

WHY ME ?

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This is coming to you from the city of baseball's 1980 champions ! The PHILLIES did it ! Now the EAGLES have to go to the Super Bowl ! Thanks to all of you who sent me little notes about the Phillies success in the World Series. I am in ecstasy ! I hope I don't have to wait another 30 years ! The EAGLES are looking mighty good . I really hope they beat out the Dallas Cowboys in our division. I'm one of those who despises the Cowboys, and I know I'm not alone. how about the N.Y. Giants knocking the Cowboys off last week ? GREAT !

Two conventions on the same weekend ? Yep, it looks that way. Robert Sacks informs me that on July 23-26 next year there will be two cons here on the east coast. One is called Eastcon and it will be held in Cherry Hill, NJ. (15 minutes from Philly). The other is Atlanticon which will be held in Maryland. The group running Eastcon is the same one who ran Origins here in Philly last year. The Maryland Con will be run by interest group Baltimore which includes some people from Avalon Hill. Now I agree that we need an east coast Con for all of us who can't afford to go to Origins in San Francisco (including me), but why on the same weekend ?? This is really dumb. I'm sure that I would probably go to both if they were on seperate dates, but now I don't know which to attend. I guess that I'll poll all of you to see where you are going to be and I'll go where the bulk of the diplomacy players will be. This is not the time to run such a poll so look for it in a spring issue of Why Me ?. I'll try to keep all of you informed if I hear any more about these conventions.

Bob Sergeant is now the Editor and Publisher of Everything, which is the official journal of the Boardman Number Custodian. (that's me). I had found that my increasing time pressures was not allowing me to do the job as BNC as well as I would have liked. In fact, I came very close to giving up the job. However, since Bob very graciously has agreed to do the publishing of Everything I see no problem with me continuing to be the BNC. I'd like to publicly thank Bob for being so helpful to me and taking this chore off my back. The first issue of Everything by it's new editor is already out. All of you who are traders or subbers should have a copy by now. Anyone else who think that they might be interested in gamestarts and finishes can get a copy from Bob for 51¢. Write to; Robert Sergeant, 3242 Lupine drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224. Ask for Everything # 46. This is the ONLY issue that you can get from Bob. He does not have back issues. I do have a few back issues for sale myself. I have the following ones. #42 -75¢, #43-68¢, #44-35¢, #45(very few)-35¢. stamps are o.k for payment.

Speaking of my job as BNC, I'd like to clear up a few things that I've seen in print lately. First, I am NOT the person to write if you have a dispute going with your GM. I am only to be written to if you feel that the game you are in is irregular in any fashion. I will investagate complaints of this nature. But please don't write me for any other reason. Also, when mentioning that I supply numers for the games I'd appreciate it if you would mention the fact that I ask for a \$1.00 donation to help fund the numbers operation. Thanks.

New game starts.....1980 KL The roster
 Austria:Jon Quinn, 632 Mohawk Dr., Lowell, IN 46356
 England:David Pierce, 6000 Liberty Belle Ct., Burke, VA 22015
 France: Lee Arthurs, Claverly Hall 17, Harvard U., Cambridge, MA 02138
 Germany:Dave Melot, 158 Clymer St., Apt 1, Reading, PA 19602
 Italy: Doug Landon, 28-S Tower Dr., W. Lafayette, IN 47906
 Russia: Russell Blau, 341 Hastings Hall, Cambridge, MA 02138
 Turkey: Bill Hart, 312 Dunhagan Fl., Cary, NC 27511

The geographical location is not as good as I would have liked but I see no problems. The two people in Cambridge do not know each other as far as I know. Besides, Lee Arthurs wasn't in Cambridge at the time he signed up for Why Me ! I welcome Quinn, Arthurs, Melot, and Landon to their first game in here. The other three are regulars in the why Me family . If you do not have my house rules, let me know at once . DEADLINE for spring 1901 is Dec 12th, 1980. Happy knifing !

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 ALL GAMES..... Blind 1 & 2 are both due on Dec 11, 1980. The concession to the largest power failed. (I'll not say how many yes or no votes as that would tell you how many countries are left). 2 new proposals are made in Blind 1; A draw between the 2 largest powers, a draw among all survivors. Please vote on these. Not voting is a YES vote. The 2 way would take precedence if both pass. In Blind 2 there is also a draw between E/F proposed. Again, not voting is YES.
 Press: Blind 2

Moore-Philly: Yeah, we got a lot of guns here, but we're running low on centers. That English fleet in Tunis didn't help.
 Sofia-Berlin(Italian origin): Is it your man that keeps bouncing me over Vienna & Galacia? I don't mind Vienna, but Galacia is a little out of your way, isn't it?
 BLIND 3 is due to Karl on Dec 13th, 1980

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 1980 CB Winter 1903 Seperation of seasons granted
 Austria(Cummings) Build A Bud in answer to a question.
 England(Ronderos) Build A Lon, F Edi Yes, I allow orders to
 France(Ragsdale) Build A Mar be conditional.
 Germany(Kelly) even
 Italy(Tucker ?)NMR A Ven retreats OTB
 Russia(Wilson) Build A Mos
 Turkey(Hart) F Smy retreat to Aeg, Remove F Ank
 Standby for Italy:Art Schleinkofer, 3108 E. St, Phila., PA 19134
 Deadline for Spring 1904 is Dec 12th, 1980

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 1979 V Game ends in French Victory ! All powers vote Yes to this.
 Game history. Zines: Blade(to Spr '04), Why Me? Lee Kendter, Sr GM
 A: Ed Tucker. E: Kenneth Coppage(Dro F'03), Phil Cooper. F: David Bunke(WINS). G:Wayne Callahan. I:Mike McGranaghan(res F'06), Roger Fritter. R:Richard Moss(res W'02), Russell Blau. T:Alan Autovino(dro S'04), David Pierce.

Game Chart	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
Austria:	4	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	
England:	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	0	-	-	
France:	5	6	8	8	11	12	13	14	15	16	Wins by concession
Germany:	4	4	4	3	3	2	0	-	-	-	
Italy:	5	4	5	6	6	7	7	7	5	5	
Russia:	6	6	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	6	
Turkey:	4	4	2	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	

Congratulations to Dave Bunke for his win. Thanks to all of you who hung in there 'till the bitter end, especially the standbys. The try to stop France was valiant but a few critical mistakes allowed Dave to keep charging ahead. Endgame statements(if any) due next issue.

1979 CP Winter '07 Aus: NRR A Sev-OTB. Eng: Bld F Edi. Rus: Bld A StP.
 Spring 1908 Austria, where are you? A War ret-Mos
 Austria(Counselman?)NMR. F Lyo, A Pie, F Gre, A Tyr, F Aeg, A Boh,
 A War, A Gal, A Bud, All hold. A Ser(dis-Tri, Alb, OTB)
 England(Beyerlein) A Den-Nwy, F Nth(c)A Den-Nwy, F Bar(s)A Den-Nwy,
 F Edi-Nwg
 France(Rodriguez) F Spasc(s)F Mar, F Mar-H, F Wes-H, A Ruh-Mun,
 A Bur(s)A Ruh-Mun, A Pic-Bel
 Russia(Mercer)F Bla-Con, F Smy(s)F Bla-Con, A Bul-Ser, A Rum(s)A Bul-
 -Ser, A Sev-Ukr, A Mos(s)A Sev-Ukr, A StP-Liv, A Nwy-StP,
A Swe-Nwy, F Ska(s)A Swe-Nwy, F Ber-Bal, A Kie-Mun, A Hol-H
 Standby for Austria: Jack Fleming, 5000 22nd Ave NE #211, Seattle, WA
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Proposals(a lot of them!) 1)concession to Russia. 2) R/A draw. 3)R/A/
 F draw. 4 way draw. Please vote, not voting is a yes. The smaller
 number of powers takes precedence if more than one pass.
 DEADLINE for Fall '08 is Dec 12th, 1980

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 1979 AD Winter '09 Aus Bld A Bud, F Tri (3 short). Eng Bld F Lvp.
 Italy F Con Ret-Aeg, A Bur ret-Pic, Rem F Wes, F Naf.
 Spring 1910 War to continue as concession fails by one vote.
 Austria(Cooper) A War-Liv, A Mos(s)A War-Liv, A Bur-Bel(dis-Mun, Gas,
 OTB), F Tri-Adr, A Bud-Tri, A Vie-Tyr, A Sil-Ber, A Gre-Alb,
 A Mun-Ruh, A Kie(s)A Mun-Ruh, A Ank-Con, A Bul(s)A Ank-Con,
 F Con-Smy
 England(Schuetz) F Lvp-NAO, F Lon-Nth, F Eng-Mid, F Edi(s)F Lon-Nth
 France(C.D.) A Par-H
 Germany(Loewenstern) A Hol-Kie, F Nth-Den, A Bel(s)Ita A Pic-Bur
 Italy(Hart) F Mid-Bre, F Por-Mid, F Aeg-Con, A StP-Fin, A Nwy-Swe,
A Ven-Tri, A Mar-Pie, A Pic-Bur, A Spa-Mar
 Concession to Austria failed 4 Yes, 1 No.
 DEADLINE for Fall 1910 is Dec 12th, 1980

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 1979 KQ Winter '05 Fra rem A Bre. Russia Ret A Fin-OTB, Bld A Mos.
 Turkey Bld F Smy & A Con. Germany Ret A Vie OTB, Bld F Kie.
 Spring 1906 The final Austrian finally is destroyed
 Austria(CD) A Bud-H (dis/ann)
 France(Hart) A Gas-Mar, A Bur(s)A Gas-Mar, F Mar-Spasc, F Mid(s)F Mar-
 -Spa, F Iri-Lvp, F Eng-H
 Germany(Perlmutter) A Ber(s)A Mun, A Mun(s)A Ber, F Nth-Nwy (nsu),
 F Swe(s)F Nth-Nwy, F Den-Nth, F Kie-Hol, A Lon-H, F Cly-Yor
 F Nwy-H (uno) It should read IMP after F Cly-Yor
 Italy(Cartier) A Pie-Mar, F Lyo(s)A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Tyr, A Tri(s)A Ven
 -Tyr.
 Russia(Townsend) A Mos(s)F Sev, F Sev-H, A Rum-Bud, A Vie(s)A Rum-Bud,
 A Sil-Gal, A War-Ukr, F Nwg-Bar
 Turkey(Aucott)C.O.A. A Arm-Sev, F Bla(s)A Bul-Rum, A Ser(s)A Bul-Rum
 A Bul-Rum, A Con-Bul, F Spasc(s)Ita A Pie-Mar (dis-Wes, Por, OT
 F Tun-Tyrs, F Smy-Aeg

The R/T draw vote was 1 No 1 Yes 3 no votes(count as Yes)Thus, it fail
 COA for Turkey. 621 Poplar St., Cayce, S.C. 29033
 A F/T draw is proposed. Remember, not voting is a YES vote.

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 IMPORTANT NOTICE.....IM₄PORTANT NOTICE..... STANDBYS NEEDED. . . .
 My standby list is in shambles. I've had to use the same people too
 many times and I'm not even sure anymore who really should be on it.
 So, I would like as many of you as possible to let me know by next ish
 whether or not you will be willing to standby for me. You may make it
 conditional (like you will only stand by once, etc), but PLEASE help
 me out. I would like to have a nice, neat, new list to use for next
 month. How about it ??

1978 HR Winter '12 Eng bld F Lvp. Fra even(my error last time)
Russia bld F StPsc.

Spring '13 Austria making his final push ?
Austria(McLendon) A Boh & A Tyr(s) Rus A Sil-Mun, A Pie-Mar, F Lyo(s)
A Pie-Mar, F Mid-Por, A Spa(s) F Mid-Por, F Naf-Mid, F Wes(s)
F Naf-Mid, A Ven-Pie, F Icn-Tyrs, A Vie-H, A Ser-H, A Gre-H,
A Smy-H

England(Hart) F Lvp-NAO, F Iri-Mid, F Bre(s) F Iri-Mid, F Swe-Nwy
F Nth(s) F Swe-Nwy

France(Hyatt) F Nwg-Edi, A Por-H (ann), A Mar-Bur(dis-Gas, OTB),
A Bur-Par, A Ruh-Bel, A Kie-Hol, A Den-H

Russia(Kovalcik) F StPsc-Bot, A Fin-Swe, F Nwy(s) A Fin-Swe, F Ska(s)
F Nwy, A Mun-Bur, A Sil-Mun, A Ber(s) A Sil-Mun, A Liv-Pru

The proposals failed; Conc to Aus 3 Y, 1 N. 4 way 3 Y, 1 N
DEADLINE for Fall '13 is Dec 12th, 1980

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1980 A Fall '04 Turkey misses and it costs him !

Austria(Parker) F Alb-Gre, A Vie-Tyr, A Tri(s) A Vie-Tyr, A Bud(s) A Tri
England(Schuetz) F Nwy-Swe, F Nth-Den, A Yor-H, F Eng-Nth

France(Schiwautz) A Spa-Gas, A Pic-Bre, A Ruh-Bel, F Lon-Eng, F Iri-
-Mid

Germany(Wilson) A Sil-Boh, A Mun-Tyr, F Ber-Kie, A Kie-Hol, F Bot(s)
Rus A Mos-StP (nso)

Italy(Arnott) A Pie-Ven, A Ven-Rom, F Adr-Ion

Russia(Cooper) A Mos-Sev, A Gal-Rum, A Ukr(s) A Gal-Rum

Turkey(Hardisty?) NMR F Tyrs, F Aeg, F Bla, A Sev, A Con, A Arm, hold
F Rum is dis-Bulec, OTB

Standby for Turkey: Rick Ragsdale, 1009 Grazing Lane, Jacksonville, AR
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DEADLINE for Winter '04 & Spring '05 is Dec 12th, 1980

Press: France-Italy: And I thought we were friends

Supply centers

- Austria: Home, Ser, GRE 5 build 1
- England: Home, Nwy, ~~Bel~~, ~~Bre~~, DEN, SWE 6 build 2 (was 2 short)
- France: BRE, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, BEL, ~~Kie~~ 6 build 1
- Germany: Mun, Ber, Hol, ~~Den~~, ~~Swe~~, KIE 4 remove 1
- Italy: Home, Tun 4 build 1 (1 was ann)
- Russia: Mos, StP, War, RUM 4 build 1
- Turkey: Home, Bul, ~~Rum~~, ~~Swe~~, Sev 5 remove 2

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1980 AN Winter '03 Eng rem A Lon. Fra F Mid ret-Por. Ger A Bur ret-
Pic. Ita Bld A Rom. Rus Bld A Mos, A Sev.

Spring '04 Germans decide to vacation in England, leave France.

Austria(Brawner?) NMR A Tyr-H, A Ser(dis-Bud, OTB), A Gal(dis-Bud, Vie,
Boh, OTB)

England(Ditter) F Mid-Eng(dis, Iri, NAO, Wes, Naf, OTB), F NAO-Nwg,
F Nth-Ska

France(Masters) F Por-Mid, F Bre(s) F Por-Mid, A Gas-Spa, A Bur-Gas,
A Par-Bre

Germany(Sergeant) A Pic-Wal, F Eng(c) A Pic-Wal, A Kie-H, A Mun(s) A Sil,
A Sil(s) A Mun, F Bel(s) F Eng

Italy(Ledder) A Ven-Tyr, F Adr-Alb, A Rom-Ven, F Ion(s) A Gre, A Gre &
A Tri (s) Rus A Rum-Ser

Russia(McLendon) A Rum-Ser, A Sev-Rum, F Bla(s) A Sev-Rum, A Ukr-Gal,
A War(s) A Ukr-Gal, A ,os(s) A War, F Nwy-H

Turkey(Blank) A Bul(s) Aus A Ser, A Con-Smy, F Aeg-Con, F Ank(s) F Aeg-
-Con

No standby will be called if Austria misses again. It will go CD
DEADLINE for Fall '04 is Dec 12th, 1980

See next page for press .. AND English C.O.A

1980 AN press Paris: C'est la Guerre !
Italy to Austria & Turkey: Since this is a no-holds-barred game, I think you guys should try a little-used tactic of diplomacy generally reserved for only the most hardfought games; i.e. how about writing me a letter ?
COA Don Ditter, 910 Hope St. #12A. Stamford, CT 06907

1980 AE Fall '904 Italy & Russia bite the dust
Austria(Bates) F Bulsc-Gre, A Ser(s)F Bul-Gre, A Rum-Bud, A Bud-Gal, A Ven-H, A Boh-Sil
England(Conner) A Liv-War, A Hol(s)Fra A Bel-Ruh, A Yor-Nwy, F Nth(c) a Yor-Nwy; A Den-Kie, F Hel(s) & F Bal(s) A Den-Kie
France(Ditter) A Pie-Tyr, A Tus(s)F Rom, F Rom(s)F Tyrs-Nap, F Tyrs-Nap, F Tun-Ion, A Bur-Mun, A Bel-Ruh ((SEE C.O.A))
Germany(Hardisty?)NMR A Kie(ann), A Ber-H, A Mun-H
Italy(Tucker) F Nap-Rom (dis), F Gre(s)Tur A Con-Bul (dis)
Russia(C.D.) A Pru-H
Turkey(Turner) A Con-Bul, F Aeg(s)A Con-Bul, A Sev-Rum, F Bla(s)A Sev-Rum, A Ukr(s)A Sev-Rum

No standby will be called for Germany. If he misses it goes CD
Supply Centers

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre, Pol , Rum , Ven	6 even (was short)
England: Home, Nwy, Swe, Den, Hol, StP, WAR, KIE	10 build 2
France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Tun, ROM, NAP	9 build 2
Germany: Mun, Kie , Ber	2 even (1 ann)
Italy: Rom , Nap	0 out
Russia: Wax	0 out
Turkey: Home, Sev, Mos, RUM, BUL	7 build 2

DEADLINE for Winter '04 & Spring '05 is Dec 12th, 1980
Press: London-Constantinope: Thanks for the invitation to visit the Kremlin, but Poland is colorful this time of year.
Turkey to Austrai: CHARGE !!!
Turkey: May Russia rest in peace. (is that a question or statement?)
COA Don Ditter, 910 Hope St #12A Stamford, CT 06907

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1979 HD Fall '07 only one center changes hands
Austria(Hyatt) A War(s)Ger A Mos-Ukr
England(Schleinkofer) F Nwg-NAO, F Nth(c)A Lon-Bel, F Eng(s)F Mid, F Mid & F Por & A Gas (s) F Spa, F Spasc(s)F Mid, A Nwy-H, A Lon-Bel,
Germany(Howe)F Kie-Bal, A Pru-Liv, A Mos-Ukr, A Boh-Gal, A Mun-Bur, A Sil(s)A Boh-Gal, A Ber-Mun
Italy(Hardisty?)NMR A Vie, A Tyr, A Tri, F Wes, A Mar, F Lyo, A Pie-H
Russia(Conner) A Gal-Vie (dis-Rum, OTB) ** see note later
Turkey(Kador) A Sev-Mos, A Ukr(s)A Sev-Mos (dis-Sev,Rum**, OTB), A Bud-Gal, F Bla-Con, F Aeg-Ion, F Gre-H, F Naf(s)Ita F Wes

Supply centers

Austria: War	1 even
England: Home, Nwy, Swe, Bre, Por, Bel, Spa	9 even'
Germany: Home, Par, StP, Den, Hol, Mos	7 even (was short)
Italy: Home, Tun, Tri, Vie, Mar	7 even
Russia: Ser, RUM ?? ** see note	1 or 2
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Bud, Rum?**, Sev, MOS	8 or 9

** If Russia retreats to Rum unopposed he is at 2 but can't build
If Turkey retreats to Rum unopposed he is at 9 build 2
If both retreat there they annihilate the units. Russia then is at 1 but no unit on board and Turkey is at 9, builds 3. Got that ?
DEADLINE for winter '07 and Spring '08 is Dec 12th, 1980. Remember, it takes TWO requests to separate the seasons.
Press: Russia in exile to London: Rah! Rah ! Rah ! Sic 'em bulldogs!
All the way, big E ! oops! Standby for Italy: Ed Tucker, 329
Thomas Jefferson, Rolla, MO 65401

1978FL, Fall 1907 GM Art Schleinkofer, 3108 E Street, Phila., PA 19134

Austria(Mooney) F Ion-Nap, F Gre-Ion, A Mos(sup)A Rum-Ukr, A Sev(sup)
A Mos, A Rum-Ukr, A Gal(sup)A Rum Ukr, A Bud(sup)A Gal, A Tvo(sup)
Ita A Pie(NSO), A Tri(sup)A Tvo, A Vie(sup)A Gal
England(Tucker)A Mos(Ret)-Lvn, F Eng-Iri, F Nth-H, F Nwg-H, F Bar-H,
A Stp(sup)A Lvn-Mos, A Lvn-Mos
France(Schiwautz)F Mid-Bre, F Tyr(sup)F Weg(NSU), F Lyo(sup)F Tyr,
A Gas-Bre, A Mar-H, A Bel-H
Germany(Kendter, Jr.)F Den-H, A Kie-Hol, A Pru-War, A War-Mos,
A Sil-Gal, A Boh(sup)A Mun-Tvo, A Mun-Tvo
Italy(Conner)F Aeg-Con, F Tus-Lyo, A Pie-Mar, A Rom-Nap, A Tun-H

Aus Home, Ser, Bul, Gre, Rum, ~~Øst~~, Ank, Sev, Mos 10-Even
Eng Home, Nwy, Stp, ~~Mos~~ 5-Remove 1
Fra Home, Bel, Por, Spa 6-Even
Ger Home, Hol, Den, Swe, War 7-Even
Ita Home, Tun, Smy, Con 6-Build 1

A five way draw has been propped. Please vote on it with you next set of orders. Not voting is a yes vote. Deadline for the winter 1907/spring 1908 moves is December 6, 1980. Art's new phone # is NE 4-2829.

Letters..... First, from Kathy Byrne
Dear Lee,

I'd like to make some comments on Why Me #34. First, congrats on the Phillies fantastic winning of the World Series. I am also a baseball fanatic, since my Mets couldn't do it-I rooted the Phillies to victory. Good show !!

You brought up a subject that I think a lot of players can relate to; folding 'zines and orphan games. I'll tell you the truth-none of my games have ever been orphaned but I can see one of my GM's on the brink of folding. Amazing as it seems, the players in this game all feel this will occur and we are already discussing GM's we will ask to take this game immediately. We don't want to be in limbo for six months.

A year or so ago Jerry Jones was ready to fold-but every game carried in LDNS would be completed. Jerry recently got a second wind & opened up a game. It filled very fast-why? Because when I joined his game I knew even if he wanted to fold his 'zine he would finish his games. This is the kind of GM this hobby needs. Guys who plunge head first in a shallow river and later find themselves stuck up to thier neck in mud are not for this hobby. Once a game is in full swing no one wants to see it go into limbo for six months or a year.

I would just like to state my appreciation to the GM's who are the backbone of this hobby, people like you, Jones, Michalski, Heinowski, & many more who make our games fun & make sure that they are not orphaned.

Oh yes, would someone write Lee an article. Brad wrote his using his favorite crayons. What is wrong with the rest of you? Help your GM out-WRITE !

((Thanks for your comments Kathy. You are very lucky to never have had a game orphaned. I've had several that were not only orphaned, but actually abandoned because the players had lost interest and the games couldn't be restarted. The problem is that sometimes a GM will not ADMIT that he is quitting. One Gm (Dave Kadlecek) that I had went six moths between issues on at least a couple of occasions ! Yet, he kept insisting that the games would continue. Another (John mirassou) just dropped all of his readers like a hot potatoe (see Page 7)

Letter from Dave Pilant...

Lee,

Saw the blurb on my gun review, glad you liked it. If you're evr in the area give me or John a call and we'll fire off a few thousand round.

You pointed out THE failing of gun control laws, they only apply to honest citizens. Robbers, Muggers, Burglars, looters, rioters, (check as applies) always seem to be remarkably well armed. Did you know that you or I can be procecuted for not registering a firearm but a convicted killer cannot? Since it's illegal for him to have a gun, "registration" is self incrimination. Figure that one out !

Well, keep up the good work, keep the doors bolted and vote straight Republican.

Dave Pilant

P.S. Whatever happened to your bill of rights ?

((I'm not sure exactly what Philly's gun laws are like, but I know they are very strict. The statement I made was an accurate one. You can NOT buy a B-B gun or any type of air pellet gun in Philly. They are strictly forbidden under all circumstances. Regular pistols are allowed with a permit, but I understand it's very hard to get a permit. As far as voting goes; my ward is one of the very few in Philly that does vote republican. That's why we NEVER get our street plowed when it snows, only rarely get them cleaned, (south philly, a demo stronghold, gets thier streets cleaned regularly and they get them plowed if it snows!), AND our street which has been full of holes and in bad shape ever since I've lived here, finally got paved 3 days before the election this year. (I've been here 16 years). So voting Republican in this town makes you an outcast and deprives you of all your city services. Philly voted for Carter in very high numbers, yet the vote was less (by 80,00) than last time. The vote was: Carter 411,275 and Reagan 239,045 . By comparison, my ward was Carter 5,396 , Reagan 8,084. Now we probably won't even get our trash collected ! Thanks for your letter Dave))

Reply to Byrne, continuation.

Yet he had the guts to start publishing again (a different 'zine) as if the other thing had never happened ! I could go on and on, but I think you get the idea. Pubishing is a commitment to the players, not just a whimsical way to have some fun. The time, effort, and money that is spent on a game is serious bussiness to the players and my being a player long before I was a publisher is why I will never do a disapearing act . I may go warehouse, but the games wil continue.

Fortunately there are consciencetious GM's in the hobby, and they don't get recognized ~~or~~ publicized as much because we tend to take them for granted.))

From Doug Beyerlein.

I was impressed by Philadelphia in the play-offs and World Series. I didn't want them to win ((boo)), but I must say that they were certainly the better team when it really counted. Kansas City had more fire power , but they never had it when they really needed it. They left far too many men on base at critical times and in the end that made the difference. Oh well, I am still rooting for Montreal to make it into the World Series one of these years.

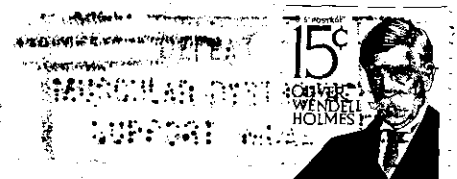
((YEAH PHILLIES ! Actually, this Phillies team is not as good (in my opinion) as some of the more recent ones. The big differnce was thier ability to perform in the clutch. I doubt that they will even be in the playoffs next year so maybe your Montreal team will come through. To illustrate how crazy we are here in Philly over the Phillies, the two Montreal games, the last two playoff games, and game six of the series will be re-broadcast this week due to overwhelming request !!)) I wish I had a video tape recorder !! I'd tape them all !!

Robert Stimmell, who I believe is an avid movie-goer, sent me his list of all time favorite films. They are; 1) a night full of rain, 2) Hello Dolly, 3) Camelot, 4) Lost Horizen (ross hunter's version), 5) Roseland, 6) Dr. Zhivago, 7) You were never lovelier, 7) Singin' in the Rain, 9) South Pacific, 10) Lady in Ermine.

((I find your list interesting Bob as I've only seen one of the films on it (South Pacific), and that I saw on TV. I am not a regular Movie goer for several reasons. First, I go only to movies that will give me an escape from reality. I don't like "message" films for example. If I want to hear about the plight of the down-trodden so & so I'll watch the 11 O'clock news. I also don't like musicals, and I've never been to a Broadway play. The only types of films I enjoy are things like "Star Wars, the James Bond films, Good war films (Like Patton), and I enjoy good comedy (but not slapstick). I also think that many films of years ago are better than most of the crap they turn out today. I'll watch a film like "The African Queen" on TV for a 3rd or 4th time instead of paying \$4.00 to see most current offerings.)) Anybody out there want to comment on their favorite movies ?

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