

DIPPY

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A very happy holiday season to you all! And may peace and joy be yours for the new year as well...Because of the heavy crush of holiday mail, there will be a four week deadline this time, with all orders/adjustments due with the mail delivery of Weds, January 2, 1985

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Fall, 1905:

Austria-Hungary (Tom Slaughter): NMR(1): f adr is removed from board...a tri h/DIS-
LODGED, destroyed...OUT(

England (Ronald Kelly): f nwy-stp ne/DISLODGED, must retreat to skag, nwg, bar, or otb; a mos sup f nwy-stp ne/DISLODGED, must retreat to ukr or otb
CONTROLS: nothing any more...OUT!

France (Philip Redmond): A EDI H; a york-LON; F ENG CH-nth; F ION sup Austrian f aqu-adr; F TYRR sup f ion; F TUN sup f ion; A MUN-ber; A BUR-mun; A PIC-bur
CONTROLS: par, bre, mar, port, spa, lon, lvp, tun, mun, edi -10-Add one unit

Germany (Neil Kiersz): a mun retreats to BER...A BEL H; A HOLL sup a bel; a den-KIEL; f swe-NWY; A FIN sup f swe-nwy; F NTH sup a bel; A BER-mun
CONTROLS: ber, kiel, holl, den, swe, nwy, bel-7-No change

Italy (Joel Klein): F NAP sup French f ion; a boh-TYRO; A VEN-tri; A VIE sup a ven-tri
CONTROLS: rome, nap, ven, vie-4-No change

Russia (Dan Winsberg): a war-MOS; A LVN-stp
CONTROLS: war, stp, mos-3-Add one unit

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): A BUD sup f alb-tri; A SER sup a bud; f alb-TRI; F ADR sup f alb-tri; f aeg-GRE; f e med-AEG; A SEV sup Russian a war-mos; A ARM H
CONTROLS: ank, smy, bul, sev, rum, gre, con, ser, bud, tri -10-Add 2 units

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Winter, 1905 adjustments is mail delivery of January 2, 1985
Press: none

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Spring, 1904:

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

England (Tom Slaughter): NMR(1) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ F EDI H; F LVP H; f eng ch h/DISLODGED, must retreat to mid, wales or otb

France (John Stewart): A BEL sup a bur; A BUR sup a bel; A PIC sup a bur; f bre-ENG CH; F IRI sup f bre-eng ch; f mid-N ATL

Germany (Tom Luttrell): f swe-DEN; a kiel-HOLL; a ber-SIL; A BOH H; A MUN sup a boh; A RUHR sup a kiel-holl

Italy (Terry M Lachcik): A VIE sup a ven-tyro; A TYRO-mun; A VEN-tyro; F TYRR H; F TUN H

Russia (Neil Kiersz): A GAL sup German a boh-vie; F SEV H; A UKR sup f sev; a nwy-LON; F NTH con a nwy-lon

Turkey (Philip Redmond): a con-GRE; FAEG con a con-gre; ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ F BLACK con a arm-bul; f ank-ARM; A BUD sup Italian a vie; a arm-BUL

Standby: Nicholas Vlahos

DEADLINE for Fall, 1904 orders is mail delivery of January 2, 1985

Press:

RUMANIA VIA TURKEY--Army units in Rumania, having freed this Balkan province from the slavie savages but then lost it back again in a sneak attack, committed mass suicide today. Claiming the humiliation of having failed Sultan Ali Redmond was simply

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too great to endure, the troops hurled themselves into the Black Sea. Truly, an inspiration to all loyal members of the empire.

DIPPY Game #26, the Faustus, 1984HE, Spring, 1902:

We have found no convincing evidence of unethical behavior. No, we will not elaborate on the question that has held up play of this game, at least not until the game is finished. Play continues:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik): A VIE-gal; A BUD-gal; A TRI H; A SER sup a tri; F GRE-ion

England (Frank Kuzniar): a edi-BEL; F NTH con a edi-bel; F NWY-STP NC; F LON-eng ch

France (David Schenhorst): A BUR sup German a holl-bel; A PORT H; f spa sc-MID;

F BRESC-eng ch; f mar-SPA SC

Germany (Nick Vlahos): A HOLL sup English a edi-bel; A KIEL-den; A MUN H;

A BER sup a mun; F DEN-swe

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): A TYRO sup French a bur-mun; A VEN sup a tyro; f nap-ION;

F TUN sup f nap-ion

Russia (Greg Doyle): a war-SIL; A SEV sup a rum; A RUM sup f black-bul ec;

f black-BUL EC; F BCT-swe

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): A ARM-sev; f ank-BLACK; F CON sup f ank-black; a bul h/nis-

LODGED, destroyed

Stanby: Ronald Kelly

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Press:

ROME--A national day of celebration was proclaimed in honor of a new vintage of wine to be introduced by Italy's own wineries. Known by some as Chateau Wilmington, this fine rose adds a sparkle to the eye, a tingle to the palate and a marvelous alteration to the equilibrium.

GERMANY TO ALL--Sorry about lack of communication, but classes are getting heavy until 11/22-VE

PARIS--A financial scandal involving the French Treasury and agents of foreign governments has brought down the French Government. The new strongman in Paris is Fritz Warler, 2800 N Hamline, Apt 135, Roseville, MN 55113.

HINSDALE TO FRANK KUZNIAR: The abbreviation for Norway is NOR. Please do not use NOR, it could mean any one of a number of places.

DIPPY Game #27, the Eco

- 1) Ronald Kelly
- 2) Ron Kuzniarski
- 3) Joel Klein

4-7) ??? Enter now! And please include a country preference list. Game fee is \$5 plus a continuing sub to this rag at 3 issues/\$1.

Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Oscar Twiddle, Gamesmaster

HEALTH NOTES

by Seymour Quaks

Good news on the medical front, Rich King is not pregnant! If you recall, the STAR's staff hypochondriac usually has the same disease or ailment you have, only worse. When someone has a cold, Rich's is five times as bad. He suffers more than anybody, with any medical situation. We had a scare when Rich missed his period last week, but he happily reports now that things are back to normal.

Meantime, the Wisconsin Cheeseman and the Swiss Colony cheese shops have gone broke now that the cholesterol king, Jim "Call me Munster" Benes, has stopped cutting those 2-inch ~~thick~~ thick slices of cheese. Noted wife Andi Wiley, "The only cheese left in this house is in the laundry!"

Kudos to Ron Gorski, on the second anniversary of not using the bathroom. The Gorkster has survived, "only taking in what my body can use."

And so, Doug Durham, how's the diet going?

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QUOTABLE: Rich Mylak, on the moving of his Hinsdale franchise back to Hattiesburg while Bill Voigt moved his Bolingbrook franchise to Hinsdale but kept the name Blue Jays: "He didn't have the balls to name them the Haufnauts..."

KALDENAR: the 13th is Ron & Gail Gorski's wedding anniversary; the 14th is Sara Antosiak's 4th birthday; and the 15th is the annual members Christmas party at the Chicago Historical Society...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—James "Theo" Benes was reported to be seriously considering resigning as TBA Commissioner, beset and bothered by the association's many and varied problems...

—Tom & Char Eng were the proud new owners of a new condominium...

—Doug Durham had just been elected student bar association representative from his class section at law school...

—In the TBA, Nevada's 9-0 record was far and away the best in the association. The other division leaders were Roswell (6-1), Bolingbrook (5-1), and Lahaina (5-2)...

HERB COHN

It must be that time of year...they were doing the "Who's Got the Houska?" Polka in the newsroom the other morning...

Yes, everybody's in the mood. The Gork is playing and singing Christmas carols, Bob Osuch is making plans to come home to Chicago for the Holidays, and play no less than 11 TBA games face-to-face. And everyone is making out those wonderful Christmas gift lists. Me too...Let's see, for Tom Eng, 3 inches and 30 pounds; for Scott Slonim a pacifier to replace those evil things he puts in his mouth and for Nancy Slonim a halo for putting up with it; for the Gork, a new book on urionology; and for Patty Benes, a moo shu pork dinner...

Yes, she and hubby Leonard really enjoyed the Petzel/Benes family Chinese dinner the other night although Len confesses he was ready to do in his brother when he figured the Peking duck was the last course! Good thing he was patient, about 8 other courses followed...and none of them gave Len any problems with his gall bladder.

Brother Jim says now he knows why the British lost their Empire; they couldn't ship the dish-ware Benes and wife Andi bought in London in the fall to the US without getting most of it broken. The Austrians can (See "COHN," page 2)

MIKE ROYKO (as he was 20 years ago, from the Daily News of December, 1964):

One of the more popular Christmas season stories is the one that describes childhood as it was in the old days.

Such stories are often found in magazines. The writers tell of those cheerful, snowy days back home on the farm or in a small town.

They always recall dropping Maple syrup in the clean white snow and seeing it harden into Maple candy.

They write about how old gramps, his pipe ~~smoking~~ puffing, would go out and chop down the Yule tree. And old dad would drag in the big Yule log for the fireplace.

They usually mention roasting chestnuts on an open fire, and granny stuffing the immense turkey with sage dressing.

They also recall everyone getting bundled up warm on a ~~one~~ crisp, clear night, and going down the road for a sleigh (See "ROYKO," page 2)

