

This is Whitestonia, a game zine published every 3-4 weeks or so by John Caruso 42-34 Saull St Flushing NY 11355. Within these pages you'll find WSIM, Dip, NH, and Mastermind. We have game openings in Dip only at the present time, but will soon open up another game of either WSIM or a tactical game of some sort. Yes that's right, the Mastermind game has started as well as the 2nd Dip game. Now on to the show.

SUB FEE \$4.00 for 10 issues
 DIPLOMACY \$2.00 7 openings
 WSIM \$2.00 no openings temporarily
 MASTERMIND \$1.00 no openings temporarily

The picture shown on the right is the official Coat of Arms for Whitestonia. This is the only issue which will bear it. So save the front page. It will become a collectors item and will be worth millions.

This is one of those issues that is going to everyone and their brother. I hope you all enjoy it. Requests for samples and my subscription number have gone up. So has my typing work. If things keep going like this I'll have to hire a secretary to do the typing and raise the sub

fees to an astronomical number to pay her, or him. Besides my typing is for the pits anyway. Now let me see, does anyone out there know of a secretary who will do this nonsense and put up with me for a token cost?

HOUSE RULES IN GENERAL: I felt it is now necessary to include some special house rules due to the fact there is a lot of controversy going on.

- 1- Can't lie or deceive GM or Pubber
- 2- Can't copy Whitestonia without my permission
- 3- Can't ask the same question twice
- 4- Can't take cheap shots at the GM or Pubber
- 5- You must be between the ages of 16 and 50 to play in Whitestonia
- 6- Not allowed to openly correct a GM mistake
- 7- Not allowed any comments on anything the Pubber prints
- 8- No collect calls will be accepted anymore
- 9- No post card moves will be accepted
- 10- No complaints about any of the rules changes
- 11- Each and everyone of you must submit an article a year, starting immed.
- 12- Can't complain about zine being late
- 13- Only allowed 2 lines of press per issue
- 14- No phoned in orders will be accepted after 4PM. I get home at 5PM
- 15- Can't write to a higher authority in the hobby about anything that happens
- 16- All your orders must include the following specifics;
 - a- signature, name, address, phone number
 - b- age, IQ, height, weight, measurements, sex
 - c- color of hair, eyes, skin, your religion, nationality
 - d- how many arms, legs, eyes, hands, feet, fingers, toes you have
 - e- game number, its original name, code word
 - f- the name of your spouse or mate and the names of all your pets
 - g- proper abbreviations and coats
- 17- No changes in orders or conditional orders will be accepted
- 18- Everyone must undergo the "I am not Oaklyn/Tretick" test
- 19- Everyone must pay their game fee and 40 issues of sub fee in advance
- 20- Can't use this zine for training paper or in place of toilet paper

Anyone caught breaking even 1 of these rules will be expelled from Whitestonia, forfeit all game and sub fees, and will be personally black listed from the hobby. So good luck and lets have fun.

THE BLACK HOLE AFFAIR Matt McGibbons side to the story. This is about a game in Voice of Doom 1979 IC. It doesn't reflect the pubbers views, only those of the writer, Matt McGibbon.

This whole incident started last fall when I was Introduced to the hobby of postal Diplomacy by my friend and classmate, Dave Barker. About this time David received the first issue of VOD. Being initially impressed with VOD and since I was starting several new games, David thought VOD would be a good zine to start with. I agreed and sent in my check to Linsey.

A week or so later, I received a phone call from Linsey asking me which game I'd prefer to be in, the all-novice game or an all-southern Calif game. I told him that he could put me in whichever game was convenient for him. That was the last of it mentioned until VOD 's second issue came out with the game starts. But during that phone call, the conversation drifted to other things. In order to get David a free issue of VOD I mentioned his name in my letter to Linsey. Because of this, Linsey asked me if I knew of Davids phone number. Truthfully I said yes, and gave it to him.

After the game started, I was a guest in Davids house. During the course of the evening, David received a phone call from Jack Masters. During the conversation, David was informed that Linsey told Jack that I knew Davids phone number. Obviously curious as to why and having been put on the spot, David informed Jack that he and I go to school together. After the conversation, we both were a bit upset that this information had gotten out, but hoped that it would not bias the game and we decided not to bother Linsey with it at this point.

Within a few weeks though, both David and I began receiving a series of letters from other players in the game inquiring about the strong alliance between David and myself. We were to find out that the one and only Jack Masters was informing the others in the game that he had "knowledge" of a strong alliance between David and myself. We both were put into a position of fighting a losing battle of trying to deny that story. The harder we worked, the harder it became to stop it. I have to admit that David and I were allied but David knows that if I had been given a solid offer to go against him I would have. Unfortunately, the others believed Jack more than us.

Up to this point, I hold no grudge for Jack, for had I been given the type of information that he had, I would have felt no remorse about using it against the people involved. To some extent, its part of the game. But a few other things about this whole incident bothered me.

First of all, I feel that it is unjustified and quite unethical on the part of the GM(Linsey) to give out information that could be used by one player to the disadvantage of other players in the game. I talked with Linsey and told him so. At the start we both agreed that the matter was trivial, but instead of taking the matter as such, Linsey took the matter as an attack on his whole life style, which it was not. I felt that an apology and promise to not to do such things in the future, from Linsey, would have ended the matter. Instead and quite unaccountably, Linsey became quite hostile and arrogant. He would try to rationalize his mistake by saying that other GM's do the same thing. No doubt, some do. But I and several others feel that the wrongful actions on the part of a few doesn't make the matter solved. He then would say that he was only human. Agreed. But humans should have the intestinal fortitude to admit mistakes and take the appropriate actions to correct them instead of acting like a whimpering child with his hand caught in the cookie jar.

Secondly, I was more than a bit perturbed when Linsey would then lie when he couldn't get me to change my story. On several occasions Linsey would distort my story and then claim that I lied to him when his new version didn't conform to my original one.

Linsey then carried this distortion even further. He managed to so misdirect Jack, that Jacks story(which in itself was bogus) didn't even manage to be close to Linsey's. With the fallacies in both their stories, Linsey cried foul after they were reported to Lee Kendter Sr. Linsey to this day believes that I wrote to Kendter without his(Linsey) knowledge, in order to get the game declared irregular. Both cases are quite untrue. I wrote to Kendter not to get the game

declared irregular but to force an apology from Linsey. Further I did so with the full knowledge and consent of Linsey, for it was Linsey who told me to write Kendter in the first place.

When his lies or his own peculiar brand of illogic wouldn't work, he found it necessary to try to bully both David and myself, to force us to change our stories in order to have them conform to the Gospel according to Bruce Linsey.

I have sent along photocopies of letters sent to me from Linsey and some poor misguided fool by the name of John Kelley, who for some screw-ball reason found it necessary for himself to chastise me on a matter in which he has no knowledge.

I won't attempt to refute Linsey's letter for it seems to be the action of a desperate person trying to save his undeserved reputation of being the "Guardian Angel" of all things great and true in the hobby. As for Kelley, there is little I can say. When I'm not irritated at him for stepping beyond the realm of reason I can't help but laugh at this poor misguided soul who has found it necessary to charge me with claims that Linsey himself has refuted. Linsey's type of illogic appears to be infectuous.

THE BLACK HOLE AFFAIR This is Kathy Byrnes statement and questions to Bruce Linsey which he didn't have room to print, in VOD this issue.

The article on the BLACK HOLE AFFAIR proved one thing to me, that one novice, Matt McGibbon got a terrible welcome into the diplomacy hobby. I find it hard to believe that you can quote what players said on the telephone months ago, and yet you can't remember what you said to Jack. Did it ever occur to you that you did slip concerning where you got Daves phone number(we are all fallible, even BRUX)

As for Dave Barkers statement in Volker- it is no worse than your usual 1 letter column in VOD. Why is it slander when the target is Bruce Linsey and fun when the target is Boardman, Walker, Baumeister, etc. If you didn't want the poney Volker used against you, you shouldn't have stated that you published it.

As for Matt writing to Lee, does he deserve to be nailed to a cross for that? Every player, in every game, in every zine(even VOD) has this right. If a player feels that a game might be questionable, he has a place to go to voice his complaint. I am sure that Lee will read all that is submitted from both sides and decide, based on facts, not rumors, if the game is irregular. Lee will be the judge, not the subbers in VOD.

The reasons for Matts eviction from VOD for lying are weak in my book. I also asked a highly respected GM(over 3 years pubbing) if he ever heard of such a thing. He laughed and replied, yes, it happened to Bernie Oaklyn. Since Matt (at your own admittance) didn't try to falsify orders or pass himself off as someone else, the comparison is funny.

Will I get evicted for speaking my mind on this issue? I say give the players a break, especially a novice, and especially when there is a possibility that a slip of the tongue has turned this into the Watergate of the Diplomacy World! Everyone makes mistakes and the world would be better off if people could admit to them. Now, honestly, don't you think throwing Matt out was a LITTLE DRASTIC?

You once said you'd print almost anything- we will see, won't we?

Now my notes on these articles. I'm only stating the facts- VOD #6 McGibbon was thrown out. As of this typing he has not received his NMR deposit back. He never NMRed. VOD #8 Germany and Italy NMR and England and Turkey resign. As of this typing Turkey has not received his NMR deposit back. Englands NMR deposit is unknown at this time. As of VOD #11, the latest issue, only one turn has been played in the Black Hole Game. The players have paid for 6 issues of sub fees for 1 turn. And game won't be printed until issue #13. Kathy was taken off the VOD standby list, because she disagreed with Linsey. She has since been told to not join any more games in VOD and has resigned from playing in VOD.

Where are the facts and proof for why McGibbon was thrown out? Its all in a phone conversation. A conversation which only 2 people heard, Linsey and McGibbon. A CONVERSATION!

This entire affair was printed to voice the Matt McGibbon side of the story.

DIPLOMACY

198CAG OLD TIMERS GAME SPRING 1901

- RUSSIA (Kevern) A War-Gal, A Mos-Ukr, F StP(SC)-Bot, F Sev-Bla
- TURKEY (St Germain) A Smy-Con, F Ank-Bla, A Con-Bul
- FRANCE (Hryczyk) A Par-Bur, A Mar-hold, F Bre-MAO
- ENGLAND (White) A Lvp-Edi, F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg
- ITALY (Grabar) A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion
- AUSTRIA (Heinowski) F Tri-Ven, A Vie-Tyo, A Bud-Ser
- GERMANY (Sokol) F Kie-Den, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh

PRESS:

MOS TO THE WHOLE WORLD: I agree with all of you. This is a screwed up game.
 FRAN TO THE WORLD: With all these letters I'm not getting I can hardly keep up.
 ROME: Gee! I'm surrounded by LOVE! What a fun game.
 AUSTRIA TO ITALY: Was there ever any doubt.
 TO FRANCE: A tyo-mun rarely works
 TO GERMANY: Ever read F's "How I got into Diplomacy"? Maybe someone else may suggest you read it too- so you will.
 TO RUSSIA: But whats in your other hand?
 TO ENGLAND: I hear someone in this game(besides John) is so old he's got a child as old as Phyllis, are you that old?
 TO GM: Yeah, I know whats-her-name liked the other orders better.
 GM TO AUSTRIA: What other orders?

GAME START

..IT Number please?

- AUSTRIA Stan Johnson 10 Pine St Edison, NJ 08817
- ENGLAND Phil Fry 5183 So. Gravenstein Murray, Utah 84107
- FRANCE Leonard sauve 32-51 72 St. Jackson Hts. NY 11370
- GERMANY George Leritte PO Box 809 Laurel, Miss 39440
- ITALY Jim DiPetta Miller Lakes Apts 1L 5400 SW 77Ct. Miami, Fla 33155
- RUSSIA Dave Grabar 1583 Truman Chowchilla, Calif 93610
- TURKEY John Kevern 515 Cato Ct. Franklin Square, NY 11010

NOTE: Due date won't be this month. To allow extra dip time on the initial turn you will have till the next due date, probably some time in June.

MASTERMIND

Game start, finally. The players are
 Dave Grabar Cathie Hryczyk Dave White John Kevern George Leritte and
 Chuck Hollenbeck DUE DATE FOR GUESSES May 16, 1980

WSIM 1 on 1 AREA match

BRITISH	Hardisty	FRENCH	Heinowski
11C1	FS R20-3	2101	EE28-6
11C2	FS P21-3	2102	EE32-6 will drift next turn
12C1	FS N22-3	2201	GG26-6 didn't order FS
12C2	FS L23-3	2202	FS EE34-6
		2301	FS FF22-6

DUE DATE May 5, 1980

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PRESS:

Superior British Task force to that Rag-Tag Cotton-Picking, Motlycrew of those worm eaten scows of a so called French Fleet; We believe that it is time that you showed us your true colors. Not those trilly yellow laced panties of your French Fried Admiral, hanging limply from your mast heads.

GM: Could Cliffs name be Boggess? Isn't anything sacred anymore? Another French Fry line stolen from the annals of the John Caruso book on how to rank and writ

WSIM 2 on 2 game start set up turn

BRITISH	Heinowski	Grabar	FRENCH	Brophy	White						
120	11C1	Y30-1	110	11C4	Y18-1	110	2101	AA16-1	120	2104	JJ 29-6
120	11C2	Y28-1	110	11C5	Y20-1	110	2102	AA18-1	110	2105	JJ 31-6
80	1201	Y34-1	100	11C6	Y16-1	110	2103	AA20-1	74	2202	JJ 27-6
80	1202	Y32-1	64	1211	Y13-2	80	2201	AA2-6	74	2203	JJ 33-6
			64	1212	Y22-2				32	2301	LL 34-6

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C-1 Winter 1983 Combat

- Please note corrections of the following fall moves brought to my attention
- 1- Egypt's move was illegal due to lack of oil. Thus move disallowed. Sorry, this wasn't a player error, it was a GM error.
 - 2- USA disbands omitted NE 9X, 2A, 6T SW A SS 6X, 6A, 2F, T Haw 15X, 2A, 3F, 2% NW A Ala 2A Tex 6X Hai %, 2X Spa 4T WA 4% Sorry for this omission.
 - 3- India nationalized Italy last turn.

AREA	NATION	BID	WORLD BID	VALUE	WINNER	
BURMA	India	10.5	36,000	10,000	483,000	
	USA	35	58,381	0	2,043,335	USA wins big
DEHLI	India	10	143,000	0	1,430,000	India wins a close
	USA	22	50,000	0	1,100,000	one
WIO	Egypt	16	49,000	80,000	2,064,000	Egypt beats US rlee
	USA	15	900	80,000	1,213,500	
ICE	Russia	4.5	0	0	0	
	Japan	15	61,000	30,000	1,365,000	Japan wins big
TKY	Russia	31	9,000	0	279,000	Russia goes out a
	Japan	10	0	0	0	winner
StH	England	4.5	0	0	0	NO BATTLE
	W Afr	6	0	0	0	NO BATTLE
	Brazil	39.5	0	0	0	NO BATTLE

USA pores all the oil in Burma into the desert.

Canada sells Dur to France. France sells Dur to Egypt.

Mex sold Turbo to India and disbands A there. Russia sells everything to India

England sold York, Liv, Wal, Edi, StHel to India. and drops out

If no one pays Eng's maintenance, he will be out of the game. He's broke.

PRESS:

INDIA TO USA: Thanks for your advice. I appreciate all the comments from the man who lost Western USA.

FRANCE: My money is on Brazil winning. What do you think Kathy? Paul, any comment

MEX TO JAPAN: It seems that other bigger fish need taking care of before me.

Besides were your losses worth it?

CAN TO ENG: Our move into the NAO II caused a panic as all sailors ran for the gas masks! However due to the Canadian Prime Ministress intelligence her sailors came prepared for anything.

EGYPT TO CANADA: All this time I thought USA was your puppet and you write US's national anthem "Bombs Bursting in Air". Are you then his puppet? This country would like to see you be yourself and write your own anthem "Stand on Guard for Thee". Thee being me. (GM- I believe she is prepared-John)

EGYPT TO BRAZIL: Give us a treat and show us if you can take all the gold in the world in 1 move.

EGYPT TO ENG: I have sent 10,000 phantom jet fighters to your defense.

US TO CAN: Come on Kathy, don't kid people about your benevolence. If I hadn't been the only player who could hit Rick and tie him up for 2 years, I'd be joining Gary this turn-watching Can/Braz planes tear me to shreds.

US TO JAPAN: I am curious why the move to Pak upset you; everyone knew I was hitting his oil. I am, however, more curious why you are getting oil from India

US TO EGYPT: I want to thank you for the comments on how to attack a player.

Contrary to your beliefs, I did read the letter(s) you sent when the game 1st started; I also remember what was written. As you can see the plan does indeed work well, and I was grateful to have something to fall back on when John voided my other plan of attack. I hope Rick appreciates the idea as much as I do.

US TO INDIA: Well, lets see, theres solar power, hydroelectric power, nuclear power (you can use the rocks from Pak), then again you can always get yourself 2 hamsters in a cage. (GM- I like the hamsters myself, they are cuddly.)

US TO THE UNKNOWN ARTIST: Ever hear of the phrase "gone mercenary"; no I guess that concept would be beyond your mentality.

ANONYMOUS TO ENG: David met Goliath with a sling shot, but you taking on Can with rubber bands- you don't really expect to win?!!

You have for builds

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AREA	NATION	BID	WORLD BID	VALUE	WINNER	
BUL	Balk	10.5	3,000	0	31,500	Balk zaps Eng
	Eng	3.5	0	0	0	
GRE	Balk	13.5	50,000	0	1,675,000	Balk wins again
	Eng	4	0	0	0	
NE	USA	6	50,000	101,999	932,994	
	Fran	15	65,000	0	975,000	Fra barely wins
TURBO	USA	3.5	0	0	0	
	Ger	2	8,000	0	16,000	Ger wins
MW	USA	.5	0	1,000	500	
	Ger	2	15,000	0	30,000	Ger wins
SOUTH	USA	12	20,000	0	240,000	
	Ger	6	101,000	0	606,000	Ger wins big
CUBA	Cuba	20.5	53,095	35,000	1,865,947.5	Cub holds on
	Braz	17	40,000	60,000	1,700,000	
BC	Canada	2	26,000	0	52,000	
	Brazil	.5	105,250	0	52,625	Braz upsets Can

Germany sells Industrial to France.... (GM-hmmm)

PRESS:

CHINA TO WORLD: No allies? Someone write to me, I'm lonely.

USA TO WORLD: The rumors are not true. Kathy is definitely not the Easter Bunny. She said I was getting an Easter Basket but the eggs were bombs.

QUEBEC: I.P. Freely finds it necessary to declare war on France. Because of certain circumstances, war can not be declared on Germany, but Canada is cutting off all economic sanctions with Germany (GM- I think too little too late)

BRAZIL TO MEX AND CUBA: I'm not even going to try to explain, you wouldn't believe me anyway.

FRANCE TO USA: You have the wrong type of friends

FRANCE TO CANADA: How are you- NEIGHBOR!!!!

FRANCE TO MEX: Your turn to sweat. I made my choice long ago, you have to make yours soon.

FRANCE TO EGYPT: Considering your press, I'll send Mr. Clean yours soon. free of charge to clean up your act.

KAISER BYRNE TO FOO LYNG YOO: A foolish move will cost us both. Ambassador arriving shortly-peace at any price!

KAISER BYRNE TO I.P. FREELY: How did you explain my free flight over an X ridden country? With friends like you... The US doesn't need enemies!

KAISER BYRNE TO PRESIDENTE I.C. PIPEDREAMS(better known as Pea Brain Luitje): I think your pipes have rusted. Wishful thinking will not take me out of power-smart strategic moves will(GM- or ordinary moves from a gutsy player). Perhaps you should go to "Rent a Brain", oh sorry that won't work, I.P. Freely went the and we all know how swift he is! Maybe Phyllis could help you out, but then again I don't know if you'd be able to understand the big words she uses. After all your pea brain is no match for that of a 10 year old.

ARC TO CAN: Let me blunt, just what the hell is going on up there?

ARC TO INDIA: Would you believe I feel a case of Byrne Syndrome coming on?

ARC TO RUSSIA: My press may be late, but it is still appropriate- or does someone forge your letters to Whitestonia. By the way prolonged silence is a threat in anyone's book- gad the GM and I agreed on something(urp) ((GM- urp, urp))

YOU HAVE FOR BUILDS AFTER BIDS,
GOLD, MAINTENANCE, SALES AND GIFTS

DUE DATE FOR WINTER 1982 BUILDS IS May 17,1980

For those of you who haven't guessed already or think I've flipped my lid I have to tell you- those house rules on page 1 are nonsense. Except for the specific game rules I have no special Whitestonia rules. I only wanted to show how absurd some of the rules can be.

THE FOXY PUBLISHER (lets see who can guess this persons identity)

Most of us have come to meet this person in one way or another, either by phone or by mail or by the games we are in together or through controversy. Oh yes this person thrives on controversy. This is the one thing that has filled this persons life long ambition since entering the hobby, that and the fact that this person wants to become a household name all around the hobby, which I think has occurred already. Let me give you some more details

This person has only been in the hobby about a year, give or take a month or so. This person also publishes and has been pubbing for less than 8 months. Living here in the Eastern part of the country, this person hasn't completed GMing 1 game yet in any of the PBM games being run. This shows the true identity of the person, lives in the North-East part of the country, and has never been in a PBM game which has ended.

This person is also as sly as a fox and has a keen eye for talent. Our person always answers letters, eventually, and has a knack for being witty both in press and in replies to others. Barring any real catastrophes, I believe that this person will be in the hobby for quite a long time.

PLAYER PROFILE WILLIAM SMITH by Bill Smith (alias Hurrying Herbie, alias Big Bill Four Doors, alias Foal Crazy Canadian) ((GM- where did you get those names

Born April 1949 Toronto Ontario Canada, a full blooded WAR GAMER. Raised on Chess, Risk, Dip and the rest, I have now settled on Nuclear Holocaust as my favorite postal game and SPI's Panzer 44 as my favorite PTF game (thanks John).

Dropped out of high school and soon after, became hooked on my life time dream. Unbelievable, but the bug hot to me even deeper than war games.

On a lonely highway out west, I saw red and white faced cattle out on the pasture and something inside, that is beyond words said I have to have that too. From that day farming, particularly raising cattle, has been my fondest dream. Stubborn-bullheadedness has paid off and 7 years after I made farming my goal in life I bought the 100 acres I have been farming for the last 5 years. Being brought up in concrete, steel and glass and moving to a remote farm, has been my real education. I now know a little about the inside of a hay baler all the way to protein requirements of cattle.

The 7 years it took to get my spread also were not wasted. In this time I learned about the amount of capital required to get an operation like mine going. The equipment, land and buildings add to sums of money I could only dream of 10 years ago. To cut costs to a place where I could reach my goal, I realized that my standard of living was going to have to drop- my farm would have to be remote to save high property taxes, etc. (nearest neighbor is 6 miles) Where I didn't have equipment I would have to make do or use muscle power rather than machine.

I found and bought my farm in 1975, the same year I married my wife, Wendy. She is from Montreal and had to adjust as I did to farm life.

Upon moving in, 1 wall of the basement was collapsing, there was a path to the toilet out back, no running water unless you ran for it, no furnace and no electricity, and the barn was in worse shape. This may not sound like much but consider no water, no lights, no stove, no refrig, no TV, and no stereo. My wife, bless her soul, backed me when everyone else was pointing their fingers and laughing at me. Anyway although it has taken some time, we have overcome all this and have our own systems to handle lights, water, etc.

The telephone has remained a problem and talking to Bell Canada, they said alot about economics to serve one unit 6 miles from phone service. They might consider if the electric boys would run the poles and wire. Upon talking to them they informed me they would be happy to run the wire if I paid for the poles at \$500 a pole, every 200 feet for 6 miles. I said put the poles 100 feet apart, I'd hate to see the wire fall. Needless to say, they have not started work.

The problems of my farm have been conquered (somewhat better than any NH game I'm in) and about the time you are reading this, my calves will be born and running in the pasture (red and white faced calves).

I have already invited John and Kathy and the troops to come up this summer and won't take no for an answer, but I would like to extend this invite to every

one reading this. I know distance makes things impractical for many, but to those in NY, Pa, Ohio, Mich, come on. I'm only 3 hours drive from Toronto. You'll get off on swimming, camping, fishing, canoeing and I'll teach you how to drive a tractor.

Thank you Bill Smith for a very in depth look at your life style. I wish I could say I had the drive to do the things you've done. Let them point at you. They are the fools. Remember the old saying "He who laughs last, laughs best". I really do want to meet you. I'd also love to see you ranch and those little red and white faced calves.

SPORTING NEWS (as if you care what I'm into)
Our softball team is 1 and 1. We lost our 1st game due to an error by yours truly. I made up for it in the second game though, driving in the tying run and scoring the winning run due to excellent base running. I hustle.

WSIM
I have 1 player signed up for another game. I will try to make this a 2 on 2 game. If I get more players I'll accomidate them by expanding the game. If I only get 1 other player I'll make it a 1 on 1 game. If no one else joins, I'll have to refund the game fee already sent in by that player. So someone please join as I have already spent the money.

STORY
There is no story in this space for 2 reasons. One reason is because I have ver little room, but that has never stopped me before. Notice I always squeeze the words on the page. The other reason is that the person who submitted the story gave me an incomplete story to be continued next issue. First I hate continued stories and second, he would have made me create an ending for this story. I know he wouldn't have sent it in himself just to annoy me.(right Steve?) Well, I sent it back to Mr. Heinowski to finish and send me the finished product. If he completes it there will be a story in this space next month, if not..... there will be a space in this story.

DIPLOMACY STAND BY LIST: Heinowski, Jones, White, Daly, Fry, Hendricks, Arnett, Kevern, Hardisty, Petrie, Hryczyk

Thank you for being part of this choice few. We need more standbys, just in case. so if you'd like to standby, please let me know.

WANTED: If you have a knack for writing and adore seeing your name in bold prin you may wish to submit an article to our article department. You will be compensated for your trouble. Also if you know of anyone looking to get into a game and recommend them here and they join up, you will be so rewarded for your endorsements.

ZINES TO LOOK INTO - in no particular order		
Envoy	Volkerwanderung	Dogs of War
Roy Hendricks	Bob Arnett	John Daly
PO Box 34277	1500 Waterway Circle	Rte 2 Box 136-M5
Richmond, Va 23234	Chesapeake, Va 23320	Rockwell, NC 28138
Flying Dutchman	Retaliation	Italiano Pribe
Jack Brawner	Dick Martin	Dave Grabar
2745 58 Ave So. Apt 260	26 Orchard Bay No.	1583 Truman St
St Pete, Fla 33712	Rockville, Md 20854	Chowchilla, Ca 93610

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John Daly, Dick Martin, and Jack Brawner also are involved in placing some of the orphan games. If you are in 1 or know of any, please contact one of them at the addresses above.

For those of you who missed it, the house rules on page 1 are nonsense.

In Whitestonia, we don't need house rules. We use only game rules. House rules tend to lead to arguments. We are pubbing for the enjoyment of the players, not trying to confuse, misuse, abuse or defuse you. Again the house rules on page 1 were only printed to show the extreme end of the scope of ridiculous rules. Hope you all enjoyed reading them.

Some of you mentioned that they couldn't find the due dates. Well for those poor helpless souls I'm going to print the dates back here again. There will be no excuse for an NMR.

DUE DATES

Diplomacy 1980AG	May 16, 1980
WSIM 1 on 1 AREA	May 5, 1980
WSIM 2 on 2	May 16, 1980
Mastermind	May 16, 1980
C-1 C-2	May 17, 1980
Foxy Pubber ID	May 17, 1980

This is one of those picture filled issues. The drawing next to this was submitted by Jerry St Germain. I think its cute so I just had to get it in this issue.

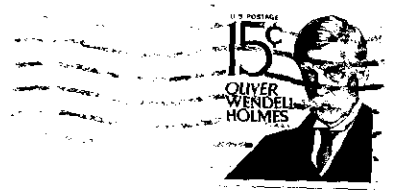
- YOUR SUB ENDS _____
- YOU ARE A TRADE X
- SAMPLE COPY _____
- NH PLAYER _____
- GAME START _____

Well I think I have about covered all of it. I bet there are some of you out there that are saying I forgot something. I didn't. I just decided to use a new format this time. What I omitted off page 1 is on the bottom of this page. Have a happy.....



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