

This is Whitestonia, the #1 dipdom FUNZINE. Put out by John Caruso 160-02 43Ave Flushing, NY 11358 212 353-9695, this rag comes out every 4 weeks, except this time, as you can obviously see, its a few days late. Better 2-4 days late than not at all. God, and my car willing, everything will be back to normal(??) next month.

Anyway, W features Kathy's Korner, the best sub-zine in dipdom. All that remains to prove that is the NA Zine Poll results, and it will. Bloodsucker Byrne (as she calls herself) does the gossippy silliness all by herself, with the help of you sickies. Just wait till you see this months KK.

I have alot of stuff for this issue. At the time of typing this page, I was unsure if this was going to be a double issue, or if I'd have time to write the article about Dick and Julie. Regardless of that, W has a new game about to start, a mastermind start, 2 articles, letters, maybe a special profile, dipdom page, and other assorted garbage. Anything the garbage man did not take away, I printed.

As of now, I hope this issues print quality as comparable to last issue. We shall see.

Not much else to say. I may as well cut this short and let youse guys and chicks get on to reading this and splitting your guts open. Enjoy, and since this is the "FIRECRACKER ISSUE" have a blast of a good time. But don't get all fired up, or blown out of proportion.

Scoop Berch Dept: Days are now getting shorter, the nights are getting hotter, and Scoop is still getting balder.

subs are \$5.00 for 10 issues, unless your name is Willard Highfield, then they're \$5.00 an issue. No game openings at the present in either W or H-7.

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1982AB Showcase-Demo Game Fall 1901 1 player and the guest commentator NERI  
is uptight, but everything is alright, as of 6/24/82.

- AUSTRIA Elowers: NERI A Tri-H; A Ser-H; F Alb-H;
- ENGLAND Woody: F Nwg-Nwy; A Lyp-Bel NSU; A Yer-H unordered; F Nth C A Lyp-Bel;
- FRANCE Olson: F Mid-Spa(SC); A Par-Bur; A Mar S A Par-Bur; A Spa-Pie NSU;
- GERMANY Williams: A Mun-Bur(again); A Kie-Hol(over onward);  
F Don-Swe(keep the commies out)
- ITALY Grabar: A Pie-Tyo; A Ven S A Pie-Tyo; F Ion-Tun;
- RUSSIA McCloud: F Bot-Swe; A Sil-Gal; A Ukr-Rum; F Sev S A Ukr-Rum;
- TURKEY Wilson: F Ank-Con; A Arna-Smy; A Bul-Gre;

AUSTRIA: Tri, Bud, Vie, Ser	4 +1
ENGLAND: Lon, Dep, Edi, Nwy	4 +1
FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Spa	4 +1
GERMANY: Kie, Mun, Ber, Hol, Den	5 +2
ITALY: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun	4 +1
RUSSIA: Sev, War, Mos, StP, Rum	5 +1
TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy, Gre	4 +1
NEUTRAL: Por, Bul, Swe, Bel	4

GM to the guest commentator: Hopefully, you'll be able to make your comments for the next issue. The guys are waiting. This is an exciting, errorfree game, with loads of talent. What do you say? Pretty please?

Press:

Germ: Dear darling Russian STOP! Or we'll shoot!  
Do not come any closer you Kevane dog. If you do, I'll...  
I'll///// ...I'll call you other dirty names like  
raspberry shortcake or red bacon.

ROME-PARIS: You have come under fire. I will by be your faithful ally to the end. No matter what I have told you(even the lies), forget them. I moved off of your border to attack Germany-THE BACKSTABBER.

Rome-Vienna: The army in Tyrolia and A-Venice will not threaten your country. This is honest Dave talking and I have put my statement in print. I don't plan to lie at all this game.

PARIS: Wait a minute. Wait just a damn minute. I thought this was the dumbbells' game and we were all supposed to make stupid moves and misorder our units. You mean we weren't supposed to make the panui gallery laugh with our fumbblings? Why didn't somebody tell me? I want a retractor! I demand an embudsman! Scoop! Scoop!

FRANCE-GM: By the way, I've just noticed how poorly you spell and how many types you make. Just wanted you to know I was paying attention.

FRA-ENG: I know a simple way to avoid these stupid six-week deadlines. Let's kill the dirty Aussie. I know you think he's cute with his button nose and his fur, and with the way he munches on eucalyptus leaves (let's see what kind of a mess Caruso can make out of "eucalyptus") but I say, anybody who lives his whole life upside down must go!

FRA-GM: Mastermind...Isn't that a game named after Woody?

- Con-Low: Why not just quit now?
- Con-Low: Why not be different?
- Con-Mos: If you're 17...

Winter 1901 Rev.  
July 17, 1982

MASTERMIND It looks like we will have a good game. There are 6 people, and those who answered my request have opted for a money prize game, with every one kicking in \$1.00. So with a 50% game fee, cost to join is \$1.50. Winner to get \$6.00, unless more people join. Those entered are Grabar owes \$1; Wyatt owes 1.50; Wilson owes 1.50; Olson owes 1.50; Langley owes \$1; DelGrande owes \$1; If mark Low plays, he'll owe \$1, the same for Gary Coughlan, and Vern Schaller. If there is any difference in what I have

you listed for and what you think you owe me, contact me at once. I have 1 guess on file. For those of you who asked, there will be 6 colors in the solution. They can be 6 different colors, or dupes of the same. X=right color right place; O=right color wrong place; - = you blow it again sucker; The colors to choose from are: Red, Black, Blue, Green, Gray, Yellow, Pink, White, Orange and Brown are added to the colors for this game. Due date for turn \$1 is July 17, 1982. Anyone else wanting to join is welcome. Please submit your \$1.50 with your turn 1 guess.

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This is a notice to any player who plays in Jihad! Last night John Daly called me up, so we could discuss the situation of this zine. Glenn Overby is now 6 weeks late, and we feel that the warning which we printed in Doghouse now goes into effect. If you're in a game, and want it to be moved write either one of us, and we will help move it. Since Glenn has an enormous amount of games, it would be very helpful, if you could give us the back info by going through the old Jihad's. If you do not have the back issues or really don't want to waste your time, then John or I will do it. As far as we are concerned Glenn is officially folded. This weekend I will start by piecing my game together, and then forwarding it to Steve Heinowski who will become our new GM. John Daly will within 7 days also have the game he plays in rehoused. So, let us know which games you are in that you want moved and we will get right to it. If any of you kind souls, decide to have pity on us and lend a hand - all you need send me is the player of record for each country, if any standby's came in tell me during which season, and send me each winter supply center chart, and last played seasons results. This would be an enormous help to John and myself, this is one task we are not looking forward too. We are sorry to have to do this to Glenn, but he shows no signs of becoming regular again, and we feel everyone has been patient long enough.....Kathy Byrne - OGP

I know that since I started this page, John is going to make me finish it, so now I have to find something else to talk about.....

So, as long as I am in a serious mood, I think that I will remain that way. Gary Coughlan printed in the last EE that he felt it was very unjust that a hobby wide poll would be given to one zine before all others, and since that zine only comes out 4 times a year - we would have to wait until long after the final deadline for the poll, to get the results. I figure it this was, it is John Leeder's choice if he chooses to give the results to one zine before all others. However it is our choice not to vote in or plug any poll which will not give the people who make the poll such a success the results on an equal basis. The Marco Poll (for best zines) & the Caruso Poll (for best players & writers) are always available to any one - even if W isn't out, and you call for the results - if the results are ready - they are given out. I think it would be wise for some people in this hobby to realize that without the support of the publishers and the votes from the hobby at large, these polls will be rather insignificant! So, I will become one of the first to say that I totally agree with Gary, and something should be done about this form of discrimination.

I think this entire country is going to pot. When a person like John Hinckley can get a sentence of 50 days in a mental institution for attempting to shoot the president & ruining the life of James Brady. I think everyone who feels that Capital Punishment is unnecessary or that our judicial system is in good shape should send a letter of apology to the Brady's for what they helped due to James. Money can buy anything in this country as proven by "innocent by reason of insanity" and the \$300,000 worth of bills from the psychiatrists who convinced the jury!

*me*

HELP ME!!! I'M SO CONFUSED & SO IT WILL BE IN KATHY'S KORNOR\*\*\*\*\* 4

The above by the way is true! KK is going to be very mixed up this month, no I mean worse then usual! Some people wrote about letter passing, some on the scoring system, some on name Duke and tons of comments to print from all my loyal readers & even some from those not so loyal (Toots).. Remember you guys make this column what it is & I thank all of you for your participation, without you...we wouldn't be the best part of this zine. Actually that's not really that hard the only competition we have is the Italian and his sense(?) of humor.

Moving right along here, this month KK is dedicated to (uh, oh, guys - here goes the neighbor) another female.....Mistress Julie Glass or should I make that Mrs. Dick Martin! Congrats to Julie and Dick on their wedding. Well, Julie I figured if you can put up with Dick, you can afford to have this insanity dedicated to you! Best wishes to you both.

Okay let's start with our questions, I'll try and get in as many as I can: WAIT! I just got a phone call and was told to stop the presses! So I could be the first in the hobby to announce.....the birth of Krystal Nicole Williams, Krystal arrived on June 18th, a little early - so although she's small 5 lb. 5 oz., she has made Jim and Marti two of the happiest people in the world today! Mother and Daughter doing fine - father doing as well as can be expected for someone sitting on Cloud 9! Congrats to both of you! (P.S., Next time could you time it better - I mean now you're in the ??? section, instead of on top of the page!)

Hey Kathy, how about what that idiot Del Grande did? Can you believe he took that stupid (i.e. non-Dip) Mastermind game seriously? And how could he blame you? What did you do? You make one slight mistake on the facts (ever see his GMing mistakes, they run on for miles, he doesn't deserve his next Leeder Foll rating but what can you do, Leeder said that zero is the lowest he could give) and he wks all over it. Signed.. I gave you a 10 in the Leeder Foll.

Dear Del Monte: You are forgiven for saying that I made a mistake - I never make mistakes - when I make them they are whoppers just look at phyllis (only kidding Phil, boy do I love to tease her). I don't feel you deserve a Zero in the LF, I'm sure that if you check back you'll find that one time you did a season right, well maybe one person's turn right, okay so you only got one unit right - no one is perfect! But definitely not a 0..me

KK: Does Kathy moonlight as Roseann Scamradella on Ch. 7? I swear ~~Kathy~~ Roseann looks a lot like Roseann S. And is Storm Fields really Eric Kane! signed...Mike Mills

Dear "Mick"...You are right Roseann and I have a remarkable resemblance, almost as twin like as you and Mohammed Ali. Yeah, I think Eric Kane could be Storm Fields - they are both wimps!...Death to you in Lasagne!!!

KK: Did you know that Gary C. was mentioned 127 times in the latest COA? Can you explain this?.....Calculator Fingers

Dear Gorgeous Body, honey, Olsen: Yes, sad ~~xxxxxx~~, but true, Woody is still looking for a roommate at Origins, and he thought if he gave the attention to Gary, Gary would leave my room and go to his! Well, don't you worry, Gary is a fine man, and he will not become an alumni of that perverted Suite 100! ....Signed I think J.C. is getting suspicio

KK: Did you know my dad (Norm Grabar) and Billy Martin were roommates in 1948 on the triple A team - the Stockton Fots? The manager was Casey Stangel. How about that? Billy Martin comes over to see my dad often. Aren't you just a little bit jealous?.....Guess Who dear dave: Were they in Room #100? I'm surprised to see, that you're dad is a little strange, but then again that might explain you!!! Of course I'm not jealous, my Father knows "Jack the Garbage collector", and if you don't stop sending in these lies, My FATHER'S Friend will come take you away in the trash!.....but I still love you.

5 This is page 2 of KK (Whitestonia is fast becoming my Sub Zine!).....

KK: Why didn't someone tell me about "missing child day" in time for me to lose some kids? Woody claims that I beat them. Shows how much he knows. I'd settle for an occasional draw. They have me whipsawed from the word "GO", which is a word they both use on me a lot....Steve Langley. Dear "I knew we'd find something in common": After five, count them, five rainy weekends - I'll forget missing child's day and go for murder! I mean what can I get, probably for killing Phil, they would give me an award, well I know the sanitation dept. and health inspectors would her room is considered a disaster area, and Gov. Carey is trying to get her financial aid to clean it before they send in the National Guard to protect her from whatever is growing in there. Maybe you and I should send all 5 kids to live with Uncle Woody, then they can beat him, and grow fungus in his house! We'll fix him, if he's lucky they could teach him how to play dip - if not he'll continue to be pitiful!.....your ally vs. kids

KK: You are really going to have to quit writing these absurd mash notes on the outside of John's Whitestonia. In addition to being passionately jealous, my wife has some distant relatives in the N.J. mob and I would hate to think of what might have happened if I hadn't gotten the mail before her. Please enclose any future correspondence in a plain brown envelope.

.....Ken Corbin

Dear Ken, boy did I trick you, for months you have not written KK a single word, you have made me put up with the likes of Dave Grabar & Steve Langley. Well, if that mad passionate love note got a response from you - then gone are your days of plain brown envelopes! Okay this month, I won't write any mad love letters - instead on the outside I'll write kisses and hugs and sign it from John Caruso - that'll really give your wife something to think about! Especially since he's got relatives in the N.Y. mob! And yes I will be available for a date the next time your wife goes out of town see now that John has gotten down to a manageable size - I'm not afraid of him seeing this! Besides it might get him off the Olsen trail!.....me

KK: Does terrible playing mean you're a terrible player, or are there some handy excuses I can use.....Scott Dailey

Another piece of Dead Wood heard from - those notes really worked! Terrible playing means you are a Cub fan! Either that or you play for Dave Grabar's football team whose record this year was Wins 0, Losses 7, and one tie. They only got the tie, because both teams forfeited! As for dip, if you want excuses for being a terrible player - write Woody he could write a book! If he is of no use, then write Ann Landers - she can find a sorry excuse for everything!.....write again any time KK!!!!

KK: There are health spas for building up & bodies, doctors for people with health problems, weight watchers for fat people, but I say it's unfair that the only place people with head problems can go is to a shrink. If Scoop went there, he would lose what little hair he has left. What can we do.....someday I may catch up to Scoop

Dear losing weight, losing hair, boy, you're a physical wreck!

Of course Scoop can't go to a shrink, but not for the reason you imply. If he went to a shrink, it would affect the part of the brain which controls the sense of humor, and believe me he can't afford to lose any more of that. I mean after all, they call him "Stuffy" now. I was very glad to see you admit that you and Scoop both have mental problems - at least you know you need help. Now if only we could convince Scoop!.....your honey

KK: Would somebody please tell me who I have in the 'alleged' bet (see the canuck already trying to weasel out)? I'll take the Expos anytime even though they are not a Canadian team. Hell, they can beat Philly or N.Y. Mets with no trouble. I'll even take the Blue Jays in the AL but I'll need odds of 500 steak dinners to a McDonalds hamburger. But Chicago? I can't even remember what the Chicago team is called. Errr...just out of curiosity what is the penalty for not paying up?.....Dave Carter

e, here is page 3 of KK, and I still have to answer the Canucks ?????

Bar Dizzy: Next time get your question here for page 2 or you'll really suffer! The Expos said to tell you that you can not have them - since you said they weren't Canucks! I have the Mets, Woody has the Phillies (just as bright as his dip allies), Barno has the Expos, and you my dear have the team you requested Chicago, you said give me the team - the big bears. Well, we couldn't find any bears, so we settled for their offspring! You are very lucky we let you in on this bet at all considering that you are a foreigner - bring American money please - this will be the best steak we ever ate! Next time pick a better team! .....me

S. The penalty is just too tortureous to repeat!!!!!!!

Thinking of foreigners, lets get them all out of the way at once! Here are some excerpts from a letter from another Canuck - Steve Columbo:

KK: Watching the 4th game of the NBA finals and reading KK at the same time. One was really boring. ((KK: Do you want a left hook????) I tried to know I'm a foreigner, and not subject to attack from KK. I can't promise I'll go away, though. I enjoy KK too much. I met some foreigners here this week. A couple from Ill. broke a tie rod on their truck about 15 miles back in the bush. I was driving our government vehicle ( a garbage truck) and therefore felt quite official. It's funny though. When you see a vehicle jacked-up in the middle of the road, your first comment is always: "Having car trouble?!" ((KK: Yours might be, but I ain't that stupid)) I replied "No, I just wanted to clean and gap my plugs".

Is it possible to fall in love reading KK? Of course, I fall in love with anyone who calls me honey. Actually, I fall in love with anyone who calls me. Call me strange, call me obsessed, but just call me.....Steve  
Steve: So, you find KK boring - now you know why Al Pearson and I are on the campaign to rid good American Zines of Canucks.

When I met some foreigners from Ill., I find that amusing - everyone knows that Ill. is a suburb of Canada. No, wonder they were 15 miles into the bush cleaning and gapping their plugs! If I was 15 miles into the bush I would as hell could think of something better to do, but then I'm an Amer.. Is it possible to fall in love reading KK. So, tell me who do you like to fix you up with Grabar, Woody, Langley???? Write again anytime that I can ignore you!!!!!!.....XXX & 0000 your honey

Now for all you smart asses tawho wrote about my goat --- cute real cute! The Canuck Carter again! We don't have goats in Toronto but there is a agrochemical plant that has sheep to trim their grass. I guess they don't want any sparks from Lawn mowed to set anything on fire. Maybe they are just cheap?

Here: Huh?! I never heard of that kind of plant before! Maybe it is just allowed in Canada do you have to feed it certain food or can it live on regular water and plant food. Sorry, to hear that you don't have goats in Canada, but you sure do have your abundance of Jackasses.....

Now, our resident Iowa person - Papa Williams: Do you know Ms. Byrne, that you have probably been one of the first people to see the LA football teams new mascot? The Rams are changing their name to Georgia's Goats and their mascot was missing for 2 weeks. You must have pretty smelly obage for a goat to come from California just to eat some of it.

Here: I think he was trying to find his way to Fnyllis' room! great obage there!

Ohne Fritz wrote: A goat, eh? You never told me you took drugs. I'll bet you were embarassed telling the cops. You should consider yourself lucky that they didn't throw you in a looney bin. Speaking of looney bins, the Caruso a break. With his new bod, and all the offers flowing in from the girl, Penthouse and the porno movie makers, he has alot on his mind. I really hope how to handle your men, I'm impressed. I haven't gotten as long as I can remember, I've forgotten what they look like! John, John has the biggest rose bill in America - probably Canada. I really liked the offer penthouse gave him, they said they'd make

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a National Monument - something about needing a marker for Grants Tomb! Maybe we should tell him, ~~that~~ that, I think they want to bronze him! No, we'll give him a break - he thinks Grants tomb is the last issue of Mr. America!!! What do you want he's Italian!.....me

Oh, Oh, I forgot to tell our resident slow person that this is page 4 of KK - that was for you Scoop - by the way Screw all the rain!!!!!!

Okay, what do you want to do now! Well, open your mouths or well just go on to .....letter passing - I now know that you are all groaning - we hate serious - well hang on guys - this will be short - thanks to Mark Berch who did not send in any remarks! Un, Oh, Phyllis just made brownies and I tasted one - I hope I finish KK before I die of Stomach poisoning!!! Dave Carter: I hate letter passers too! For the simple reason that if they are passing stuff to me then they are also passing stuff from me. Besides, as an a vowed non-letter passer (I have never passed a letter although you would be surprised at some of the other stuff that comes out. I could tell you a story about hot green Peppers....) I can always say to another player "Germany is getting ready to attack you. I would pass his letter to prove it but I don't do that sort of thing." (KK: I do the same thing - works everytime!)

Fapa Williams: Letter passers are not unethical! A person who plays two positions in a game is unethical a pubber who folds without refunding money (eventually) is unethical. Letter passers are just poor diplomats. I don't mind when people send me other players letters. Most of the time it wouldn't affect my strategy anyway.

Regardless, any player who passes letters, or copies of them, to other players on a regular basis should find another hobby that requires less wh... how should I put it ~~wa~~ smarts...Nuff said.

((KK: Thanks Jim, very well put...God how does Gary do it! I have such a hangover from last night, this is the last thing that I feel like doing.. but as they say KK must come through!))

Woody: Letter passing! I generally regard letter passers as scum. Bill Highfield is a likely candidate for letter passer of the future. Even though I am in over 20 games I seldom find a letter passer. When I do meet up with one my opinion of the person drops to the level of a habitual NMRer. Peter Fuchs, Steve Duke and Andy Meier are some that come to mind. Well to each his own. I just hope no one passes a letter to me which was not meant for me, as I have more mail then I can handle right now.

((KK: I know the feeling! See you in the new EM game! ha, ha, ha,))

Daphne: I've been accused of passing letters (our old friend Paul Roto Rotsberg), but I never have. I may drop information here and there, but not the actual letters. Give Steven a break. He's from Tennessee, after all and a little slow! ((KK: Well, I think after Steve reads all of this, he might just change his tune & forget letter passing, it really is dangerous to your health, so is partying all night - I'll never forgive Jim Williams, I was celebrating his baby last night!))

Yahoo, I just heard the mets took another game from the Cards! That's two out of two - thanks to Dave Kingman and his three run homer! Woody, that means there was two people on base when he swung away! Let's Go Mets

Speaking of winners: Daphne wrote me: Yes, Mark Berch is certainly a stuffed shirt. He's also not too smart. He's got to realize that the more he complains, the more you're going to write about him. I think he loves the attention. I mean where else is a short, bald guy going to get so much attention from a lovely person of the fairer (smarter, tougher) sex?.....KK: You're right, we certainly are smarter...I mean Woody and I faked DD, and called it Diplomacy Digress and no one has figured it out yet....although I also faked DD #1 fake and Mark won't give me credit for that either, besides being bald, I think he's cheap - no extra issues for me after all my hard work, and believe me, it ain't easy being as boring as Berch!

This is page 5 of KK and so the insanity continues - Congrats Papa Williams!

Did you notice that I'm making you hold your breath in anticipation of the score card results! So lets move on to our contest and the answers are: GS - Good Show, GC- Good Catch, DK - Dumb Kingman, GO- Ground Out, FO- Flew Out, MO-Mookie out, IIA-Iain In the Ass!, GH-Good Hit, WAC-What a catch!, and IU - obviously Iop Up! I just want to say that Caruso's answers are disallowed, it took me three years to teach him how to keep score and I still don't trust him when I have to go to the bathroom! One time, I met a guy from Cincinnati in the stands and he kept score when I went to the bathroom, he was good! Mainardi kept score once, well not so good, since he knows nothing about Baseball! And now for your answers: Crabar got two right, boy are you pitiful, no wonder your football team did so bad with answers like these: GS-Ground to Second, GC-Ground to Center, DK- Strike out (everyone knows a strike out is a plain K) GO-Gound out (yeah, you finally got one and the next one too!) FO-Fly out MO-thrown out (I'd love to know how you got thrown from an M), GH-Ground Hit, and IU-Error! Like I said pitiful guesses - you definitely lose! Dave Carter also got 2 right, and made a terrible attempt by only guessing on 5 of the abbreviations - so he loses automatically for being a Canuck! He said GS-Grand Slam (ha, ha joker, I cheer for the Mets, therefore you lose again for that stupid answer), GO-Ground Out, FO-Force Out, GH-Got Home (again I cheer for the Mets), IU- Iop Up!

Shilling definitely tried - wrong, piss poor guesses - but he did get 3 right! He also lost! GS-Singled, GC-Doubled, one RBI (good imagination) FO-Fielders choice, GO- Out second to first, FO-triple play, second, short stop, MO- Struck out swinging. and IIA- Struck out swinging, reached on a passed ball, second the catchers error, third on a balk, scored on a wild pitch! (Well, Ben, are you sure you aren't from Calif.? Remind me to never let you keep score when I have to go to the bathroom!)

Steve Heinowski - I'll give him GC, so he gets one right but again he is from Ohio and that is almost like being from Ca. or being related to Steve Langley! For these smart ass answers - you lose the next two contests also! Steve writes, I feel somewhat at a disadvantage, as should most of those people submitting entries, the only one who can think like KB is Woody and maybe....no only Woody. GS-Guashoe. This is used when a N.Y. met tries to steal second and is so slow the SS is sitting on the bag, smoking a ~~shit~~ cigarette waiting for him. (KK: funny! On the first answer you managed to get thrown out of the contest!) GC-Great Catch Used when the Met Catcher Stearns finally was able to hold onto the ball.. third batter second inning if I recall. DK-Dunk Kathy. This was a cheer raised by the Mn contention at the game, refering of course to the Soak Kathy's Head contest. (If you weren't thrown out before you are now!!!!) GO- GC signifies the end of an inning and is what KB yells in triple succession to the beer vender as he desperately tries to move across 7 rows to bring her 12 oz. beer for \$2. (That's three smart ass remarks!) FO- Freaked out. Entered whenever an out is made by Leroy Freke. (WHO?) MO-Mediocre Official. A very very polite way to say KB was upset at the ca there being no abbreviation for "blind as a ----- bat." (Wrong - when the umpire screws up - I tell him Go F\_\_\_ himself!, I'm never polite when it comes to my Mets and a bad call!) IIA- Phyllis is adopted. A connotation made when Phil cheered for a Giant player right in the middle of the Met season-ticket holders section. GH-Great Hunk. Written after Stearns name-Kathy's favorite player. WAC-A homerun, oh come on Kathy, think about it and you'll remember what one looks like. (Now, you are thrown out of KK) IU- The Mets Lost. (Wash your mouth out with soap, boy!)

The most pitiful answers aside from Crabars - came from the other Calif: Steve Langley- GS-Got a Single, GC-Grounded to Catcher, DK-Didn't Kick, GO-Got on Base, FO-Fouled out, MO-Man on Base, FJA-Iitcher in Action, GH-Giant Hitter, WAC-Walked and Chewed, Fu- Fitcher to Umpire! (Very interesting Steve, not even one x right! Well, I still like you, even if you aren't too bright!)



9 This is page 6 of KK - and you now know the winner is....can I have the envelope please.....Daddy Williams - Happy Fathers Day!

Fapa said: GO and FO are easy - Ground out and Fly out. FU must mean a strike out. PIA must mean the Fitcher is Afraid, in other words a walk. Mo could be Misses one or error. GS could be a good steal and GC could be got caught! GH must be a good hit. I don't know where you sit but if you are as fanatical as you seem you probably sit close to the Mets dugout. If so, then some of the Mets probably, as I do...DK or Dig Kathy. (That answer alone won you the contest ....) If that's not it then maybe its Decked Kingman. WAC has to mean Kiss it Goodbyed There you have it what do I win? (Well, cutie you win, your very own Kathy Byrne Scorecard! That's right, I am giving away one of my most prized possessions! And if you do not cherish it - I'll never let you win a contest again!)

This month's contest is a trivia question, submitted by one of my readers. And I think that Doug Beyerlein, will be very embarrassed if he doesn't know the answer! So here is the question: What famous well-known personality did Doug Beyerlein draw blood from and then kill at 1974 Citex (Origins - put on by Gordon Anderson)? Good luck, that is a hard one! I bet even Scoop, mister know it all, won't know the answer to that one.

John is a pain in my rear - Phil just said "up your nose" and he said where did you get that from your mother - Well, I'll have you know, I never say anything like "up your nose". I tell it like it is "Go Screw yourself" so there John. Now everyone knows just how picky you are. I wish you'd gain 50 lbs. and get back to normal - slim=grouchy!!!! Always griping, always complaining, a real pain! John just said - that I always look weird- well, I'll have you know--that I like to make faces and stick my tongue out at him - I also think that I should tell you that John is worried about going bald - I don't know why if I was him, I'd wish to go bald, that way he would lose all the gray hair he has. So there John!

Quote of the month - from Daddy Williams: One country yokel says to the other: "Shoot! I'm so horny, the crack of dawn better watch out!"

By the way, Jim Williams' nickname is Dimmer- so I asked him how he got it! He was foolish enough to tell me.....  
"It all started with the movie "The Exorcist" which I'm sure you've seen. Anyway, there's a scene in the movie, where Father Damien beats the crap out of poor little Linda Blair. (I think that's after the other priest dies but maybe not. At any rate, Fr. Damien was real upset about something.) After he does that, the devil makes the girl look like Damien's mother, who had just died. The old Greek woman is crying and shivering, and she says "Why you do dis to me Dimmy?"  
It was a great scene. Moving right along, me and a great friend of mine saw this movie together and a few days later, we went out and got totally shit-faced on Southern Comfort. (We did that quite a bit back then. We worked 3rd shift at Amoco, and we'd get off at 8:30 am, kill off a fifth of ol' SC by noon, and puke our guts out by 1:00pm)  
We had an unofficial contest going every time we drank, that the first one to puke, lost, and the other guy would stand over him and laugh, and goad him until he had to go throw up.  
Well, on the binge I am referring to, a few days after the "Exorcist", I won. I was standing over a fallen Dan Wardski whilst he coughed up his breakfast and Southern Comfort. After one particularly good retch, he looked up at me with bloodshot eyes, his glasses all a titlt and drool coming freely forth out of his mouth and he said....."Why you do dis to me Dimmy?" in his best Greek accent. I laughed so hard I puked! Anyway, ol' Dan started using that line freely, and he called me Dimmy quite a bit. Eventually, the name evolved into "Dimmer", and sometimes, The Dimmer.

We're going to break a record for KK pages this month - page #7!!!!

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It sort of caught on with my friends at work, and with my family. I consider it a term of endearment. So now you know how I became the Dimmer. Not a lot of people know about that!"

KK: Guess what, now 70 more people know about that! That story is gross! I figure Toots will enjoy it, he likes anything gross! Oh, I hope that was for print! If not, I hope no one reads it! Just think you could read it to Krystal for a bedtime story! She'll be the only child to run away at the age of one month. I think I'll read it to Phyllis - but with my luck - she'll stay here anyway!

As most of you have noticed KK is getting larger every month - boy I can remember when I was one page, and now look at me! Anyway, John and I have been discussing the fact of packing W in, and starting a new zine. Since I do most of the writing with your help, we might try something new. Maybe we'll each do a subzine, and put them together. We would love to have a third person join us - like John Michalski - Could you imagine KK and Mos Eisley in the same zine every month. Anyway we're thinking about it - because KK is getting too large, I mean it could be a zine in itself. Even John admits - W is becoming my subzine. Then again I could just stop doing KK, but that would kill me! I love it, and I look forward to it each month - oh, well, we'll think of something! If any of you have any ideas, please let me know!

Now the nickname contest for the good old Duke Boy!.....And boy do we have a winner for him! Brad Wilson suggested Sewage Slosher, Caruso liked Grits, Cotton Picker, Roto Rooter, Dixie Cup, Goober or Gomer. Papa Williams liked Steve "The Beaver" Duke. Daphne wrote "My nickname vote is "Southern Comfort". He has alot of compassion. Of course, I like "Dixie Cup", but I'll call him "D Cup" for short (I'll know he'll love that!) And now for my favorite - Toots said "I see Steve Duke wants a nickname, eh? Well, let's see: we already have a Bo Duke and a Luke Duke -- so how's about a F**U**KE Duke? Nice change of pace, hey? And it's a lot cuter than "Scoop". ( I preferred "Stalin" Berch myself.....)." I can't imagine why you would have preferred Stalin! So the winner is..... A run off - vote next issue - will it be D Cup or Fuke!?????????This is your chance to give someone a nickname!

Toots wants this told to Daphne: I'll do mailing labels for her if she'll set up the masters. I'll take sub credit for them. ((KK: Well, sounds like a good deal to me - but listen Toots, don't expect me to publize anything for you - you were thrown out of KK remember. If you want space here you have to pay - a penny a line - for being an X-friend you owe me 2 cents!!!!!!!))

And the biggest thing to hit this hobby since Postcards.....the one and only feud that matters! That's right, Scoop wrote somewhere that right now there is no major hobby feud! Is he totally wasted? What is his problem? The Hanson/Byrne feud is for real! And we are taking it very serious, and if this doesn't go down as the feud to end all feuds - it will be a huge mistake! This has become an international incident - that's right! Do you realize as of this printing 50 people have voted - do you realize that includes 6 Europeans!! If you don't vote in this poll/feud it shows just how little you care about this hobby! My American Campaign manager is the Best Writer in the hobby - Gary Coughlan & I thank Elsie for lending me him! In Europe, Michel Leisnard, has appointed himself official "Save Kathy from the monster" campaign manager! Michel and Gary are out classing themselves and doing a fine job. They are pitted against - Scott's campaign manager - Woody (now, stop laughing!) and Scott's other friend Steve Heinowski! Two of Dave Grabar's best friends, and he voted for my side! Shows how good they are! Forget about letting me down - don't let my managers down - these guys have been working hard!!!

This is page 8 for people like Scoop, who don't know what feuds or KK are!!!

Scott Hanson in his last issue of Irksome - showed 21 votes! Well it is very close guys and we are beating him as of this date by 7 votes! Boy, do we need help ----but as usual my campaign manager has another idea! A lot of you has expressed concern, that you won't be able to collect your kiss in person - yes they are transferable - but Gary will do better than that, anyone who votes for me and can not collect a kiss in person will have a choice - they will get a real life picture of me, either dunking Scott's head or BLOWING THEM A KISS! Gary bought lots of film, and he feels we owe our supporters that much. I agree. Look at what you get if you vote for the other side! You get a kiss from Woody!!!!!! Now we'll see who the men are!!!!!!

Contrary to what you have read in Irksome, a zine filled with lies! Frauke my first supporter will not kiss anyone that votes for Scott - this man (child) has now resorted to mud slinging & trying to get his girlfriend to do things against her better judgement. Frauke says after the lies, he printed last issue - she will also give all my supporters a kiss at Origins - and yes, she will be there. So now - if a male votes he gets a kiss from me and from Frauke, if a female votes she gets a kiss from Gary and John Caruso!!!!!! If a male votes in Scott's favor - he gets a kiss from Woody - and sorry, to say, if a female votes in Scott's favor, he will make you stand the torture of a kiss from Woody also. They aren't even clever enough to come up with their own gimmicks - they have to steal Gary's!!!!!! Well, what would you expect from a couple of Jerks!

And now for the good guys and gals - my friends - who I will not forget when I meet you in a game! And the lucky 28 are:  
BOB OLSEN, FRAUKE, EHLE, LANGLEY, JIM WILLIAMS, BRAD WILSON, GARYCOUGHLIN, MARK LEUDI, JOHN PACK, JEFF NOTO, JOHN CARUSO, MARK LAZALERE, MICHEL LEISNARD, DAPHNE FRITZ, GREGG FRITZ, CHAUVIN PATRICK, JOHN DALY, JIM FINLEY, ROBYN FINLEY, DAVE GRABAR, FRANCIS BIDO, MARIE BEYERLEIN, RON BROWN (CA.), ALAIN HENRY, JPG, AND, PHYLLIS BYRNE, AND A MYSTERY MR. X AND MS. XI

And if you think we give up there we don't, Gary and I have a couple of more irons in the fire! Some clever comments on the votes:  
Marie Beyerlein: "Enclosed is my vote in the big feud. I would have thought that it would be obvious to everyone that Munich is Turkey's home supply center. I voted for Turkey because it was the only correct choice; getting to kiss Gary Coughlin had absolutely NOTHING to do with it (But tell me) Is he cute?, Huh??....." Oh, Marie, Gary is a real doll.....well, I wouldn't mind kissing him.....now Woody that is another story.....oh, please & let Doug vote, I promise to shake his hand..... me!

Robyn Finley: Dunk Scott!, Dunk Scott! Does this mean he will go down twice? He looks like he could use a bath anyway. Throw some soap in!

Jim Finley: Here's my vote of DUNK SCOTT. HOPE you win! I picked you because you must look nicer and you write nice letters. Say hi to John.

Dave Grabar: "I really should tell them to dunk you for all you've done to me. DunkScott!".....I told Dave, do you want to be exiled from this zine, esp. KK. like Toots has or do you want to be famous! Seems fame works for him!!!!

John Pack: "DUNK SCOTT'S HEAD! I must say I'm quite surprised to learn that you are/were behind. Here is my vote to help rectify the situation. Normally, I'd go with Scott, just because everyone needs at least one vote, but since he already has a sympathy vote, I'll vote the way I want. I wish I collect on my Kiss, but oh well! ((KK: see above - I'll blow you a kiss!)) And still follow your instructions! John continues by saying "Normally, I'd say give my kiss to Gary, but I'm sure he won't need an extra! Give it to JC instead!.....((KK, and on that note bye guys!)) me

SHOWDOWN in CHI-TOWN  
by Jim "The Digger" Williams

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This was it. ChicagoCon weekend had at last arrived. The car was gassed up and packed, so was my wife, and I could be on our way as soon as possible after getting off of work. I was ready.

We managed to get off at a respectable time of 4 o'clock, giving us an ETA at my parents house in Chi of 10 o'clock PM, May 14, 1982, a beautifully rainy Friday night.

The drive itself was not bad at all. With my adorable wife, some roast beef sandwiches and a cooler of pepsi beside me, how could I go wrong? Like Amtraks silver Streak from Cal to Chi, we arrived right on time, and we found some dippers waiting.

I had made arrangements with 4 other fellows to stay with me during the con and we all arrived within 20 minutes of each other. The closest to Chi was Art Hecknel, an old friend of mine from my 1st postal dip game. He lives just outside the city in Prospect Heights. Also there was Don Swartz, a postal dipper I met in an EE game, and a friend of his from Louisville, Kent, Jim Stillman. Throughout the weekend, Jim remained very, very quiet, but he showed more than once that he could lie thru his teeth with the best of 'em.

Another guy who I had been dying to meet was Gary Hamlin, from Midland, Mich. He and Bob Osuch (A burly guy who eats nails and sleeps under sinks) had a very interesting relationship in their EE game. Gary is annihilating Bob in the game and is poking fun at him as well. Bob just wants to eat Gary's face. In anticipation of his meeting Bob, Gary was wearing a T-shirt that boldly claimed "I am not Gary Hamlin".

The 5 of us war-mongers got acquainted a bit and marveled at each others appearance, while my wife excused herself and went to bed. After we decided that we were who we claimed to be, even tho we didn't look the way we were supposed to, Don suggested we give Andy Lischett a call and see how many people he had over at his place.

As it turned out, he had 9 people raising hell in his 2nd floor apartment, and he thought it wise to come over to our place. It took them about an hour to arrive and when they did, I spotted a few familiar faces from SLCon and a bunch of new faces as well.

Andy, Eric Ozog, and Gary Coughlan were easily recognizable, as was Wisconsin Paul Rauterberg, owner of the fabulous exploding TransAm. There were a few others that I had heard of and I, Dave Carter, who is in a game with me.

Dave made his trip from Canada and Pat Conlon came in from Atlanta (I think) Both gentlemen proved to be most interesting chaps. Keeping a low profile in the crowd were 3 recent additions to the FEM hobby. Little did the rest of us know that these 3 young men from Kans or Mo (I don't remember where, but it doesn't matter- they were very unexciting anyway) were just biding their time waiting to crush someone in a game. The 3 were Randy Ellis, his brother Jeff, and Stuart Lancaster.

This gang of 14 separated into conversation sized groups and commenced to get to know one another. A few times during the talkathon, I stepped back and looked on in awe at what was really going on.

These people had come from Mich, Kent, Ga, Kans, Mo, Wisc, Tenn, Canada and of course Iowa, just to play diplomacy? No, these people came from so many different places to meet their friends and play diplomacy. There is nothing like meeting postal friends and enemies FTF.

If a person is stabbed postally, he can build up a pretty keen hatred for the person who did the dirty deed. FTF is something else altogether. I found it impossible to dislike anyone who shared with me a passion for the game, that they would drive endless hours, or pay the cost of airfare, just to immerse themselves in this common passion for a few days. I am certain that I was not alone in feeling this way.

After about an hour and a half of chit-chat, someone apparently realized that we had exactly enough people for 2 games of dip. Since th hour was late, we settled for the gunboat variety, and divided the group.

## CHICAGO SLAUGHTER continued

I drew Ger to Arts Eng and we managed to form a pretty fair alliance considering that we couldn't negotiate. In SO2 we both supported each other into Swe. Thats always a good sign. I don't really remember who played what country but Gary C, Randy E, Don S, Jim Stillman and Eric O were also on my board.

At about 3AM, evidence of tired bodies began to show. There was talk of a concession to my Ger until someone discovered that my 8 center power was only 3rd strongest on board. We settled on a 5 way draw tho, and closed up shop for the night in order that we might be fresh for the real stuff in a few hours.

At about 11AM Sat morning, after a traditional Con breakfast at McDonalds, Garry, Don, Jim, Art and I arrived at the Ozog residence for the main event.

The Kar whiz kids were already there, as were most of the previous evenings crowd. I got into my 1st game right away and managed a fairly quick elimination of my Rus. The Whiz kids were merciful tho, they didn't let me linger on as a cripple for too long, just 6 years or so.

During the course of my survival in this 1st game, I ceased to be Rus (since all of my home centers were gone) and I became instead, E Ger. This came about since I suicided out against Garry Hamlins Ger, and ended up in Ber and Mun. Don Swartz proved to be a very capable France as he allied with his buddy, Jim Stillmans Eng. Art Hacknels Italy went the way my Rus and Hamlins Ger, while the Whiz kids, Randy Ellis in Aus and Jeff Ellis in Tur attempted to fend off the advancing Frogs. I wasn't around at the end of this one, but I think it ended in a 4 way between the Kentuckians and the 2 Kans brothers.

I could go on all day about all of the games, but I frankly don't remember all of the details any more. I do remember that I fared better in my next game (as Rus again). I got part of a 4 way draw in that one.

The game after that I was Kathy's favorite country, Italy. In this 1, I extracted my revenge on 2 of the 3 Whiz kids. I stabbed Stuart Lancasters Aus, in 1901 to get 2 builds. I had a feeling this was going to be a good game for me when after 1901, I was the only power with more than 4 units. Nobody else got more than 1 build and Rus got 0. I kept this lead for the remainder of the game, when we called a 3 way draw. I was at 12 centers I think, but I was utterly dipped out by this time.

There would be no more dip for me on this day, but I was satisfied. I had been part of 2 draws and had survived as a 2 center Rus for 5 years. My FTF play has improved since SBCon.

Aside from the games, there was naturally a lot of socializing going on. A few more people from SBCon showed up. Bob Osuch, Scott Hanson, Dwayne Sheeve and many more people made their appearance during the day.

Osuch, looking rather mild-mannered without his beard, did not kill Garry Hamlin when they met. Dick Martin and his Julie did show up and they were voted "Cute Couple of the Con", narrowly edging out Don Swartz and myself. (The vote was rigged). The faces and names in attendance were many and I regret that I wasn't able to properly meet them all. Mark Lersclere was there as was Mark Euzai, Mike Quirk and Steve Casella. Of these, I only managed to really meet Mike and Stan.

All in all tho, I did meet a lot of my fellow dippers and I found that I disliked none of them. I heard this type of comment thruout the weekend from different people, indicating that the promise of a fun weekend was fulfilled. My only regret at the end of it all is that after having such a great time with these people at a small get together, I now know just what I am going to miss at Origins. If it were anything else than my 1st baby, standing in my way, wild horses couldn't keep me away (if that didn't make any sense, it means that I'll miss seeing all of you there)

((Jim, thank you for the article. Now I know what you mean when you say that you packed your wife. You sure filled her good, hear that Richard? For this story, you will receive only a 6 issue sub extension. Had you typed it, it would have been 10 issues. Thank you and I'm glad you all had a good time. We are sorry to have missed it, but will see all of you, we hope at Origins.))

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DIPDOM PAGE

Here we are again to everyone's favorite section of D, and the most informative section of this zine. I won't bore you with my nonsense, let me jump right into what is new.

**Galactica Diplomacy Federation:** Nothing new has been reported. But the way I understand it, The interim Cmbudsam, John Caruso is up to his old tricks in trying to cause trouble.

**WIGADOO:** The beer bust is all set for Origins/Dipcom. All those interested in getting loaded with the rest of us are welcome to meet us at the Publishers Seminar on Friday night, 6PM. We will be deciding where to have our bash. There is no other new and pressing Wigadoo news.

**GENCON:** Come and went. Kathy and I had to change our plans due to a family commitment. We heard the big "G" was fun, even tho there were only a limited number of dippers there. Al "Liar" "Horse" Pearson won the dip tournament, but if this is any indication of the competition, Woody finished 2nd. I understand that not only were there alot of fantasy, role playing freaks there but that Robert Sacks was disguised as Rod Walker. Maybe Robert will go to Origins as a freeloader.

**Leader Poll:** The NA Zine poll and CM poll has been delayed so John Leader can get the results printed 1st in DW, dipdoms Andrea Moria. The deadline is extended till July 31, but one must wonder if the results will be in the Fall DW. On past performances, it takes ole John boy usually a month before he moves his body to do the results and then it takes 2 weeks mail time. DW policy is to have material by the 15th of the month prior to publication, at least thats how I understand it. Since DW is to go out sometime in sept, the results would have to be in Rod Walkers hands by Aug 15th. How will "no time to answer you" John Leader, make a 4week job only take 2 weeks, and then get it to Cal,USA in less time than he has. We ought to have the results by Oct at this rate. What happened to "The good old days" when ole John boy used to send the results to anyone who submitted a SASE, or any pubber that requested it.

**Eminent Awards:** Is being run by Mike Mills. For more info, see the ballot somewhere in this mess.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Mike Mills 26 Laurel Rd Sloatsburgh, NY 10974  
Scott Hanson c/o doghouse Sewer 7, Pipe 11, Ratsville

Steven Duke is winding down The Schemer, one of my favorite zines. By Sept, TS will be no more. I have offered Steve to put TS here, as a subzine to W whenever he feels like doing it. Well Steve? And to those who have recently made fun of it, yes, I will cover all Steves debts (within reason). But I doubt there will be any because, even tho ole Steve is a southern hick, he is none-the-less honest and truthful and is going about his closing down in the proper way.

Dick Martin and Julie Glass are going to tie the bonds, make the leap, fall off the cliff, whatever you want to call it. More on this later on somewhere in here I hope. Congrats to the both of you, you lucky people. But does this mean you are expanding your Carlo enterprises ties?

ChicagoCon is dead and buried. I have an article in here about it, but noone told me who won. Maybe it was a fixed tournament.

In the world, the pussyfooting Limeys finally recolonized the Falklands. It only cost them 100's of lives, 2 dozen ships, a dozen harriers, a score of choppers and a toilet bowl. The toilet bowl was for Mendez to wash his hands in after the surrender.

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The Israelis are at it again. At least no one can say that they are bashful. Invasion-Lebanon, under the pretext of attempting to push the Palestinians off their border. Israel sure has contradicting policies- they say they want to secure their borders from guerilla attacks, yet are willing to let the PLO settle on the West Bank.

Princess Goody two-shoes of Britain gave birth to a boy. The new heir to the British throne. Big deal, that and a pound will buy him a gallon of gasoline in Britain in 1996.

Iraq is withdrawing from Iran under the pretext of good intentions. Truth is that Komenies troop are routing the Soviet supplied Iraqi army. Goes to show you, American weapons, even in the hands of the most inept and barbarians can still present a victory.

On a lighter note, it has been brought to my attention, something very interesting. Did you know that W was mentioned in EE, and my name kicked around and mud slung at it, no less than 416 times. And I didn't even fold. Also, with all of Garys badmouthing of Brad Wilson, did you know that he not only joined Brads side in a feud, but Gary ~~never~~ NEVER threw Brad Wilson out of EE. Who says Gary is such a bad guy?

I heard that the "In 6" are thinking of reviving the Mason-Dixon line debates at Origins. They also have another trick up their sleeves. A hoarde of "Hit Men" have been hired to keep the peace at the Dipcon meeting. They are going under the pretext of peace keepers, but their real function is intimidation and to make those who appointed the team have total control. Anyone trying to light a cigartte, drink, cause disturbances, talk, raise their hands or just breathes, will be ejected.

I think Gary Coughlan has a few loose screws, or as the saying goes, has 1 ear out of the water. He sent me a speedy recovery card. And I thought it was Gary who was sick.

John Horn 4340 Wagman St Oak Forest, Ill 60452 will be running some PBM games of Ironbottom, scenario 5; Ironclads scenario 13; Submarine scenario 11; Raider scenario 3; all are multiplayer games and except for Ironbottom are a \$5.00 game fee. Ironbottom is 2.50. Games will be of the 3 week variety, and a SASE will get you all the specific info you need. If he GMed WSIM I'd run there myself. John is reliable, how can he not be, he's the lawyer who defended John Michalski on his vulgarity suit. By the way, Toots lost and spent 3 years behind bars.

Speaking of John Michalski, did you see the atrociously vulgar Mos Eisley Spaceport in the latest Irksome? It is the pits. He talks about smothering useless blind people, spreading Maggie Thachers legs, and shooting pregnant rabbits. If you want a sample, write to Scott Hanson, address in COA section.

My car is layed up, ((wish I was)). Radiator has 3 holes in it, thermostat doesn't work and the housing bolt is frozen solid, engine floods, idles high, cold idle doesn't work, brakes are going, exhaust system going, control arm going, driver is gone. Anybody want to buy a collectors item? My car is a 1971 Chevelle, 80,000 miles, 402 engine, 4 speed posi-rear, convertible top. I driver car, that has never had anything seriously wrong with it, until Woody touched it. Asking \$3,000,502.50.

Some guy named Willara (like the rat) Highfield asked me to plug his zine. Why should I? Did he plug me? Noooooo. Did he mention my name? Noooooo And who did he roast his 1st issue? Woody, the mindless drone, of all people.

MORE DIPDOM CONTINUED

You want to see a 1 page, boring newsletter, by an equally boring Rochester NY clown, send a SASE to Willard "The Rat" Highfield 2012 Ridge Rd East Rochester, NY 14622. Willard thinks because you use people with big names in your zine that you get a big name. The only thing you get is a big head, in Willard's case it's called matter over mind. Oh one more thing, he is from the John Michalski gross school of lowlife education. In other words, Willard is to the right of ole Toots, if that's possible.

Guess who is innocent? Yep, John Hinckley is innocent of wounding the Pres and 3 others, including a still not normal ~~Apple~~/James Brady. Sometimes, when the liberals get their way with things like this, John Michalski's theories of "Blow away the sucker rather than capturing him" makes sense. It cost the US taxpayers millions of dollars to have this sickie declared insane and therefore not responsible and therefore, not guilty of his actions. They should lock this sick hump up in a nut house for life. That or send him to John Boardmans or Rod walkers commune.

Stop the presses, a first. Kathy Byrne has finally told the truth in one of her dip games. I won't tell you which game, but the infamous Bloodsucker is mellowing in her VERY OLD AGE. Does anybody want blackmail pictures of Kathy? You could use them to make her give you supply centers. Hey woody, here's your chance to get even. I also have blackmail pictures of Gary Coughlan, but he is only in 2 games and is getting wiped out (as usual) in both.

A couple of fake Diplomacy digest's have come out. At least I think they are fakes. The first was a joint effort by 12 Dipdomites, according to what was submitted to DD as confessions. The second was obviously conjured up at ChiCon, probably a joint effort by ML, GC, AP. The 3rd was obviously done by Gary Coughlan. Who else in dipdom has all those European connections, it was mailed from Switz you know. Gary is denying all 3, but he had a hand in at least 2 of them.

Bruce Linsey, the man who made HR's boring is giving away free milk shakes to Swider types, and free booze to Pearson types, to all those who present him with a coupon, which appeared in the last VOD. To collect, you must be present at Dipcon/Origins and present Brux with the coupon. He will accept facsimilies if you don't want to cut up your zine. I will be collecting my drink. I don't drink beer Brux, how about a 6 pack of Chevas Regal?

Jim Williams, not to be confused with the impotent Richard Williams of Aust. is a proud(???) healthy(?????) father of a bouncing baby girl. The blessed event was recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records. It's the 1st time a pseudonym gave birth to a baby.

John Michalski is considering trading in his collection of M16's for the Israeli Uzi-rifle, you know, the terrorist, compact, easy to hide, automatic weapon. It makes killing a snap, just press the button and out comes the corpses.

I don't want to mention how old some people are, but just last week, Kathy Byrne applied for social security. I don't want you to get the wrong idea of what race people are, but just last month, Gary Coughlan applied for welfare. The immigration picked up Mike Mills the other day and have accused him of being a boat person. Woody is receiving a federal grant for the mentally inadequate, and John Michalski is getting money for the physically impotent. Robert Sacks is going into the hospital for a voice change operation while Mark Berch is going for a hair transplant. All in all, the dipdom people are keeping busy.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: John "Who else can we aggravate?"



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MY FAVORITE OPENINGS

by Steve Arnawoodian

It is a question that has occurred to many, if not most, Diplomacy players in America: "What should my opening moves be?" Now, I am a player with considerable experience in opening moves; in fact, I've started far more Diplomacy games than I have finished. And I thought I would share some of my wisdom on openings with you.

First, some general comments. The best thing about Spring 1901 moves, making them easier than, say, Fall 1903 or Spring 1906, is that you know where everyone's blocks are ahead of time. You can spend as much time as you want planning your moves. Also, retreats before Spring 1901 are extremely rare, so the problem of conditional orders is avoided. And you don't have to worry about an ally building an offending unit near your border; everyone's home centers are occupied.

Now let's go to those openings!

**ENGLAND:** F LONDON-YORKSHIRE; F EDINBURGH-YORKSHIRE; A LIVERPOOL-YORKSHIRE.

The name of the game for England is defense. As a corner power, it is in excellent defensive position. The triple bounce in Yorkshire exploits this; all home centers will be able defend themselves in the fall.

**FRANCE:** A PARIS-GASCONY; A MARSEILLES AND F BREST S A PAR-GAS.

France has a number of neutral centers to choose from in 1901. The unit in Gascony will be able to easily support Marseilles to Spain in the fall; there is no way it can be cut. F Bre is in position to defend.

**GERMANY:** F KIEL-BALTIC; A MUNICH-BURGUNDY; A BERLIN-SILESIA.

Germany is a country that often gets attacked early. It is most important for a young Germany to expand quickly. These moves will get him going on three separate fronts. The possibilities are endless!

**ITALY:** F NAPLES-APULIA; A VENICE-TUSCANY; A ROME S A VEN-TUS.

Note that this eliminates the problems of the Byrne openings--moving to Tyrolia offends too many people! These moves offend no one--you may even be thanked many times for making them, over and over.

**RUSSIA:** F SEVASTOPOL-ARMENIA; F ST PETE(SC)-LIVONIA; A WARSAW AND A MOSCOW HOLD.

A unique quality about Russia is that it starts with one more unit than the other countries do. This confused me for a long time until I figured I could hold two of them so I only had the two fleets to worry about.

**AUSTRIA:** F TRIEST-ADRIATIC; A VIENNA-BOHEMIA; A BUDAPEST HOLDS.

Here the secret is the element of surprise. Most players would disdain these moves; and your typical opponents will plan for Austria making "normal" moves. These will catch them completely off guard.

**TURKEY:** A SMORNA-SYRIA; A CONSTANTINOPLE-SYRNA; F ANKARA-HOLDS.

Like England, Turkey is in a natural defensive position. These moves make it even better. Stay out of the Black Sea; that space has brought me nothing but trouble. You can easily get into Armenia in the fall.

Well, there they are. The Arnawoodian Secret to Success. These moves should be enough to bring you very many happy games. And I do mean many. Be like me, and when you sign up for a game, send in all these moves at the same time. You'll be prepared for whatever country you draw, and you'll have them all wondering how you could have moves in before Winter 1901!

LETTERS



How do you like the fancy paper? I'm not sure I remember where it came from. I do know that I didn't draw the picture tho. Guess you could put Kathys name under the little bugger. Anyway, let me jump right on into my letters.....

John, ((Scott Dailey))

Is it true that everybody from Okla Looks like Tom Good? I've never been to Okla, been to Houst tho, saw an entire terminal wing. wow.

Can't tell the players without a scorecard. Where does Swider and his cartoons come into all of this? Did he date the homecoming queen or have these real thick glasses and the ability to quote a Squad Leader chart? Does he

like Bullwinkle? Ah, who cares. If only the 2nd hand would move faster.

Of course my mind is less than usual, no doubt from being up all night playing front gate guard. Complete with white gloves, white duty belt, perfect military touch. Not to mention all the drunks, you can see them swaying & mill away. Will they stop? Will they notice my Hitler salute or just sort of tram me non-chalantly. Ah, who cares. The real bummer was that only 1 girl told me I was cute. I average about a 3. Its harder to see at night tho.

Oh yesh, I'm 19, you can put all this drivell off to immaturity. I have a map of Europe tatooed across my chest so I can play if I'm ever captured by the enemy. PS You sort of know me now. I however don't know you.

((If you read W, you'd know me. If you want to get to know someone better, meet Bruz and Woody in suite 101. Did you hear what this "Liberal" soldier said Toots? Blasphemy for a soldier. You only received 1 compliment because you are in enemy territory. They don't take prisoners in Fla tho, so you'd better be careful. That map of Europe on you chest may help you if you get lost in Europa Express territory as all the roads look like diplomacy areas in Memphis, Tenn.))

John Caruso, ((from Don Swartz))

Enclosed find my check for \$5. I have heard so many good things about W from Coughlan and Co. I figured it was time to sub. (Especially with Kathy's Korner)

((What good things? I type terribly, I lie, I pub late, I'm controversial, I'm a NY Italian, etc,etc,etc. Guess Gary lied to you, again. Rec'd your check, and welcome aboard. I hope you like your cruise on the FUNZINE LOLLLL)

Dear John ((excerpts from Rod Walker))

By the way, how much is a sub to W? I would send you a check with this letter, but don't know how much. I've decided to pick up some subs to a few more 'zines that I enjoy reading, and I'm getting addicted to KK. I do notice however, that although she is now my official toady, she is not mentioning my name nearly enough. "Enough" is defined as more than Scoop's, since he is also my toady (or am I his? I forget). So get cracking!!

((Subs to W are \$5 for 10 issues, for you, the same. A crack of the whip-hmm, sounds like something kinky or domineering. I have no control over who goes into, or comes out of KK. Suggest you write to the other person at this address if you have a beef.))

didn't hear from Eric "Toady Master" Ozog this month- hooray!

John, ((from Mike Mills))

By now... ED and EM-27 should have shown up in your box! I mailed them some time ago, but I don't know when you wrote that you didn't in Whitey-49. Well, what's happening?

Quick responses to items in Whitey-49:

- pg 6, lines 7-10, perhaps only if Coughlan goes first,
- pg 9, lines 14-20, I still think ERUX is Oaklyn,
- pg 10, line 2, that's the spirit,
- pg 13, lines 23-26, didn't Martin get caught doing that at GenCon?
- pg 14, lines 1-31, Woody likes that stuff too.

You really like baseball? I'm sick of it already and I haven't watched one game yet.....probably don't. But I am glad that the Metsies are grabbing the spotlight away from Terrible George (what a shithead!). Did you know that Pearson Scamradella looks a lot like that woman playing Germany in JAGGNA! Really...does Kathy moonlight? Scamradella is the one who sits next to that sickening whimp Storm Fields...is that really Kathy with Eric Kane?!

Do you mean Pearson wants to give SCOOP his nickname? That'd make Barch, "Liar Scoop"! I don't think MB is going to like that. Maybe, Woody could lend his to Mark and call him, "Buddyfucker Scoop". Of course, then "Scoop" becomes a family name.

That's Mr & Mrs Scoop, and their son Buddyfucker Scoop. Or would TM be related also? That'd make him Fastfingers Scoop, or Benny Scoop...then of course there's Bloodsucker Scoop. Boy, what a soap opera that'd be... "Welcome to Scoopville and our story of shiney headed people doing interesting things for an hour..."

...hello, Mr. Scoop, I'm here about your boy Buddyfucker. yes, yes he's got his foot stuck in the Tv again. Come right this way...

Buddy, oh, Buddyfucker....Liar Scoops here to fix the Tv... Sure do have one strange boy here Mr. Scoop, sir

He's an adopted Armenian refugee from the '64 World's Fair. He was there playing the violin at the pavillion and when they closed it up, they left him here. We took him in....hey honey! Show Liar our pictures of Buddyfucker.

Here we are....isn't he adorable...this if Buddyfucker and his little friend Fingers Scoop at the Sears down the road. And this is when they got out of jail...they were only 5, but they knew how to think big...they tried to lift the H&R Block offices...

Well, 'cuse me mam, but the kid's foot is bleeding all over the floor....

Oh that's alright, I love blood... Of course you do dear, my lil Bloodsucker.... Hoooooooooooo...shararar.....Hoooooo shararar... Shut the hell up over there....son

And this is when Buddy fucker almost got the Pope. He was getting off the plane in Rome, when it happened...He got very mad... and broke some poor guy's fish tank....

Well, geez, this kid's dangerous.... Nonsense, everything's alright in Scoopville... I guess your right Mr. Scoop, sir, but sometimes I'm confused... Well, Liar, you're new here and soon you'll fit in...just

trust me... OK, Mr Scoop, sir... Call me Scoopy, everyone does... That's right dear even Buddy fucker calls him Scoopy, why even his daddy Grizzly Scoop calls him the little Scooper.

((Thanks for the letter Mike. This story was so interesting, I'm considering it like an article. Check you sub for your extension. I hate the name Whitey. Its sounds racist. I couldn't figure out what you meant by all those page and line references.))

rux to Woody "See you in suite 101 again this year."

LORE LETTERS

er John, ((from Alan Moon))

Thought I was dead huh? Just wishful thinking.

You blew it and I didn't even catch the mistake. I'm as inept as you.

You are worse than me, you're playing in the game I GM.))

Dear John,

Enclosed is a check for 5 bucks to reins tabs my expired sub to your prepubescent rag Whitactionic (if you haven't folded, that is). Never thought it'd come to this,

but I miss the damn thing, shitty spelling and who-cares inside jokes and all. If you have any copies left of back issues, start me off with #47, please.

Incidentally, my Down 'n Dirty, which you so callously spurned even as a graciously-offered freebie, is well on its way to becoming one of the truly distinctive and outstanding zines in Dtpdom. But you'll never know, will you? My loyal Dirties are under a sworn blood oath never to reveal more to you than the totally-innocuous game reports that begin each issue. And of course, no amount of pleading will ever bring me around to putting you back on the mailing list, ingrate. So there.

I'd love to start you off with #47, but I'm all out of copies, and it's more to reprint than to print. So your sub will start with 50.

Anyone wants to mail Dave a copy of 47/48, 49 his address is Rt 3 361-A Russellville, Kent 42276. While you're at it, you may wish to ask for a sample of his "Former Below-Par Sub-zine" that is now a full fledged score muttering. In fact, you can get a free sample by sending him you back issues of Z. By the way, y'all know I never refuse anything free, so figure for yourselves. And have any of you ever known me to poke fun, tease or deride about anyone or anything (Woody excluded, Gary the exception). Why become a loyal "Dirty".))

er John ((excerpts from Greg Fritz, pubber of DtF and deep sea resident))  
Yes, your plugs are different. Thanks alot, my sub list is growing rapidly

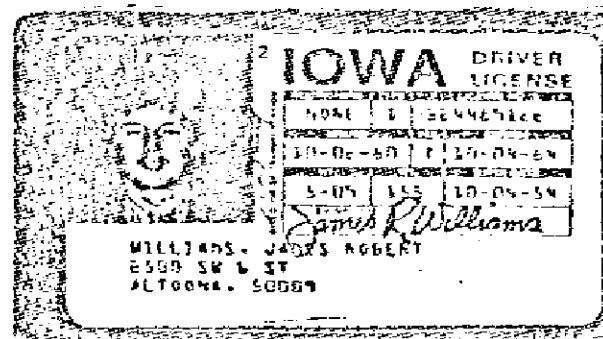
sure I'll get a few more from Z.

pretty certain I won't be going to Origins. I would like to come down to say to NY tho. I would like to meet some of the people I read about in Z. Give me a firm date so I can get my schedule rearranged so we can visit the crazies. Keep in touch and take care.

(So you like my plugs. Wait until you see my slugs. Sorry to hear you can't take Q. We'd have put you up, or found someone who could. Could stay in NY ours, drive with us Fri come back with us sun and hop from room to room over the weekend. Oh well. A firm date- GM will go bankrupt in 1989. Or would you like 1961, it can stand up on its own. You mean you have to PAN to get away from ole slave master ~~Wally~~ Daf-Knee. I understand she is....))

er John ((from Jim Williams, pictured on the left. Obviously, anyone with a pea brain than Woody, can tell that the drivers ID is phoney. Now we know for sure that you are Gary Coughlan pseudonym, but we will humor you anyway))

Let off, I would like to offer my namesake Richard Williams, some advice on how to cause a wife to become with a child. I had some problems ((figures- birds of a feather)) with me myself until I remembered a song that was sung at my wedding. The significance of the song didn't occur to me until after 6 years ((You're a slow learner too, but what can you expect from a southerner)) of marriage in which I was suspecting that something was ~~just~~ missing.



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(Jim Williams letter cont'd))  
The song which I first learned in grade school, maybe even kindergarten, is actually a lesson for the wedding night. The singing of it at weddings is probably a carryover from tribal days, and fertility rites, and things like that. I'm sure that you know the song I am referring to, John (you stud you) so for Richards sake, I'll run down a few bars. The song is called "Hokey-Pokey", and it goes like this:

"You put your right foot in                      You take your right foot out  
You put your right foot in                      And you shake it all about  
You do the Hokey-Pokey and turn yourself around, thats what its all about"

You must realize that the song does not end here Richard, Thruout the song you are asked to put various parts of your body.. "in", and "out"... "you put your finger in, take your finger out", etc.

Now, I found out that it is best to ignore the parts about the arms, legs and anything that seems to be a physical impossibility. There are a few parts that I've found, thru practice, that fit real well. Find these parts Richard or can I call you Dick. When you do discover which parts fit the best, stick with them and sing that song 2 or 3 times a week, sticking with about 3 verses in a row of the same part. Well, it worked for me and my Mrs Williams. In a month or so, God willing, I should be a daddy ((Snag on you- you're a daddy already)) And above all Richard, practice, practice, practice.

Moving right along, I've noticed that W, fake or otherwise, continues to print falsities about lil ole me. People are going to start believing that Gary and I are the same person, and in the next hobby poll, they'll vote for him for best writer because of all of my great stuff.

The rest of the profile was pretty accurate. I am 5'10" but with brown hair and eyes. My weight is a solid 175 and I am devilishly handsome. The girls here at work call me "the hunk with glasses". Actually, without glasses people have said that I looked like Paul McCartney. I agree ((I don't)) I've enclosed a ~~phot~~ copy of my drivers liscence, which is the only picture I have of myself right now. I'm sure you'll agree that I am at least as cute as a puppy (or a real dog) ((I opt for the dog))

One more thing before I go, an entry into the 'name that dipper' contest. Steve "The Beaver" Duke. Twas nothing.

((The only problem with your entry was you sent it to the wrong person. It was supposed to go to KK. I don't forward things to that, uckie part of the zine. So you write these letters when you're supposed to be working eh? No wonder we have alot of dead wood in our economy. The girls must either be all Helen Kellers or you're a hunk of sh.., with glasses, call it 4 eyedness. Turd under glass. They're fictions of you, not falacies. You're not pretty enough to be Gary, and you're a tad smarter to boot. As for your advice to Richard, I find it excites best when you shake it all about. And there is only one part to concern yourself with, and its not your ears either. Don't be surprized if Dickie doesn't come to your house to try it on your wife, or maybe he'll have his wife try it with someone else, like the bus driver, while he watches. They don't have milk men in Aust, everyone is a bus driver.))

Dear John ((from Daphne Fritz a.k.a DAFKY TO ME ONLY)) ((excerpts from 3 let))

I can't wait to get picked on in W. You still haven't told me how you came up with the name. You know, you've really made it when you're picked on by the Great EK and company. (oris it Kompany). I love to see my name in print, no matter what is said (well to a point).

I must agree with you, Kathys accent is worth a \$50 phone bill. Gawd, I've never heard an accent like that in real life.

I think the roses did the trick, so for your sake, I hope you're still bowlegged from your "hot night". Either that or your xerox machine is going to go on the blink.

I don't know whether to be happy or apprehensive about W49. You don't take prisoners do you? Was the Roto-Rooterberg quote for real or just you 2 having fun? Thank you for the plug.

((Have you been picked on enough yet? Roto didn't write his quote, and Kathy had nothing to do with it. It was spoken, no written proof. Bowlegged, me? Sore, yes! I told you so about Kathys accent))

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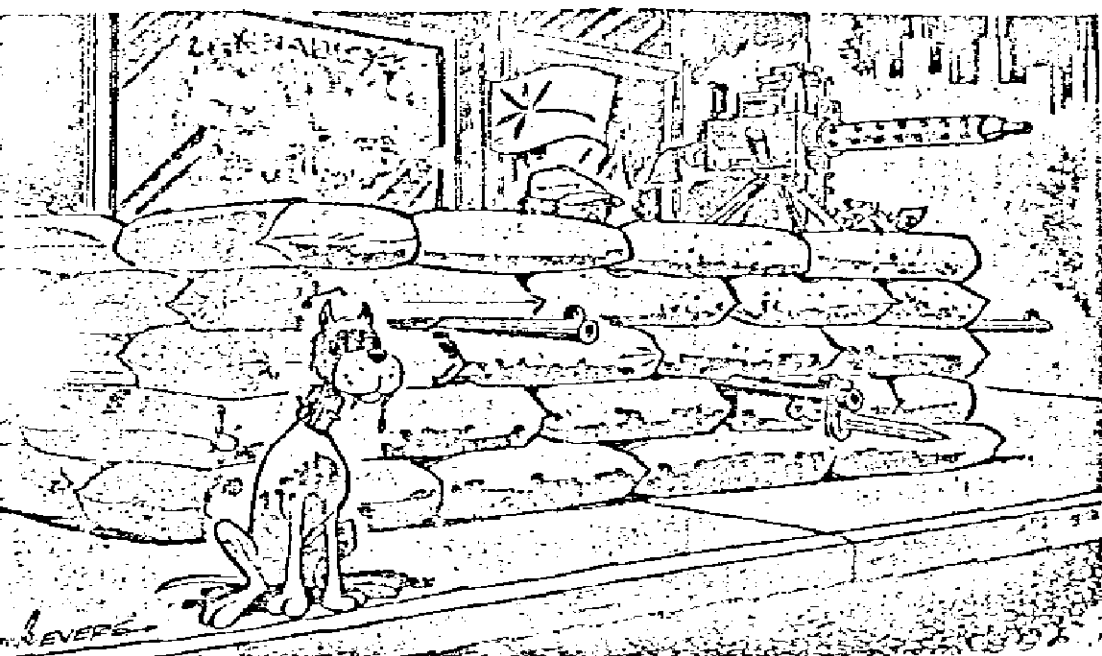
I only have 1 profile, and it wasn't on file. I'm typing it off the top of my head as I go along. Who is it of? Me! Why? I guess because so many of you have asked what I'm really like, and many of you have never met me, so I will attempt to fill the void in your life. At this time, I have no idea what this will turn out like. It should be interesting. Here goes everything.....

JOHN CARUSO- God's personal gift to Dipdom

I'm not gonna start off with a bunch of lies and boring talk, I'll get right to the bare facts. I stand erect at 6ft mybare feet, nakedly, I weigh 186 lbs, but that varies by 50 lbs depending upon when you catch me. I have lovely brown eyes, pure brown, unayed hair (and no gray or balding, contrary to the fictions Kathy keeps telling y'all). I have never lied in a dip game, I am humble(when I can spell it), helpful, kind, sincere, smart, and very modest. I entered dipdom in 1977, starting my pubbing career in 1979. My world became disrupted when i 1st met Bloodsucker in April 1978 (21st to be exact) At that time she sucked all my blood and rendered me helpless, tho since then, I have, at times, rendered her helpless. I did choke Linda Lovelace and am proud of it. Its been daid that I could choke a horse(no, not Pearson). I have many interests, diplomacy, women, pubbing, women, softball, women, handball, women, football, women, WSIM, women, Monstrosity, women, fixing my car(every day), women(every day), following horseracing, and chasing women. My best catch ever was Debbie Osborne, but that wasn't so hard, she threw herself at me. I am not all those bad, evil things you hear people say about me. I am a caring, concerned, wonderful, polite, pacifist type guy.

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Some more late breaking news that should have been on the dipdom pages but they were compeleted before I was handed this infx info over the phone... Glenn Overby of Jihad ill-repute is again 6 weeks late, and the stories are flowing out of Motown. Sorry to say, it appears Glenn and burnout are on a collison course. I've seen it before, and he has all the tell-tale signs. Anyway, to the news, the USOS will be seizing and rehousing any and all Of Glenns games. Anyone wishing placement, please contact Kathy Byrne address on page #???(the cover you dopes), or John Daly Rt 2 Box 136-M5 Rockwell,NC 28138. Thru pressure of players and other hobbyists, they are forced to act, and its a good thing we have 2 active, bold unintimidated people like John and Kathy to turn to, not like the dead wood we used to have a few years ago. Keep up the good work.



Before I go, The picture on the left was taken out of a local newspaper. It is what a typical NY store will look like for security reasons in about 5 years(or looks like right now I'm not sure). Anyway, its sort of like how I imagine John Michalski's house to look like right now, with all those blind activists, and hippie welfare indians and liberals invading Johns domain, the protection is needed.

Bye *[Signature]*

((John here, the below is taken, as is, from Bahain Mocha))

ANNOUNCING THE "EMINENT AWARDS"

Voting is now open for the "Eminent Awards". These awards do not duplicate the Leader Poll, but instead are modelled after Britain's "Gladys Awards". There are 11 categories in which you can cast your ballot.

Votes are tabulated in the following manner: the recipient with the highest number of votes receives the award --- plain and simple. The 2d and 3d place finishers in all categories will be given mention also.

The categories are:

- 1 - The Best Zine, the one zine that you think is the best of all the rest;
- 2 - The Best GM, the one GM who you feel is superior;
- 3 - The Best New Zine, the best of the 1982 crop of new zines;
- 4 - The Most Improved Zine, which zine has improved the most;
- 5 - The Best Zine For "Diplomacy", which zine is the best for Dip games;
- 6 - The Best For Games, the best zine for other games;
- 7 - The Best Variant Game, what is the best variant;
- 8 - The Best Zine For Hobby News;
- 9 - The Best Letter Column;
- 10 - The Best Looking Zine, which has the best graphics and pixs;
- 11 - The Eminent Award For Distinguished Service, which person has done the most and the best in helping to improve the Hobby.

The Voting Deadline is - Saturday, September 4th, 1982.

NOTE: You may vote for ONLY ONE recipient in each category.

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Eminent Award Ballot Form, 1982 (Deadline: 9/4/82)

Best Zine \_\_\_\_\_

Best GM \_\_\_\_\_

Best New Zine \_\_\_\_\_

Most Improved Zine \_\_\_\_\_

Best Zine For Dip \_\_\_\_\_

Best For Games \_\_\_\_\_

Best Variant Game \_\_\_\_\_

Best Zine For Hobby News \_\_\_\_\_

Best Letter Column \_\_\_\_\_

Best looking Zine \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguished Service \_\_\_\_\_

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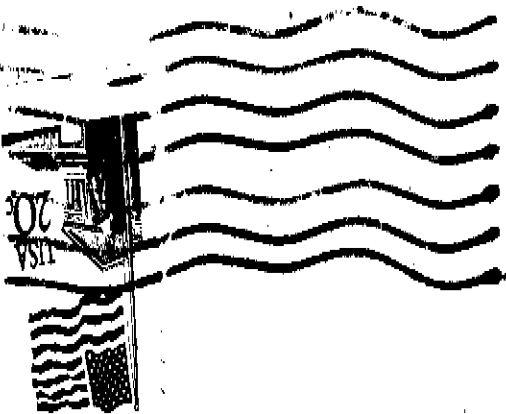
FIRST TRANSATLANTIC FAKE: Grandson of Lexicon, a DIPLOMACY DIGEST fake, arrives in US postboxes with this postmark! Who was/is or knows how to post stuff from Zurich, Switz.?



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