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We have alot of stuff in this issue for you. There's the ever great and funny KK, done by none other than Kathy, the person that makes this zine what it is, there's another, finally, Phyllis' Pyramid, there's the Dipdom pages, another JANO Journey, in the long line of trips around the country to famous dip personalities areas, and much more. So jump in and have FUN. After all, is that not what we are here for in KK/W?

Is that above message true? Yep, I decided due to pressure, to start another game, the absolute last game people. Those listed within these pages as wanting to play, 5 of you, must send in \$5 and a preference list. Anyone else wants in, do likewise.

No sense boring you with my uninteresting drivel. Turn the pages and jump right in and have fun. Good reading, FUNNIES!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: William Highfield in his zine, The Modern Patroit issue #16, page 4, when describing his zine to his readers says that its, "This is the official newsletter of the American Nazi Party"

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BOURSE RESULTS ((FINALLY))

Thanks to Mark Berch for sending me the xeroxed results of the NA zine and CI poll for this year, I can now present the winner, Mark Berch with his \$4.50 check and print the final results of the game.

First, the zine scores: EE 8.13; AG 7.74; DD 6.77; D7 7.32; ME 6.77; SK 7.73; IP 3.0; MP 5.81; EM 6.35; VD 7.64; LSD 6.60; DE 8.12; COA 6.80; LOM 6.06; DDT 6.15; JAP 7.76; DOW 7.41; NFA 6.34; TSS 5.30; RET 6.15;

And now for the players final scores: Stuart Schoenberger 12,987.33; John Michalski 14,380.26; Brad Wilson 13,918.20; Daphne Langley 13,695.57; Steve Arnawoodian 16,297.53; Bob Olsen 12,414.90; Dave Grabar 12,861.29; Jim Bob Burgess 16,076.56; Mark Berch 17,570.81;

My congrats to Mark and my apologies for taking so long to send him the winnings. But I had to wait until I had an official or a copy of an official final standings list, and since Randolph has yet to mail me my copy, from over 2 months ago when I requested and mailed my money for said copy, Mark was kind enough to do the honors.

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1982AB Showcase/Demo Game ends with a F-E-T Draw. 2 yes, 2 NER, 1 abst

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| AUSTRIA  | 4  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| ENGLAND: | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 10 | DRAW |
| FRANCE   | 4  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 7  | 7  | DRAW |
| GERMANY  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 3  | 0  |    |    |    |      |
| ITALY    | 4  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 3  |      |
| RUSSIA   | 5  | 8  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 7  | 6  | 6  |      |
| TURKEY   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 8  | DRAW |

- AUSTRIA: Paul Flowers(out 03)
- ENGLAND: Steve Arnawoodian(Draw 08)
- FRANCE: Bob Olsen(draw 08)
- GERMANY:Richard Williams(Drt 05)
- ITALY: Dave Grabar
- RUSCIA: Larry McCloud
- TURKEY: Brad Wilson(Draw 08)

Look at this! Woody goes to Europe(sort of sounds like a kinky- Cid goes to so and so type movie of the 60's), and he gets his 1st draw. And look at the other drawees. Blob boy and Bozo, also their 1st draws. I suppose someone had to win. After all, this was a losers game. Any way, end of game reports will be printed next turn (month), if they are typed and submitted, or hand written in brief. I will have my own staements and thank God the harrassment of the GI is over.

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OK! I'll sucome to public demand. I will open another game, a Demo type game. But, I want a volunteer to do the analysis of whats going on. Come to think of it- forget the analysis. A handful of people have asked into a new game- Frueh, Hurst, Holley, Makuc That's all I can remember, as I didn't make a list. I didn't intend to start another game, Kathy talked me into it. You people will have to verify your request to play, send a country preference list and a \$5 game fee. And one else wants to play, get back to me in 2 weeks (by Nov.5), with a preference list. The first 7 will play, and if it doesn't fill by Nov. I may not run it at all. This is a no standby game. Position is yours thru eternity.

EPISODE #4 OH WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY

JANO (Just Another Native Oregonian) leaves the cool, damp safety of her home lagoon to search to the end of the earth (or 25,000 miles, whichever comes first) for a REAL MAN. Accompanied by ROTUNDA, her ever-faithful cohort, they have a close encounter with a mysterious grin in a Kansas wheatfield, then an even closer encounter with a twister, which has just deposited them with a thud. As we rejoin them (or they rejoin us, as the case may be) the dust begins to clear . . .

After much sneezing and coughing, JANO rubbed her eyes and slowly looked around. "I don't think we're in Kansas any more, Rotunda."

The sow had done a belly flop on the ground, legs stretched out flat beside her. "That was quite an uplifting experience. I had a soft landing. How about you?"

"Oh, good heavens, Rotunda, get up! Quick!" JANO had spotted a pair of cowboy boots sticking out from underneath Rotunda's ample mid-section. Giving her sidekick a kick in the side, JANO pushed with all her might and, with much effort, the enormous pig rolled over.

Up popped the poor victim, seemingly none the worse for the experience. He was a somewhat round, somewhat balding man approaching middle age. He burst into a rich, baritone chorus:

"Oh what a beautiful mornin'
Oh what a beautiful day. . ."

"Thank goodness you're all right!" exclaimed JANO, "but why are you so happy?"

"Today was my first day on the new job! No more unemployment checks! No more boring weekends in the Army Reserve! No more begging for a window job at McDonald's!

I've got a beautiful feelin'
Everythin's goin' my way."

"It certainly does sound like things are going well for you," JANO said. "Uh . . . where are we?"

Again the baritone replied with a song:

"O-O-O-Oklahoma where the wind comes
sweepin' down the plain . . ."

"Oklahoma?!!" JANO was surprised. "That twister carried us quite a way!" She glanced at the corn, which was as high as an elephant's eye. "Well, it looks like a fairly nice state."

"Yes indeed!" agreed the cowboy, "Oklahoma is OK!"

" 'Oklahoma is OK' ", repeated JANO. "Hmmm. That has a nice ring to it. Should be a license plate slogan or something."

The cowboy interrupted her musings. "There's a party to celebrate my new job. Follow me!"

So, having nothing better to do, JANO and Rotunda followed.

Several hours later . . .

"Any fool can piss on the floor. Be a hero, shit on the ceiling!" The other partygoers roared with laughter at the cowboy, who was the center of attention.

Rotunda turned to JANO and groaned. "If he tells one more gross joke, I'll scream! Let's give up. No REAL MAN lives in a dump called the Mos Eisley Spaceport. And who ever heard of a Polish cowboy, anyway?"

JANO whispered back, "I'm slightly skeptical myself. He's older and baldier than a REAL MAN should be. But, we might as well stay for dinner, Rotunda. It smells wonderful!"

Just then their host approached. "You ladies should be first in line. Bet you've never tasted barbecued pork this good before."

"PORK!???" shrieked Rotunda in terror, "EEEEEEEEEEEE!!!" She scooped up JANO in her arms and raced out into the street, narrowly avoiding a collision with a parked squad car.

"Someone get the license number of that pig!" shouted the patrolman as he hopped in his vehicle to chase Rotunda, who as headed, higgledy-piggledy, in an eastward direction.

Diplomacy Players Poll and the Marco Poll: This is your last chance to vote in these 2 poll. There's a ballot enclosed for those of you who haven't voted. You have until Nov.22 to get your votes into me or Mark. A SASE will get you the results, and pubbers, please plug these polls.

A contest is being run by John Michalski Rt 10 Box5260 Moore, Ok. 73165. Its called the LARRY PEERY AIDS CONTEST. Your entry must reach John by Christmas and the correct guesser of when ole Larry will find AIDS, will be announced in a future ISS.

Well, the world series is over and my, Balt Orioles won. Unfortunately, I didn't bet them and had to fork over \$10 to Dick Martin. KK should have printed a list of those who owe Dick the money. And with Dick being out of work, temporarily, he can sure use the winnings.

I have been asked to announce the winner of the PISS POOR LOSER AWARD. All the ballots were collected, and it was by unanimous decision. Yep, all 5 people voted for the same person, so without further ado, I present the winner of the 1st Annual PISS POOR LOSER AWARD. Drum roll.... LARRY PEERY!!!! All pubbers are asked to please pass this information along so Larry can get the praise he deserves.

Speaking of praise, I have none for the Jets. They are disappointing me. They just lost to the Falcons, after being ahead 21-0. I'm sorry I took them instead of the Cowboys. Can't wait for the 1984 NY Mets. Or the 1984 NY Islanders, the soon to be 5 time Stanley Cup Champs.

This is also the last call to mail in your address list for the 1983 hobby census to Dick Martin 26 Orchard Way N Rockville, Md 20854. The cost of the census will be \$1 for contributors, and, I believe, \$3 to others. Send Dick a SASE to find out for sure tho.

Eric Kane is doing a calendar project, listing all the PTF gatherings and major Cons, both dip and non dip across the country. If you know of any such Con, you are asked to let Eric know. His address is 109 Hicks Lane Great Neck, NY. Eric is doing a little bit more than just a Con listing, but I'm not sure what it is. Contact him to find out.

Also, Ed Wrobel, 3932 N Forestdale Ave Dale City, Va 22193 is also running a zine that list PTF diplomacy Cons, and reprints or prints reviews of said cons, and other items related to diplomacy, such as rules discussions. If you have any PTF dippy information you'd like spread around, you could pass it on to, EG. Oh, his zine runs for 60¢ an issue, I believe. Send a SASE for a sample.

The DipDom Hobbyide Auction to help fund the services is under way right now. Enclosed is a flyer with all the material that is for sale. Pubbers are asked to either reprint the catalog, or plug the auction and ask people to send a SASE for a catalog.

Which brings up another point- Larry Peery's DIPPEAK. I don't think one is really needed. There are numerous other ways for people to contribute money to the hobby services, such as the auction, thru Cons, voluntary individual donations, the custodians requesting SASE's, etc. I just don't think a DIPPEAK is practical, enforcible if it were mandatory, and is asking everyone to share the burden, some of whom financially can not. For more on this, write to Dick Martin address above, and ask for a copy of House Of Lords. I'm sure there will be a very interesting conversation there in the next issue about it. Send 2 stamps to help defray the costs, maybe 3 would be better for that issue.

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MORE DIPDOM PACE

Australia II won the America's Cup, breaking the longest winning streak in the history of sports. There goes the neighborhood.

GAME OPENINGS: There are 2 game openings list for those looking to play dip, variants or other games. Robert Sacks 4861 Broadway 5V NY, NY 10034 puts out KGO, and Rod Walker 1273 Crest Dr Encinitas, Ca. 92024 puts out Font. Send a SASE for either list, and tell him that I sent you.

OMBUDSMAN: There is also an Ombudsman Service system, which provides the names of available ombudsman to players, GLs or publishers, if one is needed. There is also a page of accompanying hints to try to resolve the problem prior to using the Ombudsman. Write to me if you need a list.

We still have rec'd the money from LDG from DipCon XVI this summer in Detroit, run in conjunction with Origins. Our hobby services are running dry in the meantime.

Francois Guerrier, a Canadian publisher who folded over a year ago, in less than honorable fashion is back again. Gee, the 80's look like they will go down in history as the dip years where those who folded poorly in the past, make a comeback and zap it to the people again.

Another note to not forget the important things going on in DipDom this month. The Census, the Auction, Marco Poll, Diplomacy Players Poll (name changing to the Whitestonia PPoll elsewhere), the calendars, and the LP AIDS contest. Who says that the state of the hobby isn't good? Just because there's a lot of things going on doesn't mean its disorganized. On the contrary! **POWER TO THE PEOPLE!**

What the heck, I'm going to run another poll, in honor of our friend in California, Larry Peery, who runs a poll for people going to the toilet. The deadline will be New Years Eve Con, and the poll..... **PUKIEST PEERY PROJECT POLL.** You have loads to choose from. There's the Peeri Poll, the Power Poll, the Cookbook, the Black and Blue book, Int.Dip Hall of Fame, Dot Happy Award, and the list goes on. I'm sure you people can think of numerous others that I haven't even heard of. Lets tell Larry which of his polls we think is not needed. Vote today and send those votes here.

The latest Diplomacy World is out, and its one of the best to ever come out. A subscription to DW is \$2 for 4 issues, if you want them via slow boat, or \$2.50 for 1st class. I suggest you write to Rod Walker address above, for a sub, not a sample, of DW, but if you wish a sample issue, not flyers, send \$2.

Bob Olsen is really coming here in Nov to be roasted. So is Mike Mazza Gary Coughlan, Pat Conlon, James Woodson(?), and others from around the NY, NJ, Pa, Md, Va area. The Con is Nov 25-27, all are welcome, who can make it, even Toadies from RI.

New Years Eve Con, the ByrneCon dubbed, **FIRST STAB OF THE NEW YEAR CON** will be held, as usual here in Flushing, Dec 30-Jan 1. Again, all KE/V readers are welcome. Lets let us know tho, if you are coming, it help in the flooring arrangements.

This is the gaming subzine to ME/N, put out by me, John Caruso, 160-C2 43 Ave Flushing, NY, 11358 212 353-9695. I can't believe noone caught the date mistake last month. I typed Oct instead of Sept. You people are all very observant.

Another orphan game may soon be in these pages, as rumor has it that GLAN may be (????) folding. So standby's, please? Volunteers? On the list I have: Michalski, Arnwoodian, Grabar, Makuc, Hurst, Wilson

I should think up a fancy name for my standby list like everyone else has. But it would have to be something keeping in step with the ME/N theme- FUN. Funnies are all ME/N readers, so we can't use that. Any ideas? I'm open to suggestions.

OOOOOOOOOOOOO WOODYINTELLIGENCELEVELLINEARSEPARATOR5OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

1981IS Tiger end of game statements

Bill Clements-TURKEY: First of all, thank you for picking the game up for us. When I took over Turkey in 1982, Austria looked like he was ready to eat the board up, but thanks to Ricardo, (who didn't drop out of the game-good job), Austria soon fizzled.

My apologies to Whitt Pond for not trusting him, it was just that the guy before you was so anti-Turkish. You're a good player and maybe (I hope so), I can ally with you in a future game.

Before Dave ((Grabar)) and Whitt took over, Russia and I were (we thought), doomed. Somehow E-F, who were rolling along lost momentum. At the time I decided that I would have to abandon Ricardo as an ally and take his centers or give him E-F. When France attacks England and I'm in business. Dave, why did you stop pressuring Whitt? We would have had him. I was hoping for a 2 way draw Dave.

I enjoyed the game and if I learned anything its that it is WARD for Turkey to gain control of Italy.

((GI here- Rec'd your message. Your name is added to the other 4 on my game opening list. Game fee is \$5, sub fee, also a must, to ME/N is \$7 for 10 issues. Let me know definitely by Nov.5. My games are with no standbys, you have the position as long as it is alive. Also a copy preference list.))

Whitt Pond-FRANCE: Since I only joined the game as France in F06, I don't really have much to say. I enjoyed what little part I had to play and I only regret that I didn't get to finish my attack on Turkey. As Bill knows, I am a very vindictive and stubborn enemy, and very good at fleet-fighting in the led, especially after having been stabbed. But as is, we ended up on the same side in the draw, so everything is fine. (Also, I am willing to volunteer to be a standby, if you should need one)

((GI here- Rec'd your message about DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS openings and ULTIMATUM. I don't know of any off hand, however, I am enclosing the Oct KGO to you which lists different games that might interest you. There is also another opening list called FONTEVERDIA, which is put out by Rod Walker 1273 Crest Dr Encinitas, Ca 92024. Send him 2 stamps and tell him I sent you, ask for the Oct Font. You may also wish to contact Cathy Cunning 1603 NE 50St Seattle, Wa 98105 as she know of some D&D, she likes to play D&D too. Maybe one of you can start your own game. Send her a stamp for an answer, just in case. Also, give Dan Sondre 29 Lucky SF, Ca. 94110, as he has run a D&D game previously. Also send him a stamp and tell him I sent you. He may also be able to tell you where you can find a game. Since ME-7 is now in ME/N, you'd have to sub at \$7 for 10 issues, and as you see, I do not run games with standbys. I only use them in the orphans I pick up, about 1 game a year, and I only average 2 1/2 standbys needed per game. You choice, thanks for volunt

1982IZ Last Game Winter 1904 Seperation requested and granted

Ita remove F Nap; Ger remove A Mun; Russia build A Mos, A War, A Sev; Fra retreat F Lyo-Spa(SC), build A Par; Eng build F Edi;

AUSTRIA Grabar: Has F Ion, Apu, A dr A Tyo, Sil, Boh
ENGLAND Cunning: Has F Nth, Hel, Den, Hol, Edi A Lon, Fin
FRANCE Trutt: Has F Wes, Spa(SC), Tun A Par, Bur, Mar
GERMANY Kedor: Has A Kie, Ber, Ruh
ITALY Conlon: F Lyo, Tus A Pie
RUSSIA Courtemanche: Has F Swe, Con A Smy, Ank, Pru, Stp, War, Mos, Sev

PRESS: Cathy-Dad: Why can't I kill myself? I thought I did pretty good last time, attacking Hol like I did. ((After all I taught you?))

Eng-Rus: Why can't we be friends? Why can't we be friends? ((Because))

I have orders on file for G, R, I. There are 3 draw proposals to vote for. Remember, only a NO vote can prevent a proposal from passing. They are R-F R-E F-E-R Please vote with your sping 1905 orders due Nov.19, 1A

*****ROD WALTERLINEARSEPERATORS*****

1982CZ Final Solution All draws fail with at least 2 no votes. Fall 19

ENGLAND Michalski: F Cly-Nat; F Iri-Eng; A Wal-Lon; F Pic-Bre; F Hel-ld
A Hol S Rus F Nth-Bel; F Den-Nth; (F Nwy S); A Kie-Ruh;

FRANCE Ierzelere: F Wes-Mid; F Sun-Naf; F Nap-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; (A Pie S
A Ruh-Bel dis ANN; (A Bur S); F Eng-Bre;

RUSSIA Leritte: F Nth-Bel dis ret Edi, Yor, Ska, Hel, Nwg, OTB; A Mun S Eng
A Kie-Ruh; (A Sil S); F Pru-Bal; A Ber-H; A Boh-Tyo; A Cal-Ukr;

TURKEY Swartz: A Bul-Ser; F Bla-Rum; A Bud-Rum; A Arm-Sev; F Ion-H;
(F Eas S); A Ven-H; (F Bar S) PLAYERS NOTE* This is a F Adr, not
F Aeg. Mark and Don were notified.

ENGLAND: Home(?), Nwy, Swe, Den, Kie, Hol, Bel, Stp 10 +1 or e

FRANCE: Home, Spa, Por, Nap, Tun, Rom, 8 +1

RUSSIA: War, Mos, Ber, Rum, Vie, Mun 6 -1 or ev

TURKEY: Home, Sev, Bud, Bul, Ser, Gre, Tri, Ven 10 +2

PRESS: Lon: This game needs some press. ((Agreed. What do you propose?)

Edi-Mar: I think the R-T alliance need no longer be feared.

Par-Lon: Go ahead- don't negotiate and see what happens.

GM-Fra and Eng: Hickory Dickory Dock. The House ran up the clock. And found out its the 11th Hour.

GM-All Players: Please note, when you submit a draw or concession proposal, you can not vote against it. You may abstain or vote yes only.

Another draw is proposed. E-F-T. Vote with the next turn. A combined season is called for- Winter 1907/Spring 1908. Due date is Nov.19, 1AB

All note. Eng will be at 10 or 9 due to Rus retreat, +1 or even. Rus will be -1 or even depending upon retreat or OTB option.

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Have some blank space so I may as well plug some of the worthwhile ser

ORPHAN PLACEMENT SERVICE: Scott Hanson 233 Oak Grove #306 Knpls, Mn 55

Dick Martin 26 Orchard Way N Rockville, Md 20854. If a game of yours isn't running or the GM has problems, contact either of them with a

SASE for info on what to do.

ZINE REGISTRAR: Roy Henricks 128 Deerfield Dr Pitt, Pa 15235. The cost

is \$2, and its a booklet listing just about all the publications here in North America and many European and other foreign zines.

This is page 1 of the zine that says, yuk, I'm getting old!!!!!!!

This month KK is dedicated to my booby friend, Jim Fob Burgess!!!! He wrote the neatest entry for a certain contest run by a fraud, the contest what has the baglady done for me - Don Williams ran it, to try and get everyone to attack me as some form of monster!!! Well, Jim wouldn't give in to such a dumb temptation, and he wrote a very nice entry about me! So this month KK is dedicated to you, my friend, and the Welsher still has not sent a check for a years subscription as promised to you. But, then no one ever got the candy bar he promised either. So don't hold your breath waiting for him to mail a check in to renew your sub here. By the way, it is people like you, who make this hobby worthwhile for me! Thanks!!!!

A special thanks to Don Del Grande for sending his Oct. issue of LOM (Life of Monty) for all you ignorant types out in Oct. with a headline of Nov. 5 and wishing me a happy birthday! That was very nice of you - but as so many of you have told me this month, I'm falling apart, I need a new body, a new personality, and just a general overhaul. Boy, it is tough to be a wreck! Anyone can tell you, the older you get - the better you're suppose to get....but they are probably 21! So, this year, no birthday contest...I'd really not be reminded of the fact that I'm over the hill! And no John Daly, I can't get a new body - this is it!!!! And yes, Tom Swider, I will always be loud!!! So guys, believe what you read - I am that terrible! I'm not a Julie or a Cathy Cuning - I'm me - yes, I know a sad state of affairs, even John is ready to trade me in - but I don't care I'll always have my honey Olsen and Jim Boob - they like me - even if I am ancient!!!!

Now for the questions - and the first guy up is a friend of John's as you can tell by the question - a real nobody, but I'll fix that..... Kathy, Why pay you big bucks. I hear bag ladies give it for free. They even bribe the dogs in Central Park for it! Why must you always pick on Woody?.....Grouch (a.k.a. Jim Makuc)

Dear Reject from the glue factory: Who gave you permission to call me a baglady - only my friends and Don Williams can get away with that. As for picking on Woody - would you rather I start on you!!!! I don't mind, you are so dumb, that you are having a feud with a Wimp named Caruso in an obscure zine like Raging Main! I mean you don't even know how to get into a worthwhile feud! You are really useless - if you want a feud, don't go for a wimp - go for someone like me or Bruce or Gary..... now that would be interesting....go back to trying to figure out how to move units....you need the practice!!! Anyone allied with Carusc needs the help!!!!.....me

Dear KK: OK, so I can park in N.Y. Next question: How heavily armed should I be to make it from the curb to your apartment safely? Do I need my automatic rifle, or would my .45 magnum suffice?.....

XXXX unsure in Santa Monica
Dear Foreigner: If you can get to the curb, you can get to the gutter, and if you can get to the gutter, you can find Caruso, and he'll help you make it the rest of the way!!!!.....me

Dear KK: Kador is leaving you this issue?! Tell me that it isn't so! How is he going to finish his dip game in M7?....Courtemanche Dear Pal, I guess he is going to finish by proxy! If not, no big lose - his press is about as interesting as me in the nude!!!...KK

Oh, I think that we all better move on to the next page and listen to John Daly, my ex friend, tell me how I need a new body! Yeah, I know who listens to Daly? Watch, now everyone will!!!!!!

is page 2 of the OLD LADIES ZINE - sob, sob, sob!!!!

Dear KK: "Brooklynese," eh? So, uh, like, huh, what does dat sound like? Gag me with the East River.

I'm entering your Golden Oldies quiz and my answers are attached. The music is a little before my time, but I can't resist a shot at the super KK prize. If I win, I want you to visit me for Thanksgiving, so I won't have to blow \$358 like Bob Olsen. If I can't have that prize, how about this: you have to attend the next DipCon wearing a T-Shirt that reads: "I wish I had Julie Martin's body."....Avon Calling

Dear Ding Dong: I refuse to be a sex object - I'd rather be loved for my brains....I really don't have anything else to offer! What is more importance - brains or a body - don't answer that!!! If you - I'll kill you!!!! Anyway, I'm going to take old age in stride, I'll throw out anyone who picks on me!!!!!!! God, why do women have to be beautiful to be considered worth anything - what are ugly ducklings like me suppose to do - commit suicide!!! Everyone can't be a Raving Beauty - but men would like that wouldn't they!!!! But, I'll tell you what I'll be a sport if you win I'll wear a T-Shirt that says "I wish I had Julie Martin's body", but if you lose you must wear a T-Shirt saying "I wish I wasn't such a Ding Dong"....xxxxx me

I don't know what has happened around here, but it seems that all of a sudden - I'm the one target of abuse - you guys are going to pay!!

Kathy: Oho! You're not getting off that easy. You have as much as admitted that when you feel you are being treated cruelly, you call the Soc. for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals! Maybe I should give the dog catcher your address!.....Bathroom Pat

Dear Bowl, Give him my number too, he is a real hunk! Unlike the writer of that dumb question!!!!.....Bathroom hand holder

Kathy: Have you heard the news? Your daughter Cathy is boasting that she is the first female to become a real editor. What does that make you?.....Potty Person

Dear Pot head, Good question! I guess Cathy fails to realize that I'm a female, maybe she thinks I'm just one of the guys....I bet she is the only daughter with a guy for a mother!!!! Foy, I don't get any respect!.....me

And next up a guy who is really walking on thin ice with Mr. Daly Sir, a California Fruit Cake who took his pot shots at me!

KK: Is it true that you are on a weight gaining diet? I heard that you were gaining weight so that when Bob (Hippo) Olsen comes to visit, he won't feel so out of place.....Flowerchild

Dear Flowerchild: Yes, it is true, I have decided to throw you out of KK. You didn't really think I was going to say that it was true that I was gaining weight did you? You are now in trouble, you are not allowed to pick on me and my honey in the same paragraph!...youX-frie

KK: Is it true that the two of you plan to sit on Mike Mazzer because you are afraid you'll crush the sofa?.....A guy pushing his luck

Dear Tidy Bowl, The only thing that I'm gonna crush is you when I get to Calif., and just cause you're so mean to me and Honey....you better hide the hedge clippers when I get there or you might not only be missing your hair, you might be minus one head! I know, no great lose!.....your XXX-Friend

KK: Is it true that Phyliss is as beautiful as people say and that if she didn't have her mother's personality she'd be perfect? Langley

Dear Hard Up, You will never be able to butter up Phyllis, until you learn to spell her name right! As for her personality as Woody once said "Kathy, you are such a bitch in the morning, but Phyllis - is a bitch all day".....me

Page 3 of lets get Kathy!!!!Grrrrrrrr!!!!

Dear KK: Why does God give all his children names that begin with J?

.....signed Baby Pool Loser
Dear Mr. Petersen: Cause it is the only key on his typewriter that capitalizes!!!! Right Mark?.....me

Dear KK: How come they call them Boardman Numbers, when they really should be Boardman Letters?...Signed, Confused
Dear Reject from Maneater: Because there are 26 letters in the alphabet, and not Z numbers in the Arabic System! Now you should be really confused!.....XXXX & 00000 me

Dear KK: Why do all the losers in this hobby live in Western N.Y. State? Did ~~God~~ God make them all go there, or what?...Green Slime of Lake Erie

Dear Minn. Transplant: Losers have a right to live, and the perfect place is in the sticks, for once Berch,er, God - did something right? Highfield tells me your outhouse has been installed, and the welcome wagon is awaiting your arrival!!!!.....me

Alnd of course, I always am thrilled to have an Ed Wrobel ?

Dear KK: My wife and I are going to retire soon. Our daughter who is now 28, has cerebral palsy. We are her sole support. Can she get any Soc. Sec. benefits when we retire?...Mr. Wrobel

Dear Winner, With you as a father, she needs more than Soc. Sec., someone should buy her a one way ticket out of Va.!!!!.....me

And I saved the best for last, take it away Honey!!!

KK: So who is going to get the bed at Byrne Con this year?

.....insomniac and put a DD by my pillow!
Dear Honey, Not only are you going to get the bed, you get me too! Gary gets a bed too, the one in Phyllis' room!!!! I figure, it'll make him feel right at home, he can pretend that he is in the barn with Elsie!!!.....XXXX & 000000...me

KK: What's this new thing, the So. Coast Clique? Is this a good clique to join? Do they practice witchcraft, and if so, should I begin to collect bats' eyes for my initiation fee? Also is it true that my hero Mark Berch is a member of this group? And finally, South Coast of What?....Kansas Clique

Dear Honey, Only you could get away with asking me that many questions in one paragraph. Yes Mark Berch is the leader of the ~~So.~~ So. Coast Clique. It is not a very popular clique, it is made up of those rejected by the F.C.C. I hear that they practice Voo Doo, and I believe it too! Boy, do I get a lot of sharp pains in my back, and Dickie always complains of headaches! Definitely a group to avoid...me

KK: Is it true that I'm the first person ever to have had TWO KK's dedicated to him? What can I do to get #3? ...Willing to go to any extreme (no I will not go on a date with Wimp Caruso!)

Dear Honey, Yes, you were #1, you are #1, but three! Wow! In order to get #3, you'll have to entertain me by dancing around in your boxer shorts with Ding Dong - Julie and I need a good laugh and Ding Dong always provides one for us!!!!.....SSSSSS, oh no change that to XXXX

What should we do next - I know that Dimmer is just dying for the music contest, so I'll make him wait!!!! He actually called in his answers last night, so as not to NMR! Now that is dedication!!!! Or stupidity!!!!

Page 4 of the zine that says Tommy Swider is soooooo dumb!!!!!!

Cochise comments: So, Tom Swider said that he can't be abused. That is simply absurd, anyone can be abused. To prove my point here are my entries as I put on my warbonnet. ((KK: Figures you'd wear a bonnet, everyone else wears a helmet!!! At least now we know how your brain Got Damaged))

Cochise entries

Tom Swider is so dumb that he'll drive all the way to a Byrne Con with Woody and not give Woody a hamster to keep his hands busy. How he managed to stay on the road is beyond me!

....that when he goes to one of Brux's E.Y.O.B. parties he brings a six pack instead of a date.

....Tom called Grabar a nimrod, everyone knows Grabar is so pitiful. A nimrod is a hunter and Dave can't even find the bathroom without a nightlight. Now that makes Tom really dumb!

Bob Olsen sent in the following:

Tom Swider is kind of dumb. There are dumber people, then again there are smarter people. Actually there are just about as many people dumber than Swider as there are smarter than Swider. Also Swider is a jerk. But Steve Langley, along with half the people in the world are bigger jerks than Swider. Swider is a loser also, but guess what, there are much bigger losers. The one thing Swider is not, and I think we can all agree on this, is distinguished in anyway. Which in itself is pretty remarkable if you think about it long enough. But (bad news Tom) Mike Barno is MUCH more mediocre than Swider! On the other hand, Swider is more mediocre than Linsey. That's right! In absolutely everything, Swider is totally mediocre. This may be why he's so boring. But Mark Ferch is much more....well you get the idea.

Tom Swider is so dumb, when Mike Mazzer stabbed him in Swider's own deviant, Swider started writing tactic articles to help Mike beat him

Now the man with the bathroom fetish, Pat Conlon:

Why is little Tommy Swider so dumb? Why? There's no reason why. He could be as smart as he wants. But he isn't. Sad. ((KK: The real sad part is your answer!!!!))

Scott Petersen, sent these in:

Tom Swider is so dumb...

....that he tried to defend men in Maneater!

....that when I gave him a one-center standby Austria in Irskome, it took him 10 game years to get eliminated!

....that he thinks John Caruso is a REAL man

....that he thinks Woody looks like Tom Selleck

Tom Swider is so dumb, that he sent in these answers:

Tom is so dumb because....

...he actually likes plastic stars and anchors. ((KK: He really is HOPELESS!!!!))

...he resubs to Whitestonia! ((KK: Watch it pal!!!))

...he thinks women know how to play Diplomacy. ((KK: Now you are in big trouble!!! you are starting to make Ding Dong look good))

...when his walkman runs out of power, he attacks defenseless old ladies so he can get a battery charge from the police.

...Kathy says so!!!!!!

Now, they were all good entries, but these are the winners!!! One free issue to Steve Langley for his runner up entry!!!

ERRA! LFSS SWIDER!!!

The listing of the Swider faults; it's harder to decide when to stop

Page 5 and still more abuse of the Brainless Wonder!!!!

than where to begin. Swider is the kind of guy who'd wear a "Turkey" suit to a formal affair because it has "tails". He starts lots of projects he never finishes - and thinks that it's okay - since he finishes lots of projects he never starts. Tommy once spent 27½ hrs. in front of a Frogger game on only one quarter. After the first 17 hours, the manager told him the game wasn't plugged in!!! Tommy decided to stick with it and go for the record. He didn't set the record though. At 27½ hrs., he put in a second quarter. Tommy loves to play Diplomacy because all his favorite games are solo games, and that's the way he plays dip....all by himself. If he'd just stop stabbing himself and getting eliminated he might win a game. He's the only person I know who plays all seven ~~gxxx~~ countries and is still out by 1904. Why, Tommy's so Dumb that he actually thinks Dave Grabar is smarter than Tommy is....and that's really about all of his good points.

Now for the winning entries and two free issues to Scott Petersen!!!! I will list both of these as the winner as I couldn't decide between them!!!!

Tom Swider is so DUMB

....that when the girl next door asked him to play doctor, he said "no thanks, I'm not sick!"

...one time he and his maid Phyllis were on a flight, and the pilot suddenly announced "one of our four engines just blew out, and we'll be arriving 30 minutes late". A little more time went by, and the pilot announced again "our second engine has just gone out; there's nothing to worry about, we'll just be 60 minutes late." A little while later, the pilot comes on again and says "Our third engine has just blown out; we will now be 90 minutes late." Tom then turns to Phyllis and says "I hope that fourth engine doesn't blow out, or we'll never get down."

And they said it couldn't be done....well, thanks guys for helping me show Swider just how dumb he is!!! And now a comment from Tommy. Kathy, How many other ...is so dumb contests have you had? Tsk.Tsk. Not very original like most of your toadies' answers. Give it up! You lost. ((KK: I think you have a screw loose!!!)) As for Jim-Bob I think his contest should be "Why is Jim-Bob like Lanny Myers". Ha,ha

KK: Some people might not have had the pleasure of meeting Lanny, and therefore they would be at a disadvantage! So, let's see what you guys can do with this one: Jim-Boob is the biggest Toady of them all because..... Remember these contests get you free issues!!!! Or you can tell me why Jim-Boob is like Lanny Meyers if you'd rather. How's that for fair, let's see what Brainless comes up with. Want to bet his answers are DUMB!!!!!!!!!!!!

888888888888----77777777----New Topic!!!!!!!!!!!!

BASEBALL Pool: The winner is Dick Martin!!!! Now everyone who lost must send Dick \$10Caruso already paid up! I sent Dick a check for \$20 to cover mine and Grabar's who mailed his money to me. The other losers are Bozo Wilson, Marc Peters, Woody, Ben Schilling, Hanson, (who by the way still owes me \$10 for the HOCKEY Pool - pay up Scottie) Ron Can Brown, Jim-Boob and Mark Boney. Dick can be found at 26 Orchard Way N., Rockville, Md. 20854

HOCKEY POOL: Yes, we have a new Hockey Pool - I have taken my Islanders, although they don't look too hot this year. Martin is in with his Capitals, and Woody decided to go with the Canuckie team of Edmonton!!

Page 6 of the zine that sez - anyone is fair game here - even me!!!!

I think Brad Wilson wants the Fliers, but he'll have to confirm this to me. Anyone who wants in, just let me know!!!! Remember this is my most valuable hobby service - being the Hobby Bookie!!!!!!

The Demo Game has ended, in a fitting draw, if you remember this game was for losers only - the three way went to Boss Wilson, Woody and my Honey - now who says they can't play! Even if at least one of them misordered a unit every year!!!!

BLACK LIST: Dave Grabar is back on this list for NMRing in KK, right by his side is the other Calif. NMR kind - Don Del Monte!!!! These two better get with it - it is really sad to see an issue where the Ding Dong's and Bathroom Lovers take over for Grabar and Del Monte!! If you NMR again, I will personally send your name in for all the Black lists in the hobby!

Congrats to Ron and Anne Brown of the Canuckie type, as they await the arrival of a sister for Christopher!!!!!! The stork should drop in just about the time of Christopher's 2nd birthday - expect more baby pictures in a SNAPU!!!!

The latest DW is out, and it's a pretty good issue. There is an article on Post War Tips written by Becker and Walker which is hysterical. This time DW has a lot more articles, shorter in length than usual. Very much to my liking! DW is available for \$2 per issue, if you're interested write to Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas, Calif. 92024, Rod would also love to hear any comments you might have on Electronic Mail games. Write Rod, help fill his mailbox!!!!!! No need to thank me Rod, I know that you love the publicity!!!!

It is now official, Steve Hutton, will head the CDO!!! Ron Brown did a great job, and I'm sure will be hard to follow. However, Steve is really enthusiastic and I'm sure that he will do a great job. Steve takes over as of Halloween!!!! Good Luck Steve!

Yes, Turkey con promises to be a big one! For those of you still confused the date is Nov. 25, 26 & 27!!! Every area looks to be represented, except for the Mid Westerners!!!! Come one of you - even Veggies are welcome!!!!

New Years Eve Con will also be a definite! Steve Hutton has promised to be here to represent the Canadians, as you know Steve pays me an annual visit every year - while he takes in the sites in N.Y.C. (Don't blame me, that is how I have to spell site at work!!!) Again, let me know if you are coming.... I like to have some idea on how many people to expect at these things!

There will be no problem with sleeping space as Eric Kane has graciously volunteered (after I drafted him) to take some bodies home with him, just in case I run out of floor space!! If I'm lucky, maybe he'll take Phyllis home with him!!!!

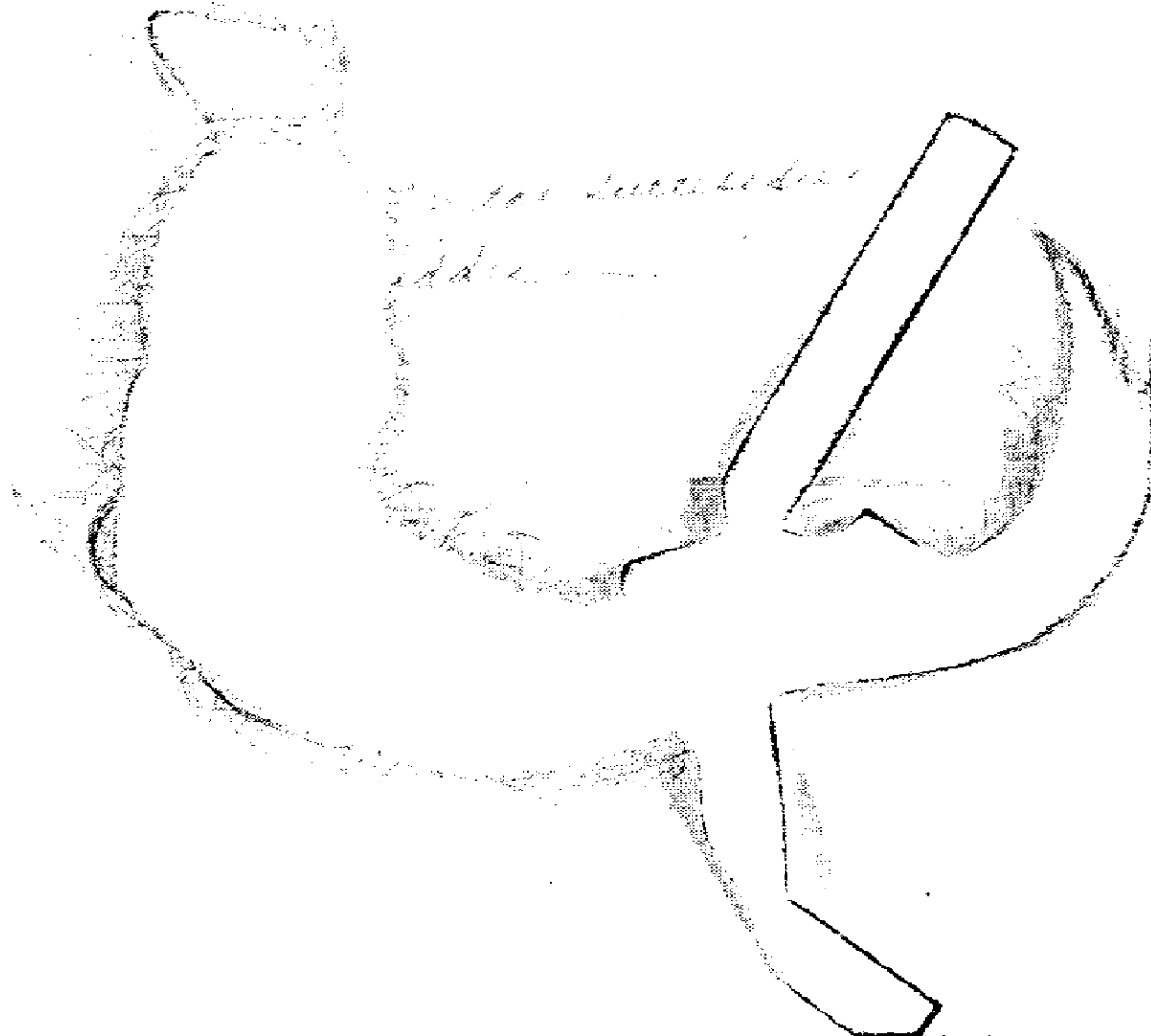
Woody and Gary are in Europe!!! If we are lucky, the Europeans will hold Woody hostage & we won't see him molesting any more hamsters! Not bad enough, I have to do my own games, he wants me to do five of his while he's gone - sure I'll do it in my spare time!!!!!!



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 If you answer all of them right you win a prize .In the event no
 one gets them all right the one with the most right will get the
 prize. Here we go!!!!!!

- 1.The song "IT'S A WONDER" was written by who?
- 2.Which member of The Beatles has left the band?
- 3.Name the 5 members of Duran Duran.
- 4.Name the 4 members of "The Pix".
- 5.Why does Roy (George) wear hats? (hint:Its a popular English game)
- 6.What year was the group Def Leppard formed?
- 7.Name the 5 members of Def Leppard.
- 8.Sting is a member of the Police.What is Sting's real name.
- 9 Name the 5 members of Menudo.
10. Where is the group Menudo from? (last country)

O.K. there you have it the original music quiz. Now for some other
 business. Mr. Wrobel, go you want to sue? do you well what you said
 was not very nice so I'll ignore it and wait for a sorry.

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HURRY TO YOUR MAIL BOX AND SEND YOUR ANSWERS TO: Phyllis Byrne
 send them now only 5 prizes will be given out!!!!!!
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This really is page 7 of KK, the above is totally the responsibility
 of Phyllis. I told you all the deadwood came out of the wood work
 this month!!! It seems she had a little chat with Jim Williams, when
 Dinner called here last night! So, she decided to run this contest.
 Send all answers to her not me -- I don't listen to that trash --
 and I wouldn't know a right answer if I fell over it. By the way,
 anyone dumb enough to answer this quiz, please tell Phyllis to clean
 her room when you write her....I'd appreciate the help!!! Thanks

Thanks to Ed Wrobel for the following cartoon - and you didn't think
 he had a sense of humor. shame on you!!!!!!

BLOOM COUNTY BERKE BREATHED



Just so everyone knows, what Phyllis' is mad at Scott for, here is
 what he wrote about her:
 "Hey, Halloween is coming up. That must be Phyllis' favorite time of
 year; she can go outside without getting strange looks!"
 More from Scott: "Yes, you guessed it, I'm trying to start a feud
 with Phyllis. Life has been soooo boring since I got kicked out of
 the Modern Patriot, I need someone mad at me!"
 Well, Scott, looks like you'll get your wish if you don't give her
 an apology!!! She said she is giving you one chance to admit your
 mistake - then, she blasts you!!!

THE WORLD'S RICHEST BAG LADY

Her Royal Highness Begum Oudh Wilayat Mahal is a real-life queen who's also the world's richest bag lady, living surrounded by beggars in a vile rat-infested slum. She reclines on luxurious couches, waited on hand-and-foot by manservants—all in a broken-down, abandoned waiting shelter at the New Delhi railway station.

Only feet away, crippled beggars ask for coppers to keep from starving. Whenever she needs money for the little luxuries in life, she just sells a gem or a piece of priceless antique furniture.

But the queen of the province of Oudh—the size of West Virginia—vows: "I will never leave here until the Indian government respects me and

reinstates me in one of my palaces."

In the meantime, she dresses in a royal sari and feasts on the best of food while the railway authority wages a legal battle to have her moved on like a common bum.

A spokesman for the authority said: "She might be a queen, but to us she's just a pest." (Star) Sounds to us like she's just a royal pain.—Editors



CARUSO

BYRNE

Now for the letters, keep reading Dimmer eventually we'll get to the Music Contes I hate typing on half a page, so I'll look around for a letter from someone with half a brain...speaking of which take it way, away Fat Conlon!

"A Turkey Day Con! I might even be able to make that. I've heard Goodyear is sending its midwest Blimp up there, broken toes and all. Please accept my reservation for a bed roll in the tub." KK: The tub is all yours!!!! Good thing you didn't ask for Honey, as he is all mine - would you like Woody to share the bathroom with you?????

Oh good another half a brain - Scottie!! Boy, I have to keep an eye on you every minute, don't I? I don't write to you for a few days, and you go and sign Frauke and I up for a game. Come on, you're the BNC, you should know that's not allowed...I mean having two people who live in the same place in one game. And plus, it's in a zine I don't even get anymore. How can I cut down on this hobby with people like you doing things like this....

Ooops, Frauke just saw it was Beer River Diplomacy, and she's forcing me to play. Hey, that was a great idea you had Kath. ((KK: Naturally, the game Scott is referring to is a variant game to be run by Don Del Monté, featuring as players, John, myself, Dick and Julie, and the Petersens, we are all confirmed, it is the seventh, who has yet to respond - we are you in Gary????????))

Scott still: I'm beginning to know how Caruso feels. Frauke gets more mail for Maneater than I do for Irksome. I guess some of us were just born to be boring. ((KK: Now you're not that

boring. I mean you could be as boring as Mark Berch!!!!))

Now one of my favorite groupies!!!! Jim Boob Purgess.....

1. Byrne Con: I'll be there if it is at all possible. I have no idea yet where I'll be for Thanksgiving but I should be somewhere accessible Let's see...the E & F trans are the ones to Queens, right? If I had to guess I would take the F out to near the end. Am I close? I'll manage to find it somehow but a helpful hint would be nice.

((KK: Closer than you think!!!! You take the F to the end of the line, that is Main St. in Flushing, then find a phone and call me, and one of us will come out to get you!!!!))

2. The Welsher: You should be getting your check from him soon. I know it's not a Clark bar but I did my best! ((KK: You really think that he is going to mail us a check for your sub here, it would be a first, I mean, that will be a little expensive & Doucky Williams couldn't

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even mail a candy bar....let's see if he comes up with the bucks for KK))
3. BNC: I can tell that you're really working hard on this. Keep up the good work. Hang in there and all that.
((KK: Thanks, and hugs and kisses to you too!!!))

Next up Toots Michalski, excerpts from two different letters!!!
Dear Kathy, I see your daughter Cathy is coming out with her own new zine, "the first regular zine published by a woman". What about Judy Winsome losesome? What about Coat of Arms? ((KK: Yes, I think that Cathy might have overstated herself a little bit, Woody was definitely publishing before her!!!))
Speaking of Woody (yuck!) have he and Gary left yet? What did Europe do to deserve him? I mean, what does America need an Ambassador of Gay Will for? Isn't Peery good enough?
((KK: No, Woody isn't the Ambassador of Gay Will, he's the ambassador of Hamster molesting....I hope Gary remembers to hide his passport, I can't believe that there hasn't been an international incident with those two jokers in Europe! I did hear from Liesnard, and he said, if they decide to stay over there, he will be defecting to the US))
Speaking of Armenians, I guess IT and Gary are off to Europe to visit all the pinkos and wierdoes there. That guy in Finland sounds OK, but maybe that's why they're not going to Helsinki. I wonder if Gary has considered the implications of this trip on his reputation, especially if John or Dick or someone comments on it?
((KK: If you think this trip is going to ruin his reputation, wait till he comes to Turkey Con and I make him sign in as a member of the East Coast Clique!!!))

Say, are you ever lucky!!! I had a really sick story - even the Fluff called it a real groaner - but you and Judy Winsome are spared this time! I sent it to Betty's Box for the next issue of Dogs of Woody. When you see it, remember, you were almost stuck with it!!!
((KK: Thank God for Ding Dong's wife!!!! I always did like Betty!))

Dinner, I'd say, we're almost to the music quiz, just one letter left, but that would be a lie, first you must read Ed Wrobel's letter... and keep in mind that he makes Rod Walker look like a post card writer. So take it away Wrobel, and take note Mr. Peters, he didn't like your comments last month!!!

My dear Korny, It is with some regret that I report to you, my most gracious hostess, that my reaction to the latest KK was decidedly mixed. I know that you are a sensitive human being so allow me to express immediately my appreciation of your editorial tact and reserve. You are a delicate flower among the thorns of boorish funnies who monthly submit a deluge of scattershot abuse upon innocent passersby. Consider, for example, Mr. Marc Peters' pathetic attempt of parody. As is the case with most lesser writers, Mr. Peters overestimates his own talent and underestimates the perceptive ability of his audience. He eschews the fine pen, preferring to insult the reader with a sledge hammer of graceless 20th century prose lacking both style and clarity. The banality of his writing is oppressive. He composes without cadence, without beauty. One may discover prose of greater distinction upon any page of the Oxford English Dictionary. However, it is not surprising that such is the result when a small mind is exposed to a modest measure of learning. I suggest that Mr. Peters read extensively from the work of Charles Lamb and commit the following sentence to memory:
((KK: Before you read this sentence, I just want you to know that my English teacher, said I could write a run on sentence, I wish I'd have known about this sentence 15 yrs. ago!!! By the way, do you think we are on the verge of the Wrobel vs. Peters Feud!!!))

Page 10 of KK and Mr. Wrobel, now I've got class!!!!!!

"For our continued influxes of feeling are modified and directed by our thoughts, which are indeed the representative s of all our past feelings and, as by contemplating the relation of these general representatives to each other we discover what is really important to men, so, by the repetition and continuance of this act, our feelings will be connected with important subjects, till at length, if we be originally possessed of much sensibility, such habits of mind will be produced, that, by obeying blindly and mechanically the impulses of those habits, we shall describe objects, and other sentiments, of such a nature and in such connection with each other, that the understanding of the being to whom we address ourselves, if he be in a healthful state of association, must necessarily be in some degree enlightened, and his affections ameliorated."

((KK: Now that is a mouthful!!!!))

Your readers may wish to determine the author of this remarkable sentence and the publication in which it appeared. If any one can send me this information, along with the year of publication, I will furnish that individual with a subscription to Politesse throughout 1984 unless Ronald Reagan is re-elected and I do not receive a cost-of-living increase.

((KK: If you'd like a shot at a years free sub to Politesse and you think you have a shot.....write Ed Wrobel at 3932 N. Forestdale Ave., Dale City, Va. 22193, and again thanks Ed for keeping it short and to the point!!!))

Oh, alright Dimmer get off my case, here are the scores for the first part of the Golden Oldies quiz!!!!!!!!!!!!!! But first, Bob Olsen supplied me with the questions, to Dimmers answers last month and here they are!

- A. (ans. Heartbreak Hotel) Q. Where will Caruso be spending his time this Byrne Con?
B. (ans. Buddy Holly) Q. Name a mysterious new Dip player who lives on Brackley Terrace, Silver Springs, MD.
C. (ans. Fats Domino) Q. What happens when you knock Caruso's block o
D. (ans. Kansas City) Q. Name a town across the river from Kansas Cit
E. (ans. The Marvelettes) Q. What do you call very small marvels?

Now for the contestants! Wimp Caruso, Toilet Conlon, Deadwoods Wife, The Dimmer, Ding Dong Daly, Wordy Wrobel, Bozo Wilson, and Mr. Mazzer!

1. My Girl was written by: A. Gaye, B. Ruffin, C. Robinson, D. Sedaka
The correct answer is C - Smokey Robinson, Joan, Dimmer, Ding Dong, Wordy and Bozo all score a pt. Caruso and Conlon went with Marvin Gaye and Mike Mazzer wrote: A toughie. I'll rule out Neil Sedaka because he's white and guess David Ruffin.

2. #1 Simon and Garfunkle album - over 10 million copies sold!
Conlon, Dimmer, Ding Dong, and Bozo get a pt. Caruso & Joan went with Sounds of Silence, Wrobel went with Bookends and Mazzer went with "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme" Correct ans. Bridge Over Troubled Waters"

3. Alternate title to "The 59th St. Bridge".
Everyone scores a point - yeah!!!!!! "Feelin' Groovey"

4. Paul Slimons' lyrics and a 18th century S. Amer. melody?...the answer is "El Condor Pasa" Correct ans. Joan, Dimmer, Daly and Mazzer. Wrong ans. Caruso - no guess, Conlon - Loves Me Like a Rock, Wordy - Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard, and Bozo with Scarborough Fair!!!

5. "All the leaves are brown and the sky is gray"...Mama's & Papa's hit
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Page 11 and more good music questions, unlike Phyllis"!!!!

#5. Everyone but Joan & Ed had it right - California Dreamin was the hit, they went with Monday, Monday.

#6. Supreme's first hit?...Ans. "Where Did our love Go?" NO, one got it right!!!! Schwarz stumps them, they mostly went with Baby Love, Back in my Arms Again, Stop in the Name of Love, and standing at the Cross roads of Love!

7. Donovan song "Sunshine came softly through my window today...." Everyone but Joan, Daly and Bozo got that one!!!

8. Song "Gimme a ticket for an airplane...." ans. "The Letter" Bozo and Daly blow it!!!!!! Everyone else one point.

9. Sly and The Family Stone's first hit?...ans. "Dance to the Music" Caruso, Dimmer, Daly and Bozo all score one pt. Most others went with Different Strokes for Different Folks or Everyday People!

10. Golden Record for "light my Fire"... Jose Feliciano Everyone but Bozo and Bathroom get a point.....

And after the first of three parts, the tally goes:
Dimmer 9 pts., Ding Dong 7 pts., Mazzer and Wimp 6 pts. and Joan, Pat, Wrobel and Bozo - 5 pts. Now for part two!!!!

11. What Jimi Hendrix classic contains the unforgettable line "Scuse me while I kiss the sky?"

12. What band did Janis Joplin join marking the start of her recording career?

13. In one of Janis Joplins' songs she wanted a Mercedes Benz, but what car did all her friends drive?

14. What Beatles song starts with the sound of an airplane?

15. Which Beatles song starts with trumpets playing part of the French National anthem?

16. What early Jefferson Airplane hit took "Alice" into the world of psychedelia?

17. What Rolling Stones song was censored from their 1967 performance on Ed Sullivan's Show?

18. In "Get off my Cloud" on what floor does Mick Jagger say his apartment is located?

19. Who sang the vocal on "Barbara Ann" but wasn't a member of the Beach Boys?

20. In Three Dog Nights' "Joy to the World," Jeremiah was a _____
a. Rock Star, b. Donkey, c. Bullfrog, d. Turtle

21. What bob Dylan hits are these lines from? "It ain't no use to sit and wonder why babe...."

22. "Once upon a time you dressed so fine..."

23. "Nobody feels any pain...."

Page 12 of KK, and the last of me for this month!!!!

So, get those Music answers in - and next month we will have the final part, and see who the winner really is!!!!

Uh, Oh, I just found two questions for KK this month, I better answer them here or I'll be in trouble with Elsie again!!!!

KK: Ah, dun got a lot of European money for this trip, Ah'm taking. France has women's breasts on their money. All we got is Lincoln's face. I'm fed up, what can I do?.....Bosom Admirer
Dear Cow Lover, You could move to France!!!! Seriously be satisfied with Lincoln's face, would you rather have Carters toothy grin or worse yet Woody's mug on our money!!!! Oh, I just had a brainstorm, why don't we write and ask to have Elsie's utter on our money!!!
.....XXX & OOO your Brooklynese friend

Dear KK: I am currently on a trip to Europe accompanied by a Yankee. (Don't ask, please!) He has assured me that he knows French. I am sure the only thing he knows in French is! "Could we buy some napkins? These look so pretty!" What should I do?

.....your Hushpuppy Connection
Dear Gary, If I was you I'd leave Woody in a windmill somewhere! And whatever you do, don't tell the Europeans that he is from the US, I'd tell them that you found him in a gutter in Armenia....he'd give anyone a bad name! Even a Yankee!!! Try and sell him to the Germans, they might buy him, better yet - sell him to the French for some of their X rated money - tell them it is our contribution to their society - maybe they can bronze him and put him in their harbor! I mean it is only fair, we have the Statue of Liberty! They Sort of Deserve - The Hamster Molester.....me

Don't blame me if I get in trouble.....but it is time for another of one of my editorials.....they always manage to get me in trouble! Well, it is your fault, you should have wrote more, then I wouldn't have half a page to fill up!!!!

Let me go on record right now, not only as the BNC, not only as a publisher but more important as a player...as stating that I think Larry Peery's DipTax is way out of line!!! Larry is proposing that we charge each player a \$1 surcharge for every game he enters in 1984, and then mail the money to the hobby services. I guess, as a hobby service I am suppose to support this idea! Well, it will never happen, I have played in to many games to agree with something like this. I've played with too many unemployed family men, who can barely afford a stamp for a letter in a game and too many college and high school kids with the same problem. In my opinion, those who can afford to put the extra money into the hobby will, and those who can't shouldn't be made too. This is a hobby....I resent the fact that a third of my paycheck goes to the Government, and I will not pay a dip tax - no matter what the circumstances! Sure, hobby services get into trouble, but I've never yet seen anyone not help out, when a service is in trouble. Hobby services help each other! People in the hobby support the hobby services...We DON'T need a Dip Tax! I think that this hobby has been doing just fine, all by itself, without Larry's help and assinine ideas....so don't buckle under to a tax, which we don't need or want! Remember I know what I'm talking about, the BNC is not the first service I've been involved with, I also worked with the Orphans. Every custodian loses money...but that is our choice to see that the hobby services keep running. I would hope that the MNC and the Orphan Service back me up on this matter! Because if they do, Larry can't force players to pay a tax, he says he is doing it for the hobby services - I say the services should tell him - NO Thanks! *me*

JOHN'S RETALIATION (aka JR)

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Dear JR, What the hell is this West Coast Clique and South Coast Clique business? We ECC is the only clique. Del Grande is just jealous because all California has is a bunch of fruits and nuts, like Peery and Crabar. Also the worthiness of any group which would accept Don as a member is questionable. Signed, No Longer Brainless

Dear Short on Brains, Do you realize that the WCC and the SCC and the Canadian Drips and the EW Rednecks have balked at the challenge I printed last month. Kathy is already preparing to setup the ECC team, but alas, the opponents have better things to do, like play with their fruits and nuts. Now I long for the good old days,

Dear JR, Why are people on the West Coast such jerks? Signed Confused
Dear Westerner, Lets see, there's Crabar, and Langley, and Del Grande, and Walker- wait, he's not a jerk, he's a snap..... and then there's the #1 jerk, Mike Pazzar

Dear JR, Is it true that KingCon is better looking than Terry Tallman?
Signed Wondering

Dear Pipe Dreams, Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Now if you were to ask Mrs KingCon, she'd say that TT is acceptable, by her standards.

Dear JR, It must be tough living with Kathy. I don't know how you can stand it. Its bad enough that she lets people call you a wimp, but then she mocks your equipment (3 1/2 inches). I wouldn't be surprised if she steals all your John's Retaliation mail so she can brag to you about how big Kathy's Korner is. (At least you get real letters from real people) You need to settle once and for all who's the boss in W. Challenge Kathy to an arm wrestling match at the next ByrneCon and let us readers know who wins. Where does she get off calling it a ByrneCon anyway? Signed Troublemaker

Dear Dingleberry, (How did you ever make your wife pregnant with a name like that?), So you too are tired of all the abuse I must suffer. What does she mean I'm ONLY 3 1/2 inches wide! Let them call me wimp- who cares. Only a wimp trying to sway opinion away from himself calls other people WIMPS. You hear that you WIMPS out there? Arm wrestling? No way. I'd beat her too easy. I prefer BEDROOM BRAWL, where anything goes, gives her a fair chance, but I always pin her anyway. Now you have an idea- lets change the names of the cons to, to, to, GossipCons.

Dear JR, OK, I'll join your standby list. Don't worry about the column. It will improve with age, like a fine wine, some women and vintage cars.
Signed S.R.C.

Dear Cochise, Now that was a stupid letter to liven up a column. JR will never get better with age, only older, like ALL women do, like Mike Barno's car does, and get sour like ALL CRABE JUICE does. But there is hope, did you see how much longer JR is this month? Its almost as long as me, and getting bigger all the time. JR, not me.

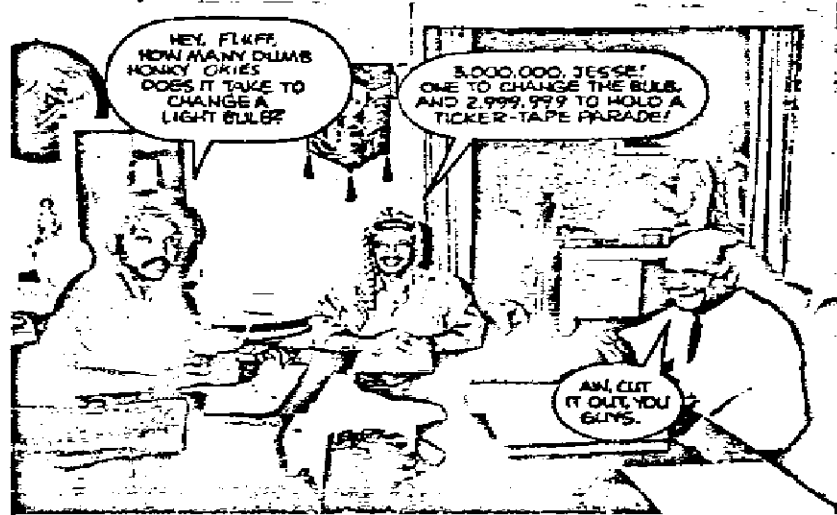
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Not bad, almost a full page of nonsense this month. If it keep getting bigger, JR, not me, I may have to become a roving subzine, like LES and EP. Yeah, whatever happened to Phyllis' Pyramid? Check out KK this month, as Phyllis is back. God help us all.

NOVICE PACKET, Called Supernova, put out by Bruce Linsey, all I have is his old address 24A Quarry Dr Albany, NY 12205. The price is \$1, and its full of much interesting material, from numerous authors. He also puts out a zine called Voice Of Doom, samples for 2 stamps, and subs are \$5 for 10 issues.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: Bob Olsen- "Michalski for Veep! Ceruso for Wimp!"
JC- "Just wait till TurkeyCon, Pudge. We'll see who the wimp is, sucker."

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**Jackson Taps Ultimate
 White for Running Mate**



Presidential candidate Jesse Jackson and his vice-presidential candidate meet with world leader Yasir Arafat. "White people have nothing to fear from these men," John Michalski told reporters. "I myself spent several hours in a room with them, and I smell okay and don't want to eat strange food. It's all right, I guess."

((The above picture and enclosed article was submitted by one of my many, less talented subbers. He cut it out from a ~~NY~~ magazine, I'm sure. But how did they get Michalski to fly to the Middle East when he is unemployed?))

I have space, and this is as good a place as any to put this. I have reconsidered the price adjustment I told you about last month. Its just too much work to readjust almost 50 subs, so your numbers on the labels will remain the same, but the new prices are in effect for all new subbers, and any resubs. The new price is still \$7 for 10 issues. 7 expire this issue, 2 expire next issue, and 1 the issue after that. Since Woody and Gary are in Europe, I'll charge their subs for 1 issue, and not give them an issue. They'll never know the difference. A Southerner and an idiot know a scam? You gotta be kidding! That's like Cochise winning a Cunboat game of dip, or Dave Carter growing hair, or Doug Beyerlein winning a game of dip in the last 10 years.

#####JIMMIEKUC'S FAVORITE CAMELINEAR SEPERATORS#####

Cathy's Ramblings is put out by none other than my daughter, Cathy Canning 1603 NE 50St Seat, Wa. 98105. Subs are \$6 for 10 issues. CR is a former subzine, gone big. Cathy is witty, Cute and Cunnig, and this new baby proves to be good with a subzine and a foreign flavor.

IN A STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT the Reverend Jesse Jackson has declared his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president, and named *OKIE* ~~and neck~~ John Michalski as his running mate. *Toots*, who until recently had been conducting his own campaign for the presidency, is believed to have accepted Jackson's offer and will make his own announcement on the subject later in the week.

"I believe *John Michalski* will lend a certain legitimacy to this campaign," Jackson said. "He has a solid record on the issues, he is honest, he's a dedicated public servant, and, let's face it, I need a honky."

Michalski aides said the *OKIE* had had some serious questions about Jackson's candidacy and about his place on

the ticket before meeting with the fiery black leader in Chicago last week. One of *Toots's* objections was said to center on Jackson's campaign slogan, "Get Whitey."

"*Michalski* was having a real problem accepting that slogan until the Reverend Mr. Jackson explained to him that it referred to former Yankee pitcher Whitey Ford," a *Toots* aide said.

"The *OKIE* has never been a big fan of Whitey Ford or any of the Yankees for that matter, so he agreed that Whitey, wherever he is, has got to go."

If *Toots* has indeed accepted Jackson's offer to run as his vice-president, he will be writing an end to his own presidential ambitions. But many insiders say *Michalski's* campaign would have failed anyway, judging from his recent lackluster performance in the polls.

Several polls taken by the senator's campaign organization showed *Toots* trailing all announced and some unannounced Democratic candidates by as much as "a zillion points," in the words of one pollster.

"He has as much chance of winning the nomination as Josef Mengele has of heading B'nai B'rith," said one worker who asked to remain unidentified.

"The man's a loser. He's a nice guy, and we all know where nice guys finish."

Jackson and *Michalski* are expected to make their first campaign appearance together early next week, when they will cut a ribbon to open the Astro Barbecue—a space-age restaurant in Washington, D.C.

BARROOM BABLE

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Dear John, ((from Steve Courtemanche, aka Cochise))

The ByrneCon was fun but it seems the only thing I didn't lose at was Nuclear War. This game always ended in a tie with everyone dead. Perfect record in Gunboat, first out in all 5 games I've played so far. I hope to make the next one and maybe I'll improve my record.

((I hope so, we need someone to be eliminated 1st in every game, and you fit the bill perfectly. Haven't you figured it out yet, in a Nuke War, everybody always loses, like in real life if we unleash our destructive power. I think Richard Loomis created an excellent propaganda game to discourage nukes. Too bad the White House and Kremlin don't own the game. Hope to see you at the next ByrneCon in Nov, or at the Dec 31-Jan 1 one. We need to improve on your record and make it 10 for 2

Dear John, ((from Jim Makuc, aka Croucho, or Boso #2))

About your conventions, I'm not sure. You people are way out of my league. I would probably wind up at the bottom of the East River (which is difficult considering how thick it is), or locked up in some bus station locker. But I'll think about it some more.

((You do that Croucho. We need more useless cannon fodder to blow away. Besides, we can make you the 2nd player eliminated in all your games.))

John Dad, ((from Eric Ozog, I'm not sure what he is nowadays, Son-In-Law to be, via long distance..... oh forget it))

Here's more BUX for more issues of W. The zines worth every penny.

((You see, I told you people sub to W, not just IK. So what if Eric is senile, a living vegetable. He's still a FUNNY. How many others of you will be able to make that claim after living 800 years in a bottle?

Dear John, ((from Melinda Ann Holley, do I have to use all 3 names?))

1st, I want to thank you for trying to GM the diplomacy game. I don't know who switched votes, but I, for one, am sorry some people didn't stick to their guns. I hope you didn't get much of a hassle from anybody over it. ((No I didn't, but I feel sorry for you players))

Put me down on your standby list and if you decide to GM another dip game, please let me know or have Kathy drop me a note. ((Forgot another name on the standby list. That's you and Steve Courtemanche. You are definitely in the next game))

Did I send you money for W/IK subs? I get a little absent-minded at times, so if I didn't, let me know. ((We don't sell subs, Electric Boat Co does. Oh you mean reading W/IK, yes you have a sub, check your label. The number is the last issue you're paid thru.))

I see someone has taken my name in vain. (Either Steve or Kathy, but I think ole Charmer is guilty as heck). As soon as I get to know some of the people better, I want to submit some stuff. ((By all means, do so. Articles generate sub credit, as do profiles and pictures. Charmer? Oh, you mean Cochise. He's guilty all right, and if he tells you I had a pen init, don't you believe him dear girl.))

Again, I'm sorry about the diplomacy mess with Elmer and really sorry it didn't work out. I'd really like to play under you. (God, I just realized how that last sentence reads- you know what I mean.)

((I sure do, and so do 50+ others. Do you realize that recently there was a bidding war going on over me, between Joan and Daphne. Neither of them ever offered to "Play under me". Isn't this a bad place to slip with a phrase that could have a double meaning? Don't get mad tho. Get even. Glad to have you aboard, and I'm sure you'll have fun.))

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: Phyllis-"I don't look too good when I wake up in the morning!"

John, ((from Ed Wrobel))

Yes, I'd like to see you at the post Turkey Day ByrneCon, but, in the immortal words of Mark Berch, my wife "would slit my throat". She (Maggie) is one of those anti-game spouses, and although we each have our own interests, and go our own way like independent and equal partners, well, we have different perceptions regarding the relative amount of time I spend on gaming and related activities. As you might suspect she thinks its too much. So I have to try to maintain a low profile. I was lucky to get to KaneCon- my wife's sister lives a couple hours drive north of NYC so Maggie went to visit her, while I was gaming. New Years would be impossible, too, but one day I will make it.

Loved "Life in the fast lane", and liked EKI. Perhaps an article idea will begin to brew out of this fine seed corn.

((Cee, another future article. I'm sure you may be able to work some thing out for a future ByrneCon. Hey, can I give Maggie the knife?))

Dear John, ((from Joan Enton, my little piggy))

Ooooo! Fathy and I tied for the sexiest person in the zine? What an honor! Who voted for me? ((Can't tell you that. You and Fathy have thing in common that helped you, ME))

So you've been publishing for 5 years.((Almost)). How long has KE been part of E? ((since issue #23, Aug, 1980)) I'd hate to see you give it all up, tho I can imagine how tough it is to get the zine out every month. How about after you hit #100, just have a quarterly zine with ByrneCon reviews, some letters or whatever? Actually, you should do whatever you feel like doing. You're the one who's invested 5 years of time and money into E. If you feel like giving it up for good so you'll have time to do things you want to do, then do it. ((That's an idea. I don't know if I like or dislike it. I never thought of it. The truth is, I've always tried to put this out the way you, the reader, wants to read. Also, in this zine, we're informal, and readers are allowed, heck, we request the readers participate. It is what gives E/KE its assorted flavor. If I'm still publishing when I reach 100, you can give me the John Boardman award for longevity.))

Dear John, ((from Mark Berch))

In KE/E #76/77, you wrote, "Funny thing is he writes DNG/CTR reardi what I've printed or written publically and wishes me to explain myself on the record, while he conducts CTR statements. I refuse to discuss anything with him until we talk in the same strain...." The "he" is then identified as Scoop.

I categorically deny saying that I wished you to explain anything on the record. I hereby give you permission to quote the sentence when I said that I wanted you to say anything on the record. But don't waste too much time looking for it because its not there. I expect a retract from you. I am sick and tired of opening up E and finding you attributing to me statements I've never made.

As to your other point, yes I did indeed write you DNG about something you had written publically. ((After all your screaming, you admit you wrote me DNG about something I wrote Publically. I rest my case.))

((The letter goes on about not arguing everything publically and trying to solve things privately. I wholeheartedly agree, and think that Mr Berch and I have come to a somewhat, understanding. If you're sick and tired of E/KE don't resub. No one is twisting your arm, are they? The subject is dead and closed, unrevealed, as far as I'm concerned.))

Every zine has its "bad apple". I'm sorry to end the letter column on a down note. But there is something to be learned from all this, and when I find out what it is, I'll tell all of you. Qua qua!

INFLUENTIAL PLAYER RATINGS
 Update -- 10/1/83

Rank	Name	IFE	# of Wins and Draws	# of Wins	Game Starts -Past Year-
1.	Lee Kendter Sr	9.1	16	7	1
2.	Kathy Byrne	8.6	13	6	6
3.	Jack Masters	7.3	10	6	-
4.	Dan Stafford	6.9	11	5	7
5.	Don Ditter	6.2	11	4	2
6.	Dave Carter	6.1	13	2	1
7.	Dick Martin	5.3	9	4	1
8.	Ron Brown USA	5.2	9	4	3
9.	John Caruso	5.0	10	2	-
10.	Bill Hart	4.8	7	4	1
11.	Tom Ripper	4.8	7	4	1
12.	Eric Verheiden	4.7	10	2	-
13.	Ron Kelly	4.5	10	3	-
14.	Stan Johnson	4.5	7	3	-
15.	Arturo Guajardo	4.4	13	2	1
16.	Bob Sergeant	4.4	7	4	2
17.	Bob Osuch	4.1	7	3	1
18.	Rick Kassel	4.1	6	3	-
19.	Dave Ditter	4.0	8	2	4
20.	Eric Kirchner	4.0	8	2	-
21.	Tom Thornsens	3.9	6	3	-
22.	Bill Becker	3.8	6	2	6
23.	Blair Cusack	3.8	5	3	4
24.	Steve McLendon	3.7	7	3	-
25.	Dan MacLellan	3.5	7	4	2
26.	John Kador	3.5	6	2	2
27.	Walter Blank	3.5	5	3	-
28.	Greg Haskew	3.5	4	3	1
29.	H D Bassett	3.5	4	3	1
30.	John Michalski	3.4	9	1	11
31.	Paul Rauterberg	3.4	7	2	7
32.	Kevin Kozlowski	3.3	5	2	2
33.	Fred Townsend	3.3	5	3	1
34.	John Kevern	3.2	7	1	-
35.	Keith Sherwood	3.0	11	0	1
36.	Gene Boggess	3.0	6	1	-
37.	Bill Bryg	3.0	3	3	-
38.	Eldon Nichol	3.0	3	3	-
39.	Dave Crockett	3.0	3	3	-
40.	Mark Berch	2.9	5	2	1

This is a Calhmer-type rating that awards points for wins and draws only. Only a limited number of games are rated--currently only Boardman numbered games 1977 through 1982 (no '83's have finished yet). Game start statistic reflects games begun between 1982 BA and 1983 AZ.

- Win = 1.0
- 2-way draw = .5
- 3-way draw = .3
- 4-way draw = .2
- 5-way draw = .1
- 6-way draw = .0

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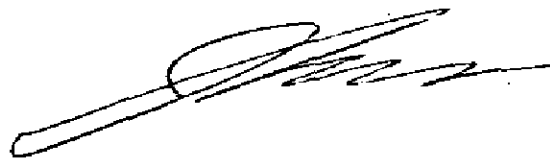
GM EVALUATION RATING SYSTEM

Many of you may remember last year I tallied all the GMs scores on Leader Poll, now the Runestone poll, for the last 3 years, and presented a list of the GMs, rated on their 3 year average. I've done the same for this year. These are not meant to rank the GMs, just to give you an idea of how they are doing. GMs with an 8 or better average are usually very good GMs. Those in the 7 range are average. Those below 7 may be a tad below average, with some grudge votes, or a grudge year or 2 thrown in. I have tried to list only the active GMs. The far left column is the GMs average. The 3 columns after the GMs name represent 1981, 1982, 1983 Runestone poll results. GMs who are a 1st time this year, are listed later on. Take the listing for what its worth, a 3 year average.

9.43	John Daly	9.15	9.58	9.55	2.17	Phil Fry	3.50	2.50	0.50
9.36	Doug Beyerlein	8.67	9.80	9.60	2.08	Dan Palter	2.50	3.25	0.50
9.30	Don Ditter	8.60		10.00	0.33	Tom Gould	1.00	0.00	0.00
8.84	Bob Osuch	8.11	9.00	9.42					
8.83	Andy Lischett	8.55	9.00	8.93	8.89	Jim Feinel;	8.20	Judy Winsom	
8.45	Gary Coughlan	8.86	8.20	8.30	7.78	Steve Langley;	10.00	Pat Conlon	
8.35	Steve Heinowski	7.62	9.09	8.33	9.00	Peter Fuchs;	7.50	Bob Howert	
8.35	Jack Fleming		8.50	8.20	7.80	Barry Hickey;	7.00	F. Ansoff;	
8.33	Bob Sargeant	8.61	8.75	8.14	8.25	Steve Hutton;	7.00	Mark Luedi	
8.29	Jim Bumpas	7.88	8.50	8.50	7.00	Mark Keller;	8.25	Mike Fazzar	
8.28	Tom Mainardi	9.00	8.00	7.83	7.75	Paul Rauterberg;	7.50	R Rusna	
8.23	Ron Brown(Cal)	8.90	8.25	7.53	9.00	Larry Peery;	9.00	Jim Denes;	
8.22	Jeff Richmond	7.67	10.00	7.00	8.50	Stephen Lee;	8.00	V Schaller;	
8.21	Dave Carter	7.50	8.13	9.00	7.00	Brian Jurkowski;	9.00	R Reilly	
8.15	Bob Arnett	7.94	9.50	7.00	5.27	Terry Tallman;	4.66	B Highfi	
8.14	Bern Sampson	7.55	7.88	9.00	3.00	Anwyl of Weismark;	6.75	F Cru	
8.11	Fred Davis	8.40	7.67	8.25	2.00	Matusak;	6.25	Don Williams;	
7.98	John Boardman	8.33	8.11	7.50	5.00	Gregory Dick;	4.66	Lu Henry;	
7.86	Mark Larzelere	7.50	7.29	8.80	4.00	Chip Charnkey;	3.00	Dick Gregg	
7.97	Randolph Smyth	8.50	7.40	8.00	1.00	Marshall Linder;	2.00	D Sustar	
7.83	Ron Brown(Can)	7.00	8.25	7.53	6.67	Mark Lew;	2.00	E Hiskeyman;	
7.80	John Caruso	8.38	7.21	7.80					
7.60	S Arnawoodian		7.20	8.00					
7.53	Dan Stafford	8.00	6.25	8.33					
7.52	Mike Conner	7.67	7.56	7.33					
7.51	Lee Kendler Sr	8.20	8.33	6.00					
7.40	Mike Mills	7.18	7.14	7.87					
7.31	Dave Marshall	8.17	6.50	7.28					
7.18	K. Baumeister	7.25	6.80	7.50					
6.81	Bruce Linsey	5.67	7.68	7.00					
6.67	Ed Bapple	6.50	6.50	7.00					
6.63	Roy Henricks	7.15	5.94	6.80					
6.48	Tom Swider	6.00	6.60	6.83					
6.42	Mike Scott	7.50	5.33						
6.29	Eric Kane		7.00	5.57					
6.19	Scott Hanson	5.17	6.50	6.91					
6.19	Don Sigwalt	6.57	6.75	5.25					
5.62	Jack Frost	5.33	7.00	4.50					
5.52	Dick Martin	6.80	4.00	5.77					
5.50	Brian Alden		7.00	4.00					
5.42	F. Guerrier	6.83	4.00						
5.33	Herb Darents	4.00	7.00	5.00					
4.99	Drew McCee	7.80	5.17	2.00					
4.57	Brad Wilson	2.22	2.00	9.50					
4.47	Don Del Grande	7.29	2.92	3.20					
4.28	Dave Grabar	3.67	4.67	4.50					
3.47	Gerald Austin	7.40	3.00	0.00					

One other important thing to note when analyzing the info. Some of the GMs only rec'd 1-3 votes, not very large screening for basing an average.

As good of place as any to sign off. Hope you'all enjoyed this issue as much as we-all enjoyed putting it out. Regarding the GM listing, I just realized that Konrad Baumeister may be a new, former GM, and I overlooked Bob Arnett. No one said I was perfect. Take Care.....



4th ANNUAL DIPLOMACY PLAYERS POLL

This is the official ballot for the 1983 DPP, tho any reasonable facsimile will be accepted. The ballot is due in John Caruso's grubby little hands by Nov.22,1983. Mail it to 160-02 43Ave Flushing, NY.11358.

BEST PLAYER

- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____
- 5- _____

BEST WRITER

- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____
- 5- _____

There are only 2 requirements we ask of you. #1 that you do not vote for yourself. #2 that you only submit 1 ballot. Other than that.....

DON'T FORGET, THE DUE DATE IS NOV.22,1983

SIGNATURE _____

3rd ANNUAL MARCO POLL

This is an official ballot for the 1983 MP, tho a reasonable facsimile will be accepted. The ballot is due in Mark L'Arzelere's hot little hands by Nov.22,1983. Send it to 7607 Fontainebleau Dr Apt #2352 New Carrollton, MD 20784.

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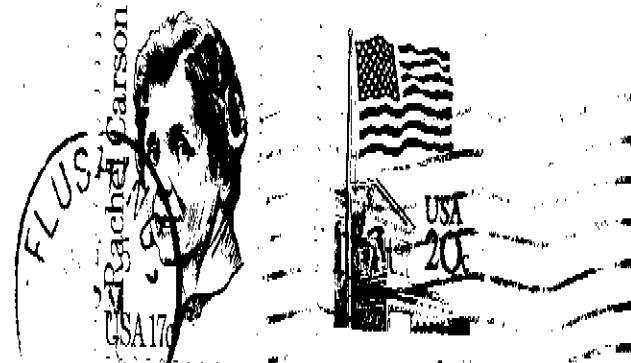
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