



# 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 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. I use five week deadlines. The deadline for this issue is THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1983.

## GAME OPENING IN SUBZINE - DOTS INCREDIBLE!

Tim Winger, the publisher of Dots Incredible, an occasional subzine of Winsome-Losesome has decided to run a 2 week deadline game of regular Diplomacy. He will put out the results directly and publish periodic status reports in WL. Gamefee is \$3.00 with a \$2.00 NMR deposit which is refundable if you don't NMR twice in a row. Send your money to Tim Winger, PO Box 13043, Denver CO 80201.

## 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, Roland Louie, Terry Tallman, Mark Keller, Lynn Torkelson, and Tim Allen, Jim McPhail and Ken Peel are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for being called as a standby. Tim Allen is taking over for Italy in 1982 HV. Jim McPhail is taking over as Germany in 1982HV. I called Ken Peel to submit standby orders for France in 1983CK. Thanks Ken Peel, Jerry White and Ken Gestiehr for joining the list.

Standbys: Mike Barno, Steve Knight, James Wall, Scott Hanson, Joe Stark, Jack Jung, Tim Allen, Terry Tallman, Charlie Morris, Ken Peel, Jerry White(ns), Ken Gestiehr (ns)

## JUDY MAKES HISTORY

Last week I cashed a sub check and forgot to enter the amount in my records. So I'm going to make history and ask you to look at the Balance on the mailing label and tell me if it was you. I will credit you an extra 20 cents for the cost of telling me. This is making history because most people would think that no one in their right mind would trust Diplomacy players to speak the truth about something involving money. I know differently, but to hedge my naivete a little, you tell me how much the check was for, I remembered that much.

## PDO AUCTION

I received my copy of the list of auction items and lo and behold my pigtaili is on the cover - minimum bid \$5. Some other good items are a Dutch Diplomacy set with wooden blocks, lock of hair from Francine Byrne and other biological items such as back issues of Europa Express. I am bidding on the game openings in Europa Express. Get your copy of items by sending SASE to Mike Mills, PDORA, 26 Laurel Rd, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. Auction deadline is November 30, 1983.

1982 AF

ENGLAND - - - Mark Duarte, 4738 E. McKenzie, Fresno, CA 93702  
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 ITALY - - - John Michalski, RT 10 Box 526 Q, Moore, OK 73165  
 RUSSIA - - - Larry McCloud, 475 Grand Canyon Blvd Apt C, Reno NV 89502  
 TURKEY - - - Mark Keller, 9536 Shumway Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662  
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1982 AF

SUMMER 1906

Germany (Finley) A Kiel retreats to Holland  
 A Belgium retreats to Picardy

FALL 1906

England (Duarte) F Mao-SPA(SC), F LYO S F Mao-Spa(sc), A Bur-Par,  
 F Eng-BRE, F Nwg-NAO, A Bel-Hol annihilated,  
 F Nth S A Bel-Hol dislodged retreat Lon, Yor, Edi, Nwg, Hel,  
 Eng, OTB  
 Germany (Finley) A HOL S A Pic-Bel, A Pic-BEL, A RUH S A Pic-Bel,  
 A SWE S F Nwy, F Bal-DEN, F NWY S RUSSIAN F Ska-Nth  
 Italy (Michalski) F NAF S F Wes-Mao, F Wes-MAO, A MAR-Spa, A PIE-Mar, F Nap-TYN  
 Russia (McCloud) A Mun-BUR, A KIE S German A Hol, F Ska-NTH, A Sil-MUN,  
 A BOH S A Sil-Mun, A BER S A Kie, A Stp-LIV, A MOS H, A VIE H  
 Turkey (Keller) F Ion-TUN, F Gre-ION, F AEG S F Gre-Ion, F Apu-ADR,  
 A VEN S A Tyo, A TRI S A Tyo,  
 A TYO S Russian A Mun (unit ordered to move)

The E/R/T failed.

Supply Center Chart:

ENGLAND	Lon, Lpl, Por, Bre, Par, Edi, Spa	7	build 1
GERMANY	<del>Kiel</del> , Den, Hol, Swe, Bel, Nwy	5	remove 1
ITALY	Rom, Nap, <del>Yor</del> , <del>Tyo</del> , Mar	3	remove 2
RUSSIA	Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Bud, Vie, Stp, Ber, Mun, KIE	10	build 1
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, TUN, VEN	9	build 2
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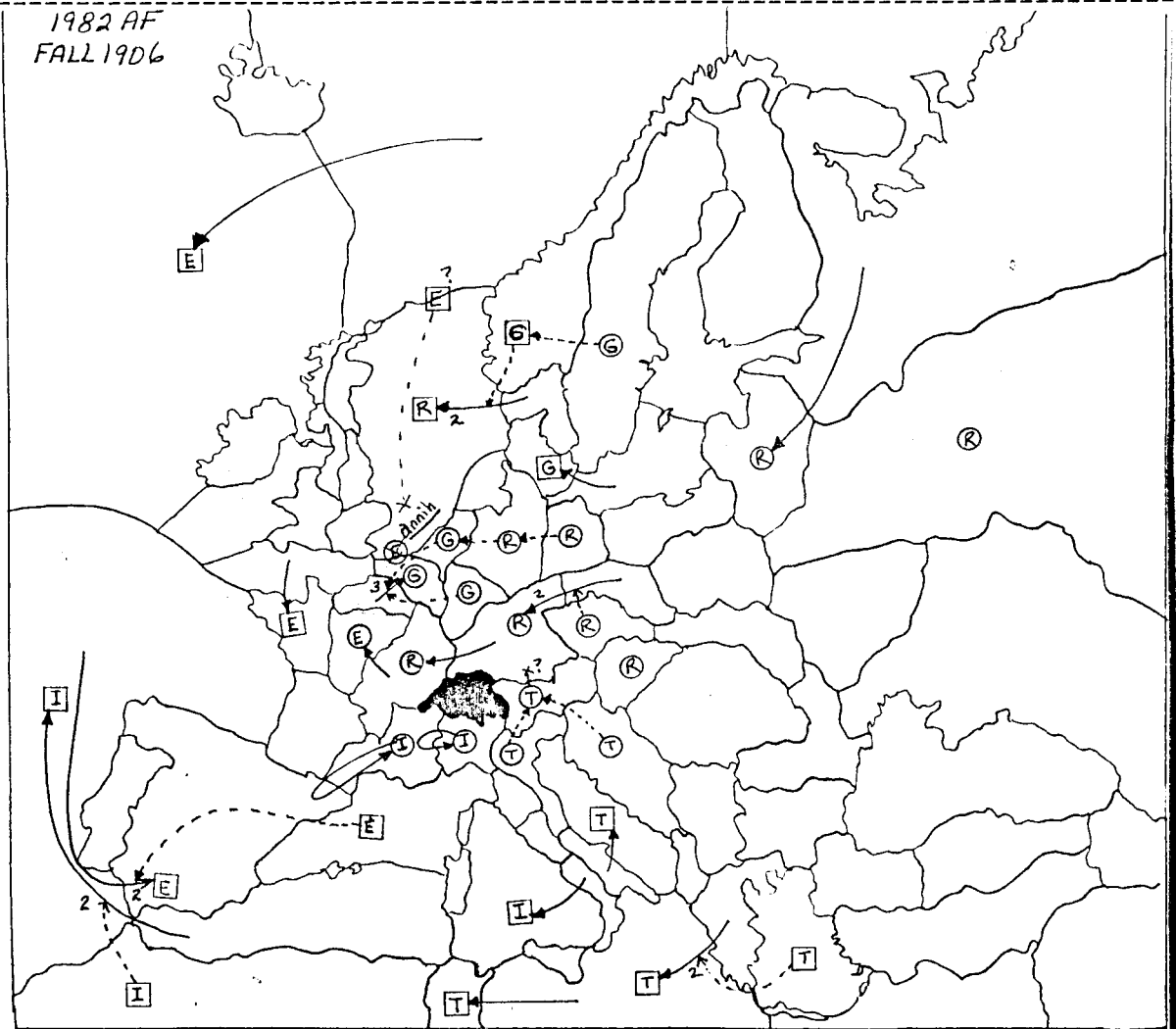
Deadline for Autumn 1906 retreats, Winter 1906 builds and removals, and Spring 1907 moves is Thursday, December 1, 1983.

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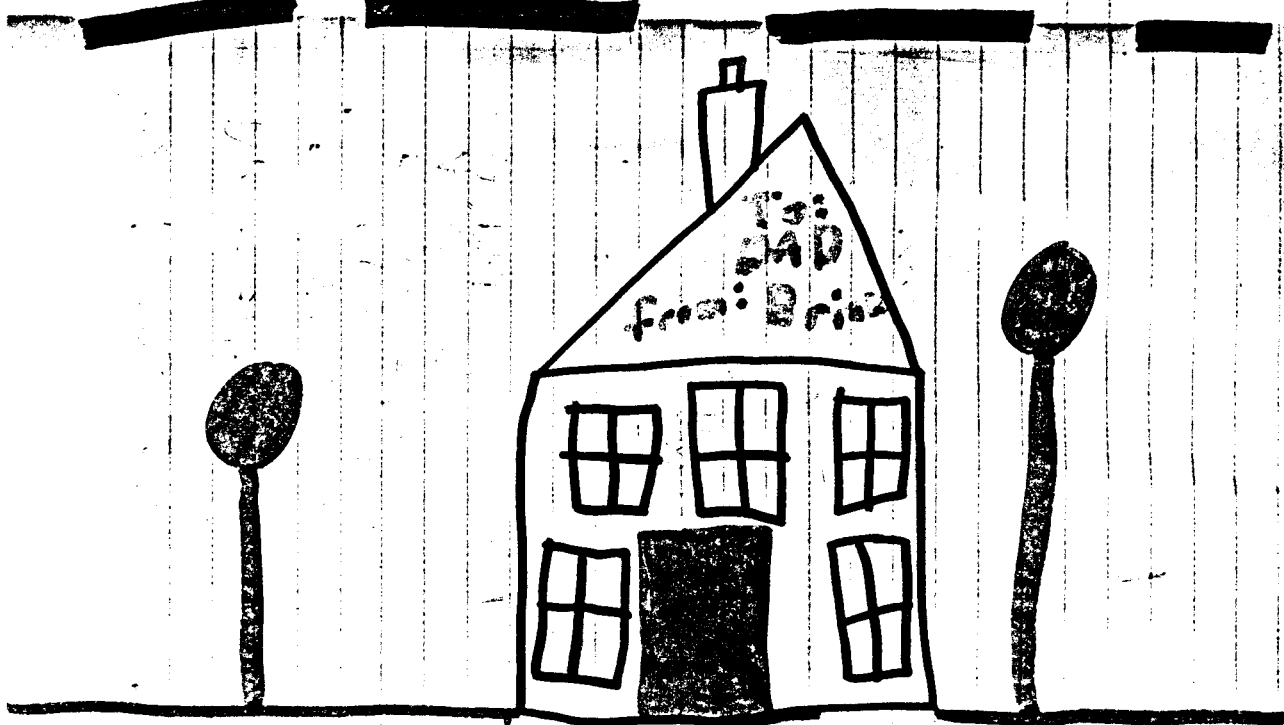
It-Tur: Decision time. Be Greedy and have builds in the farthest corner of the board, or, pass over me and go west for a quick victory while I run interference for you. Map shows how smart your strategy was.

Black Forrest: Fee, fie, foe, fum.

German-Englandman: Now that it's over do I gotta give back the diamonds and the furs?



1982 AF Press Continued:



1982 CA

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 ENGLAND - Terry Tallman, 820 Armour St, Seattle WA 98119  
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 RUSSIA - Jack Jung, 402 Cole Road, Guelph, Ontario, CANADA N1G 3J8  
 TURKEY - Civil Disorder  
 GAMES PERSON Judy Winsome, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062

1982 CA

AUTUMN 1905

Austria (Keller) NRR! Army Munich retreats OTB  
 Italy (Hail) Army Serbia retreats to Rumania  
 Russia (Jung) Army St Petersburg retreats Moscow

Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA	Vie, Bud, Gre, Ser, Bul, <del>ØØØ</del>	5 even
ENGLAND	Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, Hol, Swe, Kie, STP, DEN	9 build 2
FRANCE	Mar, Par, Bre, Bel, Por, Spa, Ven, Tun, Mun, Rom	10 build 1
ITALY	Nap, Tri, RUM	3 build 1
RUSSIA	Mos, Sev, <del>RØØØ</del> , War, Ber, <del>ØØØ</del> , Ank, <del>SXØ</del> , CON	6 remove 2
TURKEY	Smy	1
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Italian Danubian Dachas-Paris: Thanks Larry. I knew you'd repay me for the favor I did you in 1901. Come visit me in Rumania.

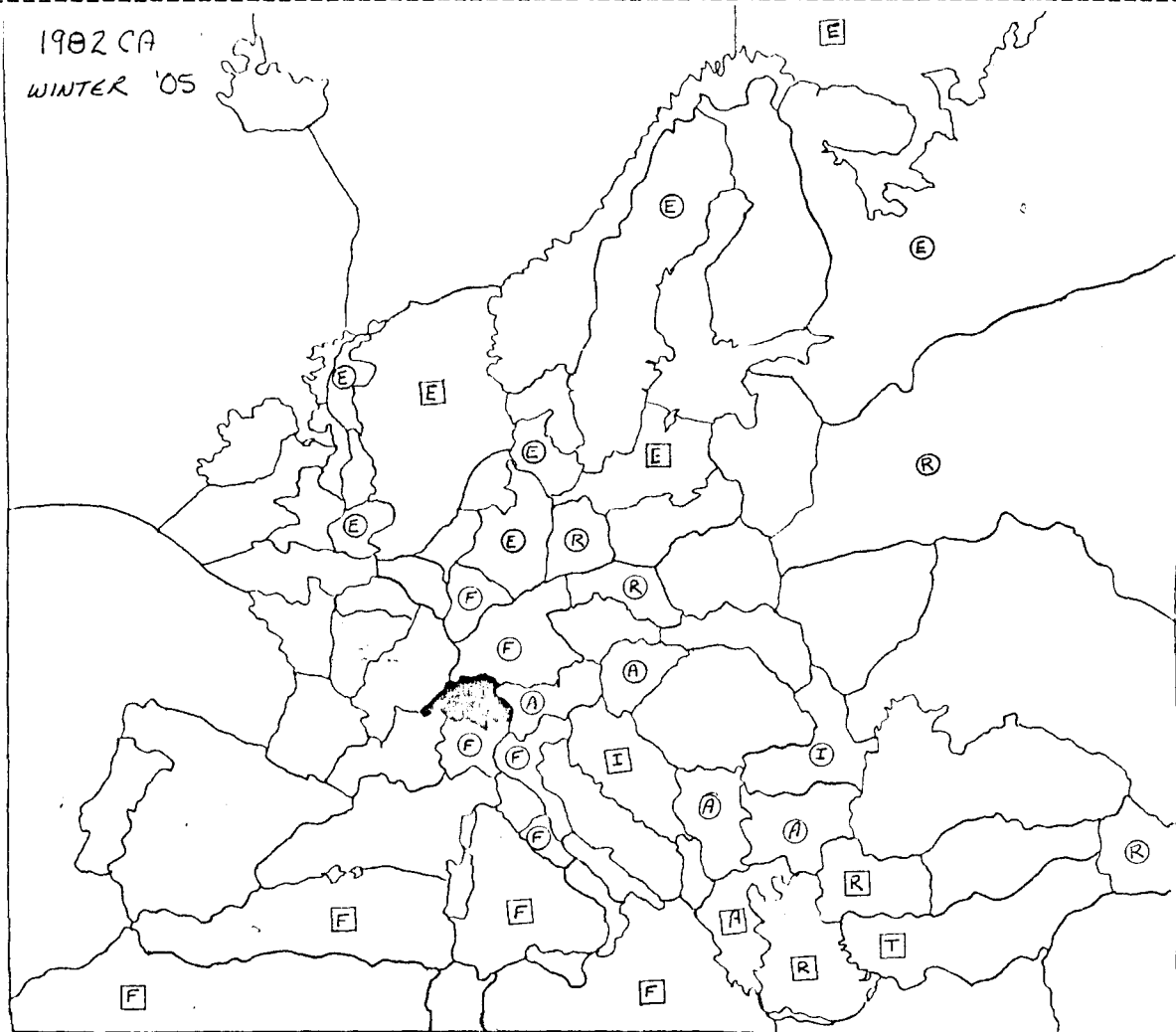
WINTER 1905

England (Tallman) Build Army London, Army Edinburgh  
 France (McCloud) Build Deferred  
 Italy (Hail) Build Refused!  
 Russia (Jung) Remove Army Finland, Fleet Gulf of Bothnia

At least two players have asked for a separation of seasons, so Spring 1906 is delayed. Orders for Spring 1906 are due THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1983. I already have preliminary orders for everyone. Remember to vote on the E/F draw. NVR is NO unless you NMR then it's YES.

ANOTHER POEM FROM JULIE - A HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

There was a wicked witch, and she went a wicked mile  
 And found a wicked charmpiece against a wicked stile  
 She bought a wicked cat that danced a wicked curse  
 Now they both live a wicked life in a very little purse.



CHEAP ANSWERS

- Kathy Byrne - Yes I do want to continue trading for Everything, I just marked the wrong box when sending out #17. I'm glad you enjoyed Doug Beyerlein's interview. He was very professional about the whole thing. I wasn't even uncomfortable when it came to the nude photos. If Phil wants revenge on Steve Hutton for his article on her bedroom, she is welcome to use these pages.
- Ken Peel - Welcome to the fold and thanks for joining the standby list. I'm very pleased you like the maps. As far as I know I'm the only one trying to show the dynamics of the game in my maps.
- Steve Hutton (Publisher of No Fixed Address) - Got some nice comments on your article. Thanks again. I also loved your comment in your letter regarding my no muss, no fuss sex change of a few issues back. So you think I should call this rag "No Fixed Gender?" Sometimes that's how I feel.
- Larry Peery - Thanks for the invitation for a soccer game at DAFCON III. I am very tempted! If I can only get connubial dispensation. I'm not very optimistic. Thanks anyway.

1982 HV

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\* Dan Stafford has resigned as Germany. Jim McPhail has agreed to take over.  
\*\* Tim Allen has taken over for Italy.

1982 HV  
WINTER 1904

Austria (Morris) Build Army Budapest, Army Trieste  
Germany (McPhail) Build Army Berlin  
Italy (Allen) Remove Fleet Spain(SC)  
Russia (Hawley) Build Fleet St. Petersburg(SC)

SPRING 1905

Austria (Morris) A BOH S Russian A War-Sil, A Vie-TYO,  
A VEN S Italian F Nap-Rom, A TRI S A Ven,  
A Bud-VIE, A SMY H, A GRE-Tun, F ION C A Gre-Tun,  
F Con-AEG  
France (Louie) F NAP-Rom, F PIC-Bel, A Gas-BUR, F MAR S A Gas-Bur imp,  
A PAR S A Gas-Bur  
Germany (McPhail) F EDI-Nth, F LON S F Edi-Nth, A LPL-Edi, A BEL H,  
A Bur-Mun dislodged retreat Ruh, OTB,  
A BER-Kie, A MUN-Ber, F Kie-HEL  
Italy (Allen) F WES-Tun, A PIE-Ven, A ROM S A Pie-Ven  
Russia (Hawley) F NWY-Nth, F NWG S F Nwy-Nth, A DEN S F Bal-Kie,  
F Bal-KIE, A War-SIL, F Stp(sc)-BOT, A Rum-GAL,  
F Sev-BLA, F Ank-CON

Deadline for Summer 1905 retreats and Fall 1905 moves is THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1983.

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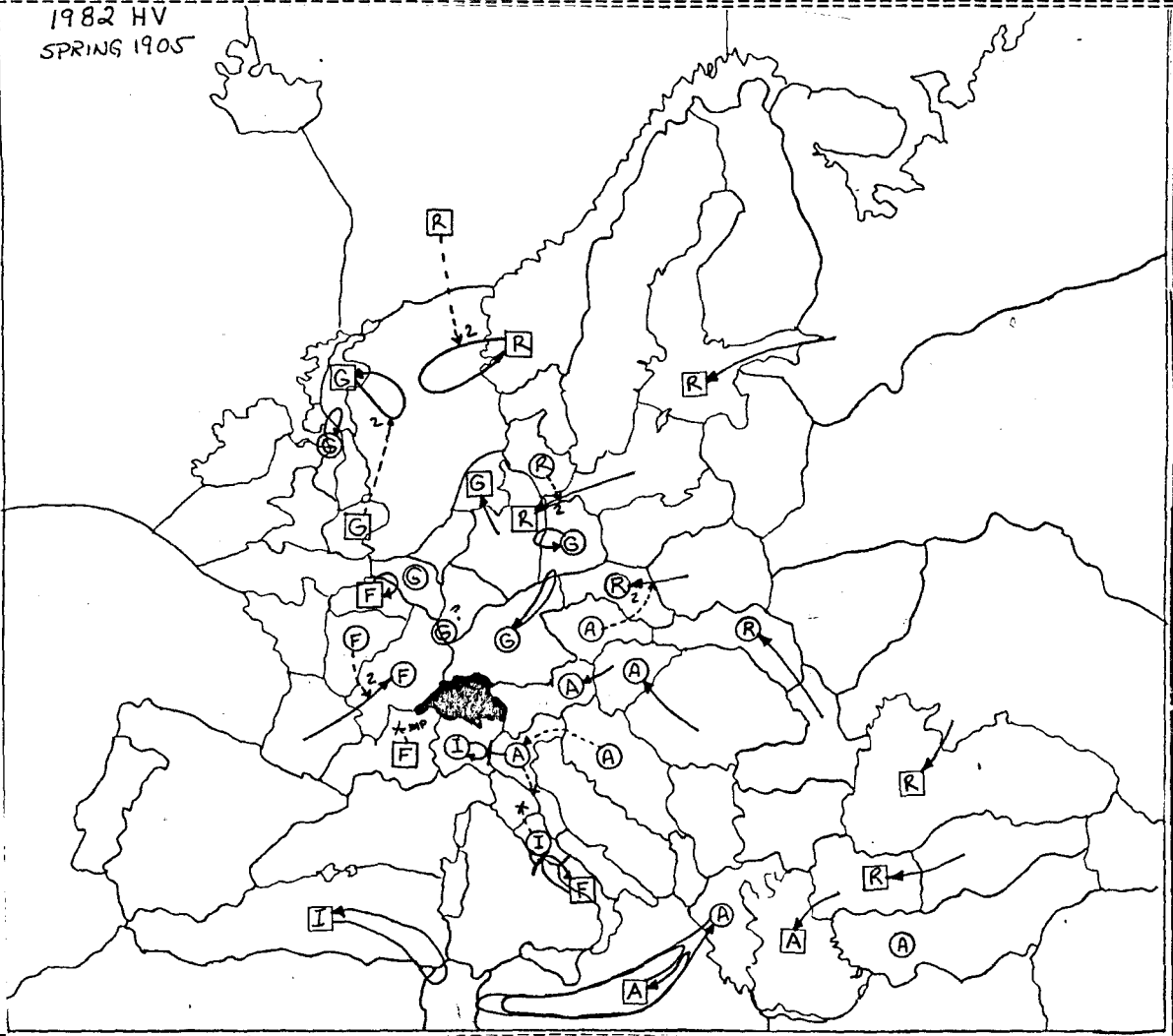
Russia-Austria: Way to go, "pardner". You've restored my faith in lone-star staters.

Austria-Russia: Did you doubt me? And here I thought you two yankees were cooking up a little surprise for an old country boy. Shame on me.

Charlie-Judy: I'm glad you liked Number 1 by Bill Martin. Did you ever read Ball Four by Jim Bouton? That's the best baseball book I ever read. Catcher in the Wry by Bob Uecker has its moments too. Before the 1st game of the 1964 World Series Uecker was catching fly balls in a tuba!

Judy-Charlie: Yes I read Ball Four and agree its a very good book about baseball. Haven't read the Uecker book, but I'll add it to my list based on your recommendation.

1982 HV  
SPRING 1905



MORE CHEAP ANSWERS

Richard Edison - Thanks for your letter. So you've been playing or coaching soccer for 13 years and were assistant coach for the Colorado College womens varsity soccer team. I have noticed in Soccer America that more and more women's varsity teams are coming into existence. I agree that women's soccer is somewhat more exciting than men's. I think it is that soccer calls for so much support from teammates and that women have a facility for generating that kind of teamwork and team spirit. You might see slightly more speed and power in some men players, but it's a more individual thing.

QUESTIONS FROM JULIE

1. When is 11 plus 2 equal to 1?
2. How do you keep an idiot in suspense?

(Answers are on page 10)

1983 N

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ITALY Mark Duarte, 4738 E. McKenzie, Fresno, CA 93702  
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1983 N  
AUTUMN 1902

Russia (Tallman) Fleet Sweden retreats off the board

WINTER 1902

Austria (Edison) Build Army Vienna  
Germany (Hogue) Build Army Berlin  
Russia (Tallman) Build Army Moscow

SPRING 1903

Austria (Edison) A VEN S Italian A Apu-Rom, A TRI S A Vie-Tyo,  
England (Torkelson) F Bar-NWG, F Swe-SKA, A Nwy-SWE  
France (Brown) A Tus-VEN, A PIE S A Tus-Ven, F Lyo-TYN, A Wal-PIC,  
F ENG C A Wal-Pic, F Lon-WAL  
Germany (Hogue) A Ber-MUN, A Kie-RUH, F Den-KIE, A Edi-DEN,  
F NTH C A Edi-Den, A UKR-War  
Italy (Duarte) A Mun-BUR, F Ion-NAP, F AEG-Ion, A Apu-ROM  
Russia (Tallman) A STP-Mos, A War-SIL, A MOS-War, A SEV unordered  
Turkey (Winger) F CON-Aeg, F Smy-EAS, A ANK-Con, A Rum-GAL,  
A BUL-Ser

The concession to Italy fails.

Deadline for Summer 1903 retreats and Fall 1903 moves is THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1983.

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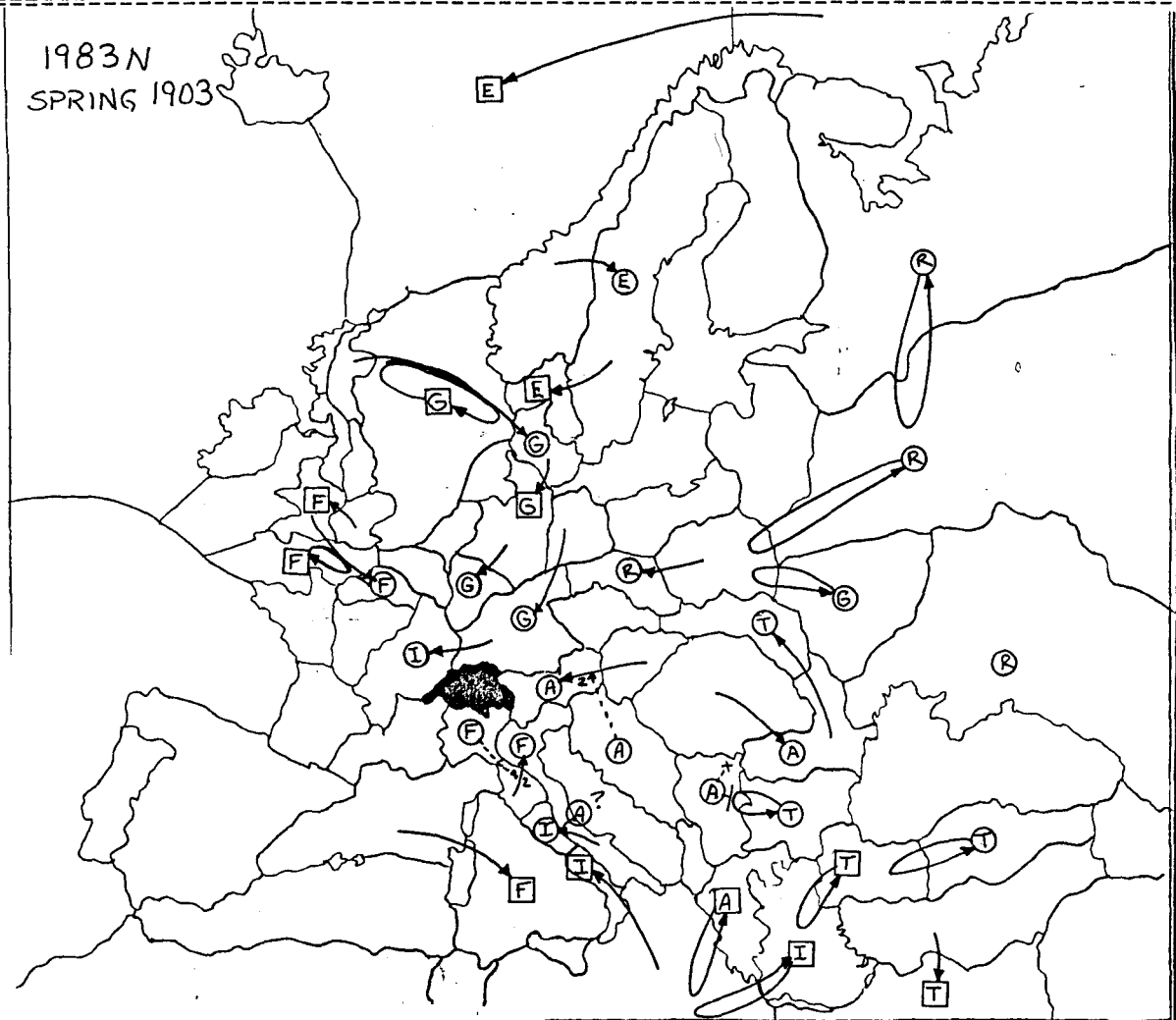
Tuscany: Two young couples frolicked playfully on the rocks by the sea, reading poetry and eating live rodents. A bewildered young Austrian soldier stumbled upon them, turned ashen, then crimson. His flight was useless, for they knew the area from childhood. Seeing the hopelessness of his plight, he swallowed the message he carried before the young men pinned him roughly to the stones. "Lucia, my love," called the larger of the young men, "take the message from him at once!" She pressed her tongue hard into her young man's ear, then turned toward the whimpering soldier. Her eyes were glistening.

Norway: General Blackbluster, pleased with the fall campaign, congratulates his well-conditioned troops on their latest victory: "Men, you made a fine lemming pie for her majesty's dessert.

Barents Sea: The wizened old Admiral Winterbottom leads his officers in a toast to the "honest, wise, and brave" new government at home: "Mark well my words--With Bimbeau we'll war, in 1904!"

Attacking Amphibian-Dual Manure Monarchy: So! I am attacking, eh? Well, just for that, take that! (No, on second thought, I think I'll take that!)





More 1983N Press:-----

Stockholm: It was still dark when Admiral Lightarmour rose unsteadily to his feet. With those old fools Planckton and Bimbeau in England, it might not have been wise to double the ration of grog to celebrate the change of English leadership. But last night's officers' party was most disturbing. Young Prowhorn's drunken questions rankled most:

"Why are we fighting farmers in rags? Farmers without weapons? Farmers whose souls are as brave as their minds are dull? Do you think it helps England to slaughter helpless men on neutral soil while England herself is crawling with frogs and vermin?"

But that slimy bootlicker Beacher had started the fight with his too-easy answer: "When the homeland is lost, it is our duty to punish those who could have helped, but didn't, no matter what the circumstances!"

Wearily, Lightarmour reflected on his failures to convince the old government that his men should fight at home. The new government had seemed so full of promise, but now... Maybe the empire was really dying this time.

Of course, he hadn't accepted his commission just to quit when things go difficult. If it became necessary to slaughter Russians again, he'd ready his fleet and his men. But he was duty-bound to try to stop this madness one more time. Lightarmour reached for his pen.

Piedmont: There once was a Turkey named Winger  
Who always wished he was a singer,  
Instead he wrote verse,  
Which to us is a curse,  
So in reply, we give him 'the Finger'!

More 1983 N Press:-----

The Provinces: French sailors lean on the rail of their rusting vessel. A particularly hairy one speaks, "I don't know what that pervert is up to but he's got us spread all over hell coverin'g the German-fellow's bottom. What do we, his loyal countrymen get? Cold potatoes!" Another sighed, "Oui, pervert is very silly. He threatens to croak in the face of the Toad." Suddenly a wispy figure wrapped in Lavender flounces on the deck, "Avec, avec! Moi little sailer boopers! We go around the pond poo-poo fast!" "Sheet, what a pervert", mumbled one of the unhappy sailors.

Clyde: A spectacular bar-fight here between a popular songstress and a touring ballerina raised headlines in tabloids all over England:

LINA LADDER AGAINST TUTU TALLMAN!!!

Commented Miss Tallman from her hospital bed: "Enklish nyet! French nyet! Vorlt nyet! Ven healink foot, I kickink all vorlt mytself!" Miss Ladder, famous for a zesty rendition of her sheet-music hit "listen to the Croa-king Frogs," had plenty to say about the incident: "I rung that one's bell, I'll tell yer. I 'ad no choice. They say 'er leg's broke? Next time she'll think twice before spoiling my song, I'll tell yer. Balleriner, yer say?

Balleriner front! Balleriner rear! Balleriner mouth! Balleriner ear!!"

Ankara: The sulton openly offers support to his beleaguered Italian brothers and notes that infidels come in all colors and speak all languages.

Con-Kiel: People of Deutchland, arise arise!

Stop with the puppeteers dance.

It's apparent to all, except maybe you;

That the tops of the strings are in France.

There is no love lost 'tween thee and the French.

So pull your head out of the Sand.

And join with the factions of Rome in the trench;

For your head you'll soon hold in your hand.

Italians in Munich-Paris: Thanks for the invitation to stamp some of your grapes. I love these northern countries. They say, the roads are treacherous, so, back home is pretty treacherous too. I plan on visiting your fair city and then Brest and maybe loop around and visit Belgium, Holland, and if possible, Kiel. Shalom.

Rome-Trieste: Richard, your logic is beyond me. A stab is a stab. Let's cut the crap and get the froggies. Shalom.

Crazy Wops of Apulia-RITE: The French/German scum die. Shalom.

Russia-France: Okay, so Russia isn't muck of a threat. We make very nice icons. We dance pretty well.

Russia-Germany: No more promises that you're pulling back? Are you going to marry a nice Ukrainian girl & settle down?

Paris: President Pervert paced perplexedly past pairs of pernicious pistols. He was in the Study of the Tuilleries, with a warm fire blazing in the fireplace. Suddenly, he wheeled and addressad an aide, "Send a message at once! Our move of I and II corps to Italy, full of nobility and good will could be misinterpreted by Pope Marcus I. Now that there is an Italian Army washing their pizza down with the best German beers in Munich, we must take diplomatic measures to insure that they do not come marching into Burgundy, searching for after-dinner wine!"

Paris-Norway: Greetings and felicitations to the new English Monarch-in-Exile! Best of luck but please understand that we need your Pool of Liver!

Pervert-Toady-Master: Alright! My toady is drawn. I see yours is too but it appears rather limp!

ANSWERS TO JULIE'S QUESTIONS

1. When you're talking about time.
- 2.

Lot #	Description	Price
A-1	Ten issue subscription to Emhain Macha and free IDO membership in Zone 2	\$8.00
A-2	Twenty issue subscription to Whitstonia	\$10.00
F-1	Grits, three boxes of the South's premier cuisine. Bid on a single box or all three Hushpuppy Mix. Six boxes in all. Bid on one or all six boxes.	\$2.00/bx*
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G-2	"Blitzkrieg" by Avalon-Hill	\$4.00
G-3	"China War" by SPI, unboxed	\$15.00
G-4	"Fortress Europa" by Avalon Hill	\$5.00+post
G-5	"Dallas"-the card game	\$10.00+post
G-6	"Machivelli" by Avalon Hill, like new	\$3.98
G-7	"Kamakura" by West End Games	\$9.00
G-8	"Tilton" by SPI	\$8.00
G-9	"The Desert Fox" by SPI	\$5.00
G-10	"The Kaiser's Battler" by SPI	\$7.00
G-11	Six 3 1/2" color snapshots taken at DipCon 1982. Pictured are Franke, Scott Hanson, Tom Mainardi, Al Pearson, Konrad Baumelster, Kathy Byrne, John Caruso and the Beyerleins	\$6.00
M-1	Six 3 1/2" color snapshots taken at DipCon 1983. Pictured are Dave Carver, Steve Helnowski, Cathy Cunniff, John Kador, Greg Stewart, Eric Ozog, Bruux, et al.	\$2.00-
M-2	9-Tip autographed by Mark Leudi, signed "Mark Vegi"	\$2.00
M-3	Autobiographical profiles of 3 Dipdom person-alities: Jake Walters, Bernie Oaklyn and Bob Olsen from RSS on two pages	.50¢
M-4	One 12 inch long Auburn ridgetail from Judy Winsome, double-braided with red ribbon tied in a bow on the end. Authenticated and comes with a card from Judy. (this is no hoax).	.50¢
M-5	"Certificate of Diplomatic Survival" It's what the winning NIXON AWARD nominator gets each year	\$5.00
M-6	Mona Berch's resume. On the reverse are Mark Berch's orders for Fall '04 for the Diplomacy Gunboat Tourney at ORIGINS which he won	.50¢
M-7	Elvis Presley postcards from Memphis. Ten in all. Bid on one or all 10	.50¢/cd*
M-8	Dick and Julie Martin dictionary; doesn't have the words "drunkard" or "alcoholic"	.50¢
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M-10	Two "void" Gary Coughlan cheques for printing.	.50¢/ltr*
M-11	Lock of hair from Francine Byrne	.50¢/chk*
M-12	Four ticket stubs to a Mets' game. Aug. 28 vs SF	\$1.00
M-13	Official Mets 1983 Scorebook. Score kept by John Caruso, accurate. Neil Allan's first 1983 win, shutout vs LA	.50¢
M-14		.50¢
M-15		.75¢
N-1	FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Nearly a complete set dating from 1960 to the present. Some of the more recent issues are missing but are available. Collection is 90% complete. Current volumes and past volumes now go for \$24 each. Total value of this collection is \$480.00, probably more since sets like these are very rarely available. All are in top condition. A serious student, a collector, or someone wanting to make a donation to a library would have a prize. Minimum bid is \$250.00 and the successful bidder must pay the shipping costs or arrange to pickup the items.	
M-2	US NAVAL INSTITUTE "HOOPEREDINGS": A set dating from 1960. There are a couple of volumes missing but they are available. Sets of yearly issues go for \$18.00 so this set is worth \$400.00. This is a rarely available set and would be a great addition to the library of any NAVY wargaming fan. Minimum bid is \$250.00 and successful bidder must pay shipping or arrange pickup	
(M-1/2)	If anyone buys the above (M1 and 2) bidder will get numerous volumes of INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, FOREIGN POLICY and INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE REVIEW.	
G-1	Gameopening in EUROPA EXPRESS Gmed by Gary Coughlan. Two games, 14 openings in all. 14 spots available. Minimum bid is \$4. Players must be subbing when game starts	\$1.25*
Z-1	THE GAMESMAN #9, pubbed by Don Miller (1980)	\$1.00
Z-2	BUSHWACKER Vol 1, No. 1	\$1.00
Z-3	Copy of Sleepless Knight's fake #2 and a copy of the SNARF #16 fake	\$1.00
Z-4	Ten different backissues of Sleepless Knights including #1	\$4.00
Z-5	The ORIGINAL copy of issue #1 of the GRAPES OF WRATH, a fake by Bernie Oaklyn in the now defunct Just Among Friends, autographed by Oaklyn	.75¢
Z-6	TORONTO TELEGRAM, Vol 2, #12	.50¢
Z-7	Europa Express backissues. Minimum bid is 50¢ an issue. Bid on #s 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	
Z-8	TORONTO TELEGRAM #1 & 2 and nine others, plus PERILS 1-4	\$4.00
Z-9	FIVE POUNDS of North American Dip Zines from 1979-1982	\$8.00
Z-10	TEN POUNDS of North American Dip Zines from 1979-1982	\$15.00
Z-11	JUST AMONG FRIENDS #s 1-6, 10, 11, 14-26	\$6.00
Z-12	Ten issues of Diplomacy World backissues	\$4.00
Z-13	Diplomacy Digest #s 4/5, 29-58 with Lexicon of Diplomacy	\$10.00
Z-14	BALTIC BATTLES (Sweden's only English/Swedish) zine #s 2-19	\$8.00
Z-15	BRUJUS BULLSTIN, Dipdom's hallmark letter zine #s 49-109-the last issue	\$12.00
Z-16	Jack Masters' zines, 40 in all; Black Frogs, Peeks, Pearl, etc.	\$9.50
Z-17	VOLKERWANDERUNGS #1-26	\$8.00
Z-18	BRITISH PACK: GREATEST HITS 66, 74, 76-88; PERSPIRING DREAMS 1-16; ODE 4-26 plus 32 other UK zines from 1979-1981.	\$15.00
Z-19	Zine Directory '81 and '82	\$1.00
Z-20	EMHAIN MACHA: 10 issues of pre-#27s	\$3.00
Z-21	FAKES: Misc. assortment of fakes, 6 Volker, fakes, Yvalls, Dip. Digest, Brutus Billelins, Sleepless Knights, etc.	\$7.00
M-15	INTRODUCTION TO THE STRATEGY AND TACTICS OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY (1977) by Larry Peery. 376 pages offset, professionally done. And a copy of the NOVICE SEMINAR PROGRAM: PART 1.	\$40.00*
G-13	NATIONAL FASTIME: Alan Calhamer's new game	\$8.00

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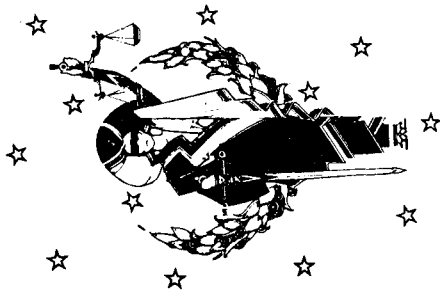
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8: A little imput from everyone will get us a long way!

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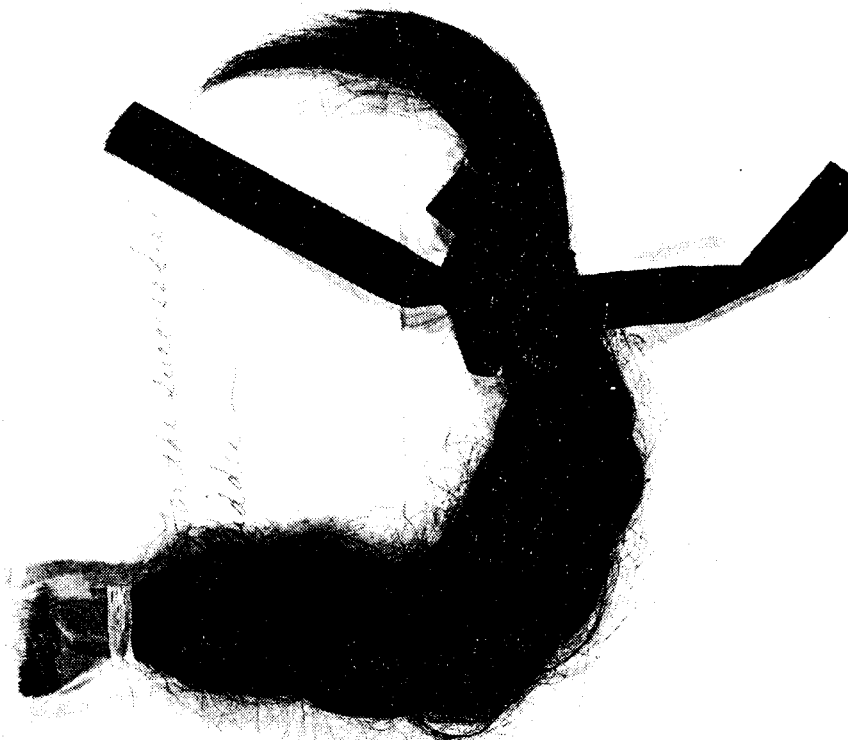
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EPILOGUE

Have you heard this old wives' tale? ... Grandma's cure for snoring was to sew a marble into the back collar of pajamas making it too uncomfortable to lie on your back - the favorite snoring position.

People are getting stranger. I was in San Diego a week ago. As I was walking up to the elevators I saw this woman jumping up and down trying to poke a light. As I got up to the front of the elevator I realized what her problem was. The call buttons and the indicator lights that show what floor the elevator was on were of the same design. The indicator lights were in a vertical line, great ergonomically, but this poor gal thought she had to poke the "button" (light) for the floor she wanted. She was short and wanted the eighth floor. Fortunately, the door opened after I pressed the call button. The silence in the elevator was deafening. I don't think this would have happened before the computer explosion. She probably thinks cooking and fucking are cities in China.

How was your Halloween? It's getting quieter and quieter around my house. I painted the kitchen and only had to answer the door nine times. Got my car full of shaving cream however.

Been reading again. Just finished The Little Drummer Girl by LeCarre. I have to read him very slowly, but came away with the feeling of having heard a good story. Before that I read The Color Purple by Alice Walker. I had a hard time putting that one down. I watched Flash Dance and enjoyed it very much. Like Body Heat, Flash Dance is advertised as a sex movie but it's not. It seems the promoters can't sell a movie as a good movie, but have to appeal to our salacious tastes. If you enjoy dance at all, try this movie. I watched it on my VCR and checked out that last dance. The popping was done by a GUY!!!! Ticked me off, but it was done very effectively. Watched the whole thing in slow motion, and that person spinning on "her" back ain't no lady. I recorded the Flash Dance song on my women's soccer team warmup tape. Also included Maniac.

My women's team is starting up again for the Spring season. We have 28 women coming out. We'll have to decide whether we want to play in a recreational league which allows 25 on a team, or split into two teams and play in a USSF league. Have any of you had any experience with splitting teams and still maintaining relationships?

Did you hear about the toothless termite that went into the bar and asked, "Is the bartender here?"

\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\*\* SAVE YOUR STAMPS \*\*\*\*\*

To help Mike Mills out, (the Steve Knight lookalike), I am including the list of PDO auction items that I referred to on the first page. SO SAVE YOUR SASE and save Mike Mills the trouble of having to send the list back to you. And buy, buy, buy. I'm hopping one of my subscribers will purchase my pigtail and keep it in the family.

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AND MORE CHEAP ANSWERS

Scott Hanson - As winner of the first annual Dave Carter Award, you automatically get to receive WL free. So please feel able to stop sending IRKSOME to me. I fully sympathize with anyone wanting to cut back on trades.

Steve Knight - I finally got some recordings of Hovhaness' work from the library. They didn't have his Symphony No. 2, Op. 132 ("Mysterious Mountain") so I'm planning to buy a recording as soon as I find one. I enjoy his work and am thankful to you for putting me onto him.

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TURKEY Cathy Cunning, 1603 NE 50th St., Seattle WA 98105  
GAMES PERSON Judy Winsome, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062  
\* Will Ken Peel, 8708 First Ave #T-2, Silver Springs, MD 20910 please submit standby orders for France?

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WINTER 1901

Austria (Mazzer) Build Fleet Trieste, Army Vienna, A Budapest  
England (Stark) Build Fleet Edinburgh  
France (Wall) No Builds Received !  
Germany (Schilling) Build Army Kiel and Fleet Berlin  
Italy (Knight) Build Fleet Naples  
Turkey (Cunning) Build Army Smyrna, Fleet Constantinople

Deadline for Spring 1902 is THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1983. I have preliminary orders for Germany and Turkey.

PRESS:-----

Corporation for Uneaten Patries, Confections, and Knish-like Edibles: We here at C.U.P.C.A.K.E. Headquarters in Rome feel it is our duty to tour the continent and report on whatever tasty comestibles we are able to sample. Of late, we have heard hat French pastries are quite good...

Vienna-Turkey: Indiana, get it? In-Diana? See?

Judy-Vienna: No. Being in Diana is no vacation.

Vienna-Judy: From the BNC? Gee! In my games in STRANGE DOINGS (which Coal of Arms is a sub-zine) I just make the little numbers and letters up.

Judy-Vienna: You're an anarchist.

Vienna-Ankara: You're right, forget teenage romance. Let's go for Middle Age Lust!

Vienna-Berlin: Thank you, sir, I owe you one.

Mazzer-Wall: Black Skunk? Is that some new sex position?

Switzerland-Turkey: Who is doing the fighting-and who is getting all the builds?

Austria-Judy: Now I'm confused. Whenever I play Austria, I usually have to remove something in Winter '01. Did I do the build orders right?

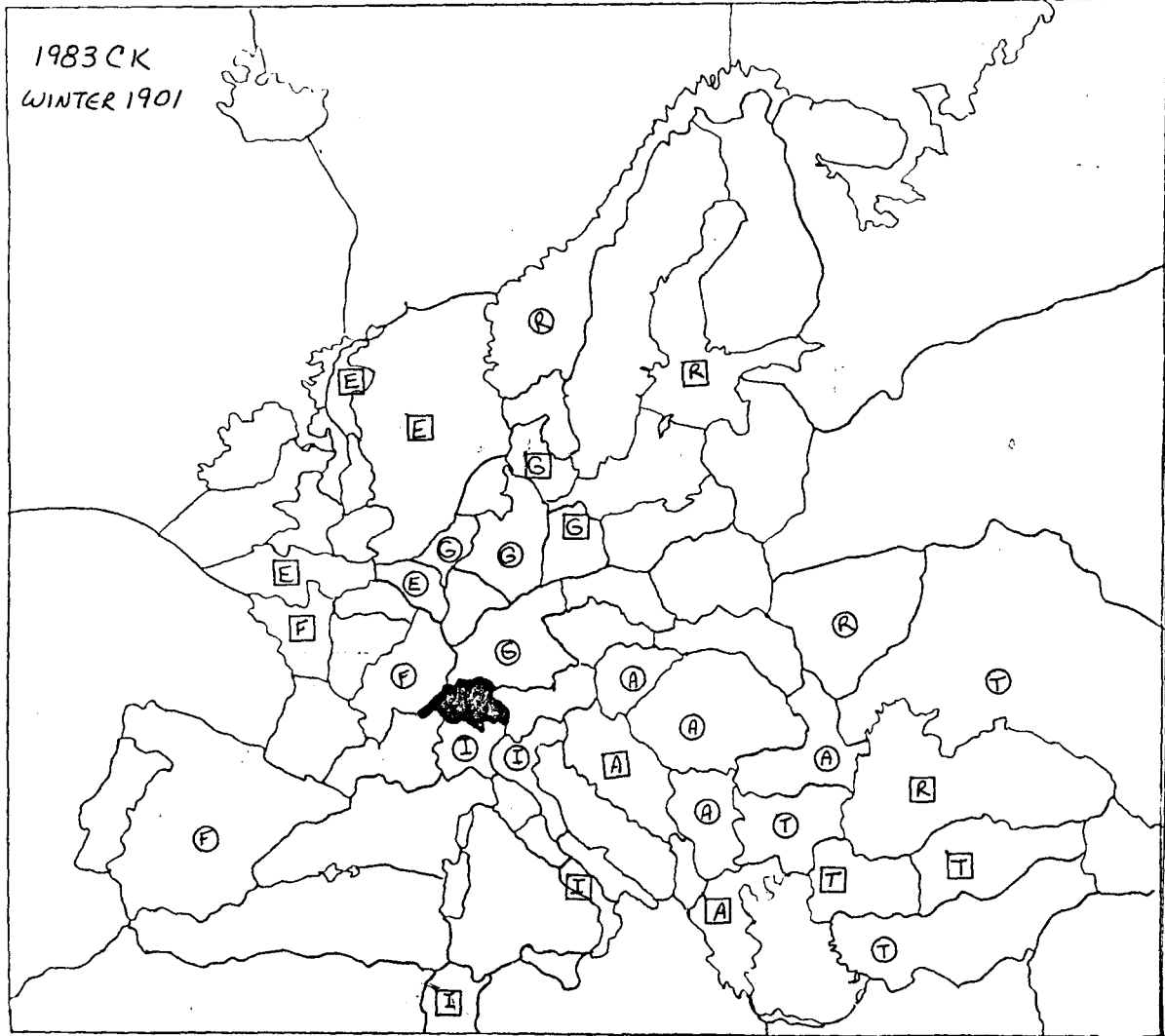
Judy-Austria: Usually people put something on in the Winter. But then, you valley guys are a little strange.

England-Russia: Russia-have you ever heard about pen, paper and the United States Postal Service?

England-Brest: English fleet read to land. We're putting on our Old Spice and we're ready for fine women and cheap wine! (or is it the other way around!)

Cute & Cuddle one to Tall, Dark & Handsome One: Why do I trust you? Is it the way you use your hands? Your mind? or your body? Maybe it's just that I like having your dots next to mine or maybe it's just that I've been listening to the Pudge a lot lately.

FAT FONG SAY: WATCH OUT FOR  
PREGNENT BED BUG. MIGHT HAVE  
BABY IN THE SPRING.



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Turkey-Germany: Thanks for saving my skin! I hope sometime to help you too.

Turkey-Sweet Cheeks: I do hope you go play with the wall and leave me to play with Russia while Austria plays with me.

Rome-World: Plenty of room sitting here on the fence...anyone care to join me?

Rome-Vienna: Too lazy to send in a preference list, but not so lazy to avoid picking up three dots? My heart bleeds!

Italy-Austria: The reason you always get Austria is you're too lazy to send in a preference list and idiots like me actually request Italy.

Italy: Yeah! You hear that, everyone? If you can't trust me, who can you trust?

Germany to the board: Sorry not to have written/answered all of you. The reasons are quite involved, but I'm NOT going to disappear.

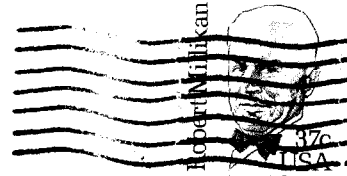
Russia to Nobody in Particular: Thanks for the advice.

Russia-Judy: How come we don't submit Spring '02 moves too? Or is that so dumb a question it doesn't deserve to see print!

Judy-Russia: Obviously not. The houserules call for an automatic separation of the Winter '01 season because of the usually large number of builds.

Otherwise, the contingency orders would be cumbersome. It usually works out easier to play, but lengthens the game somewhat.

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