

DIPPY

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ATTENTION, EVERYBODY! Although we are not going to Europe for six weeks as had been planned (sob!), we are planning on ~~take~~ doing some serious vacationing from mid-September to mid-October. We are planning to publish an edition of DIPPY for the first weekend in October, so the deadlines in the games herein will be the mail delivery of October 3rd, or one week more than the usual. But, because our hours will be irregular, and because we may be doing some travelling, we implore you to use the mails this time for your orders; you'll have an extra week and we can't guarantee that we'll be able to receive your calls or return your calls at a reasonable hour. Thank you.

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Spring, 1904:

Austria-Hungary (Tom Slaughter): f alb-ADR; a bud-VIE; A TRI sup a bud-vie

England (Ronald Kelly): A STP sup f boh-may; f nth-NWY

France (Philip Redmond): a wales-IYP; A ION H; F ENG CH sup German f edi-nth; A BUR sup German a mun; f man-LXON; f mid-N AFR; F W MED sup f mid-n afr

Germany (Neil Kiersz): f edi-NIH; F SWS sup a mny; a mny sup f swe/DISLODGED, must retreat to fin or otb; A DEN sup f swe; a kiel-HOLL; A BER sup a mun; A MUN sup a ber

Italy (Wes Erni)NMR(2) NOT AVAILABLE WHEN CALLED; A VEN H; A TYRO H; a vie h/DISLODGED, must retreat to boh, gal, or otb; A TUN H; F NAP H

Russia (Dan Winsberg): F BOT-swe; a boh-SIL; A PRU sup a boh-sil

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): f smy-AEG; f e med-ION; F GRE sup f e med-ion; a rum-UKR; a bul-RUM; a ank-ARM

Standby: Needed, to submit standby orders for Italy.

DEADLINE for Fall, 1904 orders is mail delivery of October 3, 1984.

Press: none

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Winter, 1902:

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly): No change. Has A TRI

England (Tom Slaughter): No change. Has A PIC, F ENG CH, F NTH

France (Jack Schneider): No change. H as F BRE, ~~PAR~~ A PAR, F MAR, F POR, A BEL, A SPA

Germany (Tom Luttrell): Builds A MUN, A KIEL...Also has: A HOLL, F DEN, A BOH

Italy (Terry Lachcik): a tri retreats to VEN...Also has: A VIE, A TYRO, F ION, F TYR

Russia (Neil Kiersz): Builds F SEV, A WAR...Also has: A BUD, A GAL, F RUM, F SKAG, A STP, F NWY

Turkey (Philip Redmond): Builds F SMY, F CON...Also has: A SER, A GRE, A BUL, F AEG

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Spring, 1903 orders is mail delivery of Oct 3, 1984

Press: none

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DIPPY Game #26, the Faustus, Spring 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik): a vie-BUD; a bud-SER; f tri-ALB

England (Frank Kuzniar): f lon-NTH; a lvp-EDI; f edi-NWG

France (David Scharnhorst): a par-BUR; f bre-MID; a mar-SPA

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): f nap-ION; A VEN-tyro; A ROME-ven

Russia (Greg Doyle): f sev-BLACK; a war-UKR; a mos-SEV; f sto so-BOT

Oops, we can't forget

Germany (Nick Vlahos): A MUN-tyro; f kiel-DEN; a ber-KIEL

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): a con-BUL; f ank-CON; A SMY H

Standby: Ronald Kelly

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Press:

HINSDALE—A word about notation: CAPITALS indicated the final resting place of the units. Underlined orders do not succeed. To Nick Vlahos: it would be a good idea to double ~~the~~ check the spelling on a mailgram.

DOWN AT THE BARROOM WITH SHREEVY—Well they was bellied up at the Doo Drop Inn tippin some Mad Dog an talkin so they didnt see me come in. Ol Jim Beans an Antosik was talkin about the Spring of '53 off to the side, an Crazy Henry is talkin with these new guys, Greg an Terry about the old days. "No, Henry," says Terry, "You didnt have it that rough when you were a kid. Hell, I had to start working when I was 12. I was 15 before I got to take a break. You could say I was raised on the wrong side of the tracks."

"You wouldnt know the wrong side of the tracks if ya fell over em" I snorts. I'll tell ya the WRONG side. I grew up under a trestle."

"Shreevy, yer back!" says Crazy Henry, an we all says hello again. Then I goes on.

"When I was a kid the church we was goin to was so poor we couldnt afford no bible. We hadda use a Classic comic instead..." I pauses to chug down some a Antosiks Mad Dog.

"That wouldnt a been so bad, but the kid we was borowin it from moved away..."

Most a the evenin was like that. It was yer basic night at the barroom. Me, I was glad ta be back. Think Ill stick around.

RUSSIA-A/H—I'm gambling that you are looking for an ally.

Nashledanou,

Oscar Twiddle,
Gamesmaster

HERB JOHN

There are two very big questions on the minds of locals these days. The first is: how can I get Cubs' playoff and/or World Series tickets? The answer is that the Cubs will soon announce a mail lottery for fans hoping to get some of the 5 to 8 thousand tickets that will be available to the public if the Cubs win the NL East title. Stay tuned...

The second question is: is Jim Gillespie making plans to move to Orange County, California at some point? President Reagan told a campaign rally recently that "It's good to be in Orange County where the Good Republicans go before they die." Think of it as sort of a GOP Mecca...

Among the no-shows for this Sunday's big TBA basketball confab: Doug Dunham and Jack Frost. The Alliance owner unabashedly told the STAR that he's a Chicago Bores' season ticket holder and he's planning on protecting his investment by sitting through the Bores-Broncos game at Soldier Field...

Brad Palmer thinks the Bores will make the Super Bowl. But Palmer's the guy who picked the Cubs for 5th place, and said the Illini would win the Rose Bowl by four touchdowns. Maybe he oughta try weather forecasting?...

The World's Degradest Newspaper...

QUOTABLE: During the Democratic National convention in San Francisco, at a party at the Fairmont Hotel, bandleader Abe Battat walked up behind Ted Kennedy to say hello, only to be warned by a Secret Service agent, "The Senator doesn't like to be approached from the rear." Responded Battat: "In that case, he's in the wrong town."
KALDENAR: The Transcontinental Basketball Association owners' meeting tips off the new season the 9th; Tom & Charlene Eng celebrate their wedding anniversary the 15th...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—Cookie magnate Len Benes, sipping a cold Primo Hawaiian beer, recounted how he and his lovely wife Pat had missed by only 10 minutes a shooting incident on Waikiki beach that left six other tourists wounded. A deranged gunman who had recently been released from a mental institution was being held in connection with the incident. Aside from the near encounter with danger it was a good trip, full of traditional Hawaiian delights, including a donkey ride up and down a steep cliff...

—At the other Benes household, the Italian quarry tile finally was in place on the walls of the newly remodeled bathroom, and Jim "Paisan" Gillespie was preparing to paint "The Creation" on the ceiling of the room...

—Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne was talking about cutting waste from the city payroll, and one of the targets was none other than the STAR's own Alan Peters. Peters was the Chicago Public Library's "man" assigned to reading bibliographies on the 11th floor of the library. At times, he hadn't been seen for days. But Peters shrugged it off saying "Just because nobody has ever seen me working doesn't mean that I don't..."

—In sprotz, the TBA clubs were tuning up, as the expansion Salem Loggers beat Whitehorse in an exhibition 102-85...

SAN FRAN GEARS UP FOR BENESVISIT

by Perrier LaRue,
San Francisco Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO—The Bay City is preparing for Jim Benes' State Visit later this month. Benes, golf clubs in hand, will fly into San Francisco airport the morning of September 19th and mooch off Chuck & Jean Bedord and Tom & Charlene Eng for the next week.

Eng, the 151st finisher (in a field of 8000) in the recent San Francisco Marathon, told the STAR his Marin County neighborhood is getting ready: "Peacocks all over the county are shaking in their feathers due to the potential loss of their beautiful plumage. The Sonoma wineries are dusting off their best vintage years. And the waiters in San Francisco's best restaurants when informed of the Benes visit, promptly went out on strikes."

Benes vehemently denied that during his stay with the Bedords in Silicone Valley community of Sunnyvale, he'll participate in the testing of a suspected aphrodisiac, a drug called Yohimbine, at nearby Stanford University.

Eng, splurging for the occasion, went out and bought a new 1984 Toyota Corolla DX with air, 5-speed transmission, and stereo system. It is to be the "official" car of the 1984 Benes Tour.

FEATURES

RECIPE OF THE WEEK: Tex/Mex Chicken Stew

Four servings:

- 1/4 tablespoons flour
 - 1/4 cups chicken broth
 - 1 small onion, finely chopped
 - 2 cups or more ~~chicken~~ chopped, cooked chicken
 - 1 can (1/4 ounces) mild green chilies, drained, ~~the~~ diced
 - 1-2 teaspoons chili powder
 - Dash of garlic salt
 - Grinding of black pepper
 - 10 or so corn tortillas, # 8 inch diameter
 - Small amount of oil for frying
- GARNISH: shredded iceberg lettuce
tomato wedges
avocado
sour cream

1. Blend flour with a little chicken broth in a large saucepan. Stir in remaining broth. Cook and stir frequently over medium-high heat until sauce starts to thicken.

2. Add onion; cook and stir constantly another minute. Stir in cooked chicken chilies, desired amount of chili powder, salt and pepper. Heat through.

3. Meanwhile, add a small amount of oil to skillet larger than diameter of tortillas. Quickly place a tortilla in hot oil. Flip with a fork and remove after a few seconds, allowing excess oil to drain back in skillet. Repeat to soften all tortillas. Stack them on a saucer and cut the entire stack into fourths.

4. In a large serving dish or casserole, layer the tortilla pieces and chicken sauce. Heat through again, if necessary.

5. To serve, spoon chicken mixture into shallow soup plates and garnish with shredded lettuce, canned tomato wedges (or fresh), chopped avocado, and a bit of sour cream.

ATTENTION GAMERS: Mr Gabor Szaksz of Siklos, Hungary, recently wrote to the magazine of the Connecticut Game Club appealing for gaming magazines and old adventure games. He and his friends are trying to establish table gaming as a hobby but the Hungarian government has yet to recognize Mr Szaksz's group. If anyone would like to correspond with Mr Szaksz, who writes very good English, contact the STAR for his address and a copy of his letter.

SPROTZ

TBA GEARS UP FOR ITS ~~THIRTIETH~~ SEASON
by Horace ~~Blanco~~, STAR Rocky Mtn ~~Corr.~~
JACKSON HOLE, WYO, Sept 6—The big wigs and the Major Damos of the Never Never Land that is called the TBA have begun to assemble here in advance of Sunday's Grand Owners Meeting cum Slave Market cum Tipoff.

Already has Alan Peters taken on the visage of Monte Hall, hoping to make a deal or two, or three during his ride to the assembly hall. Peters' Nevada club finds itself in need of defensive help if it is to seriously challenge in the "Breezy" division, a.k.a. the Frontier Conference, where the name of the game is shoot, shoot, shoot and all defense to the wind.

Other questions in the forefront of the minds of the hardcourt magnates are can last year's finalists, Naperville and Mohawk, repeat? The Sons of Ron Gorski will be trying for an unprecedented third straight TBA ~~xxxxx~~ crown. However, Vlad "the Impaler" Laika, a mainstay in the Sols' attack, won't be back to help in the drive for the title. And last year's biggest Naperville rival in the Skyline, Whitehorse, is putting a team on the floor this year that's virtually the same as last year's. And the Des Plaines Defenders, the newly renamed Gunners of Morton Grove figure to be one of the most improved teams this season.

As for Mohawk, McArdle's men lost the services of Lambert "Stick" Stiles and stalwart Langston Hughes over the summer. This has gotten Bill Voigt and his Bolingbrook Blue Jays watering at the mouth in anticipation of a title in the Roundtable Conference. Of course, the Jays first will have to deal with Jack Frost's Alliance screaming Eagles, which Las Vegas odds-makers have crowned the 3-2 favorite to win all the marbles in the TBA in 1985.

Several clubs come to the meeting needing to fill holes on their rosters, including Alliance and the new Tucson Eagle Dancers, who need 3 players apiece and Jackson Hole, Canaryville and Whitehorse each need one man to bring their rosters to 11. Opening games: Naperville at Whitehorse; Canaryville at Nevada; Des Plaines at Hinsdale; Alliance at Mohawk; Tucson at Bolingbrook; and Augusta at Jackson Hole.