

2 This is Whitestonia, a Fun-Zine brought to you by John Caruso 42-34 Saull St Plushing, NY 11355 212 353-9695. So, did everyone enjoy Christmas? I did, I think. Well, I won't waste any time on reminiscing. Lets jump right into this issue. We have our regular games, profiles, Kathy's Korner, Phyllis' Pyramid contests, contest results, and the results of the first annual Players Poll. I did send out some advanced copies of the poll. There are also some other interesting things. So on with the show.

CREDITS

Diplomacy is a game created by Alan Calhamer, Avalon Hill holds the rights.
Mastermind is a strategy game by Invicta Games
WSIM is another game owned by Avalon Hill
Nuclear Holocaust is a game created and copywrited by Dave Grabar
LOW created by myself

DUE DATES FOR ALL THE GAMES JAN.24,1981 JAN.24,1981 JAN.24,1981

	<u>PRICE LIST</u>	<u>GAME OPENINGS</u>
SUB FEE	\$4.00 for 10 issues	Diplomacy 5 entered, 2 openings
DIPLOMACY	\$2.00	WSIM 1 on 1 AREA game 1 entered, Hardisty
WSIM	\$2.00	Nuclear Holocaust- Just canvassing people
MASTERMIND	\$1.00	to find out how many are interested.
PROFILES AND PICTURES	1 free issue	
ARTICLES	2 or more free issues for a page or more.	

ZINE PLUGS

Broadside: Is back. Wade Dudley Rt 1 box 66-5 Winterville, NC 28590. Wade runs mostly(only??) naval war games. Sub fee is \$10.00 for 12 issues, game fees vary with the different game you join. Game openings.

Plague Times: Marion Bates PO Box 381 Kalkaska, Mich 49646. Sub fee is \$6.00 for 12 issues. Game openings in Dip, KM, and others. Marion also has a sub-zine published by Nikita Frobish called "Stab is a Four Letter Word", which has a game opening in a dip variant called "Black Plague". Send to Marion for the info.

Terran: Steve Heinowski 1630 W28 St Lorain, Ohio 44052. Sub fees are still \$1.00 for 4 issues. Game openings in dip, a feeler out for Nuclear Holocaust, and possibly others.

Murdring Ministers: Ron Brown 1528 El Sereno Pl Bakersfield, Calif 93304. Sub fee is \$5.50 for a year and there are game openings.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dick Martin 26 Orchard Way No. Rockville, Md 20854
Don Del Grande (I'm not sure anymore) 142 Eliseo Greenbrae, Cal 94904.

HOBBY NEWS

Diplomacy World: Jerry Jones 1854 Wagner St Pasadena, Cal 91107. Sub fee is \$5.00 for 4 issues in the US, higher outside US.

Boardman Number Custodian: Lee Kendter Sr 4347 Benner St Phila, Pa 19135.

Zine Directory: Michael Mills 1585 Quaker Rd Macedon, NY 14502. Informative zine listing publication. Charge is 50¢

Orphan Service: Let me just state, as soon as another person sends me info that he is placing the orphans, and shows proof of recently placed games, I will plug him as well. For now, as far as I know, these are the only people making an active attempt to place games. John Daly Rt 2 Box 136-M5 Rockwell, NC 28138
Dick Martin 26 Orchard Way No. Rockville, Md 20854 Jack Brawner write to John or Dick as I've lost Jacks address.

Fakes: 2 zines were faked last month. One was called "Pepri". The other was Retaliation. The fake had less pages, 20 or so, while the real mccooy had 30+.

Courtesy of:
Robert Sucks

KNOWN GAME OPENINGS 1 December 1980

This listing includes multi-player diplomatic play-by-mail games (e.g., Diplomacy and its variants, SPI Power Political Games) with information not more than 2 months old.

A typical listing consists of the following:

- Publisher Name, Address
- ZINE NAME, frequency, costs ((month))
- GAME, Diplomacy Variant

frequency: nw = n weeks: m = monthly

To update, add, or correct an entry, send information to
Robert E Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY NY 10034 USA.

Distribution: Diplomacy World, Boardman Number Custodian,
Miller Number Custodian, Pandemonium, John Michalski, anyone
sending in a SASE, and this month Bob Albrecht, Marion Bates,
David Grabar, Mark Larzellere, and Brad Wilson.

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CONQUISTADOR!	Scott
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DIPLOMACY	Albrecht, Bates, Boardman, Brown, Caruso, Conner, DelGrande, Hanson, Henricks, Larzellere, Leeder, Marshall, Overby, Pearson, Sampson, Schneier, Winter
Variants	Bates, Davis, DelGrande, Grabar, Henricks, Leeder, Mills, Overby
Grand Tournament	Henricks
Parlement	Sacks
DIVINE RIGHT	Schneier
DUNE	Pates
EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES	DelGrande
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MACHIAVELLI	Bates, Brown, Overby, Schneier, Scott
RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR	Scott
THIRD REICH	Bates, DelGrande

Bob Albrecht, 5 Acadia Rd #17, W Lethbridge Alberta T1H 4C1 CANADA
KOBOLD, \$1.25 + 35¢/issue Can ((Oct))
DIPLOMACY

Marion Bates, PO Box 381, Kalkaska MI 49646 USA
PLAGUE TIMES, \$3 + 12/\$6 ((Oct))
Deadman, DIPLOMACY (\$2 Game fee), DUNE, KINGMAKER, MACHIAVELLI,
THIRD REICH

John Boardman, 234 E 19th St, Brooklyn NY 11226 USA
GRAUSTARE, 3w, \$15 ((Nov))
DIPLOMACY

Ron Brown, 1528 El Sereno Pl, Bakersfield Ca 93304 USA
MURDERING MINISTERS, m, \$5 + \$5.50/year ((Oct))
DIPLOMACY, MACHIAVELLI

John Caruso, 42-34 Saull St, Flushing NY 11355 USA
WHITESTONIA, 4w, \$2 + \$4/10 ((Nov))
DIPLOMACY, Nuclear Holocaust

Mike Conner, 3214 Beverly Rd, Austin Tx 78703 USA
LONE STAR DIPLOMAT, m, \$3 + \$1.50 Dep ((Oct))
DIPLOMACY

Fred C Davis Jr, 1427 Clairidge Rd, Baltimore Md 21207 USA
BUSHWACKER, m, \$7 (\$3.50 Standby) - \$2 for Mensa members ((Nov))
1885 II

Don DelGrande, 142 Eliseo Dr, Greenbrae Ca 94904 USA
LIFE OF MONTY, m, 55¢/issue ((Nov))
DIPLOMACY, EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES, KINGMAKER, Pythonic,
THIRD REICH

David Grabar, 1583 Truman St, Chowchilla Ca 93610 USA
ITALIANO PRIHE ((Oct))
Nuclear Holocaust: World War III

Scott Hanson, 701 15th Av SE, Minneapolis MN 55414 USA
IRFSOME, 2w, \$3 ((Oct))
DIPLOMACY

Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Dr, Pittsburgh Pa 15235 USA
ENVOY, m, \$2 + \$5 @ 3/8¢/pg + postage ((Oct))
AFTER THE HOLOCAUST, Deadman (\$3 Game fee), DIPLOMACY (\$4 Game fee,
no Game fee for Distaff game), Grand Tournament, KINGMAKER

Mark Larzellere, 522 W Grand River, Howell MI 48843 USA
APPALLING GREED, \$3 + 10/\$3 ((Nov))

John Leader, 121 19th Av NE, Calgary Alberta T2E 1N9 CANADA

RUNESTONE, \$5 Can ((Oct))

DIPLOMACY, Gesta Danorum

Dave Marshall, 1547 Maplegrove Rd, South Euclid Oh 44121 USA

DOWN 'N' DIRTY, 3w, \$3.50 ((Oct))

DIPLOMACY

Michael Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd, Macedon NY 14502 USA

EMHAIN MACHA, 4w, \$2 + \$1 Dep ((Nov))

Jimmu, Vain Rata

Glenn Overby, 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park MI 48030 USA

JIHAD, \$4 + 12/\$6 ((Oct))

A MIGHTY FORTRESS, Crypto, DIPLOMACY, KINGMAKER, MACHIAVELLI,
Mercator III (w/o air), North America 2020

Al Pearson, Rt 1, Box 177E5, Kearneysville WV 25430 USA

JUST AMONG FRIENDS, \$2 + 12/\$4 ((Oct))

DIPLOMACY

Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY NY 10034 USA

HANSARD, m, \$3 + sub (no sub for APA-DuD contributors) ((Dec))

Parlement

Bern Sampson, 123 Sixth St, Middlesex NJ 08846 USA

TOPPEDO, m, \$4 + \$2 Dep + \$5/12 ((Nov))

DIPLOMACY, Victory Point

RESULTS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL PLAYERS POLL

- First let me say I was disappointed at the number of votes I received, only 26 different people. But, like I said, it was a give it a try type thing. I learned a little something in doing this, and next year (yep I'll try it again) I will start a little earlier. Here are the results:

REGULAR DIPLOMACY PLAYER

1- Randolph Smyth	3
2- Kathy Byrne	2
3- Ron Kelly	1½
3- Don Ditter	1½
5- Jerry StGermain	1
5- Al Pearson	1
5- Greg Baskew	1
5- Mark Passio	1
5- George Bakich	1
5- Mark Lew	1
5- Dick Martin	1
5- Bill Hart	1
5- Bob Arnett	1
5- Bob Sergeant	1
5- Dave White	1
5- Phyllis Byrne	1
5- Mr X	1
18- Don Tinker	½
18- Arturo Guajardo	½
18- Steve McLendon	½
18- Rom Brown	½
18- Steve Heinowski	½
18- Keith Mercer	½
18- Chris Luckenbill	½
18- John Caruso	½

VARIANT DIPLOMACY PLAYER

1- Fred Hyatt	2
2- Vern Schaller	1½
2- Phil Cooper	1½
2- Lee Kendler Sr	1½
2- Karl Schuetz	1½
6- Steve Heinowski	1
6- Bill Schiwartz	1
6- Mark Berch	1
6- Mark Lew	1
6- Bruce Linsey	1
6- Fred Davis	1
6- Jerry StGermain	1
6- Dave Grabar	1
6- John Caruso	1
15- Deadman Dip	½
15- Vacation Dip	½

ARTICLE WRITER

1- John Masters	6
2- Gary Coughlan	2½
3- Steve Heinowski	2
4- Dave Perlmutter	1½
4- Kathy Byrne	1½
6- Dave White	1
6- Mark Passio	1
6- Rod Walker	1
6- Bob Sergeant	1
6- John Boaraman	1
6- Bernie Oaklyn	1
6- Mark Lew	1
6- Randolph Smyth	1
6- Al Pearson	1
15- John Caruso	½
15- Norma Schwartz	½
15- Tom Swider	½

What does all this mean? Well, the way I see it, the hobby overwhelmingly sees John "Black Jack" Masters as the hobby's best writer, with quite a few other very good writers far back. My congratulations to John.

As for the players, whether regular or variant, the poll shows that there are many good players. Fred Hyatt won out on the variants, and Randolph Smyth in regular dip. Both are excellent players.

Congratulations are in order for everyone who made it on the lists, and special thanks to those who took the time to send in, or call in a vote.

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Bruce Schneier, 455 E 17th St, Brooklyn NY 11226 USA
 CONQUEST, 4w, \$4 + 3/\$1 ((Oct))
 DIVINE RIGHT
 INVASION, 4w, \$4 + 3/\$1 ((Oct))
 DIPLOMACY (\$3.50 Game fee), KINGMAKER, MACHIAVELLI

Mike Scott, 1726 Cypress Circle, LaVerne Ca 91750 USA
 MIKE'S MAG, m, \$3 ((Nov))
 CONQUISTADOR!, CRUSADES, KINGMAKER, MACHIAVELLI, RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

Brad Wilson, 302 Friendship Dr, Paoli Pa 19301 USA
 BORN TO DIP, 10/\$5 ((Oct))
 DIPLOMACY

Fred Winter, 400 W Madison St 2400, Chicago Il 60606 USA
 PROSPECTUS, \$5 + 2c/rr + postage ((Oct))
 Colonial Winters, DIPLOMACY, a Tolkien variant

THE GAMES

MASTERMIND

Grabar	x, o, o, -, -	1 right, 2 right in wrong
Coughlan	x, x, x, o, o	3 right, 2 right wrong place
Kevern	x, -, -, -, -	1 right
Wyatt	x, o, o, -, -	1 right, 2 right wrong place

PRESS: Tough going. I almost lost it around the Black, but I'm sure I'll be able to pull through. I propose a concession to Grabar. ((Me: Hey Dave, I think you opened your mouth too soon. Maybe you should propose to the resident Southerner, a concession. After all, he, like you, has never won anything. That, and he doesn't speak English too well.)) *One date Jan 24, 1981*

WSIM 1 on 1 game

1101 at 2201 6h, r, lt Car, lt gun; 1101 at 2101 illegal; 1202 at 2202 4h, r, rt car; 2202 at 1202 3h, 2r, c STRUCK; 2201 at 1101 5h, r, c 2101 at 1101 2h, c, 2rt gun STRUCK, OVERKILL:

Well, this game is over. Cliff, I forwarded your claim slip to Steve for him to mail in. It was a well played game. If either of you would care to make an end of game statement, I will print it.

WSIM CHALLENGE

So far Cliff, I haven't heard from anyone looking to play a game. So, if we can locate a GM, I will play you, either here or elsewhere. However, if a player surfaces before we start the game, you are free to play him or her instead.

WSIM 2 on 2

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WSIM 2 on 2

Bakich/Kevern vs Heinowski/Leritte

1104 at 2101 4r,h; 1102 at 2205 2r;
2101 at 1104 2r,c; 2205 at 1102 3r;
2102 at 1102 6h,r,c;

2301,2302 unfoul; attempt fails
2206,2205 collide; foul roll- yes

British

French

1101 V25-1	struck	2101 X2101
1102 T28-2		2102 Y27-6 D
1103 U38-1		2201 X24-1
1201 T25-2		2301 DD14-2 D F2302
1104 Q27-3	D	2202 AA29-1
1105 O27-3	D	2203 W18-5
1106 L25-1		2204 W20-5
1107 I24-1	FS	2205 AA33-1 D F2206
1301 R28-1		2206 BB38-5 D F2205 FS
		2302 CC16-3 D F2301

1101 will sink or explode

There was an error on someones orders. That is why his ship ending hexes and the ones listed here aren't the same. Please note, unless you state FS, you can't move more than your movement allowance. Please be careful.

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WSIM 2 on 2

Heinowski/Grabar vs Brophy/White

1101 at 2203 7r,h,rt gun; 1201 at 1212 5h,r,c;
1201 at 2202 r,lt gun; 1202 at 2202 r; 1102 at 2102
2h,2rt gun,c; 2201 at 1211 5r,h; 1212 at 1202
2h,r; 2102 at 1102 2h,r; all others illegal

1202/1212 unfoul attempt- unsuccessful

1102 GG19-3	2201 II5-3 FS
1202 CC20-2 F1212	1212 BB19-2 F1202 STRUCK
1201 AA22-2 D	1106 DD15-3 FS
1102 Y23-2	2102 FF14-2 D
1211 CC9-1	2101 AA11-1 STRUCK
1104 Z15-2 STRUCK	2103 Z18-6 D STRUCK
1105 CC18-3 STRUCK	2104 HH25-1

Due date is

Jan 24,1981

2202 HH23-2
2203 EE29-6
2301 II21-6 D STRUCK

If Jim Brophy chooses to submit moves for Dave Whites ships, I will accept them, as I can not find a stand-by, or Dave White. Damage listing on the next page.

WSIM	2	on	2	Heinowski/Grabar	vs	Brophy/White
Ship	R	H	G	C	*=struck	
2101	4	*	9	15		
2102	7	10	8	2		
2103	22	*	8	18		
2104	2	0	0	1		
2105	0	0	0	0		
2201	0	0	0	0		
2202	9	0	3	0		
2203	7	1	1	0		
2301	2	*	3	0		
1212	3	*	1	7	prize remaining	
1106	0	0	0	5	prize remaining	
1101	15	0	0	1		
1102	5	3	1	1		
1104	6	*	6	2		
1105	3	*	6	5		
1201	1	1	0	0		
1202	3	5	0	1		
1211	13	1	1	1		

DIPLOMACY

1980AG Old Times Game Fall 1904

TURKEY St Germain: A Bul-Ser, A Con-Bul,
F Ank S F Bla, F Bla S A Con-Bul

RUSSIA Kevern: A Bud-Ser dis(Ann), A Gal-Bud,
A Sev S F Rum, F Rum S A Sev, A Ukr S F Rum
A StP-Mos, F Nwy S A Swe, A Swe S F Nwy,

AUSTRIA Heinowski: A Ser S A Gre, A Gre S A Ser
dis ret Alb, OTB.

FRANCE Leritte: F Eng-Nth, F Bel S F Eng-Nth,
A Pic S F Bel, A Mar S A Bur, A Bur S I A
Tyo-Mun(NSO)

ENGLAND Austin: A Lon-H, F Nth H, dis ret Ska, Edi
F Edi-Nwg, Yor, OTB

GERMANY Sokol: Ret F Nth-Den Summer 1904
F Den S F Hel-Nth, F Hel-Nth, A Hol S A Ru-Be
A Ruh-Bel, A Mun-Bur,

ITALY Grabar: F Adr S A Tri, A Tri S A Vie-Bud,
A Tyo-Vie, A Vie-Bud, F Aeg-Gre, F Ion S F
Aeg-Gre

Italy:	Ven, Tun, Rom, Nap, Tri, Vie, Bud, Gre	build 2
Germany:	Kie, Ber, Mun, Hol, Den	even
England:	Lon, Edi, Lvp	even
France:	Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Spa, Bel	build 1
Turkey:	Con, Smy, Ank, Bul	even
Russia:	StP, Sev, Mos, War, Swe, Nwy, Rum	even
Austria:	Ser	lose 1

1980 AG continued

PRESS: Lon: Hello world. A new Prime Minister has the latest English government well in hand. We are open to embassies, should anyone care to consult with His Majesty's Government.

A Combined season is called for. WINTER 1904 and SPRING 1905 are due Jan.24,1981

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1980CF ..it Fall 1903

RUSSIA Crabar: F Rum H, A Gal-Bud, A Ukr-Gal,
 F Swe S E F Ska-Den(NSO), A War-Liv, A Sil-Bar

FRANCE Sauve: F Mid-Iri, F Eng S G F Hel-Nth,
 A Bel S G A Kie-Hol, A Bur S A Bel, A Gas-Mar,
 F Wes H

GERMANY Leritte: A Mun H, A Pru-Ber, F Hel-Nth,
 F Den S F Hel-Nth, A Kie-Hol

ENGLAND Fry: A Mor-Hol, F Nth C A Yor-Hol, F Lon S
 F Nth, F Ska S F Nth,

TURKEY Kevern: F Eas-Ion, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion,
 A Gre S A Ser, A Ser S A Gre, F Bul(SC) S A Gre
 F Con S F Bul(SC)

AUSTRIA Johnson: A Bud-Vie, A Tri-Vie, A Tyo-Ven,
 F Ven-Apu

ITALY Lew: ret A Tyo to Switz(OTB) OTB
 A Alb-Ser, F Ion-Gre dis ret Nap,Tyr,Tun,Adr

Italy: Rom, Nap, Tun	3	build 1
England: Lon, Edi, Lvp, Nwy	4	even
Austria: Tri, Vie, Bud, Ven	4	even
Turkey: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Ser, Gre	6	even
Germany: Kie, Ber, Mun, Den, Hol,	5	even
France: Par, Mar, Bre, Por, Spa, Bel	6	even
Russia: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Rum, Swe	6	even

PRESS:
 Rome: The first Italian Army has been sent to Switz to see how they enforce their neutrality. No report has been heard yet.
 Somewhere in the Alps: *BOOM* "Avalanche!"

A combined season has been called for. WINTER 1903 SPRING 1904 due date Jan.24,1981

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What to do with this wasted space? How about a filler item. filler item, filler item, filler item Thank you for the holiday wishes. And for everyone, everyone wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

have owned area before the movement and ordered it thru L. Luitje NMRed
and didn't order it and you couldn't. U and P are yours though.

RUSSIA: JAPAN: BRAZIL: S AFRICA: NMR no builds

PRESS:

Bloodsucker to Gruesome: I take exception at your lies. I gave you nothing in
US, nor will I sell it. You begged for the contract, not me. I say Gruesome
has met his match- long live Bloodsucker.

Bloodsucker to China: Your wish is my command. You will always be my idol, not
like the snivelling coward- GRUESOME.

Germany to Russia: The clock ticks off the last remaining seconds to go on
contract. Who will live? Vegas says odds are 100-1 in my favor. Bye, bye Dolsen
and don't worry Holton, you will follow. ((Hmm, Holton is no longer playing in
this game. You'll have to beat up on someone else))

Gruesome: Reported today that the Canadian Expeditionary Force is ready to
attack. Gruesomes plans are on schedule. The dirty dogs will die!

NW Territory: I.P. Freely stated to the press today, "Now! That is really MACHO
MAN, That Gruesome really put the Bloodsucker in her place. All the other
countries in the world had better not mess with him!"

UNIT LISTINGS IN ECONOMIC ORDER

1- RUSSIA Dolsen: Mos 365P,17X,2A,6F,22B,L,12S,2C Sib 21X,A,6N,10S,4H Yug
Oms 9X,7A,10S Tkm 8X,A,2S,9T Vla 15X,6S,8A StP 12X,2A,10S Kaz 8X,4A,9T
Bye 10X Ukr 8X,L,15A Arm 550U,28X,L,55W,4T Ice 30X,4%,C/30S,5T Bul(2A)
Hun(2A) Rum 60P,10X,L,11A Liv(6B) Art 20N/20X

2- CHINA St Germain: Pek 6X,L,7B,4H,15F,130S,3A,11% Sha 230P,13X,L,15F,32S,5%
Gua 9X Tib 10X,L,11A Lia 6X,12A Kor 10X,A,8F,7B,7%,50S,3T Nep A,T Tim 2N/2X
Jav 7X,C,21S,18B Phi 12X,3%,7F,7B,142S Tha T SOJ 3N/9X Bur 11X,23W,L,4A
Vie Cam % Lao T Tok 2B,22S Hon Fuj 2H,19S Hir H

SPRING 1984 due date will be Jan.24,1981

PN 5X,7A Tan 4X,3A Zai 4X,3A,L

13- BALKENS D Petrie: Gre 26X,3A,16T,6F,30S,4N Bul 25P,11X,L,2A,5T,2S Hun 4X
SA 3X,% Tky 7X,L FG 3X

14- EGYPT Johnson: Dam 8X,2T,6A,38S,12F Asw Mat Cai 4X,T Sud X Sue Hok 2X
Ngr 70P,7X,L,8T Mal 4X,L,T Alg 6X,L,A,T,7W Aus 3X,L Ita 6X,B,22S,2H,2T,A
Tur X,A

NEUTRALS: Ire A,5P

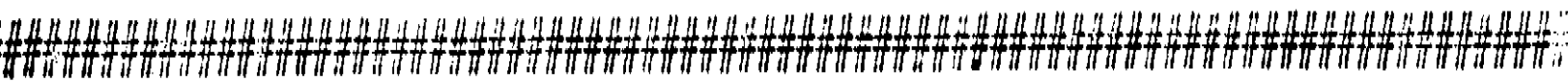
Due Date Jan 24, 1972

H BOMBED AREAS: Thail, Camb, Asw, Matrum,

GOLD: Hai 140G Jav 86G Ice 28G Green 70G Mad 170G StH 12G

YOU HAVE LEFT IN YOUR ACCOUNT _____

YOUR CONTRACTS _____



Elsewhere in this zine, you will also find a list of those who want to join my next NH game. This, however, is the most present updated list. If you want on or off the list, please let me know. NH can only carry between 18 and 25 players. As you can already see, I have 12 people interested, and Dave Grabar has the name of 3 other interested. That makes 15. If you are interested, contact me soon. The game probably won't start till April , or thereabouts. Overby, Mills, Swider, Grabar, St Germain, Bates, Schwartz, Shapiro, Bakich, Kevern, Austin, F Smith

they are, but Norm Schwartz agrees with him, and if that isn't bad enough - Robert Sacks wrote "Pig in a blanket" = sausage and pancake. Now you really ought to know better after all your a native New Yorker. Shame on you & Norm.

So, I guess that settles it Fred Hyatt, Claudine, and myself are the only ones who are right - everyone else - WRONG! But I did learn some more things -

Brainless wrote to tell me that Spiedies was not Spiders misspelled and that it is a colloquial term in the Endwell/Binghamton area for "Shish-kabob" without the vegetables. Wanna bet he is the only one aside from Barno who has ever used that term.

Black Jack also told me to try Gooch, he said it is served in rural Missouri and it is a mixture of cornbread and scrambled eggs. I've never even heard of it, so I'll ask my Southern resident of Missouri if he has - Well Robert Wyatt have you ever tasted it, or is Jack putting me on?

Speaking of which, Black Jack gave Kathy's Kornor a plug in his zine Black Frog however, he claimed I write corny, yeh, well I happen to think that you play dip as well as Dave Grabar plays Holocaust - so put that in your pipe and smoke it! Therefore, are you reading this GLEN OVERBY, I hereby accept your invitation to play in JIHAD'S first press game, but I have one question, you said the game is by invitation to the best press writers in the hobby - how did Pearson get on that list - he's on the best Liar list? Only joking Al, but I'll teach both of you to pick on KK! Corny, huh? Not only that but you are now fired as my PR agent, So find someone else to send you pictures, you'll get no more from me.

Well that about wraps it up for this month - next issue Brainless & Wyatt have plenty to say - they both complained about KK, you know what I say if you can't take my CORNY humor - then read Black Frog, or worse yet try Swider's humor on for size. And if all else fails - do the ultimate- read Italiano Pribe.....Bye me

first, where do you get off calling me a clown, bozo? second the reason everyone "boos and Hisses" is because you insist on wearing that dumb Cleveland Indians baseball cap. I'll buy you an Islanders Hockey cap to replace it with, and then wait till you hear the cheers. signed.....Mets Magic Fan

KK - Aren't you ashamed of the innocents you have enticed into becoming NH fanatics? I think you should give newcomers a break. signed Gentle Fred

Dear Nuke 'em Smith,

If it wasn't for the suckers newcomers, I talked into playing this game, where would you get your next target? Besides I do give them a break, whenever I attack them, I may it quick and painless, sometimes I even let them attack Dave Grabar before I attack them, by the way who did you say we are suppose to attack this time? Have fun Nuking.....your puppet, Bloodsucker

KK - Since I joined this group in Whitestonia, I have been lied to, stabbed, Had my intelligence insulted (what little I now have left) and threatened with extinction by a GM. Is there no end to this!? Do you offer a rehabilitation program? What advice can you offer a rejuvenated Buzzard? Gary, If you are out there, please help: us scoutheermners muss stick together foo our sanity!.....Jerry

Dear Buzzard Breath,

I don't know what you're complaining about we treat you as if you were one of our own, even if you are a Southerner. However, I can't believe your intelligence was insulted, if anyone knows how to insult a southerner please tell me, I've tried insulting Gary a hundred times, and he always thanks me for the compliment. There is no rehabilitation program which will help you until you move to N.Y., and then there is little hope, you're too far gone - no one in their right mind would ask Gary for help; however if you come to N.Y. I'll try and teach you how to be a vulture, rather than a beat up old Buzzard.....Bloodsucker

Well, I think that's enough questions for this month, before I forget, I want to warn everyone that next issue I will have to print the letter from the guy who wants to sue me, Robert Wyatt. He's suing me for printing slander about him. He claims - he is not a Southerner & I shouldn't have insulted him that way. Should be fun!

HERE I IS AGAIN, THE CLASS IN THIS RAG *****KATHY'S KORNOR*****

This insanity is totally for your entertainment and nothing you read here should be viewed as serious. I insult everyone, and all questions which you have sent in will be used (yeh, even yours Del Grande), if you have a question on file just be patient, eventually I'll insult you too. This month we have more on Gary, maybe even a glimpse at why Black Jack has put his hiney in a sling, and you will get a birds eye view of how my mailman is entertained by Toots.

I thought I'd start this column off with a good joke this month, so here's a question from Dave Grabar

To Bloodsucker (Germany),

What are the odds that Canada and Germany will win in C2(jointly)?...Gruesome (Canada)

Dear Gruesome,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha, ...good joke thanks for the material, me.

If you think Brainless was dumb, wait till you see what some moron had the audacity to write me after last month—

Dear me, I tried looking for a Carrier Strike box but all I see are Flat Top & Midway & C.V. & Sea Strike. Can you at least tell me who makes Carrier Strike and/or where I can get a copy? signed Just Had a Brain Installed

Dear "Boy were you swindled",

May I suggest that the first thing you do is bring that brain back for a refund, obviously it is as defective as your original one! Then write a letter to Santa Claus, and ask for the game, maybe you'll get it next year, until then SUFFER, the company who puts out Carrier Strike does not give me a comission for selling their game, so I'm not gonna tell you anything. Signed Bloodsucker

Dear Kathy, I hear that you are an ardent Mets fan; perhaps you could explain what happened to me the other day. I got this Mets jacket from some clown in N.Y., I tried it on, but noticed that when I walked into a room, I was met with a chorus of "boos and Hisses", what is the meaning of this? Confused near Cleveland

Dear "It's not hard to Confuse You",

First where do you get off calling me a clown. Bone? Second the answer is...

You lucky people I am still here.....we seem to have a real disagreement as to what a "pig in a blanket is". Anyway since it is my contest, I have the right answer, and Claudine Michalski also wrote to say it was a wiener wrapped in something, bread or bacon. Right! however the other half of the family is not as bright John "Toots" M. wrote "yes, I know what a pig in a blanket is. I know it is a piece of bacon wrapped in a strip of round steak with a toothpick through it to hold the roll on" --- WRONG , where do you get these things. Are you related to Gary??? Anyway I didn't have room to fit his answer in last month so below is a PS to me that was taped to the outside of an envelop he mailed me, what must my mailman think, I get letters addressed to Bloodsucker, Teapo Stabo, and now.....

PS

Dear Luscious,

I was sorry to see you didn't get a chance to print my one correct answer for what a Pig in a Blanket is. Don't forget to mention the toothpick to hold the round steak/bacon together.

PRONTO PUP? You just made that up to trick us, right?

Your Toots

Gary, John your answer was wrong last month & it is still wrong. Can't have everything - brains & beauty both! But you can have me Toots, and that is better then being right anyday. I do agree with one thing though, I would have bet anything that Gary made up pronto pup, but something one did know what it was. I'd just like to know one thing, how much do you think Gary paid Black Jack Masters to send this next answer to me???????

From Black Jack: GARY COUGHLAN IS R-R-R-I-I-G-H ~~xxxxxx~~ Sorry Jack, I just can't put that word in the same sentence with Gary so I'll rephrase it for you- Gary Coughlan & Black Jack are both WRONG!!! Then Jack writes A hot dog with dough all around it and deep fried is a PRONTO PUP throughout the mid-west. In the west they call these things CORN DOGS. Then he has the nerve to tell me that a Pig-in-the-blanket, however is a pork sausage link wrapped in a pancake!

I can excuse Jack for his answer as he is from California, and we all know how

3- CANADA Grabar: Que 32X,41A,19B,25F,64S,19H,5% Ont 5X BC 5X,L,5A,70S,15F
Sas 276P,33X,L,41A,5F,24S Man 10X,11A Alb 10X,50A Vic 5X NWT 44X,27W,L
Gre 8X,% ,C,10S Ala 10X,6A NW 5X SW 70P,5X NE 5X,8F,21S Ind 5X

4- GERMANY Byrne: Bon 13X,T,2A,11B Kie 98P,16X,L,34S,2%,3F,3A Ham 16X,2A
Mun 9X,3A,4%,26F,4B,90S,16T Fkft X,T Ber 7X Bel X,T Net X,A Cze Swe 5X
Nwy 9X,6W,L,N Lon(3F,46S,2H) Yor(F,20S,2H) Liv(F,20S,2H) Tex 15X,29W,L,3A,4T
Nga 3X,L,6W,2T,2A NPO I 2N/2X Cal 5X,2H,3S,2A Tur 2A Mal(A) NPO I 2N/2X,C
Nth C/2X,2F,4S Ind(2%,5F,6S) SS 446P,6X,L,5A,2T,2H,45S,2B,10F MW 2X,4A,T
SW(7A) GP A

5- FRANCE F Smith: Par 11P,12X,7T Lyo 8P Mar 2X Dij 8P,4X,6T Bre 5X,A
Mau 100P,18X,L,2B,% ,A,5F,27S,2H,T,C Swi Spa 5X,T Por 5P,T Mor 11X,10W,L,T
MAO I 6N/15X,3T

6- ARGENTINA Heinowski: SC 215P,51X,L,14%,36F,12H,20B,A,4C,22N,371S RN 5X
SJ 215P,15X,L,2A,13F,20S Juj 10X,L,A,7T SH 7X,3%,T,C Chi 14X,A Ura A
Bol 26X,63W,L SPO II 3N/9X NPO I 6N/18X Ant 2C,7N/21X Yor X Liv 15P,12X,2A
Edi 31X,20N,3B,6% Lon 2X Wal X WIO 17N/17X,C/X Mad 11X,C/9F,3% IC X,L,6S
Bom 44X,16T,4A,10H,3%,18B,112S,34F,20N Ama L,T,3F,200S,50A Uto 50U,18P,10X,L,T
A,15W

7- BRAZIL Luitje: Bah P,8X,2A MB P,4X Per 2X Bog 3X

8- AUSTRALIA Yost: Sid 10A,N/3X,9F,2B,12S WA A Eli 7X,2H,2A NSW 2X,A Haw(B)
Bus 5X,3A Tas 7X,4W,% ,C/B,3S NZ 56P,12X,N,% ,L,2H,28S,6F,B

9- JAPAN Sante: Haw 10P,9X,C,N,B,32S NG 40U,7X,% ,4W

10- INDIA B Smith: Cal L,25X,16A,5S Deh Dec X Sin X,3A,2T Pak L,2X Sum
Afg L,T ME X,L,T,2W

11- CUBA Brophy: Cub 50X,5T,10%,85S,22N,5F,20B,2C Hai 15X,C,2N,4A Dur L,30S
Par 25X,L,6T,2H,50S,10B Cea 10X,5T,4N/4X Par 10X,14A,N/X Cuc 22X,L,2H
Ven 21X,L,40W,3N/5T Son NL CA L Oax L,6S

12- S AFRICA Ziemann: Joh 14X,8A,7T,7B,5F,10S Cap 13X,10A,L,14S,4T Kim 2X,3A

NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST

C-1 : End of game statements(all I have is 1)

As 2 novices, we allied immediately and following Dave Grabar's advice- hit an experienced player first! Sorry Dave, but as usual, your double dealing got you in trouble. He wanted us to hit Jerry St Cermain, but we figured he had to know more since he invented the game. How wrong could we be, shows we were novices! Anyway, the game was alot of fun and we thank Dave for his tips- they probably saved our hides- too bad they Byrned his!

Kathy and Frank

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C-2 WINTER 1984 BIDS

<u>Area</u>	<u>Nation</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>world bid</u>	<u>total value</u>	<u>winner</u>
Vene	Canada	2.5	0	0	0	
	Cuba	19.5	40,000	0	7,620,000	*** Cuba wins
Sidney	Braz	13	0	0	0	
	Aust	24.5	60,000	0	alot	*** Australia wins

BUILDS:

CANADA: Que 12F/24S, 5B/5H,5% BC 15F/30S
 AUSTRALIA: NZ C disband 10A Sid nationalize 9F,2B,12S Sid
 FRANCE: Mau C,4X,2F Mor 3X (new Balkens player)
 BALKENS: Bul 2X Hun 2X Tur 2X Dave Petrie 2208 Bangley St St Joseph, Mich
 CUBA: Ven 40W,20X,L Cuc 10X, Hai 6X 49085
 INDIA: ME X,2W Pak L Afg L Cal L
 GERMANY: Kie 8X Bon 8X Ham 8X Ber 6X Tex 10X Mun 8X,25F,4B,4%,70S,16T
 Sell Japan to China
 EGYPT: Ngr 3X Mal X Dam 12F
 CHINA: Lao 5X,10A Tib 6X,10A Kor 4X,25S Phi 4X,100S Bur 3X Pek 15F,5B,10%
 Nationalize Aus 2B in Tok and all bombs in Japan 130S
 ARGENTINA: SC 4C,15N,35F,10%,300S,10H,20X Bom 20N,20X,10T,20F,10B,10H Bol 20W
 Edi 20N,30X,3B,6% Uto 10W,10X Ama 50A,200S Mad 50S(illegal) SJ 20S
 Steve, you can't pump oil thru L just because you capture area. You must

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CATASTROPHE

Well, while typing this I heard from Dave White and he tells me he will be winding down and out of the hobby. Between moving and his new job, he just doesn't have the time. He apologizes to all those in his games, whether hes playing in them or running them. I have been given the info on the diplomacy game he was running in Catastrophe. I have been flooded with volunteers, however, I feel it only fair to give the guest GM spot to the 1st one who answered me. So, Jerry Austin, you are the new GM of this game. Below are the names and addresses of the players and the GM, with the country assignments, and a due date. If you are playing in this game, be sure to mail you moves in to Jerry by the due date. I'm sorry for any problems this may have caused anybody.

GM Jerry Austin PO Box 10214 St Petersburg, Fla
33733

AUSRTIA: Tom Swider 1183 Robinson Hill Rd
Endwell, NY 13760

ENGLAND: Kathy Byrne 42-34 Saull St Flush, NY 11355

FRANCE: Sue Petrie 316 DeWaters Hall Kalamazoo Coll
Kalamazoo, Mich 49007

GERMANY: Dave Grabar 1583 Truman St Chowchilla
Cal 93610

ITALY: Jerry St Germain 2244 W18 St Yuma, Ariz 85364

RUSSIA: Bob Osuch 3417 S Paulina Chi, Ill 60608

TURKEY: Steve Heinowski 1630 W28 St
Lorain, Ohio 44052

This game number assigned by the custodian is 1980IS. The Austrian player is a new player. Please make note of his new (mediocre) name and address. Dave White may or may not mail your moves ahead. so get yours to Jerry by Jan.19,1981

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1980IR 11th Hour Fall 1902
Additional press and due date

Syr to Coughlan: Sah, you was rite!!! You showa cain't trust thosen d... yankees. They move rite with those carpetbaggers; and a lawyer at that. I shoulda knowed.

A combined season has been called for. WINTER 1902
SPRING 1903 due date is Jan.24,1981

see next page

FRANCE Petrie: F Spa(SC)-Lyo, A Pic-Bur, A Par H,
 A Por-Spa
 GERMANY Daly: F Bel-Nth, A Ruh-Mun, A Mun-Ber,
 A Tyo-Tri, F Bal-Swe, A Den S F Bal-Swe
 ENGLAND Jones: A Fin-StP, F Bar S A Fin-StP,
 A Nwy S A Fin-StP, F Nth S A Nwy,
 AUSTRIA Horn: A Gal S A Rum, A Rum S R A Sev,
 A Tri-Alb, A Ser S F Bul(SC), F Bul(SC) H
 ITALY Thompson: A Pie-Ven, A Mar-Gas, F Tus-Lyo,
 F Tyr-Wes, F Naf-Mid
 RUSSIA Hardisty: F StP(NC) H dis(Arm), F Swe-Ska,
 A Sil H, A Ukr S A Sev, A Sev S A Ukr
 TURKEY Austin: A Arm H, A Con-Bul, F Ank-Con,
 F Bla S A Con-Bul

Turkey: Con, Smy, Ank	3	remove 1
Russia: War, Mos, Sev	3	remove 1
Italy: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Mar	5	even
France: Por, Par, Bre, Spa	4	even
Austria: Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum	6	build 1
England: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP	5	build 1
Germany: Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol, Swe, Tri	8	build 2

PRESS:

Ger to Aus: Don't threaten me. It brings out my suicidal tendencies.

Mos to anyone who'll listen: This mad Russian is running around in circles with his pants down around his knees, trying to find a belt. Anyone got one handy? A shot of wild turkey will do nicely.

Vienna: The Emperor expressed his extreme displeasure in regard to the Kaisers interference with Aus plans for world conquest. In a speech to Europe, Austria-Hungary's northern neighbor was warned of the perils of a 2 front war. Said Franz-Josef, "Can he really be secure until ze vicked olt vitch ist dead?"

Tur to Aus: Please twist the knife a little to the left. Ah! That feels good.

Ank to Mos: Your new ally is certainly gracious with the supply centers. I bet he even offered to help you keep War safe with an Aus Garrison. Of course he promised Sev to me too, but we all know the outcome of that promise.

Con to Ven: Do I send an Ambass. who speaks Ger, Aus or Ita? What confusion.

Tur to Aus: Now a little to the right please!! Do yo give lessons?

See page before this one.

FRANCE Schoenfeld: A Dur-Bel, F Mid-Por, A Gas-Spa
 RUSSIA Wilson: F Bot-Swe, A War-Gal, A Ukr-Rum,
 F Sev S A Ukr-Rum
 GERMANY Mathias: F Den-Swe, A Kie-Hol, A Ruh-Bel,
 ITALY Schwartz: A Ven-Tri, A Pie-Tyo, F Tyr-Tun
 TURKEY Hyatt: A Arm-Sev, F Ank-Bla, A Bul-Rum
 AUSTRIA Shapiro: F Alb-Gre, A Vie-Gal, A Ser S F
 Alb-Gre
 ENGLAND Mainardi: F Nwg-Nwy, A Yor-Bel, F Nth C A
 Yor-Bel

France: Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por	5	build 2
England: Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy	4	build 1
Germany: Mun, Kie, Ber, Den, Hol	5	build 1
ItalyL: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri	5	build 2
Austria: Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre	4	build 1
Turkey: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul	4	build 1
Russia: StP, Sev, Mos, War	4	even

PRESS:

Ven to Tri: Snag on your A..!
 Lon to Rome: See you in Paris
 Lon to Ber: See you in Paris
 Lon to Par: See you in Berlin
 Lon to StP: See you in Berlin
 Lon to Vie: See you in September
 Europe to Lon: See you later!

Paris: Secretary of State, Marshal Pierre La Rochelle hosted all Ambassadors to France. The word was upon maintaining cordial relations and firm alliances. Note was made of the pidgeon-holing of the Ita and Rus ambassadors. Visible notice was given to the glaring of the Eng and Ger Ambassadors while their Charge-de-Affairs huddled in the corner.

Kiel: The Chancellor is resting comfortably, recovering from a severe case of "Time is not avalabitis" symptomted by a complete loss of control of the speech center and critical arthritis in the hand. In his absence, the comptroller has been in command, and typically tried to vastly increase his treasury. The secretary informs us that contract with the wròld will resume shortly and the comptroller will be remaining at his summer home for the rest of the year.

GENERAL INFORMATION PAGE

Why is this page in large print instead of small print? So all you pint-sized, weak eyed 'Wers' can read it. That and I forgot to send it with the other pages to be reduced.

First, Phyllis' Pyramid will not be in this issue. (boo, hiss) However, it will be in the next issue. Phyllis types her own column, and with Christmas upon us, she is too busy playing. When the initial shock of not getting anything for Christmas wears off, she'll do her typing once again. I promise it in the next issue. And I'll help her put it together this time. Thanks for all the favorable responses to her.

Next, I don't think I'll have enough room in this issue to put the results of both contests and print all the funny answers and pictures I've received. However, this also I can put in the next issue, in reduced size. I may, however, put the winning stuff in this issue and the rest of the stuff in the next issue. Again, my apologies and thanks for the patience. (or is it patients?)

Lastly, thank you all for the response to my quest for a stand-by guest GM if Dave White drops. Truth of the matter is, I won't take the game from Dave unless he tells me he's dropping it or by player request. I hope Dave continues. But if he doesn't, I'll be prepared with a GM. Thank you. Strange, I have more volunteers for guest GM than I have stand-by players.

NH INTEREST SO FAR

Thought I'd take this time out to tell you those who have told me they have an interest in playing in my next NH game. In no particular order, their names thus far are; Overby, Mills, Grabar (ha, ha, ha, ha,), St Germain, Schwartz, Bakich, Kevern, Austin, Bates

If you are on this list and have changed your mind, please let me know. If you are not on this list, and you want to play, please inform me as soon as possible. These games fill up fast and I may have to make a special map to accommodate all the new players.

PROFILES

Well, its that time in Whitestonia again for the famous, personal profile column. This month, we've 2 profiles written by the same person, but about himself and his friend and fellow ESM member. So without further delay, lets get right to the good stuff. Oh yes, I almost blew it. Before I forget, I also have a profile in here by Brad Wilson about Brad Wilson. How could I forget. Sorry Brad.

Whitestonia Personal Profiles.

Tom Swider--- Howdy y'all! I'm not really from the south, but then again, I really don't care who won; the North or the South! Now seriously, I am the youngest hobbie member (19 yrs old), but I haven't had any problems yet. Not too many people are familiar with the real me, and being a Role-Playing fanatic (Notice how I nicely avoided mentioning the game "X&X"). I will give my profile in the format of a monster from the game X&X:

The Swider

Frequency: Very Rare
No. Appearing: 1
Armor Class: 7
Move: 12"
Hit Dice: 3-3
Treasure Type: Picture postcards
and used stamps from Canada/
% in lair: 25%
No. Attacks: 1
Damage: Punch for 1D6
Special Attacks: Breath Weapon
for 1d10 pt damage.
Special Defenses: Special
Intelligence: Brainless
Alignment: Mediocre
Size: Large
Psionics: None



Description: The Swider is a creature which is referred to as a figment of one's imagination, and people who have encountered this beastly have lived out the rest of their lives in a padded dungeon.

Because this creature has been referred to as mediocre, there is a 50% that he will not be noticed each melee round. Although a Swider is not considered dangerous, he will bite back and call all his associates to help force people to play Machiavelli with him (suffering a loss of 1D6 points from one's Intelligence). Note that a Swider will be found around the strangest creatures in the known world, and when/if he has any treasure around, he will kindly trade the treasure over for wooden blocks of any color or plank cardboard counters.

The end--

P.S. The author of this monster is interested in meeting any female under 25 with big McGuppies, or anyone who likes publishers. Also accepting applications for The Endwellian Society of Mediocrity. Just tell me why you are mediocre and your's a member. The few; the proud; the ESM!

Well, there was the first one. How did you all like the first one? Not bad eh? Well the second one, I think, is even better. It had me rolling. And you know what it takes to get me rolling. (about 4 muscle-men) Oh yes, Little Tommy "The Dooley" will be receiving free issues for his handy work. Which brings me to the point, after Brads profile, Tom is running another contest, to show how much he thinks of W free issues.

MIKEY AS I KNOW HIM

By T. Swider

Endwell, a very boring and mediocre place. Nothing much else to do but play Diplomacy. One such person in Endwell that plays Diplomacy is a cohort of mine named Mike Barno. Aw, come on! His name can't be that funny! What is even funnier is that I remember a D&D character at Origins '79 named Barno which was a rather clutzy fighter. I was astounded by how close they resembled one another.

Mike, shall I say, is a unique person to see. You can tell if he's near by, especially if you are downwind. He's sort of a cross between Linsey and Martin. Mike is easy to spot in a crowd. Mike has a habit of wearing bizarre items, such as a shirt exposing his body "flowing" out from underneath, jewelry that sitting Bull wouldn't be caught wearing, or his ridiculous "xeroxed" baseball cap, which he refers to as his "Helm of Good/Evil", a magic item that frequents in a game called D&D. And, his unshaven chin makes him look like a 'Y'all'.

Seeing Mike in action is a real treat. Mike's personalities are numerous. Above some things I can't mention in this fun-zine, Mike is:

- 1) An intellect
- 2) A child (He drinks Sprite straight from the bottle!)
- 3) A Human Being with some feelings and good taste.
- 4) A Bore (As Mike once said, "I can't help it if I inspire COoperation!")
- 5) And a "Wild & Crazy Guy" (Likes HP's FCircus)

I have been lucky enough to observe Mike as he struggles to become an adult. Mike took a big step (Backwards, I have told him) by buying his own car. Picture this, if you can: A 1973 Vega, colored rusty brown (I haven't dared to touch his car to find out if it's paint, if it's rusted over, or if it is covered by something modern science hasn't discovered yet!). When I call him daily for some nonsense chit-chat or to plan out TSS for the upcoming month, his mother sometimes answers and tells me that Mike is outside working on his car. "At least it'll keep him off the streets!", I reply. Then, about a week later, I am invited to a overnight gaming session at a friend's house. Naturally, Mike had to come along. Well, it came time for me to go home, and my parents were out of town. So, my only alternative was to accept a ride in Mike's jellopy! "OVER MY DEAD BODY!", I shriek. "Perhaps...", Mike replies as he knows that I am about to go on a ride I would never forget. As the story goes, Mike's father came rumbling up the driveway, and then I could have sworn that the engine died. I asked Mike what the problem was, and Mike said it was just the new transmission. "Runs like a kitten, huh Tom?" I was very much tempted to reply, "Sounds more like a leper with a bad cough", but nice guy that I am, I diplomatically make no comment. So, with Mike getting in the Back seat (And you never heard of a back seat driver, haven't you? Actually, Mike's father drove since he doesn't trust Mike behind the wheel) and myself into the passenger's chair, I slam the car door. However, when doing so, I hear a loud CLUNK! It sounded like the front fender fell off. It was. So, Mike jumped out, put the fallen part into the trunk and we rode off. For awhile, I thought it was fun since the car had shocks like that of a bed spring, and whenever you hit a dip in the road, you would bounce around. My luck turned bad when it started raining. At this time, Mike was beginning to tell me about his permanent 'sunroof'. Fortunately, the holes in the car allowed the rain water to drain out. So, 15 minutes later, we approached the NE HQ of the E.S.M., At which time, Mike hands me a pillow and knee pads. "Why do I need these?" I ask. Mike then told me that the brakes still needed a little work, and that I had to jump out. "YOU'RE INSANE!:", I angrily replied, "Besides, how do you stop this thing when you get home?" - In his usual "witty" way, he said you had to drive the car around the block until the car ran out of gas, afterwards having to push it into the driveway. With little choice in the matter, I mustered my courage and leap out the door while waving bye-

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bye. After hitting my head on a tree, I came to a complete halt. Then I thought to myself "Shit, I forgot my Squad Leader and Cross of Iron in Mike's car!" AS I got up, I saw a horrifying scene I will never forget. Mike realized that I forgot my games, and directed his father around the block. Mike then yelled, "You forgot something!" and tossed my Squad Leader and Cross of Iron games out the window. I couldn't believe all of the counters spread all over my driveway! If you pardon the pun, "This was a day that will live in infantry!"

After my temper settled down (in other words, one month later), I called Mikey on the phone and asked what was new. Mike then told me a little ordeal he just went through. Mike's mother went downtown to a local "Pudgie's Pizza" pizza parlor (the official capital of Endwell) for tonight's dinner. She parked the car in the Pudgie's lot with no problem. Went inside to pick up the goods, and got into the car without any more parts falling off. Turning the engine on, she started homeward. The car went backwards alright. It would sit still, or even go backwards. IT WOULDN'T GO FORWARD! So, poor Mrs. Barno had to take a taxi home and being short on cash, tipped the driver with a slice of pepperoni pizza. Then, later on, Mike and the rest of the Barno & Bail-out Circus went to the parking lot and pushed the car to a transmission shop. Mike cried because the guys hooked up the linkage and charged him 30 clams. "Now it sounds like the car crusher at a junkyard." Mike commented. I knew something was wrong with the transmission, but would he listen to me? Noooo!

I can tell many more tails about life in Endwell with Mr Mike, but I'll have to save it for another day. Besides, my typing is a problem when I have to hold a cold pack to the bump on my head. Someday I think I'll go down to Mike's house and put the car out of its misery....

Hello, I'm Brad Wilson. I'm 17 years old and a high school senior. I am a Reagan supporter and overall, very Republican. Hail the GOPI Well, I play in 8 Dip games now and am getting blown away in most of them. Except R5- kill PIG PEARSON!! (sorry Al, but...) I enjoy good music of all kinds, the theatre, journalism and European history. I am in love with Kathy Byrne (don't tell John, but we've been going steady for 6 months now), but who isn't? I think Brux's crap is exactly that, and I think he should be treated as such, until he cuts out the BS with one of the most lucious and exciting dip players around- Kathy Byrne. I hope to go to Princeton next September, if they'll have me. I'm also starting a great new dip zine called "Born To Dip", a tribute to the BOSS, Bruce Springstone. I've got game openings, and the sub fee is only \$5.00 for 10 issues. I promise you your moneys worth. Sub to BTD!! Of course, after this, no one will, but.....

And finally, I love Szechuan Chinese food. Bye and Sub!!

((ME- Well there you have it. Three of the more different profiles I have. I still have alot more, but if you want a profile of yourself, done by yourself, please submit one, or forever hold your piece, or whatever it is that you hold.

YET ANOTHER CONTEST!

Seeing that my last contest went over like a one-ton boulder, I would like to start another one. But first, the results of the ESM contest. Bob Wyatt was the ONLY person to submit a submission, and as for his mediocre qualifications, he states he receives both The Shogun! Sword and Whitestonia (I had to put mine first, John. Sorry!) and can't tell the difference between the two. I understand that Bob is also blind! Regardless, Bob wins the free issue of W.

Now, here's the next contest: The contest is a very small essay. All entries must be hand-written and must contain exactly 21 words. The winner of this contest will be the one who can most creatively describe our much ~~deppz~~ liked publisher, Johnboy Caruso! Keep in mind that my definition of creativity is new ideas, not a mixture of used material. And, as another kink, you may not use the same word twice! Remember, you were forwarned!

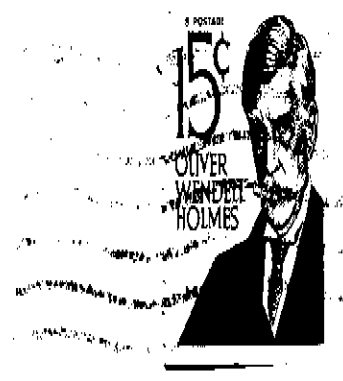
Lastly, Bob Wyatt can only win this contest if he is the only person to enter it. Sorry, but I hope Bob doesn't win.

Prize will be 3 free issues! With what John is charging, it's a good prize, so put on your beanie-caps and send in your entries to me at: T. Swider, 1183 Robinson Hill Rd, Endwell, NY 13760.

((Well, this brings us to the end of another issue of W. I hope you all enjoyed this one as much as I did. Well see you next issue. Hope you all had a Happy Holiday. We did.))

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