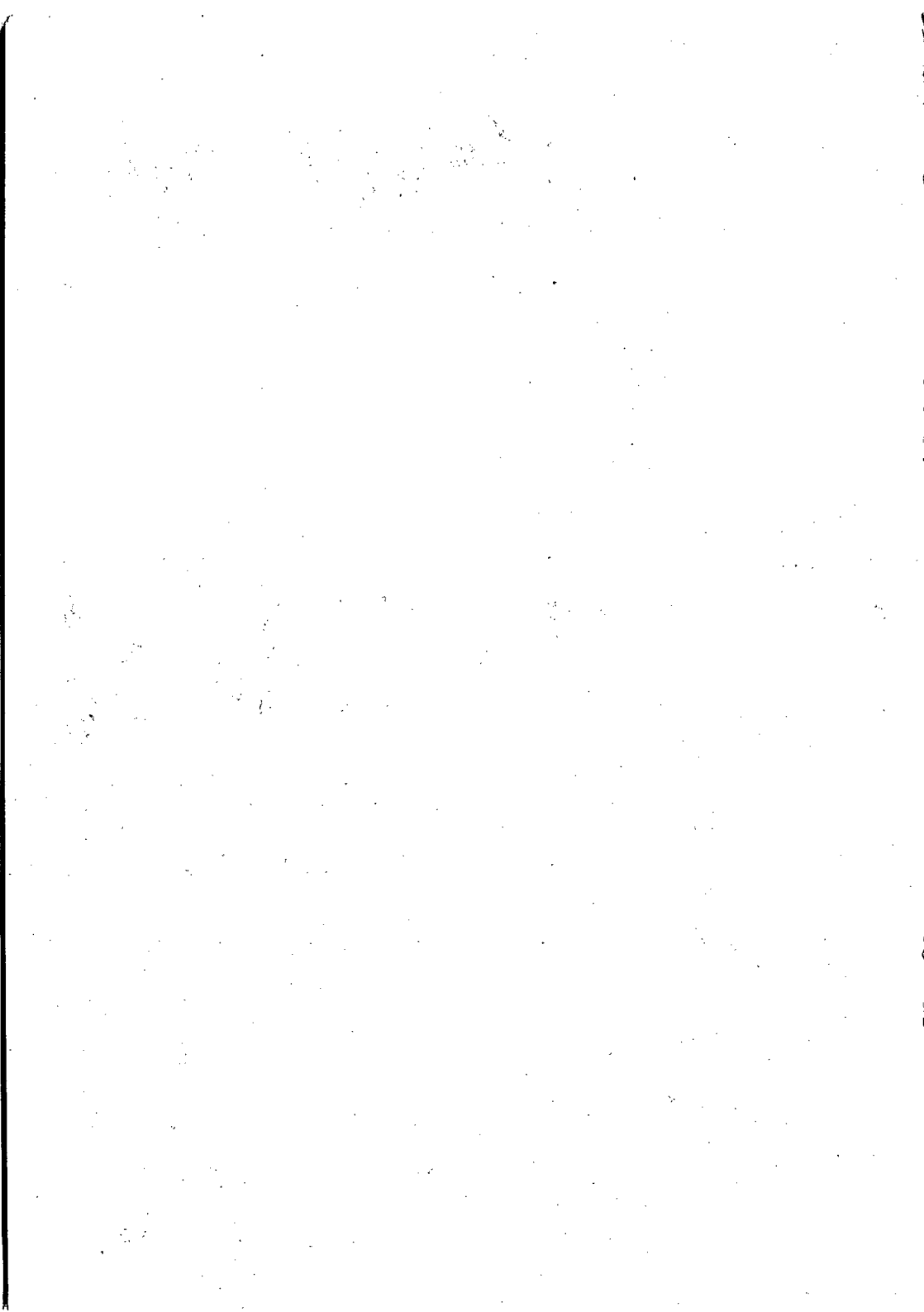


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V. N. L. M.  
T. R. A. F.

Fear not, Petal ! This publication does not precede by five minutes the arrival of the dreaded Vatman. I simply wanted to give FERKIN THREE a cover which would enable all its many readers to peruse its contents at work to their hearts content without the risk of the boss finding out that they're skiving. Do you know of any other Editors so thoughtful ? My thumb nails have been destroyed by the removal of staples from the sixty-odd VAT Guide Books I had to cannibalise to do this for you. You're so lucky to have me.

Talking of sex, guess what's happening.....I'm going to have a baby ! Yes the world will celebrate the arrival of another little Jervis come May 19 1979, seven years and four months after our first child, Simon. You've heard of the Seven Year Itch haven't you ? Please send your contributions to the Feed And Clothe The Baby Jervis Fund to Jill Jervis at the usual address. Every donor will receive a free polaroid photograph of young Ferkin (for that is to be his or her name) within one week of the happy event.

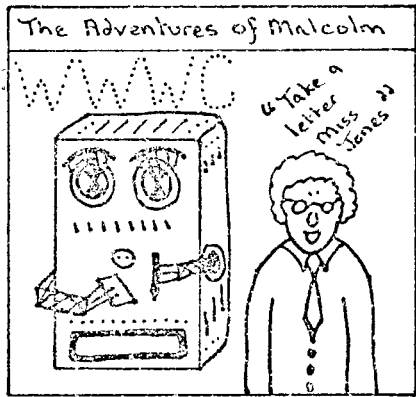
And talking of events (good this isn't it ?) I am going to have my first Face to Face Diplomacy game on Saturday November 25th commencing 20.00 hrs. The only problem is.....I need six people to play it with, so if any of the following feel like a boozy night at my place playing silly games please give me a ring as soon as possible. Don Brown, Chris Farmer, Richard Hucknall, Clive Booth, Dave Pratt, Lionel Bidwell, Colin Johnson and anyone else who lives within easy travelling distance (Baird??? Palmer???) . Bring some booze and I'll provide the nosh. I'll also send Jill and Simon to the Mother in Laws' for the night. Expect a late session so don't tell your spouses you'll be home by 9.30. If more than seven turn up there'll be plenty of other daft games to play but please ring and tell me if you're coming. Jill will have some baking to do.

The hobby has responded to my plea for contributions towards the cost of a Challenge Golf game for a young crippled lad with a resounding display of apathy. The appeal raised 50p. Thanks Don.

I spoke to Clive Booth on the telephone for the first time recently. I'd just purchased Avalon Hills' Football Strategy game and Clive was kind enough to clarify a few of the rules for me. Clives' home sounds a very strange place. As a backdrop to our conversation I could hear what sounded like the Derby County Supporters Club gang banging an Old English Sheepdog to the accompaniment of the London Symphony Orchestra playing the Greatest Hits of Sid Vicious. I was so impressed with Clives' tactical hints for the game that I took it over to Chris Farmers' place the following day when my Mansfield Marauders narrowly lost by 66 points to 17 to his Bennington Bangers. Thanks Clive, I'll do the same for you one day. Seriously though, it's a game I'd recommend to anyone and I intend to join the telephone league which is, apparently, controlled through Alan Watsons' pine, Punt & Pass. Write to Alan at 38 Hummershott Road, Darlington, Co Durham but be respectful because he's the fuzzi, and high ranking at that. Whatever you do, don't use the envelope you've kept your certain substances in.....they don't call him Sniffer Watson for nothing. "They don't call him Sniffer Watson !" I hear you cry. Who's writing this rubbish anyway, you or me ?

The amazing FERKIN turnaround was noted by a few of the players last time. The zine popped through most letter boxes the day after deadline day ! I intend to continue the way I've started so if any player fails to receive his copy by the Saturday of deadline week he should give me a ring. FERKIN LIVES..O.K.

First some zine news.....SCOTCH ON THE ROCKS lives. Iain Forsyth has completed his move to Leeds and has renamed his excellent rag BODINGTON DUBLE. This is now available from Iain at Mortain House, Bodington Hall, Otley Road, Leeds, LS16 5PT.



I am going to attend a CON in the New Year.....yes, little love, I'm going to STABCON at Woolton Hall, Manchester from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th January. With a little bit of luck I may be able to get through the weekend without meeting such as Tringham or Brown (M) but I'm willing to take the chance anyway. Full details of STABCON are available from Dave Waring at 39 Grange Road, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.

review 1) Pigmy is an excellent magazine, well produced, well written and, most importantly, outspoken. It appeals to me because it's fresh and enthusiastic (Just like Me) and has a particularly reliable Editor, Stephen Agar. If you send him a SSAN he'll keep it and use it to send out P to one of his subbers. Steves' address is 3 North Road, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, but whatever you do don't ring him on 0385 883309 because you won't be able to stop him talking.

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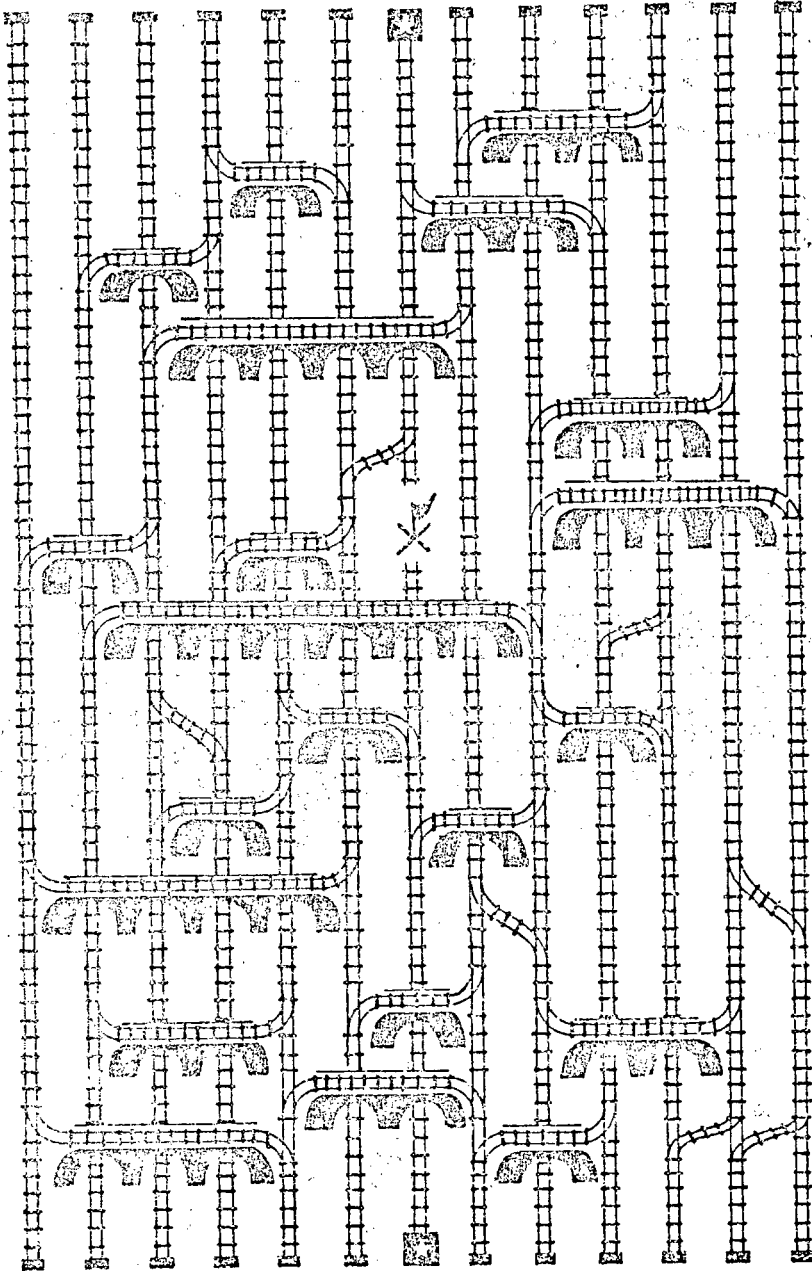
My mention of Tony Mitchells' NUCLEAR DIPLOMACY rules in FERKIN 2<sup>1</sup> has led to a number of enquiries. It's a great game but get in touch with Tony, not us.

## Ferkin Silicon 1

first picture from our clairvoyant correspondent. The picture opposite is our artists impression of the forthcoming get-together at 19 Portree. For full details see the FERKIN EDITORIAL.

I see in the latest FINANCU that waiting lists are opening for a game of EN GARDE. I'm signing up... why don't you? Good game my loves...good game.





Move a train along the tracks from star to star. You can stop, back up, reverse direction but only twice. You can use as many sets of points as you like but always follow the direction of the rails.

What is the Hard Core ? The Hard Core is all things to all men. Some people would have you believe that the Hard Core is a group of beer swilling adolescent egocentrics with a touch of isolationism and bad breath. Others are certain that without the efforts of the Hard Core the Diplomacy Hobby would fade into the obscurity at present enjoyed by players of GO and Volleyball enthusiasts. What, then is the true point of view ? What, then is the Hard Core ? Why does it evoke such a gamut of opinion ? This article will attempt to answer these questions.

You may be allowing yourself to speculate as to the reasons why I would choose, of all magazines, the obnoxious PERKIN as a vehicle for the publication of my thoughts on the matter. PERKIN receives the benefit of my authority simply because my arguments are more likely to reach the radical elements in the hobby through its pages.

The meat of my contention is that the Hard Core, as an entity, does not exist. Within the Hobby are groups of people who have been friends for many years and who have only a limited amount of time during which they can meet socially. It is perfectly natural that when old friends meet they tend to emit an aura of unapproachability and that is neither shameful nor blameworthy. The Hard Core is one such group.

Let us now approach specifics. The group of people known among a few hobby members as the Hard Core attended Polycon recently and was criticised for its supposed aloofness and condescending attitude toward its fellow delegates. It was further taken to task for its unwillingness to join in the general social chit chat and the ritual games playing. The word for those criticisms is bullshit ! The group of friends referred to owe the hobby nothing. Z.e.r.o. zilch. In fact the reverse is true. The hobby is (at the risk of sounding like the swollen headed buffoon some people believe I am) entirely in the debt of myself and my small circle of friends. Without us the Hobby would not survive. Without us the Hobby would never have lived ! The so called Hard Core is beyond reproach and must be recognised as such by the hangers on who play the games at such as Polycon. Without us you (yes even you Stephen) would not exist. You play your ego building games because we let you and we gave you the means. Anachronistic possibly but damned right, and if some perpetual schoolboy editors do not like the situation then they know what to do. Get out. The hobby needs the Hard Core. The dependence is not reciprocated.

The recent change of leadership for the NGC will be, I like to believe, for the Hobbys' own good. A benevolent dictatorship will do what it believes to be best for the Hobby and this will include, among many other things, channelling new players away from such magazines as PERKIN and PIGMY who will never receive NGC Game Starts. It is not fair to a player to subject him to the inferior standards of this type of magazine, and it would be far better for a newcomer to have to wait a few months for a reliable Game Start than for his game to collapse after a few short seasons. The use of the power of a benevolent dictator will, therefore, drive out of the hobby the antagonistic, radical reformer and will build a hobby to be proud of once again. As the Post said "Let them rot ! Let them rot ! In their Brave New World."

I think I have proved, once and for all, that far from being the untouchable clique at the centre of the Hobby, the Hard Core is, in reality, the Hobby itself. The message is clear to all its critics. Let us hope that they have the common intelligence necessary to interpret it.

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The views expressed in the above articles do not necessarily reflect those of the Editor of Ferkin.

<u>Opening</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Variation</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
F(Edi)-NWG, F(Lon)-NTH	Northern Opening	A(Lpl)-Edi	31.0%
		A(Lpl)-Yor	36.3%
F(Edi)-NTH, F(Lon)-ENG	Belgian Opening	A(Lpl)-Yor	20.3%
		A(Lpl)-Wal	7.5%
		A(Lpl)-Edi	0.9%
F(Edi)-NWG, F(Lon)-ENG	The Splits	A(Lpl)-Edi	1.3%
		A(Lpl)-Wal	0.6%
		A(Lpl)-Yor	0.6%
			98.5%

At first sight a lot of people would say that England would be a strong country to play, but this is only so if she has a bit of luck in the early years and manages to stay out of the jaws of France and Russia. If England is the strongest country on the board after 1904 then she would be my favourite.

As you can see from the above figures, most English players like to take a risk over being attacked by France and opt for a Northern Opening. As long as England isn't attacked by France then this opening is quite a strong one and the player can look forward to a battle with Russia (if Russia has problems in the south then this attack can be very rewarding).

Of the two Northern Openings, the Yorkshire Variation is obviously the strongest as it allows England to defend herself from a possible French move to the Channel whilst still giving her a chance at gaining two centres in Autumn 1901.

If suspicious of France then the English player can choose one of the three Belgian Openings (although I can't see any point in the Edinburgh Variation myself). The Yorkshire Variation is the cautious approach but the straight French Attack is the Welsh variation which can give a chance at conveying the army into France or Belgium.

The Splits is very similar to the Belgian Opening and has logical Welsh and Edinburgh Variations (the Yorkshire Variation can only be described as insanity!). This opening can be used to calm the suspicions of a nervous German player (although it doesn't help the nervous disposition of the Russian player!).

If I were to play England (I haven't played it yet). I would think twice before choosing a Northern Opening for very often the Russians stop your advance on St.Petersburg and leave you wide open for a usually successful attack by France (and if France attacks you in 1901 then you will have to retreat from Norway to protect your homeland anyway).

There is no point in making the Russians suspicious and they could be very valuable allies if you attack Germany. A move to ENG is, therefore, compulsory for me but whether to go for a French Attack or not is another matter. A(Lpl)-Yor may look a little suspicious to Germany but if the French Attack is stood off in ENG then France has time to prepare herself whereas the Yorkshire Variation can be represented as a desire to attack Germany or just that you were being cautious. Depending on French and German reactions you can then decide which side you want to be on against the other.

If France and Germany cooperate well then your prospects are bleak and you must face the fact that you are going to be in for a hard slog to make headway. However, France and Germany will also be slowed down and you could still ally with one against the other pointing out that they are getting nowhere and would do better to ally with you.

The opening I think I would choose: F(Edi)-NTH, F(Lon)-ENG, A(Lpl)-Yor.

Thanks to Mick Bullock and Richard Sharp for material from their zines New Statsman and Doichstoss.



This game will run alongside the Bourse also starting in this issue of FERKIN. Both games will be GM'd by DON BROWN so deadlines will be a few days prior to the regular FERKIN deadline.

GM, DON BROWN 61a Church Street, Old Basford, Nottingham. NG6 6GA.  
Famous for his impersonations of Richard Sharp at Polycon, Don has now stopped wearing blue chiffon and has graduated to grey flannel. Has an irritating habit of changing his mind at the last minute.

AUSTRIA JOHN FOHLGER 21 West Avenue, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE3 4ES.  
A computer person who likes FERKIN. Can such a being exist ?

ENGLAND ARTHUR GILBERT 49 Hamilton Road, Long Eaton, Nottingham. NG10 4QY.  
Bearded 97 year old professional log roller. Arthur is a very experienced FTF player so don't let him mislead you.

FRANCE KEVIN STANLEY Another excellent FTF player looking for challenges now. Kevin has the great misfortune to be acquainted with my brother in law, poor sod. He works as a tester for a local manufacturer of Ladies foundation garments. Kevin's address, since I forgot to type it above is 14 Beechwood Close, Sneyby, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts.

GERMANY BOB BROWN 53 Broadwood Drive, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire. PR2 4SS.  
Yes, it's the man himself bringing a little respectability to the sordid pages of FERKIN. Editor of The Tinamou, one of the better Diplomacy fanzines, and Laurel & Hardy addict.

ITALY MIKE JERVIS Yes, it's me. I can actually play in my own zine now Don has agreed to GM a game. What luck for the other players. Please note, my diploming address is 19 Portree Drive, Rise Park, Nottingham.

RUSSIA BRUCE FOSTER 68 Neol Tawe, Abercraf, Swansea, Wales.  
Bruce is currently knocking hell out of me in FOE 15. I don't bear grudges but does he think I do ?

TURKEY KEITH LOVEYS 25b South Norwood Hill, London SE25.  
Perpetrator of the VNVS zine hoax and another computer person, Yeeuckkkk.

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DEADLINE THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER.....Orders to Don Brown remember  
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BOURSE GAME START.

Bourse without Walkerdine amendments. Participants are ERROL HALFYARD, STUD HOLDINGS, DAI CWMYRCH, MARIAN CHASMS INC and CATS \*RSE INC.  
There is room for five more players who may join any time up to the end of 02. Game fee is 20p plus a 20p contribution towards the prize money. GM DON BROWN

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<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>A01 ORDERS</u>	<u>OWNS</u>	<u>ADDS</u>	<u>LOSES</u>	<u>CENTRES</u>	<u>BUILDS</u>
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<u>FRANCE</u> (Agar)	A. (Marseilles) Spain A. (Burgundy) stands F. (Mid Atlantic Ocean) Portugal	MAR PAR BRE	SPA POR	-	5	A. PAR F. MAR
<u>GERMANY</u> (Tringham)	F. (Denmark) Sweden A. (Munich) stands A. (Kiel) Holland	KIE BER MUN	HOL DEN	-	5	A. KIE F. BER
<u>ITALY</u> (Farmer)	F. (Ionian Sea) Tunis A. (Tyrolia) Munich A. (Rome) Venice	ROM VEN NAP	TUN	-	4	A. ROM
<u>RUSSIA</u> (Chapman)	A. (Galicia) Vienna A. (Ukraine) Rumania F. (Sevastapol) supports A. (Ukr) Rum F. (Gulf of Bothnia) Sweden	MOS StP SEV WAR	VIE RUM	-	6	A. StP A. WAR
<u>TURKEY</u> (McIntyre)	A. (Bulgaria) Greece A. (Constantinople) Bulgaria F. (Ankara) stands	ANK CON SMY	BUL GRE	-	5	A. SMY A. CON

AUSTRIA UP AGAINST IT AS TRINGHAM BASHERS COCK IT UP. TURKEY LOOKING GOOD.

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HAN 'N' GRIT sandwiches taste nice ! Try one today !

ENGLAND - FINGERS Perk off and leave us alone to get on with the game.

REST OF EUROPE - FINGERS To give us some sort of chance would you please not show our moves to Chris Farmer until after you have done the adjudication.

FINGERS - REST OF EUROPE I will treat that remark with the contempt it deserves, Malcolm (OH, what a give away !)

ENGLAND - FERKIN I suggest your next game should be called Little Mick in memory of your FOE cock up.

FERKIN - ENGLAND Speaking of cock ups your orders this time said "A Yor - NTH". I allowed it because you also ordered "F NTH c A Yor Nor" so I knew what you meant. Just be thankful I didn't drown your army in the North Sea.

GERMANY - EUROPE On consideration, if anyone does anything nasty to me in this game I shall send them two nice letters, along with a free copy of MEGALOMANIA.

FROM A BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS ADVERT "...Please remain seated, our friendly sales staff will visit all parts !

GM TO PLAYERS The following books are available from Ferkin Publications at reduced cost. The Mike Jervis Book Of Friendly Diplomacy: BMA Accounts 1979 (Postage & Photocopier Section). ~~THE VERY LITTLE BOOK OF HORRORS. THE LITTLE BOOK OF HORRORS. THE LITTLE BOOK OF HORRORS. THE LITTLE BOOK OF HORRORS. THE LITTLE BOOK OF HORRORS.~~ (Withdrawn due to Trades Descriptions Act and Sale of Goods Act.) Pballic Worship Of Nottinghamshire Farmers; An In Depth Study by Mike Jervis. Amongst The Fringe Society; A Biography Of Mike Jervis.

NO ! NO ! NO ! THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO STAB ! said Don.

"Well how can you expect me to learn strategies when you keep these revolting bodies in here ?" asked Jervis.

"I expected you to ignore the spasms in your stomach and to get involved in every case individually. That is the only way to learn. Anyway it seems I am going to have to teach you myself. Any questions ?"

"Yes," said Jervis, "what have you done this season in BIG ERN ?"

"I'm glad you asked that !" said Don "my moves were specifically calculated to instill just the right amount of terror in my allies but to leave my true enemies unaware of their fate next Spring."

"But what if Russia guesses right and slips into Vienna ? You've left Trieste unguarded as well. What will you do if you lose two centres ?"

"Simple," said Don.

"What ?" asked Jervis.

"Give up !" said Don.

"Ah ! So you are not quite the Diplomat you claim to be !" said Jervis. "Anyway, why do you say you are going to stab in the Spring ?"

"Another simple question that I will have to answer with my deep logic. Spring is mating season, right ?"

"Right," agreed Jervis.

"What do the armies do in the Spring then ?"

"Er.....mate ?"

"Exactly ! Why if I stab in the Spring then they'll be too exhausted to put up any form of resistance !"

"The clarity of your logic amazes me sometimes, Don."

"Never mind, Jervis, one day you will also be a genius like myself. Now get back to your studies again !"

"**WAIT!**" screamed Jervis, but too late, for Don had closed and locked the Mortuary door.

FROM THE COURTS At Nottingham Crown Court today a total of 274 charges were heard against a half crazed incoherent ex accountant by the name of Mr Mike Jervis (37). Among these were a number of charges concerning the misuse of property belonging to British Midland Airways Ltd. The Jury were told about the use of the BMA photocopier for FERKIN; about the occasion he was detained for running around Nottingham in the nude shouting "I want FERKIN" and about a certain incident of sexual deviancy at Nottingham Farmers Club involving finger smashing and dipping. Mr Jervis was found Guilty and sentenced to be a zine editor for a period not less than 200 years.

FROM ANOTHER BMA ADVERT "A little romance in Paris perhaps ?...call Midland Overseas Travel. They know about those things."

ENGLAND - THE REST The press under this heading in the last FERKIN was fake. I know better than to attempt to smash the GM. After all everyone knows that all recent models of Jervis were fitted with a self-destruct device which operates the moment they try to do anything involving the use of the brain.

ENGLAND - THE REST The press under this heading in this FERKIN is a fake.

FINGER - EUROPE No you can't have your money back but I've added it to your credit which now stands at £ .

BIG BRN PRESS.....CONTINUED

TURKEY - RUSSIA Please.

RUSSIA - TURKEY OK then, but only 'cause you let me look up your skirt (sorry, kilt.)

GM - ALL PLAYERS Last seasons draw proposal was accepted and England is the winner. End game statements for next issue please.

TURKEY - THE WORLD (synonymous really) The time has come to refute the vile calumnies directed at my person by that FERKIN GM and others, I have never and will never be a devotee of "Wid Greasy" or whoever. The "Apparent" speech impediment is in fact true English being spoken at a normal rate, the difficulty being that those people born south of Blairgowrie have never learnt it. My enunciation is pretty good (among other things). "Up your kilt Mac" is not, as some people would have us believe, a Scottish term of endearment.

ENGLAND (GMBT) - GM I trust, Sir that you are noble enough to print all the press I submit, unlike some people who think they can edit someone elses efforts when they see fit, just to save themselves some typing.

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DEADLINE TUESDAY 21st November.....Orders to Mike Jervis please

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REGULAR DIPLOMACY - BILL CURRY - AUTUMN 1901 1978 ??

- AUSTRIA (Agar) F. (Trieste) Venice A. (Vienna) Galicia A. (Budapest) Serbia
- ENGLAND (Teager) F. (Edinburgh) Norwegian Sea F. (London) North Sea  
A. (Liverpool) Yorkshire.
- FRANCE (Farmer) F. (Brest) English Channel A. (Paris) Picardy  
A. (Narscilles) Piedmont.
- GERMANY (Eggington) F. (Kiel) Denmark A. (Berlin) Kiel A. (Munich) Ruhr
- ITALY (Pratt) A. (Venice) Tyrolia A. (Rome) Venice F. (Naples) Ionian Sea
- RUSSIA (Johnson) F. (St Petersburg s.c.) Gulf of Bothnia A. (Warsaw) Ukraine  
A. (Moscow) St Petersburg F. (Sevastapoi) Black Sea
- TURKEY (Mitchell) F. (Ankara) Black Sea A. (Constantinople) Bulgaria  
A. (Smyrna) Armenia

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ITALY - TURKEY I don't hold grudges. Surely we can work it out.

GERMANY - ENGLAND & ITALY Vee haf vays of making you talk !

ITALY - FRANCE Nothing like a good pint of Shippos. I agree with your ideas.

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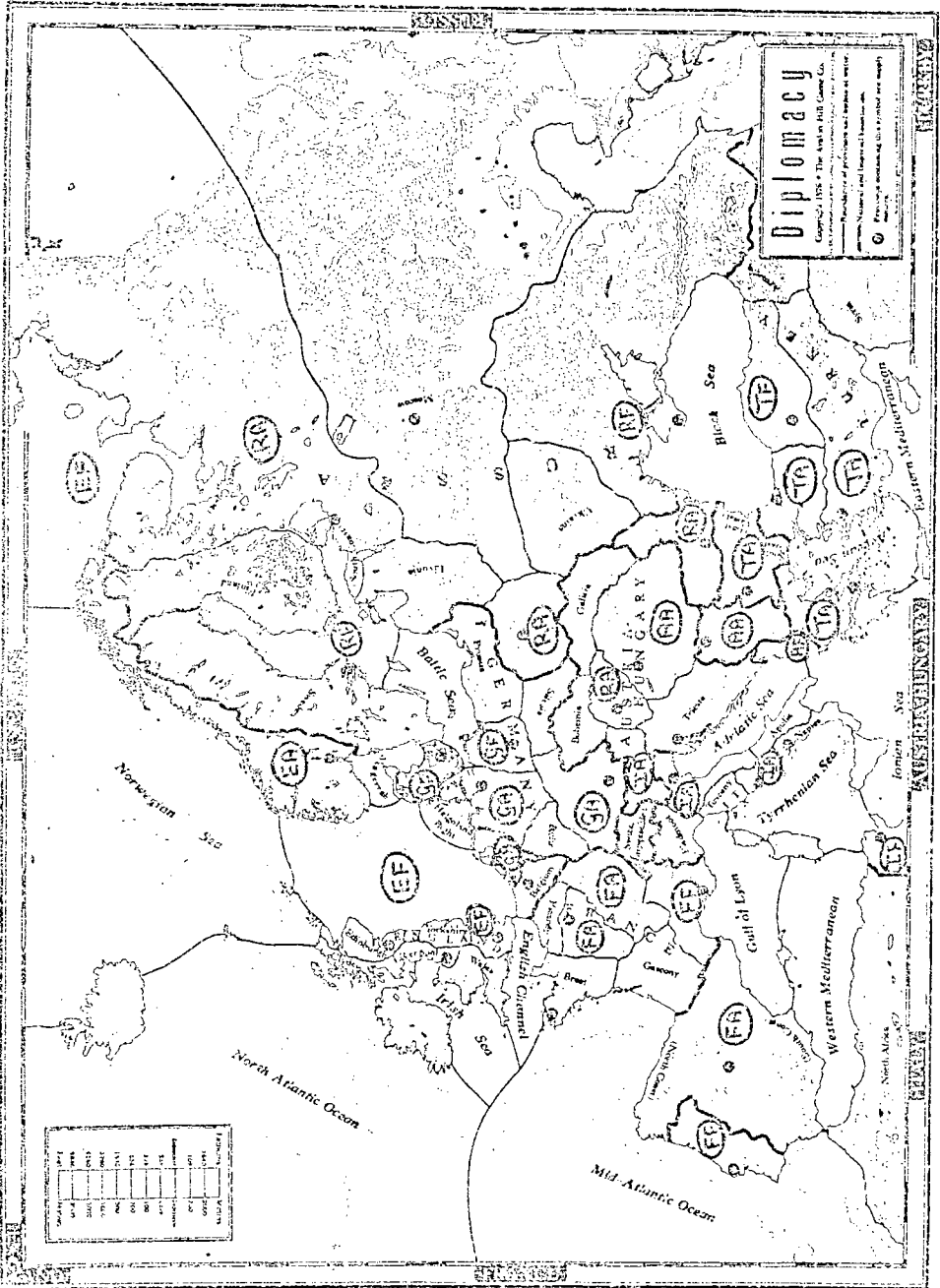
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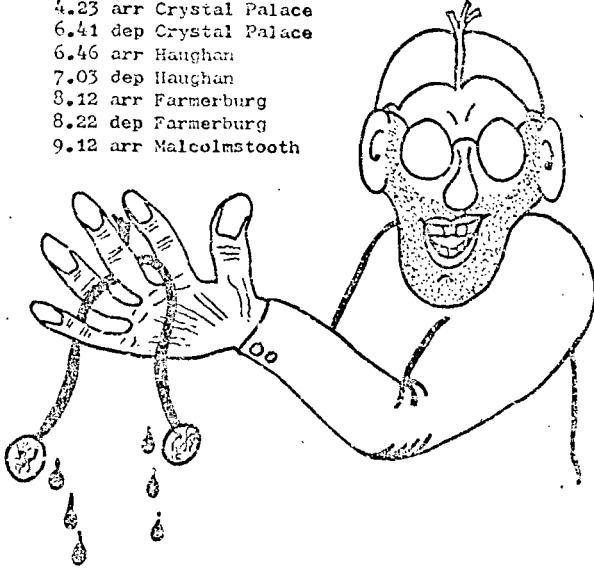
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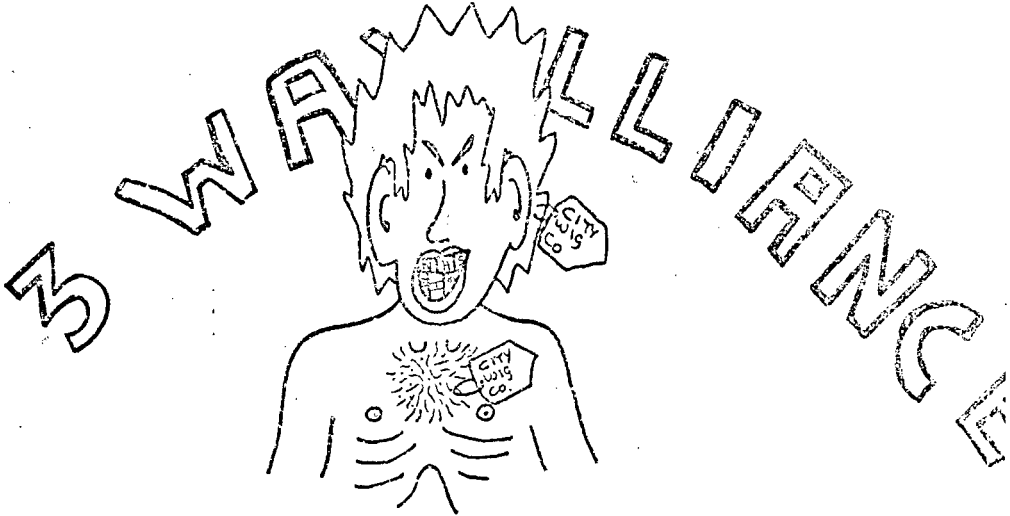
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DON BROWN won the Timetable Competition by travelling as follows.....

- 3.21 dep Ferkin Village
- 4.23 arr Crystal Palace
- 6.41 dep Crystal Palace
- 6.46 arr Haughan
- 7.03 dep Haughan
- 8.12 arr Farmerburg
- 8.22 dep Farmerburg
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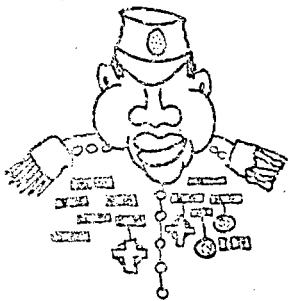


CHRIS FARMER (ye Gods..this zine ought to be called The Chris Farmer Story) won the SCRABBLE Competition by making the word QUIXOTRY and scoring 365.



Other successful solvers of the Timetable Competition were Chris Tringham and Chris Farmer (sticks his nose into everything don't ho.)

# Famous Ferkins



Idi Ferkin was the dictator of a remote African Republic whose bloodthirsty excesses caused him to be feared and hated by his people, most of whom were only one stage removed from the savage. Eventually his cruelties became too much for his fellow countrymen and a coup took place. Idi was captured and sentenced to be boiled in oil in the City Square. He made so much noise during his execution that one Foreign Office Official Observer asked of his colleague "What's that?" to which his colleague replied "it's that Ferkin, Idi....hot."

General Idi Ferkin  
V.C., D.S.O., C.D.M. Bar.

Duncan Ferkin is now 30 years old. Since he was 12 he has enjoyed a life full of sex and drink and sex and sex and sex. On his thirtieth birthday Duncan made a firm resolution to give up his wayward ways and concentrate on the drinking which he enjoyed more anyway. (EDITORIAL NOTE.. ANY RESEMBLANCE TO CHRIS FARMER IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL.) This situation is not to the liking of his wife Mary who is heard by the neighbours every night at 11.15 crying from the bedroom window "FERKIN'S TOO FEED."



Duncan Ferkin



Malcolm Ferkin attended University many, many years ago. He was an unlikeable fellow and was always playing jokes and pranks on his fellow students. Malcolm, however, made a great discovery while at University. He found that human beings have a sense of humour, and he wrote a learned paper publishing his findings. Ferkin was eventually knighted for his discovery and when he was interviewed for his entry in Who's Who in reply to the question "what did you make of yourself at University?" he said "a Ferkin new sense."

Malcolm Ferkin BSc.

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CHRIS FARMER  
MALCOLM BROWN.  
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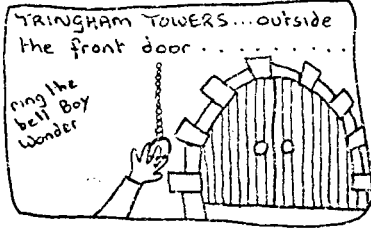


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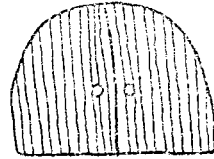


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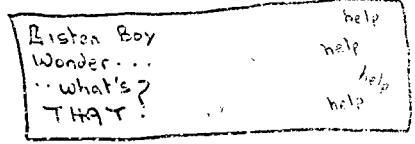
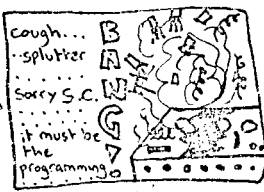
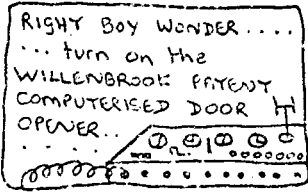


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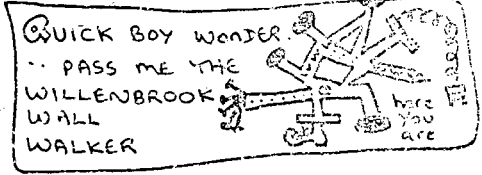
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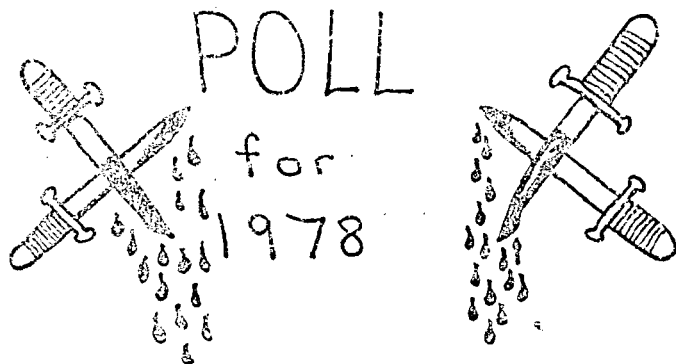


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# Ferkin Stabber of the Year



Nominations are invited for the FERKIN STABBER OF THE YEAR award. It should be noted that a good stabber is not necessarily a good Diplomacy player although a good player is usually a good stabber.

Nominations will be accepted from anyone who sends full details of the stab for which the person is nominated, and name, address and telephone number of the said person. The name of the zine in which the stab took place is also required.

Nominations will be accepted up to 31st December and full details will be published early in the New Year. Only FERKIN readers may vote.

The winner of the Poll will be entitled to use the title FERKIN STABBER OF THE YEAR and will receive a prize appropriate to his talents.

The FERKIN STABBER OF THE YEAR award is one of the hobbies most prestigious accolades. Be sure to participate.

Please note that in this instance it is perfectly allowable to nominate oneself since the nominating process is anonymous.

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