

Give me one good reason why I shouldn't do this ... good grief! One would have been enough; just for that I am going to bring you another issue of Tex-ran, a zine published by Steve Heinowski, 1630 W28th St., Lorain, Ohio 44052, and also a zine that comes once every 4 weeks for a mere 33.3¢.

WS&IM #1 SPANISH REAR EXPOSED

			R	H	LG	RG	C
1101/3101 = 2H2GC	3101	U9/1 d	15	03	04	00	01
1301/3211 = miss	3102	T7/6 fs	05	08	02	00	02
1102/3104 = 3HRC	3211	014/5 fs	00	00	00	00	00
2201/3104 = HG	3103	W18/5 fs	07	01	00	00	01
2202/3210 = RH	3104	S20/1	14	10	04	02	01
2203/3210 = R	3210	R21/6	08	01	00	00	00
3101/1101 = 2H	1101	F9/6 d	11	14	00	03	02
3211/1101 = 5HRC	1102	F18/1 d	10	01	00	02	00
3211/1302 = miss	1302	Q15/3 d	10	01	01	00	00
3104/2201 = 2HR	2201	O22/1	07	03	00	00	00
3210/2203 = miss	2202	T26/2 fs	00	00	00	00	00
	2203	V25/2 fs	00	00	00	00	00

(OK, let's have those discrepancies)

1978 CC There's life in the old game yet ...

I Concession: 0 yes, 2 no, 2 abstain EFTIR draw = 2 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain

A separation of seasons was asked for ... twice ... so we have:

E(Hardisty) = build f edi; F(Kelly) = even; I(Flory) = a sil -R- boh, build a ven;

R(White**) = build a mos

** Dave White has officially resigned this turn; he submitted orders for the Winter season which were used. John Caruso, the SB player, will assume the position and has a valid set of orders on file for the Spring turn.

1978 NJ Fall 1911

A(Caruso) f tyr-lyo(f wmd s), f naf sf wmd, f tus sf tyr-lyo, a pie-tyo, a bur-mun(a ruh, a boh s), a rum-sev(a ukr s), a bud-rum, a bul-h, a con-h, a arm-syr(a smy s)
 E(Service) a par-qbun(a gas s), f lyo-pie(f mar s), f spa(sc)-wmi(f mao s), f eng sf mao, f por-spa(sc), f hol-bel(f pic s), f hel-hol
 R(Smyth) R = a arm-syr // a syr-arm*annihilated, f bla-rum(a sev s*R-mps,arm), a sil-boh a mun-ruh*R=ber, f den-kie, a war-gal

A H + ser,ven,bul,smy,rum,mun,rom,gre,tun,nap,con,ank,sev 16 build 1
 E H + den,hol,bre,bel,por,mar,par,spa 11 even
 R mos,war,stp,ber,swe,nwy,kie 7 build 1

1. a E-A-R draw has been proposed
2. A E-A draw was proposed but can not be accepted under the existing HRs.

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

1979 AV

TRE draw = 4 no, 1 yes / Separation asked for, twice.

E(Byrne) = build a lon, a edi, f lpl; F(Boggess) = remove a pie; I(Alden) = even;

R(Kelly) = retreat a sev-ukr, f nwy-otb, f kie-otb; remove a mun; T(Ragsdale) = build f smy, a con, a ank.

1. An E-T draw has been proposed; vote with the next issue.
2. Move are on file for all but England.

1972 CA W/Spring 1908 Upheavals on German borders // draw not even close (51-2)

A(Stevens) = even; E(Ezopphy) = even; G(Hardisty) = build a kie; I(Burnett) = even;
P(Alden) = build a ank

A a rum-sev, a bud s(I)a vie
E a gas-par, a ukr-war(a mos s), f mao-eng, f nao-nrg, f bre-pic, f nwg-nth, f stp(nc)-nwy,
if tyn-ion*R-multi
G a kie-ruh, f bal-kie, a bur-mar, a tyo-vie(a boh, a gal s), a mun-tyo, a war sa gal*R-multi
I(Burnett) ((in case you forgot)) f alb-ion, f nap s(T)f ion-tyr, a tri-ven, a ser-tri, a pie-tyo
a vie sa pie-tyo*annihilated, f tun-umd, f lyo-mac(f spa(sc) s), f por sf spa(sc)
T f bul(ec)-rum, f bla s(A)a rum-sev, a ank-arm, f ion-tyr

Press: Austria to E/G: You guys are a bunch of gutless cowards! Why don't you prove you are a
good enough player to win the game outright, instead of this 2-way draw that you are working toward.
Show me something. to I/T: I might be small, but I carry a big stick. In fact, I've painted
my stick black and blue in anticipation of whipping we are going to put on E-G. to GM: I wish
to make it known that I voted "no" to the E-I-G draw.

Eng to Ger: It pays to communicate. You should have, it's not like I didn't try! Now you
pay the price.

1980N Fall 1906 Germany caught in squeeze play Turkey trounced

A(Fassio) a arm s(I)f con-smy, f ank-h, a ser-alb, a pie s(I)f lyo-mar, a gal-ukr, a pru-lvn,
a boh + a sil s(I)a tyo-mun
E(Ragsdale) R = f nwy-ska // f nth-nwy(f stp(nc) s), f den-swe(f ska s), a kie-h(f hel s),
f irs s(F)f bre-mao
G(Kevara) f bal-kie, a mun-h*annihilated(a ber s)
I(Coughlan) f con-smy, f lyo-mar, f mao-gas, a tyo-mun, f naf-mao, a tun-h
P(Caruso) f swe a(G)f bal-den(nso)(a fin, a nwy*annihilated a)
T(Hasty) a smy-con*oblivion
E(Macleod) R = f mao-bre // f bre-mao(f wnd s), a gas-spa(a mar s), a bur sa mar, a ruh
s(E)a kie

A gre, ser, bul, rum, bud, vie, sev, ank	8 even
E Home + nwy, hol, den, kie	7 even
P Home + spa, por, bel	6 even
G war, ber	2 even
I Home + tun, tri, con, smy, mun	8 build 2
R mos, swe, stp	3 -even build 1
T ---	0 out

Press: (London) His majesty's government announces with guarded pleasure the tentative reestablishment of formal diplomatic relations with the government in Roma. Spokesmen say the present talks are low-key, and are aimed at straightening out several semantic misinterpretations in past negotiations between the two governments. Relations with France are expected to remain unaffected by these developments. When asked about the relations with governments other than France, the spokesman had no comment.

(Vie) Italy has more supports from me in this move than Kate Smith has girdle supports. If these moves succeed, suh, you shall be the strongman of Europe. to F: My apologies; I see you have with great force and speed to a position of peril. No longer shall I chastize you for redundancy. to E: Rick, I think your dual alliance is about to be sent down the tubes, although it will take quite a lot of effort from I/G to break through. I have no room to expand anymore, so I'm going to typify that stereotype of a solitaire gamer, and "play with myself" out in Turkey. to G: Troops are being sent to Omar John to aid the liberation of ancient Russian lands from the English poacher. Speaking of ancient, how old are some of you people in these games? to G: to G: Intended, oh loyal ally. You're with us until the final victory!

Italy to England: Oh! I get it now! You only write to those who enlist in the Air Force in 1941. Well, I have 2 more months to go in my inactive reserve status so that ought to at least enable me to a post card, say over a 7-month period, huh? I hope you wrote it before these moves and this press are printed in I'll have to change that to an 8-month period. Toodles.

Italy to France: It's OK with me if you use the same press again. Might as well, after all you've used the same moves 5 times in a row now! to the Bourse: What do Jeff Albrecht, Thom Burnett, Tom Hentzorn, Fred Ornstein, and possibly Bill Becker and John Kador have in common? Besides stupendous financial foresight I mean? The answer: Totally worthless Turkish MUs in huge quantities. I've waited a long time for this. to Russia: YOU?!!!! YOU of all people accuse ME, ME of stabbing someone?!!! What nerve!! What gall!! You may be playing the white pieces in this game but that, nor all the snow in your Scandinavia nor all the white stones you can dig up, will ever cleanse your bloody hands!

-----ROMA-----

(A beautiful girl named Glinda has been in control of Italian foreign policy and advising the King of Italy. Let's listen in ...)

King: Which of my enemies has died now?
Glinda: The wicked witch of the east, Turkey!
King: Joy! But what are those distant rumbles I hear? (NOTE: About the distance from Memphis to Jacksonville, Ark.)
Glinda: That is her sister, the wicked witch of the west, England, and I'm afraid she's worse than the other one was!
King: What can I do to protect myself, Glinda?
Glinda: Never let those ruby red slipper(y) Austrian armies out of your alliance for a single season. The wicked witch of the west wants those ruby red armies, never forget that! And keep the scarecrow and the tinman with you too.
King: You mean Kevern and Caruso?
Glinda: Yes, but you don't have to worry about the Cowardly Lion.
King: ~~Good~~Good! France doesn't write anyway, the coward.

Bulletin from the (French) Ministry of Propoganda

Since our armies in the field are now experiencing some annoying minor setbacks which will undoubtedly be favorably resolved shortly, this Department has been asked to actively join the battle. We intend to carry it to the very heart of the enemy. Unwittingly the enemy has revealed the way in which we can accomplish our objective. There, it is the pleasure of this government to announce that it is now conducting unrestricted joke warfare.
(signed) U. Throw BS, Minister of Propoganda

*** The Tennessee foreman watched one of the carpenters working on a new house and finally asked why he was throwing away so many nails. 'The heads are on the wrong end', exclaimed the carpenter. 'Fool!', yelled the foreman, 'Y'all should know them nails is for the other side o' the house.'
A naive 16 year old Memphis boy, after staying out half the night, came home shouting excitedly, "Dad, I just had my first sexual experience." His father asked sternly, "With who?!" The Memphis lad paused for a moment, then replied, "You mean there was supposed to be another person???"
One morning a Tennesse man while looking at himself in the mirror discovered that he had a big brown ring around his neck. Much to his horror he found that no amount of soap or water would remove it. In a state of near panic he rushed into his doctor's office.
After a thorough examination, the doctor said, "You really don't have anything to worry about ... you see, as we all know, Tennesseers are full of B.S. You just happen to be down a quart

1980 HQ Spring 1903 Prime Minister seen buying Argentinian passport

A(Flory)	a vie-gal(a bud s), a rum s(T)a sev-ukr, a tri-vie, f gre-alb
E(Goodrich)	f irs-eng, f edi-nth, a lon-h
F(Hanson)	f mar-lyo(f tus s), a spa-mar, f mao-wmd, a bre-wal(f eng c)
G(Byrne)	a hol-yon(f nth c), f den sf nth, a tyo-ven, a boh s(R)a war-gal
I(Molletiere)	a ven-rom, f lyo-mar(a pie s), f wmd-spa(sc)
R(Schwaninger)	a war-gal(a ukr s), a mos-h, f nwy-nwg, f swe-h
T(Burnett)	a sev-ukr, a bul-sev(f bla s), f ion-tun, f amy-aeg

Press: (Moscow) Our civil engineers have been busy building mosques, minarets, and coffee houses for our soon expected visitors. Although the ppulace is not generally keen on having to assimilate some of their exotic customs: the eating of tobacco-laced yogurt, writing from right to left, and shunning the use of toilet paper for 'wiping up' ... still, people are looking forward to the famous baths which these unusual folks are fond of frequenting

Samous baths which these uncanny folks are fond of frequenting (no doubt the frequency is a 51-4 matter of necessity) Ukraine: Rumor has it that Austrian vacationers to the sunny Rumanian Black Sea Coast are taking their last dips before the beach is strewn with empty yogurt containers. Germany to Itar: Your litte game has caused everyone to think we're allied -- everyone is waiting me for your address. I hate to tell them I don't have it so I got it from Steve ((who?)) I can now pass it on to everyone. See how nice I am. to A: Me and Ita work together. That's Sumier then seeing our GM on a horse! to Russia: Okay? London to Par: As the sun finally sets on the British empire(enterprise??), we extend an invitati for our French bretheren to join the rest of the civilized world (and that excludes Russia) to defeat the German menace. In other words, I may be doomed, but I hope you kick the German rear. to Con: I love seeing you kick those Ruskies. Keep up the good work. GM to Germany: ... or seeing a certain Flushingite fall off ... any time

1980 KA Spring 1902 New German Kaiser turns (on the) south

A(Iverson)	a gal s(R)a ukr-war(nso), a vie-boh, a bud-h, f gre s(I)a ser-bul
B(NMR)	f edi, f nth, f nwg, a nwy
F(Mathias)	f bre-mao, a pic-bel, a mar-pie, f spa(sc)-wmd, a por-spa
G(Boggess)	f den s(E)a nwy-swe(nso), a hol s(F)a pic-bel, a mun-tyo, a kie-mun, a ber-sil, a war-gal
I(Smyth)	a pie-h, f nap-ion(f tun s), a rom-apu, a ser-bul
S(Hoffman)	a stp-mos, f bot-stp(sc), a ukr sf rum, f rum s(A)a bul
T(Dandon)	f smy-end, a con-gre, (f aeg c, a bul s)

Press: ((Washington)) Due to the tremendous unrest across the oceans, an investagory team is on it's way to Moscow, Vienna, Constantinople, Rome, Paris, Berlin, and then London. They will then return home to report their findings so Congress can formulate a reply to the cryptic message it recieved last fall. Chief among the questions facing them is, "What is a cold war?"

Turkey to Italy: The best made plans of mice and men ... I guess it's war.

Con to Mos: I hope that everyone knows that boilermakers got their strength, not weakness.

(The Constantinople Communicator) The first Turkish marines embarked for Greece today. The Sultan Izabad Jihad I proclaimed a great victory celebration would be held. "My marines will quarter those sand fleas now occupying Greece!" said Sultan Jihad. The great people of Greece should rise against their oppressors and welcome Allah's people as liberators. Allah be praised. It was reported that the 2nd fleet, commanded by Prince Jihad II, was ordered to sail for Rome. Rumors from sources close to the Sultan report that Jihad I has a taste for Chianti Classico wine, and that the 2nd fleet was ordered to Rome to 'buy' a 1000cases for the Sultan. The rumor could not be confirmed.

Paris: Periphery?; triumvirate?; someone take that thesaurus away from him, PLEASE.

1. Jack Holt resigned just after last issue was mailed. Gene Boggess was asked to assume the position. Players were notified by postcard or by phone.

1981G Spring 1901

A(Denfield)	a bud-ser, a vie-bud, f tri-phas	Extra Press: BB-JC: If you took over Russia, remember this; a mun-sil is a joke.
B(Hawley)	f lon-eng, f edi-nth, a lpl-wal	
F(Stephens)	f bre-eng, a par-gas, a mar-bur	
G(Becker)	f kie-den, a mun-sil, a ber-kie	
I(Holt*)	a ven-pie, a rom-ven, f nap-ion rrr	
S(neutral)	fukks f sev-bla, a mos-ukr, a war-h, f stp(sc)-bot	
T(after)	a con-bul, f ank-bla, a smy-con	

Scous: Denmark: The craving for Danish strikes again. Mumph! Chomp! Arp! (His hero is cookie monster)

Bread: The Fr navy set sails for the high seas today. Admiral Consteau, the commander of the Fr naval forces, was asked the significance of the fleet movements and was said to have replied, "All I can say is a-sailing we will go, a-sailing we will go!"

Mar-pies: Your position on my next year's Christmas list is shakey.

1. Jack Holt has resigned. His replaced will be John Kevern, 515 Ohio St., Franklin Sp. 10 10 10. The following names were used.

NEW GAME START

A = Gene Boggess, Star Route, Box 220-6, Columbus, Ms. 39701
 E = Richard Rudisill, 9933 Clearfield Av., Vienna, Va. 22180
 F = Paul Flowers, 328 Woodland, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281
 G = Paul Goodrich, 301 Crestmont Dr., San Francisco, Ca. 94131
 I = Brain K Alden, 2305 Bay Area Blvd., #1604, Houston, Tx. 77058
 R = George Kinney, P.O. Box 42, Norwich, Conn. 06360
 T = Thomas Frayne, 3064 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

51-5

1. A special placement was in order due to 2 players being from the same state.
2. The overall placement choice was: FRGITEA
3. All players were sent notification of this game start earlier; therefore the first turn is due next issue.

1978 IN Fall 1911 Last minute Turkish move give England a win

A(Henry) a rum-ukr, a bul-rum, a gre-bul, ~~a pil-a(r)/a(r)/a(r)~~, a tyo-mun(a boh s),
 f ion s(I) f tun, a gal = unordered
 E(Caruso) f naf-tun(f wmd s), f lyo-pie(f mar s), f eng-nth, f irs-mao, f nth-hol, f bl-h
 a den-kie(f bal s), a sil-gal, a lvn-stp, a sev-rum, a bre-par(a pic s)
 F(Hardisty) a bur s(A) a tyo-mun
 G(CD) a mun*annihilated
 I(NMR) f tus, a ven, f tun*R = unneeded
 R(Becker) a mos-stp, a war-lvn
 T(Sulsberger) f pie-mar*annihilated, f aeg-ion, f bla + a arm s(A) a rum-sev(nso)

A Home + ser,gre,rum,bul,mun	8	
E Home + nwy,swe,den,stp,por,spa,bre,kie,ber,hol,bel,mar,sev,par,nap	18	**WINS**
F ---	0	
I ven,rom	2	
R war,mos	2	
T Home + nap	4	

Press: Paris to London: It would seem you forgot something this last turn. It also looks as if Paris is to fall this turn. With the above in mind, I have decided to help Austria into Munich and it is too bad that I can't help Russia and Italy too.

Mos to vhe: Take heart John is considering conceding the game to you, because you can stop him!

Warsaw: J.C. Superstar -- Nyet!!

Mos to Lon: Re Cry baby. Can't get 18 so you want us to give you the easy way out. Sorry, I'd rather see Steve suffer this drudgery you make him endure. A real man would vote yes to the FAR draw. Come and get me you bully.

Swiss: OK boys. Fight it out among yourselves. Biff! Socko! Pow! Zonk! Whiff.

to John & Steve: You mean that the press ain't press? Is this postcard a formal retraction. What will John do without a format for the prom? Why, this is very serious, a real zine with fake press! Is IN press out? Will it affect my new game in your zine? Will my baby cry? As for the inferior mine, I thought that's where John dug his up. For John's sake, I'm sending him 25¢ and a self-portrait. And remember watch General Doctors for the best in Daytime Soaps. Really you guys, apologies, I'd rather fued!

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
A	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	8	Brandon Ray(D F01)Lu Henry
E	4	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	14	16	18	John Caruso-WIN-
F	6	6	6	5	5	7	5	4	1	1	0	Ramon Lazaro(Res F07)Cliff Hardisty
G	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	1	0	Phil Hedstorm(D F01)D Rohde(D S11)CD
I	5	6	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	Carl Snodgrass(D F10)Scott Haiber
R	7	4	5	4	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	Bill Becker
T	4	5	6	7	8	5	4	4	5	4	4	Richard Hirschorn(D W06)Dennis Sulsberger

COURSE 1 Turkish Collapse ends TMUs

51-6

Bids	Buy/Sell	Trades
A - 100/1.64(AS)	E - 200 unsold	TH 400F/I309
200/1.51(BB)	F - 300 unsold	KE 200F/I155 189F/R710
E - 100/0.72(AS)	I - 400/1.00(TH-BB)	BB 400G/I187
F - 100/0.56(AS)	R - 100/1.00(BB-TH)	TB 400T/F026
I - 100/1.42(AS)		DW 400F/A267
200/1.33(BB)		AS 400G/A162
R - 100/0.25(KB)		
TVs: A(1.71) E(1.33) F(0.94) G(0.55) I(1.56) R(0.36)		

	A	E	F	G	I	R	\$
BB	3923	1050	0700	0988	2393	0809	0152
WB	1626	1152	1521	1040	1296	0150	2832
TB	0450	1816	2865	1500	1074	1010	1612
KB	2471	0714	0000	0000	3759	2024	1397
TH	0400	1300	1280	1653	1391	2044	2053
AS	3385	1790	0579	0550	2703	0018	0147
DW	2340	1744	1112	0000	2840	0000	1388

1. A BB sell order was in excess of the 400 MU limit.
2. AS requested that the GM pick up any unsold MUs (as per last turn's proposal at 20%. Any objections?)

Press: KB to TB: I know you're not through dumping the TMUs yet, but you'd better start dumping GMUs or you'll be stuck with both. ((me: he's through now, Turkey is defunct.))

NEW GAME SECTION:

1. Diplomacy: Waiting list. Send no money.
2. Diplomacy (AREA): I had another request for an AREA rated Dip game; anyone out there interested...
3. WS&IM: 2 openings
4. Monstrosity: 9 entered; 1 opening. (Note: If the game does not fill by the end of this month, it will probably be scrapped.)

Zine Stuff

COA: (more or less) Brian Alden, 2305 Bay Area Blvd, #1604, Houston, Texas 77058

Take Overs: 1978 CC: John Caruso took over the position of Russia
 1979 AV: Ron Kelly took over the position of Russia
 1980 KA: Gene Boggess took over the position of Germany (via resignation)
 1981 G: John Kevern took over the position of Italy (via ~~him~~ resignation)

Standby Requests: 1980KA E: Brian Alden (see above)
 1981 G R: Lu Henry, 6056 Waverly, Dearborn Heights, MI. 48127

SB player order: Burnett, Halber, Mathias, Stephens, Faz, Kelly, Alden, Boggess, Henry, Caruso, Alden

End Game Comments - 1979 CL:

Kathy Byrne: It seems only fitting that my first draw in this hobby should come in my first zine - Ter-ran. My thanks to John Kevern for being such a good ally and not stabbing me; however, I still think you can be as stubborn as a mule, and I will miss our battles over the best moves to use. My apologies to Dennis; you were just in the wrong country at the wrong time. Carl & I are living proof that you can be allied in one while at war in another. As for Lu, all I can say is better you than me, you had the patience of a saint in this one; and to Fr Hal, I think you deserved Bel. A special thanks to Steve, if you hadn't convinced me to stay in the hobby, I never would have made it this far! And I will leave all Russian players with this thought: don't take an Italian offer of an alliance too lightly as the effects of this alliance can be devastating!

1. New Zine. The White Duke: Steve Shaddix, 5486 Butano Way, Rocklin, Ca. 95677. The White Duke is a multi-effort zine, offering games in Diplomacy, Origins, Afrika Korps, and WS & IM. The subscription rate(s) are: 1/0.50, 4/1.75, 8/3.50, 12/5.25; game fees run from \$1.50-\$2. I have recieved 2 copies, both were 10 page (digest size) print efforts, and it would appear from 10-15 games would be its limit. For a sample copy, send a stamp to Steve at the above-mentioned address.

2. Mascot Vote Begins: The nominations for hobby mascot, mentioned in a previous issue, by Mike Conneers (Lone Star Diplomat: 3214 Beverly Road, Austin, Tex) (78703), have be listed and are ready for voting. Votes are due March 25, 1981. A brief capsule description will follow a more detailed list, including pictures can be obtained by request a xcopy of LSD #5...
 1) Rod Walker: his cat Pussy Galore 2) Bruce Lindsey: his dog Trouble 3) John Michalski: Kathy Byrne 4) Kathy Byrne: her deer Bloodsucker 5) Andy Lischett: an Extinct Moa 6) Gary Coughlan: the Great White Shark 7) Ron Brown: Johnny the ghone 8) Mike Conner's: his cat Caruso 9) Robert Sacks: his pet rock 10) 'Jane Proskin: her monkey Black Jack 11) Jack Masters: his dog Bruce 12) Bruce Lindsey: his flea 13) Tom Mianardi: his beta Kathy 14) Francios Guerrier: "The Dire Birch" 15) Mark Larelere: his tree birch 16) Jim Benes: any Chameleon 17) Mike Mills: The Unknown Diger 18) the fake Gary Coughlan: his cat Leptano or his girl friend Martha Cole ((can't tell)) 19) Dave Carter: a Canadian goose 20) Bruce Schneier: a wood block 21) Mark Lew: nobody. Votes should be on a post card.

3. Local(?) Convention: A one day game convention is being held at the Sugar Plum, 8716 Shaver, Portage Mich (that's 5 miles south of Kalamazoo) on April 18th - 9AM to 9PM. As far as I know there will be no \$ fees collected. Just information - Bill Becker ((That's fine, now where is Kalamazoo??))

4. Flash Strikes Out: The real Flash Coughlan wrote to say he really is going to produce a real zine, with real games and real people((I might dispute that point)). Gary will fill 21 position/has 12 players to date. The sub fee is 10/\$6.00; game fee is \$.00, but refundable for early elimination - in keeping with his Canadian policies, Gary charges Canadians 15% more.

5. Multi-player WS&IM: John Caruso is opening a 6 player WS game if he can find 6 WS players Hell, I'll play, so that's mean 4 openings. A multi-player WS game is one of the best examples of the phrase "I could have won if it hadn't been for my allies."

6. Boggers Annual Clearance Sale: Gene is holding his annual attempt to reduce his game stock; these include: Starforce, Star Soldier, Sorcerer, Swords & Sorcery, Sniper, Patrol, Vera Cruz, Napoleon @ Waterloo, Tannenberg, Stonewall, Karhov, Berlin '85, Wilson's Creek, Wagram, Ney vs Wellington, Dresden/Eylau, the American REvolution, the China war, Deathmaze, Ares 1-6, anzio(1st ed), Jutland (1st ed), Narvik(1st ed), Battlefield #15, Traveller, Traveller Book #4, Journal: Traveller's aid Society 2-6, Imperium, Mayday, Snapshot, Devine Right, Dungeons and Dragons - basic, D&D/Master's Guide, D&D Handbook, Tunnels & Trolls w/solitaire adventures,

7. Puzzle: John Michalski ("Mix-pkle-X), Rt 10, Box 526-Q, Moore, OK 73165 is knutrually puzzled and is seeking help (but that's another story). His puzzle is one that has plagued the hobby for the last two years: What is the correct pronunciation of the word, "B-y-r-n-e"? Is it "burn", "bernie", "byron", or what. If anyone knows, write John and tell him.

Discussion: John M is also interested in entraining a discussion on what and what doesn't constitute a local game. Is a game "local" because it has 3-4-5... members from one state with no regard for geography within that state -or- what does "local" in itself imply. Once again if you have an opinion write to John ((and see your name appear in ~~the~~ print))

Your average mailman: It costs \$200 (not counting installation and maint.), attaches to your odometer cable, and is known by a simple descriptive phrase: "the black box". It produces a graph that no one but a specially trained annalist can read and is supposed ... Well it is supposed to decrease gas consumption through "aware" driving, but with a little creative thought (and a city map) this little computer now follows your movements every second, every day, telling where you are, when you are, who ... did you spend 3 minutes longer in the restroom ... did you stop and talk to someone for 1 minute ... did you use the heater to stay warm in the winter ... shame-shame! "... but it will reduce the need for management eprsonel doing street ~~sup~~ supervision and therefore management hours/costs" Those familiar with actual management practices in this country know the fallacy of that statement, but the real point here is: how many of you read about 1984's "Big Brother" ... and laughed...

LETTERS:

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Dear Steve ((who)),

The judge of your joke contest is obviously a person of high breeding and intelligent good taste. To have been chosen the winner over such stiff competition (that's rigor mortis of the jokes) is indeed an honor. There is a true story which revolves around the winning entry, and if you're in need of filler for the next issue, here it is.

For those who missed the winning entry, an instant replay: Q - Why did Texas A&M have to install Astroturf in their football stadium? A - To keep the homecoming queen from grazing during the halftime ceremonies.

My boss is a lieutenant colonel who loves to tell jokes. His boss is a full colonel, graduate of A&M, who usually enjoys a good laugh at the expense of his alma mater. They and their wives were seated at the same table at a Christmas party last December, when my boss told the above joke. The colonel and his wife sat immobile, stone faced, for perhaps 30 seconds. The others at the table, taking their cue from the senior man, choked back their laughter. Finally the colonel's wife broke the pregnant silence. "Our youngest daughter was Homecoming Queen at A&M." End of story, and my boss's career. Needless to say, we no longer tell "Aggie Jokes" in our office! When I told my boss I had won a contest with that joke, he threatened to have me transferred to the Arctic Ice Cap. When I reminded him that we had no bases there, his reply: "I know; you can build the first!" RR

((Rick, the only one who needs more filler than I do is Micki-hal-ski, but I'd have used this anyway ... true stories are always the best ...))

Dear Slime,

I am NOT sending you a joke, I am not sending any press, I am NOT making a remark on your ~~private~~ material, and I am NOT changing my address. If you don't get me a game soon, I will have no reason to write you at all next month! So if you want to hear from me again, lose a couple of orders and give me a SE position, preferably a 17 center France. -Bogress-

((First, WHY!!! didn't you tell me about this sooner ... before!!) I gave you the replacement in KA ... if I'd only known I could get you to stop writing ... Just think of the grief I saved you by not giving you a 17-center France; I mean there's got to be a lot of anxiety involved in carrying a 17-center country all the way through for a loss.))

Dear Slime, (somewhat edited)

I wish people would quit picking on Gary Coughlan just because he's from the south. After all, can he help it; besides there's plenty of ~~another~~ reason to pick on him! Incidentally, the Memphis Mauler deserves a long round applause for putting out an outstanding seen, Europa Express; I hope to be entered in one of his games soon ((well, there goes the neighborhood)). I am glad to see some of us are still able to field quality jokes for all to enjoy - some of us that is. Those of you who have good jokes, send some to me; for those of you who don't try these two:

What do you call a hula hoop with a thumbtack in it? A naval destroyer

Why did the Greek boy leave home? He was tired of being reared by his father. Why did he come back? He couldn't leave his brothers behind.

I've been waiting for centuries (John Keever's life span) for pictures of you or KC; how about something to embarrass you publicly. Speaking of which, when are we going to get some more player profiles; just when I get used to reading about people who are bigger jokes in life than I am, the profiles dry up. -Faz-

((The first sign of senility is repetition; just how old did you say you were? By the way, do you know what it says on the bottom of the beer bottles placed on the officer's tables at the Lowery AFB mess? "Open other end" ... of course. Now maybe someone will send you a good one.))

((In the effort to promote conflicting viewpoints, Faz, the following letter will refute(?) your CG opinion.))

Dear Slime,

I read with some little interest your NY-Ohio debate this issue; however, you neglected one very significant portion of the country, an oversight I hope to rectify.

A middle-aged Memphis matron ~~was~~ is on record as having told her attorney, P. Nutts: "My husband hasn't attempted to seduce me for over seven years. Can I have him declared legally dead?"

From the Memphis Hilton we get this amusing little escapade ... A musician, with trumpet in hand, entered a crowded hotel elevator and (barely) found a place about midway into the car. When the elevator operator asked for floors, he shouted out, "Ballroom, Please!" At that moment the pretty southern lass in front of him turned and said, "Oh, I'm sorry, Mister, I didn't know I was crowding you."

A Tennessee preacher, when asked to make a comment on his views of marriage made this comment: "Well, suh, a wedding ring may not be as tight as a tourniquet, but it surex does a darn good job of stopping circulation. Ah remember once meeting a man who was very optimistic about marriage ... thought he could get married 'n expected to be happy at the same time.

I understand that someone once described a level-headed Tennessee man as one who had equal amount of ~~manure~~ coming out of both ears at the same time ... but of course I can't confirm or deny this.

Now just to show you that I'm not all anti-Memphis I offer this:
Little Running Nose: Chief, there's a big brown bug on the floor.
Chief Turgid Prong: Squah it!
Little Running nose: No, she didn't ... it really is a big brown bug.
((That last one you could have kept.))

Dear Slime,

Check Brian Alden's address (in the address listing) -- isn't he in Texas now? -Lu Henry-
((Yes, he is, but it's NOT my fault he's there!))

Dear Slime,

You got my address wrong in the 1980 directory - I am in Texas and you did not put me there.
signed: Brian K. Alden

z((I wouldn't put ~~my name~~ the Mark Fassio there, let alone you; if you insist on being there. it's your own fault))

Dear Slime,

Saw a review of Ter-ran and it said you have an average sine, what do you think of that?

((Just think ... kld if weren't for us average guys, you'd have no basis to compare everyone else - so there))

ON PRINCIPLES AND PRINCIPALS:

- KB: Celibacy is not hereditary
- BB: The chance of meeting an attractive desirable female increases proportionately depending on whether you are: 1) alone 2) with a date 3) with your wife 4) with a better-looking male friend
- FAZ: Never go out with anyone crazier than yourself
- FM: Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean through to the bone

Finally, speaking of laws and such has made me remember that old (diplomacy?) adage when confronted with a stab ... don't get mad - get even!

____ You took over a position

____ You have a new game start.

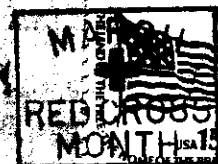
____ You have been asked to make a statement

____ Your new position is now

____ This is a new position

____ This is a new position

____ The date is March 27, 1961



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