

RAGING MAIN

"Proud home of the Caruso-Makuc feud (?)"

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: Game Openings - For the all-military game, I've got five for sure and a few other possibles, but unconfirms. If you want to play, let me know. For the other opening, I've got six confirmed. These will be the last games to start for at least six months. I got a couple responses for the variant, but I won't run it for space/time considerations.

: Standby list: Makuc, Sandelin, Petersen, Fowers, Glaspey, Rosenzweig, Pakel, and probably others. If you want on or off, let me know.

: PADRES Won 62 Lost 62 .500 11 GB 4th place. (Not much progress)

: Still More of the hobby's most obscure feud! Take it away, John!
"(I request equal coverage to reply to Makuc - page 1. Thank You!)
"Dear Jim 'The Bozo from NE who thinks his name & fish are synonymous' Makuc,

"So, you wanted equal space. Problem is, you have more space between your ears than in a 'space void'.

"I just realized why you haven't written anyone. Thank You Mr. Woodson for helping the poor illiterate from NE. He didn't write anyone because he didn't have the correct return address to put on his mail. At least now he won't get lost when he leaves for Kindergarten this September."

Well, that's the last time I'm going to put this on page one. I hope the two of you are enjoying this. I think it's rather amusing, but it's the sort of thing that really belongs in KK. From now on it's going back to the regular letter page.

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This really nice card (I hope the fine writing reproduces well) comes from Andy Lischett. He says he found it in a coat at a dry cleaning shop that he worked in some years back. He says he does not know what the words mean.

A friend of mine, who speaks French, tells me that this is the card of an insurance man from Brussels, Belgium. Thanks, Andy!

Ship's Log

By the time you read this, I will have finally started my flight training. The first three and a half weeks are force fed academics. Navigation, Engineering, Aerodynamics. I don't expect it to be too hard, but they say that they put it past you so fast that it's like drinking out of a fire hose. I'm thrilled to see the beginning in sight.

I'm really enjoying doing this 'zine, but it hasn't been without its headaches. I've had some problems finding a way to keep my costs within reason since I moved to Florida. Xerox costs in Minneapolis were $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ copy. In San Diego, I was able to find a place (two blocks from home) that would do it for $3\frac{1}{2}\%$. I didn't expect it would be drastically different here in the south. It is. The best price I've been able to find in Pensacola is 7% per copy!! That combined with the growth of the 'zine in terms of pages and subscribers has shot my costs way up.

I've still got a number of options, though.

1) Cut down on the material I print. (thus shortening the 'zine). I don't like this solution. I'm enjoying what I print and I received word that some of you do also.

2) Raise sub rates to meet costs. I'm sure that I will do this to some extent, but to raise them to meet what the costs are would make them the highest in the hobby. This issue will cost me easily over a dollar per.

3) Go to digest format. By reducing the print I could put the same amount of material on fewer sheets. Thus saving money. I don't really want to do this. Digest is all right, but I kind of like this open format. I won't rule this out though.

4) Reduce the type, but keep it in the open format. This would be like DtT, DbM or LSD. I think this format looks great, but it would take a lot more time to put the 'zine together. The big problem is that it would lengthen the turn around time, and hurt the games. I'd like to be thought of a GM who gets the games back fast, and this would hurt that effort. Besides, I don't think I have the time anyway.

5) Put out lots of double issues. I don't like doing this because it screws up my numbering system. I know it sounds dumb, but I'd like my 10th or 20th issue to really be #10 or #20. But, it would help me financially.

6) Start charging big gamefees. I don't like gamefees. Why should the players pay more when it doesn't cost me any more to do the game? This wouldn't raise that much money anyway.

7) Change all of the subs I have now to reflect the new costs. This I would hate to do. I feel as though I've agreed to give you the 'zine for a certain price and shouldn't change it later, but I shouldn't have to lose too much money at this either. I've got to think it all over.

8) Fold. No, I don't plan on doing that, but it is an option, so I'm listing it. It would solve the entire problem.

Anyone else got any bright ideas? Especially all of you other pubbers. Let me know what you've done when you faced this problem. I'm sure some of you have.

I have yet to plug another 'zine here in Raging Main, but I think I'll make a policy of only mentioning 'zines that are younger than mine. The others shouldn't need the publicity. The End Justifies the Means is published by James Briggs, P.O. Box 6243, El Paso, TX 79906. Jim is in the Army and (hopefully) playing in my all-military game. He has openings in Dip, Machiavelli, Rail Baron, Bourse and an interesting political game called Der Fuhrer. Issue #1 looks good. He has a trivia quiz which I'm going to win! Write him for a sample. Subs are 10/\$4.00.

Hartford

I promised you this a few months ago, sorry for the delay.

USS Hartford was a "screw sloop" built during the Civil War and was the flagship of the United States Navy's first admiral, David Glasgow Farragut. The Union's chief naval strategy during the war was to starve the South by blockade. Unable to trade her cotton, the Confederacy would not be able to survive. In the Spring of 1862, Farragut was able to capture New Orleans, which was the number one port for blockade running ships. The next operation would be to shut down Mobile Bay.

Farragut's attack force got underway at dawn, 5 August 1862. Four ironclads (Tecumseh, Manhattan, Winnebago, and Chickasaw) were accompanied by fourteen wooden ships. The wooden warships were lashed together in pairs with the weaker ones on the left. This was done to protect against gunfire from Ft. Morgan which protected the bay from the right. They were led by USS Brooklyn. (How's that Kathy?)

Defending the bay, with the fort, was the Confederate ironclad CSS Tennessee (Gary?), commanded by ADM Franklin Buchanan, who was the first captain of the Merrimack. Three wooden gunboats accompanied the Tennessee. In addition, the bay had been mined. These mines were then known as "torpedoes".

The lead Union ironclad, Tecumseh, struck a torpedo despite Farragut's warning to stay clear of them. It sunk along with 93 officers and men. The captain of the first Union sloop, Brooklyn, saw the line of buoys (for the torpedoes) and began to back water. This caused the line to bunch up and their fire to slow. At the same time, the gunners in Ft. Morgan were able to hit the stalled ships much easier.

Hartford was now taking broadside fire from Ft. Morgan and raking fire from the Confederate ships beyond the minefield. Her deck was soon in shambles with many wounded. Farragut gave the command to advance. Passing Brooklyn, he said, "I will take the lead!"

Someone warned that they were heading straight for the line of torpedoes. "Damn the torpedoes," cried the admiral, "full speed ahead." Hartford passed through the minefield unhurt, and the rest of the column followed. Union sailors heard primers snapping on the mines, but there were no explosions. They had been corroded to harmlessness by their long time underwater.

Once through, the Union warships soon dispatched the Confederate gunboats. Out numbered, Tennessee foolishly left the protection of the guns in Ft. Morgan and was eventually defeated. Union casualties amounted to 52 dead and 170 wounded in addition to those on Tecumseh. The heaviest losses were taken by Hartford.

One lighter moment of the battle occurred when the Confederate gunboat Selma was captured by USS Metacomet. Selma's captain, Lt. Murphy, boarded the Union ship to meet an old friend, saying, "Captain Jouett, the fortunes of war compel me to tender my sword to you." Jouett replied, "Pat, don't make a damn fool of yourself. I've had a bottle on ice for you for the last half hour."

Now that's the way war was meant to be fought.

If you'd like to try a variant, send for a sample of Manifest Destiny, published by Kieth Sesler, P.O.Box 178, Fraser, MI 48026. He has openings in Regular Dip, Woolworth II-d, Blowup, Final Conflict, Bourse, and Gusher. MD is five issues old and Kieth has a Health and Fitness Column among other interesting things, such as book and movie reviews, letters he'd like to see (e.g. Highfield admitting he's a communist) and some political cartoons. It's worth a look.

1983-CA

VICTORY

Fall 1901

Italy goes for three! And gets them!

AUSTRIA (Bob Howerton): A Tri-VIE, F Alb-GRE, A SER H.
 ENGLAND (Jim Makuc): F NTH-Lon, F Nwg-NWY, A Edi-YOR.
 FRANCE (Dale Bakken): A PIC-Lon, F ENG C A PIC-Lon, A Spa-POR.
 GERMANY (Ed Menders): F HOL-Nth, A Kie-DEN, A Ruh-BEL.
 ITALY (John Caruso): A Tyo-MUN, A Ven-TRI, F Ion-TUN.
 RUSSIA (Robert Acheson): F Sev-BLA, A UKR-Rum, A StP-FIN, F Bot-SWE.
 TURKEY (Michael Quirk): A BUL-Rum, F Ank-CON, A Arm-SEV.

SUPPLY CENTERS, 1901

AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, SER, GRE, ~~Tri~~ (4) May build one.
 ENGLAND: Home, NWY (4) May build one.
 FRANCE: Home, POR (4) May build one.
 GERMANY: Ber, Kie, HOL, DEN, BEL, ~~Mun~~ (5) May build two.
 ITALY: Home, TUN, MUN, TRI (6) May build three.
 RUSSIA: StP, Mos, War, SWE, ~~Sev~~ (4) Even.
 TURKEY: Home, BUL, SEV (5) May build two.

PRESS:

VIENNA: Arch Duke Roberto, Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian Armed Forces, cut short his visit to his Alpine hunting lodge in the Tyrol. He found that his favorite retreat was overrun by Italians. He felt somewhat miffed that no one had told him that there was a war on and that his hunting preserve had been invaded.

VIE-ANK: Help!!

VIENNA: The Arch Duke Roberto has sent a message to the Vandals in Rome demanding to know why they are camping in his hunting preserve. He further demanded their immediate departure.

GM-ROBERTC: They left.

ENG-GER: Beware of Italians bearing gifts.

ENGLAND to FRANCE & GERMANY: I'm not dead yet.

LONDON to ROME and MOSCOW: Help me know, before it is too late.

ENG-FRAN: Please spare me! Wimper, wimper.

ENG-GER: Help! Help me please? I will give you anything, even a picture of my slave housekeeper. You know all us preppies from NE own one.

LONDON to VENICE: Tell your Lady Friend I won't be attending her convention because I may be mugged by the bagladys which she controls.

PAR-LON: I hope your a nice guy. By the way nice guy, did I get Lon?

LONDON to BREST: Sorry, but I'm not that gullible!

LONDON to KIEL: You die, you fake, you fraud. Telling me your from New England. You probaby have never been east of L.A.

ENG-WORLD: Sorry I didn't write. But I didn't know my correct return address (Thanks to the GM) so I thought it wiser to not confuse all of you. We sophisticates are so courteous, aren't we!?

LIVERPOOL to NAPLES: You can keep Phyllis, really!

TRIESTE: Tensions are mounting. Will the Royal Guard be able to trust what the forked tongue Italians have told us? Only time will tell.

PAR-BUD: Unless you don't care if you die ar not, why not write and ask for help?

MAR-TYR: How's Munich?

BRE-ST PETE: Howdy! Nice ~~guess~~ move last turn. Am I 2 for 2 so far?

MADMAN-GM: I don't want to get into a press-feud with Wall. For one thing, he'd be no match for me, but go ahead and let him have a little fun. Okay Banger-buddy, you're on...

GM-VICTORY: Banger-buddy's reply and more on the next page!

VICTORY PRESS: (cont.)

WALL-BAKKO: Use my name to enhance your pathetic reputation, huh, well even my name won't help when they see your playing!

WALL-GM: Yes Woodson, do come to Mad City, when you're here be sure & try the world famous Bakko cheeseburgers!

GM-WALL: Bakko burgers? If they're anything like White Castles I'll be sure to stay away!

BREWER BACKER-PADRE PACKER: What's your opinion of the Milw. Brewers? I think they're just aaaawwwwwsome! World Series, here we come again!

PACKER-BACKER: They're okay. Actually I'd like to see them win the AL East. I'll root for anyone who will beat out the Yankees! The Padres had a promotion for the past two years that is, "Get Mad with the Padres!" I have a bumper sticker that says, "Theres a method to our Madness. Padres" How's that! By the way, I'm not a Packer backer.

PARIS-BERLIN: MadCon is in MadCity. It's where us intelligent drunks get to beat up on wimps like you.

FRANCE-TURKEY: I almost forgot. You were the guy who messed up the board when he was stabbed by his ally.

FRA-ENG: This is war.

LON-PAR: Leave the Channel immediately or prepare to defend it...

GERMANY-RUSSIA: It took eleven days to receive your last letter from Canada. Does it take eleven days for you to read my response? I heard you were a slow reader so I wrote slowly.

GERMANY-FRANCE: I must admit, you've got guts.

NORWAY to WORLD: I hope I'm here. PLEASE GOD, help Russia to find compassion and pity.

NORWAY to GM: Did he? Did Acheson find God in his soul and peace in his heart?

GM-NORWAY: I can't answer for that, but you did make it,... for this turn.

ITA-AUS: This is war.

ITALY to FRANCE: Watch that German.

ITA-TUN: You Die!

ITA-AUS: You Die!

ITA-GER: You Die!

ITA-ENG: You're already dead!

ITA-FRA: You should be dead!

ITA-RUS: You will be dead!

ITA-TUR: You were, are, & will be dead!

ITA-GM: How does it feel to GM a game with the best player (me) in the hobby and 6 Bozos?

GM-ITA: Well, I don't think I've ever seen Italy build three in '01, but if you can manage to keep them...

ROME to ANKARA: Austria must die.

TUR-AUS: You will surely die!!

TUR-RUS: This is war.

AMERICANS to the CANADIAN: We know where you live. In an igloo like Mark Lew. Are you as intelligent as he? Hahahaha.

SWITZ-RUS: When do you plan to move back to civilization? Before or after your 100th birthday.

GM-VICTORS: Nice bit of press guys. Keep it up!

Winter 1901 builds and Spring 1902 moves are due Saturday, 24 September 1983. If any two of you ask for a season separation I'll grant it.

I've got some room here so I'll mention that DixieCon I will be held somewhere in the South sometime between now and next summer. New Orleans during Mardi Gras has been suggested as one site. Sound okay to me. All publishers please tell anyone intersted in attending to get in touch with me or Bob Howerton 4510 Treeline Dr. Pensacola, FL 32504.

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HARTFORD

Spring 1902

AUSTRIA (Marc Peters): F GRE S ITALIAN F ION-Aeg (nso), A VIE-Gal,
 A Bud-SER, A TRI S A Bud-SER.
 ENGLAND (Greg Murray): F Nwy-SKA, F Nth-HEL, F LON-Nth, F Edi-NWG,
 A BEL S FRENCH A BUR-Ruh (nso).
 FRANCE (Scott Jackson): A Par-PIC, A BUR S A Par-PIC, A Spa-MAR, F Por-MID,
 F Bre-ENG.
 GERMANY (Ed Jacobs): A HOL S FRENCH A BUR-Bel (nso), A MUN S A Kie-RUH,
 A Kie-RUH, A BER S A MUN, F DEN-Nth.
 ITALY (Ricardo Fernandez): A TUN H, A Tus-PIE, F NAP-Lyo (imp), F ION-Nap.
 RUSSIA (Blaine Fowers): A GAL S A Rum-BUD, A Rum-BUD, F Sev-RUM, F Bot-SWE,
 A StP-LVN.
 TURKEY (Russ Rusnak): A BUL-Ser, F Con-AEG, F SMY S F Con-AEG, A Ank-CON.

PRESS:

ROME: The SID has uncovered a plot to invade Italy by France, therefore we shall strike first. Freedom is the food of the mind and soul. It can never be given up.

ROME-ANKARA: Boy, I'm really glad we got together in this alliance. It's nice to have someone you can count on.

ROME-BUDAPEST: Boy, I'm really glad we got together in this alliance. It's nice to have someone you can count on.

MOS-WORLD: Glad to see us back in business, a pleasant beginning to us all!

TRIESTE: Try to keep me out of Venice now, you twit!

MOSCOW-BUDAPEST: I've given serious thought to your proposals. My moves are my answer(s).

Scott Jackson is now at: Northland Sea Products, 3600 15th Ave W Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98119.

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BONHOMME RICHARD

Spring 1901

AUSTRIA (Chris Seymour): A VIE-BUD, F Tri-ALB, A Bud-SER.
 ENGLAND (Robert Whiting): F Edi-NWG, F Lon-NTH, A Lpl-EDI.
 FRANCE (Jeff Sandelin): F Bre-MID, A Par-PIC, A Mar-SPA.
 GERMANY (Dan Gorman): F Kie-HOL, A Ber-KIE, A Mun-RUH.
 ITALY (Mike Kettman): F Nap-TYH, A Rom-NAP, F Ven-Apu(nsu), A VEN U.
 RUSSIA (Peter Halfman): F StP(sc)-BOT, A War-UKR, A MOS-Sev, F SEV-Bla.
 TURKEY (Greg Doyle): A Con-BUL, A Smy-ARM, F ANK-Bla.

PRESS:

FRANCE to EUROPE: Are we all ready to start again? Please excuse my lack of correspondence as a work schedule change has allowed me to spend more time with my family. Couldn't pass that by!

GM-BR: Is that all?

Mark Frueh has resigned from this game and has asked me if Chris Seymour can take his place. That's fine, so Chris will now be the Austrian player. Chris' address is 502 E Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703.

Remember that Robert will be at P.O.Box 33735, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332 after 21 September 1983.

Having heard no objections, I will be running these games under my houserules. See RM #4 for these rules.

Thank you to all of you who sent in unneeded standby orders.

I forgot to mention it up there, but Fall 1901 orders for Bonnhomme Richard are due Saturday, 24 September 1983.

1983-??

GRAF SPEE

Winter 1900

yes, folks, the all-military game has finally filled up. I know I said otherwise on the first page, but things have changed since I typed that. And without further adieu... the cast of characters.

AUSTRIA: Pat Conlon P.O.Box 17014, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA 70893.

Pat is a student at Louisiana State University as you might have guessed. He is in his second year there in the Army ROTC and will receive his commission in the Nation Guard next Spring. Pat's military experience is not limited to ROTC, though. Before entering college he spent a tour (4 years?) in the Army as an enlisted man. I believe he was in communications. Pat pubs the subzine Free Speech Alley.

ENGLAND: Bill Highfield 2012 Ridge Road East, Rochester, NY 14622.

Bill is a sophomore at Rochester University and in the Navy ROTC. He recently spent four fun filled weeks tied to the pier in Mayport, Florida aboard the USS Saratoga. He is the publisher of the 'zine The Modern Patriot and is very vocal about his love of the US Navy.

FRANCE: Timothy Allen 29 Stockbridge Ave., Lowell, MA 01854.

Timothy is a First Lieutenant in the New Hampshire National Guard. He received his commission from the ROTC at MIT in 1976. He currently serves as the Recon-Survey Officer in the First Battalion, 172nd Field Artillery. He has held this position since January 1982. His wife's name is Susan.

GERMANY: Mark Fassio 145 Rhodes Ave, Shaw AFB, SC 29152.

Mark is a First Lieutenant in the US Air Force. Mark claims to do basic office stuff for the Air Force. He is not a pilot. Darn shame! Previous to his current hitch in the Air Farce he spent some time enlisted in the Army. He holds a degree in History from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (??). He recently married a nurse named Margie.

ITALY: MM2 Scott Luckenbill, USS Jouett (CG-29), M Div., FPO SF 96669.

Scott is a Second Class Machinist Mate in the US Navy. He says that he left Phoenix quite abruptly 3 years oge to join up and that Kathy Byrne is sure to remember him. He claims that the Jouett is the "World's Most Capable Surface Warship". The ship is homeported in San Diego.

RUSSIA: Ken Hager 412 Alderdale Circle, Anaheim, CA 92807.

Ken is not currently in the military, but in order to get the game off the ground I am including him. He served in the US Navy as an intelligence officer aboard USS Sterett in the early '70s. He now works for Rockwell International, a major defense contractor. He is married (wife, Rhonda) and has at least one daughter. I met them both in San Diego this summer.

TURKEY: Greg Murray 1017 Sherwood Ln., King's Mountain, NC 28086.

Greg is an Air Farce brat. His father having served 27 years in the military. This fall he begins college on an Air Force ROTC scholarship. He's attending Duke University in North Carolina.

THE STANDBYS

Bob Howerton: Bob is a retired Army Warrant Officer. He served in the Intelligence Corps during Vietnam. Bob publishes the 'zine Festungs Hof.

Gregg Fritz: As many of you know, Gregg is a First Class Electronics Tech (ET) In the Navy. He is one of those crazy guys who goes below the water-line regularly. He is currently in San Diego as an instructor in (I beleive) the Anti-submarine Warfare school. He is soon to be married.

GRAF SPEE STANDBYS (cont.)

Ruth Glaspey: Ruth spent some time in the Army. What she was doing and where or for how long, I don't know. She still is in the Reserves I think and holds the rank of Major. That probably makes her the senior officer in this game.

Steve Arnawoodian: Woody was in the Cub and Boy Scouts, and asked to be included on this list. What rank did you obtain? I am (not was) an Eagle Scout. (and damn proud of it!). Oh yeah, He pubs Coat of Arms.

Jim Briggs: Jim is a private First Class in the Army and currently at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, TX. He is trying to get an appointment to OCS. He publishes a new 'zine, The End Justifies the Means.

John Michalski: Dip's most famous unemployed person earns extra money in the Air Force Reserve. He did not ask to be on this list, but who cares?

Gary Coughlan: Gary spent three years in Korea with the Army (ours). He now has nothing to do with the military. He also did not ask for this.

Kathy Byrne: Kathy wears combat boots.

Jim & Robyn Finley: Jim is a computer operator with the US Marines. Jim and Robyn don't even sub to this 'zine.

All standbys are allowed to submit press for Graf Spee. But they may not submit any black press. Before sending me press, tell me what dateline you will be using, and it will be yours exclusively.

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I got a few responses to the subtitle on the last issue. No, I really don't want a subzine. Yes, I know that there are many 'zines that don't have subzines. No, I don't know why I said that RM was the only one, I just felt crazy.

This is a big issue. Fourteen pages I think. Easily the largest I've put out and I'm going to charge as a double issue. What I think I'm going to do about the subs is to keep them in terms of how many issues are left on your sub rather than what issue it expires on. Page one of each issue will tell you how many issues you are being charged.

I received money from Gregg Fritz for subs for all of the orphan players except, Rusnak, Fowers, Peters, who sent me mosey. Gregg will send you what he owes you directly.

Saratoga Springs a Leak, \$2-3 Million Work Needed

Rochester Mid Blamed

I found this in the
1 August 1983 issue
of Navy Times

Where are you going
to get the money,
Bill?

MOVIE TRIVA PART I

You've all been patiently waiting the correct answers to the first two rounds of the Movie Trivia, and here they are. Remember the winner will receive a year of RM plus a photograph of Woody! (that will be explained elsewhere) Some of the questions are multi part ones, so I've assigned point values to them.

Key to the answers: KB= Kathy Byrne, JC = John Caruso, MF = Mark Frueh, JM = Jim Makuc, JW = James Wall

1. Just before the subway grating scene in "The Seven Year Itch, " Marilyn Monroe emerges from a movie theater feeling sorry for the title character of the film she has seen. What is the title of the film? — "The Creature from the Black Lagoon".

MF: "Some Like it Hot" ((The title character?)) JM:"Creature..."(1 point)

2. In "Bonnie and Clyde," Warren Beatty bawls out Michael J. Pollard in a movie theater. What movie is being shown at the time? — "Gold Diggers of 1933".

MF: "Pennies from Heaven"

JM: "Gold Diggers of 1933" (1 point!)

3. In "Arthur," what is Arthur's favorite liquor? — Scotch.

MF: Jack Daniels?? nah! How about some fancy gin!? ((How about it!?!))

JM: Glenn Livet Scotch as a liquor. He also drank a lot of champagne cocktails. (1 point)

4. What law firm opposes Paul Newman in "The Verdict"? — Concanon, Barker and White.

MF: A "good" one.

JM: Rutledge, Guthrie, Cabot, & Moore.

5. Early in the same film, what does Newman have for breakfast? — A beer with an egg in it.

MF: Raw eggs & beer (my favorite!) ((mine too! 1 point!))

JM: A raw egg in a beer with a whiskey chaser. ((Well... okay, 1 point!))

6. What does dyspeptic Charles Coburn eat for lunch on his first day as a new employee at Neely's Department Store in "The Devil and Miss Jones"? — Tuna fish popovers.

MF: A taco? No? How about a beaver sandwich?!((No, Mark, this was the family version!))

7. What is the name of the character, played by Monty Woolley, who comes to supper and stays and stays in the film version of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and what living gift does he receive for Christmas from Lucius Beebe? — Sheridan Whiteside and he receives an octopus.

MF: James Wall; a spitting Cobra ((!!!))

JM: Sheridan Whiteside; an octopus (2 points!)

8. In "48 Hrs.," what "meal" does Nick Nolte buy Eddie Murphy? — A Zagnut candy bar.

MF: A Baby Ruth candy bar??

JM: A candy bar (what kind I don't know) ((Sorry guys, no points))

9. Give the middle initials of the following movie characters: (A) Fred Dobbs; (B) Corydon Wassell; (C) Capt. Francis Queeg. (2 points) — (A) C.; (B) M.; (C) F.

MF: (A) C. (1 point)

JM: (A) C. (B) A. (C) Capt Phillip Francis Queeg. (1 point)

JW: (C) Q.

JC: (A) E. (B) O. (C) S.

KB: (A) F=Ferry (B) D=Dumb (C) B=Baldie.

10. If Who was on first, name the pitcher and catcher. — Tomorrow and Today.

JM: Tomorrow and Today. (1 point)

JW: Yesterday and Tomorrow.

JC: Today and Tomorrow.

KB: Tomorrow and Today (1 point!)

11. What three actors played Loretta Young's brothers in "The Farmer's Daughter"? (2 points) — Lex Barker, Kieth Andes & James Arness.

JC: Ronald Reagan, Albert Einstein, Francis Scott Key.

KB: Robert Mitchum, Ronald Reagan, James Stewart.

12. Give the character names of the three children in "E.T." (2 points) — Michael, Elliot & Gertie.

JM: Elliot, Gertie, Michael (2 points)

JC: Mo, Larry, Curly

KB: Gertie, Elliot & Michael (2 points)

13. And what brand of beer does E.T. drink? — Coors.

MF: Coors (1 point)

JM: Coors (1 point)

JW: Stroh's

JC: Bottoms Up - Old Milwaukee

KB: Coors (1 point)

14. In what movie is the following spoken? "Oh, by the way, if you see Gen. Mac Arthur, tell him no matter what the news is, we'll be in here pitchin' til they strike us out." — "Air Force"

MF: I saw and remember that movie. Is it "Bataan"? No? ((No))

JW: "Patton"

JC: "Here to Eternity"

KB: "Patton"

15. Name the performers who sang the following songs in the following films: (A) "That's What You Jolly Well Get," in "Thank Your Lucky Stars", (B) "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own" (with Judy Garland), in "Presenting Lily Mars"; (C) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," in "This is the Army," (2 points) — (A) Errol Flynn; (B) Connie Gilchrist; (C) Irving Berlin

JC: (A) Fred Astaire (B) Gene Kelly (C) Rosemary Clooney.

KB: (A) Rex Harrison (B) Gene Kelly (C) Frank Sinatra.

16. The key to the mystery in "Body Heat" lies in a photograph from a high school yearbook. From what Chicago suburban high school does this yearbook originate? — Wheaton High School

JC: Southside High

KB: Mayor Byrne's School

17. Who played the ship captains in the following films about the sea? (A) "Mr. Roberts"; (B) "The Final Countdown"; (C) "Ship of Fools"; (D) "Action in the North Atlantic"; (E) "Destination Tokyo". (3 points) — (A) James Cagney; (B) Kirk Douglass; (C) Charles Korvin; (D) Raymond Massey; (E) Cary Grant.

MF: (A) James Cagney; (B) Kirk Douglass; (D) Humphrey Bogart; (E) Cary Grant. (2 points)

JM: (D) Humphrey Bogart (C) Oscar Werner.

JC: (A) James Cagney; (B) William Holden (C) Marlan Brando; (D) Robert Mitchum; (E) John Wayne. (1 point)

KB: (A) James Cagney; (B) Robert Mitchum; (C) Marlan Brando; (D) Clark Gable; (E) Chaing Kai-Shek. (1 point)

18. What is the name of the cemetery where Superman's foster Earth father is buried? — Smallville

JM: Smallville (1 point)

JC: Boothill

JW: Smallville (1 point)

KB: Potter's field

19. Often a giver of wry advice, Eve Arden in one film says to her boss (an attorney about to take on a military man as a client), "Don't let him pay you off in Purple Hearts." Who played the boss and the client and what was the film? — James Stewart, Ben Gazzara and "Anatomy of a Murder"

JC: James Stewart, Joey Heatherton, "Purple Hearts" (1 point)

KB: Gale Storm, Tony Curtis, "Boston Strangler"

The Totals:

Mark: 5; Jim: 12; James: 1; John: 2; Kathy: 5.

The answers for #s 20-32 are due for the next issue. I hope to see stuff from all five of you plus a few more. There's plenty of time to catch up!

I got a late (before the deadline, but after I typed the preceeding) entry from Mark Keller. Mark's answers:

1. "Shane" 2. "Gone With the Wind" 3. Champagne 5. Raw eggs 6. Hamburger 7. Mr. Smith 8. Hot Dog 9. C, S, & T (1) 10. Abbot & Costello 11. James Arness, ... (1) 12. Elliot, ... (1) 13. Coors (1) 14. "Catch 22" 15. Danny Kaye, Danny Kaye, Danny Kaye 16. Oak Park 17. James Cagney, Robert Mitchum, Jose Ferrer, Ramond Massey, Cary Grant (2) 18. Smallville (1).

So, Mark gets a total of 7 points to put him into second place.

MORE TRIVIA

The answers for these questions are due for the issue after next.

33. What are the names of Cinderella's two stepsisters in the Walt Disney film? (2 points)

34. Name the "programs" in "TRON" that help Clu (played by Jeff Bridges as Kevin Flynn) escape the computer? (2 points)

35. To what country do Paul Newman and Robert Redford flee in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"?

36. Who says the following lines and in what film? "You don't know what winning is, Bert, you're a loser. 'Cause you're dead inside. And you can't live unless you make everything else dead around you." (2 points)

37. NO QUESTION (It was thrown out of the original quiz)

38. Ruth Warrick of "All My Children" got her start in what movie?

39. She's the girl Roger Moore, as 007, doesn't go to bed with in "For Your Eyes Only." Who is this actress?

40. Who sang the title song of "For Your Eyes Only"?

41. Who sang the title song "Nobody Does It Better" from the James Bond film "The Spy Who Loved Me"?

42. Finally, who sang the opening theme of the Bond film "You Only Live Twice"?

Letters and Cards

I received three excellent cards this month. One of them is showcased on the front page. The other two are here.

*Whenever I Look at You
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TO BE LONESOME

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GOOD FOR ONE ADULT ADMISSION

from Jim McPhail

Kathy's vicious attack on the Phillies did draw a response. I knew that I could count on my only Philadelphia subscriber, Steve Arnawoodian, to defend them. Take it away, Woody!

"In response to Ms. Byrne's letter concerning the Phillies, as of today (8/7/83) the Phils are $\frac{1}{2}$ game into first place in the Nat'l League East. The Mets (Byrne's favorites) who play in the same division with the Phils are doing quite well holding down last place. In fact, their longest winning streak this year is 4 games (they've done it twice!).

Now about Ms. Byrne's facetious letter, first, if the Phils are so pathetic, why do you travel to Phila to see the Phils play? Why have you asked me to get tickets for Sept 4 to see the Phils play San Francisco?

As for the Phils having the eldest team in baseball? Hogwash to you Ms. Byrne! Take the pitching staff, yes, Carlton has been around for centuries. But then there is John Denny, he's younger than you! Kevin Gross & Charlie Hudson are both rookies! Marty Bystrom is in his mid-twenties (an age you passed a long time ago).

Then there's the infield. Hmm let's skip the infield. How about the outfield? Von Hayes & Bob Dernier are both in their mid-twenties. Gregg Gross is certainly not over the hill, nor is Joe Lefevre.

One thing Ms. Byrne, I have watched the Mets a few times. I have yet to figure out what they are doing in baseball's major leagues. In fact, I have yet to figure out what they are playing. I know it's not baseball. Perhaps you could tell me?!

By the way if you would turn your paper upside down the Mets will always be in 1st place!"

Now that we all know everything about the Phillies... I think Woody missed RM #3 where Kathy attacked the Mets. I'd like to add that the Phillies would be in 3rd place in the Nat'l West, where the Padres play.

And Now... New York's answer to Philyss George... Kathy Byrne, with more sports commentry, ... and other things.

"Are you cracked? I don't have an accent, it is the rest of you who don't know how to talk! I speak Brooklynese English - the true American language! You speak "hick" - so there.

As for the Padres, they're so pitiful, they actually paid the Dodgers for a legged first baseman. Garvey the Gimp! But don't worry, the Dodgers aren't any better, they actually had to import some overweight Mexican to try and pitch for them. He looks like Buddy Hackett and speaks like James Woodson. He's almost as big a Bozo as Jim Makuc!

I didn't have a business card for you this month, so I decided to donate a prize for your Movie contest, enclosed find a picture of Woody. Just send it to the winner with the caption - "Don't let this happen to you!"

Yes, Kathy, I know, I have an accent. All of these southerners down here tell me the same thing. Well, what do ya know, Kathy Byrne has something in common with southerners!!

From a new subber, Pat Pakel, in response to a question from me:

"Endicott is a mid-sized town (pop \approx 16,000) in the southern part of New York. We are very close to Binghamton ((Where?)) and about 200 miles from NYC. No, I'm not in the same phone area as Flushing. You owe me 5 free issues for the geography lesson. (Hey - education is expensive these days!)"

Sorry, no free issues for geography. History, maybe. But not geography.

From Bill Highfield, who survived his time with the real Navy.

"Good luck with flight school. It's too bad I missed you at Origins. By the way, can reservists use military hops with TAD orders? Probably not, but I'd love it if I could! What a cheap way to see America. I doubt it's possible. Do you know?

Did I really misspell 'sea'? I was in a hurry when I sent it out, but I must have not been paying attention. Sometimes my spelling sucks!

Any smart sailor is afraid of the sea (like me). It's too unpredictable to be casual about. If I'm aboard a ship, I sure as hell don't want to end up in the water! That usually means either:

- a) the ship sunk
- b) you fell overboard
- c) you were thrown overboard
- d) you're crazy

Hey, I'm curious. If I was in civies and you were in uniform would you expect me to say 'Sir', if we met or could I say 'Hey, Shithead' or something? I suppose 'Sir' is probably correct, huh? Would 'Hello, James' be okay? I like 'Hey, Shithead' better. Oh well. (Just joking - Don't go crazy and tell my DI or something - He'd crew my frigin' head off!)

Does Alex Lord still receive this 'zine? What does she think about it? Did she ever write you? Did you ever send her a copy?"

So many questions, Bill! Yes, reservists can use military hops. And you don't have to be under orders, either. As long as there's room on the plane, you're set. Of course, they don't have regular schedules. The situation you outline would depend on where we were. If we were on a base or in a military situation, you'd better bet I'd expect a 'Sir"! On the other hand, if we were at a Dip get together you could do what ever you could get away with. Did you know that in the reverse situation (me in civies, you in uniform) you would be expected to render a salute to me (or any other officer that you recognized as such)? Alex received issues 1-3 of RM on the basis of the card she sent me (through BRUX) that won the contest. I have no idea what she thinks of the 'zine, since she never wrote me after I started publishing. I wonder if there is a connection?

And now from across the Atlantic, it's Pete Tamlyn.

"I'm happy to trade Acolyte for RM - it's no worse a deal than I get from several 'zines over here. All I ask is that you don't tell Cathy Cunning of my generosity!

Let me know if you manage to make it over here.. You're welcome to come and visit us and I'll also give you instructions to get to The Lamb so as you can meet all the London based editors."

Don't worry, Pete. Cathy doesn't get RM. I'll be glad to meet any English hobbyists when (and if) I ever get to England.

And another Brit, Simon Billenness, writes:

"I hope you find 20YO ((Simon's 'zine)) useful and that you use it to pick up some ((girls!!)) more trades ((aaww)). We've an interesting group of editors whom, for some obscure reason, American editors find strangely left-wing. Just because Peter Birks (editor of Greatest Hits) wants to nuke John Michalski (or however you spell it. Sounds like a Communist name to me...) doesn't mean that we're all dangerous ((illegible))."

Is that so? I never realized that the English hobby was so strange. I really can't tell what the last word was. It's something like 'pinholes'? Don't ask me? Oh, yeah, Simon ends his letter with:

"Gary Hart for Pres.!"

Figure that one out.

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