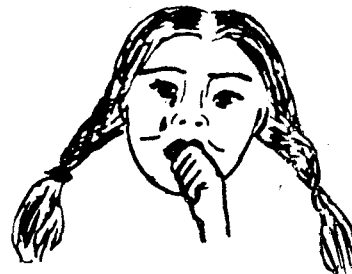




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INTRODUCTION

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 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 issue is Thursday, January 3, 1985.

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, Lynn Torkelson, Chris Hawkins, Charlie Morris, John Michalski, George Graessle, Robyn Finley, and Joe Stark are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for submitting standby orders. Joe Stark submitted standby orders for Turkey in 1982 AF and Robyn Finley for Italy in 1983 CK. Charlie Morris has been called to standby for France in 1983 N.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Some time back I announced my intention to cease publishing WINSOME LOSESOME after the present games end. With the conclusion of the second of the five games, I felt it only fair to repeat that announcement. At the time I first made that announcement I didn't know what my involvement with Diplomacy would be. I intend to play some games by mail, and hope to continue my association with you. I enjoy GMing the games, and don't mind the typing of the game reports. I suspect that my involvement will be as a guest GM in somebody's 'zine. If any of you who I trade with have any interest in that, please let me know. I won't be doing any of that until WL ceases. As for now, there will be no game openings in WL. If you wish to play, become a standby, or look into an opening in one of the other 'zines that I plug.

*** 1982 HV ENDED - BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 ***

1982 AF

ENGLAND - - - Charlie Morris, 14238 Sylvania Dr., Cypress, TX 77429
 GERMANY - - - Robyn Finley, 1466 Bonair Rd., #71, Vista, CA 92083
 ITALY - - - John Michalski, RT 10 Box 526 Q, Moore, OK 73165
 RUSSIA - - - Chris Hawkins, P O Box 45398, Seattle, WA 98145
 * TURKEY - - - Mark Keller, 2 Seaside Court, Sacramento, CA 95831
 GAMES PERSON Judy Winsome, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062

* Change of address. Mark Keller submitted orders so remains as Turkey.
 Thank you Joe Stark for submitting standby orders.

I made a mistake on the map last issue. The Russian Fleet Nwg went to Clyde rather than Edinborough as shown on the map. Hope this didn't cause any problems.

1982 AF

FALL 1911

England (Morris)	F Lon H dislodged retreat OTB
Germany (Finley)	NMR! A Ruh H annihilated
Italy (Michalski)	F Lp1-CLY
Russia (Hawkins)	F BLA S A Rum, A RUM H, A MUN S A Bur, A Gal-VIE, F Ber-KIE, A BEL S A Kie-Ruh, A PAR S A Bur, A BUD H, A Nwy-EDI, A Kie-RUH, A HOL S A Bel, A BUR S A Par, F YOR S Turkish F Eng-Lon, F NTH C A Nwy-Edi, F Cly-NAO
Turkey (Keller)	A BRE H, F Mao-ENG, F Por-MAO, F Tys-WES, F Eng-LON, A Gas-MAR, A Ser-TRI, A Rom-VEN, F Wes-SPA(SC), A BUL S A Gre-Ser, F Aeg-CON, A Gre-SER

Supply Center Chart:

ENGLAND	Von	0	OUT
GERMANY	Bel, Kie	0	OUT
ITALY	Lp1	1	Even
RUSSIA	Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Bud, Vie, Stp, Ber, Mun, Nwy, Edi, Par, Den, Hol, Swe, BEL, KIE	17	Build 2
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Tun, Ven, Nap, Spa, Mar, Rom, Por, Bre, LON	16	Build 2 plays 2 short

Deadline for Winter 1911 Builds and Spring 1912 moves is Thursday, January 3, 1985. T/R draw fails and is repropesed. NVR means NO, if you NMR it's YES.

PRESS:-----

Russia-Turkey: Wow, what an opportunity. Mark - if you are still in I will go for a draw, otherwise, I will take a win.

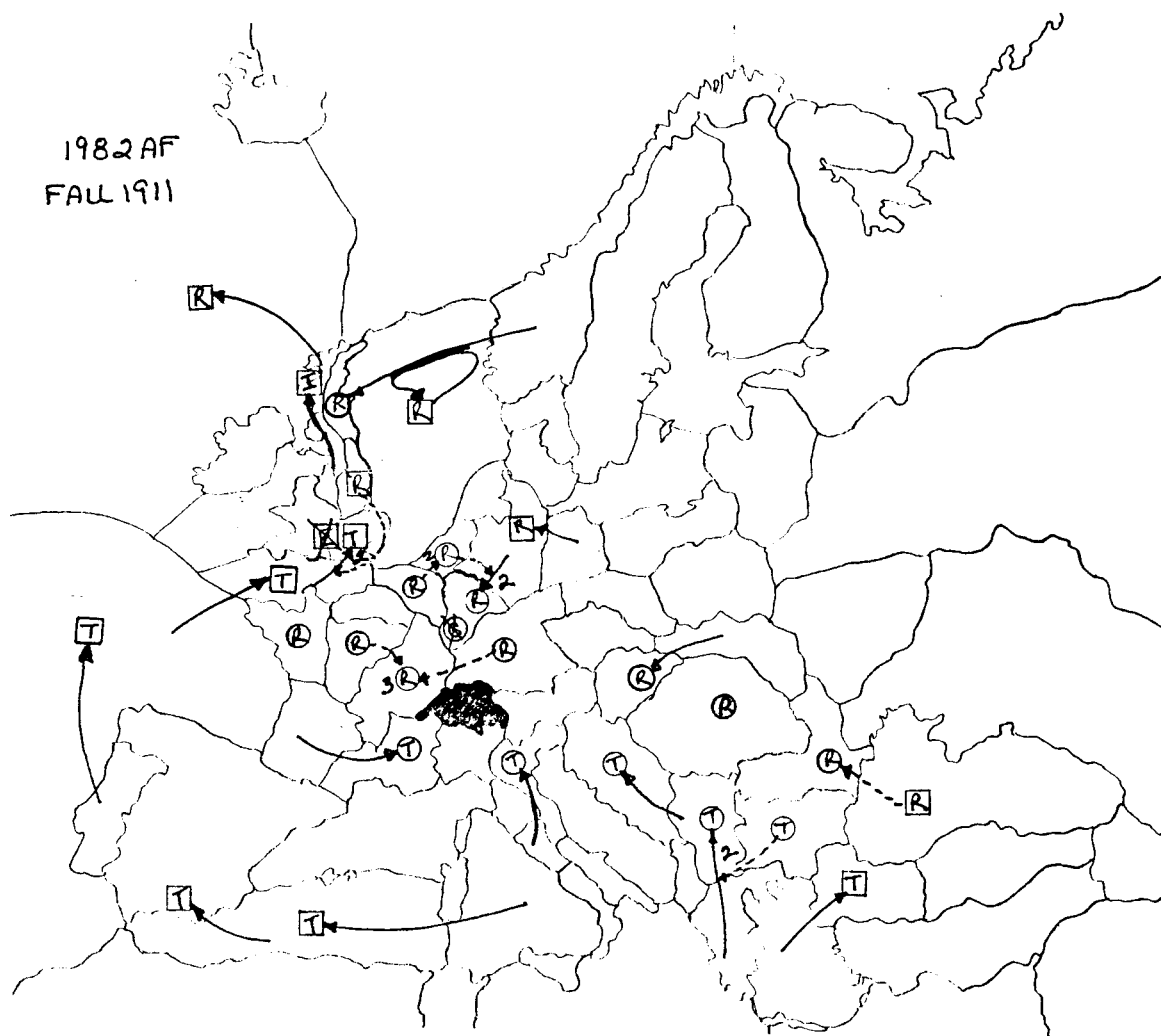
Stark-All: Who's on whose side???

Turkey-USPS: If you cost me this draw, you will pay!

OK, you smart guys, answer this one:

The number of digits in $4^{16} 5^{25}$ (when written in the usual base 10 form) is:

- (a) 31 (b) 30 (c) 29 (d) 28 (e) 27



PLUGGING OTHER PEOPLE'S OPENINGS

SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS by Dave Carter, 118 Horsham Ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2N 1Z9 has openings in four games. AWBRI Gmd by Carter has Evans Givan, Grant Fraser, St Marseilles, Steve Piper and Alan Stewart signed up. \$3 game fee. 5 week game. BILBURG Gmd by Carter is a 2 1/2 week game, \$3 game fee, 35¢ for fliers between issues - Barry Hickey, Alan Stewart, and Bruce McIntyre signed up. Two other games open are CEBU Gmd by Bruce McIntyre and DASHEEN Gmd by Barry Hickey. (11/5/84)

A NEW ZINE, no name announced yet, is about to start publishing in November. Bob Acheson, c/o Echo Bay Mines, Lupin, NWT, Canada, XOE 1MO and will have a game opening. No gamefee for Game #1 and inexpensive sub fees. Deadlines will be 5 weeks. My source is a flier in Dave Carter's Sleepless Knights. Dave says that Bob has proven himself to be reliable in SK. (11/5/84)

FIAT BELLUM, Don Williams, 217-B Craig Ct., Redlands, CA 92374 is taking names for his next regular Dip game which will start when one of the games currently running end. \$4 game fee. Preference lists are requested. FB winners get their next game free. FB is a subzine of MAGUS. (11/19/84)

MAGUS, Steve and Daphne Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825. "\$10 gamefee, returnable in toto if you play your position out to the end. No NMRing our or the like and you play for free." I highly recommend. (11/19/84)

1982 CA
 ENDGAME STATEMENT

Boardman Number: 1982 CA

Zeen: WINSOME LOSESOME GM: Judy Winsome

THE PLAYERS

AUSTRIA Joe Lammers (Drop F04), Mark Keller (Survived A09)
 ENGLAND Terry Tallman (Draw A09)
 FRANCE John Rutherford (Drop S01), Larry McCloud (Drop F06), Ken Peel (Draw A09)
 GERMANY Jay Neuharth (Drop F03), Tim Winger (Out F04)
 ITALY Guy Hail (Out F07)
 RUSSIA Jack Jung (Survived A09)
 TURKEY Roland Louie (Drop F04), Civil Disorder (Out F06)

SUPPLY CENTERS

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	5	6*	6	6	5	7+	7	7*	6
E	4	6	7	7	9	10	10	10	11
F	6	6	8	10	10*	9	11	11	12
G	4	2	1	0					
I	4	5	3	2	3*	1	0		
R	6	6	7	8	6	7	6	6*	5
T	4	3	2	1	1	0			

Notes: * means played one short
 + means played two short

England (Terry Tallman) The odds on having three players in a country and being able to work with each in turn approach the astronomical. So I have to credit luck as well as skill for pulling off the draw.

The first French player started 3 games in the space of two months. I happened to be in all three. And then he dropped all his games.

Larry McCloud was the second frog. For about a year it seemed like Larry picked up every standby in the hobby. He and I were in 4 games together at one point. We got along well and it was with him that we swept east.

France would have bogged down if Italy would have joined the "Stop the E-F" movement but he bought France the time to move into position in the Med after Germany fell.

Russia got bogged down in the south and was never in a position to stop the E-F although things got better for the eastern powers when Keller came in for Austria.

Ken Peel came on board and was willing to keep the momentum going for a two way.

I was a little dissappointed to see this end because I've never really fought a postal game to a final, dot-stomping conclusion.

However, I believe the draw was a foregone conclusion for the last two game years because neither France nor England were in position for a fatal stab; and were, in fact, disengaging units on their mutual border.

In short, England and France were allied from day one and despite 2 changes in the French regime marched on to victory. My thanks to all three.

Terry's was the only endgame statement I received. If any of you others have any to submit, I will print them.

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1982 HV

AUSTRIA Charlie Morris, 14238 Sylvania Dr., Cypress, TX 77429

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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* Bill Hawley submitted orders, thank you Robyn for submitting standby orders.

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1982 HV

GAME ENDS IN AUSTRIAN-RUSSIAN DRAW !!!!

I received three votes for the R/A draw and Germany NMRd. Therefore, the game is over and congratulations go to Bill Hawley and Charlie Morris for their win. This game was the third game to start in WINSOME-LOSESOME and is the second one to finish. The game started on September 8, 1982. Players please submit end game comments by Thursday, January 3, 1985.

Boardman Number: 1982 HV
 Zeen: WINSOME LOSESOME GM: Judy Winsome

THE PLAYERS

AUSTRIA Charlie Morris (Draw A09)

ENGLAND James Wall (Out F04)

FRANCE Bart Riggs (Res F20), Roland Louie (Drop F07), George Graessle (Sur A09)

GERMANY Dan Stafford (Res F04), Jim McPhail (Sur A09)

ITALY Scott Lucas (Res F02), Bill Placek (Drop F04), Tim Allen (Drop S06), S
 Civil Disorder (Out F07)

RUSSIA Bill Hawley (Draw A09)

TURKEY William Wood (Out F04)

SUPPLY CENTERS

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	5	6	7	9	10	12	14	15	17
E	4	3	1	0					
F	5	5	5	5	6	6	3	2	1
G	5	6	7	8	6	3	3	2	1
I	3	4	4	3	2	1	0		
R	6	7	8	9	10	12	14*	15+	15
T	4	3	2	0					

Notes: * means played one short
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Final Press:

Charlie-Judy: I'm enjoying your new format of including pictures in the newsletter. They add a lot and it's interesting to see pictures of some of the people I've played against. When can we expect the first picture of you? I've already thrown away my Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders calendar in anticipation of the great event.

Judy-Charlie: There's a lot of meat in what you said to reply to. I enjoy seeing pictures of the players too. If anyone has others they would like to see published, send them, I return them. I would have said "played with" rather than "against". Interesting, there goes that male competitiveness. I think Diplomacy as a game of alliances, not combatants. Maybe that's why I do so terribly. I can imagine why you threw away the calendar - probably because it was a 1981 one and anticipation stained. Regarding my picture, anticipation is great. Keep it up!

1983 N

ENGLAND - - - Lynn Torkelson, 992 Rosedale Road NE, Atlanta GA 30306
* 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
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* Will Charlie Morris, 14238 Sylvania Dr., Cypress, TX 77429 please submit standby orders for France?

1983 N

AUTUMN 1907

Russia (Tallman) Retreat Army Galicia to Warsaw

WINTER 1907

Germany (Michalski) Build Army Berlin
Russia (Tallman) No removals received. Remove Fleet Norwegian Sea*
Turkey (Winger) Build Army Ankara

* Determined by coin flip between A Boh and F Nwg.

SPRING 1908

England (Torkelson) F Cly-LPL, F WAL S F Cly-Lp1
France (Brown) NMR! A BUR H, A BEL H, F IRI H, F NAF H, A TYO H,
F NAP H, F Mao H disl ret Por, Gas, Otb, A PIE H,
A PIC H, F SPA(SC) H, F Lp1 annihilated
Germany (Michalski) A HOL unordered, A RUH S A Bel-Bur nsu,
F NAO S F Eng-Mao, F Eng-MAO, F KIE-Hol,
A MUN S A Bel-Bur nsu, A Ber-SIL, A Bel-Bur nsu
Russia (Tallman) A ARM-Sev, A BOH-Vie, F Nwg-Nth nsu, A WAR S A Ukr,
A UKR S A Arm-Sev
Turkey (Winger) F AEG-Smy, F ALB H, A GAL-Ukr,
A VIE S French A Iyo-Boh nso, F CON-Smy, A Rum-SEV,
F BLA S A Rum-Sev, A Ser--BUD, A Bu1-RUM, A ANK-Arm

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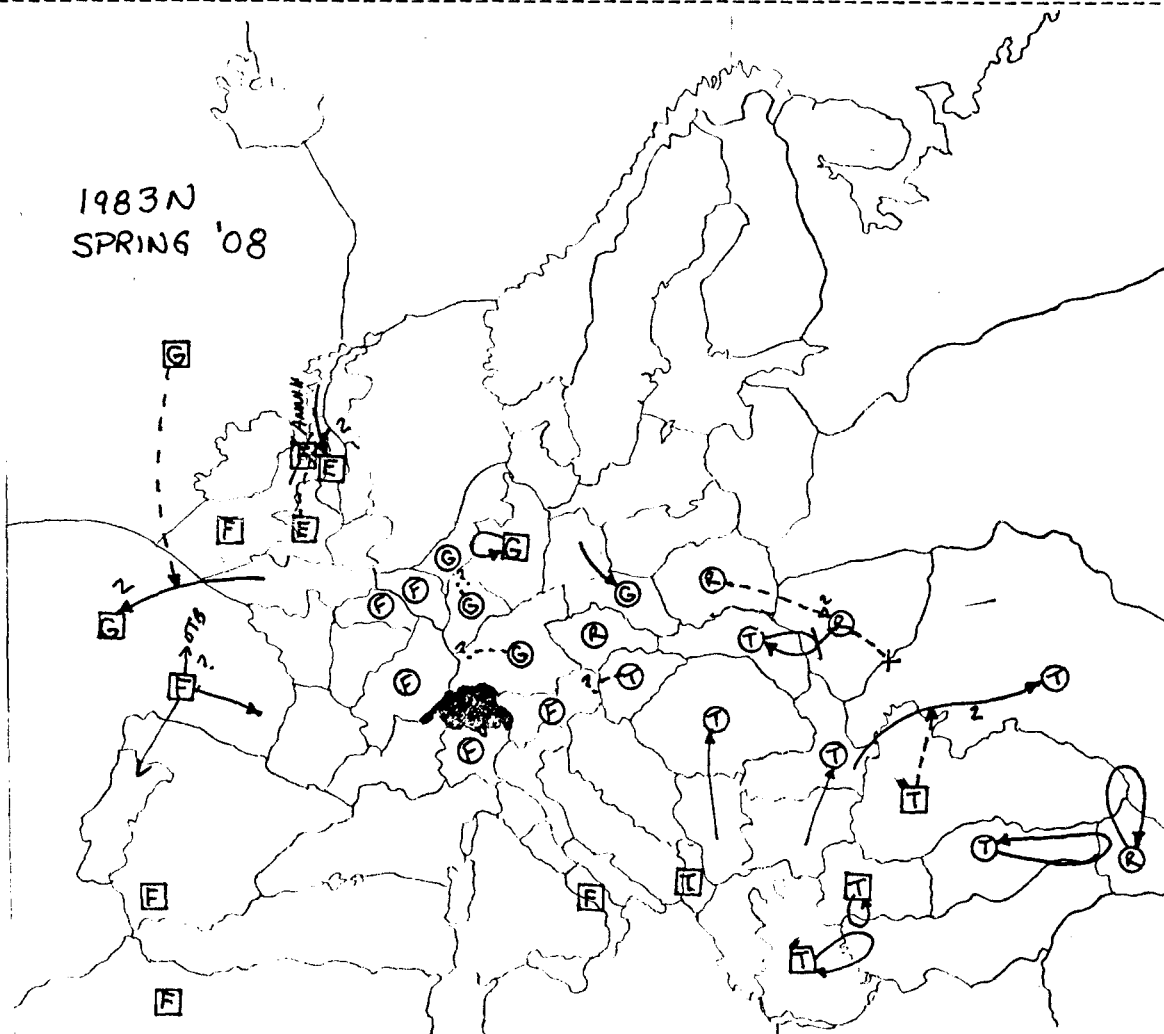
PRESS:-----

Germany: Isn't this game over yet?

JM-Judy: That article "The Brick" fooled me. I thought it was a biographical piece about my playing style, or charm with women; or a personality profile of John Caruso.

Judy-JM: Or my style of swimming.

Clyde: Lina Ladder, the popular songstress, led the celebrations of a crowd estimated at 150,000 who attended the public execution of 8 whimpering French criminals. The huge throng sang along enthusiastically as she performed her hit "Listen to the Croaking Frogs!" at just the right moment.



1983 N Press continued:-----

Wales: Admiral Lightarmour met with Blackbluster today to plan the final thrust to liberate the General's home province. Remarked Blackbluster to his wife after the meeting, "I veal I can steak our clams to the pool of liver already. We'll meat there in the fall to settle our beefs, my lambchop!"

Judy-Wales: Talk about jumping from the frying pan into the fire! You are about to get embroiled in a real stew. Fry not to get your meat browned.

John-John: I'm puppeting to Lynn.

John-John: Or is it Terry? Terry too: Uh...

John-Judy: I'm glad to see more and more people are switching to your format of addresses each time with each game. Even Steve Heinowski, and you know he's the most conservative old stick-in-the-mud in the hobby. He even thinks mailmen are underpaid! That's like saying Kathy is modest and Berch is reticent and Caruso is manly...

Turkey: The great Sultan Win-Ger, a lover of peace and humanity was sitting in his harem surrounded by his lovely wives when his minister of humor entered. "Oh omnipotent one", the minister spoke, "I have just heard the funniest story from the West. It seemed that an American Indian Chief had three wives. Yes, oh great one, only three. But he had decided to allow each of his wives the (continued on next page)

1983 N press continued:

option of selecting the covering of their nuptial bed. The first squaw chose the hide of a deer so the Chief went into the forest, killed a deer, tanned the skin, and presented it to his young wife and then bedded her. He then went to the next of his squaws and she requested the hide of a Buffalo. A Buffalo, oh master of the mortal, is like a large bull with a Sonny Bono vest and a case of the permanent red-ass. Well, true to form, the Chief went into the plains, that's a large flat land where only grass grows and very dull people live, and killed a Buffalo. He then skinned it, tanned the hide, presented it to his second squaw and bedded her. Well, his third wife was a bit of a trouble maker and to show the other squaws that the Chief loved her more than they, she requested a Hippopotamus hide. The Chief was a bit angered at this absurd request but since she was the best looking of his wives, although the prettiest of Indian squaws holds not a candle to the most plain of your wives, oh Lion of the Desert, he decided to try. He journeyed to Africa and managed to kill a Hippopotamus. He skinned it, tanned the hide, returned to America and presented it to his third wife after which he proceeded to bed her. Well, nine months after bedding the first squaw, she bore the Chief a son. Nine months after bedding the second squaw, she also bore the Chief a son. Nine months after bedding the third squaw, she bore the Chief twins, two healthy sons. And, oh great moon over the Taj Mahal, that only goes to prove that THE SQUAW OF THE HIPPIPOTAMUS IS EQUAL TO THE SONS OF THE SQUAWS OF THE OTHER TWO HIDES." Since the Sultan did not understand this, having never been interested in Geometry, he did not laugh and subsequently had the minister beheaded. "Since you are about as funny as that blasted Czar Tallman, you shall suffer the same fate." was the statement made by the Sultan as he bade the royal axeman to earn his pay.

PLUGGING OTHER PEOPLE'S OPENINGS

XENOLOGIC, 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. 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. Several Californians are signed up. (October 1984)

THE DOGS OF WAR, John Daly, Route 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138. Game fee will be \$3.50 plus a \$3 refundable NMR deposit. Don't forget to send a preference list. John will take regular subscribing players first before searching out new ones, but it's certainly worth the chance of applying for this game. John is one of the Premier GMs in the hobby. (11/17/84)

CATHY'S RAMBLINGS, Cathy Cuning, 1526 N. Lawler Ave., Chicago, IL 60651. GM will be Dan Stafford. Game fee \$4.00. Seven needed. (11/21/84)

THE GAMER'S 'ZINE, Earl Whiskeyman, 27 Mark Street, Milford, CT 06460. Game fee \$4 including a \$2 NMR fee. Subs are 60¢ an issue. Needs four, Grassle, Parker, Gentry already in. (11/20/84)

1983 CK

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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 - - - Robyn Finley, 1466 Bonair Rd. #71, Vista, CA 92022
RUSSIA - - - Lynn Torkelson, 992 Rosedale Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30306
TURKEY - - - Cathy Cuning, 1526 N. Lawler Ave., Chicago, IL 60651
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1983 CK

WINTER 1905

England (Stark) Build Fleet Liverpool
Germany (Schilling) Remove Army Brest
Russia (Torkelson) Build Fleet St. Petersburg (NC)

SPRING 1906

Austria (Mazzer) A SIL S Turkish A Pru-Ber, A TRI H, F Apu-NAP,
A PIE-Mar, A VEN-Pie, A Boh-MUN, A GAL H,
F WES S Italian A Mar-Spa nso
England (Stark) A HOL S A Den-Kie, F ENG S F Spa(nc)-Mao,
F Kie-BAL, F Spa(nc)-MAO, F Nth-NWY,
F SWE S F Nth-Nwy, A Bel-PIC, A Den-KIE, F Lp1-NAO
France (Wall) A PAR-Bre
Germany (Schilling) F Ska-DEN, A Ber S A Ruh-Kie annihilated,
A RUH-Kie
Italy (Finley) F Por-SPA(SC), A MAR S F Por-Spa(sc)
Russia (Torkelson) A Nwy-Swe disl ret Fin, Otb, F STP(NC)-Nwy
Turkey (Cuning) F Tys-LYO, F Ion-TUN, A Pru-BER, A Ukr-WAR,
A GRE unordered, F NAF-Mao, F AEG S F Eas-Ion,
F Mao-Bre disl ret Iri, Por, Gas, Otb, F Eas-ION,

Deadline for Summer 1906 retreats and Fall 1906 moves is Thursday, January 3, 1985. An AT draw has been proposed. NVR means NO, if you NMR it's YES.

Press:-----

Italiano: Don't shoot me, I'm only the paisano player.

Berlin-London: Could you please send me a picture of yourself. My picture of the Ayatollah (for my dartboard) needs a replacement.

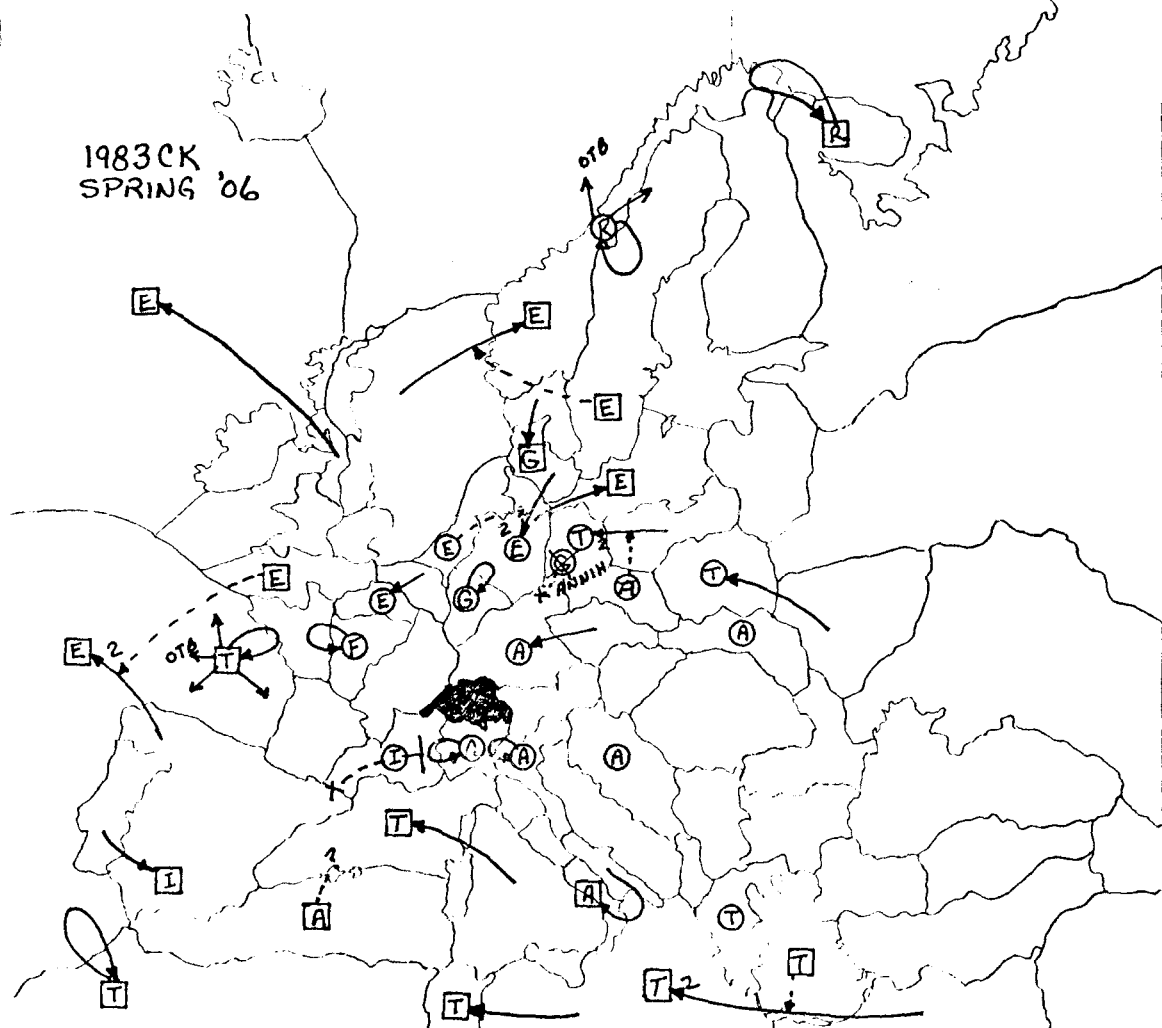
St. Petersburg: Tsarina Xherpes II reviewed reports about the food consumed by the occupation army in Ukraina. "Oh well," she commented, "there's nothing like some soldiers in the breadbasket after a real Turkish bath."

Vienna-Con: Wear your snuggies, my precious, when you are up in those cold, English waters.

Vienna-Mun: I don't intend to stay, I'm just passing through.

England-Turkey: I've been told that when you get hot-blooded you should take a cold shower.

London-Berlin: I guess you're right, I guess. I'll try to win this game. Can I count on your help??



1983CK Press continued:=====

London-Paris: How do you know this game is to be a draw?

England-Italy (whoever it may be): Welcome to the fracas.

King Stark-Tsarina Xherpes II: About your Lapp sitting contest - do the Lapps sit on my lap - or do I sit on the Lapp's lap? Can I bring my Lapp dog? Will the Lapp dog get to lap the Lapp's lap after the Lapp contest - or will he lap my lap?

England-Austria: I hope you don't end up doing all the fighting for your other allies!

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HERE'S OUR SOCCER TEAM - THEY'RE 10-1

