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Aim too good, spitballer jailed

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game openings

I am trying to open 2 more games. Signed up thus far: Uli Baumstark, Brad Wilson, Richard Daltzer (2), John Crosby (2), James Wall. Seven more spots remain open. No gamefee; \$10 refundable MBL deposit. \$5 fine per MBL.

OKAY, LET'S BE CONSERVATIVES

We can once more stand tall. On US colleges such as USC, the students at onetime hotbeds of radicalism are rallying around the American flag. One wonders whether this event marks a temporary resurgence of national pride fueled by the emotionalism of the LA Olympics, or a "permanent return to pre-Vietnam patriotism." I am moved to say that the upcoming re-election of Ronald Reagan will take on all the aspects of a coronation. John Boardman was right all along, when he bade us to do homage to the Alpha Male and Supreme Warlord of the Great Big United States of America. And I was wrong to accuse the good professor was indulging in mere good-hearted satire.

With challenges to the US cropping up in Nicaragua and El Salvador, we had better opt for a permanent return to pre-Vietnam patriotism if we want to retain our position in the world. The only thing that would cement this return would be a rousing chorus of "America Over Alies." There's nothing like an outbreak of Third World Marxist rhetoric to get the old jingoist juices flowing. There are a lot of old warriors who haven't been in such a frenzy since the last GI Joe film festival. Let me tell you; we are ready to invade somebody. We don't care who. Wichita. Anybody.

We are sick and tired of being pushed around. It is particularly humiliating when some little jerkwater country like Nicaragua thinks it can break away from our influence. Why, I remember when Tacho Somoza was in charge, and we used to OWN that country. Now the whole place has been taken over by foreigners.

I say it is about time that we began to flex our missiles a little bit. It is time we won back the world championship. If all those other countries don't like the idea of Americans running the world, they can just go back to where they came from.

There is an elite corps of experienced military men in Alabama who are itching to lead the charge. They will be ready to move out just as soon as the Happy Hour is over at the American Legion Bar and Grill. The whole thing is like a test of our national manhood. Hey, it sure beats going out hawking for Bambi's mother.

Now, I'm not suggesting that there is no risk involved when we toy with the idea of war to show off our masculinity. To paraphrase that great military hero, Gen. Buck Turgidson of "Doctor Strangelove", we are not saying that we wouldn't get our hair messed, but we can guarantee no more than 30 to 40 million casualties, tops.

Lesserably, bombing people back into the Stone age sort of fell out of favor back in the windy '60's. The weak link was always our college campuses. Now that USC students are shouting down Walter Mondale (orchestrated by the Watergate vets now working for Reagan), we can look forward to real American values. This is a proud moment for America. Let the words of freedom ring. Remember the Alamo, Tippecanoe and Tyler, too. Don't squeeze the Cherrin.

LETTERS

From Rod Walker: Just got around to reading MC 15. Your editorial on page 3 is excellent. Your editorial on e-mail games, however....The problem here is that you have made a very fundamental mistake of fact. Who told you that e-mail games were anonymous? That is not true at all.

There is one (count it, 1) "anonymous" e-mail game, run by Wes Ives on the Wordworks. That game, and that game only, is the subject of the disagreement I have with Kathy Byrne's ruling (and the one that Mark Berch also has).

((Paul here. I'm sorry if I gave the impression of ignorance; I was only referring to the Ives game in my editorial, but I may not have made that clear)).

However, the BNC (Kathy) has long since declared that e-mail games are regular, in general. They are not run anonymously. They have real names, real phone numbers, real addresses, and so on.

So when you start you start speaking of e-mail games in general, as if they all resemble the single Wordworks game, this is an error. E-Mail games are now listed in EVERYTHING, with Boardman Numbers.

The problem with E-mail games in general is not with the BNC, who has declared them regular, but with people who believe they should not be included in rating systems. No logical or other compelling reason has ever been put forward for this attitude. There is no difference between US Mail and E-Mail games which would affect the course of the game. The reasons given, instead, are variants of "well, they're just different, that's all." It would never have occurred to me to discriminate against games merely because the players get their mail through a company other than the USPS. This gives a whole new dimension to the word "bigotry." People like Michalicki and Stafford have come out with comments which amount to a declaration that e-mail games are 2nd-class citizens in this hobby, just because they are different.

((I never have commented, verbally or in print, over whether I feel e-mail games, in general, should be regular. I really don't give a shit, either. But don't Michalicki and Stafford have a right to express opinions? You're not at all shy about expressing yours.))

FROM KATHY BYRNE: Midlife Crisis, #18, page 3—you want my comments. I have stated every relevant comment on this issue—numerous times. This is just more harassment, the same crap that has been going on for over a year. As the BNC, you have to make decisions—decisions which are not made blindly. No one ever said that the BNC was infallible, but you know what—I don't believe that Berch is infallible either! I stand by my ruling, which was backed by Bayerlein, Boardman, Dittler, Kandner (all former BNC's) Quinn (with whom I discussed this at length, and is now the current BNC, and Robert Seaks (the past BNC). Let me ask you this—should we all reverse our thinking because Berch and Walker don't agree with us? Sorry, but none of us will be compromised because pressure is put on us. This issue, in my opinion, was dead months ago. If Berch doesn't like the way the American BNC's operate, tell him to move to Britain! Now you have my final comment on the subject; the rest of the cheap shots will be noted—but ignored!

((Love it or leave it is the wrong attitude, Kathy. The correct way of looking at life is "change it or lose it." I wasn't asking you to change your ruling, as you know. I was merely asking for definitions of "variants" and "irregular games." Thus far, Berch is the only one who has bothered to supply any such definitions. I am asking people who agree or disagree with Mark to speak up, and I am giving them a forum here if they choose to do so. Since you are a former BNC, and since you did a creditable job in that capacity, I thought your definitions of these terms would be of interest to hobby members in general.))

FROM MARK BERCH: Thank for running my letter. I'll not expect too much response, tho. Walker, incidently, also believed that the Wordworks game are regular, not variants.

FROM BRAD WILSON: A 10 dollar NER fee! You bet I'll not NER. That's two cases of Blatz ((Ysch!)) Or 1 1/2 cases of Old Style, or 3/4 of Molson.

As for college football, I think that money can be made also; much more easily than in pro football (too unpredictable). I make my money in football on

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Wilson letter, cont.

1) Ivy League. Hints: Take Columbia and points on the road, except at Princeton.

2) Rose Bowl. I've known the same thing you do--the Pac 10 simple does not lose the Rose Bowl.

3) Here the lines aren't high enough. Ex: take Nebraska minus 31 vs. West Mexico St. You know that'll be higher.

3) Eastern football in general. Penn State will beat Maryland this year, giving up to 6 1/2 points to Maryland.

Tallman is neurotic. And obsessive. I'd like to keep away from him.



**Reagan says he promised
Russians 'a fair deal'**

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PORNOGRAPHIC PRIESTESS

Spring 1906

STANDOFFS IMPEDE RUSSIAN PROGRESS

AUSTRIA (John Kador, 505 Second Ave, Melbourne Beach, FL. 32951);

F Alb (unordred) Holds, F Grd-Bul so, A Boh-Mun, A Tyr-S-A Boh-Mun.

ENGLAND (Davis Pierce, 13521 Pleasant Ln, Burnsville, Mn. 55337);

F Edi-Nwg, F Mid-Wes, F Eng-Mid, F Bel-Eng, A Low-Bel, F Nth-C-A Low-Bel,
F Hol-S-A Low-Bel, A Pic-Sur, A Bre-Gas, F Tun-Ion.

FRANCE (Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester, Glenview, IL. 60025);

A Mar-Pic, A Gas-Mar, F Nap-Ion.

GERMANY (Konrad Baumwister, 11416 Parkview Ln, Hales Corners, WI. 53130);

A Munich Holds.

ITALY (Don Swartz, 155 Vernon Ave, #2, Louisville, KY. 40206);

A Ven-Tri, F Ion-Adr.

RUSSIA (James Wall, 1805 University Ave, #5, Madison, WI. 53705);

A StP-Fin, A Mos-Lvn, A Ukr-Gal, A War-S-A Ukr-Gal, A Kie-Mun, A Sil-S-A Kie-Mun,
A Gal-Bud, A Say H, A Ser-Tri, F Dan-Kie, F Ber-Kie, F Bul so-S-F Con-Aeg,
F Con-Aeg, F Sev-Blk.

Thanks to Konrad for taking over the beleaguered Munich garrison. The DEADLINE for Fall 1906 moves will be Saturday, 3 November, 1984.

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THE WALL TO QUIRK: I know you voted NO, oh possessor of the most scraggly beard. That's okay, though, as I want 16 dots anyway. Besides, I want to see Pierce paste you to the wall.

WALLTURD RONDALE TO BOARD: Please note my new first name; it is a combination of the last name of a great diplomat and a term for what I have for brains. ((Is the "great diplomat's name RONDALE? Oh, the first name—gotta be Wall, unless Turd is the diplomat. Yeah, NOW I've got it straight!))

THE WALL TO PAUL: Quirk. ((Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha)) ((Paul to Mike: You had to have been there to catch the meaning of this exchange.))

THE WALL TO QUIRK: Gee, if you got any better ((...unfinished sentence?))

1982 CQ

SLEAZE ONE

Winter 1909

SEASONS SEPARATED; REASONS IN PRESS

AUSTRIA (Mark Frush, 4729 Morgan Ford, Apt. 6, St. Louis, MO. 63116);

Builds A Vie, A Bud. Has A Vie, A Bud, A Ven, A Mun, A Sil, A Gal, A Mos,
A Ukr, A Sev, A Arm, F Blk, F Ion, F Gre,

FRANCE (Derwood Bowen, 1843 Graniteway Lane, Columbus, OH. 43229);

F Eng-Irish. Builds A Par, F Mar. Has F Iri, A Par, F Mar, A Bel, F Nth,
A Nwy, A Ruh, F Hol, A Bre, F Mid, F Tun, F Row, F Aeg.

RUSSIA (Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester, Glenview, IL. 60025);

Removes A Lvn. Has F Lpl, F Lon, A Dan, A Kie, A Ber, A War, A Pru.

The A/F draw is defeated and reproposed. The deadline for Spring 1910 is 3 November.

Sleazy Press

THE WHITE PIECES TO FRANCE: Derwood, I requested a separation here so you could see my removal and so I could make the following statements publicly to you. I will never vote for the A/F draw. I will stop resisting Austria until you stop attacking me. I tell you for the last time, Frush will stab you for the win as soon as he has a chance.

MARK TO MIKE: It must be tough knowing that you're going to die a slow and unmerciful death. Derwood and I are set for a 17-17 draw. All you get is hard cheese to match your mouse-like moves. Quirk, mice are meant to be crushed.

FRANCE TO QUIRK: Now, now. Let's not make fun of ol' 2-way Frush. Just because he switch hits, doesn't mean he can't play for a 2-way draw.

1983 CQ

SACRED COW

Winter 1984

SEASONS SEPARATED BY PEOPLE WHO AREN'T ASSHOLES

AUSTRIA (John Crosby, 830 Humboldt Tr, Roseville, CA. 95075);
Builds F Tri. Has F Tri, A Rom, F Ion, F Con, A Bul, F Ang, A Bud, A Vie, A Ven.

ENGLAND (Jim Kearney, 3124 N. St, Sacramento CA. 95816);
Removes F Eng. Has F Sla, F Hol.

FRANCE (David Anderson, PO BOX 3761, Pontiac, MI. 48059);
2 builds deferred! Has A Bre, A Sur, A Mer, F Tun, F Lpl, plays 2 short.

GERMANY (Matt Fleming, 4290 Chateau de Ville, JC, St. Louis, MO. 63129);
Removes A Den. Has A Ruh, A Mun, A Boh, F Nth, F Kio.

ITALY (Paul Gardner? NBR! 1676 E. 24th St., Eugene, OR. 97403);
GN Removes F Tyn. Has A Tyr.

RUSSIA (Lu Henry, 6056 Waverly, Dearborn Heights, MI. 48127);
Builds F StP no. Has F StPno, F Edi, A Nwy, A Gal, A Rum, F Sev, A Arm.

TURKEY (Darwood Bowen, 1643 Graniteway Lane, Columbus, OH. 43229);
Removes F Amc. Has A Say, F Blk.

Will Konrad Baumgartner, 11416 Parkview Ln, Hales Corners, WI. 53130, please submit a standby move for Italy? The deadline for Spring 1985 will be Saturday, 3 November, 1984. I have moves on file for France, England, Turkey, and Germany.

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FRANCE TO UNK NO: Where is UNK Larry, UNK Curley, UNK Sheep? ((How did you know I had 3 brothers? Two live here in Milwaukee, and the other is in Toronto.))

FRANCE TO WARSAW: Now! It's great to know Toby gets free cat litter from me.

FRANCE TO GERMANY: You are supposed to go the other way.

MOSCOW: Field Marshall Prickski was thinking of the ultimate fate of Europe last night. Should Russia, he pondered, propose a draw and, if so, which one? Hans, the trusted Dobe-X, say the hated Belgian sheepdog—Grrr!!! So, thought Prickski, perhaps a G/R draw should be proposed. But then Toby, the Lab-X, saw someone on a bicycle—Arf! Arf! Arf! Prickski changed his mind. A draw, yes, but an A/R/F draw. But later that night, the puzos Matsushita kept moaning More! More! More! Prickski then decided. The game must go on.

BERLIN TO UNK NO: Hey! What's going on? ME is starting to look like GMAW. ((No, GMAW is starting to look like ME!)) A nice comparison, mind you, but I'm beginning to wonder if you and Konrad aren't actually the same person. ((The same publisher, yes. The same person? Nah!))

BERLIN TO MOSCOW: See! I told you so, I told you so!

MURKIN TO LONDON: Grrr....

FLICKING TO 83 CQ: Listen folks, if all of you are going to play "unilateral dip" then so will I! And enough of this "stop Austria" crap. You all proved how much help you can be.

BERLIN TO CON: Why did I back off, you ask! Just remember that it is hard to remember that it was your original intent to drain the swamp when you are up to your ass in alligators.

WORLD WAR IIIB

THE FATTED CALF

Fall, 2103

A QUESTION OF BALANCE

ARGENTINE (Pierre Touchette, 1 Rue Georges, Masson, Quebec, CANADA JOX, 2HO);
A La Pampa-Buenos Aires, A Cordoba-S-A LaP-SA, F SW Atl-S-A LaP-SA, F Chile-SC.

AUSTRALIA (Eric Osog, 1528 N. Lawler, Chicago, IL. 60651);
F Coral-r-New South Wales, F Arafura-Java, A Celebes-Borneo, F Sumatra-S-A Cel-Bor,
F Great Aus Right-New Zealand, F NS Wales-Coral.

BRAZIL (James Wall, 1805 University Avenue, #5, Madison, WI. 53705);
A LaPampa-r-Buenos Aires, F G of Mexico-r-Honduras (collides with USA F G of Calif),
A Mato-Bolivia, F Bahia-Cen Atl, F M of Ama-Caribbean, A SA-LaPampa (dis, armih),
A Para-S-A BA-LaP, F Bermuda Tri-Haiti.

CANADA (Ronald Brown, 70 F. Chesterton Dr, Napan, Ontario, CANADA, K2E 5S9);
F Iceland-NW Atl, F Lab Sea-S-F Ice-NW Atl, F Bering-NW Pac, F NE Pac-S-F Ber-NW Pac,
A California holds.

CHINA (Ed Wrobel, PO Box 3463, Arlington, VA. 22203); A Tainghai-Szechuan,
A Manchuria-S-A Taing-Szech, F S China Sea-S-A Taing-Szech, F Borneo-Gulf of Siam.

ECU (Mark Keller, 9536 Shunway, Orangevale, CA. 95662); F Nwg-Greenland Sea,
F Bay of Biscay-NAtl, F NAT-Mid Atl, A Morocco H, F Spa sc-S-A Maroc, F Wae-Tunis.

INDIA (Neil Kimmex? NMR! 108 Humphrey Rd, Great Valley, NY. 14741);
F East Ind H, F Thailand H, F Persian Gulf H, A Saudi H, A Kwangtun H, A Tibet H,
A Pradesh H.

JAPAN (Jim Makuo, COA-2 Forest Park Lane, Rm. 214 Ivy House, Cornell Univ,
Ithaca, NY. 14853); F Phil Sea-Papua, F Honshu-NW Pac, A Hokkaido-Sakhalin,
F Philippines-East China Sea, F Coral-Arafura, F W Pac-Coral.

KINGDOM OF EGYPT (Brad Wilson, Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL. 60045);
F Saudi sc-r-Arabia Sea, A Tun-S-A Egypt-Libya, A Egypt-Libya (dis, armihilated),
A Sudan-Egypt, F Arab Sea-W Indian, F Somalia-S-F Arab-W Ind, F G of Aden-S-F Arab-W Ind.

PERU (Jim Burgess, 100 Holden St. 3rd Left, Providence, RI. 02909);
F Galapagos-Chile, A Rio-S-F Gala-Chile, A Mexico-Texas, F G of Calif-Honduras wc,
F East Pac-South Pac, F Panama-S-BRAZ F M of Ama-Carrib.

SOUTH AFRICA (Don Swartz, 156 Vernon Ave, #2, Louisville, KY. 40206);
F Kenya-Somalia, A Tanzania-Kenya, A Zaire-S-A Tan-Ken, F SW atl-S-WAF F Cen (OTM),
F West Ind-S-F Kenya-Somalia (dis, ret to S Indian, Mala, Moz. Channel).

USA (Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester, Glenview, IL. 60025);
F G of Calif-Hog wc (collides with Brazil F G of Mex), F Dixie-Bern Triangle,
F G of Mex-Cuba, F Haiti-S-F G of Mex-Cuba, A Tex-S-CAN A Calif-Mexico (NSO).

USSR (Marc Peters, COA-1814 Cameron Dr, #3, Madison, WI. 53711);
A Siberia-Kamchatka, A Ynk-Kamchatka, F Baltic-Fin, A Turkey-Syria, F Sea of Jap-SKor,
A Singkiang-Tainghai, A Mongolia-S-A Sing-Taing.

WARSAW PACT (Mark Frush, 4729 Morgan Ford, Apt. 6, St. Louis, MO. 63116);
F Adr-H, A Libya-Egypt, A Israel-S-A Lib-Egy, F Eas Med-S-A Lib-Egy,
A Greece H, A Czech-Poland.

WAF (Chuck Kaplan, 742 Grouse Ct., Deerfield, IL. 60015);
F Cen Atl-Mid Atl, F Sahara-S-F Cen-Mid, F G of Guinea (unordered) holds,
A Algeria-Libya, A Cent Af Rep-Sudan, A Niger-S-A Algeria-Libya.

PLEASE NOTE the COA'S for Peters and Makuo. Brad Wilson is now playing Egypt.
The DEADLINE for winter 2103 is Saturday 3 November, 1984. See India standby, next page.

WORLD WAR IIIB

SUPPLY CHART

Winter 2103

ARGENTINE: Has SC, BA, Urw, Falk. (4). Even.
AUSTRALIA: Has W Aus, NW Tor, NS Wales, N. Zee, Java, Borneo. (6). May build one.
BRAZIL: Has Mato, Balen, Bahia, Sur, Venez, Bol, LaP, (7) May. 6d (2mm).
CANADA: Has Aias, B Colum, Quebec, Ont, Greenland, Calif (6) May build one.
CHINA: Has Taing, Szech, Honan, Haidi, (2) Must remove 2.
ECU: Has Spa, UK, Fra, Nwy, Ice, Maroc, (8) Even.
INDIA: Has Prad, Madras, Rajas, Bangla, Pakis, Iran, Viet, Saudi, Thai. (9) May B 2.

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JAPAN: Has Hoek, Seth, Kyu, ~~Phil~~, Papat, Honsin, (6) must remove one.
 KINGDOM OF EGYPT: Has Socal, ~~Egypt~~, Sudan, ~~King~~, ~~Kid~~, ~~Phil~~, Tun. (3). Rem. 2.
 PERU: Has Ecu, Inca, Napo, Col, Pan, Hon. (6). Even.
 U OF SA: Has Mos, Trans, Angola, Mala, Zam, ~~Kony~~, (6) May build one.
 USA: Has ~~Phil~~, Dixie, Texas, Cuba, Haiti (4) Even (one annihilated).
 USSR: has Russia, Georgia, Kazak, Sib, Manchak, Mongol, Swe, S. Kor, Tsing, Syria.
 (10) May build 3.
 WARSAW PACT: Has ~~Syria~~, Yugo, Hung, Pol, Gre, Aus, Rum, Egypt. (7). Even.
 WAF: Has Guin, Mali, Nigeria, Gabon, Cameroon, Maur, Libya, (7) May build one.

THE STANDBY FOR INDIA will be David Anderson, PO Box 376d, Pontiac, MI. 48059;

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BORED TO PERU: What do you think—I don't have better things to do than write infield chatter for a Lindsey Toady?
 U.S. TO CANADA: I hope commodity prices stay low and your lousy country goes broke.
 USSR TO LLAMALAND: It's called war-i-hoo-ohie, or something like that.
 USSR TO WORLD: After last season's highly successful foray into the world of psychic prognostications, a new service is created; for a modest fee this service will predict the general trend of any country's movements (or lack of them). Specific moves will not be available, as the effort required to discern such details is too large ((for a sober mind, it would be easy, though)); however, you can find out about the big stab. Send inquiries to the Great Suedi in Siberia.
 JAMES TO MARC: Regarding press: NYC. Perhaps I'll handle things as I choose. Perhaps also, you should get both sides of the story before you judge.
 THE WALL TO GM: There is no such thing as "Golden Age Filler," press, etc. Walker just quashes press to exercise his bloated literary ego and to discriminate against those who would make his boring time fun.
 UNK NO TO THE WALL: You're a little crabby this month, aren't cha James?
 WARSAW TO CHICAGO, USA: As many inhabitants know, your country is doomed. We, being of a merciful state of mind, will take 10,000 refugees. Your scientists, engineers, and your lottery-fixing personnel. As Jamaicans say, "Come Home."
 MALI TO SOUTH AMERICA: We've got to protect ourselves from the imperialistic running dogs of the North! Agreed?
 ARGENTINA TO PERU: Yes, I know you are coming; I hope you will enjoy our country. It'll be a pleasure for me and my people to say...GET OUT...DICTATOR.
 PERU TO UNK NO: Well, then I guess I'm glad that I've got such a highly rated GM. I only deal with the best.
 UNK NO TO PERU: If that's the case, what are you doing with Tallman?
 PERU TO TASS: What the hell would I do with Russian Lard? No deal! Pay through the nose if you want my goodies.
 MARC TO JIM-BOB: Ain't no such thing as a "Browtown Gang of One." See, that's the whole point of the Midwest Mob: one for all, all for one. (Say, that's pretty catchy!) Ya takes on one, ya takes on all. ((Now it's redundant)). Just thought you ought to know before you did anything rash ((yeah—do you want Buznak sicked on you?)).
 LLAMALAND TO USSR: Oh...you're kidding! I gotta get that white powder back from Quirk!
 UNK NO TO THE WALL: Quirk.
 CAIRO (Pharo Press): A military coup here installed His Royal Boss Nabaluke I as dictator of the Kingdom of Upper and Lower Egypt. Nabaluke was thought to be more hardline against the spreading world evil of Madladism than previous governments. "Why," one courtier said, "even such formerly civilized nations as India and South Africa have been afflicted." Hopes were not high here that this government would be any more effective in controlling Madladism than any other.
 AUS-CHI: Yes, you are less than dirt. In fact, you haven't even reached the level of sub-soil in my book, which is eroding away like the false words on your post card; now ashes, fit for fertilizer after I burned it.
 US TO UNK NO: I'd glad to hear that you are making money on illegal bets, but don't compare it to the stock market. I do pretty well on the stock market, and it isn't luck. If you want to do some real gambling, play the ponies.
 UNK NO TO US: Playing the ponies is gambling; betting on college football knowledgably is investing. All the stock market is is legalized gambling, or investing, depending on your level of expertise. I'll stick with football; there's room in this world for both of us to get rich.

ANONYMOUS GAME

Winter C7/Spring C8

FRENCH STALLED BUT TURKS ADVANCE

FRANCE (Casual Sutterby); A Edi-R-Lpl. F Nat-Hug, A Lon-Yrk, A Lpl-S-A Lon-Yrk, F Bal-Nth, F Eng-S-F Bal-Nth, F Spd so-Mid, A Pio-Bel, A Bur-S-A Pio-Bel (dis, ret. to Mar, Gas, Par, OTB), A Pio-Tyr, F Tyn-Wes, F Tur-Tyn, F Nap-Tyn.

GERMANY (Konrad v. Kriegen); Removes A Vie, F Den-Nth, F Edi-S-F Den-Nth, A Noy-Cly, F Wng-C-A Noy-Cly, F Kie-Bel, A Mun-Bur, A Ruf-S-A Mun-Bur, A Bud-S-A Tyr (dis, ret. to Vie, OTB), A Tri-S-A Bud, A Tyr-Ven, A War-Ukr, A Mos-S-A War-Ukr, A Gal-S-A War-Ukr.

TURKEY (Rushy Underdware); Builds A Sky, A Sky-Arw, A Sev-Mos, A Bul-Ser, A Ser-Bud, A Rus-S-A Ser-Bud, F Veg-S-F Alb-Tri, F Alb-Tri, F Blk-S-A Rum, F Ion-Adk.

F/G and F/G/I draws fail; F/G/I is repropoed. No vote received is a NO vote! Votes and Fall 19C6 moves are due Saturday, 3 November, 1984.

ANONYMOUS PRESS

RHUSY TO ALL: It appears the 3-way is the destiny of this game. I suggest we all vote yes to it, so that we can learn the identity of the infamous unknown standby. We can all use a good laugh.

UNK STAN CORPSE TO BERLIN: No!

UNK STAN TO CAZ: Congratulations on not being such an ozonehead. You must not be a pure southern californian—perhaps the "ultimately cool" boy himself? Good luck. Let KVK's arrogance have it with both barrels.

KVK to PAUL: What I meant that you said I could do is communicate with the spirit of UNK STAN. Got that? ((Well, I get your drift.))

KVK TO UNK STAN: I never said anything about your being chopped liver. I told you—you're either Jim-Bob or Olson. But what I'd REALLY like to know is the identity of Casual. One small letter bomb and this game would be history. Oh well, I'll just have to wait until AFTER the game is over. ((You better hope that Casual is not Bruce Linsey, or your death threats may be reported to the goddesses.

KVK TO CAZ: Yeah, what DOES an ozonehead like you know? (Boy, I sure told him, didn't I? Hyock, Hyock.)

UNK STAN TO UNK NO: Thanks. I may send some letters to these chuckleheads later, if I can think of anything worth saying to them. I propose that this game be known henceforth as the "Head Game."

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Winter C6/Spring C7

AUSTRIA (Carl Russell? 1983. 21 Morgan Rd, Binghamton, NY. 13903); F Gre-r-OTB. A Bul H, (dis, annihilated), A Tri H, A Ser H, A Vie H.

ENGLAND (Bob Asheson, c/o Echo Bay Mines, Lupin, NWT, CANADA XOE LMO); Builds F Edi, F Lon-S-GER F Nth-Eng (MSO), F Lpl-Iri, F Edi-Nth, A StP-Mos, F Q of Both-Lyn.

FRANCE (Bill Becker, 810 Turwill, Kalamazoo, MI. 49007); Removes F Tunis. F Mid-Nat, F Eng-Mal, A Pio-Mar.

GERMANY (Russ Rummik, 16 West 536 Honeysuckle Rose, Apt 1C5, Hinsdale, IL. 60521); Builds F Kie, F Bar. F Kie-Den, F Bar-Bel, A War-Lyn, A Bel-Yrk, F Nth-C-A Bel-Yrk, F Bre-Eng, A Par-Gas, A Mun-Hub, A Sil-Mun.

ITALY (Jim Mainz, 2 Forest Park Lane, Rm 214 Ivy House, Cornell Univ, Ithaca NY. 14853); Removes F Wes. F Nap-S-F Tyn-Ion, F Tyn-Ion, A Ven-S-A Tyr, A Tyr-S-A Ven.

TURKEY (Chuck Kaplan, 742 Grouse Ct., Deerfield, IL. 60015); A Bul-S-Con. A Mos-S-GER A War-Lyn, A Gal-Bud, A Con-Bul, A Rus-S-A Con-Bul, F Ore-S-A Con-Bul, F Aeg-S-A Con-Bul, F Blk-S-A Rum.

Will David Pierce, 13521 Pleasant Lane, Burnsville, MN. 55337, please submit standby moves for Austria? The DEADLINE for Fall 19C7 will be Saturday, 3 November.

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BAKRO DEFECTS TO THE RUSSIANS

AUSTRIA (Nelson Saintaman, 2255 Delaware Ave, #C-4, Buffalo, NY. 14216);
 A Ark-Ark, A Con-Ark, F Bay-Con, A Via-S-GER A Bob-Gal (NSO) (dis, amputated).
 ENGLAND (Jim Merrick, 2 Forest Park Lane, Rye, N.Y. 10987); F Cly-S-FREN F NAT-Rug.
 FRANCE (Konrad Baumeister, 11416 Parkview Ln, Hales Corners, WI. 53130);
 F Nat-Rug, F Mid-Rug, A Bur-Pic, A Gas H, A Ere-S-A Bur-Pic.
 GERMANY (Dale Bakken, COA-1814 Cameron Dr, #3, Madison, WI. 53711);
 F Kis-Hol, A Hol-Rub, A Bob-Tyr, A Man-S-A Bob-Tyr, A Sil-Sch, F Lon-Wal, A Pro-Ukr (sic).
 ITALY (Russ Ruzick, 16 West 536 Honeyuckie Rose, Apt. 105, Hinsdale IL. 60521);
 A Tri-Alb, A Ven-Tri, A Tyr-S-A Ven-Tri (dis, reb to Pic, OTB), F Agg-S-P Gre,
 F Ore-S-AUS A Con-Bul (NSO), F Ion-S-A Tri-Alb.
 RUSSIA (Nancy Irwin, COA-4729 Morgan Ford, Apt. 6, St. Louis, MO. 63116);
 A Kai-Cly, F Yrk-Eki, F Nyr-Rug, F Ryn-Mid, A Bud-Vie, A Gal-S-A Bud-Vie,
 A Bar-Tri, A Bus-S-P Bul so, A Mos-Cor, F Btk-S-P Bul so, F Bul so holds.

Please note Nancy's COA, and Bakken's COA as well. The Deadline for Fall 1967 moves is Saturday, 3 November, 1964.

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GERMANY TO ITALY: Hey, thanks for coming up for the party! Sorry you lost a little but I guess when you're having a good time, money gets spent.
 BAKRO TO UNK MD: Too bad you had to work that Saturday, but I guess car engines are expensive to replace! ((Now I have to replace the brakes!!))
 RUSSIA TO WORLD: So you thought I was a goner, huh?
 GHOST TO GHOUGH: I'd say so, the Irwin juggernaut rolls on, slightly disabled, but probably not enough to save you. You're welcome to visit my castle in Syria anytime.
 GHOST TO VIENNA: You too? I'd say that your life expectancy still exceeds Grouch's, so don't give up yet. Your "Hector" may vanquish his foe.
 MUNICH TO PARIS: I hope you and I don't get into a "what-have-you-done-for-me-lately" type attitude. I showed my faith to you....
 GERMANY TO RUSSIA: If you believed me AGAIN, you are the most gullible trusting person I know. ((Hey, if trust works....))
 GHOST TO VIENNA: You mean that you're happy to see me as Luedi's Press Judge Editor? With the quality of my press, I should think I'm due for some considerable flack. I've heard from you once and look forward to hearing from you again!
 MADTOWN TO ST. LOOEY: Have you got your puppy trained yet, or does he still dribble all over everything? ((Well, as Nancy surely knows, a lot of guys drool when they....))
 TURKEY TO GERMANY: Now you see how I go into my problem. Some advice...keep your letters to Russia direct and to the point. The "fun" approach doesn't go over very well...if that's what Nanea is like, I glad I never tried to join.

PORCELAIN PRESS

ANKARA TO ROME: So you've turned against me? I had every opportunity to stab you, and I never did. We know who suggested the Tunisia move, don't we? Bill will eat your backside, you ungrateful wimp.
 GHOST OF WARSAW: Hell, if Jim-Bob can do this, I figure I can too. Uhh...Paul, I can do this, can't I? ((Who else is going to entertain us in this game?))
 ANKARA TO BUDAPEST: You're a wimp, too. Carter was a wimp. Ford was a wimp. We need a strong leader such as Geraldine.
 DEERFIELD TO MILWAUKEE: If I didn't like to kiss your pectorals so much, I'd call you a wimp too. ((Shut up and keep kissing, Hymie.)) By the way, what does the "G" in "PGR" stand for? God? ((It stands for "Guzzler", as in beer.))
 MADMAN TO G: "Rookies buy the farm,"; that's udderly unthinkable, Unk!
 UNK: Argh!

EVERYBODY ELSE IS HOLDING CONTESTS, so I guess it is time for MIDLIFE CRISIS to give one a shot: I'll give 5 free issues to the first 3 people who can tell me the sources of each of the following famous requests:

- 1) Bring me my bow of burning gold:/Bring me my arrows of desire:/Bring me my spear: O Clouds unfold!/ Bring me my chariot of fire.
- 2) Please, sir, I want some more.
- 3) Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you join the dance?
- 4) Give me a lever sufficiently long, and a fulcrum sufficiently strong, and single handed I shall move the world.
- 5) Now, don't try to reason with me.
- 6) Will you still need me, /will you still feed me,/ when I'm 64?
- 7) But, if it's all the same to you, just give it to me, instead The bouquet while I'm living, and the knocking when I'm dead.
- 8) Oh, do not ask, "what is it?"
- 9) But of all plagues, good Heaven, thy wrath can send, save, save, oh save me, from the candid friend!
- 10) Give me a handful of lillies to scatter.
- 11) Won't you please send us a voluntary contribution of \$10 to help defray the costs of printing and mailing the University of Chicago Magazine?

PLAYLIST FOR MC 17

KRAFTWERK, Ralf and Florian. Positively their most boring album. Electronic elevator music.

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN, Born in the USA. Every single song on this album is great. You can feel the drums right down in the pit of your stomach.

HAWKIND (first album). This was their first effort, before they became heavy metalish space rockers. "Hurry on Sundown" is a great song—worth the price of the album alone. "Mirror of Illusion" is also great—the rest is dispensible noise.

NEW ORDER, Power, Lies, and Corruption. This was the best album of 1983. Great guitar licks amidst the electronics.

VELVET UNDERGROUND, Live in 1969. Great songs, sparse production.

AL STEWART, Modern Times. Side one is fantastic; side two lags. Read the lyrics as poetry, then crank up the tunes.

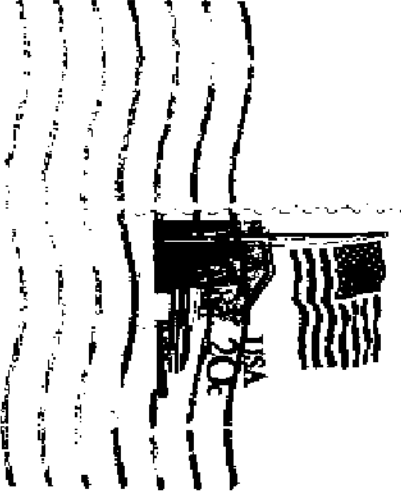
THOSE X-CLEAVERS, The Waiting Game. Milwaukee's best New Music band's 2nd album. They're a bit overindulging in their reggae/ska beats, but their production is vastly improved over their first album. These guys aren't trying to be another New Order; but they're fun and listenable. The songs stick in your mind instead of in your crew.

SHEKLA CHANDRA, Quiet! The lead singer from the group that put out the best album of 1984 (Nonsun) in a solo effort. Not a single word is sung or spoken amidst the cacophony of Indian music and vocal sounds. A very imaginative, avant garde work, but it takes a good sound system to bring out the special effects.

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