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Robyn Finlan (Out 5000)

## 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 was devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME was published by the me, Judy Winsome, at 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062. Subscriptions were 40¢ an issue. There are no games left in the life of this 'zine. I am gladly refunding the remaining subscription fee for every paid subscriber with this issue. It's been fun meeting all of you, and I wish you happy stabbing.

WE HAVE A WINNER IN OUR LAST GAME - MIKE MAZZER won 1983CK as Austria.

Boardman Number: 1983CK Zeen: WINSOME LOSESOME GM: Judy Winsome

The Players:

Austria: Mike Mazzer (Won F'11) England: Joe Stark (Survived F'11)

France: James Wall (Out F'09) Germany:

Steven Knight (Dropped F'05), Robyn Finley (Out F'08)
Roland Louis (Dropped S'04) Italy: Russia:

Roland Louie (Dropped S'04), Lynn Torkelson (Dropped S'10), Civil

Disorder Cathy Cunning (Survived F'11) Turkey:

Supply Centers:

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\* played 1 short

Never sleep with anyone farther up the food chain than you are.

Local highschools are offering a new vocational arts course: Conversational Lebanese and Convenience Store Management

#### 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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Game Ends - Austria is winner with 18 supply centers. Thanks for playing!!!

#### 1983 CK

## **SUMMER 1911**

Austria (Mazzer) Army Burgundy retreats to Picardy Turkey (C. Ozog) Fleet Ionian Sea retreats to Aegean Sea

## FALL 1911

Austria (Mazzer) A Ber-KIE, A BUR S A Hol-Bel, A SER S A Rum-Bul, A PIC S A Hol-Bel, A BRE H, A Hol-BEL, F SPA(SC) H, A MUN S A Ber-Kie, A Ukr-SEV, F ION-Gre, A GAS S F Spa(sc), F TUN H, A Rum-BUL, A Gal-WAR, F Tri-ALB, A Nap-ROM England (Stark) A\_Bel H disl retr Ruh, Otb, F HEL H (unordered), F\_Ska (nsu) S Turkish F Nth-Hol, F ENG S A Bel, A SWE H, F Bal-BER Russia (Civil Dis) F Lon H disl annihilated Turkey (C. Ozog) F Wes-TYS, F Nwg-NWY, A Kie-HOL, A War-MOS, A Bul S A Sev-Rum dislodged retreat Con. Otb. F Wal-LON, F GRE S A Bul, F POR H, F NTH S A Kie-Hot, A Sev-RUM, F YOR S F Wal-Lon, FAEGSF Gre, FNTh-DEN

# Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA

Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Ven, Rom, Nap, Spa, Ber, Mun
Mar, Par, Bre, Run, Tun, Bel, WAR, KIE, BUL, SEV

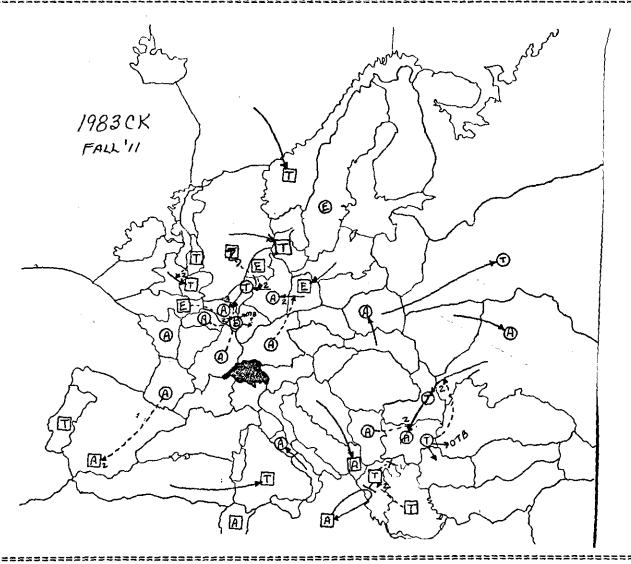
ENGLAND
RUSSIA
TURKEY

Ank, Con, Smy, Sey, Buly, Gre, Mos, Way, Por,
Kie, Lpl, Edi, HOL, NWY, LON, RUM

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Deadline for endgame statements is moves is Thursday, May 22, 1986. AT and ET draws fail. I will publish endgame statements to the players.

Turkey-Austria: OK, so you win, but you know what makes me feel the worst? It's not the 3 years of alliance that went down the drain, it's the fact that I was stabbed by someone who let Woody stab him! Yuk! How low have I gone?!



My favorite story is about the two Irishmen, Pat and Mike, who were great friends. When Pat got married, Mike spent his savings on an expensive bottle of whiskey to present to this friend, with every expectation of sharing it with him at Pat's wedding party. Instead, Pat was so taken with the thoughtfulness of Mike's gift, that he declared he was saving the whiskey for a "very special occasion." As time passed, there were several events worthy of drinking the whiskey; the birth of a fine son, the marriage of the son, the birth of a grandson, the silver wedding anniversary, but none of these were deemed "special" enough to warrant opening and sharing the bottle of whiskey. Alas, the day came that Pat was on his death bed and Mike was there to console him.

Nearing his last breath, Pat said, "Mike, you be remembering that bottle of whiskey you gave me when I got married."

"After I'm dead and buried, would you pour that whiskey over me grave?"
Mike thought about it a moment before replying, "Would ye be minding if I passed it through: me kidneys first?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Aye, Pat, sure I do." replied Mike.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Would you do me a favor when I die?"

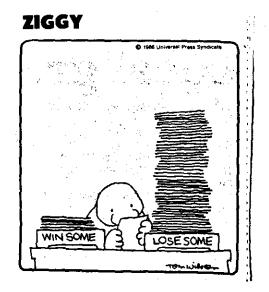
<sup>&</sup>quot;Sure."

#### **EPILOGUE**

Well, this is it. The last issue. It's been a long run for me. There have been ups and downs, but the overriding memory is of all the people I have received letters from and who have touched my life. It's been a good experience. I hope you have had fun. I have tried to do my best to serve you. Let me leave you with one last story, a woman enters a store and asks the clerk where to find the batteries. The clerk motions with his finger and says, "Come this way." The woman responds, "If I could come that way I wouldn't need batteries."



This has become my favorite cartoon.



This cartoon was sent to me by Gary Coughlan. Its a fitting end to this zine. The out basket is full.