

DIPFY

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DIPFY Game #22, the Levy, 1983J, Winter, 1909/Spring 1910:

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

England (Dave Kleiman): WINTER: a mun retreats to BUR...SPRING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
A BUR sup a ruhr-mun; A RUHR-mun; A HOLL-ruhr; F KIEL sup f bal-ber; F BAL-ber;
f den-SWE; f nth-DEN; f edi-NTH; F NWG-nwy; a mar-PIED; F LYON sup a mar-pied;
* f w med-TYRR; f n afr-W MED

France (CIVIL DISORDER); A PAR H

Italy (CIVIL DISORDER): WINTER: remove a ven...SPRING: A ROME H; F TUN H;
f nap h/DISLODGED, destroyed

Russia (John Stewart): WINTER: f bal retreats to BOT,...Builds A SEV, A WAR...
SPRING: F ADR sup f gre-ion; f ion-NAP; f gre-ION; A APU sup f ion-nap; a tri-VEN;
a ven-TUS; A TYRO-pied; A BOH sup a mun; a mos-LVN; A BER sup a mun; A MUN sup a ber;
A PRU sup a ber; a lvn-FIN; A STP-nwy; F BOT con a lvn-fin; a war-SIL; a sev-MOS

Standby: none

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Press:

MOS-LON: Another civil disorder? Do you think anyone is trying to say we're boring?

HINSDALE--The Russo-Anglo draw is again proposed. Please vote "Aye" or "Nay" with your fall orders.

DIPFY Game #23, the Omelet, 1983CN, Spring, 1906:

Austria-Hungary (Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): a tri-
VEN; A TYRO sup French a mun; A BOH sup a tyro; a spa-MAR; F LYON sup a spa-mar;
a port-SPA; f w med-MID; a gal-SIL; a mos-LVN; A PRU sup a mos-lvn; a ukr-MOS;
f ion-E MED; A BUL-con; F AEG sup a bul-con; A SEV-con; A RUM H

England (Terry Lachcik, 13557 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Ill 60633): f lvp-IRI;
a york-LON; f lon-ENG CH; F NTH sup f lon-eng ch; A KIEL sup German a ruhr-mun;
F BAL sup German a ber; A STP-lvn; F BAR-stp nc

France (David Bruss, 724 Forest, Glen Ellyn, Ill 60137): NMR(1): a mun h/DIS-
LODGED, must retreat to bur or oth; A GAS H; A PIED H; F PIC H; f eng ch h/DIS-
LODGED, must retreat to bel, bre, wales, or oth

Germany (Ronald Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Park, MD 20912): A BER sup
a ruhr-mun; a ruhr-MUN

Turkey (Ken Iverson RESIGNS! NOW BEING PLAYED BY John Stewart, 13240 S Carondelet,
Chicago, Ill 60633): A ARM-sev; F CON H; A SMY sup f con

Standby: Needed.

DEADLINE for Fall, 1906 orders is mail delivery of July 25, 1984

Press:

TURKEY--If you guys can't get Redmond in this game, get him in the next one.

Good luck! --K Iverson

HINSDALE--Thanks for the compliments, Ken. Good luck to you too. You were a GM's dream player: always on time with legibly written orders.

To matters at hand: we have a proposal to concede the game to Austria-Hungary. To end the game thusly the vote must be unanimous, but silence will be considered acquiescence with the proposal. So please vote "Aye" or "Nay" with your fall moves.

m o r e

DIPPY, page 2, Game #24

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1981F, Spring, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Tom Slaughter, 1340 Northcliff Trace, Roswell, Ga 30076): a gal-SIL; a rum-gal/DISLODGED, must retreat to ser, bud, ukr or otb; a ser-TRI; F GRE sup Turkish f e med-ion

England (Ken Iverson RESIGNS! NOW BEING PLAYED BY Ronald Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Park, Md 20912): a swe-den; a swe-rwy/CONTRADICTIONARY ORDERS/DISLODGED, must retreat to fin or otb; F LON-wales; F sch-CLY; F N ATL-iri; F SKAG, unordered. H

France (Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): a spa-WALES; F MID con a spa-wales; F IRI con a spa-wales; F ENG CH sup a spa-wales; A BEL H; A BUR sup German a mun

Germany (Norm Kiersz, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 14741): F NTH con a holl-rwy; a holl-rwy; A DEN sup f bal-swe; f bal-SWE; A MUN sup Russian a boh

Italy (Wes Kryn, 2015 N Farwell St #106, Milwaukee Wisconsin 53211): A VEN-tyro; A TERC-rie; A VIE-gal; A TUN-alb; f ion con a tun-alb/DISLODGED, must retreat to tyrr, apu, adr, ain or otb; F NAP sup f ion

Russia (David Bruss, 724 Forest Ave, Glen Ellyn, Ill 60137): F AEG sup Turkish f e med-ion; A BOH sup German a mun-tyro; f stp sc-BOT; a ukr-WAR

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick, 87 Hlecks St #2D, Brooklyn, NY 11201): a sev-RUM; A BUL sup a sev-run; f smy-E MED; f e med-ION

Standby: ~~RESENA~~ John Stewart

DEADLINE for Fall, 1903 orders is mail delivery of July 25, 1984

Press:

PARIS POST, THE FRENCHMAN'S WINDOW ON THE WORLD—Eager tourists landed in Wales, first stop on the Grand Tour of England, sponsored by the French government. Next stop is reported to be London although a last minute change to Liverpool is possible.

BERLIN TO LONDON—The Kaiser responds to your threats with a declaration of war. Your more than welcome to suicide out against the forces of Germany, as your home islands are ravaged by the French.

TASS: My apologies to all for my recent silence. The reason was a little trouble with the Wisconsin State police. Everything is taken care of now, and life is back to what I call normal.

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

Austria-Hungary (Ken Iverson RESIGNS, NOW BEING PLAYED BY Ronald Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Park, Md 20912): a tri retreats off the board...removes f adr...Has A ALB

England (Tom Slaughter, 1340 Northcliff Trace, Roswell, Ga 30076): No change. Has: F ENG CH, F NTH, A WALES

France (Jack Schneider, 1567 Riverdale Dr, Oconomowoc, Wisc 53066): Builds F BRE, A PAR, F MAR...also has: F PORT, A BEL, A SPA

Germany (Tom Luttrell, 2543 Addison Dr, Doraville, Ga 30340); NMR(1): Has A VIE, A HOLL, F DEN

Italy (Terry Lachcik, 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Ill 60633): Builds F NAP, A VEN...Also has: A TYRO, A TRI, F TUN

Russia (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 14741): Builds F STP NC, A MOS...Also has: F SWE, F SEV, A RUM, A GAL

Turkey (Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): Builds A SMY. Also has: A GRE, F AEG, A CON

Standby: ~~RESENA~~ John Stewart

DEADLINE for Spring, 1902 orders is mail delivery of July 25, 1984

Press:

TURKISH TIMES—A warm welcome to the new Kaiser Ken. Even now, delegations from all over Europe are rushing to greet the new ruler. But better hurry...

CHICAGO/TURKEY TO GEORGIA—Tom! Oh, Tom! Where are you, Tom?

RUSSIA TO FORMER AUSTRIA—Such a baby. This is the third game I been in with you and it is the third time I've seen you quit a game because your positions went sour.

Na Shledanou,
Oscar Twiddle, GM

CONFIRM VOIGTS' MOVE

ASK MADGE

by Madge Greenfart
Madgie's BOB O-SUCH-A-HUNK sez he was a big winner, when he took his visiting sister to Las Vegas recently. The Bobster is now relaxing poolside in sunny Arizona, enjoying his winnings. Madgie wishes she could be there big guy? (See pix page)

Meanwhile, I've seen the FRESH VOIGTS' future home in Hinsdale. It's a delightful place with trees and big bushes and a ~~big~~ big yard. Madgie can't wait to be invited to Kathy's first tea! Hint Hint (See Pix Page)

GAIL GORSKI has to be a saint. No doubt about it! Hubby RON is already in his "pre-strike worry period." He's cancelled ~~living~~ sez Gail. Madgie's learned the Gork has put off any future vacation plans, major purchases, and has started on his diet of "dogs 'n beans," to save money. The Gork's contract expires next March. As he once told the Madgeroo, "You can't start worrying too early!" Ah, words to live by!

FARBS PLANS STORE

The STAR has learned that Jerry Farber is seriously thinking about opening a bedding store (See "FARBER," page 6)

The World's Degradeest Newspaper...

QUOTABLE: Maureen Lawton, from atop her front porch, while washing the windows, to a passing Jim Benes: "Your wife's responsible for this! She's given the entire neighborhood a complex. Can't you send her back to work?"...

KALDENAR: The Joe Antoskiak Memorial Gaming Day at the Benes/Wiley estate is still on for Sunday, July 8th, 1 p.m. Contact Benes or Antoskiak for details...

A Strat-O-Matic baseball tournament will be held in Hobart, Ind, August 4-5. Contact the STAR for details...

KVIZ: Answer to last week's question: d) The woman was greatly PERTURBED when she lost her purse. Question #16: USURP a) a style of noisy eating, especially liquids; b) reverting back to an original state; c) to appropriate wrongfully, especially for oneself; d) old form of adjective relating to the US; e) above and beyond...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

Tom Eng announced in San Jose California that he would marry his love, Charlene, later in the year. Eng, it was said, had ~~passed~~ passed the decision because misery loves company, and it would be easier for two people to ~~take~~ take turns in the gas lines that had been commonplace that summer in California. Reaction in Peking was predictable. The People's Daily labelled Eng an "imperialist capitalist lackey."...

Chico Kosin was telling the STAR that it was he who had planned his firing from a Berwyn printing company. Kosin said he had received several paychecks that bounced. Now, he said, he planned to devote his time to writing. His first project is a (yet-to-be-published) book on the Women's Professional Basketball League...

by Buford T. Conklin

STAR Real Estate Ed

HINSDALE—Provided the technicalities of the closing go smoothly, Bill (W.C.) Voigt, his lovely wife Kathy, and the couple's children will move to 444 W. Vine St, Hinsdale, next Friday, July 13th.

Voigt told the STAR that he was "very happy to be moving into the stomping grounds of the (Hinsdale) Hausnauts." He hopes his (TBA) Blue Jays will bring a new, winning environment to the suburb.

The move drew mixed reaction from village fathers. Some board members are ready to proclaim Hinsdale the basketball capital of the world in view of the Hinsdale franchise plus the fact that three other TBA franchise owners will now be living in the suburb.

Other board members think it entirely too much, however, and they are gauging sentiment for a village ordinance that would ban TBA basketball, or at least some semblances of it, such as obnoxious ceramic dolls, Eskimo cheerleaders, or Fox Butterfield.

Eng told the STAR he had sold his current home in Bolingbrook at a garage sale, in fact making contact with the prospective buyer during a giant neighborhood sale. Nobody, however, was quick enough to come up with a snappy response to his statement. No word yet on if the Jays will change names.

K I N K Y !



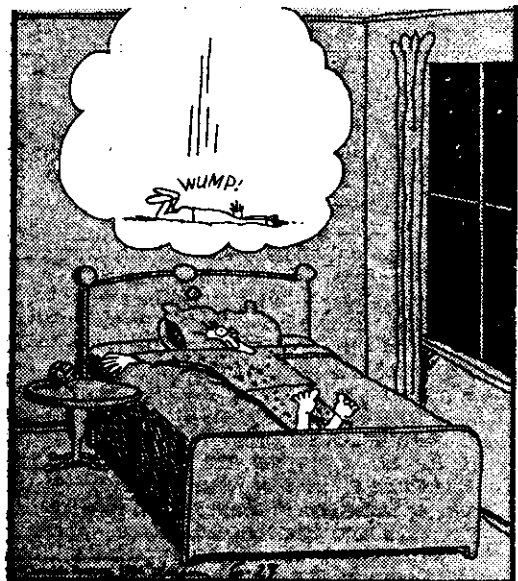
CHICAGO--STAR photogs were there when Jim "The Beezer" Benes had to give a specimen during a recent physical. Quips the Beezman, "These nurses really do a great job!"

GAIL KISSES HUBBY?



BROOKFIELD--Gail Gorski kisses Brookfield Zoo frog, then is told it is not her husband. Chuckles the horticulturist, "Well, who would've known? It's an honest mistake!"

FARBER'S WORLD:



Dreaming he's falling, Jerry forgets the well-known "always-wake-up-before-you-land" rule.

VOIGT'S INVADE HINSDALE!



BOLINGBROOK--Maw 'n Paw Voigt 'n the kids git riddy ta invade Hinsdale as they pose in front of their Bolingbrook home this weekend.

STAR notables have already seen the new Voigt palace, proclaiming it a "really pretty place in a lovely neighborhood, right by a park, with kids 'n drugs, 'n gangs. Everything you'd want in a suburban setting. A little bit of the city, right here in Hinsdale!"

OSUCH WINS BIG, BUYS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS--STAR notable Bob Osuch bought this town this past weekend, after winning "really big" at the gaming tables. Bob told the STAR, "Hey, nobody loses a job just because there's some new management around here. Frank can still sing in the lounge, after he gets done cleaning the tables of course, and Wayne? What can I say about a guy like "Mr. Las Vegas?" He can drive my limo."



"Hey everybody, I want you to meet one groovy cat, Bob Osuch, ladies and gentlemen. Is this guy a white Sammy Davis or what? What a multi-talented talent. He and I go back a long way. What is it Bob, 2 days now? Hardy-har-har. Just kidding Bob. No jokes at your expense, 'cause you let me have a job!"

"Hey, if Bob wants me to shave my stupid mustache, hey, I'll shave it. And 'Danke Shoen for the job, Bob."



"Hi everybody, this is Cher, and I just want you all to know Bob Osuch is the best thing to happen to show business since Sonny Bono.

Hey, don't laugh, I mean it. Bob, you got me babe!"



"There he is ladies and gents, right here in our audience at the Sheraton Osuch, Bob Osuch, my good friend and a true humanitarian in the human sense. Bob's kind of a shy guy. Come on and stand up you nut. Let me tell you something "Up Close & Personal," if I can. Bob and I have "known" each other in the Biblical sense for years. Let me just say, he's a sweetheart and I love 'em!

Anyway, I'd have to say he ranks, don't sit down you nut, they want to see you, anyway I'd have to say he ranks right up there with the Sultan of Electric



Shock) Don King, as a promoter. No, no. Sorry Don. Bob has to top the list. You just can't measure up with the "Big Guy" himself. Hey Don, why don't you go back to boxing. Bob Osuch everybody!"

CUDDLEY INMATE SUING PRISON FOR \$30-MILLION!!!



"I've been more interested in maintaining my health instead of trying to lose weight."
His diet suggestions-fried fish and chicken.

LEXINGTON-KENTUCKY--585 lb. Oscar Nichols (he used to tip the scales at 750!) is suing the prison system here, claiming he's a victim of cruel and unusual punishment. Nichols, serving 15 big ones on a federal gun charge, sez he needs air conditioning, housekeeping help, and better bathroom facilities. We agree. He hasn't bathed since February!

Rich Mylak said it, "I'm glad I'm not that guy's underwear!"

HAZEL PARK, CALIFORNIA--76 year old Russel Berkley has filed suit against a hospital after his testicles were sucked into the drain of a whirlpool bath. But at his age, so what? (Actually, it really hurts to just think about it, doesn't it boys?)

SAN FRANCISCO--A woman whose home was burglarized found her stolen possessions returned with the following note: "Dear Occupant, Never in my many years of robbing have I come across some shit like this."

SANTA ANA--The Register newspaper here recently ran the following correction: "In a recent edition we referred to the chairman of Chrysler Corporation as 'Lee Iacocoo.' His real name is Lee Iacaca. We regret the error."

HONOLULU--Taxi driver Gil Gilbertson paid \$340 for a newspaper ad celebrating his 65th birthday. It read, "By God, I made it!" He never saw the ad though, since he died of a heart attack a week before the ad ran. Don't count your chickens!

MIAMI--A Cuban refugee who spoke no English got a job as a security guard at a local grocery store. One day, he noticed a bulge under a shopper's shirt. Despite the man's protests, the guard reached inside and pulled out his colostomy bag.

SCOTT A. HOLE
COUNTY CLERK
DEMOCRAT

This is a real campaign sign in Valparaiso, Indiana

PEKING, CHINA--The China Law newspaper printed a photo of 3 smiling soldiers posing on a railroad track, their backs to a speeding train that killed them a split second later. The paper didn't say why the photographer, who jumped out of the way, didn't warn his friends of the danger.

PARIS--A survey of French men and women show males fantasize about women without their underwear, and women dream of lovemaking in the sand. In the sand? Ouch!

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE--Police have charged a man with disorderly conduct after he sent an illiterate co-worker into a restaurant with a note. It was supposed to be a breakfast order, but it was actually a stick-up note!

MILWAUKEE--Former President Jerry Ford doesn't consider himself a klutz. And he complained to reporters recently that they paid too much attention to the times he bumped his head or fell down while skiing. Right after, wouldn't you know it, he accidentally knocked a microphone off the podium!

S P R O T Z ?



"Oh, I love it when you touch me there!"

"Gotcha in da poh-poh!"

DEERFIELD--In a blatant display of his sexual preference, Sissy LaBeau of the Dandy Lions "grabs the tush" of a baserunner during a rundown. "I couldn't help myself, it was so squeezable," minced LaBeau. Dandy Lion owner Alan Levin defends LaBeau, noting, "It doesn't make him less of a ball player. In fact, it makes him a better, uh, how shall I say this, ball handler," noted Levin with a Cheshire-like grin. Levin has vowed never to trade the "Siss-man."

TOM SCHAER ON SPORTS:



"Thank you very much Sherman...In the NBA, uh, before we get to that I should probably tell you about the White Sox. No, check that. Maybe I should tell you about the Cubbies, or what Billy Martin said today. You know there's always controversy when...hey, how about those college hoops? We'll get to the scoreboard in a second, but first this unrelated thought...uh, in golf Arnold Palmer won't be...hey, wait a minute! Did I tell you about.....oops, sorry. Out of time. That's it in sports. More later."



WHY IS BRAD PALMER SMILING?

This is a picture of the WBBM score-reader on vacation before he found out about his shift change. Instead of his first show at 6:45, it'll be at 5:15. Have a breakfast cigar, big guy!

PETERS TO QUIT UBA!

BULLETIN!

CHICAGO, July 5—Universal Baseball Commissioner James M Gillespie said today that he had been informed by Alan Peters that Peters intends to leave the UBA at the close of the current season. Peters is said to be facing several pressing commitments of a personal nature in 1985.

Thus, unless there is a change of heart, the Santa Fe Red Sox franchise may be available to any prospective UBA league member who may be, as Gillespie put it "lurking in the weeds...or in a man sewer, or perhaps in the grounds of the Metropolitan Sanitary District."

Peters, meanwhile, is being commended for his excellent work, along with Ron Gorski, in producing the Transcontinental Basketball Association's yearbook, which will be delivered to league members early in September.

THE UBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
PLAYERS				
Bellori	20	12	.625	1
Rochester	27	17	.614	1 1/2
Thunder Bay	20	18	.526	2 1/2
Des Plaines	20	22	.476	3 1/2
Santa Fe	19	23	.452	4 1/2
San Diego	19	27	.413	5 1/2
Deerfield	14	24	.368	9 1/2

LOS FEDERALES

Evanston	26	16	.619	—
Brookfield	23	17	.575	2
Hollywood	25	21	.543	3
Dexter	23	25	.479	6
Sherman	14	16	.437	8 1/2
Galesburg	20	23	.465	6 1/2
Durango	12	21	.364	9 1/2

OVERDUE: 7 WEEKS: EV @ BX; 4 WEEKS: DV @ SH; DF @ DO; 3 WEEKS: BX @ RC; BR @ SH; SF @ EV; 2 WEEKS: DO @ SH; BX @ TB; GB @ DF; 1 WEEK: all but GB @ HW

NATIONAL LEAGUE, am Saturday June 22, '57

The Brooklyn Dodgers held on to their seven game lead on the strength of the left arm of Johnny Podres. Podres threw his fourth shutout of the season, a 3-0 four hitter, against the Cardinals, and became the first National League hurler to win ten games (10-0). Elsewhere

FARBER (continued from page one)

(that's bedding as in "to ~~me~~ sleep, perchance to dream" as opposed to betting as in making book). Farber now is scouting likely locations for the enterprise and a projected start-up time is some months away. So, if you're in the market for a waterbed, you may want to see what "the Farbs" has to offer...

BASEBALL

around the league, Walt Moryn's 11th inning sacrifice fly brought home Cal Neeman with the winning run in the Cubs' 7-6 victory over the Giants. Moryn had homered (#3) earlier in the contest, as did Neeman (also #3). The Cubs spotted the Gints a 4-0 lead in the first inning as Willie Mays smashed a 3-run blast (#13). Hank Sauer also had a homerun for New York (#17).

Milwaukee kept pace with Brooklyn by outlasting the Phillies 10-6. After a late Philadelphia rally tied the game in the top of the 8th at 6-6, the Braves put together a 4-run rally to put it away. Joe Adcock had two homeruns (#8, 9) for Milwaukee. Henry Aaron hit #15 for the Braves. Ed Bouchee (#7) and Stan Lopata (#10) crashed roundtrippers for the Quakers.

Roy McMillan, the league's leading hitter got a clutch single in the last of the 9th to drive home Frank Robinson with the winning run in the Reds' 5-4 victory over the Pirates. Don Hoak had homerun #5 for Cincinnati.

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
Brooklyn	41	19	.683	—
Milwaukee	34	26	.566	7
Cincinnati	32	26	.551	8
St Louis	33	27	.550	8
Philadelphia	30	31	.491	11 1/2
New York	25	33	.431	15
Chicago	25	40	.384	18 1/2
Pittsburgh	23	41	.359	20

(APBA J Benes)