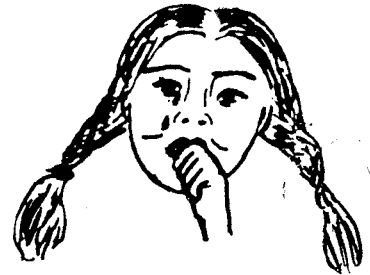




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INTRODUCTION

WINSOME LOSESOME is a gaming publication dedicated to the play of Postal DIPLOMACY. DIPLOMACY is a multi-player political conflict game invented by Allan Calhmer and currently owned by the Avalon Hill Game Co. This 'zine is devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by the fourteenth most notable GM in the hobby, me, Judy Winsome, at 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062. Subscriptions are 40¢ 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. Your address label contains the total (TL) balance in your account which includes the credit (CR) you may have earned for standing by or submitting articles. The number in parentheses is for my use in retrieving your account from my computer file. I use five week deadlines. The deadline for this issued is Thursday, October 25, 1984.

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? Terry Tallman, Mark Keller, Lynn Torkelson, Ken Peel, Chris Hawkins, Charlie Morris, John Michalski, Jim McPhail, George Graessle, and Robyn Finley are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for being called to be a standby. Robyn has been called to standby as Russia in 1982 HV.

Standbys: Steve Knight, Joe Stark, Jack Jung, Terry Tallman, Jerry White(ns), Ron Galicia(ns), Jim Stevens(ns), Sheldon Fugate(ns), Charles Fargo(ns)

RED LETTERS

RED LETTERS is spread over several pages this issue - sort of like a game I used to play as a kid. One of us would hide a chain of notes to a treasure. Each note would tell you where the next note is. This treasure is Don Del Grande's letter which sets me straight about soccer. The next portion is on page 5.

From Don Del Grande, Publisher of Life of Monty:

Judy, Judy, Judy:((again!!!))

My poll rating was probably pure luck - well, that and DIP WARZ and Bowen the Dominoid. Just my luck - there's a Domino's (just opened) near my house, so not it's pizza, pizza, pizza.... ((everything comes in threes today)). WL didn't do so badly, either, not to mention your GMing.

I noticed your spiel on ABC's soccer coverage during the Olympics. I can't agree that the NFL and ABC colluded (or whatever the word is) to keep soccer to a low. For starters, I remember that SPORTS ILLUSTRATED put some baseball player(s) on the cover which contained the stoy of the World Cup 1982 final, claiming that baseball had much better coverage - that is, more TV viewers in the USA - than the soccer final. However, I think that the main problem was

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1982 AF

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 ITALY - - - John Michalski, RT 10 Box 526 Q, Moore, OK 73165
 RUSSIA - - - Chris Hawkins, P O Box 45398, Seattle, WA 98145
 TURKEY - - - Mark Keller, 9536 Shumway Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662
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1982 AF

SUMMER 1910

England (Morris) Fleet Norwegian Sea retreat to Clyde

FALL 1910

England (Morris) F Nth-Nwy dislodged retreat Yor, Hel, Ska, Otb,
 F LON H, F CLY-Lp1
 Germany (Finley) F Den S A Hol-Kie disl ret Hel, Ska, Otb,
 A Hol-KIE, A Bel-RUH
 Italy (Michalski) F LPL H
 Russia (Hawkins) A Ukr-RUM, A Sil-MUN, A Lvn-WAR, F Bot-BAL,
 A Bre-PIC, A PAR S A Mun-Bur, A BUD-Ser,
 A SWE S A Kie-Den, A Kie-DEN, A Ruh-HOL, A Mun-BUR,
 F EDI S F Nwy-Nth, F Nwy-NTH, F NWG S F Edi
 Turkey (Keller) A Gas-BRE, F Spa(sc)-MAO, F POR S F Spa(sc)-Mao,
 F Tun-TYS, F Mao-ENG, A Mar-GAS, A SER-Bud,
 A Ven-ROM, F WES S F Spa(sc)-Mao, A Con-BUL,
 F AEG C A Smy-Gre, A Smy-GRE

Supply Center Chart:

ENGLAND	KPT , POT , Lon	1	Remove 2 (1 if ret OTB)
GERMANY	Den , HOT , SWE , Bel, KIE	2	Remove 1 (even if ret OTB)
ITALY	RUM , LPL	1	Even
RUSSIA	Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Bud, Vie, Stp, Ber, Mun, KIE , Nwy, Edi, Par, SWE , DEN, HOL, SWE	15	Build 1
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Tun, Ven, Nap , Spa, Mar, ROM, POR, BRE	15	Build 3

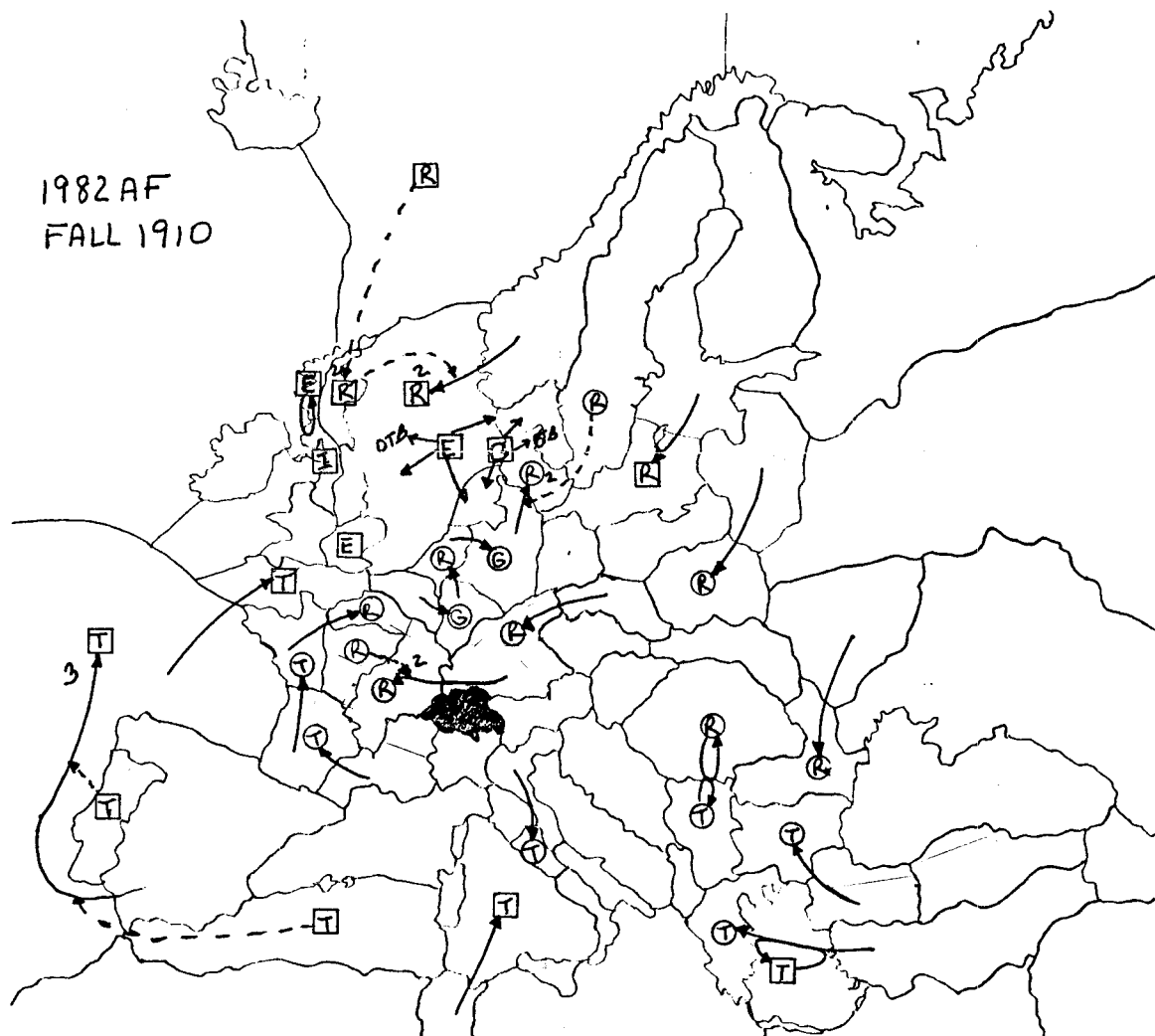
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PRESS:-----

Chris-Judy: These little cards are pretty small, so I might have overlooked saying this before. You do an absolutely terrific job, excellent, quality work, on time. The maps are great. For the games I have in other 'zines I always draw the maps using your outline and notations. Thanks.

Judy-Chris: Thanks yourself.

England-Russia: Thanks for the compliment, I guess I was in the wrong place at the wrong time.



PLUGGING OTHER PEOPLE'S OPENINGS

FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM is the name of a new zine published by Greg Ellis. In it are openings in a game which will be guest GMed by Conrad Minshall, 3702 Tarragona Lane, Austin, TX 78727. No game fee, but sub is required. \$5 for 20 issues. NMR Deposit is \$5 per NMR. You forfeit \$5 for an NMR and must deposit another \$5 to continue to play. Preference lists accepted. Map format will be like in Winsome Losesome "... the best I've seen yet." ((blush)). (7/17/84)

MIDLIFE CRISIS has two game openings. Published by Paul G. Rauterberg, 4922 S. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208. Subs are 10/\$5.00. No gamefee, just keep up your sub and send a \$10 NMR fee. There is a charge of \$5.00 an NMR. Signed up so far, Uli Baumeister, Brad Wilson, James Wall, Richard Delzer. (9/10/84)

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1982 CA

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 * RUSSIA - - - Jack Jung, 1139 Chimney Hill Way, Gloucester, Ontario,
 CANADA K1J 8X9
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* Change of address

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1982 CA

SUMMER 1909

Austria (Keller) Army Trieste retreats to Serbia
 Russia (Jung) Fleet Ionion Sea retreats to Eastern Mediterranean

FALL 1909

Austria (Keller) A VIE S A Gal, A ALB S A Ser-Tri, A GAL S A Vie,
 F GRE S A Alb, A BUD S A Vie, A SER-Tri
 England (Tallman) A Kie-BER, F NTH H, A Ber-Pru, A Pru-WAR,
 A SIL S A Pru-War, A LVN S A Stp-Mos,
 F BAR S A Nwy-Stp, A STP-Mos, F BAL S A Lvn,
 A NWY-Stp
 France (Peel) F ADR S A Tri, F ION-ALb, F APU S F Nap-Ion,
 F NAP-Ion, A Tus-ROM, A VEN S A Tri,
 A TRI S F Ion-Alb, A TYO S A Tri, A BOH-Gal,
 F TYS S F Nap-Ion, F Wes-TUN
 Russia (Jung) A SEV S A Mos, A War S A Mos disl ret Ukr, Otb,
 A Mos S A War, F AEG S F Eas-Ion, F EAS-Ion

Supply Center Chart:

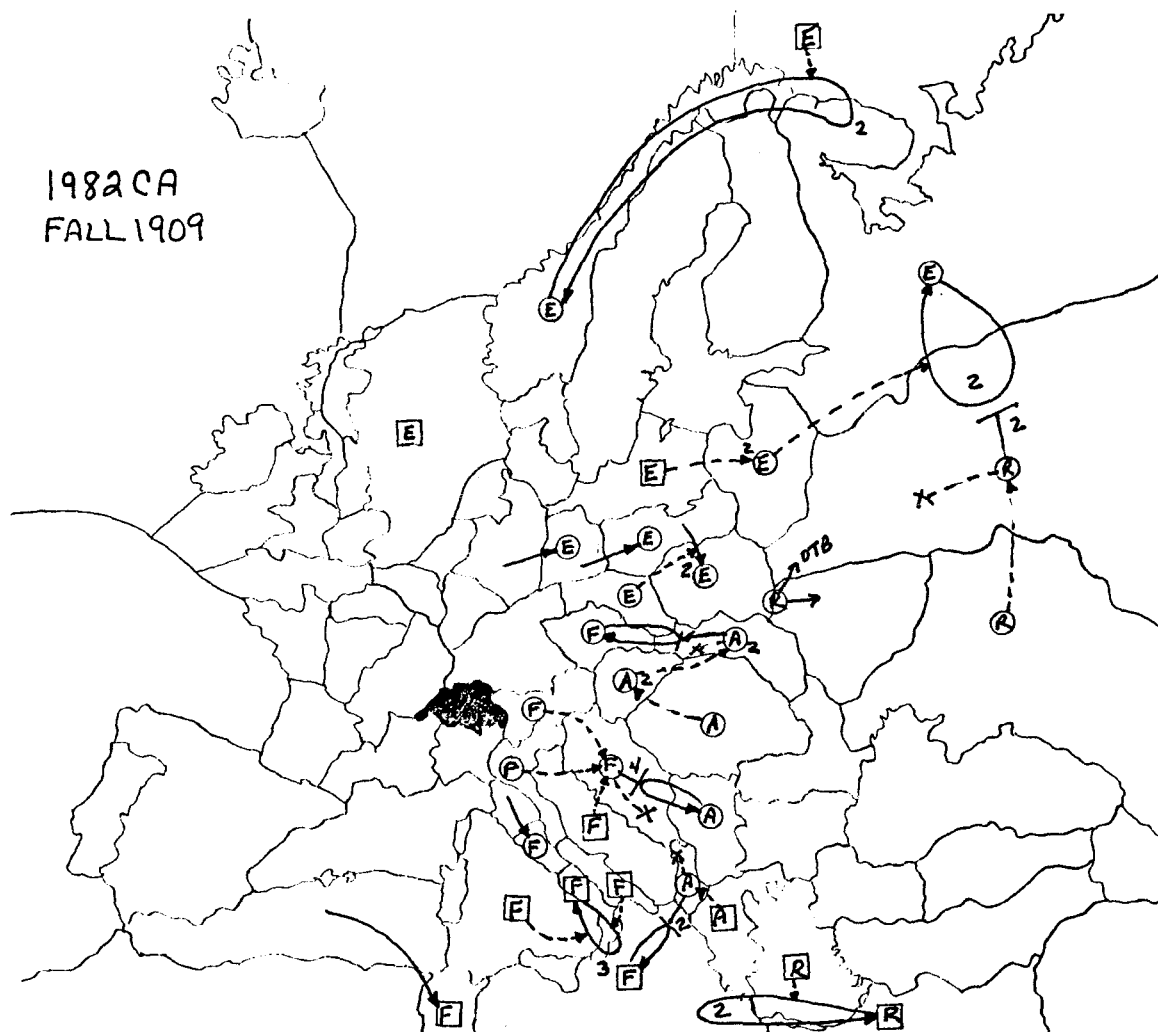
AUSTRIA	Vie, Bud, Gre, Ser, Bul, Rum, Ty	6	Even
ENGLAND	Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, Hol, Swe, Kie, Stp, Den, Ber, WAR	11	Build 1
FRANCE	Mar, Par, Bre, Bel, Por, Spa, Ven, Tun, Rom, Nap, Mar, TRI	12	Build 1
RUSSIA	Mos, Sev, W , Ank, Con, Smy	5	Even
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(Russia plays 1 short if A War retreats OTB)

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PRESS:-----

London: I'm still voting for the FE. Never on the FEAR. And I wouldn't hold your breath on the stab Mark, even with your help the solo win is a dot or two beyond my grasp.



PLUGGING OTHER PEOPLE'S OPENINGS

HAI! JIKAI!, Mark Keller, 9536 Shumway Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662-5439. Mark is opening one game. \$3 game fee. Subs are 30¢ an issue. (9/4/84)

XENOGOGIC, Larry Peery, P O Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102. Larry has some openings in his third and final regular Dip game until one of the current one ends. The game will be guest GMed by Ken Hager. There is no game fee, but a game long sub to XENO is required (\$15 for the duration of the game, unless you NMR out), a \$5 NMR deposit, and a voluntary \$1 DIPTAX which is donated to a hobby custodian or worthwhile hobby project. (July 1984)

MORE RED LETTERS (continued from page 1) Still Del Grande talking.

that the soccer games were almost always played at night! This in itself isn't a crowd displeaser, but ABC's plans were to show "high-popularity" sports in prime time (4:00 to 9:00) and "lesser-known" or "lower-popularity" sports in late night (9:30 to 11:00). The prime time slot included swimming, track, gymnastics, and boxing, which are popular in the USA. This leaves late night - but if you had a choice between watching a bunch of foreign teams which are not the best teams their countries can field (the top players are in World Cup qualifying tournaments, making them ineligible for the Olympic tournament) and a pair of American teams which have very good chances at
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1982 HV

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FRANCE George Graessle, 326 Park Place, Irvington, NJ 07111
GERMANY Jim McPhail, 104 Castleridge Dr NE, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA T3J 1Y8
* RUSSIA Bill Hawley, 227 S. Canal St., Newton Falls, OH 44444
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1982 HV

AUTUMN 1908

France (Graessle) Fleet Mid Atlantic Ocean retreats to Irish Sea
Germany (McPhail) Fleet Edinburgh retreats to Yorkshire

WINTER 1908

Austria (Morris) Build Army Vienna
France (Graessle) Remove Army Picardy
Germany (McPhail) Remove Army Liverpool
Russia (Hawley) NRR! Plays 2 short (Played 1 short in W '07)

SPRING 1909

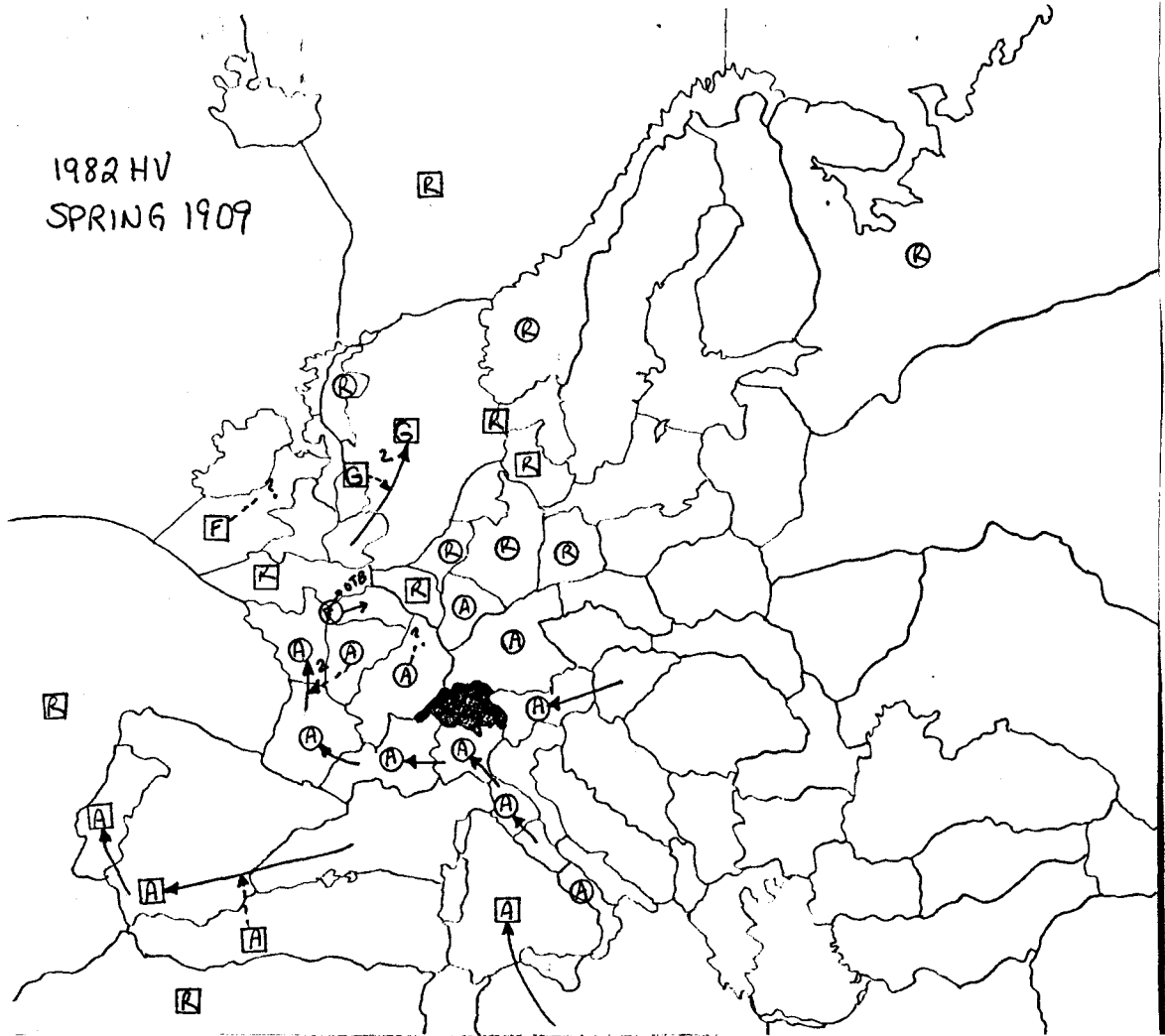
Austria (Morris) F Lyo-SPA(SC), F Spa(sc)-POR, A Rom-TUS, A Tus-PIE,
A Pie-MAR, A Mar-GAS, A PAR S A Gas-Bre, A Gas-BRE,
A RUH H, A NAP H, F WES S F Lyo-Spa(sc), A Vie-TYO,
A BUR S Russian F Bel-Pic nso, F Ion-TYS, A MUN H
France (Graessle) F IRI S Russian A Edi-Lpl nso,
A Bre H disl ret Pic, Otb
Germany (McPhail) F Lon-NTH, F YOR S F Lon-Nth
Russia (Hawley) NMR! A EDI H, F ENG H, F DEN H, F BEL H, A HOL H,
A KIE H, A BER H, F NAF H, F MAO H, F NWG H,
A NWY H, A STP H, F Nth H disl ret Ska, Hel, Otb,

Deadline for Summer 1909 retreats and Fall 1909 moves is Thursday, October 25, 1984. R/A draw fails. An R/G draw is proposed. NVR means NO unless you NMR then it's YES.

PRESS:-----

Germany-Judy: Spent a week exploring for caves in MT = 0. Just great hiking and scenery and company (2 Kalispell spelunkers). The Yanks join me this weekend at Top of the World Park to explore a scare-looked-at karst region.

Judy-Germany: Sounds like the stuff science fiction movies are made of--limestone caves at the top of the world. Caving sounds like tough physical work, dirty, sweaty and cold, but exciting too. I just read Nightwing which is about Vampire bats. Have you run into any?



1982 HV Press continued:=====

France-The Board: Well, even in my limited role, it has been fun, but we're getting to last page of the last chapter, so I hope you all voted for the draw. May I meet you all again in some future game, till then au revoir!

Judy-France: Thanks, George, for passing on Mike Ehli's thanks.

Charlie-Judy: I liked your quote from The Milagro Beanfield War. Is the book any good? What is it about? I'm not surprised that the New Mexican had a crummy jeep as New Mexico is just a pile of kitty litter anyway.

Judy-Charlie: I enjoyed the book very much. It is the first of a trilogy which I plan to read. It's basically a story about some poor Mexican-Americans who fight the white establishment in Northern New Mexico over water rights. The irrigation of a small beanfield becomes a war. Excellent writing. The politics portrayed in the book are about as tactful as your comments about New Mexico.

Austria-Germany, France: You guys are good! I'd like to play you in a game when the odds are even.

1983 N

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FRANCE - - - Ron Brown, 1528 El Sereno Pl, Bakersfield, CA 93304

GERMANY - - - John Michalski, RT 10 Box 526Q, Moore, OK 73165

RUSSIA - - - Terry Tallman, 820 Armour St., Seattle, WA 98119

TURKEY - - - Tim Winger, P. O. Box 13043, Denver, CO 80201

GAMES PERSON - - - Judy Winsome, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062

1983 N

AUTUMN 1906

France (Brown) Fleet Edinburgh retreats off the board

WINTER 1906

England (Torkelson) Build Fleet London

France (Brown) Build Fleet Brest

Russia (Tallman) Build Army Warsaw impossible, no build coming

Turkey (Winger) Build Fleet Constantinople

SPRING 1907

Austria (Edison) A MUN-Ber

England (Torkelson) F Edi-CLY, F LON S German F Nth-Eng

France (Brown) A BUR S A Bel, A BEL H, F Bre-MAO, F Tys-TUN,
A TYO S Turkish A Vie-Boh nso, F NAP H, F Tun-NAF,
A VEN S A Tyo, A PIC S A Bel, F Lyo-SPA(SC),
F NAO-Nwg

Germany (Michalski) A HOL S A Ruh, A RUH S Austrian A Mun-Bur nso,
F NWG S English F Edi-Cly, F Nth-ENG, F Swe-DEN,
A BER H

Russia (Tallman) A Sev-ARM, A BOH S A Gal, A GAL S A Rum,
F Stp(nc)-BAR, A War-Sil nsu,
A Rum S A Gal disl ret Sev, Ukr, Otb

Turkey (Winger) F ION H, F ALB S F Ion, A Tri-BUD, A VIE-Gal,
A Bud-RUM, F AEG S F Ion, A BUL S A Bud-Rum,
A SER S A Bud-Rum, F Con-BLA

Deadline for Summer 1907 retreat and Fall 1907 moves is Thursday, October 25, 1984. An FGT, an EFGT and an FGTR draw have been proposed. NVR means NO unless you NMR then it's YES.

PRESS:-----

Constantinople: The great and omnipotent Sultan Win-Ger has called an emergency meeting of his war counsel. He announces that he will make a major press statement in the near future that will either establish new alliances with the Turkish Empire or will affirm and solidify the old ones. Aides close to the Sultan report that he gets very confused when the pressure mounts in worldly affairs.

The Czar's summer palace: The czar is caught nailing boards on the windows: "What? Who...? On, my! You startled me. We are just closing the old place up for the place for the winter. Where do we winter? Why, the czarina and I are looking at some beach property in the south."

1983 CK

AUSTRIA - - - Mike Mazzer, 1900 Kelton Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025
ENGLAND - - - Joe Stark, 15925 Quarry Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074
FRANCE - - - James Wall, 1805 University Ave #5, Madison WI 53705
GERMANY - - - Ben Schilling, 24730 Roosevelt Ct APT 315, Farmington Hills, MI 48018
ITALY - - - Steve Knight, 11905 Winterthur Lane, Apt 103, Reston, VA 22091
RUSSIA - - - Lynn Torkelson, 992 Rosedale Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30306
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1983 CK

SPRING 1905

Austria (Mazzer)	A Gal-SIL, A TRI-Ser, F Ven-ADR, A Rom-TUS, A Nap-ROM, A Vie-BOH, A BUD-Ser, F Lyo-WES
England (Stark)	A Bel-HOL, A Bre-Gas annihilated, F Lon-ENG, F Por-MAO, F Nwy-SWE, F BAL S A Edi-Den, A Lp1-WAL, A Edi-DEN, F NTH C A Edi-Den
France (Wall)	A PAR S German A Pic-Bre
Germany (Schilling)	F Den-SKA, A Mun-BER, A Pic-BRE, A KIE S A Mun-Ber
Italy (Knight)	F Spa(sc)-POR, A MAR-Gas
Russia (Torkelson)	A Stp-NWY
Turkey (Cunning)	F Aeg-ION, F Con-AEG, A War-PRU, A Sev-MOS, A GRE H, F Ion-TUN, F Tun-NAF, F Ank-CON, F Smy-EAS

Deadline for Fall 1905 moves is Thursday, October 25, 1984.

Press:-----

Vienna-Con: You were expecting maybe Robert Redford?

Vienna-London: Now just because James, Ben, Cathy and I were all at PudgeCon and you weren't doesn't mean we were conspiring against you. So don't worry about it. Put the thought completely out of your mind. Don't even think about Cathy, James, Ben and I huddled together over a game board developing strategies to crush England like an insect. It's pure fantasy. So put all thoughts like that out of your mind. It won't happen . . . necessarily.

Berlin-Vienna, Constantinople and Paris: Nice to see you at PudgeCon.

Berlin-"Rome", St. Petersburg, London and Judy: You missed a great time in Wichita.

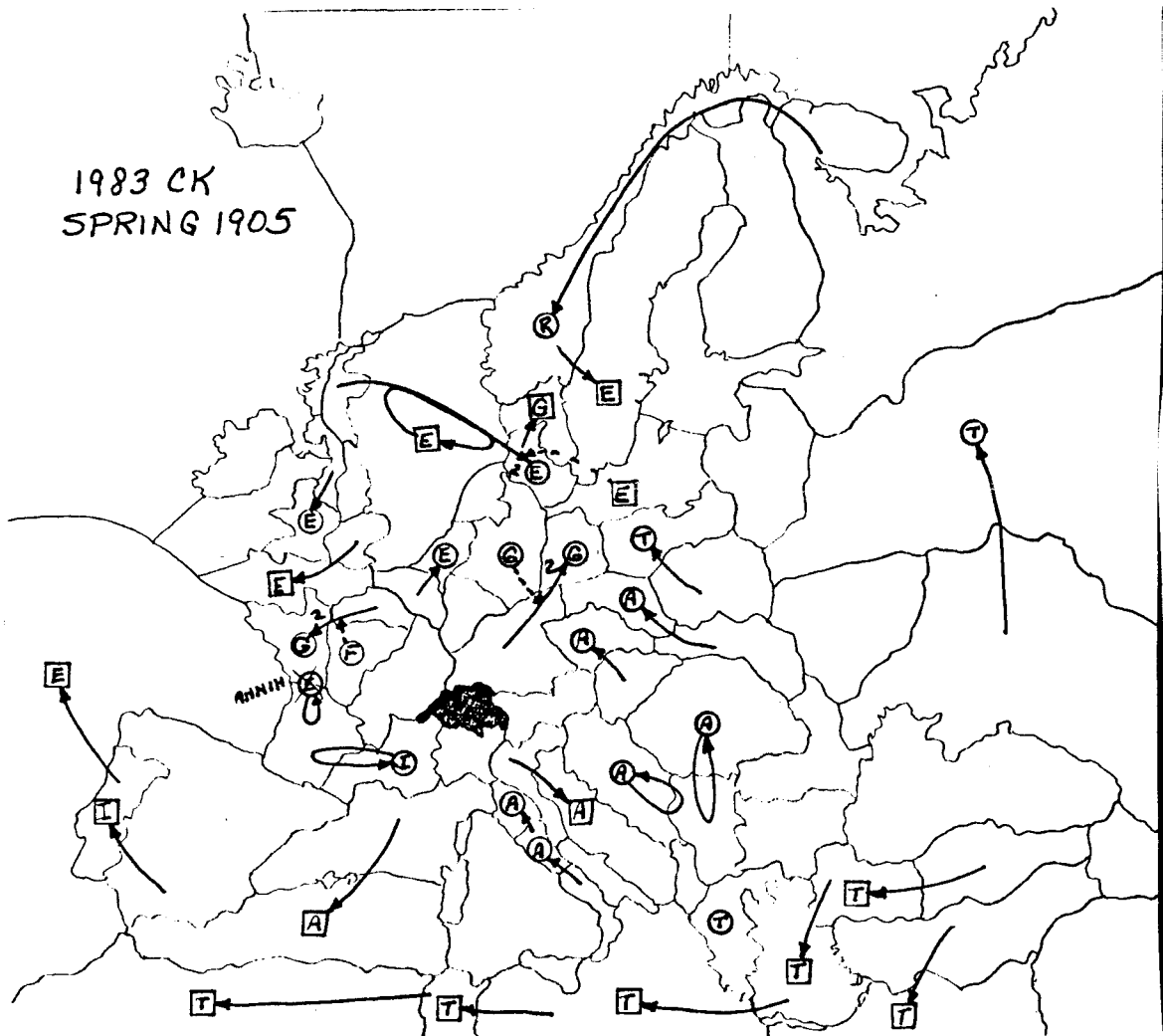
Judy-Berlin: Sorry I missed it. Thanks for the photo. It is on page 13.

Looks like you had a great time. Great photo - thanks - it's nice to meet WL players even vicariously.

Berlin-London: Woody's address is: Steve Arnawoodian; 602 Hemlock Circle; Lansdale, PA 19446

Con-Vie: I still love you! Even after Pudge-Con!

Turkey-Germany, Austria & France: Should we call ourselves the Pudge-alliance?



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More 1983 CK Press:

London-Berlin: You're right!!

England-Italy: Why did you stop writing???

England-Turkey: Since when did Turkey have such a formidable fleet as you have now? Do you plan to reopen the spice trade??

England-Austria: Get a rotten cupcake ready for somebody.

England-Germany & Crew: Thanks for the note - I do wish I could meet some of you - I feel that I am missing a big point of playing DIP by mail and that is the friendship.

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MORE RED LETTERS continued from page 5 (he's still talking)

winning gold medals, what would you choose? As a result, almost every nightly slot had a live volleyball match!

((Judy here. I wouldn't complain as much if ABC had followed their strategy and had representative coverage of the "lesser-known" sport of soccer. Soccer enthusiasts stay up to watch the late night broadcasts on the Spanish Information Network or tape them on their videos for later viewing. You can't do that if
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RED LETTERS continued from page 11 (me talking now)

they don't broadcast at all. Why didn't ABC even give the scores?--even when the USA was only one goal away from qualifying for the quarter finals. It still sounds like collusion to me. To answer your question, I'd rather watch soccer than American teams competing for gold medals when the major competition stayed away. The level of play for the soccer matches was excellent. It was probably better than for some other sports in the Olympics that do more to exclude professionals from competing. By the by, NBC will be broadcasting the USA vs Netherlands Antilles qualifying match played in St. Louis on October 6. It will be aired from 4:30 - 6:00 pm EDT. Charlie Jones will do the play by play (ugh) and Paul Gardner the color commentary (OK). See no collusion between football and NBC. I wonder why?))

((Back to Don)) By the way...you used the word "Shootout" incorrectly. A "shootout" is something used in the NASL - the Bolden Bay/Vancouver match did end in a shootout. However, when you say "Brazil won in a shootout", I believe you mean "Brazil won on penalties", which means that the game was decided on post-overtime penalty kicks. (There are no penalty kicks in a shootout - just those things from 35 yards out.) I should know about these things - one of my college roommates came from Germany and was a big Eurosoccer fan. (He even stayed up late ((See, I told you so.)) to watch F. R. Germany a/k/a "West Germany", in a World Cup match in SIN - his German is very good, but Spanish leaves him in the dust somewhere. At least SIN doesn't show commercials during play like ABC did - they just have small "messages" mentioning products shown on the screen along with the action.

((Right you are. That is a very good description of the difference between the way the NASL resolves ties with a shootout and the method used in the Olympic tournament. Thanks for the correction. SIN also spends lots of minutes before and during the halftime break showing lots of commercials. A very intelligent way of showing soccer. Even better than the PBS method of cutting out portions of the game.))

Soccer is a great game - in places where it's called football. (For example, the British Isles, and any place where the major language is Spanish, German, Portuguese, or Italian - except, probably, New York City and parts of Southern California.) Personally, I like the Victoria Football League (that's Australian Rules Football - a combination of rugby and soccer, more or less) on ESPN. (I wonder what would happen if they started showing cricket matches?)

((Probably there would be an audience for cricket. I find most stuff on ESPN boring when I get a chance to see it. I agree that Australian football is fun to watch, especially the officials. Soccer is much more popular than just with the countries with Romance and Germanic languages. It is played throughout Africa, Asia, Russia (of course), and the Middle East. Note that the Olympic tournament included Iraq, Morocco, and Egypt.))

I assume you've seen the latest NO FIXED ADDRESS with its cryptic acrostic. I must agree - the quote is quite appropriate!

((Drat, I've seen it but I can't solve it. That's mean Don.))

I assume that either you or your "housemate" Jerry will be at PACIFICON next week. This is the second year in a row that I never got a pre-registration form! (Fortunately for me, GAMES OF BERKELEY had a few left when I'm in the area.)

((Sorry I missed you at Pacificon. My "housemate" is amused by that label. Jim Bumpas said that he had seen you, but I never ran into you. Did you have a good time?))



Thanks to Ben Schilling, here are four Winsome-Losesome players for you to meet. From left to write they are Mike Mazzer, Cathy Cuning, Ben Schilling (the one and only), and James Wall. This was taken at PudgeCon III.



Thanks to Jeff Albrecht, here are three more Winsome-Losesome subscribers eating at FarmCon I. From left to right they are Napoleon, Porky and Sweet-Lips. Cupcake didn't come. ((Thanks Jeff for the pictures from your farm))
Jeff sent several pictures from his farm and writes: "As promised, here are a few b&w photos down on the farm. I'm sorry that the pigs weren't performing anything of a disgusting nature -- sometimes they do and sometimes they don't. So it goes on the plains. How was the vacation? Too short, I'm sure -- they always are."
((Right you are. Performing acts of a disgusting nature sounds like DipCon activity to me. But how would I know? I've yet to go to one. Maybe DafCon?))

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