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QUESTIONS, and welcome to the new year. We trust you all had a happy holiday season. We certainly did (as always) and we're especially looking forward to 1984. That's because we're planning a big trip to Europe this fall. We've already been to see the travel agent, and the anticipation of the adventure already is making the problems of daily life pale and rapidly fall away as if they were but minor irritations. In any way, the trip will cause some disruption in the publication of DIPPY later in this year—perhaps a 6 to 8 week hiatus between issues—but more on that as the time approaches.

RUSS RUSNAK (8002 S Nagle, Burbank, Ill 60459; 598-4708) is again planning a big face-to-face Diplomacy get together at his house on January 26. If you're interested in participating, contact Russ.

DIPPY Game #21, the Bradbury, 1982CL, Winter 1911/Spring 1912:

France (Russ Rusnak): WINTER: no change... SPRING: A ALE sup Italian a ven-tri; a mun-TYRO; A BOH sup a mun-tyro; a kiel-MUN; a ber-SIL; A PRU sup a ber-sil; a york-NWY; f den-SWE; F BAL sup f den-swe; F SKAG sup a york-nwy; F NIH con a york-nwy; f mgg-BAR; f edi-NWG; F N ATL sup f edi-mgg; f mid-SPA SC

Italy (John McArdle): WINTER: Builds A NAP, A VEN... SPRING: a nap-ROME; a ven-TRI; f tri-ADR; f ion-ALG; ASFR sup a ven-tri

Russia (Doug Durham): WINTER: a ser retreats to BUD... Disbands T nwy... SPRING: A SIR sup a sev-arm; A SMI con; a sev-ARM; f rum-SFV; a sil-GAL; A VIE sup a sil-gal; A WAR pro; a str-DIVONLE; f swe-ROT

Turkey (John Stewart): WINTER: a smy retreats to ANK... SPRING: ~~DESTROYED~~ f black-CON; a f arm-BLACK; a bul-RUM; A ANK sup f black-con

STANDBY: Ronald Kelly, Ken Iverson

DEADLINE for Fall, 1912 orders is mail delivery of News, Feb 1, 1984

Press:

MOSCOW—The Czar is dead. News of his death shocked Moscowites, and the nation is in a state of paralysis. Preliminary reports indicated the Czar was mortally wounded in a hunting accident near Leningrad. An unidentified source reports that the Czar and a party of courtiers were hunting wolves. One of the wolves charged the group. The Czar stood his ground and aimed carefully, but his weapon misfired and the wolf leapt upon him. The Czar dropped his rifle to fend off the wolf and the weapon discharged, mortally wounding the Czar. He was taken to his winter palace where attending physicians could not revive him. The reins of government are expected to pass to Prime Minister Ivan Iverson, who will personally direct the investigation of the incident. The nation mourns.

HINSDALE—Indeed, Doug Durham has resigned from the game. However, Ronald Kelly is next on the standby list, and it is he who should assume control of Russia. Ron's address is 210 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Park, Md 20912. Russnak's is mentioned above; McArdle's is 785 Kingswood Ct, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230. And Stewart's is 13240 S Carondelet, Chicago 60633.

DIPPY Game #22, the Levy, 1983J, Spring, 1906:

There is at least one vote against conceding to Russia; the game continues. The proposal to combine Winter/Spring season wins, 1-0. That will begin next turn.

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly): NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE: 210 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Park, Md 20912; A BUU sup a tri-ser; a smi-con/DESLODGED; destroyed; a boh-GAL; a tri-SER; A VIE sup a boh-gal

DIPPY, page 2, Game #22 continued

England (Dave Kleinman, 3530 Evansville Port Dr, Indianapolis, Ind 46224): F NTH sup f lon-eng ch; f lon-ENG CH; f kiel-HEL; a den-KE KIEL; F HOLL sup a den-KIEL; f skag-NWY; A EDI-ely; F LVP-iri

France (Dwayne Shreve, 1103 Wildwood Dr, Crystal Lake, Ill 60014): F N ATL-cl; F MID-iri; F W MED-mid; A PIC sup a bur-bel; a bur-BEL

Germany (Phil Senn RESIGNS. Now being played by Ken Iverson, 3104 Comanche, Plano Texas 75074): a mun-BER; A SIL sup a mun-ber

Italy (Jack Frost, RR4 Box 138B, Lockport, Ill 60111): f gre sup Aus a cur-bul/BIS-
LODGED; destroyed; F NAP-Long; f adr-ALR; A VEN sup a tyro-tyro sup Ger a tyro-tyro

Russia (John Stewart, 13240 S Garondale, Chicago, Ill 60639): f mwa-EAR; a lvn-PRU; A WAR sup a lvn-PRU; A UKR sup a sev-rom; a sev-ROM; F BLACK sup a sev-rom; A BUL sup a ser-gre; a ser-GRG; F ANG-ION

STANDBY: Needed.

DEADLINE for Fall, 1906 orders is mail delivery of Weds, Feb 1, 1984

Press:

FRANCE TO ENGLAND--You call that a stab? Such gall. I make peace with both of you even though its only of advantage in the short term and it means I will either have to attack or talk my way through Italy. Then you attack my German ally, and not to mention YOUR German ally. Just how stupid do you think I am? Just stupid enough to go after you.

ENGLAND-AUSTRIA-CHELET AUSTRIA--its good to see that your press is as bad here as it is in The Diplomat.

ENGLAND-HINSDALE--Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or wooden iron. --Joseph Stalin.

ENGLAND-FRANCE--I really do not want war with you. I'm sincere.

MUNICH--I'm a jerk.

MOS-ROM--Silence is not ALWAYS golden.

MOS-PAR--I assume it is you I should thank for the concession proposal. It is too early for that. However if YOU want to concede why don't you realign your forces? Say to Nag, Woa, Gof, and Pie.

DIPPY Game #23, the Omelet, 1983CN, Fall, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Phillip Redmond, 421 W Malross #2B, Chicago 60657): f alb-ION; f ion-TUN; F TYR sup f ion-tun; a ven-ROME; a tyro-VEN; a rum-BUL; a gal-WAR; A UKR sup a gal-war; a bud-RUM

CONTROLS: bud, tri, vie, bul, gre, ser, rum, ven, nap, tun, rome, war --12--Add 31

England (Terry Lacholk, 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago 60633): F NWY sup f bar-stp nc; f bar-STP NC; F NTH sup f nwy; A BEN-swe

CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, den, nwy, stp --6--Add 2 units.

France (David Bruss, TCU, PO Box 31495, Ft Worth, Texas 76129): a mun retreats to RUM; a bur-mun/DISLODGED; must retreat to gas, par, or oth; A RUHR sup a bur-mar; f mid-IRI; f bre-ENG CH; F PIC sup f bre-eng ch; A MAR, unord, H

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, spa, por --5--One unit must come off

Germany (Dwayne Shreve, See France in above game for address): a bel-BUR;

A MUN sup a bel-bur; A KIE-ruhr; f holl-BEL

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, bel, holl, mun --5--Add one unit

Italy (Phillip Redmond, Jr) NMR(3) OUT1 DISLODGED; A PIC H

CONTROLS: nothing; OUT1

Russia (Jack Schneider, 1567 Riverdale Dr, Oconomowoc, Wis 53066): NMR(2);

NOT HOME WHEN CALLED; a ukr, a nwy removed...A SWE H; F BAL H; A SIL H

CONTROLS: swe--minus 2 units

Turkey (Ken Iverson, 3104 Comanche, Plano, Texas 75074): a mos-STP; a sev-MOS;

a arm-BW; F BLACK sup a arm-sev-I

CONTROLS: ank, cong, sev, mos --5--Add one unit

Standby: Ronald Kelly should submit standby orders for Russia.

DEADLINE for Winter, 1903 adjustments is mail delivery of Weds, Feb 1, 1984

Press:

GERMANY-FRANCE--It's so pleasant here in Burgundy. Have you ever considered planning ahead? Sometimes a strategic position is more important than a build. Sometimes an ally is more important than a build, too.

GERMANY-FRANCE--I would only have moved to Ruhr if I had been solidly allied with England and I was going to surprise you. When you suggested it, you were suspect, and rightly so.

VIENNA TIMES, VOICE OF THE BALKANS AND ITALY--Ceremonies were held today in Vienna and Rome welcoming the Italian people into the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Religious ~~strife~~ strife between supporters of the Pope and the Empire's Moslem subjects is feared, but both sides have pledged to negotiate in good faith to resolve their differences. Count von Redmond, Minister of State, has offered the support of the Fourth and Fifth Imperial Armies to encourage dialog.

VIENNA TIMES, VOICE OF THE BALKANS AND ITALY--Reports indicate that the dreaded "MMR Virus" continues to spread among opponents of the Empire. Count von Redmond, Minister of State, vehemently denies that Imperial forces are using germ warfare, but notes "It is a funny coincidence, isn't it?" Enemies of the Empire, beware!

PARIS TABLOID--The change in government policy in Germany has the French government up in arms. Said Prime Minister Bruss "We thought we were getting a democratic government to replace the Nazi government run by Adolf White, after the German revolution. However, the Nazi government has been replaced by a worse disease, the Communists." The Prime Minister continued his long address to congress that was called together in this time of crisis. "Marxist Dictator Dwayne Shrove must be stopped at all costs," continued the prime minister "It is obvious the German people have never had a say in the government that runs them. We must make sure they finally get a say in the government of their country! We are their guardians and only hope!"

PARIS TABLOID--Reports have been confirmed that there has been an army build up along the Eastern border of Burgundy. The build up is in response to the Prime Minister's speech given to congress yesterday in Paris. The general incharge of the ~~armies~~ armies had this comment about the build up of security in his sector. "We are ready to attack Communist Germany when the Prime Minister gives the okay. The men want revenge on the Marxists, and to help their German friends rid themselves of this dreaded disease."

PARIS TABLOID--In a related story there are reports that United States President Ronald Reagan has left Washington to go to Paris to help the French in this battle. White (sic) House officials were not available for comment. The French government was also unusually quiet about this subject.

PARIS TO MUNICH--Attack me won't you.

PARIS TO LONDON--Go ahead and do what ever you were going to do with Munich.

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays.

Gentlemen, start your engines:

Austria-Hungary: Tom Slaughter, 1340 Northliff Trace, Roswell, Ga 30076

England: Jack Frost, RR1, Box 138B, Lockport, Ill 60441

France: Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657

Germany: Neil Kiersz, 108 Humpary Rd, Great Valley, NY, 14741

Italy: Wes ~~KERRY~~ Erni, N69 W 23799 Sari Ct, Sussex, Wisc 53089

Russia: David C Bruss, TCU, PO Box 31195, Ft Worth, Tex 76129

Turkey: Daniel Wallick, 87 Hicks St #2D, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Standby: Ken Iverson

DEADLINE for Spring, 1901 orders is mail delivery of Weds, Feb 1, 1984

HINSDALE--Gentlemen, welcome to DIPPY Game #24, and the best of luck to you all.

A word about rules: we do not assume anything about what you have written. Thus, if you write, for instance, A boh sup a sil-war, we take that only as an order about a boh. You'd also have to write a separate order for a sil-war. Of course that support is impossible. It's a good idea, continuing with our little spiel, to make sure you have all units accounted for before sending in your orders. If you wish, give us a number where we can call you collect during the afternoon, and we'll use that if you miss a deadline. Bruss and Erni still owe game fees. Good luck.

A Puppy for
O Twiddy

KING DEBUTS ON FREE TV

HERB COHN

What this country needs is a Traction Magnate, so I hereby designate TOM ENG as the STAR's official one....

Benes cousin GLEN HAVLICEK (Yes, he's 6-5 and he tells everyone who asks that he's related to basketballer John) has gotten himself engaged to be married. Glen's mother blames Ma Benes for it since Glen popped the question after a family dinner of pork, dumplings and sauerkraut. Ah, kraut, the vegetable of love!...

PULLING UP STAKES DEPT: SCOTT & NANCY SIGHLM ensconced in their new little love nest in Des Plaines, that quaint little French village on the outskirts of O'Hare. JACK & JANE FROST & their brood, meanwhile, we hear, are moving to Braidwood, Illinois, which is somewhere between Joliet and Houston...

VIRG WILSON reports from Arizona that he's been making "big bucks" playing Indian bingo, and that it's tax free! I didn't know the Indians were Catholics. Hmmm. St Running Dog of the Pueblo???

The GORSKIS and the KINGS are counting down the days until they leave from Puerto Val- (See "COHN," page 2)

The World's Degradest Newspaper... (Rupert Murdoch, eat your heart out!)

QUOTABLE: New York Mammoths' star left-hander Henry Wiggen: "It rolled off my back like a duck out of water..."

KALDENAR: January 15th is Joe Antosiak Gaming Day at the Denes Estate in Hinsdale...

KVIZ: Answer to last week's question: Portugal. However ~~XXX~~ Lusitania also included some of Spain. Question #15: Which American politician was known as "The Veep?"

FICE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—In digging through some old papers, a script written by none other than Ron Gorski for Herb Nestler's class at UICC in April of 1968 came to light. It was a commercial: "Hey Bunky, you say your wife's been puttin' knicks and scratches in your new car? Your son wants something to tool around in with the teeny-boppers? Well, I can help YOU solve YOUR problems. Hi, I'm Friendly Friendly of ~~XXX~~ Friendly Motors. If you need that second car, come down to the corner of Mannheim and 12th Street. My brother Happy and I will be glad to help you..." Certainly not of the shining quality of the Gork's later Jack Mouth efforts, but showing promise nonetheless...

Strangely enough, ten years ago in the STAR, the Gork also made the front page for being back in radio. At the time, 1974, Gork was driving a school bus and Stu Truelsen at ABC called him up and interviewed him about the debate over changing daylight savings time. Newshawk Alan Crane reported that he had heard Gorski, saying "It was typically Gorski. His answer started with a giggle..."

In the TBA at this time in '79 the division leaders were Macomb, Whitehorse and Mohawk.

BOOB TUBE BLITHERINGS

by Gary Boob

RICH KING and FLOYD KALBER debuted on free TV this week. Kalber did well. In fact, he lent an air of credibility to Channel 7's incredible newscast. The content of the show sucked, but Kalber did well.

King meanwhile, teamed up with broadcast guy JOE MCCOONIE for the always-enticing hopola basketball telecast. One of the three viewers reacted with "King looks thinner on TV, and that should help. If he hadn't gotten his hair cut, his ethnic heritage would have been painfully obvious."

Another viewer said, "Not bad for a D.P."

And the last viewer noted, "Where's TOM SHAER when we need him?"

JERRY FARBER and DICK GONSKI are "good buddies!"

In other ~~xxx~~ media notes, have you seen the latest "ON TV" commercial with former Bear Linebacker DICK KISSBUTT? It's the one where the Dickster sez he went from a career in sprotz to one in the "fine arts." Selling beer and starring in a TV show called "Blue Thunder" is the fine arts? By the way, the name of the TV show sounds like the Bears locker room after a traditional Polish dinner!

Happy televiewing!

MURDOCH EMPIRE GROWS

by "Tiny" Ebert and "Curly" Siskel
(Special to the STAR)

Australian newspaper magnate Rupert Murdoch wants to take over the giant Warner Communications company based in Hollywood. While the bidding war continues, we've found Murdoch has already renamed some movies in his plans to re-release them at your local theater.

Here are some of the movies, with the new titles and summaries you should look for:

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's ~~NKX~~ Nest:

Nuts Bolt! (Immates take over the asylum)

Gone With the Wind: Hunk Scorned (Rhett to Scarlett: Drop Dead!)

Star 80: Splat! (Beast blasts beauty)

Sudden Impact: 27 Dead, 6 Maimed (Killer Cop on loose)

Valley Girl: Gagged with Spoons (Teens trip over tongues, max out on words like ... ya know...grody)

The Ten Commandments: Man Survives Trek Across Desert (loses sandals in Sinai, blames burning bush)

ET: UFO Delivers Sweetheart (rubber-necked alien loves kids, dogs, Reese's pieces)

Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice: Swap! (Bob sez take my wife, please! Ted: ditto.)

Samson and Delilah: Hair loss Linked to Death (Muscle man loses locks, life: vamp charged)

COHN (continued from page one)

larta, Mexico, for a much deserved vacation in the sun. They'll be glad to know that DALE McCARREN just got back and really liked it...even better than Acapulco which McCarren considers is "too much like Miami."

We're happy to report that both RON GORSKI and RICH KING are better now, getting over a tough cold that laid both of them low. Gork was a "mass of phlegm" during the first few days of this year, and King won himself the nickname "The Golden & Fog" when he did sports on the air.

The illness helped the Gork, who along with ANDI WILEY are carrying on a gallant struggle to quit the dreaded weed. So far, both have been successful. Good luck, kids.

ROD WALKER deserves a mention. Who?

LITERARY DEPT:

For those of you who may be tiring of the Harlequin romances, we offer you this UPI review, of a book you may want to pick up and read:

THE JOURNEYER by Gary Jennings

Reviewed by UPI's Jim Lewis

Those yearning for more than was told in the rather sketchy journal left by Marco Polo following his epic journey to China in the 13th century will find all their ~~spark~~ questions answered by "The Journeyer."

Best-selling author Gary Jennings allowed his imagination and reportage to run wild in this sauntering adventure.

Jennings, who visited many of the places Polo traversed, sets out to fill in the blanks of Polo's journey, providing in intimate detail the great adventurer's human contacts.

The characters are as real as if great events were turning on them today.

There's Polo himself, a lusty young man who wants to sample most—if not all—of the sexual delights as he travels through the Levant (~~XXX~~ Lebanon), Persia (Iran), Tibet, Afghanistan, China, Indo-China and finally India.

As a young man he sports with the poor people of the docks in Venice, including a young maiden by the name of Doris. Decades and thousands of miles later, he marries her daughter.

In between the two love affairs, he falls in love with a beautiful Arab girl in a relationship that falls short of intimacy. Then he is mated with a different Mongol virgin every night for a month as a reward from the Khan, and finally finds the love of his life in Kithai (China).

There are innumerable other characters, including Marco's sexually perverted uncle, Mafio; "Nostril," the Polo family's slave and camel driver, and a filthy Hindu princess who was unable to talk Marco into sampling her sexual favors.

(ED NOTE: This ought to be some motion picture)

BASKETBALL: THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

SKYLINE	FRONTIER	ROUNDTABLE
Nap 10-4	Cvl 8-5	Mhk 9-2
Whse 8-6	Aug 8-6	All 9-3
MG 6-9	Nev 5-7	Bgk 5-7
Hins 2-11	JH 2-9	Pesh 4-7

SCHEDULE: OVERDUE: Mhk @ Pesh; Hins @ Pesh; Cvl @ Nev; Mhk @ Aug; Nev @ JH; M Bgk @ Pesh; Mhk @ All; JH @ Nev; Pesh @ Bgk; JH @ Cvl; All @ Mhk;

DUE Jan 17: Whitehorse at Morton Grove; Canaryville at Jackson Hole; Naperville at Hinsdale; Peshtigo at Mohawk; Bolingbrook at Alliance

DFMERITS threaten Mohawk and Peshtigo.

CUTS 'N CLAIMS: None

TBA ROUNDUP:

The Jim Benes New Years Eve Holiday Tournament saw what could be "The Upsets of the Year," as the Morton Grove Gunners manhandled the Naperville Suns twice!

Excellent defense and outstanding play by the unlikely tandem of Lloyd Captive and Admiral Crutcheon stymied the Sols in both contests. The highly-touted Sols offense was "no factor" as the Gunners came from behind in both contests, once making up an 18 point deficit. As Jim Benes says of the Skyline Conference, "Defense is the name of the game in our division."

Morton Grove	27	28	32	29	-	116
Naperville	20	35	36	19	-	110

The Augusta Winds won at home against Hinsdale, in an all-but-exciting contest in which both owners fell asleep. As usual, Doug "The Dur" Durham complained about getting bad press:

Hinsdale	22	24	28	24	-	98
Augusta	30	29	22	29	-	110

Mohawk overcame a 3 point halftime deficit and outpaced the visiting Flame by 7 in the third quarter; that proved to be the winning margin for the Magicians. If it weren't for Lionel Trane's 18 of his 37 points scored in the third, it would have been much worse!

Peshtigo	28	30	26	26	-	120
Mohawk	28	27	33	29	-	127

In another game that shows rebounding ain't everything, the Desert Riders nearly doubled the rebounding of the Winds, 54-28. But the Winds can put the ball in the hole. Hence, they win by 9. Sherman Oaks popped for a career high 33!

Nevada	29	23	26	30	-	108
Augusta	28	35	24	30	-	117

FREE TO ANYONE WHO WANTS IT: An old copy of MacMillan's **BASEBALL ENCYCLOPEDIA**. Contact the STAR.

BASEBALL

THE WIND

team	w	l	pts	reb
'58 Braves	16	7	.695	—
'82 Brewers	14	13	.518	4
'69 Cubs	15	14	.517	4
'82 Cardinals	10	11	.476	5
'59 White Sox	7	10	.411	6
'59 Indians	5	12	.294	8

INJURY REPORT: The Brewers' Moose Haas is out for ten games

(APBA)

SUPER LEAGUE: CUBS BEAT PHILS, 1-0

PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1947—The Super Cubs beat the Super Phillies 1-0 in 11 innings here today, in a classic pitchers' duel between the Cubs' Clark Griffith (3-1) and the Phils' Robin Roberts (1-1).

Both pitchers went the route. Griffith surrendered only 2 hits, both of them no factor singles by Larry Bowa. Roberts ~~max~~ gave up 5 hits, the big blow being Riggs Stephenson's 11th inning homer (#3).

(APBA)