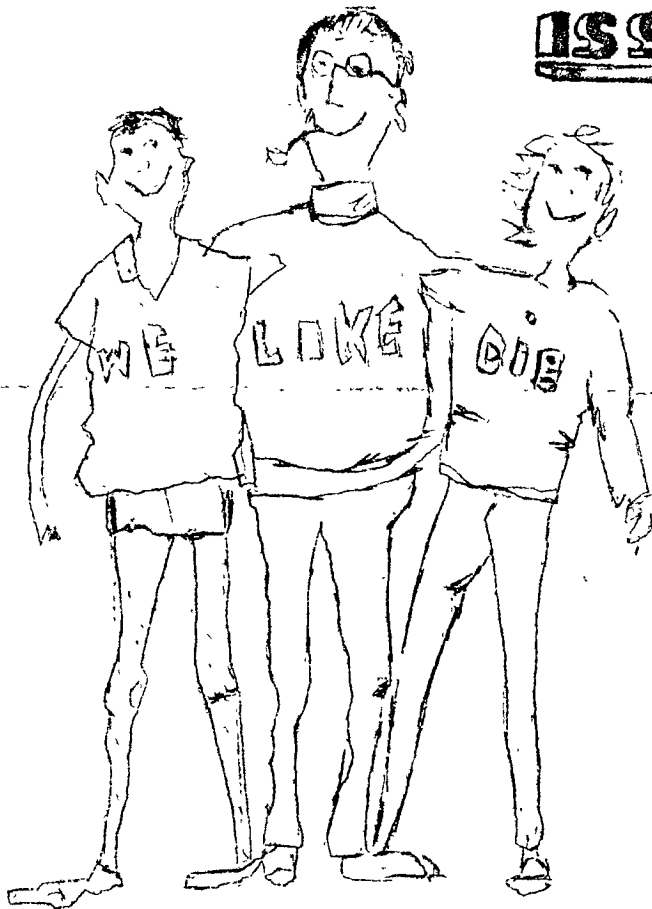


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Into every life a little sunshine falls, not only did I win a Magnum of Champagne but it's the Tillsons turn to buy the Indian meal tomorrow night..... but, on the other hand, things could change!

as many Englishmen - we can't let this shame pass without some reprisal. Consider the challenge issued, Jaap! Mind you, the reason we lost at Sowith was because at the last minute Gary did a kamee-kasi (?) on my plane. These Pipers have no bottle!

But to other matters. It seems that I warranted some attention from John Marsden in Ode with regard to my political/ideological preferences. John Says:-

"Tom Tweedy takes on the mantle of hobby arch-right-winger, to be appropriately hated by all us less ferocious beings."

Appropriately hated.... typical eh? I read in the papersx this morning that yet another policeman has been shot dead - perhaps John has a better idea on how we could have kept that policeman alive? Will he be satisfied when the police are issued with sidearms to protect themselves? Is that the step in the right direction that he wants? What am I even going on about this here for? This is supposed to be the hobby section....

REGULAR AND F(ROM) CGS LISTS

The CGS applications have been coming in thick and fast just lately. I think I've got enough now to start a Regular game, and a F(Rom) game. I'll see as soon as I get this editorial out of the way. The two CGS games that have just been filled (since and around last issue) went to Home of the Brave and Stick the Knife in. For the Regular games the list now stands as: Walamalasia Gazette, Ode, and Bohemian Rhapsody. Richard Hucknall asked that FOE be taken off the list for obvious reason. Actually the list is getting rather small again, I think I'll put Dib on the list.

For the F(Rom) List I have: The Acolyte, Shellshock and Bohemian Rhapsody.

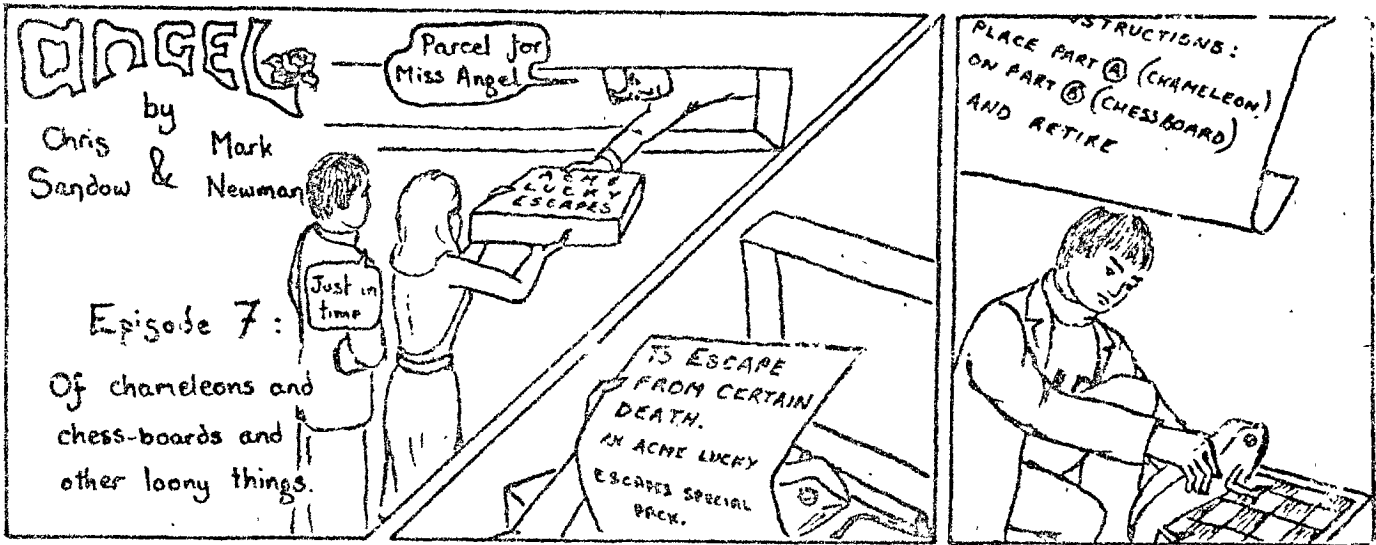
	<u>JOTTO</u>	Turn 9
Nicholas Clifton:	9th (1,3,0,1,2,2)	William Fisk: 9th (4,1,2,2,2,2)
Richard Bass:	9th (1,1,2,4,2,1)	John Miller: 9th (2,1,1,2,6,1) !!!
George Davies:	9th (3,2,3,1,2,1)	John Field: 9th (1,2,2,2,1,0)
Keith Loveys:	9th (3,1,4,1,1,4)	George North: 9th (1,0,2,2,1,5)
David Huson:	9th (- missed -)	Sandy Peters: 9th (- missed -)
John Lee:	8th (- missed -)	
	9th (- missed -)	

That's it then - still no guesses although some are mentioning what they think some might be. We have John with a six this turn - will he make a guess for the whole six words next issue? We'll see. Those that missed this time my certainly send words in to catch up next time if they so wish - but can Peters and Lee stand up to more strain? Peters & Lee! ...ho ho, oh yes, very good.

Just Room to quickly go through a couple of zine reviews (damn the typing!)...

Panzerkreuser: Edited by Mike Sharpe. A very new zine (issue 1) which just reached me the other day. It's so new that there's hardly anything I can say about it. There's no games in the zine yet, but Mike wants to run Diplomacy, Advanced D&D (if anyone is interested) or any variant a subscriber would care to suggest. His main interests seem to be Naval Wargaming and music. The zine is A5 size, neat, and is NOT centre stapled. Consequently one has to fight to keep the thing together - a fault that other zines are also guilty of. It's early days yet, but for a first issue it looks good. I shall certainly trade, and I strongly suggest that you ~~xxxx~~ write to Mike and give it a try. Mike Sharpe, "Sandy Brae", Stoneleigh Road, Blackdown, Lemington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 6QR.

Just enough room to mention about an interesting bilingual Dutch zine, Orymoron, edited by Jaap Jacobs. It's a shame really because, understandably, I can't understand half of what's printed. The Dutch Diplomacy hobby is just starting but picking up - it's interesting to see the early spread with Jaap breaking into the British hobby. Worth a look. Jaap Jacobs, Vincent Van Goghlaan 16, 2343 RW Oegstgeest, Holland. No more space....!

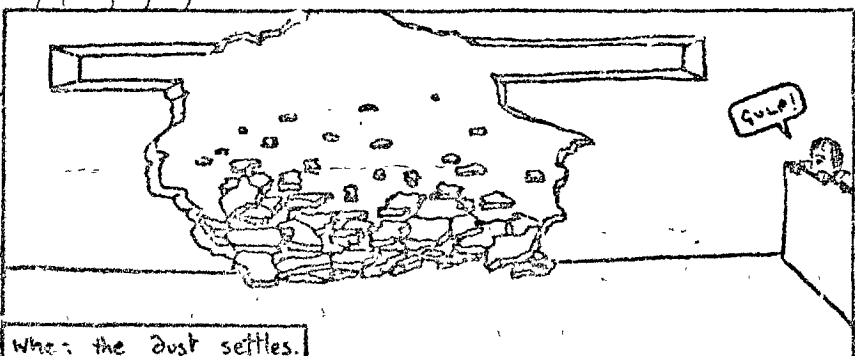
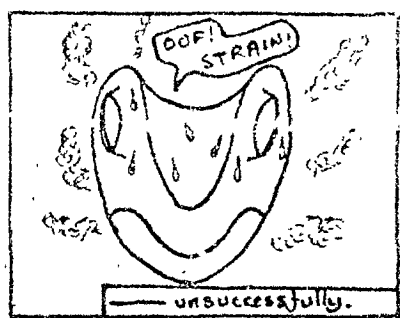
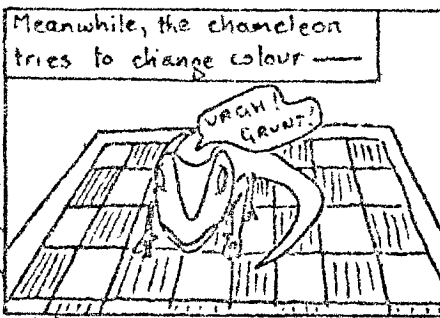
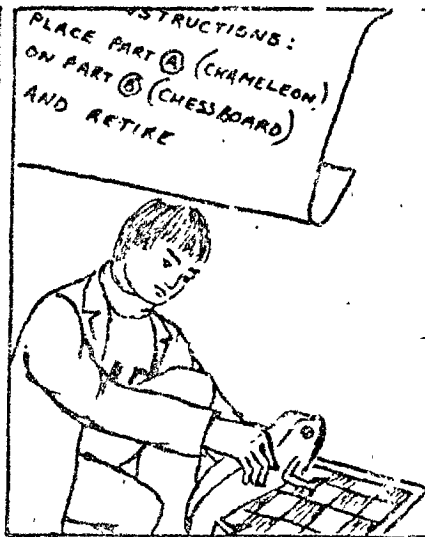


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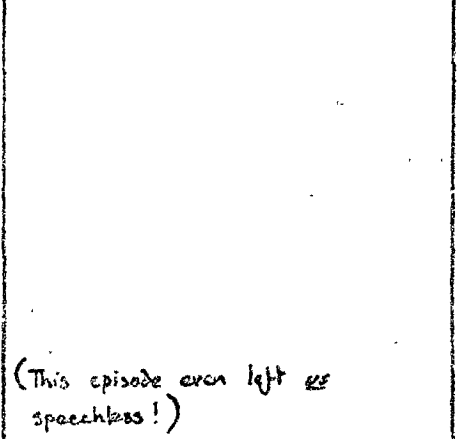
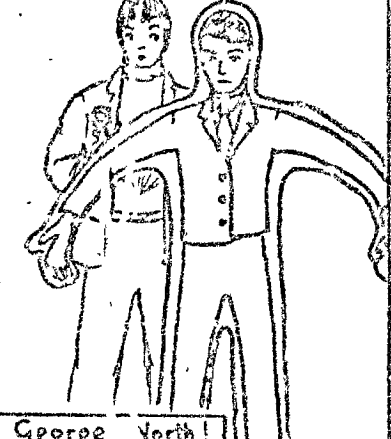
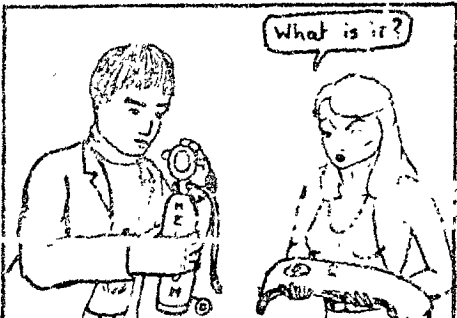
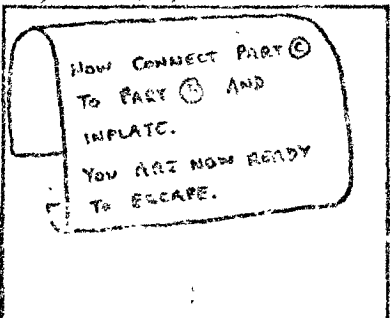
by Chris Sandow & Mark Newman

Episode 7:

Of chameleons and chess-boards and other loony things.



When the dust settles.



And again, as promised, the Alan Sharples article on the MidCon Diplomacy Ratings (part two)....

PERFORMANCE OF DIPLOMACY COUNTRIES IN THE MID-CON III
NATIONAL DIPLOMACY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Final supply centre holdings (SUMMARY)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>HIGHEST/2nd HIGHEST</u>
TURKEY	120	7.06	7	14/13
FRANCE	114	6.71	6	14/13
ENGLAND	103	6.06	7	13/13
ITALY	84	4.94	4	15/12
GERMANY	84	4.94	3	16/13
RUSSIA	42	2.47	2	12/5
AUSTRIA	31	1.82	0	7/7

FINAL SUPPLY CENTRE HOLDINGS

<u>GAME No</u>	<u>AUSTRIA</u>	<u>ENGLAND</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>ITALY</u>	<u>RUSSIA</u>	<u>TURKEY</u>
Day One							
1	1	0	2	16	15	0	0
2	7	12	0	6	3	1	0
3	7	9	6	0	0	4	8
4	0	7	4	5	9	0	9
5	0	13	9	1	0	0	11
6	0	0	12	2	8	4	3
7	5	10	0	10	2	0	7
8	0	13	5	0	4	0	12
9	4	11	5	3	5	1	5
Day Two							
10	0	7	14	0	0	5	3
11	0	11	7	1	0	2	13
12	0	1	3	9	2	0	14
13	0	0	12	10	5	3	4
14	0	7	0	11	10	2	4
15	0	1	11	2	1	12	7
16	7	0	13	1	3	3	7
17	0	1	6	7	12	5	3

"STARS" RATINGS FOR MID-CON III PLAYERS

Scores for supply centre holdings at MidCon III

<u>NO OF CENTRES</u>	<u>TURKEY</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>ENGLAND</u>	<u>GERMANY/ITALY</u>	<u>RUSSIA</u>	<u>AUSTRIA</u>
0	-7.50	-7.13	-6.44	-5.25	-2.63	-1.94
1	-6.44	-6.06	-5.38	-4.19	-1.56	-0.88
2	-5.38	-5.00	-4.32	-3.13	-0.50	+0.19
3	-4.32	-3.94	-3.25	-2.06	+0.56	+1.25
4	-3.25	-2.88	-2.19	-1.00	+1.62	+2.31
5	-2.19	-1.81	-1.13	+0.06	+2.69	+3.37
6	-1.13	-0.75	-0.06	+1.12	+3.75	+4.44
7	-0.06	+0.31	+1.00	+2.19	+4.31	+5.50
8	+1.00	+1.37	+2.06	+3.25	+5.87	+6.56
9	+2.06	+2.44	+3.12	+4.31	+6.94	+7.62
10	+3.12	+3.50	+4.19	+5.37	+8.00	+8.69
11	+4.19	+4.56	+5.25	+6.44	+9.06	+9.75
12	+5.25	+5.62	+6.31	+7.50	+10.12	+10.81
13	+6.31	+6.69	+7.37	+8.56	+11.19	+11.87
14	+7.37	+7.75	+8.44	+9.62	+12.25	+12.94
15	+8.44	+8.81	+9.50	+10.69	+13.31	+14.00
16	+9.50	+9.87	+10.56	+11.75	+14.37	+15.06

The above scores were arrived at by comparing the supply centre (S.C.) holding of the player being rated with the average S.C. holding of all other players playing in the same country.

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i.e. Score for x centres as Turkey =

$$X - ((\text{Total Turkish S.C. Holdings} - X) \div 16)$$

There were four players who played a country twice in the HidCon III Tournament. I have ignored this complication when rating one of their rounds, I have treated their other round as another players S.C. holding.

"STARS" RATINGS FOR HID-CON III

Official HidCon Rating	Name	Round 1 Country SC's	Round 2 Country SC's	"STARS" Rating	"STARS" Position
1	David Long	T = 11	F = 14	+11.94	1
2	David Dilling	E = 11	A = 7	+10.75	3
3	James Hills	I = 15	T = 8	+11.69	2
4	Peter Northcott	F = 9	T = 13	+8.75	7
5	Phil Smedley	T = 12	E = 7	+6.25	11
6	Richard Morris	A = 5	T = 14	+10.74	4
7	Bart Huby	E = 13	R = 5	+9.38	6
8	Niall Litton	E = 10	G = 11	+10.63	5
9	Hale Smith	I = 8	G = 9	+7.56	8
10	Mike Chaplin	T = 8	F = 12	+6.62	9
11	Martin Hathaway	E = 11	I = 5	+5.31	13
12	David Redfern	A = 11 7	F = 7	+5.81	12
13	Richard Wein	G = 10	A = 0	+3.43	19
14	Brian Croese	I = 5	E = 7	+1.06	22
15	Mike Benyon	F = 2	R = 12	+5.12	14
16	Hick Kinzett	I = 8	F = 8	+4.62	15
17	Alan Sharples	G = 16	I = 0	+6.50	10
18	Alec Winton	T = 9	E = 1	-3.32	37
19	John Wilman	F = 6	I = 2	-3.88	41=
20	Jem Clarke	I = 9	R = 2	+3.81	17
21	Shaun Dorrick	R = 0	F = 13	+4.06	16
22	Paul Lock	R = 0	A = 7	+2.87	20
23	David Mcraith	G = 6	A = 0	-0.82	30
24	Steve Jones	F = 12	G = 0	+0.37	23=
25	Charles Singer	R = 4	G = 1	-2.57	33
26	Julien Shopley	F = 0	I = 12	+0.37	23=
27	Peter McDonald	G = 5	A = 0	-1.88	31
28	Bob Kendrick	T = 5	F = 11	+2.37	21
29	Ken O'Brien	A = 4	A = 0	+0.37	23=
30	Peter Doubleday	R = 4	I = 0	-3.63	38
31	Ian Clarke*	E = 13	--	+7.37*	--
32	David Bowler	F = 5	A = 0	-3.75	39=
33	Paul Doubleday	G = 0	I = 10	+0.12	27=
34	Paul Vanc	I = 0	G = 10	+0.12	27=
35	Frank Dunn	G = 2	T = 7	-3.19	36
36	Hick Allen	E = 12	R = 0	+3.63	18
37	Steve Gregory	R = 1	T = 4	-4.81	45
38	Peter Eldridge	F = 7	E = 1	-5.44	46
39	Arran Nicholson	F = 5	R = 2	-2.31	32
40	Howard Walker	E = 0	R = 5	-3.75	39=
41	John Nutley	A = 0	G = 7	+0.25	26
42	Steve Killyard	R = 0	T = 7	-2.69	34
43	Bill Wright	I = 4	A = 0	-2.94	35
44	Andy Davidson	E = 9	T = 4	-0.13	29
45	Ian Watters	R = 0	I = 3	-4.69	44
46	Martin Boyd	R = 1	F = 0	-8.00	51
47	Keith Shapley*	T = 8	--	+1.00*	--
48	Grog Davies	T = 0	R = 3	-6.94	50
49	Dave Thomas	A = 0	A = 0	-3.88	41=
50	Richard Wright	G = 3	F = 0	-9.19	53
51	Tony Wheatley	I = 2	F = 6	-3.88	41=
52	Nigel Hawthorn	R = 0	I = 1	-6.82	49
53	Iain Singer	F = 0	R = 3	-6.57	48

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