

DOWN THE TUBES

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There is still some openings left in the next gamestart. Panther (1981 KH) should end next issue, so if I get seven players signed up, I'll start up another game. Young, Sandelin, Harris (?), and Fargo have already made their reservations. The rest of you are on a first come, first serve basis.

Interest in Rail Baron has increased by 100% - I now have two players signed up. If I don't get four by next issue, I'll drop it. Scrabble participation has also declined and it is endanger of going "down the tubes" as well. I'm going to pull out all the stops this time and try something new - Anybody out there interested in an exciting game of Awful Green Things from Outer Space? If this doesn't get some attention, I don't know what will!

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1981 KH

PANTHER

Spring 1911

* The concession to Russia failed. There is a new proposal for a E-F-G-I-R draw. Please vote with your next set of orders. OK?

* Autumn 1910 * Germany - Retreat A Kie to HOL.

* Winter 1910 * England - Builds A LPL, F EDI & F LON; Germany - Removes F Bal, A Bur & A Lvn; Italy - Removes F Spa(sc); Russia - Builds A SEV.

ENGLAND - Ed Jacobs - F Edi-NwG, F Lon-NTH, A Lpl-YOR, F SKA S F DEN, A Ruh-KIE(F DEN S), A Par-BUR, F Por-MID, F Bre-ENG.

FRANCE - Marc Peters - A Kie S A Mun(dsl, ann), A Mun S A Kie(dsl, ret Ruh, Otb).

GERMANY - Bill Quinn - A HOL S English A Ruh(otm), A PIE S Italian A VEN.

ITALY - Kevin Tighe - F ADR-Tri(A VEN S), F Eas-SYR, F Ion-EAS, F AEG-Con.

RUSSIA - Jeff Sandelin - A Sev-ARM, A Syr-SMY(F CON S), F BUL(ec) S F CON, A GRE h(A SER S), F TRI h(A VIE S), A Tyo-MUN(A SIL S), A Gal-BOH, F BER h, A FIN S A SWE, A Stp-NwY(A SWE S), A Mos-STP.

MARC-BILL: Thanks for the card. I've got to say it really floored me. Join you guys against Russia? Just who is this "us" I'm supposed to join, anyway? Are you and Ed on the same side? Was he supposed to take Denmark from you? Is Kevin in on this alliance? How does he feel about this after Jacobs took Portugal for that third build he needed so desperately? How much longer is Ed going to wait before he actually moves on Russia? Sorry Bill, but I just don't see any board alliance against Jeff. Thanks for caring enough to write.

ITALY-ENGLAND: Have you come to your senses yet?

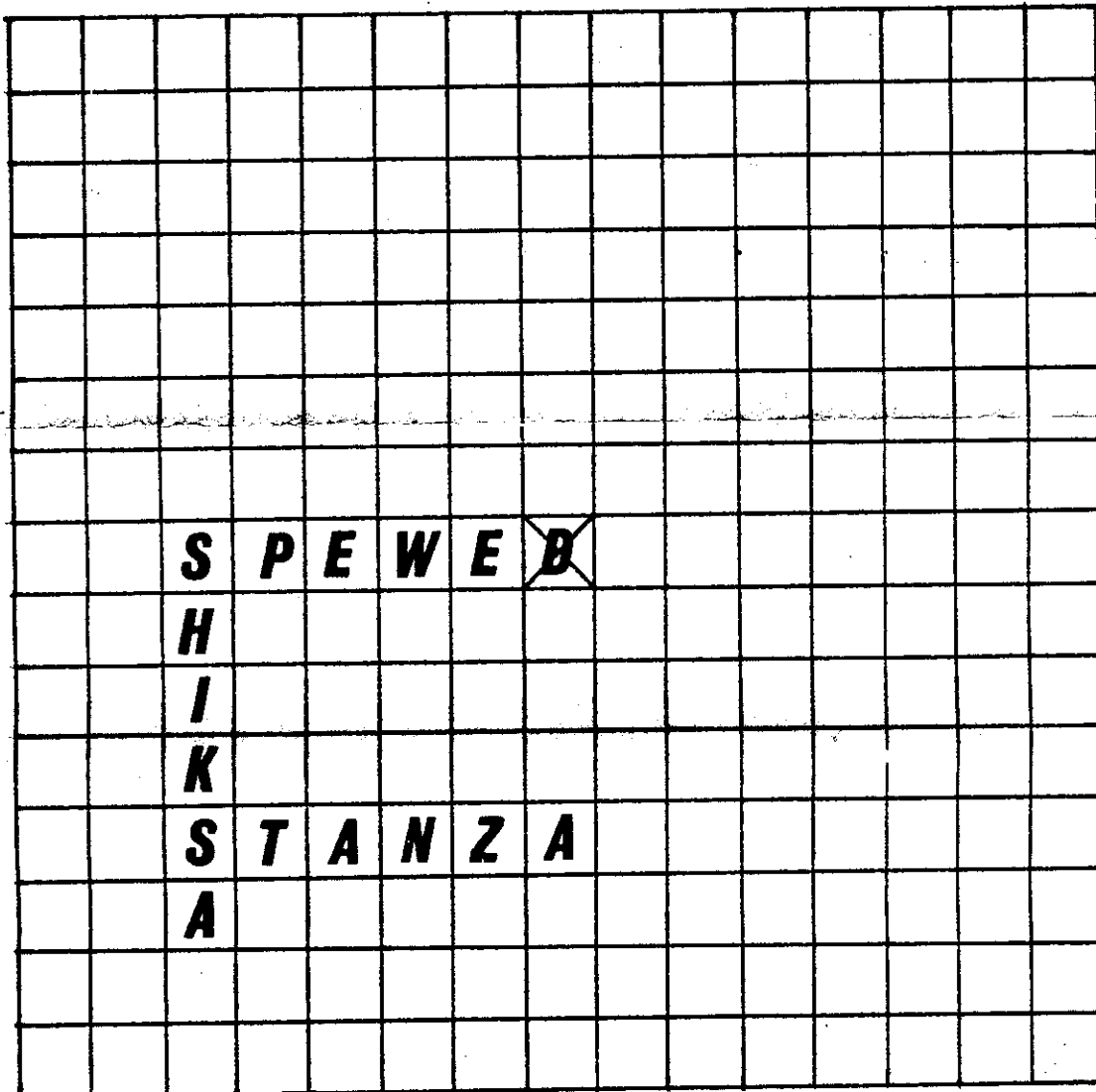
ITALY-GERMANY: The Farce is with us, and all around us.

ITALY-RUSSIA: Why fight you? You may as well as why I breath. It is something I do to survive.

Ex-FRANCE-ITALY: What do you mean, you'll leave the shouting to Ed and Marc? I don't shout, I'm a very quiet kind of guy. Whaddya mean, shout? I can't believe you said that! I mean, you really got some nerve, buddy!! Like, who the hell do you think you are?? I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS CRAP FROM YOU!!! YOU CAN JUST....oops, excuse me, I got a little carried away with my John Madden impression. Sorry.

KEVIN-JEFF: Concede? I'd rather fight for a draw. Any takers?

RUSSIA-EUROPE: I hope everyone agreed that now is the time to end the war. Too much blood has been shed already.

SCRABBLE

stan-za (stan'ze) n. A group of lines or verse forming one of the divisions of a poem or song.

STANZA scores 32 points (T on the double word and A on the double letter). Jeff Sandelin, a newcomer, submitted the winner. Linda Quinn gave me ZONATE for 30 points and Ken Hager sent in ZONE for 26. I must say that I am dissapointed with the participation this month. Only two of the original five bothered to send in words. If this trend continues, then I will consider terminating this event. I can't see putting a lot of time and hard work into something people are losing interest in. Standings after the 3rd round of action are as follow:

1. 94 pts - Linda Quinn.
2. 70 pts - Ken Hager.
3. 64 pts - Karen Wood.
4. 45 pts - (tie) Peter Baker and Jean Fargo.
6. 32 pts - Jeff Sandelin.


The letters for the 4th round are: O-U-E-R-X-D-A.

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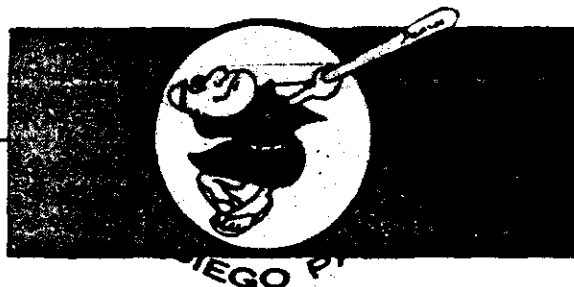
"PADRES' PENNANT"

Winter 1901

- * Only Winter 1901 could be completed because that's all the orders some of you sent in. For those who sent in Spring 1902 orders also, I have deleted any press that may give away your plans for next turn. Also, don't forget to resubmit Spring orders or else NMR.
- * Due to the large volume of press, I could not print it here because of space limitations. The press for this game is printed on a supplement which will be mailed out to the players of this game only, however, "Padre Talk" can be made available to anybody upon written request.
- * Winter 1901 * Austria - Builds A BUD; England - Builds A LON & F EDI; France - Builds A PAR & F MAR; Germany - Builds A BER & A MUN; Italy - Builds F NAP; Russia - Build A WAR; Turkey - NBR!

- AUSTRIA - Kathy Byrne - Has F ION & A's BUD, GRE, TRI.
- ENGLAND - Peter Baker - Has A's BEL, LON & F's EDI, ENG, NWY.
- FRANCE - Russell Wood - Has F's MAR, POR & A's BRE, PAR, SPA.
- GERMANY - George Graessle - Has F DEN & A's BER, BUR, HOL, MUN.
- ITALY - Marc Peters - Has A's SER, TYO & F's AEG, NAP.
- RUSSIA - Ken Hager - Has F's BOT, SEV & A's GAL, RUM, WAR.
- TURKEY - Marc Harris ? - NMR! Has F BLA & A's ANK, BUL.

- * COA * Marc Peters - 1814 Cameron Drive #3, Madison, WI 53711.
- * Would Dick Martin, 26 Orchard Way N, Rockville, MD 20854 please standby for Turkey?



* I do not automatically separate Winter 1901 and Spring 1902, although some of you think I do. Only Winter 1901 could be adjudicated because some of you did not send in Spring orders. For those who did, I have deleted any press that could possibly compromise your intentions for next turn. Also, it will be necessary to resubmit Spring orders or else NMR.

* Winter 1901 * Austria - Builds A BUD; England - Builds F LON; France - Builds F BRE; Germany - Builds A BER, A KIE & A MUN; Italy - Builds F NAP; Russia - Builds A WAR; Turkey - Builds A ANK & F SMY.

AUSTRIA - John Ringhoffer - Has F ADR & A's BUD, TRI, SER.
ENGLAND - Rose Donaghue - Has A NWY & F's ENG, LON, NTH.
FRANCE - Jay Brumbaugh - Has A's BUR, POR & F's BRE, MID.
GERMANY - Andy Clough - Has F DEN & A's BEL, BER, HOL, KIE, MUN.
ITALY - Ed Jacobs - Has A's APU, VEN & F's NAP, TUN.
RUSSIA - Bob Balinski - Has F's BOT, RUM & A's GAL, UKR, WAR.
TURKEY - Charles Fargo - Has F's BOT(SC), SMY & A's ANK, LON, GRE.

* COA * Rose Donaghue - 639 North Broad Street, Apt A22, Building #4, Elizabeth, NJ 07208.

SULTAN-LONDON: Ditto!

ANKARA-BERLIN: If that's the result of German paranoia, I guess I could use a little.

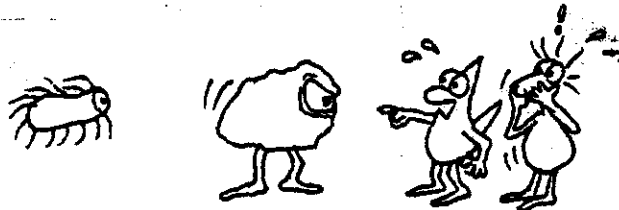
AUSTRIA-GM: Good luck to the Padres in the playoffs and world series.

GM-AUSTRIA: Thanks, but if the Padres play up to their potential, they won't need luck to beat the Cubs and Tigers(?).

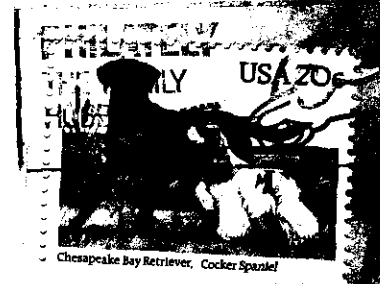
TURKEY-GM: Poor misguided soul! Come to Boston Garden and see the Celtics' 15 championship banners. Philly is great, but the BEST is in Boston.

GM-TURKEY: Boston may have more flags, but they don't have the Doctor or Moses!

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