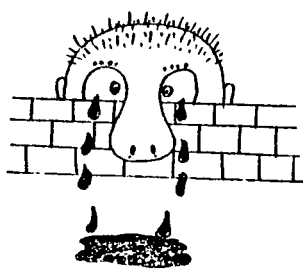


# The Real Plans on



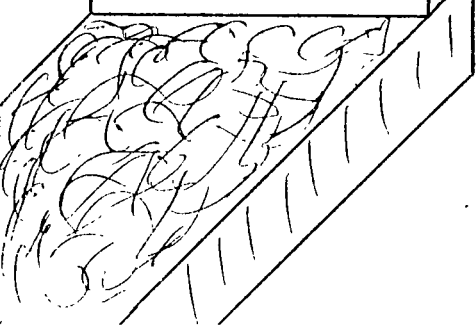
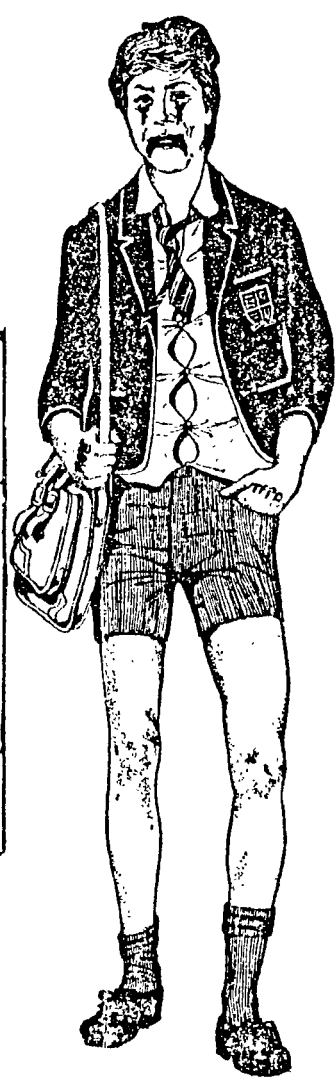
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**PIGMY**  
AUGUST 1977 -  
SEPTEMBER 1979  
"REALLY  
I'M JUST VERY  
PISSED OFF WITH IT"



**H**ello at last. I bet you didn't think you were going to see another one of these, did you? You did! How strange, because I didn't! Seriously, as things have got further and further behind it has seemed all too easy to simply send every one their money back and hand the games over to someone else. However the worst is over (I think) and now we should be able to start the road to a full recovery. This issue will only be eight pages long, but some people will also find our new sub-zine 'FERKIN L' enclosed. This is produced by young Paul (Prebble) and contains his Diplomacy games. He was only able to produce 50 this time, but I hope this will become a regular thing and will go out to every one with the main zine. On the other hand it may all be forgotten by next month, and I may once again be producing the whole thing.

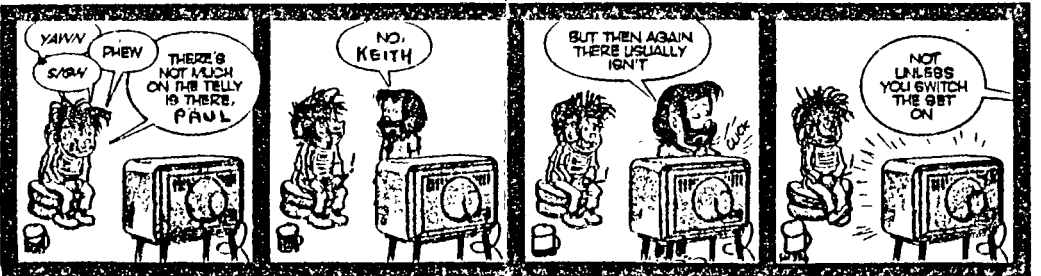
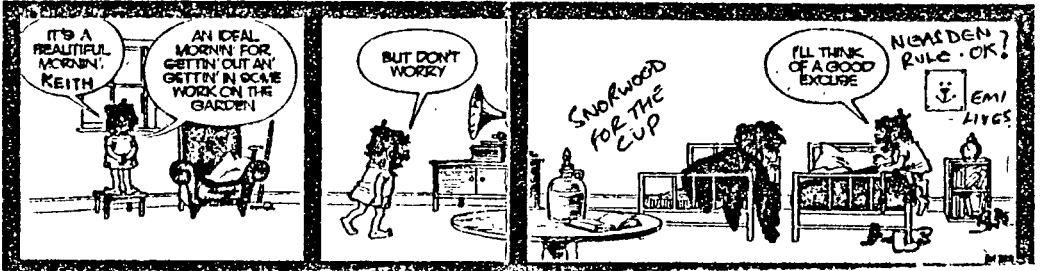
What of life? My holiday was really superb thank you. The weather was excellent, most days the temperature was over 100 degrees, and it was far too hot to even sit in the sun and get a tan. The time spent taking shelter in the local bars was well spent. Such was the holiday that we ended up at Palma airport to go home with about 50p in local money. This was spent on one soft drink to mix with our vodka, and a few last goes on the pin ball machines. I spent a fortune on these machines, but managed to regain most of my old touch. The highlight was a score of over 900,000; this on a table that gave a replay on 425,000. The only reason I didn't get 1,000,000 was that I got fed up!

One thing that upset me was what the locals still have the nerve to call Sangria. When I first went to Spain a few years ago this fruit cocktail was truly superb - a fine drink to get you pleasantly smashed in the mid-day sun. Nowadays the locals seem to have sunk to the level of the British, and actually sell cheap bottles of 'real Sangria'. In case you wish to try it, or have been to Spain and wish to retry it here is the recipe that I use. As well as being a great summer drink it also makes an excellent punch for the grown ups around the bonfire on November 5th.

**SANGRIA PUNCH:** Put two dozen ice cubes in a large jug. Add half a bottle of sweet Martini, one level tea spoon of sugar, and one small bottle of tonic water. Cut up half an orange, and half a lemon into slices and mix in. Then add one minature of each of the following: Vodka, Bacardi, Brandy. Mix well, and strain into small glasses while still cold. Beware - this is a lot stronger than it first seems, so don't overdo it. Whats more, don't let your kids suck the left over fruit the next morning - you could well find yoursels in charge of drunken children. Do let me know if you try it.

# 25<sup>B</sup>

An everyday story of some country folk who live just South of the hill in the small village of Norwood, somewhere not a million miles from London. (Any resemblance to persons living is intentional)



If you've just tried the Sangria recipe. I suggest you go away and read this again tomorrow, as you're about to pass out. If you feel that you've just been insulted in the strip cartoon then I've moved again, and it's no good you coming up to Dunstable to kick my teeth in. What's more, you probably owe me some money for the soccer league, so for the moment I can carry on printing them (and I know you're all good sports anyway !!!!!!).

If you read the back page first you will be aware that I have moved house. Just a little trip to the other end of Dunstable, but it's amazing how much confusion it can bring to your life. At the moment all my Diplomatic belongings are still packed in a large egg box, and I apologise in advance for any deadline I may miss as a result of this.

Moving into a new house is really great; for once in my life I have actually wanted to do things in a house and consequently spent the weekend before last running around the house with an electric drill putting holes where no holes have been before. Things have now settled down fairly well, there just remains an overgrown wilderness known as a garden to deal with.

The jobs going well too; I worked my bollocks off on the last project, which was a rush job for a Cocoa merchants in the city (this was the project that first brought total confusion to the Fool), and have been suitably rewarded. The DP manageress has already taken me out for two leaving drinks, and sometime next month me and the other two who worked on the project will be enjoying the reward of a good meal in a suitably expensive London eating house. Right now I'm working at a more leisurely pace out in the country near home, in a firm I used to work for about two years ago. The company car turned up two weeks ago - a little red Fiesta. Looks pathetic, but it really goes well, and driving it in the London rush hour is a joy - it nips in and out like a motor bike. Anyone want a crapped out Capri for £100 ?

About the hobby I can say very little, having only just managed to follow my own games. However I do know that we are in the silly season, as the last Megalomania will testify. Chris was just getting ready to set off for Eurocon, and decided that it was about time he impressed Richard Sharp. Consequently a lot of words were wasted on the virtues of the afore mentioned RS, and the sad lack of Dolchstoss at the moment. If this was not bad enough Chris then got carried away on his own self importance, and proclaimed that ANYONE WHO REALLY MATTERED in the hobby would be away at Eurocon. Step forward messrs; Brown (B), Hucknall, Mearns, Agar, Haughan etc. you will all be pleased to know of your new found status in the hobby.

Those of you who read the front page first will have noticed a small reference to Pigmy. Sadly stevez has announced the fold of this fine zine. This is mainly due to the oncoming pressure of academic life, though I suspect that it is also to do with the discovery of a whole new race of humans who have a little something he doesn't (and with a bit of luck two big things as well).((little boy to little girl "I've got one of these sticking out and you haven't". little girl to little boy, as she lifts up her dress "I've got one of these, and my mummy says that with one of these I can get one of those anytime"))

Seriously, I shall miss Pigmy as it was one of my favourites, but I suspect that the name itself may not die. Watch out for a possible new production from Manchester, carrying the Pigmy soccer league, and possibly using the same name. Oh by the way, all the games are going to Willy Haughan, to be run in Howay the Lads, which should be fun as HtL already has a maassive circulation. Could there be some sort of changes in the air around Newcastle? (about bloody time too, says a voice from the smog, or is it the wilderness).

Displaying artistic talents never before discovered I now switch once more to Mr Haughan, who along with Clive Booth feel that the hobby, and particularly zines, are very sterile and lacking in character at the moment. As a dedication to this fine pair I have left all the mistakes in this zine uncorrected, and in my more lucid moments have allowed some very dubious grammar and spelling to slip in(or out). At least when you read the Fool you know what zine you're reading without looking at the front cover every two minutes.

The end of page seems to be approaching, so I'll plug a new zine. It's called "GAMES BY POST", and is produced by Greg Chapman, 27 Edinburgh way, Dersingham, Kings Lynn. GBP caters for a variety of games, including Game of Nations, Monopoly, Mastermind, Black Box and Ludo. No Diplomacy yet, but a commendable effort and well worth a look.

This month sees the departure of John Fouiger after a double NMR in one of Pauls games, coming hot on the heels of his blacklisting on Fall Of Eagles. Can't say I'm all that sorry as he caused me quite a few problems. I hope not too many more do it though, 'cos I do think it reflects a bit on the quality of the zine if too many do it.

See you next month ((I hope))((only joking))(((really !!)))

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COMPANY CHAIRMAN MONTH TWO

Please note that there were two small mistakes last month. I.R.E. ended the month with a bank balance of £47,800, not £49,800 as stated; and F.M.S. started development of 2 SFU & 2 MFUs, not one of each as stated. Now onto this months trading, in which the chairman of Peter Hawkins Ltd decided not to trade. With the nature of this game it's not always a bad thing to NMR, after all the chairman of TRUSS would have done better had he not bothered to send in orders! However, a double NMR means the chop, so please make sure I get some next month please Pete.

SALE OF GOODS. The market is currently in a severe depression, and units are being sold for very low prices. At the moment it seems to be a case of who makes the smallest losses, not who makes the biggest profit. Sales were:- TRUSS 1 @ £18000; SPAM 2 @ £18,900; FMS 2 @ £19500 and 2 @ £23,500; FEEL 1 @ £23,456. FEEL, IRE & RUMP offered units which were not sold.

PURCHASE OF RAW MATERIALS.

As hardly anyone wanted the vast number of units on offer all orders were satisfied, and 11 units remained unsold. Purchases were :- TRUSS 2 @ 6000; IRE 2 @ 5560; BBL 2 @ 5501; TRUSS 4 @ 5500.

BANK BALANCES

RUMP (Fred Hemmings)	£20,000	Peter Hawkins Ltd (Peter Hawkins)	£452,000
SPAM (Mike Wassall)	£119,400	IRE (Paul Wilson)	£NIL
Benjamin Bunny (Barry Ibbeson)	£120,796	FEEL (Rob Thommasson)	£5,456
TRUSS (Paul Prebble)	£NIL	FMS (Steve Rennie)	£NIL

MARKET RESEARCH

	Mth 3	Mth 4	Mth 5	Mth 6	Mth 7	Mth 8
<u>MGS</u>						
Price	64,780	60670	44,660	63,870	48,340	57,570
Units	13	14	14	8	10	13
<u>RMS</u>						
Price	3,810	6,580	4,260	6,650	6,280	4,030
Units	19	20	17	9	16	8

And now some press

Production facilities available at SPAM - offers to Mike Wassall, 27 Shelley Rd, Stratford on Avon, Warwick, or phone 0759 4383.

(( The above press was conditional on a certain ruling; the question being as follows:- Production takes place at stage 2, and private deals at stage 8. If someone contracts to produce units for another company (company B), then the first company (company A) will pay the production costs at stage 2, but will not receive payment from company B until stage 8. If company B goes broke during the month, what happens to the money owed to company A ?

As far as I can see there is no problem, because a company would go broke for its total debts at the very end of the month; it does not go broke during the month. However (I may have interpreted the rules wrong; would you please give your ruling on this Barry?. In the meantime Mike I shouldn't accept any offers.))

MASTERMIND

	Total Guess	Cd1	Cd2	Cd3	Cd4	Cd5	Cd6
Richard Prosser	29	0	OOOX	-	SOLVED	XXXX	000
Roy Egginton	28	SOLVED	XX	XXX	OO	OO	SOLVED
Fred Hemmings	30	XXXX	OXX	YXX	OOOX	XXXX	XXXX
Keith Loveys	23	XXXX	OX	OX	OX	XXXX	SOLVED
	26		XO	XXXX	XOOO		

Nothing from Colin Grubb(18) or Graham Box (24). Next time please. Keith must now look Favourite to win the prize, which stands at £1.50. Only Colin can really catch him, and that may take some doing.

FOOTBALL

I've just watched Spurs v Man Utd on the telly. All I can say that if Glenn Hoddles goal had been scored by Pale it would have been described as the greatest goal ever. Whilst they score goals like that, then even relegation wouldn't be such a disgrace. You can see that us Spurs fans enjoy finer things in life than just winning - oh what a joy to be cultured!!!

# Ferkin L

Well kids, another month has gone by and you are all sitting at the breakfast table waiting for the postman to deliver the highlight of your existence. Here it is! What is this? I hear you cry, is it the Post Office with another late delivery? No, it's Ferkin L, a now one-off zine produced by Young Paul from glenside South Beds. 'L' note, not an upsidedown '7' thus in one swift sentence allaying any fears that Mike Jervis might be back in production. Talking of Jervis, what happened then Tringham, you insignificant, spineless lardy? Where was Mike's letter? Talking of Tringham, has anyone seen the latest edition of ~~THE BALTIC BELLER~~ Macalomania? Young Triggers, having said some nasty things about Mr Sharp in the past, has now decided that he'd better say some nice things just in case he meets the aforementioned Mr Sharp at EuroCon. Grunge such as, I quote,

'It's at times like this that I miss Dalchstoss - not just because I enjoy reading Richard's accents of things like Eurocon, but because.....it just seems right to read about events in it.....'

Perhaps Macalomania tries, but no zine can hope to equal '9' Yulacrony, it's fair makes the skin tingle off me back! How much did he pay you Chris? or are you scared in case he's 8" and 17stone, and you're just a 9-stone weakling? Macalomania available from Chris Jordan Moss: Tringham, address available from your local Family Planning Clinic.

I was very pleased to receive a letter from one Strom of Sweden, the other day. It didn't contain a filer, but an individually typed letter, advertising his new zine, The Baltic Beller. I thought that it was a nice touch and instead of chrowing the 'filer' in the bin and forgetting it, I was forced to write back even if I did decline the offer. If the zine shows the same personal touch as the filer, then I'm sure that it will do well and gain a lot of loyal subbers. Why not try it? Available from Torbjörn Ström, Länsmansvägen, 19, S-370 10 Bäckås-doby, Sweden.

Seem' as how everyone seems to be talking about babies lately, well, Bob Brown is, congratulations to Mike Nicholas & Mrs., Mike tells me that they've got a little 'un on the way. Perhaps, Rob and Mike, we should open a waiting list for a 'Junior game', Matthew Brown, ? Nicholas, & ? Prebble, 4 wanted! Well let Triggers apply, he might even stand a chance! Sorry, Chris. He said in m that what the hobby needs was a good feud, perhaps now we've got one! (See also the fool plays on, a sub-zine of Ferkin L.)

Well that looks like it for this issue, the Heineken has run out and so has the inspiration (there was some? you ask).

Don't forget, next deadline is September 13th.

All the best 'til next time,

*Paul*

Paul.

No space fillers in this zine! (Rob?)

Spelling & typing mistakes courtesy of Whittbread & Co, London EC1Y 4SD.

Big Ern

197807 Spring 1985  
GM: Paul Prabble

In with Austria here; Italy doesn't do much & Turkey and Russia go round and round and round and round and round and round and ...etc.

AUSINIA : NARI & Iri, F REG stand unordered.  
(Don Brown) 2

ENGLAND : A War stands, F Por-Spa(sc), F NWS-Edi,  
(Malcolm Brown) 6 : F Bra-MAG, F Lol stands, F Edi-NFH.

FRANCE : F Ciy-Edi.  
(Steve Agar) 1

GERMANY : F Spa supp(ENGLISH, F Mor), F Gen-Bar, A Pur-Rup,  
(Chris Tringham) 6 : A Kie sup-(A Sil-Run), A Pic-Por, A Sil-Mun.

ITALY : F Gre supp(F Nap-105), A Mun-Bar, A Pie-Mar,  
(Chris Farmer) 8 : A Spa supp(A Pie-Mar), F WMS supp(A Spe)  
: F Rom-TYS, F Nap-105, A Ven-Iri.

RUSSIA : F SKA-Sup, A Stp-Fin, A arm stands unordered,  
(Bob Charney) 9 : A Lon-Sny, F BLA conveys(A Sev-Bul), A Gud-Vie,  
: A Mos-Stp, A War stands, A Sev-Bul.

TURKEY : F Ank-Lon, A Sny-Ank.  
(Iain McInyre) 2

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Abstracts, Standards, etc.: None. (Soring, isn't it?)

ERIC:

Dear Chris: I can be silly as well. Watch out next season - I don't think Forest are going to have it all their own way. Have a nice holiday (if will). Chris.

Dear Paul: OK, so other people have used the word wrongly. Why does that justify your abuse of the English language? Incidentally, what do you think of Steve's performance so far?

Paul: Never have I heard such unimaginative drivel in my life! If words have only one meaning, and can only be used in one context or one manner, then languages would not develop. We would all end up speaking a language equivalent to Latin, dead!

Dear Ian: I've always found turkey a very easy country to play (cf Alycidon) - do you want some advice?

Dear Steve: I hear you play Diplomacy. I'm thinking of writing an article about the game, and would like to study your play. Perhaps you could tell me the name of the game(s); and zine(s) concerned.

John: GERMANY will either be a world power or will not be at all. ((?))

Bill Curry

197004 - Autumn 1985  
GM: Paul Prebbie

In which Germany powers through to Gallics; Endgame thrown out.

AUSTRIA : A Tri sups(F Apu-Ven), F Apu-Ven#, A War sups(A Gal),  
(Stovo Ager) : A Gal stands##, A Vie sups(A Gal), A Bud sups(A Vie).

FRANCE : F Mac sups(A Rom-Apu), F Jun sups(F IYS-IDS),  
(Chris Farmer) : A Tus-ven, F Lou stands, A Rom-Apu, F IYS-IDS,  
: A Ven sups(A Rom-Apu), F MAU-WMS, a Bur stands,  
: A Pio sups(A Tus-ven).

GERMANY : F Lpl stands, a STD-Mos, F Lvn stands, A Kie-Mun,  
(Roy Egginton) : A Tyr-Vie, a Reb sups(A Sil-Gal), F SKA-Uen,  
: A Mun-Sil, A Pru-Wer, A Sil-Gal,

TURKEY : A Mos stands, F Gre sups(F IDS), F AES sups(F IDS),  
(Tony Mitchell) : F Aih sups(AUSTRIAN A Tri), F IDS stands,  
: A Ukr sups(AUSTRIAN A War), A Sev-Rum.

NEGREATS: Austrian F Apu-ADS

DISBANDS: Austrian A Gal ((No retreat ordered))

Winter Adjustments:

Austria: Tri, Bud, Ser, War, vie, -Mos, -Nap	= 5	No change
France: Mac, war, rcs, Bel, Spa, Por, Lon, Rom, Ven, Tun, -Nap	= 11	+F Bre
Germany: Kie, Mun, Ber, Dsn, Hol, Swu, StP, Ldl, Nor, L,1	= 10	No change
Turkey: Ank, Sey, Con, Gib, Sev, Bul, Rom, +Mos	= 6	+F Smy
	<u>Total =</u>	<u>34</u>

Price: None

Endgame Proposal: 3-way draw proposal: 1 for, 2 against, 1 abstention.  
4-way draw proposal: 1 for, 2 against, 1 abstention.  
Both proposal:banked on the head!

3-way draw proposed: F/G/T.  
4-way draw proposed: A/F/G/T.  
Votes next time please.

Bourse (Part 2)

Spring 1985, running alongside Jesse Matthews.  
GM: Paul Prebbie.

In which we have a new leader - Cats arsel  
Marion Chasms Mar's yet again, and falls from 4th to 5th.  
Stud Holdings still props everyone up! But with MC Inc. drooping  
every season, for how much longer?

Dealings:

Company	Curr:	Crowns	Pounds	frances	Marks	Lira	Roubles:	Piastre
Malcolm Brown	:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cats arsel	:	+3	+242	-500	0	-500	-500	-500
Marion Chasms	:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Farmer	:	-500	0	0	-500	0	+699	0
Dal Lemtarch	:	-500	+1000	0	0	-500	-500	+570
Carol Halfyard	:	0	+1945	0	-500	0	-500	-500
Stud Holdings	:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Dealings	:	-997	+5366	-500	-1000	-1000	-801	-430
Old Value	:	1.01	1.19	1.01	1.34	1.46	1.62	1.57
New Value	:	0.92	1.71	0.56	1.24	1.26	1.63	1.53

Jessie Matthews.

1978JJ - Spring 1965

GM: Paul Prebble

In which Austria runs for the second time in succession; Turkey runs; & Bruce 'Woodin!' Foster retrieves his wayward army in Kiel!

- 2 AUSTRIA (Anarchy) : A Mun, A Pud stand unordered.
- 8 ENGLAND : F END convoys(A Lon-Pic), F Nor stands.  
(Arthur Gilbert) : F SKA-Dan, F Tol-RTM, F Dan-HEL, A Pol-Bol,  
: F Bre-MuG, A Lon-Pic.
- 2 FRANCE (Anarchy) : A Gas stands unordered.
- 5 GERMANY (Bob Brown) : A Ruh-Kie, A Ber cups(A Ruh-Kie).
- ITALY : A Nap stands, A Ven-Tyr, A Tri sups(A Ven-Tyr).  
(Mike Jarvis) : F Mar-Spa(sc), F Rom-TYS.
- 7 RUSSIA : A War-Sil, A Cal-Boh, F BAL convoys(A Kis-PrU),  
(Bruce Foster) : A Kis-PrU, A Swa stands, F Sev cups(A Rum),  
: A Run-stands.
- 7 TURKEY (NMA!) : F Bul(sc), F Jun, A Alb, A Ser, F WMS,  
(Keith Loveys) : A Con, F SMY all stand unordered.

Petrels: None (oops there wasn't a single underline in this a record?)

Distards: None (as above)

OPRESSions, not as above!

Soul: You will note that the identity of the Russian unit in Sweden is in fact an Army, not a fleet as has been printed in the last few game reports. My apologies to all concerned.

It now falls upon me to report to Big Mal (your publisher), that John Foulger has won'd for the second time in succession, this is his third war in this game - 31963, 31964 & 31965.

It is up to Malcolm to decide whether or not to blacklist him.

## Course (Part 2)

Holdings	\$.s	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lira	Roubles-Piastres
FF	\$19669.60z	0	4319	2589	0	500	3800 : 2737
ME	\$18969.12z	1820	1570	3693	0	500	1662 : 3918
CF	\$14746.98z	1397	2593	0	2231	0	2499 : 1479
DC	\$13975.98z	2277	3984	0	0	1345	1417 : 576
MC	\$12535.08z	617	0	0	1575	6470	0 : 803
SH	\$12245.62z	0	1945	0	2324	0	1606 : 2267
SN	\$ 0682.40z	0	0	0	5240	2600	1203 : 0

Yes \$100935.36z; \$624.68; 24647.01; 6222.72; 11611.80; 14720.64; 19499.20:

Paul: Apologies for the abysmal typing, this is the report I typed most!  
Cats arse bought 2421 pence.  
Cats arse holds 2127 piastres.  
Malcolm Brown holds 1662 roubles.  
total value of piastres held is \$18506.33.  
I hope that taht sorts out the problem!



RAIL BARON 17. G.M. FRED BEEMINGS.

Ian Phillips (Red) is inflicted with 'Case of Manchester, Phillip's Oldham Supporters Train', or COMPOST.

Keith Loveys (Blue) controls the 'Chicago, Reno and Portland' line and is the second to CRAP all over the Rail Baron board.

Keith Thommasson (Green) forms the umpteenth 'Griffin Track Co.' (is there any line it hasn't bought Keith ?).

Robin Hood (White) names his line 'The Interstate ~~TIF~~ Freight' Co. (having nearly made a boob of it.)

IAN PHILLIPS \* COMPOST \* Red.

- Turn 1 CHSTP&P to Chicago, B&O to two east of Chicago. £1000 to bank, cash £19,000.
- Turn 2 B&O to Washington. £1,000 to bank, income £8,500. Buys B&M for £4,000. New destination Seattle (NW). Cash £22,500.
- Turn 3 B&O to Cincinnati. £1,000 to bank, cash £21,500.
- Turn 4 B&O to St. Louis, MP to Kansas City. £1,000 to bank, income £11,500. Buys NYC for £28,000. New destination Pueblo (P). Cash £4,000

KEITH LOVEYS \* CRAP \* Blue.

- Turn 1 B&M to Albany, NYC to one west of Buffalo. £1,000 to bank, cash 19,000.
- Turn 2 NYC to St. Louis, MP to two south of St. Louis. £1,000 to bank, cash £18,000.
- Turn 3 MP to two east of Dallas, £1,000 to bank, cash £17,000.
- Turn 4 MP yo Houston. £1,000 to bank, income £17,000, buy PA for £30,000. New destination Spokane (NW). Cash £3,000.

Keith Thommasson \* GRIFFIN \* Green

- Turn 1 SOU to two south of ~~xxxxxx~~ Charlotte. £1,000 to bank, cash £19,000.
- Turn 2 SOU to New Orleans, SP to one west of New Orleans. £1,000 to bank, cash £18,000
- Turn 3 SP to one east of San Antonio. £1,000 to bank, cash £17,000.
- Turn 4 SP to San Antonio. £1,000 to bank, income £17,000, no purchase | New destination (NE rolled SW chosen), Los Angeles. Cash £33,000

ROBIN HOOD \* TIF \* White

- Turn 1 PA to Pittsburgh. £1,000 to bank, cash £19,000
- Turn 2 PA to St. Louis, SISF to 3 south of St. Louis. £1,000 to bank, cash £18,000.
- Turn 3 SISF to two west of little rock. £1,000 to bank, cash £17,000.
- Turn 4 SISF to Dalls. £1,000 to bank, income £16,000, no purchase | New destination (SW rolled NW chosen), Pocatello. Cash £32,000.

A fascinating opening turn as the two most experienced players forgo a purchase and both Keiths look like getting away with a potentially dangerous second destination.

	COMPOST	CRAP	Griffin	TIF	
Turn 5; 4 + 5 = 9	-1	-2	+1	-1	
Turn 6; 4 + 3 = 7	-1	+1	+2	-1	
Turn 7; 2 + 1 = 3	0	-1	+1	+1	
Turn 8; 2 + 3 = 5	0	-2	+1	0	(( i should have said at the top that these numbers are modifiers, but I'm sure you know
Bonus throws	0	-2	10	-3	
Unusable bonus	5	4	10	4	

Which leaves Keith L happy, Robin wondering what to do, Keith T about where he must have hoped and Ian without any money but thinking that so far the dice have been very kind to him. Just in case another low throw should come up Ian must let me know which line he would wish to sell and the reserve price, if any, whilst the others can put in bids.

	First Destination	Second Destination	Lines owned	Cash in hand
COMPOST	Seattle (NW) £19,509	Pueblo (P) £16,000	B&M, NYC	£4,000
CRAP	Jacksonville (SE) £9,500	Spokane (NW) £28,000	PA	£3,000
Griffin	Philadelphia (NE) £14,500	Los Angeles (SW) £30,000		£33,000
TIF	Los Angeles (sw) £14,500	Pocatello (NW) £9,000		£32,000

AUSTRIA ( Steve Agar ) ; A TYR - MUN  
 ENGLAND ( Mike Jervis ) ; F NTH\* - BRU  
 FRANCE ( Dave Parry ) ; A Pie - Tus  
 GERMANY ( Keith Loveys ) ; A Mun sups, F Den sups F Nor - NTH, A Pru - War  
 ITALY ( Chris Farmer ) ; A Tus sups, F Tun - IOS, F Nap - IOS  
 RUSSIA ( Ian McIntyre ) ; A War sups, F StPnc sups English F Nth - Nor  
 TURKEY ( Chris Tringham ) ; F AGS - IOS  
Retreat wanted for English F NTH. German orders may be conditional on where it goes.  
PRESS  
E nglan d - Italy CUNT !!

BORDERER 1979 BS Regular Diplomacy SPRING 1903 GM MALCOLM BROWN

ENGLAND STUFFED BY GERMAN IN GREECE GOING TO NORWAY WITH FRENCH HELP !!!  
WHAT A GOOD GAME ???

AUSTRIA ( Keith Loveys ) ; F Gre - AGS, A Rum sup A Gal - Ukr, A Ser st, A Vie - Gal, A Tri - Vie;  
 ENGLAND ( Richard Prosser ) ; F Bel - NTH, F NAO - MAO, A Stp - Nor, F Lpl - Wal  
 F Edi sup F Bel - NTH  
 FRANCE ( Paul Prebble ) ; A Mar - Gas, A Wal - Yor, F ENC sup F Bre - MAO, A Por - Spa, F NTH con German A Hol - Nor,  
 GERMANY ( Hugo Tyler ) ; F Den sup French F NTH, A Ber - Pru, A War - Mos, F Kis - Hol  
 F Swe sup A Hol - Nor, A Mun - Sil  
 ITALY ( Roger Collins ) ; A Apu - Ver, F Tun - WMS, A Tus - Pie, F Nap - TYS, F Bulsc sup Austrian F Gre - AGS  
 RUSSIA ( Mike Jarvis ) ; A Lvo - Pru, F Sev - Arm, F GOB - BAL((nsu. I removed it last year Mike !))  
 TURKEY ( Ken Williams ) ; F Con - BIA, A Ank - Con, A Arm st.

PRESS  
 Germany - England: Sorry old chap ! Explanations later.  
 CASSANDRA: Hey Mike; ever though of joining a silent order ?  
 LEBENSRAUM ! ((?))

and that appears to be all, though doubtless some has got lost. sorry if it has.

CENTAUR Cline Diplomacy.

This game is held over because of 2 small but vital mistakes last season. One was about to be corrected, when 30 mins before I left on holiday the second was pointed out to me. The corrections are:- GERMANY had a third build of a F Ber. RUSSIA could not build in War, as he was already there. Instead he built an A StP. Sorry. At least I have maintained my record of making no adjudication errors, only builds.

ELECTRA ULTRA STAB SPRING 1901 GM MALCOLM BROWN.

Players will find their part of the adjudication enclosed. This game was nearly held over for a second month when I lost Steve Platers orders! However a quick phone call to Japan soon sorted that out. For the uninformed, Ultra Stab is a complex version of stab Diplomacy. Moves are adjudicated normally, but players only get the adjudication of their own moves, they have no idea why moves fail. They have 3 spies who travel around the board reporting on what they find, and an assassin who kills other peoples spies. Bloody silly game really, but as I helped invented it, and whats more its good fun to gm, its taking up space in the zine. Press will be printed in the main zine unless there is a lot.

Press  
 ITALY & AUSTRIA BEWARE: One of my long distance spies reports a Turkish unit in AEG- The Phantom.

No room here for another game, so instead we'll have a mention for the CGS. This was set up to cater for newcomers to the hobby via the PDA advertising, and is run by Richard Hucknall, 12 1/2 Southcliffe Rd., Carlton, Nottingham. However there is nothing to stop anyone asking for a game through the CGS, so if you want a quick(er) gamestart, and you aren't too fussy where you play why not drop a line to Richard straight away ???  
 Rob Chapman please note - this is the sort of plug for the CGS that would be welcome every issue. OK?

DIBATAG 1979 DD REGULAR DIPLOMACY AUTUMN 1901 GM MALCOLM BROWN

My First NMRs make France a happy man

AUSTRIA	(Graham Tunncliffe)	F Alb - Gre, A Ser sups F Alb - Bre, <u>A Tyr - Ven</u>
ENGLAND	(Martin Cox)	NMR I : F NTH, F NWG, A Yor stand unordered.
FRANCE	(Robert Stanford)	A Mar - Spa, A Par - Pic, F MAO - Por
GERMANY	(Ron Kietz)	A Mun st, <u>F Don - Swe</u> , A Kie - Hol
ITALY	(Pete Sealy)	NMR I : A Apu, A Ven, F IOS all stand u/o
RUSSIA	(Tony Flaherty)	<u>F GOB - Swe</u> , A Mos st, A Ukr sup F Sev - Rum
TURKEY	(Colin Grubb)	<u>A Bul - Rum</u> , <u>A Con - Bul</u> , F Ank - BLA

1901 Adjustments

AUSTRIA	TRI, BUD, VIE, + GRE, + SER	=5	Bld A VIE, A TRI
ENGLAND	LON, LPL, EDI	=3	n/c
FRANCE	PAR, MAR, BRE, + SPA, + POR	=5	Bld A PAR, F MAR
GERMANY	MUN, KIE, BER, + HOL, + DEN	=5	Bld A KIE and 1 short ((you can't build in HOL)
ITALY	VEN, NAP, ROM	=3	n/c
RUSSIA	STP, WAR, MOS, SEV, + RUM	=5	Bld F SEV
TURKEY	CON, SMY, ANK + BUL	=4	Bld F SMY

PRESS

GER - RUSS. Sorry, Tony, *Not Saw & Bel Tun* but it is traditional, and I'm sure you would have done it in my place

GAFFER: Please note that if either of the two above NMR next season they are placed in anarchy, and lose any remaining credit, not that I expect that to happen. If Pete was to miss again he would of course also drop out of Centaur.

FROBISHER 1979 ?? REGULAR DIPLOMACY AUTUMN 1901 GM MALCOLM BROWN

EAST ANGLIAN ZINE EDITOR GRABS PREGNANT LADY'S BREST IN FRENZIED ATTACK! HAS THE PAPER TIGER GOT TEETH ? AUSTRIA CONFUSES, ITALY CONFUSED.

AUSTRIA	(Willy Haughan)	A Ser sups A Gal - Rum, F Tri - Alb
ENGLAND	(John Lee)	F ENC - Bre, F NTH con A Yor - Nor
FRANCE	(Sue Prebble)	A Mar - Spa, F MAO - Por, <u>A Bur - Mun</u>
GERMANY	(Richard Brockington)	<u>A Tyr - Mun</u> , A Kie - Hol, F Den st
ITALY	(Steve Reece)	F IOS - Tun, A Apu sup A Ven sup <u>Austrian A Tri - Tyr</u> ((?))
RUSSIA	(John Gargin)	F GOB - Swe, A Mos - Sev, A Ukr sup <u>F Rum sup Austrian</u> <u>A Ser - Bul</u>
TURKEY	(Nick Howell)	A Bul - Gre, A Con - Bul, F Arm - BLA

1901 Adjustments

AUSTRIA	VIE, BUD, TRI, + SER	=4	Bld A BUD
ENGLAND	LPL, LON, EDI, + NOR, + BRE	=5	F LON, F LPL
FRANCE	MAR, PAR, -BRE, + SPA, + POR	=4	A PAR
GERMANY	MUN, KIE, BER, + HOL, + DEN	=5	A MUN, A KIE
ITALY	NAP, ROM, VEN, + TUN	=4	F NAP
RUSSIA	SPT, WAR, MOS, SEV, + SWE, + RUM	=6	A WAR, A MOS
TURKEY	CON, ANK, SMY, + GRE, + BUL	=5	F CON, F SMY.

PRESS

RUSSIA - TURKEY; My mum told me not to play with nasty boys like you

RUSSIA - FRANCE: My dad said that girls were a lot more fun to play with.

TURKEY - AUSTRIA: Get Knotted.

TURKEY is getting married hence the silence. My best wishes, love and kisses to all my friends and neighbours.

PAPER TIGER - WORLD. Malc's no time to publish press in FOOL at the moment, so if it's press you want to read subscribe to "A Voive in The Wilderness" - John Lee, "Ashlea", 10, Chapel Close, Hilton, HUNTINGDON, Cambs - where there's a "BEST OF THE PRESS" sectoin. (( Voice is well worth a look - send for one now.))

TO GM: You Creep. How much are the others paying you for my moves. Whatever it is I'll double it for advance info of their moves.(( I suggest you play Vain Rats )).

GAFFER TO AUSTRIA: Please excuse my bad manners in not writing. Yes I do ~~not~~ want to play in Howay The Lads, but not just at the moment, unless you really need one more for a game start, in which case you've just twisted my arm. Once again sorry,

GAFFER: Students of the game may like to know that John Lee & Paul Prebble are playing in a game in Tinamou - as England & France. I wonder who will take the channel ???

' AT LAST IT'S THE BACK PAGE SHOW' starring Malcolm Brown, as an overworked zine editor who passes on some very important information to a crowd of thousands, played by a small group of people who sometimes pretend to be clever, but manage more often to be a little silly. The whole production was held together by a joint editor, well played by one Paul Prebble.

ACT ONE. THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Scene 1. The Editor moves. I HAVE MOVED HOUSE AS FROM BEFORE NOW. MY NEW ADDRESS IS :- 20, LINCOLN CLOSE, DOWNSIDE ESTATE, DUNSTABLE, BEDS. I hope to keep the same telephone number, but do not expect it to be installed for about six weeks at least. Any orders which are late because they go to my old address will not be accepted.

Scene 2. The assistant editor goes to bed early. Paul Prebble is the second half of the edito editorial team, and he lives at 3 Victoria Rd, Leighton Buzzard. His phone number is LB 372893. Although I am sure Paul loves talking to you on the phone he has asked me to mention that he does go to bed early, and particularly as Sue is very (well fairly) pregnant he does not really welcome phone calls after 10pm.

Scene 3. In which the cock up is corrected. MY ADDRESS IS 20 LINCOLN CLOSE, sorry.

ACT TWO. THE BANK MANAGER JOINS IN

Scene 1. Credit. Your credit is shown on your label. The number which appears after your name is the last that your current credit will buy. If this number is 5 then send some money quick or you may not see issue 6.

Scene 2. In which the price rises. As from issue 6 the price of the Fool will increase to 25p plus postage (ie 35p). All pre-paid subs will not be affected, but new subs recieved after issue 6 deadline will be worked out at new rates. If you wish to save money top up your credit NOW.

Scene 3. Game Fees got a look in. It is not my policy to deduct game fees from outstanding credit, as this upsets the whole credit number system. Therefore, unless you have sent me a separate game fee you still owe it, and I would like some as soon as possible. This applies in particular to the Soccer League.

ACT THREE. GETTING YOUR ORDERS IN

Scene 1. Pen is put to paper. You will have noticed that there is no telephone number at which I can be reached by the next deadline. Therefore ALL orders will HAVE to be sent by post. Paul is not authorised to accept orders for any games other than his own, and even if he does accept them, I WILL NOT. There is no reason why, for one month, you can't all write to me.

Scene 2. Deadlines are set. Soccer League, Company Chairman to me by Thurs 20th September. Rail Baron to Fred Hemmings by the same date. Diplomacy games, and mastermind to me (or Paul) by Thursday 27th september. Orders posted FIRST CLASS (ie 10p) before the deadline (ie postmarked before the deadline) will be accepted of sent to the correct address.

ACT FOUR. GAMES PEOPLE PLAY.

Scene 1. Diplomacy. Five people are currently waiting for a game of standard diplomacy, for which they will pay £1 game fee and no deposit. If you wish to play let me know, and don't forget to send a pref list or I will give you Italy or Austria.

Scene 2. Other games. These are available as follows. Rail Baron (£1). Kingmaker (£1. GM is Pete Seally.) Two on the list at the moment. Stab, Cartel Diplomacy, and Stab Mercator are dropped due to lack of response, unless something drastic happens. Standby names are accepted for the soccer league (50p) in case someone drops out.

Scene 3. A new game goes on the list. I now intend to rip off an excellent idea from Pete Mearns, and open a list for £5 diplomacy. Standard Dip, with a £5 game fee. At the end of the game all remaining players get back £1 for every supply centre they hold. The odd £1 goes to an outright winner. An excellent idea, which encourages good play right through the game, and helps cut down on NMRs and drop outs. Put your Diplomatic skills to the test and earn some cash at the same time.

That's all for this month suckers;

bye. Mal