

# WHY ME ?

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GAME OPENINGS: I still have 7 spots in one regular game as of Tues. (that's when I'm typing this page). Gamefee is \$5.00 plus a sub.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. SPECIAL DEADLINES..IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

Due to the fact that next issue is due out on the weekend of GEN-CON I will have earlier deadlines for next month. All regular games will be due on TUESDAY July 21st. The "Blind" game will be due on July 18th. This should enable me to put out the 'zine by thursday at the latest.

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Gee I don't like typing on this new brand of stencil. I ran out of my regular brand and had to buy these quickly or there wouldn't have been an issue this month. I have no idea how they will print up either. Oh well, they will have to do as a package of them will last for about 6 issues ! I envy you lucky people who have access to a zerox !

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New game starts.....I have 7 players for WM 17. here's the lineup .

Austria: Fred Townsend, 3830 T St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007

England: Rick Ragsdale, 1009 Grazing Lane, Jacksonville, AR 72076

France: Russell Blau, c/o Hedrick & Lane, 1211 Connecticut Ave N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Germany: David Reynolds, 3462 Gunston Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

Italy: Art Schleinkofer, 3108 E St., Phila., PA 19134

Russia: Phil Cooper, 80 East Brandis Ave, Staten Isle, N.Y. 10308

Turkey: Eugene Paulson, RRT #2 Box 51D, Clayton, WI 54004

Spring 1901 orders are due on Tuesday July 21st. If any of you feel that this is too short a deadline I will try to accomidate you by giving an extention. PLEASE read my houserules. Remember that phone deadlines are the night before the deadline. Also remember that i am very hard to reach on the phone due to my odd working hours. I am at home after 9:30 most evenings and I will not take calls after 10:30 . This looks like an excellent lineup ! 5 of you are veterans of games in Why Me ? before and the other two are people that I have played in games with. Thus, this is an all experienced cast. Go get 'em !

OH YEAH ! Boardman number please Don ! It seems wierd for me to not be able to assign it myself !! Houserules enclosed for those of you that are newcomers to Why Me ? If any of the others need them, ask .

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OOPS...I forgot to mention something in the above game. Although two of the players are from D.C., Blau is only there temporarily. He is from Mass and will be returning to there in Sept.

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Attention publishers: I greatly appreciate the plugs you have given to my game openings. I need new blood as my current sub list has gotten quite small. However, I would appreciate it if you do plug my game openings that you mention the fact that I accept subbers for games only . I have had a few requests for srtaight subscriptions. Thanks.

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I hope to see a lot of you at GEN-CON . I plan on playing in the Dip-tourny and the Youngstown tourny. I will also be wandering around all day on Friday and Saturday before the tournaments start. See ya !

1979 HD Final Stats.

'Zine: Why Me ? GM: Lee Kendter, Sr.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
A	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
E	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	9	10	11	Draw Spring '11
F	5	5	4	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	
G	6	5	6	6	7	8	7	7	8	12	Draw Spring '11
I	4	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	3	2	
R	6	6	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	
T	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	8	

Austria: Fred Hyatt (dro S'10), CD

England: Art Schleinkofer Draw

France: John Pierce

Germany: Gary Howe Draw

Italy: Cliff Hardisty (dro w'08), Kathy Byrne

Russia: Carl Fristrom (dro w'02), Mike Conner

Turkey: Roger Fritter (dro s'07), John Kador

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 Contreversy rears it's ugly head again.....sigh.....

One of the games in Why Me (1980 AN ) has started a feud in the hobby. It distresses me very much that this has happened as I have always tried my best to avoid contreversy. For those of you who are unaware of this situation here's a brief rundown.

- 1) Jack Masters, in his 'zine Black Frog made the following remark. " This was supposed to be a no holds barred game. What it actually was was a set-up for a Steve McLendon/Bob Sergeant alliance game". (the underlining is mine )
- 2) Steve McLendon, in his 'zine, wrote an editorial asking masters for an apology. They have also apparently exchanged letters about this.
- 3) Now, Jack Masters has written me and is very angry with me about the situation. He has resigned from the game for one, and has told me he wants nothing to do with me. He has also written me a very long letter that he asked me to publish in Why Me. My comments follow.

Jack, I never said anything hostile to you about this game. The only letter I wrote you was asking you to clear up what you meant by your "set-up" remark. You clarified this to me in your reply. If I was the least bit angry it was because you didn't print a clarification in Black Frog . I never said a thing about this situation in Why Me so Why should I print your letter in here ? McLendon is the one you should be writing to, not me. I will print your brief statement here.

Statement from Jack Masters;

My citation of 80AN in Black Frog was not intended to incriminate anybody in regards to the game, but merely to indicate the game for what it has been--MY LEAST FAVORITE GAME.

OK Jack, I've printed your statement. However, I must make one thing clear to you. I cannot, and will not allow Glenn Ledder to send orders for your country in this game. That would be the same as him playing two countries. It is my hope that you will continue to send orders for the game yourself. You are certainly welcome to do so. I have no reason to kick you out of the game. I also hope that this whole thing will stop escalating into a major feud.

Also; Glenn Ledder has written me a letter. I will not publish yours either Glenn as I refuse to get involved in escalating this whole affair. I DO appreciate the fact that you felt that I was "neutral and fair".

Finally; I hated to even have to say anything about this in Why Me. I felt compeled to do so because of all of the mention of it that is going on elsewhere. I only hope that it's settled soon.

1978FL, Summer-Fall 1911

GM--Art Schleinkofer, 3108 E. St., Philadelphia, PA 19134  
 Austria(Mooney)A Ven(ret)-Apu, F Lyo-Tus, F Naf-Tun, A Apu-Rom,  
A Tvo-Mun, A Vie(sup)A Gal-Boh, A Gal-Boh, A War(sup)A Sev-Mos,  
 A Ukr(sup)A War, A Sev-Mos, A Mos-Lvn, A Rum-Gal  
 England(Schilling) F Iri(sup)Fre F Mid, F Nth-H, F Nwg-Bar, A Lvn  
(sup)A Stp, A Stp(sup)A Lvn  
 France(Schiwautz) F Spa(sc)(sup)Aus F Lyo-Wes(NSO), F Por(sup)F Mid,  
F Mid(sup)ITA F Wes-Naf(NSO), A Gas(sup)F Spa(sc), A Mar(sup)F Spa(sc)  
 A Bur(sup)A Mar  
 Germany(Kendter, Jr.) F Den-Bal, A Pru(sup)A Sil, A Sil(sup)A Boh,  
A Boh(sup)A Sil, A Mun(sup)A Boh, A Ruh(sup)A Mun  
 Italy(Conner) F Tun(sup)F Wes, F Wes-H, F Rom-Tyh, A Pie-Ven, A Ven-  
 Tri

Austria--Vie, Bud, ~~Txx~~, Ser, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ank, Sev, Mos, ~~Yxn~~, War, Rom 11--Even  
 England--Home, Nwy, Stp 5--Even  
 France--Home, Bel, Por, Spa 6--Even  
 Germany--Home, Hol, Den, Swe, War 6--Even (1 ANN)  
 Italy--~~Rxn~~, Nap, Ven, Tun, Tri, Smy, con 6--Build 1

Press--

Paris-World--It's over, the phoney stab didn't work, so lets wrap it up.

Germany-Word--This game is still a stalemate, so let this game end in the five-way draw. We all know the Austrian-Italian war is a phony. This game will never reach the "conclusive results" that Austira wants. I will not allow him to win, just so that we have a conclusion acceptable to Austria. The western alliance will not be broken up.

We have three players requesting a vote on a 5-way draw. Please vote on this along with your orders. Dead line for the winter 1911/spring 1912 orders is July 18, 1981.

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 1980 AN The controversy game . Since I typed page 2 with my comments on this game I have received East of Eden # 11 from Jack Masters. In this issue he answers the charges by McLendon. However, Jack has one sentence in his story that has me a bit peeved. It reads; " Apparently, Kendter wrote the other players in the game...". Jack, I wrote NONE of the players in this game about your remarks !! The only person that I discussed it with was Steve, and he had called me ! I'm sure if you ask the others they will back me up 100% . It is unfounded statements like this that can escalate a feud Jack. Let's get facts straight !

Fall 1907 The draw fails, new one proposed  
 England(Ditter) F Mid-Por, F NAO-Iri, F Cly-NAO  
 France(Masters) F Bre-Gas, A Pic-Bur, A Par(s)A Pic-Bur, F Eng-Nth  
 Germany(Sergeant) F Lon-Eng, F Nth(s)A Bel, A Bel(s)A Mun-Bur,  
A Bur-Mar, A Mun-Bur, A Kie-Mun  
 Italy(Ledder) (See COA) F Spasc-Mar, F Wes-Mid, F Tun-Naf, F Tyrs-Lyo,  
 F Gre-Ion, A Ven-Pie, A Boh-Mun , A Vie-Tyr, A Bud-Gal, A Ser-  
 -Tri  
 Russia(McLendon) A Sev-H, A Mos(s)A Sev, A Gal-Ukr, A Sil-War  
 Turkey(Blank) A Rum-Ukr, A Arm-Sev, F Bla(c)A Con-Rum, A Con-Rum ,  
 F Bulec(s)A Con-Rum

NOTE: Jack Masters sent orders for this turn. He then informed me that he was sending signed sheets to Ledder to send orders for him for the remainder of the game. I will not accept this. If Masters misses his moves I will call for a standby ( a volunteer)

Press on next page.

1980 AN continued.

Press: Rome-Berlin: I quite agree that a draw is certain. However, I can not accept yours without correcting a misprint. I beleive you meant an E/F/G/I/R/T draw, didn't you ?

Berlin to Constantinople: What do you mean, make you an offer ? You want me to stab my allies and I should make you an offer ? Come on, offer me Rome.

The draw failed with 4 yes and 2 no votes. The 6 way is proposed for this turn. Please vote as not voting is a YES.

Supply centers:

England: Edi, Lvp, Nwy, Swe, POR	5	build 2 (1 ann)
France: Home, <del>Por</del>	3	remove 1
Germany: Home, Den, Hol, Lon, Bel	7	build 1 (1 ann)
Italy: Home, Tun, Gre, Tri, Ser, Vie, Bud, Spa	10	even
Russia: Home	4	even
Turkey: Home, Bul, Rum	5	even

See page one for deadlines. Winter '07 and Spring '08 are due.

COA: Glenn Ledder, 2003 Easten Parkway, Schenectedy, NY 12309

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1980 A Winter '08. GM error; France was 10 and England was 9. All concerned were notified. England Blds F Lvp, A Edi. France retreats A Ber-Mun, builds F Bre. Russia builds A War. Turkey removes F Con. Spring 1909 Does everybody want a piece of Russia ?

Austria(Parker) A Ven(s)A Tyr, A Tyr(s)A Boh, A Boh(s)A Tyr, A Rum-Gal, A Tri-Bud, A Gre-Bul, A Bul-Con, F Aeg(s)A Bul-Con

England(Schuetz) A Nwy-StP, F Nwg(c)A Edi-Nwy, A Edi-Nwy, A Lon-Hol, F Nth(c)A Lon-Hol, F Hol-Kie, F Kie-Bal, F Lvp-NAO, F Ber-H  
F Ber dis to Pru, otb

France(Sciwautz) F Bre-Eng, F Mid-Iri, A Bur-Bel, A Ruh(s)A Bur-Bel, A Sil-Ber, A Mun(s)A Sil-Ber, A Pie-Mar, F Tyrs-Wes, F Rom-

Russia(~~Cooper~~)<sup>F Nap-Rom</sup> A Mos-Sev, A War(s)Aus A Boh-Sil(nso), A Liv(s)A War, A Amy(s)A Sev-Arm

Turkey(Cartier) A Arm-Rum, F Bla(c)A Arm-Rum

Press: Paris-London: Who's sorry now !

Paris-Vienna: Get those Turks and Russkies !

Deadline on page one. Fall 1909 is due

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1980 KL Winter 1903 Aus blds A Vie, A Bud. Eng Blds F Edi, A Lon. Fra blds F Bre. Ger rem F Ber, F Hel, A Sil. Ita bld F Rom.

Spring 1904 Russia to be the odd man out ?

Austria(Quinn) A Vie-Boh, A Gal-War, A Bud-Gal, A Rum-Ukr, A Ser-Bud, A Bul-Rum, F Con-Bla, A Tyr(s)A Vie-Boh

England(Pierce) A Lon-Den, F Nth(c)A Lon-Den, F Kie(s)A Lon-Den, F Edi-Nwg, F Hol-Hel, A Yor-Edi

France(Parker) A Mun-Ber, A Ruh-Mun, A Bur-War, F Mar-Lyo, F Mid-Naf, F Wes(s)F Mid-Naf, F Bre-Mid

Germany(Melot) A Pru(s)Aus A Gal-War

Italy(Landon) A Pie-Mar, F Eas-Ion, F Tun-Naf, F Tyrs-Lyo, F Rom-Tus, A Ank-H

Russia(Blau) F Bal-Swe, A Den-Kie (dis/ann), A Liv-StP, A Sev-Ukr, A War-Ukr (dis-Liv, Mos, Sil, otb), F Bla-Arm (see coa)

Press: Vie-World: I'm going Northeast in search of toga parties I've heard rumors about. Please advise on the location-will it be Moscow or Sevastopol.

COA: Russell Blau, c/o Hedrick & Lane, 1211 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

For deadline see page one. Fall 1904 is due.

1980 AE Fall 1908 Turkey hangs on but Austria finally goes.  
 Austria(Quinn) A Bud-Ser (ann)(( way to hang in Jon !!))  
 England(Conner) (note that I forgot to list England's A Arm last ish)  
A Arm-Syr, A Sev-Arm, A Mos-Sev, A Rum-Bul, A Ukr-Rum,  
 A Gal(s)A Ukr-Rum, A Hol-Bel, A Sil, A Ber, F Hel, F Nth, F NWE  
 F Bar all hold  
 France(Ditter) F Bre-Gas, F Mar-H, A Mun-H, A Bur(s)A Mun, F Lyo-H,  
 A Tri-Bud, A Vie(s)A Tri-Bud, A Ser(s)Eng A Rum-Bul, F Ion-Gre.  
 A Alb(s)F Ion-Gre, F Adr-Ion, F Tyrs(s)F Adr-Ion, F Eas-Aeg  
 F Bla-Ank  
 Turkey(Parker) A Ser ret-Gre, A Rum ret-Bul. A Bul(s)Aus A Bud-Ser,  
A Gre(s)Aus A Bud-Ser (dis/ann), A Con(s)A Bul, F Smy-Syr,  
F Aeg(s)A Gre

Supply centers

Austria: ~~Byd~~ 0 out  
 England: Home, Nwy, Swe, Den, Hol, StP, War, Kie, 15 builds 2  
 Ber, Mos, Sev, RUM, BEL  
 France: Home, Por, Spa, ~~Bel~~, Tun, Rom, Nap, BUD, 16 builds 2  
 Mun, Ven, Tri, Vie, Ank, GRE, SER  
 Turkey: ~~Kyd~~, Bul, ~~Bye~~, ~~Ser~~, Smy, Con 3 remove 1 (2 ann)  
 See page one for deadline. Winter '08 and Sprin '09 are due.

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 1979 KQ Winter 1909 . Seperation of seasons due to GM error .  
 Last season I failed to underline the Turkish move F Aeg-Bulsc. The  
 Russian player notified me of this mistake and I sent a postcard to  
 the turkish plsruer. However, I have received no corrected orders from  
 the Turkish player so I must assume he didn't get my postcard. I also  
 tried to call Phil Cooper but I was unable to reach him. Usually a  
 simple failure to underline is not cause to delay a game, but in this  
 case I feel I must as cooper made conditional orders and all of them  
 contained orders for his non-existent F Bul. I apologize for this and  
 I hope it doesn't happen again.  
 Germany buit A Mun. Russia removed F Rum. Turkey Built F Smy.  
 Deadline for Spring is on page one. Orders on file for all. (except a  
 new set is required for Turkey)

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Endgame statement for 1979HD--Russia (Mike Conner)

I enetred 79HD as a standby in winter '02. Initial correspondance  
 with England & Turkey seemed friendly, but Howe decided to persue a  
 Scandinavian campaign. Fritter soon decided to turn against me as well,  
 at the same time developing his position in the I/T alliance. When  
 both Italy and Turkey dropped out, the game turned into a coalaliton  
 of the replacemnt players Byrne, Kador, and Conner vs. the only  
 surviving origional players; Schleinkofer and Howe. A 5 way draw seem-  
 ed likely untill Kador's combination of NWRing and stabbibg his italian  
 ally gave the game to the western alliance. Despite a German invasion  
 of Russian territory in spring '03, I managed to survive in my native  
 Sevastapol at game's end. I consider my diplomacy to have been a fail-  
 ure, since I was unable to split up the two established allinces. The  
 two most significant elements of the game were the determined, dedi-  
 cated cooperation of the western allies, and the dropouts in the east.  
 Each change of government gave the origional players a little more of  
 an advantage. Congratulations to Art and Gary for a good demonstration  
 of successful alliance play. Rasberries to Kador for blowing our  
 chances for a share in the draw.

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Tell your friends I have a game opening. ! See you next month .

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