

Passchendaele 337

I NEVER PROMISED A ROSE GARDEN

The reaction to the Passchendaele "fold" hoax was overwhelming, with most of the respondents expressing satisfaction and relief - in sharp contrast to the position taken by a couple of publishers. Amidst a number of complaints and unrelated accusations (and were privately), one of their hypotheses is interesting and seems to deserve public treatment.

I am referring to the "what-about-next-time?" theory. In "The Reincarnation" (shouldn't it be, "The Resurrection"?), Randolph Smyth argues in Fol Si Fie that no one with any sense is going to devote one stamp to the next fold announcement - which may be ten years down the line but is nevertheless inevitable in his way of thinking. There's the old saying, "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me". As a result, it may be six months before any game is relocated: why should anyone go to the effort of finding new homes for the games only to find that the "fold" is just another hoax...?? No one likes waiting his time, and no one will make an exception for Passchendaele - until, that is, the fold claims have been proven true by a six-month absence.

The underlying assumption in this otherwise correct reasoning is, of course, that folds don't normally cause a six-month postponement of the newly-orphaned games: no one in his right mind would threaten a six-month delay if it weren't exceptionally lengthy for a fold. And the argument would be very beguiling indeed if only it weren't based on such a weak premise.

Yes, I've used the word "weak" - I call 'em as I see 'em. This premise has little or no basis in the history of the Canadian hobby - at least since an organized effort at relocating orphans ever existed. And a look at the approximate delays induced by folds since 1978 (when the first Orphaned Games Director took office) supports my point:

Cum Grano Salis: 11 months (February 78-December 78)

Electra Glide Blue: 5 months (August 78-January 79)

Arrakis: 5 months (December 78-April 79)

Camaleon à Binoculaires: 5 months (April 80-August 80)

Toronto Telegram: 7 months (August 80-February 81)

Assorted Garbage: 3 months (January 81-March 81)

Kobold: 8 months (August 80-March 81)

Infidel: 7 months (February 81-August 81)

The shortest delay (where the defaulting publisher relocated his games himself) was

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Subscriptions to this "zine are available for 10/\$5.00. There are openings in Jena, a regDip game. Alain Martine, Steve Bergstrom, and Dave Davies are signed-up. The game-fee is \$5.00.

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The standby list includes Bob Acheson, Mike Carroll, Barry Hickey, Steve Hutton, Steve Bergstrom, Alan Hoffman, David Carter, Garry Fairbairn (one game), Deane Sperdakos, Peter Ashley, David Grabar. This roster is marginally better than that I had become accustomed to over the last year or so. Thanks go to all those who volunteered.

one of three months. In all cases where someone other than the folding GM and the recipient had to devote substantial time and money to finding new homes, the delays soared to a 6-8 months delay average. And now we have Randolph complaining that the players will have to wait six months because of the hoax story!

Mind you, I'm not complaining about the job performance of any of the two orphaned games directors GDO's had. There are some problems involved in finding homes for orphans, chief of which is a 3-5 months waiting period to verify if the fold rumours are true. I just find it hypocritical for anyone to blame the hoax for any delay that will follow a Paschendale fold - if anything, the players will be lucky indeed if they wait only six months... besides, if a six month delay is so terrible, why did Randolph tolerate them during his tenure as orphaned games director? What's more, what's the difference between a six-month delay, and a six-month delay...?

Randolph has also made a second assumption: that the games will be abandoned with the fold. This is an oversight in my way of thinking, as hobby history is filled with instances of a publisher folding his "zine only when all games had been completed. Of course, perhaps my games will be abandoned, and perhaps it is wise to worry about it ten years in advance - who knows what may happen? Perhaps it is healthy to worry about snow storms in August too.

Others have speculated that the "fold" hoax was a hoax hoax, and that I changed my mind after originally intending to fold the zinc. That perspective is very interesting, although I have no intention of either denying or confirming this rumour for the time being. I'd rather continue with the hoax story, to continue making points as above if nothing else. And to those who may consider this attitude offensive (and merely another "mind game"), this is probably as close as I'll ever come to an apology (for both the hoax and the mind games). I beg your pardon, but I never promised you a rose garden.

And now, let me introduce you (drums, trumpets) to the Traditional Zine Filler. The prime purpose of a Traditional Zine Filler is to fill space that the publisher feels he cannot fill with his own written wisdom. The filler usually consists of an old saying, a proverb, or a joke - to wit:

POLICE WARNING: "You have the right to swing first, however, if you choose to swing first, any move you make can and will be used as an excuse to beat the SHIT out of you. You have the right to have a Doctor and Priest present. If you cannot afford a Doctor or are not presently attending a church of your choice, one will be appointed for you."

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I JUST TOLD YOU, ASSHOLE??

The Traditional Zine Filler doesn't have to please everyone (and certainly not those who'd rather have a shorter "zine - without the numerous fillers - that costs less): so long as the filler fills up space and, alternatively, satisfies the publisher's particular sense of humour, it has served its purpose. The proper concluding sentence to a filler generally goes as follows: "Yeah! I filled the page!", or, "I knew I'd fill this page up somehow", or something along these lines.

In this case, I didn't completely fill up the page. On well, I'll leave a blank space at the bottom of the page: blanks are fillers in and of themselves, too. But you knew that...

The reaction to my six-week deadlines query last issue was moderate but near-unanimous: the respondents clearly wanted them, as opposed to the current five weeks. Geez, if the promises of improved postal service ever come true getting your orders in on time should be a cinch, and there should never ever be one NMR in future... for ever, and ever, and ever, ever, ever. (I won't hold my breath for that to occur, however, oh no, I won't.)

At any rate, this new deadline schedule will allow me to reduce my workload on deadline week-end and to take it easy. For those miserable few curious enough to want to know how this minor miracle will happen, read on:

THE HEDGEHOG

Over the past few months I have come to realize that my workload is almost too substantial come deadline week-end. Oh, I can (barely) handle it all right, but it isn't easy to adjudicate 15 games, type 14 pages, and print-staple-collate-and-address some 60 (until recently, 70 and over) copies in just two days.

Accordingly, I have decided to split my games up and organize them into three groups, each with a different deadline. Of course, this will mean printing several more issues, but at least the work I now put all in the same weekend will be done at intervals and will be spread among three week-ends. Therefore, the new arrangements are:

Group A: the prize game, 1976CX, 1978Q, 1979HZ, 1979KH, 1980HI. Deadline: January 8, 1982.

Group B: 1979AB, 1979AC, 1979CR, 1980KM, 1980CC. Deadline: January 22, 1982.

Group C: 1979AQ, 1977AZ, 1979HY, 1980IH, 1980-U (Endgame Comments). The deadline for these games will be... February 5, 1982 (almost an eternity away...)

These deadlines might appear to be quite lengthy for some, but then everyone should keep in mind that December 24 and 25 and January 1 and 2 are statutory holidays (...I think... and that at any rate postal service is extremely slow in both December and early January. Mailing your orders "only" 15 days in advance at this time of the year is almost downright careless...

Perhaps Passchendaele will come to resemble Runestone, with a lot of games but with the workload spread about from week to week...

...And from my files comes a six-month old item:

ANNUAL PASSCHENDAELE FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Statement for April 1980-April 1981.

Income

Subscriptions¹: \$361.90
Gamefees: 226.00
Sample issues²: 0.30
Total: \$588.20

Expenditures:³

Game expenditures⁴: \$ 11.96
Supplies: 244.43
Postage: 220.00
Typewriter rental: 112.50
Miscellaneous⁵: 53.00
Total: \$641.89

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Investments:

Legal File Folders: \$6.10

Total Income: \$588.20

Total Expenditures: \$644.89

Total Cash Flow: -\$56.69

Deferred Payments⁶: \$645.50

Investments: 6.10

Total Cash Flow: 56.69

The Bottom Line: -\$708.29

1. Including subscription credit traded for other 'zines.
2. i.e., cash/stamps included in requests for sample issues.
3. Including housewife copies, special flyers, boardman numbers, and Antwerp.
4. ...which does not include my wages and opportunity costs.
5. Including payment for contributions.
6. Total of unused subscription credit and prize fee money for the prize game.

Some of you may have noticed that footnote "3" and footnote "4" are in reverse order. I did this just to be "different". (Actually I just goofed and was too lazy to retype the whole page - or even the two sentences involved.)

Comments:

Subscription fees to Passchendaele will go up to 10/\$6.50 effective January 1, 1982, unless the postal rates don't go up.

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Next issue will feature some reading of greater interest for the readers-at-large, I promise, including one-year old articles by Steve Colombo and Mark Berch. But that will be all for this issue, as I must fit 14 games into the next nine pages (see what I mean about having too many games?):

1976CX, Fall 1919.

RUSSIA WAS BOUND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPONENTS' NMRS
SOONER OR LATER...

England (Steve Berrigan): F Kie S A Bar; F Nth C A Lon-Den; F Bar-StP(nc); F Swe-Bot;
A StP-Lvn; F Bal S A StP-Lvn; A Bar S French A Mun;
A Lon-Den; A Fin H, unordered.
France (Eric Kirchner): NMR! A Pie H; A Ruh H; F Mid H; A Mun H (annihilated); F Tyn H;
F Tun H; A Bur H; F Lvo H.
Italy (Mike Carroll?): NMR! F Adr H; A Rom H; A Ven H.
Russia (Steve Hutton): A Mos S A Lvn; A Lvn S A Pru; A Tyo S A Boh-Mun; A Boh-Mun;
A Tri S A Tyo; A Ser S A Tri; F Ion C A Con-Apu; F Eas H, unordered; A Con-Apu;
F Aeg C A Con-Apu; F Gre S F Ion; A Sil-Ber; A Pru S A Sil-Ber.

The standby for France is Al Hoffman; for Italy, David Graber. The deadline for Winter 1919/Spring 1920 is January 8, 1982. A "perpetual no" vote has been cast against any draw/concession proposal that does not include Russia, and against any four-way draw proposal. Last season the English move A Swe-Fin was omitted.

1919 S.C. Chart:

England: Home, Den, Swe, Nwy, StP, Kie, ~~Mun~~, Bar (9). Even.
France: Home, Por, Spa, Bal, Hol, Tun (8). Build one as A Mun was annihilated.
Italy: Home (3). Even.
Russia: Mos, War, Sev, Bud, Vis, Tri, Rum, Gre, Ser, Bul, Con, Ank, Smy, ~~Mun~~, ~~Mun~~ (14).
Build one as A Bar was annihilated.

1977AZ, Fall 1910.

SMITH'S GOING FOR IT!

Austria (Steve Berrigan): A Tyo Bat - Tri. A Bud S A Vis; A Vis S A Tri-Tyo; A Tri-Tyo;
A Ven S A Tri-Tyo (ret - Tri, OTB).
France (Steve Bergstrom): A Tus-Ven; F Tun-Ion; F Tyn-Nap; A Rom S A Tus-Ven; F Apu-Adr;
A Pie S A Tus-Ven; A Por-Spa.
Germany (Randolph Smyth): F Bre H; F Mid-Spa(sc); A StP S A Lvn-Mos; F Eng-Mid; A Lvn-Mos;
A War S A Boh-Gal; A Tyo-Tri (ret - Mun, Boh, OTB); A Boh-Gal; A Bur-Fur;
A Sil S A Boh-Gal; A Pru S A War; F Wes S F Mid-Spa(sc).
Russia (Bob Asheson): A Ukr S A Mos-Sev; A Mos-Sev.
Turkey (Eric Kirchner): NMR! A Sev H (ret - Arn, OTB); A Gal H (annihilated); F Hla H;
F Ion H; F Gre H; F Aeg H; F Adr H; A Rum H.

The deadline for Winter 1910/Spring 1911 is February 5, 1982. The standby for Turkey is David Carter.

1910 S.C. Chart:

Austria: Home, ~~Nth~~ (3). Remove 1 or even, depending on the retreat.
France: Mar, Rom, Nap, Tun, Por, Ven, ~~Par~~, ~~Spa~~ (6). Remove one.
Germany: Home, Den, Swe, Nwy, StP, ~~Edi~~, ~~Lpl~~, Lon, Hol, Bel, War, Mos, Bre, ~~Per~~, ~~Spa~~ (17).
Build 4 or 5 depending on the retreat. Space for 3.
Russia: ~~Nth~~, ~~Mos~~, Sev (1). Remove 1.
Turkey: Home, Bul, Ser, Gre, Rum, ~~Sev~~ (7). Build 1 or even depending on the retreat.

Press:

Moscow-Berlin: Et tu, Randolph?
Berlin-Moscow: A man's got to do, what a man's got to do. ((That's assuming the "man" is a man. Never send a teen-ager to do a man's job...))

1978Q, Fall 1911.

NOTHING SPECIAL EXCEPT FOR GERMANY AND FRANCE TAKING ONE

CENTER APPEACE --- BUT YOU COULD SEE THAT...

Austria (Oded Klinger): A Boh-Vie; A Tyo S A Boh-Vie; A Vie-Bud.
 France (Bob Acheson): F Nap S F Tyn-Rom; F Tyn-Rom; F Was-Tyn; F Tun-Ion; F Eng-Bal;
 F Lyo S A Pie-Tus; F Mar-Pie; A Pie-Tus.
 Germany (Randolph Smyth): F Bal H; A War-Mos; A Mun-Boh; F StP(nc) H; A Lvn S A War-Mos;
 A Pru-War; F Bal-Eng; A Sil S A Mun-Boh; A Gal-Vie (annihilated); A Kie-Mun.
 Italy (Steve Colombo): F Rom-Nap; A Tus-Rom (annihilated); A Ven S A Tus-Rom.
 Russia (Mike Carroll?): NMR! A Mos H (ret - Sev, OTB).
 Turkey (Steve Bergstrom): A Gal ret - Bud. A Uclr S A Bud-Gal; F Con-Aeg; A Alb-Nap;
 F Ion G A Alb-Nap; F Aclr-Apa; A Sev-Rum; F Eas S F Ion.

The deadline for Winter 1911/Spring 1912 is January 8, 1981. Hugh Polley resigned.
 The standby for Russia is Peter Ashley.

1911 S.C. Chart:

Austria: Home (3). Even.
 France: Home, Spa, Por, Edi, Lpl, Lon, Tun, Nap (10). Build 2 as A Tus was annihilated
 last Spring.
 Germany: Home, Hol, Bel, Den, Swe, Nwy, StP, War, Mos (11). Build 2 as A Gal was annih-
 lated.
 Italy: Ven, Rom, May (2). Even as A Tus was annihilated.
 Russia: Mos, Sev? (0? 1?). Out or even depending on the retreat.
 Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev?, Say? (?? 8?). Remove one or even depending on
 the Russian retreat.

Press:

Attention AITR alliance: if we don't start planning better we will be destroyed! Let's
 get on the stick!

1979AB, Winter 1908/Spring 1909. NO HEADLINE THIS TIME, FOLKS!

England (Mike Carroll?): NMR! Will play one short. A Nwy H; A STP H; A LON H; F KIE H;
 F HOL H; F DEN H; F BEL H; F ENG H; F TRI H.
 France (Bernard Sampson): A Bel ret - RIC; A MUN H; F BRE S A PIC; A PIC H; F SPA(SC) S
 F Was-MID; A BUR S A MUN; F Was-MID.
 Italy (David Carter): GM removes F Aeg. F EAS S F Aeg-Smy (no such F Aeg);
 F ION S A Alb-GRE; A TYO S A VIE; A VIE S A Tro ((wise guy)); A TRI-Ser;
 F ADR H, unordered; A Alb-GRE.
 Turkey (Garry Fairbairn): Builds F SMY, A ANK. A War-SIL; A MOS H, unordered; A BER H;
 A Gal-WAR; A Sil-BOH; A BUD-Tri; F CON S F Smy-AEG; A SER S A Gre; F Smy-AEG;
 A Gre S A SER (ret - BUL, OTB); A Ank-SMY; A Vie S A Bud-Tri (no such Vie).

The deadline for Fall 1909 is January 22, 1982. The EFTF draw proposal failed and has
 been replaced with a ET draw proposal. David Carter's bribe has been returned; he wanted
 me to NMR Garry. (And now, Dave, you'll get charged for attempting to bribe a person working
 for a peace-keeping force... tek, tek.) The standby for England is Al Hoffman.

Press:

New-Byzantium - London: These Eyeties are stubborn little imps. We may have to meet for
 tea in Piedmont instead of Marseilles if they hold me up further.

Ankara-Rome: Please note Francois' new address: 3 Daberkinsky Sq., Moscow, U.S.S.R. Please send all your future moves there. This is an official change of address notice that Francois wanted me to put in here so that Hamilton Smith in 1978Q won't see it. If you want to confirm this, phone 306-941-0417 anytime and he'll vouch for me.

((Talk about homes... but if anyone actually believes any of the above, I'll scream... and Garry certainly deserves to win...))

France: France votes yes to the EFIT draw. Woe unto him who votes it.

1979AC, Fall 1910.

ITALY COMMITS SUICIDE! UPSET IN ITALY! ENGLAND STABS GERMANY? PLAYERS CHEER AS GM SELECTS SUPER-ORIGINAL HEADLINES!

Austria (Bob Acheson): A Tri-Vie; A Ven-Rom; A Apr S A Ven-Rom; F Adr S A Tyo-Ven; A Tyo-Ven.

England (Steve Colombo): A Cal-Bud; F Nth-Hol; F Bar-Nrg; F Fin S A Lvn-StP; A Lvn-StP;

A Nwy-Swe.

France (Steve Berrigan): F Tyn-Ion; F Rom S F Nap (annihilated); A Pie-Ven; A Tus S A Pie-Ven; F Nap S F Tyn-Ion; F Wes-Tyn; A Mar-Pie; A Bur H.

Germany (Roy Norton): A Mun-Tyo; A Pru-War; F Bal-Dan; A Kis H, unordered; A Sil S A Pru-War.

Italy (Dan MacLellan): NMRI F Ion ret - OTH. No units left.

Turkey (David Carter): A War S A StP-Mos; A StP-Mos; A Ukr S A War; F Gre S F Eas-Ion; F Ion-Nap; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion; A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Rum; F Eas-Ion.

The deadline for Winter 1910/Spring 1911 is January 22, 1982. There is no standby for Italy.

1910-S.C. Chart:

Austria: Vie, Tri, Ser, Ven, Rom, Adl (5). Even.

England: Home, Nwy, Swe, StP, Wes, Bud, Hol (8!). Build 28

France: Home, Bal, Spa, For, Nap, Adl (7). Even as F Rom went kaput.

Germany: Home, Dan, Hol (1). Remove 1.

Italy: Tun (1). Plays one short... forever.

Turkey: Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos, Gre, War, Adl (9). Even.

1979CR, Winter 1907/Spring 1908.

AUSTRIA STILL IN PRECARIOUS POSITION AS ENGLAND DEPLOYS HER ARMIES TO THE MAINLAND.

Austria (Bob Acheson): A Vie ret - BUD; F Ank ret - ARM. A Tri-VIE; A VEN-Tyo; A NAP-Rom; A Bul-CON; A UKR S A Rom-GAL; A Rum-GAL; F SMI S A Bul-CON; F Arm-BLA; A BUD S A Tri-VIE.

England (Barry Hickey): Builds A EDI. A SEV S A StP-MOS; F BAR C A Edi-STP; A StP-MOS; F NRG C A Edi-STP; F BOT H; F Bal-BER; F Bar-KIE; A YOR-NWY; F NTH C A YOR-NWY; A HOL S F Bar-KIE; A Edi-STP; F Lvn-Bal (no such F Lvn); A Lvn H, unordered.

France (Mike Carroll?): NMRI Will play one short. A RUH H; A TYO H; A BOH H; A BEL H; F GRE H; F ROM H; F TYN H; A PAR H; A PIE H; A Vie H (ANNIHILATED).

Turkey (David Carter): Removes F BLA. F AEG S Austrian A Bul-Gre (no such order); A Ank-ARM.

The deadline for Fall 1908 is January 22, 1982. The standby for France is Steve Hutton.

1979HY, Fall 1909

IF EVERYONE'S TO HOLD, WHY PLAY AT ALL?

Austria (Mike Carroll?): NMRI A Pie H; A Ven H; A Ser H; A Bul H; A Rum H; F Wes H;

A Ukr H; A Boh H; F Adr H.

England (Bob Francis): NMRI F Nth H; F Kis H; A Mos H; F Ber H; A Bur H; F Lri H;

A Lpl H; F Mar H; F Mid H; F Eng H; A Ruh H; A Edi H; A Lvn H.

France (David Carter): F Nrg-Nwy.

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Italy (Steve Hutton): A Mun H; A War H; A Rom H; F Tyn H.
 Turkey (Bob Asheson): F Con-Bul(sc); A Arm S A Sev; A Sev S Austrian A Rom-Bla;
 A Sev S English A Mos-Mer; A Sev has a split identity and therefore can order
 twice.

The deadline for Winter 1909/Spring 1910 is February 5, 1982. A concession to England has been proposed. Ronald J. Brown has refused to standby for this game, which was certainly his privilege (considering that he wasn't definitely on my standby list - sort of) but at the same time this didn't help my then-critical standby supply. Thanks for nothing. The standby for Austria is Deane Spardakos; for England: Garry Fairbairn (who assumes the position).

1909 S.C. Chart:

Austria: Home, Ser, Bul, Rum, Gre, Ven, Tun (9). Even.
 England: Home, Swe, StP, Mos, Den, Hol, Ber, Kie, Spa, Por, Mar, ~~W~~ (13). Even, as played one short.
 France: Bre, Par, Bel, Nwy (4). Build 3, will play one short.
 Italy: Rom, Nap, War, Mun (4). Even.
 Turkey: Home, Sev (4). Even.

I'm sure that 26 holds and two failed moves, and one support (considering that 4 units are missing from the board!) is some kind of record for any season.

1979HZ, Fall 1904.

GERMANY BIG WINNER THIS SEASON!

Austria (Mike Carroll?): NMR! A VIE H; A TRI H; A SER H; A ROM H.
 England (David Grabar): F NTH-Lon; F SKA-Nth; F Nrg-NAT; A STP H, unordered; A Yoc-LPL.
 France (Ron Brown): A LON H; F WAL S A LON; F Spa(sc)-MID; F Bre-ENG; F Eng-IRI; A BEL H;
 A BUR S A BEL.
 Germany (Andy Lischett): F BAL C A Kie-SWE; A Kie-SWE; F DEN S A Kie-SWE; A HOL H;
 A MUN H; A SEV H; A MOS-StP.
 Italy (Al Rodriguez): A APU S A Tyo-VEN; A Tyo-VEN; A ALB S F Ion-Gre; F Ion-Gre (ret -
 ADR, NAP, TYN, TUN, OFB).
 Turkey (Steve Hutton): A GRE S A BUL; A BUL S A GRE; F AEG S F Eas-ION; F Eas-ION;
 F ELA S A BUL.

The deadline for Winter 1904/Spring 1905 is January 8, 1982. The standby for Austria is Deane Spardakos.

1904 S.C. Chart:

Austria: Home, Ser, Rum (5). Build one as played one short.
 England: Edi, Lpl, Nwy, StP, ~~S~~ (4). Remove one.
 France: Home, Spa, Por, Bel, Ion (7). Even.
 Germany: Home, War, Mos, Sev, Den, Hol, Swe (9). Build two as played one short.
 Italy: Home, Tun (4). Even or build one depending on the retreat.
 Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre (5). Even.

Press:

Paris: The French people call upon our friends the Germans to help rid Europe of a bad case of "the Gruesomes"! ((...???.))

1979KH, Fall 1907... has been delayed by player request. Andy Litchett has replaced Mark Larzelere as the player of record for Austria.

Mark Larzelere has stated that he was not aware of any request to standby for Austria in this game; yet, my records indicate that he was sent a copy of P 35, and further indicate that he was sent at least one additional notification of said request. However, he states that he changed addresses and did not receive those notifications, adding that therefore he should not be listed in the game history charts. He has made it clear to me that he has no intention to play the position.

It is my contention that game history charts have but one purpose: to describe the history of the game. And my perception of this game's history is that Mark was indeed requested to submit standby orders (and that he volunteered to be a P standby). Accordingly, he will be listed in the game's records, as resigning. (Which he did.)

The deadline for this game will be January 8, 1982.

1980KM, Fall 1902.

FOUR POWERS ARE STILL NMR...!

Austria (David Barker): NMR! A BUD H; A ROM H (ANNIHILATED); F TRI H; A VIE H.
 England (Julian Presher): NMR! F HEL H; F NWY H; F NTH H; A YOR H.
 France (Bob Francis): NMR! A BUR H; A MAR H; F SPA(SC) H; A PAR H; F LYO H.
 Germany (Hlaire Cassack): NMR! A KIE H; A MUN H; A BER H; F BEL H (ret - DEN, FRU, LVN, OTB).
 Italy (Al Hoffman): A Tun-TUS; A Boh-TYO; F ION-Gre; F TYN C A Tun-TUS.
 Russia (Bob Asheson): A Rum ret - UKR. F SEV S A Ukr-RUM; F Bot-BAL; A SIL-Bar; A GAL-Bud; F SWE S F Bot-BAL; A Ukr-RUM.
 Turkey (Deane Spardakos): F BLA-Rum; A BUL-Gre; A SER-Gre; F EAS S F Con-AEG; F Con-ABE.

The deadline for Winter 1902/Spring 1903 is January 22, 1982. The standbys are:
 - England: Peter Ashley; - Austria: Barry Hickey; - France: David Carter; - Germany: Steve Hinton.

1902 S.C. Chart:

Austria: Home, Ser (3). Even, as A Rum was annihilated.
 England: Home, Nwy (4). Even.
 France: Home, Spa, Por (5). Even.
 Germany: Home, Den (4). Even.
 Italy: Home, Tun (4). Even.
 Russia: Home, Swe, Rum (6). Even.
 Turkey: Home, Gre, Bul, Ser (6). Build 1.
 Neutral: Hol, Bel.

1980TH, Winter 1903/Spring 1904.

FRANCE/GERMANY CONTINUE IN THEIR GRIND EASTWARD

France (Don Tinker): Builds F MAR, F BRE, Joelines third build. A PIC H; A VEN H; F ENO H; A Spa-MAR; A EDI H, unordered; F MID-Wes; F Mar-LYO; F BRE-Mid; A Lpl-Edi (no such LPL Edi).
 Germany (David Carter): Builds A MIN. F NTH S A Swe-NWY; A Swe-NWY; A BEL H; F Bel-BOT; A PRU-War; A SIL S A PRU-War; A MUN S A SIL.
 Italy (Bob Asheson): Builds A ROM. A Gre-BUL; A SER S A Gre-BUL; A Tyo-TRI; F EAS-Smy; F TYN-Wes; A ROM-Ven; F AEG S F EAS-Smy.
 Russia (Garry Fairbairn): Builds A WAR. F Swe ret - OTB. A WAR H; A Sev-MOS; A Bud-VIE; A GAL S A WAR; A Rum S Italian A Ser-Bul (no such order; ret - BUD, UKR, OTB); F Arm-SEV; A Nwy-STP.
 Turkey (Steve Colombo): Builds A ANK. A Ser ret - OTB. A Bul-RUM; F BLA S A Bul-RUM; F SMY H; A ANK S F SML.

The deadline for Fall 1904 is February 5, 1982.

1980IH Press:

- Moscow-Paris: This is your best time to strike Germany, while he's facing east and I will have some strength to oppose him.
- Moscow-Rome: Excuse my marching through Vienna, but I have to shift quickly vs. perfidious Hunland. To make it up, I'll help you take Bulgaria and all Turkey with the above support order and F Sev-Bla.
- Moscow-Berlin: See 1979AB press for the new address to which you should send your moves.
- Moscow-Paris: Stop hitting Italy or I'll propose endless RTP draws to annoy you. I also won't tell you Francois' new address.

1980CC, Fall 1902.

- Austria (Bob Acheson): A VIE-Tri; A Bud-SER; A Cal-BUD; F ALB S A VIE-Tri.
- England (David Carter): F NTH-Nwy; A NWY-StP; F BAR S A NWY-StP.
- France (Mike Carroll): A Par-BUR; A Mun H (ret-BOH, SIL, OTB); A MAR S A Par-BUR; F Bre-ENG; F Por-SPA(NG).
- Germany (Bernard Oaklyn): A KIE S A Ber-MUN; A Ber-MUN; F Swe-DEN; A Bel-PIC; A Hol-RUH.
- Italy (Chris Edwards): F ION C A Tun-GRE; A TRI H; A TYO S A TRI; A Tun-GRE; F NAP H, unordered.
- Russia (Stephen Hutton): A Cal ret - WAR. A MOS S F BOT-StP(sc); F Sev Sinks (H) (ANNIHILATED); F BOT-StP(sc); A WAR H.
- Turkey (Tom Swider): A RUM S A Arm-SEV; A Arm-SEV; F BLA S A Arm-SEV; F Smy-AEG; A BUL H, unordered.

The deadline for Winter 1902/Spring 1903 is January 22, 1982.

1902 S.C. Chart:

- Austria: Vie, Bud, Ser, Alb (3). Remove one.
- England: Home, Nwy (4). Build one.
- France: Home, Por, Spa, Mun (5). Build one or even depending on the retreat.
- Germany: Ber, Kie, Bel, Hol, Swe, Den, Mun (7). Build two, space for one, will play one short.
- Italy: Home, Tun, Tri, Gre (6). Build one.
- Russia: War, Mos, StP, Sev (3). Even as F Sev was annihilated.
- Turkey: Home, Bul, Rum, Sev (6). Build one.

Press:

Constantinople: Sultan Swider wishes to apologize for his actions, but due to lack of incoming Candygrams, we were forced to act in the best interests of the Ottoman Empire. Please send Candygrams and postcards! Bribes are also being taken at this time.

Turkey-England: I met you somewhere else before?

1980HI, Winter 1903/Spring 1904.

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- Austria (Jerry Walker): F Ion-Nap; A Bud-Ser; A Tri S A Bud-Ser (ret - Vie, Alb, OTB).
- England (Dan Falter): Builds F Edl. F Lon-Eng; F Bel S F Lon-Eng; A Hol S F Bel (annihilated)
or Steve Berrigan

F Nth-Ska; F StP(nc) S F Nwy; F Nwy S F Nth-Ska; F Edi-Nth.
 France (Steve Colombo): Builds F Bre. F Tyn-Tyn; F NAF-Tyn; F Bre-Mid; A Bur H;
 A Mar S A Bur; A Spa eats tacos in Spain (H).
 Germany (Bob Acheson): A Ruh-Bel; A Mun-Ruh; A Kle-Hol; F Hel S A Kle-Hol; F Sme-Nwy.
 Italy (Stephen Hutton): Removes F Wes and A Rom. A Pis-Tyo; A Ven-Tri; F Adr S A Ven-Tri.
 Russia (Ron Kelly?): NMR! GM removes F Bel. A Ukr H; A Sev H.
 Turkey (Dan MacLellan): Builds A Con, F Smy. F Smy-Aeg; A Con-Rum; A Rom-Gal;
 A Ser S A Con-Rum; A Arn-Sev; F Gre S F Smy-Aeg; F Bla C A Con-Rum.

See 1979HY (p. 9) for the reason why Ronald J. Brown did not submit orders for Russia.
 The standby for Russia is Alan Hoffman.

Steve's come up with a problem: he can't remember who submitted orders for the English position (i.e., Dan Falter or Steve Bergstrom). The reason for this is that the orders were submitted by phone, just after Steve Berrigan had undergone dental surgery and was under the influence of drugs (no, not dope - medication... wise guy...). As a result, all Steve has is a sheet with orders written on it, but no recollection as to whom submitted the orders. The only appropriate solution in my mind is to go on with the game, keeping Dan as the original player and Steve Bergstrom as the standby. If Dan fails to come through this time, then Steve Bergstrom will assume the position.

The deadline for Fall 1904 is January 8, 1982.

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Last seasons:

- (1) the Italian A Rom-Gal should have read as A Rom-Ukr. This was obvious from the overall situation.
- (2) F Edi-Edi should have shown as F Edi-Yor. Both France and England have picked up on this.

Sorry for the typos.

Austria (Tony Schafer): NMR! A War H (ret - cemeterial).
 England (Bob Acheson): F Don S German A Kle; F Nwy-StP(nc); F Nth-Lon; F Edi-Yor;
 F Wal S F Nth-Lon; A Lpl S F Edi-Yor.
 France (Barry Kichey): F Lon H (ret - Eng, OTB); A Bur-Mar; A Ruh-Kle; A Bel S A Hol;
 A Hol S A Ruh-Kle.
 Germany (Stephen Hutton): A Kle H.
 Italy (Al Hoffman): F Lyr-Spa(sc); A Pis-Mar; F Tyn-Wes; F Tus-Lyo; A Tyo S A Mun;
 A Mun S A Ber; A Ber S A Mun; A Boh S A Mun; A Gal-War; A Ukr-Sev;
 A Mos S A Gal-War; A Rom S A Ukr-Sev; F Aeg-Bul(sc); F Con S A Smy-Ank;
 A Smy-Ank.
 Russia (Al Rodriguez): NMR! A Ukr ret - OTB. F Bla H.
 Turkey (Andy Lischett): K Arn-Sev.

See 1979HY (p. 9) for the reason why Ronald J. Brown did not submit orders for his position.

Endgame comments are invited. They will be printed on February 5, 1982.

1906 S.C. Chart:

Austria: ~~W~~ (0). - Ott.
 England: Home, Den, Nwy, Sme, StP (7). Even.
 France: Home, Por, Bel, Hol, Spa (6). Even.
 Germany: Kle (1). Even.

Italy: Home, Tun, Ser, Tri, Vie, Bul, Gre, Bud, Smy, Rum, Sev, Mun, Con, Spa, War, Mos, Ank (19). Builds 3, plays one short, wins, and merituri saintat, and congratulations, and, oh... who cares?!

Russia: Nat, Nat (0). Out.

Turkey: Ank (0). Out.

Press:

The game history will be printed along with the game commentaries.

Rome-Paris: I feel bad about stabbing you since we were on good terms throughout the whole game, but pity the player who can't stab for the last center needed to win!

Rome: (For More Serious Press) People of this great nation finally let loose today as with the surrender of the Confederation, the Great War has ended. Although caused by the English reactionary warmongers and supported primarily by them, it was other innocent nations which were let to suffer and which now the generous Italian nation is unselfishly trying to rebuild. There are still English pockets of resistance on the Continent in Germany and northern Russia but they will be stamped out like a boot squashes shit. Long live the Republic!

Belgrade: Member nations of the victorious Alliance met today to form a "New Order" for a new Europe. Included were the larger nations - France, Italy, the German Democratic Republic, and the Transylvanian Union as well as the smaller powers. Problems still remaining are whether to intervene in West Germany's civil war and whether to halt English imperialistic aggressions.

1979AQ Commentary

(by Eric Verheiden)

Winter 1907, Fall 1907, and Spring 1908:

Fall:

France (Clive Tonge): NMR!... F Naf H; F Tun H; A Bur H; F Nat H; F Edi H; A Yoc H; F Lon H; F Wes H; F Pie H.

Germany (Ron Brown): A Sil-Bar (ret - Pru, OTB); A Lvn-Kie; F Bal C A Lvn-Kie.

Italy (Andy Lischett): F Eas-Smy; A Rom-Nap (ret - Tus, OTB).

Russia (Randolph Smyth): A Nwy H; A War S A Gal-Sil; F Den-Nth; A Swe-Den; A Vie-Bch; A Bud H, unordered; A Gal-Sil; A Mun S A Pru-Bar; A Pru-Bar; F Hol S F Den-Nth; F Ska S F Den-Nth; F Bel-Eng.

Turkey (Steve Berrigan): F Gre S F Atr-Ion; A Tri-Ven; F Atr-Ion; A Apu S A Ven-Rom; A Ven-Rom; F Ion-Nap.

Winter and Spring:

France (David Carter): Even. F Naf-Mid; F Tun S F Pie-Tyn; A Bur-Mun; F Nat-Nrg; F Edi S F Nat-Nrg; A Yoc S F Lon; F Lon S INFIDEL; F Wes S F Naf-Mid; F Pie-Tyn (impossible).

Germany (Ron Brown): Removes F Bal. A Sil ret - OTB. A Kie-Hol.

Italy (Andy Lischett): A Rom ret - OTB. Builds A Nap. F Smy-Con; A Nap H (ret - Apu, OTB).

Russia (Randolph Smyth): Builds F StP(nc), A Sev. F StP(nc)-Bar; A Sev-Rum; A Boh-Tyo; A Nwy-Swe; A Den-Bre; F Nth C A Den-Bre; F Eng C A Den-Bre; F Hol S F Nth; F Ska S F Nth; A Bar-Kie; A Mun S German A Kie-Ruh (no such order); A War-Ukr; A Bud H; A Sil-Bar.

Turkey (Steve Berrigan): Builds A Con, A Ank. A Ven-Tri; F Atr-Ion; A Apu-Ven; F Ion-Nap; A Rom S F Ion-Nap; F Gre-Aeg; A Con S A Ank-Smy; A Ank-Smy.

Italian F Smy ret - Syr, Eas, OTB.

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"In summation, Smyth will win with the aid of the good play demonstrated thus far, but also almost by default with all the NMR's and changeovers among the other players. Sometimes games are won simply by staying in longest and this would seem to one of those."

Francois

Your sub is good to 41

Please standby

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