

Dippy

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GLEN R TAYLOR of 3007 Hewitt Ave, #428, Silver Spring, Md 20906 wants us to plug his publication, DIJAGH. The copy he sent us was about 16 pages long, contained Diplomacy variants, and was reproduced by mimeo, as is this rag. We have no idea how reliable Mr Taylor is as a gamesmaster, and we recognized no names among the players in his publication. But, if you'd like to give him a try, his address is provided here...

DIPPY Game #20, the Solidarnosc, 1982A0, Fall, 1907:

Austria-Hungary (Phil Senn): a spu-VEN; A SER H; A BUD-gal; A GAL-war
CONTROLS: bud, tri, vie, ven, ser --5--Add one unit

England (Ken Iverson): f kiel retreated to den... A MOS sup a war;
a ukr sup a war/DISLODGED, destroyed; A WAR sup a ukr; F BAL-ber; f pic-ERE;
F MID-W MED; A N AFR-tun; f wal-LVP; F DEN-kiel; F NTH con a lon-bel;
F HOL sup a lon-bel; A RUHR-mun; a lon-BEL

CONTROLS: lvp, lon, edi, rwy, swe, den, hol, ber, mos, war, stp, bel, bre --13--Add one unit

France (Dwayne Shreve): f iri-N ATL; F SPA SC H; a bel-ruhr/DISLODGED, must retreat to bur or pic or otb; A KIEL sup a sil-ber; A SIL-ber; A MUN sup a sil-ber
CONTROLS: mar, par, spa, por, mun, kiel --6--No change as long as a bel stays on board

Turkey (Russ Rusnak): F BLACK sup a sev; a rum-UKR; a bul-GRE; f ion-TUN
F TYRR sup f ion-tun; F NAP H; f rome-TUS; A SEV sup a rum-ukr
CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, gre, sev, rome, nap, tun --9--Add one unit

Steady: Ronald Kelly

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Press!

AUSTROPRESS--Commander Senn stands over his command center (G I Joe) action post, moving plastic tanks and wooden ships around with a riding crop. "Looks g bad," he says.

"Yes, yes, it does" replies a general.

"I think we're going to have to go to extreme measures" said Senn

"Not again!" said the general, staring at his beloved commander, who never strayed his eyes from Vienna.

"Yes, send out the reinstatement of the old man. We need him now, in our final hours."

ENGLAND TO FRANCE--It's not the Luftisk that smells so terrible. It's Mom's breath.

NORTH AFRICA TO TUNIS--Forgot the Queen's (Mom's) toothbrush!

HUNGARY--We have a call for conceding the game to England. The vote must be unanimous. But if you remain silent with your Winter builds, we'll count that as a vote to the affirmative. Please vote aye or nay.

DIPPY Game #21, the Bradbury, 1982 CL, Fall, 1906:

England (Jack Frost): f swe retreated to fin... F FIN-stp sc; F N-ATL-mid;
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ F NWY-swp; a edi-lvp/DISLODGED, must retreat to clyde or otb
CONTROLS: rwy --1--minus three units

France (Russ Rusnak): A LVP-edi; A LON H; F WALES-lvp; F MID-n atl; F TYRR sup Italian f ion; A TUS sup Italian a ven; A PIE sup German a mun-tyro; a bel-BUR
CONTROLS: mar, bre, par, bel, por, spa, lvp, lon --8--No change.

DIPPY, Page 2, Game #21 continued

Germany (Tony Adams): F SWI sup f e med-ion; F MUN sup f e med-ion; F NYK sup f e med-ion; F YOR sup f e med-ion; F MUN-TYRO

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, den, holl, mun, edi, swe --7--Add 2 units

Italy (John Meards): F VEN sup Russian a tyro-tri; F NAP sup f e med-ion; F TUN sup f e med-ion; DISLODGED, must retreat to bohu or oth; if ion sum f skag, must retreat to tun or oth

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun --1--No change if all stay on board

Russia (Doug Durham): F SWE sup f e med-ion; DISLODGED, must retreat to skag, bot or oth; f bot+STP SC; A MOS sup f bot-stp sc; a tyro-mur/ DISLODGED, must retreat to boh, vie, ser oth; a rum-GAL; A BUD sup Turkish

CONTROLS: mos, sev, war, rum, vie, bud, stp --7--Add one unit if both dislodged units stay on board

Turkey (Bob Sergeant): F GRE sup f e med-ion; F ALB sup f tri-adr; a bul-SER; f tri-ADR; F AEG sup f e med-ion; a ser-TRI; f e med-ION

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, gre, bul, ser, tri --7--No change.

Standby: John Stewart, Ronald Kelly, Ken Iverson

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Press: none

DIPPY Game #22, the Levy, 1983J, Winter, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Howard White, NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE: SR Howard White, 464456220, CO 912 DIV 24, RTC Great Lakes, ILL 60088): Builds F TRI, A VIE, A BUD...also has A BUL, A SER, F GRE

England (Dave Kleinman): Builds F ION...also has F NWY, F NTH, A YORK

France (Wayne Shreve): Builds F BRE...also has A SPA, F ENG CH, A BUR

Germany (Phil Senn): Builds A KIEL...also has F DEN, A MUN, A RUHR

Italy (Jack Frost): Builds F NAP...also has A TYRO, A VEN, F TUN

Russia (John Stewart): Builds F SEV, F STP NC...also has F RUM, A UKR, A ARM, F SWE

Turkey (Randall L Senn): Builds F SMY...also has F BLACK, A CON

Standby: Ronald Kelly, Ken Iverson

DEADLINE for Spring, 1902 orders is mail delivery of April 27, 1983

Press:

LONDON--In a continuing interview with Admiral Bote of the CP, this reporter has learned that the newest addition to the EHF has been assigned to the English Channel. As most Englishmen remember, the French naval forces in the Channel (Affectionately referred to as scum), attempted a foolish invasion of the Thames. This historic operation labeled FAIL (French Attempt to Infiltrate London), has lead the English diplomatic corps (EDC) to open full diplomatic channels with other powers to determine the fate of the scum.

BUDAPEST TIMES--Despite soothsaying of economic doom for the dual-monarchy of Austria-Hungary, the Emperor issued a proclamation effectively doubling the nations armed and ~~xxx~~ naval power. The cities of Trieste and Vienna, once ~~xxxxx~~ barricaded in for WHAT WAS expected to be a long siege, celebrated IN the streets in honor of the overwhelming victory. Here in Budapest the Emperor White offically thanked the Empire of the Russias for its help on the front lines, and implied that he thinks the war in the east will be over soon. On the ~~XXXXXX~~ Bulgrain front moral is high and a Turkish surrender is expected soon.

RUSSIAN PRESS/BULGARIA--The yoke of oppression has been lifted.

ARLI-MOS--OK--now that I'm here where do I go next?

TURKOPRESS--the sultan congratulates the Austro-Hungarian on his splended gains. Meanwhile the central committee for cooperative co-partisan cogitating on centralization of coherent conundrums has taken to cogitating on the eastern outlook.

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Speculation of a Russian invasion of Turkey is open, with proponents noting Turkey's inability to defend against such an attack and historians noting this would not be the first time this particularly strange sultan aided an attack on his own country.

Other cognizant cogitators point out that history does not always repeat itself and, after masticating much, wonder if this is not all some hoax.

The consensus is that only Allah knows the future.

GERMAN PRESS--An old man stood in the doorway to a farmhouse, chickens cackelling in the front yard. "Hello Linda," he said. "I see your ass is still as large as the Hindenburg."

"You old codger!" she yelled and ran to hug him. "You said you'd come back!"

"Well, your not much, but thank God for paper bags."

"An insulter to the end. Did you fart?" Just then, a messenger boy tapped the old man on the shoulder.

"This is for you sir" said the boy. The woman watched in adoration as the boy got on his bicycle and peddled off.

"It's from Austria," said the old man. "Oh no! Oh no!" A glazed look filled his eyes as he read the telegram.

"What is it?" asked the woman.

"They want me back. They're recalling all the insulters, and want me to captain them."

"But what about this game?" pleaded the woman. "We need you here!"

"You'll have to rely on this" said the old man, leaving her in a hurry, holding a little black book. She read the cover through tearful eyes... "You too can be an insulter."

DIPPY Game #23, the Onelet

- 1) Phillip F Maleport, Jr
- 2) Jack Schneider

3-7) ??? Sign up now! Game fee is \$5 plus a sub to this rag at the rate of 3 Issues per dollar...and don't forget to include a country preference list!

Sbohem,

Oscar Twiddle,
Gamesmaster

HERB COHN

Well, we note that GARY DEEB of the Sun-Times has picked up on the little item we had a few weeks ago: JANE BYRNE is looking for a job as a commentator with a Chicago TV station. Glad to see you can read, Shmuck!

The emotions are really running high for Tuesday's mayoral election, and the national media is pouring in its shock troops in anticipation of there being one helluva story. It's really kind of a shame; if you listen to the most vocal in both camps you get the idea that Bernard Boton is a re-incarnation of Shakespeare's Shylock, and Harold Washington is a black version of Richard Nixon. O son, folks, the sun will rise the day after the election!

We are extremely happy to report that DOCTOR LENNY KANE is back at work as music director at WBEM. He suffered a massive heart attack back in December, and now he's easing his way back into the job...

Kudos to GEORGE HINES for suggesting that we read Bill James' "BASEBALL ABSTRACT." This should be must reading for every baseball fan...

April Foolery: ANDI WILEY, the forgetful one, being roused out of bed at 6 a.m. April first by the deliveryman for her freezer food service...and DONN PEARIMAN presenting JIM BENES with a \$50,000 note issued by the Sohio/BP Trans Alaska Pipeline Finance Company. No, it was real...at one time...Ask Benes. He'll show you the thing...

Guess who's coming to town? RANJIT CHATTERJEE, wife AVA, and son ROBERT to be paying a visit sometime this month. The Czech teacher-turned-English instructor in Singapore is doing well...

DON'T MISS the performance of Bach's Contata & Fuge for a dog-and-cat band to be performed at the Riverside Little Theater...and the coming meeting of the Antler Dancer's Sportsman's Club.....

All the News that Fits, we Print..
QUOTABLE: The American Bar Association's Dick Collins, upon deplaning at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport and making his long, long way to the terminal: "Geez! It' didn't take Sherman this long to march to the sea!"
KALDENAR: April 14 is Rita Rice's birthday...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—Madge Greenfart gave out her "Kishka" awards, designed to rival those "silly little Oscar ceremonies" in Hollywood. Among the winners: Richie Papousskes for his film "The American Melting Pot, Polacks All;" for best supporting cast-male, to Carmen Paese's legs; Gail Gorski got a "Kishka" for her "I Enjoy Being a Turnip;" Chicago Kosin got one for his crowd noise in "Bomber Droppings; and Andi Wiley-Benes Inc to the inhumanitarian award for her role in "Fly in the Ointment," the story of a TBA widow who tries to stop her husband's dreaded addiction...

—In sprotz, the TBA was wrapping up the regularseason. Rock City (14-3), Whitehorse (12-6) and Peoria (9-9) tied with Mohawk (8-8) were the division leaders...In baseball, the Winter League completed a successful run, and the Triple I Stars edged out the Baltimore Orioles by half a game to win the title. The Stars finished at 40-27...

GORK APPLAUDED BY CHAUVINISTS!!!

HINSDALE, April 6--
Male chauvinists from around the country are praising Ron Gorski for his "keen sense of chauvinism" in letting his wife do the work!
Gorski had a slow leak in a tire enroute to his job this morning, turned around at Oakbrook Shopping Center, and barely made it home before the tire went flat. Late for work already, the breadwinner of the house bounded upstairs to tell his just-rousing wife at 5 AM, "I've got a flat tire and have to take your car. You can take the train to work."

It turns out the Gork's comely wife Gail got out of bed early, donned raincoat and boots, and changed the tire for the spare, taking the flat to be fixed at a nearby gas station.

The STAR has learned EXCLUSIVELY of the Gork's comments on hearing the news, "Thank God I didn't have to get my hands dirty!"

As of this moment, the affable west-suburbanite is sporting a shiner he explains away with, "I fell against a door nob!"

JAMES WATT JUNIOR?

THE NATION'S CAPITAL (STAR Wash Bur)--Alfred Regnery has passed with an A plus. He's completed the "James Watt Fearless" course at the White House.

Regnery is up for Congressional confirmation as head of the Office of (See "WATT" page 2)

ANIMAL STORIES

by Clyde Beatty, STAR Animal Ed

Did you hear about the killer swan?

No, really, and truly, the UPI reported this week from Wales that one farmer there was puzzled by the death of several of his sheep. And, when he investigated the matter, he found that a swan somehow had gotten it in his head that the sheep were its mortal enemies. The swan had pecked several sheep to death, and dragged a lamb into a pond where it drowned. The swan was given to another farmer where the first Welshman hoped he'd have a good home.

Alan Peters has sent us some copies of pages from an animal encyclopedia that describe various breeds of dogs. If we are to compare the Wiley-Benes' hound Tippy — or "Tippy" — with the description of a Border Collie, we're afraid they may have to ~~x~~ rewrite the book.

It says border collies are intelligent. Well, Tippy sometimes doesn't know which end of her pull toy to take. And, if you were to yellout "Squirrels!" and point to the front window, there's a 50/50 chance that the dog would run to the back window instead to look for her mortal enemies. ~~May~~ is the time Andi Wiley has been heard to mutter, "What a stupid dog!" But you do have to give Tippy credit for knowing where food is, and how to drag it down off high places...

The encyclopedia says border collies are loyal. Well, in the middle of the night if there's a noise to rouse the dog she'll start barking at it all right. But if Andi or Jim has decided that some investigation is needed downstairs, Tippy usually decides to wait on the landing until the humans find that the coast is clear.

Obedient. That is a joke. Tippy is so spoiled that the only time she takes direction is when the human is standing right next to her telling her over and over what is to be done. And once the house is vacated by humans, it's gung ho for wherever food or crumbs may be found no matter how many times she's been scolded for stealing food in the past.

Good family dog. Well, we'll give Tippy that. She is gentle. She even let little puppies and kitties bite her ear. And she loves to play with Tiger the cat. Whether or not Tiger is of a similar inclination.

Good worker. Hah! All one has to do is see Tippy lying on her back either on the bed or on the couch, her forepaws in the air, her hind legs spread out, her tail wagging, and one will know that her idea of work is taking a nap, maybe with a Mint Julep close at hand.

The encyclopedia says a disadvantage of border collies is that they'll herd anything. Well, Tippy will herd Tiger. But she's never been fast enough to ~~herd~~ herd any of the squirrels or ~~rabbits~~ rabbits that she's chased. Alan, I think the book ~~needs~~ needs a revision....

WATT (continued from page one)

Juvenile Justice. His car sports the bumper sticker, "Have You Slugged Your Kid Today?"

Regnery ~~says~~ says it's a joke! Congress may think he is.

BOOB TUBE BLITHERINGS

by Gary Boob

Hey, guess what? WBBM-AM ~~got~~ got top honors from United Press International this year for sports coverage! Who wudda thunk it? Especially since 'BBM news boss Joe Durso ~~was~~ has cut back on sports coverage, cancelling ratings winner "Sports Talk" in the process. BRAD PALMER, RICH KING, and, uh, what's his name, oh yak, DAVE ~~EVANS~~ EVANS teamed up to give Chicago radio listeners the best in sports, according to UPI. They even beat-up on self-proclaimed sports authority WGN!

Oddly enough, the all-newser did not get any awards for its news coverage, despite efforts to revamp and "improve" the station's news image. It's still a sleeper!

Meantime, the timely firing of JIMMY PIERSALL by SportsVision Poo-Bah EDDIE EINWIENIE has all Chicago talking about a replacement. Could this be the "CHECKEROO'S" big break?

Look for Channel 5 to make a big move in the ratings race locally in the next year or two. DON CRAIG at Channel 2 has more than proved himself a lightweight and is no help whatsoever to the CBS giant. WALTER JACOBSON is getting boring, and the sports department lost out to WLS-TV this year in awards. The only saving grace is JOHN COUGHLIN!

BASKETBALL

THE SUNS CONTINUE TO SHINE; ONE GAME AWAY FROM TBA FINALS

By Horace Flambo, STAR Correspondent

WHITEHORSE, Y.T.—The Naperville Suns are within one victory of attaining the TBA finals for the first time since the league's inaugural season. The Suns bounced Skyline Division titleist Whitehorse twice in the first two games of the semi-final series, and when the clubs go back to the Merner Field House Friday, Sol mentor Fox Butterfield is in the enviable position of having to win one of three to go into the title round. Who he'll play is unclear, since Mohawk and Peshigo haven't gotten their semi-final series even started yet.

Naperville pounded Whitehorse 129-105 Tuesday, behind the 56 point performance of Marty Mletschnig (27) and Taco Bell (29). The game was close in the third

quarter, when Whitehorse whittled a 20 point deficit to six, but the Suns then put on the gas and ran away with it. But the first contest, played last ~~SATURDAY~~ Saturday, was a TBA classic.

The Suns eked out a bare 96-95 victory on the strength of a Mletschnig free throw with :12 to play. Whitehorse's Codeen Daniels got off a desperation shot at the buzzer, but it went awry.

Whitehorse lost the services of rookie star Malfrino Sacrobosco with just over one minute of the game played. Despite that, the 98ers built up a 12 point lead before the Suns staged a late quarter comeback thanks to the shooting expertise of Mletschnig. Just before the buzzer Whitehorse suffered another mishap that most TBA observers would consider a telling blow. Marvin Flinknuts, the other Prospector starting guard, left the contest doubled over and holding his crotch. The Suns' Glen Rokoooff had struck again. At the end of 12 minutes it was 28-24 Whitehorse.

The second quarter went according to the rewritten script, as the Suns put 33 big points on the board to the 98ers' 19, and it looked as though the now-expected blowout would come to pass. Halftime Naperville 57 Whitehorse 47.

But the 98ers are made of tougher stuff than anybody, including Coach Kelly Doggerel, expected. Behind Codeen Daniels' 12 points, and tenacious defense up-and-down the lineup, Whitehorse struggled back to gain the lead and end the period up 73-71.

What can you say about the fourth quarter? It was back-and-forth, up-and-down, in-and-out. It was Whitehorse gaining a three point advantage, Naperville tying it and then seizing the lead, and then the 98ers struggling back. It was Fortune to Sacrobosco stripping Vlad Latka of the ball, and Latka slam-dunking it into Michael Praetorius's face. It was ~~unheralded~~ unheralded Terry Southern sinking crucial free throws and Rollo Gozniak playing the main cog in the Naperville attack, turning for a dozen points.

With :12 left it was 95-all, and Casey Monroe hammered Mletschnig as he went up for a shot. Mletschnig missed the first, and Suns' Coach Butterfield found his pace maker working overtime. But the canny Mletsch rolled the second throw in and Whitehorse called timeout to set up for the last desperation sho. With the team high total of 23 points, Daniels got the call, but missed.

Naperville 24 33 14 25 - 96
 Whitehorse 28 19 26 22 - 95

Hi-Gozniak, Nap & Daniels, Whse, 23; Rb-Praetorius, Whse 13; 3Pt-Pool, Nap

BASEBALL

THE WINTER LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb	runs	opp
FINAL						
1916 A's	31	17	.645	—	280	186
1962 Mets	24	16	.600	3	244	188
1969 Expos	22	18	.550	5	215	211
CHICAGO	19	19	.500	7	158	183
1941 Phils	18	28	.391	12	204	248
1953 Browns	17	33	.340	15	167	253

The 1982-83 Winter League came to a close with a whimper this year. Only 62% of the scheduled games were played, despite the attraction of having some of the worst teams ever competing against themselves. The weak ending casts doubt on the future viability of the Winter League, although at least two of this year's members are ardent supporters of the idea.

The final statistics will be published in due course. (APBA)

Naperville 32 36 25 36 - 129
 Whitehorse 28 20 33 24 - 105

Hi-Bell, Nap, 29; Rb-Praetorius, and Wun, Whse, 8; 3Pt-Pool, Nap