

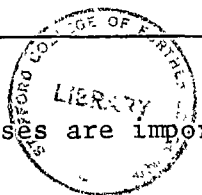
# THE NATIONAL NURSERY EXAMINATION BOARD

## EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD

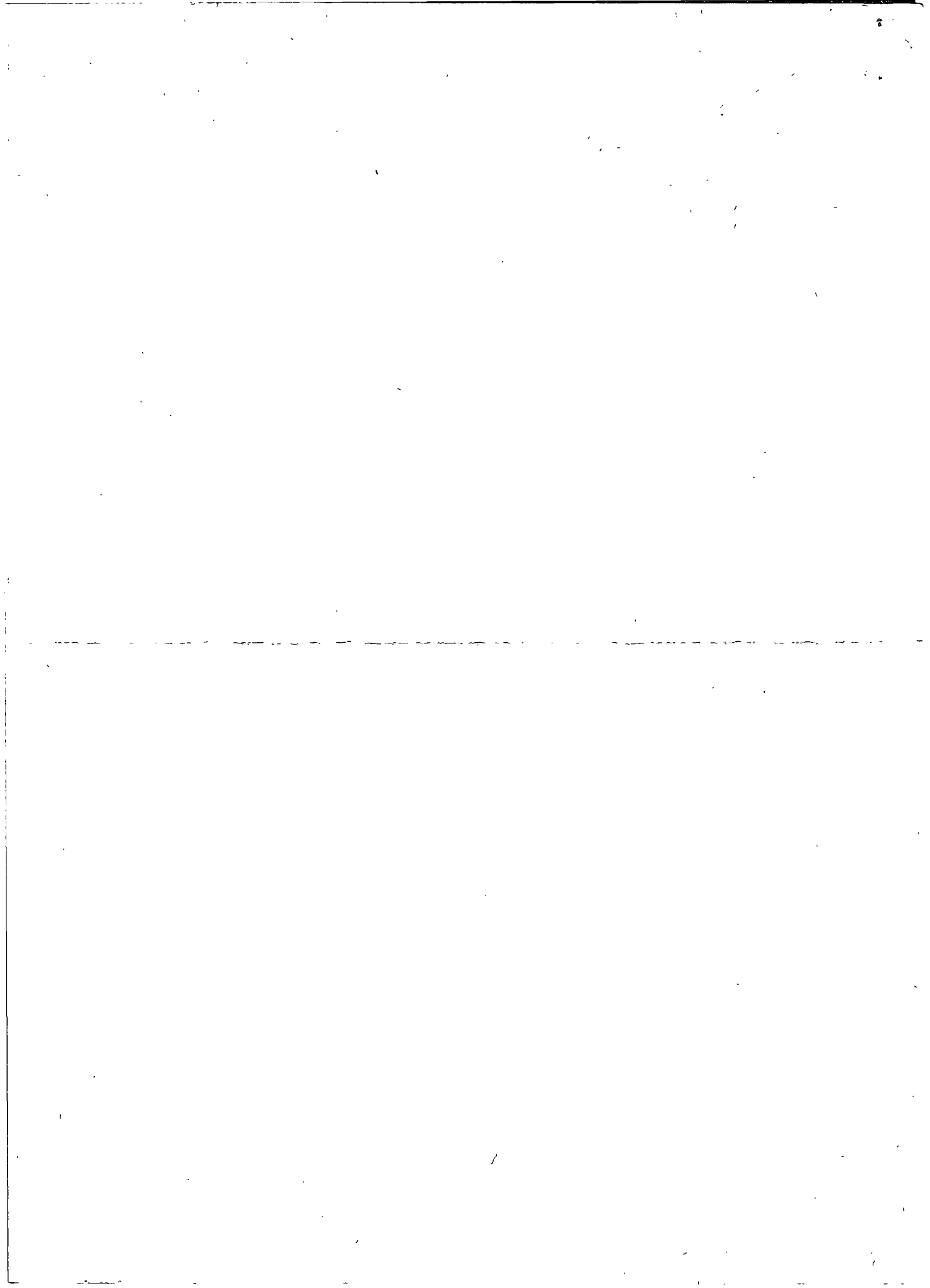
11th June 1980

### FIRST PAPER

IMPORTANT. (1) *Read the Instructions to Candidates on the first page of your answer book if you have not already read them on your admission ticket.*  
(2) *You are allowed 2½ hours to answer this paper. Five questions only are to be answered.*



1. State why Ante-Natal Clinics and Classes are important:
  - a) for the parents
  - b) for the unborn child
2. How would you provide safe opportunities for a 1 - 2 year old to explore and investigate the world around him?
3. It is sometimes said that the "Welfare State" encourages families to avoid their responsibilities.  
Do you think this is true of the responsibilities which parents have to their young children?  
Back up your arguments with illustrations from "Welfare State" provision.
4. Choose 2 from the following list of activities:
  - a) Water Play
  - b) Home Corner Play
  - c) Outdoor Play
  - d) Painting.
 In each case describe how you would try to extend the use of language as part of the activity.  
Illustrate your answer from your own observations, stating the age of the children involved.
5. You are responsible for a 6 year old child in his own home, who is suffering from whooping cough.
  - a) What signs and symptoms would he have?
  - b) What special care would he need?
  - c) What are the possible complications?
6. Outline a possible programme for developing children's musical experiences between 3 and 7 years.  
Illustrate your answer with examples from your own experience.
7. Why might you introduce a pet into your Nursery or School?  
Select one type of pet and describe:
  - a) the preparation you would make beforehand
  - b) the arrangements you would make for its continuing care
  - c) the precautions you would take to avoid health hazards.
8. What do you think is the value of make-believe play?  
What kind of environment and activities would stimulate this kind of play for children aged 5 - 7 years?



HEY! HO! LET'S GO!

THE RAMONES like a nice dance, fact is they'd be pretty low if you didnt get yer rocks off. So have a good time, after all it's Xmas '77 and the Ramones are about to belt it out for you. But you don't have to spit at them, honest. I know the "news of the sun" TELLS you its the Punk thing to do, but we cant all be such gullible morons can we?

Showering Johnny with gob may be great fun for you, but it's a pesky nuisance when he wants to jump around on stage, and he lands point blank on a green one, slips over and busts his ass in a bath of grolly green gilberts.

So how about lobbing yer gob at each other or something, (or just dance the pongoe) and give the Boys a fighting chance.

((from the Ramones' "Rocket to Russia" tour programme, 1977. All sic.))

Naturally, it is hoped that similar thoughts will stir you when onto the stage comes

UP AROUND THE BEND issue 11

(May 1992)

GABBA GABBA HEY!

Hmm, well. U-Bend is the product of a twisted mind, which resides inside the twisted skull of twisted Haz Bond, 13 Merrivale Road, Stafford ST17 9EB. It is a pretend family farzine, and appears every five weeks except when it doesn't, in order to run games by post and sometimes do so without making mistakes, but not very often.

This issue is both thin and late, due to its editor working seven day weeks at up to thirteen hours a day in order to afford life's little necessities. Accordingly we have the games and not a lot else, unless you're lucky.

A little plea: I have totally re-organised my filing system, and as a result it becomes imperative for you lot to put your orders on separate chunks of paper, or at the very least in such a way as to be easily separable with the aid of scissors. People who write on both sides will be sworn at. This means you, Cutforth.

Oh well, at least it's nice weather to sit typing in the garden with a jug of Pimm's to hand. Pass me waiting lists!

DIPLOMACY: Chris Sutton, Keir Hodgson, Edward Ainsworth, Ian Harris, and Peter Dunnett await two more centers. Pref lists received from all five.

ATLANTIC AIRLINES: Four requested, with first refusal to Alan Harvey and Tony Sait. Dave Rowley to GB.

SOPPY RIVALS: Still just David Oya.

Deadline (all games):  
Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>

FOR THIS I WIN BEST NEW ZINE GLADYS: 1991!?!?  
the games section

INTIMATE DIPLOMACY

NOXIN...KELSO...OMAR

not a man jack of these is to be found in this issue, for the following exceedingly feeble reasons:

KELSO Eddy Richards has NMRed again, so I award the game to Mark Stretch in disgust. Sorry, Mark.

NOXIN How embarrassing. Mick Haytack, as ever, got his orders in by return of post as I was in the midst of reorganising my filing system, and they are nowhere to be found. Nicholas Parish's are on file. I note your new post code, Mick: can you resubmit bids for 1903?

OMAR Similarly embarrassing. To make more mistakes in a game than there are players is good even for me. The following corrections for Autumn 1902 are hereby published:

- 1) Russia has F(BLA) and not F(Sev), so Turkey's A(Sev) means he has one unit left, and Russia disbands F(BLA).
- 2) England does not gain Swe and disbands F(B/R) for 4.
- 3) I didn't read my own houserules: France disbands F(Wal) and keeps A(Tyr)

McGRUDER (Deluge Diplomacy)

Autumn 1904

CAP'N GORDON SEEN IN WINDSURFING SUPPLY SHOP IN RHODES, BUYING...?

AUSTRIA (Paul Norris, Top Flat, 53 Ashley Hill, Montpelier, Bristol BS7 9BE)  
F(Gre)\*S A(Bul), A(Bul) S F(Gre), F(Tyr)=A(Tyr), A(Vie)-Boh, A(Bud)-Tri

ENGLAND (Tony Sait, 15 Alphington Green, Frimley, Surrey GU16 5LQ)  
F(GAS)-Spa/nc, A(Mar) S F(GAS)-Spa/nc, F(Nwy/wc)-StP/nc, F(Wal)-ENG,  
F(PIC)-Par ((no coast specified)), F(BEL)-Ruh.

FRANCE (David Tittle, 5 Penrhyn Crescent, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 4XJ)  
A(Par)=F(Par/sc); F(Bre) S A(Par)=F(Par/sc), F(MAO) S F(Bre), F(Spa/nc)-Mar/nc\*

GERMANY (Nicholas Parish, Monkmoor, 10 Beechwood Avenue, Weybridge KT13 9TE)  
F(Swe) S F(FIN)-Nwy/ec A(Kie)-Ruh. A(Sil) S A(Pru)-War, A(Ukr)=F(Ukr),  
A(Pru)-War, F(FIN)-Nwy/ec.

ITALY (Allan Gordon, 3 Forest Avenue, Chingford E4 6AR)  
A(Con)-Bul, F(ION)-Gre, F(EG) S F(ION)-Gre, A(Rom). B F(APU)...A/F(APU)-ADR  
....A(ADR) D Alb, F(TYS)-GOL.

RUSSIA (Anne Archie, Davy Jones' Locker)  
A(War)\*, F(RUM), F(LVN) H o.

TURKEY (Peter Ritchie)  
F(Sev)-Ukr

RETREATS

Play of State

AUSTRIA: Tri Vie Bud Ser Tyr <del>Por</del> Bul	= 6 Builds A(Vie); 1 sht, nflbo
ENGLAND: <del>Z/L</del> Edi <del>Nwy</del> <del>B/L</del> Wal StP Mar Spa	= 5 Disbands F(PIC)
FRANCE : Par <del>M/A</del> Por <del>S/A</del> Bre	= 3 Disbands F(BRE)
GERMANY: Ber Kie Mun <del>D/A</del> Ruh Swe Nwy Ukr War	= 8 Builds F(Ber), A(Mun)
ITALY : Rom <del>M/A</del> Smy Ank Con Tur Gre	= 6 n/c
RUSSIA : Mos <del>M/A</del> <del>K/A</del>	= 1 GM disbands F(RUM)
TURKEY : <del>S/A</del> <del>B/L</del>	= 0 OUT Disbands F(SEV). Bye Peter.

Arm, Bre, Bud, Kie, Nap, Par, StP and Tuc now sink, drowning German A(Kie) and giving Tri two coasts (ec/wc). Remember those multi-coastal provinces, and note that armies can transmute to fleets. but not vice versa.

McGruder Press:

England - Smug Colleague: Yes, A(Wal)=F(Wal) was a bum move. Thank you for your insight!!

Green Slime: His gruntles were definitely dissed. Obviously, he didn't have an exclusive on world pollution. In the North, there was pathetically little resistance as the Black Death -- bloated and obscene -- ravaged the land ..... though it remained to be seen how he would fare once he got his feet wet!

Jim Ladd, A cautionary tale: Things were getting increasingly confused on the Wopbasher. People were being washed overboard -- even when there were no waves! Jim began to wonder about the integrity of some of his erstwhile "mates". Even kindly old C'pn Gordon was scowling at one and all -- and it had been days since he last saw the Bosun. He heard screaming and dashed to the bows --- just in time to see poor AB Poor heading for the depths of the ocean. WHY? Why did he jump -- or did he? That shape heading for the shadows looked remarkably like..... No. Not even the Captain would push one of his own crew overboard. Would he??

DREDD (Dipl omacy 91DC)

Autumn 1904

I'M NOT LOOKING FOR A NEW ENGLAND  
(Cryptic musical headline number 1)

AUSTRIA (Allan Gordon, 3 Forest Avenue, Chingford E4 6AR)

A(Vie)-Boh, A(Tyr) S A(Vie)-Boh, A(Ser)-Rum, A(Tri)-Bud, F(Gre) S A(Bul),  
A(Bul) S ITALIAN F(AEG)-Con.

ENGLAND (~~ANARCHY~~ = ANARCHY)

NMR2! A(Lpl), A(Swe)\* F(GOB) H u/o.

FRANCE (Peter Dunnet, 328 Old Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex CO15 3NU)

A(Gas)-Mar, A(Mun)-Boh, A(Bur)-Mun, A(Kie) S F(NTH)-Den, F(NTH)-Den, A(Hol) H,  
F(GOL) S F(MAO)-WMS, F(MAO)-WMS. F(Lon) S F(Bel)-NTH, F(Bel)-NTH.

GERMANY (Peter Ritchie): No units extant

ITALY (Tobly Harris, 6 Durham Terrace, Silksworth, Sunderland SR3 1BW)

A(Pie)-Ven, A(Rom) S A(Pie)-Ven, F(AEG)-Con, F(TYS)-ION.

RUSSIA (Vick Hall, 49 Vartry Road, London N15)

A(Smy) S A(Ass)-Ank, A(Arm)-Ank, A(Ukr)-War, F(SKA)-Den, A(Fin)-Swe,  
F(Nwy) S A(Fin)-Swe.

TURKEY (Peter Charles): A(Con) h.

OK, who wants this ducat? A(Con) dies nrp; A(Swe) dies nro.

Who Owns What .....

AUSTRIA: Vie Tri Bud Ser Gre Bul Rum

= 7 Builds F(Tri)

ENGLAND: Lpl Edi ~~Edi~~ ~~S~~

= 2 n/c

FRANCE : Par Mar Bre Spa Bel Por Mun Ber Hol Lon Kie Den

= 12 Builds F(Bre), A(Par)

GERMANY: ~~K~~

= 0 OUT Cheers, Peter

ITALY : Rom Nap Ven Tun Con

= 5 Builds F(Nap)

RUSSIA : StP Mos Sev War ~~R~~ ~~N~~ Swe Smy Ank

= 8 Builds F(StP/nc),

TURKEY : ~~A~~ ~~B~~ ~~S~~

= 0 Exits A(Mos)

Press

The Gingerbread Man: ran on until he came upon a Wide-Mouther Frog. "Hello, little nibbles," said the slimy one. "Would you like to join me in some scoff?" Gunge eyed him. "Like what?" he asked suspiciously. Freddo smiled his wide, wide smile. "Everything!..... but of course, I'd save you 'til last!"

Russia - Turkey: Sorry, Peter. It's the way it goes sometimes. I admire you for hanging on to the end, though.

HERSHEY (Diplomacy 91DG)

Autumn 1903

"IT'S CALLED CONSOLIDATION" claims Austrian general

AUSTRIA (Ed Morgan, Pavillon C Ch.412, Residence Universitaire Galois, Cite Scientifique, 59650 Villeneuve d'Ascq, FRANCE)  
A(Tri) S German A(Boh)-Tyr ((nso)), A(Bud) S A(Tri), A(War) S Russian...  
...A(Mos), A(Vie) S A(Bud).

ENGLAND (Dave Newnham, 80 Prince Edward's Road, Lewes, E Sussex BN7 1BH)  
A(Lpl)-Cly, F(Wal)-Lon, F(ENG)-Bel, F(NWG)-BAR.

FRANCE (Mark Stretch, 2 Over Mill Drive, Selly Park, Birmingham B29 7JL)  
F(MAO)-WMS, A(Bur) S English F(ENG)-Bel, A(Mar)-Pie, F(WMS)-Tun, A(Bre) H.

GERMANY (Simon Cutforth, 4 Beer's Cottages, Kennford, Exeter EX6 7TL)  
F(Swe) S F(BAL)-GOB, F(BAL)-GOB, A(Boh) S A(Mun)-Tyr, A(Mun)-Tyr,  
A(Kie)-Mun, A(Bel)-Hol.

ITALY (~~DATE/ALIAS~~ = ANARCHY)  
NMR2! F(Alb)\*, A(Ven), A(Tyr)\* H u/o.

RUSSIA (Paul Bennett, 103 Deleval Close, Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham DH5 4QP)  
NMR! F(GOB)\*, A(Mos) H u/o.

TURKEY (Chris Sutton, 62 Ashbrook Road, Stirchley, Birmingham B30 2XB)  
A(Rum) S A(Ser), A(Ser) S F(Gre)-Alb, F(Gre)-Alb, F(AEG)-ION, A(Ukr)-Mos,  
A(Sev) S A(Ukr)-Mos, F(BLA)-Con.

nil nisi malum: F(Alb), F(GOB) & A(Tyr) suffer the usual fate of dislodged NMRs.

please adjust dress before leaving:

AUSTRIA:	Bud Ven Tri War	= 4	n/c
ENGLAND:	Lon Lpl Edi Nwy <u>Bel</u>	= 5	Builds F(Edi)
FRANCE :	Par Mar Bre Spa Por <u>Tun</u>	= 6	Builds F(Mar)
GERMANY:	Ber Mun Kie Den Hol Swe	= 6	n/c
ITALY :	Rom Nap Ven <del>AAA</del>	= 3	2 sht, nbo
RUSSIA :	Mos StP	= 2	1 sht, nbo
TURKEY :	Ank Con Smy Bul Cre Ser Rum Sev	= 8	Builds F(Smy)

Slight error last time -- Turkish F(Gre)-Alb should have been underlined. Everyone spotted it.

Press To Play:

Turkey - Austria: No time to reply but I do accept all your points, bar one -- I do have a good ally and it may surprise you to know who.  
Turkey - Germany: Wot, no letter -- you're worrying me!  
Judge English - All: Simon's postcode is confirmed as above.

QUINCY (Time Lords Diplomacy II(?))

Spring 1902

Peter Ritchie was there, with silver underwear  
John Wilman was the Invisible Man.....

AUSTRIA (Mike Allaway, 62 Herga Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA3 5AS)  
A(Rum) S A(Bud)-Ser, A(Bud)-Ser, A(Vie) H, F(Tri) S A(Pie)-Ven ((nsu so nso))  
A(Pie)-Ven ((nsu)). A(Vie) W A01.

ENGLAND (John Wilman, 2 Keillor Cottages, Kettins, by Blairgowrie, PH13 9JT)  
F(Edi)-NTH\*, F(Nwy)\*S P(Edi)-NTH, A(Lon)-WARP, F(Lpl)-WARP, F(Bre)-WARP.

FRANCE (RJ Walkerdine, 13 Offley Road, Hitchin, Herts SG5 2AZ)  
A(Spa)-Gas, A(Por) H, A(Par)-Bre, A(Mar) S A(Spa)-Gas. F(ENG) W A01.

GERMANY (Steve DayDay, back to Norton Hse, Whielden St, Amersham, Bucks HP7 ONU)  
F(Den)-WARP-NTH\*, F(Kie)-WARP, A(Mun)-Tyr, A(Ber)-WARP, A(Bel)-WARP,  
A(Hol)-Ruh.

the time warp continues on next page!

QUINCY cont.

ITALY (Rob Moore, The Cedars, Ruskinville Bridge, Abbey Rd, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria LA15 8LS)

F(Nap)-ION, A(Rom)-Apu, A(Ven) H, A(Tun)-WARP, F(ION W AO1)-Smy.

RUSSIA (Peter Ritchie, 241 Days Lane, Sidcup, Kent DA15 8JX)

F(Swe)-WARP-Nwy\*, A(Gal)-WARP-Bud, A(Ukr)-Gal; F(BLA)-WARP-Con, F(Sev)-BLA.

TURKEY (Ed Morgan, Pavillon C Ch.412, Residence Universitaire Galois, Cite Scientifique, 59650 Villeneuve d'Ascq, FRANCE)

A(Bul)-Gre, F(Ank)-WARP, A(Smy W SO1)-Mos.

Retreats: None as such, though two booms as of anti-matter meeting matter occur in NTH and Nwy, destroying utterly the four units marked with asterisks. Mike, you don't have an A(Pie) and never did.

Press (of course!)

"Oh no! Suicide! Five more years of Tory misrule...."

Anon: Two pages for one game?!? Sorry, Haz old son, but you've got some sad characters here...!

In an abandoned warehouse, on the east side: While Ulrika checked that their weird craft was safely tethered her companion sat in a corner, waiting for his green-tinged features to regain their normal pasty hue. After a few minutes he rose shakily to his feet and approached her. "I don't care what you say," he mumbled, still feeling the effects of their recent flight, "it's not safe, it's not comfortable and I'm not flying in it again!" Then he sat down and, shuddering, held his head in his hands.

She looked down at him, sneering in contempt. But then she remembered what he was and quickly brought her features under control. "Richard," she replied quietly, "I've already explained that it's the only way we could get here undetected; we simply didn't have another choice. It had to be small and vertical-takeoff to get into this place and fast enough to avoid any casual observers. The Focke-Wulf Triebflugel is the only thing that fitted the bill -- though it is a shame the Germans had to power it with those terrible ramjets. But don't worry, if your plan works we'll be able to fly back on a British Airways jumbo!"

Her companion gave her a long, withering stare. "And if it fails?"

She smiled brightly and patted the fuselage of the strange three-winged vehicle. "Well, why do you think I've tethered it so securely?"

He closed his eyes, groaned and put his head back in his hands....

A newsagent's in Greenland: The bell tinkled as the first customer for months entered the shop, swathed in furs which it peeled off one by one to reveal the figure, shivering and looking even more pathetic than usual of, Hazbond. "Four HP2 batteries, please," he quavered, holding out the silent radio in his hand. "Fucking Quincy only went and forgot the fornicating spare power pack. And fuck knows what Walkerdine and Ulrika are up to while they're not being monitored."

The small boy: huddled by a wall as the two vast, rubbery monsters slugged it out over the devastated landscape. Walkerdine and Doubleday had arisen again and once more were duelling for supremacy. Other, lesser, beasts were also involved in the fray, using their speed and agility to outflank the lumbering behemoths, Brutal. Horrific. The boy shuddered and raised prayers to his God for survival amidst this holocaust. But time was running short.

Meanwhile, in Chicago: The door was opened by a pretty young thing of ambiguous gender who fluttered an eyebrow at us. "Just one of the Professor's little quirks," I hastily explained to Q.T., before she got the wrong idea.

"The Professor is expecting you," simpered the butler, and tripped off to the servant's quarters. And sure enough, in a moment the Professor's familiar face emerged from another door, almost as though the butler had scampered into a closet to change clothes and face before re-emerging as the man of science.

Indeed, the thought flashed across my mind that maybe... but no.

"Hank! Good to see you," enthused Professor Bowen, striding up to me. "Is this business or pleasure?" His eyes drifted briefly to Q.T., and I understood the purport of his query.

"Ms Pye is a client of mine," I emphasised.

"After a story, eh? Well, I'll give you a free tip -- though you may want to pass it on to your financial editor. Don't invest in Proffitt Holdings. There's revelations on the way. Gutbucket Maxwell will be small beer by comparison. But what can I do for you, Hank?"

"Ms Pye has, I believe, been receiving messages in error from Walkerdine, meant for one of his agents. It could be the key to his whole plans -- a real scoop for the Chronicle if I could ferret the rat out. I know you have the drop on Walkerdine, Prof. What's he up to?"

The Prof thought a moment and started ticking points off on his fingers. "One: two years ago he attempts to kill the whole Hobby by heatstroke, by fixing Manorcon on the hottest weekend of the year, forgetting to arrange for a bar extension, and omitting to ensure that the drinks machines were replenished. Only a chance discovery of another Coke dispenser by the Nelson Mk II saved us all." He added, half to himself and half to us, "One of my best constructs, the Nelson Mk II: So much easier to control and less unruly than the Mk I." Tutting briefly to himself, he resumed: "Two: he attempts to bore the smartarse Teznik to death by sending Bob Dylan round to the Daleway Pass. This occurred about eighteen months ago. And three: at the same time, or thereabouts, he tried to induce a fatal heart attack in the Cee-Mage by sending him some...ahem...titillating material through the post. Fairly dull by your standards or mine, naturally enough, but you know the Cee-Mage's innocent demeanour. I think his life was only saved by my informing him that the events Walkerdine described (in the first person, of course -- such an egotist, that man) were actually true to life. Poor Ulrika. Anyway, that's all. I haven't heard a peep for eighteen months or so. He could be planning anything."

"So if you don't know, who does?"

"At a guess, your best bet would be Pint Size Hibbert at the Organisation Club."

"Who's he?" asked Q.T., seemingly confused by this exchange.

"He's a she, actually. Though you might be forgiven for the error. I'll have to introduce you, though -- no way are you politically correct enough to get within a mile of her on your own. And I tell you something else; those clothes will never do. Hang on a mo." He left for a moment, then emerged clutching some items of attire. "Get inside these."

I investigated the black leather trousers, then the jacket of a similar material festooned with silver chains, and felt slightly unwell; though not so unwell as I did when I espied Q.T. inserting her delicious body into what seemed to be a pair of workman's dungarees. Then I saw the look on her face and almost had to sit down. How could anybody look so pleasantly anticipative in such a situation?

Except Professor Bowen, of course, who was getting into a multi-coloured shirt of repellant hue and design which did nothing for his pasty, monochromatic face or for his beer gut. "Where did I put those tight jeans?" he wondered aloud.

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Mica/GLOSTER (Sopwith T163MA)

Turn 15

One bullet from either would have done it!

Pilot	Starts	Moves	Ends	A	D	P
Mr Spock ACE! Rob Cullender	R16-S17	I, LS f-A, O	S16-R15	02:05:21		
'Ginger' Rogers John Miller	M12-N13	RS, A, A	P14-Q15	02:04:26		

Clouds go NE to: (E9, F10, G10): (~~F10, G11~~, H17): (J18, J19, K19, L19): (K10, L10, L11): (O12, P12): (O19, P18, P19, Q18, Q19).



MUXED IP, COMPLETELY MUXED IP

Race results

- 1) Coeur d'Alene - Havre: GIT 20+2, HAND +2.
- 2) Bozeman-Pocatello: WARPATH 20-6-4, TBNS +6, MICA +4.
- 3) Salem-Granger: WARPATH 20-9, TBNS +9.
- 4) Sheridan-Laramie: MICA 20.
- 5) Gillette-Miles City: MICA 10+4 (jt), TBNS 10+3 (jt), HAND 10-4-3.
- 6) Portland - Yakima: no takers -- offered again.
- 7) Everett - Klamath Falls: similarly unentered, likewise reoffered.
- 8) Aberdeen-Seattle: HAND 15+2, TBNS 15-2 (deat heat). GIT disqualified --  
you must use some at least of your track.
- 9) Shelby-California: No-one interested. Try again.

Earnings: GIT 18: HAVE A NICE DAY 22: TBNS 41: MICA 38: WARPATH 21.

Builds and so on

MICA: (X27)-X25-Missoula \*\*LEAP HAND MISSOULA-A73\*\*-A70 = 12-2H+1W=13 +1H = 12  
 GIT: ((W15-V14))(already built)-U15\*\*LEAP WARPATH U15-R16\*\*-Baker-P16-P18-  
 Boise =8+1H-3W = 10  
 HAVE A NICE DAY: (A66)-Z15-X16-X18-Lewiston; (Sheridan)-Q41-O41-M41;  
 (Z15)-A65 = 12-1G-2T+1M = 14  
 WARPATH: (Q37)-R36-T37-T38; (H5)-G6-G7-Klamath Falls; (K24)-Twin Falls-  
 I24-G23. 12-1M-1T+3G+6+6 = +1  
 TBNS: (R27)-P28; (Lewiston)-Z17-A62-Spokane; (P28)-O28 = 12+2H+1W = 9

Evil Crimes

HAND's track W28-W29 is fixed, but A63-A64 is broken, so no net change. WARPATH also feels the force of dynamite at K28-J23.

For Next Round

Enter races 6, 8 and 9. plus six of:

- 10) QD-9S Sea Port - Bozeman
- 11) TD-AC Medford - Bellingham
- 12) 3C-8H Seattle- Casper
- 13) JC-2S Walla Walla - Shelby
- 14) JH-QC Cheyenne - Spokane
- 15) QH-TC The East - Wenatchee
- 16) 5S-3D Sidney - The Dalles
- 17) 5H-TD Worland - Medford
- 18) AS-QH Canada - The East.

After which you may build ter physical points.

Scores

MICA (Joy Hibbert, purple): 3+38-12-7 = 22  
 TBNS (John Colledge, blue): 20+41-9-7 = 55  
 WARPATH (David Tittle, black): 82+21+1-7 = 97  
 GIT (Tony Sait, green): 18+11-10-7 = 19  
 HAVE A NICE DAY (Steve Guest, orange): 66+22-14-7 = 68

John, I've checked your orders and calculations and they all tally (remember it costs the round number in points for each special action).

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GRIFFIN (Sopwith T174UB)

Turn 8

A breathless hush is one thing, but this...!

Pilot	Starts	Moves	Ends	A : D : P
Baron von Boggles Mark Giles (NMR2!)	G7-H3	A,A,A	J10-K11	14:06:02
Roger Ramjet John R Todd	E3-F3	A,LT,A	H5-I6	10:09:02
Captain Condor ACE! Dave Rowley	Q10-R10	A,A & lands	S10/ground	16:05:39

Even the clouds can't do anything interesting, unless you call moving E to (G10,G11,H11):(G13,H13,I14,J14):(I18,J18,K18):(L13,L14,M13,M14,N13):(Q18,R19,S19):(R16,R17,S17) interesting. Which I don't.



BARRETT (RR map YO)

Turn (or if you prefer, Round) 6

HULL, HELL AND.....?

- LUST (David Oya, red): 6a) (K45)-Keighley; L49-M49: 6b) (I24)-H24-H25-Hull;  
(M49)-Ilkley: 6c) (E60)-York; (E7)-Rotherham. 47+2T+1A+1I+6+6+6=69
- IYI (Damien Cosgrove, orange): 6a) (Selby)-A59: 6b) (G21)-F21-Scunthorpe;  
(F21)-D22-D23: 6c) (A59)-A60; (D43)-F42-Hebden Bridge. 57-3N-1L+6+6=65
- NUTS (Nicholas Parish, mauve): 6a) (Scarborough)-E74-D74-C74: 6b) (C74)-B74-  
Bridlington; (J15)-G14: 6c) (G14)-Donaster; (F13)-F12; (L7)-L6.  
53+9A-1T=61
- AE (James Nelson, blue): 6a) (N22)-K24: 6b) (A74)-B73-D74-E74-Scarborough:  
6c) (K24)-H25; (I14)-I16. 40-9N-7T-1L=23
- THEE (John Webley, brown): 6a) (K62)-Thirsk: 6b) (J20)-J24-I25: 6c) (I25)-H25;  
(J18)-G20. 49-2L+7A=54

And then you has races! For starters, enter up to four of:

- 1) 24-15 Malton - Hull
- 2) 36-45 Ilkley - Wakefield
- 3) 53-66 Scunthorpe - The West
- 4) 65-52 Sheffield - Goole
- 5) 44-33 Huddersfield - Bradford
- 6) 14-25 Grimsby - Market Weighton

-- and then build up to twelve physical points (not including payments to the other players). Oh, you want addresses for joint run arrangements?

- David Oya, 24 Kingsway, Banbury, Oxon OX16 9NY
- Damien Cosgrove, c/o ACDMM, Cambridge Univ Engr Dept, Trumpington Street,  
CAM BRIDGE CB2 1PZ
- Nicholas Parish, Monknore, 10 Beechwood Avenue, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 9TE
- James Nelson, 112 Huntley Avenue, Spondon, Derby DE2 7DU
- John Webley, Tüpferehrie 4, 4430 Salzgitter 51, GERMANY

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ENGLISH (RR map OH) Round/Turn 5

BUT WHO WANTS TO GO TO WEST VIRGINIA ANYWAY?

- ORNATE (Peter Charles, blue): 5a) (R12)-R10-N8: 5b) (N8)-N6: 5c) (N6)-M5;  
(N6)-Dayton; (R30)-R31. 35+30s+6C+2A+1F=47
- FRIENDLY FASCISM (Denis Jones, black): 5a) (E62)-Akron; (Columbus)-Q15;  
(I41)-I41: 5b) (Q15-014: 5c) (O14)-J16. 49-10r-4C=44
- IDLE (Peter Ritchie, red): 5a) (D55)-B56-B57-Mansfield; (H69)-Warren; (K14)-  
Chillicothe. ((2 short)) 54-3C-60s=45
- OSCAR (Iain Bowen, pink): 5a) (Q14)-Springfield; (K12)-J12: 5b) (J12)-I13-I14:  
5c) (I14)-H14; (L7)-Dayton; (T18)-Newark. 31-30r+6C+1A+6I=41
- ANNE'S CLIQUE (Nick Parish, green): 5a) (Martin's Ferry)-S31-Q30-Q29-P28-P27:  
5b) (P27)-P25: 5c) (P25)-Q25-Q23-Zanesville; (F69)-E70. 62-20r-10s=52
- CCI (Dave Lomas, purple): 5a) (H16)-H17-I18-I19-F20: 5b) (A67)-Canton-C66:  
5c) (F20)-Gallipolis. 51-20r-60s+4F+3I+6 =56

Just one round before you start racing; fill in the gaps with 4-4-3.

Oops, I've missed off the splitting points for IDLE's builds above. But you can work them out for yourselves, can't you?

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"The devil stood on Brierley Hill  
 And all around him gazed:  
 And said 'I nevermore shall feel  
 At Hell's grim flames amazed'".

(Traditional West Midlands poem)

Hard pounding, this, gentlemen: we'll see who pounds longest

Arcturus	O/yellow	56a/2	* Segin	
Andy Bell	F/yellow	14a/2		
	I/yellow	20a/1		from Arcturus
Segin	M/red	13/3	* Segin	
Rob Cullender	N/yellow	8/2	* Homam	
	O/yellow	4/1	* Matar	from Homam
	G/red	1/1		from Algenib
	J/red	1/1		from Pavo

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C          /B          /A          /M
Regulus)1R  o+ /Betelgeuse)1S o /Mirfak          /Menkhib)1S  o
Alhena      /Bellatrix)1S  + /Algol)1S      o+ /Miram)1S   +
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Avoir)1R    + /Canopus          /Aldebaran     + /Theemin
Adhara)1R   o /Rigel)*A      o+ /Menkar        o /Zaurak      o+
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F          /E          /D          /N
Merak)1aA   + /Castor)8aA      o+ /Polaris)1S   + /SEGIN)@    o+
Pollux)1aA  o /Capella          /Hamal)1S      o /Schedir
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Alphard     /Procyon)2aA    o /Mira)1aR     o+ /Alrisha)1S  +
Denebola)2aA o+ /Sirius)2aA     + /Archernar    /Mesarthim)1S o
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I          /H          /G          /O
Alkaid      /Gemma)2aA      + /Alpheratz    /Homam)4S    o
ARCTURUS)40aA o+ /Altair)1aA    o /Markab)1S    o+ /Matar)4S    +
-----/-----/-----/-----
Acrux)1A    + /Alpha Centauri /Fomalhaut)1S  + /Sandalmek
Spica)1A    o /Sol)5A         o+ /Algenib)1S   o /Sandalsud)*A o+
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L          /K          /J          /P
Thuban)1A   + /Albireo        /Deneb)2A     + /Sham
Rutilicus)1A o /Vega)2A        o+ /Alderamin)2A o /Tarazed)1S  o+
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Antares)1A  o+ /Sargas)2A     + /Enif         /Rukbat)1S   +
Atria      /Sabik)1A      o /Pavo)1S      o+ /Dabih)1S    o
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((Key: a=advanced ship; \*=mixed class fleet; @=siege))

#### BATTLE REPORTS:

Segin strikes back in sector O/yellow and retakes Homam and Matar, in each case pulverising the skeletal enemy presence with no loss. But as they relax in victory, news comes on the hyperwave that Segin itself has been attacked by a horde of Arcturans; 25 invaders have so far died as against 28 defenders, but perhaps more importantly, the siege continues and the Seginian shipyards are unable to produce reinforcements. ((Remaining forces at Segin; 31aA, 74S)):

BUILDS: 15 for Arcturus. Advanced, natch. Segin sits and sweats.

#### Press

Arcturus - Segin: Wakey, wakey!

Battle computers: predict a SEGIN victory if the war continues to the year 10,784,905 -- when ARCTURUS goes supernova!

Judge English: Please, Zeus, no. That one is too close to the truth to be funny; when did this game start, real-time? 1988?

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What a mess. A list of errors, complaints and gripes:

- 1) I charged 10% interest rather than 20% on debts. Corrected totals as below.
- 3) And to deduct the load on HYMEN/Tristar from 'Loads In Flight'.
- 4) Paris to Chicago load is 7/29/203 (conflu much in evidence here in U-Bend 11)
- 5) John Webley is disgruntled, claims discrimination in that I put him bottom of the list at gamestart, has had at least one set of orders eaten in transit, and is so generally fed up that he resigns, with his last orders being for terrorists to blow up his planes. I agree that AA is probably not suited to so many players; though DGW says it can take six, I reckon five is tops and four is best. Bad luck on drawing the short straw, John.
- 6) It's Laker's DC8 which sits tight at Paris, and his 747 which picks up the load and goes to K56 (corrected version of 2 above, so point 3 should begin 'I forgot to...')

Running totals: HYMEN -158, LAKER -286, CLAY PIGEON -284, AIR CRASH -876.

Company/Base	Aircraft/	Starts	/	Via	/	Ends
LAKER/New York	DC8 /	Paris	/	Dakar	/	I24
David Tittle	747 /	K56	/		/	Chicago
	707 /	Washington	/	Belem	/	A13
	A300 /	New York	/	sits on the ground		

Account: -286 -28-50-24-16-20+203 = -221, -20% = -266

CLAY P/London	747 /	Madrid	/	sits on the ground		
Steve Guest	DC10 /	Paris	/		/	F49
	Tristar/	L68	/		/	London
	707 /	Atlanta	/	sits on the ground		

Account: -284 -25-44-40-12-20+156 = -229, -20% = -275

AIR CRASH/Paris	DC10 /	F32	/		/	H55
David Oya	747 /	N8	/	Caracas	/	E46
	Tristar/	A57	/		/	Kano
	A300 /	J48	/	Gander	/	L68
	767 /	K71	/		/	London

Account: -876 -44-50-40-32-36-20+252+198 = -648, -20% = -778

HYMEN/Atlanta	Tristar/	774	/	Amsterdam, Madrid/	G69
Dave Lomas	DC10 /	115	/	New York.	Chicago
	767 /	Chicago	/	Toronto, New York/	Chicago

Account: -158 -40-44-36-20+48+60 = -190, -20% = -228

Loads Landed

From	To	Carrier	Load	Size/Distance/Value
Amsterdam	Madrid	HYMEN/Tristar	8 / 6 / 48	

...This BASTARD SCUMSUCKER of a typewriter has just torn a huge hole in a stencil for the third time this issue; accordingly I shall have to lose this page and try again overleaf. Sorry and all that.

Er yes, sorry about that little outburst. Did you twig that my feelings towards this rotten machine are less than loving right now? For the mechanically minded, the platen (despite the typer having a special stencil setting) does not take kindly to using anything thicker than a sheet of paper, and will cheerfully rip a stencil in half to prove its point. As Howe has his duplicator, I have my typewriter. I wish they would bastard well hurry up and fix my Amstrad.

ANYWAY. Faraday loads landed, as I was saying before all this.

From	To	Carrier	Load	Size/Distance/Value
Amsterdam	Madrid	HYMEN/Tristar	8 /	6 / 48
New York	Chicago	HYMEN/DC10	10 /	5 / ) 60 p/l
New York	Chicago	HYMEN/767	2 /	5 / )
Paris	Chicago	LAKER/747	7 /	29 / 203
Washington	London	CLAY PIG/Tristar	6 /	26 / 156
Miami	Kano	AIR CRASH/Tristar	7 /	36 / 252
Montreal	Caracas	AIR CRASH/747	11 /	18 / 198

Loads in Flight

Washington	Amsterdam	AIR CRASH/A300	2 /	28 / 56
AUcra	New York	AIR CRASH/DC10	3 /	35 / 105
Dakar	Caracas	LAKER/DC8	4 / 2	21 / 63
Belem	London	LAKER/707	2 /	29 / 58
Paris	Washington	CLAY P/DC10	10 /	26 / 260

Loads Available

OLD

Dakar	Miami	in New York	8 /	27 / 216
Toronto	Tunis	in New York	6 /	31 / 124

NEW

Port o' Spain	Casablanca		2 /	24 / 48
Kano	Chicago		3 /	41 / 123
Madrid	Frankfurt		5 /	6 / 30
Berlin	Las Palmas		7 /	13 / 91
New York	Belem		9 /	21 / 189
Chicago	New York		11 /	6 / 66

Remember that the order for next turn is that in which you lot are printed on the previous page, hokay peeps?

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HALWILL JUNCTION

long shot confounds 'em

- 1: Nobody at all (a golden chance missed)
- 2: Peter Dunnett, Nicholas Parish
- 3: Dave Rowley, David Oya, James Nelson, Dave Lomas, Ian Harris
- 4: Steve Guest, Joy Hibbert, Mark Wightman
- 5: David Tittle, Rob Moore
- 6: Damien Cosgrove, Peter Ritchie

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\*\*190\*\*: JEFF CATTLE!

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54312: Mark Stretch (right idea, Mark -- unlucky for you)

Our Wakefield entrant thus scores the free issue, which should enable him to afford at least a dozen brand-new Variable Space Fillers. Selly Park, Blackfen and No Fixed Abode are alive with civil unrest as their entrants fall at the last hurdle. The Tring entrant was last heard of with a flat tyre on the Tring by-pass, but he hopes to challenge for the crown that was latterly his at a future date.

In case you've forgotten, any U-Bend reader may simply send me a positive integer, and the lowest unduplicated one wins a free issue for its nominee. What are you all waiting for? Surely you know at least one positive integer...

GOSSIP. GOSSIP FROM SOME OF THE NATIONS  
quotes, notes, news'n'reviews o't'hobby

For those of you hoping to see what Dunky Proffitt would have to say to my criticism of him last month I have bad news; the lad has suddenly, silently vanished away, it would appear, along with all matters pertaining to GARBAGE IN, GARBAGE OUT. Tom Tweedy and Pete Mason are trying to salvage things, and seem to be doing very well. Dunky's whereabouts are unknown; Tobby Harris claims he's fled to Eastern Europe, which is unlikely enough to be true. At any rate, his phone is disconnected, letters are being returned marked 'not known', and all in all, he seems to have dug a hole and pulled it in after him. (Perhaps we should ask Patrick Tilley, eh Dave?)

Mention of Sir Thomas Tweedcoat reminds me that the duplicator which produced almost all 75 issues of DIB DIB DIB is up for sale at a nominal fee. Interested parties should contact Tom on 0494 724513. It boasts an electric motor, which is more than can be said for mine..

Mike Clark has been making noises about editing a zine for some little time, and the first issue of SIDEWALK has hit the streets (Sidewalk, streets, geddit, geddit... please yourselves). Very good stuff it is too, even if uncomfortably reminiscent of my own first efforts (but neater). Lists open for Diplomacy and Intimate Dip, with others promised in the future. Lad seems to be a music freak, and can write decently on the subject, even if his fave band is Status Quo (trying to score brownie points with Walkerdine, eh, Mike? Intended frequency is the only thing to cause concern, at 3-weekly; we'll have to see if he can manage that. A zine very much in the CMag mould. First issue free, subsequently 60p from Mike Clark at the picture-sque address of Auchtydore, Longside, Peterhead, Grampian AB42 7YL.

Crazy Markie has been justifying his epithet by devoting almost a whole issue of THE MARK NELSON EXPERIENCE to U-Bend and its editor (i.e. me). TMNX is sent free to a selected audience, so I can't tell you to go and buy it, but whilst Markie is frequently off the beam he never fails to entertain, and this excursion is now one of my most favoured reads in the Hobby. Even if he does claim that nobody voted in the Gladrag Awards but me. My, my, Markie, you do have a short memory. Do you really not remember composing that very witty set of votes?

The GladYS awards (accept no substitutes) are out from John Miller; issue 49 of MR GLADGRIND (the first for over a decade) gives details, which I here summarise in most Kinzettian fashion:

BEST ZINE: ELECTRIC MONK (fr Dolchstoss, Smodnoc, YDdG, Arfle Barfle Gloop)  
BEST DIP/VARIANTS ZINE: DOLCHSTOSS (fr Smodnoc, Electric Monk/Ode, Mopsy)  
BEST OTHER GAMES ZINE: BLOODSTOCK (fr Cut&Thrust, Smodnoc, ABG, Minstrel)  
BEST HOBBY NEWS: SPRINGBOARD (fr U-Bend, CMag/Electric Monk, Ode, ABG)  
BEST LETTERCOL: DOLCHSTOSS (fr Electric Monk, ASFO, ABG, YDdG, Nertz)  
BEST NEW ZINE: UP AROUND THE BEND (fr A Little Original Sin, AoReason, Borealis, GIGO)  
BEST LOOKING: ELECTRIC MONK (fr C&T, AoR, Realpolitik, NMR!)  
MOST IMPROVED ZINE: SMODNOC (fr Greatest Hits, ALOS, ABG/Pyrrhic Victory)  
MOST REGRETTED FOLD: ZINE TO BE BELIEVED (fr Home of the Brave, WILtT?!, Phoenix)  
BEST POSTAL GAMES GM: RICHARD SHARP (fr Betts, Sullivan, T.Harris, Steve Jones)  
MOST FEARED OPPONENT: STEVE JONES (fr THarris, RWilliams, M.Close, R.Cockayne)  
LETTER WRITER OF YEAR: PETE BERKS (fr Rosie Roberts, David Oya, Jim Stewart)

Thanks to all who voted. Especially those who voted for MEEEEEE!

~~Sch~~ Xavier Blanchtot has run a European Zine Poll, though I never saw it publicised anywhere in Britain. RHEIN-NECKAR ZINE from Lukas Kautzch of Karlsruhe carried off the laurels; though the number of zines voted for was high, the number of voters was low, which renders the poll of dubious validity (U-Bend came 64th; thanks to both my voters). (Is there really a zine called SCHEINBEINSCHUTZER?)

QUISQUILIAE IN VERSO

It is weeks after the deadline and I am in a foul temper because the stencils keep falling apart. The first two I retyped, but now I'm fed up and am printing the bloody things as is. This has easily been my least favourite issue of U-Bend -- I think it might even qualify for the appellation 'wall issue'. But it is here, at any rate. Next issue will have all the letters held over from this one, plus a couple of other things too.

Dear John Webley, I'm sorry but I can't restart games because sets of orders got lost. Luck of the draw, I'm afraid. After all, it was your second NMR on the trot.

Hobbynews overspill:

MANORCON, as all must now know, is 17-20 July in Brum; contact RJ Walkerdine, 13 Offley Rd, Hitchin SG5 2AZ. The U-Bend team for the Diplomacy tournament has me, Steve Howe and Edmund Morgan, but four more double-dealers are required.

FURRYCON was last weekend, so I shan't plug it; unlike Radio 1, who devoted a good three minutes to it last Wednesday night. Either Theo and Pevans had given them a really good brief, or there's a DJ who follows games with all the interest of a hobby member. He pronounced all the German names right too, as far as I could make out.

Stephen Richards writes to me in the role of Custodian of the Birmingham Hobbymeet, suggesting that it be merged into the Stafford meet as the Brum one is dormant. I reply in assent. Then news comes that Aris Davis has hijacked the Brum meet and restarted it, at the Unspoilt by Progress, Five Ways, once more. No burger tells me anything these days. Chris is at 20 Carlyle Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 9BJ, and details are no doubt available from him as regards dates and times.

The aforementioned Xavier Blanchtot is also running, or at least involved in, the First European Diplomacy Tournament, to be held in Paris, 31 August - September 6th 1992. Contact him at 99 Bd Raspail, F-75006 Paris, FRANCE for details of this.

It would be invidious to overlook the recent fiftieth issue of A STEP FURTHER OUT from Steve Howe (1 Castle Court, Castle Lane, Hadleigh, Essex) which mixes articles old and new with some fairly decent printing to create a superlative mix of stuff which all right-thinking games players should be reading already. "The usual crap with added pictures", Steve's own description of the pottage (not you, Keith) is far from accurate; I especially loved the tale of his adventures in discovering and re-discovering the hobby, though the results of the reader questionnaire are likely to cause endless amusement in an issue or so's time.

Iain Bowen, seemingly having had it Up To Here with dropouts, is introducing stringent new deposit systems and screening techniques for new players in Y DDRAIG GOCH. Price of fame, Iain. YDdG, GREATEST HITS and the current U-Bend are all well late this time. Must be the weather, or the election results, or both.

UTTERLY, UTTERLY, LAST WOPD ON AIDS (Dave Lomas): Masturbation??! A bit anti-social, that! Just imagine being at a party and the rather attractive host/ess whispers in your ear "How do you fancy coming into the bedroom for a slow fuck?" and you are supposed to reply "No thankyou, I am just going into the bathroom for a wank. Can I borrow your face-towel?"

Besides, there would be no such problem if everyone else also stuck to sheep. When was the last time you read about someone catching HIV from having sex with a sheep? I rest my case."

Quite so, Dave.

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