

JIPPPY

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ATTENTION, EVERYONE! There is talk of a possible work shift change for me in the wind. I don't know whether or not it will in fact occur, but we should take steps to prepare for it if it indeed comes to pass. Therefore, those of you who have given me phone numbers to call collect should I not have moves on file from you at deadline time should give me phone numbers for both afternoon and evening, designating, of course, which is which. This will cover us for all eventualities. Thanks.

ON ANOTHER MATTER, one player is of the opinion that DIPPY's policy toward players who NMR (I wonder if "NMR" will ever appear in Webster's as a verb?) is too liberal. Currently, a player must miss three moves in a row before being replaced (a standby player is asked to submit standby orders after two consecutive NMRs). The player in question suggests that I throw open this policy to discussion of all players in DIPPY and I think that's a good idea. So, folks, what do you think is a reasonable policy toward players who NMR? When should they be replaced? Suggestions?

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Spring, 1906:

France (Philip Redmond): a lon-YORK; A EDI sup a lon-york; f eng ch-LON; f bre-ENG CH; a mun-RUHR; A PIC-bel; A BUR sup a pic-bel; f tyrr-ROME; f tun-TYRR; f ionsup f tun-tyrr/DISLODGED, must retreat to tun, apu, alb or otb

Germany (Neil Kiersz): A HOLL-bel; F NTH sup a holl-bel; A BEL-bur (Aha! A classic example of the rare Beleaguered Garrison!); A FIN H; F NWY sup f nth; a ber-MUN;

▲ KIEL sup a ber-muhich

Italy (Joel Klein): F NAP sup French f tun-ion; A VEN-tri; A VIE sup a ven-tri;

▲ TYRO sup a ven-tri

Russia (Dan Winsberg): f stp ne-BAR; a lvn-STP; a mos-TAR

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): a sev-RUM; a arm-SEV; a con-BUL; A BUD sup f tri;

A SER sup f tri; F TRI sup f adr; F ADR sup f gre-ion; f gre-ION; F AEG sup f smy-med; f smy-E MFD

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Fall, 1906 orders is mail delivery of Wednesday, February 20, 1985  
Press:

RUSSIA-FRANCE: Why don't you stop being so pessimistic and look at the bright side of things. I've got 5th place in the bag. And, with a bit of luck, I may even finish 4th!

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

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

England (Tom Slaughter): NMR(1): f lvp is removed...Has F PORT, F CLY

France (John Stewart): No change...Has A BEL, A BUR, A LVP, F ENG CH, F IRI,

F N ATI

Germany (Tom Luttrell): No change...Has F HEL, A HOLL, A SIL, A BOH, A MUN, A RUHR

Italy (Terry Lachcik): No change...Has A VEN, A VIE, A TYRO, F TUN, F TYRR

Russia (Neil Kiersz): Builds A MOS...Also has F NTH, A LON, F SEV, A GAL, A UKR

Turkey (Philip Redmond): Builds A CON, A ANK...Also has F ARM, A RUM, F BLACK,

A BUL, A SER, F AEG

Standby: Nicholas Vlahos

DEADLINE for Spring, 1905 orders is mail delivery of ~~XXXXXX~~ February 20, 1985

Press: none

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

Austria-Hungary (Terry M Lachcik): Builds A BUD  
A THL, A VIE  
England (Frank Kuzniar): Builds F LON, F LVP...Also has F STP NC, A BEL, F NIH,  
F WALES  
France (David Scharnhorst): No change...Has A BUR, A SPA, F ENG CH, F MID, F N ATL  
Germany (Nick EYA Vlahos): Builds A KIEL...Also has A BER, A SIL, A MUN, A RUHR,  
F SWE  
Italy (Dwayne Shreve): No change...Has ~~XXRY~~ A TYRO, A VEN, F AEG, F ION  
Russia (Greg Doyle): NMR(2) a sil, a sev, a rum and f bul ec all are removed...  
Has F BOT

Turkey (DanWinsberg): Builds A CON, F SHY...Also has F BUL SC, F SEV, A ARM

Standby: Ronald Kelly should submit standby orders for Russia

DEADLINE for Spring 1903 orders is mail delivery of February 20, 1985

Press:

BERLIN—In honor of their excellent defense of Munich, General Wilhelm duCatt has given the German 1st Army 1 years worth of R and R. The men wanted to go on a pillaging mission to Switzerland. When informed that the area is unpassable in the winter, they elected to go on a mission to free 1 million bottles of Russian vodka from the depths of Moscow. They are expected back in Munich in September.

BERLIN-RUSSIA? Greg Doyle, you are ~~ix~~ being paged. Please pick up the white courtesy phone.

DIPPY Game #27, the Eco, still lacks two players before starting up:

- 1) Ronald Kelly
- 2) Ron Krukowski
- 3) Joel Klein
- 4) Dwayne Shreve
- 5) Frank Kuzniar

6-7) ??? Sign up now! Remember to enclose a country preference list. DIPPY game fee is \$5 plus a continuing sub to this rag at 3 issues/dollar.

NASHLEDANOU,  
Oscar Twiddle, Gamesmaster



JAMAICA (continued from page one)

the golf balls into the air, caring not where they landed, and moving them considerably from their original lies for our intrepid golfers.

Although the island nation had been wracked with violent demonstrations only a week before the Kings and Wiley-Benes' arrival, there was no ~~any~~ evidence of any trouble ~~that~~ during their sojourn. The only burning tires the couples encountered was that laid down by Rich King, the driver for the group, who found himself in a right hand drive vehicle on a road where the drivers use the "wrong" side. Many was the time that King's hand went automatically to the turn signal...and turned on the ~~windshield wipers~~ windshield wipers by mistake!

The couples spent their days lounging on the beach or at pool-side, swimming, or reading. King chose a particularly interesting book, Errol Flynn's autobiography, which he often related to his companions as he put himself in the place of the swashbuckling hero who was aptly described as a man who had chosen never to try to be good.

Evenings were spent around the Trivial Pursuit game, where the title of ~~Errol~~ Flynn's book turned out to be the answer to one of the questions...and during the course of the week the happy couples consumed several bottles of fine Jamaican rum, vodka, the local Pineapple soda pop, and Benes, of course, did his share to help the shareholders of the Red Stripe Beer company.

Meanwhile, Ron & Gail Gorski have announced plans to flee Chicago's cold climate, ~~is~~ planning on taking a long weekend in Miami, where as it was pointed out to the Gorkster, he'll find the greatest audiences in the world.

#### ENG CELEBRATES 49ERS' SUPER BOWL WIN

By Tom Eng

On the occasion of the Super Bowl Victory, I would just like to give you my impressions of the night of the game. Since Char was arriving at 6:30 pm our time from San Diego, I watched 99% of the game from Bob Atkinson's house. The airport is 15 minutes from Bobs'. (ED: Bob is the guy who hung the nickname Winky Dink on Eng). After we settled down with refreshments the Dolphins scored one of their few field goals and I thought we were in for a long night of nail biting. However as soon as Montana got rolling and moved the 49ers down the field with such ease, we were able to relax and enjoy the slaughter. It was with great satisfaction that the 49ers were able to make those EAST COAST sports writers eat their words about how good Marino was compared to Joe Montana. All week I kept hearing about Dan Marino and how Miami would make the 49ers suffer. Well the tables turned and we are basking in a great win.

Unfortunately I had to leave 5 minutes before the end of the game to pick-up Char at the airport. As I left Bob's neighborhood, there were cheers coming from practically every house in the area. At the airport, the final score was announced and a hearty cheer went up from the many ticket agents and passengers. The only person that was not smiling was a young man with a Dolphins hat muttering, "wait til next year!" As I passed the Avis Rent-a-car stall, there were three clerks with a bottle of champagne and accompanying glasses, getting ready for the night crew to take over.

After meeting Charlene at the plane we drove home. During the drive we experienced people in their cars hanging out of the windows yelling "We're No 1!" and other assorted comments, i.e. "Bill Walsh for President." Several different crowds gathered and cheered for the people hanging out of their cars. We finally got home but not without some sense of satisfaction. The best football team in the world today comes from the city most other people envy, San Francisco. Maybe some of the other teams should try eating QUICHE!

Tom Eng may or may not be in Chicago in October to participate in America's Marathon. He says he's being pressured by some of his fellow runners to abandon Chicago and run in the New York marathon which is scheduled on the same day. If he does this, the STAR certainly will try to convince all California-bound travellers and vacationers that they ought to spend time in Los Angeles, and not that place by the Bay.

BASKETBALL: THE TBA TODAY

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

SKYLINE	ROUNDTABLE	FRONTIER
Nap 11-8	Hins 14-4	Cvl 13-5
Hat 9-8	All 13-5	JH 8-7
Whse 7-10	Mhk 6-7	Aug 9-10
DP 7-12	Tsn 0-16	Ana 8-13

OVERDUE: Aug @ Tsn; Cvl @ Mhk; Mhk @ Tsn; All @ Hins; Aug @ Hat; All @ Whse; JH @ Mhk; Whse @ Hat; Mhk @ JH; Tsn @ Cvl

TBA ROUNDUP:

EAGLES, SUNS PLAY TOUGH AT HOME

by Joc de la Strappe

NAPERVILLE—"We needed to win one without Taco Bell, and we did it!" erowed Fox Butterfield as the Naperville Suns slipped by the Alliance Screaming Eagles by 1. The contest was the second in as many days, as the Eagles won by 6 in another nail-biter in Alliance.

Both teams lead by as many as 10 points in their respective wins, but, "When you've got the high-potential offenses we have, 10 points isn't very much," offered Alliance's Coach-of-the-Year candidate, Yashu Mroz.

While O R Ditto was setting season highs of 38 and 39, Marty Mletschnig also popped for a season high 28 in the loss, while 7 Suns scored in double figures in game 2. The Eagles flew high off the boards, outrebounding the Suns in both contests.

"Losing Taco is like tossing 20 points a game out the window," said Butterfield. "I'm happy everybody is pitching-in to play a little more defense and take a few extra shots. If nothing else, it (the loss of Bell) has made everybody else a better player. Heathrow Brixx and Dee Fence came over just in time! They've starred for us!"

Nap	21	29	32	24	-	106
All	26	16	32	38	-	112

All	31	28	28	24	-	111
Nap	30	28	25	29	-	112

Hinsdale justifiably humiliated the Flatulation, in Farland. The loveable Duncan Idaho had all of 9 points. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." The Hinsdale victory was roundly approved by the rest of the TBA

Hins	33	31	22	25	-	111
Aug	14	20	21	21	-	76

Next in line to pound lumps on the

Winds, the revenge-seeking Des Plaines Defenders, who lost earlier to "The Dur" by 28. Pierre Gaudin popped for 21: 12 of his career high 21 in the 3rd, and Des Plaines coasted to a victory in "The Courthouse."

Aug	32	23	27	28	-	110
DP	36	22	40	28	-	126

The Desert Riders showed up to play but lost by 42, the worst loss in franchise history, even in the 1-19 season the team never performed as badly as it did in losing to the revived Defenders, who set their own franchise record, winning by 43:

Ana	26	24	19	23	-	92
DP	34	37	30	34	-	135

Hinsdale showed no mercy in trouncing the Desert Riders by 34, ala Augusta. Could Bill Voigt be the new Doug Durham? No, Bill was playing his "scrubeenies" in the 4th quarter. They just got hot.

Hins	36	38	24	39	-	137
Ana	25	22	32	24	-	103

No contest in Hinsdale, as the Humming birds tweet past the Jurists in "a yawner"

DP	24	17	25	27	-	93
Hins	29	30	24	34	-	117

SOME LATE SCORES AT PRESS TIME:

Anaconda 152 Hattiesburg 145 (triple ot)  
 Canaryville 109 Hattiesburg 106  
 Hattiesburgh 123 Tucson 104  
 Jackson Hole 120 Hattiesburg 104  
 GORSKI WINS MAYOR KOCH AWARD, BENES SECOND

by Golly

The STAR's own Ron Gorski was selected to receive the NY Mayor Ed Koch "I am as flexible as the next guy" Award. Koch turned 180° when he heard the public support for vigilanteism. He is honoring The Gork for his appraisal of Dee Fence's ability. Early in the season, WC Voigt begged Mr Editorial to take Fence. Reg would have nothing to do with her, claiming no offence, no rebounding and too small breasts.

This past week after acquiring Fence he earned the above award by devoting a half page to Dee's offence and nipples, and suggests that she may fill Taco Bell's shoes.

It is amazing how TBA owners including Voigt and Gorski over estimate a player's value once they are on their roster. Our own Commish could have had Les Edwig at the league meeting for a 3rd round. Instead he waited 4 months then gave up a 2nd and a 4 defensive forward. Good deal!

Teamster turned temptress, Gail Gordova stars in



It's not just a man's world anymore.

# WRENCH OMBO

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## AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

RICH MYLAK stars as Ronnie Reagan Jr. in NAUGHTY BULGES

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Her ledger was "in the red," and she had to pay or play, "by the numbers." PAT BENES stars as an accountant's wife in PAYMENT DUE, ON DEMAND!



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Kathy Antosiak and Waldo "The Slimy Burrito" Gonzalez star.

She ate a tamale and went berserk! Too much pepper forced her to become.....



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A horse divided against itself cannot stand.

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The difference between a king and a president is that a king is the son of his father, but a president isn't.

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The death of Francis Macomber was a turning point in his life!

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A virgin forest is a place where the hand of man has never set foot.

-0-

In 1957, Eugene O'Neill won the Pullet Surprise.

### HIT LIST OF WAYWORD WORDS

The Unicorn Hunters, self-appointed guardians of the English language, have issued their annual hit-list of overworked and overstated words and phrases.

Topping the list, of course, is "busters." Anything ending in "busters," from Ghostbusters to Cub busters.

Other banishments include "overcrowded." Nothing is simply crowded anymore, but overcrowded.

If you use a "vertical access device," surprise, you're on an elevator.

But "near-miss" takes the cake. It should be a "near-hit!"

"Hail Mary" opened in Paris this week to mixed reviews, to say the least! The latest work of Jean-Luc Godard, the "enfant terrible" of French Cinema, "Hail Mary" tells the modern-day tale of the virgin.

Mary is portrayed as the teenage daughter of a gas station manager, and Joseph is a taxi driver who devours science-fiction books. The Archangel Gabriel is a foul-mouthed, violent, drifter.

When Mary sez she's pregnant without sex, fulfilling Gabe's prophecy, Joseph goes bonkers with jealousy. He thinks Mary's been horsing around.

It takes months, but Mary convinces him otherwise. And in the end, Joe takes over the gas station, marries Mary, and the film ends with a surrealist vision of the Christ-child tottering away into the countryside.

French Roman Catholics want the flick banned. They can't deal with a woman identified as the Virgin Mary touching her breasts, and being examined by a gynecologist.

Despite all the bs that's usually flung in the STAR, this is a real movie! (pirated in part, from Reuters news service)

### BOOB TUBE BLITHERINGS

by Gary Boob

Hey, the Frogs, our friends in France, have launched their own verison of the popular "Dallas" tv show. "Chateauvallon" the first of the month and is described as, "a make-believe town in France's chateau country where rich people live, love, and hate!"

Summarizing what we know so far, a newspaper baron makes and breaks anybody who is anybody in France. After he croaks, his divorced daughter Florence emerges, "as an iron-fisted manager with personal problems on the side, most notably when her Cabinet minister lover commits suicide over a scandal."

The show may eventually air here!

Meantime, the American Academy of Pediatrics reports after a 16 month study, that TV not only can make children violent, but promotes obesity and encourages the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. The doctors also note a blatant disregard for matters sexual. On TV, relationships develop fast, and the risk of pregnancy is rarely considered.

The AAP suggests limit viewing time and plan and monitor what children watch. And don't use TV as a reward or punishment. It makes TV seem more important.



Einstein discovers that time is actually money.

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