

Dippy

the Diplomacy (the game created by Allan Calhamer, but now owned and marketed by the Avalon-Hill Corp.) supplement to the Sunday Western Star-Post-Free Press, Vol 10, No 4, March 21, 1982

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DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Fall, 1917:

We have at least one "No" vote to the concession proposal; the game continues:

France (John Stewart): A BREST-par; F ENG CH-mid; F NORTH SEA sup Russian

f nwy-nwg

CONTROLS: bre, par, lon --3--No change.

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): F PORTUGAL H; A MARSILLES-ber; F W MED-mid; F TYRR H; F H L sup a bel; A BEL sup f hol; A BURGUNDY-par; F LY N H; A TIBET H

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, tri, mun, mar, hol, par, X bel --10--Add one unit

Russia (Jack Frost): a mos-SEVASTOPOL; a liv-M SC W; f kiel-BERLIN; F BALTIC sup f kiel-ber; F N RU'AY-nth; F EDINBURGH-nth; A WALES H

CONTROLS: stp, nwy, lvp, swe, edi, den, kiel, ber, mos, sev --10--Add 3 units!

Turkey (Darryl Mellema NOTE: Darryl's address at NIU is the same, except he now is in room 963): F N RU'ELIAN-nth; F MID sup a gas-bre; A GASC'NY-bre; ~~WIP~~

A SPAIN-gas; F AEGEAN H; F IONIAN H; A VIENNA H; A BOHEMIA H; A SILESIA H; A PRUSSIA H; a berlin h/ELSLA'GED, must retreat to mun or oth

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, ser, rum, gre, war, bud, spa, vie --11--If a ber retreats to mun, Turkey will be able to build one unit; if a ber is removed, Turkey still will be able to build one unit; if a ber does retreat to mun, Italy will be denied the build mentioned above

Standby: Russ Rusnak

DEADLINE for Winter, 1917 adjustments is mail delivery of April 7, 1982

Press:

TURKISH PRESS--Our imperious leader was seen in a garden talking to himself a week ago! There is some question as to his ability to lead the country any more. According to sources he said, "Then I was inspired. Now I'm sad and tired. After all, I've tried ~~1/2~~ for three years--seems like ninety. Why then am I scared to finish what I started?"

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek, 1980CS, Fall, 1910:

England (Darryl Mellema NOTE: Darryl's address at NIU is the same, except that now he is in room 963). F BRISH-mid; F WALES-iri; A YORK-lon; A MOSCO' sup German a ukr-sev

CONTROLS: lon, mos --2--minus 2 units

France (Paul Goodrich): f n atl-LIVERPOOL

CONTROLS: lvp --1--No change.

Germany (Jack Frost): A UKR sup a gal-rum; A GAL-rum; A WAR-gal; A MUN-tyro; A F H sup a mun-tyro; A GAS-mar; A BUR sup a gas-mar; A BREST H; F ENG CH-lon; f hol-nth; f nth-EDINBURGH; F NWG-n atl

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, bel, hol, swe, nwy, war, stp, bre, par, edi --13--Add one unit

Turkey (Ken Iverson): F MID-n atl; F W MED-mid; F POR sup f w med-mid; F SPA SC sup f nar; F MAR sup f spa sc; A TYRR sup a vie; A TRI sup a vie; A BUD sup a vie; A VIE sup a tyro; A SER sup a rum; F BLA sup a rum; A RUM sup a sev; A SEV sup a rum; ~~WIP~~ A ARM sup a sev; a bul-GREECE; f aeg-IONI N

CONTROLS: ank, smy, con, bul, gre, ser, rum, nap, ven, rome, tun, tri, vie, sev, mar, por, spa, bud--18 WINS!

Press:

WILLY TURKEY TOWERS--My thanks to Paul and Ron for realizing the inevitable, and to Darryl for sleeping through the storm.

PARIS (in exile)--Con: my congratulations to Ken on a well played game and what looks like a deserving win. Good luck in the future.

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PARIS (in exile)--MUN: I told you a long time ago that you should abandon England and given me a chance. Just think what might have been...

To Hainsdale: Thanks for your usual prompt and efficient GM'ing, Jim.

~~HINSDALE~~--Our congratulations to Ken and our thanks to Paul. We're sorry for the delays and mistakes that we did make, and we hope you all enjoyed the contest. It is our custom to award individual winners "freebies" in forthcoming games. So, Ken, if you like, I'll sign you up for our next game, and all you have to do is submit ~~a~~ a country preference list and keep up the postage. Congratulations, again!

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek, 1980CS FINAL  
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|--------------------|
| A-H (Brian Gunderman/Bernie Oaklyn S04) | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0  |    |                    |
| ENG (Darryl Mellema)                    | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 2                  |
| FRA (Paul D Goodrich)                   | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5  | 4  | 1  | 1                  |
| GER (Jack Frost)                        | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13                 |
| ITA (Dwayne Shreve)                     | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1  | 0  |    |                    |
| RUS (Al Ronderos/Ronald Kelly W08)      | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 1  | (06 should read 3) |
| TUR (Paul D Wakefield/Ken Iverson F03)  | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 18                 |

DIPPY Game #18, the Sidewinder, 1981H, Spring, 1907:  
 Because one of the players in this game lives in flooded Fort Wayne, Indiana, we are delaying this move until next time.

DIPPY Game #19, the Prague, 1981HI, Spring, 1904:  
 Because one of the players in this game lives in flooded Fort Wayne, Indiana, we are delaying this move until next time.

--Announcing--

DIPPY Game #20, the Solidarnosc, named in honor of Poland's brave workers...

- 1) Dwayne Shreve (we made an exception to our rule of no waiting lists in Dwayne's case because an error we made cost Dwayne dearly in a game)
- 2-7) ??? Sign up n w! Game fee is \$5 plus a continuing subscription to this rag! Please be sure to send in a country preference list when you sign up.

Oscar Twiddle,  
 Gamesmaster

### ANOTHER GASTRONOMIC EVENT IN THE WORKS

By Reginald Front de  
Boeuf, STAR Cuisinier-  
General

**PARK RIDGE**--Joe Antosiak, Park Ridge director of South Cicero Promotions, is organizing an outing to a Thai restaurant.

Joe is trying to get a group together to visit the Bangkok House on Saturday evening, April 3rd.

Joe, you'll recall, spent some time in Thailand during the early 1970s as an undercover agent, and became quite enamoured of Thai food, which has a reputation for being hot.

STAR readers wanting more information should call Joe at home at 6,2-7069.

### ASK MADGE

By Madge Greenfart  
Hello moist ones!  
I'm on my annual weight reduction gig so Madgie can fit into her string bikini!!! Oh, as RICHIE KING would say, her nipples are like bolts!

Speaking of the would-be broadcaster, Dickie is taking along wife MARGE and 3 other women, including a 300 pounder, to the World's Fair in Knoxville. Paps told your columnist he's into the "five-way sandwich." Oh, Dickie, how can you serve them all?

Lockport's claim to fame, JACK FROST, won't be looking up Madgie's skirt anymore when she tries on black leather boots. Frosty is leaving the Fayva Show Chain for a (See "MADGE," page 4)

### Aunt Tilly's Bedside Companion...

**QUOTEABLE:** Lynn Wheeler, after resigning as the coach of Iowa State's women's basketball team, which finished last season with 14 straight defeats: "I've taken this team as far as I can..."

**CALDENAR:** Sunday, March 28 is the wedding anniversary of Chuck & Jean Redord. It also is the natal day of your humble servant, this paper's publisher...

### FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

Tom Eng was appealing to mid-westerners to send water to his home in the Bay area of California, which was in the midst of a tremendous drought. Eng was working frantically on a new product that would cause the moisture, whatever there was of it, to condense out of the atmosphere. He was going to call his discovery "Liquid Air..."

John Joseph Cody, ace reporter, stated that he planned to celebrate St Patrick's day with the four lids of "Dublin Gold" that he had just received from the Emerald Isle. Questioned further, Cody explained that little leprechauns grow the stuff in peat bogs, and that before smoking, one must separate, or try to, the stems from the moss...

In sprotz, Roswell (5-1), Peoria (6-1), and Rock City (8-2) were atop the TBA's three divisions. (PTG)...

### BULLETIN

Congratulations are in order for Jennifer and Dick Honeyman, the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, their second. Amanda, as she is called, was born the evening of the 16th in a hospital in the Rochester area, where Honeyman presides over the UBA Rochester Roaches.

As one rather large wag described the event to the STAR, the newly born was "normal and healthy" casting immediate doubt as to whether Honeyman had in fact had fathered it. This jokester also suggested that Andi may be given a citizenship for passing out grapefruit (See "BULLETIN," page 2)

## SEVERAL IN CZECH CONTEST

By Emil Dobrehovno  
The STAR has learned

that several noted dumpling eaters in the STAR's reading audience have expressed interest in entering a contest that's now being ballyhooed on Radio Prague. The shortwave broadcasts have been monitored at the STAR's listening post somewhere west of Chicago.

Radio Prague is promising the winners of the contest a 10 day free trip to Czechoslovakia, and a Radio Prague souvenir to all who enter.

The contest consists of written answers to three questions: 1) When did you hear of the village of Lidice? 2) What emotions did you feel when you learned of its fate? and 3) What lessons can the world today learn from Lidice?

Lidice was the tiny village that was leveled 40 years ago by the Nazi occupation forces after Czech patriots had assassinated Reinhard Heydrich, the Nazi governor of Bohemia and Moravia. The men were shot, the women sent to camps, and blonde haired and blue eyed children were deported to Germany to be brought up by German families.

The STAR has learned that among those expressing interest in the contest are none other than Janet Sted, Joe Antosiak, and possibly even Mary Novak (ova) (See "CONTEST," page 2)

COMMENTARY

by Mort Crim (submitted by ABC News Person R Gorski)

They're meeting in little red school-houses...and clapboard covered town halls...and all across New Hampshire today (ED: March 9)...voters...debating...and deciding...whether they want to stop the nuclear arms race...

Town meetings in 35 communities...and later in the week...they'll do the same thing in 21 others...And if this sounds like a replay of the 1960's peace movement...look again.

This new...1980's sensitivity to the nuclear threat...is broadbased...and crosses all political and geographic boundaries...

This crowning...urgent...desire to stop the world from its headlong plunge toward holocaust...is no longer the private domain of a few pacifists...or misguided utopians. It's gaining the endorsement of some hard-headed, practical...politicians and organizations...even military hard-liners, such as Admiral Hyman Rickover... Not long ago, the politically conservative American Medical Association passed a resolution starkly outlining in sobering detail the devastating effects of a nuclear war...and warning that NO MEDICAL response would be possible.

A Gallup poll last June indicated that 72 percent of the American people would support a moratorium on the building of more nuclear weapons. What's going on today in New Hampshire...is grass-roots...it's a recognition that the will to live...to leave a survivable planet to our children...is neither weak nor un-American. New Hampshire congressman Norman D'Amours says he doesn't see how any sane person can object. D'Amours is a Democrat. New Hampshire congressman Judd Gregg says the superpowers should not only try to freeze the production of nuclear weapons...but actually reduce them...as long as its mutual...as long as the Soviets go along...and there's verification. Gregg is a Republican.

Ronald Reagan has offered to reverse the nuclear build-up in Europe...by trading off our missiles for THEIRS...one for one. And he's the President. Brezhnev at least came up with a counter-offer...and who knows what this kind of preliminary dialogue might start...

What Americans in New Hampshire...and elsewhere...are recognizing...is that a nuclear war would be catastrophic...that civilization...as we know it...would be (See "CRIM." page 3)

CONTEST (continued from page one)

The contest is particularly notable when contrasted to a similar effort to draw mail response that's being undertaken by Radio Havana, Cuba. Radio Havana also is offering listeners free trips, to Cuba in time for the next celebration of the Castro revolution. But the listener must submit a paragraph about US relations with the rest of Latin America over the past 50 years. One can imagine what one would have to write in order to win such a contest.

Now, why can't Radio Tahiti offer a write-in contest?

BULLETIN (continued from page one)

drink to neighborhood children. This, in the wake of last weekend's news story that a worker at a southside YMCA day care center had spiked juice for tots with hydrochloric acid, sending several to hospital.

The large one did get some of the kind of treatment he deserves, however, since he was subjected to the strains of "Irish" music produced by a group of Krishna Consciousness people at the corner of State & Madison shortly after Chicago's St Patrick's day parade. Now, wouldn't Gillespie make an excellent Hare Krishna?

MADGE (continued from page one)

hopefully brighter future with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Now, he's looking up my life expectancy! Let me assure you Jack, Madgie's got plenty of life left in this beautiful bod. I understand he and JERRY FARDER are thinking about going into the insurance biz together!!!

And finally, Madgie has a sad story to tell. Good olc CLYDE C NETZLEY has closed his car dealership in Naperville. Clyde had this certain knack to pick out real winners...American Motors and Chrysler products. Looks like his TBA coaching is taking up where his car dealership left off!

Sorry, MARY NOVAK and REGINE THE SCHLES, Madgie can't make it to your brunch. Got to count thos calories and watch who, oops, make that what, I eat! Tee hee hee. Kissie-kiss you hunks!

What this kind of preliminary dialogue

BASKETBALL

TRANS-CONTINENTAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Standing of the clubs

| team                    | w  | l  | pct  | gb |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|----|
| F I N A L               |    |    |      |    |
| SKYLINE CONFERENCE      |    |    |      |    |
| Naperville              | 18 | 2  | .900 | —  |
| Salem                   | 8  | 11 | .421 | 9½ |
| Whitehorse              | 5  | 15 | .250 | 13 |
| Hattiesburg             | 3  | 15 | .166 | 14 |
| FRONTIER CONFERENCE     |    |    |      |    |
| Jackson Hole            | 14 | 6  | .700 | —  |
| Canaryville             | 14 | 6  | .700 | —  |
| Nevada                  | 9  | 11 | .450 | 5  |
| Augusta                 | 8  | 12 | .400 | 6  |
| R UNCLTABLE C ONFERENCE |    |    |      |    |
| Bolingbrook             | 13 | 7  | .650 | —  |
| Alliance                | 12 | 8  | .600 | 1  |
| Peshtigo                | 8  | 12 | .400 | 5  |
| Mohawk                  | 6  | 13 | .315 | 6½ |

RESULTS:

Salem 110 Mohawk 88  
Peshtigo 128 Salem 115  
Salem 116 Whitehorse 95  
Augusta 100 Peshtigo 96

THIS WEEK: High Scorer: Reno Sanchez, Pesh, 30; Best Boarder: Stick Stiles, Mhk, 14; Most Assists: Tim Van Huss, Salem, 14 v Whitehorse; Three Point Goals: Lincoln Continental, L&K

SCHEDULE: There were two unplayed games in the TBA this season, Hat at Salem and Hat at Mhk. Hat team was sent to Salem w/forwarding instructions to Mhk. It never arrived. Since we cannot penalize the postal system, and since to play these past due games now, giving all teams involved incentives to lose them and garner better draft picks, the games are cancelled.

PLAY OPS:

Series "A" Canaryville v Naperville (best 3 out of 5)

Series "B" Bolingbrook v Jackson Hole (best 3 out of 5)

DRAFT: Numerous inquiries have come in to the TBA office about drafting/retirement rolls. Theoretically, any team that has finished its season may go through the draft now, so any team in that situation may contact the Commissioner's office to set up an appointment. Meanwhile, we will begin procedures to start from bottom to top as is traditional. So Hattiesburg is called on to begin the proceedings. Rich, when can we get together?

(PTB)

CRIM (continued from page 2)

ravished...and that to believe this...to say this...is not to oppose a sensible military policy...we can believe in combat readiness...mobility...flexibility...and a sufficient nuclear ~~war~~ deterrent... without endorsing a mindless rush to suicide...In what military manual is it written that annihilation equals security? The Russians have to know that as well as we—Coming to terms with the nuclear nightmare is not an east-west issue...it is not an ideological issue...it is not a political issue. It is the ultimate...and perhaps...the final...human issue...

BASEBALL

HAWKS OPEN SPRING TRAINING WITH UBA OPENER LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY by Joc de la Strappe

AURORA—They're using Fox Valley Municipal Stadium for spring training these days, following a winter reorganization that saw the struggling Hawks move from Aurora to Naperville, and all-world first baseman Spanky McDade retire from the field to take over in the pilot house.

Sports pundits see the birds improving this year, mostly at the plate with the maturing of part-time first-sacker Max West (hit over .400 last season), and the addition of rookie receiver Harry Cannon behind the plate. Another likely addition is rookie Berersford Wheelwright in the outfield, not a great glove, but power to burn.

"We've just about got the infield locked up. The outfield, that's anybody's guess. One thing for sure, Wheelwright has earned a spot there," smirked McDade.

The club looks like the Hawks of old... plenty at the plate, but little on the hill. McDade is confident though, that two rookie hurlers can help the cause. Terry Kerbowski according to scouts, throws nothing but flame, and south-of-the-border import Jodi Krus knows 20 different ways to disguise the spitter. "That thing sometimes comes in here like a soggy sponge," offered backup catcher Moose Norgaard, as he wiped spittle off his face. The Hawks' winningest pitcher, Max Van Patton, returns for his third tour of duty. Insiders say he's forsaken his bat for an improved knuckle curve.

"Yeth, I think we've improved, even though I won't be playing this year," chortled McDade. "We may even cause a little trouble amongst the big boys." (L&K)