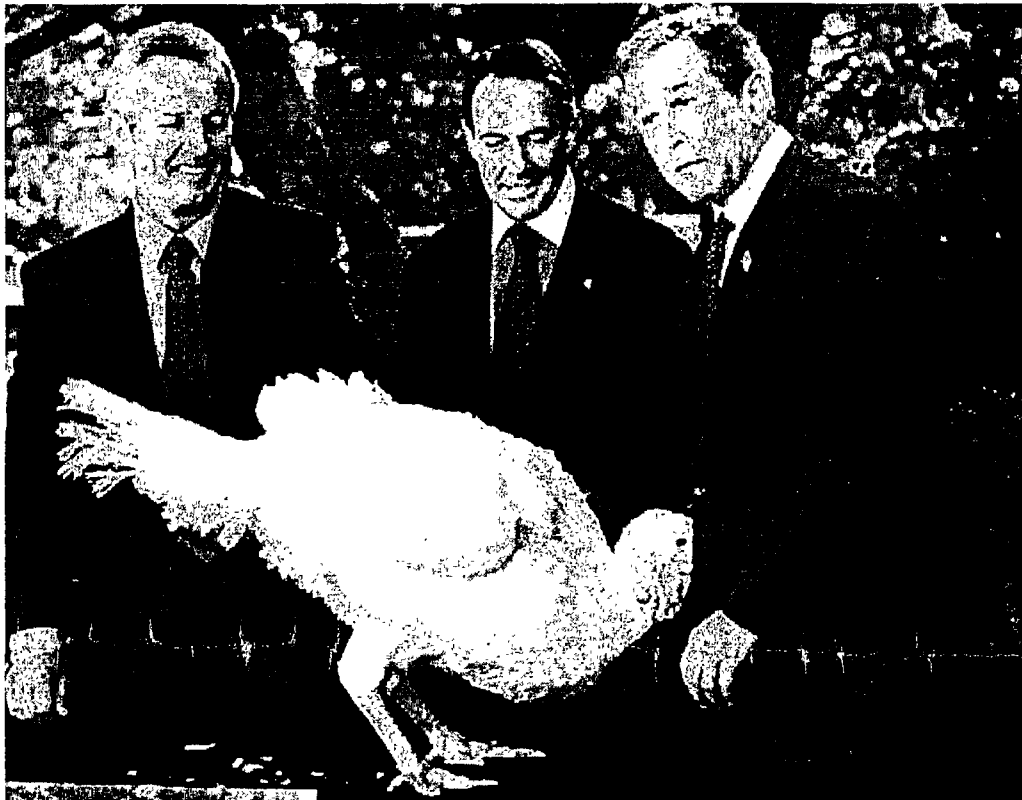


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Dubya has a spot of bother with his his pecker

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Your Credit is:

TCP Waiting lists:

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Std Diplomacy: Richard Williams, Allan Gordon, Mike Poilard, Tony Seit and Thomas Van Dam - ONLY 2 wanted.

Colonial Dip: (GM=Shaun Derrick) Chris Latimer, John Stratford, John Marsden, Barry Conlin, Geoff Kemp, John Wilman - ONLY 1 wanted.

Kingmaker: (GM=Shaun Derrick) Neil Duncan, John Stratford, Alan Pouiter and Jeremy Tullet - ONLY 1 or 2 wanted!

Gunboat Dip: got 1 - 6 wanted.

TCP: in the interests of balance, I have to use the piccy above after last time.

DEADLINE = FRIDAY 21st DEC 2001

TCP 99 Ed's Bit

Ok, look I'm on my knees, wearing sackcloth and ashes (yes, I know, wearing my best clothes again), and I am beating myself with sticks. This issue is very, very, very, very late. I have just been having one of those months, and for sure even this is still quicker than you'd get some other publications, so stay your hand from penning the "enraged of Fareham" letter, complaining about how late his is. I'd love to say that it's the quality that counts, but alas, this is but an ordinary, run o' the mill ish. (Mill-ish? That means 'sweet' in Gaelic, how apt. Anyway, if we just accept that TCP is late, that I am very sorry and if you don't bring it up, I won't bring up the fact that you haven't been sending me any fabbo letters and articles (and that I still have the negatives of you all wearing women's underwear) - so we can both keep our reputations in tact.

WWW: Will you Won't you Work - part 37

Just when you think work get any crazier, it turns around and does just that. Even before the ink has dried on my new extended contract, it is looking very like another extension is in the pipeline. That in itself is not the surprising bit, since anyone with a brain more developed than the sort of brain you might encounter in a stagnant pond could tell you that the train has not merely run off the rails, but down the embankment and across a ditch with its eyes firmly set on Sainsburys car park across the other side of a muddy field. The track with its long awaited destination seems have been forgotten in all the excitement of, well, 'life' I suppose. Anyway, the surprising bit, is that the management are still pissing about, rubbing their chins and making uncertain sort of noises about whether they need me or not. I take the view that if you're on fire and there's a bloke standing there with a bucket of water, is it really better to wait for the fire-brigade to show up? I don't know how much of this bullshit is politics and how much is red tape. My plan at the moment is to hear what is on offer (if anything), then leave my decision to the very, very last minute - probably the second and final written warning for gross insubordination and then say, "Well, thanks very much but I really feel I should be spending more time in bed in preparation for my MA, so I won't be back after Xmas it's all the same to you.." And then go.

I think I would feel a lot less pissed off about things, if I hadn't explained everything months ago, and loads of times. I reckon its my height you know - people don't put any credibility behind what I say. I bet if I was some big lanky twat, I could come out with the biggest porky-pies and they'd hang on my every word.

Anyway, that's enough bitterness from me, but I allowed you that small window into my mind, so that you can see that I am somewhat stressed out by my working life.

MidCon 2001 - the Review:

This will be a sort of poor mans review, because of everything else. The almost total lack of advance publicity for this very nearly saw it still-born. The last minute flurry I think rescued it from being a total disaster, although it was clearly a very unwell Con, compared to even the poorest recent occasions. I drove up with Doug

Massie and was pretty glad to have him on board, when we approached the tailback of an accident. He was able to navigate me through the backwaters of mumbo-jumbo land on like dirt-track A-roads to get to Birmingham, more or less on time. The same can not be said of the SCFP crew who got stuffed up in the backlog.

I did not have to play Dip on the Friday night, which I was very grateful for, but the downside is that we had only one board, AND I think it was three players did not get a game. As assistant TD, I don't like to see players not getting a game. But numbers were so short that there really was no supply of potential players, who might have been persuaded to make up the numbers. I was also an unhappy bunny about being put in a room on the millionth floor.

I played some weird 'jewel' game of Geoff Challengers, with himself, Jeremy and, omigod, John Todd. It's been a long time since I shared a game with that gob and I'd forgotten just how annoying and incessant it is. He quite literally can not stop talking. I think that even if his life depended on it, he could not shut up. He could be threatened with death and still talk, he would be shot and in "Harry Enfield" style it would be, "Now I don't think you wanted to shoot me in the leg did you? Now if you really want to shut me up, try shooting me in the head...." sigh - if only. I shall not make that mistake again.

On Saturday I was duly called up to play in the Dip, I can't remember the details of the game now, but I did do rather well (for a press-ganged one). However, the most notable feature of the day was my trip into town. Hells bells the place was packed to the gills, I couldn't move and couldn't be assed to fight against the tide. I didn't really have and money to spend and I doubt I could get anything in Birmingham that I couldn't get in B/stoke. So I headed back.

As I walked along, ahead, by some steps and an underpass were some kids (9 - 11 years old ish) playing on skateboards. There were a few shoppers about also and between me and the kids were three youths 16, 17 18 years old maybe? One white and two black. I don't know what it was, but something about their manner struck me as odd and even suspicious. At the speed I was walking, I would have overtaken them, so I slowed down, so that I could observe. But after a short while, one of the black guys and the one guy peeled off to the right, heading off somewhere else. The remaining black guy speeded up towards the underpass. I noticed that the kids had gone and I just felt that I was being paranoid. Then suddenly I saw the black guy man-handling one of the kids, so I ran up to him and verbally challenged him about what he was doing. I don't think he was expecting this and he said nothing. The kid, who was crying said that he had taken his mobile phone and it was then that I could see that this appeared to be the case. I was unsure what to do and hesitated for a second by which time the other two youths were hurrying towards the scene. I was still holding back the 'mugger' at this stage, but feared getting a knife for my troubles. So I called for help, quite loudly, and quite clearly. Natch, none was forthcoming, but the distractions gave the mugger his opportunity to break free and do a runner, I followed. The white youth was shouting and approaching me menacingly and I shouted at him to 'back off'. I think he mistake my blind terror as a hostile threat and also scarppered. I carrying on after the mugger, but in the crowds and unfamiliar territory, I lost him and had to

give up the chase. I could only apologise to the kid for my failure to prevent the theft. He was obviously very upset, be grateful for my intervention, regardless of how pathetic.
(Note to self: Stop doing damn stupid things.)

Needless to say, it did rather put a damper on the rest of my weekend. Saturday night I was really too worn out to do the quiz or play many games, so I ended up having an early night.

On Sunday I had to play again. I ended up with France, against Chetan's Germany and Dave Wreathall as England. I was sure that I was dead meat. But to my credit, I played the mother of all alliance games, with Dave as my ally, to crush Chetan (as tournament leader). He negotiated to the bitter end and really, it was mostly to shut him up that I was working to see him eliminated. I was a little ashamed of using Dave as my poodle. I kept him on a very short leash and never cut him any slack. I just don't know where that killer instinct came from. But just like the London Trophy, I profited by my evil going away with some of the silver.

The headline results are:

Pos	Name	Points	Notes
1	Chetan Radia	168.07	Best France (17)
2	Vick Hall	149.80	Best England (16)
3	Neil Duncan	111.78	
4	Steve Jones	111.50	Best Russia (9)
5	John Stratford	102.50	Best Austria (13)
6	Mark Wightman	75.25	Best Turkey (10)
7	Dave Wreathall	58.38	
	Doug Massie		Best Germany (9)
	Neil Kendrick		Best Italy (5)

And for the "Player of the Year":

Chetan got 17.56
Vick = 17.43
Simon Bouton = 17.39
Doug Massie = 16.25
And Demis Hassabis = 14.44

So congrats to Chetan.

Other Stuff:

There is much else to write about - the London Trophy, but the fact it was a while ago now, and natural modesty prohibits me from telling you all about how I won the war, single-handedly.

Then there is the EDC in Dublin. Well I have a tale or two to tell about that, but I am painfully aware that this issue is getting later and later by the second, so I'll just have to say my piece next time. (The most remarkable thing about that Con is that I DIDN'T come away with any hardware!)

If my brain is in gear, I will be enclosing a bunch of flyers with this issue. The most important one, from a 'time' perspective is the "Zine Poll" Ballot paper. It's being run by Keith Thomasson this year, so send your votes to him. Every year I urge you all to vote, whether or not it's for TCP, but this year, with no "Dip" poll, it hardly seems worth it..... But the opportunity to be counted is there if you want it.

I am also enclosing flyers for next years MidCon and ManorCon - well get in early and book your places! With very little postal hobby left, the periodic ftf sessions are all us non-fans of the Internet have got going for us these days.

Next Issue = TCP 100:

Who would believe that TCP is nine years old and that it would every reach the giddy heights of issue 100?! It's just a pity that it has come at such a time of chaos and uncertainty, particularly in my working life. Anyway, best not to dwell

I have already asked a few of your specifically to do me something for the next issue, but can you take it as read that you are all invited to bung me something to mark this hallowed occasion. Natch stuff on disk or e-mail would be most welcome, but if you're got something sooper that won't fit onto either of these send it along anyway. I guess I should add some incentive by offering a free issue, or half-price issue or something. I don't want to commit myself at this point, not knowing the lie of the land in a month's time.

The deadline will be somewhere, on the front cover I suspect, but the sooner you get stuff to me, the better. In my original plan, TCP 100 would have gone out before Xmas, but I would rather spend the time making it good and have it a little later, so you have plenty of time to make an old man very happy. (And when you've finished doing that, perhaps you can send me an article.)

The end bit:

No time for an end bit now, let's just try and end this bloody issue. (He says with the grim realisation that he has not even adjudicated the games yet!)

Con Corner

South Hants Hobby meet: Sun 9th Dec 2001, at around 10 o'clock at Richard Williams place. Contact me for further details.

North Hants Hobby meet: I'd like to organise something on 29th or 30th December - any views?

OxCon 2002: Fri 15th to Sun 17th Feb 2002, Keble College Oxford. Dip+Settlers+Lost Cities, contact james.pinnion@keb.ox.ac.uk for more details.



THE TCP 99 LETTER COL

TCP: This is quite outrageously late and I just hope that I have said something in the Ed's Bit. But let's get right down to business.

Nic Chilton (croaks the hoax):

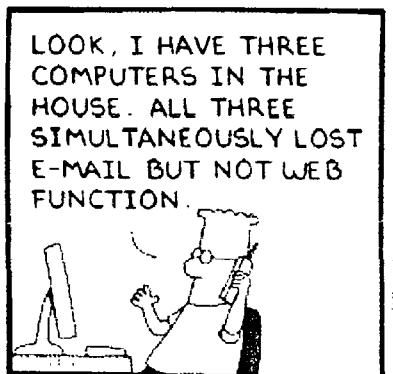
Got TCP today - liked the cover. In regards to the "microsoft conspiracy", it's already being denounced as a hoax. For more info surf your preferred web browser to :

<http://www.snopes2.com/rumors/wingding.htm>

TCP: Thanks for that. I felt that it was just a curious coincidence myself, but the website you list does have some very interesting bits in it - worth a look.

Kath Collman (opens up a whole new kettle of worms):

An interesting read this time - and I have to say that I have a lot of sympathy with Allan Gordon's point of view - oo-er, missus, will I be run out of town for that? Anyway, I won't elaborate here, as I don't want to end up as fodder for Frostie's wrath in that area.



Instead, I'll wind him up in a different way. He's been on about brain size etc. etc., so I thought he might appreciate a joke I read recently. I can't find the correct page in the book at present, but I'll tell you the gist of it. A group of people go into a shop where 2nd hand brains are being sold. Someone asks how much they cost. The shopkeeper says - "Well, a male brain will cost you £500, a female brain will cost you £20" The men look knowingly at each other and say that they always knew male brains were superior. However, someone asks the shopkeeper why the price difference. "Well, it's like this, he says. You can't sell anything for full price if it's been used!"

Shall I duck and run for cover now? The book I was reading is "Why men don't listen & women can't read maps", which is an interesting read, and sets out to prove that men's brains and women's brains are "wired" differently. I think a lot of the so-called "proof" is highly dodgy, but there are a few interesting facts and ideas. The funniest thing I found was "The brain-wiring test", you know - it's like the sort of thing you see in a magazine where they give a statement and a selection of answers and

you have to choose a, b, or c. Just for a laugh I took the test, and guess what ... according to the book I'm a bloke!!! Hmm, maybe the doctor should have picked up on that when I was born... and maybe it explains why I prefer playing games to doing "girly" things like shopping for hours...

TCP: Get Danny to do it and see if he comes back branded as a 'girl', (which might explain a lot of things - titter.) You can try to quack and run for cover, but I suspect Big Al' will wheel out the old "Daisy-cutter" tongue to lash everything for miles around

Allan Gordon (ponders the past):

The other day, I momentarily jerked out of my normal torpor to wonder, "Who's driving the bus?" And it evoked a sheeload of other hobby stuff that has seemingly disappeared without my noticing.

Is there still an Ogre? Does anyone maintain the Zine Bank? - Or 'Mission from God'? What happened to the recruitment campaign? - Or wossisname, the guy who took an awful load of stick, yet produced a package for beginners? . What about the stats - Does RS still knock them out and if so, why are they never published?.. Whatever happened to Tactics Articles? - Any articles... And who runs variants any more? (I was undefeated champeen at 'Deluge') or all winners games, puzzles or competitions?

TCP: So far as I am aware, there is still an OGRE and it is John Marsden of ODE fame. However, so far as I am aware, all recent foldings have been fairly clean affairs with a sensible handover.

I believe Stephen Agar is still the undisputed 'Zine Bank' king, with zillions of the things.

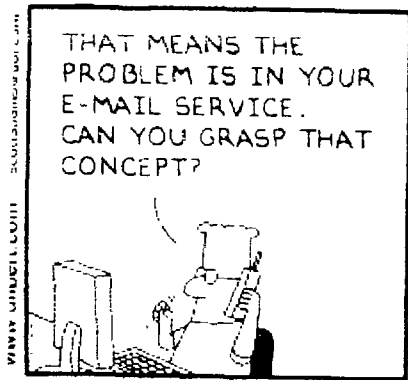
"Mission from God" is still going, the most recent edition came out at MidCon, priced at £1 and available from John Harrington.

The recruitment campaign has probably floundered on the rocks aka the Internet. Wossisname is Danny Collman, formerly known as "that git that ran Springboard", only joshing. He still appears at several Cons and gets several zines. (inc TCP) and as recently offered to help with the organisation of MidCon. His zine folded cos newbies dropped off to zylch.

I'm sure I read somewhere that someone was going to take up the stats torch, but I can't remember where I read it now. But RS has not published anything for years. Tactics articles? Maybe the Internet has nabbed all of them, or at least the readers of them.

Stephen Agar has about a grillion sets of Dip variant rules, but very few zines run them these days - it's hard enough trying to get Std Dip games going. I have had a Std Dip list open for most of the year and it has not yet filled. One of the suggestions was to make it a variant, in order to help fill it. However, I know at least one player who would not be interested in anything other than Std Dip. (Sad when you consider TCP started out as a variant subzine!)

There just does not seem to be the interest in puzzles and competitions and the like anymore.



Allan continues:

Where are the Giants of my youth? (what happened to my youth?) Walkerdine, Doubleday, Kinzett, Brian Caws, Iain Bowen, Steve Howe, Guy Thomas, Pete Birks, the Keys, the Morris's, Haz Bond (or whatever he turned into), Vick Hall the 'Home of the Brave' guy - did they all pop their clogs, or merely turn to something more fun, like domestication?

TCP: Phew.

Walkerdine and Doubleday, I don't know, but I don't think they have passed on. Nick Kinzett is TD at ManorCon, but I don't think he has any zine connections these days. (He actually replaced Iain Bowen a year or two ago and so far as I am aware Mr B still resides in Brum, but has not hobby connections.) Never heard of Brian Caws. Dunno about Steve Howe. I believe that Guy Thomas has been bitten by the baby bug, but he has been to the odd Con in the last few years. Pete Birks is still going strong and is up to issue 250+ of his "Greatest Hits" zine. I dunno about the Keys or Morris's, but for some reason think that Steve Agar may have some info? Haz turned into Sandra and did appear at a couple of Cons a few years back, but has been lying low recently. The 'Home of the Brave' guy is Geoff Challenger, who was at MidCon with two or three of his daughters and ran the 'Pop Quiz' - but I don't think he does any ziney stuff anymore. Vick Hall is still going strong, although the long mooted and eagerly awaited re-launch of ALOS has yet to materialise. But he is definitely still active in the hobby.

More Allan:

Sadly, I pulled the covers over my head and slipped back into comatose. Wossa point? Who you gonna ask? Today's crop of uninspired, fly-by-night techno-freaks (what there are of them) wouldn't know what you're talking about - and care even less. There ain't nothing quite so sad as being a Yesterday Man.

TCP: Well, maybe not, but I hope I have given you some interesting info and at least five of the names you mention still see TCP, so perhaps they will add stuff or correct stuff?

And the final embittered Allan:

Just been listening to a Tony ('Blink' Blink') Blair speech of monumental nothingness. He really is a milk-gorged pap, isn't he? Stammering and stuttering, burbling and bumbling - and when stuff did eventually get past the over-generous teeth, it turned out to be nothing more than platitudes and inanities. Brown-nosing to the Yanks to the point of nausea, the only ring of authenticity was the one through his nose. He and George Dubyer are frightening in their ineptitude. They say a country gets the leader it deserves. GB and US of A are getting theirs in spades.

TCP: But are there any leaders (at home or abroad) who command some respect?

Thomas van Dam (bravely returns):

Sorry I didn't write to you last time, I did have an idea to write, but before I knew it, the next issue had arrived. First of all, a big cheer for Alan, being the only person in the entire issue to spell my name correctly. My name is Thomas van Dam, and the van is written without a capital 'v'.

TCP: A bit like the 'bin' in bin Laden being without a capital 'b'? Anyway, did I not warn you when you signed up, that TCP was a "correct spelling" free zone? We're artists here and will not be constrained by those over-controlling spelling fascists out there.

More Thomas continues on the 'W' topic:

Enough of that, I don't know if it is inappropriate to write about the current state of the world, but I'm going to do so anyway. I noticed something not a single newspaper mentioned, but at a certain moment, the news said that fighter jets were heard flying over Kabul. May-be no-one noticed, but do you remember the attacks on Serbia during the Kosovo crisis? The jets took off from Southern Italy and had to re-fuel on their way home. If you take an atlas, you would notice how close Southern Italy is to Serbia and how far Kabul is from the nearest sea. If these jets took off from aircraft carriers, they must have been re-fuelled four times. And where should the petrol-carrying aircraft come from? They can't take off from a carrier, because they are too large. So there are two options: 1) The US had an enormous fleets of fuel carrying planes on air fields in Pakistan, to re-fuel every jet four times, or, and this is just speculation, there is a third power involved.



This third power, hereafter known as X, supplied airfields and petrol to the US. The possible candidates for X are almost endless. It could be Pakistan, it could be Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan or even Iran. Maybe Musnarraf was blackmailed by Bush to lend him his airfields? Or he promised the very poor ex-Soviet republics in that region a lot of money. Or maybe Iran? They are both enemies of the Taleban, because they are Shia and the Taleban are Sunni. Maybe Iran just wanted to use the US to get rid of the Taleban? X did so because of two reasons, either they were bribed or it was blackmail.

TCP: Sorry, Thomas, I had to cut your letter short, cos you were really just repeating yourself. I know TCP readers are pretty low brow, but lets not beat a point into them too much.

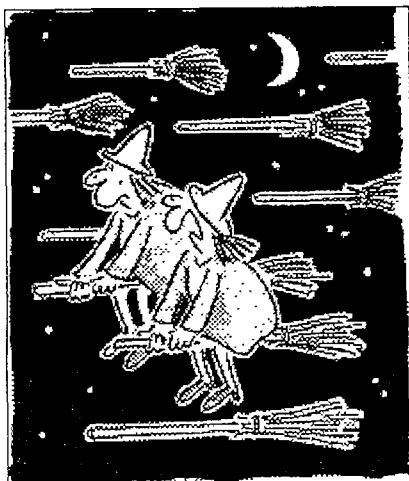
I also cut it, cos I wasn't too sure what, exactly you were getting at? Perhaps it's cos your letter came a while back and events have moved on, but the mysterious power X, was no mystery at all. I think that what we have witnessed in recent weeks is that classic game of diplomacy, being played out in real life. With various powers wheeling and dealing and getting stabbed in the back and semi-stabbed etc.

Which gives me an idea - this can be a quiz for next time readers, think of your last Dip Con, think of the main 'players' in the "War on terrorism" - now match them to a Dip player and say why you feel they are soul mates! S'easy!

John Wilman (proffering a punt):

If you are running a book on it, I would probably have a punt on Osama bin Laden lasting at least until Xmas. We are talking the USA and their infamous CIA here. Castro and Saddam are still very much alive, and they've had contracts out on them for years.

TCP: True, but I suspect that have only been half-hearted in their attempts. Surely to goodness they could have bopped off one measly old dictator if they'd really wanted to? I suspect that they just haven't wanted them dead enough to blow away half the people around them at the same time. I think they'll make an exception in the case of OBL on the grounds of guilt by association.



'People are still nervous about flying'

more John with a new topic.

I would hesitate to call anyone 'ignorant', mainly because one is usually ignorant of something (eg: the Russian language) rather than just plain "ignorant". This does not stop some people from using "ignorant" to mean rude or insensitive. Just be assured that if anyone does accuse you of being 'ignorant' the chances are that they are extremely thick and their opinion is of no value anyway.

TCP. Perhaps the 'ignorant' was as in, "ignorant of the correct way to behave" but you leave off the end bit cos they're too ignorant to understand?

And the final John:

Nice Con report, apart from the "low and behold", whoever was responsible for that little gem should be rapped on the knuckles.

TCP. I think the person responsible for that should be punished in much more severe ways, for much more severe crimes to be quite honest.

This is another of those "Toe the line" funnies isn't it? We used to enjoy squabbling over that sort of thing in the old days when the hobby existed, didn't we?

Colin Hobbs (blows the secret of the secret service):

Apparently, British military Intelligence will be used to track down Mr bin Laden, and it is the best in the world. Is this the same military intelligence that sent "Steps" to Oman, to entertain our soldiers? You don't need an A level in music to know that the fanbase for "Steps" is girls aged 10-14 (and some gay men, who should know better.)

TCP: Colin you have now blown the British Governments cover! There were trying to convince the baddies that the British Army was awash with 14 year old girls and gay men, rather than being filled with Geri Halliwell ogling hunks

Colin continues on a more important issue:

Sorry I didn't get to see you on Michaelmas Day. You must come to Tottenham, some other time. As a Music venue, "The Fountain" isn't as bad as I'd feared. It was almost empty when we arrived at 20:50 and paid £4 each. "Identity#1" did a couple of songs whilst checking the sound levels and were rather non-plussed when we applauded. They took the stage again, an hour later. They played from 22.00 until 23.20, the audience had grown a bit by then, although half the watching audience were friends of the band! Musically interesting, young exuberant and very easy on the eye. The female singer (Natasha did you say?) was showing off a lot of midriff. For me, especially, I was particularly drawn to the exceptionally alluring bassist, Louis. James Dawson and I bought their singles which were on sale at the entrance.

TCP: Louis, rather than Natasha - no way man, no way! You need to get your specs changed. Meanwhile, their CD album is out and it is absolutely fantastic. It's got everything and more. I have to fight to stop playing all the time, back to back. I can't wait to see them in action again and may try to pull strings to get them to B/stoke.

But Colin has not yet finished:

They were followed by the "Skalinskis", "the utterly original East European ska band". They were not as good, but fascinating if only for the range and obscurity of their instruments. "Thanks for staying", they said to a much depleted crowd, (which wasn't very big after id#1 and friends left), at midnight, when they started their encore.

TCP: Actually, I do think it's bad form for a band to bugger off before the other acts of finished, although I appreciate that it was late and id#1 had a long way to go.

and the final Colin:

How long do you think, before war-weariness sets in? Buy your black-out curtains while stocks last!

TCP: It's difficult to say. Some people can't get enough of this stuff. The latest news is that the 'Northern Alliance' have said that Brit troops, "are not welcome" I can't help but feel that is a cue for the British to butt out, cos in that part of the world, if you are not helping, you are hindering!

Andrew Greco (full of praise):

Congratulations on your victory at the London Trophy. With the results of you, Doug and myself, it suggests that the TCP team are in with a chance at next years ManorCon. It's a pity that Richard Williams wasn't there to see your glorious win, I'm sure it would have made him happier than watching Southampton continue its progress in the Nationwide League.

TCP: I may have to take the London Trophy down to the next Fareham thing, just to make him jealous?

Anyway, where the hell have you been? I've rung you millions of times; you've missed MidCon, (I got more hardware there!), you missed the EDC in Dublin and you've missed some great punk gigs? Where the hell have you been? Don't tell me you've got another woman?

More Andrew mentioning the war:

The TCP had some interesting letters about the terrorist crisis. I don't agree with much of the anti-American feeling in some of the letters though. Although I'm a bit of a leftie, I'm not in agreement with the anti-war lobby and the whole episode is making me a more confirmed Blairite. What are the Americans supposed to do? Say, "Thank you very much, why don't you target Hollywood and Disneyland, next time?"

TCP: The phrase that has come into my mind over the last couple of days (it is now mid November) is, "People in glass-houses..." Really the Taliban were incredibly thick to think they could get away with having such a major pop at the Yanks, without getting their arses booted around the hills. Clearly the US government is robust enough to withstand the destruction of a couple of buildings. In fact conspiracy theorists might argue that these guys have played right into the hands of the Hawks who were just looking for some excuse to kick butt. (I think to a certain extent, Palestinian extremists do the same with Israeli hawks.)

And the final Andrew:

I was wondering whether to re-watch the film, "Independence Day" in the light of the latest attacks and perhaps re-write an article for TCP 100 about it!

TCP: Hang on a mo' that might be going too far? Naw, go on, you write me something for TCP 100 and just to show generosity of spirit, you can write it on any subject you like. Same goes for the rest of you, I can't say fairer than that.

Richard Williams (gate-crashes the party):

I gather congratulations are in order. A little birdy tells me you won the London Trophy? I take it you were given a drug test?

TCP: Yep, Bandy insisted on it. When it turned out negative, I was forced to indulge in some pill-popping, or else get disqualified! (I just hope there were no traces in my bloodstream for MidCon!)

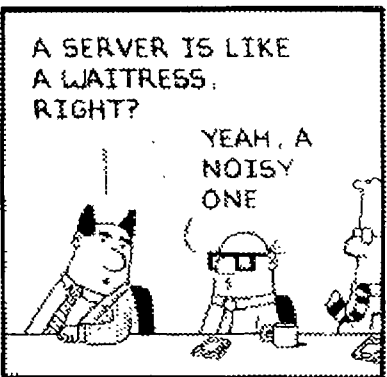
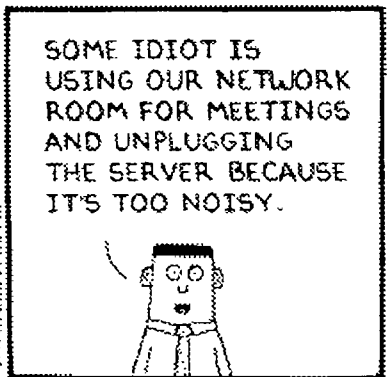
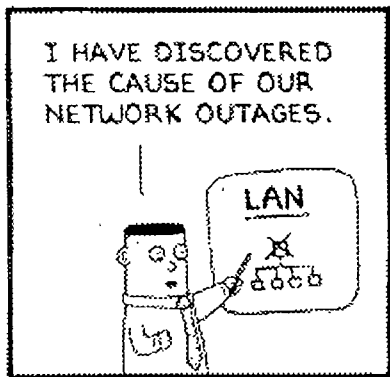
And on a final note .

Steve Grainger (with a report):

I don't usually pass on news like this, but sometimes we need to pause and remember what life's all about. There has been a great loss recently in the entertainment world. The wonderful Larry LaPrise, the man who wrote the "Hokey Cokey", died last week at 83. The most traumatic part for the family was getting him in the coffin. They put his left leg in - and things just started to go downhill from there...

TCP: Thank you very much for that Steve. I know that it's an admission of my own silliness, but when I first read that, I was in hysterics, it is wonderfully silly.

TCP: That's it for this issue. I hope that the lateness of this issue, will not stop you chaps from giving me stuff for the big one, next time.



SNOTLET 31 U

Diplomacy

Cornelius 98??

Spring 1913

Austria: Doug Massie, 20 The Meadows, Romsey, Hants. Douglas_Massie@JLTGroup.Com
 A(Sil)-War, A(Fin)-StP*, A(Vie)-Gal, A(Boh)-Sil, A(Mun) s A(Boh)-Sil, A(Pie)-Tus, A(Ven) s A(Pie)-Tus,
 A(Rom) s A(Pie)-Tus, F(ADS)-ION, F(ION)-AEG, A(Ser)-Bul, A(Sev)-Arm, F(Gre) s F(ION)-AEG

England: Alan Frost, 33 Fryent Close, Blackrod, Bolton, BL6 5BU.
 F(MAO)-Spa sc, F(ENC)-Bre, F(NTH)-ENC, S(StP) s F(Swe)-Fin, F(Swe)-Fin, A(Hol)-Kie,
 F(BAL)-Den, F(Edi)-NTH

France: Neil Duncan, 25 Sarum Hill, Basingstoke, Hants, RG21 8SS. neil.duncan@theaa.com
 A(Bur) s ITALIAN A(Kie)-Mun, A(Mar) holds

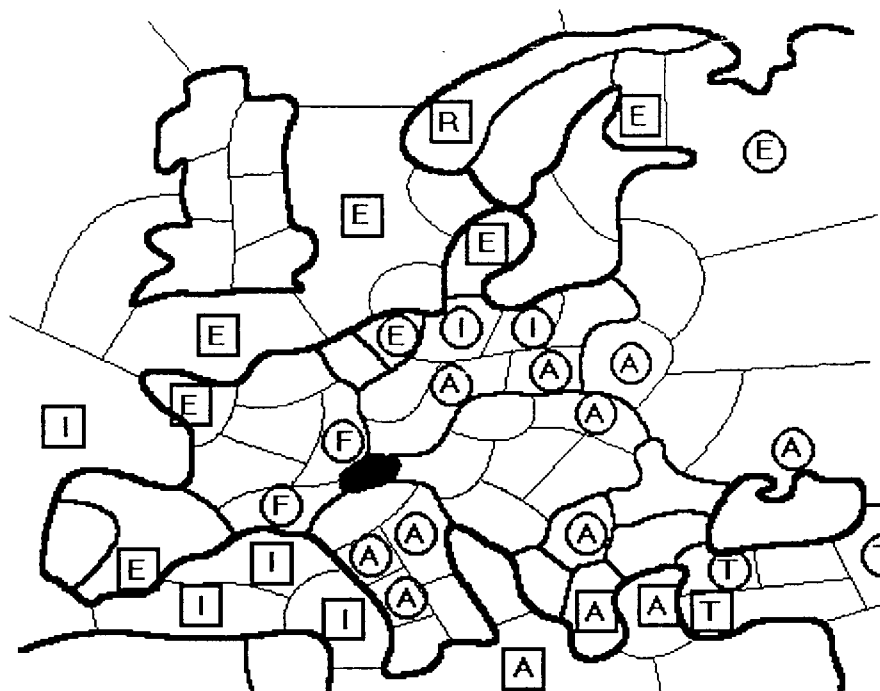
Italy: Richard Williams, 55 Frosthole Crescent, Fareham, Hants, PO15 6AH.
 F(Tun)-WMS, F(TYS)-GOL, F(Nap)-TYS, F(Bre)-MAO, A(Ber) s A(Kie), A(Kie) s A(Ber),
A(Tus) s FRENCH A(Mar)-Pie*

Russia: ANARCHY F(Nwy) stands unordered

Turkey: Chris Latimer, 79 Chapel Street, Pelsall, Walsall, WS3 4LW chris@clatimer.freemove.co.uk
A(Arm)-Sev, F(AEG) s A(Con)-Bul, A(Con)-Bul

Retreats: ITALIAN A(Tus) disbands NRP, AUSTRIAN A(Fin) disbands NRP

Press: GEP, 5 way draw. Votes next time please
 England muses: Well, this is going to be entertaining.
 England-World: The Italians don't like it up 'em, do they?
 England-SG: What happens if Richard dies of apoplexy?
 SG-England: What, just the one?



Musings: Dublin was great, even if my Dip efforts weren't. Two eliminations in double quick time provided the excuse to watch the Ireland game Saturday evening (yawn...) and play other games on Sunday. I think I may finally have got the hang of Carcassonne even if I did surely come bottom in the Dip. As usual, the biggest impression of Dublin I came away with was the traffic - I doubt very much I could live there driving or not, otherwise it's a very interesting and exciting city.

Wow! Only November and we're top of the League with a game in hand (shows how late I'm typing this!). Don't hold your breath for the same scenario come season's end...

GLOBETROTTER

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TCP 99

Attn Machiavelli players. As the duplication of the adjudication in the 'zine and on the coloured chart has been taking me rather longer than I would have wanted, it will now only appear in the 'zine with the coloured maps printed separately. I have considered doing this for quite a while, but this weekends production time has been very limited, and I have taken the plunge!

MACHIAVELLI

SALUTARI Autumn 1459

Note: Papal income was 10, not 11

AUSTRIA: John Stratford, 27 Farrar Court, The Old Schoolhouse, Leeds LS13 3SP

Expenditure: Repay 3d due Sum60 Treasury: 0

EPA(Tyro)-Turi, A(Forn)-Parm, A(Slav)-Cari

Home: **AUST, HUNG, TYRO, Cari**

Conq: Slav, PAVI, -Croat, Como, MONT, CREM, Pian, Forn, Parm **Cities: 6**

Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury 25+0=25

Maintain all units and build G(Tyro), A(Aust), A(Hung)= 24d Total Treasury remaining: 1d

FLORENCE: John Marsden, 91 Westwood Avenue, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 9RS

Expenditure: Borrow 5d for 1 year (Owes 15d Spr 60, 6d Aut 60) Repay 5d to Papacy Treasury: 0

F(WMS) S F WTS, F(WTS) std, F(BOT)-ION, F(Mess) S F BOT-ION, A(Capu)-Aqui

Home: **FLOR, AREZ, PISA, Pist**

Conq: PIOM, LUCC, SIEN, PALE, Sard, TUNI, MESS, Patr, Tivo, Capu, Aqui **Cities: 10**

Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury 34+0=34

Maintain all units and build A(Pisa) = 18d

Total Treasury remaining: 16d

FRANCE: Mike Pollard, 39 Norman Road, South Wimbledon, London SW19 1BW

Expenditure: Borrow 10d for 2 years (Owes 6d Sum 60, 15d Aut 61) Repay 9d due Aut 60. Lend 1d to Naples Treasury: ½

F(EGL)-Geno, F(WGL)-EGL, EPA(Turi)-Tyro

Home: **AVIG, MARS, SWIS, Prov**

Conq: SAVO, GENO, SALU, MODE, Cors, TURI **Cities: 9**

Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury 29+½=29½

Maintain all units and build A(Swis), A(Avig) = 21d

Total Treasury remaining: 8½d

NAPLES: Andrew Greco, 11 Beta Road, Woking, Surrey GU22 8EF

Expenditure: Receive 3d from Venice & 1d from France. Repay 3d owed Treasury: 3½

A(Bari)-Otra, F(Otra)-LAD

Home: -**NAPL, BARI, -MESS, -PALE, -Aqui, -Capu, Otra, -Sale**

Conq: **Cities: 1**

Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury 2½+3½=6

Maintain all units = 6d Total Treasury: 0d

PAPACY: Alan Poulter, Dolphin Cottage, Dolphingstone, East Lothian EH33 1NH

Expenditure: Receive 5d from Florence Treasury: 5

A(Spol) std(rebels removed), A(Rome) std(rebels removed), EMA(Aqui)-Sale

Home: **ROME, ANCO, BOLO, PERU, -Patr, Roma, Spol, Urbi**

Conq: Pont, NAPL, -Parm, -Aqui, Sale **Cities: 5**

Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury 10+5=15

Maintain all units and build A(Peru) = 15d

Total Treasury remaining: 0d

TURKS: Neil Duncan, 25 Sarum Hill, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 8SS

Expenditure: Repay 6d due Treasury: 0

F(UAD) S F Carn-Croanc, F(Carn)-Croanc, F(Dalm) std(rebels removed), A(Ragu) std(rebels removed), EMF(Dura)-ION

Home: -**TUNI, ALBA, DURA, Bosn, Herz**

Conq: RAGU, VENI, FERR, Trev/p, Friu, Carn, Dalm, Croa **Cities: 9**

Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury 16½+0=16½

Maintain all units except F(Croanc) & A(Ragu) and build A(Alba) = 15d Total Treasury remaining: 1½d

VENICE: Bob Thurston, 201 Pennymead, Harlow, Essex CM24 3JE

Expenditure: Send 3d to Naples Treasury: 6

A(Padu)-Mant ((not adjacent)), G(Padu) convert A

Home: -**VENI, -DALM, PADU, TREV/c, Berg, Bres, -Friu, Istr, Vero, Vice**

Conq: MANT, TREN, MILA **Cities: 5**

Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury 12½+6=18½

Maintain all units = 6d Total Treasury remaining 12½d

Famine removed.

MACHIAVELLI

VALOIS Autumn 1455

Note: Florence province should have been Florentine last time as the garrison controls the province in the absence of an army being there. Incomes adjusted accordingly.

AUSTRIA: John Marsden, 91 Westwood Avenue, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 9RS

Expenditure: 0 Treasury: 6

A(Avig)-Swis, A(Tyro)-Swis

Home: **AUST, -HUNG, TYR, -Cari**

Conq: Swis, AVIG **Cities: 4**

Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury 16+6=22

Maintain all units and build EPA(Aust) = 15d

Total Treasury remaining: 7d

FLORENCE: Des Langford, 8 Hornbeam Lane, Barnehurst, Kent DA7 6HH

Expenditure: (Owe 10d Spr56 & 23d Sum57) Treasury: 0

G(Flor) convert A

Home: **FLOR, -AREZ, -PISA, -Pist**
Conq: GENO **Cities: 2**
Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury $16\frac{1}{2}+0=16\frac{1}{2}$
Maintain unit and build A(Flor) = 6d
Total Treasury remaining: $10\frac{1}{2}$ d
FRANCE: Geoff Kemp, Clarewood, Cromer Road,
West Runton, Norfolk NR27 9AD
Expenditure: 0 Treasury:
0

**A(Turi)-Swis, A(Salu)-Turi, F(Pisa) S Turk F
EGL-Lucc**

Home: **-AVIG, MARS, -SWIS, Prov**
Conq: TURI, SALU, PISA **Cities: 4**
Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury $12+0=12$
Maintain all units and build A(Mars) = 12d
Total Treasury remaining: 0d
MILAN: John Stratford, 27 Farrar Court, The Old
Schoolhouse, Leeds LS13 3SP
Expenditure: Borrow 6d for 2 years (Owe 9d Aut 57)
Treasury: 6

**A(Mode) S Papal A Pist-Bolo, A(Parm)-Mant,
A(Mila)-Cari, A(Pavi)-Turi**

Home: **MILA, CREM, PAVI, Como, Forn, Parm,
Pian**
Conq: MANT, MONT, Mode/p **Cities: 5**
Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury $20\frac{1}{2}+6=26\frac{1}{2}$
Maintain all units and build A(Crem), G(Pavi),
G(Mila) = 21d Total Treasury remaining: 5d
NAPLES: Neil Duncan, 25 Sarum Hill, Basingstoke,
Hants RG21 8SS
Expenditure: (Owe 12d Sum 56) Treasury: 0

**F(ETS)-Sien, F(BON)-ETS, A(Rome)-Spol,
A(Aqui) S A Rome-Spol, A(Peru)-Urbi**

Home: **NAPL, BARI, MESS, PALE, Aquis, Capu,
Otra, Sale**
Conq: Patr, Tivo, ROME, PERU, Sien/p, Spol
Cities: 6
Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury $24\frac{1}{2}+0=24\frac{1}{2}$
Maintain all units = 15d
Total Treasury remaining: $9\frac{1}{2}$ d
PAPACY: Ken Bottomer, 51 St James Avenue,
Sutton, Surrey SM1 2TQ
Expenditure: (Owe 15d Sum 56 & 14d Sum 56)
Treasury: 6

A(Pist)-Bolo, A(Urbi) S Venetian A Bolo-Flor

Home: **-ROME, -ANCO, BOLO, -PERU, -Patr,
Roma, -Spol, Urbi**
Conq: AREZ, Pist **Cities: 2**
Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury $12+6=18$
Maintain all units and build EMG(Bolo) = 12d
Total Treasury remaining: 6d
TURKS: Barry Conlin, The Old National School,
Nottingham Road, Southwell, Notts NG25 0LG
Expenditure: 0 Treasury: 3

F(EGL)-Lucc, EMF(Alba)-LAD

Home: **TUNI, ALBA, DURA, -Bosn. -Herz**
Conq: RAGU, Sard, Cors, Lucc/p **Cities: 6**
Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury $17\frac{1}{2}+3=20\frac{1}{2}$
Maintain all units except EMF(LAD) and build
F(Dura), A(Alba)= 9d
Total Treasury remaining: $11\frac{1}{2}$ d
VENICE: Mike Pollard, 39 Norman Road, South
Wimbledon, London SW19 1BW

Expenditure: (Owe 6d Sum 56 & 9d Sum 57)
Treasury: 0

**F(UAD)-Anco, A(Bolo)-Flor*(Dead NRO!), F(Dalm)
S F Carn-UAD, F(Carn)-UAD, EMA(Bosn)-Croa,
A(Slav)-Hung, A(Cari)-Tyro, A(Vice)-Cari,
F(Croanc) std unordered**

Home: **VENI, DALM, PADU, TREV, Berg, Bres, Friu,
Istr, Vero, Vice**
Conq: FERR, Cari, TREN, Herz, Slav, Carn, Croa, Bosn,
-BOLO, ANCO **Cities: 10**
Adjustments: Add Income to Treasury $33\frac{1}{2}+0=33\frac{1}{2}$
Maintain all units and build A(Padu) = 27d
Total Treasury remaining: $6\frac{1}{2}$ d

PAX BRITANNICA

AYLESBURY

Britain: Colin Sykes
France: Jim Priestaf
Germany: Tony Silva
Italy: Ned McIver
Japan: Kirk Williams (replacement player)
Russia: Robert Smith (replacement player)
USA: John Marsden

This game has gone crazy with Declarations of war
appearing all over the place. In the end we have 3
different wars...

Belgium/Japan/Russia v. Britain/France
USA/Britain/France/Germany v. Spain
France v. Britain

The game is very likely to end soon with the European
Tensions Index now at 90! 100 = The Great War and
thus, the end of the game.

This game being run by email on my website for Pax
Britannica as well as in Globetrotter ...
www.geocities.com/shaunderrickuk/PaxBuk.html

PAX BRITANNICA

BRECON (New Gamestart)
Britain: Domenico Licheri
France: Rolf Radicke
Germany: Dave Rubin
Italy: Gihan Bandaranaike
Japan: Ian Howard
Russia: Joshua Landrum
USA: Doug Massie

Avery peaceful start to the game between all the Great
Powers, but the 'Yellow Press Journalism' event has incited
the US to declare war on Spain with Germany as his
offensive ally. War progressing now.

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Britannica as well as in Globetrotter ...
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OTHER STUFF

Missed MidCon but will be at EDC in Dublin. Bigger
Globetrotter next issue as TCP is 100 next month!!
Colonial Diplomacy and Kingmaker still need a minimum
of 1 player! Anyone??

GAMES SECTION

Orange - Std Dip – Au14

GM = Neil Duncan(Biggles) BN: 99BH

France (Richard Williams):

F(ADR) – Tri, F(Brc) S F(MAO) – ENG, F(MAO) – ENG,
F(WMS) – MAO, F(Spasc) S F(WMS) – MAO, A(Gas) –
Mar, A(Pie) – Tyr, A(Ven) S F(ADR) – Tri.

Germany (Bob Wills): A(Bel) – Pic, F(ENG) S A(Bel) –
Pic, F(Hol) – Bel, F(IRI) S F(ENG), F(NAO) – MAO,
A(Bur) – Par, A(Ruh) – Bur, A(Mun) S A(Ruh) – Bur.

Russia (Allan Gordon):

A(Lon) – Nwy, F(NTH) C A(Lon) – Nwy, F(BLA) – Ank,
A(Arm) S F(BLA) – Ank, A(Rum) – Bul, A(Gal) – Boh,
A(Tyr) – Tri, A(Vie) S A(Tyr) – Tri, A(Bud) S A(Tyr) –
Tri, A(Tri) – Alb, A(Ser) S A(Tri) – Alb.

Turkey (Andrew Greco):

A(Ank) hold, F(NAf) S FRENCH F(WMS) – MAO, A(Bul)
hold, F(Gre) S A(Bul), F(AEG) – Smy, F(Alb) S FRENCH
F(ADR) – Tri.

RETREATS: TURK A(Ank) - Con.

– – – –TURK F(Alb) disbands-NRO:– – – –

GEP: 4 way draw F/G/R/T = 1 for, 1 abstain, 2 against,
defeated but reposed.

Winter 1914 Adjustments:

F: Bre –Par Mar Por Spa Nap –Bel, Rom Ven
7(9) –F(ADR)

G: Kie Ber Den Edi Swe Lpl Mun Hol +Bel +Par
10(8) +A(Kie) +A(Ber)

R: Mos War Sev StP Nwy Rum Bud Vie Tri Ser Lon +Ank
12(11) + F(Sev)

T: Con –Ank Smy Bul Gre Tun 5(6) unit lost.

PRESS:

Of Mice and Men: "... And Gordonov scores!... Turkey 0,
Russia 1. Let's harve da thoughts of Jimmy Arnfield"....

"Well, what 'appened there was – the Russians set it up
down the left, and Gordonov was left with a simple tap-in.
Difficult to see the Turks coming back from this."

Biggles: Does anyone actually read this stuff?

Plum - Std Dip – Sp13

GM = Neil Duncan(Biggles) BN: 99BS

England (Pete Duxon): F(MAO) S GERMAN F(Gas),
F(ENG) S F(MAO), A(Lpl) hold, F(Den) – BAL, F(Lon) –
NTH.

France (Peter Durnett): A(Par) – Bre, A(Bur) – Mar,
A(Mun) hold.

Germany (Tony Sait): A(War) – Ukr, A(Sil) – War,
A(Ber) – Sil, A(Pic) S FRENCH A(Par) – Bre, F(Cly) –
NAO, F(NWS) S F(Cly) – NAO, F(Gas) S FRENCH A(Par)
– Bre, F(IRI) S ENGLISH F(MAO).

Italy (Ken Bottomer):

A(Spa) – Por, F(WMS) S F(GOL) – Spasc, F(GOL) –
Spasc, A(Mar) S A(Bre) – Gas, A(Bre) – Gas, F(NAf) S
GERMAN F(Gas) – MAO{nso}, F(NAO) – MAO, A(Ven)
– Tyr, A(Rom) – Ven, A(Nap) – Apu, A(Boh) S A(Bud) –
Gal, A(Vie) S A(Boh), A(Bud) – Gal, A(Rum) – Ukr,
A(Ser) – Rum, F(Con) – BLA, F(Smy) – Con.

Russia (Julian Knight): A(Sev) S GERM A(War) – Ukr.

RETREATS: ITALIAN F(NAO) disbands NRP.
ITALIAN A(Bre) disbands NRP.

GEP proposal 5-way-draw GRIEF. 2 yes, 2 abstain and 1
no, so it's defeated.

New GEP: Italian Win, votes for next time.

PRESS:

Germany – Italy: Blimey, not only in the driving seat, but
also spread all over the passenger's and almost in the boot
as well!

I - G: Go on, make me vote for the draw.

I – R: The victors or survivors write the history, so don't
expect any monuments for your sacrifice.

I – F: Well player Peter, you ensured your survival from a
precarious position.

Queen - Gunboat Dip - Au 19

GM = Neil Duncan(Biggles)

Austria: A(Boh) S GERM A(Mun), A(Tyr) S A(Pie),
A(Pie) S A(Rom) – Ven, F(Gre) – ION, A(Rom) – Ven,
F(Smy) – AEG, A(Arm) – Smy, A(Bul) – Scr, A(Con) –
Bul, A(Nap) – Rom.

England: A(StP) S F(GOB) – Lvn, F(BAR) S A(StP),
F(GOB) – Lvn, F(BAL) C A(Swe) – Ber, A(Swe) – Ber,
A(Kie) S A(Swe) – Ber, A(Ruh) – Mun, F(Hol) S A(Kie),
A(Bel) – Bur, A(Bur) – Mar, A(Mar) – Tus, F(GOL) C
A(Mar) – Tus, F(WMS) – Tun, F(TYS) S F(ION) – Nap,
F(ION) – Nap, F(Apu) S F(ION) – Nap.

Germany: A(Ber) S A(Mun), A(Mun) S A(Ber).

Russia: A(Pru) S GER A(Ber), A(Lvn) hold, A(Mos) S
A(Lvn), A(Sil) S GER A(Mun), A(Ukr) – Sev.

Retreats: none.

Winter 1919 Adjustments

A: Bud Tri Ser - Sev Ven Gre Rom Rum - Nap Vie Bul
+Con +Smy 11(11) unit short NBO

E: Edi Lon Lpl Nwy Bre Por Spa Tun Mar Par Bel Swe Hol
StP Den Kie +Nap 17(16) +F(Lon)

G: Ber Mun 2(2) no change.

R: Mos War - Smy Ank -Con +Sev 4(5) -A(Sev)

PRESS:

Aus(govt) - Rus: I think you're wrong about preventing a win, but I'll not give up.

Biggles: I think it'll all be over by Xmas.

Quince - Std Dip - Sp09

GM = Neil Duncan(Biggles) BN: 00BC

England (Tony Sait):

F(NAO) - MAO, F(IRI) S F(NAO) - MAO, A(Lon) - Pic,
F(ENG) C A(Lon) - Pic, F(Bre) - Gas, F(NTH) C A(Edi) -
Kie, F(HEL) C A(Edi) - Kie, A(Lpl) - Edi, A(Bur) - Mun,
A(Mun) - Boh, A(Sil) S A(Mun) - Boh, A(War) - Gal,
A(Lvn) S A(Mos), A(Mos) S A(War)

France (Allan Gordon):

A(Boh) - Mun, A(Tyr) S A(Boh) - Mun, A(Vie) - Boh,
A(Mar) - Bur, A(Pie) - Mar, F(GOL) S A(Pie) - Mar,
F(MAO) hold, F(Spasc) S F(MAO), F(WMS) S F(MAO),
F(NAf) S F(MAO).

Turkey (Mike Dommett):

A(Apu) - Ven, F(ION) - ADR, F(Gre) - ION, F(AEG)
hold, F(BLA) hold, A(Sev) S A(Ukr). A(Ukr) S A(Rum) -
Gal, A(Bud) S A(Rum) - Gal, A(Rum) - Gal.

RETREATS: none.

PRESS:

Diplomatic Corps: I say, Clive, not heard many complimentary comments about your moves with the British war machine recently. May have to demote you, what? Not sure where we could put you which is still part of the war machine, but sufficiently out of the way. Where? At the Arsenal? Yes, do believe that may be the place for a brown down twit like yourself, surrounded by loads of toothless, old gunners. Mind you, I believe the place is a hotbed of spies, there are a few too many Frenchies working there for my liking...

Fra(govt) - Clive: You've got no chance of coming to Iberia, thicko (we need your tactical skills like a trou in the tete!). Try Connie's Tin Apples.

Spooned: "Tee hee!", chuckled Spoon, "- Dish is fleighing up a wanker! No chance! - as long as Dom seeps

kane. Sad to see GB wailing under the greight of so many squitty shaudies with no place to go!"

Titanic - Gunboat - not yet Sp09

GM = Neil Duncan (Biggles) I think there was a problem with last seasons adjudication, a correction was sent out but I am not sure it was received but everyone. So I'll repeat it here. Orders on file can be changed any time.

Titanic - Gunboat - Au08 again

GM = Neil Duncan (Biggles)

England: F(Bel) hold, A(Hol) - Kie, F(NTH) - Den,
F(NWS) - Nwy, F(Nwy) - Swe, F(SKA) S F(NTH) - Den.

France: A(Par) - Bur, A(Bur) - Mun, A(Pie) - Tyr,
A(Vie) S ITAL A(Ven) - Tri, F(ADR) S ITAL A(Ven) -
Tri, F(TYS) - ION, F(ION) - AEG.

Germany: A(Ruh) - Hol, F(BAL) - Den.

Italy: A(Apu) hold, A(Ven) - Tri, F(Syr) - EMS.

Russia: A(Fin) - StP, F(Swe) - Den, A(Kie) - Mun,
A(Mun) - Ber, A(Ivos) - Sev, A(War) - Gal.

Turkey:

A(Sev) S RUSS A(Mos) - StP{nso}. A(Gal) - Vie, A(Bud)
S A(Gal) - Vie, **A(Tri) S A(Gal) - Vie**, A(Ser) S A(Tri),
F(Gre) S F(EMS) - ION, F(AEG) S F(EMS) - ION,
F(EMS) - ION, F(Con) - Smy.

RETREATS: FRENCH A(Vie) - Boh..
FRENCH F(ION) - Nap.

Winter 1908 Adjustments

E: Lon Lpl Edi Bel Hol Nwy +Den 7(6) +A(Lon).

F: Mar Par Bre Spa Por Tun +Nap -Vie 7(7) n/c.

G: -Kie -Den 0(2) OUT!!

I: Ven Rom -Nap 2(3) GM -F(EMS).

R: StP Mos War Swe Ber Mun +Kië 7(6) unit short.

T: Smy Con Ank Bul Ser Gre Bud Rum Sev Tri +Vie
11(10) +A(Con).

TCP: Bollox, now I've got an unsightly space at the end of this page, and its not even big enough to bung a cartoon in to save time. Don't you just hate it, when tht happens? Sorry that this hasn't been a particularly great issue, must try a lot harder for next time. One feature of the new problem(s) at work, is that I have to work two or three days in Windsor each week, which kills 4-6 hours of my time!