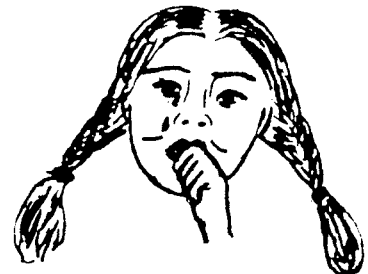




# Winsome Losesome



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## INTRODUCTION

WINSOME LOSESOME is a gaming publication dedicated to the play of Postal DIPLOMACY. DIPLOMACY is a multi-player political conflict game invented by Allan Calhamer and currently owned by the Avalon Hill Game Co. This 'zine is currently devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by me, Judy Winsome, at 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062. Subscriptions are 40 cents an issue. I suggest you send a check for \$5.00 and I will credit your account accordingly. There are no game fees, you can play as long as you maintain a subscription. Ordinarily I use five week deadlines, but because of vacation plans, the deadline for this issue is longer: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1983 except for the separation of seasons in 1982CA where the deadline for retreats is Thursday, July 14, 1983.

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### WE'VE GOT OUR FIFTH GAME !! WL-5

Seven subscribers have signed up for the fifth and (unless I change my mind between now and the time they end) last game. This will be regular Diplomacy and copies of the houserules are included in this issue for the seven players. I will call this game WL-5 until we can get a Boardman number.

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Everyone who stated a preference got their first or second choice. Deadline for Spring 1901 is Thursday August 11, 1983.

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## STANDBYS

Standbys to WINSOME-LOSESOME get free subscriptions when they are called and for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Larry McCloud, Tim Winger, Bill Placek, Roland Louie, Terry Tallman, Jim McPhail and Mark Keller are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for being called as a standby. I called for Jim McPhail to standby for Russia in 1982 AF and Mark Keller to standby for Austria in 1982 CA.

Standbys: Mike Barno, Steve Knight, James Wall, Scott Hanson, Joe Stark, Jack Jung

1982 AF

- ENGLAND - - - Mark Duarte, 4738 E. McKenzie, Fresno, CA 93702
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\* Standby orders have been called for Russia. The standby is Jim McPhail, 104 Castleridge Dr NE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3J 1Y8. Since Larry McCloud submitted Winter but not Fall orders and submitted orders for 1982 CA I suspect he will return. But, Jim, I would greatly appreciate your submitting standby orders, and this and the next issue are free if you do.

1982 AF  
WINTER 1904

- England (Duarte) Build Fleet London
- France (Perlmutter) Remove Fleet North Sea
- Italy (Michalski) Build Fleet Naples
- Russia (McCloud) Build Army Waraw
- Turkey (Keller) Build Fleet Constantinople

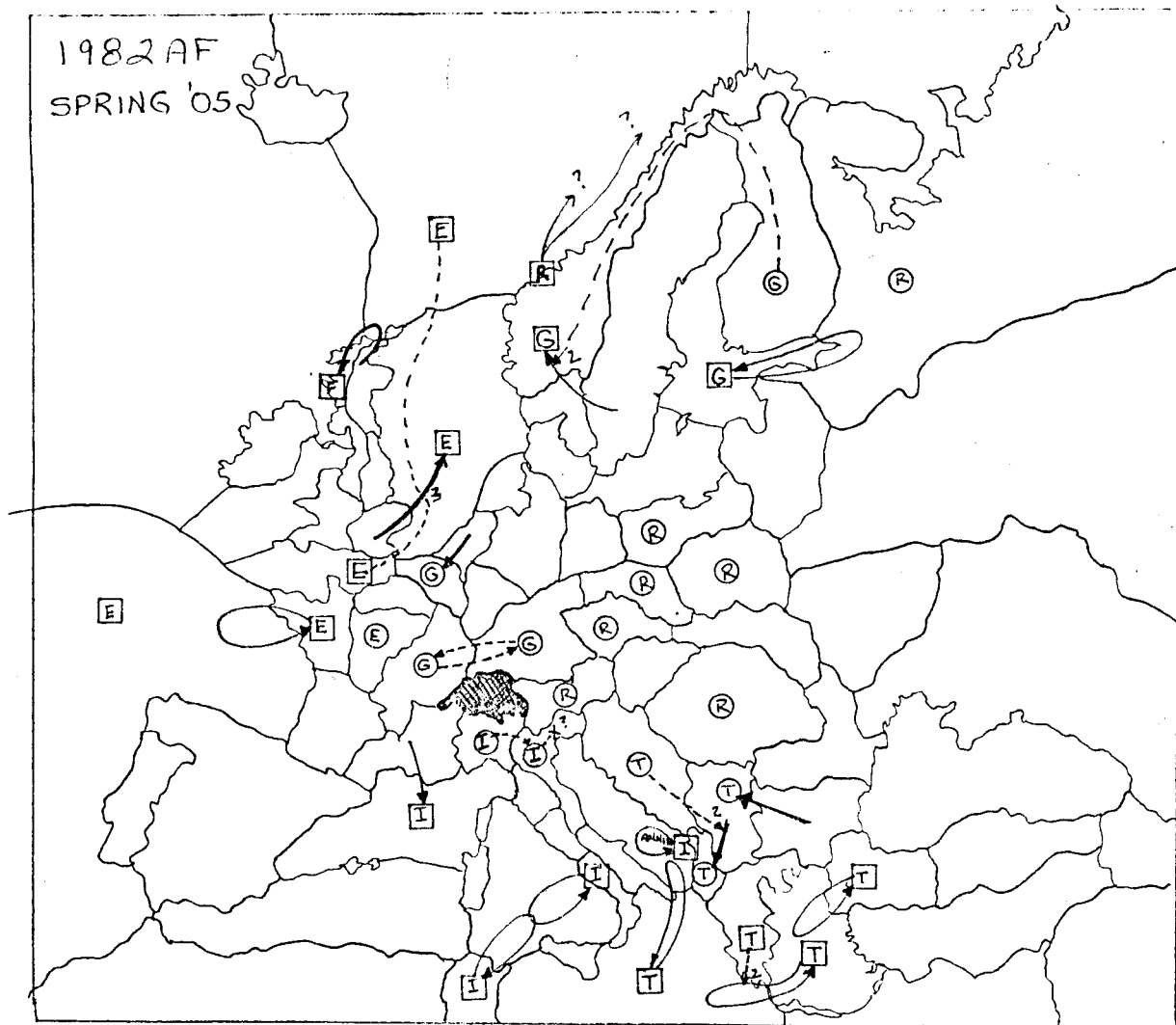
SPRING 1905

- England (Duarte) F BRE-Mao, F Iri-Spa(sc) nsu, imp, F ENG S F Lon-Nth, F Lon-NTH, F NWG S F Lon-Nth, A PAR H, F MAO unordered
- France (Perlmutter) F Edi-CLY
- Germany (Finley) A MUN S A Bur, A BUR S A Mun, A Hol-BEL, F Swe-NWY, A FIN S F Swe-Nwy, F BOT-StP(sc)
- Italy (Michalski) F TUN-Tys, F NAP-Tys, F ALB-Adr dislodged annihilated, F Mar-LYO, A PIE S A Ven, A VEN S GERMAN A Mun-Tyo nso
- Russia (McCloud) NMR! F Nwy H dislodged (retreat Bar, OTB), A STP H, A WAR H, A PRU H, A SIL H, A BUD H, A TYO H, A BOH H
- Turkey (Keller) F ION-Adr, A Ser-ALB, A TRI S A Ser-Alb, A Bul-SER, F CON-Aeg, F AEG-Ion, F GRE S F Aeg-Ion

Deadline for Summer '05 retreats and Fall '05 moves is Thursday, August 11, 1983.

PRESS:-----

- Judy-England: Sorry you didn't get issue #14 right away. Did you say in your card that I had great feet? Boy, you're weird. Thanks for the nice words about WL.
- Scott Hanson Dept: Know why female parachutists wear tampons? To keep from whistling on the way down.
- Judy-Robyn: But Judy IS real! Either you believe that or you believe that an imaginary person is GMing your game. Thanks for the congratulations, but I'm a little disturbed that I can't be a real gem if I'm not the Judy you thought I was.
- Adriatic-Turkey: You dummy! You were supposed to BOUNCE me over ALBANIA!!



### PLUGS

I just started trading with James Woodson's Raging Main. Jim's address has a military flavor as does his interests in the 'zine. The subscription rate is 12 issues for \$5.00 and he is interested in trades. As of issue #2, 6/1/83, he has five players toward his first regular DIP game and 2 toward a special game for military personnel only. Maybe that can be extended to spouses of military personnel too? His address is P O Box 33032, Pensacola FL 32508. He collects business cards.

PEERICON III will be held on 29/30/31 July in San Diego. The prior two events attracted 17 and 45 players and appears to be a growing happening. Larry Peery, the coordinator of the event also publishes XENOGOGIC and amazes me with the enormity of his involvement. If you are interested in PEERICON III which will cost \$12 contact Larry for preregistration at PEERICON III, IDS, Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102. Make checks payable to IDS. (I think IDS is a Portuguese ethnic society, there is an IDS Hall in Hayward CA).

1982 CA

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1982 CA  
SUMMER 1904

Italy (Hail) Army Tyrolia retreats to VENICE  
 Russia (Jung) Fleet Denmark retreats to BALTIC SEA

FALL 1904

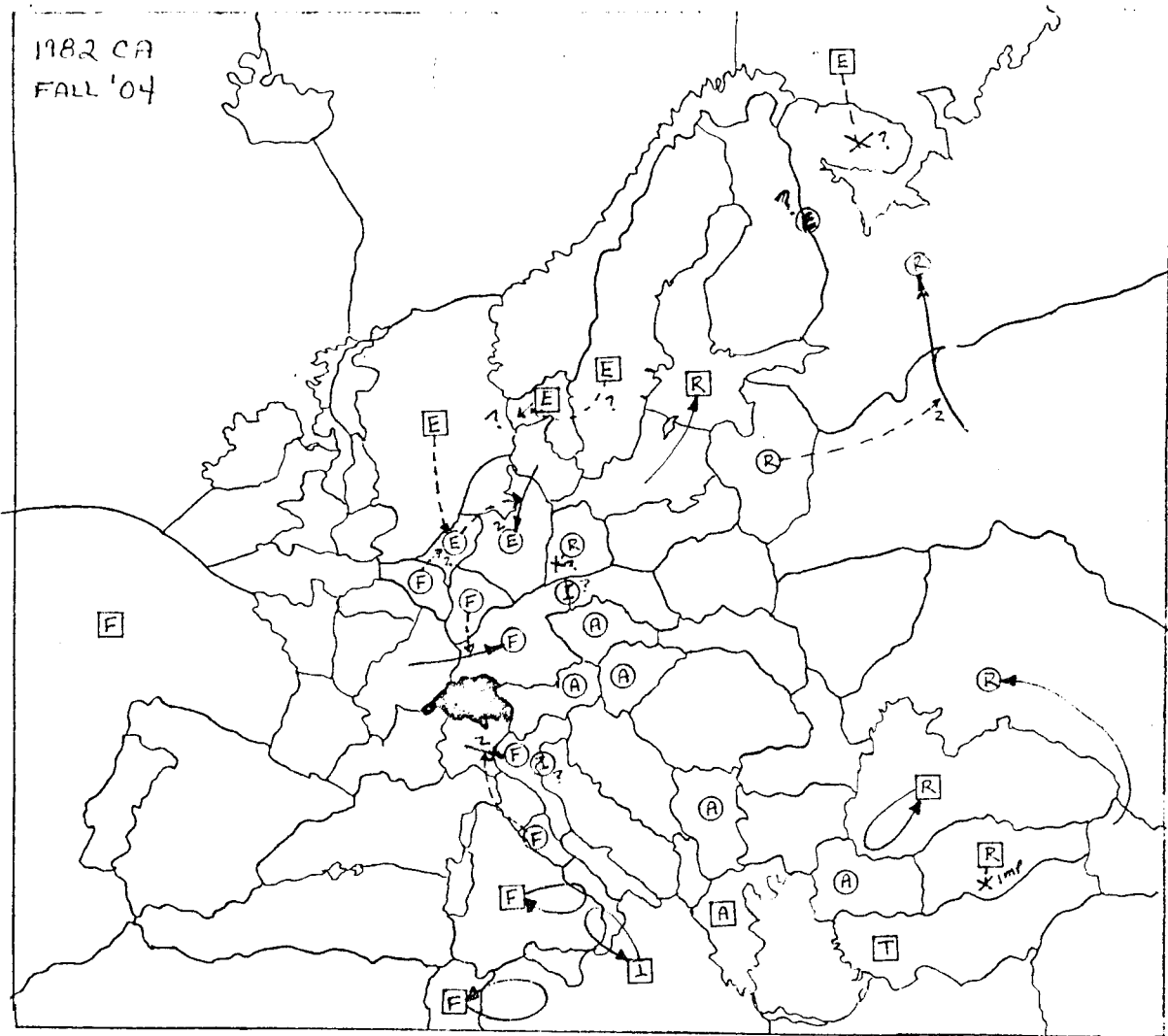
I neglected to show the French Army Burgundy on the last map, Sorry Larry.

Austria (Lammers)	NMR! A BOH H, A TYO H, A VIE H, A SER H, A CON H, F GRE H
England (Tallman)	F NTH S A Hol, A HOL S A Den-Kie, A Den-KIE, F SKA-Kie (imp), F SWE S F Ska-Kie (imp), A Stp H dislodged retreat FIN, NWY, OTB, F BAR S F StP nsu
France (McCloud)	A BEL S ENGLISH A Hol, A Bur-MUN, A RUH S A Bur-Mun, A Pie-VEN, F TYS-Nap, F TUN-Ion, F MAO H, A ROM S A Pie-Ven
Germany (Winger)	A Kie H annihilated - Bye Tim, Thanks!
Italy (Hail)	A Ven-Rom dislodged retreat TRI, APU, OTB, F ION-Nap, A Mun-Bur dislodged retreat SIL, OTB
Russia (Jung)	A Mos-STP, A LIV S A Mos-Stp, A Arm-SEV, F Bal-BOT, A BER S AUSTRIAN A Boh-Mun nso, F ANK S AUSTRIAN A Con-Smy imp, nso, F BLA-Con
Turkey (Louie)	NMR! Civil Disorder. F SMY H

Deadline for Autumn '04 retreats is Thursday, July 14, 1983. Seasons are being separated at the direction of the gamesperson. I will send out the supply center chart to players at that time. Deadline for Winter '04 builds and removals, and for Spring '05 moves is Thursday, August 11, 1983.

TRIVIA BUFFS

Can you name the four brothers who all played on the same major league baseball team at the same time? See page 6 for the answer.



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POETRY CORNER

Not to be outdone by her sister Leslie, this is from my other daughter, Julie, who is 11:

Birdy, Birdy  
by Julie

Birdy, birdy in the sky  
Why'd you go right in my eye?  
It looks like ice cream, double scoop  
O my gosh it's birdie poop.

Thanks Julie. Do you think we should encourage her?

Leslie tells me she is still working on the next episode of Heads, but she helped me with the DEAR CICI answers on page 11.

1982 HV

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1982 HV  
 SUMMER 1903

England (Wall) Retreats Fleet~~d~~ Edinburgh - Clyde

FALL 1903

Austria (Morris) A BUL-Con, A SER-Bul, A Gre-SMY, A TRI H,  
 F AEG C A Gre-Smy, F EAS S A Gre-Smy  
 England (Wall) F Cly-LIV, F NAO-Nwg,  
 F Lon-Nth dislodged retreat WAL, ENG, OTB  
 France (Riggs) F Mao-WES, F Spa(sc)-MAR, A PAR H, F BRE H,  
 A GAS S A Par  
 Germany (Stafford) F EDI S RUSSIAN F Nwy-Nwg, F Nth-LON,  
 A YOR S F Nth-Lon, A BUR-Par, A PIC S A Bur-Par,  
 A MUN-Bur  
 Italy (Placek) A Ven-PIE, A Apu-VEN, F Tys-LYO, F Ion-TUN  
 Russia (Hawley) F Nwy-NWG, F BAR S F Nwy-NWG, F Swe-DEN,  
 A Fin-SWE, A MOS-Sev, A RUM-Sev, F Sev-ARM  
 Turkey (Wood) F BLA S A Con, A CON S A Smy,  
 A Smy S A Con dislodged retreat SYR, OTB

Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA	Tri, Vie, Bud, Gre, Ser, Bul, SMY	7	Build 1
ENGLAND	<del>Vcl</del> , <del>Edi</del> , Lpl	1	Remove 2
FRANCE	Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Spa	5	Even
GERMANY	Mun, Ber, Kie, Bel, Hol, <del>Edi</del> , EDI, LON	7	Build 1
ITALY	Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun	4	Even
RUSSIA	Stp, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Swe, Nwy, DEN	8	Build 1
TURKEY	Con, Ank, <del>Smy</del>	2	Remove 1
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Deadline for Autumn 1903 retreats, Winter 1903 builds and removals, and Spring 1904 moves is Thursday, August 11, 1983. I have received a request to separate Winter '03 from Spring '04. Please vote your preference. At least two players must vote for a separation for it to happen.

TRIVIA ANSWER

The four brothers who all played at the same time on the same major league baseball team were the Alou brothers, Matty Alou, Jesus Alou, Felipe Alou and Boog Powell. Boog changed his name because he didn't want to be called Boog Alou.

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PRESS:-----

Germany-England: Celebrations "bakken"! We are over the "wall" and soon will be completely "frueh" of the Mad. boys. But seriously, I'm afraid to start any new games for fear of running into one of the little back stabbers. But seriously folks, WL-5 should be a real treat, what with both the Wall and Mazzer. I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot Polish toilet seat.

England: C'est la vie. The fat lady sings.

England-Board: I really doubt Charlie's writing the press directed at me for some reason it sounds too sleazy.

Charlie-Judy?: You broke this cowboy's heart. If I wasn't already married I'd have proposed to you if you had a hysterectomy, got all your teeth pulled out, owned a chain of beer and wine stores, and moved to Texas!

Judy-Charlie: Now I know what you think are important and in priority order!!! What I want to know is what you planned to do with my teeth?

Austria-England: No I don't kick sleeping dogs, but I like to strangle baby bunnies with piano wire. I'm reconsidering your offer though Jimmy. Do you have the 1962 Marv Throneberry and the 1969 Jim Bouton cards? P.S. How old is your sister and would you throw in an autographed picture of Mark Freuh?

Austria-All: As I and a friend were sitting in a local dive bar diminishing their inventory of Lone Star, the subject of Diplomacy and convoys in particular came up. The longest convoy we'd ever seen covered 4 ocean areas and involved 2 players. I'd be interested in hearing about any longer ones and how many players were involved.

Judy-Austria: I saw a convoy from Stp to Naf involving two players. The dirty French player stranded the Russian player there.

Rome-Ankara: In response to your urgent request, our chief navigator (a Captain Cumulio Nimbus) has set sail immediately to bolster your Eastern defenses. If he can find the passage to the Spice Islands, he should be off the Persian coast in a couple of years.

Capt C. Nimbus-Navies of Europe: Anybody out there got a spare compass? Our compass, she's a broke. We trine-a to get to Persia to help our good buddies the Hunz. I meana da Turks, I think.

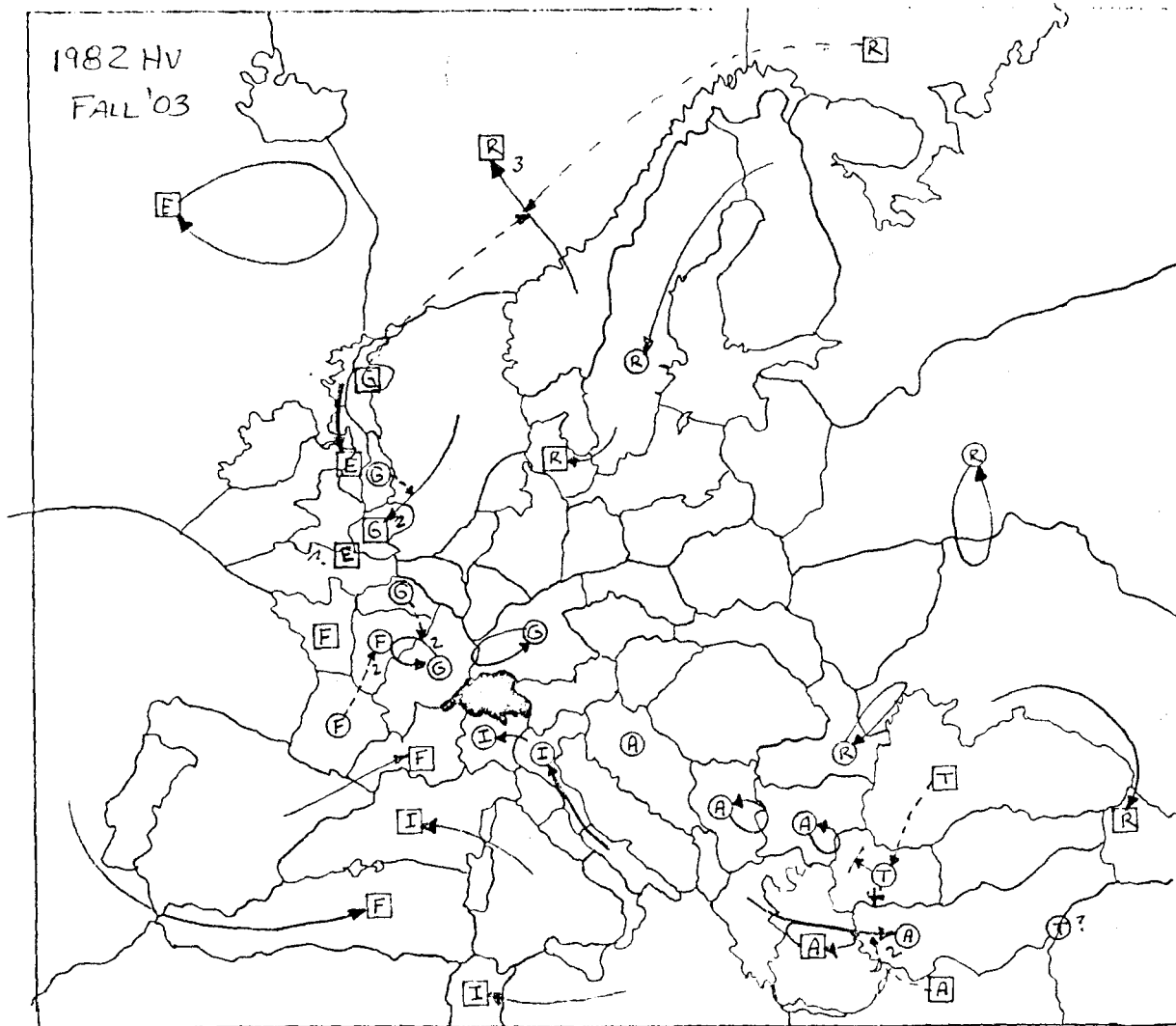
L'Osservatore Romano: In a report datelined Venice, the Vatican hourly newsjournal said that the crack First Royal Army, "Le Mangiatori", was heading for the Italian alps for some R & R this winter. They were to be replaced on the tense Trieste-Venice frontier by elements of "I soldati di Garibaldi", as the second army has come to be known, just back from a police action said to be centered in the Tunisian bordellos.

Judy-Players: Your map is on the top of the next page.

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MORE PLUGS

Just received my first real (?) issue of Dogs of War edited by John and Betty Daly at Rt 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell NC 28138. I say this is my first real issue because I have learned that the "Peanus" issue I received earlier was a Michalski fake. Thanks Johns, I've got a trade with one of the best zine's in the hobby. The Dalys publish every 24 days and charge 10 issues for \$3.50. The issue I saw has seven games and no room for more until one of these ends. There are eight pages and the reproduction is very clean.



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CHEAP ANSWERS

Larry Peery - Been catching up on my reading again and want to praise you for your first PEERILANDRA. I enjoyed your writing and was impressed with the interest the military showed in you. You certainly are a more prolific writer than I am a reader. I couldn't make MASTODONCON or PEERICONS because my weekends are filled up. I am looking forward to your forthcoming centerfold in The Pink Triangle. What position do you play on your soccer team? What leagues do you follow? Are you a Sockers fan? I saw Pele in a restaurant in San Diego last Fall. I think he was making a movie. I am an Earthquake fan, coach a women over 30 team, manage a competitive girls under 14 team and play in a recreational league.



1983 N

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\*\* Terry Tallman takes over as Russia, thanks Terry.

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1983 N

WINTER 1901

I neglected to note that Russia had 1 build because the Russian Fleet was annihilated in the Fall and Russia was one short. Sorry Terry. Glad you caught it. I have preliminary Spring '02 orders for France, Germany and Russia.

AUSTRIA (Edison)	Builds Army Vienna, Army Budapest
FRANCE (Brown)	Builds Fleet Brest, Fleet Marseilles, Army Paris
GERMANY (Hogue)	Builds Fleet Kiel, Army Munich
ITALY (Duarte)	Builds Fleet Naples
RUSSIA (Tallman)	Builds Army Moscow
TURKEY (Winger)	Builds Army Constantinople, Fleet Smyrna

Deadline for Spring 1902 moves is Thursday, August 11, 1983.

PRESS:-----

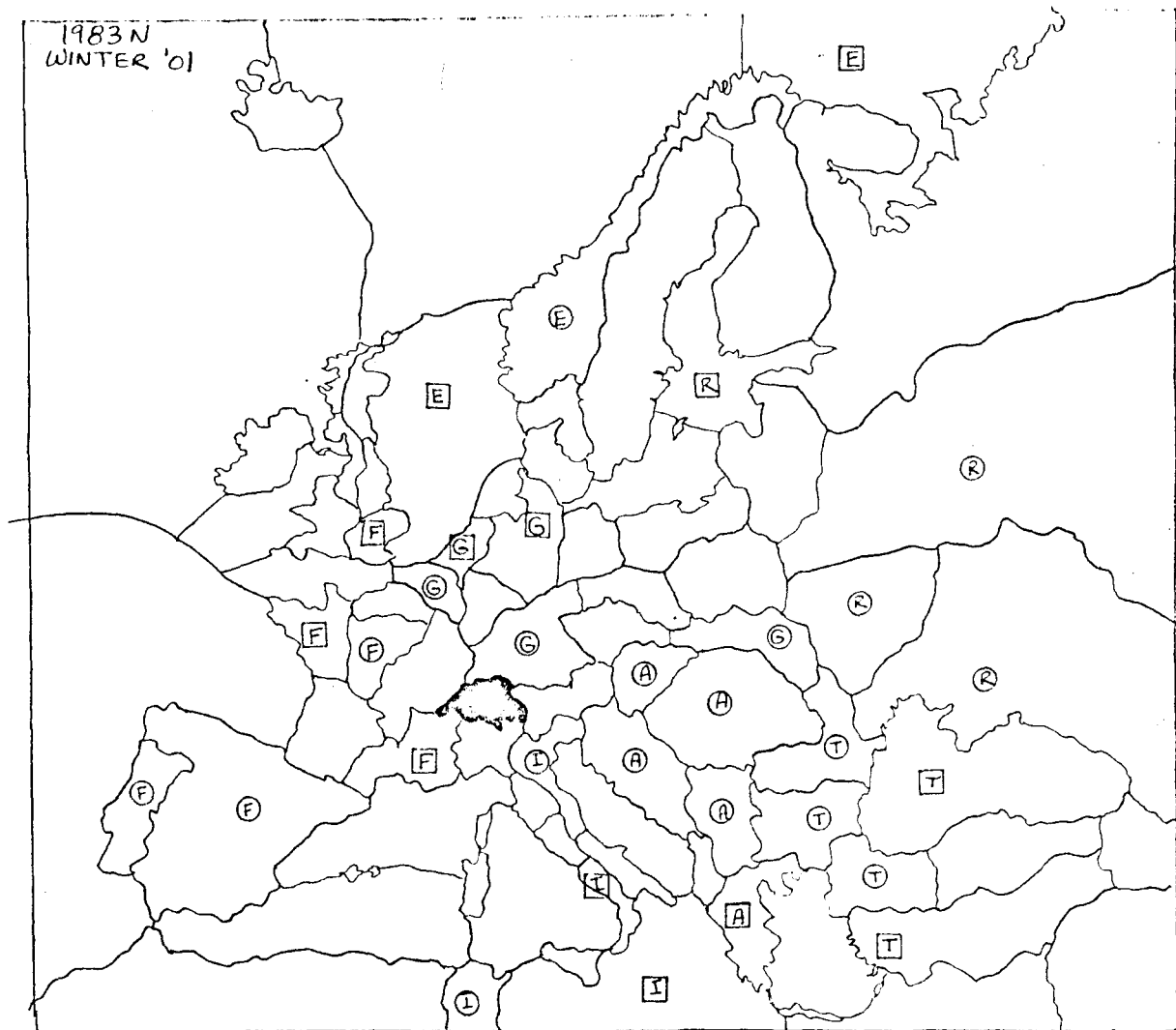
Galicia-Nonalligned nations: Constantinople it's said  
Rules the Church to the East  
But many say now  
Tim Winger's the beast

As an agnostic minister  
I can't say this is true  
But, I eagerly pass on  
The rumor to you

Moscow: The czar managed to awaken enough to hear Rasputin and the czarina making whoopee in Rumania. "Oy vay-what did they put in that drink? Look at the center of the board! No units!!"

Italy: I recently saw part of a movie, "The Lion of the Desert". This was about the Italian occupation of Libya. Of course, the Italians portrayed were awful, fascistic, cruel. I am not going to follow the pompous, arrogant manner of Mussolini but rather allow the spirit of Garibaldi to model my play. "I won't mess with you if you don't mess with me" is now being embroidered into the flag we keep in Rome.

Luxembourg-Nancy: Your recent note-"not until S 03..." and "don't want to antagonize..." signalled us to make a minor switch to defense mode. Moves may effect the same thing if you value our friendship and are willing to be more specific in the future.



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MORE CHEAP ANSWERS

Frauke Petersen - Thanks for your nomination for the Carter Award, but unfortunately I received your card too late to be considered. Do you agree with my selection for the winner?

Ben Schilling - Thanks for the card. Ben tells me that "Those of us who have been around for a while know that a woman can publish a dip zine. Pat Jones, wife of Jerry, proved that a few years ago by publishing several issues of "Lies, Deceit and Nefarious Schemes". Thanks Ben, she had class too--she didn't put her name in the title.

Dave Carter - Why don't you use my frozen sub as a prize in a contest? I would like to continue trading if you don't mind. Maybe we can come up a contest like pseudonym of the year? I nominate Kelly Woodman.

EPILOGUE

Dear Counselor, My girl friend asked me to go to a Tootsie party. (See US magazine, April 11, 1983, page 60). I told her I had nothing to wear, and couldn't afford proper attire. Now she wants me to go to a RHPS party, and says I have no excuse not to, as I could afford that costume. How can I avoid that party? Troubled

Dear Troubled, Don't go out with her any more. Anyone who just wants to dress you up and take you out is just using you. You're just a tool, an implement. Don't put up with it. Put your foot down and refuse to go. Judy P.S. Have a nice time at the party.

Dear Counselor, My boy friend is a female impersonator, and he likes to have his picture taken. This has caused me a serious problem. I'm not familiar with cameras, and don't know where to buy a good, inexpensive one. Now he wants me to buy him an expensive dress, like the one on page 103 of People magazine for April 25, 1983. He must think I'm made of money. Could he be narcissistic? "Better to dress like Tootsie, than like Gandhi." Love, Cici (he asked me not to use his real name)

Dear Cici, I use the Woolworth's photo booth myself. Three pictures for \$1 and you meet so many nice servicemen that way. Don't buy him the dress, presents will just spoil him. Besides, how will it look if you're both dressed alike? Love, Judy. P. S. Tell me more about the boys in St. Petersburg Florida who went to school in mini-skirts.

Dear Judy, Recently I had a strange experience in my work for an escort service. A transvestite needed my services as a companion on a trip to a department store. He said he wanted me to make the purchases so he could avoid embarrassment. And, he needed some fashion advice and advice on sizes. He bought a blouse and pinafore. I advised him not to buy a dress with de'colletage. I recommended chiffon or crepe de chine as fabrics. We also bought him a 16" blonde wig with ringlets. I recommended pink for his lipstick and nail polish. For eye shadow I bought him the Maybelline Blooming Violet kit-see page 161 of Cosmopolitan for May 1983. On the next trip we'll go to a shoe store. Wonder if he'll want open-toed shoes, or, maybe, pumps. He'll probably want an ankle-chain. Wonder if anybody else has had such an unusual experience? Love, Cici

Dear Cici, Hello, I'm a friend of Judy Winsome. My name is Theodora. Being a transvestite myself, I can understand your friend's confusion. Just the other day, Mike, a friend of mine, went shopping for a dress to wear to a party. He chose a long black evening gown with a low cut back and a long slit up the back. On him, it was absolutely gorgeous but I would look absurd in such a gown. As far as shoes go, I prefer totally open shoes. If I were Mike, I would have worn a black velvet heel with an ankle-strap because of the length of the gown. Where I live the people are predominately punk. Being no exception to the rule, I enjoy wearing things directly associated with sado-masochism. If you ever have trouble dressing a transvestite again, feel free to write me, Theodora Gianuario, care of Judy Winsome. Love, Theo

Dear Judy, Issue fourteen arrived. I refuse to believe that there isn't a real Judy Winsome. In fact, I need advice now. Recently I wrote to Fantasy. I really did. I said my fantasy was to have a career as a female impersonator. Now I'm afraid my wish will be granted. But I'm also afraid that it won't be. Wonder if the Prussian War Lords would have been like if they'd been female impersonators. Love, Cici Whatever Cici wants, Cici gets!

Dear Cici, Yes there is a Judy Winsome. I have no idea what the Prussian War Lords would have been like if they were female impersonators, but believe that your ambivalent feelings about becoming one mean that it would be a major change for you. In that case, you owe it to yourself to try some aspect of it to see if you get the rewards you expect. If you don't try it, you'll always wonder. If you try it and don't like it, little harm is done. If you discover you like it, great - no more ambivalent feelings. Love Judy

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