

RANDOM THOUGHT

ISSUE #12 - May 7, 1988

(on ultra-lemon - you boneheads are special!)

Attention K-Mart Shoppers! This is not a test! This is not simply another warning! This ain't no party! This ain't no disco! Yes, in fact, that is a banana in my pocket -- but I'm still glad to see you. But, most importantly, this is issue #12 of that **Random Thought**, a zine that's pretty damn late, even by Paul Gardner's standards. (Speaking of Paul, I went down to Newfane to find the man bound in electrical tape while Nelson Heintzman & the Courtemanches doused him in soapy water and made him "eat fudge" as Nelson liked to put it.) Speaking of being anally-retentive, fellow Bad Boys Clark & Geryk (or Spanky & Fluffy as we like to call them) faked me about a month or so ago while I was in Ireland. If you didn't get a fake then write to them. That's right, it's RT, a zine that's faked more than Jean von Metzke on their honeymoon. Speaking of our friends the von Metzkes, I got a call from ol' Uncle Connie the other night to tell me that he was out of detox, back with his wife, and was going to drop out of the hobby and lead a normal life because he had finally realized that the hobby was full of freaks and he was sick and tired of kissing the asses of people he didn't know. Turns out it was only a drug-crazed Fred Davis who had scored some bad Ex-Lax laced with PCP and was loopy as all hell. David Hood was unavailable for comment as he and Morgan Gurley were in handcuffs when I called. Well, that's life at a state school for ya, I guess.

Oops, was that an elitist statement that just slipped in? Hmmm.... whady'all think of that? In any case, I don't have a job at the Post Office so I guess I'm entitled. But hey, who isn't? Late breaking employment news flashes: Mike Sargent works at a post office, and does not can fish or spear seals as Bruce & I had speculated. No job for Hopcroft, but I understand he's been offered a part as a woodchuck in a local 3rd grade play. Pete Gaughan still climbs the ladder of excellence at Montgomery Wards and has now moved up to Automotive Equipment. JR Baker is as jobless as ever and has dropped RT because of the way we rail on cartoonists like himself. Bob Acheson discovered gold in the Echo Bay Mines. Dan Stafford is still a depressed, suicidal spam-head. Fred Davis is a crazed wacko.

I was just wondering -- I haven't heard from Rory Noble in a while. But then again, Ernest Johnson has a huge Willy, so that probably explains a lot. I also haven't heard a peep out of Ivo Bouman, but that's probably because he's dead, at least that was Steve Hutton's conclusion after about an hour's work. "I've never met a guy who wasn't screaming himself senseless after at least 20 minutes, this Ivo-dude must be dead or something." Dave McCrumb wrote me and said, "Not very many people sexually proposition me through the mail since they know I'm married," and I guess he was wondering if anybody knew of a way to solve his problem. Hugh Christie suggested he go to the local grade school and start a Diplomacy Club. That's what's kept him going since Howard joined the army. Whoa. Larry and Conrad send their best. Now if someone would just take the manacles off Alan Stewart, we'll get down to business.

Steve & Bruce came out to Hanover back in February for a big party & they might come back in a week or so. If you're in the neighborhood, give us a call. We'll be drunk enough to decide we're sick of your shit so we'll come by, laugh at your ass, throw some vegetables at you, and then thrash you within inches of your life. And then Steve will try to take you on in Titan. Don't laugh -- now you know why Elmer Hinton's been walking around with that funny limp. It wasn't a tractor that hit him, it was a pumped up Clark who just got 2 hits from his colossus. If you do come, bring some lithium for Bruce, he's been running low lately (y'know with Dukakis leading the Dems & all). Al Haig has yet to RSVP, but chances are good that he'll be up here too. He'll do anything for Bruce (except swallow). Which is considerably more than we can say for James Goode, as he just congenialed his ass into 8th place.

You got Jeff Zarse here on WRAT, the Rock of "Random Thought". I get mail Hinman Box 284, Hanover, NH 03755 and calls at 603-643-8807. The zine sets you back 75¢. There are no game openings here. For 3 free issues, please stand-by, just like Paul Gardner, Steve Clark, Kathy Caruso, Craig Mills, Kevin Tighe, Jack McHugh, Rory Noble, Ernest Johnson, Bruce Geryk, Stan Johnson, Vince Lutterbie and Bob Olsen.

Sickened by the marital bliss that the Langleys share, Kathy Caruso conspired with Bob Olsen (and Olga) to scare Steve & Daf Amityville-style into folding, thus making the Langleys inelligible for the annual Doug Beyerlein Hobby Wife-Swapping Party.

Bruce Linsey Is A Freak.

Hear Me Now And Believe Me Later

((from TRAX))

I had the unpleasant experience this past weekend of having one of my lifelong beliefs suddenly shattered, totally without warning. To understand this, imagine how you would feel if one day you woke up and learned that the earth was indeed flat; that you'd been wrong all your life in believing it was round. It would sort of mess up your whole psyche, would it not? Well, I was down in Hartford visiting my cousin Gary. We were riding in his car, stopped at a traffic light, when suddenly he asked me if I had any idea how much a traffic light weighs. I've never actually lifted or felt one, but all my life I've believed them to be extraordinarily heavy, maybe 70 or 80 pounds or so. As it happens, Gary (who had recently had occasion to lift a fallen one out of the road) was able to tell me that they are in fact extremely light, weighing only a few pounds.

I know, I know. It sounds trivial when you read it here in TRAX. But my whole image of traffic lights (which are after all a major part of the world in general) has been devastated. I'm sufficiently recovered to put out this issue (though it was in doubt for a while). But if you talk to me in the near future and I still sound sort of shaky, that's why.

Sounds kinda like Fred Davis lamenting the disappearance of Wide Ruled Paper For Three-Ring Binders. What a horrible tragedy. Speaking of tragedies, below is the last photograph ever taken of Ivo Bouman before he fell off an alp and died.



Ivo Bouman, seconds before uttering his classic dumb quote farewell, "Oh Shit!!!!!!"

From the Home Office in Chicago
it's an official
BAD BOYS
NEWS FLASH!

Lastly, a United-hobby bulletin: Months of speculation as to the whereabouts of Steve Knight and his ITFL were laid to rest last week when Knight was discovered wandering in the woods of northern Minnesota, *sans* clothes but *avec* chainsaw. It appears that late last fall, Knight suffered and overdose of PCP and was overcome by an urge to maim small animals. Setting up camp near Lake Superior, Knight proceeded to go on a five-month rampage during which no chipmunk, beaver, or other small mammal was safe from his portable death machine. A Minnesota Park Service ranger, investigating the sudden disappearance of badgers from the northern Minnesota forests, met the same fate as his furry friends. Knight was finally caught by Greenpeace weirdos and repeatedly maced until he passed out from the pain. He was then taken back to Minneapolis where he is to face charges of freakish behavior without a license. It appears that the ITFL will not resume, and people who have written to Bruce Geryk requesting information about it are advised to stop doing so before Geryk mistakes them for small mammals.

NOVELTY SHOP == TURN #8 (NORMAL)

Shit gets tense for the Novelty Shop crew. No factories sold, no press, not much going on. Or is there? A few players asked that I run down the list of minors again. Here goes: Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, France, India, Japan, Laos, Libya, Sweden, and Vietnam. Deadline for Turn 9 (Battle) is June 4.

Dickie Dudes

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

Because you are recognized as an accomplished player of Postal Diplomacy you are invited to participate in The Pro Diplomat.

After months of thought and research I am pleased to announce a new postal games format - The Pro Diplomat. This format is geared toward the serious Diplomacy player and is structured to preserve the spirit and letter of face to face play. Features include:

1. A complete and concise house rulebook which addresses the ambiguities of the present Avon-Hill Rulebook while remaining within the bounds of accepted GM practices.
2. Faster turnaround of adjudications because there is no zine to type and publish. No boring articles on how I spent my vacation or how you should play the game. Only game related reports will be sent to players.
3. Shorter separation of seasons for builds, removals, and retreats.
4. A cash prize of \$1000 for the winner or \$1000 divided among players in the event of a draw.
5. GM services provided by an individual who has been active in the hobby since 1978, a past Boardman Number Custodian, and publisher of EVERYTHING.

If you are tired of poor GM's, players who don't know how to write orders, or if you want to play for more than just Calhammer Points then The Pro Diplomat is for you. Participation is not open to the hobby at large, and is by invitation only.

The cost for these services is not inexpensive. The gamefee is \$150. However, considering the superior services and the opportunity to recoup the gamefee by claiming part of the prize money the fee is quite reasonable.

Please fill in the enclosed reply card and return it. If you are interested then a complete copy of the Pro Diplomat house rules will be sent for your approval.

I am looking forward to your reply.

Bill Quinn
Bill Quinn

This letter from Bill Quinn reminded me of an old adage, something Socrates once said: "If there's one thing scarier than a group of people dedicating their lives to the play of Diplomacy, it's people trying to make money off of it." (Either that or Dick Martin without pants.)

You've really got to wonder if Bill mentions "past Boardman Number Custodian and publisher of EVERYTHING" on resumes or at cocktail parties. It's a frightening thought that there are people who will be impressed by this. I wonder if he picks up women that way: "Well, babe, I may be societal refuse, but I sure pull a mean Lepanto... Hey! Wait! Did I mention that I used to be a BNCI?"

When people start "playing for more than Calhammer points," we're in trouble. Isn't that how Steve Langley won Daf?

Finally, I'm glad this is all by invitation only. I'd be bummin' if I went to play the game and found some lunchmeat novice who decided \$150 sounded fair for a game of Diplomacy run by a past BNC. Also, we'd be shitting up a tree if word of this leaked out to the real world and they wanted in on all the fun \$150 can buy.

NEW LIFE-84CH-Fall 190

AUSTRIA (Johnson): a ser-bud, a tri s a ser-bud, a vie s a ser-bud

ENGLAND (Mills): f cly-nws

FRANCE (Torkelson): f edi s fre f cly-nws, f nws-bar, f eng-nth, f nth-ska, a den-swe, a mun-ber, a bur-ruh, a tyr s aus a vie, f lyo-tys, f tun-ion, f tys-nap, f ven-adr, f apu s f ven-adr, a rom s f tys-nap

RUSSIA (Schilling): a stp s a nwy, a nwy h, a mos-liv, a swe-den, a sil-ber, a boh s a gal-vie, a bud-ser, a gal-vie a rum s a bud-ser

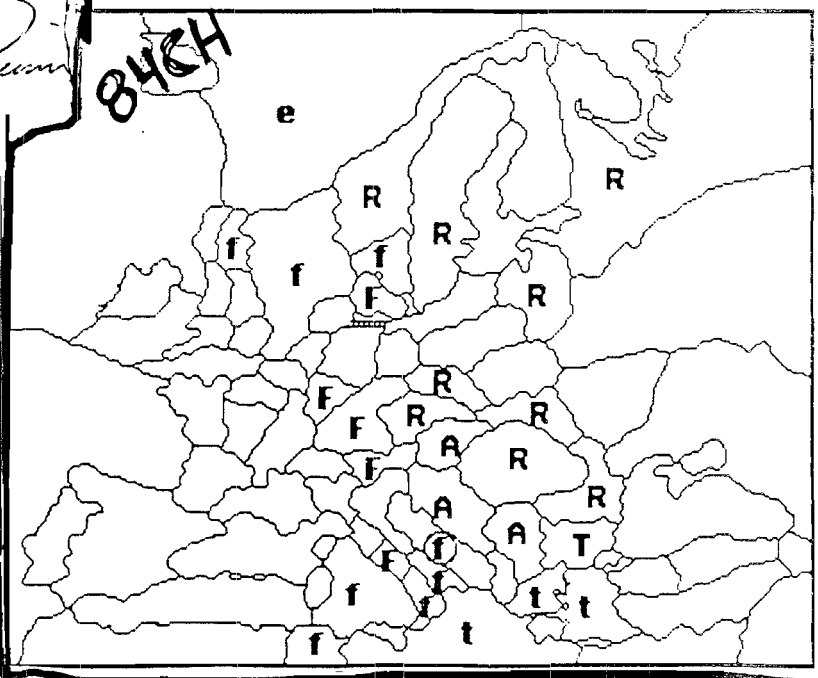
TURKEY (Coughlan): NMR!! a bul h, f ion h, f gre h, f aeg h, f adr h(d,aib,otb)

The draws failed. I can't find the tallies or if any new ones were proposed because I lost all that stuff a while back. Along with all the press, or so it would seem. I offer many apologies, but we all know I'm not sincere. Speaking of insincere, Steve-dude has been saying how much he wants to be like Gary Coughlan so I'm giving him all the positions Gary resigned. Watch for reams of inane press from this Bad Boy. Deadline for W09/S10 is June 4.

A: Ser,Tri,Vie,Ven	4	+1
E: Lvp	1	E
F: HOME,Bel,Den,EDI,Hol,Kie,Lon,Mun,Nap,Por,Rom,Spa,Tun	15	+1
R: HOME,Ber,Bud, <u>edi</u> ,Nwy,Rum,Swe	9	E+
T: HOME,Bul,Gre	5	E

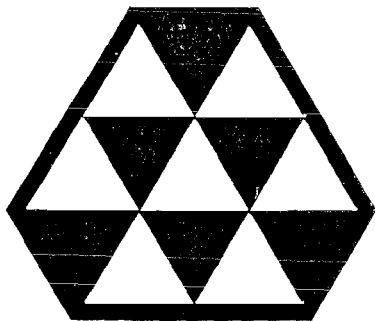
* -- no room to build

* -- had unit annihilated in spring



ON THE DESK IS WHERE I WANT YOU

Morrissey - "Alsation Cassin"



INSTITUTE FOR DIPLOMATIC STUDIES

Gaming & Simulations Studies

Dear Diplomacy Hobby Member,

Once again, it is time to award three of the hobby's most prestigious awards: the Rod Walker Award for Hobby Literature, the Don Miller Memorial award for Outstanding Hobby Service, and the John Koning Award for Best Diplomacy Player. Nominations for these awards were taken until April 1st, at which point a committee of well-known and respected hobby members reduced the final entries to those listed on the enclosed ballot. At this point, ballots are distributed to the general hobby community for voting.

If you are a publisher, I encourage you to reproduce this ballot in your next issue, either as an insert or as part of your publication (although I should note that people are generally loathe to cut up their zines, so ballots printed as fliers stand a much better chance of eliciting a good response). You are, of course, urged to vote as well.

If you are not a publisher, you can vote simply by returning the attached ballot to the address listed thereupon. Please take the small effort to vote; the more votes we get, the more meaningful the result becomes.

All ballots are due by June 1st, 1988. Thank you for supporting me in rewarding those people who have done so much for this hobby and deserve special recognition.

Thanks and Regards,

Larry Peery
Hobby Award Co-ordinator
Publisher and Editor, DIPLOMACY WORLD

The following nominations for the Rod Walker, Don Miller Memorial, and John Koning Awards have been reviewed by the Nominations Committee and placed on the final ballot. Please enter your vote (only one per category) and return to: LARRY PEERY, PO BOX 8416, SAN DIEGO, CA 92102 no later than JUNE 1ST, 1988.

ROD WALKER AWARD FOR BEST HOBBY LITERATURE--1988

- "Top 10 Conrad von Metzke Quotes", Jeff Zarse (Random Thought #11)
- "Russian Press", Gary Coughlan (press from 1986N/Praxis)
- "Oh!Magus Folds", Don Williams (eulogy on the foild of Magus/Fiat Bellum #58)
- "Reality Check", Steven Clark
- "Why Drunken Driving is OK", Russ Rusnak (Who Cares? #53)

DON MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING HOBBY SERVICE--1988

- Bruce Linsey (ethical conduct with phone numbers)
- Bad Boys (for purging the hobby of freaks)
- Mark Weidmark (covering for a sick friend in detox)
- Michael Hopcroft (cinematic contributions)
- Don Williams (Press Archivist)
- Simon Billenness (general asshole and sergeant-at-arms)

JOHN KONING AWARD FOR BEST DIPLOMACY PLAYER--1988

- Dan Gorham (never takes a stab lightly)
- Bobby Sacks (we hear he's good)
- Jeff Zarse (he always wins at TITAN)
- Jack McHugh (NMRing out of eight games in a row)
- Pete Gaughan (best record on minimal budget)

IVO BOUMAN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR DUMBEST HOBBY QUOTE*

*This is an experimental category. Please vote if you think it is worthwhile. If it receives votes on a majority of ballots received, it will be incorporated into all subsequent ballots.

- "I have at least a trillion friends." -- Conrad von Metzke
- "My life is drab and dull, even by the standards of most hobbyists."
-- Chris Carrier
- "I admit it -- I'm a bum." -- Russ Rusnak
- "Words are quite inadequate to express my feeling for the hobby." -- Hugh Christie
- "I've been awake for three days straight -- let's play TITAN!" -- Jeff Zarse
- "The hobby is like twelve months of Christmas." -- Bruce McIntyre
- "Who is Mr. Zero?" -- Robert Smith (not of The Cure)

On the preceding page is the official 1988 IDS ballot for some of the hobby's most prestigious awards. Actually, that's a lie. IT'S A FAKE!! Oh my God! Who'd've thunk it? Of course, you'd have to be a brain dead cucumber not to know that. Nonetheless, Alan Stewart, Official Bad Boys Slam Custodian Under The Covenant, has been kind enough to draft a little checklist of how to tell its a fake. According to Alan, you should start off by thinking to yourself "Gee, I'm awfully surprised the ballot is out so soon. I guess Larry was just in a hurry to get it [the ballot] out" and after the approximately 90 second thought process Alan describes, you should be saying, "Wow, upon reflection of its satirical nature, its status as a fake becomes obvious." Thanks, Alan.

Vote Early and Often

As the fake IDS Awards ballot printed earlier in this 'zine reveals, the Bad Boys have been at it again. Considering that I had just written an article on the detection of fakes (this one), I am somewhat embarrassed to admit that I was fooled for at least ninety seconds by this ballot. Let me review my mental reaction upon opening the envelope containing it, supposedly coming from Larry Peery, in specific detail.

1. I was surprised to see the ballot out so soon, when I thought it unlikely that Larry could have considered the nominations I sent him, but figured that he was just in a hurry to get the ballot out.
2. I noted that none of the Rod Walker nominees I had sent to him were on the ballot, and was disappointed, (I stopped reading the rest of the ballot here).
3. I noted that two Bad Boys articles were on the RWA ballot, and, skimming the Miller Award section, noticed that they had been nominated for "purging the hobby of freaks".
4. I was surprised that Larry had even noticed the Bad Boys' existence on the ballot, since his tendency seems to be to simply wish that they would go away, but I assumed that his sense of duty had gotten the better of him and he had accepted the nominations.
5. I noticed that Gary Coughlan's CARLETON press from PRAXIS had been nominated. Only one person in the world would make such a nomination--Steve Clark.
6. That meant that Larry had obviously made the mistake of accepting as real some nominations sent in by the Bad Boys as a joke.
7. But Larry isn't that dumb. Hey--let's take a look at the rest of that ballot.
8. Upon which its satirical nature and status as a fake became obvious.

All of the above ratiocination took place during a period of about ninety seconds, when I was dressing for work.

As an adjunct to my role as Bad Boys Slams Custodian, I am more than willing to count any ballots sent to me--we'll call them the Alternate Hobby Awards 1988.

((Alan Stewart - from PRAXIS # 21))

Well, kids, how many did you get right? Did you beat Alan's record time of 90 seconds? Do you remember your disappointment and disgust when you noted that none of the Rod Walker nominees you sent to Larry made it onto the ballot? I want to thank Alan once again for providing this wonderful service to the Bad Boys and the rest of the Diplomacy hobby.

Send the ballots to Alan or the Bad Boy of your choice. Of course, you're welcome to send them to Peery - just to piss him off!

CHEEZ ON A STICK

Lessee, this is only Turn 1, kids. Pakistan buys a factory. Thailand buys a factory. Price = \$90m. Deadline for Turn 2 (Normal) is May 21.

Also, there's been a special rule change. The "Conrad von Metzke rule" reads: Instead of a producing anything on a normal turn, a player may "Go Into Detox" which basically means they lose. They will, however, get a truckload of sympathy from Linsey and some random Canadians (not to mention sexual favors from Larry Peery & Goofy)

Well, just look at the time. And now a TOP 10 list from the home office in Dalton, MA. It's a list of the TOP 10 Books That Bruce Linsey Has Read Recently:

- 10) "The Canadian Mounted" (Steve Hutton)
- 9) "Fertilizer - Your Silent Friend In The Garden" (Paul Gardner)
- 8) "FIAWOL Revisited, BAD BOYS' REVENGE" (Rod Walker)
- 7) "The Miller Number Question: Why?" (Dick Martin)
- 6) "TITAN Made Simple -- I'm Soooo Unlucky" (Mike Barno)
- 5) "Spotting Freaks For Fun And Profit" (Bad Boys of Dip)
- 4) "Sundresses For Summer... Can Going Strapless Get You Strapped?" (Larry Peery)
- 3) "Students I Have Known And Loved" (Hugh Christie)
- 2) "Theater Tips For The Unemployed Hobbyist - Get Out Of The Gutter And Get On To The Stage" (Michael Hopcroft)
- 1) "Fred Davis Is A Crazy Wacko" (Anonymous)



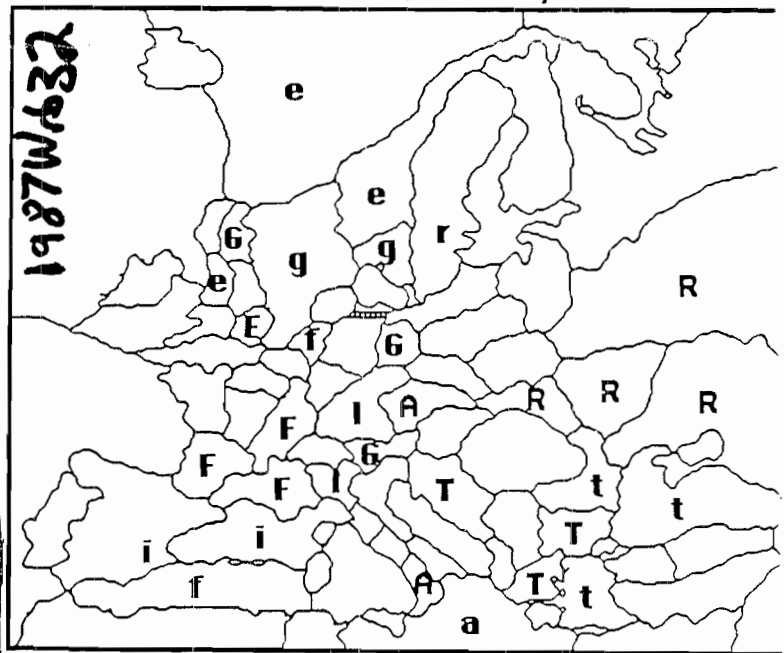
TOUCAN SAM-F'03

Russia: f nwy retreat swe
Turkey: a sev retreat arm

Austria: f ion c a alb-nap, a gal-boh, a alb-nap
England: f iri-lvp, f nwy-nth, a lon s aus a gal-boh(imp), f nth s f nwy-nth(nsu), f nws u
France: f mao-wme, f bel-hol, a bur s a mar, a gas-spa, a mar s a gas-spa
Germany: f ska s f nth, f nth s fre f bel-eng(nso), a mun-tyo, a edi h, a kie-ber
Italy: a pie-mar, f gol s a pie-mar, f spa(sc) s a pie-mar, a sil-mun
Russia: f swe-nwy, a mos s a sev, a sev s a ukr, a ukr s a s a war-gal
Turkey: a arm-sev, f rum s a arm-sev, a bul-gre, a ser-tri, a con-bul, f bla s a arm-sev, f aeg s a bul-gre

Austria:	bud,NAP,tri,vie	3	E
England:	edi,lon,lpl,NWY,stp	4	E
France:	bel,bre,HOL,mar,par,por	6	+1
Germany:	ber,den,EDI,hol,kie,mun	4	-1
Italy:	MUN,nap,rom,SPA,tun,ven	5	+1
Russia:	mos,nwy,rum,SEV,swe,war	5	E
Turkey:	ank,bul,con,gre,ser,sev,smy,TRI	7	E

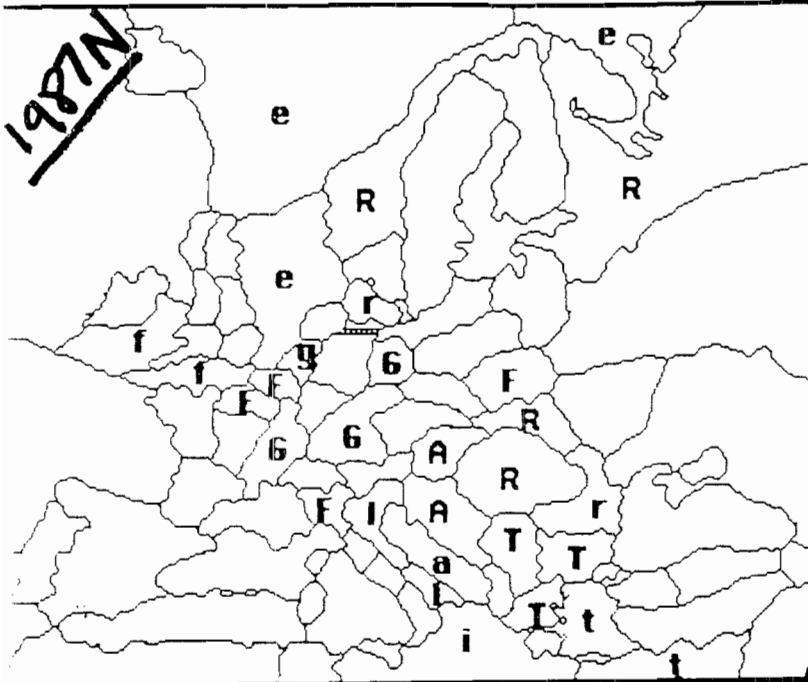
W'03/S'04 due by May 21, eh?



Stickman Say:
A SIMES-BOY
Billenness needs to
take some MIND!

88 Seconds In Greensboro

Hey there. Hi there. Ho there. We've called a bit of an audible on this one as the transition from Bruce to Me wasn't that simple because Mr. A-Hole Geryk, Bad Boy #2, was low on lithium or high on acid (I never could tell). I guess Bruce was helping Steve scam on Gretchen when Gary Coughlan resigned.



Another goof occurred in France's orders. France ordered a sil-war last turn & that changed some shit. England retreated off the board. With all that down, let's go for W02 & S03 by June 4, OK? Here's the positions & SC chart too help "loosen up" Dave McCrumb.

Taking over Austria for Gary "This Corrosion" Coughlan is none other than Bad Boy #3: Steve "More Than A Party" Clark.

- AUSTRIA (Clark): a tri, a vie, f adr
- ENGLAND (Gaughan): f nth, f nws, f bar
- FRANCE (Christie): a bel, a pic, a pie, f eng, f iri, a war
- GERMANY (Chang): a mun, a bur, a ber, f hol
- ITALY (Schmisser): a ven, a apu, f ion
- RUSSIA (Hurley): f den, a nwy, f rum, a stp, a bud, a gal
- TURKEY (Grigsby): a ser, a bul, f eme, f aeg, a gre

A: tri, vie	2	-1
E: edi, lon, lvp	3	Even
F: bel, bre, mar, par, por, spa, war	7	+100
G: ber, hol, kie, mun	4	Even
I: rom, nap, tun, ven	4	+1
R: bud, den, mos, nwy, rum, sev, swe, stp	8	+2
T: ank, bul, con, gre, ser, smy	6	+1

June 4 - Deal With It

- Steve Arnawoodian 602 Hemlock Circ. Lansdale, PA 19440
- Mike Barro 2811 Robins St. Endwell, NY 13760
- Kathy Caruso 29-10 164th St. Flushing, NY 11358
- Fred Chang 822 N. Sycamore Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90038
- Hugh Christie 43 E. Houston St Montgomery, PA 17752
- Steve Clark 5425 S. Woodlawn #3B Chicago, IL 60615
- Paul Gardner Route 1 Box 2338 Newfane, VT 05345
- Bruce Geryk 5528 S. Everett #3D Chicago, IL 60637
- Randy Grigsby RR#2 571 Sunnisdale Rd. Barrie, Ontario CANADA L4M 4S4
- Charles Hardage P.O. Box 374 Dillard, OR 97432
- William Haworth III P.O. Box 2368 Muskogee, OK 74402
- Bill Hunter 5921-15 Reddman Rd. Charlotte, NC 28212
- Richard Hurley 341 Wolf Creek Rd. Grass Valley, CA 95945
- Ernest Johnson 17890 SW Alexander #7 Aloha, OR 97006
- Stan Johnson 10 Pine St. Edison, NJ 08817
- Jack Lemon 810 N. Eldorado Klamath Falls, OR 97601
- Bruce Linsey 73 Ashuelot St. Apt. #3 Dalton, MA 01226
- Vince Lutterbie 21 Paulina Dr. Hannibal, MO 63401-3640
- Jack McHugh 730 Union St. Apt. 8 Allentown, PA 18101
- Jacob Merciez 2330 Cowan Blvd. Apt. 201 Fredricksburg, VA 224
- Craig Mills 3050 Old Highway 8 #120 Roseville, MN 55113
- Rory Noble 436 S. 10th St. St. Helens, OR 97051
- Bernie Oaklyn 13412 Brackley Terr. Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Mark Palmer Jones College South P.O. Box 2286 Houston, TX 77252
- Mike Sargent P.O. Box 190286 Anchorage, AK 99519
- Ben Schilling 45605 Fox Lake East Apt. #206 Utica, MI 48087-422
- Rodney Schmisser 1811 Tiiden Ave Ft. Wayne, IN 46805
- Kevin Tighe 290 12th St. Arcata, CA 95521
- Lynn Torkelson 2232 Guinevere Way NE Atlanta, GA 30345

11 SPRING 1901 Due June 4

GAME START!
"NO BALLS NO BABIES"
GAME START!

Yo, numbnuts -- it's time for a gamestart here! Wake up!! Put the cat down, grab your pen, and get your lard ass over here. We've got us seven & it's a fuckin' jamboree with a band and all. The blender's on liquify & the Slush Puppies are on stand-by. Now if Clark would only change his shorts, we'll get this jasper off the ground. Thank you. Hit me again. Again. Again....

- 1988?? "NO BALLS NO BABIES"
- Austria -- Bernie Oaklyn
 - England -- Steve Arnawoodian
 - France -- William Haden Haworth
 - Germany -- Ernest Johnson
 - Italy -- Bill Hunter
 - Russia -- Vince Lutterbie
 - Turkey -- Steve Clark

RAD BOYS NEWS FLASH • Chris Carrier has discovered 893 uses for Velcro. How many can you name?

Fred C. Davis, Jr.
 3210-K Wheaton Way
 Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

December 20, 1987

Dear Jeff:

You may think now that "kicking a cripple" is funny. But, in the words of an old-time comedian, "Tain't funny, McGee."

I know all about the "crazed wacko" contest in B.I.

You are welcome to purchase variant games from the NAVB at the same price of 10¢ per page as anyone else. You may laugh now, but any runaway tractor-trailer would have to climb 3 flights of steps to get at the NAVB!

Sincerely,

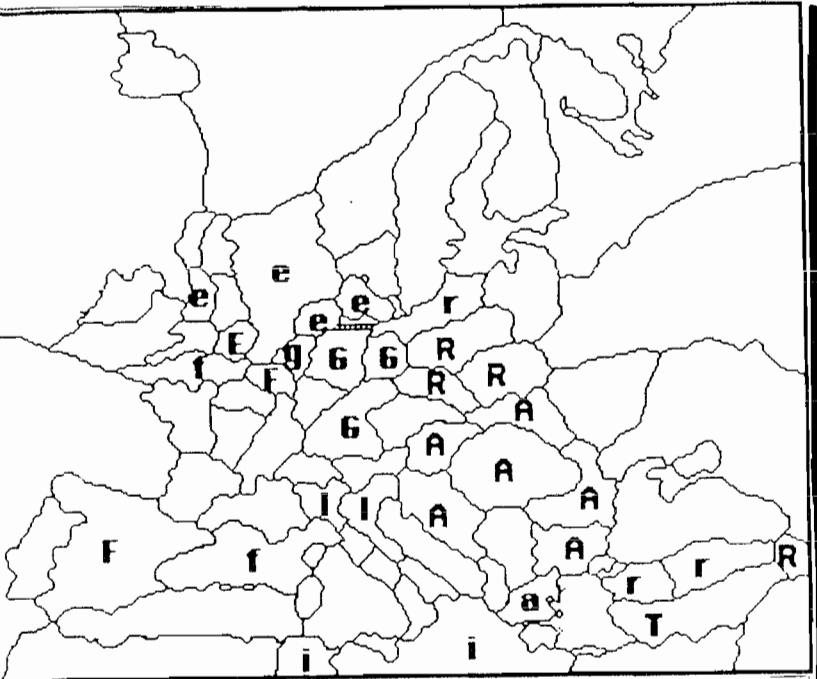
Sorry, Fred - I'm a little
 Fred
 backlogged on my cripple-kicking. I'll put Geryk on top

of that - sounds right up his alley.

Congrats on picking up on the crazed wacko references. I knew you must have been in MENSA for a reason. Unfortunately, I'm afraid you're ineligible to win the contest.

I'm glad the NAVB is trailer-props. Unfortunately, I'm afraid you've left yourself open to arson and terrorist bombings. I should be down your way in June. Keep in touch.
 P.S. This is NOT a death threat!

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BUCKET O' CLAMS WINTER 1902

Seasons separate as J.R. purges himself right out of the game. That's right. I guess something about being unemployed & all the time constraints this game put on his cartoon drawing has forced ol' J.R. to seek greener pastures (heck, the man has to eat) along with the welfare. Two other players asked for a separation & so it is given. Deadline for you morons is June 4. Got it? Vince Lutterbie is taking over England, OK? Well, if it's not OK than shove it & resign like the jackrabbit dude.

- Austria:** Build a vie, a bud
- England:** Build f lpl
- France:** NBR -- Plays short.
- Russia:** Build a war
- Turkey:** Retreat a con-smy; remove f aeg

Would Kevin Tighe please stand-by for Francoe. Thanx loads, Kev-dude. Underneath all that freakishness, there's a Bad Boy in you just dying to leap out & slam. You're in a game with Gardner & Caruso -- take your shots, ace.

Here's an old letter from none other than Mr. Senility 1987 - Fred Davis. Where has all the lined paper gone?

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April 5, 1988

Mr. Jeffrey Zarse
HB#0284

Dear Jeffrey:

As per our conversation concerning your parking violation history, your driving privileges will be revoked and your car impounded for the remainder of the term, if you receive any more parking violations.

Please keep your car in A-Lot when not using it. Familiarize yourself with the regulations and abide by them. If I can be of any assistance in explaining anything about the regulations and policies that you don't understand, please contact me.

Sincerely,



William A. Barr

WAB/lf

cc: Marcia Colligan
Robin Moses

Oooh -

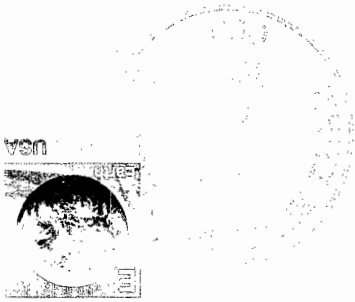
Guess who's in BIG trouble with the college!

It's been a month so far - no tickets yet. Wanna place bets on when I get one?

does with gerbils, string
cheese, and library paste.

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Knows all about the
bizarre things that



Jeff Zarse (Bad Boy #1)
Hinman Box 284
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*My
Apartment Was
Haunted — By
A Vanishing Cat
And the Ghost of
An Old Woman*



What's
The Real
Reason
Why The
Langleys
Decided
To Fold

RANDOM

THOUGHT #12: MAGUS?