live here.

Lee Paul has been spending much of his summer over at friend's houses and Chris has had friends over, so there are always lots of kids around to keep things moving. Then too, the kittens are still young enough that they are long on cute. Ashes still hasn't adjusted to their presence. Neither has Sox. Winston has. She spends more time playing with them than she does playing with us. Her favorite game is to nose a kitten along until it runs, and then chase it with flashing teeth. The first time I saw the game, a kitten's life flashed before my eyes, but no one actually made contact. The kittens even act as if it is a game. Neither of them are doing halloween cat and hissing anymore. There is the occasional pat on the nose with a paw when Winston gets too pushy, but they don't even use claws.

I'm wearing a beeper again this week. Every seventh week I get to be the on call programmer. I got the spot when I went to work as the production support lead. I am no longer production support lead. Now I have a development team of my own. But, once on call, forever on call, I guess. This week was very bad. Lots of calls, most of which I was able to handle over the phone. Some of which were wrong numbers. That's a problem with a beeper. Anyone can dial the beeper number, and I have to call in. On the upside, the only times I've actually had to be physically there to support production, I was there anyhow. I lost Tuesday that way. I lost Wednesday to the dentist. Thursday was so busy with production problems that by the time Friday came around I was still trying to catch up on Tuesday. Friday was a very busy day.

Still, I am having a good time. Programming and sex are two things I haven't burned out on. Lucky thing for me they are my life's work.

This is the list of those who are getting MAGUS. To be on this list, you have to play, standby, or have some other quality that makes me want to send this to you. What that quality might be, I leave to your imagination.

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Don Williams	44016 4th Street East, Lancaster, CA	93535

This is the place you should look if you want to find out if there are any changes of address in the above. No changes this month. At least none that anyone has bothered to tell me about.

Standby list: Mark Keller, Dick Martin, Melinda Ann Holley, Jim Burgess, Tom Hurst, Bill Quinn, Don Williams, Mike Pustilnik, Larry Botimer, Andy Lischett, Richard Hurley, and Rick Kohman,

Steve & Daf Langley 14609 203rd. Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98056

ZAT for the games will be August 25, 1989.

1987 CV New Kids Summer and Fall 1907

France is still NMR, but Rusnak has declared the game over, so I guess that's it for this one. Bob Olsen wins the Bourse.

1987 CV New Kids Fall 1908

AUS (Russ Rusnak 17) A BOH S A Sil-MUN, A TYA S A Sil-MUN, A Sil-MUN,
A BER S A Sil-MUN, A Gal-SIL, F Alb-ION, A LVN S A Mos-STP,
F Tyh-GOL, A Mos-STP, A PIE-Mar(fails), A PRU S A BER, A Ukr-MOS,
F WES S FRE A MAR-Spa(fails, nso), A ARM-Sev(fails), F Bla-RUM,
F Bul(sc)-AEG, A Rum-GAL
ENG (Bob Olsen 2) F NWG S F Cly-EDI, F CLY-EDI
FRA (NMR 12) A LON H, F NTH H, A Mun H(disl), A MAR H, A KIE H,
A HOL H, A YOR H, F LPL H, F Edi H(disl), F MID H
RUS (Ron Cameron 2) A Swe-DEN, A NWY H
TUR (Mark Weseman 1) A SEV S AUS A ARM(fails, otm)

1987 CV New Kids Winter 1908 Supply Center Chart

AUS	Bud Tri Vie Ser Bul Gre Ven Rom Tun Rum Nap Ber	+2; wins
	War Con Smy Mos Ank MUN STP	
ENG	Den(lost) Nwy(lost) EDI	-1; survives
FRA	Bre Mar Par Por Spa Bel Mun(lost) Hol Edi(lost)	
	Kie Lon Lpl	-2; survives
RUS	Stp(lost) Swe NWY DEN	+1; survives
TUR	SEV	+0; survives

GM's note. I know France was NMR last season, too. But since there was no set of moves by France which could have affected the outcome I elected to let the game continue with the moves to hand.

If I ever get the missing issues, and I have high hopes here, I will publish end game stats. So, send in end game statements if you will.

1987 CV New Kids Press:

Russia to France: What happened, isn't the lawyer speaking? The Tsar sends his best.

GM to Russia: Real life might be the answer. It happens to all of us sometimes.

Rusnak to Langley: Your calling a broad as a standby in this game is completely unacceptable, therefor I have no choice but to declare this game over and myself the winner.

GM to Rusnak: It isn't as if she actually sent in moves.

KGB #1 to KGB Figurehead: Just think where you would have been if that bourse had continued.

GM to KGB #1: He probably would have piddled away the crowns he had collected. The only way to insure his win was for me to cut trading short. As it is, he's the sole winner.

Austria to Russia: Two wishes come true: I win and I write press. That should make up for my lack of attendance at Dipcon and my refusal to eliminate the Turk.

Austria to Turkey: Me letting someone survive long enough to grow into a lawyer, I must be getting soft in my old age.

1987 AL Euro Style Fall 1912

F/G was defeated but is repropesed.

Thanks to Andy Lischett for unused standby orders.

FRA (Rick Kohman 10) A PIE-Ven(fails), A ROM-Nap(fails),
F NAP-Ion(fails), A GAS H, F TUN S F NAP-Ion, F ALB S F ION-Gre,
F MID H, A VEN-Apu(fails), F ION-Gre(fails), F GRE-Bul(sc)(fails)
GER (Bob Slossar 13) A Mun-TYA, A Ber-PRU, F HEL H, A Tya-VIE,
A Bel-NWY, F NTH C A Bel-NWY, F Bal-BOT, F NAT-Mid(fails),
A GAL-Rum(fails), A SER S F GRE-Bul(cut), A TRI S A Vie-BUD,
A Vie-BUD, A Sil-WAR
RUS (Jim Burgess 3) A MOS S A Ukr-SEV, A War-UKR, A Ukr-SEV
TUR Larry Botimer 8) A Sev-Rum(fails, R OTB), A RUM-Ser(fails),
A BUL S A RUM-Ser(cut), F BLA S A Sev-Rum, F Smy-EAS, F APU H(u),
F AEG S A BUL

1987 AL Winter 1912 Supply Center Chart

FRA	Bre Mar Par Por Spa Lon Tun Rom Nap Ven	+1; builds F MAR
	GRE	
GER	Ber Kie Mun Den Bel Hol Edi Lpl Vie Swe	+2; builds A MUN,
	Nwy Tri Bud SER WAR	A KIE
RUS	Mos Stp War(lost) SEV	+0; even
TUR	Ank Con Smy Bul Sev(lost) Gre(lost)	-3; removes F Apu
	Ser(lost) Rum	

GM note. Reminder to those still around: Please include retreats for your units, and disbands and builds. Multiple retreats, and both disbands and builds may be ordered. I will chose the first legal order on the list.

1987 AL Euro Style Press:

Rikko to Bo(t): Say WHAT? If Steve told you that, he's more burnt out than Jim Ignatowski.

GM to Rikko: Kathy said it, I didn't...and besides, the 60s were very good to me, too.

Rikko to ALL: Let's just pick up our dots and go home.

GM to Rikko: You are home.

Boob to Botimer: Now don't go giving Steve no trouble. He's trying to ease this rag into oblivion gracefully. I, on the other hand, intend to give you much trouble.

Boob to Slossar: See?

GM to Boob: It looks as if you had Slossar totally convinced.