

This is Ter-ran #42, and I'm just as pleased as ~~much~~ to be done with my vacation, sitting here typing away. To those of you who don't remember me, I am Steve Heinowski, 1630 W28th St., Lorain, Ohio 44052.

BOURSE #1 FRANCE BEGINS TO FLOUNDER. TURKEY GOES EVER ONWARD. ITALIAN BECOMING SOUNDER.

Bids:	Buy/sell	Trade
A - 200/1.15 (KB)	A - 050/1.30 (WB-JK)	AS 400T/I226
100/1.11 (AS)	050/1.30 (TB-EK)	KB 100G/I092
E - 100/1.35 (JK)	100/unsold	200F/I232
100/1.17 (TB)	E - 100/1.45 (AS-JK)	JK 100I/E076
100/---	200/unsold	100T/R054
F - 100/1.05 ((BB)	F - 300/unsold	BB 300T/G187
200/---	G - 100/0.80 (AS-BB)	100E/A109
G - 100/0.87 (BB)	200/unsold	WB 400T/I226
100/0.49 (WB)	I - 200/1.11 (JK-AS)	DW 400G/A305
100/---	R - 100/1.15 (AS-JK)	TB 400T/R216
I - 100/1.11 (AS)	300/unsold	
200/1.00 (KB)	T - 200/unsold	No action:
R - 100/0.92 (TB)		FO
200/---		JA
T - 50/0.30 (WB)		TH
50/0.30 (TB)		
200/---		

The current TVs: A = 1.36 E = 1.39 F = 1.17 G = 0.94 I = 1.20 R = 1.12 T = 0.42

Press: (KB) I am not gonna bother writing press this time because everytime I do the GM cuts it out! What has he got against the Bourse players? I say give us an area to write press to our counterparts! How about it, Steve ((OK))

(DW) to T: Say "Hi" to the TyDBol man for me.

(DW) to GM: Are you slurping up all the unsold MUs? I realize you are ~~cheap~~ frugal but 20% of the TV is pretty chintzy; how about 50%? ((GM to DW: The item is question was put to a player vote previously and turned down -- you can always resubmit the item.

Your current listing is: A _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ I _____ R _____ T _____ \$ _____

WSIM #1 Servie and Rudisill have agreed to a mutual resignation/concession, making the French team (Cliff Hardisty, John Caruso, and Lu Henry) the winners. The game ends with the French having a 91 point lead.

9 I was asked to make a comment when the game was over ... so to be brief, the Spanish problem arose more than anything else from the consistent NMRs and by the handling of the trailing ships which allowed the French to break through the Sp line. The French were able to capitalize on these problems and carry that action on to the win, as both Rudi and Alex were forced to fight from pockets, by the actions of the former players.

The following refunds are in order, as outlined in the WS multiplayer rule:

\$4.00 = Service, Hardisty, Caruso, and Henry ((You need to tell me what you want down with the refund.))
\$2.00 (for standby playing) = Rudisill

With this game concluded I will try to start another multiplayer WS; the big difference will be in the GPR. I had my fill of the advanced ctr and will use the basic in any succeeding game; all other rules are open for discussion. Any player in this (just ended) WS, as is my normal procedure, can get a confirmed position by letting me know by next issue; afterwards, it's first come first serve. The new game's refundable deposit is \$4.00.

1976 JR W/Spring 1910 -ENGLAND NOV 1910- 18-

A(Rhode) = keeps a ven, f adr; E(Smyth) = build a lon; G(Nenthoen) = NBR; T(Kador) = build a ank, a con.

A a ven-tri(f adr s)

E a lon-bel(f eng c), f bal-ber, a kie-ruh, a bur-ruh, a ukr-sev(a mos s), a war-ukr, a pru-war
a pie s(G)a rom-ven(nso), f ion-adr, f tyr-ion(f tun s), f lyo-tyr, f apu sf ion-tyr(nso)
f nap sf apu

G A = rom, vie, gal, boh, mun

T a ank-arm, a sev-h(f bla s), a bud sñ(A)a tri-vie(nso), a ser sa bul, a gre-alb, f aeg-gre,
f emd-aeg, a con-bul

Press: (Con) Let's end this game already, pretty soon I'll be too senile to recall the early years of this game. Since Smyth and Kador are the only two original players in this interminable game, let's call it a draw! What do you say Randolph?

1. A T/E draw has been called for ((as far as I can tell)); make it official and vote with the next issue.

1978 CC Fall 1910

-OBVIOUSLY A BEER FESTIVAL IN MUNICH THIS YEAR-

E(Hardisty) a lpl-h(f oly s), f wal-irs(f lon s/has f eng), f nth-bel, a ruh-mun,(a kie s),
a ber sa ruh-mun(f bal s)

F(Kelly) a bur-mar, a par-gas, f nao-mao(f irs s), a mun-h, f bre sf nao-mao,

I(Flory) f aeg-con(a bul s), f emd-aeg, a er-rum, a vie-gal, a tyo-mun(a boh s), f spa(sc)-
mar, f mao-por

R(White) a pru-ber, a sil-mun, a stp-nwy(a swe s), a con-ank(a arm s), a syr-smv

T(Alden) a ank-con*annihilated(f smy s)

E Home + hol,den,kie,ber,bel

8 -1

F Home + mun

4 -2

I Home + tun,tri,bud,gre,vie,ser,spa,por,rum,bul,con

14 + whatever he wants (5)

R Home + nwy,swe,ank

7 even

T smy

1 even

Press: Moscow to London: I AM a man of my word; my word is LIE. to Paris: Nasty break, Ron. That's what you get for inviting a wolf into a flock of sheep; you get flocked over! to Rome: Why is Cliff Hardisty like a piece of toilet paper? (ans) They both get used, then flushed!

(Lon) to Moscow: Where is this going to end? Do we go back to our war years of 1902? If so, I look forward to Italy winning the game.

(Rome) to Moscow: You were given the honor of calling for a R/I draw concession; your excuse for not doing so is suspected. If I call for the draw you can vote no and turn on me. Italy has, therefore, made a preemptory attack.

1. A concession to Italy has been called for; vote with the next issue.

2. A R I/R draw has been called for; vote with the next issue.

1978 CC correct: Italy had f spa(nc), not (sc) as listed previously.

A(Kelly) f naf-mao, a bud-rum*Regal,vie; f alb-ion

E(Rhode) a yor-hol(f nth c), a lon-gas(f man c*R-multi, f eng c), f irs sf mao, f nwy-nwg,
a liv-mos, f kie sf ber(f ber s)

F(Henry) a bel-pie

I(Darnac) f wmd-mao(f por s, f spa(nc) s), a tri s(T)a ser-bud, a ven-pie, f rom-tyr,

f nap-ion, a mun-ruh, a bre-pie(a par s),

T(Kevorn) f tun-naf, a ser-bud(a rum s), a bul-ser(a gre s), a con-bul, a ank-arm, a smy-con
f ion-adr, f aeg-ion

1. A I-E-T draw has been called for.

1978 HJ A/E draw = 2 yes, 2 abstain, 1 no 508

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A(Caruso) f tri-alb; a bel-pic; a ruh-hol; f ion-tun; f adr-ion; f rom-tyr; a bul-
a gre-bul; a gal-ukr; a ven-pic; a tyo-mun; a vie-bud
E(Service) f spa(sc)-lyo; f por-spa(sc); a mar-pic; f lon-eng; a lpl-yor; f edi-nwg;
f nwy-ska; f ska-den; f den-hel; f kie-hol(f nth s)
F(MacLeod) a bur-mun
R(Smyth) f stp(nc)-nwy(a swe s); a fin sa swe; a liv-war; a sev-ukr; a ber-mun; f ank-cor
T(White) f con-ank; f tun-h; a nap-unordered

1978 IN Spring 1910

-FRANCE FLOUNDERING-

A(Henry) a gre-bul(a ser s); f alb-gre; a tyo-tri; a bud-tri
E(Caruso) a lon-den(f nth c); a nwy-stp; f den-bal; a mos s(R)a sev; f nao-mao; f mao-
spa(mo)(f por s); f eng s(G)a xkabel-pic(nao);
F(Hardisty) a pie s(A)a tyo-ven(nao); a pic s(E)a lon-bal(nao); a bur sa pic*R-mar,gas
a par sa bur; f spa(sc) s(E)f mao-wad(nao)*R = multi
G(Rhode) a kie-ruh; f hol sa bel; a ruh-bur(a bel s, a mun s)
I(Snodgrass) f tus-tyr; a ven-h
R(Becker) a rum-ukr(a sev s); a ukr-war
T(Sulsberger) a con-bul(f aeg s, f bla s); a ara-sky

Press: (Sev) A pre-arranged agreement with the Prime Minister of England is about to be consummated. The Red armies are rejoicing at their triumphant return to Moscow. This is not a declaration of war.

(Eng) to Fr: Sorry Cliff. There's no other way.

1978 KH Spring 1907

-GERMANY ABANDONED AGAIN-

F(Kevern) f nao-cly; f nth-h; f bre-eng; a tus-ven(a pie s); f lyo-tyr(f wmd s, f tun s)
a bur-h **f tun R = naf
G(NMR) F = den; A = ber,sil,boh,mun,vie,tyo
I(Bogress) a ron-tus(a ven s*R-rom,apu); f tyr-tun(f ion s)
R(Caruso) a rum-gal(a ukr s, a war s); a bud-vie; a ser-tri; f sev-bla; ~~xxxxx~~ f bla-ank
a ara s, f nwg-edi
T(Henry) a sky-arm(f ank s); f con sf ank; f bul(sc) sf gre(f gre s)

Press: (Russia) to Germany: I'm open to discuss piece. Are you game?

1. A R-G-F draw has been called for; vote with the next issue.

1979 AO Fall 1907

-WHITE'S WIPED-

E(Henry) f bar-nwy; f nwg sf nth; a pic-bre(f eng s); f bel-den; f nth sf bel(imp);
f bel-hol*annihilated
G(White) f kie-hol*annihilated; a hol-bal
I(Hardisty) a pie-tyo; a gas-bre(a par s)
R(Fassio) a fin-stp; a liv-stp; a stp-mos; f nwy-h(a swe s, f ska s); a bar-kie(a mun s,
f den s); f bel sf den; a bur-bal; a ruh s
T(Brownfield) f naf-mao; f wmd-spa(improper)(f lyo s); a spa-por; a tus-ven; a tri-tyo; a nap-
f tun-wmd; f ion-tyr; f aeg-ion

E Home + bre,spa

5 -1

G hol

1 even

I mar,par

2 -1

R Home + rum,vie,den,bud,bar,mun,swe,nwy,bel,kie

14 +2

T Home + bul,ser,gre,tun,tri,nap,rom, ~~spx~~,por,ven

12 +2

Press: (Ank) to E: Having visited Spain I see why you abandoned it. Perhaps Portugal is nice
to I: The Gumball fleet is now booking passage to London. How many shall I put you down for?
to G: Will your band be there to entertain or not? to R: Current rumors concerning Abd-ein-
center around something called "Envoy". The nature of this strange name remains a mystery.
((me too)) (Con) Since his holiness has acquired a new country, the subjugation of the old
one is being completed with the peaceful occupation of Venice. Once the hostilities end, it
will

1979 AD (press continued)

will be just the place for the Gumball Fleet museum.

(Moscow) They say fortune favors the bold. We'll see how 'fortunate' my drive to the Channel was. to T: It's fairly academic at this point. I'll just sit tight and play trench warfare with Lu, while you mop up. You may even approach the 18-center limit, eh? to T: If they can make a new Chrysler Corp., they can create a new western Italy. to G: Many thanks for letting me turn the Kiel Glockenspiel band into the Don Cossack Balalaika Corps. You're nifty-keenski, not to be confused with Abd-ein-ski ((who?)) (Eng) to Fazov the Ugly: Hans is insulted. So insulted, he and a pack of his friends left for points east on an attack mission.

1. A R/T draw has been proposed; votw with the next issue.

1979 AP DELAY-

1. Gene experienced a problem with this game; hopefully the information I have sent him will enable him to make a move. Regrettably I must delay the game. ((A boh, a gal, f tri, a bud, & a vie))

1979 AV Fall 1905

-AUSTRIA FINALLY ANNIHILATED-

R f ion-otb

A(CD) no on-board units

E(Byrne) f spa(nc)-h; f bre-h; a edi-den(f nth c, f swe s)

F(Bogges) a mar-spa; a pis-vie(improper); f tyr-tun; f bar-nwy

G(Budisill) f den s(R) f swe(nau); f bel-eng; a ruh sa mun; a ber-sil(a mun s); a kie sf den
***a ber = annihilated

I(Alden) f nap-rom; f ion-adr*R=alb,tyr; a apu s(F) a pie-ven(nso)

R(Rhode)(oh) a stp sf nwy(f nwy s); a bud-vie; a boh-mun; a pru-ber(a sil s, f bal s)

T(Ragsdale) a ven-apu; a tri-ven(f adr s); a ser-tri; f emi-ion(f aeg s, f gre s)

A -0-

0 out

E Home + por,swe,bre,spa

7 build 2

F par,mar,tun

3 -1

G bul,bol,den,kie,mun

5 even

I rom,nap

2 -1

R Home + rum,bud,vie,nwy,ber

9 build 1

T Home + bul,ser,gre,ven,tri

8 build 1

Press: Con-Lon: Invitation accepted; do you like anchovies?

(London) to the board: The Queen has gone mad -- she can't stand the thought of 5 units any longer -- she therefore went for the 3 builds! Will anyone forgive her?!

1979 AZ E/F draw = 3 yes, 1 NMR, 1 abstain -DRAW PASSES-

An end-game report will occur on page _____

1979 CA -SEPARATION CALLED FOR-

A(White) = even; E(M. Brophy) = build a edi; G(Hardisty) = build a bar, a mun; Burnett = Italy = build a ven; R(Tully) = R-a war-gal, a nwy-fin; lose f ska, f stp(nc); T(Kelly) = NMR = lose a arm(determined by die roll)

Press: Ita to Eng: If we had stayed allied, we could have the whole board 2 ourselves with all the dropouts this game has seen. Is this normal 4 Postal Dip?! ((GM: It takes a special kind of player to continue with those 1, 2, or 3 center countries, or those positions where the chance of a draw or win is virtually removed. Some games have more of these people, someless.))

1979 CB Fall 1904

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A(Eich.) a vie sa bud; a tri sa ser; a bud sa ser(a ser s)
 E(Alden) f bar-nwy(f nth s); f aka-swe(a den s); f kie-ber; a ruh-bel
 F(Henry) f mao-wmd; f tun-ion; f tyr-nap; a mar-pie(a tus s*annihilated); a bur-h;
 a mun s(E)f kie-ber
 G(NMR) a pru, a sil
 I(Molettieri) f nap-rom; f ion-tyr; a pie-tus(a ven s)
 R(Burnett) a stp-nwy; a nwy-swe*R-fin; f swe-bal; a ukr-gal; a gal-boh
 T(Rudisill) a bul-gre(f aeg s); a rum-h; f bla sa rum; a sev-mos

Press: (Eng) The English navy announced today that it has finally secured its naval supplies for next year's Fall ships armada with the capture of the Baltic trade routes and supplies. For sale: cheap, one time offer to sell the archaic and antiquated remains of the Imperial navy. Call our toll free number now, operators are standing by!

A Home + ser	4 even
E Home + bel,hol,kie,ber,den,swe,nwy	10 build 3, 1 short
F Home + spa,por,mun,tun,nap	8 build 1
G ---	0 out
I rom,ven	2 lose 2
R war,stp	2 keep 2
T Home + bul,sev,rum,gre,mos	8 build 3

1979 CL Spring 19034 -ENGLAND INVADED-

E(Snodgrass) f wal-irs(f eng s), a den-h(f nth s)
 F(Henry) a gas-cly(f nao c, f mao c); a pic-bre; a bur-h
 G(Stockert) f kie-den; f bel-nth; a hol-bel(a ruh s); a mun sa ruh
 I(Kevern) a ven-tyo; a bud-tri; f ion-gre; f tun-h; a ser sa gre(a gre s); f nap-ion
 (f tyr s)
 R(Byrne) a fin-swe(a nwy s); a ukr-war; f swe-bal; f bla-ank(a arm s); f sev-bla; a rum-bul
 T(Sulsberger) a bul-ser(a alb s); f ank-bala*R-con; f emi-smay

Press: (Russia) to Fr: Just where do you think your fleet in the nao is going? to I: Your honesty astounds me -- you pick the worst times to keep your word. to T: Now why did you have to go and NMR; you know Fas had to waste 60¢ on postcards!

1980 N Fall 1902

A(Fassio) f gre-bul(sc)(a ser s); a bud s(R)f rum; a vie-boh; a ven-pie
 E(Ragsdale) f nwy-stp(nc); f lon-nth(f nwg s); a bel-h(f eng s)
 F(MacLeod) a bur s(I) a tyo-mun(nso), a gas sa bur, a par sa bur; f mao-h; a mar-h
 G(Kevern) a ruh-bel(a hol s); a mun-bur; a bar-h; f den-bal
 I(Coughlan) a tyo s(A) a ven-pie; a tyo-wmd; a tun-naf; f aeg s(A)f gre-bul(sc)
 R(Tully) f rum s(A)f gre-bul(sc); a sev-arm; a ukr-sev; a pru-liv; f bot-swe
 T(Eich) a arm-smay; a bul-rum*annihilated(f bla s); f con-bul(sc)

A Home + gre,ser,bul	6 build 1
E Home + nwy,bel,stp	6 build 1
F Home + spa,por	5 even
G Home + hol,den	5 even
I Home + tun	4 even
R mos,sev,var,rum,swe	5 even
T Home	3 even

Press: (Vie) Archduke Fazdorf, sure now of Italian compliance, has decided to spare the Italians the horrors of his inept rule. He will move on to the French frontier, where he will throw rocks at the funny French. The rocks, of course, are known as Gaul-Stones.
 to I: Cald you're back to normal. "Kathy Byrne as Venus"? Now that Steve's back from Fla and Disneyworld, you can make a new statue, "Steve H as Pluto", another heavenly body.
 to E: Can you lend me a piece of that fence you're sitting on? I'll use it to heat my palace.
 to R: Thanks Greco for the support (Greco?) to G: Stout defense, old bean. to Bourse: I have no idea

have no idea as to the mechanics of this game. Venetian, here, and I have my new book, "How to be arrested for initiating a brawl". Those who have been summons from the State Department as I write, and told that you were Iranian nationals who escaped the roundup.

(France) Today when reporters sought the government's reactions to recent bad press, the Minister responsible for Not Listening to People could not be reached. When finally cornered at his distillery, no intelligible comment was given. However, his office did announce that his last whirlwind tour of Europe accomplished nothing and is therefore an overwhelming success. -Ministry for Not Listening to People-

(Germany) to Russia: Tsar Gregory, before you send off the boggus Pope, better give him a roadmap. When Germany wants visitors, we'll invite them. Better you visit your puppet in London first. to Eng: King Richard, is it true you are not a King at all, but only the court jester for Tsar Gregory & Emperor Fraser? That's the trouble with a boy King, he is not allowed to think for himself; and when he does, he is too afraid to take action. Pity the poor English! to A: I told the Pope you couldn't be trusted, and you proved me right. to B: Pope Gary I, I suggest you call in all the bingo franchises previously issued to the Arkduke. to F: Will you be vacationing in Liverpool next year? I'm sure if you insist, little King Richard will not try to stop you.

(Italy) to Austria: Sneaking in on my Venetian Blind side, eh? Wise guy, eh? Well, Venetian Blinds are inedible, how about a Piedmont Pizza instead? to F: You wouldn't blame the Austrians for deserting a "sinking ship", would you? to R: Someday there may be a Polish Pope, but that day is not yet. And when it does arrive, that Pope will also live in Rome as all the ture Popes do. Who wouldn't prefer the Eternal City to the fleeting (botched?) Great White Hope? to TH: Goodness! With \$280 in #41, you are in even worse shape than the IMU! Ask WB for some help. He had \$2,259.

STATS FOR 1979 AZ

E/F draw voted Winter 1905

	01	02	03	04	05	
A	4	5	5	5	6	Byrne
E	4	5	5	7	10	Henthron (Draw W05)
F	5	6	8	9	10	Hunter (Draw W05)
G	5	4	2	0	-	Hryczyk (Out W04)
I	5	4	4	3	0	Lazaro (Resign #05) CD (Out F05)
R	5	4	4	4	2	Ornstein
T	4	6	6	6	6	Snodgrass

((Note: this record includes a correct for F05, where Fr had 10 SCs, rather than 9.))

1. End game comments, if any, will be taken for the next issue ((43)).

GAME OPENINGS

1. The fast (2 wk deadline game) ~ 4 entered, 3 openings
2. The regular Dip game: 4 entered, 3 openings
(slow, but sure)
3. A new multiplayer WS&IM game will be started if sufficient interest crops up. The minimum field will be 4, the maximum field will be 8. The game will use the basic CTR (to avoid the adv. game log) and other rules as agreed by the players. A refundable deposit of \$4.00 is required; it is refunded if your ships are totally blown away or if you are still here at the game's end. So, in actuality, if you intend to play to the end, the game is free.

PLAYER NOTES

1. (5-PLAYER DRAW) This issue a player proposed a 5-player draw, which by Ter-ran's HRS is illegal. Whenever this happens the item will not be published or mentioned in the game.
2. (LUFTWAFFE) Cliff Hardisty is looking for an opponent for the game of Luftwaffe. If anyone would like to play this game or knows of someone either GMing, please get in touch with Cliff at 4111 Green Valley Rd., Rescue, Ca. 95672.
for playing

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3. (AREA RATINGS) Dave White: How does the AREA rating work for draws as opposed to wins? A-H has never responded to my request for an update on my own rating. ((I assume you mean multiplayer games. A sole winner receives all the AREA points of the other players; however, if no one is verified, his total points received is reduced 40%. If there is ~~an~~ a verified player in the group, then there is no 40% reduction -- only the normal verified player reduction. This is to prevent someone walking away with over 400 points for one game. /// Any request to A-H should include a SASE (for your current rating); at last word they chicked all requests coming in without the SASE. Otherwise, you should figure on about 2 months.

4. (LEXICON of DIPMACY) Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, Va. 22304 has put together a Lexicon of Diplomacy including such items as: tactical ploys, variants, organizations, openings, GM/pulling jargon, famous press bylines, strategic concepts, scoring and rating systems, various tricks, and other items. The Lexicon is alphabetized for ease of use, and it is available in its entirety from Mark for \$1.25 or \$0.90, if you take out a subscription to his zine, Diplomacy Digest.

5. (REPLY TO 'THE 7'O'CLOCK NEWS) Letter-name withheld

At a news conference this morning, following the acquittal of Cloof Hardisty in the shooting of a naked blond girl, Cloof was acquitted by the local air quality Control Board after a lengthy investigation. The investigation was constantly delayed as the board made numerous trips to Poor Red's Bar for the free Wild Turkey being poured by Cloof.

Slim Whitman, chairman of the board, issued the following statement, "We can't have these-esse' flatlanders, even blond ones, running around our mountains spoiling the air quality. We have spent too long trying to get just the right amount of Wild Turkey fumes mixed into the atmosphere.

When questioned about further plans, Cloof stated, "I taking my dogs and gonna hunt out some red-haired girls 'cause I think I've done scart off all the blond ones."

6. (NEW ZINE) Peter Schwaninger, 2017 Elkerton, #213, Kalamazoo, Mi. 49001, when he's not waiting for this GM to get off his duff and solicit new players, publishes a small zine called OVERBRIGHT. Peter is getting started with a local Mich. game and would like to branch out. The game fees are reasonable ((free)) and the sub rate is 12/\$3.00. Interested parties should ask Peter for a sample at the address listed above.

7. (THE UNKNOWN CRITIC) This month the U.C. finally catches up with T's finest writer (??)

Did you miss me last month? Well, there was a darned good reason as this was the toughest interview to get, to date. Ever try to catch up to a "Texas Road Runner"? I tried. I arrived at the Texas Putt-putt Center only to find a new manager and a throng of irate players burning Dave White, in effigy of course. "What's the problem?" I dared to ask, and everyone started to tell me at once. It took me nigh onto a half hour to decipher their English(?). It seems that they all talked like Gary Coughlan - Can you imagine an entire state talking that "y'all" english?! After eliminating the y'all's, the afreards, and a couple of Ahs, I manage to figure out that Dave White had hit the road, and to add insult to injury, he ascended with 4 stray cats, 256 golf balls, and just a little over 46,000 free passes that were good ANYWHERE in the US. Total Bedlam surrounded the course: It seems that the world's #1 putting course was being overrun with rats. Hundreds of teeny boppers were trying to charter a bus to chase their ~~Wanda Wanda/ Lady~~ ((GM: sorry to interrupt but there are some things even my typewriter can't take.)) Handson pro for some more "lessons". The mailman refused to deliver now that the proprietor was gone; said he, "Why should I walk across the street for a lousy 2 letters; Dave used to get more than 20 a day, and I wouldn't deliver to him. Just ask him how he never got your mail ...?"

I realized that to admit I even knew him was certain death, so I came up with a clever cover I told one of the young girl's mothers that I was a hit man sent by the Dip Players Association to "get" the guy who dared to write articles in Ter-ran mocking the way Steve Heinowski plays.

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My arrival in Dallas was brief and I left a letter for you. I drove up to an orange house -- could it be a gas station? I saw a dark hair, a moustache, and surrounded by 20 of the most gorgeous women I'd ever seen...

UC: Well, Dave, you sure caused a lot of commotion -- do you know that you are #1 on the 10 most wanted list in Texas?

Dave: Such a deal! I always wanted to be #1, AT ANYTHING, PLEASESSSS! My mother will be so proud. (as an afterthought) So will Faz.

UC: Is it true you're modelling your "How to loose articles" after Ter-rans ~~if~~ famous GM, Steve Heinowski?

Dave: Who? Oh no, all my articles are modelled after a guy I once played against named "Slimenowski" and they describe exactly what I'd like to see happen to him in every game he enters from now until Hell freezes over.

UC: I see Slime, sorry I mean Steve, has you entered in his new Bourse game. How do you like it?

Dave: Such a deal! You know I keep getting all those great works of art from the Italian just for buying his worthless IMUs. Such a deal! I could open my own Italian art museum if I could talk Ms Byrne into lending me some of her famous busts and staues. ... and people think I don't take bribes, Kathy and I could make millions off this clown if/

UC: Dave, dave, get a hold of yourself. (pause) I am glad to see you like the game.

Dave: Oh I do, but it does have one serious drawback; I don't get to write any of my stupen-dous limericks.

UC: Ah yes, your famous limericks. No conversation with you is ever complete without one -- would you care to sign off with another gem for your fans?

Dave: Well, it's hard to do off the top of my head but:

Dave White is a wonderful name
Diplomacy's my kind of game
I just love to stab
For the centers I'll grab
And there's always Mark Fassio to blame

UC: Thanks Dave...I think.

on to more SERIOUS STUFF

1. Standby players

1976 JG G: Greg Tully

1978 KH G: Thom Burnett

(In all fairness to the standbys I should point out that the originals missed the due date only)

2. The Collect Call list includes: Boggess, Alden, Becker, Caruso/ Byrne, Hardisty, Tully, White (that's your paro-putter #), Sulsberger, Brophy M, Ornstein, Faz, Flory, Hunter, Snodgrass, Stockert

3. The due dates: for non-Dip games = July 9 for Dip games = July 11

4. If you have an "X" here _____, you NEED TO MAIL YOUR LETTERS EARLIER.

How to lose playing Germany: by Dave White

This is the forth in a series of articles dedicated to explaining the best and most expi-dient way to get zapped in a Diplomacy game. Due to the popularity of these articles so far ~~many have been printed in the press~~ was it (What did you say, Steve? Was it one or 2 letters you got praising/condemning my articles?), and because of a perversely sadistic feeling on my part, I am continuing with this madness. (I only WRITE the things, HE prints them!)

The best way to get zapped playing Germany is to put Faz is Russia and Lu Henry in England (see 1979 AO). The only problem with that is that those lousey SOB's will keep you lingering in the game to die a slow and painful death (Lu's hobby is kicking crutches out from under old ladies and Faz kgets a charge out of pulling the legs off flies ... or is that the other way around). This system will work alright, but it is rather tedious and drawn out, and it

is also hard to force a GM to put your enemies in precisely the right spot. (42-9)

Another way to lose with Germany is to combine some of the nastier features of the first three articles. To get off on the wrong track with I/A, move a man-tyo. If you find the Italian in Ven and or the Austrian in Tri, offer to support each/other into the other's center. Of course, after you've promised the support, give it to neither of them. This same tactic can be used to ruffle the feathers of both France and England over Belgium -- offer offer the support, then give it to neither player. (Should you feel the need for a bit more spice, tell one, the other, or both that the reason you didn't give the support was because his sister looks like an orangatang) With half the board already alienated, you should be well on your way down the tubes.

For icing on the cake (and to facilitate a more speedy withdrawal) you can thoroughly annoy Russia by moving a bar-sil or f kie-bal. Usually, only one unit is needed to anger Russia; you don't want to put all your eggs in one basket -- you'll need the other units to harass the rest of your enemies. Remember when you spread yourself thin, you will invite attack.

Germany is one of the more flexible countries to lose with; you have the most options to be erratic. If, however, you find yourself with so many options you can't decide, select one or more units and determine their movement by rolling a die! If you find yourself incredibly lucky with die rolls, I would suggest you have K Byrne roll the die for you - Kathy is the expert at shitty die rolls (even Stan Johnson's dice don't help)

The possibilities are endless as there are just so many people to piss off. Probably, though, if you can't talk KB into rolling die for you, you'll just want to select a direction for each piece and move that piece that way until it reaches the board's edge or you have to take it off. (Next time, Italy!)

An Anecdote of Absentmindedness

A couple of years ago a certain NYer (name withheld by request) worked for a florist shop. One Saturday afternoon he was asked to pick up a bag of cow manure for a particular brand of orchids that required this natural fertilizer. Being a dedicated employee, ~~he~~ he volunteered to do this on his lunch hour. Precisely at 2 o'clock when he returned, John poured out the contents of the bag onto the workbench. To his great astonishment, out plopped a ham and cheese sandwich, a 3 Musketeers bars, and an apple. Noting the questioning looks of his coworkers, he said, "Strage, I distinctly remember eating my lunch."

The 7 o'clock news ...

(feature) Bill Becker ~~was~~ arrested late last night outside the KazzooN Hilton, for standing naked on the sidewalk.

"But officer," Bill pleaded, "All I'm doing is just waiting, peacefully I might add, for my girlfriend."

"Like this," grumbled the cop while pointing to an exposed portion of his body.

"Well, she told me, 'Let's get undressed and go to town'; and as soon as I can hail a cab ..."

(consumer advocate) John Khevern has issued a warning for all travelers in the Okla. area. It seems a madman with "MIK-KAL-SKI" on his license plates has been intentionally mangling cars while passing them on the Interstate. JK advises everyone to be wary noting that you can always tell if this "MIK-KAL-SKI" nut is going to try to pass your car because he invariably fades back and cocks his arm first.

(On the local scene) Phyllis Byrne (to coin a name) was suspended from school yesterday. It seems she was asked to count to 100 by ones. Holding her hands in her lap, she sequentially extended her fingers and thumbs while counting, "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10" Her teacher asked, "Godd greif, Phyllis, can't you count any higher than that?!"

"Of course I can," Phyllis replied, and raising her hands high above her head, repeated, "1, 2, 3 ..." Obviously the suspension was well justified.

(In Ohio) State and local governments last week were rescued last week from the embarrassing task of forcing the locally operated Sohio gas stations to raise their prices. Fortunately the federal govt, which has a lot thicker hide, stepped in and was able to accomplish with threats what the State would have had to put into law. An unidentified person commented, with no signatures of paper, no one will know just who to blame, and applauded this example of our government in action. ((Dear Sohio, if you have a \$Million\$ with no place to go, my birthday is coming, my magazine would use a subsidy, my baby could use a new pair of shoes ...

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Birthday is coming, my magazine subscription a subsidy, my baby needs a new pair of shoes ...

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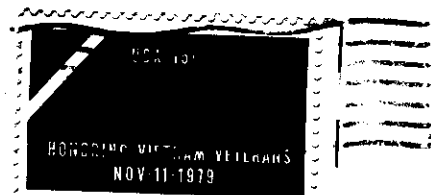
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