

This is Ter-ran #49 brought to you in part by Steve Heinowski, 1630 W28th. St., Lorain, Ohio 44052 ... if you can find out who is bringing you the other part, by all means let me know. Subs starting next issue will be 3/\$1; so for all you frugal folks, take heed that this is your last chance to get this ( ) for a quarter. Publication is every 4 weeks now that Christmas has past. So what you say ...

# WSIM #1

2201/3210 = miss Caruso	1101 = P10-1	Hardisty	3101 = U10-1
2202/3210 = 6R	1102 = P19-1		3102 = T12-2
1101/3102 = 4HGR	1302 = Q16-3		3211 = U14-6
1102/3104 = 5H9GC Brophy	2201 = O28-1	Rudisill	3103 = Y17-6
3101/1101 = G	2202 = R31-8		3104 = S21-1
3102/1101 = 3HRC	2203 = U31-2 PS		3210 = T22-6
3104/2201 = 5RH			

## 1978 CC Spring 1913

E(Hardisty) a war-sil, f kie-h, a ber + a ruh s(F)a mun, a bur s(F)a gas-mar, f mao s(F)  
a mar-spa(f nao, f eng s)  
F(Kelly) a mun s(E)a ber-sil(nso), a gas-mar, a mar-spa, f bre-gas  
I(Flory) a smy-ank( f bla s), f emd-smy, f aeg-con, a boh-gal(a sil, a rum\*R-bul S),  
a ser-bud, a typ-vie, a pie-tyo, f lyo-pie, f spa(sc)-h(f por, f wmd s), f tun-  
naf  
R(White) a liv-pru, a gal-bud, a sev-run(a ukr s), a ank-con\*R= arm, a arm-sev

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

1978 HJ will be resolved later in the zine; look for it on page 5.

1978 IN Winter 1910 - Separation asked for. E = 2 yes, 2 abstain, 2 no, 1 NMR

A(Henry) = change f ion-tyr to f ion-tyr, build a vie; E(Caruso) = build a lon, a edi, f lpl;  
F(Hardisty) = even; G(NMR) = GM retains a mun, all retreats are otb, will go CD; I(Haiber) =  
even; R(Becker) = R a mos-ukr; T(Sulsberger) = R f rom-tus, lose a syr

Press: Mos-Lon: (well it's the present day capitol) How do you find time for this game hotshot.  
Besides filling up your zine with hotair, I find you spouting off in every zine that I recieve.  
Really John, you're going to burn yourself out, and that would be a shame. You showed such promise.  
Please let me survive oh masterful one, this scene fades with the czar groveling before the Queen  
of England, kissing his boots(really I spit), while the rest of the Dip players slip away to  
another board, to start anew.  
War-Lon: Conceed, nyet!

1. Note the change of years; after compiling the stats I find it's earlier than you think.

A = A = tri, rum, bud, bul, gre, vie; F = ion  
E = A = mos, stp, bef, bel, lon, edi; F = lpl, hol, kie, nth, eng, mao, mar, spa(sc), wmd  
F = A = bur  
G = A = mun  
I = A = ven; F = rom, tun  
J = A = war, ukr  
K = A = arm; F = tus, aeg, bla

1979 AV Spring 1907 TRE = 3 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain

B(Byrne) a edi-hol(f nth c, f bel s), a lon-pic(f eng c, f bre s), a den-kie, f swe-h  
f wmd-tyr  
F(Boggess) a pie-mar, a tus-pie  
R(Rudisill) a ver-don(a ruh s)

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Press: Eng to Russia: Last chance to write! to France: Nothing like throwing centers to someone.  
War to TRE: Reclaim the homeland!

(White) = Dave has resigned this position, submitted no moves; f bul(ec)-otb; E(Brophy M) = R f ~~mao~~spa(sc)-wmd/annihilated, build a edi; G(Hardisty) = build a kie, a ber; I(Burnett) = R f mao-wmd/annihilated, build f rom; R(CD) = even; T(Alden) = build build f ank

a gal, a rum  
a edi-spt(f nwg, f bar c), a mos-ukr, a gas + f nao s(G)a mar-spa, f bre + f nao sf nao,  
f nap-tyr  
f stp(sc)=bot, a war-gal, a ber-sil, a mun-tyo(a boh s), a kie-ruh, a mar-spa, a bur-mar  
a pie-mar(f spa(sc) s\*R = lyo), f por sf spa(sc), f tun-wmd, f rom-nap, f aeg-ion,  
f bul(sc)=gre, a bud-ser(a tri s), a tyo-vie  
a ser\*annihilated  
f ank-bia, f smy-aeg(f con s)

Press: Berlin to London: Thanks for the port of call, but it was too cold to stay long.  
GM to E: 48 -- -1  
GM to I: Yes there could have been some confusion with all the variations of orders  
1. A EIG draw has been proposed; vote with the next issue.

A (Bogges) no unit to order  
E (Alden) Hold - f bar, f nwg, f bel, f bal, f bot, a bar, a den-kie, a lon-den(f nth o),  
a sil sa war, a mos sa war(a war, a stp)  
F (Henry) a tyo-vie(a boh, a tri s), a mun-tyo, a bur-mun, a pie-ven, a gas-h, f alb sa tri,  
f ion-emd, f tun-icn(f nap s)  
T (Rudi) a gal sa bud(a ukr, a bud s), a sev sa ukr, a ser sf gre, f bul(sc)-aeg(f gre s),  
f emd sf bul(sc)-aeg

1. Brian, Richard, and Lu have agreed to a 3-way draw if the Austrian is ended as a functioning player. As Austria has no centers left and no units to remove this Winter, this condition has been achieved, ending the game.

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
4	5	5	4	4	1	0	Carl Eichelberger(drop F06)Gene Boggess(out F07)
4	6	6	10	11	13	13	Brian Alden(draw F07)
6	5	7	8	10	12	13	Lu Henry(draw F07)
4	4	2	0				Jeff Albrecht(out W04)
4	4	4	2	0			Rich Molettieri(drop S05)CD(out W05)
5	6	5	2	1	0		Jim Brophy(res F04)Thom Burnett(out W06)
4	4	5	8	8	8	8	Richard Rudisill(draw F07)

1. End game comments will be taken in the next issue.

no unit  
f nwg-edi, a yor-lon, a bur-mar<sup>th</sup>alt(a spa s), f mao sa spa(f bre s), a gas sa spa  
f hol, a ruh, a kie<sup>th</sup>annihilated  
f wad-spa(so) f lyo s), a mun-bur(a mar s), a tyo-mun, a tri-tyo, a ser-gre(f ion s)  
f tyr-wad, f naf-mao, a pie.sa nar

B(Byrne) a stp-nwy, a swe-yor(f ska, f nth c), f nwy-nwg, a ber-kie(a den s), a pru-ber, a sil s(I)a tyoOmun, f aeg + f smy continue their party.

E ---	0 out
F spa,por,lpl,edi,lon,par,bre	7 even
G hol,bel	2 even
I Home + tun,bud,ser,gre,vie,tri,mun,rum,max	12 +1
R Home + swe,nwy,con,ank,bul,ber,smy,kie,den	13 +2

Press: Attila the Hen to the one with snide remarks in Fra: Would you believe MAO & ENG? How about GRE & ION? How about your funeral?  
France to R: If you really want to get it over with, why not propose something or at least vote for something, whatever is proposed?  
Rome to the world: "and so the end begins."

1. A IR draw has been proposed; vote with the next issue.

1980 N Fall 1905 R f con-bla, f wmd-naf

A(Faz)	a bul-h, f con-ank, a sev-arm, a rum-gal, a gal-boh, a sil s(G)a mun, <u>a pie-mar</u>
E(Ragsdale)	<u>f bar-stp(nc)(f nwy s)</u> , f nth sf nwy, f ska-den( a kie s), f hel sa kie
F(MacLeod)	<u>a ruh s(E)a kie, f wmd-mao(f spa(sc) s)</u> , <u>a bur-mun</u> , a mar-h(a gas sa mar
G(Kevern)	<u>a den-kie*annihilated(f bal, a ber, a mun s)</u>
I(Coughlan)	<u>f bla s(A)f con-ank, f naf-mao, f tyr-wmd(f lyo s)</u> , a tyo s(G)a mun, a tun-h
R(Caruso)	<u>f swe-nwy(a fin, a stp s)</u>
T(Henry)	<u>f ank-con*annihilated, a arm-smy</u>

A gre,ser,bul,rum,bud,vie,sev,ank	8 +1
E Home + nwy,hol,den,kie	7 +1
F Home + spa,por,bel	6 even
G war,mun,ber	3 even
I Home + tun,tri,con	6 even
R nos,swe,stp	3 even
T smy	1 even

Press: London: Turf accountants (British legalized bookmakers) across the realm are being inundated with wagers as to who the next Austrian conquest will be once Turkey is out. Oddsmakers give Germany 3-2 odds, Russia 7-1 odds, and Italy 20-1. Lloyd's of London has cancelled politices with most of its German customers in a move to cut expected losses as a result of expected Austrian action.

Turkey to TB: Look at it this way, you'll only lose \$600.00 or so; I lose a nation. You have a typical capitalist "the Hell with the world" view.

Bedin to Pope Gary & Archduke Faz: Your assistance will be rewarded. As soon as you have finished your Turkish Taffy, the French Bon Bons & the English Crumpets will complete the desert.

to London: Surprise

Mad EGeneral: How dare the English swine attack Sweden? Now they will be made to pay the price. The Hun is dead. Turkey is red. Marsailles will be bed. And the Italian ain't got no head.

Italy to France: After struggling through your Newfie French, I roughly gather that my blood will be polluting the furrows when the flag of France is unfurled against my "tyranny". What other gallant datdreams are you "indulge in" these days? Here is some advice to you, something that Italy has learned from her noble Teutonic allies: "Kein kluger Streiter h lt seinen Feind gering."

Italy to the Mad General: Oh, sorry. I forgot to talk to you in your native Nahyok accent. Here goes: Why donch yas lay off dah Sowthern jokes, wouldjus? Ef not foy a munt howza bot a week, or eben a day? Gib me a break, it's Kritismas time. "Member I'ma poison jes like you and hab poysnal feelings. See yas later, dahmoose is on and I wanna see how the Flefya Iggles did. Youse just wolk on Degahbidge, er I mean Whitestonia.

Italy to Bourse: Since it is the holiday season I'm not even going to tell you who got screwed this past time! Figure it out for yourself.

Fazdorf to Czar John: Thanks for all your help this game; it is appreciated. to G: Hang on, Kaisar! The tide has finally begun to turn to our favor. to E/F: One slip from either side could swing this game ... c'mon Rick, stab Fraser, and get it while the gettings good. to I: A more loyal and patient ally I have not found since the days of Bill (Bazoo) Brownfield. Let's top 'em up now, y'hear?

A(Flory) a rum s(T)a arm-sev, f gre s(T)f aeg-ion, a ser-tri, a bud-gal(a vie s)  
E(Goodrich) f ska-nth(f edi s), f eng-mao\*F-multi, a loc-h  
E(Lanson) f bel-eng(f mao s), f lyc-mar\*annihilated, a gas-bre, a spa-mar  
G(Byrne) a mun-boh(a tyo s), a hol-h, f hel-den, f nth s(F)f bel-eng  
I(Molettieri) a tus-ven, f tyr-lyo(f wmd s), a pie-mar  
E(Schwaninger) f nwy s(G)f nth, f swe s(G)f hel-dee, a fin-stp, a war-gal(a ukr s),  
f sev s(T)f bla-rum\*annihilated  
E(Burnett) a bul s(A)a rum, a arm-sev, f bla sa arm-sev, f aeg-ion

A Home + ser,gre,rum	6 +1
E Home	3 -1
E Home + bel,por,spa	6 +2
E Home + den,hol	5 even
E Home + tun	4 even
E swe,nwy,stp,mos,war	5 even
E Home + bul,sev	5 +1

Press: Germany to Italy: You know your word game is driving me insane. I've asked Steve to get me help with the answer and I'll pay the guy who figures itx out 2 issues to the zine of his choice I like your sense of humore. to Russia: I'm trying, but it ain't easy! to everyone: I've turned over a new leaf -- for the new year I promise not to stab more than one person per turn, starting with ~~dogfar~~

Italy to Germany: 1. Have you figured out your 6 letters sent you this turn?  
2. Correction - middle name isn't Charlie. Guess it correctly and I'll write you another 6 letters. Hint: Five letters, F \_ \_ \_ \_ & it's not Frank!  
3 Re: "the power of the pen prevails" You must really like those guys who write with crayons - I prefer ink.

Stp-Ber: I thought our relationship was somewhat platonic, but now I'm begining to believe differently. When I glans downward at Warsaw, I ~~say~~ must admit it looks rather phallic, wedged so warm and snug in the pudendal folds created by Prussia and Galacia. I'm rather proud of it actually. In any case, I do hope that Silesia has taken the necessary precautions ... we're not ready for such responsibility yet, are we dear?

Shall we carry this analogy further? Yes, let's Peering a bit further south, we see Bucharest ~~E~~(a lovely little cavity) right about where one might expect to find the annus. And lo! who is there, but the Austrians! Now we can understand their bizare attraction to the area ... they probably developed their sense of ~~kxxt~~taste from the Greeks, whom they also recently penetrated. How appropriate, then, that Freud (that anal-retentive son-of-a-gun) was Vienes. Is it true that ~~Flory~~Flory, being slightly myopic, prefers wearing a proctoscope instead of eye-glasses?

1980 KA Fall 1901

A(Iverson) f alb-gre, a bud s(I)a tri-ser, a gal s(G)a sil-war  
E(Letterio) a yor-nwy(f nth c), f nwg sa yor-nwy  
E(BER/neutral) a spa-por, f mao-spa(sc), a pic-h  
E(Molt) a kie-hol, f den-swe, a sil-war  
E(Smyth) f ion-tun, a tri-ser, a ven-pie  
E(BER/neutral) F bot-swe, f rum-h, a stp-h, a war-gal\*F-multi  
E(Landon) a bul-ser,x~~xxxx~~ f con-aeg, a ank-con

~~xxxx~~ Press: Berlin to America: HELP me now no cold war later!

A Home + gre	4 build 1
E Home + nwy	4 build 1
E Home + spa, por	5 build 2
E Home + den, hol, war	6 build 3
E Home + tun, ser	5 build 2
E nwy, mos, stp, rum	4 even
E Home + bul	4 build 1

1. Players may submit a W/Spring move, but there is no requirement to do so in the first year; if I get all W/S moves, the turn will be processed as such.

WHERE AT LAST? 1978 F3 1980, Winter

(49-5)

((GM: Due to the fact that Randolph did not receive a zine issue, 48; I am ~~xx~~ separating the seasons. Randolph and I did connect via phone for a Winter move, which is ...

A(Caruso) build a vie, a bud; E(Service) even; R(Smyth) R f ank-bla, a rum-sev, change a mos-ukr to a mos-ukr.

A A = vie,bud,gai,rum,ank,smy,bul,ser,ruh,bur,spa,pie; F = naf,wmd,tyr,ion  
E A = par,gas; F = mar,lyo,por,mao,bre,hol,kie,bel,eng  
R A = mos,arm,sev,ber,sil; F = bla,bal

#### Bourse 1

Bids	Sell/Buy	Trade
A -100/1.47(AS)	KA - 100/1.47(TH-AS)	AS 400E/A390
100/1.10(BB)	100/1.00(TH-BB)	TH 400A/G975
E -100/1.10(BB)	I - 100/1.42(TH-AS)	KB none
F -100/0.97(TB)		BB 200I/A188
100/0.70(TB)		100F/E070
I -100/1.42(AS)		100I/R408
R -100/0.25(KB)		TB 400T/F079
200/0.25(void)		DW 370R/E088

The TVs: A(161) E(14<sup>5</sup>) F(108) G(071) I(143) R(036) T(014)

#### \*\*\*\*\* NEW GAME START \*\*\*\*\*

A: Dennis Denfield, 1564 SE Maldin St., Portland, Oregon 97202  
E: Bill Hawley, 227 S. Canal St., Newton Falls, Ohio 44444  
F: Bobby Stevens, 6403 Claude Ct., Ft. Worth, Texas 76135  
~~G: Bill Becker, 810 Turwell, Kalamazoo, MI 49007~~  
I: Jack Holt, 1681 Keesler, Rantoul, Ill. 61866  
R: Norm Swartz, 86-11 139th St., Briarwood, NY 11435  
T: Scott Haibar, 1417 Brookfield Dr., Lakewood, NJ 08701

1. As per normal policy, you have the option of commencing play with the next issue or the following one. If you submit a move I will assume you want to commence with the next issue (50)
2. For all you statistical freaks the game preference was : EFRGAIT

#### GAME OPENINGS:

1. Response to the positions in the above mentioned game were sufficient to warrant starting another one; and CB had graciously decided to make an opening. There will be then a game opening of REGULAR DIPLOMACY whose start will be upon locating 3 players. Country preference list requested as is the \$3 game fee. Also as per the trend lately there is a wealth of positions in the Eastern sector. 4 entered 3 openings

2. "MONSTROSITY" was suggested (I won't say where) for the game I described previously as vaguely similar to 3R. The rules have been proof read and partially gone to print. I have one major change under consideration and one map related problem to correct before the rules packet is ready. This could be as soon as a week after I finish the zine if all goes well. Once again if you are interested I will send you a copy of the rules packet and maps to look at; there is no obligation to see the rules -- in fact I would strongly suggest you do so before considering playing as the game is about 40% Diplomacy 60% tactics. Positions can be large or smaller, easy to run or hard.

3. WS A special note is being sent on this item...in case my memory faded a bit.

4. It was suggested that I run a game of Nuclear Holocaust, a 12-18 player game, played on a largexxx scale world map to replace some of the Diplomacy games that are ending. If anyone has any thoughts on the matter let me know. If anyone would like to see a set of rules, write John Caruso, 42-34 Saull St., Flushing, NY 11355 ... he suggested it, he can therefore show you what the game is like.

GOAs: Randolph Smyth is finally at: 212 Aberdeen St., S.E., Medicine Hat, Alta. T1A 0R1  
 Dave White, 3020 E. Fountain Blvd. #204, Colorado Springs, Col. 80910  
 Mark Fassio: "parts unknown" Faz reports all mail should be sent to his AFB address for now, but that he expects to be transferred shortly (like about the time you're reading this) Mail can be forwarded from his Leechburg address. If you find this confusing, don't worry you're normal; if not you're probably from Memphis.

Due Dates: For Diplomacy January 30 For anything else January 28

Standby Corner 1979 CA A: Bobby Stevens, 6403 Claude Ct., Ft Worth, Tx 76135  
 1979 CL G: M Faz (see note above)  
 1980 KA F: Dan Mathias, 40 Long Pond Rd. South, Ledyard, Conn 06339  
 1980 KA R: John Kevern, 515 Cato Ct. Franklin Square, NY 11010

Collect Call List: add Smyth

# OTHER HOBBY STUFF

Missing In Action: I have a listing of 1975 games that are now considered missing in action. If anyone has any information whatsoever on the games listed below please contact Randolph Smyth, 212 Aberdeen St S.E., Medicine Hat, Alta., Canada T1A 0R1:

D(FBI, Loomis), E(Anchloss, Antosik), G(Impassable, Boyer), K(Infamous, Solomon), S, CG, HS(Liaisons Dangeruses, Lakofka), V(Claw & Fang, Forte), AB(Lilliput, Gilinsky), AG(Wed, Wyman), AU(Fearful Symmetry, Rosenberg), AV, GG(Master Machiavellian, Reich), CB(Exponent, Gorin), CC(Victorius, Christopher), CE, EP(Cinrugagap, Friedman), CH, IT(Fearful Symmetry, Gruen), CI(Potiesme, Schlickbernd), CJ, GK(Centerion, Fox), ON(The Riget, Staples), CP(Exponent, Kovalcik), CU(Cimmeria, Reff), CY(Erewhen, Walker), EO(Godzilla, Christopher), GA(The Orange Room, Johnson), GN, IA(Stab, Spiegel), GR(Liaisons Dangereuses, Swiss), HB(Quendi Khazi Dun, Clumm), HC(Boast, Barents), HL(Dynasty, Gruen), HV(Janus, White), HW(Diman, Hessel), HX, HY, IS(Valinor, Munkchik), IB(Baiter, ?), IO(Moravian Gazette, Coleman), IP(Diplomat, Walker), IU(Magna Avis, Girsdenky), JJ(Austrian, Demanelis), JK(Puzzabout, Berrigan), JL(Piarth, Casack), JN(Pacific Diplodeur, Fong).

Even a simple thought or two, like "it's still being played", would be helpful.

Kebby Mascot: R. Michael Conner of the Lone Star Diplomat wishes to announce the opening of nominations for hobby mascot. Nominations must be sponsored by a publisher, so if anyone has a wild and crazy idea, find a publisher to sponsor you - an up-to-50-words essay is needed along with a black and white picture, or drawing, or ??? . Were I to sponsor something I'd need it in about a week before my next due date ... I wonder ... I have a great picture of a potential mascot taken in Fort Fla last year, now if I could find someone to write an essay about her ((see, by using the pronoun, no one will know I'm talking about you, Kathy.))

NEW GAME: John Caruso is going to run another game of Nuclear Holocaust, a game invented and copyrighted by D Graber. As mentioned earlier it is a multiplayer strategic game of (in John's games) 20-25 players. You should send for a copy of the rules @: 42-34 XSaull St., Flushing NY 11355.

NEW ZINE: Appalling Greed: Mark Larzelere, 522 W. Grand River, Howell, MI, 48843. AG is a new ditto-format zine ((who says we're a dying breed)) which has the unique distinction of having the Gary Goughlan seal of approval. The copy I recieved had excellant clarity for those of you who question the ditto format and had some interesting reading throughout. Currently listed game openings are Dip (\$3), and the sub fees are 10/\$3. Scheduling will be on a three-week basis, so the games will be on the fast side. Interested parties should send for a sample copy.

The following spaced has been bought for & paid by the CIFOYN society ((Canada isa Figment of your Imagination)) which was curious to find out if R L Merton, who gets more zines than this entire readership put together, even reads all this stuff.

... so with no further ado ...

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Entry #1 Cliff "cloof" Hardisty.

a. Out here with have many different Indian tribes; one of the poorest lives in my area. When they had finally saved up enough money to run electricity to the village, the chief, another "wild turkey" drinking buddy of mine, asked me to help. When I got there the first thing we had to do was put a light in the outhouse for his old squaw; the task took a lot longer than I had anticipated. When I finally got home my wife asked me what I'd been doing all day, to which I replied "wiring a head for a reservation."

b. Out at that same Indian village, the old chief, a firm believer in natural genetics, crossed a racehorse with a chicken and got a hen that lays odds.

c. The chief really didn't have much choice when he shot his rooster, the darn thing was so cross-eyed. He commented to me ~~that~~ if the hens he'd been chasing the other day had split up, he'd never caught either of them.

Entry #2 Fraser MacLeod.

a. The Geography of a woman:

From 12 to 15: she is like Africa - virgin and unexplored

From 15 to 30: she is like Asia - hot and exotic

From 30 to 45: she is like America - fully explored and free with her resources

From 45 to 55: she is like Europe - exhausted, but still with points of interest

From 55 to 72: she is like Texas - everybody knows it's down there, but nobody gives a damn

b. The richest man in the United States had a life-long ambition to be the world's greatest hunter. He already possessed every trophy imaginable with but one exception: a gorilla. So, he set out for gorilla country and being a man who had to have the very best took the world's greatest gorilla hunter with him. Being extremely impatient to get underway, he met the hunter at his house the following morning, where he found the hunter loading his gear: a baseball bat, an elephant gun, and a particularly vicious looking bulldog in a steel cage. The man was puzzled out since he wanted to get under way, he didn't bring the matter up. They hunted for several hours, when suddenly they spotted a large male gorilla sitting in a tree. The hunter-guide quickly jumped from the truck and hurriedly explained, "I'm going to take this baseball bat, climb the tree, and try to knock the gorilla to the ground. When he falls, you let the bulldog loose. The dog is trained to run after him, grab him by his family jewels, and subdue him."

"Well ...", replied the ~~marich~~ man, "I finally understand about the baseball bat and the bull dog, but just what I am I supposed to do with this elephant gun?"

Running towards the tree, the hunter-guide yelled, "bat's in case I fall out of the tree instead of the gorilla."

"What if I can't hit the gorilla from here?" the rich man replied.

"Gorilla, Hell!" shrieked the hunter-guide, "You shoot that dman dog!"

c. The soldier had just returned from 2 years' service in Korea. After an exciting reunion with his wife, they went immediately to the bedroom in the hotel she was staying at. Later that night after both were sound asleep, there was a knock on the door followed by a loud exclamation, "Let me in!"

"Great Scott", exclaimed the soldier waking from a sound sleep, "I'll bet that's your husband!!"

"Don't be silly," his wife sleepily assured him, "He's in Korea."

Entry #3: Rick Ragdale

Q. Why did Texas A&M have to install AstroTurf on their football field?

A. To keep the Homecoming Queen from grazing during the halftime ceremonies.

Entry #4: Gene Boggess

An attractive lass went to an osteopathic surgeon with a complaint about her knee. He took one look at it and agreed that it was one of the worst he had ever seen. It was so bad that when he casually inquired how it got that way, he couldn't help but say ... (are you ready for this?) ... "That's a terrible thing to say to a girl like you!" ... as a result she had to go next

a. Did you hear about this President's last flight? Well, it was a real one, but the plane rolled over.

b. There were 2 Brown's sons, who decided they needed to use the restroom during halftime. Brown (a name chosen at random, not from Archibald) said, "Well, his hands after leaving the arena." Said Steve, "In Cleveland they teach us to wash our hands after we pee." Mark (who) replied, "In the Air Force (another fictitious name), they teach us not to pee on our hands."

c. There were 5 people aboard Air Force 1 when the plane started to make a final dive to the earth: The President, the Secretary of State, a Priest, a female Diplomacy player, and a young man who had been backpacking across America (brought along for a publicity stunt). To their dismay they discovered that, not expecting the backpacker, they had only brought 4 parachutes along.

The Prez. quickly grabbed the first chute saying, "I'm the leader of my country and I need someone to lead you to a safe descent, follow meeeeeee ..."

The Sec'y of State, then, quickly grabbed the second chute saying, "It is my duty to be beside the President during these troubled times", and quickly made his exit out the door.

When he leaves the female Diplomacy player grabbed the third chute saying, "I'm da smartist person in da world ... I need t'survive so that my gonyas can make the world a kbetter place t'live in." That she jumped from the plane leaving but one parachute left. The Priest with bowed head told the backpacker, "My son, you take the chance. I've lived a long life and am not afraid of death. You're young so go ahead and survive."

"Don't worry" the backpacker replied, "We can both survive because the "smartist woman in the world" just jumped out of the plane with my knapsack."

#### Story #6 Dave White

A couple had a baby, but the baby was born without a body - no arms, no legs, no torso. They were understandably dismayed, but they loved it and took care of it as best they could. On the head's 21st birthday, his father took him to a nearby saloon to buy him a few drinks to celebrate. He ordered a couple of beers from a startled bartender, and tilted the head back so it could drink. As soon as the head finished off the drink, it started rambling, then instantly spewed a drink, tilted arms, and legs. After having more so it reached down, picked up the second drink and poured it himself, whereupon he became very dizzy, fell off the counter, hit his head and died.

The bartender, looking over the counter, shook his head and commented, "Poor fellow, you should have quite while you were a head."

#### Story #7: The GM attempting to save himself a couple of free issues

A couple of (anonymous) Air Force personnel were were having a beer together when one of them thoughtfully turned to the other and said, "Mark, do you go in for fat women with long greasy hair?"

"No way." Replied Mark.

"Well, do you like women with flat faces, snub noses, and cross-eyes?"

"Oh course not!"

"Well, maybe you're into women with crooked teeth and bad breath?"

"Never touched one like that, or ever would."

Silence fell between them for a moment until the first one said reflectively, "In that case, Mark, how come I caught you last night making love to my wife."

An archeologist recently uncovered this incident after excavating a series of ~~ancient~~ cave-dwellings were unearthed in the foothills outside Pittsburgh. It seems Wog, the wife of the tribe chieftan had just come running into the chief's cave. "Slag," she cried out, "Something terrible has just happened. A saber-tooth tiger has just gone into my mother's cave and she's in there. Do something! Do something!"

Slag looked up from his mastodon tail he was gnawing and said, "Why should I do something? Is the devil do I care what happens to a saber-toothed tiger?" ... this was of course the silliest recorded joke of this nature.



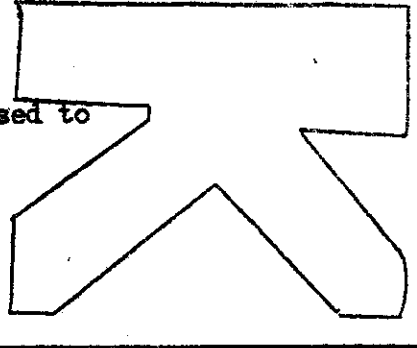
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# NEWS

**CONTEST\*\*\*\*** This contest is courtesy of Kathy Byrne, the winner of which will receive 2 issues of the zine of their choice ...

"Here are five letters that Rich Mollett has sent me. I am supposed to arrange them in some sort of order and then add 3 letters to form an eight-letter word that I should remember when my back starts to hurt!"

Anyone able to solve this contest should write Kathy with their answer at: 42-34 Saull St., Flushing, NY 11355



**End Game Comments for 1979 AP:**

Gene Boggess: I got into this game as a standby, as did the other "winners", Faz and Stevens/ Eichelberger. When you enter a game as a standby for Austria, even a 5-center Austria, you expect to be attacked and blown away. I was attacked (by Italy), but managed to convince him of the err of his ways, with the assistance of a strong word from Fassio. Faz, in fact, was pretty much the engineer of the draw, since he maintained close communication with the other players & refused to stab even though he was in a good position to do so. I would like to attribute this to Faz's basic honesty, trustworthiness, & good will, but actually it was probably just a trick to sucker me in the next Dip game we begin together. I had a lot of fun playing with Kathy ... oops I mean I enjoyed seeing her build (in '06) ... hmm that doesn't sound right either. Anyway, my thanks to Kathy for not getting mad at my "stab"; it's just a game right? (However, see 1979CB when in Kathy gets even). All-in-all, an enjoyable, if shortdrawn-out, game

John Kevern: Can't say I'm sorry to see this one end. Would you believe 16 players. Kathy, you're the only one of the originals and should be awarded the victory through default. Steve, if you ever run a novice game again, I suggest that there be no stand-bys and if a novice drops out the country goes CD. That just might make it interesting enough for the weak of heart, thin skinned, or whatever to stay around.

Kathy Byrne: Congratulations to me. Congratulations to me. What do you mean I didn't win? Of course I did. I am the only novice who survived the game. I refused to give up; everyone took turns pounding Germany to the ground and then quit...I wrote more letters to standbys in this game than I did to the original players.

Faz was the breakthrough. He actually wrote me and tried his best to keep me in the game. I thank Faz and Gene for ending this torture. As for Stevens, whoever you are, must be nice to walk into a game, never make a move and get a draw. My advice to everyone - never join a novice game start, jump right in with the experienced players, at the very least you won't have to write to 8 standbys.

((The KH comments will be in next issue as I only had space to print one player or the other's notes and feel all end game comments, whenever possible should be placed together.))

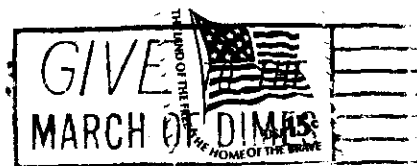
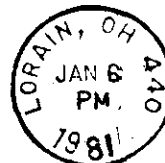
It has been reported that people can be broken down into three basic categories:

- Those who make things happen
- Those who watch things happen (and)
- Those who wonder what happened

\_\_\_\_\_ You have been requested to make a standby move  
\_\_\_\_\_ You have a new game start listed on page 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ You are Lee Kendter and should note the new game start  
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