

"One can negotiate out of fear, but one must never be afraid to negotiate."

—J.F. Kennedy

Sweet sweat threatens kids

MIDLIFE CRISIS 27

OCTOBER 1985

I'M STILL WAITING for the sale of my house in Milwaukee to be finalized (necessary, since that sale is providing the capital for the purchase of my bar in Madison), so you can all continue to send your correspondence and gamestuff to: Paul G. Rautenberg, 4922 W. Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53208. Phone 414-778-0750.

A GAME OPENING

What the hell, I've got enough space for one more game—regular Dip, no gamefee, \$10 NMR deposit. I am giving preference to persons not currently involved in a regular Dip game in Midlife Crisis—MWIIIb players ARE eligible—if only to freshen the bloodlines a bit. Preference lists are allowed.

—A LETTER FROM FRED DAVIS—

Congratulations on your achieving your dream of running your own bar. Not many people get to achieve their life's ambition.

I was wondering whether you had thought about giving a "Games" theme to your bar. (In addition to the theme of having beers from all over the world available). I was in a place somewhere (can't remember now where it was) where the walls were decorated with game boards, all framed behind glass. In addition to the obvious ones like Chess and Monopoly, there was a Diplomacy board, too!

In Europe, some taverns provide corners for Chess and Bridge players, and every English pub has its darts board. I don't know how overwhelmed you expect to be by University students. Perhaps your place will be so jammed with students getting bombed that you'd have no room for such quiet corners. If you had the space, it would be nice if you could put in a few tables having chessboards printed on them. I'm sure they're commercially available. And if you could somehow mount a Diplomacy board under plastic, so it could be used without being ruined by spilled "suds," that would be the piece de resistance. *

*Monopoly boards are available in several foreign languages in some bookstores.

Please let the hobby know if you can establish any such sort of home away from home for Dippers, chess players, etc. I'm sure that if any of us get anywhere near Madison, like Chicago or Milwaukee, we'd try to visit you. You could name it "Diplomacy Place," as distinguished from Archie Bunker's Place.

By the way, does Wisconsin still permit drinking at age 18? In the material I received from MADD in 1983, Wisconsin was one of only four States still permitting drinking at age 18. All States are being required to raise the drinking age to 21, or lose Federal highway funds. In Virginia, the age was 19 for the first 3 MaryCons, but went up to 20 as of September 1st, and will go to 21 about 9-1-86. (So, it will still be 20 for DipCon XIX next June). I was wondering if you'd taken this into calculation when you bought your tavern. Of course, the average age of college students has gone up in recent years, and I presume you don't want the 18-year-old kids anyway.

((The drinking age in Wisconsin currently stands at 19, and is likely to remain at that number for some time to come. Our Governor, Anthony Earl, in a rare display of backbone, has thumbed his nose at threats of highway fund cutoffs, and has nixed the 21 drinking age law.

I will certainly try to accommodate all gamers at my bar, and will definitely have a chess table and dartboard on the premises. I think that the house I will be renting will be more suited to Diplomacy playing than a bar—more separate rooms for negotiating, and less distractions.

The name of the bar, by the way, will be "Ein Proakt!", which some of you will recognize as "Cheers" in German. People can come there to "cultivate a worldly taste.")

VERTIGO 50 !!

The Subzine of Champs

September 12, 1985

Vote GOP

50 issues, who'd have though it back in 1982? Yes, it's nice to have achieved some kind of milestone with this rag. This month, I have 84AM for you and other stuff including GAME OPENINGS!! (see below). Also, I'd really like some feedback! My address is below, and I welcome your input. Letters, articles, whatever, send it in, and I'll use it.

1984AM REFLECTIONS WINTER 1986
AUSTRIA:remove A Vie, A Boh
FRANCE:remove F Ion, F Tus, F Tys.
GERMANY:builds F Kie, A Ber
ITALY:NBR!! will play 1 short
RUSSIA:build F Sev, A Mos

1984AM REFLECTIONS SPRING 1987

ITALIANS ON ROMAN HOLIDAY; RUSSIANS ROLL ALONG

AUSTRIA(Courtemanche): A Tyo S ITALIAN A Pie-Ven(NSQ) , A Bul-Con , F Emu-Say, F Aeg S A Bul-Con
FRANCE(Arnawoodian): A Sur-Par , A Mar-Gas , A Yrk-Lon , F Eng-Bel , F Mid-Int
GERMANY(Baumeister): A Par-Gas , A Mun-Bur , A Ber-Mun , A Bel-Pic , F Hoi-Bel , F Kie-Hel, F Ska-Nth , F Nth-Eng
ITALY(Neuger?):NBR!! A Pie, A Tri, F Nap all hold
RUSSIA(Rauterberg): F Sev-Bia, A Mos-Sev, F Con-Bul(sc), A Arm-Ank, A Rum S F Con-Bul(sc), A Ser S F Con-Bul(sc), A Gal S A Bud, A Bud S A Ser, F Lon S
GERMAN F Nth-Eng , F May S GERMAN F Ska-Nth (not against another G fleet)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian A Bul is dislodged and may retreat to Gre or OTB. Let's have the retreat and Fall 1987 moves due on October 11, 1985, at 10pm CDT, to me, your faithful GM, Brad Wilson, at: Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045, (312)-234-7380 at anytime you feel like calling, best times mornings and late PMs. I'm fairly sure that Jim missed moves due to a mail screw up, and I'm next to certain he'll be back. I'm also totally out of standbys for this game, my whole list being in it already. So, altho he's not on my list, would Mark Boney, 8238 Bayard St., Philadelphia, PA 19150 please standby for Italy? Thank you kindly, Mark. Jim! Get orders in!! As the last original player, have some pride!

PRESS

FRA-GER : I should have known you would be attacking me. I'll bet you wrote the book on cross-gaming.

LFC : Come on, Woody, that's a lie. I've got it right here, first edition. The Art of Crossgaming and other Monster Arts , by Steve Arnawoodian.

AUS in EXILE to BERLIN : I am not suiciding out, my countrymen are being slaughtered by everyone.

WORLD TO ITALY : Reports of your Death in Venice were greatly exaggerated.

WOODY-RAUTERBERG : Go for the win, stab Konrad!

WOODY-BAUMEISTER : I suggest you give me Paris and Bel or I'll win the game next year. All I have to do is list 18 units and Robert Wilson will believe I own 18 centers and will give me the win!

LFC : Not a chance. Who'd believe you could win a game?

HAPSBURG to NEW FRANCE :Hey looky looky! It's a real live Armenian! Russia didn't kill them all.

WOODY-BAUMEISTER, RAUTERBERG, & NEUGER :Kill Cochise before he kills us with his boring press!

A to R : Are you in Vienna yet? If not, why aren't you?

LFC : Patience, Cochise, patience.

WOODY-RAUTERBERG : You play like Caruso! You use the strategy attack Cochise!

That's all for that. And what you've all been waiting for.....

GAME OPENINGS!!! : Well, just one opening. Since one of my three games will be ending shortly, I will be opening one regular Diplomacy game in VERTIGO. There is no fee, nor a sub fee. All results go out on separate flyers to each player. I'm fairly reliable and usually accurate, although lately I've blundering by missing units, but that will stop! Can't beat the price, tho. International players and novices very welcome. Pubbers please publicize.

Last week was a great concert week, as I got to see three shows, all for free (the best price). The reports:

GARY BURTON QUARTET (9/16, Briar Street Theatre, Chicago, IL): Burton is a jazz vibraphonist (a fancy xylophone) and a damned good one. His technical skill is incredible and his feel for the music uncanny. I watched this show from the 2nd row center of a 300 seat theater where maybe 50 people were, so the opportunity to watch and listen unparalleled. Burton's band included jazz vet Steve Swallow on bass (a little off tonight), Makoto Ozone on piano (outstanding; heavily classically influenced) and Adam Nussbaum on drums (fine, firm rhythm man). They engaged in little loose jamming and traded solos nicely. Well worth a look in concert, as is their new LP Real Life Hits.

OTIS CLAY and THE CHICAGO FIRE (9/20, Durand Commons, Lake Forest, IL): Clay is a 40s soul stylist, along the lines of Jerry Butler or Otis Redding. He packs great emotion into a powerful voice and awesome stage presence. His tunes run from Paul's favorite "slow soul" to red-hot romps through R&B numbers like "I'm Qualified" and "Love and Happiness". Unfortunately, one notes that this type of black music doesn't exist on the radio anymore. Clay's rhythm section was ordinary, his guitarist weak with a tendency to play under the beat. But the horns--the Fire horns--are the best in Chicago, scorching yet never burying the vocals. Again, well worth a look, as is their new LP.

THE BLASTERS (9/21, Cabaret Metro, Chicago, IL): I thought I'd seen a great live rock act in Springsteen. And he's still the best I've seen. But these guys are damned close. Guitar, piano, bass, drums--simple, straight up American music (a song of theirs). The Alvin brothers on lead guitar and vocals are excellent--esp. Dave on guitar. Gene Taylor is the best boogie-woogie piano man I've ever seen, and special guest Lee Allan on tenor sax earned his title of "King of RocknRoll Sax." The energy is unbelievably intense. These guys clearly feel that performing is important and work very hard at it. The music is in the Elvis/Jerry Lee Lewis/Chuck Berry/blues tradition. If you like your rock hot, simple, and American, or if you like rock at all, don't miss these guys !!!

Well didn't. Yes, Ted, I know, I saw you passed out on the steps. Yes, folks, it's Ted "Swizzle" Stick, VERTIGO's Alcohol Consultant. Hi, Bwad, and allyouseout there in u land. (and ME now, too, Ted) Dhyeshthem too. You know this week i w as in Kentucky, checkin out thje state of cornliquer stills in the land. Oh? What'd you find. Welltheyre doing OK, especically after I bought 200 Mason jars of shine. Yeah, i bet. ActuallyBwad the feds are cracking down you know, big time.... You'd think the Feds would have better things to do. Sure! Dayt's what I say. Well, youseknow I foad a new way to enjoy shine. Really? Take a Mason jar 3/4 full of shine. Add Rose's and lemon juice. Shake. CHUUGGG!!! aash. Ofcourse this is only fer wimps who can't take it straight. LaterBwad...ah, bye, Ted.

Is your verbal arsenal loaded for bear?

By David Holahan

SOMETHING about the ad coming across the car radio caught my ear: "Every time you open your mouth to speak there's no place to hide. . . ." The gentleman was selling a "completely unique" cassette course in word enrichment for "busy people who want a powerful vocabulary but don't have time to study."

That was for me. When I got home I started dialing with the confidence that I would be "completely satisfied" or my money back. This outfit wasn't involved with schemes that were relatively unique or that would merely satisfy the consumer. Soon, hundreds of "persuasive and compelling" words would be stockpiled in my "verbal arsenal." I fantasized about walking up to people and saying, "Bang, you're inanimate."

Committing 800-plus bonus mots to memory and then deploying each one judiciously to ameliorate my "potential for success" was no picnic. To help me, the first cassette outlined a system of associating each word with a visual image. Here's an example:

"Foist: to cause a person to accept something unwelcome. . . [as in] the job was foisted on us. Association: You're the foist unwelcome visitor we've had."

Later that week, to my dismay, I found that not only was the meaning of foist elusive but my pronunciation of "foist" had badly deteriorated. Here's another example:

"Hirsute: hairy, shaggy. . . Association: Her favorite suit was all hairy." (But I came up with an even better memory aid: "This word is not known by every Tom, Dick, and hirsute.")

It was rough sledding but I was making progress. One night, at the local country store, I decided to unleash my new vocabulary on some of the guys. "Effete" tired,

worn out) seemed like a good prospect. "Yo, Louie, you sure look effete tonight." Before you could say "Look it up," I was supine. And look it up I did, finding a few additional definitions for effete not included on my cassette, like decadent and sterile. I vowed to be more careful before firing off my next verbal barrage.

"Winsome" (attractive appearance or personality) was another conscript which overstayed its hitch. Back at the country store, I circumambulated up to a young woman and avowed (declared in a positive or peremptory manner): "Darling, I have been ruminating on the kudos appropriate to your ectomorphic, winsome superstructure. . . ."

Smack! "One more word, you cad, and I'll teach you the meaning of loathsome. . . ."

After a few such minor skirmishes, I completed the eight-cassette course.

As the cassette man had said, the association technique "catapulted the right word to my lips." Indeed, sesquipedalian semantic ugars fairly flew out of my mouth at all hours. The high school equivalency crowd down at the store was emerald with envy.

One night, after a particularly powerful soliloquy, Louie dumped his new Coke over my head. On such occasions in the past I would have blurted out, "Why, you worthless mound of garbage." But catching myself, I rose up and began to enunciate. "Why, you unctuous, eugatory Lilliputian waker of maledorosa flozsam."

Somewhere between Lilliputian and waker, he hit me, smack dab on the kisser.

Since that incident I have disarmed. "Every time you open your mouth to speak there's no place to hide." Don't I know it.

1984 LA

RIGEL II

Spring 1904

THE GANGBANGS RESUME

AUSTRIA (Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot Ave, Apt 3, Dalton, MA 01226);
A Ser-Tri (dis, annih), A Bud-S-A Ser-Tri, A Rum-S-RUSSIAN A Bul-Ser (NSO).

ENGLAND (Bob Sweeney, 614 Custer, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. 66027);
F Ska-Den, F Bar-Neg, F Neg-Edi.

FRANCE (Nelson Heintzman, 2255 Delaware Ave, #C-5, Buffalo, NY 14216);
F Eng-C-GERMAN A Bel-Lon (NSO), F Iri-Lpl, A Bur-S-A Pic, A Pic-S-A Bur,
A Par-S-A Bur, A Vie-Bud.

GERMANY (Steve Knight—COA—2732 Grand Ave S, #302, Minneapolis, MN 55408);
A Bel-Wal, A Hol-Yrk, F Nth-C-A Hol-Yrk, F Kie-Den, A Ruh-Bel, A Mun H.

ITALY (Rich Hailley, 3067 Gustafson Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83402);
F Ven-Tri, F Adr-S-F Ven-Tri, A Tri-Ser, A Alb-S-A Tri-Ser,
F Ion-S-RUSSIAN F Sny-Aeg.

RUSSIA (Ty Hare, 1001 N. Weber, Colorado Springs, CO 80903);
F Sny-Aeg, F Blk-S-A Bul, F Swe-S-F Nwy, F Nwy-H, A Sev-Ukr, A War-Ukr,
A Bul-S-AUST A Rum, A Boh-S-GERMAN A Mun, A StP-S-F Nwy, A Fin-S-F Nwy.

TURKEY (Dave Kleinman, 651 Fenster Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46234);
F Gre-Aeg.

The deadline for Fall 1904 is Saturday, 16 November, 1985.

RIGEL PRESS

AUSTRIA TO RUSSIA: Whatever you say, chief—I ain't arguing. Hope no one objects to a ten-center power with a commanding lead and a three center puppet.

ENGLAND: And as I bid a fond farewell to all...I still think that I won the press war!

AUSTRIA TO RICH AND DAVE: Sorry, guys, but I'd like to live a little while longer....

1983 Y

MISSIONARY POSITION

Spring 1912

GERMANY FLIRTS WITH EIGHTEEN DOTS

AUSTRIA (Nelson Heintzman, 2255 Delaware Ave, #C-4, Buffalo, NY 14216);
A Ann-Sew, F Con H.

GERMANY (Dale Bakken, 1814 Cameron Dr, Apt 3, Madison, WI 53711);
F Swe-Nwy, F Balt-Den, F Kie-Hol, F Eng-Hid, A Por-Spa, A Mar-Bur, A Tyr-Ven,
A Rom-S-A Tyr-Ven, F GOL-Tyn Sea, A Tri-S-A Gal-Bud, A Vie-S-A Tri, A Gal-Bud,
A Mun-Sil, A Bar-S-A Mun-Sil.

ITALY (Russ Rusanak, 16 West 536 Honeysuckle Rose, Apt 105, Hinsdale, IL 60521);
F Ion-Nap, F Sny-Aeg.

RUSSIA (Nancy Irwin, 4729 Morganford, Apt 6, St. Louis, MO 63116);
F StPac-Nwy, F Tyn-Rom, F Wes-Hid, F Nth-Bel, A Yrk-Lon, A Lyn-StP,
A Bud-Tri (dis, ret to Rum, oth), A Rum-Gal, A War-S-A Rum-Gal, A Ukr-S-A Rum-Gal,
F Sev-Blk, A Aps-S-ITAL F Ion-Nap, A Ser-S-A Bud-Tri.

The deadline for Fall 1912 is Saturday, 16 November, 1985. All draws fail;
A/F/G/R proposed.

MISSIONARY PRESS

NANCY TO NELSON: We've collected \$12.43 for the NelsonAid Fund. Be prepared to mail yourself via UPS to Indianapolis.

BOOB TO BAKKO: What drunken wasteland is it that you inhabit now? You might still have a chance, but if you don't get the win this year, you can forget it.

1984 HZ

SORDID BEHAVIOR

Winter 1983

SEASONS SEPARATED BY REQUEST

AUSTRIA (Mark Frush, 4729 Morganford, Apt 6, St Louis, MO 63116);
Builds A Vis. Has A Vis, F Alb, A Tyr, A Tri, A Ser, A Rum.

ENGLAND (John Crosby, 1496 Washington Ln, West Chester, PA 19382);
Removes F NAO, F Nth, F Lpl. Has F York.

FRANCE (Brad Wilson, Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045);
Builds F Mar, A Par. Has F Mar, A Par, F Mid, F Lpl, A Wal, F Eng, A Lon.

GERMANY (Will Baumeister, 11416 Parkview LN, Hales Corners, WI 53130);
Even. Has F Nth, F Hel, F Kie, A Bel, A Mun, A Bar.

ITALY (Bob Sweeney, 614 Custer, Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027);
F Ven-r-otb. Builds A Rom, A Nap. Also has F Ion.

RUSSIA (Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Dr, #3, Madison, WI 53711);
Builds F STP nc. Has F STP nc, F Nwg, A Hwy, A Fin, A Mos, F Blk, A Bul.

TURKEY (Richard Delzer, 2819 N. 77th St, Milwaukee, WI 53222);
Even. Has A Gre, F Aeg, F Con, A Arm.

Spring 1984 will be due on Saturday, 16 November 1983. If this space is checked, I have moves on file for you _____.

SORDID PRESS

BOB TO MARK: Well, in all actuality, I do believe that your ruse to get Russia and Turkey to fight was good (even great); however, I do believe that they are even now comparing notes....

BOB TO BRAD: I do hope that you are not considering any course which would interfere with your getting North Sea oil....

1983 CQ

SACRED COW

Winter 1983

SEASONS SEPARATED BY REQUEST

Players please note that the Russian move of A War-Gal should have been underlined as failing last issue.

AUSTRIA (John Crosby, 1496 Washington Ln, West Chester, PA 19382);
A Pie-r-Tyr. Has A Tyr, F Alb, F Nap, A Rom, F Aeg, F Sny, A Bul, A Ser,
F Gre, A Bud, A Vis.

FRANCE (David Anderson, PO Box 3761, Pontiac, MI 48059);
Removes F GOL. Has A Hol, F Tum, F Tyn, F Wes, A Pie, A Bur, A Cas.

GERMANY (Matt Fleming, 4290 Chateau de Ville, #C, St. Louis, MO 63129);
Even. Has A Bel.

RUSSIA (Lu Henry, 6056 Waverly, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-3227);
Builds A Mos, A STP. Also has: A Lon, F Blk, A Rum, A Sev, A Ark,
A Mun, A Kie, F Bar, A Boh, F Hel, A Ukr, F Nth, A War.

All draws/concessions were shot down in flames. The deadline for Spring C9 will be Saturday, 16 November, 1985. If this space is checked, I have moves on file for you _____.

SACHED PRESS

PARIS TO MOSCOW: You were very creative last season, but why couldn't you be more creative with someone else's dots!

FRANCE TO GERMANY: Oh, let it be me to smash you. Do you wanna ally next time?

FRANCE: Lu Henry's motto: "I never told a lie I didn't like."

PARIS: We are ready to end the war: how about this schoolhouse in Rheims, or do you want to sign in a railroad car? ((Well, I know somebody's being railroaded....))

1984 IU

INDECENT EXPOSURE

Winter C3/Spring C4

BUFFER STATES GET BUFFED

AUSTRIA (J. Travis Laster, 125 Garden Ct, Winchester VA 22601);
Removes A Tri. A Tyr-Piedmont.

ENGLAND (Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester, Glenview, IL 60025);
A Edi H, F Nth-Hel, F Lon-S-FRENCH F Eng-Nth (self dislodgment prohibited, rule IX.3).

FRANCE (Robert Acheson, POB 4622, Station SE, Edmonton, Alberta,
CANADA T6E 2A2); F Eng-Nth, F Bre-Eng, A Bur-Ruh, A Bel-S-A Bur-Ruh,
F Pic-S-A Bel, A Gas-Bur.

GERMANY (Scott Burrell, 2309 Gene Ave, Albert Lea, MN 56007);
F Nth-r-Den, F Swe-Ska, F Den-Nth, A Kie-Hol, F Hol-Hel, A Mun-Tyr,
A Ruh-Bur (dis, ret to Mun, oth).

ITALY (Bob Sweeney, 614 Custer, Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027);
A Alb-Tri, A Ven-S-A Alb-Tri, F Tyn-S-F Ion, F Ion-S-TURK F Gre-oth (H).

RUSSIA (Brad Wilson, Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045);
Builds A War, F StP nc. F Both holds, F Nwy-Nwg, A Fin-Nwy, F Rum holds,
A Vie-S-TURK A Ser-Tri (NSO), A Bud-S-TURK A Ser-Tri (NSO), A War-Gal,
F StP nc-Bar.

TURKEY (James Wall, 114 N. Franklin St, Apt 1, Madison, WI 53703);
Builds F Con, F Say. F Con-Asg, F Say-Eas, F Gre-Alb, A Ser-S-F Gre-Alb,
F Asg-Gre, A Bul-S-A Ser.

Shew! A few near-NBR's this time--remember the deadlines, gents.
Nice to see the two Bobs getting theirs in well in advance, for a change!
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INDECENT PRESS

THE WALL TO ANDERSON: Yeah, I guess you were right after all. I'll
enjoy watching you and Lu play for the two-way. How could I have been
so mistaken about you? You sure showed me.

ROME TO ANYONE: Help! It's the R/T monster!

ENGLAND TO RUSSIA: Wall is stalled. You can expect to be stabbed soon.
Madlads never change.

GERMANY TO FRANCE: Sure. GERMANY TO ITALY: Are you going to make an
offensive soon?

WORLD TO GERMANY: 1) Yes. 2)Everyone. 3)Don't worry, though, as you're
not long for this world.

PARIS TO MOSCOW: Where's Melinda when I need her?

PARIS TO BERLIN: Why don't you write and find out?

THE WALL TO WHOM IT DOESN'T CONCERN: Is this what you call earning your
progress? I still think I'd rather have help.

WALL TO BRAD: You ought to apply to Madison. ((He may be doing exactly
that)). Wilson, Rauterberg, Fleming, Wall, Peters, Peters, Bakko sounds
good to me!

SWEENEY TO LASTER: Parting is such sweet sorrow--we won't have a chance
to communicate much more but god I wish I had help from ANYONE. Take care....

KAISER TO GOON-KING: Need some help?

LASTER LESSON #1: Close cover before spurning alliances. Otherwise you
might get burned. LASTER LESSON #2: Sweeney is incompetent. LASTER LESSON
#3: Count on Quirk to do poorly. LL#4: Losing a dip game often results
in being abused in the press.

SWITZERLAND II: Hold that ~~ill~~ er, Wall.

WMIIB

THE FATTED CALF

Spring 2107

BENEVOLES BEGIN TO CLASH

AUSTRALIA (Eric Ozeg, 1526 N. Lawler, Chicago, IL 60651);
F Wes Pac-Kyushu, F Phil Sea-S-F Wes Pac-Kyushu, F Philippines-Taiwan,
F Celebes-Philippines, F Coral-S-PERU F Central Pac-Wes Pac, F Wes Aus-Timor,
F Thailand-Surva, F Sumatra-Thailand, A Borneo Holds.

BRAZIL (James Wall, 114 N. Franklin St, Apt 1, Madison, WI 53703);
F Bahia-Porto, F Haiti-S-F Berm Tri, F G of Mex-S-F Berm Tri, A Goias-Sahara,
F N of Ana-C-A Goias-Sahara, F Mid Atl-C-A Goias-Sahara, F Cent Atl-S-F Goias-
Sahara, F Berm Tri-S-F Mid Atl, A Porto-Mato, A LAP holds.

CANADA (Konrad Baumeister, 11416 Parkview Ln, Hales Corners, WI 53705);
A Ohio-S-A Texas, A Texas-S-A Ohio, F New Eng-Quebec sc, F Ice-Den Strait,
F BC-Gulf of Alaska, F North Atl-France sc.

CHINA (Ed Wrobel, 3932 N. Forestdale Ave, Dale City, VA 22193);
F Szech-South China Sea, A Kwang-S-A Viet, A Viet-S-A Kwang.

ECM (Mark Keller, 2 Seaside Ct, Sacramento, CA 95831);
F Maroc-Sahara, F Spain sc-Moroc, F France sc-Wes Med, F Tun-S-A Libya,
A Libya-S-WARFACT A Saudi-Sudan (MSO), F UK-France sc, F Green-Greenland Sea,
A Mali holds.

INDIA (Richard Delzer, 2819 N. 77th St, Milwaukee, WI 53222);
F Pakistan-Persian Gulf, A Pradesh holds, F Madras-S-A Prad, F B of Ben-S-
A Pradesh.

JAPAN (Dale Bakken, 1814 Cameron Drive, Apt 3, Madison, WI 53711);
F Honshu-West Pac, F Kyushu-S-F Hon-Wes Pac.

PERU (Jim Burgess, 100 Holden St, Providence, RI 02908);
F Inca-East Pac, F Ecu-Gulf of Pan, F Alaska-S-F G of Calif-NE Pac,
F South Indian-SE Atl, A BA holds, F South Pac-Drake, F Cent Pac-Wes Pac,
F NW Atl-Lab Sea, A Cal-S-A Mex, A Mex-S-A Cal, F G of Cal-NE Pac.

U OF SA (Don Swartz, 155 Vernon Ave, #2, Louisville, KY 40206);
A Kenya-Ethiopia, F Somal-S-A Ken-Eth, A Sudan-S-A Ken-Eth, F Cameroon holds,
A Cent Afr Empire-S-A Sudan, A Zaire-S-A Sudan, F Transvaal-Moz Channel,
F West Ind-S-F Trans-Moz Ch, F Gabon-SE Atl, F G of Guin-S-F Gabon-SE Atl.

USSR (Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Dr, #3, Madison, WI 53711);
F Hokkaido-Honshu, F Sakhalin-NW Pac, F Bering-S-F Sakhalin-NW Pac,
F Kamchatka-Sea of Japan, F East China-Phill Sea, A Maharesb-Pradesh,
A Bangla-S-A Maha-Pradesh, A Kashmir-Rajas, A Afghan-S-WARFACT A Iran-Pakis,
A Georgia-Iran, A Kazak-Russia, F Kattogot-Iry.

MARSAW PACT (Mark Frush, 4729 Morganford, Apt 6, St. Louis, MO 63116);
A Poland-Czech, F Yugo-East Med, A Gre-Rus, F Eas Med-Red Sea, F Red Sea-Yemen,
F Ethiopia-Sudan (dis, annih), A Egypt-S-F Eth-Sudan, A Saudi-S-A Egypt,
A Iraq-S-RUSSIAN A Georgia-Iran, A Iran-Pakistan.

WEST AFRICAN FED (Andy Liechett, 2402 Ridgeland Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402);
A Algeria-Mauritania, A Nigeria-Niger, A Chad-Sudan.

Please note that Peru built two fleets, in Ecu and Inca, last winter. This omission was not brought to my attention until the day before the deadline, so most of you were not informed in advance of this adjudication. Please, guys, if I make a going or typing error, tell me immediately, so that I can issue the necessary corrections.

The deadline for Fall 2107 is Saturday, 16 November, 1985.

THE FATTED PRESS

MARK TO JAMES: I hit my peak—I have no more lies to tell. Only a pocketful of stabs.

U OF SOUTH AFRICA TO BRAZIL AND PERU: Cry Havoc, and let loose the Dogs of War.

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JAPAN TO RUSSIA: Okay...enough already!

JAPAN TO GI: Welcome to the Madlads! ((Yeah, I guess you could call that party last weekend an initiation...))

JAMES TO MARK: You have no more lies to tell, eh? Does that mean you are leaving the hobby (sound of crossing fingers). ((What, no extended bones?))

A MUSICAL LLAMA LIVE MUSIC REVIEW: Your pan of Green on Red's live show almost made me miss it, until a friend won free tickets from a local college radio station. It was the night before Hurricane Gloria hit us, and the mayor closed the city down early (shortening the show slightly), but Green on Red were good, not great, but good. I suspect the show I saw was different though. They have a new lead guitarist (5-piece now, instead of 4 piece) who has good stage presence. Without him, I could see that their show could have been quite hackneyed. We also had a bonus with Plan 9's lead guitarist sitting in for part of the show. Plan 9 is local, so I'm biased, but they are excellent. Check em out.

UNK NO TO LLAMA: It is true that I saw Green on Red almost two years ago, and I can believe that an improvement has come with age, and with added personnel. Conversely, The Three O'Clock has definitely declined with age, and have lost a lead guitarist. Life goes on.

DOPE DEALING LLAMA TO ROOSKIE: So what's next? A flurry, then...nothing.

BOTTOMS UP

by Dale Bakken

Well, let's see where we are headed this month. We've got baseball play-offs, football, maybe some basketball and a whole lot of shaking going on! I'm trying to get this done quickly today because I wanna head up to the capitol building for the Midwest Rally for American Marijuana Smokers. Uh, it's not that I actually smoke the stuff (cough cough), but I just want to check out what I could be missing (cough cough).

Shit! The phone just rang and it was an old friend of mine. He just invited me to a bachelors party tonite. He said he and a couple of friends are "reviewing a flick or two starring your favorite actress and mine, Marilyn Chambers". I already happen to know Roadworm is coming to Madtown tonite to help Marc celebrate his "dirty thirty" birthday party. Boy, if I ever wished there ~~MMM~~ were three of me, it be for a night like tonite. Shit-dabed, Fred. Whatsa Madman supposed to do??? Not only that, but I saw this little ad in a local free paper:

Volunteers Needed - The Wade Crisis Center holds a training program beginning on 10/22 for volunteers.

Well, Paul ought to be happy. All this indecision and immoral temptation has left me with a powerful thirst so I just had to grab me an Augie. That's his favorite American bear and I've got to say it's tasting mighty fine! Even if I was up till 3:00a.m. last night.

I spose I should mention that this is BU #10 and I am Dale Bakken of 1814 Cameron Dr. #3, Madison, WI 53711. But all of you probably know that already and the rest of don't care. Judging by my lack of mail received the past few weeks, I seem to be more well-known but less well liked. I'm up to eleven Dip games now but all my new games are headed right down the crapper. I've got to assume the level of quality of postal players has gone up the past year or so. Either that or people are mistaking me for Marc Peters, whose reputation preceds him. (Marc just loves it when he hears that).

Hey! Where's the sports? All right... just hang on to your BVD's folks. I know I'm rambling on a bit here but what can I say? I'm a rambling type of guy. Ramble ramble shake rattle and roll, doobie do wah wah pshhhh...BOOM!

Looks like the L.A. Dodgers led by Pedro and the boys have a playoff spot wrapped up. The Toronto Blue Jays also seem to have A.L. East well in hand. The other two divisions are in a Knuckle-biter. It's the speed merchants of St. Louis vs. the big-apple Mets in that "minor League" and the cocaine Royals against the ole-timers of the California Angels in the other. Matt Fleming will kill me but I've got money on the Mets so I'm cheering for them, and I've got money ~~xxx~~ against the Angels (with Ken Hager) so I'm rooting for the Royals. The way my gambling has been going lately, that should be good kiss of death for those teams. By the way, I think I've become a Cleveland Indian fan. Without them, my Brewers would be in last. Got to give credit where credit is due.

The Packers suck so far so let's skip them.

Sorry for all the mistakes in typing this issue but like I said, I'm kinda in a hurry today. When a man has to party, he has to party! That's the way life is in Madison, WI USA. It's one for all, all for one, I'm for her, she's with me... turn out the lights oooh la ooi. And remember this, keep a bottle in front of me instead of a frontal lobotomy and maybe... just maybe you too, can keep your BOTTOMS UP!