

This is MANIFEST DESTINY, a zine purportedly devoted to the play of Diplomacy and its variants, but which is actually part of a devious plot by Keith Sesler(PO Box 158, Fraser, MI 48026. (313) 293-0223.) to stage a coup de'tat and sieze control of the government. If you'd like to help me out in my quest for absolute power, send me your contributions, disguised as subscriptions(12/\$4.00).

In keeping with our masquerade as a Dipzine, we have game openings in Deadman Dip, 1885IV, Cosmic Dip and Bourse. Rules to all games are free on request. Gamefee is \$1 + a \$2 refundable NMR fee. Bourse is free.

Well, as most of you are acutely aware, this zine is about a week late. I guess I must have jinxed myself by stating in my last issue how every issue goes out in the next day's mail. I've been working a lot of overtime lately, and will probably continue to for some time, so future MD's will have a turnaround time on par with most other zines from now on. Also, I'm switching my deadlines to Saturdays so I'll be a bit fresher when adjudicating the games. Lat issue was printed up while I was quite tired form work, and a number of minor bugs crept in. Hopefully, this issue will be alot better, but I'm sure there will still be some typos, as it's almost impossible for me to see what I'm typing when using mineo stencils.

MD-7 GAMESTART WINTER 1900

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Spring 1901 due Saturday, March 3rd. Phone orders are due the night before. Strand and Gorham paid thier \$1 fees, but not thier \$2 NMR fees. A couple of others still owe me the whole \$3. Please send in your gamefees promptly.

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STANDOFF IN TYROLIA! BRITS LAND IN ST.PETE! NO SC'S CHANGE HANDS!

Mensa #14 1981AQ Summer 1909 FRE A PRU R LVN
Fall 1909

ENGLAND(REGES): F BOT* S FRE A Ber-Pru(LIP) A FIN* S A Edi-ST.P*, A NWY* S A Edi-Stp,F NTH*H

FRANCE(STRAND) A DEN* H, A LVN* S A BER*-Pru, A Ruh-KIE*, A MUN* S A PIE*-Tyo, F Kie-BAL*,

F BAR* C & F NWG* C ENG A Edi-St.P, F WES* H, F TYR* S ITA F Ion H

ITALY(Young) F ADR* S & F TUN* S F ION* H, A VEN* S FRE* A Pie-Tyo

RUSSIA(BATY) A BUD* S TUR A Tri H, A BOH* S A VIE*-Tyo, A Pru. * Mos S F St.p-Lvn(illegal

format), F St.P U(/A/), A WAR* S A Pru, A MOS* U, A PRU* U

TURKEY(Hager) F AEG* C *F GRE* S F EAS*-Ion, F ALB*-Adr, A CON* H, A TRI* S RUS A V_ie-Tyo

The Russian order is similar in appearance to an implied order, but the thing that makes it especially unusual was the use of a comma between A Pru and A Mos. As was stated on page one of MD recently, implied orders are illegal. The rest of the order was so garbled and confusing that it was disallowed too, although it didn't make any difference in this case. Players will find that writing out your orders is the best way to make sure the GM can understand them. W'09 & Spring '10 due Sat. March 3rd.

SC CHART: ENG:home,nwy,swe,st.p(6 E) FRA:home,ger,spa,por,bel,hol,dem(11 E)

ITA:home,tun(4 E) RUS:mos,var,sev,rum,bud,ser,vie(7 B1 due to /A/) TUR:home,gre,bul,tri(4E)

The concessiön to F lost* A F-I-E draw has*been proposed. NVR="YES" * * *

THOSE of you interested in games other than just Diplomacy might want to send Mike Keller, 9 Chadman Court, Baltimore, MD 21207 \$2 for a copy of his WORLD GAME REVIEW which covers a number of types of games and mathematical puzzles. Highly recommended.

MANIFEST DESTINY

MD-1 1983AZ LAST ITALIAN CITY FALLS TO PLUNDERING AUSTRIANS! RUSSIA GAINS IN THE NORTH!
 AUSTRIA(DODGE) F Ion R APU*. B A VIE*. A VIE* S A Tyo-BOH*, A Ven-TYO*, A Ser-TRI*,
 A ROM* S F APU-NAP*, F GRE*-Ion
 ENGLAND(MEINEL) D A Bre. F NTH* S F Swe-Ska(/d/, R Bal, Bot,OTB), F NWC* S F Nth,
 A Lon-YOR*, F WES*-Tyr
 FRANCE(BARENTS) A Gas-BUR*, F Mar-LYO*
 GERMANY(LORBER) B A Ber. A Den-KIE*, F Hel-DEN*, A SIL* S A BER*-Pru, A MUN* S A Sil,
 A Boh-Gal(/A/), A PAR* U
 ITALY(STRAUSS) D F Nap, A Pie. F TYR* S F ION*-Nap
 RUSSIA(LINCOLN) B A War, F St.P(nc). F Con-AEG*, F Smy-EAS*, A Ank-CON*, A RUM*-Gal,
A PRU* S A WAR*-Sil, F NWY* S & A FIN* S F Ska-SWE*, F SE.P(NC)* S F Nwy
 PRESS:Russia-GERMANY: You'll not find much room for growth in the east, it appears. But,
 of course, England has plans for you, n'est pas? R-E: Do you have 5 units or 14?
 Summer 1904 and Fall 1904 due SAT., March 3rd.

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MD-2 1983CL Fall 1902. GERMANY VISITED BY HIS EASTERN 'NEIGHBOR':
 AUSTRIA(ANDERSON) A Bud-Ser(/d/, R Gal,)tb
 ENGLAND(ALLEN): F NAO* S & F ENG* S F Iri-MAO*, F NTH* C & A HOL* S A Lon-BEL*, F Swe-DEN*
 FRANCE(TOUCHETTE) F Mid-Bre(/d/, R Gas, Por, Wes, Naf, OTB) A PIC8-Bre, F SPA(SC)*-Mid,
 A BUR* S RUS A Boh-Mun, A Bel-Ruh/A/
 GERMANY(CHASER) A Min-Bur(/d/, R Tyo, OTB), A RUH* S ENG A Lon@Bel, F Hel-KIE*
 ITALY(BAKER) F Gre R Alb. A VIE* S A Tri-BUD*, F ALB* S F ION*-Gre, A SER*-Bul, F ADR*-Ion
 RUSSIA(HENRY) A Pru-BER*, A SIL* S A Boh-MUN*, A MOS*-Sev, F Bal-SWE*
 TURKEY(HAGER) F AEG* S & A BUL* S A GRE*, A GRE* S AUS A Bud-Ser, F EAS*-Ion, A Sev-UKR*,
 F RUM* S F Bla-SEV*
 PRESS: MOS-CON: These boys are willing to fight for a two-week vacation at the Black Sea
 resorts! You'll see... RUS-ENG: A mistake has been made! Couldn't have been me... Did
 you move, or are my letters too complicated for you to understand?
 Russia-Paris: Ignore all press this season. PAR-STP: Apologies! PAR-Lon: Nothing to say!
 PAR-KIE: Believe me, you are going! PAR-ROM: Thanks for supporting me! Par-GM: Nice touch!
 PAR-GM: And keep on! PAR-GM: Best wishes!
 SC CHART AUS: ~~NO~~ O OUT ENG: home, hol, nwy, bel, DEN, ~~SEV~~(7 E) FRA: home, por, spa(5 E or B1,
 dep. on Retreat) GER: kie, ~~WAR~~, ~~WAR~~(1 D 2), ITA: home, tun, tri, ~~ADR~~, SER, VIE, BUD(8 B2)
 RUS: war, mos, stp, ber, ~~WAR~~, MUN, SWE(6 B1) TUR: home, bul, rum, ~~WAR~~, GRE(6 E)
 Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 due SAT. MARCH 3rd.

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MD-3 1983CQ Winter 1902 & Spring 1903 AUSTRIA GROWS IN TWO DIRECTIONS!
 AUSTRIA(CROSBY): A TYO* S ITA A Tus-Pie, A Tri-VEN*, F AEG* S & A SER* S F Gre-BUL(SC)*
 ENGLAND(Keeney): D A Lpl. F NTH* S F SKA*-Den
 GERMANY(FLEMING) F HEL* S A DEN* H, A MUN* S ITA A Ven-Tyr(NSU) F HOL* S A Ruh-BEL*
 ITALY(GARDNER) A Pie R Tus. A Tus-PIE*, F WES* S F Tyr-LYO*, A NAF* H
 RUSSIA(HENRY) B A Mos. F NWY* S GER F Hel-Nth(NSO), A Stp-FIN*, A Mos-STP*, A ARM*-Ank
F RUM* S AUS A Ser-Bul(NSO), A SEV*-arm, A UKR* U
 TURKEY(TIGHE) A Bul-Con(/A/), F CON*-Ank, A Smy-Arm sup by F Bla(???), F BLA* U, A SMY* U
 The disallowed Turkish order is odd. What does sup stand for? Suppressed? Supprised?
 PRESS: TUR-WOR: Looks like A/R will be the first two countries to hit 10centers. Can I have
 some help? RUS-To those who say: "Why didn't he write? Broken arm?" The answer (sadly)
 is YES. RUS-GER: Sick of Patton's platitudes. How 'bout this, then? "I am interested in the
 soldier having his pants." George C. Marshall, Feb. 19, 1941.
 RUS-AES: The original, I believe, would have been loegal, but I'm agreeable to the above.
 Rus-TUR: The standby is as silent as the original! RUS-ITA: Got your letter, see my excuse
 above. RUS-FRA: F MAO-ENG DUMBS***. Never trust an Italian.
 BERLIN: I wish someone would just propose a seven way and get this thing over with. Well,
 maybe we don't have to include Turkey, but I bet Lu wants Turkey as part of a seven way.
 Austrai isn't happy about the fact that Italy is battling France with only 4 centers--
 so he is going to make it three and I am so hopelessly confused that I cut my own support.
 So I guess a concession to Russia stands a better chance than a seven way.

Well, now that football is over with for awhile, I can now turn my attention to discussing
 baseball and the Detroit Tigers. The Tigers, who finished with the third best record in BB
 last year, resigned all their players and got Darrell Evans. They WILL win the AL East in '84

MD-3 BOURSE CROWN NEARLY DOUBLES!

	CRO	POU	FRA	MAR	LIR	ROU	PIA	NET WORTH	CREDITS
War Profiteer	2193	0	1731	501	0	2777	1000	\$10448.57	454
Psychic's Friend	2177	500	1231	1232	2000	1525	2000	\$11212.15	456
Gifted One	1310	1150	1000	880	900	1150	900	\$8434.10	345
A-Bomb	1019	500	1000	1300	3300	870	0	\$9123.32	372
Mobile Munchies	3604	0	1200	500	1411	600	1073	\$11193.95	405
AJ & Mchammed	1500	740	750	2600	0	1000	1100	\$9457.40	378
ZEN & AMR	2500	1357	700	1680	1000	1000	1711	\$11212.17	422
Sufferin' Spiro	1080	834	0	2180	500	2000	898	\$9139.74	383
Bruin Bros. Fid.	2582	0	1172	700	1198	1727	0	\$9888.99	389
Rheinhold Industries	1001	1000	500	500	2050	1600	1000	\$8590.78	364
OLD CMP	.92	.86	1.15	1.56	.90	1.35	.86		
NEW CMP	1.78	.86	.92	1.26	.98	1.25	.85		

PRESS:ZEN-GM: I believe you made a mistake with A-Bomb on the totals - I'm willing to bet that he should have 1500 shares of French Francs. ((No, but he should have been listed as having 1000 Francs. All the CMPs were accurate, though, of course.)) Also, if a player NMRs twice do you eliminate him? Good way to clean up the results. ((No, but that's not a bad idea, so let's say that if a player NMRs three times in a row he's removed from the game. This should be fair, since anyone who can't turn in orders at least once every three months can't be very interested in the Bourse anyways. As such, I've removed Dray Prescott from the Bourse results.))

THE BRUIN BROTHERS SPEAK: Mark our words--and we're speaking frankly--the crowning blow will come when the Lira Ring gets pounded down.

MM-WP:Piastres aren't the ones to buy this turn, Crowns are.

Lira Ring-WP: Since when is anything involving the Italians supposed to make sense?

MM-RI: I'm more of a lunch wagon traveling around Europe selling hot food to go, listening to gossip, and inflating currency. TGO-ZEN & AMR: Zoological Entity Never Again May Reproduce: Where in Florida? North or South of the Brooklyn Bridge?

TGO-Board: I must apologize(ecch!) but I'm fairly new(I still shine!) at this and am experimenting yet.

MD-4 1983HC Fall 1902. GERMANS GO SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON! AUSTRIA UNDER HEAVY ATTACK!

AUSTRIA(HENRY) F Adr-Tri(/d/, R Alb,otb),A VIE* S A TRI*-Tyo,F GRE* \$ A Bul, A Bul \$ F Gre(/d/, R Ser,OTB)

ENGLAND(CROSBY) F NTH* C & F NWG* S A EDI*-Nwy, F BRE* \$ GER F Eng-MAO(NSO)

FRANCE(SWEENEY))F Por-MAO*, A Spa-GAS*, A PAR*-Bre, A BUR*-Par

GERMANY(PAKEL): A Bur R Bel.A MUN*-Bur,A Ruh-HOL*,A DEN* S RUS F Swe,F ENG* C A Bel-LON*

ITALY(KAZUR) A VEN* S A TYO*-Tri, F ION* S F Apu-ADR*

RUSSIA(TOUCHETTE) F NWY* H, F SWE* S F NWY, A Ukr-GAL*, A SEV* S F Rum,F RUM* S TUR A Con-Bul

TURKEY(CHAISSER) A Bul R Con.F AEG*-Gre,G BLA* S A Con-BUL*, A Smy-CON*

PRESS:VEN-CON: Sorry, your letter arrived too late for me to act effectively upon. I agree with you inprinciple, and will attempt to do better in the future.

VEN-VIE:What did I ever do to you to seserve this? Ven-Ber & Mos: I have only one goal at the moment. If you care to join me in my quest for this goal, you will be welcomed with open arms. FRA-ITA: Then, my friend, there were two... FRA-ENG: Oh, how I hope and pray that Pakel see's the way... FRA-GER:You drank all the wine! You! You! Fiend!

Fra-Rus:Great move! That should distract England but good!(And make Germany sweat a little!)

VIE-PAR: You were right. They do! Ugh. VIE-BER: The funny feeling has become a pain. So far, I am having severe siagnostic problems. VIE-ROM: Let's negotiaté in this-here press.

That way everyone will be impressed by our insults. VIE-Lon: You must at least partially responsible for that great mess. Vie-Stp: Silence is only golden for children aged ten and under(plus selected females)... Vie-Con: If I was England in this game, we would need rules for paratroopers and bombing missions. Or at least some very long tunnels...

Aus-Gm: Do I win a prize if I write all the ppress for this game(again)?((NO!))

ENG-GER: I hope you are trustworthy. Talk about being vulmerable. ENG-ITA: Don't you know how to read a map? France is in the other direction.

Eng-Rus: Hope you get what you deserve.

Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 due Bat. March 3rd. SC count is on the next page.

SC COUNT ASS:home,ser,gre(5 E) ENG:lpl,edi,10M,bre(3 D1) FRA:por,mar,par,spa(4 E) GER:home,bel,den,HOL,LON(7 B 2) ITA:home,tun(4 E) RUS:home,swe,NWY,RUM(7 B 2) TURKEY: home, bul(4 E)

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MD-5 1983HK SPRING 1902 FRANCE TAKES CHANNEL FROM FLEEING BRITISH!

AUSTRIA(DOYLE) F Alb-GRE*, A VIE*-Tri, A GAL*-Bud ENGLAND(R.ANDERSON) F NTH* C A Nwy-LON*, F Eng-WAL* FRANCE(AUTERBERG) A Por-SPA*, F MAO* S F Bre-ENG*, A Par-BUR*, A Bel-PIC* GERMANY(KELLER) F HOL*-Nth, F KIE*-Hel, A Ruh-BEL*,A DEN* S ENG A Nwy-Swe(nso),A MUN*-Tyo ITALY(D.ANDERSON) A SER*-Bud, A TYO*-Vie, A VEN*-Tri, F Gre-AEG*,F Nap-TYR* RUSSIA(EGEL) A Mos-UKR*, A WAR*-Gal, A St.P-MOS*, A Rum-Bul(/A/),F SEV*-Rum, F SWE* H TURKEY(TOUCHETTE) F BLA* S A Bul-RUM*, F Con-BUL(EC)*, A ARM*-Sev PRESS:MOSCOW: The Tsar announces the 1902 purges have commenced GREG-PAUL:Want to be allies? Fall 1902 due Sat. March 3rd.

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MDV-1 Woolworth II-d 1983Hcb19 Spring 1903 RUSSIAN FLEET ANNIHILATED IN SEVASTAPOL!

AUSTRIA(DODGE) A Tri-BUD*, A GAL* S BAL A Ukr,A VIE* S A Gal, F Ion-TYR* BALKANS(???) A Ser-RUM*, A UKR* S A Rum-SEV*, F Tyr-WES* ENGLAND(???) F Nth-HEL*, F Edi-NTH*, F Ice-NWG* FRANCE(TOUCHETTE) F ENG*-MAO, A Bre-GAS*, A WAR* S GER A Swi-Pie(NSO) GERMANY(BATY) F BEL*-Hol, A KIE*-Hol, F Ber-BAL*, A SIL*-Gal, A MUN*-Tyo,A SWI* S FRE A Mar ITALY(DANCAUSE) F LYO* & F TUN* S BAL F Tyr-Wes,F PIE*-Mar,A Ven-TYO* RUSSIA(???) A NWY*-Swe, A Mos-UKR*, A TRA* S F Sev-Rum(/A/), A WAR* S A Sil-GAL SCANDINAVIA(???) F Den-SKA*, A SWE*-Nwy SPAIN(ANDERSON) A Lon-WAL*, F NAT*-MAO, F MAD*-Lyo, F Mor-ALG* TURKEY(???) A Smy-ARM*, F Aeg-ION*, F EAS* H, F BLA S BAL A Rum-Sev PRESS: BERLIN-WARSAW: I hope Paul Rydesky gave you the message. Fall '03 due SAT., Mar 3.

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MDV-2 WOOLWORTH II-d 1983Mcb19 Fall '02

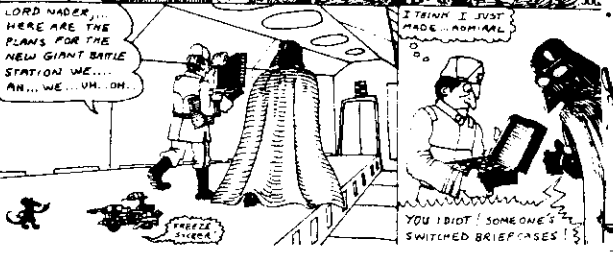
AUSTRIA(SWEENEY): A TRA* S & A GAL* & BAL A Ser-Rum, A VIE* S A Gal, F Tri-VEN* BALKANS(???) F Aeg-CRE*, F Smy-Con,/d/, R Syr,Eas,OTB),A Ser-RUM*, F Bul-Bla(NSU),A BUL* U ENGLAND(KELLER): F ENG* S A Pic-BRE*, F Iri-MAO*, F NAO-NWG* FRANCE(ANDERSON): A Bre H/A/, A Gas-MAR* GERMANY(PAKEL): A PAR* S A Bur-GAS*, A SIL*-War, F HOL* H, A SWI* S ITA A Pie-Mar ITALY(???) : A Mar-BAS*, A PIE*-Mar, F ION* S F Tyr-TUN* RUSSIA(???) : A Lap R Fin.A MOS* S A FIN*-Stp, F Rum-Bul/d/,R Bla,Sev,OTB),A WAR*-Gal SCANDINAVIA(???) : F BEL* H, F LAP* S A Stp, A STP* S A Swe-FIN* SPAIN(CHAISSER): A MAD* S FRE A Gas-Mar, F LYO* S FRE A Gas-Mar,F Tün H (/d/, R Alg,OTB) TURKEY(???) : A ARM* S A Con-SMY*, F Bla-CON* SC CHART: AUS:home,gal,VEN(5 B1) BAL:home,SMY, RUM,CRE(5 B 1) ENG:home,ice,BRE(5 B1) FRA: por,1/2, MAR(2 B1) GER:home,hol,swi(5 E) ITA:rom,nap,1/2, TUN,1/2(3 D1) RUS: war,mos,1/2,1/2(2 or 3 dep. on R) SCA:home,bel,STP(5 B 1) SPA: home(3 E) TUR: SMY,con,ank,Sev?(3 or 4 dep. on Russian retreat) W'02 & S'03 due SAT. MAR 3rd. Seasons separated on TWO requests. No press.

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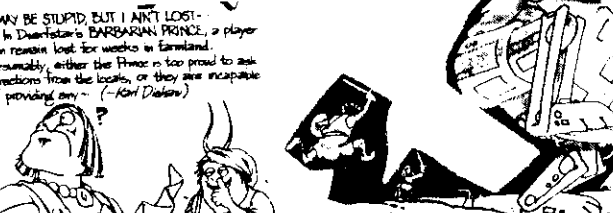
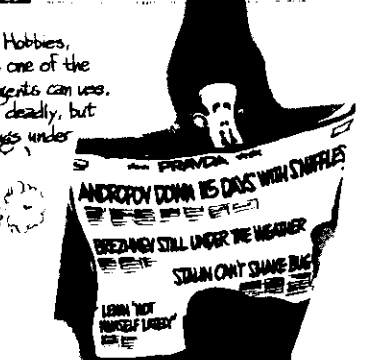
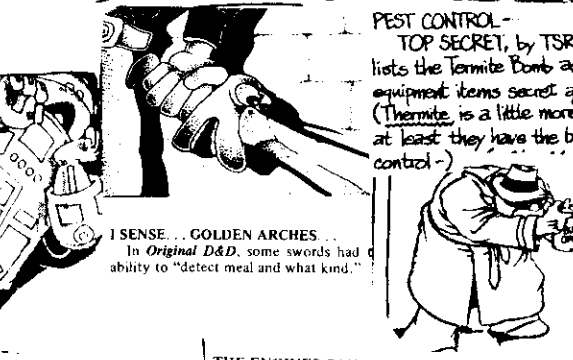
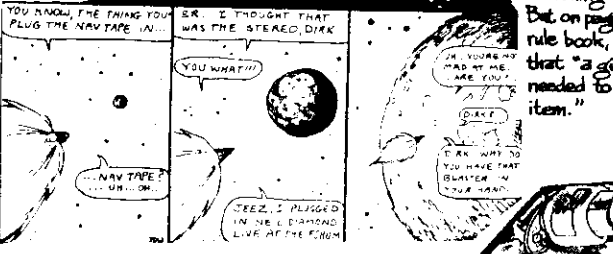
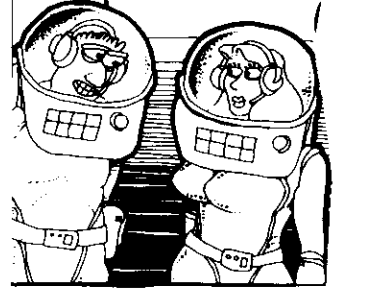
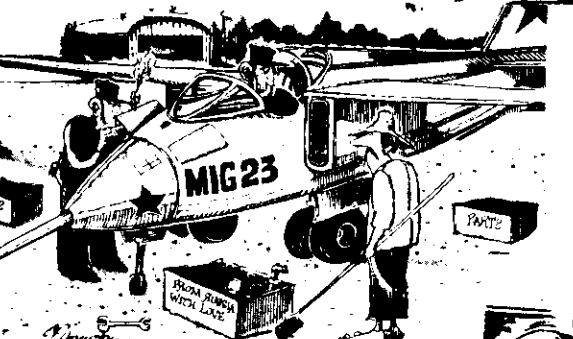
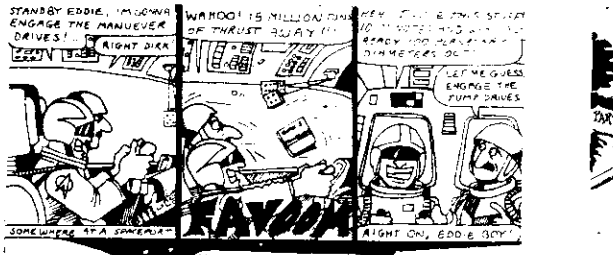
MDV-3 BLOWUP SPRING 1902 CREATOR GETS BLASTED IN SILESIA,LOSES NORWAY!

ENGLAND(DODGE): F POR*-Spa(coast?), F Mar-LYO*, A BUR* S AUS A Mun, A Gas-MAR* ENGLAND(DANCAUSE) F NWG* S F Nth-NWY*, F Edi-NTH* AUSTRIA(PAKEL): A BUD* S RUS A Rum, A SER*-Bul,A TRI*-Ser,A MUN* & RUS A War-Sil,A Vie-BOH* GERMANY(ANDERSON) F DEN*-Swe, A Kie-HOL*, A BER*-Mun ITALY(TOUCHETTE) F ROM* H F Nap-ION*, F Ion-TUN*, A GRE* S AUS A Ser-Bul RUSSIA(BROWN) A Nwy-Swe(/d/, R Fin,Stp,OTB), F Swe-BAL*, F St.P(sc)-BOT*, A War-Sil/A!/, A Mos-LVN*, A RUM* S TUR A Con-Bul, A UKR* S A Rum TURKEY(DAVIS): F AEG* S A Con-BUL*, F Smy-EAS* PRESS: Russia-ENG:Still waiting for a letter. I'm giving you Norway as a gesture of good faith, but if you don't write, I won't guarantee not to try to take it back. RUS-AUS:Thanks for your offers of support, but you still havent't explained your attack on RUM and that worries me. FALL 1902 ORDERS DUE SAT. MARCH THIRD.

THE GOOD GUYS (EPISODE 3)



REPRODUCTION PROBLEM
Star Patrol includes the following:
"SEX" This table is not usually necessary as sex would hardly ever crop up in a game.



THE ENGINES CANNA TAKE IT, CAP'N!
The Federation Space designer's notes mention that "The movement factors exceed the maximum speed of any ship (as given in Star Fleet Battles) by a considerable margin. This is because even at its emergency speed of Warp Seven, it would take the Federation's heavy cruiser over 50 years to reach the Klingon border!"

WEST SIDE MELEE
In the section of "Other Weapons" in TET are such fantasy favorites as the baseball bat and bicycle chain (Arrayed on the field at dawn, the Sharks to the east, and the Jets to the west...)

FLYING BUFFALO'S BERSERKER FEATURES A GIANT ROBOT SHIP THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF EARTH - IT MAY CONTAIN A MAXIMUM OF 18 ROBOTS, EACH OF WHICH IS ROUGHLY EQUAL TO ONE MAN IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT...

WHAT NOT TO NAME YOUR DOG

Everybody who has a dog calls him "Rover" or "Boy". I call mine SEX. Now sex has been very embarrassing to me. When I went to city hall to renew his license, I told the clerk I would like to have a license for Sex. He said "I'd like to have one too." Then I said, "But this is a dog." He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said "But you don't understand, I've had Sex since I was nine years old." He said I must have been quite a kid.

When I got married and went on my honeymoon I took the dog with me. I told the motel clerk that I wanted a room for my wife and me and a special room for Sex. He said every room in the place was for Sex. I said, "You don't understand. Sex keeps me awake at night." The clerk said, "Me, too."

One day I entered Sex in a contest. But before the competition began the dog ran away. A contestant asked me why I was just standing there looking around. I told him I planned to have Sex in the contest. He told me I should have sold my own tickets. "But you don't understand" I said. "I had hoped to have Sex on TV." He called me a showoff.

When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight for custody of the dog. I said, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married." The judge said, "Me, too." Then I told him that after I was married, Sex left me. He said, "Me, too."

Last night Sex ran off again. I spent hours looking around town for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 O'clock in the morning?" I said, "I'm looking for Sex." My case comes up this Friday.

Moses DOWN FROM THE MOUNT: "It's just a first draft, but it seems that no one is going to get away with anything."

Boss TO EMPLOYEE: "You're a good man, Remington—punctual, industrious, efficient, pleasant and loyal. You're also making the other employees very, very nervous."

—Bill Mauldin in Successful Business



THE AUTO WORKERS

Four auto workers were discussing how smart their dogs were. The first was a Ford worker who said his dog could do math calculations. His name was "E-square" and he told him to go to the blackboard and draw a square, a circle, and a triangle, which the dog did with no sweat. The Chrysler worker said his dog was better. His dog was named "slide-rule" and was told to go fetch a dozen cookies and bring them back and divide them into four piles of three, which Slide-rule did with no problem. The American Motors worker said that was good, but he felt that his dog was better. His dog, named Measure, was told to go get a quart of milk and pour seven ounces of milk into a ten ounce glass, which the dog did with no problem. All three agreed that this was very good and that all the dogs were smart. They turned to the General Motors worker and said: "What can your dog do?" The GM worker called his dog "Coffee Break" and said, "Show the fellows what you can do." Coffee Break went over and ate the cookies, drank the milk, screwed the other three dogs, claimed he had injured his back, filed for workman's compensation, and left for home on sick leave.

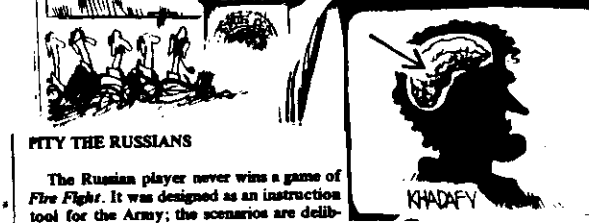
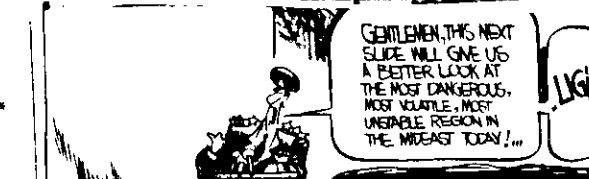
MOVIE REVIEW

Sudden Impact is the newest of Clint Eastwood's Dirty Harry pictures, and is one of his best. This time around, though, Clint uses two guns, not just one. In addition to the traditional G.I. S&W Model 29, he showcases the long-discontinued .44 Auto-Mag to dispatch the last few bad guys who get in his way.

The plot of the film concerns a rape victim who's killing off all of her attackers ten years after the crime. While tracking down the killer (Donna Locke), Eastwood runs into a number of confrontations with mobsters out to assassinate him, as well as the usual scenes of Harry talking various acts of the crime as the audience cheers him on.

I really enjoyed **Sudden Impact**. While the killer in **...** is pretty boring compared to Scorpio or the other antagonists from prior Dirty Harry films, there's enough other action going on to more than make up for this minor flaw.

Guaranteed to satisfy your bloodlust. **...**



COMPUTER HUMOR

more money you will have to spend in order to get your software to work.

OS Short for "Disk Operating System" - a course in Frisbee by Cal State Sonoma.

TRIX - Phrase used in lieu of credit for clever things, e.g., "Domina's".

E - Slang for periods of time, e.g., "Domina's".

JUMP, UPTIME - Having two apartments.

Spouse's term for area - computer.

MEMORY - Memory has been stomped. (see **KEY**).

SECURITY - Security code for IBM monitors. Means "Erase Backup, Chew Disk, Update Data". For a variety of obvious reasons, only IBM computers use **SECURITY** code.

EDITOR - A program which issues obscure commands.

ELECTRIC CRAYON - Toddler version of Electric Pencil.

ELECTRIC PENCIL - Great technological advance, batteries not included.

EMULATE - A large, but tardy, Australian bird.

EPHON - Acronym for "Exit Program, Read Owner's Manual".

ERROR - A programmer's decision to skip making a flowchart and exclude comments.

ERROR TRAP - A black hole placed in a computer to capture bugs.

EXECUTION - What your program did to your program, also known as murder.

EXPANSION - Computer slang for "total parts missing". A computer with "expansion capability" is capable of working when the extra parts are missed.

EXPRESSION - Quaint phrase used by a computer programmer when the computer does something unexpected. (see **SPECIAL CHARACTER**).

FEATURE - A hardware limitation as described by the marketing department.

FIRO - Good name for a French noodle.

FILE - Found in cakes, it is used to seal envelopes.

FIRMWARE - Hardware that is spinning to melt.

FLAG - White sheet raised by computer to indicate surrender.

FLOP FLOP CIRCUIT - Device used by politicians to determine policy.

FLOPPY DISK - The back pain you claim is from an old war injury.

FLOOR CHART - Current map of Gulf of Mexico.

FLASH - Using a shovel to wash old information out of a computer.

FLYING HEAD - Audio cassette.

FORMAT FORTRAN - command used exclusively by Matthew.

There used to be several such commands, such as **FORBEAR**, **FORKEPS**, **FORMICA**, **FORNORN**, **FORUM**, **FORSYTHIA**, **CATE**, **FORKTHUS**, but none of these people used the commands as much as Matt, and only his command remains.

FOURTH - One of the top five computer languages.

FORTRAN - A high level computer language used by those who have mastered **BASIC** syntax errors and are looking for a challenge.

FUDGE - Delicious chocolate candy, commonly found in programs written for chips made in Hershey, PA.

GARBAGE - Debris left by memory (see **MEMORY**).

GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTER - A computer not terribly good at anything in particular.

GIGG - "Garbage in, Garbage Out". Normal result of most computer programming.

GLITCH - A bug with ambitions.

GRAPHICSTABLET - Pill taken by overworked computer artists.

HACKER - A frustrated programmer armed with a hatchet.

HANDSHAKING - Symptom of computer programming. Most commonly seen among programmers who have just had their programs erased by power fluctuations.

HANGUP - Why your computer won't run "Interlude".

HARD COPY - Cheating during a well monitored test.

HARDWARE - A computer related to humor, as in "I hardware they are going to do this and that".

HASHING - Programming technique whereby nice, neat information is made indecipherable.

HEXADECIMAL - Unlucky numbers used by computers.

HIGH RESOLUTION - A law passed in Denver.

HOME COMPUTER - Real estate agent's loss calculator.

I/O - Abbreviation of the phrase used by programmers while they watch their programs crash, known in full as "Aaaaah!!! Oooooooh!!!".

IBM - 1. Incredibly Big Machine. 2. Invasion of Big-eyed Monsters. 3. In London, a frequent answer to the question, "Where is the lounge?" "I'm IBM".

IC - 1. How you feel in an air conditioning data processing center. 2. Understanding, as in "Oh, now IC".

INFINITE LOOP - (see **LOOP**).

INFINITE - Ordered information in a computer, as when you see all the transactions and note that they are lined up information.

INITIALIZE - 1. Carving your

initials on a floppy disk. 2. How to describe the process in which, when a computer is first turned on, it monographs everything in eight.

INPUT - Where your program is (see **OUTPUT**).

INSTRUCTION - A suggestion made to a computer.

INTERACTIVE - Used to describe programs you can get involved in, such as "Interactive".

INTERFACE - A computer's true self, revealed to no one else.

INTERPRETER - A program that converts high level language such as **BASIC** into a low level language, such as Modern English.

LITERATE - A healthy illiterate.

JOYSTICK - Peripheral intended for use only by consenting adults.

KEYBOARD - 1. Piece of wood used for unstickng keys. 2. The most important part of a computer. Resembling a typewriter, a keyboard is used for entering errors into a computer.

KEYPAD - Place where you take your date when you want resuit.

KEYPUNCH - 1. The one that won the fight. 2. The one that gave you a hangover.

KEYWORDS - All the words left out of your computer.

KILO - What you could have spent your money on if you hadn't bought a computer.

LANGUAGE - A system of organizing and defining syntax errors.

LIFO - Usual result of attempting to set up a **FIRO** queue.

LIGHT PEN - One weighing less than ten pounds.

LINE PRINTER - Computer used for writing excuses.

LOOK UP TABLE - Chisheet for computers.

LOOP - (see **LOOP**).

LOOP, INFINITE - (see **INFINITE LOOP**).

LOST DATA - 1. Data left in the nooks and crannies of the computer overnight. 2. (See **LOW RESOLUTION**).

DATA, LOST - A law passed in Amsterdam.

LSI - Acronym for "Large Scale Integration", used to describe the process of getting heavy people weigh themselves in kilograms.

MACHINE LANGUAGE - A language spoken only by machines. You can hear it sometimes while talking long distance on the telephone. We don't know what they are saying yet, but they are up to something.

MACRO - Scottish fish eggs.

MAINFRAME - What the salesman said you were getting when you bought your micro (see **SIMULATOR**).

MANUAL - 1. A handy book to be used as a guide to your computer, software and peripherals. It is usually a photocopy of some hand-written notes, and tells you how to use the manual and not on how to use the computer, software or peripheral. 2. The name of the system you are forced to use when your computer is on strike.

MATH CHIP - Piece of broken abacus.

MEGABYTE - Nine course dinner.

MEMORY - Miniaturized elephants used for information storage in a computer. (see **DYNAMIC MEMORY**, **GARBAGE**, **OEM**, **STATIC MEMORY**).

MEMORY MAP - 1. Elephant paths. 2. Sheet of paper showing location of computer store.

MENU DRIVEN - A gourmet.

MHZ - Acronym for "megahertz", meaning "a million pains".

MICROCOMPUTER - One millionth of a computer (see **COMPUTER**, **MINICOMPUTER**).

MICROFICHE - Sardines.

MICROPROCESSOR - A very short version of a processor (see **PROCESSOR**).

MINICOMPUTER - Wife of **Ostacomputer**.

MINDSCLETTE - A diskette left out in the rain.

MITS - Warm coverings for the hands and fingers.

MODEM - What the phone company detective looks for when he tries to find out why your computer ate the telephone, as in "We need to find the modem".

MONITOR - A Yankee TV screen used to display computer data.

LANGUAGE - The Confederate equivalent to a **Merriam**.

MULTISP - A computer language popular in San Francisco.

MULTI USER - Someone who uses multi.

MUMATH - A computer language for kittens.

MUX - Short for multiplexer, a device which plexes data in a perplexer.

NANOSECOND - Mark's stuntsman.

NETWORK - What Tarzan says after capturing elephant in a trap.

NEWDOS - Acronym for "Not Exactly What Dealer Offers to Sell".

NIM - Anyone who consistently loses at a famous computer game.

NORMALIZE - What a spouse claims to be trying to do by cutting the power to the computer (usually done at 3 a.m.).

NU - Abbreviation used to describe memory. It stands for "Nice and Slow".

NULL STRING - The result of a four hour fast.

NUMBER CRUNCHING - Placing a computer on the floor and jumping on it.

OBJECT CODE - Reason given by computer as to why it won't run a program.

OEM - Acronym for "Offal Efficient Memory". As the name implies, it refers to exceedingly lardy elephants that leave little garbage. (see **MEMORY**).

GARBAGE.

OFF LINE - A computer joke in bad taste.

ON LINE - A computer joke in good taste.

ON/OFF - Computer memory is composed of thousands of bits of memory which are either on or off. The reason why computers need so much memory is due to the fact that, at any given time, roughly half of all memory is off, sleeping on the job.

OPERATOR - The guy/gal that gets all the good dates.

OUTPUT - Where your program when you search for it (see **INPUT**).

P - Toilet training shorthand.

PAPER TAPE - Not very good for same looking computers.

PARALLEL - LL.

PASCAL - Computer language used for college football players, known in full as "Pasa Calvin or else".

PASSWORD - The nonsense word used to get into the CRT.

PATCH - Used for fixing programs also called Scotch tape.

PERIPHERAL - 1. Something attached to your computer with wires, cables, or chewing gum, such as the case, the monitor, keyboard and chair, dynamic, and other programming aids. 2. Your spouse after you have purchased your computer.

PERSONAL COMPUTER - Electronic device that makes unkind remarks about your physical and mental attributes.

PET - Computer for software programmers (see **APPLE**).

PLOT - Computer language used for flight simulators. A small version of this language is called "PILOT light".

POUNDED - The diet your spouse creates you with every time you mention a new program or peripheral you want.

PLI - Short for "Programming Language II", a very vulgar computer language. It is the version based upon listening to programmers discuss their "PILOT programs".

PORTER - Someone who tries to live over the organization's intercountry/world or universe "A Home computer".

POSTER - An informer.

POP - 1. Coca Cola. 2. Machine language instruction for "Punch Operator's Proboscis".

POPT - 1. A type of sweet, dark red wine. 2. One of the ways a program might list.

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PRIME NUMBER - Tender, juicy numbers used in only the most expensive computers.

PRINT - Name of the computer used by the FBI for analyzing and printing.

PRINTER - Johann Gutenberg (1400-1468).

PRINTED CIRCUIT - Centerfold from the magazine "Playbit".

PROCESSOR - A thing that digests data or food, sometimes called a boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse, child or relative.

PROGRAM - A broadcast that occasionally interrupts commercials (see **PROGRAM LISTING**).

PROGRAM INTERRUPT - Power blackout.

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PROGRAMMER - A person who thinks he knows how to talk to a computer. A person who really does know how to talk to a computer is known as a fruitcake.

PROM - Used by desperate computer operators as an acronym for "Please Stop Operator's Mind".

PROMPT - Bills.

PROTECTED DATA - (Definition withheld).

PROTOCOL - System of stylized rules by which computers and people talk to people and computers, also called profanity.

PSEUDOCODE - 1. Program that isn't for real. 2. Program written under a pseudonym.

PUNCHED CARD - Fended, folded, bindled and spulated card used to compute your tax return.

PUT - 1. Name of the place where the computer has your program (see **INPUT**, **OUTPUT**). 2. An event in the Computer Olympics. Contestants strive to throw a computer as far as possible with one hand.

QUEUE - Where the director sends you after you forget your queue during a performance.

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READ/WRITE PROTECT (RI98).

READY - Computer message which says that it is bored.

REAL NUMFRMS - What you wish your computer would use instead of all this phony binary/bee buff.

REAL TIME - Opposite of phony time.

REDUNDANCY - Key bounce.

REGISTER - Never found in a Radio Shack store.

RESERVED WORDS - All the good ones that you wanted to use.

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ROM - 1. Built on seven hills, all roads lead to it. 2. Drink made from fermented mulberries.

RS232 - Ford's father (see **CPU**).

S100 BUS - An experimental rocket powered bus designed by NASA.

SAVE - What you should do before you buy a computer.

SCREEN - A wire mesh which protects the computer from the programmer.

SCHIPSIT - What your article does after you send it to the editor.

SCROLL - What the instructions do when you are trying to read them.

SERIAL - Wheaties.

SIMULATOR - What you actually purchased when you bought your computer (see **MAINFRAME**).

SINGLE BOARD COMPUTER - L'nmarricd computer with nothing to do.

SYMBOL - Computer language used in cold climates.

SOFTWARE - 1. Data cassette, diskette, disk left out in the sun or in the pizza oven too long. 2. What a female computer programmer wears on a date.

SORCERER - Computer that uses hexadecimal numbers exclusively.

SOURCE CODE - Guide to famous novel by J. Michener.

SPECIAL CHARACTER - 1. A compiler of computer dictionaries. 2. One of the characters used in computer expressions, like @, #, \$, % and ^, as in the famous expression, "@#\$%^&*". (see **EXPRESSION**).

SPOOLER - Device used to pack up data processing equipment using ribbon cable.

STAND ALONE - What happens to a programmer who starts talking about computers at a party.

STAR TREK - Where most data processing time goes.

STATE OF THE ART - Undefined.

STATIC MEMORY - Sleeping elephants (see **MEMORY**).

STORAGE - How long a business has been in operation.

STRING - Technique used for attracting computer users, the most famous string being, "Come and see my latest program!".

STRING PACKING - 1. Technique used for shipping strings through the mail. 2. Technique used for shipping Androids through the mail.

STRINGY FLOPPY - A diskette that needs to put on weight.

STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING - Propped up with two by fours.

STYLUS - Pig farmer, after moving to the city and becoming a computer repair technician.

SUBROUTINE - Closing brackets before diving.

SUBSCRIPT - Underwater handwriting.

SUPERSCRIPT - Fantastic handwriting.

SYNTAX - Tax on sex.

SYNTHESIZER - A device for measuring synthesis.

SYSTEM - Fourfold method for winning at blackjack on a computer.

TAPE DRIVE - Campaign to raise money for the release of Nixon's White House tapes.

TELETYPE - A talkative person, opposite of the silent type.

TERMINAL - Mental state of most programmers.

TEXT - The book you used in your programming class and wish you had read before buying a computer.

THREADED LANGUAGE - One stitched together out of odds and ends.

THERMAL PRINTER - Printer used by pilots of hanggliders and sailplanes.

TIMESHARE - What Tarzan calls you when he wants to use your microcomputer.

TOGGLE - Goggle for toddler.

TOKEN - Blank for smoking pot.

TRISD - World's most advanced computer. It writes computer dictionaries in its spare time.

TRISLOS (TRISS DOES) - But Susan doesn't.

TTL - Computer command fused by computers when playing chess or similar games: "Turn Tables and Laugh".

TTY - Computer command (used by computers when loading programs from cassette). "Twist Type and Yawn".

TURKEY - A bad computer, as in "That's a turkey computer, it's never so one".

TWOS COMPLIMENT - We think that's nice.

TWOS COMPLIMENT ARITHMETIC - We think you look younger every year.

UNIX - Plural of funuch.

UPTIME - Slang for period when programmer is being naive. (see **JUMP DOWNTIME**).

USER - Someone requiring drug rehabilitation.

UTILITY - TPC (The Phone Company), The Power Company, TWC (The Water Company), TCC (The Carriage Company).

VARIABLE - A constant. (see **CONSTANT**).

VIRTUAL MEMORY - Cheese.

RAM - which the manufacturer claims is "virtually removable" do everything but remember.

VOLATILE STORAGE - A disk drive filled with nutmeg cream.

WAND - An expensive light pen.

WINDOW - Aluminum foil dropped in your computer by the enemy to mess up the video.

WRITE - Opposite of wrong.

Z-80 - The production run that finally worked.

Z CODE - The method used to determine the size of Z-80 sports cars.

ZORK - The large bird that