

The Prince

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Game Openings: No

Number 17

"When dominions are acquired in a province differing in language, laws and customs, the difficulties to be overcome are great, and it requires good fortune as well as great industry to retain them; one of the best and most certain means of doing so would be for the new ruler to take up residence there."

-Machiavelli

The Prince is a postal diplomacy zine put out every month or so by Jim Meinel, 7410 Nancy St. #1 Anchorage, Alaska 99507. Phone (907) 349-8371. Subs are 10 issues for \$5.00. No game openings are available and I don't foresee any for at least another half a year. Standbys are desperately needed.

A rash of NMR's this issue and last has really depleted my standby list. My recordkeeping for standbys to date has not been all that good so if you'd like to be a standby let me know with this season's orders. For you non-playing types I have your number (see list inside). Unless you trade with me.....

It's that time again. I have a bunch of zines that I'd like to unload on somebody. These are a lot more recent than the ones I gave away before. Just tell me that you want them and I'll send them with how much it cost me for postage (probably not more than three dollars or so).

At work they bought an Apple Lisa computer and I've been spending quite a bit of time on it trying to see if it can do some things that we want it to, like transferring journal entries to a working trial balance and then to a set of financial statements automatically. It looks like it can be done but I don't know if it was worth the cost. I threw my subber list on a disk but the only use for me so far is printing that list out for me - the printer is way too slow for me to get anything more than just a sheet. I also don't have ready access to it, not owning a car to run to work off-hours. But it's fun to play on.

The deadline for games next issue has been pushed back a week to November 5 because the CPA exam is Nov. 3-5 and I'd rather deal with the zine right after it than right before. With two parts out of the way I'd just as soon get it out of the way this last time. Studying aside, the \$50 a shot is enough incentive to pass it.

Anybody out there interested in having a subzine? The reduced print has given me eight pages of legal-sized space to fill. The games fill about half that, Humboldt packs a lot of funnies in one sheet, which leaves me with 2-3 pages to fill. So if anyone would like to see what they can do with a page or two of a dipzine drop me a line and we'll talk. (or, rather, you will)

Machiavelli 1983 AM

Italian Peacekeepers Headed For Beirut

Spring 1903

Austria (R. Winslow)

F AEG S ITALIAN F Ion-Eas, A GRE-Bui, A SER S A Gre-Bui, A VIE-Boh, A HUD S A Ser, A MUN S A Vie-Boh

England (P. Conlon)

F NTH H, F HOL H, F NWY H, F BAR H, A Swe H(ann)

France (E. Givan)

A Bei-Wal, F ENG C A Bei-Wal, F Mid-IRI, A Bar-BEL, A Gas-EUR, F Mar-SPA(sc)

Germany (G. Milewski)

F DEN S RUSSIAN F Bot-Swe, A Kie-RUH, A BER-Mun

Italy (M. Frueh)

F Tyn-ION, F Ion-EAS, A TUN again pollutes the Western Med (only a fool would go there), A TYO S AUSTRIAN A Mun

Russia (R. Delzer)

A FIN-NWY, A SIL-Boh, A Rum-GAL, F Sev-RUM, F Bot-SWE

Turkey (C. Bracis)

F Eas-SMY, A BUL spits at Austrians across the border (h), A CON S A Bui, F B.A S A Bui

Press

Standby Eng-GM: What else can I do? You haven't given me any addresses or current locations of units.

GM: Don't you save recent issues? #15 had the position and everyone's address. AArrgh!

Fra-Eng I guess I changes my mind. At the last minute, I was swayed by "Poison Pen".

Mark to Taybe: When do you find out when you're able to represent Russ Rusnak for his next drunk driving charge? Is it possible to sue a dip player for breach of faith? (I could go broke)

Mos-Par Go men go!

Austria (G.Hall) A BER-Mun, A Sev-Rum(dis,nrr,dsb), A BUD S A Sev-Rum
 England (K.Hager) F Nrg-EDI, F WA-Lon
 France (M.Luedi) A Pic-LON, F ENG C A Pic-Lon, A YOR S A Pic-Lon, F NTH S RUSSIAN F Nwy, A KIE H, A RUH S A KIE, A GAS H, F MID H
 Germany (R. Delzer) F SWE-Nwy, F BOT C A Den-StP(imp), A DEN-StP(flight not invented yet)
 Italy (B.Cosselin) A MUN-Ber, A Tyo-VIE, A BOH S A Tyo-Vie, A A1b-SER, A TRI S A A1b-Ser, A Smy-BUL, F AEG C A Smy-Bul, F GRE S A Smy-Bul
 Russia (N.Heintzman) F NWY H, A STF S F Nwy, A Ukr-SEV, A MOS S A Ukr-Sev, A Ser-Bud(ann), A RUK-Bul, F R.A-Bul(ec)
 Turkey (K.Tighe) F CON H, A ANK S F Con

Winter 1905 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie, Bud, Mos, BER	2	even
England	Lon, Liv, Edi	2	even
France	Home, Spa, Por, Bel, Hol, Kie, LON	9	builts F BRE
Germany	Ber, Den, Swe	2	nrr, gm removes F Bot
Italy	Home, Tun, Mun, Tri, Smy, Gre, BUL, SER, VIE	11	builts F NAP, AROM, A VEN
Russia	StP, MOS, War, Sev, Rum, Nwy, Bul, Ser	6	even
Turkey	Con, Ank	2	even

FIR proposal failed. Italy voted yes. A new FIR has been proposed. NVR=No.

Press

Ger-? Hey, I voted yes...leave me alone!
 Wandering Austrian Army to FIRs. I publically proclaim my interests in ending this game. I voted "YES."
 Moscow The Tsar has been informed by his most trusted advisor, Grigory Yefimovich Rasputin, that the STARS warn against sanctioning draws this particular Spring. However, once Fall moves have been completed, the Tsar has been assured, the heavens do indeed grace a FIR proposal. The Tsar heartily encourages and embraces all whovote for FIR this next turn. Par-Mos Glad you caught that.
 Paris The French government graciously asks that all European governments accept our request to continue hostilities another season so that we may collect our Calhaver points.
 Zurich: Eat it! I dislike intensely players who play for two or three way draws after only a few seasons of play. I'll never vote to end this game. You will play to win as long as I am here. And that will be a long time.
 GM: So let it be written, so let it be done.
 Tsar-GM Photoreduced elite type, eh? Well, all right, just remember to purchase some pencils from me when I come tapping on your door with my cane.
 Tur-Ger If we are still going at it why don't you try a few stand-up-comic jokes F-I-R's can be very boring.
 Tsar-Pope This is a "relatively boring" game? How can any game with you in it ever be considered boring
 Paris-Board: It's been a good war.
 Rome-Moscow Because it was there.
 Russia-Italy Paranoid? Who me? Just because my therapist charges me double everytime I discuss yiu and this game.... ((sorry for the typos in this line, guys))
 GnomeLand: Is your middle initial E? Did you write Clinical toxicology...
 Tighe-GM I say, haven't you fixed those L's yet? What if someone wrote LLLLLL Huh???
 GM-Tighe You, sir, are an asshole.
 Turkey: Roveiy Rois Rooked Rong over the Ranguid Rake Rapping the Rush Rawn whire Rlistening to Harry Recture on Rramas.
 GM: Gee, Kevin, I didn't know you'd taken up Japanese...
 Ita-Fra Beg pardon for not informing you of my plans. Some secrets are best when kept. The preponderance of Italian armies over fleets should convey the proper message. Contact zones are being vacated. I-F equality willsoon be a reality as you usurp the English centers. I bet you could convince the Danes that exile in the northern reaches of Scandanavia would be prudent.

Standby list- Cosselin, Wall, Ellis..... help!

The deadline for all games will be Friday November 5, 1983 8:00 PM Anchorage time.

Anchorage

One of the most striking differences between Alaska and the rest of the U.S. (I still cannot bring myself to refer to you as the "lower 48" or the "Outside") is the economy. Fishing, oil and construction are it here. Everything else in the way of economic activity serves as mere support for these three industries. When the state closed a part of Russian River salmon run to fishing you would have thought they dropped a bomb on the city or something. There is also a "permanent dividend fund" program up here where the state divvies up a portion of the oil revenues it collects. Every resident, man, woman and child, who has lived in Alaska for a year gets a yearly check from the government. Two years ago each person got a thousand bucks. This year it was around \$430 I think. It's obviously tied to the price of oil so when the price went down last year Alaskans were just as sad as the Arabs. And finally, with so many people coming into Alaska and not wanting to strike out for the bush right away, land and home prices in the Anchorage area have been going up from already ridiculously high levels. But wages stay high too.

Because of the business growth the papers have included a lot of classifieds for, at least, non-professionals. Bookkeepers, accounting clerks, bank tellers, loan processors and dental and medical assistants are all needed and are standard fare in paper. Even a couple openings for CPA types. There are also a number of people who have come up here with nothing but ambition and have made quite a bit of money up here. Personally, I think if they're smart they'll move when they're ahead and buy twice as much of whatever they want down in the states.

Our first snowfall was on the first day of fall. That week it was consistently in the low twenties when I woke up in the morning and got up to a balmy 40° during the day. These past few days it has stayed warmer (35-45°) but there is snow in the mountains and a chill in the air. We have already had our first round of colds, I expect two or three more before spring comes. We bought winter gear for my son and some new boots for my wife but I still haven't gotten anything for myself. I suppose I should but I always have a hard time spending a lot of money on myself.

There are three airports in the Anchorage area - International, Merrill Field and Elmendorf Air Force Base. Plenty of airborne traffic. There is a convention center going up in downtown Anchorage that is supposed to provide for conventions whatever they are to provide - looks like just a bunch of girders and glass right now. There is some crazy going around bumping off strippers and hookers here in town. Same method all eight times - he promises her \$300 for various and sundry acts, they go out in the afternoon and she washes up a few months later. I hear Fairbanks had someone doing that number a few years ago.

People's priorities are really screwed up something bad here in Alaska. Man (or woman) gets caught driving drunk. Convicted, he might get a \$250 fine and spend a day in jail. Joe hunter shoots two moose on his trip instead of the one his permit allows him. He gets fined a couple grand, forfeits the moose and will spend thirty days in jail. You tell me what the hell is going on.

Another sticky area up here is how the natives get treated up here. Apparently there is a large body of opinion who feel that the latter-day settlers of Alaska (anyone here after 1960 or so) are not going to treat the Indian as our forefathers did to the continental Indian in the late 1800's. As a result of this policy huge tracts of land and wilderness get tied up from development because either the natives 'own' it or the effects of such development must be measured as they affect the native. "Cheechakos" is the term for newcomers to Alaska and there is a measure of resentment reserved for people who reap the benefits of Alaskan life without having to undergo the rigors and hardship of a long Alaskan life.

James Watt has plenty of friends up here because of his support for turning over the vast amounts of federal land up here to the state. That will help explain why our two senators are defending him over his latest gaffe. (I heard Joan Rivers got herself into a little bit of trouble during the Enys - hell, it was their fault, what did they expect when they invited her to host the show?)

Television-wise, there is the three networks and a public station. That's it. And we see the shows a couple weeks later than you do - the premiere shows for the new season started this week. Football is really weird - you have to get up at eight in the morning on Sunday to see the first game. By two o'clock everything is over. Sunday afternoons without the NFL? The local newscasters are terrible. If any of you can talk and look into a camera at the same time come on up. Please! There are two newspapers up here - The Anchorage Daily News and The Anchorage Times. The Times' printing reminds me of The Seattle Times and The Daily News of the Post Intelligencer. Since the PI was a loser of a paper I associated the Daily News as a dog too. But we get both and the Daily is a lot better paper. I mean, they have Garfield, Bloom County and Tank McNamera. Geez, no competition!

If I ever can afford a car my Alaska Reports may include some of both the more out-there and seedier activities of the city. 'Til next month.

Charles 1983 I

Autumn 1904 England retreats A Lon OTB, Russia retreats A Bud OTB
Winter 1904 Austria builds A TRI Germany builds A MUN
England removes F Wal Italy builds F ROM, F NAP
Russia builds F SEV

Spring 1905

A GERMAN FINGER IN EVERY PIE

Austria (D.Martin) A Tri-BUD, A Bud-RUM, A SER S A Bud-Rum, A BUL S A Bud-Rum
France (P.Conlon) A Tus-Pie(ann), FLYO C ITALIAN A Rom-Spa(nso), A Lon-BRE, F ENG C A Lon-Bre, F Mid-NAT, A MAR wouldn't bet on the Coogs either!(h)
Germany (G.Ellis) A BUR-PAR, A PIE S ITALIAN F Rom-Tus, A Mun-BUR, A SWE-Nwy, A Edi-YOR, A SIL S RUSSIAN A Mos-War, A Vie-Gal, F Den-NTH, F BEL S F Den-Nth
Italy (E.Diamond) F Tun-WES, F TYN S F Tun-Wes, F Nap-ION, F Rom-TUS, A VEN S F Rom-Tus, A War-Ukr (dis,ret-Fru,tvn,OTB)
Russia (B.Orloff) F SEV-Bla, F Rum S F Sev-Bla(ann), A Mos-WAR, A NWY H, F Liv-WAL, A UKR-Sev
Turkey (K.Sesler) A ARM S RUSSIAN A Mos-Sev(nso), F ANK-Bla, A CON-Bul

Press

Mun-Sev,Ank I have heard of fixations before, but you two are ridiculous!
Ank-Mun Oh, shut up!
Ger-Ita I think he knows what hit him.
Fra-Aus Blow job for you only 5.29. Got penny?
Aus-Fra You'd let me hold one penny Aw, that's sweet of you. I'll put in a good word for you with Greg and Eric - maybe they'll let you hold one center!
Tur-Aus Who cares what happens to someone like you?
Mun-Par I always did want to talk to myself in the Press by sending a message to a foreign capital that I OWN!
Fighting Tigers-Huffy Husky: A straight bet on the UW-LSU game sounds fine. Since \$25 sounds steep to you, how 'bout a Dip-related wager. If LSU wins, you give me Ellis' moves for the next two game years. If UW wins, I'll let you order the French units in Abstraction. Since the Huskies are so highly ~~not~~ thought of by the press, no points offered on this end.
Huffy Husky: My supervisor was on vacation and saw the game down in your parts (he's a UW grad also). How's a fifty issue sub credit grab you?
Ger-Ita In fact, I know he knows what hit him.
Aus-Rus Sorry about this.
Aus-Gambling Men: Why not just use final AP or UPI national ranking to determine the winner? So simple. So clear cut. If you do that, I might even go for Maryland. Nah, I wouldn't want to take your \$\$\$.
Mun-Mos Need some help with that little pain in your Warsaw?
Ger-Ita Indeed, I believe he intends to hit back!
Aus-GM Love that typewriter.

Medici 1982 IC

EASTERN FRONT TROOPS START DIGGING

Fall 1907

England (D.Scheifler) F Nth-NWY, F STP S F Nth-Nwy, F BAR S F StP, F SKA-Swe, F MID H, F POR H, A GAS-Par
Germany (J.MacFarlane) A BUR-Par, A MAR S A Spa, A SPA H, A Kie-DEN, A Ber-PRU, A MUN-Sil, F BAL S A Ber-Pru, A RUH-Mun
Italy (K.Byrne) A SIL-Gal, A VEN S A Tri, A TRI S A Tyo-Vie, F Lon-GRE, F CON S TURKISH A Ank H, F SMY S F Con, F WES S GERMAN A Spa H, A TYO-Vie
Russia (L.McCloud) A PIE-Tyo, A SER-Tri, A Gal-BUD, A VIE S A Gal-Bud, A WAR-Gal, A LYN-War, A FIN S F Swe, F SWE H, F ARM-Ank, F BLA S F Ark-Ank
Turkey (K.Tighe) A ANK H

Winter 1907 Supply Center Chart

England	Home, Bel, Nwy, Por, Bre	7	even
Germany	Home, Den, Hol, Par, Spa, Mar	8	even
Italy	Home, Gre, Tun, Vie, Con, Smy, TRI	8	even
Russia	Home, Swe, Rum, Ser, Bud, Ffr, Bul, VIE	10	even
Turkey	Ank	1	even

Both proposals to end the game failed.

Press

Tur I vote for peace.
Ita-Tur I'm not giving you a line - I'm giving you ANK!
Ita-Ger You'll win this game yet!
Ita-Eng If you move on me, everything goes to Russia!
Ita-Rus I saw that coming - but can you really fight four of us!

Maximilian 1983 AN

Autumn 1902 Austria retreats A Tri-ALB Russia retreats F Den OTE, A Gal-WAR

Winter 1902 Austria removes F Gre England NBR! will play 2 short Germany builds A KIE
Italy builds F ROM Turkey builds F CON, A ANK

Spring 1903

GERMAN SPEARHEAD ANNIHILATED

Austria (P.Gardner) A ALB-Tri, A VIE S A A1b-Tri, A Rum-BUD, A Gal-RUM
England (J.Wall) NMR! F's BRE,NTH,SWE and A NWY all hold
France (E.Orloff) A Bur-GAS, A PAR S A Bur-Gas, A MAR S A Bur-Gas, F SPA H
Germany (C. Sherrill) A Gas-Spa(ann), A Ruh-BEL, F PIC S A Ruh-Bei, A Kie-RUH, A Mun-BUR,
A Den-KIE
Italy (A.Incorvaia) A VEN S A Tri, A TRI S RUSSIAN A Boh-Vie(nso), F Nap-APU, F Rom-NAP,
F ADR S A Tri
Russia (N.Wheeler) A War-FRU, A Ukr-WAR, A Mos-STP
Turkey (M.Henry) F Con-AEG, F BUL S F Con-Aeg, A SER S AUSTRIAN A A1b-Tri, A Ank-ARM,
A SEV H, F BLA S A Sev H

Press

Corsica-Ber And I thought France was dumb!
Fra-Ita MAYDAY, MAYDAY, This is the SS Poseidon...
Vie-Rom I suspect that your sweet talking days are over now that I know just how constipated you are -- (Note from the Gardner dictionary of diplomatic language: Constipated=full of shit).
Ger-Azores It's interesting how bold some people can be when they hide behind a gray press dateline.
Austria-Southeastern neighbors Hey folks, let's not make life too easy for the west or StPete won't be the last center England gets in theeast.
Par-Ion STABBING so soon, huh? Doesn't seem like your style.
Ger-Fra Okay, it's my turn to have Burgundy.Ra
Par-Ber Watch him, if he stabbed me for not supporting A Bur, he may stab you for losing A Gas this turn.
Aus-Tur Hope we can work together as before the recent shift in your leadership.
Aus-Rus You seem to be as big a pain to the rest of the world as you are to me.
V.I.P. (Viennese International Press) release: The international renowned Italian newswlady Ornari Falatio ((hope I read that right)) visited the Prime Minister here today. The meeting ended fifteen minutes after it began with the newswlady departing in a black pine box.

WHOOPI! Will Bob Cosselein Box 342 La Luz, NM 88337 please submit standby orders for the ~~French~~ position? Thanks Bob.

Tokugawa 1983 AO

FRANCE GETTING RAPED

Fall 1902

Austria (B.O'Donnell) F Ven H(dis, ret-Adr,Apu,OTB), A HUD S A Vie, A VIE S A Bud
England (E.Henry) F NAT-TRI, F Eng-NTH, F DEN S F Eng-Nth, A BRE-Par
France (S.Keller) NMR! F POR, A's GAS, MAR, PAR, PIC all hold
Germany (K.Hager) A Hoi-BEL, A RUH S A Hoi-Bei, F Hei-HO, A KIE-Ber
Italy (E.Givan) A Tri-VEN, A ROM S A Tri-VEN, F Wes-SPA(sc), F Tyn-LYO
Russia (D. Bowen) A NWY H, F BAL-Ber, A Gal-BOH, A Rum-GAL, F Sev-RUM
Turkey (S. Wilcox) F Eas-ION, F AEG S F Eas-Ion, F Gre-ALB, A Ser-TRI, A Con-EUL

Winter 1902 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Fri, Vie, Bud	2	remove 1
England	Home, Bre, DEN	5	build 1
France	Par, Mar, Por, Bel, Spa	3	remove 2
Germany	Home, Den, BEL, HOL	5	build 1
Italy	Home, Tun, SPA	5	build 1
Russia	Home, Rum, NWY	6	build one
Turkey	Home, Bul, Ser, TRI	6	build 1

No standby will be called for James Wall as he called saying the post office returned orders to him.

Press

Ita-Tur There. Was that right?
Rus-Ita Howdy, Evans. Welcome to Tokugawa. Nice moves, so far.
Eng-Board An excellent demonstration of coordination.
Aus-Rus Go south not West!!!
Switz: Foreign operatives have become quite numerous in our country. Peculiar messages are appearing in the most unusual places. As an example, the following was imprinted on every menu in one of the finer Geneva restaurants: (FFXR IDZMW IFZPI DMNNZ. It was signed, of course, by the ubiquitous S.E.X. Bureau.
Aus-Ita Thank you. Where next? Coast or Sea. The fleet is yours after FO2.
Rus-Fra That's the most armies I have seen in France in '02. Congrats!
Ita-Eng I don't have any idea what I'm doing. That's why it looks so strange. I'm mostly trying to play like Prueh. Attack everyone at once.
Aus-West Europe: How about some help, eh! Or do the Italians and the Austrians have to do all the work?!

Austria (G.Ellis) A MAR S ENGLISH A Cas-Spa, A TYO-Ven, A Vie-TRI, A GAL-Bud, A BOH-Mun
 England (B.Gossein) A Cas-SPA, F MID S A Cas-Spa, F POR S A Cas-Spa, F ENG S F Mid,
 F PIC-Bre, A Bel-BUR, F Nth-BE, A DEN-Kie, A HOL S A Den-Kie,
 A Kie-BER, A PRU S A Kie-Ber, A SIL-WAR, A VK-Mos, F Nwy-SWE
 France (B.Blum) NMR F Spa(sc) H (ann)
 Germany (M.Henry) A PAR-Bre, A RUH S A Mun-Kie, A MUN-Kie, A Ber S A Mun Ber((?))
 (dis,ret-SIL)
 Russia (E.Wiggers) NMR A MOS H
 Turkey (J.Cummins) NMR F's NAF, WES, COL, TBS, ADR, RUM, A's BUD, UKR, VEN all hold.

Winter 1909 supply center chart

Austria	Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Ven, MAR	4	removes A Boh
England	Home, Nwy, Bel, Bre, StP, Wes, Por, Spa, War, Hol, Ber, Den, SWE	14	even
France	Spa	0	even (out)
Germany	Mun, Kie, Par, Swe	3	nrr, gm removes A Par
Russia	Sev, MOS	2	nbr, will play 1 short
Turkey	Home, Bul, Gre, Rum, Tun, Nap, Rom, VEN, BUD	11	nbr, will play 2 short

The draw proposal failed. Concessions to Russia and England have been proposed. Please vote on each. A 'no vote received' is a YES vote.

Standbys- Russia Nelson Heintzman #C-4 2255 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14216
 Turkey George Milewski P.O. Box 256 Batavia, OH 45103

Players addresses are in The Prince # 15.
 This is a prophetic play game.

Press

Lon-Vie I hope you like to write press. It's getting pretty monotonous responding to my own statements.
 Vie-Ank "Slowly I turn, step by step..."
 Vie-Mun We all have our battles to fight. I regret that in order to win mine I must aid in losing yours.
 Eng-GM Sure would like to join your little football wager. Unfortunately, the New Mexico State Aggies are in a building year. Actually they've been building for the last 10 years. We're expecting a national championship in an eon or two.

Austria (E.Diamond) A Arm-SEV, A Ukr-CAL, A Rum-BUD, F ALB-Gre, A SER S F Alb-Gre
 England (S.Wilcox) F Eng-MID, F Nth-ENG, F Bar-NRG, F BAL S A Lvn, A LVN S GERMAN A Sil-War(nso),
 A Nwy-STP, F BOT S A Nwy-STP
 France (P.Gardner) F Lyo-TYR, A Bur-BEL, A PIC S A Bur-Bel, A Par-BUR, A Pie-TUS
 Germany (T.Allen) NMR! A MUN H, A SIL H, A RUM H, A Bel H(dis, ret-Hol,OTB)
 Italy (J.Wall) NMR! A's BOH, TYO, VEN, TRI, F's ADR, ION all hold
 Russia (K.Sesler) A War-PRU, A Mos-UKR
 Turkey (R.Deizer) A Con-ANK, F BUL S F Aeg-Gre, F AEG-Gre

Winter 1904 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Tri, Bud, Ser, Rum, Sev	4	removes 1
England	Home, Nwy, StP, Swe, Den	7	even
France	Home, Spa, Por, BEL	6	builds 1
Germany	Kie, Ber, Hol, Vie, MUN	5	builds 1
Italy	Home, Tun, Gre, Mun, Bul, TRI	6	even
Russia	Mos, War	2	even
Turkey	Home, BUL	4	builds 1

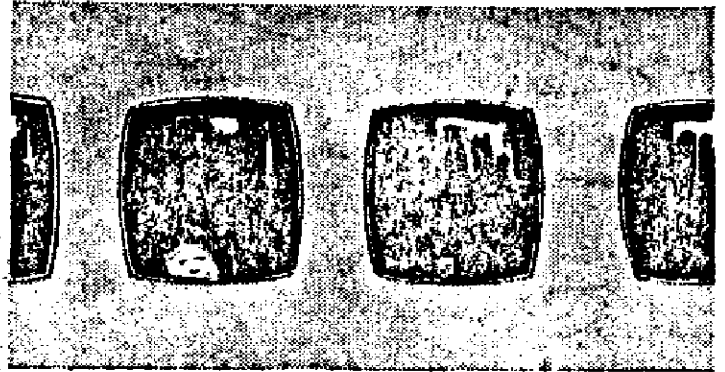
Standbys- Germany Kevin Tighe 290 12th St. Arcata, CA 95521
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Press

Par-Lon Thanks for giving me something interesting to write press about. I don't accept the explanation that the commander of that fleet in the English Channel is an Italian hijacker in disguise. In any case I'm calling my buddy Andropov to do something about it.
 Par-Rome Letters are supposed to clear confusion not create it. Next time don't send the wrong message.
 Par-Ger Remember that offer I made awhile back? Well, you can forget it now.
 Par-Aus&Tur I believe we finally have something in common now.
 Par-Vie Do you still want me to build F Bre?
 Par-Pie Full steam ahead!

Wanna standby?

Name	game?
Briggs, Jim	0
Clemens, Patrick	0
Coughlan, Gary	0
Hanson, Scott	0
Highfield, Bill	0
Keller, Mark	0
Kidd, Dudley	0
Lee, Stephen	0
Linsey, Bruce	0
Peery, Larry	0
Schilling, Ben	0
Sherwood, Keith	0
Tallman, Terry	0
Walker, Rod	0
Whitty, Mike	0



"MOMMY, LOOK AT THE NICE PLANS!"

"For heaven's sake, can't you think of anything else but your bloody gerbils?"



Three S. Carolina

Monday, April 18, 1983 The Seattle Times B 5

gridders get '0' on SAT verbal

"But I don't feel any smaller!" exclaimed Alice.
"Shut up and eat your cookie."

HUMBOLDT

THE END

Dimplex has claimed Kevin Tighe at 290 12th Str. in Arcata, Calif. I was sitting here quietly typing away and it hit me without any warning. I lost my job, people look the other way, and my cat avoids me. I feel insignificant. Please give generously.

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Sports Dept: I've been amused by the recent boasting, gloating, betting, and general breu ha ha with college and pro football, and major league baseball occurring in TP and other zines. Since I grew up in the bay area, I've been a long time fan of the San Francisco Giants and 49ers, and Cal Bears. If nothing else, these teams have taught me humility and not to get so wrapped up in them as to lose sight of reality. For instance, when the Giants won 10 of 12 games, moving into third place, I knew it was a temporary condition and did not bet my shirt on them to finish there. But when the Cubs had the same streak all of Chicago was proclaiming a Loop World Series.

Back when the 49er's won the Super Bowl I knew they were just an average team and, to me, it only lessened the importance of the Super Bowl. Last year's victory by the Redskins only proves my point. Any team is capable of winning that sucker. I wouldn't be surprised if Atlanta or the Jets took it this year.

College football is even more ludicrous: Nebraska 84, Minnesota 13. Does anybody really enjoy this? How can anyone take these games seriously? Most of the players won't even finish school. In the "real world" these games are not important. In the "real world" the important people know that the college football season is nothing but a tune up for The Big Game (Cal-Stanford for you non-Pac 10 people), which is the only game that IS very serious and always important. And if anybody is foolish enough to bet against Cal, I'll be glad to take their money. Well... there are some things a guy has to boast, gloat and bet on.

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Literary Dip

Once again it's time to relax in your favorite chair, with a large glass of sherry. Softly playing in the background is canned music playing on the radio; canned music, without a dime it doesn't go; favorites on the juke box are only half the show when it's canned music. But enough of Dan Hicks. Shakespeare is our subject tonight. Here is my rendition of the famous soliloquy from Hamlet, a man who couldn't decide what to do until Act five, Scene two.

To move or not to move, that is the question:
Is it nobler to suffer
The jeers and cat-calls of outraged players
For failing to take arms against thy neighbors,
And by not opposing them, be opposed? To move. To attack;
To attack: perchance to stab: ay there's the rub;
For in the gaining of centers countries are lost,
And allies eliminated, never to return,
This must give us pause. For who
Would stab to receive the whips and scorns of brutal press,
The pangs of ended friendships and the GM's delays,
Only to fall short of victory?
Is it not better to hold positions
And plead for a five way draw, than to needlessly attack?
Thus conscience makes a pacifist of me.
And thus the resolution to hold is greeted
With disparagements as my allies turn away;
And I am eliminated in the name of inaction.
So until my fate is clear and resolve strong,
To a nunnery I must go.

Kevin