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CALENDAR FOR 1977

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1972 • SATURDAY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR • 1ST DAY • 364 DAYS TO COME

BY RON COOKE

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THURS

DAY • JANUARY 1992

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS • 2ND DAY • 363 DAYS TO COME

Wrote review of ADEL VERFLECHTET.

Rcd. THE GENERAL (Vol. 27, No. 3). Ad for ADVANCED CIVILIZATION, to be used w. CIVILIZATION. Ad for COMPUTER THIRD REICH. Articles on THIRD REICH. "Computer Corner" on COMPUTER THIRD REICH, w. mention of COMPUTER ACQUIRE. Article on "Advanced Game Design": FRANCE 1940, AFRIKA KORPS, THIRD REICH, CIVILIZATION, WRASSLIN', GUNS OF AUGUST, CONQUISTADOR, PAX BRITANNICA. Articles on THE LONGEST DAY. Ad for TALES FROM THE FLOATING VAGABOND. Scenarios for ADVANCED SQUAD LEADER. Ad for 1830. "Coming Attractions: Family Favorites": LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD, ADEL VERFLECHTET, CANDIDATE, GANGSTERS, BREAKAWAY HOCKEY - by Don Greenwood. Ad for ASL ANNUAL 1991 & 1992; for RED BARRICADES. Articles on FORTRESS EUROPA. Ad for THE PELOPONNESEAN WAR (Victory Games). Questionnaire results on CARRIER. Full page ad for COMPUTER ACQUIRE.

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JANUARY 1992 • **MONDAY**

3RD DAY • 362 DAYS TO COME

from Edith Slotkin recd. clipping from THE MIAMI HERALD on
A QUESTION OF WAR OR PEACE (Time is Now).

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SATUR

DAY • JANUARY 1992

4TH DAY • 361 DAYS TO COME

Visit from Audrey & Ronnie Corn. Brought me copy of BIDS (John Drew Brimacombe) (marked \$29.50 - but box somewhat broken up). Brought ad for CHOCOLATE CROSSWORDS (Chocolate Crosswords); STARWARS (Gamma Two Games) repro of rules - fairly complete (but see '79 for more complete repros); CONNEXXIONS (Strange Quarks Designs Ltd.) repro of rules - much missing; DEAL THE MARKET - by Ronnie - repro of rules - complete; article from TIMES of 12/15/91 - my 3rd copy - to be discarded. Played DEAL THE MARKET - played quite well, except that some of the "clerical" work has to be smoothed out. Played THE WINNING TICKET; Ronnie won it without any real competition. Played ADEL VERPFLICHTET and they liked it. They will come here again on 2/29. Told Ronnie abt. the \$600 ~~offer~~ offer for 3M's THINKING MAN'S BASKETBALL; he is pretty sure he has a copy and would sell it if I don't want to part w. mine; says it is a lousy game. Later decided to put TIMES article in "92 Misc" folder.

Thinking abt. some changes in THE WINNING TICKET, particularly cutting down on the protection against losing an Office; today Ronnie had loads of them.

JANUARY 1992 •

SUN 6:00M

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360 DAYS TO COME

5TH DAY • 360 DAYS TO COME

all about it. I didn't find any mention of it in any of my books. I have their office phone number (513-837-2244) and I'll call them to see if they have it. I'll do it. I have their address (1541 5th Ave (Spurfield) - 937-1102). It is right next to the "Country Club".

All from Claude E. Anne. (I am tracking him abt. EXECUTIVE DECISION & WATCH - something abt. getting control of "his" games (1)). He is working on a book on TELL-TALE slot MAX-1-MIN & I'd like to see it. He said that books on GAMES are on the TIME's best seller list (1). Made arrt for him.

Called Burt. Made date for 2/1. He needs to come back to come to see me next Friday. I'll try to bring it - or he'll sent "Fed. Exp." Looked at it quickly - don't look great.

All from Eric Goldberg. He has a new edition of the 25th, the inventor/publisher of KNEX. He has a new edition which he has sent to Burt Hochberg. He'll send me a copy, for my opinion. I told him abt. GAMES ALLROUND BEING. Took his address: 1605 High Street, Englewood, Ohio 45322 -- (513) 836-1912.

Eric Goldberg will be mentioned that Lou Guther suggested me writing me, and Lee sent his regards. I asked Eric to get in touch with him about HEYBANE (Gamer Game).

Business Kids NEWSLETTER (Vol. 3 No. 1 - Dec. '91). Nothing on games. Discarded.

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MON ~~WED~~ **JANUARY 1992**

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY • 6TH DAY • 359 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. "What's News" - Winter 91/92 from THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, Boston.
Nothing on games - discarded.

Rcd. dupl. copy of GAMES (Feb. '92) - put in mat'l. to bring to Claude.

TUES JANUARY 1992 • DAY 7

FIRST SUNDAY OF EPiphany 7TH DAY • 358 DAYS TO COME

all from Eric Goldberg. He asked if I knew anything abt. a puzzle called CROSSWORKS; couldn't find any mention of it. They are thinking of calling their co. "Crossworks" but their lawyer found a "TM" on that name; probably the co. doing it is gone. Eric suggested my visiting their office: ((141 5th Ave (5th floor) - 777-1190)), it is right next to the "Games" office.

Call from Claude & Anne. Claude asked me abt. EXECUTIVE DECISION & WATCH - something abt. getting control of "his" games (?). He is working on a NIM game. Told him abt. MAX-I-NIM & he'd like to see it. He said that 3 books on GAMES are on the TIMES best seller list (?). Made date for 1/18.

Called Robin. Made date for 2/1.

Call from Burt Hochberg. He needs ELENGOLD & FISHY back for game testing next Tuesday. I'll try to bring it - or he'll send "Fed. Exp." Looked at them quickly - don't look great.

Call from Jim Smith, the inventor/publisher of KNEXT. He has a new edition, which he has sent to Burt Hochberg. He'll send me a copy, for my opinion mainly; I told him abt. GAMERS ALLIANCE REPORT. Took his address: ((408 Herr Street, Englewood, Ohio 45322 --(513) 836-1912)).

In talk w. Eric Goldberg ~~he~~ he mentioned that Lee Gelber suggested his calling me; and Lee sent his regards. I asked Eric to tell Lee I needed a copy of HEDBANZ (Games Gaug).

Rcd BUSINESS KIDS NEWSLETTER (Vol. 3 No. 1 - Dec. '91). Nothing on games. Discarded.

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WEDNES

DAY • JANUARY 1992

8TH DAY • 357 DAYS TO COME

Letter from Edmon Bloomfield w. rules for MILITARY AFFAIRS CHESS.
Didn't get auction results yet. Thanks for paying Herb Levy. His
DARK WORLD in world release—"Mattel" in U.S. Working on follow-ups.
He left SPACE BOXES & ABOVE & BEYOND diagrams at "M.B."
Sorry that "P" didn't take IT'S A DEAL.

Called Eric Goldberg, I'll go there after "Games" next Mon.

Call from Kim Landsman ("Sperber Law Suit" in '88). "Hasbro" wants to
stop "Mattel" from calling their game WHERE'S WALDO MEMORY GAME
because of "M.B.'s" MEMORY GAME. I'm to check whether the name
was in common use prior to "M.B.'s" use. I asked \$ 75 an hour
is OK; limit it to 4 hrs. unless he asks me to go further.
His phone no. ((212-468-8021)).

JANUARY 1992

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ALEXANDER FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY • 9TH DAY • 356 DAYS TO COME

Letter from Joan Yesse at "Pressman." Invite to inventor showing on 2/13 @ 8:30. Called Joan & suggested a press showing instead; press not invited she said (?). She did change me to the 10:30 inventor showing. I asked to talk to Sue Adams; busy & she'll try to call me later.

Did more looking for mat'l. on MEMORY (GAME); found proof that "M.B.'s" MEMORY came from CONCENTRATION. Called Kim Landman and told him what I found. I'm to bring him reprints of the articles and date/title page of 3 books: THE OFF-KIAL RULES OF CARD GAMES (1948 edition); THE WAY TO PLAY (1975); CULBERTSON'S HOYLE (1950). Told him I'll be at GAMES Mon. and I'll stop off on the way - or possibly I'll call him from "Games" to have someone pick them up. His address: ((Morrison & Foerster, 1290 6th Ave., Bldg. 51 & 52)). We agreed on 4 hrs. for my bill. He asked if I had found a home for my collection; no; he suggested his talking to Mike Meyers of "MB" abt. setting up a "museum"; I told him abt. my frustrations, but certainly didn't mind it he tried.

10 FRI
FRIDAY • JANUARY 1992

10TH DAY • 355 DAYS TO COME

SATURDAY 11
JANUARY 1992 • ALEXANDER HAMILTON BORN 1755 • 11TH DAY • 354 DAYS TO COME HTSP

- Rcd. notice from "Hasbro" that they will be contacting me abt. setting up TOY FAIR dates.
- Rcd. check for \$150 from "B & P Publ. Co." (GAMES). (Not sure, but I think this is for COSMIC ENCOUNTER review.) (Yes, it is.)
- Sent DOGFIGHT to Andrew Dobos ((13410 Oriental Court, Rockville, MD 20853 - (301) 460-9642)) - \$2.49. Sent post card saying it was in the works."
- BB typed letter to Marlyse Houver (of "Schmidt Spiel"). Sent it at P.O. - 95¢.

Made changes in the "City Cards" for THE WINNING TICKET

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SUN

DAY • JANUARY 1992

12TH DAY • 353 DAYS TO COME

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~~MON~~ JANUARY 1992 • ~~TUESDAY~~

~~WEDNESDAY~~ 23

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BORN 1929 • 13TH DAY • 352 DAYS TO COME

Letter from Marlene Fellowe ((9695 North Pond Ct
Racine, WI 53427)) who got my address from "A Day" and like
to get a copy of BAZAAR.

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TUES. 5/14/04

TUESDAY • JANUARY 1992

14TH DAY • 351 DAYS TO COME

WEDNES
JANUARY 1992 •

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BORN 1929 • 15TH DAY • 350 DAYS TO COME

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Letter from Marlene Fellows ((9655 North Pond Circle,
Roswell, GA 30076)) who got my address from "A.H." She'd like
to get a copy of BAZAAR. (spew p+is ej **- she's perturbed)

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THURS ~~WEDNESDAY~~

DAY • JANUARY 1992

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY • 16TH DAY • 349 DAYS TO COME

Abt. 4:30 A.M., called Roland Siegers. Dialed number I got yesterday but was told to leave off the "0" -- ((011-49~~*~~8165~~*~~924-270)) -- (* is country code -** is city code).

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BORN 1706 • 17TH DAY • 348 DAYS TO COME

(228 ECR)

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SATUR

~~DAY~~ • JANUARY 1992

18TH DAY • 347 DAYS TO COME

To Dale's. At "Cost Cutters" bought 2 packages of "Gordy Play Money"
(59¢ each).

SUN 19th JANUARY 1992 • 19TH DAY

STORY ROBERT E. LEE BORN 1807 • 19TH DAY • 346 DAYS TO COME

19th

Spent time at "The Beachcomber" in St. Louis. It is a restaurant located on the beach at 31st and Delmar. I met with Jim Schmid, owner. He has a copy of "PAS & PEARL-MATT" for me, and he has sent a "Schmid" catalog. I will get BEACH & CO. to add it to their catalog. He said he had some games to show us.

Wrote bill for \$300 to Ken Landsman.

Received check from "Franjo's" for amount \$100. (drawn on Chase Bank) Total balance in bank \$1,100.00. Kelley, Sherry, and Debbie are still here, plus Shelly with Edie & Tom. Kathy Jones may also be coming.

Played 2 rounds of Cribbage with PB.

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MON

~~TUESDAY~~ • JANUARY 1992 ~~WEDNESDAY~~
INAUGURATION DAY • 20TH DAY • 345 DAYS TO COME ~~THURSDAY~~

Called Herb Levy. He checked & has a spare copy of BAZAAR - asking \$35 + \$5
Letter to Marlene Fellows (see 1/15); also gave info on "Discovery Toys."

TUES JANUARY 1992 • DAY 21

STONEWALL JACKSON BORN 1824 • 21ST DAY • 344 DAYS TO COME

Called Herb [unclear]. He checked & has a spare copy of DAS BLATT asking
#337 for me, &
letter to Marlene Feltus (---/---)

Called Christian Beiersdorf abt. 4 A.M. In a meeting, and he called
me abt. 11 A.M. Made date to meet at "FX Schmid" booth at 5PM
on 2/14, and then to come here. I asked, and he thinks he'll bring a
copy of DAS SUPER-BLATT for me, and he has sent a "Schmid" catalog.
I asked abt. REACH & he said it is abt. 99% sure for '93. He asked if
I had some games to show; yes.

Wrote bill for \$300 to Kim Lansman.

Rcd. royalty check from "Franjos" for CAN'T STOP (drawn on "Chase Bank").
Rcd. letter from Michael Keller asking abt. getting into TOY FAIR, pos-
sibly with Robin & John. Kathy Jones may also be coming.

Played 2 games of MANIPULATION w. PB.

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WEDNES

DAY • JANUARY 1992

22ND DAY • 343 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. catalogs for '92 for "FX Schmid", w. brief letter from C. Beiersdorf.
"Spiele-Kinderkarten": ADEL VERPFlichtET, DOLLARFIEBER, JADE KONIG,
AUF ZACK, AHA!, ACTIVITY, IDENTITY, PALERMO, INSIDER, LAŠCA, XERXES
PASCH; VIVA PAMPLONA!, HEXENTANZ, BAUERNSCHLAU, GOLDENER DRACHE
AUF ACHSE, HOLIDAY AG, POLE POSITION, ARCTIC, TOP RUMMY CLASSIC,
KREUZWORT-SPIEL, WÜRFEL-ARENA, PATER NOSTER, GEISTESBLITZ,
EIN SOLCHES DING, SCHRAUMELN, HYDRA, KOPF ODER KNOPE, DIE BOSSE,
MILLIONEN POKER HERZ AN HERZ, NEW YORK NEW YORK, MAC MAC,
DER AUSREISER, SCHNARCH SCHNARCH, DAS SUPER-BLATT, RÄTSELTURM,
ASTERIX, HÜPF HÜTCHE HÜPF, YATZI, DIE VERFLIXTEN VIER, SCHOKO-HEXE,
STADT, LAND, FLUSS, GAUNER TRIO, RATE FIX, WER'S WEISS GEWINNT.,
ALLES LACHT, WÖRTER WÜRFELN, INDISCRETION, DIE MAGISCHE 7, DIGIT,
TEUFEL NOCHMAL!, RETTET DIE UMWELT, GLEICH & GLEICH, JUWELENZAUBER,
WORT-RUMMY, LOOPING, ACTIVITY, EAN - DIE NUMMER 1, GRÖSSER ALS EIN AUTOBUS
RECHENSTAR, UMWELTPROFI, WAS PASST DAZU?, GLEICH-UNGLEICH,
RECHTSCHREIBFAMILIEN; many "Kinderspiele", "Spielkarten-Tarot":
Kept this for possible future interest, "Puzzles": Discarded.

THURS 19th
JANUARY 1992 • 23rd DAY 23
THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY • 23RD DAY • 342 DAYS TO COME

BB typed & mailed the bill to Kim Landsman.

Sent 6166 etc. forms to Pia Allowkert of "FX schmid!"

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FRI

29WHT

24 DAY • JANUARY 1992

24TH DAY • 341 DAYS TO COME

Started letter to Franz-Josef Herbst

SATURDAY 25
JANUARY 1992 • 25TH DAY
CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL • 25TH DAY • 340 DAYS TO COME HT85



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SUN
~~REDACTED~~ DAY • JANUARY 19⁹²
26TH DAY • 339 DAYS TO COME

JANUARY 1992 •

MON

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27TH DAY • 338 DAYS TO COME

called Cortaxis & she said that all the inventor's boxes were filled.
She told me that I would get back to me.

28 TUES
DAY • JANUARY 1992

28TH DAY • 337 DAYS TO COME

Finished letter to Franz-Joseph Herbst: CAN'T STOP; DOMINO BEAD GAME w. change in "starter"; CALCULATE for his cousin; pleased they are doing ROBOT RAMPAGE.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29

29TH DAY • 336 DAYS TO COME

Call from Jeff Conrad. "International Games" will be showing at the "Mattel" bldg., 675 Ave. of the Americas; he is on 2nd floor. He put me on a list of people to be invited, but didn't see my name on the final list. The one to call is Helen Cortaris ((310-524-3271)). Called Cortaris & she said that all the inventor's tours were filled. Told her that I was "press." She said she had to talk to Larry Bernstein abt. it and will get back to me.

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THURS

DAY • JANUARY 1972

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY • 30TH DAY • 335 DAYS TO COME

FEB JANUARY 1992 •

FRI

DAY

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FIRST U.S. SATELLITE ORBITED 1958 • 31ST DAY • 334 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. envelope from Herb Levy w. 5 copies of GAMERS ALIANCE REPORT (winter 92). REVIEWS: OMAHA: THE BLOODY BEACH (The Gamers), STAR FORCE TERRA: CONTACT! (3W) w. mention of MODERN NAVAL BATTLES, ADEL VERPFLICHTET (A.H.); CLUE: THE GREAT MUSEUM CAPER (P.), QUICKWORD, TERRACE: THE PUREST STRATEGY GAME [REDACTED] (silver/silver), COSMIC ENCOUNTER (Mayfair), XENO (Profitable Entertainment Products Inc. (QUICKWORD is by "US Games System")); RULES OF ENGAGEMENT linked w. BREACH 2 (Mindcraft). "Information Center": "Mattel / International Games" - w. mention of UNO & TRUMPET; "Mayfair" - CHILL-RPG, APPARITIONS, CHILLED TO THE BONE, VEIL OF FLESH, SUPERMAN SOURCEBOOK - books - ROAD TO THE WHITEHOUSE - game; THE GREATEST GAMES OF ALL TIME by Matthew Costello - w. mentions of Milton Bradley, Dave Arneson & Gary Gygax, Scott Abbott & Chris Haney, me; SPIN AGAIN by Rick Polizzi & Fred Schaefer; Decision Games - publishers of S&T, MOVES, & FIRE & MOVEMENT moving.

1 SATUR

DAY • FEBRUARY 1992

32ND DAY • 333 DAYS TO COME

SUN

FEBRUARY 1992 •

DAY 2

GROUNDHOG DAY • PRESENTATION OF THE LORD • 33RD DAY • 332 DAYS TO COME HTAC

Called Robin to get tel. no. for Michael Keller ((410-461-7268)).
Called him & told him abt. Toy Fair. We'll probably arrange to get
together. (see 1/21). Called Robin to tell her abt. it.

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MON

DAY • FEBRUARY 1992

34TH DAY • 331 DAYS TO COME

TUES FEBRUARY 1992 • 35TH DAY • 330 DAYS TO COME

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY • 35TH DAY • 330 DAYS TO COME

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Today card from Claude & Anne. Called to the phone. Claude would like to see George's talk, but no hurry. Told him I would. Told him I would.

from Estelle, abt. check; another abt. smear on Maria Riva
in THE ALONE

I from Gwyn Edwards - w. "Parker" PR firm. Told her I had date
with Nancy Parker (John & Nellie) & that I was going to the inter-
view gathering. She'll meet me. I asked, # she is the one to ask for
me or you?

letter from Tom Shaw, abt. visiting from "A B". He may come
& TRY PATRICK; Jack Dott is chafing to see my collection.

and my original copy of NEW YORK, NEW YORK - from Sven Kippler.
I have been looking for it for years. Decided to use the
one I have covered w/ masking tape; removed the unused cards.
from Claude & Anne. They rec'd check from "Schwartzle &
Chantz" for Royalties on LOR & SCHICKERIA - back to '70. It
is listed by Barnes & Noble (32). In response letter after their
books sold.

5 WEDNES
~~SATURDAY~~ • FEBRUARY 1992
36TH DAY • 329 DAYS TO COME

THURS FEBRUARY 1992 • SUNDAY 6
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY • 37TH DAY • 328 DAYS TO COME

Birthday card from Claude & Anne. Called to thank them. Claude would like Jules Cooper's tel. #, but no hurry. Told him to remind me.

Call from Felicia, abt. check; another abt. smear on Maria Riva in THE GLOBE.

Call from Gwyn Edwards - w. "Parker" PR firm. Told her I had date with Nancy Elder (Cohn & Wolf) & that I was going to the inventor's gathering. She'll meet me. I asked, & she is the one to ask for review copies.

Letter from Tom Shaw abt. retiring from "A.H." He may see me at TOY FAIR; Jack Dott is chafing to see my collection.

Found my original copy of NEW YORK, NEW YORK - from Sven Kübler. I have been looking for it last few days. Decided to use this w/ one St. & one Ave. covered w/ masking tape; removed the unused cards. Call from Claude & Anne. They rec'd. check from "Schwerdtle & Schantz" for royalties on LOA & SCHICKERIA - back to '90. It was signed by Andreas Nasch (?). No covering letter other than what's sold.

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MONDAY • FEBRUARY 1992

38TH DAY • 327 DAYS TO COME

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39TH DAY • 326 DAYS TO COME HTOM

Rec'd. Jan/Feb NOST-ALGIA (#329). Phil Cohen gives brief rules for KNIGHT RELAY CHESS, WILDEBEEST CHESS, TRIPLETS CHESS; gives brief survey of article in AMERICAN GO NEWSLETTER on making the scoring of Chinese & Japanese Go come out the same. Tracy Cobbs gives rules for GHOSTS - by Alex Randolph - and a sample game, w. notes by John McCallion.

To Dale's. Somewhere during day got a copy of MASTERING RUBIK'S CUBE by "Don Taylor,"

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FEBRUARY 1977 • ~~TUESDAY~~ 10
41ST DAY • 324 DAYS TO COME

Letter from Franz-Josef Herbst: CAN'T STOP sales & sent
me 10 (rcd. 11/30/91); INTERPLAY & TEMPO; DOMINO BEAD GAME;
CALCULATE for his cousin.

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THOMAS ALVA EDISON BORN 1847 • 42ND DAY • 323 DAYS TO COME

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LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY • 49TH DAY • 316 DAYS TO COME HTG



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50TH DAY • 315 DAYS TO COME

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DAY • FEBRUARY 1992

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY • 52ND DAY • 313 DAYS TO COME

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FEBRUARY 1992 • WEDNESDAY 24
ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE • 55TH DAY • 310 DAYS TO COME HTB6



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56TH DAY • 309 DAYS TO COME

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT • 58TH DAY • 307 DAYS TO COME

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY • 59TH DAY • 306 DAYS TO COME

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62ND DAY • 303 DAYS TO COME

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY • 80TH • 1836

Rcd. check for \$150 from "B & S Publ" (GAMES). For UPBID review.

Call from Richard Moon (Sec '76). He is interested in getting another game review column started & would like to collaborate w. me. Told him abt. GAMES & GAMERS ALLIANCE REPORT. Gave him address and phone no. for Herb Levy - he is interested in joining. He will write to me & then call again. He asked abt. Jerry D'Arcey and I told him of Jerry's death.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1992 • DAY 4
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT • 63RD DAY • 302 DAYS TO COME

Letter from "Klutz Press": "Certificate of Merit," w/ my name, for THE BOOK OF CLASSIC BOARD GAMES; note from MaryEllen Podgorski. Called MaryEllen to thank her. Apologized for delay in answering Elwyn Berlekamp on KONANE - no problem. Told her to tell John Cassidy that I am pretty sure I can find 10 children's race GAMES. Speak abt. DALMATION PIRATES AND VOLGA BULGARS; she'll send me some repros of the board & I'll indicate the changes req'd. to make it more competitive.

"Thank you" card for THE BOOK OF CLASSIC BOARD GAMES from "Joyce" - (see 3/2) - (placed in "Klutz" file).

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DAY • MARCH 1992
64TH DAY • 301 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd letter from Jim Smith. He'll call me at mid-month abt. KNEXT,
Started letter to "F.X. Schmid".

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT • 65TH DAY • 300 DAYS TO COME

Call from "Mark Dana" @ GAMES. A reader wants a publication completely devoted to games, and he asked about GAMERS ALLIANCE REPORT; gave him Herb Levy's P.O.Box, F info on cost, etc. Spoke to "Peter Gordon": the check of 3/3 is for UPBID review; asked abt. how much I made in '91 - have to call Mary Hutchinson in Boston ((617-536-5536)). Called - she is out today but will call me Monday.

Letter ~~to~~ Franz-Joseph Herbst: ~~closed 2 copies of our~~ overlapping letters; DOMINO BEAR GAME available for them - rule change abt. "starter"; CALCULATE for his cousin.

Finished letter to Christian Beiersdorf & Stefan Brück @ "F.K. Schmidt": visit from Stefan & Bernd Brunnhofer; DEADLY DICE, FOOL'S RUSH IN, REACH; would like JADE KÖNIG, PALERMO, INSIDER, VIVA PAMPLONA!, GOLDENER DRACHE, HOLIDAY AG, ARCTIC, KOPF ODER KNOPF, ASTERIX, DIGIT, JUWELENZAUBER, LOOPING; I recd. box of DAS SUPER-BLATT.

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SATUR

DAY • MARCH 1992

66TH DAY • 299 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. contract for ADEL VERPFLICHTED review from Peter Gordon.

Rcd. "Certification of tax exemption in respect of royalties valid
from 01.09.91 to 30.08.94" - w. note from Maryse Houwer of
~~"~~ "Schmidt Spiel."

Rcd. A copy of WINNING WAYS-dupl. - from Elwyn Berlekamp.

SUN MARCH 1992 • ~~TUESDAY~~ 8
67TH DAY • 298 DAYS TO COME HTB

Returned "The Last Movie" to the Estes Park Library
Park (12844A-252 (E14)) 8:50 AM, Friday, May 16, 1992
~~(25 days before it's due back)~~

at 3:30 PM Big Party Moon. Asked me to a pictures and
of moon) 12:00 PM Mountain High in a column. Hit
the Furniture Sale

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MON

DAY • MARCH 1992

68TH DAY • 297 DAYS TO COME

Envelope from Mel Tatt & Associates, Inc.: "We're Moving" to
((10 Crane Ave., East Longmeadow, MA 01028 // (413) 525-4405)).
(Z and filed in "92 misc. folder.)

Call from Richard Moon. Asked me for a picture and info on me, to
feature me in a column. His address: { 90 New Montgomery St. (Room
San Francisco, CA 94105

MARCH 1997 • ~~TUESDAY~~ 10
69TH DAY • 296 DAYS TO COME

Returned signed contract for ADEL VERPFLICHTET review to
Peter Gordon.

11 WEDNES
DAY • MARCH 1992

70TH DAY • 295 DAYS TO COME

MARCH 1992 • THURSDAY 12
21ST DAY • 294 DAYS TO COME

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71ST DAY • 294 DAYS TO COME

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DAY • MARCH 1992

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT • 72ND DAY • 293 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. SPIELBOX (Heft 1, Feb/Mär '92). Ad for GLOBETROTTER (Schmidt Spiele) PC. on "Hexagames verkauft by "Salagames; F.A.NASC will bring out new games under Logo "Fan-Spiele". Ad for JAGD DER VAMPIRE by "Ravensburger LETTERS" & PYRAMIS & L-SPIEL. Article by Uwe Petersen on TARGUI & WIND & WETTER. Article on BIOTOPIA. Review, by Knut-Michael Wolf, of MINOS (Ravensburger). Review of PYRAMIS (Globetrotter), Review of RIALTO (Eigenverlag). Ad for CORSARD (Jumbo). Review of WÜRFEL-DUELL (SALA Ad for BEREITHEIT & DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER (Bandai-Huki). Review of EXTRABLATT (Moskito-Spiele). Review of SO EIN MIST! (Ravensburger) by Wolfgang Kramer. Ad by "Spielbrett" for PYRAMIS, ABALONE, SMELLORY, 1835, LOVE AFFAIRS, DRUNTER & DRÜBER, THE HOLE IN ONE. Review of COSMIC ENCOUNTER (Hexagames, bzw. Salagames). Article on "Neue Medien braucht das Spiel!" w. pictures of HEIA SAFARI, FOUR SIGHT (Invicta), KARL MAY-SPIEL, WALDSCHATTENSPIEL, MILCHSTRASSE, REFLEXIO JUNGE DETEKTE, HEISSER SAND - others covered in print. Article on auction of Eamon Bloomfield's collection. Picture w. complete info of a puzzle called IRRGENDWIE. "Vom Kibbuz auf den Spieltisch"! Ludo-graphie der Orda-Spiele: MATTIX, LOGICON, DRUNTER & DRÜBER (HIDE AWAY), BIMINI (Q-BITS), IN PFEILRICHTUNG (ARROWS), MONTANA (KING OF THE CASTLE); STEIN-SCHERE-PAPIER (WRAP-CUT-BANG), SHIFTI, QUADRO (NUMBER-RINGS), SAMUM (SEEJEH). "Der Spielejahrgang 1992": "Franck Kosmos" - TAL DER KÖNIGE; "Ravensburger" - SCHMUGGLER AN BORD, SO EIN MIST by Wolfgang Kramer, FLOHMARKT, COCO CRAZY, NOBODY IS PERFECT, DIE VERBOTENE STADT by Alex Randolph & Johann Rüttiger, MINOS, RAZZIA IN ODER OUT, SOS, SCHWEINSGALOPP; "Schmidt-Spiele" - HARRY DREHT ALLES UM, PAS GLORREICHES MANOVER by Roland Siegers, GLOBETROTTER, GOLD CONNECT by Sid Sackson, ÖKO DETEKTIV, SPEEDY GONZALES, ATLANTIS, GEISTERSCHI, ZORRO - DAS ABENTEURSPIEL, DAS SCHWARZE AUGE BRETTSPIEL by Roger Ford, AFFENWIPPE, PFADFINDER, NUSCHELN, ZORRO-KAMPF GEGEN ALKADE, BUGS BUNNY MÖHREN MEMO; "Haba" - POLTERGEISTER by Reinhold Wittig, GELATI, BAUER SCHNELL, ES WIRD SCHON HELL!, AMAZONAS; "Fun Connection" - NEOLITHIBUM; "Peri" - NAUTILUS; "F.X. Schmid" - GOLDENER DRAC AUF ZACK, VIVA PAMPLONA!, LIEBËR AUGUSTIN, HERZ AN HERZ, SUPERBLAT by Sid Sackson, KOPF ODER KNOPF, SCHRAUMELN, ASTERIX KARTENSPIEL; "Heye" - UNGEHEUER INDISSKRET, VARIETÉ PARIS, GO AMERICA; "Hugendubel" DENKANSTOSS Kartenspiel mit Buch, Buch von Uwe Petersen; CARROM, WAHRSAGEN Buch; "Salagames" - MERLINS ERBEN, SCHATZTAUCHER, SEKT OPER SELTERS, UFOS by Alan R. Moon, KOALITION, SCHLAFMÜTZE; "Noris" - PIRATENSCHATZ

SATUR SUNDAY
MARCH 1992 • MUNDAY 14TH
356 DAYS TO GO • 73RD DAY • 292 DAYS TO COME



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ANDREW JACKSON BORN 1767 • 74TH DAY • 291 DAYS TO COME

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75TH DAY • 290 DAYS TO COME

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY • 76TH DAY • 289 DAYS TO COME

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1992 • 18TH DAY 18TH

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~~SATURDAY~~ **MARCH 1977**

ST. JOSEPH • 78TH DAY • 287 DAYS TO COME

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT • FIRST DAY OF SPRING • 79TH DAY • 286 DAYS TO COME



21 SATURDAY • MARCH 1992

BOTH DAY • 285 DAYS TO COME

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MARCH 1992 • DAY 81ST DAY • 284 DAYS TO COME



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82ND DAY • 283 DAYS TO COME

MARCH 1992 • TUESDAY 24
83RD DAY • 282 DAYS TO COME

83RD DAY • 282 DAYS TO COME

From Edith Slotkin recd. 2 clippings: "MONOPOLY Champ ~~hosts~~ hosts
high rollers for charity"; "CHESS goes slow for real-life pieces.

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WEDNES

DAY • MARCH 1992

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD • 84TH DAY • 281 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. TRICOLOR by Veli Ioukemies - equip't. but no rules. Short
letter.

THURS
MARCH 1992 • ~~SUNDAY~~ 26
KUHIO DAY (HAWAII) • 85TH DAY • 280 DAYS TO COME

cd. Mar/Apr NOST-ALGIA (#330). Phil Cohen writes abt. Robin \$, John's visit to Michael Keller: MAGIC CHESS, APEL VERFLICHTET, DELTA, HARE AND TORTOISE, CAN'T STOP, LIAR DICE, LINES OF ACTION, trip to "Kalon Enterprises." Writes abt. ALSE \$, president Alessandro Castelli: MINICHESS, PROGRESSIVE AVALANCHE, others; defects in CHESSGI \$ suggestions for remedies - CHESSGI II. Abt. Ed Pegg Jr. & SIMPLIFIED GO; DELTA tourney w. several games; quick rules for KNIGHTMATE w. several games; brief rules for KRIEGSPIEL, LAST WORD, RACING KINGS, ARCHIMEDES, GRAND PAB, PIGS AND BULLS.

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THURSDAY

DAY • MARCH 1992

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT • 86TH DAY • 279 DAYS TO COME

SATURDAY 28
MARCH 1992 • SUNDAY 28
SEWARD'S DAY (ALASKA) • 87TH DAY • 278 DAYS TO COME

In upstairs closet, BB found pile of "game" mat'l. from 1985-'86.
Kept the following sheets (altho I almost surely have them already):
MURDER SHE WROTE & THE TRANSFORMERS ADVENTURE GAME (Warren);
LABYRINTHE, CHALLENGE RUMMY & LINGE (Western Publ.); KA-NEXU'S
(Pechant Enterprises); ENTREPRENEUR (Togni Toys); PARTYMIME (Pan-
tomime Productions Inc.); PREDICAMENTS VCR GAME (Mattel);
THE FAMILY TIES GAME (Applestreet). (All placed in '92 misc.)

Rec'd. box of games from "F.X. Schmid" [redacted] (airmail): DIGIT (Piatnik)-
by Gerhard Kodys (1 card missing?); JADE KÖNIG; KOPF ODER KNOPE
(small catalog w. RATE FIX, GAUNER TRIO, ALLES LACHT, RARETURN,
~~SCHEISS~~ SCHNARCH SCHNARCH, HAC MAC, DER AUSREISER, NEW YORK NEW YORK,
~~SCHEISS~~ GEISTESBLITZ, EIN SOLCHES DING, HYDRA, DIE BOSSÉ, MILLIONEN ~~PIATNIK~~ POKER
ELFER RAUS!, PATER NOSTER); ASTERIX DAS KARTENSPIEL; INSIDER (Piatnik);
PALERMO (Piatnik); VIVA PAMPLONA!; ARCTIC (Piatnik); HOLIDAY AG;
GOLDENER DRACHE.

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SUN SATUR

DAY • MARCH 1992

88TH DAY • 277 DAYS TO COME

Call from Dulce Maria Gonzalez. I apologized for not having found the time to look at her GAME. Promised to write to her soon abt. it.

Visit from Robin & John. Brought me the rules for QUICKSAND CHESS would like them back, but no hurry. Played TROMINO GO; DIGIT - and Robin figured which card might be missing - only 54 and 55 is listed; TABLEOID TEASERS.

MARCH 1992 •

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89TH DAY • 276 DAYS TO COME

Letter from Franz-Josef Herbst: DOMINO BEAD GAME in HYLE box; pcs. missing from CAN'T STOP; Bob Abbott's CONFUSION; CALCULATE. Enclosed 2 copies of contract for DOMINO BEAD GAME.

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TUES

DAY • MARCH 1992

90TH DAY • 275 DAYS TO COME

To GAMES. Gave CANDIDATE review to Burt Hochberg. Burt showed me the games that I can take. Took the following: DEXTERITY (Ridpath Games), SCRIBBAGE (Carter Scribbage Inc.), GET THE PICTURE (Mindgames Inc.) - letter from Bruce William Downs of "Northern Games" abt. these 3 (in "Get the Picture" box); MAD SCRAMBLE (DP ENT) - Left box w/ wooden trays - took board & pcs., except timer which was missing; QUINX (Xanadu) - dupl. Made repros of complete info for the following: YARI (Dallah Heyari Co./PSI), "WHY NOT?" (Our Game Co.), ~~REPTILE~~, TRI-VERSITY (Tri-Vir Sales), CENTRE CHESS (Amerigames International), BATALO (Harmony Games, Inc.), HYPERCHESS (Computer Graphics), HAUBERK (Hauberk Inc.). Repros of rules only for following: QUEEN BEE, NIGHTMARE (Chiefton Products), TANKRLEG! (S&B Games), ~~REPTILE~~ (Hol-Pri Co.), "BEAT THE COMPETITION!" (Compete! Games). Took a "booklet" w. rules for QUADRATURE - by Mark Steere - played a game w. Burt Hochberg and beat him easily. Burt asked me to look at the rules for CHINESE POKER / PU-KUR to see if it is worth going into the mag - a Chinese deck also with it. Burt gave me a letter to me from "Tibbits International" - actually a form letter; I am mentioned as "A great sport and all-around terrific player!". Made repros of QUICKSAND CHESS rules - one for Burt, 3 for me, and possibly one for someone else there.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1992 • EASTER 1992
PALM SUNDAY • PASSOVER • 91ST DAY • 274 DAYS TO COME

A "STATION" AT "KIRIAKOS"
~~LETTERS FROM THE HOLY LAND~~

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THURS
MAY

~~SATURDAY~~ • APRIL 1992

92ND DAY • 273 DAYS TO COME

Letter from "Carrie" at ~~KLUTZ~~ "KLUTZ." A customer asked for SENET rates.

FRI APRIL 1992 3
PALM SUNDAY • PASSOVER • 93RD DAY • 272 DAYS TO COME JAHOM



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SATUR^{15 APR 1972}

DAY • APRIL 1972

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK • 94TH DAY • 271 DAYS TO COME

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APRIL 1992 • 5
TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK • 95TH DAY • 270 DAYS TO COME 03W

SPRINGTIME & WINTER 1992 4/15 + 2010 11/2012

some w. precipitation from S. ~~rain~~ snowfall NNE 11/20
at night 11/20 500 miles NW by NWD to 2000 ft.
total stations w/ a good fallas night (after 11/20) to 11/20

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MON

DAY • APRIL 1992
WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK • 96TH DAY • 269 DAYS TO COME

Sent SALTA rules to Herb Siegel w. a short message.

Call from ~~Herb Siegel~~ → Burt Hochberg w. some
questions on advanced MAXI-NIM for 2 & 3. Hung up to find
my copy of the rules; then called back a few minutes later.

TUES
APRIL 1992 • DAY 7
MAUNDY THURSDAY • 97TH DAY • 268 DAYS TO COME



HAVE YOU FILED YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX REPORT FOR 1978
AND ESTIMATED DECLARATION FOR 1979?

8 WEDNES
DAY • APRIL 1992

GOOD FRIDAY • 98TH DAY • 267 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. ROAD TO THE WHITEHOUSE from "Mayfair". Catalog included w. the following "board & card games" listed: BRIDGETTE, ELEQUEST, COSMIC ENCOUNTER, DRAGONRIDERS OF PERN, EMPIRE BUILDER, EUORAILS, EXPRESS, FAMILY BUSINESS, HAMMER'S SLAMMERS, LONE WOLF & CUB, MYTH FORTUNES, SANCTUARY, XANTH BOARDGAME.

THURS
APRIL 1992 • ~~PREVIOUS DAY~~ **901**

HOLY SATURDAY • 99TH DAY • 266 DAYS TO COME ITBAZ

Contract for

Signed & returned DOMINO BEAD GAME to Franz-Joseph Herbst.
Covering letter w. Change in "stauter" rule; more games for
HYLE box; CALCULATE.

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THURS

SUNDAY • APRIL 1992

EASTER SUNDAY • 100TH DAY • 265 DAYS TO COME

HAVE YOU FILED YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR 1991
AND ESTIMATED YOUR TAXATION FOR 1992?

SATUR APRIL 1992 • MONDAY 11
101ST DAY • 264 DAYS TO COME

To bazaar at church/school at Rt. 22 & Carmi Rd. Bought the following for \$5: THE ORIGINAL HAMPTONS GAME (Last Resort Games) - numerous knock-off of MONOPOLY; KIMBO (P.) - dupl. - Box beat up; WORD PYRAMID (Abracadabra Games) - doesn't work! - they mention their WORD QUEST; LEVEL Q (Eng's I.Q Co.) - dupl. - catalog lists FALLING STARS, HIDDEN SQUARE FAMILY, SIXTY-FIVE, SQUARED, JIU LIAN HUAN, I.Q WHEEL (which is LEVEL Q), ROTATORY HUE, CONQUEST OF THE EMPIRE (M.B.) - dupl. - parts not checked; THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB (MB) - for Stephie; MONOPOLY (P.) - dupl.,

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SUN RUTAS

SUN RUTAS
TUESDAY • APRIL 1992
102ND DAY • 263 DAYS TO COME

102ND DAY • 263 DAYS TO COME

MON
APRIL 1992 • ~~TUESDAY~~ **13**
103RD DAY • 262 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd. 1099 from "Dover" for \$3,000 in 1991.

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~~WEDNESDAY • APRIL 1997~~

104TH DAY • 261 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. "Piatnik 1992/93 catalog, "Erwachsenenspiele"- JETZT MAL EHRLICH!, ACTIVITY, ABALONE, SMELLORY, PYRAMIS, DRUNTER & DRÜBER, MAESTRO, ADEL VERPFlichtet, INSIDER, IDENTITY, PALERMO, AUF ZACK, 1835. "Familienspiele"- FORMICA, ARCTIC, EX UND STOP, VIVA PAMPLONA!, AHA!, DOLLARFieber, AUF ACHSE, HEXENTANZ, GOLDFRAUSCH, POLE POSITION, MALAWI, PROFIT, MHING, RUMMIKUB, ELFERRAUS. "Familienspiele Erwachsenenspiele"- AGENTENJAGD, STERN VON AFRICA, STOLPERSTEIG, WEG MIT DIR!. "Familienspiele"- AUF ACHSE JUNIOR, BAUERN SCHLAU, GIRL TALK, 4 VERSTECKT. "Wortspiele"- TYP DOM SÜPER, TYP DOM, KREUZWORT SPIEL, "Familienspiele"- WORT-RUMMY, JUWELENZAUBER, GRÖSSER ALS EIN AUTOBUS, EAV-DIE NR. 1, ACTIVITY, LOOPING, PATER NOSTER, EIN SOLCHES DING, HYDRA, SCHRAUMELN, RÄTSEL TURM, HERZ AN HERZ, DAS SUPER-BLATT, ASTERIX, HAC MAC, NEW YORK NEW YORK, DER AUSREISER, MIKADO IN TASCHE. SCHACH, DOMINOES, TANGRAM, BACKGAMMON, "klassische Spiele"- HALMA, HÜTCHEN FANGEN, FLUGHÜTCHEN, OH PARDON, FUCHS UND HENNEN, MÜHLE, DAME, MASTERMIND. "Familienspiele"- McMULTI, DIE 1. MILLION, BLACK MONDAY, RES PUBLICA, KARRIERE POKER. "Erwachsenenspiele"- DINO, GESPENSTER, DIGGING, SINDBAD, RAPIDO, MONEY MANIA, MAGELLAN, KALAHEN, HUUUÜÜ. ~~■~~ "Hit-Kartenspiele"- INDISCRETION, DIGIT, ÄTSCH, AKTIONÄR, WER HAT MEHR?, TEUFEL NOCH MAL, HIPPI HIPP HURRA, RETTET DIE UMWELT, GEHEIME MISSION, GLEICH & GLEICH, DIE MAGISCHE 7. "Many children's games."

Rcd. April PLAYTHINGS, & clipped the following: PC. on "Western Publishing Group" acquiring exclusive marketing for Games Gang properties w. PICTORARY, BALDERDASH, SONGBURST, & others; PC. on "The Games Gang" bringing back GO FOR BROKE - mention of FUNNY FACE & MAKE A SCENE; PC. on "Namco HomeTek, Inc." doing ROLLING THUNDER 2; PC. on MOSCOW! AUCTION! ~~■~~ (Planet-3 Games); PC. on BAGGIT (Baggit Inc.); Classified Ad for HIT'N SPLIT (I-I Sports).

Rcd. Check for \$150.00 from "B&P Publ./GAMES. Called Peter Gordon & found it was for ADEL VERFLICHTET review in June edition.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19 1972 • DAY 15
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER • 105TH DAY • 260 DAYS TO COME

Message from Rich Goldbaum to call him at ((617-322-1793)).
He called later. He'll send tickets for shuttle flights-abt 10 AM
on 4/26 - abt. 5PM on 4/27. I'll take taxis & he'll reimburse me. I
again suggested that he save money by handling it all by phone,
but he said he wants me to come there.

16 THURSDAY • APRIL 1992

106TH DAY • 259 DAYS TO COME

Tried to find when Brian gave me his game RUBIK'S MAGIC STRATEGY GAME but couldn't find it; it was at Dale's.

Rcd. GANIA mailing. "Steve Jackson Games": HOT LEAD miniature game system; CAR WARS miniatures; "March Releases"-SURPS ILLUMINATI roleplaying book, HACKER game; "April Releases"-PIE FIGHT card game; "May Releases"-KILLER role playing returned w. new mat'l., ORBIT WAR game. "Mayfair Games": VOODOO for use w. CHILL; FAMILY BUSINESS; RAILS ON THE SUN based on EMPIRE BUILDER system. (These in '92 misc.)

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APRIL 1972 • ~~SECOND DAY~~ 17

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER • 107TH DAY • 258 DAYS TO COME

Call from Lee Gaddis in Atlanta GA - ((404-971-3744)). He is interested in putting together a set of 212 (I believe) GAMES that will be sold like an encyclopedia. They should have cards & boards and should be educational, altho they should primarily be fun. Told him how busy I was, including a trip to Boston. He'll call me on 4/28, to try to set up a day of the following wk. to come here. I asked, & the royalties will be from 20 to 30¢ a game, w/ a guarantee of 25,000 copies.

cd. LA VIE CULTURELLE (2nd quart, 1972). Kept page on "ludothèque": BRIDGE, TAROT; ROBIN DES BOIS (Ravensburger), DAMES, FORMULE DE (Lud-drôle de FROMAGE (Schmidt), CARAVANE (Ravensburger), odelire) (CART) ATTACK (Parker), TOUTANKHAMON [REDACTED] (Jumbo), ABALONE (Abalone), BAZAAR (Schmidt), BACKGAMMON, BILLOPALET, BUTEUR (MB), 1000 BORNES (Dujardin); CAR WARS (Siroz).

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SATUR
DAY • APRIL 1992

PATRIOT'S DAY (MAINE & MASS.) • 108TH DAY • 257 DAYS TO COME

Letter from John Brewer, who was referred to me by Martin Gardner.
Would like some info on CHINESE CHECKERS' development from HALMA.

To Robin & John. Returned the QUICKSAND CHESS rules. Played PIECE OF THE ACTION & they liked it. Before this I showed them QUADRATURE; played 2 games, me & BB against them; they won quickly. Played DARN CLEVER; they, particularly John, don't care for this type of game. Played a little TIBHITS, but no one cared for it; I mention the letter where they called me a good sport; R&J are mentioned on their letter; loaned one set of rules to John to repro & return. (Brought in Chinese food.) Started TAX EVASION but dropped it; Not enough money came back into play to keep it interesting. Played many hands of PU-KUR, Robin especially loving it; I'll repro the rules for them - and also for QUADRATURE. John gave me a repro of an ad sheet for FACE OFF!, which he picked up at Foy Fair; it's by (Global Giggles).

SUN APRIL 1992 • DAY 19

109TH DAY • 256 DAYS TO COME

Call from Dulce Maria Gonzalez, Told her abt. some of my ideas for her game, particularly using 16 dice w. one letter on each face. She asked me to send a letter w. the ideas; said I would as soon as possible. She said that MUY INTERESANTE has a new issue on "Games"; would I like it? Yes; she'll send it.

Rich Goldstein, one in their game group - Bernie Norton is driving from NY to Boston Saturday. Would I mind riding him - all of course not. Bernie will call me abt. picking me up.

Left to clear off the small parts on the large table next to the desk. Prepared a box w. my games or parts of games: CHA BLITZ ; MULTEEN GAME - name it ; ALL FOR ONE, HEX-MATCH, WORD. Another box of misc. mat. into basement.

ACHDIENST SPIEL, Informationsdienst des Deutschen Spieles in Zusammenarbeit mit der Jury "Spiel des Jahres" 1992 in Berlin, from Dr. Burkhard Thiele. (THIS CLASSIFIES

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MON

~~REDACTED~~ DAY • APRIL 1992

110TH DAY • 255 DAYS TO COME

~~REDACTED~~ DAY • 257 DAYS TO COME

Letter to Elwyn Berlekamp: WINNING WAYS thanks for; couldn't get
into on KONANE; offered AGO6 & mentioned Martin Gardner.

TUES
APRIL 1992 • DAY 21
111TH DAY • 254 DAYS TO COME

Very pleasant call from Kim McLyon of "Western". NAMEBURST,
PICTURE PICTURE, & THINK ALIKE won't be ready until the summer.
Now she'll send me KEY TO THE KINGDOM - and also HUGGERMUGGER &
ANYBODY'S GUESS, altho I said these were just for me.

Call from Rich Goldbaum. One in their game group - Bernie Norton will be driving from N.Y. to Boston Saturday. Would I mind riding with him - of course not. Bernie will call me abt. picking me up.

Decided to clear off the small parts on the bridge table next to the desk. Prepared a box w. my games or parts of games: BANANA BLITZ; MYSTERY GAME - name?; ALL FOR ONE, HEX-MATCH; TRADEWORD. Another box of misc. mat'l. into basement.
-1/92

Rcd. FACHDIENST SPIEL, (Informationsdienst des Deutschen Spiele-Archivs in Zusammenarbeit mit der Jury "Spiel des Jahres"); letter, also in German, from Dr. Bernward Ihole. (This classifies as a book.)

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WEDNESDAY

DAY • APRIL 1992

112TH DAY • 253 DAYS TO COME

112TH DAY • 253 DAYS TO COME

THURS APRIL 1992 • ~~EASTER~~ DAY 235
113TH DAY • 252 DAYS TO COME



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~~SUNDAY~~ • APRIL 1992 USA
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER • 114TH DAY • 251 DAYS TO COME

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APRIL 1992 • ~~SUN~~
ST. MARK, EVANGELIST • 115TH DAY • 250 DAYS TO COME

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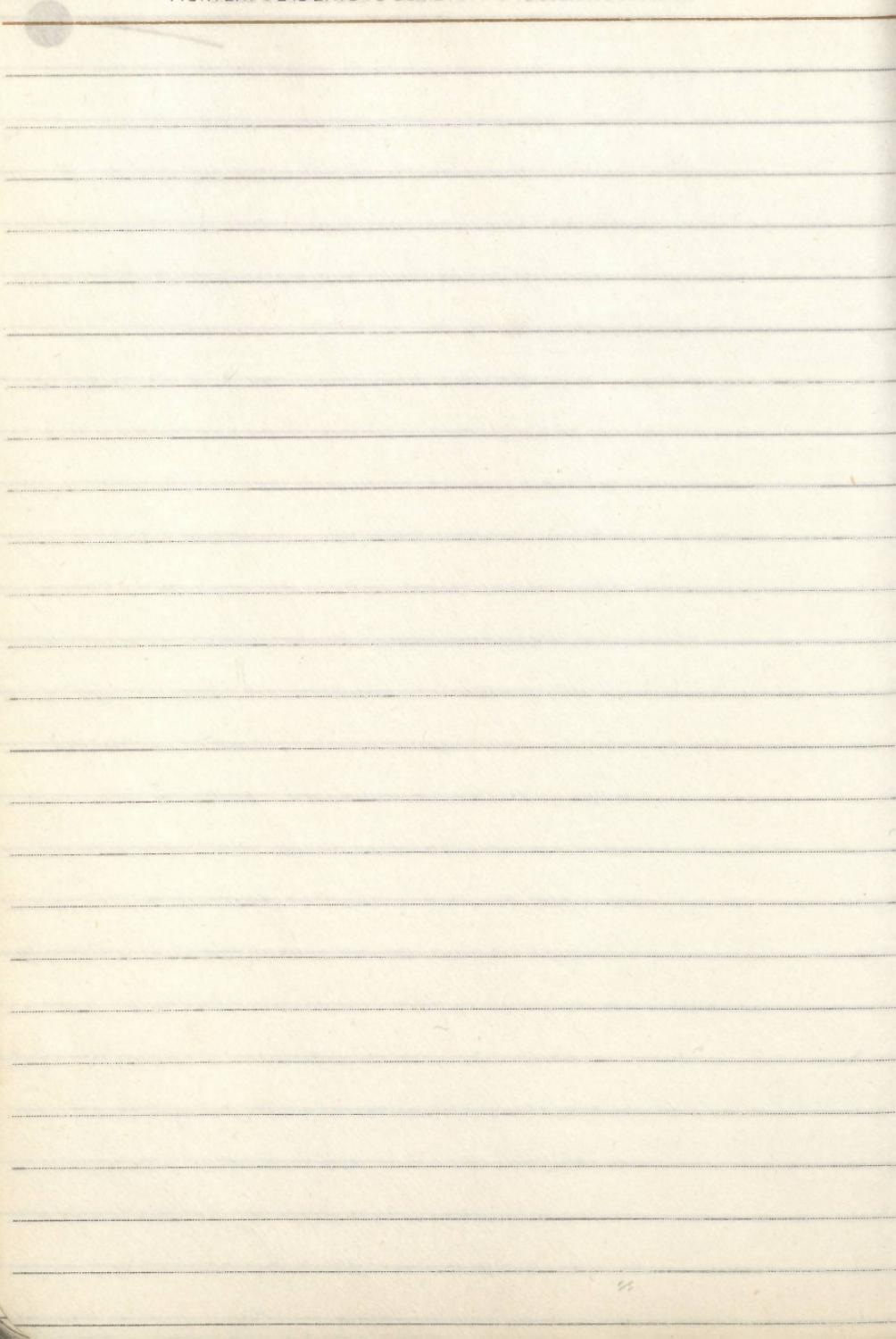
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~~TUESDAY~~ • APRIL 1992

116TH DAY • 249 DAYS TO COME

STAMPS
LAWRENCE



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APRIL 1992 • 27TH
SECRETARIES' DAY • 117TH DAY • 248 DAYS TO COME

LEVEL THE UNCANNY X-MEN ALERT ADVENTURE GAME IS BACK

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~~THURSDAY~~ • APRIL 1992 ~~1991~~

118TH DAY • 247 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd. package from "Western" w. KEY TO THE KINGDOM, HUGGERMUGGER,
& ANYBODY'S GUESS.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1992 • DAY 29

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 119TH DAY • 246 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd. package from "Pressman" w. THE ADDAMS FAMILY FAMILY REUNION GAME
LIKES 'N GRIPES, SUPER TIC TAC TOE, RUMMIKUB 500; on packing slip
MARVEL THE UNCANNY X-MEN ALERT ADVENTURE GAME is marked "B.O."

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THURSDAY • APRIL 1992
120TH DAY • 245 DAYS TO COME

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MAY 1972 • SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • 121ST DAY • 244 DAYS TO COME

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W.D. to flea market at "Dobb's Farm" (Westport). Bought copy of
~~REEDING (May 12)~~
BUDGIE MAGIC BUNNIES; ORTHICK THE RINGS - INTE MS. ADD. 64 - ANGEL
Bought at CEDAR CITY MARKET to exchange on HISTORICAL
ENGLAND - mentioned.

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SATUR 197

DAY • MAY 1992

122ND DAY • 243 DAYS TO COME

To church on Shore Rd. in Pelham. Bought following for 25¢ each; MONOPOLY (dupl., in good condition - for Maurice next door); PASS IT ON (5¢ R) dupl.; RUBIK'S MAGIC PUZZLE: UNLINK THE RINGS - just the gadget - dupl.; package of GORDY PLAY MONEY. To church on Heathcoat Rd. (spelling??) - nothing.

Visit from Lawrencees. Played RUMMIKUB 500 a little; they liked it.

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MAY 1992 • REED DAY

123RD DAY • 242 DAYS TO COME

To flea market at "Dobb's Ferry" waterfront, Bought ACQUIRE for 50¢-dupl.

from Burt Hochberg w/ some questions/interventions re: what's been lost & how to get it back. I think this is a good idea, but I'm not sure if it would be effective. I think it's important to have a clear understanding of what has been lost and why, as well as what needs to be done to address those losses. I also think it's important to involve all stakeholders in the process, including the community members who have been affected by the changes. This will help ensure that the interventions are tailored to the specific needs and concerns of the community.

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MONDAY • MAY 1992
124TH DAY • 241 DAYS TO COME

Telephone call from Lee Gaddis. He'll be here on 5/7 abt. noon (unless his daughter has a baby). Told him a little abt. THESE UNITED STATES & he said it sounded interesting.

Call from Burt Hochberg. He spoke to Don Hyman abt. PU-KUR, and will run it as a game in GAMES. I asked abt. KILLER, and he is being sent the rules, and will make revisions for me. They have played TAX EVASION and like it; since I originally said I liked it he offered me the review; but I said we played it & found that money didn't come back into the game fast enough; they didn't have that problem but it lasted 3 hours. I will review RUMMIKUB 500 - no more than 300 words - due at end of month.

Called "Pressman." Sue Adamo will be in tomorrow morning & and she'll ask Sue to call me. Told her it was abt. a revue of RUMMIKUB 500, as well as another thing Sue knows abt. (ANOTHER).

TUES MAY 1992 • ~~FRIDAY~~ 5
125TH DAY • 240 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. a copy of HEX (Kling Magnetics) - addressed here, but to Burt Hochberg.
Call from Burt Hochberg w. some questions on PV-KUR. Answers
weren't in the rules but I gave him my interpretation - would a
"7-2" be beaten by "7-Emperor" - no, the wild card is only the card
it represents.

Called "Pressman." Again Sue Adams was too busy to talk to me.

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WEDNESDAY • MAY 1992

126TH DAY • 239 DAYS TO COME

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MAY 1992 • ~~REDACTED~~ DAY 73
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127TH DAY • 238 DAYS TO COME

package of gifts for BB from Mangillon & Sons, they included
a copy of EXECUTIVE DECISION - Apple's point of view

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~~SUNDAY~~ • MAY 1992 YAM

MOTHER'S DAY • FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • 128TH DAY • 237 DAYS TO COME

SATUR MAY 1992 • DAY 90P
129TH DAY • 236 DAYS TO COME

In package of gifts for BB from MaryEllen & Doug, they included
a copy of EXECUTIVE DECISION - dupl.; pretty sure it was NEVER used.

regarding (w/a joke), 1st quarter Report from A.H.

TYPE - \$1,32 ; SLEUTH - \$ 2,16 ; ACQUIRE - \$ 330; \$1 -- Total - \$ 337.72 --
Share \$ 282.12;

PAPPET-REVUE (NR. 2/92 MARCH/APRIL 1992) Review of WORLDS OF DICE
IE-ENDE HALL XENDER (Bandai Hoki) by Klaus Teuber - of DAS SUPER-BLATT
Schmidt) by S.S.; of FLOHMARKT (Ravensburger); of GOLD CONNECTION
(mit Spiel) by S.S.; of MINOS (Bluebird Turkey bei Ravensburger) is of
12 (from CONNECTIONS) of RAZZIA (Ravensburger); of RAZZIA
Burger) - W. mention of SCOTLAND YARD (GANG BAG MUSSET, LAMM,
vs.; of SCHRAUBEN (F.X. Schmidt). Ad for Die Alten Ritterlein
1). Article by Ferdinand de Casen on "KA-SPIEL" DR. NOVOTNY &
KIBAH-ZILLE, GAWAHL, ZEBY VOLK, KLAUS-KAU, & CO. SLICK,
KIPP-SPIEL, LIST-MARKE, PIN, SCHIEBERBANDE, SCHLACHTEN,
SNAP-SPIEL, SPANNEN, TIGER, VERSCHLEPPEN, ZEITUNG-SNAP, ZEIC-
ER KA-BLACK, NE-KANDIS, WURFEL-SPIEL & SPASS. Ad by "RAVEL"
IN ONEA OUT; for ZAKARE, BARS UND CLEYERE COPP. Review of
TEI DER MANAERNDEN BUCHER (THOMAS Fackler, Selbstverlag). Ad
X. Schmidt" for AUF BACK, "PAPPET International".

10 SUN MAY 22nd
DAY • MAY 1992

130TH DAY • 235 DAYS TO COME

MON MAY 1992 • 131ST DAY • 234 DAYS TO COME 11

131ST DAY • 234 DAYS TO COME 11

Rcd. letter from Elwyn Berlekamp: Books & articles by me;
WINNING WAYS, Martin Gardner; KONANG, Go.
From "Mayfair" rcd. UNDEAD & BURIED, book for CHILL game.

Called Felicia (w. a joke). 1st quarter report from "A.H."
VENTURE - \$1.32; SLEUTH - \$2.16; ACQUIRE - \$334.31 -- Total - \$337.79 --
my share \$287.12.

Rcd. DIE PÖPPEL-REVUE (Nr. 2 / 92 März/April '92). Review of ████████
DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER (Bandai Huki) by Klaus Teuber; of DAS SUPER-BLATT
(F.X. Schmid) by S.S.; of FLOHMARKT (Ravensburger); of GOLD CONNECTION
(Schmidt Spiele) by S.S.; of MINOS (Flying Turtle bei Ravensburger); of
PYRAMIS (Fun Connection); of RAZZIA (Ravensburger); of RAZZIA
(Ravensburger) - w. mention of SCOTLAND YARD, ERBE DES MALONEY, CASH,
& others; of SCHRAUMELN (F.X. Schmid). Ad for DIE ALDEN RITTERSLEUT
(Tramp). Article by Ferdinand de Cassan on "KD-Spiele"; DER VERFLIXTE O,
FARB-KLICK-SPIEL, GALERIE, JOLLY JOLLY, KAUFHAUS-KLAU, KIPP-KLICK,
KUGEL-KIPP-SPIEL, LIFT, MASKE, PIN, SCHIEBERBANDE, SCHLÖTERKNE COMPANY,
KUGEL-SNAP-SPIEL, ████████ SNAP, STICS-SPIEL,
TOP, DER KD-BLOCK, Die KNOBEL-WÜRFEL, SPIEL & SPASS. Ad by "Ravensbur-
ger" for IN ODER OUT; for ZOCKER, BARS UND CLEVERE COPS. Review of
Die ABTEI DER WANDERNDEN BÜCHER (Thomas Fackler - Selbstverlag). Ad
by "F.X. Schmid" for AUF ZACK. "Pöppel International";

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TUESDAY • MAY 1972

132ND DAY • 233 DAYS TO COME

1972 LETTER FROM EWAN BELLAKAWE: Books & articles from
MAY 1972 - 1973
- 85,563 - 1972 - 18,884 - 5,210; AVERAGE - 5,135.
AVERAGES OF 5,851.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 1992 • 13TH DAY 13TH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • 133RD DAY • 232 DAYS TO COME

13TH

14 ~~THURSDAY~~ ^{NEW} **MAY 1992**
134TH DAY • 231 DAYS TO COME ~~INCL~~

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ROGATION SUNDAY • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • 135TH DAY • 230 DAYS TO COME

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SATUR~~1991~~

DAY • MAY 1992

VICTORIA/QUEENS BIRTHDAY (CANADA) • 136TH DAY • 229 DAYS TO COME

SUN MAY 17

MAY 1992 • TUESDAY

137TH DAY • 228 DAYS TO COME

YEAR OF THE ASCENSION • HOLY THURSDAY

from Ferdinand Accesan, Gold Counterstamps, 60
JAPAKING, Tel. Kauai Street, Belmont, MA 02168
and Connecticut on "Selection List for "Name of the Year."

18 MONDAY • MAY 1992
138TH DAY • 227 DAYS TO COME

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TUES DATES
MAY 1992 • DAY 195

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION • HOLY THURSDAY • 139TH DAY • 226 DAYS TO COME

Letter from Ferdinand de Cassan. GOLD CONNECTION rules, he
is checking. Joli Kausit "Guest of honor" this year.
GOLD CONNECTION on "Selection" list for "Game of the year."

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WEDNESDAY
DAY • MAY 1992

140TH DAY • 225 DAYS TO COME

LEAST OF THE ASCENSION • HOLY TRINITY • ADVENTURE

Picked up Annette & to "St. James the Less" rummage sale. Bought the following: DARK TOWER (M.B.) ~~\$2.00~~ (\$2.00) - dupl. - didn't check pants; BIG BUCKS (RKW Inc.) (\$1.50); DELUXE SCRABBLE (Production and Marketing Co.) (50¢) - board & several tiles missing - attractive scoring racks - some variations; HOYLE'S GAMES (10¢); FUN FOR PUZZLE PEOPLE (10¢); 12 "Sock Sorters" in diff. shape than others I have - 4 colors (10¢).

THURS
MAY 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~ 21
ARMED FORCES DAY • 141ST DAY • 224 DAYS TO COME

ARMED FORCES DAY 21

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FRI MAY 22ND • **SUNDAY • MAY 1992 YAM**

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • 142ND DAY • 223 DAYS TO COME

Wrote down my shopping list. Bought
Pants & Shirts (from the store) DELUX SCRABBLE Production
showing today from 7pm - 9pm. Went to the store to buy a horse two
(100+12 "Festive Fantasy" and some other items. Total \$14.00 (100+12) 056 (

SATUR MAY 23
MAY 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~
SHEBOUTH, FEAST OF WEEKS • 143RD DAY • 222 DAYS TO COME



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SUN RUTAS

SUN SATURDAY • MAY 1992

144TH DAY • 221 DAYS TO COME

MON MAY 25
MAY 1992 • ~~TUESDAY~~
145TH DAY • 220 DAYS TO COME

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TUES MAY

DAY • MAY 1992

46TH DAY • 219 DAYS TO COME

Dieter Strehl

Call from Barbara Anderson at GAMES. She got a FAX from
F. K. Brewer addressed to me; listed the following games
of mine that he had in various shapes: BANANA BLITZ, PIECE OF THE ACTION,
FIVE REACH ACROSS, CORRIDORS, NEAT, FOOLS RUSH IN, TRANSFORMATION;
it will be in an envelope w. my name, on bulletin board behind her desk.
(Brewer)

Call from John Bremer, who got my no. from Martin Gardner. He is interested in the history of CHINESE CHECKERS - first publication, when & by whom, etc. Explained my interest in games. Took his no. in Kansas, in case I get some info: ((913-843-8101-work; 913-841-2216-home)).

Call from Monica Bal who learned abt. me from someone at GAMES, some time ago. She is looking for a game called FIVE STRAIGHT. She gave me her phone no. ((415-341-3392)) in case I find it, but she is leaving for Germany Friday. (Put her on hold but it disconnected.)

WEDNESDAY MAY 1992 • DAY 27

F. KENNEDY BORN 1817 • WHITSUNDAY • 147TH DAY • 218 DAYS TO COME

REMEMBER THE PAST (1992)

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THURSDAY • MAY 1992

148TH DAY • 217 DAYS TO COME

Call from Monica Bal in answer to my message. She will be in Germany for 3 months; will call me when she gets back. I should have found GIVE STRAIGHT by then & we can arrange something. Told her abt. "ESSEN", DAS SUPERBLATT, & GOLD CONNECTION.

"MB"

Rcd. 1st class box from Eric Blinderman with following games:
SHOWDOWN YAHTZEE, TIMES TO REMEMBER, BANDU, PASS THE PIGS.
Another "UPS" package from "MB" in Springfield with following games:
TERMINATOR 2: JUDGEMENT DAY, POLAR DARE! (Ages 6 & up), TIPSY TOWER (Ages 5 & up), YAHOO BUCKAROO! (Ages 6 & up), TIMES TO REMEMBER (Dpt.), PASS THE PIGS (Dpt.).

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N F. KENNEDY BORN 1917 • WHITSUNDAY • 149TH DAY • 216 DAYS TO COME

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DAY • MAY 1992

MEMORIAL DAY • 150TH DAY • 215 DAYS TO COME

Registered package from Dulce Maria Gonzalez. Letter on my helping her w. her game. 2 clippings abt. word items. Copy of MUY INTERESANTE (Edición Especial No. 2 - Juegos); only game seems to be GRID.

Rcd. The 1992 GAMERS ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF GAME PROFESSIONALS. Among other things are listing of quite a few game cos.; the following list games—"Compete! Games"—BEAT THE COMPETITION!, THE GAME OF SALES STRATEGY (also an ad); "Funaddict's"—ACROSS-TICKLERS—THE GAME OF QUICK ACROSTICS; "Magnolia Games"—PLATEAU; "Mayfair Games"—EMPIRE BUILDER, COSMIC ENCOUNTER, EURORAILS, DRAGONRIDERS OF PERN, XANTH, BRIDGETTE, FAMILY BUSINESS, EXPRESS, DC HEROES, CHILL; "Our Game Co."—WHY NOT?; "Pep Inc."—XENO; "Rhino Game Co."—THE LEGEND BEGINS, CAMPAIGN TO STALINGRAD; "Siler/Siler Ventures"—TERRACE; "Strategy Golf, Inc."—STRATEGY GOLF; "Tom Kat Games"—FUN-ET-IKS; who to contact listed for all. Other info.

Letter from Ferdinand de Cassan. 4 games for "Intergame" are GOLD CONNECTION, QUO VADIS, UM REIFENBREITE, MINUS. Can he call me, if necessary.

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MAY 1992 • DAY 31
151ST DAY • 214 DAYS TO COME

ANC WANDERER WERE JUST SIGHTED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF SWITZERLAND AND SWISS
HORN CHAMBERS CONTINUED TO GROW IN NUMBER DURING THE
WEEK. 95% OF THEM ARE IDENTIFIED AS HORN CHAMBERS.

Barbara Anderson. She rec'd. a fax from Dietrich Weicker
THE FAXES HE'S SENDING ME BY AIR MAIL ACTIVITY
IDENTITY, TALKING FORMICA, ARCTIC JEWELENZAUBER,
IS, ENTHUSIASM ALS EIN AUTOMAT, ZEICHEN ZEITER Aktionär
AT MEHR, GEHEIME Mission. (It was signed "Weicker spielt
sehr aktiv - 1.2")

Rec'd. from "St. Martin's Press" (addressed to Sidney)
a book "The Last Rite of Man" - Ed. 1991
by a pseudonym (John Henry Paine, born 3/1). Discarded

Called Roland Sievers at "Schmidt Soiel". Not in, but
told to call me back today. (Didn't.)
Christian Beisarendt at "P.X. Schmidt". In London today.
Told to call me tomorrow. (Didn't.)

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~~MONDAY~~ • JUNE 1992

152ND DAY • 213 DAYS TO COME

Called Burt Hochberg to tell him I'd like to review SHOWDOWN YAHTZEE. They are now working on GAMES 100, but it might be reviewed after I asked, and I'll definitely be involved in GAMES 100.

TUES JUNE 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~ **2**
153RD DAY • 212 DAYS TO COME

from Wayne Schmittberger rcd. copy of his book
NEW RULES FOR CLASSIC GAMES. My FIELDS OF ACTION & HAGGLE
are included.

Call from Barbara Anderson. She rcd. a fax from Dieter Strehl
listing the games he is sending me by surface mail: ACTIVITY,
INSIDER, IDENTITY, PALERMO, FORMICA, ARCTIC, JUWELENZAUBER,
LOOPING, GRÖSSER ALS EIN AUTOBUS, ATSCH, GERDER ACTIONAR,
WER HAT MEHR?, GEHEIME MISSION. (It was signed "Weiner Spiel-
kartenfabrik - ??")

Rcd. letter from "St. Martin's Press" (addressed to Sidney
Sackson) abt. a book "The Last Rite of Hugo T" - by "J.W.
Catanach", a pseudonym (for Henry Pelham Burn ??). Discarded.

Called Roland Siegers at "Schmidt Spiel." Not in, but
supposed to call me back today. (Didn't.)
Called Christian Beiersdorf at "F.X. Schmidt." In London today,
but supposed to call me tomorrow. (Didn't.)

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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY (KY., LA., TENN.) • 154TH DAY • 211 DAYS TO COME

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157TH DAY • 208 DAYS TO COME

check for life form & plant material

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SUN JUN 26
DAY • JUNE 1992
158TH DAY • 207 DAYS TO COME

Called & spoke to Audrey Conn. Firmed next date on 7/11.

Call from Dulce Maria Gonzalez. Mainly she wants me to present her PATCH-WORD BUILDING GAME to game cos. Told her that I no longer have connections w. U.S. game cos. Mentioned that the idea of the 3 letters setting up words has been used; at her request told her that I'd send her reprogs of the rules. She asked me to send back her proposal by certified mail. Then instead she said to get it to ((Concha Valencia, 75-42 Grand Central Parkway, Forest Hills N.Y. 11375 — 718-263-5811)). She will be visiting Concha in August.

JUNE 1992 •

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159TH DAY • 206 DAYS TO COME

Rd. check for \$150 for CANDIDATE review in GAMES.

Looking for the GAMES using 3 letters that I told Dulce Maria Gonzalez abt. yesterday. Couldn't locate it.

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160TH DAY • 205 DAYS TO COME

Barbara Anderson called & I gave her the address for "Waddington" in Canada, so the reader can inquire abt. LEXICON Call from Will Shortz. He got a call from Jerry Pace, who said I asked for a copy of SIDE SWAP at Toy Fair. He has had a 100 copies printed and would like my advice on what to do with them. He will send me a copy. His tel. no., in Arkansas, is (501-565-0418). I asked, and MAXI-NIM is in the Aug. GAMES which just came out; he'll have it sent to me. I asked & he'd like me to show some new GAMES.

Rcd. 2 copies of June '92 GAMES. Ad by "Spectrum HoLoByte" for WORDTRIS. Ad by "International Games" for TRUMPET. Ad for GIANT BOOK OF GAMES, WILL SHORTZ'S BRAIN BUSTERS, and other crossword puzzles, etc. books. Ad for COSMIC ENCOUNTER (Mayfair). Feature article on PINBALL. Ad by "AH" for ACQUIRE, ADEL VERPAKHTET, AUCTION, BALI, BLIND JUSTICE, CANDIDATE, DINOSAURS OF THE LOST WORLD, FACTS IN FIVE, THE GAME OF GOOD COOKING, GREED, LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD, LUCK OR LOGIC, PAST LIVES, QUEST FOR THE IDEAL MATE, RAIL BARON, SHOWBIZ, TWIXT, TV WARS, TYCOON: THE REAL ESTATE GAME, THE GAME OF WORD POWER, "Games & Books"; PIPELINE (Playco Hawaii); BAGGIT (Baggit Inc.); ADEL VERPAKHTET (A.H.); D/GENERATION (Software Toolworks, The); TONY LA RUSSA'S ULTIMATE BASEBALL (Strategic Simulations); SUPER MARIO WORLD (Nintendo); BUZZBALL (Buzzball); COLUMBUS! (Points Westward); NOTABLE QUOTABLES (GameMakers); AUCTION MONOPOLY, SUPER CHINESE CHECKERS, WRAPAROUND SCRABBLE, TRIVIAL PURSUIT WITH HANDICAPS, EXTINCTION CHESS - rules from NEW RULES FOR CLASSIC GAMES by R. Wayne Schmittberger. Small ads for TERRACE (Silver/Silver Ventures), THE RIGHT MOVES (Diversified Ventures). Ad for QUICKWORD (U.S. Games Systems). "Games Bookshelf" w. INTELLIGENCE GAMES, GREAT GAMES FOR GREAT PARTIES, THE BRAIN GAME, PUZZLES OLD AND NEW, & others. Ad by "Interplay" for OMAR SHARIF ON BRIDGE. (Actually I rcd. a copy on 4/28.)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1992 •

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161ST DAY • 204 DAYS TO COME MAX

Called Stefan Brück (and we spoke for a long time). "Fix Schmid" will probably be ~~done~~ doing REACH & NEW YORK NEW YORK for 1994. They are also interested in FOOL'S RUSH IN for '94; I'm to send prototype in abt. 2 months. I asked him to include HYDRA w. the games he is sending me.

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THURSDAY • JUNE 1992

KAMEHAMEHA DAY (HAWAII) • ST. BARNABAS • 162ND DAY • 203 DAYS TO COME

Holiday Inn in Hilo, I was staying at the point 24
AMVHS
COPIES PRINTED AND MADE THE MAGAZINE AND THE THIRD NUMBER ON
HE IS GOING AWAY TOMORROW ((501 525 12
I asked, and MAXI-WAVE, in the store, which just came
out with GAMES, and he said, "I have a lot of
new GAMES,

Red Pages of June 32 GAMES, Ad by Spectrum Holobit for
WADIA Ad by "International Games" for TOURNAMENT Ad for
SIXTEEN GAMES, with SHORTIE'S BRAIN BUSTERS, and other
feature article on PINBALL, Ad by "AM" for ADAM, Ad for RUMBLE, Feature
article on BILLIARDS (Bally), Feature article on THE LOST WORLD,
FACTS IN FIVE, THE GAME OF GOD (MURKIN), GREEN LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD,
SHOWDOWN, TWINKIE, IV WARS, TYCOON THE REAL ESTATE GAME,
THE GAME OF LIFE (Electronic Games), BUCKLE (Hawaii),
BUCKET (Bally Int'l); Ad for VERPROFET (AM); EDUCATION (Software
Int'l); A MESSAGE IN TIME (Bally); GOLF (Cochran Co.)
MAGIC WORLD (Nintendo); BASEBALL (BUCKLE),
GOLF (Bally); GUITAR (Guitar Mania),
TENNIS (Bally); ZOO (Bally); SEPARABLE,
TENNIS (Bally); SMALL ARTS (Bally);
BUCKLE (Bally); VERSIFIELD (Vernon
Int'l); and many more. THE BRAIN GAME
is also shown, and it is by CHAR SHARIFF OF BRIDGE

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SECOND SUNDAY OF TRINITY • CORPUS CHRISTI • 163RD DAY • 202 DAYS TO COME

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164TH DAY • 201 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. GAMA mailing. A WINTER WAR (Game Research/Design)- a
EUROPA game. "Steve Jackson Games"- GURPS BUNNIES & BURROWS;
OGRE MINIATURES RULES. PLATEAU (Magnolia Game Co.), "S.J. Games-Where
We've Going-March'92-No. 30"- TOONERVILLE TOUR GUIDE, HACKER (card
game), GURPS ILLUMINATI, GURPS IMPERIAL ROME; GURPS HORROR, GURPS BESTIARY
GURPS CALLAHAN'S CROSSTIME SALOON; GURPS MIDDLE AGES I, ORBIT WAR
(boxed game), KILLER; GURPS SUPERS ADVENTURES. "Crown Tactics, Inc."-
HIGH GROUND:A GAME OF LAND WARFARE, ARS MAGICA (White Wolf)-the
Storytelling Game of Mythic Magic; ad for WHITE WOLF mag. "RAFM"-
INTERSTELLAR ELITE COMBAT (game in spiral bound book)

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JUNE 1992 • ~~TUESDAY~~ 14

AMERICAN FLAG ADOPTED 1777 • 165TH DAY • 200 DAYS TO COME

To Dale & Phil. Phil gave me a copy of BATTLE-CRY (WB) which he bought from a dealer. AMERICAN HERITAGE GAME OF THE CIVIL WAR, which I have, is the same game.

I will have the board faded more, for a smaller box. ~~WB~~ & I have information advanced so that "WB" can be treated quickly. But it won't be ready for the end month. Not in time to sell at the ~~WB~~ convention - very busy. Told him about call from Peter Marcelli and let me know whether he'll do it or not. He said he'll do it.

John King and I sked if the new design is lot, Q-4 (no), but King is back. Lettelle can do it. He thinks he can. Likes good games. When Brad Rockberg called me back, he said it's unlikely to be done. He was referring to who sent him the letter.

From Wayne Schmittberger (in NY) for a business conference. He has a book on board games. I asked about the new game. He has no interest to make, but he may be starting a magazine and would like contributions from us. (He did all the drawings for the new game.)

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STL 144 (Steve Jackson Games)

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~~TUESDAY~~ • JUNE 1992

166TH DAY • 199 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. check for \$350 for MAXI-NIM,
Rcd. BUSINESSHIP (the new name for "The Official Business\$ Kids
Newsletter") - discarded.

TUES JUNE 1992 • DAY 16

167TH DAY • 198 DAYS TO COME

(Cont. from 6/17) [6/17]

Call from Peter Marcott. Spoke abt. his CARGO WARS. He said I should use the one he sent to Burt Hochberg, but I said I wanted one of my own. (It is very large and, to save shipping costs, he'll arrange to have his sister, who is visiting him in Montreal, bring it and get together w. Dale. The sister lives in New City.) The game takes more than 3 hours to play. He is working on a new edition which will have the board folded more, for a smaller box, ~~etc~~ & it will have information arranged so that "spots" can be located more quickly. But it won't be ready for several months.

Call Burt. Not in & he called back later. He apologized for being short w/ me yesterday - very busy. Told him abt. call from Peter Marcott. He'll call Peter and let me know whether he'll want to wait for the new edition.

Called Robin King and asked if she knew anything abt. Q-4; no, but she'll try and check. Actually she doesn't think that "Mensa" really likes ~~etc~~ good games. When Burt Hochberg called me back I told him abt. this. He'll try to check on Q-4 w/ the one who sent him the letter.

Call from Wayne Schmittberger (in NY, for a business conference). Thanked me for message of 6/6. I asked abt. his job. Nothing so far of interest to me, but he may be starting a magazine that could use contributions from me. (He did all the diagrams himself.)

(Cont. from above) [6/17]

Rcd. HACKER (Steve Jackson Games).

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~~WEDNESDAY~~

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Wednesday • JUNE 1992

SACRED HEART • BUNKER HILL DAY (BOSTON) • 168TH DAY • 197 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. GANGSTERS from "A.H." (Ad folder lists "Multi-Player Strat" eg Games that Feature Great Interaction Among Participants! "DIPLOMACY, KINGMAKER; CIVILIZATION, KREMLIN, BRITANNIA, NEW WORLD, REPUBLIC OF ROME; RAIL BARON, 1830, STOCK MARKET; CIRCUS MAXIMUS, WIN, PLACE & SHOW, SPEED CIRCUIT, WRASSLIN". (package by "U.P.S.")

THURS JUNE 1992 • SATURDAY 18
169TH DAY • 196 DAYS TO COME

Tried to call Roland Siegers at 5 A.M. Got a German message w/
1 number, then no answer w/ the 2nd. Tried again at 9:30AM,
w/ same result.

Rcd. complementary copy of Aug. GAMES - a dupl.

Envelope from "Schmidt Spiel." Letter from Barbara Schmidt: my
phone talk w/ Roland Siegers; 10 copies of GOLD CONNECTION have been
sent; financial problem (tax withheld) will be solved soon; returned rules
& sketch of CORRIDORS OF POWER - last of my games they've got (but what
abt. → TREASURE HUNT?). '92 "Schmidt Spiel" catalog: "Familien-Spiele-
MENSCH ÄRGERE DICH NICHT, STADT LAND FLUSS, VORSICHT LEHRER!
REISE DURCH DEUTSCHLAND, REISE DURCH EUROPÄ, ÖKO-DETEKTIV, WAS IST WAS?
SCHIFFE VERSENKEN, GUINNESS-SPIEL DER REKORDE, "WIE DU MIR...",
HARRY DREHT ALLES UM!, DAS GLORREICHE MANÖVER, SPEEDY GONZALES;
"Abenteuer-Spiele"-DAS SCHWARZE AUGE, GEISTERSCHIFF, ZORRO-DAS
ABENTEUERSPIEL, ATLANTIS, IM REICH DES WEISSEN BÄREN, COLUMBUS;
"Nimm-Mich-Mit" Spiele (not all included) - NUSCHELN, ZAHLENZAUBER,
ZORRO: KAMPF GEGEN ALCALDE, URLAUBSQUIZ, WORTSCHLANGE, TANGO,
SING EIN LIED, QUIZ-SPIEL; "ERWACHSENEN-
spiele"-TALISMAN, TALISMAN II, DRACHENHORN, KNIFTEL WORT-KNIFTEL,
PENTHOUSE KNIFTEL, LETRA-MIX, IMAGES, SLOGAN, GLOBETROTTER,
WER BIN ICH?, WAS IS' ES?, EINE CHANCE FÜR DIE LIEBE, SOLITAIRE;
GOLD CONNECTION, BACKGAMMON, MAH-JONG; Various additions for
DAS SCHWARZE AUGE.

Letter from Stefan ~~■■■■■~~ Brück of "F.X. Schmid." He is sending me the following
games: VIVA PAMPLONA, GOLDENER DRACHE, HYDRA, KOPF ODER KNOPF,
HERZ AN HERZ, ASTERIX. I have to write to Pia Allombert for the
~~■■■■■~~ DAS SUPER-BLATT advance (par. 5c in contract). He sent English rules
for DAS SUPER-BLATT / FRONT PAGE.

Call from Felicia to ask for Mel Taft's tel. no. Told her I had a notice from
Taft of his moving; I'll call her when (and if) I find it. Actually she
seemed more interested in talking.

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FRI

DAY • JUNE 1992

FATHER'S DAY • THIRD SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 170TH DAY • 195 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. "U.P.S." package w/ HIGH GROUND (Crown Tactics, Inc.).

Message on machine -- Dagmar & Ferdinand from Vienna. Just wanted to say "hello." Ring you later.

Call from Robin King. She checked with John & he didn't know anything abt. Q-4. Mainly she spoke w/ BB.

Call from Sandy Bevam ((914-961-6343)). Thru her brother (I believe) she met someone who will probably put up the money to publish a GAME of hers. She asked abt. who to contact abt. getting help in manufacturing the game. I suggested her getting a copy of the August PLAYINGs and gave her them tel. no. She mentioned Larry Mass and we agreed that it probably be a good idea to talk to him. She said that once he gets started the backer will be interested in looking at my games.

SATUR JUN
JUNE 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~ 20
171ST DAY • 194 DAYS TO COME



21 SUN ~~SATUR~~
~~DAY~~ • JUNE 1992
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER • 172ND DAY • 193 DAYS TO COME

JUNE 1992 •

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ST. JOHN BAPTIST 173RD DAY • 192 DAYS TO COME

Form letter from "Mayfair". Jerry Dickerson has been promoted to
CEO. Darwin Brumley continues as President.

"...and I'll never feel satisfied until..."

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TUES. NOV.
THURSDAY • JUNE 1992
174TH DAY • 191 DAYS TO COME

Called Barbava Anderson abt. the game I couldn't find yesterday.
It was BUZZBALL in the June '92 "ETC."!!

From Edith Slotkin rcd. article on VIRTUALITY from MIAMI HERALD.

Rcd. "family letter-1991 de Cassan."

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ST. JOHN, BAPTIST • 175TH DAY • 190 DAYS TO COME

WORD OF GOD (MINI) — MARKS THE BIG ALMIGHTY

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DAY • JUNE 1992

176TH DAY • 189 DAYS TO COME

ST JOHN BAPTIST

From Ed in St. Louis re article on VIRTUALITY from MIAMI HERALD
Re: "Family letter 1991" de Groot

FRI
JUNE 1992 • ~~SUNDAY~~ 26^S

FOURTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 177TH DAY • 188 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. WORDSTERS (M.B.) - thanks to Eric Blotterman.

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SATURDAY 1977

DAY • JUNE 1977

178TH DAY • 187 DAYS TO COME

Call from John - Robin sick so date off for today. (2 M) 8:30 AM

clipping from Edith Sletkin abt. "M.B.'S" LIFE - the '60 edition and the new one. ALSO picture of and a few words on THE CHECKERED GAME OF LIFE.

To sale at "Humane Soc." in Harrison. Bought the following: CONFLICT (P)-box soaked so discarded it; keeping the board, pcs. & rules; WORD YAHTZEE (E.S. LOWE/MB) - dupl.; MARGIE: THE GAME OF WHOOPEE! (MB) - one "word" card missing and others in bad shape - box not great, but my original box was cut up; long of chips and other pcs. - (50¢ for each item).

JUNE 1972 •

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178TH DAY • 186 DAYS TO COME

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DAY • JUNE 1992

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES • 180TH DAY • 185TH DAYS TO COME

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Abt. 9 AM got call from Roland Siegers. I asked, and he hasn't rec'd my letter of 6/23. Abt. the ACQUIRE variation he said to send in the ideas I have so far and they'll work on developing them; I'll send them this wk. Told him abt. my problem in trying to call him; he said to use ((0 81 65/9 24 270)), told him I had tried it but no answer - he must have been away - but after 5 rings it is supposed to transfer to the main desk(??). Asked him abt. TREASURE HUNT; he sent it to Peter Gehrman who has a manufacturer who might be interested in doing it as an advertising game - w. a big distribution; I said I'd rather have "Schmidt Spiele" do it; he said it would need a diff. theme, and they are much more interested in IT'S A DEAL - told him I will send it in a few wks. I asked, and GOLD CONNECTION has sold abt. 7,000 copies; in a wk. or 2 they'll find out if it is "game of the year." I asked abt. BAZAAR & BAZAAR(II) (due to note on his mentioning them this Feb.); they don't have a copy of BAZAAR(II) (altho it was done by "Schmidt Spiele"); I said that BAZAAR was much better; "Klee" will do BAZAAR in '93. Spoke abt. his pipe; I'm to send it surface mail and insured for \$50, to him at "Schmidt"; mark it "Attention Roland Siegers-personal". I asked abt. a copy of TANGO; he said it was a terrible game, but he'll send me a copy - w. English rules if he has them.

Rcd. TILES (Ways with Words, Inc.); letter from David Schwaab, w. mention of Tom Meisenheimer of "Select Creations, Inc." (see notes) (Only 20 green & 20 red tiles, instead of 24 called for?) (in "miss. letter")

TUES
JUNE 1992 • ~~EDN~~ DAY 30
181ST DAY • 184 DAYS TO COME

Stockin' Job 2 entry from the 1992
FBI File It real? An FBI file
quality game puts players in another world.

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WEDNESDAY

DAY • JULY 1992

DOMINION DAY (CANADA) • 182ND DAY • 183 DAYS TO COME

THURS JULY 1997 • 183RD DAY • 182 DAYS TO COME

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from Edith Slotkin rec'd. 2 articles from the same edition of
MIAMI HERALD: "Is It real? or Is It virtual?" "Cartoonlike
VIRTUALITY GAME puts players in another world."

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SUNDAY • JULY 1972 YUL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 184TH DAY • 181 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. postcard ad by "West World Computer Services" for
"Adventure Game Designers Needed - Artists/Authors/Computer
Programmers." (In 7/3, MISC. folder.)

SATUR JULY 1992 • MONDAY 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY • 185TH DAY • 180 DAYS TO COME

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~~TUESDAY~~ • JULY 1992

186TH DAY • 179 DAYS TO COME

MON JULY 1992 • WEDNESDAY 6
187TH DAY • 178 DAYS TO COME

package from "White Wind Inc." We ~~had~~ the following copy
of FISHY & ELFENGOLD. Letter from Alan Moon: Mike Gray,
Charlie Phillips, Lyman Leong, Ernst Knauth, Ferdinand de Cassan;
Peter Gehrmann-V.P. of "white wind Inc"; Me & GAMES - MAX-T-NIM;
His next 2 games for "Spiele 92" in Essen - SANTA FE ELFENROADS;
His "Gathering of Friends" in April. Form letter to "Collectors."
~~2 SEPTEMBER 1992~~ ((Not sure this was today.))

TUES
THURSDAY • JULY 1992

188TH DAY • 177 DAYS TO COME

From Shane Weller @ "Dover" rcd. galley for introduction to
Dover edition of AHOG. Question abt. Robin King / John McCallion.

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

JULY 1992 • 189TH DAY • 176 DAYS TO COME

SIXTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 1021

189TH DAY • 176 DAYS TO COME

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THURS
SUNDAY • JULY 1992
190TH DAY • 175 DAYS TO COME

Wrote review of TIMES TO REMEMBER (Ma). Started
ALL THE WAY HOME.

FRI JULY 1992 • ~~SUNDAY~~ **10**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 191ST DAY • 174 DAYS TO COME

Did

Finished review of ALL THE WAY HOME, ~~SHANE HAZARD~~
(Wizard Cards International). AB typed them.

Rec'd. UPS package from "Platnik/Games": FORMICA; ARCTIC;
INSIDER; IDENTITY; LOOPING; GRÖSSER ALS EIN A-U-T-O-B-U-S;
ATSCH; GEHEIME MISSION; AKTIONAR; WER HAT MEHR? by Alan Moon;
ACTIVITY; JUWELENZAUBER; PALERMO.

Rec'd. package from "FX Schmid": VIVA PAMPLONA!; GOLDENER DRACHE;
HYDRA; HERZ AN HERZ; ASTERIX: DAS KARTENSPIEL; KOPF ODER KNOPE
(Catalog folder in this box w. RATE FIX, GAUNER TRIO, ALLES LACHT,
RATETURM, SCHNARCH SCHNARCH, HÄC MÄC, DER AUSREISSEER,
NEW YORK NEW YORK, GEISTESBLITZ, EIN SOLCHES DING, HYDRA,
DIE BOSSE, MILLIONEN POKER, ELFER RAUS!, PATER NOSTER).

11 SATURDAY • JULY 1992

192ND DAY • 173 DAYS TO COME

SIXTY SUMMER DAYS

WEEKS WORKERS FROM "PICKET LINE" BRIEFING
ADDEK; THEFTS MISCHIEF HAT NEEDS OF ANOTHER
SUCH JEWELRY SALES ALLEGEDLY
ASKED FROM "PICKET LINE" DUE TO KNIFE
RA; HERES DINEER; EASTERICK; DEPARTMENT STORE KNOPE
TOKYO PLACE IN THIS BOX ON DATE LINE
SCHWANKE CHURCH; HOMES; DEPARTMENT
STORE NEW YORK; GEISTESGUTS IN SORCHES DING HYDRA
WORK WITH TOWNSHIP BOARDS, ETC. RUSTIC PAPER WISCONSIN

SUN 12 JULY 1992 • TUESDAY 12
ORANGEMEN'S DAY • 193RD DAY • 172 DAYS TO COME

Driving w. Brian to get gas & stopped at a garage sale.
Bought QUEST FOR THE DUNGEONMASTER GAME (TSR)-50¢ - 1
playing pc, missing. (Bought \$4.60 worth of "cars" for Brian.)
Brian ~~gave~~ gave me a box of PCs. From various games (where
did he get them?).

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194TH DAY • 171 DAYS TO COME

TUES JULY 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~ 14
3100 OT BYAC 195TH DAY • 170 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. "Zip Code Change for Mayfair Games" (in folder).
From Edith Slotkin recd. clipping of article on YOU SHOULD KNOW - trivia
cards for blacks.

Envelope from Rollie Tesh: Letter ~~from~~ from Rollie - A(CQU)RE, JACK DOTT;
Sheet & brochure on "Technical Game Services Inc."; copy of
THE INVENTOR'S GUIDE TO GAME MARKETING by Tom Braunlich;
advance copy of THE ART OF GAME AND TOY DESIGN.

report

Rcd. "30.06.92" royalty, for FLOTTE KRABBE (Abacusspiele), DM 201.25 -
leaving DM 298.75 still to be made up.

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ST. SWITHIN'S DAY • 196TH DAY • 169 DAYS TO COME

Call from Felicia. A game was being advertised on "CNN" - which I determined was RISKY STRATEGY. Thanked her.

Rcd. PLAYTHINGS (July). Clipped the following: ad by "Cardinal" for BEVERLY HILLS 90210 ENTANGLE GAME & PERQUACKY; article on RESOLUTION 3; ad for GAMERS ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY.

Rcd. package from "Mayfair" w. 4 books: VOODOO - for use w. CHILL; MONSTERS OF MYTH AND LEGEND III - for use w. ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS; MAGIC; THE WORLD AT WAR, sheets from ~~the~~ for Jennifer Santana on these, except WORLD IN THE BALANCE is described instead of WORLD AT WAR, THE.

THURS JULY 1992 • SATURDAY 16

197TH DAY • 168 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd. package from "Schmidt+Spiel" w. 10 copies of
GOLD CONNECTION. (\$13 customs duty & postage due.)

Call from woman in Indianapolis asking abt. a particular
edition of TRIVIAL PURSUIT. Gave her Herb Levy's #. I asked,
and she got my number from a storekeeper, (Hunter).

Called Mel Bush abt. whether I had to submit a 5500 form for
"Keoughs". He'll check. (Spoke for close to an hour.)

Rec'd. telephone bill. Quite high due to calls to Germany & Austria.

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SUNDAY • JULY 1992 ~~JUL~~

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 198TH DAY • 167 DAYS TO COME

Letter to Pig Allobert w. "invoice" asking for DM 1000 advance on
DAS SUPER-BLAFF (FAIR OUT). On separate sheet asked to have
payment entered to my account in "Chemical Bank" if possible;
to me here in DM if not possible as above.

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199TH DAY • 166 DAYS TO COME

U.S.A. LANDS FIRST MAN ON THE MOON 1969



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SUN JULY 1997

200TH DAY • 165 DAYS TO COME

Idea for a special power ACQUIRE card to replace the one prohibiting a tile being placed. The player may trade any 2 blocks he owns for one from the "bank" & may do this up to 3 times. He also may buy 3 in the usual manner.

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U.S.A. LANDS FIRST MAN ON THE MOON 1969 • 201ST DAY • 164 DAYS TO COME

called Shane Weller (see 7/7). Robin King & John McCallion are married but she is keeping her name. (Looked at it yesterday.)

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202ND DAY • 163 DAYS TO COME

LOS • 1992 A LANDS MAN ON THE MOON

Early call from Herb Levy. He was in contact w. the RISKY STRATEGY people. They are sending him a copy for him & for me. Spoke abt date Thurs. He'd like to play the new ACQUIRE. DAS SUPER-BLATT came up & he doesn't have a copy; will bring him one & the English rules. I asked, and he heard from Jennifer Baker, but he doesn't have a dupl. of I THINK YOU THINK I THINK; he didn't hear from the gal abt. the TRIVIAL PURSUIT edition (see 7/16 & 7/17). Herb has been in contact w. Hutson, who advertised in the "Directory," Hunter, Anthony C. - his store in Indianapolis is "The Boardgame."

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SUNDAY OF TRINITY • PIONEER DAY OUTLAND • 203RD DAY • 162 DAYS TO COME TAOS



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204TH DAY • 161 DAYS TO COME

To the Levys for lunch. Played ACQUIRE, and they liked the cards; I used all 5 of mine and I won. Herb explained OUTPOST (Tim Jim Games); Lynn & I both thought it sounded boring; we played a very little of it, and it was! Brought Herb a copy of DAS SUPER-BLATT and the English rules (FRONT PAGE); we played 2 games & they liked it. Herb got a "UPS" delivery w/ 2 copies of RISKY STRATEGY (Jim Bear Enterprises/Golden)—one for me; we played it and although it was all luck it was fun; I'll probably review it for Herb. Herb returned the WIZARD rules. I borrowed SPACE RACE (Space Age Games) to look at at home. Herb gave me an ad booklet for DANGEROUS JOURNEYS (GDW) - a roleplaying game system by GARY Gygax; books - MYTHUS, MYTHUS MAGICK, THE EPIC OF AERTH, THE NECROPOLIS AND THE LAND OF EGYPT; magazine - JOURNEYS: JOURNAL OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL ROLEPLAYING (he rec'd. this dupl. & some books in the "UPS" delivery). Herb gave me 5 copies of GAMERS ALLIANCE REPORT (Summer '92): Reviews - THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR (Victory Games), CANDIDATE (A.H.), DARK WORLD (Mattel); TIMES TO REMEMBER (MB); RUMMIKUB 500 (Pressman); MR. PRESIDENT (3M - out of print); PLANET'S EDGE (New World Computing) --- Information Center - New zip for "Mayfair"; Ad for GAMERS ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF GAME PROFESSIONALS; "3WS Deluge" - CROSSBOWS AND CANNON, THE CRUSADES, ROYALISTS & ROUNDHEADS I & II, THE BLACK PRINCE, GIVE ME LIBERTY, SCRATCH ONE FLAT TOP!, ZITADELLE: DUEL FOR KURSK, CAMPAIGNS OF THE CIVIL WAR I, RAID ON RICHMOND, NAPOLEON'S LATER BATTLES I, ROARKE'S DRIFT AND BOER WAR, ACES HIGH, TARAWA, SALVO, MODERN NAVAL BATTLES IV; "Bookshelf" - NEW RULES FOR CLASSIC GAMES by R. Wayne Schmittberger; "Legend Entertainment Co." - FREDERICK POHL'S GATEWAY, SPELLCASTING 301, SPRING BREAK, ERIC THE UNREADY, SUMMER CHALLENGE; "Educational Insights - SLIDE 5", TRAVERSE; "TSR" - DRAGON QUEST, SUN WARS, FLASHPOINT; "West End" - For TORG - CENTRAL VALLEY GATE, INFINIVERSE CAMPAIGN GAME UPDATE VOLUME I, CENTRAL VALLEY GATE, KANAWA LAND VEHICLES, CREATURES OF ORROSH, LOS ANGELES CITYBOOK, DRAGONS OVER ENGLAND, MYSTERIOUS CAIRO - For STAR WARS - MISSION TO LIANNA, THE ABDUCTION - (all books except TORG & STAR WARS); "Child World" going out of business; "Mayfair" - EMPIRE BUILDER, BRITISH RAILS, EURORAILS, NORTH AMERICAN RAILS, NIPPON RAILS, ALIBI - (books) MYTH AND LEGEND III, VOODOO, MAGIC, DEMONS; "Strategic Simulations Inc." - DARK SUN: SHATTERED LANDS, M, GREAT NAVAL BATTLES: NORTH ATLANTIC 1939-1943; "GDW" - THE ANUBIS MURDERS, THE SAMARKAND SOLUTION, DEATH IN DELHI (books) - PHASE LINE SMASH (solitaire game).

Thru PLAYTHINGS rec'd. rules & picture of board, ~~for~~ for MARRIED! THE GAME OF MARRIAGE AND MONEY (The Jim Harman Group) - pretty complete info.

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • PIONEER DAY (UTAH) • 205TH DAY • 160 DAYS TO COME ALTB

From "Steve Jackson Games" rec'd. ORBIT WAR by Wallace Wang.
Catalog included (Spring '92); many GURPS; ILLUMINATI; many
CAR WARS, including CAR WARS - THE CARD GAME; HACKER, COUP,
STAR FIST; ORBIT WAR; KILLER; THE AWFUL GREEN THINGS FROM OUTER SPACE;
OGRE & G.E.V. - several items.

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ST. JAMES, APOSTLE • 206TH DAY • 159 DAYS TO COME

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~~WEEKEND DAY~~ • JULY 1992

208TH DAY • 157 DAYS TO COME

rcl. package from "MB" in Springfield w. KNOCKOUT-dupl., but original had a missing pc.; also BATTLE MASTERS-dupl.

TUES JULY 28
209TH DAY • 156 DAYS TO COME

ed. the preliminary listing for GAMES 100 from Burt Hochberg

29 WEDNESDAY • JULY 1992

210TH DAY • 155 DAYS TO COME

RE: TILES (Days With Words, Inc.); letter from David Schwab, w.
mention of Tom Meisenheimer of "Select Creations, Inc." (left in
box).

Called PLAYTHINGS co. after seeing that my subscription runs
to Oct. '94. Forget abt. the mailing yesterday.

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211TH DAY • 154 DAYS TO COME

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NINTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 212TH DAY • 153 DAYS TO COME

Made listing of games from GAMES 100 that I want to look into:
BATALO (Harmony Games), CALYPSO (Discovery Toys), CUBE-TAC-TOE
(Tensegrity Systems), FIVEPLAY (University Games), OMNIGON (Gametree
Inc.), USA ANY WAY (House-of-Chung Enterprises); INITIAL RESPONSE
(Curry Games), HEDBANZ (The Games Gang), OUTTA CONTROL (P.),
THINKALIKE (Western Publ.); MASTERBALL (Baekgaard Ltd.), TRIAZZLE
(Damerit Co.); LAPIS (Pango, Inc.), MAESTRIA (Martiniez-Vachon),
MOCK MY WORDS (?), SPEEDY GRAFFITI (Tiger Games).

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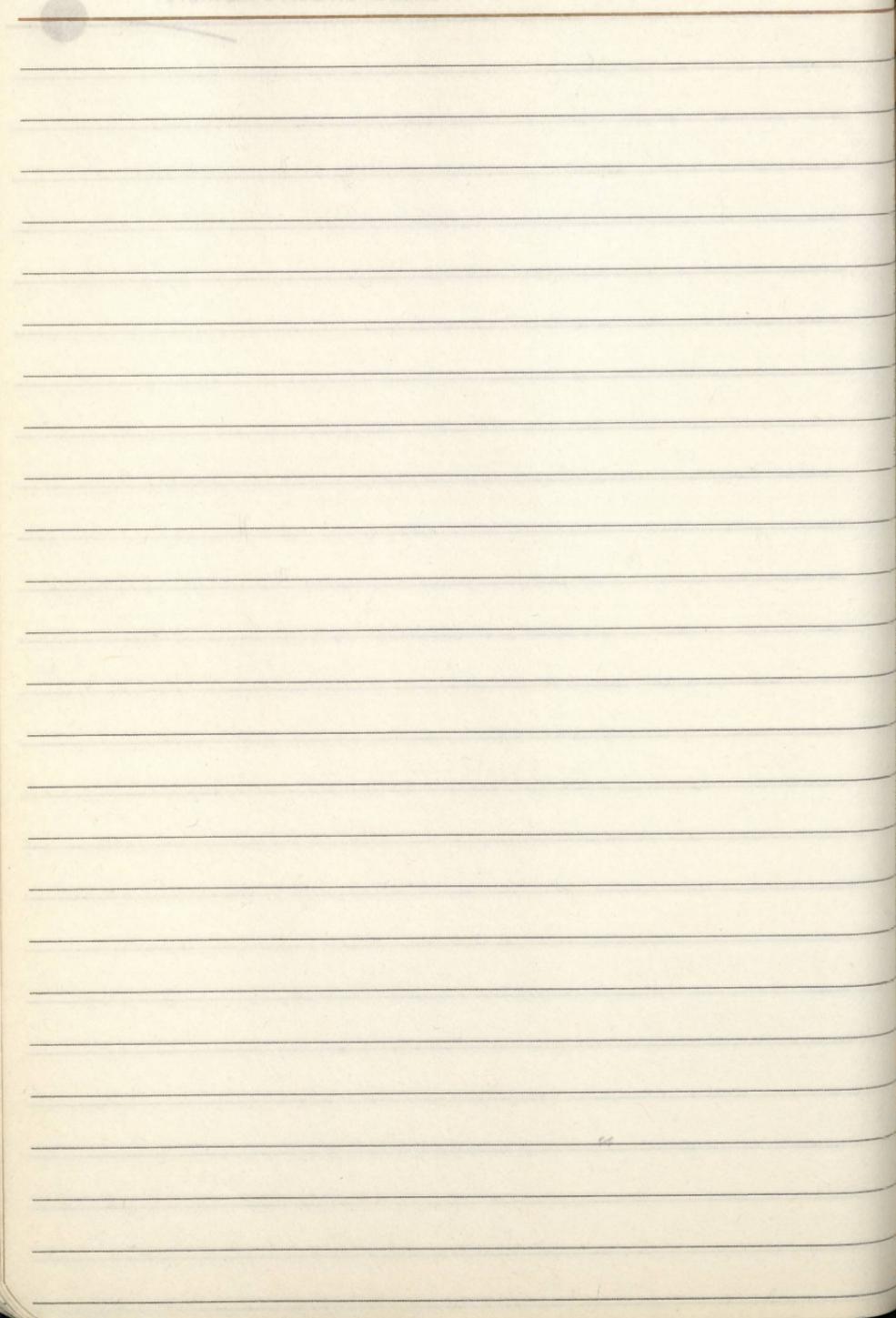
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216TH DAY • 149 DAYS TO COME

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TENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 217TH DAY • 148 DAYS TO COME



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 226TH DAY • 139 DAYS TO COME

SATUR AUGUST 1992 • MONDAY 15th
ASSUMPTION OF B.V. MARY • 227TH DAY • 138 DAYS TO COME 1998

AMES (out. '92). Ad by "IGI" for THE DANIEL CANTRELL ACTION CD-ROMS & MODEL & HUNTED TOWER ADVENTURE PACK - Thrilling adventures adventures in one. Ad by "Connections USA" for ACTIONS.. Ad by "Software Hallmark" for TETRIS CLASSIC & TETRIS, & WORDS2. Ad by "MB" for Z-RABBIT (Deluxe Version Traveler) Ad by CBS Games Systems Inc." for COLLECTOR'S EDITION AD by "MONOPOLY THE COLLECTOR'S EDITION, Ad by "Mayfair Games Inc." for COFFEE EXPRESS & FAMILY BUSINESS Article on "Stage Your Own Show" in the following "Games": THE ALPHABET SLEEVES, MONOSYLLABIC SCENE, WORD STORY, FREEZE TAG, QUESTION TIME, CAMPAIGN HISTORY LESSON, HIGH STORY, SECRET WORD, SCENE WITHOUT A LINE. Ad for WORK INCREASER OF GENIUS WILL SHORTEN BEST BRAIN BUSTERS "Games & Books": HAWK (Haubert, Inc); MASTERBALL RAINBOW (Background Ltd.); MAGIC TRAILER (CA); CIVILIZATION (Microsphere); SCRATCHEYES (MATH); MEGA MYSTERY (MAY); RUMINIKUS 900 (Prestman); THE "Playable Art" of Kate Jones; GIGANTIC SUPER CHALLENGE TRIANGLES; ROUNDABOUT CHALLENGE; ELEMENT PROTOTYPES, LEMNIA, KALIKE, OCTOPUS. Ad for DIAMOND SHELL (Diamond Art, Inc.) "The Evolution of Art" featuring Artwork by LARRY Bernstein, Charles Phillips, Carol Reiter, Michael Michael, Gary Westfall, Gwendolyn Kiste, RICHARD WEAVER (Vortography Games, Inc.); SCI-FI GAMES; ACTIVISION (Activision, Inc.); VERTIGO (VZ); INCISION (CD-ROM DUTCH); STYLUS (Stylus); & LANDGEAR TIC-TAC-TOE (CHAWO). Ad by "Western Software", BUNKS FORTRESS 4 BUNKS EVER. Ad by "MB" for UNIVERSE CONNECTIONS & BRAIN BOUNCER is also included.

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BENNINGTON BATTLE DAY (VT.) • 228TH DAY • 137 DAYS TO COME

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cd. GAMES (Oct. '92). Ad by "TSR" for THE TAINTED SWORD - "The first DUNGEONS & DRAGONS novel" & HAUNTED TOWER ADVENTURE PACK - "Three thrilling adventures adventures in one." Ad by "Connections USA" for CONNECTIONS. Ad by "Spectrum Holobyte" for TETRIS CLASSIC, SUPER TETRIS, & WORDTRIS. Ad by "MB" for SCRABBLE (Deluxe Travel Edition). Ad by "U.S. Games Systems, Inc." for QUICKWORD. Ad by "P." for MONOPOLY THE COLLECTOR'S EDITION. Ad by "Mayfair Games Inc." for BRIDGETTE, EXPRESS, & FAMILY BUSINESS. Article on "STAGE YOUR OWN Improv Party!" w. the following "GAMES": THE ALPHABET SCENE, MONOSYLLABIC SCENE, ADD-A-WORD STORY, FREEZE TAG, QUESTION GAME, CAMPFIRE, HISTORY LESSON, GIBBERISH STORY, SECRET WORD, SCENE WITHOUT? Ad for books, including GIANT BOOK OF GAMES, WILL SHORTZ'S BEST BRAIN BUSTERS, "Games & Books"; HAUBERK (Hauberk, Inc.); MASTERBALL RAINBOW (Baekgaard Ltd.); MASTER TRIAZZLE (Damerit Co.); CIVILIZATION (Microprose); SCRUTINEYES (Mattel); MOCK MY WORDS (TWZ, Ltd.); RUMMIKUB 500 (Pressman); the "Playable Art" of Kate Jones - QUINTILLIONS, SUPER QUINTILLIONS, TRIANGOLES, ROUNDIMINCES, QUINTACHEX, DODECACCAMENTE, PROTEUS, LEMMA, KALIKO, OCTILES. Ad for DIAMOND CHESS (Sirius Products). Article on "Game Inventing" by Burt Hochhart - w. quotes from Larry Bernstein, Charles Phillips, Carol Rehtmeyer, Chris Campbell, Michael Gray, "Classifieds"; CARDINAL SUPER CHESS, PLEXUS WORD WEAVER (Variety Games, Inc.); SET, GAMERS ALLIANCE, TERRACE (Silver/Silver Ventures), HIGH ROLLERS CASINO DICE GAME (Ralph Waketicl), LANDSEER & LANDSEER TIC-TAC-TOE (HAWC). Ad by "Western" for RUBIK'S TANGLE w. mention of RUBIK'S TANGLE, RUBIK'S TRIAMID, RUBIK'S DICE, RUBIK'S FIFTEEN & RUBIK'S CUBE. Ad by "MB" for UPWORDS. In CONNECTIONS ad BRAIN BOGLER is also included.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 231ST DAY • 134 DAYS TO COME

Call from Arnold Feniger ((516-735-8290)) who I met in '83 @ Felicia's. He has been trying to contact Herb Roth without success. I'll check w/ Felicia and call him back. He is interested in trying to place some games. Told him I'm pretty sure that Herb is out of game business but I could direct him to others. He said to call (above) at his store from 11AM to 6 PM.

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THURSDAY

SATURDAY • AUGUST 1992

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ED - THE 23RD LOW ((50.53-28.5-012)) AGAINST NARVA WIND
front w/ strong high pressure at 1000 mb and 20°C 81°F
wind gust 40 mph with 10% rain. A lot of sand and silt was
blown off. Around 10 AM I had dinner around 20 km
out of town and noted up to 1000 ft. The

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Visit from Corks. Ronnie brought me copy of COMANA (Comana Enterprises Ltd. - Canada) - he found this in Canada, but it was too big for him to get one for himself. Audrey gave me a clipping from TIMES on REWARD GAME by Brian Wiersma - w. mention of Bert Hochberg (sic) & GAMES mag.

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3RD DAY OF YACQ EST • YACQ 235TH DAY • 130 DAYS TO COME

To Dale's, with kids to garage sale and bought the following
at \$1.00 each: EXECUTIVE METAL BLOCK (Benjor); SAFECRACK (S&R)-
duplic. address.

Spent 30th IACQ 4 HRS w/ Brian (in THE Book of classic paper money).
I won Felida. Among other things I told her that I would try to find
out how much the CANT STOP check is worth in it.

Then John McCallion abt. the 10th trip to the West Coast
area, Avon which they returned yesterday. Michael Keller
had his copy of BAS SUPER-BATT and it was highly commended.
John particularly liked it. Michael also brought along his
PALABRA (in PAVER I am I NOT for everyone). John showed Stan
his variation, where the colors are alternated along the edges - not
including the corners. John called it SCRAMBLED EGGS LOGIC.
Stan and I played and didn't take any longer to play than I usually did.
I named QUADRATURE. I said if I hadn't given him the revised
one who was supposed to play simultaneous CHSS games
I might have made it. Larry Evans, who is A HIGH man in my opinion
and was very pleasant. Tom said that his following 10
were mixed (?) PALABRA + SET (has SUPER-BATT & KIDS)
+ 2 SETS OF ABOMEN ABALONE (Robin's); FOUR SIGHT (Invited); 5000;
3 PLAY (shortest); QUADRATURE; FREE MILTA + 1 SET OF
ABOMEN ABALONE with placing of the new chip anywhere along the line
will give me info on this & another variation.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE • 236TH DAY • 129 DAYS TO COME

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237TH DAY • 128 DAYS TO COME

called Barbara Anderson, told her abt. QUBIC, QT, 3-D TIC TAC TOE
in THE BOOK OF CLASSIC BOARD GAMES. Gave her Abalone's # telephone
no. & address.

Played 3D TIC TAC TOE & HEX w/ Brian C in THE BOOK OF CLASSIC BOARD GAMES,

call from Felicia. Among other things I told her that I would try to find
out from bank how much the CAN'T STOP check is worth in \$.

Call from ~~Rita~~ John McCallion abt. their trip to the NOST con-
vention, from which they returned yesterday. Michael Keller
brought his copy of DAS SUPER-BLATT and it was fairly popular;
Tracy Cobbs particularly liked it. Michael also brought along FANAROWA
games (on paper I am sure) for everyone. John showed Claude's new
LOA variation, where the colors are alternated along the edges - not
including the corners; John called it SCRAMBLED EGGS LOA; it played
well and didn't take any longer to play than regular LOA.
John showed QUADRATURE; I asked, & I haven't given him the revised
rules. The one who was supposed to play simultaneous CHESS games
couldn't make it; Larry Evans, who is a NOST member, volunteered
to take over and was very pleasant. John said that the following 10
games were played (??); PALABRA; SET; DAS SUPER-BLATT; KINESIS;
PEARLS OF ~~WISDOM~~ ABALONE (Robin's); FOUR SIGHT (Invicta); DOMAIN;
INTERPLAY (Shoptaugh); QUADRATURE; FREE DELTA, which is ~~DETA~~
(John will give me info on this & another variation).

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Peter Gehrman here by taxi. Brought me MANAGER; DAS SPIEL FÜR MACHER (Hexagames) - it has German & English rules; (3 packages of mat'l, included that wasn't used ??).

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243RD DAY • 122 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. letter from Stefan Brück asking whether F.X. Schmidt could do CAN'T STOP for '94.

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SEPTEMBER 1992 • FRIDAY 26
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 245TH DAY • 120 DAYS TO COME

"a. folia cum f. 3. 04 "Hennigia" in hirsute annularis has
tree I took August 20th. 1992. (Hennigia) in hirsute annularis
(Hennigia) in hirsute annularis

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Rec'd. a card that was found in "Cincinnati" P.O. It was abt. a package to J. M. Mueller in Indianapolis. Found that I sent him copy of CONFLICT in '90. (In '92 misc. folder)

Package from "Abalone" w. 2 copies of QT.

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SEPTEMBER 1992 • SUNDAY

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 247TH DAY • 118 DAYS TO COME



5 SATURDAY
MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 1972

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A card was brought to Cincinnati. It was a
package from Milwaukee and it contained a
copy of "Leisure" in 32 (in 32 wise folder)
package from "Relax" in 2 copies of 32.

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to Robin & John. Brought them one of the 3 "24" XENO sets that I have; since one of my 2 sets didn't have rules I asked, John will make repros of the English rules and return the rules to me. John gave me a list of the games that he & Robin played at NOST convention - instead of the 10 he gave me on 8/25: PALABRA, SET, DAS SUPER-BLATT, PEARLS OF ABALONE (Robin's), KINESIS, FREE DELTA, GRAND DELTA (5x5), SCRAMBLED EGGS LOA, KNIGHT RELAY, (CASTELLI) AVALANCHE, ULTIMA FANORONA, FOUR SIGHT (Invicta), DOMAIN, INTERPLAY (by Philip Schoptaugh), QUADRATURE. I asked, John told me a lot. (CASTELLI) AVALANCHE: in AVALANCHE players make a regular move & then move an opponent's pawn one space ahead; this can make it necessary for the pawn to capture a pc or even to cause a check; w. Castelli" the position of the black K & Q are reversed, eliminating an advantage that white has. The GRAND DELTA is actually called NEO-DELTA; he will get me repros of the rules. At the convention they started an ABALONE tournament but it was called off; all the games were draws; if both players played defensively neither could break thru. He came across rules for PENUMBRA (1980, Southold Game Co.); at home found that I got a copy on 3/14/80. We played DIGITI (Piatrix); I felt that allowing a "move" after matching a card just gave players who could remember which diagrams had been formed a chance to block the next player, and eventually slowed the game. Played a very little of FOUR SIGHT (Invicta). Started @ 4 and very quickly saw that it wasn't playable by 3 or 4; possibly allowing "quarles" as well as "lines" might allow it to come to a conclusion, but would be very hard to see. Gave them the new rules for QUADRATURE; looked at them a little. FOOLS RUSH IN - played twice and we took a lot of chances; I went thru the 2nd very quickly & won; no one even was sent back. ACROSS - played one round - I won but each player following completed on their next turn; I mentioned the 2-hand game w/ 4 yellow pcs; couldn't remember what the limitation on when a yellow could be used. Played MANAGER (Hexagames) and everyone loved it; I won by bringing my stocks to the top.

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MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 1992

250TH DAY • 115 DAYS TO COME

Played ACROSS w/ BB, using the 4 yellow pcs. Not sure how I did it before but decided to live w/ the following. When a player makes a yellow pc. the next player may not move the same pc. All the games are out w/ a win by 1 move, except one which was by 2. Used 5 pcs each, we getting all across req'd.

Call from Herb Levy "Bepuzzled" sent him 2 each - 1 for me - of the following 3 games: VANISHED! (same as COMINGS & GOINGS); FRAMED - abt. a murder mystery movie; MASTER CRIMINALS! (a little like CLUE). We'll get together on 9/19, either our going there or their coming here w/ the kids. Told him abt. MANAGER (Hexagames); he liked it & I'll check w/ Peter Gehrman abt. getting a copy for him. Told him I couldn't get my column in by end of Sept.; by 10/10 will be ok.

Got most of Dana's mat'l. from his room to his kitchen. Moved some metal boxes from basement to his room.

(cont. from 9/8) [9/8]

put out ~~he~~ LET'S BUY HOLLYWOOD said she'd get 2 copies to him by the 15th. She hated working w. "Cristoid". At the "Gameshow" store he bought GEOCASINO (Geocasino-1990) - 29 W. Sunrise Highway Freeport, NY 11520; I asked, & he'll bring it w/ him so that I can look at it.

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251ST DAY • 114 DAYS TO COME

Red. FAIRPLAY (Sommer 92 - # 20). Ad by "F.X. Schmid" for SCHRAUMELN. Good wishes to Alex Randolph for next 70 yrs. Review of GOLD CONNECTION. Review of "Tomy" TETRIS - "Das Brettspiel zum Computerhit." Article on DIE VERBOTENE STADT (Ravensburger) - by Alex Randolph & Johann Rüttiger. Article on 5 yrs. of FAIRPLAY. Article on TICHTU, a KARRIEREPOKER variant. "das Comic Review Team tester" QUDO VADIS (Hans im Glück) - by Reiner Knizia. Article on DER FLIEGENDER HOLLÄNDER (Verlag Bandai-Huki) by Klaus Teuber, who did BARBAROSSA, ADEL VERFLICHTET, DRUNTER UND DRÜBER, "Spieldes Jahres 1992"; PALERMO (Piatnik), SCHRAUMELN (FX Schmid), DONNERWETTER (Haba), GOLD CONNECTION (Schmidt), TABU (MB), QUDO VADIS (Hans im Glück), ENTENRALLYE (W. Müller), UM REIFFENBREITE (Jumbo), RAZZIA (Ravensburger), DIE VERBOTENE STADT (Ravensburger). "Fast Food": MINISTER, MAESTRO, VIVA PAMPLONA, MITTERNACHTSPARTY; HEIMWEH; ÖKO-DETEKTIV; THE HOLE IN ONE/ DAS GOLFSPIEL. "Ausland" - article on LA VALLÉE DES MAMMOUTHS (Tal der Mammuts). Article on CIVILISATION spielen mit dem Computer, "3M-Spiele-eine Legende bröckelt" - w. a "Top Ten-Liste": PLATZ 1 - ACQUIRE, 2 - MONAD, 3 - VENTURE, 4 - SPEED CIRCUIT; 5 - WIN PLACE & SHOW, 6 - EXECUTIVE DECISION, 7 - BID & BLUFF; 8 - BAZAAR, 9 - SLEUTH, 10 - REGATTA. Short descriptions of the following "3M" games: ACQUIRE, BACKGAMMON, BID & BLUFF, BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL, BLUE LINE HOCKEY, BREAKTHRU, CHALLENGE BRIDGE, CHALLENGE FOOTBALL, CHESS, CONTIGO, EVADE, EVENTS, EXECUTIVE DECISION - "to be continued." "Bücherecke": KLASSISCHE SPIEL GANZ NEU - by "Hajo Bücken" & "Dirk Hanneforth" - w. mention of SCHACH PLUS (Hexagames) by Roland Siegers, NOBODY (Hansje) by "Hans-Jürg Nürnberger", LINOP (F.Y. Schmidt) by Alex Randolph, SCHIEBERBANDE (KD) by "Dieter Drkosch"; BRETTSPIELE AUS ALLER WELT by Robert Charles Bell; 100 OTHER GAMES TO PLAY ON A CHESSBOARD by Stephen Addison; w. mentions of Bob Abbott's CROSSINGS (ÜBERFÄRMEN), SID SACKSON'S NETWORK (NETZWERK), & Alex Randolph's KNIGHT CHASE (PFERDEJAGD). "Preis-Rätsel" based on BLACK BOX. Article on PALERMO (Piatnik). "Mafia Spiele": LE GANG DES TRACTION AVANT (I.T.); MOB STRATEGY (Hasbro/NBC); THE ROARING 20'S (Yaginto); FAMILY BUSINESS (Spielbrecks Ltd.); MAFIA (I.T.); THE BROTHERHOOD (G.D.W.). Article on PAPUA w. mentions of CONFLIX (Ass). "A La Carte": DAS SUPER-BLATT, SWIM, TRUMPET, KOMMISSAR X, PIRAT, TETRIS Rätsel. Article on SPACE CHESS, w. mention of PENTAPLANE CHESS. Ad by "Ravensburger" for NOBODY IS PERFECT; by Schmidt for DAS SCHWARZE AUGE.

Called Burt Hochberg. I asked, and he has a copy of Q4 - and we agreed that it doesn't work at all. He hasn't gotten many new items, but there are some that I can look at when I come in tomorrow. He is not ready yet to talk abt. possible reviews by me.

Call from Felicia w. thanks for the check which came today.

Called David Galt. On the 18th he'll probably be able to get a ride w. Ellen Steinberg, the one who put out RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. He'll check w. her whether lunch or suppertime is better. The one who (cont'd. on 9/7)

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WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 1992

252ND DAY • 113 DAYS TO COME

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1997 • SATURDAY

253RD DAY • 112 DAYS TO COME

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 254TH DAY • 111 DAYS TO COME

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 254TH DAY • 111 DAYS TO COME

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SEPTEMBER 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~ **12**
3RD DAY OF DEFENDERS DAY (MD.) • 255TH DAY • 110 DAYS TO COME (20R)

PACKAGE from "The Great War of the
POW RATS" - ~~in~~ CLOTHING CHAMBER
PIRE BOTTLES - CRATES 1835, BISON RAILS - 185TH AMERICAN RAILS
and many EXCITING THINGS AND SO ON
etc., FAIRLY BUSINESS Board Games - COSPLAY ENCOUNTER,
THE COOK BOOK, RUMBLE ROLL TO THE WILD
WIND INSTRUMENTS, CONQUEST DRAGON QUEST OF THE SANCTUARY (the I
WELL LATE WORK AND THE 100% BOOGIE) etc., etc.

from letter from "Alex G. Miller" Inc. who are in
the game auction at the Atlanta convention. (In AGA folder)

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TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 1992
ROSH HASHANAH, JEWISH NEW YEAR • 256TH DAY • 109 DAYS TO COME

MON SEPT 14
SEPTEMBER 1992 • WEDNESDAY

257TH DAY • 108 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd. package from "Mayfair" w. MORE COSMIC ENCOUNTER &
NIPPON RAILS, Catalogs in each with following: "Train Games"-
EMPIRE BUILDER, EURORAILS, 1835, NIPPON RAILS, NORTH AMERICAN RAILS;
"Card Games"- EXPRESS, BRIDGEITE, ALIBI (which I am pretty sure I don't
have), FAMILY BUSINESS; "Board Games"- COSMIC ENCOUNTER,
MORE COSMIC ENCOUNTER, ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE, XANTH,
MYTH FORTUNES, ELFQUEST, DRAGONRIDERS OF PERN, SANCTUARY (do I
have it?), LONE WOLF AND CUB; "DC Heroes"- many; "Chill"- many.

Rec'd. form letter from "Alex G. Malloy, Inc." who are running
the game auction at the AGCA convention. (In AGCA folder)

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TUES DAY • SEPTEMBER 1997
258TH DAY • 107 DAYS TO COME

Package from "A.H."; 2 copies of TYRANNO EX; copy of COMPUTER ACRYLIC.

Rcd. notice from NOST that my membership expires in Oct (24th year).

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1997 • 259TH DAY

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259 DAYS TO COME

SHAMOON BY STAG EGF • MAID OF HONOR
THE KATANAH MUSEUM OF ART - 229A23
HEADS DICE GAMES + CHIPS + CIGARS
HIGHLIGHTS SWAN DIVING - EMAR EHT: SAT 107 "23RD
INCLUDES TUESDAY NIGHT

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THURSDAY
SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 1992

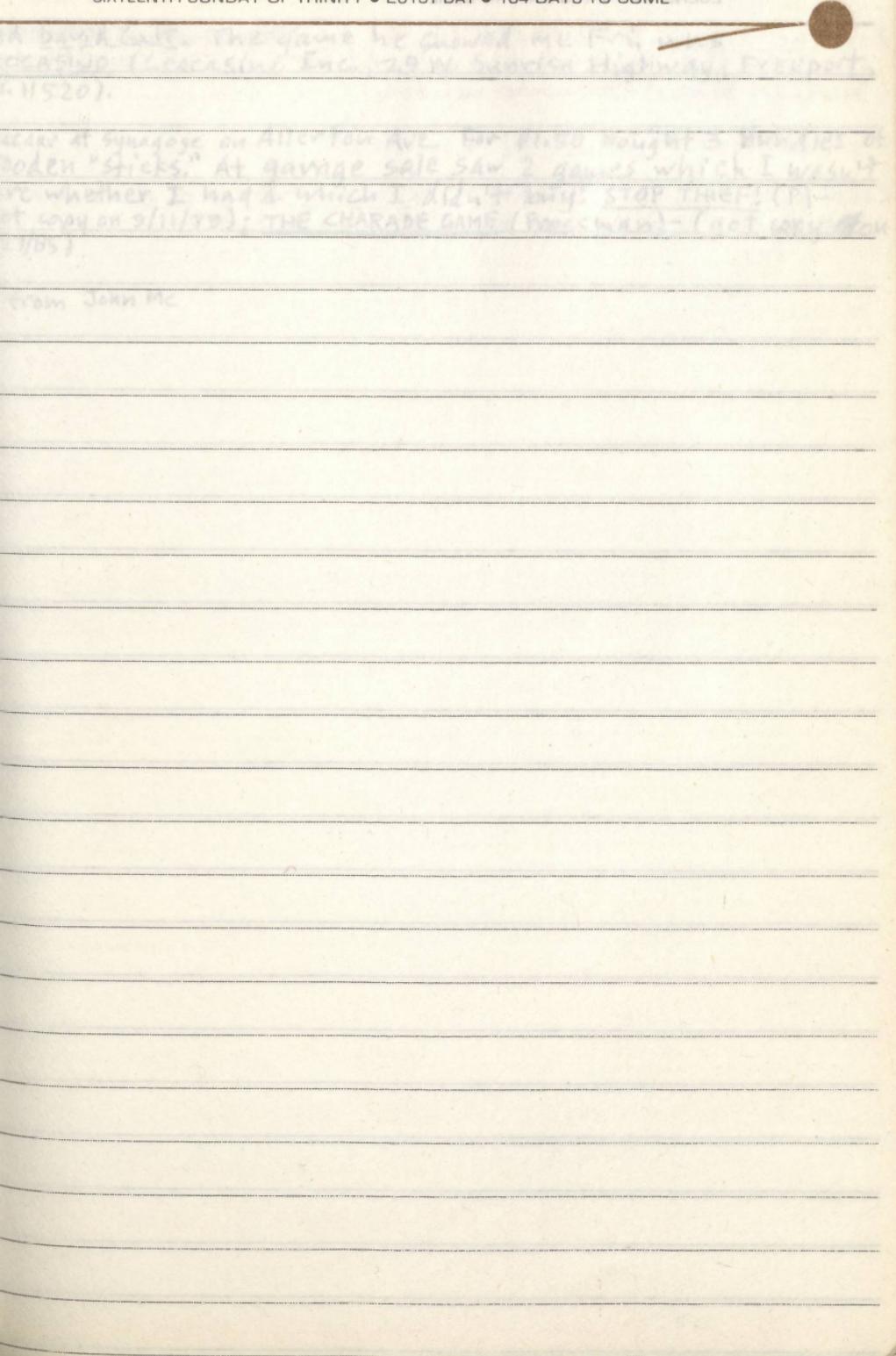
U.S. CONSTITUTION ADOPTED 1787 • 260TH DAY • 105 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. Sept. '92 PLAYTHINGS. Clipped the following: P.c. on OTHELLO championships in Barcelona, w. quote by Jim Pressman; Ad by "T.C. timber/Habermaass Corp." for ORCHARD; Ad by "Learned Enterprise for ESCAPADES - (sent card); P.c. on THE KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART - upcoming exhibit "The Board Game: America at Play 1845-1945"; Classified ads for HEARTS DICE GAME & GAME based on the NYC experience; Ad by "Classic Games" for STAR TREK: THE GAME - (should have, but didn't include it on card).

FRI 9/16 SUNDAY 18

SEPTEMBER 1972 • SUNDAY

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 261ST DAY • 104 DAYS TO COME



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MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 1997

262ND DAY • 103 DAYS TO COME

SUN
SEPTEMBER 1997 • TUESDAY 20

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 9:21 AM 40° 263RD DAY • 102 DAYS TO COME

called David Galt. The game he showed me Fri. was
GEOCASINO (Geocasino Inc., 29 W. Sunrise Highway, Freeport,
N.Y. 11520).

To bazaar at synagogue on Allerton Ave. For \$1.50 bought 3 bundles of wooden "sticks." At garage sale saw 2 games which I wasn't sure whether I had & which I didn't buy: STOP THIEF! (P)-
(got copy on 9/11/79); THE CHARADE GAME (Pressman) - (got copy on
6/27/85)

All from John Mc

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MON 12

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 1977

ST. MATTHEW, EVANGELIST • 264TH DAY • 101 DAYS TO COME

Rcd, PLAYTHINGS (Who Makes It). Ad for ~~MARKETING U.S.A.~~ (BLAZCO TRUCKING USA (BLAZCO) - sent card. Ad for SHOOTOUT (World Landmarks Art Studio) - 800 number included.

Finished letter to Joli Kansil & mailed it.

Called Ellen Steinberg. Told her of Herb Levy's thumbs down on her RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, and that I'd try my best to help.

TUES 23ND
SEPTEMBER 1992 • THURSDAY

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FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN • YOM KIPPUR • 265TH DAY • 100 DAYS TO COME

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WEDNESDAY

• SEPTEMBER 1997

266TH DAY • 99 DAYS TO COME

To GAMES. Brought Burt Hochberg his copy of TYRANNO EX,
Burt gave me a copy of NAMER BURST (Golden/Hersch). Took
2 dupl. copies of Oct. GAMES. Made the following reprovos:
STEAL A COUNTRY (Oceanic Games) - complete; SPLIT SECOND (P.) - rules
& a few cards; FIVEPLAY (University Games) - rules - Philip Shaptaugh's
INTERPLAY; THE REWARD GAME (Promotional Writing Concepts) - complete;
ARTICULATION (Word Origin, Inc.) - rules, a few cards, & board which
should have color; THE GAME (Mastercraft Products); GALLOP (Kadon) -
also w. QUEEN'S FOUR, LEAP OVER, SKWHERE, HOPPIN' SIXES, BESWITCHED,
HEXOMINO HORSES - complete; FENCES (W. Reginald Chung) -
complete; PROTEUS (Kadon) - rules; TOTAL WARS (GameSmiths Games) -
rules & other mat'l.

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SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 1992

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 268TH DAY • 97 DAYS TO COME

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SUCCOTH, FEAST OF TABERNACLES • 270TH DAY • 95 DAYS TO COME

SUCCOTH, FEAST OF TABERNACLES • 270TH DAY • 95 DAYS TO COME

MON ~~19~~ **SATURDAY** **28**

SEPTEMBER 1992

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29 TUES ~~MON~~ **THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 1992** ~~FRI~~
ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS • 272ND DAY • 93 DAYS TO COME

WEDNESDAY **30**

SEPTEMBER 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~

273RD DAY • 92 DAYS TO COME

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY



291 THURS
WEDNESDAY • **OCTOBER 1992**
274TH DAY • 91 DAYS TO COME

274TH DAY • 91 DAYS TO COME

FRI OCTOBER 1992 • SUNDAY 23

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 275TH DAY • 90 DAYS TO COME IT IS

had have liked. He did buy a few things for the parts. And a copy of Color Tron.

Anne Soucie. Told her I wasn't feeling well (truthfully) & thought she'd been sick.

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MONDAY • OCTOBER 1992

ST. THERESA • 276TH DAY • 89 DAYS TO COME

Picked up the Laurences & to "Harvest Festival" Bought the following games at 50¢ each, except as noted: JITTERS (M.B.) - ~~2~~ dupl. - some parts missing, but can be replaced; RUBIK'S MAGIC STRATEGY GAME (Matchbox) - 2 dupl. - one w. piece & rules missing, but can be replaced; HIGH HAND (E.S. Lowe / M.B.) - dupl.; COLOR TRON (Valentino Game Corp.) - dupl.; MASTERMIND (P.) - 25¢ - completely diff. edition - pcs. could be useful for a game model; GIRL TALK (M.B.) - to give to Stephie. Met Jordan Corn; Rennie may have come early in the day.

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI • 277TH DAY • 88 DAYS TO COME

Call from Dulce Gonzalez in Mexico City. Told her that I rec'd. a call from Mrs. C. Valencia and that I will send the mat'l. on her game to Mrs. Valencia - certified. I'll also include the rules for WORDSTERS, which I told her pretty much abt. She said that a Mexican Co. is interested in her game.

Called Ronnie Corn. He was at "Harvest Festival" when it opened, but someone already had a pile of var., etc. games that he would have liked. He did buy a few things for the parts. And he got a book MIND TEASERS & MIND PUZZLERS. I asked, & he has a copy of COLOR TRON.

Called Anne Soucie. Told her I wasn't feeling well (truthfully) & we changed our date from 10/7 to 10/14.

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SATURDAY • MONDAY • OCTOBER 1997

SIMHATH TORAH • 278TH DAY • 87 DAYS TO COME

Gave copy of CARDFORMERS, that I got from "Rainbow Games"
on 2/10/87, to kid next door.

Call from Hans Van Maanen. He is working on a book in
which he shows how to program a game for the computer. He'd like
to use some—or possibly all—of my games in BEYOND SOLITAIRE.
Told him it was O.K. w. me, but that he should check w. "Hugendubel".
He asked, and I gave him the telephone no. He may be coming
to N.Y.C. and San Francisco next spring. If so, we'll get together.

Looked at rules for SHOWDOWN YAHTZEE.

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OCTOBER 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~ **6**
279TH DAY • 86 DAYS TO COME TOEES



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WEDNESDAY

DAY • OCTOBER 1992

280TH DAY • 85 DAYS TO COME

have copy of game that I got from Rainbow Games
on 10/18/92. It's a game that you can play on the computer. It
will be easier to program a game for the computer. Had time
told him it was ok w/me, but that he should check w/ England
to find out San Francisco next spring. So, we'll get together
and look at rules for Shogun. YAHOO!!

OCTOBER 1992 • THURS

THURS

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281ST DAY • 84 DAYS TO COME

281ST DAY • 84 DAYS TO COME

9 FRI SUNDAY • OCTOBER 1997

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 282ND DAY • 83 DAYS TO COME

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1992 • MONDAY 10

COLUMBUS DAY • THANKSGIVING DAY (CANADA) • 283RD DAY • 82 DAYS TO COME TABS

Rcd. NOST-ALGIA #333. A CHESS puzzle by David Pritchard.
Article on CHESS by John McCallion. Phil Cohen: Rule sketches
for BALANCED MARSEILLAIS CHESS, CROSSINGS, DYNAMO CHESS, DELTA,
REINCARNATION CHESS, GO CORNER GAME, SCRAMBLED-EGGS LINES OF ACTION;
Rules for ~~NEGRAS~~ FANORONA - w, mention of 2 errors by me in
THE BOOK OF CLASSIC BOARD GAMES; Charlotte Morrison's "game weekend"
MICHAEL KELLER, Tracy Cobbs, Walt Roessner - PALABRA, KALIKO,
FANORONA, OTHELLO, FLYING CARPET, SETS, LIARS DICE, HEARTS,
BAZAAR, PLATEAU

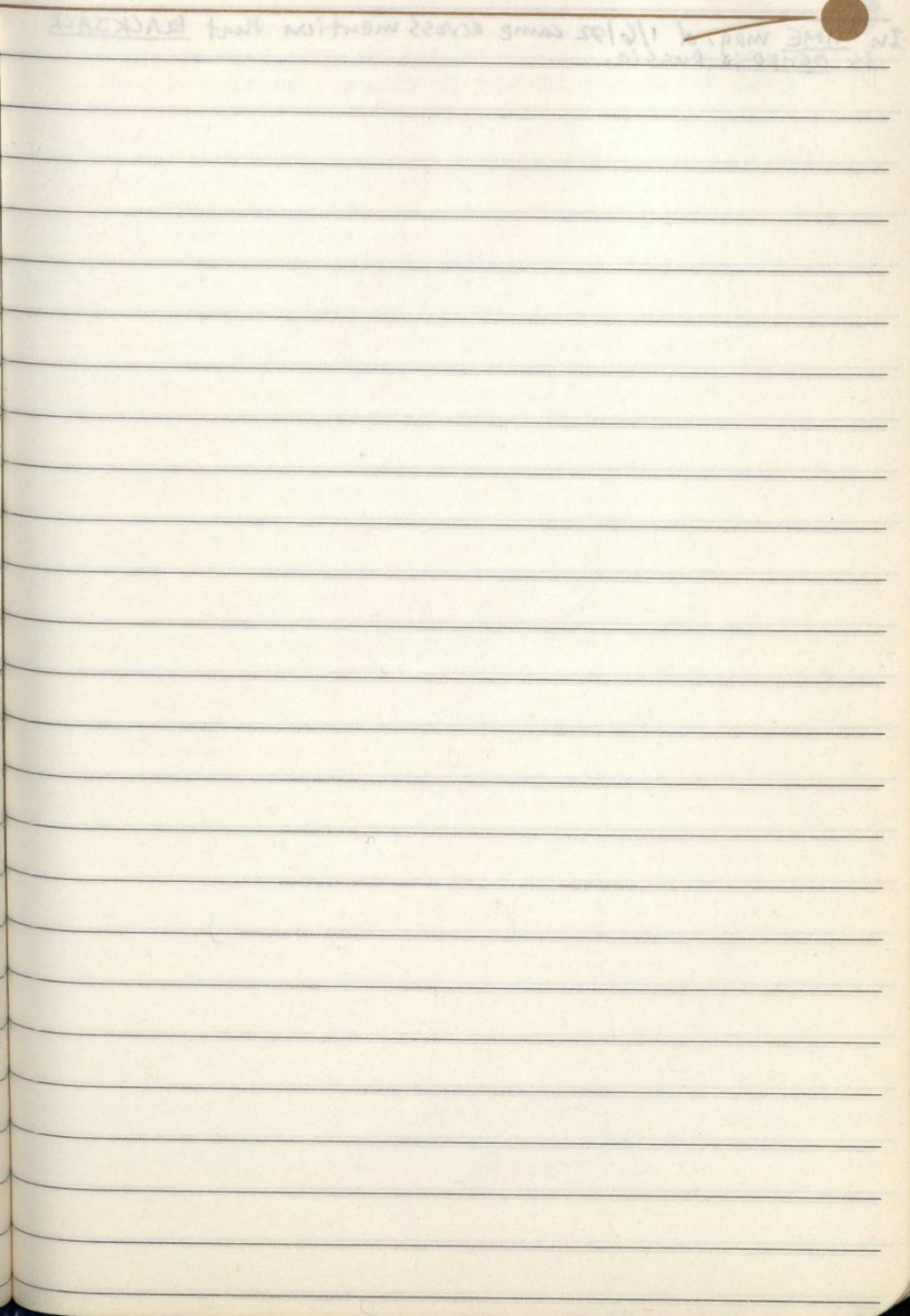
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TUESDAY • OCTOBER 1992

284TH DAY • B1 DAYS TO COME

OCTOBER 1992 • MONDAY 12
285TH DAY • 80 DAYS TO COME



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TUES

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THURSDAY • OCTOBER 1992

286TH DAY • 79 DAYS TO COME

In TIME mag. of 1/6/92 came across mention that BLACKJACK
IS OCHKO in RUSSIA.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

287TH DAY • 78 DAYS TO COME

SEQUENCE was that I had a whole bunch of
I found that I could fit them in and then I had
the inside of top cover to add to the later pages.

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SATURDAY • OCTOBER 1992

288TH DAY • 77 DAYS TO COME

In TIME mag of 1/6/92 come across mention had BLACK JACK

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OCTOBER 1992 • ~~SUNDAY~~ 16

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 289TH DAY • 76 DAYS TO COME

Found ~~SEQUENCE~~ copy that I rec'd. on 2/16/84 & there were no
rules; found the copy of 4/2/82 & copied ~~that~~ the rules
from the inside of top cover to add to the later copy.

w, BB to rummage sale at "St. Thomas" church in Mamaroneck.
Bought THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL GAME (Whitehall Game Inc.) - \$54.

Visit from Laurences. Started LET'S BUY HOLLYWOOD, but bogged down in "Point Vouchers" etc. while almost no "shares" were bought - stopped.

Rcd. GAMES (Dec. '92). Ad for QUADRATURE; for RHYMATION (Sjags Inc) for DRAGON QUEST GAME (TSR), Ad for MENSA w. a puzzle. Ad by "Spectrum Holobyte" w. TETRIS CLASSIC, SUPER TETRIS, WORDTRIS. Ad by "Electronic Arts" for THE LOST FILES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES; by "Connections USA" for CONNECTIONS & BRAIN BOGGLER. ~~GAMES 100~~ GAMES 100: "Game of the Year" - PIPELINE (Playco Hawaii); "Party Games" - HUMM...BLE (United Enterprises), CELEBRITY TABOO (MB.), THINK ALIKE (Western Publ.), MOCK MY WORDS (TWZ), BAGGIT (Elite Games Group), NAMEBURST (Western Publ.), TABLOID TEASERS (Pressman), GUESSTURES (M.B.), SCATTERGORIES (M.B.), PICTONARY (Western Publ.), CUTTA CONTROL; "Family Games" - WIZARD (Games Group), SHOWDOWN YAHTZEE (M.B.), LAUNCH (McGregor International BANDI (M.B.), HAUBERK (Hauberk), INITIAL RESPONSE (Curry Games), SET (Set Enterprises), SCRUTINEYES (Mattel), RUMMIKUB 500 (Pressman), LET'S BUY HOLLYWOOD (Henmead Enterprises), TRUMPET (International Games), ADEL VERPFLICHTET (A.H.), ALL THE WAY HOME (Ravensburger), COSMIC ENCOUNTER (Mayfair), SECRETS OF THE DEEP (Ravensburger), CANDIDATE (A.H.), STACK (Loresch Publ.), TRIBOND (Big Fun A Go-Go), TIMES TO REMEMBER (M.B.), SPLIT SECOND (P.), "Trivia" PLAY IT BY EAR 2 (Rykodisc), TRIVIAL PURSUIT, FAMILY EDITION (P.); "Word Games" - WORDSTERS (M.B.), KNOCK-ON-WORD! (Xanadu Leisure), WHY NOT? (Our Game Co.), MAESTRIA (Martinez-Vachon), TILES (Way With Words), SWOOGLE (Chieftain Products), QUICKWORD (U.S. Games), BOGGLE (P.); "Puzzles" - HEAVEN & EARTH (Buena Vista Software), KRUSTY'S SUPER FUN HOUSE (Acclaim), CASTLE OF DR. BRAIN (Sierra On-Line), DARWIN'S DILEMMA (Inline Design), PUZZ-3D (Wrebbit), BRICK BY BRICK (Binary Arts), MASTER TRIAZZLE (Damert), SPIN-OOT (Binary Arts), MASTERBALL RAINBOW (Backgaard); "Arcade Games" - SUPER TETRIS (Spectrum Holobyte), AMAZING TENNIS (Absolute Entertainment), PILOTWINGS (Nintendo), ACES OF THE PACIFIC (Dynamix), WING COMMANDER II (Origin), OH NO! MORE LEMMINGS (Psygnosis), SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 (Sega), SUPER MARIO WORLD (Nintendo), HARDBALL III (Accolade), "Real-Life Strategy" - LINKS 386 PRO (Access Software), A-TRAIN (Maxis), D-DAY (A.H.), AXIS & ALLIES (M.B.), A HOUSE DIVIDED (GDW), SUPREMACY (Supremacy Games), EURORAILS (Mayfair), RAIL BARON (A.H.), CIVILIZATION (A.H.); "Abstract Strategy" - IERRACE (Siler/Siler Ventures), HONG KONG MAHJONG PRO (Electronic Arts), FIVEPLAY (University Games) (Philip Shoptaugh's INTERPLAY), SOLITAIRE'S JOURNEY (QGP), QUADRATURE (Mark Steere's OMNIGON (Gametree), KINESIS (Cherry Street Games), BATALO (Harmony Games), SLIDES (Educational Insights), OCTILES (Kalon Enterprises), QUINTILLIONS (Kalon Enterprises), CONNECTIONS

(cont. on 10/18)

SUN OCTOBER 1997 • ~~THE~~ DAY 18

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST • 291ST DAY • 74 DAYS TO COME

Visit from Robin & John. John gave me an article from TIMES [date cut off] on MAH-JONGG being illegal in China. Played the following: ABOVE AND BEYOND - Robin & John - 2 games; HAVEN - 4 games - 4 of us; HEX-MATCH - 4 games - 4 of us; JACK POTS FIVE - game w. BB & then one without, John wanted more but Robin didn't; ~~SECRET OF MONKEY ISLAND~~ Looked at TYRANNUS EX but rules too long to go thru together. I'll study up & bring it next time we see them; FIVE - at first I didn't get the rules right, but realised this & we started again - they liked it a lot. It came up that they thought BRAX was terrible.

Called Sammy Grisham (see 10/14/92). I asked if he needed the \$10,000,000 bill for a scavenger hunt; yes, for one run by GAMES mag for a prize; it is in one of the last 2 issues. Told him I was w. GAMES.

(Cont. from 10/17) [10/17]

(Connections North America), SHUTTLES (University Games), CHESSMASTER 3000 (The Software Toolworks), ABALONE (Abalone Games), TRAVERSE (Educational Insights); "Adventure Games" - GATEWAY (Legend), THE LOST FILES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES (Electronic Arts), INDIANA JONES AND THE FATE OF ATLANTIS (LucasArts), THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: A LINK TO THE PAST (Nintendo), SPELLCASTING 2013, THE SORCERER'S APPLIANCE (Legend), THE LOST TREASURES OF INFOCOM (Activision), ULTIMA UNDERWORLD: THE STYGIAN ABYSS (Origin), SECRET OF MONKEY ISLAND II: LECHUCK'S REVENGE (LucasArts), BATTLE MASTERS (M.B.), DARK SEED (Cyberdreams), DARK WORLD (Mattel), HERO QUEST (M.B.), LOOM (LucasArts), DUNGEON (TSR); "Hall of Fame" - ACQUIRE (A.H.), BLOCKHEAD (Pressman), BRIDGETTE (Mayfair), CLUE (P.), DIPLOMACY (A.H.), DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (TSR), MILLE BORNES (P.), MONOPOLY (P.), OTHELLO (Pressman), PENTE (Decipher), RISK (P.), SCRABBLE (M.B.), SORRY!, STRATEGO (M.B.), TWISTER (M.B.), TWIXT (A.M.), YAMZEE (M.B.), Ad by "Mayfair" for BRIDGETTE EXPRESS & FAMILY BUSINESS. "Classified Ads": MAD SCRAMBLED (Dan Potter Enterprises), BATALO (Harmony Games, Inc.), HIGH ROLLERS CASINO DICE GAME (Ralph Wakefield), ROAD RALLY! (Rally Enterprises), TERRACE (Siler/Siler Ventures), MASTER MINDS (Jerre Bellerue), WFF 'N PROOF (Games), DINO-CHECKERS (Bright Child Toys), Addictive New Card GAME (Dynamic Card Co), LANDSEER & LANDSEER TIC-TAC-TOE (HAWC), CHEK-MAZE (Chek-Maze), MAESTRIA (Productions Maya Inc.), GOING... GOING... GONE (OM). Ad for STACK (Lovesch Publishing), PLAY IT BY EAR: THE FIRST CD GAME (Rykodisc USA); QUICKWORD (U.S. Games Systems, Inc.); UPWORDS (M.B.)

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MON

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292ND DAY • 73 DAYS TO COME

TUES
OCTOBER 1997 • ~~THURSDAY~~ **20**
293RD DAY • 72 DAYS TO COME



21 WEDNES

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 1992

294TH DAY • 71 DAYS TO COME

Picked up Annette Lawrence & to "St. James the Less." Bought:
CROSS OVER (Grow with Color) - 50¢ - crayons missing;
THE MATCH GAME - Third Edition (M.B.) - \$2.00; OUTLAW TRAIL
(Dynamic Games) - \$2.00 - dupl.; A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET
(Cardinal) - \$2.00 - dupl. - parts missing but playable. Saw
G.I. JOE : A REAL AMERICAN HERO - didn't buy. International Games
Hasbro). Saw BUMPER CARS (P.) - no rules - (do I have it? - discovered
I do). Saw CHAUVINIST PIGS (Tiger) - there are large piggie banks
into which male & female teams place their prize chips - didn't
get any other details. Met Pat Cirillo; with whom I exchanged
addresses last yr. (at Irvington church I think). He said he'd call me
in a few wks. abt. getting together.

OCTOBER 1997 • THURSDAY 22

295TH DAY • 70 DAYS TO COME

checked & found that crayons I had worked w. CROSS OVER.
Placed 4 in the box.

23 FRI ~~SUN~~ DAY • OCTOBER 1997

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 296TH DAY • 69 DAYS TO COME

Picked up Annette & \$ to "Attic Sale" in Irvington church. Bought:
~~THE BATMAN GAME~~ (University Games) - \$2.00 - 1 fancy token missing;
~~OPTION (P.)~~ dupl.; ~~BARRIER (Aladdin)~~ - dupl. - \$1.00. Also bought 4
"Cars" for Brian at 50¢ each.

Letter from Bill Dohrmann - now "Sr. Vice President Research & Development" at M.B. Mike Meyers is retiring to become a consultant & Dohrmann suggested sending him a message or some small creation. Call Dohrmann if I have any questions.

Call from "Chase" abt. check (see tomorrow).

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1997 • MONDAY 24

VETERANS' DAY • UNITED NATIONS DAY • 297TH DAY • 68 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. package from Andrew Bing w. copy of L CHECKERS - in box placed his card & short letter - in '92 M'sc. placed an ad for his business w. his picture, and his patent & also diagrams in other patents.

Called Ernst Knauth in Germany. He rcd. THINKING MAN'S BASKETBALL in fine condition. He had to pay some duty, but not too much.

Notice from "Chase" that the German check for \$1379.93 cleared for \$1,334.93.

Rcd. copies of the wedding pictures from John McCallion (to show to Dale tomorrow).

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SUN

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298TH DAY • 67 DAYS TO COME

To Dale's, gave Stephie the GIRL TALK of 10/3; gave Brian the
4 cars from yesterday. Phil gave me an article from
THE ANTIQUER'S GUIDE abt. an exhibit at the KATONAH MUSEUM on
"The Board Game: America at Play, 1845-1945." Project director is
MARY LOU ALPERT. Games mentioned: THE MANSION OF HAPPINESS,
BULL'S AND BEARS; THE GREAT WALL STREET GAME, AUTO RACE GAME,
HOME BASEBALL, THE YALE HARVARD GAME, SHALL I MARRY,
THE CHECKERED GAME OF LIFE, MONOPOLY. Phil also gave me an ad for
COUNTRY COLLECTOR in Carmel, N.Y.

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ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE APOSTLES

called BILL Dohrmann @ "M.B." Not in - and didn't call back.

Call from Burt Hochberg, Spoke abt. my next assignment and concluded that I'd do TYRANNO EX (A.H.). They have a pile of games they are discarding. I'll go there Fri. to pick out what I need for my "Game library." Those I can't carry they'll send to me. Rain predicted for Fri.; called Burt and I'll go next Monday if it rains Fri.

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300TH DAY • 65 DAYS TO COME

COUNTRY CALENDAR IN CANADA, MEXICO

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HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR DIARY FOR 1978?

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HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR
FATIGUE PANTS YET?

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TWENTY—SECOND SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 303RD DAY • 62 DAYS TO COME

to GAMES. Spoke to Burt Hochberg—he showed me a pile of more than 100 games to pick out what I want. Took the following with me: IMAGIC (Amcon Games), HIMALAYA BLACKJACK (Wilkins & Associates), CHALLENGES (CARD GAME), FACE OFF! (Global Giggles), TAKI (Shafir Games) - rules completely miserable, MASTER DISASTER (Master Games Inc.), LIE (Fun Games Inc.), PUKE - cards for Chinese POKER - dupl., ~~KAOS!~~ (J.W. Spear / Chieftan) - (These items in "Box 3" - see 11/3); SOLO (Blue Zebra), SWIPE (Poko n oble ASSOCIATES) - 96 letters listed, but I counted 105 - (These items in "Box 1"); MAX-IT (Numero Games Co.) - in letter to Burt they mention SPICE DICE, 4 OPTIC GAMES (Regev Games). Made list of 30 games they will send me (see 11/3).

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HALLOWEEN • REFORMATON DAY • 304TH DAY • 61 DAYS TO COME

W. BB to "Christ Church" on Shore Road. For less than \$1.00 bought the following - all dupl's, except as noted: CUBE GAMES book, GONG HEE FOT CHOI book - ~~later edit~~ - "board" missing; RISK seems complete but didn't check, PERQUACKY (Lakesides), WATERWORKS (P.) - 4 "wrenches" missing, SENTENCE CUBE GAME (S&R). Also in one of the 50¢ bags threw in 2 non-game books for Claude. Also put in set of book ends.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY • 305TH DAY • 60 DAYS TO COME

from

Lipped ad for "Toys 'R' Us": KER-PLUNK (Tyco), PERFECTION (M.B.), SONGBURST (Games Gang), CAREERS (Tiger-??), MAKE-A-SCENE (Golden Games), GUESS WHO? (M.B.), TIP-IT (Tyco), NAMEBURST (Golden Games), SPEEDY GRAFFITI (Tiger), BOGGLE (P.).

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ALL SOULS' DAY • 306TH DAY • 59 DAYS TO COME

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307TH DAY • 58 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd. delivery from "U.P.S." - w. 3 boxes & separate package w.
ROLLOUT (Strategy) - dupl. - seems complete. "Box 1": TANKRIEG!
(3#B Games) - Timer missing; DERAIL (Paraphase Games);
I BET I KNOW (Janecor, Inc.) - seems complete; CHEKS (Asgard
Enterprises); JOHN CAMPBELL'S CLASSIC HARNESS RACING (Mattenin
Enterprises); TUNE DIN (Friends Across the Border Inc.) - 3 "chips"
missing; NEVO (Artdeco Games); MAR-JOB (Trio Innovations Inc.);
FRONT PAGE SPLASH (Octogo Games); FRANCHISE. "Box 2":
TUUNES (Burksongs); COUNTERSTRIKE (Octogo Games);
WALL STREET (Thomas Games) - didn't check parts; LETTERWORLD
(Ideas in Motion); CAMPAIGN POLITIKS (Bear Swamp Productions) -
1 card missing & possibly other things; HAIL TO THE CHIEF (Ari-
toplay) - parts not checked; MINION HUNTER (GDW) - seems complete;
CENTRE CHESS (Amerigames International); YOD-DOO (Caddco) -
dupl.; LEGEND OF ROBIN HOOD (A.H.) - parts not checked. "Box 3":
BLACKBEARD (A.H.); GOSSIP COLUMN (CTMC Co.); HEDBANZ (The
Games Gang, Ltd.); RISKY STRATEGY (Jim Bear Enterprises/Golden
Fool's Dice (Fool's Paradise); SPELLBINDING (Yankee Traders);
YOU SAID IT! (?) (Note: COUNTERSTRIKE is not in "Box 2") Didn't
receive CODE-CRACKER (Blue Zebra), OGDOPOGO & PENTAGON CRAPS
(bb Games Academy). In box w. MINION HUNTER found 1991 catalog
for "GDW Games"; DARK CONSPIRACY, CADILLACS AND DINOSAURS,
TWILIGHT: 2000, MEGATRAVELLER, 2300AD, SPACE 1889, HARPOON,
THE HORROR, GDW AT WAR; List of "wargames" - A HOUSE DIVIDED,
TEAM YANKEE, RED EMPIRE, BATTLEFIELD: EUROPE, GATHERING STORM,
TET, STAND AND DIE, THE SANDS OF WAR, IMPERIUM, BLUE MAX,
AIR SUPERIORITY, AIR STRIKE, LAST BATTLE, SKY GALLEONS OF MARS,
STAR CRUISER, THE BATTLE OF BASRA; Ad for CHALLENGE magazine,
~~check the last page~~ total on 10/30/92 (and that I didn't receive

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309TH DAY • 56 DAYS TO COME

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 310TH DAY • 55 DAYS TO COME

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311TH DAY • 54 DAYS TO COME

Felicia. She sent me a check today.

to Games Academy's folder w. rules & pictures for Chicago, IL.
MAN & REITAG Systems, Inc. I am not sure if they are
but Hachberg brought it and them interesting. (In '92 copied his
from Nick Sauer ((908-830-2376), who got my number from
me. He said he lost contact and been very well.
just wanted to tell me that he thinks

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ELECTION DAY • 312TH DAY • 53 DAYS TO COME • 65 DAYS TO COME

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NOVEMBER 1992 • ~~313TH DAY~~ 313TH DAY • 52 DAYS TO COME

313TH DAY • 52 DAYS TO COME

Call from Felicia. She sent the "A.H." check today.

Rec'd. "bb Games Academy" folder w. rules & pictures for OGOPOGO,
7-GAMMON, & PENTAGON-CRAPS. Note ~~that~~ from Sandy Fein
that Burt Hochberg thought I'd find them interesting. (In '92 catalog file)

Call from Nick Sauer ((908-530-9378)), who got my number from
Pat McFarland - I asked, & he doesn't know her very well.
He just wanted to tell me that he thinks

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THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 1992 VDM
MARTIN LUTHER BORN 1483 • 314TH DAY • 51 DAYS TO COME

Maurice from next door returned my copy of GUESS WHO? Much is missing.

Rec'd. an ad mailing for LET'S BUY HOLLYWOOD, w. reprint of article in TIMES, and Cathy Rubin's telephone no. (In '92 misc.).

Called Burt Hochberg - it is o.k. if I bring the TYRANNO EX revue on Mon. He read Herb Levy's revue & finds it incomprehensible - I agreed. Told him I'll take the copy of COLORLOC he offered me. Call from Michael Garawski (202-588-0061), who got my number from Burt Hochberg. He is interested in a game DOQUIN (Topits), which was in the '84 GAMES 100. I checked & found that I made repros of "complete info" in '84. He is interested in getting a copy, so I gave him Herb Levy's no. as a possible source. Later I look at the repros; it is a physical game something like NINE OF SWORDS.

Looking at games, to choose those to take tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1992 • DAY 11
TWENTY-FOURTH EDITION 315TH DAY • 50 DAYS TO COME

To Robin & John. Played TYRANNA EX, almost to the end, quitting when John was unbeatably ahead; played with the "chips" face down and it worked OK. Played SECRETS OF THE DEEP (Ravensburger), but it wasn't great. John & Robin played SHUTTLES (Shoptaugh) while I watched & BB napped. After take in supper played FOOLS RUSH IN. Brought along INTERPLAY (Shoptaugh) but they have a copy. Brought FIVE but we didn't get to it. John told me that Tracy Cobb's would love to get a copy of ~~DAS~~ DAS SUPER-BLATT; told him that I had a spare copy, but I'd rather trade for it than sell it; John will give Tracy my number. I asked for it on the phone, & Robin returned the copy of POLYOMINOES I loaned her a long time ago.

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316TH DAY • 49 DAYS TO COME

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY • 317TH DAY • 48 DAYS TO COME

Recd. Nov. PLAYTHINGS. Clipped article on "Toy inventors assume greater role: Jim Becker - OTHELLO - "Aujar" - EARTHQUAKE w. "Hasbro"; "Hersch & Co." - Brian Hersch - OUT OF CONTEXT - OUTBURST - SONGBURST - NAMEBURST

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318TH DAY • 47 DAYS TO COME

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319TH DAY • 46 DAYS TO COME



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320TH DAY • 45 DAYS TO COME

To GAMES. Gave Burt Hochberg my TYRANNO EX review - after reading it he said he didn't understand it - at his request I explained it to him - he'll look at it again and get back to me. Burt gave me the promised COLORLOC (Victor Talalay)-dupl. I noticed there were 2 copies of CRIBBLE (Becton Enterprises/Euro-America Marketing); I asked and Burt gave me the edition without chips and w. a cardboard board instead of wood - also a wipe-off pen is missing (but found that a "Faber-Castell uni-ball ONYX Fine" pen works fine); Ad sheet lists CRIBBGOLF, CRIBRACING, CRIBBLE, PEGOSAURUS.

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322ND DAY • 43 DAYS TO COME

In Dec. CONSUMER REPORTS : "Favorite"-KNOCKOUT (MB), "Others Recommended"-LASER PINBALL (Tiger), SHARK ATTACK BOWLING (MB); "Favorite"-HERO QUEST (MB), "Others Recommended"-TRUMPET (International Games), GUESSTURES (MB), TABLOID TEASERS (Pressman)

Rd. NOST-ALGIA #334, David Pitchard gives a CHESS "Test" from a 1973 GAMES & PUZZLES. "Olla Podrida" by Phil Cohen; "Nostvention" report by Michael Keller; Robin King, John McCallion, Tracy Cobbs, Philip Cohen, Walt Roessner; DELTA VARIANTS, NEO-DELTA & FREE DELTA; AVALANCHE CHESS VARIANT; SCRABBLE EGGS LOA; SET, PALABRA; REVERSED K/Q AVALANCHE, ULTIMA, SLOW SCOTCH, DAS SUPER-; BLATT; FANORONA, CAPTURING PROGRESSIVE; partnership ABALONE; BLUE AND GRAY from AGGI, HEADS AND TAILS, ENTROPY; WORDSEARCH, KINESIS; "FANORONA rules from book not well written (?)" description of THE BOOK OF CLASSIC BOARD GAMES; short rules for ALICE CHESS, COMPROMISE CHESS, HIGHCASTLE CHESS, SCOTTISH MODERN, 567 SECRET WORD. Tracy Cobbs; game of FANORONA, of DELTA, of HEADS & TAILS; other game at "Nostvention"- QUADRATURE, KALIKO, DOMAIN.

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LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY • CHRIST THE KING • 324TH DAY • 41 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. GAMA mailing w. THE GAMES QUARTERLY CATALOG (1993 Winter Edition). Mainly roleplay & warg, but much other info in the 264+ pages.

Rcd. package from "franjos" (and had to pay \$7.44 duty and \$3.40 postage for total of \$10.84). Contained: 10 copies of WU HSING - my DOMINO BEAD GAME; one copy of CRASH! - Don O'Brien's ROBOT RAMPAGE; Catalog w. SCHUSS UND TOR by Rudi Hoffman, CAN'T STOP, CRASH! by Don O'Brien, BLACK BOX by Eric Solomon, HYLE by Eric Solomon, WU HSING, ~~TRÜFFELN SCHNUFFELN~~ by Rudi Hoffman (placed in "franjos" folder); the missing blue markers for one CAN'T STOP game; 6 metal discs to place under the wooden CAN'T STOP mountaineers (glued one set & they seem to do the job); letter from Franz-Josef Herbst mentioning the above & thanking me for the copy of CALCULATE.

Since Bob Abbott had a hand in ROBOT RAMPAGE called to see if he rec'd. a copy; he was notified that Don O'Brien will get one for him. His addition was reversing the "Automatic" & "Control" phases.

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325TH DAY • 40 DAYS TO COME

Rcd. letter from Bob Abbott w. rules for ROBOT RAMPAGE /CRASH!
(Put it in CRASH! box I rcd. yesterday.)

Rcd. invite to a "Gathering for Gardner" to honor Martin Gardner, in Atlanta, GA on 1/16/93. Letter signed by Elwyn Berlekamp, Tom Rogers, & Mel Stover. Mark Sedducci & Mel Stover will arrange magic & other events. An exhibit on puzzles will be at "Atlanta International Museum." Scott Kim includes a letter w. "Invitation to Participate in a Book for Martin Gardner."

Rcd. package (from "Franjos") (and had to pay \$7.44 duty on \$3.40 postage - ~~\$10.84~~) contained 13 copies of Put the mat'l. I rcd. yesterday, from "Franjos", into an empty box I originally rcd. from "Arossman!"

Moving a lot of magazines, including some that are not in the diaries, onto the shelves in Dana's room. Most of the German mags. among them.

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Some more moving of mags.

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327TH DAY • 38 DAYS TO COME

(See 11/24 for "U.P.S." Packages)

Rec'd. letter from Irene McCoy, at "Dover" publicity. Form to fill out abt. me for publicising AGOG.

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~~THURSDAY~~ • NOVEMBER 1992 ~~VON~~

THANKSGIVING DAY • 328TH DAY • 37 DAYS TO COME

U.P.S. left packages next door. Box from "White Wind" w.
SANTA FE & ELFENROADS, Issue #1 of COLOR OF THE WIND
newsletter; PCs on SANTA FE & ELFENROADS; ELFEN~~WORLD~~ Variants -
by Mike Siggins, who publishes SUMO "the ~~best~~ best gaming magazine
ever published"; Rules Questions on ELFENGOLD; Rules Questions on
FISHY; CATS IN THE BARREL, a fourth game for FISHY. Letter from
Alan Moon - "The Gathering of Friends" - "ESSEN."
Another package w. GAMES AMERICAN BOXED GAMES AND THEIR MAKERS 1822-1992
(Wallace-Homestead/Chilton Book Co.) by Bruce Whitehill.
(These came yesterday.)

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329TH DAY • 36 DAYS TO COME

From Burt Hochberg recd. repro of rules for KOOS.
"Happy Thanksgiving" - Sandy.

Call from Mark Setteducatti. He hasn't been doing any games lately. He is working w. "Jumbo" on a new approach to Magic Kits. He asked if I had showed anything to "Jumbo"; told him that there were discussions but no follow thru. He said that "R&B" man Ben Leijten will be in U.S. for Toy Fair; he's sure that Leijten will want to see my collection and maybe he'll see something of mine he'll like. Spoke abt. "Gathering for Gardner". He will be doing magic & other things there. Told him I'd like to go but just don't feel up to it. Told him abt. the CHECKERS variations I did for DAISY mag. and he thought they would be good for the book they plan for Martin. He'll see that I get a copy even tho in the letter it says you have to be there. Spoke abt. a possible visit here by him & Stewart Lambie. In talking abt. games he said that BACKWARDS was his most successful & earned abt. \$90,000.

Looked for the DAISY mag w/ my games but couldn't locate it. Came across "Three Solitaire Games by Sid Sackson" & thought that SCORE UP would be just right. It was in GAMES in '87, but checked the contract and they only had 1st mag. rights. Made a quick board & BB & I got hooked on it. In one case the Go row was filled, allowing any single pc. to move. Added a variation that a pc. in the Go row did not allow the top of the remaining 3 to make a single move.

Call from Ludger Michel. He called Herb Levy & left a message abt. getting together but didn't get an answer. I'll try to call Herb & will give any info to Ludger when he calls from his hotel.

Called Herb Levy (phone off the hook yesterday). PARAPHRASE sounded familiar to him but he couldn't place it. He doesn't have a dupl. of SHOGUN (MB). He said to have Ludger call him abt. setting up a date. He recd. a letter from Eamon Bloomfield who wants to trade—but thinks that Herb puts too high a value on his games (?). Eamon wrote that the auction of his games raised £ 30,000 but he got only £ 5000; the auctioneer went bankrupt, but said he'd try to give Eamon more of what was owed. Herb lost the sheet w/ the address for ESCALATION. Looked for it and then called him back w/ it. Set date there, on 12/11.

In talk w/ Mark Setteducatti I suggested Bob Abbott being invited to "Gathering for Gardner" (don't remember how it came up).

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This is my first time writing in English. I am a 16-year-old girl from Indonesia. I like to draw and paint. I also like to travel and explore new places. I enjoy reading books and listening to music. I am currently studying at a local university in Jakarta. I am interested in learning about different cultures and languages. I hope to one day visit other countries and experience their customs and traditions. I am also interested in photography and have taken many pictures of my travels. I am looking forward to sharing my experiences with others.

NOVEMBER 1977 • SUNDAY 27

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT • 331ST DAY • 34 DAYS TO COME

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HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR DIARY FOR 1978?
SEE NUMBER IN FRONT OF BOOK.

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R.C. THE GRIMES & BATTERSBY REPORT (Fall 1992) w. info on TM
& Patent protection. (How did I get on this list?) (In '92 misc.)

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Robin & John here. Played SANTA FE; I was tied w/ John (I believe), but I won because I had more 7 pt. cards; we all enjoyed it. Played FRAMED!, Showed them SCORE UP.

Call from Alan Moon. Told him that I just played SANTA FE, that we liked it and that I definitely want to review it. He said that "Hans im Glück" came out w/ MODERN ART and it is ~~excellent~~ excellent. I can ask Bernd Brunnhofer (see 2/15) for a copy. Their QUO VADIS is also excellent. Moon's telephone no ((603-788 3818)). (Later found that I recd. a copy of QUO VADIS from "Invicta" in '79.)

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MONDAY • NOVEMBER 1997

ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE • 334TH DAY • 31 DAYS TO COME

Visit from Ludwig Michel, bringing candy & throat pills, supper here. Sold him the following games: CARGOES (SFR) - recd. 6/26/81, a somewhat diff. edition than the one I kept; HOMETOWN MONOPOLY (Arnold Miller/LaCrescent) - recd. 10/23/85 - not a dupl., he'll send me repro of the rules; JET WORLD (MB) - recd. 6/09/90; (\$40 for the 3 of them). Tried to find 2 copies of each of the following, without success: STRIKE PRICE (ticker Tape); MONEY TALKS; THE BIG BOARD (I have 3 diff. games w/ this name). Told him that I might have traded MONEY TALKS to Rich Goldbaum; I'll check, and Ludwig would like to arrange to trade w. him. Have ~~had~~ mentions of the following games (??): POWER BROKER; INFLATION (Roche & Maverich); TICKER TAPE (The Willem Co.) - do I have it?; CHART BUSTER (not known) - not a bt. music, but stock broker. I'm to send him complete repros of MAFIOSA and info on STOCK EXCHANGE (see tomorrow).

Call from Bob Abbott. He will go to the "Gathering for Gardner" and then will go to Florida, to consider moving there. I mentioned that he introduced me to Martin Gardner; other way he said. Another call from Nick Sauer - 42 Leighton Ave., Red Bank, NJ 07701 - ((908-530-9378)). In playing ACQUIRE they had just 3 chains on the board when all of became "safe." Told him it was the first time I had heard abt. it. We discussed it and decided to end the game, since that may have been the plan of one or more of the players. He got a copy of the German CHOICE, by me, and would like English rules. It I ever need someone to play test games he & his wife would love to volunteer.

Looking thru Ronnie Corn folder for info on STOCK EXCHANGE but couldn't find it. Did find an article that might be of interest to Pat McFarland. It is from THE RUTGERS DAILY TARGUM and called "MONOPOLY keeps original errors. Ralph Anspach is quoted to some extent. I recd. it from Audrey on 2/25/78.

TUES DECEMBER 1992 • FRIENDS DAY

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Rcd. copy of the new AGOG, w/ letter from Hayward Cinker; would I be interested in putting together a book of games for 10-12 year olds? On back found following errors: "These games have been published nowhere else"; "brief reviews of more than 300 outstanding games available in the U.S.A." Called John Grafton, supposed to call me back, but didn't.

Call from Glenn Troelstrup ((1-800-749-7733)), a writer for THE NATIONAL EXAMINER. He asked if I knew who published a game SERIAL KILLER - no. He said it came w/ a "body bag" & a number of fetuses. Told him it had to be propaganda for a "Right to Life" organization. (I asked & I think he said that he got my number from the people at GAMES.)

Call from Sect. at "P." Thomas Dusenberry will be in N.Y.C. in middle of Jan., to look at items, I said that if I could talk to him I might be able to come up w/ something he'd like. She'll have him call me.

Called John McCallion & asked if I had given him a copy of the MONOPOLY addition (see below) - no. Made date to go there on 12/19, thinking of CHINESE CHESS (Gabriel) that he mentioned previously; found that it was published in '81 & I rcd copy on 8/10/81. Didn't look for it.

Called Ronnie Conn. He said he'd find the MONOPOLY addition & I called him back. I asked, and he'll bring it Sat. for me to copy. It is a box with "Add STOCK EXCHANGE to your MONOPOLY or FINANCE game." Looked at his folder again. In diary found that I copied this mat'l. on 4/28/79, but couldn't find it in folder(??).

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Rec'd. X-Mas card from Colleen & David Smith; TRAX at '93
"Festival des Jeux" at Cannes; my "magnificent" collection;
possible visit next August.

Rec'd. check for DM 2,644.89 from "Schmidt Spiel" for
MAVERICK COUNTRY / THE WORLD CONNECTION for 7/1/92 to 9/30/92.

Letter from John Grafton. 24 copies of AGOG being sent to me.
Coming to visit my "library," early next yr.
Called Grafton. Told him abt. errors (see 12/1); they'll correct
them for next printing. Asked, if I prepare a book for 10-12
year olds will I get royalties; no, but the flat fee will be
bigger. We'll discuss it when we get together. Told him abt.
my letter from Irene McCoy (see 11/23); he suggested calling her.
Called McCoy. We agreed that I'd send her the "Guru of Games"
article, w/ a little additional info.

Filled out the "Author Information Sheet" & made a copy to keep.

From "Mayfair" rec'd. a folder w/ much material on the game
DEMONS; also WHO'S WHO IN THE DC UNIVERSE 1, a loose-leaf
book; Covering letter from Jennifer Santana.

Call from Felicia. Bill Riva is in town. She thinks he is a little
afraid to call me & she wonders if he had some games of mine
that he didn't return. Told her I really don't know and in any
case he is more important than any models.

THURS
DECEMBER 1992 • SATURDAY 3

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER • 337TH DAY • 28 DAYS TO COME

On back of AGOG there is ad for FAVORITE BOARD GAMES YOU CAN MAKE AND PLAY and I called John Grafton to ask for a copy. Not in, and didn't call back.

Rec. info on an exhibit at KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART of "The Board Game: America at Play 1845-1945." Bruce Whitehill & Richard Berg are involved. There will be an AGCA luncheon. Picture of cover from GAME OF COLLEGE BOAT RACE (McLoughlin Bros. -1896).

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FRIES PRINT

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Sent mat'l. to Irene McCoy (see 12/2).

Sent repro of ELEVIS article on MUY INTERESANTE to Bob Abbott.

Brought "Schmidt Spiel" check to "Chemical Bank" - for collection.

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HANUKKAH, FEAST OF LIGHTS • 339TH DAY • 26 DAYS TO COME

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Audrey & Ronnie were here early & left early - before dark. Showed them SCORE UP. Then played SANTA FE, which I won. Ronnie loaned me "Add STOCK EXCHANGE ---" to repro & copy. Picked up Laurence & to bazaar on Pine Brook Blvd. in New Rochelle. Bought 10 boxes of 6 Venus pencils for 5¢ each - they are seconds and oddball pens. Bought Loco-MOTION MEMORY (MB) - 50¢; in almost new condition. Bought SALEM puzzle - 25¢.

Before going to Laurence, got call from Mel Bush. Rumor is that "Clinton" will drastically lower tax free inheritances. He said we should put our money in a trust for the children, but keeping the interest for ourselves - and do it before end of yr!!

Call from Bob Abbott during day. He hates what "Franjés" did w. CRA\$H. They made the board too small to be meaningful. (Not sure this is quite what he said.) He read the ELEUSIS article.

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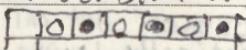
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340TH DAY • 25 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd. [redacted] postcard from Tracy Cobbs (obviously previously misdelivered), John McCallion - DAS SUPER-BLATT. Offered me a copy of PINNACLE / PLATEAU signed by Jim Albea. (Filed in MISC. letter folder.)

To last night's bazaar. Bought a "lazer disc" color wheel (25\$).

To Soucies. Played Claude's new version of SCRABBLE LOA (where the pcs. are started ). When an

opponent's pc. is captured it is reversed and placed adjacent, including diagonally, to the capturing pc. Pcs. w. diff. colors on the 2 sides are needed, especially when playing with partners having their own pcs. Told him I'll try to find a set of OTHELLO pcs. Played FOOLS RUSH IN, showed them SCORE UP & then thought of a competitive game.

Each of us chose a color and then played w. the puzzle rules, taking turns in clockwise rotation; players can move any color. High score when no further moves are possible wins. 2 of us tied for high score. This can be settled by all playing again, & keeping cumulative totals until there is a winner. When 3 play one color is neutral. When 2 play, each has 2 colors.

SCORE UP GAME. They sent out for Chinese food, & wouldn't let us pay our share. Later learned Claude's game is called COLOR GUARD.

MON
DECEMBER 1992 •

DAY 7

341ST DAY • 24 DAYS TO COME

To last night Rcd. plug for GAMA '93 - Seminar & trade Show in Las Vegas.

From Joan Yesse @ "Pressman" rcd. invite to 8 AM "Presentation for Inventors/Designers." Called Joan & asked for a reporter's showing. She said to call Barry Schwartz @ (212-677-8700). Did & ~~she~~ "Anne Gurevici" will call me to set a date.

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~~THURSDAY~~ • DECEMBER 1992 030
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION • 342ND DAY • 23 DAYS TO COME

Call from Barbara Anderson, Someone called to ask if the game RAISE THE TITANIC was valuable; no - \$20 to \$30 tops.

Found the early Martin Gardner folder - in the basement box of mat'l. from Martin. Actually I started the relationship by sending TRONINO GO to Martin.

Called Bob Abbott to tell him that he was correct, I was the one who introduced him to Martin.

While looking thru piles of stuff came across a letter (red 4/29/87) from John Chomak w. his solution for a ~~6x6~~ 600 score in SCORE UP. Also a variation adding another color. (Unfortunately I never answered his letter.)

Each of us chose a color and then played w. the puzzle rule ~~that no two adjacent squares have the same color~~. More when no further moves are possible. 2 of us play at a time. The 1st to get all playing again & keeping a cumulative totals until there is a winner. When 2 players neutral, when 2 play, each has 2 colors SCORE GAME. They sent out for Chinese food, & wouldn't let me eat any. I later learned Claude's game is called COOK&KILL

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 1992 • DAY 9
343RD DAY • 22 DAYS TO COME

Rec'd. X-Mas card (actually designed by Jacqueline) from her & Paul Greenough. Nothing on games.

Message from "Annie Gurevici" of Barry Schwartz. Called her at (212) 677-8700. She'll send me a preliminary sheet on "Pressman Games now, and a catalog when it's ready. She'll arrange a time for me to see the line.

Message from Bruce Whitchill. Call him at (716) 473 3343. He is writing an article on TWIXT and can't find the proper spelling for BRIDGE-IT. Asked if I rec'd. his book (yes, on 11/23).

Call from Rollie Tesh. The TOY FAIR party will be on 2/12/93, from 6 to 10pm. It will be bigger than last year. He asked if I knew of game inventors that he may have missed. I suggested that he send me his list and I'll see if I can add to it.

Call from Phil Cohen. A number of NOST members have asked him where they can get copies of AGOG. Told him abt. "Dover" edition & that I'll see that he gets a review copy. Spoke abt. possibility of getting together, but nothing definite.

In talk w. Rollie Tesh I asked if they had anything coming out. Only TAKE A CHANCE / MONOPOLY DOMINOS. There is some connection to DON'T GO TO JAIL & Gary Donner, but didn't get the details. He told me that Joli Kansil had a baby boy.

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~~NEW~~ DAY • DECEMBER 1992

344TH DAY • 21 DAYS TO COME

Called Irene McCoy, she'll send Ages review copy to Phil Cohen.

Call from Felicia. TIMES had an article on "Bill Clinton" visiting GAMES mag. office & doing a crossword puzzle in record time. She'll mail it to me.

Called Bruce Whitehill & left message - BRIDG-IT. Call from him - is TWIXT the same as BRIDG-IT? Checked and when he called me back told him the differences. Hope to get together at TOY FAIR.

Because of storm threatened tomorrow called Herb Levy. We'll decide tomorrow evening. He has a set of the 6 diff. colors of SPACE RACE for me; also SILVERTON, the RR game by "Two Wolf". I asked if recd. anything from "Tim Jim/Prism" - only a card game MYSTIC WAR w. no rules; he tried calling but phone not operating. He mentioned MAD SCRABBLE a dice game by "Dan Potter Enterprises". I'll bring SANTA FE; told him that Alan Moon doesn't want to send review copies because he can't get the GAMER'S ALLIANCE REPORT circulation - Alan never asked! - it is close to 1000.

FRI DECEMBER 1997 • SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT • 345TH DAY • 20 DAYS TO COME

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Called Irene McCay. She'll send a review copy of AGOG to Michael Keller of WORLD GAME REVIEW. She asked if she should say it was my request - of course.

Lcd, "Flying Buffalo's Catalog" - 1993. TUNNELS & TROLLS, MERCENARIES, SPIES & PRIVATE EYES, and many RP booklets. NUCLEAR WAR! Card Game, NUCLEAR ESCALATION Card Game, NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION Card Game, NUCLEAR WAR! THE COMPUTER GAME, Berserker Board Game, DIEN BIEN PHU Board Game, PENTANTASTAR Board Game; THE COMPLETE BRIGADIER. DEATHDICE, w. rules for game of SKULLS; other special dice.

Weather bad & called Lyn Levy to cancel date. Herb called later & set date for next Fri. Talked abt. "Flying Buffalo's Catalog" & I'll bring it to see if we want to order anything.

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SATUR

MONDAY • DECEMBER 1992

346TH DAY • 19 DAYS TO COME

Called Mark Setteducati. Told him abt. SCORE UP & asked who to send it to. Tom Rogers will be visiting him next wk. I'll get a chance to talk to Rogers abt. it, & possibly he'll come here to see my collection.

Bad weather & date w. Laurences called off.

BB & I played SCORE UP GAME and it played quite well. Out of 4 games I was a tie.

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"Fun Antiques." She'll send it to me.

Working on sets of SCORE UP for people I promised it to.

Called Nick Sauer. Asked, & he doesn't have AGOG; told him I'd send him a repro of SOLITAIRE DICE / CHOICE rules. Also I'll send him the cards for ACQUIRE. He would like copies of Beyond TIC TAC TOE etc.

Called Herb Levy. Told him we'd be a little late tomorrow because of the party. Told him I'd bring any issues of GAMES he doesn't have; his last is Dec. '92. I'll bring SANTA FE & the copy of my SCORE UP for him.

Called John McCallion. When we go there Sat. (12/19) I'll bring HAUBERK; Michael Kellen wonders if it good, or if Burt Hochberg goofed again. I'll also bring his copy of SCORE UP. We'll play "Gabriel's" CHINESE CHESS.

BB sent cards to Greenoughs & Coleen & David Smith.

(Cont. from 12/18)

Card from "Technical Game Services", signed by Tom Braunlich.

SUN DECEMBER 1992 • MONDAY

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347TH DAY • 18 DAYS TO COME

From NEWS clipped description of HARASSMENT (TDC GAMES); on sale at Macy's. Also part of "Toys 'R' US" ad w. SORRY, SCRABBLE, X-MEN ALERT ADVENTURE, CLUE MUSEUM CAPER, LIFE, MONOPOLY, (Pressman) SAVED BY THE BELL (Pressman), BOGGLE, TWISTER, YAHTZEE, DON'T GO TO JAIL, RISK & CASTLE RISK, CLUE, & some children's.

Thinking of SCORE UP GAME w. bonus. 5 white chips are provided. These are placed on 5 scoring spaces. A player finishing in a space w. a chip scores a 15 pt. bonus. Or this could be a diff. value.

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Rcd. GAME TIMES (Issue #19). Old ad for BOBBIN AROUND. Article on exhibit & AGCA meeting @ KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART w. Richard Berg & Bruce Whitehill. Article on SCRABBLE: Alfred Butts, LEXICO, CRISS-CROSS, CRISS-CROSS WORDS. "The Ages of American Games": Early Age-1744-1870 - CONVERSATIONS, MANSION OF HAPPINESS, REWARD OF VIRTUE, THE NATIONAL GAME OF AMERICAN EAGLE, AMERICAN REVOLUTION, THE NATIONAL GAME OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER, AUTHORS, THE CHECKERED GAME OF LIFE, SOCIETY; Golden Age-1880-1913 - "McLoughlin Brothers" & others; Silver Age-1914-1945 - "P.", "MB", "S&R", & others; MONOPOLY; Television Age-HOPALONG CASSIDY; Simulation and Role-Playing Age- 1946-1992-1958-1992 - GETTYSBURG, DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS. Picture of ROBISON CRUSOE (MB 1883). Display of games from collection of Ellen and Arthur Liman at "New York Historical Society": Parlor Games 1800-1900 at "Scarsdale Historical Society - w. MANSION OF HAPPINESS & THE GAME OF GOOSE." "The Rockwell Museum" - Cowboy and Western Theme games from Bruce Whitehill Collection: BUCKEROO (MB), INDIANS & COWBOYS (Gabriel), GENE AUTRY'S BANDIT TRAIL & HOLDUP ON THE OVERLAND TRAIL (Kenton Hardwave), ROY RODGERS RODEO GAME (Rodger), HOPALONG CASSIDY, GUNSMOKE, THE RESTLESS GUN. PC. on UPS AND DOWNS (McLoughlin Bros.) - also called LIFE'S MISHAPS. Article on TOY FAIR & how to get in. PC. on bare walls in Jackie & Herb Siegel's house, by Pat McFarland. Old small ad for LOCKS & KEYS OF WIT & WISDOM. PC. on REACHING Maturity for publicising "Modern Maturity mag." PC. on OTHELLO championship in Barcelona. Old small ad for MIXED PICKLES. Reviews of GAMES; AMERICAN BOXED GAMES AND THEIR MAKERS 1822-1922. (by Pat McFarland) & THE GREATEST GAMES OF ALL TIME. Old ad for BILLIARDETTE. "AGCA Auction": STREET CAR GAME (PB)-\$250; RACE AROUND THE WORLD (MCL)-\$200; GAME OF THE CRUSADERS (MCL)-\$150; QUEER HEADS AND ODD BODIES (MB)-\$90; UNCLE SAM'S POSTMAN (MB)-\$80; BARNEY GOOGLE (?) - \$70; CRAZY TRAVELLER (PB)-\$70; MESSENGER BOY (MCL) \$65; LITTLE NODDY TAXI GAME (PB)-\$60; STAR REPORTER (PB)-\$55; RUN, SHEEPIE RUN (Nu-Deal)-\$50; AVILUDE (West & Lee)-\$45; SCOOP (PB)-\$35; RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE (Dexter-Wayne)-\$30; DICK TRACY (\$&R)-\$30; TELLER (MB)-\$27; ED WYNN (S&R)-\$26; 3 MEN ON A HORSE (?) - \$25; JACK AND JILL (MB)-\$25. "Big Game Hunter's Mail Auction": TOY TOWN CONDUCTORS GAME (MB)-\$400; ADDAMS FAMILY (Ideal)-\$46; (cont. on 12/14)

Call from Felicia. She is thinking of getting some things to "MB" & would like to include my card game - FIVE. I said that they are all into Toy Fair now & it would be better to wait until after. She agreed. Later called to tell her her letter arrived.

Rcd. LA VIE CULTURELLE (déc. '92 - jan. '93) - discarded.

From Felicia rec'd. clipping from TIMES of 12/10. Article on "Clinton an Omnivorous Reader" - w. mention of his visit to GAMES and Eli Segal being his chief financial adviser.

Rcd. Season's Greetings card from George Yonekawa of "SYU Creation Co." Rcd. X-Mas card from "FX Schmid" - signed by Christian Beiersdorf & Stefan Brück.

Rcd. "UPS" package w. 24 copies of "Dovev" AGOG,

While looking for info on Bernd Brunnhofer opened the copy of DRUNTER & DRÜBER I rec'd. from him on 2/15. Pcs missing, which may have dropped out today - but couldn't find it.

(Cont. from [] 12/13) [12/17]

THE RAILROAD GAME (PB) - \$550; TO THE NORTH POLE BY AIRSHIP (McL) - \$550; PETER PETER PUMPKIN EATER (PB) - \$62; TIGER HUNT (Whitman) - \$62; YOUNG FOLKS GEOGRAPHICAL GAME (McL) - \$46; CHINK (Line Coffee) - \$40. Pcs. on "another BULLS AND BEARS UP FOR AUCTION" up for auction & one from Herb Siegel's auction went for \$30,800. Article by Wayne Saunders on the GAMA conference in Las Vegas: Lou Zocchi, "Gamescience", Phil Orlansky, HACKER (Steve Jackson games); BATALE, CHUNG-TOI, PLATEAU - Burt Hochberg, me; FIRST ONE OUT, TERRACE - BUZZ SILER; SCRIBBAGE, LIAR'S POKER, MEGACHESS ("Petty Diplomacy Problem - Wayne Schmittberger), CRAZY TALK; BEAT THE COMPETITION (Compete! Games); STOCK EXCHANGE (P.) - updated by "CHESSEX"; RUSH HOUR; RODEO NO.1 (Bob Winters); FAST FOOD FRANCHISE (Tim Jim Games). Ad mat'l. from bottom of games in David Galt collection. Pat McFarland asks for rules for LET'S FURNISH A HOUSE (P.). Ad asking for DEFEND THE FLAG (Clemmons & Green), VALORIA; PUNS (Rosebud Art Co.), ONINO (Gabriel Nealey Co.), DON FUTURE ROCKETEER (H.W. Schafer) - by David Galt; for SQUARE MILE (MB). Ad by Alan Moon for SANTA FE, FISHY, ELFENGOLD, ELFENROADS. Ad by Pat Laffin for GAMES OF AMBUSHCADE, CONSTELLATIONS AND BOUNCE (McLoughlin Bros.), THE GAME OF SHOPPING (P.), CALLING ALL CARS (P.). Several sheets of "AGCA Membership Directory Update." Sheets abt. dues & other mat'l.

Card from John & Robin - w. flattering remarks.

Call from Felicia. She saw (or was it heard?) abt. "profession games" & their ATTORNEY POWER & MEDICAL MONOPOLY. Told her I had them & abt. the guy every yr. @ Toy Fair. (Actually this was on 12/6). Call from Felicia (today). In TIMES there was pc. on Chick Darrow

(cont. on 12/12)

TUES
DECEMBER 1992 • ~~MONDAY~~ 15

349TH DAY • 16 DAYS TO COME TODAY

Called GAMES. Spoke to "Barbara" and then to Burt Hochberg. No one saw "Clinton" at the office despite the TIMES article. Asked, and the TYRANNA EX review is being worked on, but it will be used. Asked, and Burt didn't play SANTA FE, but others did & liked it; requested again to do the review. He mentioned "be puzzled" and liking their VANISHED! & FRAMED!, but not MASTER CRIMINALS!. I agreed. They have 2 ~~more~~ copies of HARASSMENT (TDC Games) and I can have one. I'll go there on 12/21, and there will be other things that they are discarding, to look at.

Called John Gravatt to ask for a book on books. Busy, & didn't call back.

Call from Rollie Tesh. He spoke to Martin Gardner to try to get him to go to the Toy FAIR party (see 12/9). Martin said that he'd like to see me. Rollie asked me to call Martin to get him to come. Took Martin's no. ((704-693-3810)). Rollie said that Martin & I would be the celebrities; I added Joli Kansil - not as celebrated & he is not coming. Called Martin Gardner. Told him I'd love to see him here; he doubts if he can make it - Charlotte is afraid to fly. Told him I was sending some mat'l. for "Gathering for Gardner"; he didn't know it was being called that (!!). He is working on some scientific projects w. Bill Ritchie of "Binary Arts". Ritchie mentioned knowing me. Called Rollie Tesh ((206 842 5104)) & left message that Martin is probably not coming.

Call from David Galt. Do I have the latest edition of CAREERS? No. He hears that it is not as good as the original. Spoke abt. some of the upcoming game exhibits; possibly we'll go together, but nothing definite.

(Cont. from 12/16) [12/16]

Call from Will Shortz; informal party this Fri. starting at 5. I asked abt. TRAMINO 6.0 - not in issue in the works, but not dead. Transferred to Burt Hochberg & they are still fixing TYRANNA EX review, but it will be used; testers played SANTA FE & liked it - told him again that I'd like to review it. ~~He~~ Burt connected me to Sandy Fein; someone is interested in INTERNATIONAL MÜHLE again; told her that I had come across my copy, that I'd check the manufacturer & call her back; looked for more than an hour but couldn't find it.

Call from Felicia, NEW YORKER mag, had ad by "Professional Games" for ATTORNEY POWER & MEDICAL MONOPOLY. Told her I had them & abt. the guy at "Toy Fair" year after yr. & who won't give review copies.

Call from Mark S. Hedcutti. Send the "Gathering for Gardner" mat'l. to Tom Rodger. Right after New Year is O.K.

Rec'd. pleasant card from Audrey & Ronnie Cohn.

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16 WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 1992
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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday,
the Monday following is observed.

MONDAY OBSERVANCE OF FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

Public holidays in some states are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.

On June 28, 1968 Federal Legislation was passed shifting three existing Federal Holidays — Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Veterans Day — to Mondays, and makes Columbus Day a new Federal Monday Holiday, to be observed on the 2nd Monday in October. The Schedule for the other three; Washington's Birthday, 3rd Monday in February; Memorial Day, last Monday in May; Veterans Day, 4th Monday in October.

These Holiday changes apply to Federal Employees and the District of Columbia and go into effect on January 1, 1971 to give the states time to enact consistent legislation. States are expected to follow the Federal Government in this change in Holiday observance.

ALABAMA Jan. 1 and 21, Washington's Birthday, Mardi Gras, April 13 and 29, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ALASKA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, March 25, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 21, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ARIZONA Jan. 1, Feb. 12, 14 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ARKANSAS Jan. 1 and 19, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

CALIFORNIA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m., Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

COLORADO Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Aug. 5, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

CONNECTICUT Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

DELAWARE Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Jan. 1, Inauguration Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

FLORIDA Jan. 1, 19 and Arbor Day, Washington's Birthday, April 26, Good Friday, Memorial Day, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

GEORGIA Jan. 1 and 19, Washington's Birthday, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

HAWAII Jan. 1 and 30, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, June 11, July 4, Labor Day, Regatta Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

IDAHO Jan. 1, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ILLINOIS Jan. 1, Feb. 4 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

INDIANA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

IOWA Jan. 1, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

KANSAS Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

KENTUCKY Jan. 1, 19 and 30, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

LOUISIANA Jan. 1, 8 and 19, Washington's Birthday, Mardi Gras in New Orleans, etc., Good Friday, Memorial Day, June 3, July 4, Aug. 30, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Nov. 1 and Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25 and Sat p.m.

MAINE Jan. 1, Washington's Birthday, Patriots Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MARYLAND Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, March 25, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 12, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m. in certain localities.

MASSACHUSETTS Jan. 1, Washington's Birthday, March 17 (local), Patriots Day, Memorial Day, June 17 (local), July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MICHIGAN Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MINNESOTA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSISSIPPI Jan. 1 and 21, Washington's Birthday, April 29, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSOURI Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, April 13, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MONTANA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEBRASKA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, April 22, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEVADA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day and Oct. 31, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Jan. 1, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW JERSEY Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25. All Saturdays are bank holidays.

NEW MEXICO Jan. 1, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW YORK Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH CAROLINA Jan. 1 and 19, Washington's Birthday, Easter Monday, April 12, May 10, 20 and Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH DAKOTA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OHIO Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

OKLAHOMA Jan. 1, April 13 and 22, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OREGON Jan. 1, Feb. 4 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

PENNSYLVANIA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, June 14, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m.

PUERTO RICO Jan. 1, 6 and 11, Washington's Birthday, Mar. 22, Good Friday, April 16, Memorial Day, July 4, 17, 25 and 27, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day and Nov. 19, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

RHODE ISLAND Jan. 1, Washington's Birthday, May 4 and Memorial Day, July 4, Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA Jan. 1 and 19, Washington's Birthday, May 10, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TENNESSEE Jan. 1 and 19, Washington's Birthday, March 15, Good Friday, Memorial Day, June 3, July 4 and 13, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TEXAS Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, March 2, April 21, Memorial Day, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

UTAH Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Arbor Day, Memorial Day, July 4 and 24, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VERMONT Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Aug. 16, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VIRGINIA Jan. 1 and 19, Washington's Birthday, April 13, Confederate Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WASHINGTON Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WEST VIRGINIA Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, June 20, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

WISCONSIN Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WYOMING Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday, Arbor Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 10, Dec. 25.

