

1901 AND ALL THAT...

No. 96

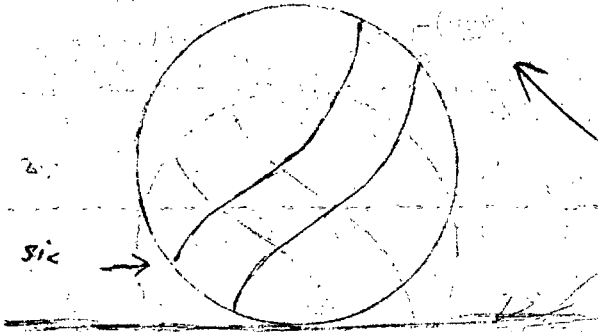
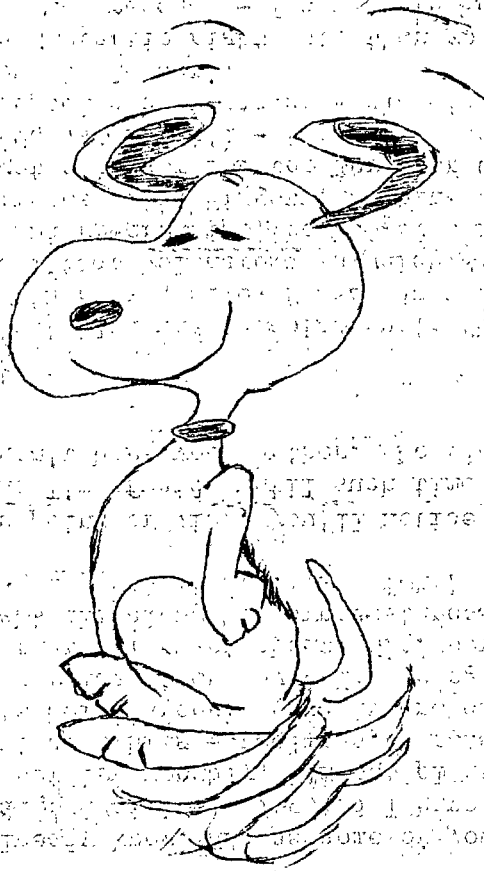
May 12th, 1978

Circulation 86

Price, this issue, 2p + post.

From: Mick Bullock,  
36 Greenroyd,  
Greetland,  
Halifax,  
W. Yorkshire, HX4 8DT  
No phone....

All players and traders were informed twixt issues of my CoA, but please note now the GPO's definitive version of the address, as above, and not as on the slip I sent out.



"CHAMPIONS OF EUROPE!" (Again.)

### Dirty Washing in Public Dept.

As some of you already know, and as some of you guessed by the sudden change of address (but not sudden decision), Jen and I have split up - reasonably harmoniously I'm pleased to say, but irrevocably, I'm not pleased to say, mainly because it means I've been wrong about something - feelings, a relationship, a way of life - for nearly 10 years. And I hate being wrong! (And if one can be wrong about something of such prime importance as marriage then maybe I'm wrong about other things which presently I feel dogmatically that I'm right about? E.g. perhaps god isn't a woman after all?) Or maybe it was right all along but circumstances mean that it isn't any longer? Or maybe I'm being wrong now and it still is right! Guess who's all screwed up? Dear Marj.....

Anyway, from your point of view, you'll notice no difference (except that you can't get in touch by phone I'm afraid, until such time as I buy my own pad nearer the end of the year), so I won't bore you further. No flowers ta, this is what I want.

I think.

### Back in Reality Dept.

Haven't the faintest idea what's going on in the big wide Dippy hobby - somewhere under all the rubble there's a pile of mags just waiting to be read...but I did get around to reading the latest Dolchstoss in which Richard Sharp propounds his plans to stand as NGC GenSec and re-organise the NGC as a non-membership service organisation. Cross me off the nominees' list Piggott, I think we won without standing!

Y.t. managed to get a ticket for the European Cup Final at Wembley last Wednesday, at the last minute (Monday night!) - fantastic day out! Wonder how Dave Allen will manage to decry Liverpool's claim to be England's greatest ever club this time? (And I still have your bets to deduct!)

And if you want a fantastic night out, then go to see Elkie Brooks in Concert, wherever her tour has now reached - I saw it in Sheffield last week - superb!

MDC 11 (1976HS)

As it was Richard who proposed the concession finish, and as the other two players are agreeable to sharing first place, I declare the U.K.'s (last-ever?) Mensa game over, with the final order:

1st - England (Geof Nuttall)/ France (David Barnes); 3rd - Turkey (Richard Nash).

Final statements for next time please?

\*\*\*\*\*

1901 JIG (1976HT)

1910 Adjustment: Italy builds A(Rom).

Spring 1911 Orders.

ENGLAND(Collins) F(NWG)-BAS F(NTH)stands F(WMS)-Tun F(GoL)S.A(Pie)  
 F's(TYS,IOS,EMS)C.Italian A(Rom)-Syr A(Pie)S.German A(Mun)-Tyr

GERMANY(Palfrey) A(Nor)-StP A(Fin)S.A(Nor)-StP F(StP.sc)-Liv F(GoB)-BAL  
A(Pru)-Sil A(Ber)S.A(Pru)-Sil A(Sil)-War A(Mun)-Tyr  
A(Boh)S.A(Mun)-Tyr\* A(Bel)-Ruh

ITALY(Watts) A(Rom)-Syr A(Ven)S.German A(Mun)-Tyr F(Apu)-ADS

RUSSIA(Nash) F(Con)-Smy A(War)-Sil A(Gal)S.A(War)-Sil F(AES)-EMS  
 A(Gre)stands A(Tyr)-Boh A(Vie)S.A(Tyr)-Boh A(Liv)-Pru  
A(Tri)-Tyr A(Bud)-Tri F(BAS)-StP.nc A(Mos)-War  
 A(Ukr)S.A(Mos)-War

\*German A(Boh) retreats to Mun.

Please vote on the proposed ending: E/G = 1st; R 3rd; I 4th.

N.B. Roger will be abroad for the next fortnight and thus uncontactable.

\*\*\*\*\*

1901 KING (1976FS)

N.B. Due to Gus's disappointing loss of interest in Diplomacy recently (Chimaera dropout) his NMR this time means that the retreat A(Mos)-StP is unconfirmed and thus becomes a disband.

Autumn 1908 Orders.

Nearly.....!

ENGLAND(Ferguson) NMR. Has A's(Edi, Lpl, Nor), F's(Lon, NTH, BAL).

FRANCE(Sharp) A(Ber)stands A(Sil)-War A(Hol)stands F(MAO)-WMS F(ENC)-Bel  
 A(Bur)-Mun A(Pie)-Ven A(Tyr)-Vie A(Tri)-Bud F(TYS)-Rom  
 A(Nap)S.Italian A(Ven)-Apu F(Tun)-IOS

GERMANY(Nuttall) A(Kie)-Den

ITALY(Hawes) A(Ven)-Apu

RUSSIA(Blewitt) A(Bud)-Ser\* A(Gal)-Bud A(Mos)-Sev A(Ukr)S.A(Mos)-Sev  
A(War)-Mos

TURKEY(Barnes) A(Sev)S.F(Rum) A(Apu)-Alb A(Ser)S.French A(Tri)-Bud  
 F(ADS)C.A(Apu)-Alb F(IOS)-TYS F(Gre)-IOS F(Rum)S.A(Sev)

\*Russian A(Bud) annihilated.

State of the Nations:

	<u>Loses</u>	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Retains</u>	<u>Builds/ Removes</u>	<u>Controls</u>
AUSTRIA	<del>Edi</del>			0	OUT
ENGLAND	<del>Lon NTH</del>		Lon Lpl Edi Swe Nor	-1	5
FRANCE		Bud Vie Ber	Par Bre Mar Spa Por Mun Bel Kie Rom	+5	17
		Ven Hol	Tri Tun Nap		
GERMANY	<del>Kie</del>	Den		0	1
ITALY	<del>Ven</del>			-1	OUT
RUSSIA	<del>Vie Ber Sev</del>	Mos	StP War	-1	3
TURKEY		Sev	Con Smy Ank Bul Rum Ser Gre	+1	8

1901...NAN. (1977 BL)

Autumn 1907 Orders.

ENGLAND(Brophy) F(Swe)stands F(Den)S.F(Swe) F(Nor)S.F(Swe) F(NTH)S.F(Nor)  
 F(Spa.sc)\*MS F(Por) F(ENC)-Bre F(Lon)-ENC A(Par)stands  
 A(Hol)-Bel

FRANCE(Allaway) A(Mar)S.Italian A(Pie)-Spa

GERMANY(Pringle) F(SKA)S.English F(Swe) A(Kie)stands\*

ITALY(Hendry) F(MAO)-Por A(Pie)-Spa F(GoL)C.A(Pie)-Spa F(TYS)-WMS  
 F(NAF)S.F(TYS)-WMS A(Ser)stands\* A(Tyr)-Pie

RUSSIA(Smart) A(StP)-Nor A(Liv)-Kie A(Mun)-Ruh A(Bur)-Par A(Boh)-Mun  
 A(Tus)stands A(Bul)-Ser A(Fin)S.A(StP)-Nor F(GoB)S.F(BAL)  
 F(BAL)C.A(Liv)-Kie A(Ber)S.A(Liv)-Kie A(Sil)S.A(Boh)-Mun  
 A(Alb)S.A(Bul)-Ser F(AES)-IOS

\*Retreats: Italian A(Ser) retreats to Gre, Tri, Bud or Rum (on file);  
 English F(Spa.sc) annihilated; German A(Kie) to Hol.

State of the Nations.

	Loses	Gains	Retains	Builds/ Removes	Controls
ENGLAND		Lon Lpl Edi Nor Por Bre Den Par Bel Swe		+1	o.f. 10
FRANCE	Mar			0	1
GERMANY <del>Kie</del>	Hol			-1	1
ITALY		Ven Rom Nap Tun Gre Bul Spa (no//Smy)		0	7
RUSSIA	Kie	StP Mos War Sev Rum Vie Bud Ank Ber Ser Tri Mun Con		+1	o.f. 15

Note: if Italy retreats to a Russian s.c. then it will be +1 for 8 and R will be no change for 14.

Note: with all but the German adjustment on file perhaps we can combine Winter/Spring.

Note: two concession proposals to vote on:

1. R 1st, E 2nd, F/I =3rd, G 5th.
2. R 1st, E 2nd, I 3rd, F/G =4th.

If both are accepted by all then no.1 will be the finish, which favours most players.

\*\*\*\*\*

1901...OBOE (1977BM)

Autumn 1907 Orders.

AUSTRIA(Richards) A(Apu)-Nap A(Ven)stands A(Rom)S.A(Ven)

ENGLAND(Side) A(Liv)-Mos A(StP)S.A(Liv)-Mos F(Swe)S.F(NWG)-Nor F(NWG)-Nor  
 A(Yor)-Edi F(ENC)-Lon

FRANCE(Birks) F(Tun)S.F(WMS)-TYS F(WMS)-TYS F(MAO)-WMS A(Mar)-Pie  
 F(Spa.sc)-GoL A(Pic)-Bel A(Bel)-Ruh

GERMANY(Whitby) NMR. Has F's(Den, GoB, NTH, SKA), A(Hol).

RUSSIA(Derrick) A(Mos)stands\* A(Sil)-Ber

TURKEY(Fryatt) F(IOS)-ADS F(EMS)-IOS F(AES)S.F(EMS)-IOS A(Gre)-Alb  
 A(Bul)-Gre A(Sev)-Mos A(Boh)-Sil A(War)S.A(Boh)-Sil  
 A(Tyr)-Mun A(Tri)-Tyr A(Bud)-Tri

\*Russian A(Mos) retreats to Ukr.

State of the Nations.

	Loses	Gains	Retains	Builds/ Removes	Controls
AUSTRIA			Ven Rom Nap	0	3
ENGLAND		Mos	Lon Lpl Edi Nor StP Swe	+1	7
FRANCE			Par Bre Mar Spa Por Bel Tun	0	7
GERMANY <del>Ber Mun</del>			Kie Den Hol	-2	3
RUSSIA <del>Mos War</del>	Ber			-1	o.f. 1
TURKEY		Mun War	Con Smy Ank Bul Rum Ser Gre Bud Sev Vie Tri	+2	o.f. 13

Combine seasons if you can. A-F: Who are you trying to kid? Taking Tunis is an ((illegible)) course of action for someone who avows no hostile intent. I offered an alliance and you saw fit not to answer ((etc etc ..no room!))

