

DIPPY

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IN A WORD ABOUT OUR DEADLINES: Because of the unusual hours that I work, I consider the deadline for games to be the arrival of the mail on the Wednesday named as deadline. This usually occurs around noontime, shortly after I normally get home from work, and allows me to work on DIPPY during the afternoon hours. Those of you who have been DIPPY players for a time know by now that if you call in the evenings you'll find that I have gone to bed already and that my wife, who has no interest in DIPLOMACY, is unwilling to take orders over the phone. All of this means that it's always best to try to submit orders through the mail because telephone orders can be chancy around here... Also, please note that this time there will be extra time between issues of DIPPY. The next deadline will be ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a Tuesday, July 3, 1984.

DIPPY Game #22, the Levy, 1983J, Fall, 1909:

There is at least one "No" vote to the draw proposal. We continue:

England (Dave Kleiman): f kiel retreats to HOLL... f holl-KIEL; A RUHR sup f holl-kiel; a mun-bur/DISLODGED, must retreat to bur or otb; f swe-BAL; F DEN sup f swe-bal; F NTH con a york-holl; a york-HOLL; F EDI-mwg; F NWG-mwy; F N AFR sup f mid-w med; f mid-W MED; f w med-LYN; a spa-MAR

CONTROLS: lon, lvp, edi, mwy, bel, holl, kiel, den, mar, bre, swe, por, spa-13--No change

France (CIVIL DISORDER); A PAR H

CONTROLS: par --1--No change

Italy (Jack Frost RESIGNS! Substitute needed immediately): A ROME sup a ven; a ven sup a rome/DISLODGED, must retreat to tus, pie, or otb; F TUN sup f nap/IMPOSSIBLE; F NAP sup f tun/IMPOSSIBLE

CONTROLS: rome, nap, tun --3--Minus one unit

Russia (John Stewart): F AIR sup a tyro-ven; F ION con a alb-apu; F GRE sup f ion; a alb-APU; A TRI sup a tyro-ven; a tyro-VEN; a vie-TYRO; A BOH sup a sil-mun; a kiel-ruhr/DISLODGED, destroyed; a sev-MOS; A BER sup a pru-kiel; a sil-MUN; A FRU-kiel; A LVN H; A STP-mwy; f bal con a pru-kiel/DISLODGED, must retreat to bot ot otb

CONTROLS: mos, war, stp, sev, ank, mwy, bul, con, gre, rum, ber, bud, ser, tri, vie, mun, ven--17--Add 2 units

Standby: Needed

DEADLINE for Winter 1909/Spring 1910 orders is mail delivery of Tuesday, July 3.

Press:

ENGLAND-ITALY: I really wish you had listened to me.

ENGLAND-RUSSIA: No! this year (I think). Howabout the draw? (I know, it's just beginning to become fun. Well, it's about time you had an adversary with some talent!)

ENGLAND-HINSDALE: You know I spent hours trying to figure out what terrible things you typed and blotched out last issue. I know that I've been tempted to say a few things about Russia, but the GM should really stay neutral.

HINSDALE--My gosh, Dave, I'm sorry for the lapse of quality control. If that ever happens again, let me know pronto, and I'll get you a readable copy. My deepest apologies.

Also, we have a call for a Russian/English draw. Gentlemen?

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DIPPY Game #23, the Omelet, 1983CN, Winter, 1905:

There is at least one "No" vote to the draw proposal. We continue...

Austria-Hungary (Philip Redmond): Builds A TRI...Also has: F ION, F AFG, A HUL, A SEV, A UKR, A NUM, A MCS, A PRU, A GAL, A BOH, A TYRO, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
A SPA, F LYON, F W MED, A POR

England (Terry Lachcik): Builds F LVP...Also has: A YORK, F NTH, F LON, A KIEL, F BAL, F EAR, A STP,

France (David Bruss): No change. Has A MUN, A GAS, A PIE, F PIC, F ENG CH

Germany (KEN Ronald Kelly): NMR (1): f helgo is removed...Has: A BER, A RUHR

Turkey (Ken Iverson): No change. Has: A ARM, F CON, A SMY

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Spring, 1906 orders is mail delivery of Tuesday, July 3, 1984

Press:

VIENNA TIMES, VOICE OF EUROPE--Happiness has returned to the Empire as supplies of fresh blood have arrived. Count von Redmond, the Balkan Bloodsucker, was reportedly down to his last supplies. However, rumors that the Minister of State was reduced to sucking Turkish blood proved false, as the new supplies came from France.

VIENNA TIMES, VOICE OF EUROPE--A stern protest has been delivered to President Bruss about the presence of French troops in Italy. With the recent cooperation of both countries in the Munich campaign, it is hoped by all that the errant divisions will return to Marseilles.

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Spring, 1903:

Wes Erni has requested an extension because of a family emergency. Therefore, Spring, 1903 orders will be due with the mail delivery of July 3, a Tuesday. All countries have orders on file, but you may, of course, change them. Also, Jack Frost, after submitting orders, resigned from the game, and Ken Iverson may submit new orders for England if he likes or await the outcome of Jack's final moves...

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Fall, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Jack Frost resigns! NOW BEING PLAYED BY Ken Iverson, 3104 Comanche, N Plano, Texas 75074): f alb-ADR; a ser-ALB; a tri h/DISLODGED, must retreat to bud, ser or oth

CONTROLS: bud...and maybe ser depending on the retreat --1, or 2--minus 1 or 2 units

England (Tom Slaughter) NMR(1) F ENG CH H; F NTH H; A WALES H

CONTROLS: lvp, lon, edi --3--No change (Tom's address 1310 Northoliff Traces, Roswell,

France (Jack Schneider) (Jack's address: 1567 ~~11111~~ Georgia 30076)

Riverdale Dr, Oconomowoc, Wis 53066): f mid-POR; a bur-BEL; A SPA H

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, bel, spa, por --6--Add 3 units

Germany (Tom Luttrell, 2543 Addison Dr, Doraville, Georgia 30340): a boh-VIE; a kiel-HOLL; f helgo-DEN

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, holl, vie --6--Add 3 units

Italy (Terry Lachcik, 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Ill 60633): A TYRO sup a ven-tri; a ven-TRI; f ion-TUN

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tri, tun --5--Add 2 units

Russia (Neil Kieres, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 14741): f bot-SWE; f rum-SEV; a ukr-RUM; A GAL sup a ukr-rum

CONTROLS: nos, stp, sev, war, rum, swe --6--Add 2 units

Turkey (Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): a bul-GRE; f con-AEG; a smy-CON

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, greece--4--Add one unit

Standby: Ronald Kelly

DEADLINE for Winter, 1901 adjustments is mail delivery of Tuesday, July 3, 1984

Press:

TURKISH TIMES--"The eastern world, it is exploding, violence flaring, bullets loading..."

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MAXWELL STREET WEST

HERB COHN

Guess who's been let
teen this past week?
Why none other than
Texas oilman cum com-
puter magnate cum geol-
ogist BOB BENES. Beeno
blew in the other even-
ing with brother DAVID
BENES of University of
Wisconsin fame, and get
around drinking beer
and talking about old
and new times with
cousins JIM BENES-ANDI
WILEY. With experience
as a computer man, and
with a degree close in
geology, Beeno is look-
ing for a big important
job in the oil business.
The makings of another
"J R" perhaps?

Don't look now but
HINSDALE'S VILLAGE FASH-
ERS are mapping plans to
fight any plans BEENO
BILL VOIGT may have to
move his Bolingbrook
Blue Jays to Hinsdale.
"We've already got the
Hauptmats, and absentees
TBA owners Gorski and
Benes," one village of-
ficial told the STAR,
"Enough is enough. We
don't want to see the
reputation of the vil-
lage ruined."

Did you know that
the Hinsdalean family
McELROY was three quar-
ters Greek? Only in
America!

Cars: BOB OSUCH now
the proud owner of a
new Dodge Colt. Jim
Benes the proud owner
of an Olds Cutlass that
just logged its one
hundred thousandth mile
the other day...

The World's Degradeest Newspaper...

QUOTABLE: Tom Eng on "Indiana
Jones and the Temple of Doom";
"...the best character in the
movie was a Chinese kid named
Short Round. He reminds me of
what I would have liked to have
been when I was younger..."

KALDEMAR: June 13 is Tony Perri's
birthday; July 4 is the deadline
for signing up for South Cicero
Promotions' baseball/German cats
trip to Milwaukee on August 14th;
July 8th is a Joe Antoskiak Gaming
Day at the Benes estate provided
the weather isn't too nice. So far
interest has been only modest with
Antoskiak, Benes, and John Stewart
expressing interest; and Stewart
advises that there will be a
Strat-o-Matic tournament in Ho-
bart, Indiana August 4 and 5. Any
interested person get more infor-
mation through the STAR...

KVIZ: Answer to last week's ques-
tions: d) The king said the enter-
tainment presented to him was un-
satisfactory because it was too
PLEBIAN. Question #12: INIQUITY:
a) unequal balances and scales in
weighing; b) a new type of invest-
ment often called a Money Market
fund; c) a gross injustice or
public wrong; a sin; d) a climate
that suffers from extremes of heat
or cold; e) a legal term for an
uneven distribution of assets in a
bankruptcy...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

South Cicero Promotions was
organizing a football fan tour,
signing up fans for the Wyoming-
Northwestern contest...

STAR reviewers Tom Eng and Jim
Benes each gave *** to the film
ALIEN, Eng remarking "If you are
looking for a STAR WARS picture,
this ain't the place to be..."

In sprotz, the management of
the Augusta Winds was bemoaning
the retirement of five veteran
players including stalwarts Roman
Pulcinaki, Paul Tinsley, and
McGoy Reed...

by Raffedilia Curvaceous

"One man's junk is
another man's treasure..."

Gail Gorski, hostess
extraordinaire, described
the garage sale as one of
Hinsdale's Social events
of the year! The garage
sale became a house tour
when a former owner (of
28 years ago) of the
Gorski estate showed up
as well as the sister-
in-law of another former
owner. The latter said
that the house was better
decorated now than it had
been before.

It was Gail's garden
that drew many compliments
from the Saturday bargain
hunters. Several people
wanted to buy the Iris
right out of the garden.
One woman suggested that
Gail enter the PBS Vic-
tory Garden competition.

While the ads said
the garage deer would
roll up at 8:30 am for
business, eager shoppers
showed up 7:30 am. As
fast as new merchandise
could be set out
it was snapped up, all,
that is, except Benes'
old sports magazines. It
was a poor, naive, little
kid who was talked into
spending a nickel of his
hard earned allowance for
a 1978 Street & Smith
Football magazine.

King's bicycle was
bought early on but, when
the buyer asked for the
combination of the lock
on the bike no one could
provide it since King
had forgotten it. Gorski
almost lost a female
customer with chauvinistic
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GARAGE (continued from page one)

remarks. As the young woman examined a suit bag Gorski yelled out it was a great bag if she had a husband or boy-friend that traveled for business. She answered that she travelled and because of his remark she wasn't going to buy the bag. And Willey saved the day by suggesting that she buy the bag from her instead of Gorski. The woman said yes she would buy from another woman but not the chauvinist.

Willey was in her element selling an empty mead bottle for \$3.50 (filled with mead it cost \$4.50). The buyer asked what was the bottle used for originally and Willey replied "It's a pottery piece made in Poland to market a product." Of course it helped that the woman was in her cups a bit. Her breath almost knocked Gorski over when she got close to look at "his beautiful blue eyes."

Willey also overcharged a woman 75¢ and said it was a mistake. Sure, we know; you've got to watch Willey when it comes to money.

The most questionable item up for sale was Max King's watering can. It had a little hose attached that people couldn't quite figure out. Willey said it looked like some kind of nurse thing. Gail's sister Romy called it an enema-can. Despite the jokes a young man did buy it. In fact it was the last item sold; there's probably some kind of poetic justice there.

CONTINUED FROM DIPPY:

Press from Game #25

TURKISH TIMES—In honor of the upcoming Olympic games, the first Army is carrying personal greetings from Sultan Ali Redmond to the King of Greece. The Sultan's generous offer to incorporate Greece into the Empire is expected to be received favorably by the Greek government, or its successor (if necessary).

TURKISH TIMES—The Academy of Diplomatic Arts has just announced its coveted Doornat of the Year award for 1901. The trophy, a sitting duck, has been unanimously voted to Austria-Hungary. It will be delivered as soon as the committee can identify an Austria supply center.

PAR-BER: Do you really think me and England are allied??

PAR-MOS: Will write as to dealing with Slaughter.

Oscar Twiddle, GM

SLAVIC STUDIES DEPT: BULGARIA STAGES SHOW OF BAD TASTE

By David Storey

GAEROVO, BULGARIA (PIRATED from Reuters)—In this industrial town sandwiched between mountain ranges in central Bulgaria a modest experiment is under way to improve the good taste of the nation.

The Humor Museum, internationally known for its collection of paintings, books and artifacts illustrating the history of humor, is staging an exhibition of kitsch art.

More than 1,000 visitors a day file through the displays of plastic souvenirs, vulgar knick-knacks, unidentifiable children's toys and corny, garishly colored paintings.

Admonishing those who produce and buy such trash, a poster at the entrance warns; "Kitsch is catching."

But the exhibition's brief does not stop at the mere kitsch. It includes a wide variety of ugly, everyday manufactured goods to try to make people aware of the cheapness and lack of esthetic merit in their surroundings.

It coincides with a campaign to raise the quality of goods generally, both to improve the quality of life and to make Bulgarian exports more competitive.

Somewhat surprisingly in this tightly run Communist ally of the Soviet Union, the exhibition does not shy away from including politically sensitive objects the organizers consider examples of bad taste or simply ugly.

Near a bottle-opener produced as a souvenir of the 11th Congress of the Communist Party sits a poorly made fluffy model of Misha the Bear, mascot of the 1980 Olympics.

A series of slides illustrating ugliness show shabby concrete apartment blocks which blight the outskirts of cities in Bulgaria and other East Bloc states.

Museum director Stefan Furtounov said the aim of the show was both to provoke people to think about the standard of products around them and to criticize manufacturers "who could make more beautiful and useful things with the materials they have."

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ENG RUNS BAY-TO-BREAKERS

by Alberto Salazansky

When we last left our hero (hero??) he was being worked on by para-medics under the Prudential Building in Boston. After finishing the marathon he developed hypothermia which is an overcooling of the body. It didn't help that his roommate took off with Eng's warmup clothes which meant he had to walk 5 blocks back to the Hotel in wet running togs with only a thermal blanket. Eng hit the wall at miles 22 and finished 14:05 in 2 hrs 50 minutes.

The scene now shifts. It is 5 weeks later in San Francisco. The world's largest footrace, the 73rd Bay to Breakers is about to begin. Estimates of the participants range from 65 to 85,000. This year Eng lucked out and was able to qualify for a seeded number. This entitled or condemned Eng to start at the very ~~front~~ front of the pack. The gun went off and so did Eng. Wearing race no 70 our hero sprinted out with the leading woman and stayed with her until the second mile. There, Eng picked up the pace and passed Nancy Dietz who was 7th in the Olympic Trials marathon just one week before. The race conditions were perfect and Eng finished in 92nd place in a time of 14:38. Our hero attributed the good time to the fact that the race monitors held the rest of the runners back for 5 seconds. They allowed the seeded runners to get a clean start before the hoards started pouring into the street. The course monitors also held back the cheaters who tried to come in from the side streets. After the race Eng was very pleased with his performance and vowed that if Geoff Smith ever ran the Bay-to-Breakers, a thrilling race would ensure. However the last laugh was attributed to Tom's wife Charlene. After Eng had boasted about beating the first woman Charlene replied "I don't mind being married to a male chauvignist but the next time you want to oink; let me know so I can leave the room"

BIG SHAKEUP AT SANTA FE: HOUK OUT, OLIVA IN

SANTA FE, NM, June 4--The Santa Fe Red Sox last weekend fired Ralph Houk, last year's Manager of the Year, and replaced him with hitting coach Tony Oliva. The announcement followed the Sox' dropping of 4 games to the Des Plaines Reds. "We're not hitting" said owner Alan Peters. "It's

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It could ~~mmmh~~ also be seen as a dig at the Arts Councils and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, who were responsible for approving the manufacture of what Furtounov called "this rubbish."

What the exhibition organizers did not point out, but some contributors to the visitors' book did, is that it is virtually impossible for a Bulgarian to find products of quality in his meagerly supplied shops, however refined his taste may be.

Whatever the practical considerations, most visitors seemed to accept the value of pointing out the tastelessness of much that has been produced under Communism for the same commercial reasons that it has been produced under capitalism in the West.

Some of the kitsch has pure ideological motives. On display are several socialist realism poems popular in the hardline days of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin. One is a lament by a field owned by a private farmer which longs to be adopted as part of a collective farm so that it too can be worked by a tractor instead of a wooden plough.

BASEBALL: THE UBA TODAY

FEDS	PLAYERS		
Evanston	14 7 Rochester	16	9
Brookfield	16 10 Des Plaines	15	11
Hollywood	14 14 Elmer	9	7
Denver	15 16 Santa Fe	14	14
Sherman	3 4 Thunder Bay	12	12
Durango	9 12 Deerfield	12	19
Galesburg	10 14 San Diego	7	17

OVERDUE: 8w: HW @ SD; 6w: EX @ SH; 5w: DS @ SH; 4w: SH @ GB; EX @ SD; EV @ RC; 3w: EV @ EX; TB @ DO; DF @ DV; SD @ SH; 2w: BR @ GB; DO @ EX; SH @ SF; 1w: TB @ EV; DS @ DO; SH @ RC

SHAKEUP (from first column)

not Houk's fault, of course, but we feel a change had to be made."

On the trading front, Santa Fe traded Ralph Bellamy, a utilityman, Of Al Cowens, and starter John McArdle to Brookfield for Of Barney Myberg, lf Hercules Mulligan, and reliever Buddy Lee Nix. "If Al Marcella and Dan O'Mara show they can hit UBA pitching when they return from the minors" said Peters "We'll score runs." The Sox announced 2400 season ticket holds failed to return applications for 1985 seats. "That's bad news," said Peters. Especially with Panties Night coming up.