

JAEPPY

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AS TO THE ISSUE OF NMRS...thank you all for your opinions on the matter. Your opinions covered the gamut, from no change in our current policy to removal of a player after missing two turns in a row, and there were several suggestions in between as well...I think that we shall modify our NMR policy to align it with one of these middling suggestions: A Standby will be called on to submit orders after one NMR...but replacement ~~mk~~ will not occur until 3 consecutive NMRS are recorded...

AND SOME OF YOU, apparently, didn't notice the notice that my work schedule may have been changed. It, in fact, was, much to my consternation. Therefore, until I am able again to work through the quiet hours of the early morning, I will be producing DIPPY in the evening hours...and if you want NMR insurance, please provide me with a phone number I can ~~mm~~ call collect to reach you in the event that I have no orders on file from you. Thank you...

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

France (Philip Redmond): f ion retreats to TUN...F TUN sup f tyrr; F TYRR sup Turkish f ion-nap; f rome sup Turkish f ion-nap/DISLODGED, must retreat to tus or oth; A EDI sup a york; A YORK sup a edi; a ruhr-holl/DISLODGED, destroyed; f eng ch-BEL; A PIC sup f eng ch-bel; ABUR sup f eng ch-bel; F ION-nth  
CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, port, spa, lon, lvp, tun, edi, bel --13--Add one unit, or two if f rome goes oth

Germany (Neil Kiersz): A HOLL sup a bel-ruhr; a bel-RUHR; A KIEL sup a bel-ruhr; A MUN-bur; a fin-SWE; F NWY sup f nth; F NTH sup Russian f bar-nwg  
CONTROLS: ber, kiel, holl, den, swe, nwy, mun --7--No change

Italy (Joel Klein): F NAP sup a ven-rome; a ven-ROME; a vie-TYRO; a tyro-VEN  
CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, vie --4--No change

Russia (Dan Winsberg): f bar-NWG; A STP H; a war-SIL  
CONTROLS: war, stp, ~~mm~~ mos--3--No change

Turkey (Daniel W Wallioek): a sev-UKR; a bul-APU; a rum-GAL; A BUD sup f tri; A SER sup f tri; F TRI H; F ADR sup f ion; F E MED sup f ion; FAEG con a bul-apu; F ION con a bul-apu  
CONTROLS: ank, smy, tul, sev, rum, gre, con, ser, bud, tri--10--No change

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Winter, 1906 orders (or Spring 1907 as well if you all wish to submit them conditional on the French adjustment) is mail delivery of March 13, 1985  
Press: none

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Spring, 1905:

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

England (Tom Slaughter): NMR(2): F PORT H; F CLY H

France (John Stewart): f n atl-NWG; A LVP H; f iri-MID; A BUR-bel; F ENG CH sup a bur-bel; A BEL-ruhr

Germany (Tom Luttrell): A MUN-bur; A RUHR sup a mun-~~mk~~ bur; A HOLL sup Russian f nth-bel; A BOH-mun; A SIL sup a boh-mun; F HELGO-nth

Italy (Terry Lachcik): f tyrr-LYON; f tun-W MED; A VIE sup Turkish a rum-gal; A TYRO sup a vie; A VEN sup a tyro

m o r e



Russia (Neil Kiersz): A MOS sup f sev; a gal-rum/DISLODGED, must retreat to or otd; A UKR sup a gal-rum; F SEV sup a gal-rum; F NTH-bel; a lon-WALES  
Turkey (Philip Redmond): a rum-GAL; A BUD sup a rum-gal; a ser-RUM; a con-BUL;  
F AEG H; A ANK-sev; F BLACK con a ank-sev; F ARM sup a ank-sev  
Standby: Nicholas Vlahos, should submit standby orders for England  
DEADLINE for Fall, 1906 orders is mail delivery of March 13, 1905  
Press: none

DIPPY Game #26, the Panatua, 1901NE, Spring, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachek, 13357 Meekins Ave, Chicago, Ill 60633): a vie-TYRO; A TRI sup a vie-tyro; a bud-GAL; a rum-UKR; a ser-RUM; F GER sup Russian f bul se-aeg/AFU

England (Frank Kusnier, 17315 Holmes, Hazel Crest, Ill 60429): A BEL sup German a ser-bur; f lon-ENG GN; F WTH sup f lon-eng ch; F LVP H; F STP NC H; f wales-IRI

France (David Scharnhorst, 7135 Bruno, Maplewood, Mo 63113): a spa-CLY; F MID con a spa-ely; F N AFL con a spa-ely; f eng ch-bel/DISLODGED, must retreat to pic, bre, wales, or otd; A EUR sup f eng ch-bel

Germany (Nick Vlahos, 1001 W College, Urbana, Ill 61801 THIS MUST BE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS): F SWB-bal; a kiel-DEM; A RUM-rum; A MUN-bur; a sil-HAR

Italy (Wayne Shreve, NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS: 49 Indiana, Wilmington, Del 19808): a tyr-tyr; DISLODGED, must retreat to pied, boh or otd; A VEN H; f aeg-ION; f lon-IRI

Russia (Oreg Doyle)(HMS OUT!) NOW BEING PLAYED BY Ronald Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Pk, Md 20912): F BOT-bal

Turkey (Dan Winsberg, 1050 Linden Ave, Glenview, Ill 60025): f bul se-AEG; F SKY sup f bul se-aeg; A CON H; f sev-BLACK; a arm-SEV

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Fall, 1903 orders is mail delivery of March 13, 1985

Press:

ITALIAN ANNOUNCEMENT: On rare occasions in the course of a nation's destiny, there come times when it must fling itself in front of what appears to be the inexorable march of history with all courage and valor, giving no thought of the dangers which might beset it or the perils which might pull it down. It is with this foremost in our minds that we hereby declare war on Russia and all his allies and minions.

HINSDALE--Congratulations to Wayne Shreve on his recent marriage!

DIPPY Game #27, the Eco

Gentlemen, start your engines:

Austria-Hungary: Daniel W Walliek, 30 Strong Pl #4, Brooklyn, NY 11201

England: Ronald M Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Pk, Md 20912

France: Frank Kusnier, 17315 Holmes, Hazel Crest, Ill 60429

Germany: JIMR Joel Klein, 1025 W Randolph St, Oak Park, Ill 60302

Italy: Dwayne Shreve: 49 Indiana, Wilmington, Del 19808

Russia: Joe Brunner: 9123 N LaCrosse, Skokie, Ill 60077

Turkey: Ron Krukowski, 5339 W Eddy, Chicago, Ill 60641

Standby: Wm Dan Winsberg

DEADLINE for Spring, 1901 orders is mail delivery of March 13, 1985

Press:

HINSDALE--Gentlemen, the best of luck to you all. Please remember to submit separate orders for all of your units. To write F eng ch sup f nth-bel, for instance, says nothing to me about f nth. In such a case you would also want to write a separate order f nth-bel. If you wish to do so, you may provide me with a phone number where I can call you collect on the afternoon or evening of the deadline day to get your orders if I don't have them on file. Let the game begin....

Oscar Fiddie,  
Gamesmaster



NEWSPAGE SPROTZ/CULTURE?  
BIOGRAPHIES OF TBA  
OWNERS SPICE UP YOUR  
HOOPDOM BOOKSHELF!

Review for the STAR  
by A Penn Name

After reading several basketball books over the course of 13 years, I have at last come across a witty idea for you TBA freaks. The following is a whimsical (but perhaps true) account of biographies written about the TBA owners. The titles will perhaps suggest more truth than fiction, but the reader is left to judge for him/herself. Anyway, here's hoping you'll roll on the floor with laughter at the following titles:

**CANARYVILLE...**Life on the Run, or, Bob Osuch Hits the Road. The Parrot Man is observed from adolescence to adulthood. Detailed fixation on birds. Okay.  
**AUGUSTA...**I Am Not an Ashole. Publisher lifted this title from recent magazine article on Duncan Idaho. Winds' owner Doug Durham examined from trading standpoint. Unnecessarily long. Pass it up.  
**JACKSON HOLE...**Man Against Crime. Dave Skaja's life as reckless cop with sordid details of various accidents, sex busts, etc. Eye-catching photos. A Must!

**ANACONDA...**The Wandering Jew, or, Where Will Alan Peters Find Peace? This book will appeal to Atlas freaks. Enough said. In your bookstore's bargain basement.

**WHITEHORSE...**Still Pannin' After All These Years. Life of Jim Benez examined as saint-like Commish's franchise is seen from inside-out. A dark horse.

**NAPERVILLE.** Here Comes The Sun. Ron Gorski's cherubic portrait brightens frontispiece in otherwise sunny account of (See "ELOS," page 4)

**A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Lose QUOTABLE:** Ron Gorski, Naperville Suns' owner, faced with having to hope for an Augusta victory over Hinsdale/Hattiesburg to increase Naperville's TBA playoff chances: "I may even have to root for Duncan Idaho." And Augusta's Doug Durham: "Lawyers should never marry lawyers. There'd be too much inbreeding...and idiot children...who'd also become lawyers..."  
**FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:**

—Ron "Mr Macho" Gorski, his bikini-clad lovely wife Gail, Marge "Lolita" King, and Rich "Mr Macho Jr" King returned from a dazzling week of sun and fun in Jamaica. To sum up their activities of the week: eating, drinking, and messing around...

—Bill Voigt continued his story of the big drug raid at the Holiday Inn in Toledo where he was Sunday morning desk clerk. It turns out that when the raid took place, there was nobody in the hotel rooms. That didn't stop Voigt from calling CKLW's news-tip hotline and going on the radio with the newspeople there however.

—Great Western Publishing et al was in the process of acquiring a firm known as Trans-Alaska Gopher, founded in the 1890s with the idea of training gophers to dig through permafrost to find gold...

—In sprotz, Jackson Hole's Dudes stunned the previously unbeaten Nevada Desert Riders, 112-92. The Dudes broke open a tight game in the 4th quarter thanks to Bernard Hersfall's 15 fourth quarter points. JH, then 10-6, was 6-1 under new coach Zeke Lipkowitz. Nevada was then 11-1. Roswell, 12-1, and Bolingbrook, 11-1, were close on the Riders' heels...

HERB COHN

Sources tell us that Scott Slonim has been performing a "Mr Mom" routine. Nancy Slonim has been away in Detroit on business (ABA or possibly Purple Gang) and Scott has been left to look after the couple's happy home in Des Plaines, little Samantha, and the two doggies, Fiver and Gabby.

Our source says that when he visited the Slonim abode he found Samantha crawling on the floor chewing on one of the dog's bones, the dogs chewing on some of Samantha's clothes, and a general sort of disarray (and our source is an expert on disarray).

Anyway, although Scott had the President's Day holiday off from work, he was reported intending on leaving Samantha with her daily sitter so he could have a break himself...

Watch for the Society of Travel Agents to present some kind of award to Rich King. Just back from Jamaica, sporteguy King is now about to head off to Florida on assignment to cover the White Sox, then he and Mar will join the Gorskis on a jaunt to Arizona later in the Spring, then with the Wiley-Benes to Wyoming this summer...and he's already talking about the Barbados next winter. There's a man who really gets around...

Baseball fans, SABB, the Society for American Baseball Research, is trying to boost membership. The \$24 dues are really worth the publications SABB produces.



## BASKETBALL: THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

ROUNDTABLE	SKYLINE	FRONTIER
All 16-5	Nap 11-10	Cvl 15-6
BHins15-6	HHat 11-10	Aug 12-10
Mhk 10-9	DP 9-12	JH 10-9
Ten 0-20	Whse 7-13	NANA 8-14

OVERDUE: Mohawk at Tucson; Alliance at Bgk/Hinsdale; Mohawk at Jackson Hole; Canaryville at Jackson Hole; Tucson at Jackson Hole; Des Plaines at Whitehorse

RETIREMENTS: NEVADA/ANACONDA: Doug Kennedy retires; Clark Drexel is a hold-out; Ogun Ellekdiken and Jan Kwiatowski are free agents.

TBA ROUNDUP

### WINDS BREEZE TO PLAYOFFS

By Joc de la Strappe

HATTIESBURG—The Augusta Winds, once thought "out of it" are now definitely "in the thick of it," after making a late-season comeback and finishing up by downing Skyline Conference Champion contenders Naperville and Hattiesburg.

Clanking their collective loins, the Winds overcame a 5 point deficit within the last 2 minutes of the Naperville contest, and then had a cakewalk over the Heretics here.

The Sols had overcome several injuries and a 20 point deficit to take the lead late, but their guns fell silent as the home town Augusta fans chanted, "We want Spuds, We want Spuds!" And Idaho Potato responded with a game-high 29 points!

The Heretics entered the Augusta contest bursting with confidence, for the day before, they defeated the once-solid but now deteriorating Hinsdale/Bolingbrook Bird Droppings. But that confidence was quickly dashed as Augusta opened it up early and never looked back.

So Augusta sits pretty, for if either Mohawk or Jackson Hole falters, the Winds slide right into the playoffs without a one game playoff against either team.

Meantime, in the very tough Skyline Conference, the crown won't be decided until the last game of the year, when Naperville and Hattiesburg go toe-to-toe for all the marbles. The loser probably will be watching the playoffs on the boob tube.

With Bolingswamp and Alliance duking it out, Mohawk and Jackson Hole surging, and the great comeback by Augusta, most TBA owners have to agree, this season has to be one of, if not THE best ever!

BIOS (continued from page one)

Naperville franchise. ~~Also study in character as Gorski moves from 500 club to Roswell re-incarnated.~~ Dozens of photos. A Must.

HATTIESBURG...The Hell With It. Rich Mylak couldn't have asked for a more apt title. This bio will take you to the depths of the psyche, probing, among other things, the human's psychological state during elimination. Almost gone!

BOLINGBROOK...Wait! I Show You This One...the biography of Bill Voigt is full of selling stories, almost all successful ones. Detailed look at philately of die rolling, trading, etc. A G-rated performance.

MOHAWK...Perry Mason Still Lives! A moving account of John McCardle's courtroom battles. Boring reading until we get to the sex and murder cases. Lovely pix of Char & the Kiddies Three. Pretty good.

ALLIANCE...I Was a Teenage Werewolf. This stunning pictorial of Jack Frosts life will bring tears to your eyes, especially of those thousands who stood in the cold last year for tickets to sold-out Mohawk game which Eagles lost by a mile! All photos in black and white.

TUCSON...When The Party's Over is a lucid account of a team likely to become the TBA's first winless franchise. But Virgil Wilson is described as patient trader, and chapter on suffering during 1984-85 season will have you reaching for hankies! Excellent reading.

DES PLAINES...And Baby Makes Three. Account of Scott Slonim's fatherhood, in between stirring accounts of courtroom deals, lobbying, etc. Shows Slonim at his best in one-on-one situations. Nancy Slonim's appeal saves this book from the basement.

### BASEBALL: STARS DEALT AT UBA DRAFT CONFAB by I M A Homer

DES PLAINES—The Des Plaines Reds, losers in four of the Universal Baseball Association's first five seasons, will be different in 1985—if not better—following an active time at the UBA's winter meeting.

New manager Joe Roberge won't have Larry Dorman's name to pencil into the lineup card, but he will have that of longtime UBA star Al Szymanski, and making rookie slugging prospect Chris Key. Dorman was dispatched to Evanston for 5 players. Key is one of a handful of rookies expected to come north with the club, "the plum of the minor league draft," according to Scott Slonim.





**JUST KIDDING**

That's what STAR sex kitten Mary Novak said after telling reporters this is the new outfit she'll be wearing in her latest review at the Harem Club on Harlem. Novak says she actually found these in the back seat of a friend's car. The label inside reads "J. Farber."



**NEW MYLAK PORTRAIT UNVEILED**

STAR photogs were there when Rich Mylak (seated) had latest portrait painted with "Paid male companion" Bryce.



**HUBBA HUBBA**

Not since Rita Jenrette confessed to making love on capital steps has D.C. been so abuzz. Kathy Antosiak sent this pik to the STAR, saying, "We're not stuck in a 1950's Donna Reed time warp here!"

Sez Jesse Helms, "A swinger!"





THIS WEEK'S QUOTES COME FROM:

TV critic P.J. Bednarski on politics:

"A few people say things they don't believe to a lot more people who don't believe one word of it. We elect the most artful."

and retired Phoenix Gazette editor Loyal Meek on the news business:

"What we think is a headline today, will someday be a question in a trivia game."

INSTED MODELS WEDDING GARB

Janet Insted shocked many STAR readers who, "Thought it would never happen," when she announced wedding plans on these pages last week. Seen above, Insted shops for wedding dress.

PONTIFF TO OFFICIATE?

Saying, "It's about time," his Holiness Jean-Paul #2 says he may fly over for the Insted wedding.

Seen above, the Big Guy waves to millions of starving during recent South American junket.



WOMEN MOVING UP

"Don't take any crap and 'kick some A' now & then," offers teamster Gail Gorski. The zoo groundshen did not deny to the STAR her union was involved in the Chuckie English hit last week. Ironically, since Gorski was recently promoted, there have been 3 mob hits!

SPROTZ PIX



Things got, "A little dicey," as Alliance's Yashu Mroz and Bolingswamp's Hy Freund accidentally met in locker room prior to upcoming end-of-season, winner-take-all battle between the two TBA giants.

Naperville's Lester Hayes has tough time getting off shot against T.R. Dickens and Blaze Logan in recent loss to Augusta.



Saying, "It's a hair-raising experience," the always-shocked Alan Peters registers surprise when Doug Kennedy decided to retire from the Desert Celtics, and Oguz Cilekdiken orally slapped the peterman in the face by opting for free agency. Cilekdiken told the STAR exclusively, "I want to play for a winner, not a weener!" Jan Kwiatowski, a TBA fixture for many-a-season, also declared free agency, and everyone fell asleep. Peters says he hopes to lure the Kwee-man back!

