

Dippy

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

Austria-Hungary (Tom Slaughter): NMR(2): a vie is removed from the board...

Has: F AEM, A TRI

England (Ronald Kelly): a stp retreats to MOS...Also has: F NWY

France (Philip Redmond): Builds A PAR, A MAR...Also has: A LVP, A LON, F ENG CH, A BUR, F LYON, F TUN, F W MED

Germany (Neil Kiersz): No change. Has: A RUHR, A MUN, A DEN, F NTH, F SWE, A HOLL, A FIN

Italy (Joel Klein): No change. Has: A VIE, A BOH, A VEN, F NAP

Russia (Dan Winsberg): removes f stp...Has: A LVN, A WAR

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): Builds A ANK, F SMY...Also has: F ION, F ALB, F CON, A SEV, A SER, A RUM

Standby: John Stewart should submit standby orders for Austria-Hungary.

DEADLINE for Spring, 1905 orders is mail delivery of Wednesday, November 14, 1984

Press:

PARIS POST, THE FRENCHMAN'S WINDOW ON THE WORLD—The capital is still buzzing over the sneak attack by Kaiser Kiersz. Additional forces have been mobilized for the defense of Belgium and the frontier, but government spokesmen are grim this evening.

CHICAGO TO GREAT VALLEY—Am I missing something, or this stab really as dumb as it looks? Or maybe Wallick threatened to publish those photographs?

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Fall, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly): A TRI sup Turkish a ser-bud

CONTROLS: tri-1--no change

England (Tom Slaughter): NMR(2) ALTHOUGH SPRING ORDERS DID ARRIVE SO WE'LL USE THOSE: f nth is removed from the board...a pic-lon/DISLODGED, destroyed; F ENG CH con a pic-lon

CONTROLS: lvp, lon, edi --3--Add 2 units

France (John Stewart): a bur-BEL; a gas-BUR; a par-PIC; ~~add~~ F BRE sup a par-pic; f mid-BRI; f spa se-MED

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, bel, spa, por --6--No change.

Germany (Tom Slaughter): a boh retreats to sil...a sil-BOH; A MUN sup a sil-boh; A KIEL sup a mun; a holl-RUHR; f den-SWE

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, holl, swe --6--Add one unit

Italy (Terry Lacheik): a boh-gal/DISLODGED, destroyed; A VIE sup Turkish a ser-bud; A TYRO sup a vie; f w med-TUN; F TYRR sup f w med-tun

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, vie --5--Add one unit

Russia (Neil Kiersz): F SEV sup a bud-rum; f black-bul ec/DISLODGED, destroyed; a bud-RUM; A GAL sup a bud-rum; A UKR sup a bud-rum; A NWY-lon; F NTH con a nwy-lon; F SKAG sup f nth

CONTROLS: mos, stp, sev, war, rum, nwy--6--Minus one unit

Turkey (Philip Redmond): a smy-ARM; a ser-BUD; a rum-sev/DISLODGED, must retreat to ser or otb; f con-BLACK; F ANK sup f con-black; F AEG-bul se

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, gre, bul, ser, bud--7--Add one unit

Standby: Nicholas Vlahos should submit standby orders for England.

DEADLINE for Winter, 1903 adjustments is mail delivery of November 14, 1984

Press:

MINSDALE—Since our rulebook contains no mention about what to do when a player NMRs, then his moves arrive after the deadline, and then he NMRs again, we were forced to make a decision here about what to do with England. Since most Diplomacy players would agree that they detest Civil Disorder in a country, and since half a loaf is better than none, we reasoned that orders had finally arrived for the English units, a breakdown in communication as it were between the high command and the fighting units, and allowed those units that would apply to go through. We hope that's a satisfactory explanation for all concerned.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Sultan Ali Redmond presided over the opening of the Black Sea Yacht Races this week. The Turkish entrants are heavily favored over the defending champions from Sevastopol. But then, Sevastopol will soon be a Turkish city, too.

BUDAPEST, VIA TURKEY—Turkish volunteers stormed into this Balkan city today, amid rumors of atrocities committed by Russian forces. Demanding that the offenders be tried under Islamic law, the screaming mob broke into the Russian Embassy. Casualties are unknown at present, but unconfirmed reports suggest that Russian forces have been driven from the country.

CONSTANTINOPLE TO MOSCOW—All in all, don't you think you should have stayed allied with me?

PARIS-LONDON—Hang in there, the Frogs are coming to the rescue.

DIPPY Game #26, the Faustus, 1984HE, Winter, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lacheik): Builds A BUD, A VIE...Also has: A TRI, A SER, F GRE

England (Frank Kuzniar): Builds F LON. Also has: F NWY, A EDI, F NTH

France (David Scharnhorst): Builds: F BRE, F MAR...Also has: A BUR, A POR, F SPA SC

Germany (Nick Vlahos): Builds A KIEL, A BER...Also has: A MUN, A HOLL, F DEN

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): Builds F NAP...Also has: F TUN, A TYRO, A VEN

Russia (Greg Doyle): Builds A WAR...Also has: F BLACK, A RUM, A SEV, F BOT

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): Builds F ANK...Also has: A BUL, F CON, A ARM

Stanby: Ronald Kelly

DEADLINE for Spring, 1902 orders is mail delivery of November 14, 1984

Press:

TURKEY-RUSSIA: I may be paranoid but I kind of get the impression that you don't like me. Now that wouldn't be true, would it?

Announcing: DIPPY Game #27, the Ego, named after the author of THE NAME OF THE ROSE, a book we strongly recommend to you all:

1) Ronald Kelly NEED A COUNTRY PREFERENCE LIST

2-?) ???

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Nashledanou,

Oscar Twiddle,
Gamesmaster

FEDS PROBE GORSKIS

DENTAL SNAFU LEADS TO MIDWESTERN GOLD RUSH

By Al Chemist, STAR
Precious Metals Ed
SOMEWHERE ON THE

LAKEFRONT, Illinois—
—"There's gold in that
thar lake," the geezer
cried. Modern-day
prospectors, ~~plunged~~
replete with picks,
shovels and asses, con-
verged on Chicago's
portion of Lake Michi-
gan this week after
word spread that gold
had been sighted float-
ing in the water.

"It may only be a
small ingot," a pros-
pector confided, "but
we haven't had a real
gold rush in this coun-
try in a century. Word
has it the ghost of Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan,
cross and all, is here."

The STAR has learned
that the sighting fol-
lowed a bizarre tale of
accident and quick re-
flexes occurring, of all
places, in a dentist's
chair in suburban Merton
Grove. Scott Slonim, his
mouth dulled by two
shots of novocaine and
his senses shot by a
happy dose of nitrous
oxide, was dozing his
way through another in
an endless series of
visits to his Chinese-
Hawaiian dentist when
disaster struck.

"Spit it back!" the
voice of authority com-
manded, but it was too
late. The dentist had
been placing a brand new
(See "GOLD," page 2)

The World's Degradest Newspaper...
QUOTABLE; Kelly Doggerel, White-
horse Coach, on rookie Wubbo
Ockels, who stands 6-2 but weighs
275 lbs and resembles a beachball:
~~WUBBO~~ "I'll tell you this: he sets
one helluva pick..."

KALDENAR; Mary Benes observes her
birthday on the 29th...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—The western suburbs were agog
with the party recently thrown by
Ron & Gail Gorski in their Hins-
dale home. Phil "Chico" Kosin
told partygoers that he doesn't
like working for anyone else and
that he's going to be a free-lance
writer. Alan Peters made the scene
in a Sir Walter ~~Raleigh~~ Ra-
leigh-like manner. John & Char-
leyne McArdle made the trip from
Itasca, and the Gork kept pushing
some Yukon stuff that was awfully
strong. But the affair was a real
smash!...

—A Penn Name was giving rave
reviews to LAMY OF SANTIAGO by
Paul Horgan, the former bishop of
Santa Fe...

—In sprotz, Augusta and Nevada
led their respective divisions
with 3-0 marks in the TBA. During
the week, the Desert Riders des-
patched Macomb 112-106 and Jackson
Hole 98-93. Bolingbrook was voted
"Class Organization of the Week"
for making up Tiddlywinks Hall to
resemble The Lagoon as a gesture
of goodwill for the visiting
Lincoln Park Squad. But Boling-
brook won the game 110-102.

—and Mary Novak reported that
Lee Majors was sponsoring an in-
dustrial league baseball team
for the United Mine Workers to
be called the Majors-Miners.
They'd play a team of off-shore
oil drillers sponsored by golf
pro Johnny Miller, the Millers'
Drillers-and-Spillers. Yep.
Thank you, Mary...Again...

MISSING CHILDREN LINKED TO GORSKIS

(Special to the STAR)

Ron and Gail Gorski
may be a key link in
solving the growing epi-
demic of missing children
that has swept across a
shocked and frightened
nation. On October 14,
1984, Ron Gorski made a
remark to his neighbor
that was overheard by a
handsome and caring guest
which when reported to
the FBI has led to a
full-scale investigation
of possible child abuse,
molestation and murder
in cult-like rituals hel-
ped by the Gorskis.

It was a warm autumn
day when the happy and
carefree children that
were the sons of Ron's
neighbor accidentally kick-
ed their soccer ball onto
the Gorski grounds. See-
ing this a suddenly en-
raged Ron Gorski ran to
his neighbor's house and
spoke these damning
words, "I want no living
children on my property
and if your kids are
ever seen on my property
again don't expect them
to return." This may
seem only to condemn Ron,
however, when his wife
Gail returned from work
she applauded Ron's ac-
tions and added, "If I
ever catch those supple
young boys in our yard
I'm going to keep their
balls and never give
them back."

The FBI has analyzed
these remarks and has
interpreted them as fol-
lows: Ron keeps an eye
(See "GORSKIS," page 2)

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS ACCOUNT OF THE WILEY/BENES TRIP TO EUROPE

by ~~KKE~~ Ralph Guano, STAR Travel Ed
LONDON, Sept 30—Sis and Bud spent the morning, a Sunday morning, at the Hyde Park corner near the Marble Arch. That's the famed part of London where soapbox orators carry on before anyone and everyone who'll stop to listen. One orator was advocating Socialism while his compatriots hawked the party's magazine. Another speaker who had gathered a crowd stated that he usually was a heckler, but that somebody had to carry on the show for the tourists before the regular attractions appeared.

In another part of this enormous park on London's West End a seemingly endless stream of runners was off on some kind of a race. No, we didn't see Tom Eng's happy face in the crowd.

Following a stop for refreshments where the cappuccino was "oh so good," our happy couple boarded a bus for a two hour tour of the historical highlights of the city.

Strangely enough, the guide's name was Ivana, and she spoke with a Slavic (Russian?) accent. She shepherded a bus-full of tourists to St Paul's Cathedral in central London, where almost all of the offices and stores in the vicinity had been rebuilt following the mass destruction of the ~~districts~~ bombing during World War II. ~~From a distance~~ The cathedral itself was impressive only because of its size. It had no particularly attractive stained glass or gold or wood work, at least as far as our happy tourists could see. What it did have, however, were moneychangers in the church itself, hawking postcards and such souvenirs while a clergyman stood watch in the center aisle to prevent any tourists from moving forward to where the congregation was involved in a service.

From St Paul's it was on to the Tower of London, actually many towers ~~in~~ inside an ancient fortress that has served variously as castle, jail, fortress, mint and the like. It's at the Tower that the Crown Jewels are kept and are on display for all to see. They were, well, nice, we guess.

The evening was spent listening to a jazz singer at the Pizza Express.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GORSKIS (continued from page one)

out for young male ~~children~~ and abducts those which he feels will please his wife. These children are then forced to commit ritualistic sex acts with the Gorskis. The grizzly events ending with castration, death and disposal of the bodies.

The investigation has raised many questions. Could bodies be buried under the ever growing mound of black earth in the Gorski garden? Or could they be found under the front yard which was recently dug up and where no grass will grow? Or is there something hidden behind all the remodeling work that always seems to be ~~going~~ going on? What is Ron up to at 4:00 am every weekday in the house and backyard? Is all that fruit juice stored in the basement used as bait to lure thirty young boys into the Gorski house?

The FBI would like the assistance of all STAR readers in this investigation. If you have any additional damning information against Ron and Gail Gorski please submit your accusations in article form to this raglication.

GOLD (continued from page one)

gold inlay into its intended spot in the top of Slonim's mouth when it slipped from the good doctor's hands, skipped past the safety net of gauze and hit the back of Slonim's throat.

That throat, trained through many years of swallowing tender—and sometimes not so tender—morsels as enhanced by meals sponsored by the famed South Cicero Promotions group, knew exactly what to do. It swallowed the gold like it hadn't had anything to gulp down in minutes, and the gold was gone.

"Forget about it," the dentist advised. "In a couple of days it will be in Lake Michigan. I may go get my net and look for it!" And so the word spread. City officials, who aren't even prepared for the influx of tourists hoped for in next decade's World's Fair, worried about the crowds.

For his part, Slonim steeled himself to a few more weeks of eating out of one side of his mouth. "Too bad," wife Nancy opined, "you can only eat half as much!"

NANCY FONDLES PRELATE



Do pictures lie? STAR photogs were there when First Lady Nancy "Where's the Beef?" Reagan registers surprise at size of priest's "whats it." Quips horny White House Hen, "It was an accident. I slipped and had to grab something to steady my balance." Chuckled priest, "I'll give you five minutes to let go!"

IT'S A KNOCK OUT !!!

"We're voting for the man."



Three fighters, probably brain damaged, say they'll vote for "The Gipper," in this billboard displayed on Chicago's south side.

TRUE STORIES!!!

BUXOM WAITRESS SEZ BOSS A BOOB!

LONDON--Siobhan Spoors has won her 12-hundred dollar suit after claiming she was fired because her chest was too big.

Sporting a whopping 40 inch arsenal, the 20 year old waitress was let go because the restaurant didn't have uniforms her size.

Fortunately, female STAR readers haven't run across this problem.

MEN WILL BE WOMEN'S TOYS!

URBANA, ILLINOIS--Yale biology professor Clement "Bad News" Markert told U. of I. students this week men will be dispensable to reproduction in the near future, thanks to recent developments in genetics.

Bad News told the STAR, "Men will be kept around for entertainment purposes, if nothing else."

MURDER, FOR THE BIRDS

TOTNES, ENGLAND--Police are taking "Bill prints" from swans to see if the angry birds could have killed a 17 year old girl.

Cathy Pelly was found in a river at the private school she attended, with, "An unusual mark on her neck."

TEEN SURVEY

WASHINGTON--Pregnancy and pimples, in that order, are the most common reasons older teenagers visit the doctor.

MACHO WOMEN

Glamour magazine sez women are quickly becoming "More masculine," compared to gals 8 years ago. 27 percent say they could defend themselves in a fist fite, up nearly 33%. 3 out of 10 now drink beer in a bar. That's up 25%. And more than half the gals (56%) prefer sports cars to the family wagon...that's up about 40%.

KIDS ARE PORKERS

WASHINGTON--School kids are fatter than their 1960's counterparts, and only 1/2 get the exercise they need, a national survey shows. So, look around the house



WILL THE REAL GERRY FERRARO STAND UP?
 SAN FRANCISCO--"I just about wet my pants when I met Gerry Ferraro," chuckles Roberta "Bob" Stevens at a fund raiser for the Veep hopeful.
 Breathing heavily and licking her lips in anticipation, Ferraro asks, "Why don't you come up to my room for a few, uh, private minutes together. We can have lunch!"

DICK HITT
 Guest columnist

Halitosis to cancer, it's always something

NOONDAY, Texas — The health of a candidate may not always be a legitimate issue, but it can be a potent one. You could ask Tom Eagleton.

Is the average voter equipped to get into the field of diagnostic balloting? Do we want it that way? Reagan is old, and Mondale has high blood pressure. In case of a tie in the electoral college, should the election be thrown into the American College of Surgeons instead of the House of Representatives?

Obviously in the past the USA has not let prognosis overrule preference. We voted a devastated, hollow-eyed FDR into a fourth term after he had begun looking like a panda.

Would a nation of joggers vote for a corpulent candidate? Not now, but the man who was arguably the best athlete among presidents, William Howard Taft, was offered a contract by the Cincinnati Redlegs some years before becoming our only 310-pound chief executive.

Much of the USA was leary of John Kennedy's Catholicism. They didn't know about reports of his Addison's disease. Would today's TV image-makers take on as a client a candidate with symptoms of acromegaly? Archivist detectives say that was one of Abraham Lincoln's problems.

Presidential indispositions have ranged from halitosis to

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cancer. Washington's false teeth were not wooden, but made of, yuck, rhinoceros ivory. Grover Cleveland's cancerous jaw was replaced in a secret surgery aboard the presidential yacht.

Even when we elect apparently hale and healthy presidents, there's always a danger of the Rosanne Rosannadanna syndrome — "You know, it's always something."

William Henry Harrison was the first president to die in office — by his own mouth, from pneumonia 30 days after making a 3½-hour inaugural speech bareheaded on a frigid March day in 1841.

Even more than assassins, the most life-threatening thing to presidents seems to be July. Nineteen percent of the presidents have died in July. Three of them — Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Monroe — died on July 4, Jefferson and Adams on the same July 4, in 1826.

And on July 4, 1850, Zachary Taylor — "Old Rough 'n' Ready" — is said to have overindulged in fresh cherries and iced milk after a ceremony at the Washington Monument in blistering heat. He died five days later.

Take care, everybody.

COMIC PREACHER HOSTS TV SHOW



"Live, from Hymietown.... It's Saturday Night, y'all!"

BASEBALL: ROACHES ADVANCE TO UNIVERSE SERIES

The Rochester Roaches demonstrated their talent and their consistency by sweeping Biloxi in 3 straight games to win the Players' League championship 3-2, 5-3, and 5-3.

The Roaches played errorless ball and their starters, Stevens, Bagby, and Coveleskie, each posted a complete game win. However, the secret to Rochester's success was timely hitting. Outhit 21-19, the Roaches outscored Biloxi 13-8, due to the fact that only 3 Rochester hits failed to figure in the production of runs. Frisch (5 of 11, 1 HR, 2 doubles) and Combs (4 of 12, 3 doubles) were the Rochester hitting stars, each collecting 3 RBI, with Frisch's made more remarkable by the fact that he occupied his customary leadoff spot.

Rochester, which finished 4th each of its first two years in the UBA (narrowly missing the playoffs each time in a 3-team format) has been in the playoffs each year now since the inception of divisional play. In both years, the Roaches have won the Players League crown to advance to the Universe Series. In 1983, they lost in 6 games to Hollywood, now locked in a tight battle with Evanston for 1st place (to be decided by make-up games and, if necessary a 1-game playoff) in the Federal League.

(APBA)

SUPER NATIONAL LEAGUE, am May 15, 1947

team	w	l	pct	gb
New York	19	8	.703	—
Pittsburgh	16	13	.551	4
Chicago	15	14	.517	5
Brooklyn	14	14	.500	5½
St Louis	14	14	.500	5½
Philadelphia	15	16	.483	6
Boston	13	18	.419	8
Cincinnati	11	20	.354	10

SCHEDULE: Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, 5/15, 5/16N, 5/17 GORSKI; Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 5/15, 16, 17 HLNES; New York at Chicago 5/15, 16, 17 SLONIM; Boston at St Louis, 5/15N, 16N, 17 BENES.

SUMMARY: Brooklyn swept a pair from Cincy, 4-2 and 3-2. Gil Hodges' pinch HR (#3) provided the punch for 2 runs in the 7th inning of game two. St Louis' Harry Brecheen (3-1) shutout the Giants on 5 hits, 5-0, but NY bounced back for a split in the series, 5-3. Boston swept Chicago 7-6 and 5-1 as Chicago's Kiki

Cuyler suffered a bearing in game one. The Pirates ate up the Phillies, 8-5 and 5-2.

INJURY REPORT: Cuyler, Chgo may only be used for defense for 4 games. Phillippe, Pitts, is out for 4 games.

(APBA)

BASKETBALL: THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

SKYLINE	ROUNDTABLE	FRONTIER
Whse 1-1	Bgk 2-0	JH 2-0
DP 1-1	Mhk 1-0	Cvl 1-1
Hins 1-1	All 0-0	Aug 1-1
Nap 0-2	Ten 0-1	Nev 0-2

OVERDUE: Mhk v All, 2 games; Whse at Ten; Bgk at All; DP at Nev; Hins at JH; Aug at Nap; Cvl at Ten

CUTS N CLAIMS: Alliance cuts Eddie "the Amoeba" Barton (G 3B r3 8 ls); Jackson Hole cuts Karmal "Flying" Karpat (F 4B r10 5 ls)

TBA UP IN ARMS AS ALLIANCE PLAYS USUAL TRADING GAMES by Rumor Swift

BOLINGBROOK, Oct 19—The STAR has learned confidentially that several TBA owners, upset at the annual Machiavellian tactics of Alliance owner Jack Frost, are threatening to force sanctions against the Screaming Eagle boss. The Bolingbrook Blue Jays and Canaryville are the two clubs which have been victimized by Frost's latest installment of The Trading Game.

The STAR has learned that Frost and Canaryville's Bob Osuch all but made a deal involving the movement of Ottie Ray Ditto, Alliance guard, to Canaryville in exchange for forward Irwin Mainway. Frost failed to mail the contract to Osuch. Then Bill Voigt, anguished Jay owner, complained that he sent two players to Alliance in anticipation of receiving the contract for his deal in the mail. The contract never was mailed (if it ever were signed) and Bolingbrook, delaying the playing of some games, twiddled his thumbs while Alliance fiddled.

Several Association owners, whose comments ranged from "it's not surprising" to "we've got to do something about this," are mulling over a new trade clause which will prove binding. However, one owner pointed out that "the honor and personal integrity of an owner is the paramount principle in any deal, and the fact that Frost makes so many deals and then unmake them tells us something."