

# RETALIATION!!!

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WHITESTONIA

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This is Whitestonia, a zine for gaming and other entertainment, put out by me, John Caruso 160-02 33 Ave Flushing, NY 11358 212 353-9695. You may be wondering why the Retaliation heading. Well, ever since I received my 1st Ret, it has been one of my favorite zines. Anyway, Dick Martin has changed the name of his zine to Grab Dots. I didn't want stop receiving Ret. so I changed the name of my zine. Clever no?

Let me see, what do I have in this issue. Ah yes, this issue is dedicated to Mr. Stephen G. (A.K.A Woodie) Arnawoodian. There is hobby news, plugs, profiles, Kathy's Korner, games and the usual stuff. Last issue I couldn't fit in the KGO section. I may have the same trouble this issue with space. I will see. Anyway, there ought to be enough good reading in here for y'all to enjoy. Lets get on with the show.

Diplomacy- Created by Alan Calhmer, owned by Avalon Hill  
Colonia- A dip variant, created by Fred Hyatt  
Nuclear Holocaust- A hypothetical (I Hope) wargame, created by Dave Grabar  
Mastermind- An Invicta game WSIM- another game owned by Avalon Hill  
Dip Shutes and Ladders- The childrens game, with Kathy Byrne adoptions

## GAME OPENINGS

Diplomacy- \$2.00 2 entered WSIM- \$2.00 waiting

Anyone interested in joining a game, please contact me. Also, please verify if you want in and told me already. I only have 2 names, but I know 1 or 2 others told me they wanted to join a game. I will be running a couple of WSIM games outside of W.

Oh, by the way, a couple of you have subs expiring/expired. Please send the resub money. If you are unsure if you expire, check the issue number on the back of W for verification. Also there are a few of you who owe me game fees. Please mail them to me too. Thank you.

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On June 28th, we had yet another ByrneCon, PTF. Besides the usual trio- Me, Kathy and Phyllis, Steve Heinowski spent a week with us, with his wife Kathy and their son Mark (Faz). I showed them around, Kathy showed them the town, and the kids hung around. Steve took Francine home for the summer, but thats another story. The Heinowski's had a great time, and next year we're going to reverse the roles and go to Ohio- the most boring state of the USA. Back to ByrneCon- the lowlife came from all over the East Coast to participate. Steve Arnawoodian- the lowest form, up to Mary Beck- the closest to God. The others included Tom Mainardi, Brad Wilson (Yes he's still alive), Fred Hyatt Norm Schwartz, Allen Wells, and a friend of his whose name I can't spell, but I'll give it a try- Ari?????? (Whatever), Tommie-Boy swiper, Mykey Barno, Barb Barno, and Robert Sacks. There was plenty of beer, soda and food, as our absent-minded host was foolish enough to order 8 pizzas, when there was 10 pounds of cold cuts, 4 pounds of "Woodie" salad, 3 thousand bags of chips and pretzels and a partridge in a pair tree. The only one who didn't show up who was expected was Dick "Crud" Martin. We even had a replica of him hanging from the living room ceiling to make him feel at home. "Woodie" never broughtt me the peace offering either, so W is just for him this issue.

A quick rundown of the games, I don't know what happened. seriously. Why? because noone cares who wins or loses at a ByrneCon, the whole object of the meeting is to get to know people and just plain have fun, something all of you should know about me and Kathy by now. The only game I can remember off hand was the 10 player Nuclear War card game in which everyone jumped their host, me, and wiped me out before I could get a turn. Nice guys. All in all, everyone that showed up had fun.

And now what everyone is waiting for: KATHY'S KORNOR\* \*\*\*\*\*  
This month Kathy Kornor is being dedicated to, the one, the only .....  
JACK MASTERS - because I've been picking on him so much that he thinks,  
I don't love him anymore - Smile Jack - your still one of my favorite  
people - even if you won't send me my copy of Black jacks Frog, or my  
game start in East of Eden.

And what better way to get the questions rolling, but to start with  
Keith Sherwoods, that's right folks, he actually figured out that you  
have to send in the question to get it printed. And you thought he was  
a little lacking in the brains department - forget it - he's a lot lacking.

Dear KKK: I finally got into a game with a bunch of big shots: Byrne,  
Martin and Michalski. On my very first move as a standby in this game,  
Bloodsucker stabs me. This after I called her up and spent \$11 for an  
hour call. What do I do now? Can I sue her for My \$11 for breach of  
Contract?.....Poorer but wiser in Los Alamos!

Dear Pauper: First off, I don't think your ready for the big time yet -  
go back to playing with the novices - but I'd suggest you learn how to  
play before taking them on. As for your money - well you must be rich!  
I mean \$11 to listen to me and then not being able to understand what  
I said do to my accent - means you ought to go to an ear doctor - how  
can you sue me, when you don't know how to talk New York. Not only that  
but I hear that you donated to our new GM - Scott Hanson - \$15 to help  
him out for placing our game. \$7.50 a unit - not bad - do you have  
any more suckers, I mean older brothers, if so please tell him to  
contact me. ....Toot's girlfriend, Crud's Lover

Dear Kathy: I'm thinking of starting a zine. I see that Bruce Linsey  
and David Manuel both have black lists, and now KK has one too. Do you  
suggest I have one too? Signed.....Irkesome Pubber

Dear Scott honey: Black Lists are chic - but only if the right people  
are on them - if you start one - either I head the list - or it's worth  
nothing. Also do not put ROBERT SACKS on it - he is one very horrible  
monster....read Byrne Con VI notes.....your friend, Bloodsucker

Well Grabar and DelGrande are mad at me, so they did not send in their  
questions this month, but have no fear....we still have Swider to laugh  
at - it's not my fault he always comes back for more abuse!

Dear KK: I'm not on either your love nor hate list. Where am I other  
than in Thrillsville? Am I that mediocre.....Brainless

Dear Brainless: yes! You are that mediocre and brainless too! Sorry but  
KK does not allow boring people on there Black List, however if you win  
Dip S & L, you can then qualify for my love or hate list - but you  
can never qualify for Suite 100!!!!.....Luscious

And if you think that ??? was dumb - here's another one from him-

Dear Kathy, I am in a Diplomacy game in Jihad and am surrounded. What  
do you suggest I do?.....President of Marsha Brady Fan Club

Dear "One and Only Member": First thing you should do is learn how to  
spell surrounded - it's called and spelt ELIMINATION in this case!

My advise to Sherwood, is good for a you also - I can't believe any  
Turkey would trust a Russian Mercer and an Austrian Byrne - didn't  
anyone tell you that these two are competing for the Nixon Award! By the  
way Ron Brown is having trouble keeping track of all the points your  
scoring for us. I suggest you give Pearson a break, and join a game that  
he is in, so that he can catch up! .....Nixon in '82!!!!

Since I have a little more room on this page: another one from What's  
his name: Dear KK: In Dip S & L do draws include all survivors?

Dear "Too embarrassed to sign your name, Tommie": Why would you want a  
draw, when you just moved into first! You really are a very strange  
person. Usually only losers want draws - you must be very generous or  
very stupid! Yes, that's it - you've been hanging out with Barno too much!  
.....I still think your Cute!

Kathy's Korner - S & L - Game 1, 2, 3 - Go team!!!!!!

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John is to be blamed this month for the numbers, Bloodsucker 0, I.S. 1, Elsie 2, Dr. Cagey 3, Gruesome 4, Brux 5, Crud 6! All 3 games the same.

Game #1:

Martin, Grabar, and Woody all choose Bloodsucker, this is second time in a row, they choose same person! But even with a roll of 0, Martin is way out in front. Sampson still at 5 and Hanson still at 28 due to lost turn. Grabar still way behind at #1, and Martin still at #40. Forget it, Woody went with Elsie, not Bloodsucker, therefore, he adv. to Sq. #28, and at the disgression of Scott is pushed ahead to #29. So Woody must send a ?? for KK or lose a turn. (Scott has 4 sets of moves on file, and he gave Phyllis power of Attorney to send anyone forward or back who landed on him until he returns from Germany. So Woody blame Phyllis)

PRESS: Crud: Give me Bloodsucker, or give Hanson death! (Or both, I don't mind). Crud to Gruesome: It's a shame you want to declare war on me. My only quarrel is with Irk, whose gamefee was to let Kathy win Maniacal at my expense. All other battles are secondary until Scotty is driven out (that's right, out) of my hobby. I have spoken.

Crud to Woody: I want to put \$2 on myself to win in the first. (See, I do have a game long ally.) Crud to Bern: You're from Baltimore? Maybe the wrong one of us is called Crud? Seriously, my nickname is a long story.

I'll send you a copy of my anniversary issue, containing the true story. A small price to pay to cement this vital alliance. (KK: First you insult your only ally, and then you try to make amends - Give it to him, Bern!)

Crud-Irk: As for you, well, if Calhmer can't teach you to play Dip, maybe Kathy has taught you a lesson! Crud-Gruesome: I hope you're not a cross gamer! WOODY TO BERNIE: Sorry, I meant the other Bernie, spelled Byrnie (I guess) I didn't mean to cause a problem but when Bernie is involved how can you avoid it. OK Bernie, and how bout you Bernie? By the way Bernie don't bother with the camera my moves have been published in various magazines (no Dick not Dip moves). Everyone - Stop Martin!

Game #2: Mercer Moving Towards Victory!!! Aunt Tillie was sent to Sq. #6 and now is on Sq. 19 at game start. Heinowski at 28, and Pam at 5 due to lost turns. Austin chooses Gruesome for a movement of 4, and he is safe on 31 visiting Del Grande. Mercer hit six with Crud, and lands on Sq. 32 where he is caught between Dunn and Del Grande and must slide to 40!! Aunt Tillie chooses I.S. for a 1 and is now on Sq. #20 and she must send in press or lose a turn!

Press: Aunt Tillie - Heinowski: What's Deb Osborne up to. I must write her. We were girl scouts together! I don't want to disappoint anyone but I will win the game. In fact, I am calling for a concession to Aunt Tillie! Vote on the next move - anyone not voting will be voting yes! (KK: Wrong Tillie, I'm running this show - not you!!!)

3rd Game: Swider lucks out - slow start does that mean fast finish, Jeri's lead is threatened! And by a mediocre person at that! Mark Lew is on 5 for a lost turn. Sherwood and Overby stay at 27 & 47 respectively for choosing Bloodsucker for a big 0! Pearson chooses Gruesome for a 4 and adv. to #5 - Mark Lew must send him ahead to 6 or back to 4! Manuel chooses I.S. for a 1 and adv. to Sq. #20 - he must send in press or lose a turn. Swider who was still OTB at turn start picks Elsie, for a big 2 and slides to Sq. #47 where Jeri must send him to sq. 46 or 48!!!!!!

TRESS: Tro-Jeri: Hi honey, I've got this little coupon that I might use on you if you show up at room 100 of Cherry Hill Inn. What do you say? Hancock via Janie: YAWN! Never been so bored in my life. Hurry up so I can move. THE MIGHTY CHAMBERITE - J. OVERBY: Tell Glen I'm sorry for our little disagreement. And do me a favor! SLOW DOWN! Chamberite - tro: Remember Pal!... Chambertie - Eskimo: That'll teach you for cutting my support into Rumania in 29 HS! Same - Liar! See, I told you! Stomp Em to Sword: Did you forget to give Phyllis her fifty this month???

And now KK brings you some highlights from Byrne Con VI:  
The most important thing is that a certain person named ROBERT SACKS - saw fit to pick on this poor helpless female! Can you imagine anyone picking on me. He ~~xxx~~ ruined my entire position - well Mr. Sacks - I hope your happy now, first you make sure that there was no ladies room at Origins last year - and then you come to my house to abuse me. Well, there had better be a ladies room at Gen Con as this year we're showing up in force - there will be at least two of us - and Mary and I want a bathroom! Not only that but remind me to lose your phone number that way - I won't have to invite you here anymore - so to Robert Sacks I say you're not worthy of my black list - and I hope that you and I always remain - N.Y.'s who avoid each other like the plague - and for the rest of you, Robert and I teamed up when I was near death - cute isn't he! And now that Sacks has had his fun, and taken my abuse - we move on to minor things.  
I couldn't help but notice that Allen Wells and Woody (you know Stephen G. Arnawoodian) spent a lot of time in the bedroom. Woody said they were negotiating - surprising - a lot of negotiating - for two people who weren't even playing on the same board! Heed I say more!  
Norm came here and told Phyllis to make him breakfast - when she handed him the bill he refused to pay - Phyllis then confiscated Norm's dip game, and she will not negotiate either he pays up or he loses his game for good. Personally, I think she just took it so she could see norm again - there is no accounting for taste - only kidding Norm. Mary Beck saw Wells dip style and she stabbed him - earned herself 3 points - but gullible me trusted Allen's friend (and he is going to kill me because I can't remember his name again, actually I think it was Arias Giddelman but I can't spell it!) Anyway he writes articles on how to play Tiddly Winks. But I just want everyone to know that he plays a fine game of Dip and he won the board I was on as Turkey, and believe me when I say he stabbed at all the right times. Congrats, on a fine win!  
Tommie Swider, Mike Barno and sis Barb, graced our presence - and they wore there very own official Byrne Con VI hats - and these are really something else -

To get your own official Swider/Barno hat for Byrne Con VI - since I have three I will run a contest and the three best answers will receive one of these beautiful hats! Now I want everyone to know that Keith mercer will have an advantage because he let me win his contest! Answer these questions and win a Swider/Barno hat! I mean how lucky can you get!!!!????

1. What one person in this hobby would you like to get into a dip game with and dazzle him with your B.S.?
  2. Your name is Swider your sitting between Mercer & Byrne - who would you trust and why?
  3. You have a game start and you get to choose who will play me or phyllis - who would you choose and why?
- See how simple my questions are - even Simple Swider or Tro Sherwood could win - now hurry and answer I have a limited supply of hats.

And now for Steve Langley! How to play Italy!!!!  
Most important - pray alot!!! Then hope that Del Grande is playing Turk. Seriously, I'm not really sure how to play Italy - I guess the opening move is the most important - A Ven-Tyr, A Rome-Ven and then P Nap-Ion. Hever convey to junky Tunis. Once you are in this position, you'd be surprised how many offers you get. France usually offers you Mun., Germany never sees you coming and Austria has what is called Heart Failure. Find yourself a good ally - I have just won my 2nd game as Italy (pity I can't play anything else) and both times I had great allies. The first time I allied with Austria - and it was a good game. The second time I allied with France! Unorthodox hell, France and I were the only ones on the board at the games end. The most important thing is to

remember if you can trust your ally - you have that many more units to throw at someone else! France and I had nothing in our countries at all during the game! As Italy "trust" is the only word! You can't do much without a great ally! = the only way to play Italy is send in a preference list and make sure you chose Italy 7th, for sure some fool will request it 6th!

My best friend.....Woody

If you want to get in a dip game with Woody, look for a game which has a girl signed up and waiting to play. A name like Osborne, Byrne, Overby or Beck will lead Woody to sign up. He loves to play with the girls. He's a sucker for a pretty face or neat handwriting. His dip consists of writing the females in the game only. Then he mails them presents or if at all possible he hand delivers them. He'll do anything to bring attention to himself - do you know that he invented his very own dip S & L board so that he could write in a square which will cause men to write Deb Osborne love letters. No, he doesn't want them to write her, but he figures if he has them mail her letters then she will have to mail them on to him, and this way he gets another letter from Deb. Then there was the time he went around and told everyone, that he hated Candyland. Then I told him that I was signed up to play Candyland in Just Among Friends. That very night, he sent Al a sub check, and requested to play Candyland, this time he ~~was~~ hit it big - Deb was also signed up. Two females to write too - it just made Woody's day and night! Then he has these 14 fish tanks, well each tank contains one fish - one beautiful fish, and each one is named after one of his favorite girls especially his dip friends. Deb a beautiful gold fish lives on the left side of his bedroom, Kathy a beautiful, well unique sucker lives on the right side of his bedroom, and Mom a beautiful guppie lived smack in the middle until she complained about the females in his room, so now Mom resides in the closet. Her spot in the middle of the bedroom is now occupied by Allen the grumpy Pyrana! I'd love to tell you more about Woody, but I must go to work, and John wants to copy this today, so folks, stay tuned to KK each month for the never ending story of the hobbys resident female chaser.....Eye

*Some more S&L Press*

Tom to Phyllis: Can you be bribed? Please make Elsie a "2" and I'll do anything for you at ByrneCon 6. (What did you pay John?-KK)  
Tom to Kathy: Since anywhere I go is mediocre, I could give your con the sub title of Mediocre II. Can I? Pretty please with sugar on top. (KK: No way, Jose!) Tom to Nanook: You don't have to be nice to Mykey. I'm not even nice to him. Watch out for Barb though, she plays a mean game of Nuclear War. I wouldn't pick on her too much! Tom and Gerry: (Yes, I watch that cartoon also)- Gerry, I like Naval Orange and Peek because they are disgusting and repulsive. If you don't like it, why don't you put out a male nude xyn? Oh, I gorgot that Dick and Lew would be the only ones to read it. Tom to Kathy: What's this about the fish tanks? I'm dying to find out! I also propose a concession to myself!

Having come unto hard times of late, I, Chester Amos Ringworm, am forced to reveal some facts which I had hoped to remain untold. This is being done, of course, through an intermediary so my actual location can not be revealed to any of my kinfolk.

Many of you are aware of Steve Arnawoodian, but how many of you really know him? Several months ago at the annual Ringworm Reunion, I had the opportunity to talk to my distant cousin Davey Perlmutter. All the families were aware of his strange behavior and his involvement in the diplomacy hobby, so it wasn't unusual for conversations to center around his activities. So I commenced the conversation.

"How have you been Dave? Haven't seen you in a while. Where have you been hiding", I asked. "I've moved to Lansdale and haven't been out much of late", he replied. This caused some curiosity, since his moving to Lansdale hadn't been known till now. So I asked the big question, "Why did you move to Lansdale?" "It seems I created alot of friction at my old address, so I decided to have Danny Buy me a house in Lansdale and change my name so I wouldn't get sued by any of those jokers I had written about, like Masters, Linsey and about 40 other people. But I wasn't satisfied with the 1st name, so I changed it again", as he said this, Jaww dropped in the Ringworm circle. "What names did or are you going by", I asked. "I shouldn't tell you, but you've always been good to me, like that time you caught me sniffing girls bicycle seats and you didn't tell dear Mother. First I went by the name Brad Wilson, but the name sounded so blan I had to change it. I even had my own zinc-Born To Dump or was it Born A Dip?, I made a small fortune and changed my name to what it is now- Steve Arnawoodian. You won't tell anyone will you Chester? Chester?? Chester???"

So I left the reunion with Steve-Brad-Dave-chasing me to tell my story to the diplomacy hobby. ((Thank you Keith Mercer for this little story. To your sub goes a sub extention.))

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Fan Club of the Month

Steve "Woodie" Arnawoodian

- 1- XAXX/XYXX
- 2- JBYX/YIXY/LAXI
- 3- Steve Langley
- 4- JYXX/JAXX/
- 5- Allen Wells
- 6- JAXX/JYXX/
- 7- Mr Osborne
- 8- JYX/JAXX/
- 9- Gregory Russell
- 10- JYX/JAXX/

As you can see, its hard to find people that belong to the "Woody" fan Club. In fact, its even harder to find people to write things about him. Besides the other stuff appearing in this issue, there is a comment or 2 printed about "Woody", but those who made the statements want to remain anonymous. So, here is a word or 2 from his fans.

"I know him his whole life, which is about 3 months. He's a testtube egg!"  
 "If I get my hands on that flirting creep, I'll wring his neck."  
 "I know little about him, except that he might show up as a dot on a dip variant map. (World and Watch- the land of Arna)"  
 "Am I a "Woody" fan? Hehehehe"

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Let me just interupt all this hulla-balu and get serious(???). All these dedicated issues and picking on are only done in fun, and are a sign of the most extreme flattery that I can give a person. For it doesn't mean that I dislike you, on the contrary, if I do an issue for you it is because I like you and respect you. I consider you a friend, for only a friend can talk directly to another friend, even if he is kidding or teasing. Its all in fun. That is why you'll never see me do an issue for someone who isn't my friend. Of course, there is no way I can do an issue for everyone immediately. But if I pub long enough, I will get to all of you. I promise, if its at all possible. But for now, you'll have to bear with me with the few I choose to do. If for any reason I drop the dedication issues, I'll find another way to flatter all of you

### THE CAMERA TRIP

It all started, one sunny day in Kalamazoo, Mich in April, in the year 1981. A fellow by the name of Steve Luitje was heading to NY to visit his far away, good friends, John and Kathy. A lovely flower by the name of Susan had asked Steve to do her a favor. As she had never seen either one of our 2 NYers she requested Steve to take her camera along, and take a few pictures of this strange couple. Steve was all too happy to oblige. The only problem was that the camera had no film, but Steve promised to remedy that when he reached NY.

It was a cold, dark dreary, typical NY evening when Steve arrived at his destination in Flushing. The first words off of his lips weren't hi, or I'm tired, but "Where can I pick up some film?" He was told that the film could wait, and greetings were exchanged. Soon, purchasing the film was to be forgotten, and plans for the weeks adventures were drawn up.

Kathy had decided to take Steve to the track. So, off they went, with the camera. During the feature race, Kathy decided it was time to move up along the rail and get some pictures. As the horses were heading down the stretch, Kathy leaned over the rail to take some pics. All of a sudden she dropped the camera onto the track. Needless to say, it was broken into a million pieces, as the horses trampled it into the ground. However, there was no film in the camera anyway, so nothing was lost, except one cheap, plastic camera. Now, what to do about a smashed camera? Take it to be fixed.

So Kathy took Steve and the camera to get the camera repaired. The place chosen was Cruds Camera Click-Clock Company. Crud was an expert, and in less time than it takes to type Retaliation, Crud had the camera fixed as good as new. Steve and Kathy took the camera and headed for the next attraction on the tour. That next stop was to dinner. However, the head waiter would not allow any fishy looking items into his restaurant, so the camera had to be checked at the door.

The next day, Kathy decided to take Steve to the bowling alley and teach him how to strike out. Steve took the camera for some candid shots. As Kathy was bowling, Steve was shooting away with the camera. Kathy had bowled a 298 and Steve caught every shot, but wait, no film. When Kathy heard this she got very infuriated, and proceeded to bowl another game. Well, needless to say, 7 frames in a row she threw 7-10 splits. On the 7th one she got so mad that she took the camera and threw it at the 10 pin and made the spare, but the camera broke again into a million pieces again. So what to do, Steve couldn't very well bring Sues camera back broken, so it was off to Cruds again. Another trip to the gip joint.

Crud was amazed as they came thru the door, again. "What again?" Crud said. He proceeded to fix the camera again, but this time, it took more time to fix than there is between Diplomacy World issues. But Crud, being the lazy imbecile he is, finished up the camera in what seemed like an eternity.

Before he knew it, Steves vacation was up and he had to head back to Kalamazoo, but wait, he still hadn't taken any pictures. So on the morning he was leaving, Steve stopped at a local drug store, Honest Als, and he purchased a roll of guaranteed film, for \$200. Steve took the film outside, but could not open the wrapper with one hand, so he laid the camera down in the street. All of a sudden, on this quiet, lonely street, there was a traffic surge, and 3,791 cars went by and broke the camera into another million pieces. Now, what to do? "Lets bring the camera back to Cruds and blame it on him"

Upon entering, we saw Crud standing in the corner, shaking his head and mumbling, "This can't be happening to me. Why am I always the one. Its all your fault Julie Glass." With that, Crud snatched the camera, and using speed we had only heard about, proceeded to tape the camera together in less than 3rd class speed, about 4 minutes. With this done, Steve gingerly took the camera and we all left.

That afternoon, Steve said goodbye and headed home. When he got there he told Sue of all the great pictures he got, and that they were still in the camera. Sue, getting very excited at this point, snatched the camera from Steves hands, but in the commotion, dropped it on the floor, and it broke into another million pieces. At that moment, Steve says to Sue that she ruined the

film, sue, unmoved by steves remarks, tells him she don't give a hoot about the film, but her camera is destroyed. Steve, smiling shrewly tells sue that maybe the camera can be fixed and the film saved. All along Steve knows that he didn't take any pictures, and that aside from Crud, no one can fix a camera destroyed that bad. If sue every found out that he didn't take any pictures, she'd kill him.

So, its off to town. When in town, they stumble across a camera repair shop called CruDs Camera Click-Clock Company. A coincidence? Steve takes one look at the proprietor, Crud, who looks the same as the Crud in NY, and asks can it be fixed. Crud replies yes, and the film saved. Then Steve asks Crud if he knows the guy in NY. Crud replies yes, and tells Steve that the guy in NY is his clone, one of many around the country, and that he and his clones are the best camera salvagers in the world. Upon hearing that, Steve split for parts unknown, before sue could find out he never took any pictures, and before she could get her grubby little hands around his throat.

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HOBBY NEWS

LEADER POLL: The zinc/GM poll is over. Hopefully, the results will be in the next V.

BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Don Ditter 910 Hope St #12A Stamford, Conn 06907

JONES NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Steve Heinowski 1630 W28 St Lorain, Ohio 44052. These are numbers for WSIM games.

FAIRYLAND NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Al Pearson Rt 1 Box 177 B5 Kearneysville, WVa 25430. These are the numbers for any childrens adopted games.

NUKEM NUMBERS CUSTODIAN: Tom Swider 1183 Robinson Hill Rd Endwell, NY 13760 These are the numbers for ND, Nuclear War, and Nuclear Holocaust.

INTELLECTUAL NUMBER CUSTODIAN: John Caruso address here, theses are the numbers for Mastermind and any other related games.

GENCON: July 23-26 At the Cherry Hill Inn. I believe its too late for reservations. Hope to see you all there.

ORIGINS/PACIFICON/DIPCON: Were held July 4th weekend in Calif. Sorry I didn't mention it, but I figured enough Cal zines were mentioning it. In the future I will only mention Conventions held in the East Coast area.

MILLER NUMBER CUSTODIAN: There seems to be a hullabalu about who the custodian is, and who has the right to choose his successor. Rod Walker feels if the variant GMS (some of them anyway) want him to take over the numbers he has a right to. On the other hand, others feel it is up to the MNC or his associate to take over or place the numbers. Personally, I'm not for delays, nor am I for confiscating without due process, no matter what the supposed demand is. There is a system and way to do things. If this system breaks down, then I'd say, do whatever is necessary to get things rolling.

POSTAL STRIKES: In case many of you don't know it, there is a Canadian postal strike. Therefore, any games with Canadians in them, including MH, will be delayed until the strike is over. Furthermore, in the event of a US postal strike, all deadlines will be extended until the strike is over. Or should I say, the deadline will be extended if the strike occurs in July, or early Aug, but if it occurs within a day or 2 of W due date, the moves will be adjudicated, but the zinc will be held until the strike is over.

HOBBY QUEEN: Jack Masters is conducting the voting for hobby queen, but has yet to list the candidates you are to vote for, or when the votes are due. Therefore, I will list all of the candidates that I know of, and will assume that the due date for the hobby queen votes are due to Jack Masters by Aug 21. In alphabetical order they are;

Barb Hopkins	100-1	Jane Proskin	6-1	Jacquen Masters	2-1
Jeri Overby	20-1	John Booroman	25-1	Kathy Byrne	8-1
Marion Bates	100-1	Miss Piggy	15-1	Phyllis Byrne	50-1
Pussy Galore	7-1	Queen Banana	20-1	Queen Joan	100-1
Rod Walker	5-1	(Rod Walker is the reigning, incumbent queen)			



THE GAMES

MASTERMIND 1981mmw: Note the number of this game.

Mark Lew	-, -, -, -, -, -	Nothing right-as usual
Dave Grabar	x, -, -, -, -, -	1 right
Roy Henricks	x, x, o, -, -, -	2 right, 1 right in wrong place
Rhonda Wyatt	x, x, o, -, -, -	2 right, 1 right in wrong place
Al Pearson	o, o, o, -, -, -	3 right in wrong place
Keith Mercer	o, -, -, -, -, -	1 right in wrong place
Gary Coughlan	x, o, -, -, -, -	1 right, 1 right in wrong place
Braa Wilson	NMR!	
Don del Grande	NMR!	

PRESS:

Gary to John: Aren't you glad this isn't special delivery!! Thought I'd let you sleep late for a change.  
 Gary to Braa: It must be nice paying your game fee with money your subbers gave you for Born To Dip. When a zine folds, you should return the money, Braa. (He did pay to get into this game didn't he John? If not, I want my money back!!! Hang those quarters over!!!)  
 GM to Gary: Yes, he paid to join this game, but your supposed quarters were only pennies- ole cheapo. *Due Date Aug 14*

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 1979IU This is the game that was formerly from Home Office, and is guest GMed by Phil Cooper 80 E Brandis Ave SI, NY 10308. All moves for this game are to be mailed to phil, not me. Phil, please take note- I received a set of moves from Milford Jones, well in advance of the due date, and forgot to send them to you. There was also a mistake in the adjudication. I corrected it. Please note them for your records. Thanks, John. *Fall 1906*

- ENGLAND Jones: F Wes s Fra F Spa(SC)-Lyo NSO; F Gas-Mid; F Eng-Bel; A Bel-Ruh; F Hol-Kie dis ret Hel, OTB; F Nth-Hol; A Den s F Hol illegal; F Bal-Ber; F Swe-Bot; A Mos-Sev;
- FRANCE Schuetz: NMR! A Bre-H; A Per-H; A Mar-H; F Spa(SC)-H; F Tun-H;
- GERMANY Dupont: A Bur-Bel; A Ruh-Hol; A Ber s F Kie; F Lie s A Ruh-Hol;
- ITALY GD: A Ven-H dis Ann; A Rom-H; F Lyo-H;
- TURKEY Strain: A Vie-Boh; A Bua-Vie; A Tri-Ven; F Aeg-Ion; A Con-Bul; A Arm-Sev; F Nap s F Aeg-Ion; F Aur s A Tri-Ven; A Gal s A Ukr-Mos Imp; A Ukr-Mos

Supply centers 1906 *Concession Vote Failed*

AUSTRIA:	out	
ENGLAND:	Home, Nwy, StP, Den, Swe, Bel, Mos	9 remove 1
FRANCE:	Home, Por, Spa, Tun	6 build 1 no room
GERMANY:	Home, War, Hol	5 build 1
ITALY:	Rom	1 remove 1 (F Lyon)
TURKEY:	Home, Bul, Sev, Run, Gre, Bua, Ser, Tri, Vie, Ven, Nap	13 build 3

Will Dave Grabar 1583 Truman St Chowchilla, Cal 93610 please make the standby moves for France. Dave, you can find the addresses you need in W #35.  
 DUE DATE For Winter 1906 and Spring 1907 is Aug 7, 1981, to Phil of course.

PRESS:

Ankara July 12, 1906: (Times Wire service) "Events happened elsewhere do not effect our glorious leader of the faithful", Minister Strain remarked., over dinner last night. "We simply remove those who annoy us. The Austrian Question is settled, as we forswore 3 years ago. Now its the Germans turn.  
 Eng-Fra: The new PM of Eng announces intened peace with France to fight the T. Ebg-Tur; You'll have to work a little harder to get a yes vote.  
 Ber to Par-My nearest Tsar schuetzki, inventor of the Flying Boat & Prime Republican of the Continent: What are the Eng navies going in Cas? Pressing the fall grape that we will let rot in Eur? Alas, she hath from France too long been chas'd, and all her husbandry doth lie on heaps, corrupting in its own fertility. Her vine, the merry cheerer of the heart, unpruned dies". The Eng writer speaks of peace and puns upon the chaste, I mean...Vienna.

Ber to Crud & general readers: The Ger philology lecture on "crud" takes its text from Catullius: "Annals of Volumnus-- toilet paper!"  
 The question is often asked, what are meaningless histories with no priorities of historical point and less style good for. The poet does not address this, just defines such "early" warehouse zines: cacata charta  
 And we in the Ger school are fond of Boswells remark, "How much less parts is required to make a king than to make an author. For the King of Prussia is confessedly the greatest king upon earth, and yet he makes but a very poor figure as an author."

1980AG Fall 1907 Concession to I 1 yes 2 no 2 abstain vote fails 10

ENGLAND Austin: F Yor S A Eui; A Eui S F Yor; F Ion-Eng;  
 FRANCE Leritte: F Mia-Naf; F NAO-Mid; F Lyo-Wes ret ais Tus,OTB; A Gas-Spa;  
 A Bue-Mar;  
 GERMANY Sokol: A Boh-Tyo; A Mun S A Boh-Tyo; F Hol-H; A Bel-Ruh; A Kie-II;  
 F Nth-Den;  
 ITALY Grabar: F Wes S F Tyr-Lyo; F Tyr-Lyo; F Tun-Naf; F Ion-Tun; A Tyo-Vie;  
 A Tri S A Tyo-Vie; A Bua S A Tyo-Vie; A Ser S A Bua; A Bul-Rum;  
 F Con-Bla; A Arm-Sev; A Tus-Pie;  
 RUSSIA Kevern: A Vie-II ais ANN; A Gal S A Vie; F Rum-Bla; A sev-Rum; A Kos-Sev;  
 A Ukr S A sev-Rum; A Nwy-StP; F Nwg-Nwy;

almost forgot, overlooked summer retreats: Ger A Tyo-Boh; Fra F Wes-Lyo;  
 Eng F Nth-Yor;

PRESS:  
 England declares peace. What a useless war.

ENGLAND: Lvp,Edi,Lon 3 even  
 FRANCE: Par, Bre,Mer,Por,Spa 5 even  
 GERMANY: Kie,Mun,Ber,Hol,Bel,Den, 6 even  
 ITALY: Rom,Ven,Nap,Tun,Tri,Vie,Bud,Ser,Gre,Smy,  
 Bul,Con,Ank 13 build 1  
 RUSSIA: StP,Mos,War,Sev,Rum,Swe,Nwy 7 even

A combined season is called for. Winter 1907/spring 1908 due Aug 14, 1981

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1980CF Winter 1905

AUSTRIA Johnson: remove a Rum: Has A Bud, ~~Eym~~, Vie F Tri  
 ENGLAND Fry: NMRI GM removes F Den Has A eoi F Wal  
 FRANCE Sauve: build A Mar Has A Mar, Lvp, Rom, Bur F Iri, Lon, Eng, Wes  
 GERMANY Leritte: Ret A Ber-Kie Has A Bel, Kie, Boh F Swe, Bal  
 ITALY Lew: Ret F Rom-OTB build A Nap Has A Nap F Ven  
 RUSSIA Grabar: Ret F Bla-OTB F Swe-Nwy  
 build A Sev, War Has A Sev, War, Gal, Pru, Ber F Nwy  
 TURKEY Kevern: build A Con Has A Con, Ser, Bul, F Aeg, Bla, Ank, Tyr

Will Dick Martin 26 Orchard Way No Rockville, Md 20854 please make standby  
 moves for England. (Hahahaha) The ruling on the removal of the eng F Den is  
 from the rule book-the furthest unit from the home country.  
 Spring 1906 is due Aug 14, 1981

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1979IO Spring 1910 Concession to Germany 2yes 2abstain- concession passes  
 Congratulations to John Zipper. Below are the charts that I have fro the  
 game. I will accept and print any end of game statements that any of the play-  
 ers have, in the next issue.

GM: Fred Hyatt Home Office;(S1908)John Caruso Whitestonia;  
 AUSTRIA: Peggy Gemignani(out 1905)  
 ENGLAND: Phil Cooper  
 FRANCE: Ed Tucker; CD(S1904)(out 1908)  
 GERMANY: John Zipper WINNER\*\*\*\*\*  
 ITALY: Stephen D'Alessanaro(drop S1901); Eugene Prosnitz (out 1908)  
 RUSSIA: Richard Kovalcik  
 TURKEY: Dennis Luisberger(drop F1909); Dave Carter

Country	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Austria	4	4	2	1	out					
England	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	9	8	8
France	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	out		
Germany	5	6	9	11	12	12	12	14	16	16
Italy	4	4	5	6	5	4	2	out		
Russia	6	6	5	5	4	2	2	2	1	1
Turkey	4	4	5	4	6	8	10	9	9	9

1981CF One Way Spring 1901 No one draws blood on initial engagements!!!

AUSTRIA Arnawoodian: F Tri-alb; A Buu-Ser; A Vie-H;  
ENGLAND Wilson: F Eai-Nwg; F Lon-Nth; A Lvp-Eai;  
FRANCE J Leritte: A Par-Bur; A Mar-Spa; F Bre-Mid;  
GERMANY Zipper: F Kie-Hol; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh;  
ITALY J Overby: F Nap-Ion; A Ven-II; A Rom-Apu;  
RUSSIA M Jones: A War-Ukr; A Mos-Sev; F Sev-Arm((???)); F StP(SC)-Bot;  
TURKEY Schuetz: A Con-Dal; F Ank-Con; A Smy-Ank;

see also is  
Aug 14

PRESS:

Rus to Tur: Sorry that I felt that my best plan was to attack you first turn. Your cooperation plan was good except it got me into war with A/H before you had to attack.

Rus to Aus: Lets ally. Rus/Aus is the strongest alliance in this game.

Rus to Ger: Won't bother you.

Ber to Lon: Move time and no word? The U boat fleet hasn't left harbor.

Ber to par: via reason prevail?((By looking at the moves, I think not))

Ber to A/R/T: Giving 2-1 odds on T out.

Ber to Ita: Odds are the opposite of evens.

GM to Ber: Me thinks that will spur an answer from our resident sis-In-Law

France: I've been shanghaied into this game and do not know under what influence I am functioning. (Is that legal?)(Only if you're 21) Help! Love, Life Laughter

GM: Calm down Woody. She is married. You must be in your glory, 2 females in the same game with you to write love letters to. And to thing that Debbie has just joined W too and is going to sign up for a game in the near future. Maybe I can get you into that game. Last game fee was \$14 paid by you, maybe I can get my bottle of scotch after all.

Woody to GM: Thanks for putting me in Aus. I guess that means I don't have to pay a game fee, that is HR #214 of the Voice of Dumb, or was that ~~Do~~ Doom. Anyway, you said you were going to agree with Linsey. Thanks again.

GM to Woody: Yeah, but the rule says you must be eliminated by the end of 1901 and there is no way you will be. So it looks like your stuck writing loveletter and buying scotch.

Woody to Jeri: Yes my friends and allies call me Woody. Byrne has to call me Mr Arnawoodian tho. Caruso on the other hand simply ignores me.

GM again: You bet I ignore him, and that ain't easy. He's like a bad penny- he keeps turning up. Hey, I didn't know you had another hand- so you have 3- all the better for suite 100 with Brucie- ole Woody in waiting.

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C-2 Nuclear Holocaust And yet another one bites the dust! Steve Luitje-Brazil drops out and in the big shocker- Kathy "Bloodsucker" Byrne sell all of her holdings to France, and leaves the game.

FALL 1985

ARGENTINA Heinowski  
400U Ven-Cuc 300U Bol-SJ  
330U Bol-SC 150U Uto-SC  
6N/18X Sib-NPOI 20N/20X Mos-Art  
10N/30X Beh-EIO 8N/24X WIO-EIO  
5T Arm-Mos-Tkm C/X MAOI-Hai  
10F/20S MAOI-Hai-MAOI-Hai-MAO-MAOI  
20F/40S Cuc-MAOI-Hai-MAOI-Hai-Cuc  
10B Bom-WIO-Mau(G)-WIO-Bom  
2C/10N/32X, 80S, 2H SAOII-Mau  
C, 13N/38X MAOI-NAOI  
2C, 14N/42X SAOI\*MAOI  
10N/10X Tun-Alg 13F Mor-Alg  
5T Mor-Mau T Asw-Sua  
5F/10S WIO-Sua-Ngr-Ngr-Cai-Asw  
B/2S Asw-WIO-WIO-Sua-Ngr  
20F/40S Bom-WIO-Sud-Ngr(6)-Asw-WIO

EGYPT Johnson  
30U Alg-Ngr 40U Alg-IC  
5F/10S Ngr-Mal-Mal-Mal-Ngr-Ngr  
B/2H Ita-WMd-EMD-Ita-Ita  
  
CANADA Grabar  
47F/94S Que-Hua-Art-Oms-Tkm-Kaz-Tkm  
26B/4S, 12%, 26H Que-Hua-Art-Oms-Tkm  
15F/30S BC-Ala-Art-Oms-Tkm-Kaz-Tkm  
470U NWT-Sas  
  
RUSSIA Austin  
B Oms-Sib-Art-Vic-Hua-Ont  
B/10S Oms-Art-NAOI-NE-crash  
T Tky-NE 4T Bur-Nep-Kaz  
T Tib-Kaz-Tkm 2T Tkm-Mos-Arm  
T Afg-Tky-Arm 3N/9X Ice-Art

Rod

Guess what? I've overextended  
my putting limit.

Sometime in the near future,  
I may be cutting more trades.

Don't have the time or money  
to keep up with 100+ readers.

Trades are always the 1<sup>st</sup> to

suffer. Sure you understand,

Best

John



ARGENTINA continued

10P/20S Bom-Asw-Asw-Asw-WIO-Bom  
B/2P Bom-WIO-WIO-Asw-Asw  
2T Asw-Sua-Ngr 6T Ecu-Per  
2N/6T Pak-Bom C/X, 100S SC-Ant  
2B/4H Bom-Sin(H)-Af(H)-Pak(H)-Bom  
B/2H Bom-WIO-SA(H)-WIO-Bom  
B/2H Cuc-Tur-Cal(H)-Tur-Cuc  
3B/3%, 15S SAOI-SAOII-IC-IC (SC)  
4P/12X Chi-SPOII 3N/9X SPOII-MPOI  
Disband L Mor 6B Liv 3B Eui

RUSSIA continued

N/3X Art-Navy 2N/5X Art-Ala  
2N/6X Art-Hua 2N/5X, 3A Oms-Mos  
2A Tky-Rum 3A Bul-Rum  
3A Vla-Sib  
B/2H Bom-WIO-ME(H)-WIO-Bom  
10P/20S SAOI-SAOII-IC-SAOII-MAOI  
2B/20S Ant-Ant-Ant-SAOII-IC  
2N/60P Ura-SC Sell Ecu to Russia

PRESS:

Quebec: "ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!" resounded through the microphones on the air field. "My ally-Bloodsucker-is in trouble. We will save you or die beside you." Gruesome boarded the 1st Fighter and led the way. Victory will be sweet.

Artic B (Russia) vs 47P 26B (Canada) Niger 6P (Arg) vs 5P (Egypt)  
-B -P -3P -4P

Victoria 5X (Can) vs B (Rus) Sudan X (Egy) vs 25P, B (Arg)  
OO -B -X O

Niger 8X, 4T, A (Egy) vs 25P, B (Arg) 2T IC 3X, T (Egy) vs 10P (Arg)  
-8X, 4T, A -9P, 2T -3X, T -4P

Hai 21X, 3N, C, 3T (Fra) vs 30P (Arg) Hua 46P, 26B (Can) vs 2N/6X (Rus)  
-C, N -27P -4P, 4B -2N/6X

Art 3N/9X (Rus) vs (Can) 42P, 22B Ala 2N/5X (Rus) vs 15P (Can)  
-3N/9X -7P, 2B -2N/5X -5P

Oms N, 14X, 4A (Rus) vs 45B, 20B Tkm T, 5X, 7A (Rus) vs 39P, 13B (Can)  
-N, 14X, 4A -6P, 7B -T, 5X, 7A -6P, B

Kaz 9P, 8X, 4A (Rus) vs 33P (Can) Tkm will remain Rus unless Can or Arg  
-2T -11P disband their units there.

% drops successful- Oms, 3% Tkm, 3% IC, H bomb drops- SA is gone, Sind is gone, Afg, pak not nuked, ME is gone, Cal is gone

COMBAT ODDS  
Peru Arg 12 Neut 1 Alg Egy 10 Arg 61 Mau Fra 17 Arg 64  
Hai Fra 17 Arg 4.5 Tkm Arg 10 Can 1.5 but they can't bid

Due date for Bias and builds is Aug 14, 1981

You have in your account to pay maintenance and build with \_\_\_\_\_

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Special message section

1980IR Spring 1905 The new Italian player is now officially Milford Jones.

- AUSTRIA Horn: A Vie-Bud; A Tri-Bud; (A Vie dis ret Boh,OTB); A Rum-Ukr; A Ser-Rum; A Bul S F Aeg-Con; F Aeg-Con; A Gre-Ber; F Aeg dis ret Ion, Eas, OTB
- ENGLAND Mercer: A War-Ukr; A Mos S A War-Ukr; F Nwy-H; F Nth-Nwg; F NAO-Mid; F Eng S F NAO-Mid; F Lvp-Iri;
- FRANCE Johnson: F Por-spa(SC); A Bre-H; A Gas S F Bor-spa(SC);
- GERMANY J Daly: F Bel-Nth; F Bal-swe; A Tyo-Vie; A Mun-Bur; A Kie-Den; A Gal S A Tyo-vie; A Sil-Wer;
- ITALY M Jones: A Ven-H; F Lyo-spa(SC); F Mid and F Wes S A Lyo-spa(SC);
- RUSSIA Martin(The Empire of Sevastopol): A Sev S Aus A Rum-Ukr; (nice try))
- TURKEY Austin: F Con S F Smy-Aeg; F Smy-Aeg; A Ank S F Con;

PRESS: Italy to World: Hello!  
 Ita to Aus: You could be in for some trouble.  
 France: Oh no! Not another excruciating exit.  
 Lon to Ber: we hope that the new turn of events will meet with your approval and relations between us will be reestablished soon.  
 Lon to Rom: Hey pasta breath, your noodles dragging.  
 Sev: "Down With Woody". Vote for Woody for Hobby Insect ((I second that ))  
 Due date for retreats and Fall 1905 is Aug 14,1981

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1980IT Spring 1904 And the knives fly again

- AUSTRIA Shapiro: F Gre-Bul; A Ser S F Gre-Bul(SC); A Gal-sil; A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A sev-Ukr;
- ENGLAND Mainardi: A Nwy-swe; F Nth-Hel; F Nwg-Nth; E Eng-Pic; F Bel S F Eng-Pic; F Mid S Ita F Por-spa(SC);
- FRANCE Schoenberger: A Bre-H; A Spa-Por dis ret Gas,Mar,OTB; A Bur S Ita A Mun; F Pic-Eng dis ANN;
- GERMANY Mathias: A Kie-Mun; A Ruh and A Boh S A Kie-Mun; F Bal-Ber; F swe-Bal;
- ITALY Schwartz: F Por-spa(SC); A Ven-Pic; F Nap-Tyr; F Aeg S A Smy-Con; A Smy-Con; F Eas-Smy; A Tyo S A Mun; A Mun-H;
- RUSSIA Wilson: F Con-Bul(SC)ret dis Ank,OTB; A War S Aus A Gal-Sil; A Mos S A W
- TURKEY Pack: A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-sev;

PRESS: Upon this historic date, the Turkish Empire under his majesty, Sultan Abd-al-Pack II, and the Empire of Russia under his lordship Czar Wilson IV announced the commencement of their quest to rid the world of pestilence, crime, evil, Austria, and Italy. To mark the event, an historic battle was fought at Sevastople, in in an effort to set back the efforts of the pestilence of the world. Under Czar Wilson's inspired leadership, the master race will from thence proceed to prepare the world for the coming of its master. Until the time when the master comes, however, the world will endure the reign of his ever inspired representative on Earth, namely the Czar.

Pack: Do I have the record for the most press for a single turn in Whitestonia? If not, you had better get ready for a few pages next time!!

- Mos: Build 1? Oh my God!!
- Mos to Lon:Yes Tommy dearest. On to ~~xxx~~. Oh, yeah, sorry. He ~~xxx~~ is your ally.
- Mos to Fra: since when did you write me?
- Lon to Rom: Andiamo, amico!
- Eng to Tur: Can we be allies? Think you can manage an attack on Ber? Thanks, I knew you'd come through.

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1981Z Fall 1902 2 players NMR and Por remains neutral as no real change occurs on the map of Europe.

- AUSTRIA P Overby: NMRI A Vie-H; F Gre-H; A Ser-H; A Tri-H dis ret Bud,Alb,OTB;
- ENGLAND Chaney: NMRI F Eng-H; F Nth-H; F Bel-H; A Hol-H dis ANN; A Nwy-H;
- FRANCE N Daly: A Bur-Bel; A Par-H; A Bre-H; F Spa(SC)-H;
- GERMANY Arnawoodian: A Mun-Bur; A Ruh S A Kie-Hol; A Kie-Hol; F Bal-swe; F Hel S A Kie-Hol

- ITALY Beck: F Ion-H; F Apu-Adr; A Tyo-Tri; A Ven S A Tyo-Tri;
- RUSSIA Michalski: F swe s chg A Nwy-Den NSO; F Bot-Liv; A StP-Nwy; A Rum-Bul; A Arm S F Bla-Ank; F Bla-Ank; F sev-Bla;
- TURKEY Stafford: F Ank-H; A Con S F Ank; F Aeg-smy;

DUE DATE FOR WINTER 1902/SPRING 1903 is Aug 14,1981 Chatts and press on next page

AUSTRIA: Bud, Vie, Ser, gre  
 ENGLAND: Lon, Edi, Lvp, Bel, Nwy  
 FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Spa  
 GERMANY: Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, Ber  
 ITALY: Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun, Tri  
 RUSSIA: StP, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Bul, Swe  
 TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy

1981 Z

4 even  
 5 even  
 4 even  
 5 even  
 5 build 1  
 7 even  
 3 even

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press:

Ankara: No John M and I don't have a cross-game thing. He stabs everyone that doesn't denounce "Oaklyn" at least 3 times a week.

Ber to Lon: Now I see why you liked the moves I suggested last season.

Woday to GM: Did you tell Chaney that I have trouble with 5 units or more? Well it happens to be 8 units or more. Get things straight or the next time I send you Salt Water Taffy, it'll be a box left over from 1979!

GM to Woody: Chaney Who? And didn't you ever hear that aged Taffy is the best!

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Sword and Simtan #4

This is a Colonia game run by Bob Kluge 8513 Valdes St, Louis MO 63123 314-638-6004  
 I am sorry to see the first delay in this game. After I returned from vacation there was two orders missing. Rather than NMR two out of nine people I waited till I received them. I am asking for standbys for this game as if this were to happen again I wish to continue the game as soon as possible. Please write John c. or me. Without further ado here is

Winter 1750 1981 AFM COLONIA

Austria(ditter) Builds F Haw, A Vie, A Bud, A Tri, A Fla, has F Mol, a Bav,  
 A Pol, f Map, A Lou  
 china(Prosnitz) B A Simn, A Wuh, F Pek, F Amoy, Has A Skg, A IMX, Bur, A Can, F Jap  
 England(Zipper) B F ECu, F LON, F Edin, F Mal, F Nig Has F Nwy, F Ire, A Cal,  
 A Con, F Bor  
 France(Schuetz) B A Que, A Dak, A Par, A Tou Has A Mas, F Eat, A Sav, A PPs, A Gha  
 Noth(Burden) B A Sur, F Ang, F Hag, F Ant, F Goa, Has A Ben, A Zan, A Ven, A Rhi,  
 F Den  
 Ottomans(Wilson) B F Jer(sc), F Ist, A Izm, A Bag Has A Afg, A Arm, A Egy, F Aeg  
 F Dis  
 Port(Hyatt) BuildA Ala, A Lis, F Lag, F Cpc, F Aus, Has A Mta, F Ayo, A Mad, A Nal  
 F Sam  
 IMX(IMXIMX) B F Vla, A Ons, A Mos, A Stp, A Kiev, A Ifn Has F Swe, F Kor, A Tau  
 Russia(Sampson) A Arg, A Kaz, A Man, A Rum  
 Spain(Sampson) B F Man, F son, A Mex Has A Tex, A Ken, F Nvg, F Tun, A Hue

\*\*\*\*\*PRESS\*\*\*\*\*

Valencia to Lisbon: So be it!  
 Lisbon to Paris: Are you really attacking Austria?  
 Lisbon to London: No! I will not attack the Dutch  
 Lisbon to the Hague: England and Ottoman! You are ambitious  
 Lisbon to Vienna: Me thinks the Pacific is ours  
 Lisbon to Peking: Considering the alternatives, I agree, but only if you attack first.  
 Lisbon to Istanbul: Why so many enemies so soon?  
 Lisbon to St. Pete: Daniel won that round! Aren't you glad?  
 Lisbon to the spanish capatil( wherever it is now) I told you Silence is not golden in this game

I Hope that everyone will make it by due date this time. The due date is \*\*Aug. 1st 1981. I have purchased a computer and printer and hope that I can get this on that my then.



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LETTERS

Dear John, ((from Keith Mercer of The Snake Pit))

I've been meaning to get a short letter off to you for some time but haven't had the time to sit down and put it on paper. 1st, Norm Schwartz has apparently had a memory lapse since I've encountered him, for he truly did stab me in 1980CQ. Maybe the paperwork has finally started to get to him.

2nd, TSP is not a sub-zine in the status as you put it (below-par). The reason it's a sub-zine is because I'm too cheap to run a zine solo, and if I did people like Brux would say nasty things about me like he does about you and Bloodsucker. Who knows, maybe someday I'll be able to but for now I'll have to be content as a sub-zine in Emhain Macha.

W is really looking ~~good~~ ~~like~~ ~~good~~ great these days and I hope you keep it up. Your fan clubs were nice but you left out several that should be noted (Liar Al, Elsie, Teapo Stabo, Dick Martin) As for those samples you claim to have sent me, possibly you mailed them to Bobby Mercer, you know the guy who tries to play baseball. I'll send a tracer on them if it'll help resolve the matter.

((I really did send you about 5 samples from last June-Dec. Oh well! I for one can't wait for TSP to go big time on its own. Why should you be spared being picked on?))

Dear John, ((from Bob Olsen))

I've been meaning to write to you for a while now. I'd like to get a sub to W and enclosed a check for \$5 to cover it. I've been told that I'm supposed to say I've been sent by: the Memphis Flash ((you mean Y'ALL)), Uncle Dan and Brux. But I hope you won't hold this against me.

I'm always on the lookout for allies against the infamous Gary. Can I count on your support in my struggle for decency? that Sough shall not rise again!

((If another guy says hes been meaning to write to me, I'll pull my hair out. Hasn't Gary told you, I pick on him all the time. We should have been allies a long time ago. So the 3 of them sent you. I can't give each of them sub credit. So who should I give it to? Tho I can't believe Brux actually recommended W. I can see Gary daring you to sub tho.))

~~Hey~~ John, ((from John Pack of the soon to be released Politburo))

Hal Got rid of the words ~~well~~ and ~~good~~. I'm now sitting in NY, in the air terminal- thrilling, huh? Be sure to send all of my coming stuff to my new address listed in the last letter.

A funny thing happened the other day- I got a Black Frog with a note in your handwriting and with your signature on it. Hmm. I enjoyed the issue very much. I must say how remarkably like W it was. I can't figure out how Masters got an article about me, Mike and Keith and the info about Politburo, or how he got a letter from Mike to you, but I guess his reputation as a faker is well deserved. Inside he actually had "you" claim this was W and tried to rationalize the cover away, but I'm not easily fooled as you can see. He even got the Flushing postmark. An excellent fake W, by Masters, I must admit, but I'll never be fooled.

Well, in actuality, I'm glad you gave that stuff to Masters. It'll help me know how to do a really good fake. I know you'd never do a mid-monthly- HA! I don't like weekly zines at 55¢ but W is different from VOB, fortunately. Thanx for the fake and if it was real, I still enjoyed it.

((It really was a W. That's why Masters knew all that stuff- he didn't do the issue, I did. Glad you liked the issue, none-the-less. I'm sure you figured out how to get a Flushing postmark on your mail by now.))

((exerpts from a phone conversation with Gary Y'ALL Coughlan. England is 6 hours ahead of us, Mark Lew is 5 hours behind us, hurry up- here comes the posse. How do you like my new linear seperators? I waited till you sent in your article. Effective this issue of EE, no more sub extensions for articles rendered-hahahaha. I forget to tell y'all, you dip game will have 10

week deadlines-hahahaha. Nobody is going to die fast. Morton is an OLD MAN, but not as old as Rod Walker, I mean Jack Fleming. See Y'all at GenCon.

MORE LETTERS

Dear John, ((from Milford Jones))

To the people in games with me, My address may be noted as changing at a fast clip and I hope to clear up this problem. I'm an R.O.T.C. cadet/college student, at NM Military Institute, Roswell, NM, from Aug-May last year and this year, after which I graduate. My summer for the most part, is being used by the Army at Fort Riley, Kan. I have sent some people my Riley address that will last till July 22, and then be for 3 weeks elsewhere, before its back to NM. But at all times I will be able to get mail 3-5 days late from my address at Clearwater, Fla, my parents house. 1424 So Evergreen Clearwater, Fla 33516

Dear John, ((from Dick Martin 6/7 letter before "Down With Crud Issue"))

UP WITH CRUD!!! W came the other way, or should I say, Ws. I got to the middle of my issue, and it started over again!! Boy, was I confused. ((You see, I said it wasn't difficult- I sent 2 issues of W, one inside the other)) Good stuff, but #36 before #35 so we don't get confused? Huh? ((I told you))

So that was MediocreCon? Too bad I missed it. Oh well, I just expect GenCon to be a big MC. Too bad you can't come up before Saturday. Booooooo..

I don't know if Gary's mad or not. I haven't heard from him in weeks.

Don't be depressed if KK beats out W in the Poll. So what? I think that W is great, so don't you dare fold! KK has alot more player/pubber? interaction without any of the problems that come with running a whole zeen. You should be pleased that you are the home for KK! ((I AM))

Maniacal position? What Maniacal position?

OK, you've produced me into this. It's

You asked for it. Take care.

((Seems to me that you've stolen by end of letter phrase too. I knew all along that it was easy to confuse you. Did you at least give the second copy to Sue? ByrneCon was bigger and better than MC. GC will be even better than that. With this Masters thing too, I've been a bit depressed lately. See below. I will be happy if W finishes in the top 20. KK isn't even a sub-zine, so it shouldn't get any votes, but it will. We may show up Friday night at GC. It all depends if I can get off work early. As for Maniacal- why don't you tell everyone how a sweet, innocent young girl wiped your tail? Hahaha.))

John, ((from Jack Masters of Black Frog))

If you are going to quote somebody--you should quote accurately. It is very irresponsible to make-up any kind of cr.. and then attribute it to some body else as a quote.

You can push in all the little digs you want. I may not appreciate them, but I recognize that as your prerogative. But leave off with the fake quotes!

Either come up with this mysterious zine "you can't remember where", or print a retraction in your next issue. Please.....

((Its done. I got the so-called "Fake" quote from Ret. the Gregory Russell play. You know it as well as I do that it was a fictitious play, not written by you, and so does everyone else, or almost everyone. I ranked me, not you, but you are upset. Well, I'm sorry that you, "The Fake King", can not take to be kidded, or have fake quotes done about you in fun. If this is your feeling on the matter, I will refrain from using your name in print. I would not want to hurt your feelings any more. As for the other little digs, its all in fun, like all your fakes, and like you said in Black Frog to me- "I'm not mad, but I'll get even". I will not print a retraction for something done in fun. I will apologize if I hurt your feelings, but it was done in fun, not to hurt you. Only you took it the wrong way. For the record, the quote that Jack is referring to was not made by him, but by him in a Gregory Russell play. Are you happy?))

John, ((Sue Martin, the esteemed sister of "Crud"))

If I had only known that you were having a "Down With Crud" issue, I would have loved to have contributed! ((You are- this is a sort of followup to that very issue.))

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Its too bad that he told you all about being the bat on his baseball team. I like that story. He was the star for maybe 2 innings.. then the ump realized that he was cracked and threw him out, never to play again.

There was only one thing in the issue that I resented. I AM NOT dicks clone. You'll be able to see (notice) that possibly at GenCon. I'm hoping to go just to meet some of the clowns I've had the chance to hear from, write to and even talk to on the phone. Are you gonna be there? ((Yep!!!)) There are some people I'm curious to meet, some I'm hesitant about even coming within 50-100 miles of ((like Al Pearson)) and some who I'm hoping won't be there ((like Tommie and Mykey)) Of course I won't mention any names yet. ((but I did))

By the way, most of that profile was close. Well, with the exception of moving to Ma from Ithaca, what 3 years ago? It was from Rochester, NY about 12½ years ago. I'll admit that I do try to visit NY every year tho. Will hopefully be able to compare the North to the south after I visit Texas in Aug. Only been as far as NC for 2 week vacations for so many years. Hey, maybe I'll have my opportunity to meet you in July. Take care.

((Was glad to hear from you. Glad you liked the Crud issue. We will be at Gen Con. If you ever want to write anything for print, just say so.))

Dear John, ((from Keith Sherwood formerly of TTR))

I really hate to be the one to break this to you, but I really hate to see you be made such a fool of. For your own good, I must tell you someone is making an ass out of you. Mike Mitchell is not a real person. He is a pseudonym for John Pack. Sure John is in one of your games, but have you ever seen Mike Mitchell in a game anywhere? John Pack invented Mike when he heard about Bernie Oaklyn. I tried to explain that Bernie Oaklyn got into alot of trouble and was generally hated, but he said the diplomacy hobby is full of frauds, and he and "Mike" would fit right in.

Furthermore, that wonderful stationery "Mike" was offering you isn't so wonderful. As a senior prank, some graphic student made up about 100,000 of those a couple of years ago. All the rooms at school have loads of that paper for scratch paper. I assume John/Mike picked up a couple hundred to send to you. Of course John doesn't need 2 subs to W, he thought you wouldn't be dumb enough to fall for his trick. Guess he was wrong.

Note also that "Mike" has attacked me in VOD and doubtless many other zines as well. He tells lies about me and irresponsible pubbers, publish his slanderous calumny. Hes just trying to provoke me to retaliate, but I see his game, so I'll ignore him, just as all consciencious persons should ignore John/Mike.

I should comment that all this about scuba and girls is bunk. For instance, last Sat night I asked him if he wanted to go out on the strip, find some girls and go muff diving. He said no, he was afraid of water. Geez, how dumb can you get?

God, that press in 1980IT was terrible. Can you imagine a 2 center Tur being so pompous and pretentuous?

Thanks for the coupon. I'd use it on that Jeri Overby who was profiled, but I never date women who can beat me at arm wrestling. Therefore, I pick Sue Martin. Sue, please meet me at room 100 of the Cherry Hill Inn, where I will redeem the coupon. Will Jeri Overby please stanaby outside the door in case I go NSR (No Sex Received).

((Well, well, I finally get to say something. So John/Mike made a fool of me eh? Well we'll see about that. As of this issue, Mikes sub is in limbo, as it was a trade for trade, and John and Mike may not both join the same dip game. If I find reason to believe what you say is true about them being one in the same, more stricter actions will be taken. John/Mike gave me nothing for W. This is just a prime example of the type of corruption a Bernie Oaklyn has on our hobby. Now hes even being idolized and copied. I await a reply from John/Mike on this. Can anybody else out there shed any light onto this? You sure know how to flatter people, especially girls. Do you think sue or Jeri will meet you? How about an answer girls?))

Somebody has asked me what is Woody really like. Well, rather than doing a profile of him, I thought I'd write a little, short story on one experience I had when I met ..... "WOODY AND ATLANTIC CITY" 18

We got off the bus in dreary, boring Atlantic City, Home of the best (and only) East Coast Gambling Casinos. As we exited the bus, there was this fellow standing on the street corner, holding a sign which read, "Down with the Nazis and all Germanic People". As we approached him we could see that he had on a freshly cleaned shirt with the cleaners tag still on it-Yerevan Cleaners. All of a sudden, a fight broke out between this poster wielding dude and a funny looking man from Calif with a beard and a dress on. They seemed to be arguing about "The Mason Dixon Line. The creepy guy with the dress said, "You don't have the brains God gave a retarded goose, like that Caruso chap", while the other weirdo, our own hero (who turned out to be Woody) was saying, "You do me wrongs, you'lla finda me awaiting in Suite 100 in Cherry Hilla. I'ma gonna cuta offa yaw pizza", as he jumped up and down. Not wanting to see bloodshed we entered one of the casinos and tried to have a good time. I say tried, because, this Woody character followed us inside and went over to the same Black Jack table we went to. Then, this other creepy guy came over and told us how his parents named him after this game and how he was so good at everything he did, whether it be at love, cars, eating, etc, etc even history. Then Woody answered him that he was always bragging. And he challenged the queenie looking guy to a game of cards. Needless to say, the game didn't go 1 card when they started to argue again. So we left, and headed for the slot machines. We turned around and here was that Woody character again, telling us how he puts out this Italian named sub-zine in an Irish zine and how he knows the slot machines as well as he knows his own palm. I asked him, "How many lines do you have in your palm", he looked at his tongue and said none-----very weird fellow indeed. Then he started pumping money into the slots. Needless to say, when his last quarter was lost, he jumped up and down screaming foul and he started to cry. Everyone turned around and laughed at him. But I felt sorry for him and asked is there anything I can do for you. He said that he had just lost his car-fare money to get home, and asked me if he could borrow a few \$\$\$.

So I loaned it to him, but before the money got warm in his hand, he had cashed it for coin and was pumping the slots again. When he lost all this money he started crying again and jumping up and down yelling "Foul" again. I tried to take him away, but he made such a scene that I gave him more money and walked away. I headed for the lounge for a beer. All of a sudden this woody guy was standing there behind me. I asked if he'd learned his lesson and he said yes. So I bought him a drink and we sat down. All of a sudden he jumped up and said, "I know whata kinda fishy that is. Itsa biga", I asked don't you mean a beta, he said no, a biga. This wierd looking fish was in a large fish tank on the counter of the bar, and this fish sort of looked like him-a long tail, 6 fins, and gills, silver colored with a little black nose and an orange spot on its rump. I know Woody had an orange spot on his pants so he was the fishes twin. Then he popped the question-"Are you going to GenCon? I'lla be in room 100 at Cherry Hilla. Care to rendezvous?" At that I smacked him in the face and said "Not on your life pal. I wouldn't go into a coliseum with you." At that, some creepy looking guy, he sort of resembled WOODY, with a bolt of lightning on the back of his tee-shirt, bent over and helped poor Woody, and said to him-"You don't have to be Woody in waiting much longer." So I left the casino, shaking my head in disgust of this perversion.

On my way back on the bus to head home, I saw the 2 of them, standing on that same street corner holding the same signs, arguing with that Queenie guy about the Mason Dixon line. The guy with the lightning tee-shirt was saying something about HRs and the Queenie guy was talking about fake arguments but to me it was all the same. I waved good-bye to Atlantic City, and took a deep breath of fresh air. I was relieved to be gone, to get away with my sanity and vowed never to return.

# Men don't play the pajama game

((( GUEST CONTRIBUTION )))

((( Taken From Bruce Bulletin In  
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## WOODY IN WAITING

Steve Arnawoodian sent me this self portrait of himself waiting in the "BUFF" for his roomie at Gen Con. He will be staying in Suite #100, and guess who is roomie is.... Brux Linsey. We sure do have some strange people in this hobby. I wonder if Brux also sleeps nude.....

Many men have given up wearing pajamas and have replaced them with going at all. Stylish pajamas are still to be found, however, on men like the one at left wearing Cardin's beige cotton kimono wrap with chocolate brown trim and matching drawstring pants.

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PROFILES

Hi there. My name is Dave Martin, brother of the infamous Crud. I'm 18 years old, and bigger than a breadbox. As a matter of fact, I'm the biggest member of our family, at 6ft 9inches and 320 pounds. When Dick wants a center in a game, he sends his opponents a picture of me and tells them to please meet me at the airport, I'm due on the next plane. I don't mind all the work he gets his centers and I get to travel all over the country. I arrive in Flushing next Tues for a chat with Kathy.

My other hobbies include football (I play defensive line)((I thought you ate the ball)),(all 4 positions at once), lacrosse goalie-try shooting around me, butterfly collecting-I have a long reach, and of course, diplomacy. I tend to play face to ~~face~~ face better, as opposed to postal, because I like to see my opponent squirm. As a matter of fact, I came in 5th at Origins last year by winning a game as Austria. Childs play! The only reason I didn't win it all was to save face for Dick who finished 103rd. He threatened to take back my ticket to southern Calif if I showed him up too badly. My sole claim to fame in the postal world is as a victim of a vicious stab by Bob Arnett in RL, a Grab Dots game.((Retaliation to the uneducated)). And you all were wondering why Volke6 is folding?

Well, I have to go now. I have a flight to Memphis that I have to catch. I hope to meet you all at GenCon, don't be afraid to just walk up and say hello. I'm really quite personable.

Bob Arnett here. Most of you don't realize it but that is not my real name. My real name is Roberto Luigi Castelluccio Arnetto. I changed my name to its present form. Why? How many trust worthy Italian Insurance salesmen do you know? The first thing that pops into a prospective customers head is "Does this greaseball belong to the mob?" As soon as I changed my name to its present form, I started being treated with respect. For the first time in my life, I was able to walk with my head up and my mouth open. I was no longer the funny named kid from Ronzoni St, I was me, a person. Then I met my wife. When she heard my real name she busted out laughing, but when she calmed down she said yes and we were married. Then I stumbled onto this hobby. My first impression was to join under my real name. My wife went hysterical on me again for 40 weeks of hysterical laughter again. I sent for some samples, under an alias- Roy Henricks. I looked thru the 50 samples I received and there were only 3 Italians in the whole hobby. A guy named John Caruso-who everyone poked fun at, a guy named Tom Mainardi-who everyone knew was very young, very immature and very ignorant, and Mark "Faz" Passio, who was the worse liar in the hobby. So I decided to go in under my now established assumed name- Bob Arnett. But I trusted one person too many with my secret. It was either Bruce Linsey, Jack Masters or Jane Proskin, I don't remember who, that turned me in to the rest of the hobby. The rest is history as you know. But enough of that side of me, let me get to the other stuff that I do.

I am the worlds best insurance salesman, at least I was up until this rumor surfaced that I was dishonest. I own my very own horse and buggy for Sunday outings, I have a very beautiful wife, but no children yet as I can't stop my wife from laughing long enough to get her into the mood. I am 5ft tall black hair, green eyes, a black mustache, a scar under my left eye and a tatoo on my right hip. I play basketball and collect beer bottle caps. I graduated from Mechanical Artistry Financial Institute of America. My folks were born on foreign soil, in Brooklyn.

I think thats about it. Do I get 5 free issues of W for this stuff? You know it took me a long time to write this up.

Stepon Arnewoodian (aka "Woody", "Carpet Worker", "Woody in Waiting")

Hi, my names Hosea Stepon Arnewoodian, known to my friend as "Steve". Youse guys can call me sir. I'm glad to writa myself a honest profile here in ullatonia. The repro comes out so grey and bland and indistinctive that it seems the perfect environment for my profile.

I am the manager of a chain of Penna. dry cleaning stores (Yerevan Cleaners Cleaners- our motto is "In by 9, out by 8:45, or hold your breath)

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Its a good racket, charging \$2.00 to clean a shirt, when the mobs only charging me 75¢. Their truck picks up the days dirty clothes at 10:36, hauls it downtown to a boarded up warehouse where Haitians do the work for 50¢ a day. And they bring it back cleaned and ready at 3:31. I'm happy, the Haitians are happy, and my "contractor", John The Carouser (whatever his real name is, I don't know) is happy with his take. We also save gas, since that same mob truck also picks up the numbers tickets and the days protection payment. so I gets lotsa time to sit in this big air conditioned office all day long and dictate happy letters to my secretary. Not much else to do, except make the night deposit at the mobs own bank, Shrivs Federal Bank of Beersheba and Albany. Its at the back of the warehouse.

So thats why I'm such a good wip player. Letters are easy, life is soft, time to kill and none of you guys scare me. Hell, I work for Big John C, so youse guys are nuttins. I'm not only good, but modest too. I got alot to be modest about. Drop in anytime, and bring a dirty shirt, and two bucks. Anytime.

((My thanks to those of you who submitted the profiles. Free issues are flying all over the place.))

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I thought I'd take this time to comment on a couple of things in th news and some hobby stuff. First, the baseball strike. Its no secret that Kathy is an avid fan of the NY Mutts. The strike has her down and out. (Hint, send her a feel better card) Anyway, I could care less if the strike ends or not. You see, I play ball and have played well at times, but I think that some of these so-called athletes are overpaid. I don't feel sorry for either the player or the owner, and they don't feel sorry for us. When I played, I enjoyed it. Obviously, money comes first to theses guys. They say its what they give up- well I'd like to become a pro ball player and make their money. Lets see one of the owners give me a try out. Its a closed shop. Only those who the biggies classify as good are good. The players and the owners deserve each other, and we deserve better. so, let the strike continue.

Comments like those from Jack Masters, and some of the stuff I read in other zines, gets me down. If Jack can't take a joke, he is in the wrong hobby, for this is a hobby of lying, deceiving and other mischievious stuff, including faking, and fun poking. Speaking of fun poking, some sickie printed that Marion Bates had passed away. Well, I assure you, Marion hasn't. This person that started this sick story will get his some day. Alot of you don't know, but Marion has been in and out of the hospital lately, and this kind of story isn't funny, not to Marions friends, his relatives or to Marion.

I will not be starting a new NH game in the near future, basically because the other game isn't anywhere nearer completion than it was 2 game years ago. Any of you that joined my zine to play NH can have their money back upon request. I'm sorry for the trouble. Anyone who paid a game fee has had his sub extended accordingly. Again, there is no way I can run W and 2 NH games at the same time and still have a fairly on time, basically OK zine.

About the proposed month of Aug off-bull. I have 3 weeks off in between every due date. Why do I need a month off. This is a hobby, not a job. When you need as much as a month off from something you enjoy, its time to give up that enjoyment. I bet Bruce Linsey doesn't go the month without writing 1 letter? Month off? No way hoseal In fact, if you want a month off, please join a WSIM game next to me, with me as your opponent. I will give you an eternity off. Time off is for people on weekly deadlines, or twice a month, like BB or how BF used to be. I say, let everyone do their own thing, but if you need a month off, why not take a lifetime off.

Guess thats about it for this issue. I hope you enjoyed everything. I know I did. Take care and see you at GenCon.

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