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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. There is only one game left in the life of this 'zine. I will gladly refund the remaining subscription fee of anyone who no longer wishes to subscribe. 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 normally use five week deadlines. The deadline for this issue is Thursday, March 27, 1986.

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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?

Standbys: Charlie Morris, Robyn Finley, Joe Stark, Dave Rice, John Michalski

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EPILOGUE

I think it is a mark of human resiliency that humor often follows violent events such as the shuttle explosion and the events in the Philippines. I have been hearing a few sick shuttle jokes which don't bear repeating, but the Marcos joke is one of my favorites. It seems that Reagan, Gorbachov and Marcos were flying together when the plane's engines began to malfunction and they decided to parachute to safety. They knew they were in trouble when they discovered there was only one parachute on the plane. They argued over who should use the parachute and finally decided to take a vote. Marcos won 14 to 0.

The rains have finally stopped. I must say I welcomed the sun, but I worked too hard in the yard this weekend cutting weeds and clearing limbs which had fallen from the storm and now my poor body is sore. But I'm going to be playing soccer again, I hope. I've been asked to play goalkeeper for a friend's team. I have been suffering from an Achilles pull on my left heel, so GK is about the only position I could safely play this year. I played a little goalkeeper on Sunday to add soreness to my soreness and the heel was fine.

1983 CK

AUSTRIA - - - Mike Mazzer, 1900 Kelton Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025
 ENGLAND - - - Joe Stark, 15925 Quarry Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074
 * RUSSIA - - - Civil Disorder
 TURKEY - - - Cathy Ozog, 1526 N. Lawler Ave., Chicago, IL 60651
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* NMR! Russia will be put in civil disorder.

I had an error on last season's map. The Army Ukraina belongs to Turkey not Austria. Also, the map showed an English army in Belgium which was really a fleet. Sorry. The printed moves were correct.

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FALL 1910

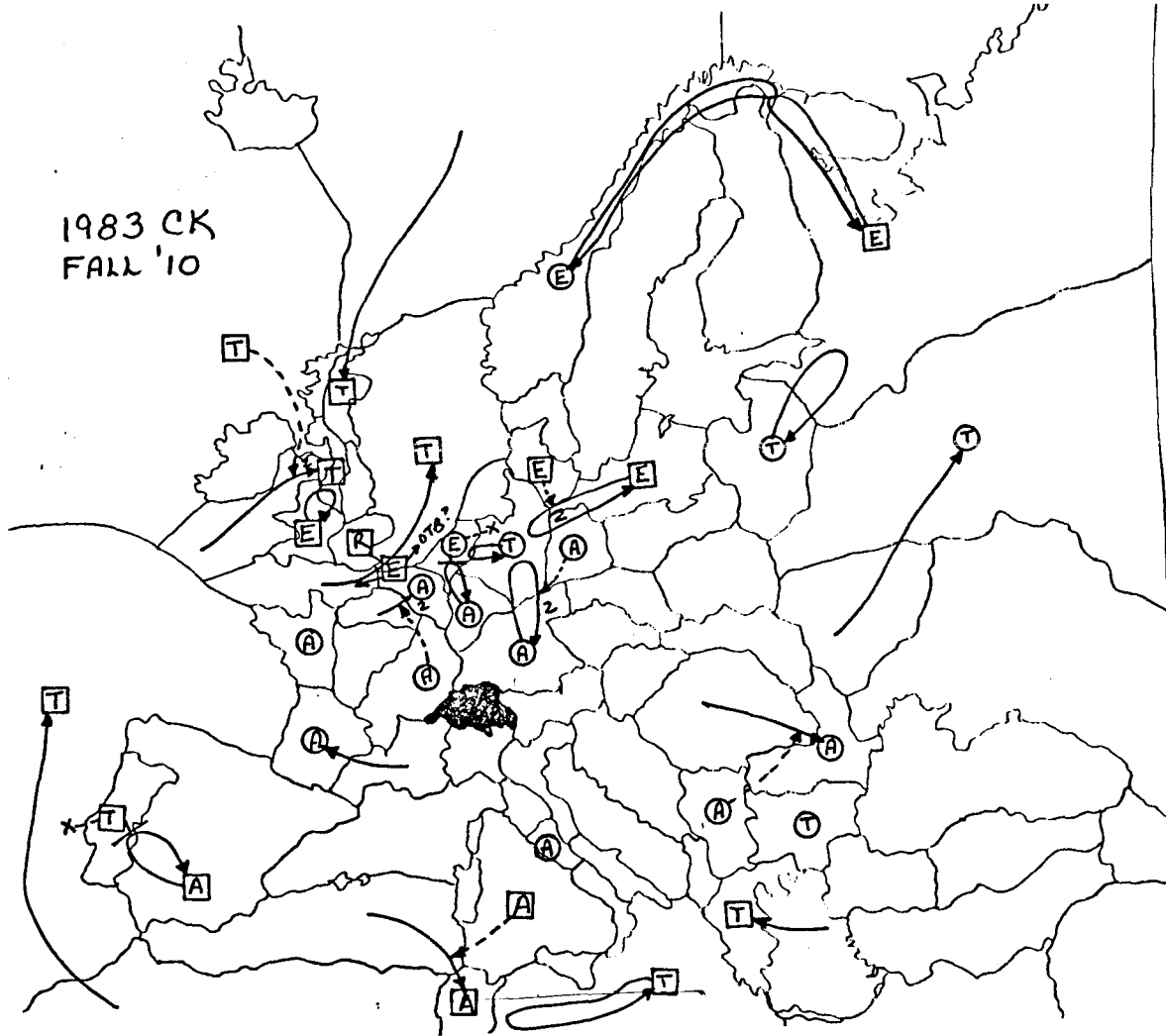
Austria (Mazzer)	A BER S A Mun-Kie, A BUR S A Pic-Bel, A SER S A Bud-Rum, A Pic-BEL, A BRE H, A RUH-Hol, F SPA(SC)-Por, A MUN-Kie, A Bud-RUM, F TYS S F Wes-Tun, A Mar-GAS, A ROM H, F Wes-TUN
England (Stark)	A HOL S F Bal-Kie, F DEN S F Bal-Kie, F Bel S A Hol dislodged retreat Eng, OTB, A NWY-StP, F WAL-Lpl, F BAL-Kie, F STP(NC)-Nwy
Russia (Civil Dis)	NMR! F LON H
Turkey (C. Ozog)	F Naf-MAO, F NAO S F Iri-Lpl, A KIE-Hol, A LVN-Stp, A BUL H, F Iri-LPL, F Nwg-EDI, F POR S F Naf-Mao, F Eng-NTH, A Ukr-MOS, F ION-Tun, F Aeg-GRE

Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA	Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Ven, Rom, Nap, Spa, Ber, Mun	16 Build 3
	Mar, Par, Bre, RUM, TUN, BEL	
ENGLAND	Ed , Bel , Hol, Wes , Den, Swe, Stp, NWY	5 Remove 2 or 1 if OTB
RUSSIA	Nwy , Lon	1 Even
TURKEY	Ank, Con, Smy, Sev, Bul, Gre, Mos, War, Tun , Por,	12 Even
	Kie, Rum , LPL, EDI	

Deadline for Autumn 1910 retreat, Winter 1910 builds and removals and Spring 1911 moves is Thursday, March 27, 1986. AT draw fails and is repropesed. NVR means NO, if your NMR, it's YES.

Press:-----
 Turkey-Russian: Don't leave me! I need you!
 Turkey-England: I voted yes this time. After this year it should nearly be over. You put up a good fight though.



READING CORNER

It seems I've been doing a lot of reading lately. I've already told you about several books that I've read. I recently finished an expensive one called "The Planets" that you might find interesting. Forgive me but I don't remember the editor/author. "The Planets" is a combination of fiction and non-fiction. The subject is the planets in our solar system as well as our moon, asteroids and comets. Each chapter contains a factual description of the planet followed by a fictional story using that planet as the background. Some of the short stories were better than others, but overall it was an excellent read. Then I read "Deep Lie" (author also forgotten, sorry) which is a fictional account of the Russian submarine sittings in Sweden. The premise is that Russia is planning an attack on Sweden. I like to read submarine stories because I like to find errors in technical data. This one had two errors. They blew tanks to submerge and when one of the protagonists made a free escape, he held his breathe in the last 50 feet. I believe if you did that you would explode the air sacs in your lungs because air expands extremely rapidly in the last few feet from the surface.

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