

DIPPY

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DAVE KLEDMAN of 8315 Spyglass Drive in Indianapolis 46260 is getting into this wild-
and-crazy business of Diplomacy pub., or publishing. His effort is not nearly as
enough as THE DIPLOMAT. If you'd like to see a sample copy, contact Dave and he'll
send you one...

RUSS RUSNAK, that incorrigible host of face-to-face Diplomacy games is planning
another at his spacious Burbank, Ill (8002 S Nagle) home. The date is November 20.
Russ always assures us that all are welcome, so if you'd like to take a break
face-to-face Dippy, why not call Russ at 312-498-4708...

DIPPY Game #18, the Sledwinder, 1981HI, Fall, 1907:
ENDGAME STATEMENT from winner John Stewart: A...
First, let me say that it was nice to win. However, as is usually usual in the
case of Diplomacy, the game could have easily gone to someone else many times. If
Mark hadn't NMR'd out either he, Tony or Jim could have won. That was probably a key
to my victory. Both Tony and Jim played well, although England did make some early
mistakes, and I enjoyed working with both of them and wish them well in other play-
by-mail endeavours.

Letting I would like to thank Jim Benes for running an errorless and speedy line.
It is very nice to know that every third week it will be in your mailbox without
fail. Thank you Jim.
HINSDALE, Ill. On...
DEARLY WENNAI Congratulations on a well deserved
and played win.

DIPPY Game #19, the Prague, 1981HI, Fall, 1907:
Austria-Hungary (John Stewart): a rone sup French, a pie-ven/DISLODGED, must
retreat to spu or otb
CONTROLS: s, nothing, OUT!

England (Dean Fenton): NMR(1): F BAR H; F SWE H; F DEN H; F MWG H; F NTH H;
A KIEL H; A BER H; A MUN H
CONTROLS: lon, lvp, edi, hol, kiel, den, sup, per, sva-9-Add one unit.

France (Jack Frost): f mid-SPA SG; a spa-MAR; A PIE-ven; a bur-BEL
CONTROLS: par, bre, spa, por, mar, bel-6-Add 2 units.

Germany (Ronald Kelly): NMR(1): f swe is removed from the board... OUT!
Italy (Ken Iverson): f tyrr retreats to sus... F TUS sup Turkish f tyrr-rome;
f nap sup Turkish a spu-rome/DISLODGED, must retreat to tyrr or otb

CONTROLS: s, nothing, OUT!

Russia (Bernie Oaklyn): A BOH-vie
CONTROLS: s, nothing, OUT!

Turkey: (Russ Rusnak): a arm-SEV; a bul-RUM; a spu-NAP; F ION sup a spu-nap;
f tyrr-ROME; f tun-W MED; f aw med-MLB; f aeg-GRE; f e med-ABG; F AIR sup a tri-ven;
a tri-VEN; A GAL-tis; A WAR H; a pru-LVN; a stp-MOS; a fin-STP
CONTROLS: ank, con, say, bul, rum, gre, sev, ser, bud, vie, mos, tri, stp, nap, ven,
tun, rome, nap, war-19 WINS!!

PRESS:
WARSAW TO ANKARA (TURKISH RUSSIAN PRESS)--I have been in the hospital since
9/6/82 with lots of pain. Being unable to properly communicate, I am moving south
for a one-center survival. If I accidentally get a build, I will release your
Austrian center in favor of Warsaw.

HINSDALE—Our congratulations to Russ Rusnak for a quick and obnoxious well played game! Russ has a free game coming in DIPPY as a result of the victory.

DIPPY Game #19, The Prague, 1981HE-FINAL

| Player | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A-N (Jackie Wilson, John Stewart SO4) | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| ENG (Dean Fenton) | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| FRA (Jean McKillop, Jon Antosiak WO3, Jack Frost SO7) | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| GER (Mark Keenan, Ron Kelly FO2) | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| ITA (Jim Fall, Ken Iverson FO4) | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| SBS (Bernie Oaklyn) | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| TUR (Russ Rusnak) | 5 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 19 |

DIPPY Game #20, the Solidarnosc, 1982AO, Spring, 1904

- Austria-Hungary (Phil Sem): a vis-BCH; a tri-ALB; A SER sup a tri-alb;
- England (Ken Iverson): a lon-N APR; F ENG CH con a lon-a afr; A HOL-kiel;
- France (Dwayne Shreve): A BEL sup a bur-ruhr; a bur-SUR; A PIC sup a par-bur;
- Germany (Paul Stark): F GER-bal; A MUN-ruhr;
- Italy (Paul Cooper-rob): F VEN-TYR; a rom-VEN; F ADR sup f ion; F ION sup f adr;
- Russia (Dean Fenton): WAR(1); A MOS-N; a sev h/DISLODGED, destroyed; A GAL H;
- Turkey (Russ Rusnak): a run-SEV; F BIA sup a run-sev; a run-SEV; A BUL-gre;

Standby: Jack Frost, Ronald Kelly
 DEADLINE for Fall, 1904 orders is mail delivery of Weds, November 24, 1982

HINSDALE—We have a ball for combining winter and spring seasons in this game. Please vote either aye or nay to the proposal with your Fall moves. Majority rules.

AUSTROPRESS—amidst intensive shelling, an old man scurried down the trenches to supply coconuts to the Serbian army.

"Those Turkish pigs will stop at nothing," he said. "I dedicate on their ancestors." At that moment, a mighty explosion resounded from where the old man was no longer.

DIPPY Game #21, the Bradbury, 1982CL, Spring, 1903:

By a vote of 3-0 you have decided to combine Winter & Spring Seasons...

- Austria-Hungary (Dean Fenton): WAR(1); A SER H; A BUD H; F TRI H; a ukr h/DISLODGED, destroyed
- England (Jack Frost): f lon-NTH; F EDI sup f lon-nth; F STP NC sup f swg-mry; F NWG-mry; a holl-ruhr/DISLODGED, destroyed
- France (Russ Rusnak): f bre-ENG CH; f w med-TYR; f spa sc-MID; a bur-MUN; a par-bur/NO SUCH UNIT; A BEL sup German a holl-ruhr/NO SUCH UNIT TO SUPPORT; A GAS, unordered, H
- Germany (Tony Auxier): A RUHR sup f nth-holl; A KIEL sup f nth-holl; f nth-HOLL;
- Italy (John McArdle): F ION sup Austrian a ser-gre; F AIR sup f ion; a spu-NAP; A TYRO sup French a bul-sun
- Russia (Doug Durhan): F SVV sup Turkish a bul-rom; a mos-UKR; A WAR sup a mos-ukr; a rum-GAL; F SWE sup f mry; F RWY sup German f nth
- Turkey (Bob Sergeant): A JIE-ser; a bul-RUM; F AEG sup f e med-ion; F E MED-ion;

Standby: John Stewart
 DEADLINE for Winter/Spring orders is mail delivery of November 24, 1982
 Please turn to page 2 of the white pages...

STED HURT IN CAR WRECK

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA FUN ON THE TOWN WITH BRIAN AND JUDY

(Special to the STAR)
Kenosha gadabouts
Judy Federa and Brian
Davis staged their own
version of "A Night at
the Opera," in a vain
attempt at a romantic
evening on the town
last week.

After blowing a wad
of cash on a recording
and libretto, Federa
and Davis went to a
real-life staging of
Offenbach's "The Tales
of Hoffman," performed
quite nicely by Chicago's
Lyric Opera.

Alas, their enjoy-
ment...enhanced by new-
found knowledge of plot
and music...was reduced
at times substantially,
(depending on which way
the draft was moving)
by the behemoth seated
next to them. "He smel-
led," said Davis, "like
a combination of sweat,
grease and unwiped
asshole."

Saved by two inter-
missions and Lifeguards
the couple endured,
then moved on to Car-
son's Restaurant on the
near north side.

Thoughts of steak
and ribs were inter-
rupted by the arrival
of four policemen, sum-
moned by management to
settle things with a
more-than-slightly in-
toxicated woman who
refused to pay the
check.

By the conversation,
and the applause of
(See "OPERA," page 2)

Aunt Tilly's Bedside Companion...

QUOTABLE; Hugely Republican figure
James Madison Gillespie, on the
results of Tuesday's election; "The
people have spoken...and as usual
they're talking nonsense..."

And, the Sun-Times gave its poor
taste award for election night
coverage to ABC's Brit Hume who
commented on the victories of Geo.
Wallace and John Stennis by saying:
"It's a good night for Southern
politicians who've been shot..."
CALENDAR: Rich Mylak's birthday is
November 7th; Ray & Sharon Benes'
wedding anniversary is the 14th;
Ron Gorski is hosting a TBA-a-thon
on November 26...

KVIZ: Answer: 9. Question: Divide
30 by $\frac{1}{2}$ and add 10. What is the
answer?

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—The TBA was once again in tur-
moil, and for once, Nevada's Alan
Peters wasn't involved (this year
he is—see sprots). Naperville had
traded two draft picks to Mohawk
for guard Curley McPeak, and after
McPeak scored 39 points against
Rock City, Suns' Coach Clyde Net-
sley said "Curley's nothing special.
We got reamed in the deal." Netsley
then threatened to choose a poor
team for Mohawk's draft picks un-
less there was more to sweeten the
pot. The controversy unleashed by
this ploy sent waves of ill feeling
cascading through the league, and
caused more diplomatic shuttling
for that year than did the Middle
East...

—Riverside cop Bill Nieslu-
chowski and his partner were in-
volved in a shootout. Score 2-sip
in favor of the guy from the old
neighborhood...

—George Hines was all smiles
because Springfield was about to
get its own baseball team, the
AAA farm club of the St Louis
Cardinals were coming to town...

—In the TBA, nobody was left
undefeated; Rock City lost to
Naperville, and Anasonda bested

PLUCKY ENCYCLOPEDIA LIT HEROINE SUFFERS DEFEATED WHIPLASH

DECLARES "I USED TO POOH-
POOH WHIPLASH. NOW I KNOW"
by Rex Karz

WESTMONT, Nov 1—
Janet Sted was injured
tonight when a van
smashed into the rear
of her Chevette only 2
blocks from her home.

Ms Sted suffered
whiplash in the accident,
and is undergoing treat-
ment for strained neck
muscles.

The driver of the
van, 19 years of age,
was given no less than
three tickets by West-
mont police, including
for drunken driving.

Ms Sted's car was
nearly demolished in
the wreck, and it is
considered likely that
the insurance company
will declare it a total
loss.

The lovely lady of
Encyclopedia Britannica
was wearing a seat belt
at the time of the wreck
and she says that she's
about to become a seat
belt advocate as a re-
sult: "If I hadn't been
belted in," she told the
STAR, "I would have gone
right through the front
windshield, and my in-
jury would have been
much worse."

Treated for her in-
jury at a local hospital
Ms Sted is recuperating
at her Westmont home.
Having once not thought
much of the whiplash in-
jury, she now is exper-
iencing the pain caused
by a strained neck muscle
and the drug treatment
needed to relax that
muscle...

OPERA (continued from page one)
the group in the booth next to her...it appeared the woman and her two friends had been raising a considerable ruckus.

The "subject," as she would later be called in the police officers' reports, went quietly into the bar with them. She persisted in refusing to settle the bill, however, and it wasn't long before the fragile calm shattered into millions of tiny bits.

More than likely, she had suddenly realized she was under arrest, and on her way to the East Chicago Avenue District lockup.

"You have no guts," she screamed at one of her companions who identified his spirited little group as "accountants" and who apparently wanted to pay the bill.

She would have none of that, bellowing, "I wouldn't pay \$5 for that shit." (The group in the next booth noted gleefully, however, the woman's other friend went back to retrieve the doggy bag.)

"The subject," probably up on disorderly conduct as well as theft of services by now, was simply not to be consoled. When one of our men in blue called her by her first name as he led her out the door, her reply, "Christina, my fucking ass," echoed throughout the dining room.

That portion of the evening's entertainment over, all notions of a quiet little dinner shot to hell, our hero and heroine turned their attention to food.

They were, however, to be denied again when their waiter, upset over the scene with "Christina," performed an almost-perfect half-gainer and dumped their dinners onto the floor.

It was at this point Davis suggested the night might make for a decent re-write of the Marx Brothers film, "A Night at the Opera."

At this writing, the drunk from the restaurant is free on bond, awaiting her court appearance, Federa and Davis are considering asking her along next month, when they return to the Lyric for "Cosi Fan Tutte."

HERB COHN

Well, it turns out that RICH KING is not going to be such a great community benefactor after all. No, this newspaper wasn't in error when it reported last week, that King had offered to donate his considerable collection of THE SPORTING NEWS to the Hinsdale Public Library. It so happens that the Library board told King that they didn't want it! Imagine that! I guess some people just don't have an appreciation of sport!....Speaking of which, it occurred to me t'other day, the beneficial side of the football players' strike is that I've forgotten just how bad the CHICAGO BORES really are!...From our Orphans of the Storm Dept: a dramatic rescue reported in Riverside: JIM GILLESPIE wading through

DIPPY (continued from gold pages)
DIPPY Game #21 Press:

BERLIN-EUROPE—The Kaiser invites all heads of state in Europe to halt the present conflict now that the meddling English have been removed from the mainland.

DIPPY Game #22, the Levy has four players and is in need of three more: Dave Kleiman, Phil Senn, Randall Senn, John Stewart are signed up.

NOTE: If either of the non-brothers would prefer not to play in a game containing brothers, let us know and we'll put you in the next game. Randall Senn owes us a country preference list.

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several inches of raw sewage that had seeped into his basement to rescue his poor kitty, EC, who was stranded, cut off from the main portion of the basement. Gil reports that the kitty was so emotionally distraught by its peril that it even allowed RICH MYLAK (!) to pet him afterwards...During the same storm JIM BENES looked out his back window and noted with interest that one utility pole was doing an imitation of a torch. While he talked on the phone with the Hinsdale Police to report it, the lights went out, and stayed out for 2½ hours. It was a romantic candle light dinner for BENES & ANDI WILEY that night...At least ten people now have donated blood for GRANDMA HAVLICEK who is hanging in there with a marvelous attitude for one who is so sick...Why, oh why does a Czechoslovak fly below the

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT DEPT:

WHAT MAKES R-B WIN

by Emil Kolacek, STAR Suburban Corr.
 Hang on to your chairs, the R-B Bulldogs have cracked the top 20 in football polls! No, really! The Bulldogs, who for years and years were doormats in the West Suburban Conference, now sport an amazing record of 6-1. And there seemingly are three reasons behind the Bulldog resurgence: (1) R-B no longer is a member of the WSC but has joined the Des Plaines Valley league instead, (2) R-B has a new coach, Otto Zeman (R-B class of '65, same as Gillespie, Antosiak and Benes), and (3) according to the Suburban ~~TRE~~ TRIB, Zeman enlisted a little outside help in transforming ~~the~~ his Bulldogs from mutts to studs, and it came from an unlikely source—Phil Kosin of LaGrange radio station WTAQ (1300). Kosin has worked with Harvey Misell, who used hypnosis to help (the Cubs' Bill) Buckner out of an early-season slump, and he introduced the Bulldogs to positive mental visualization.

"The idea is to get the players to play to 100 percent of their ability more often," said Kosin, who suggested the Bulldogs simply lie on the floor before each practice and visualize what they should be doing on the field. In years past, that idea might have had the Riverside players screaming at the horrors flashing through their minds."

But this year, oh, this year, what a turn-around! Way to go, Cheeks!

CONTROVERSY IN

TBA! By Horace Flambo, STAR Rocky Mtn Correspondent

DENVER, Nov 2—The Bolingbrook Blue Jays have played a Halloween trick on the Nevada Desert Riders and the Mohawk Magicians. The Jays' ownership, WC (WC) Voigt, has filed a formal protest with TBA offices against the latest Nevada-Mohawk deal that sent a rookie star Cisco Andrate back to the Magicians for a handful of draft picks. Bolingbrook contends that the deal is in violation of TBA rule #24, which, loosely interpreted (there is no other way because the language is imprecise) can be viewed as a rule against complicity of an anti competitive, monopolistic nature. The two clubs invol-

ved in the deal have been formally asked to consider the charges and respond to them. At this point, it's unclear what the final outcome of the case will be. But if you're playing either Nevada or Mohawk you may want to play the games under protest...just in case...

THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

| team | w | l | pt | gb |
|-------------------|---|---|-------|----|
| ROUNDTABLE | | | | |
| Bolingbrook | 2 | 1 | .666 | — |
| Mohawk | 2 | 1 | .666 | — |
| Peshtigo | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Alliance | 0 | 3 | .000 | 2 |
| FRONTIER | | | | |
| Augusta | 5 | 1 | .833 | — |
| Jackson Hole | 2 | 1 | .666 | 1½ |
| Canaryville | 2 | 2 | .500 | 2 |
| Nevada | 0 | 7 | .000 | 5½ |
| SKYLINE | | | | |
| Whitehorse | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Naperville | 5 | 1 | .833 | — |
| Morton Grove | 1 | 2 | .333 | 2½ |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3½ |

RESULTS:

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|-----|
| Bolingbrook | 30 | 54 | 69 | 103 |
| Peshtigo | 27 | 62 | 90 | 109 |
| Hi: Hoops, Bgk, 36; Rbs: Hoops, Bgk, 15; | | | | |
| 3Pt: Thumbs, Bgk | | | | |
| Peshtigo | 25 | 49 | 66 | 95 |
| Bolingbrook | 32 | 61 | 90 | 128 |
| Hi: Hoops, Bgk & Frane, Pesh, 35; Rbs: | | | | |
| Mainway, Bgk, 11; 3Pt: Thumbs, Citron, | | | | |
| Mainway, Bgk, Nice, Pesh | | | | |
| Augusta | 32 | 50 | 85 | 113 |
| Nevada | 22 | 45 | 60 | 81 |
| Hi: Ditto, Aug, 34; Rbs: Wolcott, Aug, | | | | |
| 14; 3Pt: Continental, New | | | | |
| Nevada | 25 | 43 | 66 | 84 |
| Augusta | 23 | 48 | 69 | 93 |
| Hi: Ditto, Aug, 29; Rbs: Grove, Aug, 20; | | | | |
| 3Pt: Continental, New | | | | |
| Alliance | 25 | 45 | 69 | 98 |
| Augusta | 27 | 56 | 76 | 106 |
| Hi: Lopez, All, 27; Rbs: Grove, Aug, 15 | | | | |
| Hinsdale | 27 | 50 | 75 | 95 |
| Whitehorse | 36 | 63 | 82 | 102 |
| Hi: M Sacrobosco, Whse, 26; Rbs: Wun, | | | | |
| Whse, 13; 3Pt: Freebase, Hins, Mlynar, | | | | |
| Whse (2) | | | | |
| Naperville | 34 | 65 | 84 | 111 |
| Morton Grove | 24 | 53 | 79 | 110 |
| Hi: Street, MG, 29; Rbs: Tyler & Cow- | | | | |
| ger, MG, 11; 3Pt: Cowger, MG, 2 | | | | |
| Morton Grove | 21 | 50 | 70 | 104 |
| Naperville | 34 | 60 | 84 | 115 |
| Hi: Eaton, MG, 26; Rbs: Cowger, MG, 9 | | | | |
| CUTS: Pesh cuts Dave Hiedens (6 1/2 14 27) | | | | |