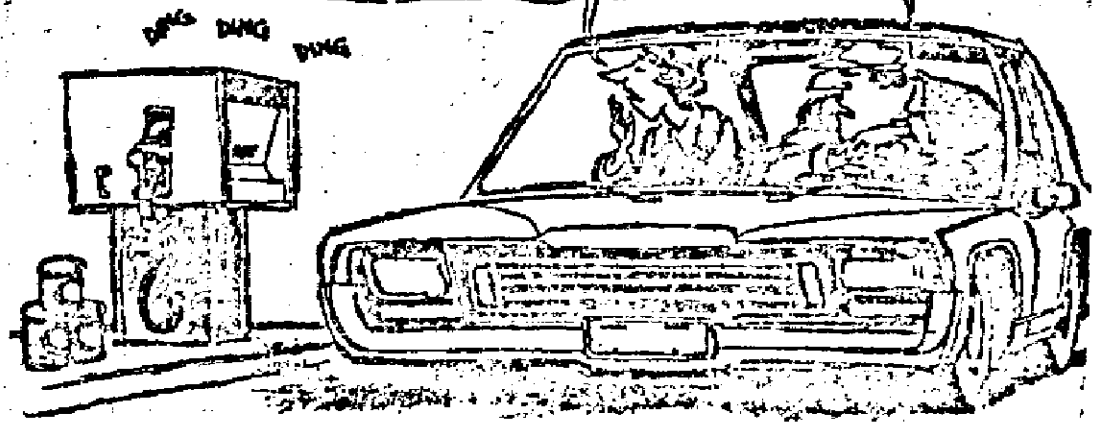


Leader

I thought the pumps only went 'ding' when the gas was flowing.

They used to That's the meter changing.



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WHITESTONIA

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This is Whitestonia, a Fun-zine, brought to you by John Caruso 160-02 43 Ave 2nd floor Flushing, NY 11358 212 353-9695. This publication carries Diplomacy a game created by Alan Galhamer and owned by Avalon Hill; WSIM another game owned by AH; Mastermind and Invicta game; NH a game created by Dave Grabar Colonia a game created by Fred Hyatt; LOW a game created by me; Dip shutes and Ladders a Kathy Byrne sickie game. Have I forgotten anyone?

So what does this issue hold in store for you? It contains Shutes and Ladders and KK, letters, profiles, articles, games, limited hobby news, an apology, hobby queen nominations, scapegoat material, KGO as usual, and some other stirring commentary. The picture above is from a local paper, and was done by a commercial artist. You didn't think I drew that well, did you?

This issue has no theme, but I guess you could say it is the followup to the last one. I'll let you enjoy this one. See you later.

HOBBY NEWS

This is shortened this issue, due to the amount of material I have to get into this issue.

BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Is at present Lee Kendter, but in the near future, the job will be changing hands to Don Ditter. Lees address is 4347 Benner St Phil, Pa 19135. When the change is official, I will pub it.

WALKER NUMBER CUSTODIAN: I incorrectly listed Rod Walker last issue. He is NOT the MNC. As far as I know, Greg Costylian still is, however, I have not heard a word from Greg regarding info, ever, tho others have.

LEADER POLL: John Leader 121 19th Ave NE Calgary, Alta, Canada T2E 1N9 is conducting the 5th annual zine and 4th annual GM poll. Votes must be in to John by June 30 (not 31 like Bern printed). If you have played under a GM since last April, or have received enough issues of a zine in that time to make a FAIR judgement, you are urged to vote. "0" being the worse possible vote, and 10 being super. Also, if you could list zines and subzines seperately, as well as GMs seperately, and in alphabetical order, it will make the vote counters job that much easier. Johns zine is Runestone, ask for a sample with a SASE.

A quick note, last issue I sent around a small ballot for cut out. Not to be outdone, John M of Erutus Bulletin put out a ballot as well, with just about all the zines already listed that you could vote upon. Another pubber went one step further, he actually made a stamped page, already addressed to mail to John Leader. So I guess my idea isn't so bad. Bern Sampson, how can you afford all those stamps? By the way, Bern is the pubber of Torpedo that put out the stamped ballot. Berns address is 123 6th St Middlesex, NJ 08846. For those of you who wish to send for a sample of a good zine with a SASE ballot, write to him. John Michalskis address is Rt 10 Box 526-Q Moore, Okla 73165, his ballot will insure you don't forget any of your favorite zines. Send a stamp or 2 for a sample of each, and request that issue with the ballot in it. One last note with Johns ballot. A little common sense should prevail. If you never saw the zine, cross it off and don't vote for it. Thats not too hard, is it Dickie?

KNOWN GAME OPENINGS

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

John Caruso, 160-02 43 Ave 2nd floor, Flushing NY 11358 USA
WHITESTONIA, 4w, \$2 + \$5/10 ((Apr))
DIPLOMACY, WOODEN SHIPS & IRON MEN

Michael Crane Jr, 219 Ridgewood Dr, Northfield NJ 08225 USA
CRUXIBLE, \$2 + 10/\$6 ((Apr))
A MIGHTY FORTRESS, ANCIENT CONQUEST, DIVINE RIGHT, DUNE,
GODSPIRE, INTERIALISM, ROBIN HOOD, SOURCE OF THE NILE, Viking,
WARLORD

Scott Hanson, 701 15th Av SE, Minneapolis Mn 55414 USA
TRESKONE, 2w, \$3 + \$1 or 12/\$5 ((Mar))
DIPLOMACY

Mark Jarzelere, 522 W Grand River, Howell Mi 48843 USA
APPALLING GREED, 3w, \$2 + 10/\$3.50 ((Mar))
DIPLOMACY

John Leeder, 121 19th Av NE, Calgary Alberta T2E 1N9 CANADA
RUNESTONE, \$5 Can ((Mar))
DIPLOMACY (aussi en français), Gesta Danorum

David Manuel, 10318 Oakgate St, Bellflower Ca 90706 USA
THE CHAMBER, 10/\$4.50 ((Mar))
DIPLOMACY

Dave Marshall, 1547 Maplegrove Rd, S Euclid Oh 44121 USA
DOWN 'N' DIRTY, 3w, \$4 + 12/\$5 ((Mar))
DIPLOMACY

Jack Masters, 25711 N Vista Fwys Dr, Valencia Ca 91355 USA
BLAZE FROG, 10/\$5 ((Mar))
COSMIC ENCOUNTERS

Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY NY 10034 USA
HANSARD, \$3 + sub ((May))
Parlement (w rules amendment rule)

DIPCON 82: Herbert Barents 1142 S 96th Ave Zeeland, Mich 49464 (616 772-9464 is the Chairman of the Committee of 1/2/3, which is announcing they are taking bids for DipCon 82. All parties interested are asked to TRY to get to DipCon 81, being held with Origins 81 out in SF, Cal on July 4th weekend. Applications will be voted on at that time. Applications will also be heard for DipCon 83 as well. All you have to do is describe your con, the number of people, lodging costs, dates of the con, as well as a page or so describing yourself and the others putting on the con, and what you've been doing for the last few years, in the way of cons & programs. Bids should be in by June 15, and will be heard by the committee.

((This is the hard part of this issue. I hereby officially, apologize to Robert Sacks for the item I printed in W #33. I obviously misread what was written. Rod Walker is not the new MNC. When I read his circular, I mistook his wording as a definite. Also my apologies to anyone else this piece of info misinformed. It wasn't done deliberately, but was done never-the-less. I know of at least 2 other pubbers that printed the same thing I did, both because of what I printed. Please, print an apology in your zines for me.

As for why the apology to Robert, well Robert reacted to what he read in W and what he thought to be the truth. It wasn't until Rod Walker's letter arrived, did I realize that I had made a boo boo. such is life. I'm only human, and as such, on occasion, make a mistake or 2 or 3 or several thousand.))

open mouth - insect both feet

NOW IT'S TIME FOR KLASSY KATHY'S KORNOR *****

This month KK is dedicated to Gary Coughlan!!! Why? Because he's my favorite person in the whole world to tease, and in honor of that I am going to give him a break - I am going to try and get through this whole column without teasing him. But I have a feeling next month, the Wyatt's will be right here to tell us what really happened to them, so Gary this month is your breather - next month who knows!

And now a new question from Dave Grabar:

I have at last found what it takes to have Kathy as a good ally. Fear! Would you pass this on the other players? And don't you feel that I'm the best MM player?.....Dave

Dearest Dave, Fear! Fear of what? The key to having me as a good ally, is to be a good ally in return - ask Scott Hanson and I'm not afraid of him! As for you being the best MM player - you are absolutely correct you are the best Mish Mash of a player, I've ever met!your ally out of necessity only!

Dear Columnist: Why do they always pick on my beloved? You know who I mean. They pick on her in Retaliation, Black Frog, Italiano Pribe, Torpedo and even here in W. Everyone knows she's never done all of those dispicable things they claim she does. Only some of them. What can I do to comfort her? I'm getting very dehydrated and anemic...Blood Dear "Joker", You dehydrated and anemic, you've got to be kidding - you make King Kong look like Tom Thumb!!! If you really want to comfort that wonderful creature - find her a rich boyfriend, that'll work everytime!..... Poor in Flushing

KK: What can I do to get Past Dr. Cagey in Chutes and Ladders?Graduate of the Brad Wilson School of Diplomacy or is it hopscotch. Dear Bozo Clone, Glad to see you graduated from something, since your playing in S & L, you still haven't graduated from 4 year old games. I can't believe you asked this dumb ??? - If you are one sq. behind Cagey, throw a two - if you are two behind Cagey, throw a three, and so on and so on (do you understand).....Responder to Moron ????

How do I get a Question in KK?.....signed Tro Sherwood

Dear Fool, Why don't you try writing one!!! And I thought Del Grande held the title for asking the dumbest questions.....Signed I don't write 'em, I just answer them!

The above is a sample of the mentality of the readers and publisher of Whitestonia, just goes to show you, you don't have to be bright to play dip, all you have to be able to do is push around blocks. Not only that but a reader wrote saying he didn't always understand my column - so I decided to print the kind of questions he would write - want to bet he tells me he understood it this month.

I apologize for not printing my black list sooner but here it is:

Claudine Michalski - for making me share Toots with her!

Dick Martin - For murdering Toots in Maniacal (I'll never forgive you).

Woody Arnawoodian - For trying to stab his best ally, and then trying to blame poor Martin for it. Shame, Shame!

Scott Hanson - For making me attack Don Del Grande in Maniacal

John Daly - For bringing me a present of an empty bank(what good is it without money in it)

Keith Mercer - because he not only has a town named after him-so is the County!

GA??COUGHLAN/BECAUSE/HE/WON'T/LET/ME/BOTTOM/ELIÉ/ Almost forgot - sorry - this is continued on the top of next page

Tom Manaridi - for always allying with John vs. me.
Jerry St. Germaine - for taking my country (hah, hah ho, ho - it's
a junky country anyway, and it is BANKRUPT!)
Brad Wilson - for making my two week deadline game - bi-annual!
David Manual - just because he likes Black lists so much!
Ralph Morton - For pretending KK doesn't exist!!
Dave Grabar - Too many reasons to list, take your pick.
Bern Sampson - for nominating me for Hobby Mascot.
Mark Lew - For addressing my letters to Whom it May Concern
Al Pearson - For beating me out of the Nixon Award
Marion Bates - For beating me out in Miss Trout Contest
Roy Hendricks - For selling John C. a mini typewriter
Bob Arnett - For making me standby for a Perlmutter ~~was~~ position
Steve Heinowski - For making me play Ger again
Bob Osuch - For being so exciting that my heart can't take it
AND ESPECIALLY JOHN CARUSO - BEANIE AND ALL FOR INTRODUCING ME TO
THIS HOBBY AND ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO PICK ON ME. BOOOOOOOOOOO!

There, if I missed anyone who would like to be on my blacklist -
just let me know - I'm sure I could find a reason to put you on it.

S & L game # 3, moves on file for Mark Lew & Jeri Overby, need moves
for Manual, Bates, Swider, and Sherwood.

S & L game #2 Everyone chooses Elsie & Dr. Cagey, dice numbers same
as first game, but I wouldn't suggest the 3rd game count on that,
as a matter of fact I know that you shouldn't. Austin chose Elsie,
he slides to Wilson's Mason Dixon Line, Heinowski and Mercer do the
same. Austin has already told me that Steve is to be sent ahead to
Sq. #28 where Calhamer teaches him how to play dip, so Steve loses next
turn. Mercer will be on a safe sq. #26. Pam Overby chose Dr. Cagey
so she is going to lose a turn while Jane teaches her the facts of
life, and Aunt Tillie is now waiting for Pam to tell her if she will
go ahead one or back one. Everyone get your moves in, as soon as
I have the results next turn goes out, Pam let me know about Aunt Tillie.

I see Jerry Austin as the leader of the pack in this one, and Crud
Martin as the leader in Game #1. Some men do so well in these games
where is Dave Grabar???? Hurry Dave, your not going to let Martin win.

2nd Game NOTE: Aunt Tillie is a male using an alias, he explains the
reason for the alias - he says if his wife ever found out he was playing
this she would surely divorce him (I can't imagine anyone marrying him!).
So, for now I'll keep his secret, but I don't keep secrets very well.
And now press from Aunt Tillie: Proud Kathy, Aunt Tillie is very
proud. Woman's ingenuity has come through again. Adapting Chutes
and Ladders for mail. I'll have to plug this in next month's "tidbits
from Aunt Tillie". It's just unfortunate that I'll be running away
in this game. Well if I picked a 5 it will help to keep some of the
other players in the game as I'll be losing a turn. Yes when it
comes to any dice game Aunt Tillie is the champ, I've long been called
matriarch of craps! Meet me at the finish line Kathy & we'll head
down to Atlantic City. (Me: Is that a bribe???? I don't accept bribes -
only cold cash!)

Game Fees #2: Aunt Tillie owes me one fish tank, Heinowski must go
to Shea and rout for the mets with me during his visit, Pam gets
the Free bie as she represents the females, Mercer might consider
Bulg. (?), and Jerry Austin must send in press next turn from the
Beat up Buzzard! At least that way Aunt Tillie will have company.

5 AND HERE IS THE FIRST TURN FOR SHUTES & LADDERS, THIS IS GAME #1 -
I will have two or three games running, and the winner of each will meet
in a championship match. Since you guys are really on the ball, we'll
move at your speed, as you get your turn in, I'll run it. And here we go.

No one gets #2, it was Bloodsucker, Elsie and Dr. Cagey, get two votes
a piece, and Gruesome gets one. BRUX -0, Dr. Cagey 5, Crud 1, Gruesome 3,
Elsie 4, Ieapo Stabo 6! So we now go to the results - Grabar chose
Gruesome, he is now in Mediocre Village, Sampson chose Dr. Cagey, and he
is now visiting good old Janet! Bernie loses one turn. Martin picks
Elsie, and he goes to sq. 4, where Wilson sends him to the Mason/Dixon
line, and Crud takes an early lead by sliding to Sq. #27. Scott also
has a thing for Elsie which means his best friend Crud, must either send
him to Sq. #26 or to sq. #28, where he will lose a turn, learning how to
play dip, how much you want to bet his good buddy, remembers his game fee,
and he loses a turn. Now for Woody, he also chose Dr. Cagey - but the
good news is that you can't lose a ~~ixm~~ turn by visiting Jane, as Bern
already has her busy - so you will be sent wherever Bern sends you -
either back one to Wilson, where you go to his Mason/Dixon line, or
ahead one, where you go to take Crud to visit Alice and land on Sq. #19.
If you aren't at Alice's you will be on Martin, and he can then send you
ahead or back one. So everyone get those moves in, and Bern & Crud don't
forget to tell me what to do with Hanson & Woody.

Grabar writes: I love your new game. It is the greatest game I've ever
seen. I can't wait until it begins. I need the address list so I can
negotiate with the other players.

Well, here it is Dave, and good luck.

Dave Grabar, 1583 Truman St., Chowchilla, Ca. 93610 (just in case some-
one wants to write you).

Bern Sampson, 123 6th St., Middlesex, N.J. 08846

Scott Hansen, 701 15 Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55414

Dick Martin, 26 Orchard Way No., Rockville, Md. 20854

Woody Arnawoodian, 602 Hemlock Circle, Lansdale, Pa. 19446

And now for the press:

Grabar: I want only peace with the other players. I'm really not aggressive

Woody: I can win this game in 108 turns! Top that Martin. Remember
Bernie fixed the board so that only she can win! I've already played 2
games, and Kathy won Both. I couldn't get past Dr. Cagey and one player
actually fell asleep, unfortunately for him I woke him up and insisted
he finish. Well I guess my game fee of a case of beer will get me a
2 on the first throw. (GM: guess again!) Of course the game will be
mine after I meet Kathy in suite 100 in Cherry Hill (Gen/Con). (GM: How
that is a possibility!) Then Steve adds I think I could write 14 pages of
press for this thing (I refuse to call it a game.)

And I thank you both for the press - however - Sampson wrote to tell me:
As the world's greatest Chutes and Ladders Player - I won the F.S. 42
Chutes and Ladders Tournament when I was in the 5th grade. Oh the
competition is stiff here.

All game fees are paid - that shows real interest putting me in Kiel,
deserves a big thank you Scott. Thanks for the emblem for R-5, Dick,
I really liked the iron. And yes Woody did bring me a case of beer,
last Sunday - Joh, still can't believe that you paid about \$13, while
everyone else paid very little, but then you seem to write more press
then the others, so I guess you're paying for space. See you guys soon,
get moves back ASAP!!!!

Byrne Con IV - What an experience????!!!!

Sunday brought a strange assortment of characters to our apartment. Steve Luitje (I'm sure some of the NHL players remember him - he used to send in moves once every four or five turns) called to tell us he was on his way to NY, he said "Why it's just like driving around the corner"? So Steve decided to drive 15 hrs. to play FTF here. Then Woody called, and I said what are you doing Sunday - he said well I have to go to the bakery for Tom Minardi - we could go the long way and stop by - long way it was ever go to Philadelphia via Flushing. Then John called Stu Shoenberg, and invited him, poor Stu, I don't think he had any idea of what he was getting into.

We started out playing Reg. Dip. Of course, the two allies wound up in Eng. & Russia again. But Woody and I managed to warn everyone on the board of the Caruso & Minardi fan club. So who do you think everyone went after - right! Phyllis was playing Turkey, and she started out fine, then Tom took her in the other room & gave her five dollars, and told her to attack Woody & Mr. 10 himself (Steve). So Italy and Aust. now faced the stubborn Phil! Well eventually this game ended, it ended when I let Woody write my moves so that I could continue to listen to Gary Coughlan yell at me, for telling everyone about Elsie!

Then we played Gunboat dip - this is a neat game, no talking or communication allowed. Well everyone knows that John & Tom have a system, so Woody and I learned mental telepathy, and we did real well with it. Steve was lucky enough to have Phyllis on his lap for this game, and I knew what that meant - whenever she cuddles up to someone it's knife time. So as she sat on his lap - she took all his home centers. Stu got to listen to Tom yell at Woody, and me yell at John (he attacked me again), and he got first hand experience on how to play dip without talking. The highlight of this game was when I decided to try and get Tom to help me vs. John. I wrote a note, and went to put it on his knee under the table, however he must have thought that I was getting fresh, and he pushed my hand away (Boy, he sure is alot of fun).

Well, after this game ended - it was time to see if Chutes & Ladders would make it as a favorite national pasttime. All I can say is - we played two games and I never laughed so hard. I hope the practice helped Woody as he never got to see the lower half of the board! As a matter of fact he very rarely got past Dr. Cagey's and when he did he always managed to get right back up there! He has a strange attraction to Dr. Cagey! Stu spent most of his time riding Elsie's back and writing press. At one point he had to convince Phyllis not to make him lose a turn - so he told her he'd buy her an ice cream Sunday - she said when - he said next time I come here. (I honestly can't believe- that he'd ever want to come back - this wasn't exactly the sanest houseguests I've ever had). I had to convince Woody not to make me miss a turn - well if anyone out there knows of a truck stop in Cherry Hill, N.J. with a room #100 could you let me know? Then I had to write Marion Bates and ask for another date - how come I always land on this square - I think I now have Marion booked till 1982. But good old Tom, was having so much fun that he wrote at least 15 times "I like this game". We knew he was having fun, he didn't have to keep writing it - he's strange - but then he didn't want My hand on his knee either. Steve on the other hand was having a real party - He visited Alice a few times, and even got to stop and see Dunn and Del Grande.

...In which the hobby's resident expert on houserules gives 26 pointers to those who want to write their own houserules.

1. Be as consistent with the Rulebook as is practical. Your players, although they won't mind minor variations, don't want to sign up for Diplomacy and wind up playing some silly child's game like, oh, Chutes and Ladders.
2. Make sure your houserules have an index. How can anybody locate your rulings on a particular point if you don't provide them with an index?
3. They should be, at minimum, 147 pages long. Recent studies performed at the VD clinic indicate that houserules cannot be complete unless they cover at least 147 pages.
4. Don't exceed 8,009 pages. My reasoning is as follows. Suppose you have, say, 8010 pages of houserules. Now, who the hell is going to read 8010 pages of HR's. Why, let me tell you a little secret... I wouldn't read 8010 pages of houserules! So keep them to 8009 pgs. or less.
5. Include a rule which says that you are always right, and goddammit, anyone who questions that will be thrown out.
6. You must have a rule which tells players to sign their orders with the word, "AMEN" This will increase their respect for you immensely.
7. Write a new rule with each issue of your zine (zeen).! This will keep players on their toes.
8. Don't allow any players to give you the finger. If they do, eject them from the game. This is known as a rule of thumb.
9. Don't allow TRO as an abbreviation for Tyrolia.
10. You must have a houserule which prohibits players from attacking BRUX in their press. Why anyone would want to attack this hobby symbol of leadership and lovableness is beyond me, and it must be prevented at all costs.
11. Send your rules to BRUX in order to get an official stamp of approval.
12. If your players are unable to multiply two numbers together, give them a long wooden device to help them. This is known in Voice of Doom as the "slide rule".
13. The slide rule can also be applied to the less fortunate players in any games you may run of Chutes and Ladders.
14. Prohibit puppeting. This rule will ensure that all players will either win or die trying.
15. You as GM should have the opportunity to overrule any rule; as a rule you are the ruler.
16. Your houserules should apply even if you live in an apartment (like me), a trailer (like Gary C.), a dog kennel (like Jack Masters), or an igloo (like Mark Lew). 'House is only a figure of speech.
17. Don't tolerate deception of the GM. This includes forged orders, lies, tall tales, jokes, and lighthearted banter. These all indicate immaturity and the player has got to go.

- 18. Any player who stands with his legs crossed has also got to go.
- 19. Permit your players to build inland fleets. This may sound absurd at first, but there are some sound strategies for Germany, for instance, that involve the W '01 build of F Mun.
- 20. Have a houserule against letter-bombs to the GM. If you permit this, some dissatisfied player will blow your hands off and you'll have to type with your toes.
- 21. Your houserules are law, as provided in Article XII, Section 9, Sentence 13, as amended in Amendment #VI of the Postal Diplomacy Charter of GMing, effective Jan. 1, 1972. Any player who breads them once can be ejected. The penalty for a second offense is a fine not to exceed \$50, and for a third offense the penalty is a mandatory death sentence.
- 22. Make your houserules interesting to read. For instance, if the main body says, "The Gamesmaster shall assign the countries so that a mathematical optimum is achieved toward a positive correlation with the players' preferences", you should also scrawl a note in the margin that says, "this means to tell the GM which country you want to play, dummy!"
- 23. It is a good idea to prohibit any given player from playing three countries in the same game. The reason for this is that he may decide to have one of these countries ally with the other two, thus unbalancing the game. A definite NO-NO.
- 24. It's your zine. Do not permit anyone else to play in 07 subscribe to it.
- 25. These rules will become effective immediately upon publication in Whitestonia. No amendments will be permitted except by a majority of the Committee of One - ME.
- 26. Ignore rules #1 - 26.

((Thank you Bruce Linsey for the rules. And Jack Masters tried to tell us all that his April 1 issue was an April Fool, so far, everything he stated is or has come forth or turned out to be true.))

 Speaking of Brux, Jack Masters dog, Brux was the real winner of the Hobby Mascot poll, receiving but 12 votes. Me, the cat owned by Connors finished second, and Trouble, Linseys dog finished third. strange isn't it, I was surrounded by 2 dogs.

 Speaking of dogs, this may be old news, but for those of you who don't know, Al Pearson, Liar Al himself, was the winner of the 1st Annual Nixon Award, for the best liar in 1980. Our own Kathy Byrne was a very close 2nd. I'm sure we all wish Al the very best and our congrats on a job well done and we hope to see him up there again in the top 2, again next year.

HOBBY QUEEN INFO

In this issue, we find Rod Walkers, self claim to the hobby queen position, and his own nomination of John Boardman. We also have a Mark Lew nomination. Since Rod only sent stuff on himself, thats all I can print. But Mark did send in a little something on his nominee, so without further ado, I bring you

Nobody nominated by Mark Lew

Some people might object to this because you can't really say Nobody is female or that Nobody is eligible for this contest. On the other hand though, you can't say Noboddy isn't a female either because as everyone knows Nobody is both male and female so think of it as Nobody who isn't 100% female is eligible right? OK, so everyone who thinks Nobody is better than any of the other candidates, don't vote.

((Thank you Mark Lew, but wheres the picture. Oh I think I know, Nobody can look like anybody, so no picture is needed.))

HOBBY QUEEN : self proclaimed nomination
by Rod Walker

THE INSIDIOUS WALKER

HATE SHEET

VULGAR FOREIGN PIG!! YOU DARE INSULT THE HONOR OF THE GREAT AND MAGNIFICENT PANDEMONIUM PRESS?! FIE UPON THEE, BASEST OF FOUL DELUDED WRETCHES! YOUR EMPTY SKIN WILL MAKE A FINE CURTAIN FOR MY WASHROOM WINDOW! INDEED, UNLESS YOU INSTANTLY FOREGO THIS RIDICULOUS ELECTION AND RECOGNIZE OUR PARAMOUNT CLAIM TO BE HOBBY QUEEN

AS AN ACT OF ABJECT APOLOGY TO ME AND MY NATION, YOU WILL PAY A PRICE THAT IS TOO HORRIBLE TO EVEN MENTION!! REPENT, SWINE-- OR FACE YOUR DOOM!!!



LUCRETIA BORGIA

(POPE JOAN II)

"HUMOROUS" MATTER, ALL THREATS OF DEATH AND VIOLENCE ARE FICTITIOUS...

MASTERWIND- 3

THE GAMES

((all paid up but Brad Wilson))

Lew	-, -, -, -, -, -	All wrong	50-1
Mercer	o, o, -, -, -, -	2 right in the wrong place	7-1
Grabar	-, -, -, -, -, -	All wrong	100-1
Pearson	-, -, -, -, -, -	All wrong	4-1
Del Grande	x, o, -, -, -, -	1 right, 1 right in wrong place	25-1
Henricks	x, o, o, o, -, -	1 right, 3 right in wrong place	2-1
Wilson	NMR		100-1
Coughlan	NMR		1000-1
Rhonda Wyatt	o, o, -, -, -, -	2 right in wrong place	5-1

PRESS:
 Lovable Al to the Group: I have bribed Marion Bates to use psychic power to change 3 of the colors on turn 3. You have been warned.
 Cruesome Grabar: I want only peace with everyone.
 GM to GG: Don't you have the wrong game?
 GM to all: Some of you only sent in 5 guesses. This game has 6 colors in the solution. In cases where only 5 guesses were made, I carried your 5th guess over to the number 6 spot. Also note the odds to the far right. They were computed before the turn 1 guess. Notice how I figure- Alaskans aren't very smart and how many times can a Southerner win. We have some pratty heavy hitters in here. so lets keep it clean. My money is on the "Flower".

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1980CF ..it spring 1905 Looks like the world turned on Russia as France has his cake and eats it too;

- FRANCE sauve: A Tus-Ven; F Lon-Wal; F Iri S F Lon-Wal; A Lyp S F Lon-Wal; F Bre-Eng; A Bur-H; F Wes S Tur F Tun-Tyr;
- GERMANY Lerrite: A Hol S Fre A Bur-Bel(NSO); F Hel-Den; F Bal S F Hel-Den; A Mun-Boh; A Ber-Pru;
- ENGLAND Fry: F Wal-Lon; F Nth S F Wal-Lon; A Edi-Lyp;
- ITALY Lew: F Tyr-Rom; F Nap-Apu;
- AUSTRIA Johnson: A Tri-ser; A ser-Rum; A Bud S A Ser-Rum; A Vic-Gal dis ret Tyo F Ven-Tri;
- RUSSIA Grabar: F Swe-Den; A Pru S A War-sil; A Boh-Vie; A Gal S A Boh-Vie; A War-sil; F Rum-Bla;
- TURKEY Kevrn: F Con-Ank; F Bul(SC)-Con; A Gre-Bul; F Aeg S A Bul-Gre; A Alb-Gre F Tun-Tyr;

PRESS:
 Austria: Consoles all the other players in the game except Mark Lew for having had(choose one) A- Your thumbs broken; B- Your pen, pencil or typewriter stolen and being unable to write. I know you're out there cause I hear you breathing.

Due date for Fall 1905 retreats and moves is June 13, 1981

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1980IR 11th Hour Fall 1904 The map of Europe changes with a quick facelift
 NOTE: Stan Johnson is the new French player and Keith Mercer is the new English

- AUSTRIA Horn: Ret A Tyo-Tri from the summer; A Tri S A Vie; A Vie S A Tri; A Gal-Rum; A ser S A Gal-Rum; A Gre S A Rum-Bul; A Rum-Bul; F Bul(SC)-Aeg;
- ENGALND Mercer: F Nwy-swe; A Liv-War; A Mou S A Liv-War; F Lon-Nth; F Cly-NAO; F Eng S F Lon-Nth;
- FRANCE Johnson: A Por S A Gas-spa; A Gas-spa; A Bre-H; F Mar S A Gas-spa dis ANN
- GERMANY Daly: F Bel S Eng F Lon-Eng(NSO); F Bal-swe; A Tyo-Pie; A Mun-Tyo; A Boh-Vie; A War-Gal; A sil S A War-Gal; A KEE-Mun;
- ITALY Thompson: A spa-Mar; F Eym S A spa-Mar; F Wes-spa(SC); F Mid S F Wes-Spa A Ven-Pie;
- RUSSIA Martin: A sev-MOR; spunky, ain't you?
- TURKEY Austin: F Con-Smy; F Bla-Con; A Arm-Ank;

PRESS: ON NEXT PAGE

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PRESS:

Turkey to Russia: Thanks! I Hope you're still there. We need something in this game to liven it up. ((If he keeps moving like he just did, he won't be in the game for long. sort of like a Custers Last stand))

Turkey to Germany: And so it continues. Is there a new Prime Minister in Eng? If so, what's the war policy? Always something else to worry over.

London to Rome: The Pope is advised that further movements to convert England will result in diverse action on our part to rid the world of the Catholic faith. You have been warned. We've changed to Buddhism.

Vie to World: Why don't all my enemies NMR? ((Why?))

Vie to London: Your majesty's help would be appreciated against the pretender in Berlin.

sev: In a daring acceptance of reality, the Empire of Russia has dissolved. In its palce, like a Phoenix from the ashes... The Empire Of Sevastopol rises! In responce to the English swine who have stolen Moscow, a former province of the Empire, the Mayor of the Empiro has ordered a daring move called by local peasants, "The Empire strikes Back!" ((You know, maybe you can make a movie with that name. You may even make a bundle))

Sev to GM: So I misordered one unit. so what? You nearly misordered 3 countries Thought I wouldn't notice, did you?

Sev: OK, I've embarrassed E/F/S, who is next? Concede to me, it is the only honorable and acceptable solution.

GM to Sev: Now I know why you look like you take drugs.

- AUSTRIA: Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Cro, Rum, Bul 7 even
- ENGLAND: Lyp, Lon, Edi, Nwy, StP, Mos, War 7 build 1
- FRANCE: Par, Por, Bre 3 even
- GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kie, Hol, Bel, Den, Swe 7 remove 1
- ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Spa, Mar 6 build 1
- RUSSIA: Sev 1 even (and it hurts)
- TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy 3 even

A combined season is called for. Also a concession to sevastopol is called for. Due date for retreats and builds for Winter 1904 and spring 1905 as well as concession votes due June 13.

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NEW GAME START NUMBER PLEASE The name of this one is "One Way"
Below are the casts of thousands(7) for this game. The due date will be June 13, 1981 for the spring move. However, 1 player requesting a delay will extend the due date till July. Good luck and may the best ~~xxx~~ person win.

- AUSEBIA: steve Arnawoodian 602 Hemlock Circle Lansdale, Pa 19446
- ENGLAND: Brad Wilson 302 Friendship Dr Paoli, Pa 19301
- FRANCE: Jennifer Leritte 403 Myrtle Dr Laurel, Miss 39440
- GERMANY: John Zipper 14 Cherrybrook Lane E. Windsor, NJ 08520
- ITALY: Jerri Overby 23096 Tawas Hazel Pk, Mich 48030
- RUSSIA: Milford Jones 1424 So. Evergreen Clearwater, Fla 33516
- TURKEY: Karl Schuetz 20 Toledo Lane Willingboro, NJ 08846

PRESS: Some fo you still owe me a game fee, please? Thank you.

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1981Z Finally Winter 1901

- ENGLAND Chaney: F Lon, A Edi Has F Nth, Lon, Bel A Edi-Nwy
- FRANCE Daly: A Par Has F Spa(SC) A Par, Bre, Bur
- GERMANY Arnawoodian: F Kie, A Ber Has F Kie, Hol A Ber, Mun, Den (Had 2 builds
- ITALY Beck: F Nap Has F Nop, Tun A Tyo, Ven
- RUSSIA Michalski: A Mos, F Sev, F StP Has F StP(SC), Sev, Bul(EC), Swe A Rum, Arm,
- TURKEY Stafford: F Ank Has F Ank, Aeg A Con Mos

Due date for Spring 1902 is June 13, 1981
Note, Mary Beck, address last issue is the new Italian player. Press over

Austria P. Overby: A Vie Has F Alb A Tri, ScC, Vie

1981Z
 PRESS: Ger to GM: How come I only get 1 build even tho I added 2 centers. Is it because A- Germany is too easy to play, especially when Russia gets 3 builds - I'm such a phenomenally fantastic player that I get to play short C- You were wearing mittens that day and could not add
 H to Ger: None of the above. I was getting even for that room 100 remark.
 Ger to Par: You think I should be afraid of Eng? He writes: And who moved to Ger without letting me know of their intentions? ((I know it wasn't me, besides, who would have any intentions with you anyway. sorry Brad!))

 BOBOAG Old Timers Fall 1906 Italy snowballing as Europe bundles for winter.

ITALY Grabar: A Smy-Ank; F Con S A Smy-Ank; A Bul S F Con; F Gre S A Bul; A Ser S A Bud; A Bud S A Tri; A Tri S A Ven; A Ven S A Tri; F Tyr S F Ion-Tun; F Ion-Tun
 ENGLAND Austin: F Lon-Nth; F Nth-Nwy; A Edi-H;
 FRANCE Leritte: F NAO-Nwg; A Ruh-Kie; E Eng-Bre; A Bur-Par; F Tun-^{dis ret}Unordered
 GERMANY sokol: A Boh-Mun; A Mun-Kie; A Pic-Bel; F Den-Nth; F Hol-Bel; A tyo S A Boh-Mun; Ger summer retreat was F Nth-Hol
 TURKEY st Geramin: NMR! A Arm-H; F Bla-H; F Ank-H dis ANN
 RUSSIA Kavern: A sev S F Rum; A Gal S F Rum; F Rum-H; A Ukr S A Sev; A Vie-Bud; A Nwy-H; F Nwg S Ger F Den-Nth

ENGLAND: Lvp, Edi, Lon 3 even
 FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por 5 even
 GERMANY: Kie, Ber, Mun, Hol, Den, Bel 6 even
 ITALY: Ven, Nap, Rom, Tun, Tri, Bud, Gre, ser, Smy, Bul, Con, Ank 12 build 2*****
 RUSSIA: StP, Sev, Mos, War, Rum, Nwy, Sve, Vie 8 build 1 *****
 TURKEY: O 0 remove 3 out****

PRESS: Roma: Talk about support!
 A combined season is called for. Winter 1906 and Spring 1907 due June 13, 1981

 BOBOIT Paranoia Fall 1903 Italy and Austria gain as Europeans are confused. Ger and Rus both retreated to Ber and are therefore both ANNI

ITALY Schwartz: F Aeg C A Gre-Smy; A Gre-Smy; F Eas S A Gre-Smy; F Spa(SC)-Por; A Mun-H; A Tyo S A Mun;
 GERMANY Mathias: A Kie-Mun; A Ruh S A Kie-Mun; A Boh-Tyo; F Swe-H; F Bal-H;
 FRANCE Schoenberger: F Pic S A Bre; A Bre S F Pic; A Mar-Spa; A Bur S Ita A Mun
 AUSTRIA Shapiro: F Bul(SC)-Con dis ret Gre, OTB; A Rum-sev; A ser-Rum; A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal;
 ENGLAND Mainardi: F Nwy-Nwg; F Iri-Mid; F Eng S F Bel; F Bel-H; F Nth C A Lon-Nwy; A Lon-Nwy;
 RUSSIA Wilson: F Ank-Con; A Gal-Rum dis ret Sil, War, Ukr, OTB
 TURKEY Fack: F Bla S A Con-Bul; A Con-Bul; A Smy S Rus F Ank-Con dis ret ^{Ann, Ank} Syr, OTB

AUSRIA: Bud, Vie, ser, Gre, Rum, sev 6 build 1
 ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Bel, Nwy, StP 6 even
 FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa 4 even
 GERMANY: Kie, ~~Ygg~~, Ber, Hol, Den, Sve 5 even
 ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Tri, Por, Smy, Mun 8 build 2
 RUSSIA: War, Mos, Con 3 build 1
 TURKEY: Ank, Bul 2 remove 1

John Fack, address last issue, is the new Turkey, due date will be June 13
 There has been a call for a combined Winter 1903 and Spring 1904.

FRANCE: Mitterand, I am sure, would have chosen words for allies like Austria and Russia. I have yet to meet players elsewhere like those in htis game for not communicating. I think Britain will agree that our anti-German pact between himself, me and Italy has just worked perfectly.

more press over

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PRESS: 1980IT

Turkey - Austria: You needn't come whining to me, I will not tolerate your snivling attitude towards me or my nation. I plan on destroying you at the earliest possible opportunity. Prepare to be destroyed, vaporized, mangled, etc. I suggest a prayer might be in order (to repent of evilly attacking my nation which is the center of all that is good). Once cleansed of your sins, I may (notice -- may) forgive you by allowing you to become my slave. As a part of your purification, I demand that you return Greece and Bulgaria to me as my rightful due, and cede Serbia and Rumania to my protection or the protection of my ally in good standing, Russia. I will try not to hold past offences against you after you have completed these transfers.

Turkey - Russia: As my most esteemed ally, protector of European Civilization, representative of all that is good, and as God's elected King of Russia, I, your most humble servant will attempt to bestow a part of what is rightfully yours upon you by giving any favor within our power to give. I wish to create a union of our nations under your most beneficial and worthy rule. I, of course, ask nothing other than life under your wise and intelligent governing hands. I entreat you to agree to my plans while there is time, before God's opponents succeed in winning a small battle for evil in this sector. If your most magnificent self believes that a greater battle can be won elsewhere, I will submit my evil and selfish plans peacefully for your greater glory and for what is right. Grant me the right to act in thy name for thy good, and I shall ever be your humble servant.

Turkey - Italy: I have no idea how long you can continue a war against four nations (perhaps I should say 3, since I am really part of Russia), but I would think it unwise to continue in an extended battle in the East when in the West you appear to be in a losing position. I will give you whatever assurances of alliance you desire should you chose to forsake Austria in his unholy quest against me. I don't ask that you attack Austria, but I would ask that you at least let me survive. Russia and I will gladly grant whatever wishes you desire as we can offer including military aid against Austria, for this one concession.

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WSIM 2 on 2 Kevern/Bakich vs Heinowski/Leritte And then there were 3!!! After this turn, George Bakich is dropping, as he doesn't have the time to continue. John Kevern has offered to play all of the ships if Steve and George agree. If either of you oppose, the game will be over. Let me know by next due date, which I'll mention now is June, 13.

1301 at 2201 lg; 1201 at 2201 4h,2rg,lg,c; 1201 at 2101 h,lg,c;
1104 at 2102 3h,r,lg; 1105 at 2206 2h,c,rg; 1107 at 2204 3h,lg;
2101 at 1201 3h,3lg,c,2r; 2201 at 1201 3h,2c,lg; 2102 at 1102 2h,3lg,c;
2203 at 1107 4r; 2204 at 1107 3h,rg,2c; 2206 at 1105 h,c;
2201 strikes and 1201 will sink or explode
1301/2201 unfool attempt successful

Kevern/Bakich					Leritte/Heinowski				
1101	SUNK				2203	S15-1 D	10	0	0-0
1102	U26-3	14	12	3 4-0	2204	S17-1 D	0	3	0 1-0
1103	W27-3 D	**	STRUCK		2205	Z30-1	14	0	0 0-1
1201	V21-2 D	**	STRUCK	WILL s OR E	2206	W31-5 D	6	2	1 0-3
1104	S27-3	5	0	1 0-0	2302	EE14-5 D	0	0	0 0-0
1105	T28-2 D	0	1	1 0-0	2101	T18-6	12	12	2 2-1
1106	O19-1 D	0	0	0 0-0	2102	V24-1 D	5	8	1 1-0
1107	F16-1	23	5	4 0-1	2201	V22-1 D	**	STRUCK	
1301	U23-1 D	0	0	0 0-0	2202	X27-6	1	3	1 2-0
					2301	BB11-6 FS	0	0	0 0-0

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WSIM 2 on 1 end of game statement: (Steve Heinowski)
I decided after I saw the initial setup, that the only thing I could do was to slug it out. I felt if Steve would come up, we could sink White's fleet. I took it in the shorts and Steve didn't come up fast enough. Luckily, the NMR's saved us the game. Chalk up another win for Dave Grabar in Whitestonia.
((I have never in all my born days heard anyone as modest as Dave, congrats to the winners anyway))

C-2 Nuclear Holocaust All h... breaks loose as China and Germany NMR!; The Russian counterattacks China and invades Balkans, thus flexing his muscles; Arg invades Russia and attacks France, Egypt, India, Brazil, Germany(??); Aust raids Java; Canada hides under a rock; Busy little buggers, aren't you;

Last turn, I forgot to add Arg builds to his unit listings, and I also omitted 20N/20X in the Art from last fall, issue #32. And Cal should have been Cal for Arg builds. Sorry for these messups.

MAFire
 MAO I Arg 45X,13N,2C at Fran 20F,14B all lost
 Fran 9X,3N at Arg 3B all lost
 Tunis Arg 10N,T,10X at Egypt 5F,B all lost
 Siber Arg 18X,6N at Rus 6F,3B all lost

I Bomb
 Dam Arg (5,1) Dam is nuked successfully

Arg nationalized Delhi,Ecu,Suez,Pak and 6B Liverpool which were Rus

Russia nationalized Hungary

RUSSIA Austin
 GB/10CP Mos-Art-Ice(load %,T,S)
 Art(3sib 2Cms)

ARGENTINA Heinowski
 10N/30X SC-SAO I C/10F,200S SC*SAO I
 C/2B,6F,2%,200S SC-Ant

6B Liv nationalized
 6F Mos-Oms-sib-Vla-sib-Oms
 5T Kaz-Tib-Bur T Kaz-Afg
 1T Kaz-Afg-Tky 2T Kaz-Kaz-Tkm
 2T Oms-Oms-Mos other T lost
 2N Art-Ice 3N/90P Mos-Oms
 3A Rum-Tky 3A Rum-Bul
 4A Bul-Yug A Hun-Bul

4N SC-Chi 2N/60P SC-Ura
 5T Juj-SC 6T Uto-Ecu
 13P/26S SJ-Bol-Ama-FG-Ven-Cuc
 3F/6S Ama-Ama-Ama-FG-Ven-Cuc
 A Arg-Bog 400U Ven-Cuc via L
 13N,2C/10F,39S,45X Cuc MAO I
 2C,4N/19X,80S,2H Ant-SAO2
 10N/10Z WIO-Deh 7N/7X WIO-Bom

CANADA Grabar
 15F/30S BC-NWT-NWT-NWT-NWT-BC
 19F/38S Que-Que-Que-Que-Que-Que

25B Bom-WIO-Mad(G)-WIO-Bom
 B/2H Bom-WIO-Asw-Dam(H)-Asw
 B Bom-WIO-Ant-SC
 2N/6T Bom-Pak 6T Pak-Tky-Arm
 10N,C/32X,200S Bom-WIO
 5F Mad-WIO-WIO-WIO-WIO-WIO
 4F Mad WIO-Bom
 5F Asw-WIO-Bom-Bom-Bom-Bom
 T Dam-Cai-Tun T Dam-Sue
 6N/18X NPOI-Sib 20N/20X Art-Mos
 10N/10X,20T Cai-Tun 20T Tun-Alg-Mor

FRANCE F Smith
 MAOI-Hai
 20F/40S,14B Mau-MAOZ-MAOI-Hai

EGYPT Johnson
 5F/10S IC-Mal-Ngr-Tun-Alg-Ngr
 2T Ngr-Alg 3T IC-Mal-Ngr
 2T IC-Mal B/2T Ita-FMd-Tun-Ngr

AUSTRALIA Yost
 1/2X SPOI-Jav N/2X,C Mad-EIO
 1/3X NZ-SPOI N/2X WA-EIO
 1/2X,A WA-EIO N/3X Eli-Tim
 1/2X Eli-Cor
 1/10S WA-EIO-Tim-EIO-EIO-WA
 1/3X NZ-SPOI-Tas(U,%)SPOI-NZ

All those whose units(T) moved thru an area with an enemy in it and didn't order how many T to leave behind, left the minimum 1 there. All others over as usual. Look at all the battles.....

COMBAT

AOI Arg 47	Bog Arg 1	Java Aust 4
Fra 9	Braz 1.5	Chin 7.5
un Arg 38	Tib Rus 2	Tky Rus 5
Egy 1.5	Chi 16	Arg 2
un Arg 10	Bul Rus 5	Tkm Rus 4
Ger 17	Bal 17.5	Chi 3.5
os Arg 40	Afg Rus 2	Mor Arg 38
Rus 50.5	Chi 1	Fra 7.5
ib Arg 27	Bur Rus 8	Alg Arg 2
Ru 5.5	Chi 14.5	Egy 10

Summer bids a build's due June 13

Press on Columbia Page →

Sword and Simitar #3

This game is run by Bob Kluge 8513 Walden St. Louis Mo 63123 314-638-6004
Again I remind everyone to group their orders by area. Colonia was designed by
Fred Hyatt and if you would like a map and set of rules just write me.

Fall 1750 1981 AFH COLONIA

- Austria(Ditter) A Bav-H, A Gal-Pol, F Adr- Nap, A Vir- Lou, F Mel- Wak
- China(Prosnitz) A Chg-Skg, A Yun-M Bur, A Wuh- Can, F ECS* Jap
- England(Zipper) FNth-Nwy, F Iri-Ire, A Col-Ven, A Kam-Con, F CoS-Bor
- France(Schuets) A Ont-Kas, F Bri- Eat, A Bur-Sav, A Sav- PPs, A Vol- Gha
- Netherlands(Burden) A Cir-Ben, A Ang- Zam, A Ven H, A Rhi- Man, F Han(wo)-Den
- Ottomans(Wilson) A Per-Afg, A Ara- Per, A Jar- Egy(nsu), F Aeg- Gre, F Ant-Die, A Egy Unordered
- Portugal(Hyatt) A Van-Mta, F Eat- Azo, A Hue- Mad, A Cpc- Nal, F Cor- Sam
- Spain(Mathias) A Tex H, A Ken H, F Wpc- Nwg, F Wnd- Tun, A Val- Hue
- Russia(Sampson) F CoB- Swe, F Kor H, A Mor- Tau, A Arg H, A Kaz- Per, A Mon- Man
A Gri- Rum

*****PRESS*****
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N-O-N-E *
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Fall 1750 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Home, Lou, Sav, Nap, Pol, Wak	10	Build 5
CHINA *- Home, Bma, Skg, Can, Jap	8	Build 4
England- Home, Col, Ire, Nwy, Con, Bor	10	Build 5
France -Home, Mas, Sav, Pps, Gha	9	Build 4
Netherlands- Home, Ven, Den, Hag, Zam, Ben	10	Build 5
Ottomans-Home, Gre, Egy, Afg, Die	9	Build 4
Portugal- Man, Azo, Mad, Nal, Sam	10	Build 5
Spain - Val, Man, Mex, Son, Tex, Tun, Ken, Nwg, Arg	8	Build 3
Russia- Home, Swe, Rum, Man, Kor, Arg, Tau	13	Build 6

Where is all that press I know a lot of you called in this turn but lets have some
press next turn.

Winter 1750 is due in St. Louis on June 5, 1981. This is due to me leaving on vac.
that next day for two weeks. If possible could you have it in sooner? It is
only winter Builds for the year, not very important. However if I dont have
two or more people's Builds I will not due this until I return and will send
it out to everyone personally.

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G-2 PRESS: NH
Aust to China: A treaty would save both of us from possible defeat!
Aust to Ger: ??????????????
Que: Gruesome announced today that he is content with the Canadian War Machine.
"We are in practice training as we ready ourselves for the final assault, for
World Peace." It seems a new, 3rd World enemy has reared its ugly head. Since
Arg won't sign a contract of peace, a state of war must exist. I call upon my
good, strong allies, Bloodsucker and The Saint. Help me exterminate the menace!
Somewhere in SC: Reports rumblings inside the presidents capitol were confirm-
ed by a totally unreliable source. A foreign person (da.. foreigners at it
again), has removed the rock under which the slime had been sleeping peacefully
these past few turns. The report goes on to say the slime was shown a message
from a northern ally(?) whereupon the slime turned green. Green slime?
Slimes 1st Proverb: T'he.. with the game, drag the S.O.B. down with you at all
Costs

TOOTS and LUSCIOUS

What kind of title is that? I'll tell you, its the nick-name, of 2 of the hobby's most renowned people, John "Toots" Michalski and Kathy "Luscious" Byrne (aka Bloodsucker, Mona Lisa, Moma, Old Hag, etc) And the topic in which this little article deals with? Their well-known, world renowned love affair.

This has got to be the hottest affair since Cable and Lombard. Toots and Luscious, ah yes, in every mens room either has visited, a love saying is scribbled on the walls, or on the toilet seats. In the ladies rooms, it has been spray painted on the ceiling. On what attracts these 2 people together? These 2 people who are obviously from 2 different worlds and life styles. Lets take a quick look at Luscious for a second. she's 6ft 3 inches and weighs more than 160 pounds. she sort of resembles an Amazon warrior. she's divorced with 3 kids and living with some creepy guy. she doesn't work, doesn't shop, doesn't do housework or even talk nice to people. All she does, all day long is either write love-letters or call her lover, Toots, or else she figures ways to make others of the opposite sex squirm and quiver. Guys like Dick Martin, Tom Swider Al Pearson, Dave Grebar, Don Del Grande and the many others. she has long, dirty straggly puke-brown hair and bigger muscles than Charles Atlas. she chews on steel nails for snack, as she says for their "mineral" value.

Now we look at John Michalski aka Toots(ha ha ha). At 4ft 9 inches and 120 pounds, our Toots is surely a fine specimen. Hes 53 years old, balding and blind.(that accounts for his loving Luscious I suppose) He's a hard working father of 12 children from his 18 wives, and a dedicated husband to his last wife, if I could only remember her name. Toots works for an oil company, the recently he was forced to change jobs because a certain person by the name of Bernie Oaklyn turned him in to his former bosses for using their stationery and other materials and facilities to better himself. In other words, to put out a better zine. Toots is a honest, sincere, fair and liberal man. He believes in the saying that the "Meek will some day inherit the Earth". And he is still waiting for his chance to be its ruler.

Now that you've seen the contrasts, lets see what these 2 model humans have going for them. Everywhere ole Toots sees Luscious' name, signed up for a game, he tries to get in. Why? He joins to throw his centers to her and to let her win. No where was this more evident than in "Maniacal" game. And this female being the person that she ~~is~~ is, takes it all. From another point of view, it would look like she's the domineering one, but aha, its really Toots controlling her, making her take his centers and doing his bidding. Gee Toots, you sure know how to wrap a woman around your body. From another point, we have the 2 of them sending love-letter post-cards back and forth on all sorts of cardboard. Toots sends his postcards on pizza boxes, cookie boxes and cereal boxes, and Luscious sends her postcards on wrestling zine covers, x rated book covers and panty box filler. Its obvious to see where their heads are at. Then we have the different ways they talk. Luscious says things like "Youse had betta get yor tail ova here now!", while Toots talks sorta like this "Gee, could you please come over here immediately as I long to see you all?"

Its hard to see what they see in each other. In Toots' case, its understandable. Hes blind. But what does a physically endowed and superior person like Luscious see in the not so macho Toots? Or is it something else? What could turn this female, this rugged girl into putty in Toots' caresses? Is it the same things that could have netted him all those wives? Or is there something more? Is it the way he does it, or the way he tries to do it? Or is it that Luscious loves the flattery and needs the change from her normal, rugged and tense life, to a more soothing, calmer and more normal atmosphere? One thing is for certain. This love-affair will last a long time.

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You too can write an article or story or anything, only, you will be rewarded for your efforts with free issues. Next issue will have another of these type articles in it, unless I receive some in the mail. Next issue will also be special, and will be dedicated to someone- hi Kathy.

GENCON EAST: Is the only major East Coast Convention this year. It is being held at the Cherry Hill Inn between July 23-26. For information write to GenCon East PO Box 139 Middletown, NJ 07748. Rooms are \$34 and up (for 2,3,4) pre-registration fee is, I believe \$12 and at the door reg fee will be \$15. We'll be going. Hope to see Y-All there.

I would like to take a moment to do something that doesn't happen too often in this zine, if ever. I am going to discuss Bruce Linsey. Sure, Bruce is mentioned a lot in the pages of WHITESTONIA, but I'm going to talk about him seriously for a whole article. And I am going to propose something I bet you never thought you would see in the pages of W.

Recently Bruce and I had a "difference of opinion" over one of his infamous CMing-ruling. This one affected me adversely and I told Bruce I thought he was wrong to rule as he did. But never mind the actual nature of Bruce's mistake, what I want to gripe about now is how Bruce handles such disagreements (or mishandles them, as the case maybe). It has now, of course, taken on controversy proportions. Just put VOD and a difference of opinion together and you get controversy. Why? the Bruce Linsey Factor!

Now I know that no faithful reader of WHITESTONIA and friend of John's would ever subscribe to VOICE OF DOOM, or even be caught dead reading it. But maybe you have a pirated copy of VOD #32. If so, pick it up and thumb through it. What do you see? A monster 40 pager issue, made up in part by a 14 page letter column. Of those 20 different letters printed up, 13 mention my dispute with Bruce or have some discussion of the rules implications our dispute brings up (esoteric mumblings that only Mark Berch and Bruce can understand--and I am not even sure they understand!). Seven Letters deal exclusively with our dispute! Bruce has done it again: he has turned another controversy into his favor because it has generated loads of filler. This time, because I complained publicly in a letter about his CM ruling, a letter campaign was started of people either agreeing or disagreeing with Bruce that to date has filled up pages upon pages of VOD's. Bruce just sucks it all up and puts out 40 page VOD's.

Linsey is certainly Mr. Controversy, and he loves it; he wallows in it. If he sees a disagreement, he will be sure to jump in with both feet and stir up enough dust so that the original dispute is obscured. Why does this go on? Because you and I allow it to. You and I write in to Bruce or other zines that Bruce reads and disagree with him, thereby giving him more ammunition to grind endlessly on.

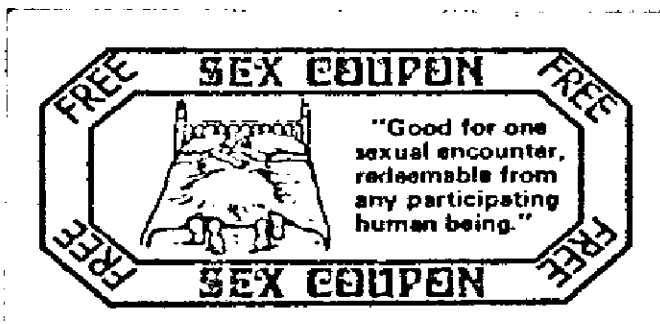
Let's put a stop to Mr. Controversy. It's not that I don't like 40 page VOD's, I just resent seeing Bruce at the center of every controversy and loving to give others a hard time. To stop this whole sordid affair, we must take his controversy away from him. That is why I come to you, John, Kathy and WHITESTONIA. You are the opposing camp to the Linsey camp, and you often disagree with Bruce. I ask you to stop. Stop disagreeing with Bruce and giving him something to talk about. And if you possibly can, AGREE WITH HIM. He can't argue if everyone agrees with him, right? Don't worry about being made a fool of by agreeing with him: in time everyone will realize not to take Bruce seriously or anything anybody says in connection with him. You can even disagree with Bruce behind his back, just as long as he * doesn't find out about it.

This I think is the only way. Do you want to go with the status quo where everytime you open a zine there's Bruce complaining about something? NO! Who knows, it might even be fun to agree with Bruce for once.....

((Thank you Keith for your article. In case you didn't see the latest BB, I'm no longer the opposite camp. I have decided if you can't lick 'em, join 'em. I now agree with Bruce Linsey.))

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SPECIAL THIS ISSUE: THE KEITH SHERWOOD DEPT.



Dear John

(from Jim Brophy)

I would like to express my sorrow and regret to you and my fellow gamers in W, especially Steve Heinowski and Dave Grabar of WSIM for my recent disappearing act in your zine(zcen). As a way of explanation to you and them, I must tell you that a large part of my inability to participate was due to the fact that I was in an auto accident on Feb 27 and subsequently spent the next 7 weeks in the hospital. You know, a tree jumped out in front of my car (oh, I forgot, they don't have trees in NY), but no, I wasn't drunk or stoned despite the fact that from last years Origins you think I look like a druggy- or worse yet, like Dick Martin. I got out on Good Friday and am making my way around on crutches now (I fractured my pelvis and hip cup in numerous places and also ruptured my bladder). Hopefully, I'll be alright by (and for) summer.

I will not be resubbing to W John. I really don't feel like playing NH period, or WSIM the way you GM it, or the rules you use (sorry, but I honestly don't think you are very good at GMing WSIM). Plus I'm going to be pretty busy with school and other activities, but the real reason is that I'm pretty much getting out of the PBM end of the hobby. The games have become too expensive, too frustrating and too long and drawn out to be enjoyable for me, although I could never hang that first problem on you, getting W free every month. Also mistakes are so much harder and tiring to correct. I'm also going to concentrate more on hard-core games and tournament play. I have rarely FTFed, not even that much with Paul, but I'm looking forward to something regular if I can find a few prospects here.

Well, I guess thats about it. Thank you for a good zine and I wish you continued success. I'll call sometime. Hope to see you at GenCon East. (Thanks for letting me know about it)

PS I read your flowers article. Judging from my experience at the last 2 Origins most of the females in the hobby looked like weeds-especially Kathy. Except for those 2 beautiful Texas babes at the Netgaming booth, who I don't think knew a da..ed thing about gaming..... Ciao

((Jim, it was nice to finally hear from you. I'm sorry to hear about the accident. Hope you heal quick, but I know someone who had the same things, it took him over a year to get back to about 90%. A quicker recovery to you. Ruptured bladder? Guess you were drinking too much. Anyway, I'm sorry my GMing in WSIM isn't what it should be. I'm not as good as Heinowski, and never claimed to be a great GM of WSIM, but I would tend to think all the mistakes, some mine, some the players, have created the problems. Oh well, at least I own up to mine not like others. As for my rules, you know I'm using the basic rules to keep it easier to GM, and look at the mistakes. Imagine if I used all the rules. Did you ever hear the saying of a game riddled with mistakes, and one snow-balls ontop of the other? Thats what Jims WSIM game was. I'd correct one mistake, and another would pop up. It was more frustrating to me than you could ever imagine. I will see you at GenCon, glad the info helped you. If you can find me, maybe I can do to you in WSIM what I've done to many an adversary. Take care, and all the best to you, and if you ever decide to come back to W, you will be more than welcome. Oh yes, please don't pick the flowers))

Up with Crud

(exerpts from Dick "Crud" Martin of Ret)

I don't mind your picking at me at all. I think its pretty funny actually. Sue's profile was really funny too. I'll have to write one for you over the summer while I'm unemployed. But you'd better call up the National Guard if Kathy keeps picking on me. On second thought, I'll just wipe her out in Maniacal. ((A Bob Osuch below par zine within the pages of Crud's own Retaliation))

W has improved about a million % in the last few months. I think that switching to tiny typewriter was the best thing you could have done. I kinda miss the old, totally confused days though, but not much.

You don't really think that I'd use "Down With Crud" as a heading do you? You do? Well....

PS There is only one TRUE hobby scapegoat, and it isn't ELSIE.

PPS Isn't it time you changed your logo?

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((Dick- so you don't mind if I pick on you. If it doesn't bother you, then there is no sense in doing it I guess. Thank you for the kind words about W, as you know, I try. You'll never get Kathy though. Why don't you tell everyone at one time you were winning with 10 centers. Kathy got you and now you're down to 2-hahahahaha! I too like Ret and you have also improved about 4% since last year. Only kidding. Yours is one of the zines I wait to receive, even tho you steal my logos. Who is your choice for hobby scapegoat if Elsie isn't a good choice? One last thing, what is my logo now, and what should I change it to? John M would like to see it called Kathy's Korner)) ((speaking of John M))

Input, ((Thats the first time I was ever called by a computer name))
(John Michalski of Brutus Bulletin)

The last W sure brought a few chuckles- KK, my #3 in 81Z and your space shuttle note. So, you figure its a nifty weapon system because it can deliver 20 men anywhere in the world? Come on John. What damned good are 20 men? They can't accomplish anything and get away, unless maybe they're near the border or coast, in which case 2 helicopters could do the job better. Kill someone or sabatoge something? Hell, you don't need the shuttle for that. Its as big as a small building. Why not just drop a bomb the size of a jeep instead? It could do whatever these 20 men could. The shuttle is really only a one way vehicle- tow it up, ride it down. Land the damned thing in the middle of Russia and you only give them 1 sample shuttle, thats all. Whatever you do with your 20 men, you'll be hard pressed to do enough to warrant the loss of the vehicle, even assuming the 20 have no value intrisically. No, I'm afraid calling the shuttle a war weapon is like calling the H-bomb a good crab grass remover.

((But doesn't the H*bomb kill crabgrass as well? Seriously tho, my comments were only subjective on the shuttle, and fr@m sources I've talked to from a nut house. Does anyone else have anything to say on this matter? You may comment if you like. Space shuttle, a vehicle for good, or weapon? Remember John, you said it yourself, its as big as a small house- things can be stored on it, and this is only the first, small experimental vehicle. At any rate, I'm glad you like W and have made a comment on my shuttle.))

John, (from Mark Lew who does a subz called BZ)

Aw gee, no one writes to poor ol' Johnny's letter column. Too bad. Hooray for the South, hooray for Gary Coughlan.

Looked up Mediocre in the dictionary? Bah! Nobody in diplomacy is really Mediocre. (You know, our mascot)

snow has been gone about a month now, I guess. Temps average 50-60 F, but how warm varies alot with amount of sun and wind. I can only remember 1 rainy day recently and 1 sexi muggy. We aren't drying up though because its a relatively coastal, rivery, lakey area. And the ground is still moist from the melting snow.

((Mark Lew puts out a subzine in a zine called Born to Dip, which is running late recently, and not because its Marks fault. Mark definitely has some writing talents, if we can find them. Mark also puts out a type of letter column in John M's BB. Anyway, its obvious to everyone that Mark Lew has joined the forces of evil and is siding with the South, even tho hes from the far North. He is also anti-mediocre, which makes him a Martin clone. Down With Crud, Melt the Igloo. For those interested, and even if you're not, the temps here in NY are about the same as those in Alaska right now. Oh, I forgot to say, Marks stuff is short exerpts from 2 longer, personal letters))

Another short comment by John Michalski of Brutus Bulletin fame,
Whitestonia has replaced Brutus Bulletin and EggNog as the place to get hobby news, it seems

((John, W has not replaced anybody in that facet. I still look to you for my hobby news, as you have more connections than I do. In fact, most if not all, of my future hobby news material will be reprints from your zine, or any other zine which has the important info in it, such as Terran, Retaliation, etc, etc...))

A Plug!

LIFE OF MONTY: Don Del Grande (new address as of June 1) 142 Eliseo Dr Greenbrae, Cal 94904, puts out a zine that is both funny and different. For example, his headlines read, "Kathy Byrne accepts Dick Martins challenge". Don has also, a large variety of games to choose from, all at nominal costs, such as free. LOM is one of my favorite zines, even tho Don thinks my stuff is "BORING COMMENTARY". You see, I still plugged LOM, maybe thats what Don means is boring, the plugs. Send a SASE for a sample and watch Bloodsucker shrivel.

(from Rod Walker the West Coast Variant
Bank Custodian and pubber of NAVB & ARDA)

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Dear John:

Oooops! Just a little jumping the gun there. I haven't actually taken over as NNC from Greg. That was to be at the end of this month if I hadn't heard from him. As it happens, I have heard from Greg, and so have several other people; another issue of Loll is out and, in general, he's working on the position, cleaning up the backlog. My understanding is that Greg is planning to relinquish the position, perhaps later this year, to an as-yet unnamed successor...who will not be me, by the way.

If you'd like to trade WITESTONIA for ARDA, even though I will not operate as NNC, and understanding that the 'zine is very irregular, please let me know & I'll send you the latest issue. ARDA #6 is due out next month.

As with the Hobby Mascot, I do not understand this business of electing the Hobby Queen. I have held this position since 1974 and I don't recall having resigned. I naturally object to having been deposed (by implication of this illegal election) without my permission. And of course, just to cover all the bases, I am also herewith a candidate.

I am also constrained to send to you the candidacy statement of yet another candidate for the same office. I do so under protest, but Her Holiness is very persuasive (especially backed...as She is...by the Spanish Inquisition--most unexpected, I must say!).

However, although I deem the election for an office which I in fact hold as illegal, I will certainly be more than happy to have elected some Handmaidens to the Hobby Queen. To which august post I herewith nominate John Boardman.

I am naturally curious, given your name, as to whether you might be a relative of a well-known singer. I refer of course to the notorious Bargain Counter-tenor (and man-about-gutter in Wein-am-Rhein), Enrico Caruso. He was an intimate of the great P.D.Q. Bach, for whom P.D.Q. wrote many of his best works, including Iphigenia in Brooklyn, Hansel and Gretel and Ted and Alice, and of course the unforgettable role of Don Octave in The Stoned Guest. I understand that members of Enrico's family (for certain mysterious reasons he had no direct descendants) changed their name to "Caruso" shortly after the first public performance (and also the last) of Iphigenia in Brooklyn. At least, some of them did. The rest changed their names to "Smith". I can't imagine why such a thing should have occurred.... Supposedly Enrico moved to England during the last years of his life (probably with P.D.Q.'s old friends Thomas "Boozey" Hawkes and Porcelina Spack), where he quickly became one of the most famous singers of the day. Joseph Lister did not say, "The man who understands venereal disease knows medicine"; what he did say was, "The man who understands venereal disease knows Enrico Caruso". (He is also thought to be the cause of the Great Whitehall Ale Shortage of 1811.)

((I knew I did something wrong. oh well, it wasn't done intentionally, I assure you. My apologies to anyone who was either misled, or misinformed. The way I read it the Rod, it did sound a bit, shall I say definite. I have your nomination from above of John Boardman (uhoh, can I smell trouble coming, and your own qualifications are printed elsewhere in the zine. For your nomination to be valid, it must be accompanied by a picture, and a short story. I will print it when it comes.))

Best,



Best,

Dear John, (exerpts (Keith Sherwood- writer, player, hobbyist)
 Got your letter today and W#33 yesterday. It is the best issue of W I've seen, and it didn't even have any of my stuff in it. Well, we'll have to remedy that. Its called pumping up my sub. Hopefully, my Linsey article will make it into #34 too. Don't worry about running it and offending Linsey. Similar articles have appeared in VOD #32 and EM #20, so Linsey should be used to it. That article in VOD #33 was a fake- an April Fool. Ha ha. I would never have written such a thing if it wasn't going in Bruce's April Fool Issue. I was a bit worried, what if people took me seriously and I blew my "Good Reputation", but heck, I thought it would be fun to take the other side and cross people up who didn't catch that it was a fake. I think to protect myself I'll have to write a letter into VOD and explain it. Gee, I hope I didn't do any harm. It was fun. Really.

OK, now I want you to fess up; were you fooled by the LOM fake and thought those results were for real or did you just reprint the fake Results as a joke? You didn't mention the fake LOM in #33 so maybe you thought it was real at the time. Then again, you didn't elaborate on the results, so maybe you knew what you were doing. Well, which is it? As for the fake itself, I was suspicious when the typeface was different, but knew something was funny when my Source of the Nile stuff was changed.

I like your new emphasis on girls. If there are any out there under 20, be sure to send them my address, certainly put me above Brad Wilson.

((Glad you really like W. Keep sending in typed stuff and you'll continue to get rewarded. I never saw the article in VOD, or did I? I don't remember. Anyway, I sent BL a copy and he didn't object, in fact he even has something in here. Was I fooled by the fake LOM? Guess. As for girls, I talk about flowers my good fellow, not girls. However, within these pages somewhere, there something especially for you, regarding girls. Call it my contribution to the Keith Sherwood mating service for underprivileged seniors. Use it wisely.))

Dear John, what another? (from Vern Schaller of Dreadnaught)
 Please sign me up as a subscriber to W. I believe your sub is \$4.00 for 10 issues ((close enough)), but if I'm incorrect, I will make up the difference, once I get the actual rates((Send a sample or 2 of D and we're even))

I understand that you have a Colonia V game going now that is GMed by a friend of mine- Bob Kluge.

Oh yes, it is zine as in magazine, wasn't it you who was trying to promote a different pronunciation or spelling, or whatever.

((Glad to have you aboard Vern. Care to standby for the Colonia game? You do have experience, I don't, and I'm the only standby that I know of right now. It wasn't me promoting the word ZEIN, it was Dick "Crud" Martin. And Black Jack Masters who tried to change the boundary lines of the word. Or was that Brad Wilson? Whatever. Care to contribute a profile?))

And one more Dear John, (from Kieth Mercer of Mercer Pa)((huzamm))

I told Kathy I'd sign up and finally I have. Enclosed you will find my total life earnings from the insurance company of \$6 to be put towards the sub fee and game fee for Mastermind. I'm sure I'll enjoy it, but I'm afraid I never received those 100 sample copies you told Kathy you sent me. I wonder where they are? You didn't send them to Brux by mistake did you? Also put me on your standby list for 2 games. I'll be looking forward to the upcoming issues of W since I won't be able to go to town now that you've taken my total income.

((Another newcomer, welcome aboard. I indeed did send you 6 samples, issues # 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and you never answered. Have your name down as a sub, thank you. Are you really that friendly with Kathy? Hear that Crud? Toots? Gruesome? You have to tell me one thing, what did you do with all the samples I sent you? Did you sell them?))

CONTEST

No one sent in a picture of BJ Masters. Either people didn't think they could outdo the Hobby Queen picture, or they didn't want to upstage it. In either case, this will have been the last contest for a while. Maybe after all of the hobby elections and polls there will be interest again.

PROFILES

Many of you people probably don't know me, but I'm Pamela (Pammie) Overby, daughter of that well-renowned, hobby figure and sister to Bloodsucker, Jeri Overby. I was born May 14, 19.. you didn't think I'd really tell you I was born in 1959 di you? Sometimes, I stand 5ft 7 inches. I have blonde hair, blue eyes and I'm unattached. Did you hear that all you single guys. Diplomacy is just one of my many hobbies. In my spare time, I'm a female bodybuilder- a weight lifter you fool Mark. And what a body I have built, when I'm standing that is. I am also a graduate of The Air Force, Secret Service Police Academy. My special thanks to Very Old Al Pearson for getting me enrolled into the Aca. I presently help my mom put out a sub-zine in my brother Glenn's zine Jihad, called From Women Only. I don't get a chance to write what I want too often because someone is always editing it, whether it be my MCP brother, or this creep JC, or any other pubber. My mom feels the same way, so we decided to do our own little thing, and Glenn isn't allowed to see it until its copied and ready to be stuffed in with Jihad.

My ambition in life is to grow up to be just like my mom, old, senile and happy. Glenn's a stiwk and he's very boring. Did you know that he can't chew bubble gum and walk at the same time. I can. Mom says thats because I'm very agile. Guess thats the reason, moms never lied to me before, she's always right.

I guess I've cluttered up enough of W space. I will print a more detailed profile in PWO soon. I can't give away all the good stuff for free you know.

Now, a Personality (or Lack thereof) Profile!

"My name is Scott Hanson and my Social Security number is 471-84-5869 and my...What do you mean I already registered for the draft? Oh, this is Whitestonia. Then I'm 18 years old and a freshman at the University of Minnesota. For those of you who care about politics, I used to be a Republican until Reagan was nominated, but what can I say, I'm prejudiced since I lived in California when Ronnie was Gov. I'm a product of his school system-isn't that proof enough that we shouldn't trust him with a whole country? Anyway, I like playing Dip, rock music, International Relations (That's how I met my girlfriend), and being crazy. I also GM a Diplomacy game in a subzine called IRKSOME in Brutus Bulletin. Cheap games, and you don't even have to sub to BB. I guess I've written a free issues worth, so I'll finish by saying that when World War III breaks out, I'll be watching from a beach in Rio. Ciao!"

Enough of this drivel.

Jack Masters by Ardycce Masters

Thank you John Caruso for giving me this chance to finally get to say something in print about my hubby, good ole Black Jack Masters himself. I'm sure many of you are wondering whats its like to live with him. Well let me tell you, "It ain't no picnic". You can't even begin to imagine how bad it is. Every morning, Jack gets up and the first thing he does is look in the mirror and say "Gee, you sure are a lucky devil. You have looks, brains and a personality. Lets see, whose zine can we fake today". He goes thru this ritual every day. Even when he was unemployed, he just kept telling himself it was only a temporary setback, and that once Al Pearson left town, he'd have his old job back. Can you believe it.

Did you people out there also know that Jack saves the strangest things. He has at least 10 copies of every fake he has ever done. Have any of you out there, any idea how many he has done? Did you know that he also is responsible for faking a Los Angeles Times last year. It cost him a million dollars, but he said it was worth it. I wish I could get him to spend 1/100th of that money on me. Its been 5 years since he took me out to dinner, or to a movie, or to dance. He said something about saving himself for when he reaches his 50th birthday. I don't want to disallusion Jack, but he's over 60 now. He took that Jane broad out when she came to visit him. I'm not jealous, but I think I look better than her. I'm only 35, and Horny Dave Grabar made a pass at me last year. If not for Jacks money, I'd probably have divorced him long ago.

Back to what Jack collects, did you know he has a collection of Frogs? He has them all sizes, shapes and colors. He simply hates toads, but loves them cute little froggies. Jack also has a collection of different playing cards from around the world that would make some stamp collections look anemic. But the most unusual item Jack owns is this life size replica of himself. He calls it "The Fake Jack Masters".

One thing I do have to say about life with Jack, in the 25 years we are married, life has been very interesting. He may be odd, weird or even eccentric but life with him sure ain't boring, only his repetition of the same jokes, over and over again. Guess you could say Jack and his jokes are like a bad penny, they keep turning up.

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SPECIAL GAME OPENINGS

Stuart Schoenberger 240 Stephen St No. Bellmore, NY 11710 says he will guest GM a game of Russian Campaign and Lord of the Ring, either within, or outside the pages of W. As long as it comes typed and isn't a million pages, I will try to carry it here. For more info, contact Stu at address above. I have no idea what the fee will be.

Dan Sundre 29 Lucky #A SP, Cal 94110 will be running a game called Wizard Warfare. Game fee is probably 25g-50g per turn, unless you play in his already being run game of Lemuria. Game will consist of 10 wizards and be 10 turns long. Object is to be last survivor. Sort of like a fantasy game, and Dan created it himself. Ask Dan for more info. This game will be run by Dan separately.

Bill Smith Box 98 Sprucedale, Ont, Canada POA 1Y0 one last chance to get at me in a Panzer 44 game. So far, no one has answered the challenge. Glenn doesn't own the game, neither does Steve H or Stuart. Does anyone want to lose at 44?

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SPECIAL NOTE

I don't know if the editors of some of the sub (below-par) zines are serious or not. It seems some of them took my below par comments serious. I don't see how. Anyway, for the record, I don't say anything about a sub-zine I don't mean, below par or not. The sub-zines I've seen, which are worth reading are, in no particular order; Benzine/Dipshit by Mark Lew our resident and honorary Alaskan; Bersaglieri from Tom "Witch Hunter" Mainardi; Irksome created by Scott Hansen; Dobson St Conspiracy/Down and Dirty done by Dave "The Scapegoat" Marshall; Maniacal/Perils of Paulina run by Old Bob Osuch; Sandpit by Keith Mercer of Mercer Co, Mercer Township in the state of Mercer; Stab is a 4 Letter Word by Nikita Probish. To you-all, keep up the good work. You may even someday, make the ESM as honorary members, or if you're lucky enough, you'll be full-pledged members. Keep those below-pars coming.

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SCAPEGOAT NOMINEES TO DATE

Early Odds

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| Dick "Crud" Martin | Nominated by Tom Swider and Mike Barno | 2-1 |
| Elsie- Gary Cow | Nominated by John Caruso | 3-1 |
| Bob Olsem | Nominated by Dave Marshall | 7-1 |
| Nobody (again) | Nominated by Mark Lew (nobody will ever win) | 50-1 |

Are there any others that I forgot or you want to nominate? All nominations are due in Endwell to Tom or Mike by July, 1981.

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This wraps up another issue of Whitestonia. I hope you all enjoyed it. If I stepped on any soft spots or toes, that'll teach you for leaving yourself exposed. See you next month.

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