



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 devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by the 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, May 16, 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? Lynn Torkelson, John Michalski, Robyn Finley, Sigourney Street and Dave Rice are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for submitting standby orders. Dave Rice has been asked to submit standby orders for France in 1983N.

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, Dave Rice

THIRD ANNUAL DAVE CARTER AWARD CONTEST

The deadline is very near to make nominations for the third annual Dave Carter Award. I have two nominations already, one which will be difficult to beat. This award is given to the most sexist person in the hobby. Scott Hanson won it in its inaugural year. Last year Steve Hutton was the proud recipient after a hard fought contest, narrowly beating, oops, defeating Daphne Langley. The deadline for nominations, according to tradition, is Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 1985, however, since the next game deadline is May 16th, I will accept nominations until then. Since the previous two recipients have had the initials S. H., perhaps the next winner will be someone with the same initials.

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- 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 - - - Sigourney Street, PO Box 1506 GMF, Boston MA 02205-1506
- TURKEY - - - Tim Winger, P. O. Box 13043, Denver, CO 80201
- GAMES PERSON - - - Judy Winsome, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062

* Will Dave Rice, 1221 N.E. 51st Ave, Apt #119, Hillsboro, OR 97124, please submit standby orders for France?

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SUMMER 1909

France (Brown) NRR! A Bur Retreats off the board

FALL 1909

England (Torkelson) F IRI S German F Nao-Mao, F Wal-LON,
 F ENG S German F Nao-Mao

France (Brown) NMR! A PIC H, A TYO H, F POR H, A BRE H, F LYO H,
 A MAR H,
 F Mao H dis ret Spa(sc), Spa(nc), Naf, Wes, Otb

Germany (Michalski) A BEL-Pic, A RUH S A Sil-Mun, F Nao-MAO, A Pru-LVN,
 F Nth-NWY, A Bur-GAS, A Sil-MUN, F TUN H

Russia (Street) A Ukr-Mos disl retr Gal, Otb, A WAR S A Ukr-Mos

Turkey (Winger) F Aeg-ION, F Ion-TYS, A Gal-SIL,
 A BOH S French A Tyo-Mun nso, F Arm-BLA,
 A STP S A Mos, F SEV H, A Bud-VIE, A Rum-UKR,
 A MOS S A Rum-Ukr, A Bul-SER

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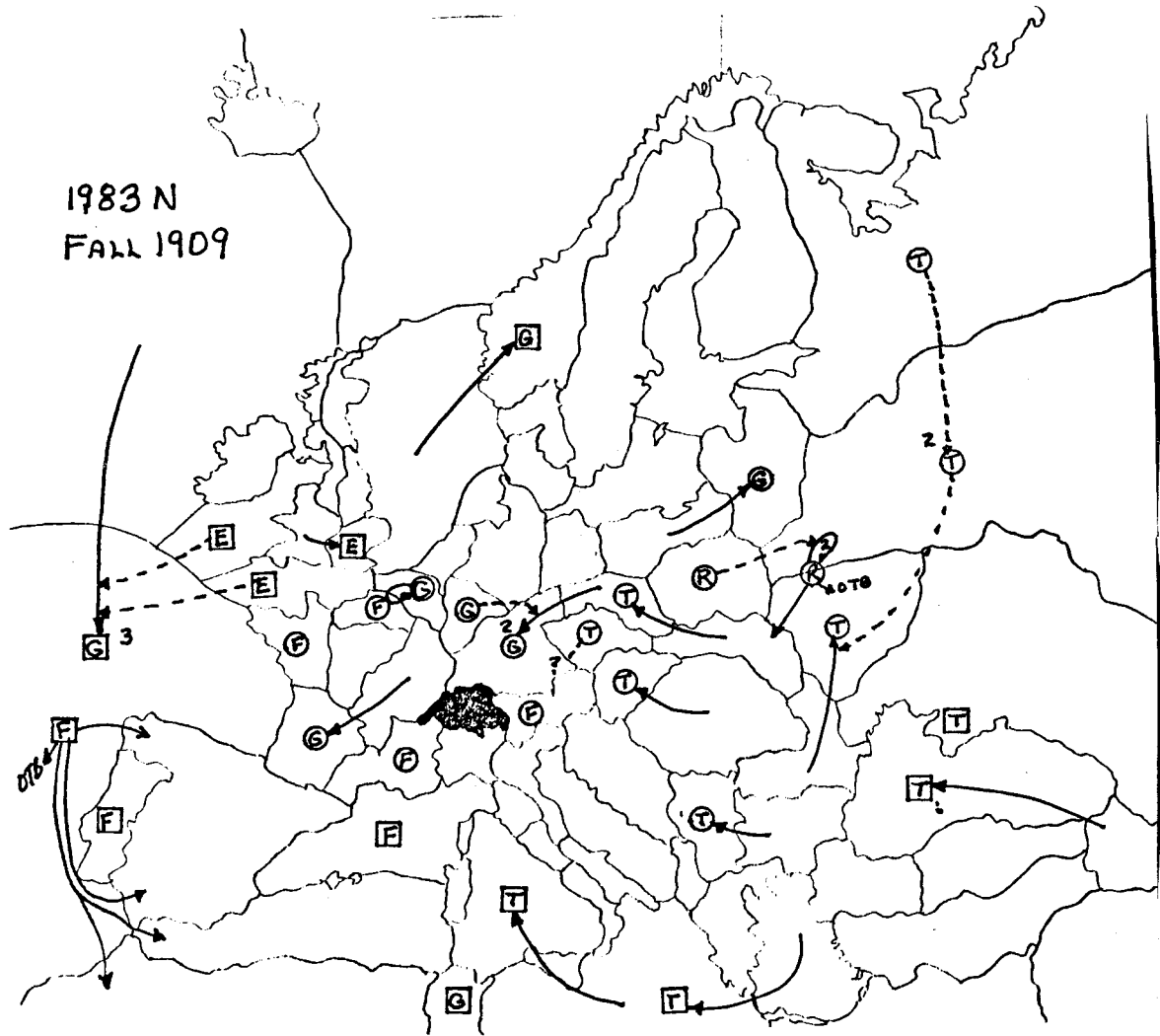
ENGLAND	Lon, Edi, Lpl	3	even
FRANCE	Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Spa, TUN , Ven, Rom, Nap	8	build 1, if ret otb then build 1 & play 1 short
GERMANY	Kie, Den, Nwy, Swe, Hol, Ber, Mun, Bel, TUN	9	build 1
RUSSIA	Stp , War	1	remove 1 if ret otb then even
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Bud, Vie, Tri, Rum, Mos, Sev, STP	13	build 2 was 1 short
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Deadline for Autumn 1909 retreats, Winter 1909 builds and removals and Spring 1910 moves is Thursday, May 16, 1985. GT, EG and EGT draws and concession to Turkey fail. EG, EGT, and FT draws have been proposed. NVR means NO, if you NMR it's YES.

PRESS:-----

London: Admiral Lightarmour and General Blackbluster met with the government today to report on the action that was unexpectedly required against the reeling French. "I thought our diplomats had achieved an agreement with the French!" said Lightarmour angrily. "We have no more reason to fight with them, and plenty of reasons to make peace!" "True," replied the Prime Minister, "but according to our sources, Pervert is suffering from a terrible disease and cannot negotiate. He just sits in his bed, crying over and over 'I am a genius!'" "Sad," agreed Lightarmour, "but we cannot afford to stop trying."

John-Master: Thanks for the nice letter. Wish I had time to respond. Orders seem to be OK also.



1983 N Press continued:=====

Constantinople: The Great Sultan Win-Ger was walking the hallowed halls of his palace when he saw his headsman with a bandage around his hand. "What happened, Headsman?", he asked. "Nothing really, sire. I just had a slight accident and cut off a finger", was the reply. "You cut off your whole finger?", the omnipotent one inquired. "No, your most concerned greatness, I cut off the one next to it", he replied. Well, this reply confused the Lion of the Desert so he pulled a small pistol from his sash and shot the headsman. He then bade for the three assistant headsmen to come forth to choose the next master headsman. He also bade come forth one of his Nubian slaves and placed his leg on the chopping block. "Which ever of you thinks he can remove this slave's leg the most efficiently can have the job", he said. The first assistant claimed he could remove the leg in three chops. The second stated that he could remove the leg in two chops. The third said, "I can remove that leg in one chop." "Ok", said the Sultan, "Maim that Coon!"

Judy-Constantinople: One good one and one yeech, not bad. The good one reminded me of a joke someone played on me some time ago. I had just gotten divorced and had returned to my maiden name. I was on a date with someone who remembered me when I was married. On previous occasions he had introduced me by my married name despite my repeated entreaties to use my maiden name. While heading to a dinner party I thought to give a little training to try to correct the error. I asked him, "Ok, John, let's get ready for this party. What's my name?" "Judy", was his reply. "No, what's my whole name?" "Cunt."

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AUSTRIA - - - Mike Mazzer, 1900 Kelton Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025
ENGLAND - - - Joe Stark, 15925 Quarry Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074
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SPRING 1907

Austria (Mazzer)	A BER S Turkish A Kie, A SER H, F TYS C Turkish A Gre-Gas, A Pie-MAR, A ROM H, A Mun-RUH, A Boh-SIL, F SPA(SC) S Turkish F Mao, A Vie-TYO, A BUD H, F Tri-ADR
England (Stark)	A HOL-Kie, F Eng-NTH, F Bal-SWE, F Bre-ENG, F Swe-SKA, A Pic-BUR, A DEN S A Hol-Kie, F Nao-IRI
France (Wall)	A Par-BRE
Italy (Finley)	A Mar-Spa disl ret Gas, Otb
Russia (Torkelson)	A Nwy-FIN, F Stp(nc)-NWy
Turkey (Cuning)	F LYO S Austrian A Pie-Mar, F WES S F Mao, A KIE S Austrian A Mun-Ruh, A Pru-LVN, A GRE S A Con-Bul, F MAO S French A Par-Bre, F ION H, F POR S F Mao, F Tun-NAF, A Con-BUL, F Smy-AEG

Deadline for Summer 1907 retreat and Fall 1907 moves is Thursday, May 16, 1985.
A three way EAT draw and a 2 way AT draw both fail. An AT draw has been
proposed. NVR means NO, if you NMR it's YES.

Press:-----

Austria-Italy: Ah, welcome back, Robyn. You're just in time to die!

Austria-Turkey: Only a little longer. The English pig-dog can't last forever.
Keep your pretty little finger off the trigger for just a season or two more
and the draw will surely carry.

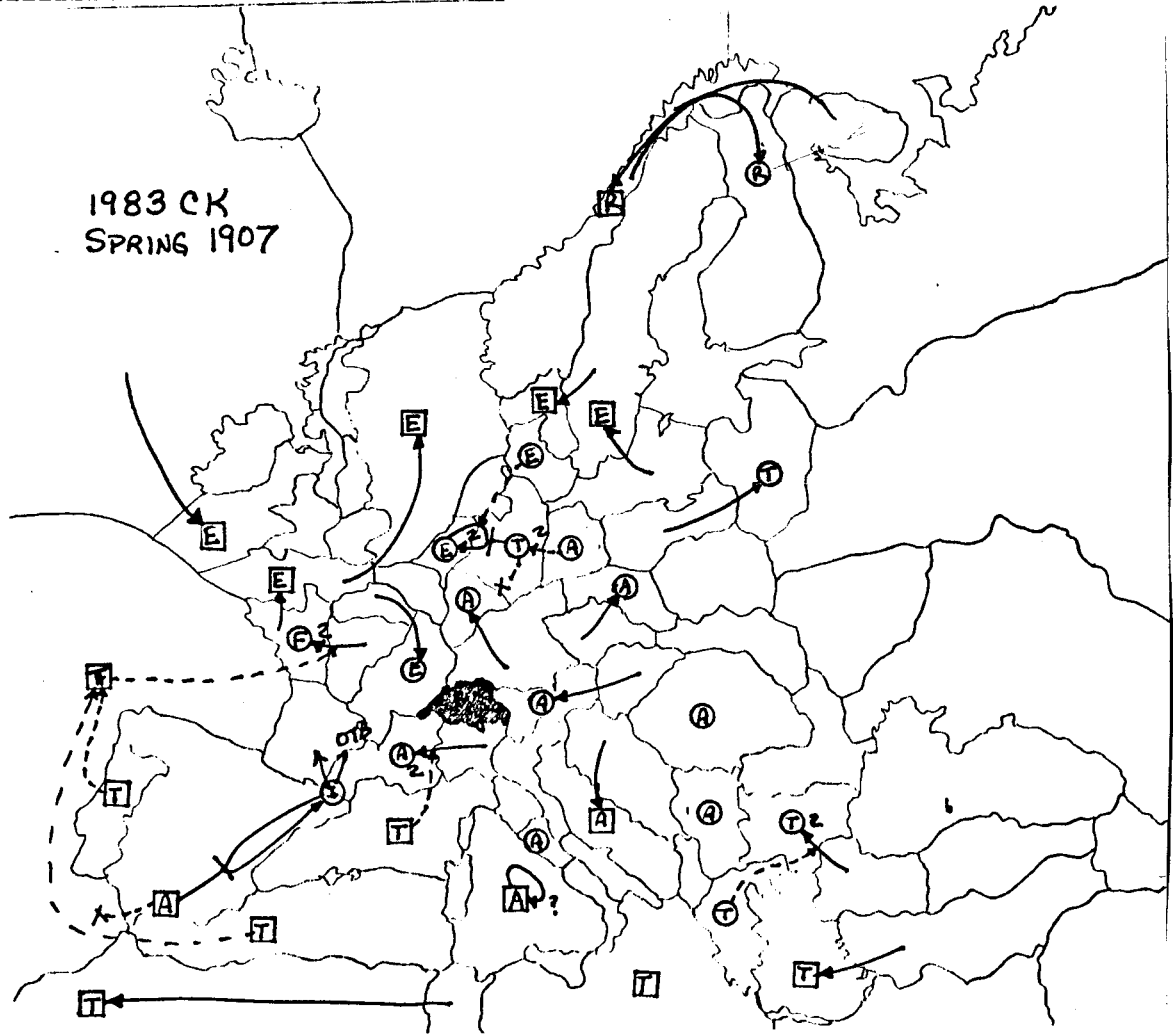
Austria-Ghost of Germany: Error of my ways? I got Munich and Berlin. I could
use a few more such errors.

Austria-England: Beware the Russian fleet sneaking up from behind!

St. Petersburg: Tsarina Xherpes II was inducted into the 300 degree club this
evening. When asked what she liked most about her sauna, she replied "The hot
nails, of course. A ghost tipped me off!"

Livonia-St. Pete: We're coming to save you from those nasty English type people.

Con-Tri: I'm sorry sweet, do you forgive me?



EPILOGUE

This is a tiny edition of WL. This is about what you can expect until the current games run down. If anyone feels cheated, I'll be glad to refund the remaining balance of their subscription. My girl's soccer team is done for the year. They had an excellent year winning their league and the league cup as well as placing second in one of the tournament's they entered and reaching the quarterfinals in the State Cup. Their success is due primarily to their coach, not me, but a friend. I just managed the team and managed to stay out of the way of the coach. We had a lot of fun, including our second annual ski trip. My women's team is embarked on their season, winless so far. I coach that team, figures doesn't it.

Went skiing last week in Colorado. Makes me feel like a jet setter. I was heading on a business trip for Durango, so I left two days early and skied Purgatory. It was warm so the snow softened considerably by noon. My friend taught me how to ski slush, so I had a ball. It feels like water skiing. When they advertised that Purgatory was hot skiing, I didn't know they meant the temperature. There was lots of snow, though, so it wasn't bad.

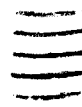
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