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BRUCE LINSEY asks that we pass on the following:

THE NINTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ZINE POLL: You may rate any publication substantially devoted to Diplomacy of which you have seen more than two issues since April 1, 1984. Rate the series, not individual issues. Rate each zine on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Specify subzines and rate them separately from the parent zine; subzines will be listed separately. Publishers may not rate their own zines or subzines. Sign your ballot and indicate one way in which you participate in the hobby (eg, "I sub to zine XXX," "I play in gayme 1984YY," "I publish zine ZZZ," etc). All votes will be kept confidential (but please note that Pat Conlon will see all of them). Please list the zines alphabetically to make tabulation of the results easier. I reserve the right to tabulate or ignore ballots which do not follow the format outlined above.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN GAMESMASTER POLL: You may rate any GM in whose postal game or games you were a player during the year beginning April 1, 1984, and under whom you played for long enough to gain an objective assessment of his or her competence as a GM. Rate each GM on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the ~~xxxx~~ lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Gamesmasters may not rate themselves. Others may not rate GMs in whose games they were not active players during the poll period. Rate each GM by NAME, not by zine. Votes which do not use the GM's name will not be tabulated. Please list the GMs in alphabetical order by SURNAME. Distinguish between Ron Brown of California and Ron Brown of Canada if you vote for either or both.

The deadline for both polls is June 29, 1985. The deadline for ballots sent to Pat Conlon is June 22, 1985. Results will be tabulated as soon after the poll deadline as possible, and will be released as they become available to anyone wishing to phone. Please rate only North American zines, subzines, and GMs; though any readers or players living outside North America are welcome to participate. Send all ballots to Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St, #3, Dalton, Mass 01226, USA, or Pat Conlon, Box 17014, LSU, Baton Rouge, La 70893 USA.

BRUCE ALSO SENT ALONG a sample ballot. We don't have the space for it here, but if anybody out there would like a copy, let us know, and we'll try to photocopy one for you...

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

France (Philip Redmond): removes f rome...Builds A MAR, F BRE...Also has F TUN, F TYRR, A YORK, F BEL; A PIC, A BUR, F LON, A EDI

Germany (Neil Kiersz): No change...Has A HOLL, A RUHR, A KIEL, A MUNICH, A SWE, F NWY, F NEM

Italy (Joel Klein): No change...Has F NAP, A ROME, A TYRO, A VEN

Russia (Dan Winsberg): No change...Has F NWG, A STP, ~~KXXK~~ A SIL

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): No change...Has A UKR, A APU, A GAL, A BUD, A SFR, F TRI, F ADR, F F MFD, F AFG, F ION

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Spring, 1907 orders is mail delivery of Weds, April 3, 1985

Press:

HINSDALE--We have a proposal for a French-Turkish-German draw. For this to succeed and the game to end, the vote must be unanimous. Silence, however, is considered acquiescence. Please make your feelings known with your Spring moves, or by the Spring deadline if you have already sent in orders. Thank you.

To answer a question, my new hours are 11:30 am to 6:30 pm...

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DIPPY, page 2, Game #25

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

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Pk, Md 20912):  
a tri-SER

CONTROLS: tri, ser --2--Add one unit

England (Tom Slaughter NMR(31) NOW BEING PLAYED BY Nicholas Vlahos, UNH 1117,  
Oglesby, 1001 W College, Urbana, Ill 61801): F PORT H; F CLY H

CONTROLS: port --1--Minus one unit

France (John Stewart, 13240 S Carondelet, Chicago, Ill 60633): f nwg-NWY;  
a lvp-EDI; F MID-spa nc; A BUR-bel; a bel-ruhr/DISLODGED, must retreat to pic or  
otb; F ENG CH sup a bur-bel

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, lvp, edi, nwy --6--No change if a bel stays on board, add  
one if it comes off

Germany (Tom Luttrell, 2543 Addison Dr, Doraville, Ga 30340): F HELGO-nth;  
A HOLL sup a ruhr-bel; a ruhr-BEL; A MUN-bur; A BOH sup Russian a war-gal;

A SIL sup Russian a war-gal

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, holl, swe, bel--7--Add one unit

Italy (Terry Lachcik, 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Ill 60633): a ven-PIED;  
f lyon-SPA SC; F W MED sup f lyon-spa sc; A VIE sup a tyro; A TYRO sup a ven. (There  
is no unit in venice!)

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, vie, spa--6--Add one unit

Russia (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 14741): a gal retreats to  
WAR....A MOS sup f sev; f sev sup a ukr-rum/DISLODGED, destroyed; A UKR-rum;

a war-GAL; a wales-LON; F NTH-eng ch

CONTROLS: mos, stp, war, lon --4--Minus one unit more

Turkey (Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): a rum-SFW;  
F BLACK sup a rum-sev; F ARM sup a rum-sev; a ank-CON; F AFG H; a gal-ukr/DISLODGED,  
destroyed; A BUD sup a bul-rump a bul-RUM

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, gre, bul, bud, rum, sev--3--Add one unit

Standby: David Scharnhorst, are you willing?

DEADLINE for Winter, 1905 adjustments is mail delivery of Weds, April 3, 1985

Press:

PAR-MUN, You should break thru this time. If you don't the German people should  
get a new Kaiser. Hopefully a Kaiser that will stick to his g agreements.

DIPPY Game #26, the Faustus, 1984HF, Fall, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik): A TYRO sup a tri; A TRI sup a tyro;  
f gre sup Turkish f aeg-lon/DISLODGED, must retreat to alb or ~~munka~~ otb; a gal-BOH;  
A UKR sup Turkish a sev-mos; a rum-GAL

CONTROLS: vie, bud, tri, ser --4--Minus 2 units

England (Frank Kuzniar): f nth-EDI; f stp nc-NWY; f lvp h/DISLODGED, must retreat  
to wales or otb; f eng ch-PIC; F IRI sup f lvp; a bel-HOLL

CONTROLS: lon, edi, nwy, stp, holl --5--Minus one unit

France (David Scharnhorst) F f eng ch retreats to PIC...A CLY sup f n atl-lvp;  
F MID-iri; f n atl-LVP; f pic-BRE; a bur-BEL

CONTROLS: bre, par, spa, port, bel; lvp --6--Add one unit

Germany (Nick Vlahos): A MUN sup a ruhr-bur; a ruhr-BUR; A WAR H; a den-SWE;  
f swe-FIN; a ber-PRU

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, swe, war --~~6~~ 6--No change

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): a tryo retreats to pied....a pie-MAR; A VEN-tri;  
F ADR sup a ven-tri; F ION sup Turkish f aeg-gre

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, mar--5--Add one unit

Russia (Ronald Kelly): f bot-BAL

CONTROLS: nothing any more, OUT!

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): f aeg-GRE; f smy-AEG; a con-BUL; f black-RUM; a sev-MOS

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, sev, mos, rum, gre--8--Add 3 units!

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Winter, 1903 adjustments is mail delivery of April 3, 1985.

Press:

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DIPPY, page 3, Game #26 Press, continued:

LIVERPOOL--Whistling a rousing rendition of "Waltzing Matilda," a column of French marines marched into Liverpool today and raised the Tricolor over City Hall. In an "Order of the Day," the French commander ambitiously declared that the days of the 'Kraut and Stout Crowd' were numbered and that French cuisine would be the salvation of Europe.

TURKISH PRESS--Liberty! Liberty is being proclaimed throughout the empire of Austria as Italian-Turkish forces try to free the people from the evil reign of Kaiser Lachcik. King Shreverini has plans of opening new pizza parlors in Trieste. Meanwhile the Sultan has promised free Turkish toffee to all.

TURKEY TO AUSTRIA: You're really too nice of a guy to stab. My conscience was bothering me so much I couldn't get any sleep last night. Maybe I'll sleep better when I get Serbia.

GERMAN PRESS TO PARIS: Look up what the word "free" means. That's two. Guess what happens at three!

DIPPY Game #27, the Eco, Spring, 1901:

ALL MOVES SUCCEEDED:

Austria-Hungary (Daniel WWallick): a bud-SER; a vie-GAL; f tri-ALB  
England (Ronald Kelly): f edi-NTH; f lon-ENG CH; a lvp-WALES  
France (Frank Kuzniar): f bre-MID; a mar-SPA; a par-BUR  
Germany (Joel Klein): f kiel-HOLL; a mun-RUHR; a ber-KIEL  
Italy (Dwayne Shreve): f nap-ION; a ven-TRI; a rome-VEN  
Russia (Joe Brunner): f stp se-BOT; a mos-SEV; a war-UKR; f sev-BLACK  
Turkey (Ron Krukowski): a con-BUL; f ank-CON; A SMY H  
Standby: Dan Winstberg

DEADLINE for Fall, 1901 orders is mail delivery of April 3, 1985

Press:

RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT--2 Turkish spies have been hanged so far. It is hoped that this will be an example to violators of Russian sovereignty. Turkey has not commented on the affair.

FROM TURKEY--THE ANARCHISTS. Deter nervously paced back & forth in his cluttered workroom. He'd had his suspicions for some time now. The increased activity on the docks & in the railyard where he worked confirmed them. The Fatherland (to which he pledged no allegiance or loyalty) was girding itself for war.

The border disputes had of late grown increasingly serious. Travelers crossing the border now needed special identity cards and all baggage was being searched. It was also not uncommon to see an occasional body lying in a gully at the side of the road. It seemed that all attempts at compromise had failed.

Still, it had been rumored that yet another diplomatic mission was being organized to defuse the growing tension. Today's newspaper too, had carried the story of French Chancellor Lieruse and his journey to Berlin to meet with the new peace delegation. If the story was true, then it was time for decisive action. Deter smiled at the thought... He welcomed it! Too long had the government ~~stood~~ stood idly by while the Brits & French... "the enemy," made incursions into the German sphere of influence; both political & economic. The time had come to strike back! For Germany was strong now... industrialized. Her steel production alone was three times that of England and four times that of France or Russia and her military power was growing daily. She must seize the moment & not hesitate to strike at her enemies.

The telephone rang. It was Wolfgang, the dispatcher at the station. The French Chancellor's train would stop at Kiel that very evening. (A somewhat roundabout way to travel from Paris to Berlin, but not without reason. Although the trip was well publicized, the route was not, for fear of an attempt on the Chancellor's life). No one would find it strange for Deter, a brakeman, to board the train and...er, see to it that Monsieur Lieruse never reached Berlin.

It was cold & raining that night when Deter arrived for work. He'd gotten all the details he needed from Wolfgang. The Chancellor had a private car. It would be the second from the end of the train. There would be no security guards as the route was (See DIPPY on page 2 of the white pages, please)

NEWSPAGE SPROTZ  
THE SUNS SET IN NAPER-  
VILLE

by Bluto Myberg

It was late February and Fox Butterfield needed only to win one of Naperville's last two games to once again make the TBA playoffs and perpetuate tiresome Sol dynasty. However a choke against Augusta and the season's second humiliation at the hands of Hattiesburg led the once proud helium heroes from the penthouse to the outhouse.

What was behind the meteoric rise of the Suns and what caused the Sol's fall from grace to the point that they are merely playthings for the amusement of such mediocre franchises as the Winds and Heretics? Owner Ron Gorski had attempted for nine years to do something significant with the Sols on the court but had failed miserably. However the slimeball headsun had one trick left in his scumbucket. Gork the Pork would legislate a winner for the shameless fans at Morker Fieldhouse. First, he had to decimate any team better than his, which meant most of the league. Thus he became the moving force behind the Hermann Goerring Retirement Chart which brought league talent down to the Sun's level. Now Gork from Mork had to find a way to supply his team with superior talent. This was simple for a man with no morals. Gorski traded until he had secretly cornered the draft pick market. After this was done re railroaded thru the Naperville Sun Card Making System. That gave him the superstars he needed to create (Turn to SUNS, page 7)

A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Lose  
QUOTABLE: Unidentified member of professional wrestling tag-team during TV interview: "Well, it's kind of hard to talk about the future when it hasn't happened yet."

KALDENAR: Rich King celebrates his natal day March 18th; ALL STAR READERS are invited to join the party at the Blue Mesa, Friday night, March 29th at 7:00 pm. If you're interested, contact South Cicero Promotion's Mary Novak, Janet Sted, or the STAR...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

--Rich King, celebrating his 33rd birthday, could boast that he had achieved one of his lifelong dreams: he had been named as color commentator for the White Sox broadcasts for the 1980 season.

--Les Edwig...er, Ed Leswig was raising some questions about Bill Voigt's story of his involvement in a 1971 drug raid. To wit: how can Voigt claim to have been fumbling with a cash register when he has never been able to identify one? How could he have been 5'8" in 1971 when he isn't that tall now? and finally, how could WC claim to have held open the door for the officers of the law when he isn't even strong enough to open an envelope?

--In the TBA, Augusta upset Roswell 114-103, leaving the Coyotes with a 16-2 record, still just ahead of Nevada (15-2) and Bolingbrook (14-2). The Winds were 10-8...

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HERB COHN

Len Benes is home from the hospital, recuperating from gall stone surgery by doing income tax returns and playing APBA baseball. It's just as well. He and his roommate were making life rough on the hospital staff late last week, making fun of someone they dubbed "the Macho Doctor" and cleaning up by winning 4 out of 5 TV bingo games. Bingo in Berwyn..

Ann LaChat complains about the violence at Chicago Stadium. She took son Tim to a Black hawks hockey game and says there were so many fights in the stands, all around the LaChats and in the upper stands as well, that even the players stopped the hockey action to watch the activity of the fans!

Cutting quite a rug the other night were Jim Benes and Andi Wiley at the Dorothy McFlroy-Dale Schenekl wedding. It was one of the best weddings in recent memory with music supplied by a band that included a former member of Jack Teagarten's band... and by the groom himself at one point as Dale drew rave reviews for his work on the electric guitar...

Janet Sted's former Czech teacher, Ranjit Chatterjee is out with a new book, TROPIC CRUCIBLE, which will be of interest to anyone interested in linguistics...

LETTERS

(To the editors of The Economist of London):

Sir--You pay a lot of attention to the disarmament problem; and rightly so. We all appreciate it. However, I have the feeling that the most frightening aspect of the problem is very often missed. I am convinced that the main driving force behind the armament build-up is fear. Animals (including the so-called rational ones) may be very dangerous when they act out of fear. No concessions are likely to come out of the current negotiations if the climate of mistrust and fear is not changed.

The trick is to find a way out of this tangle. Here is my proposal.

The United States and the Soviet Union would each establish six military bases in the rival's territory. The host country would decide where three of the bases should be situated (most likely near some big cities, in order to make them play the role of hostages) and the position of the other three would be decided by the "invader" (probably in strategically important locations). No heavy weapons would be allowed. There should be freedom of communication of both governments with their own forces. The number of bases could be stepped up in the future.

This plan has some advantages: (1) no need to reveal military secrets; (2) the countries' defences would not be weakened; (3) a surprise attack would be virtually impossible; (4) there would be a chance for fraternisation between the peoples of both countries and the "occupation" forces; (5) mistrust and fear could be alleviated.

M Seara-Vazquez  
Mexico City

To the Editor of the STAR:

Sir: Renew my subscription with the enclosed funds. (By the way, is a publication of the stature of yours looking for in-house counsel?)

Thanks, Doug

ED: Thank you, Doug, for your inquiry but the STAR feels that should the need arise it is able to call upon some of the best minds in the legal profession. But, how good are you at cleaning up ink stains?

DIPPY (press from Game #27, continued)  
undisclosed. Perhaps only a secretary would accompany the would-be peacemaker.

Deter waited out in the yard among the freight cars. He pretended to be examining the couplings. Then he heard the train clug-ging along in the distance. He listened for the familiar whistle as the train approached the station. There! As the sound echoed and died in the yard, he pulled his coat close around him & made his way toward the platform. When the train drew to a halt he approached out of the darkness. All of the shades were drawn in the private car. Deter could see shadows moving around inside. No, wait! There was a shade open just enough to see through. Looking in, he could see two men talking. One was hurriedly putting on an overcoat. He was a young man; the other old & balding. The young man nodded, turned and left the car. Deter waited a few minutes. They seemed like hours. He reached into his pocket & felt the cold steel hidden there. Flushed with the strength and confidence it gave him, he quickly mounted the stairs & entered the car. The old man had his back to Deter. "Back so soon Rene?" he queried. They were the last words the stately old gentleman would ever speak. When Rene did return he found Chancellor Lieruse lying ~~in~~ face down in a pool of blood. The Frenchman had been stabbed in the back.

Yes, there would be war, Deter thought sooner than they all expected.

HINSDALE--All press must be attributed to powers or to provinces held by powers unless the game is to be declared a variant of the "Black Press" sort...

Oscar Twiddle,  
Gamesmaster

WE UNDERSTAND (although we haven't yet been able to find a ~~mmmm~~ copy) that this past week's issue of THE NEW REPUBLIC contains quite a nice article about Chicago. In fact, it's supposed to be the lead article, something called "Chicago, Queen City of the Rust Belt" or some such. We have seen the rough draft. It is well written and we think the actual article will be enjoyable to STAR readers everywhere.

# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

by Joe "I'm" Cumming, STAR crime guy

Names make news, and nicknames make colorful news. For vet'ran crime watchers like myself, mob nicknames have a cadence that completes the name. For example, the recent mob indictments and arrests in New York unveiled the following portfolio of bruisers: Anthony "Fat Tony" Salerno, Salvatore "Tom Mix" Santoro, Christopher "Christy Tick" Funari, Anthony "Tony Shots" Abbetemarco, James "Jimmy No Neck" Cavera, James "Jimmy the Clam" Eppolito, Peter "Petey Pumps" Ferrara, Vincent "The Chin" Gigante, Phillip "Fatty Funzy" Gambino, and Salvatore "Sally the Assassin" Peritore.

Of course, many STAR notables also have their own nicknames, whether they are in the mob or not; whether they deserve them or not. Some you may know, others maybe not. Here are just a few: Joseph "Joey Crisco" Antosiak, Robert "Bob O-Such-A-Hunk" Osuch, Jerry "Mr. Entertainment" Farber, Ronald "Reggie Big Mouth" Gorski, Jack "The Rabbit" Frost, Alan "Ellen" Peters, Thomas "Tommy Dinky Dong" Eng, William "Billy the Weasel" Voigt, Richard "Kingfish" Papouskas, James "Jimmy the Wheezer" Benes (aka Worky), John "The Beard" McArdle, Scott "Big Daddy" Slonim, James "Jimmy Ducks" Gillespie, Richard "The Thread" Mylak (aka Skinny Dicky), and Leonard "Mr. Fixit" Benes (aka The Book Keeper).

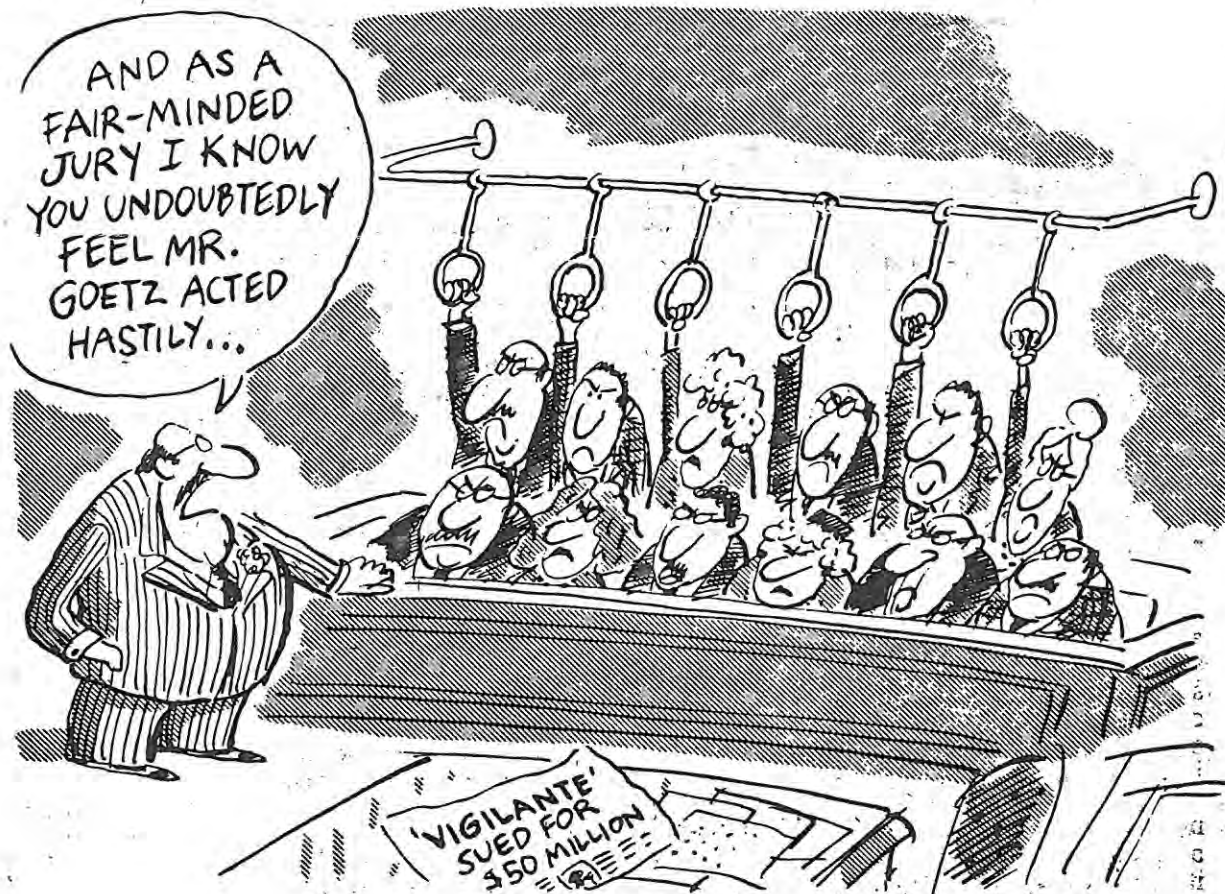
## SPECIAL TO THE STAR.....REPORT ON URINE!!

A report on the "Golden Bubbley" with assist from the wires of the Associated Press and United Press International

A Tennessee State University student thought he'd have the last laugh when he climbed a 46-thousand volt electrical tower to "take a whiz" and splatter everything and anyone below. Todd Taylor will live, but he'll need some surgery and skin grafts.

And speaking of our favorite fluid, this story from Denmark, where the lamp posts are getting even. The power company says a long cold spell shorted out many lamp posts, making for a sharp electrical surprise for the dogs. One poor Pekinese paid with his life! An official said the posts may also be dangerous to humans. Don't ask.

## SLONIM'S LAW:



\* **KEYS TO LONGEVITY:** 1) Commitment-to get involved in whatever you're doing 2) Control-to feel you have influence in confronting life's contingencies 3) Meet the Challenge-to view change as a natural part of life, an opportunity rather than a threat. (Univ. of Chicago)

\* **HANDLING STRESS:** Regular aerobic exercise seems to help. When students without aerobic conditioning were told they'd done poorly on a test, they showed increased blood pressure, muscle tension, and anxiety. Aerobic-conditioned groups reacted with less tension and anxiety, and no rise in blood pressure--a key measure of stress reaction. (Univ. of California-Berkeley)

\* **SMOKING RELATED DEATHS:** Have doubled in the past 20 years from disease and fire. Half-a-million deaths in the United States annually attributed to smoking. And toss in another 4,000 infant deaths because of mom's tobacco habits. (World Health Survey)

\* **NORMAL SEX:** Doesn't exist, just different preferences. Of 8 categories, the top and bottom had the most people in them. Nearly 20% of us are Pansexuals, ranking ourselves high in life satisfaction, sensuality, and eroticism. 13% of you are classified as Nonsexual, ranking yourselves low in life sexual satisfaction, sensuality, and eroticism. (Clements Research Inc.)

\* **INFERTILITY:** Now touches the lives of 1 in 6 American couples. Causes include contraceptives like the IUD, which introduces infection. Pollution and other environmental factors are lowering men's sperm count. (Fertility Research Foundation)

\* **CALCULATE NUTRIENT DENSITY** (the ratio of nutrients to calories): 1) Add the total percentages of the US Recommended Daily Allowances per serving for the first 8 nutrients listed on the label. 2) Divide this total by the number of calories per serving. 3) Multiply by 100 to obtain a percentage reading. The minimal score for good nutritional value is 32, and the higher, the better. (AARP)

\* **EAT ONIONS AND GARLIC:** To help prevent heart disease. Both veggies reduce the blood's tendency to clot. And garlic may be a natural antifungal agent. (Medical Self-Care Bulletin)

\* **PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONE:** Aren't socially isolated, and, in fact, have more active social lives than married couples. But single parents suffer more distress from being alone. Having children limits their friendships. Widows are happier living alone than with someone. (Institute for Social Research)

\* **MARRIED COUPLES:** Report a greater sense of well-being than unmarried people. But adding children lowers couples' happiness ratings. (ISR)

\* **POOR DISCIPLINE:** Is seen as the major failing of today's parents. People think parents are too lenient, and children have it too easy. The second worst failing is child neglect. (Gallup Organization Inc.)

\* **BOYS OUTPERFORM GIRLS IN THE CLASSROOM:** Boys talk-up more in class, and learn more as a result. They're eight times more likely to call out or raise their hand in class. (Psychology Today) And boys have maintained their traditional lead in math...college-agers scoring 35% higher than women at problem-solving. That's the same advantage as 35 years ago. (Univ. of North Carolina)

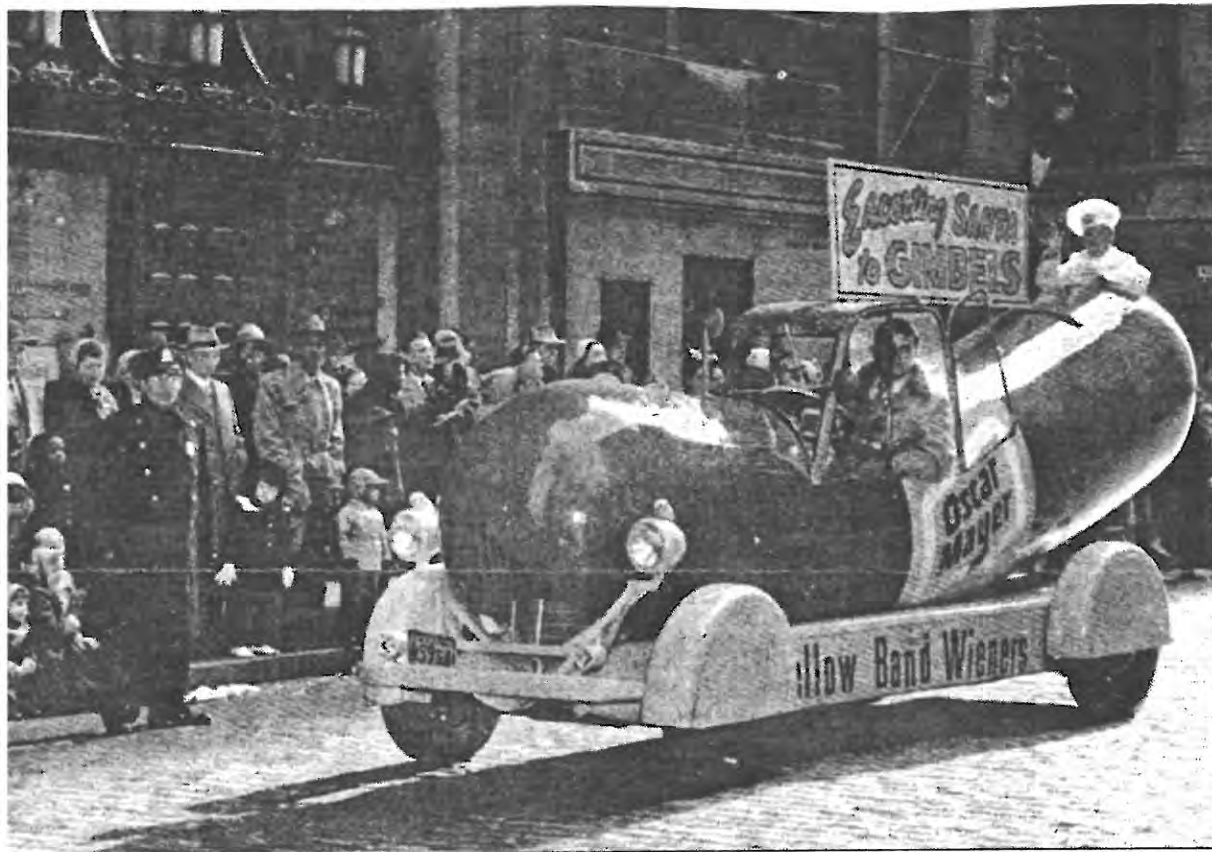
\* **BEST FRIENDS:** Two-career couples are generally closer than more traditional couples. In dual-career marriages, 88% of the spouses said their partner was their best friend. Keys to their marital success: equality, commitment, and respect. Among traditional couples, 77% said their best friend was someone outside the marriage. (University of Nevada)

\* **BOTTLED WATER:** Is the nation's fastest growing drink, with sales up 93% in the past 5 years. The big seller is spring water, drawn from artesian wells and purified by oxygen so there's no aftertaste or smell.

\* **NONSMOKERS:** Are getting bigger breaks on car insurance, and more companies are making the offer. Savings from 12 to 25%. (Working Woman)

\* **FIGHT PROCRASTINATION:** By giving in to it for 15 minutes. Stare at the paperwork on your desk, or whatever, but forbid yourself to touch it. After 15 minutes of growing uneasiness, you'll be chomping at the bit to get the work done. (The Organized Executive)

# PETERS WINS "TBA WIENER"



TBA gadfly Alan Peters has received this year's league "Wiener Award" by a unanimous vote.

Peters got the nod over the likes of Doug Durham & Rich Mylak. Fellow hoopsters cited Peters for signing-on as author of the "Year in Review" in the upcoming league year-book, then bowing-out at the end of another unsuccessful season.

Seen at left, Peters was recently honored in the annual TBA parade in downtown Stickney.

League commish James "Theo" Benes drives the famed Wienermobile.

The original Wienermobile built in 1936: Alan Peters had a chilly ride in his open-air perch in the 13-foot dog.

## LOPEZ - "I AM NOT AN ASSHOLE!"

Seen below, Hattiesburg coach Al Lopez refutes the charge, after he and the Heretics "Mylaked" their way to a 30 point blowout of the Naperville Suns.

But Lopez concedes he "Admires Clyde C. Netzley's coaching style," and thinks owners Doug Durham and Rich Mylak are, "More than just good friends."



## KELLY TALKS!

Saying, "You can't make dinner out of feces, unless of course, you're Jim Benes in the Kitchen," Whitehorse's Kelly Doggerel defends coaching style and rips management for giving him, "The Bob McAdoo's of the league. They couldn't play defense like a rotten chicken, danderoo!"



"Touch my bress? asks Suns hopeful Victor Victoria, recently drafted from Mylak Male Modeling School.

Sez he'd/she'd, "Do anything to make the team, but I wouldn't hit on Fox."



# SPRING TRAINING IN THE U.B.A.



"Wow! This bubble gum card tells the player's batting average, his fielding percentage and how his investment portfolio has performed in relation to the Dow Jones average."



"A good throw by Campbell, who is in a drug-rehabilitation program, and it's caught by Sanchez, at first base, who hasn't had a drink in six weeks."

The Tribune's Bernie Lincicome asks some pertinent questions about baseball as Spring training gets into full swing.

What is the magic number?

Who will be the first player to be named later?

Can the White Sox win without Bert Roberge? What part of George Brett's body will break down this year?

Which is more difficult to overcome, a rotator cuff or chemical dependency?

Is Detroit still burning?

What can you say about the San Francisco Giants that anyone wants to hear?

And does Kirk Gibson still need nothing more than a good vacuuming?

## SPROTZPEOPLE:



Saying, "Records were made to be broken," Tucson Eagle-Dancer owner Virg Wilson defends 0-22 TBA record.



Chuck O'Finley metes-out punishment Dave Skaja (pronounced Skaja) style after Dudes' disappointing .500 season. Jackson Hole had been picked by some sprotz pundits to take it all



Jimmy "The Greek" Bendover picks Alliance 2-1 to win TBA crown, Bolingbrook 4-1, Canaryville 5-1, Mohawk 8-1 Augusta & Hattiesburg 10-1. Predicts next year will be "wide open; every team will have a shot at it."



Pipe-puffing Scott Slonim, who's TBA Defenders were named Best Losing Team in the league.

**BASKETBALL: THE TBA TODAY  
 PLAYOFFS**

Series A: Hattiesburg 135 Augusta 129  
 as the Heretics hung on despite a 48 pt  
 Winds performance in the third period.

Hattiesburg 107 Augusta 94

(Hattiesburg leads the series 2-0)

**VOIGT FINAGLES TRIP TO CINCINNATI**

(Special to the STAR)--Corporate of-  
 ficials at Bell & Howell will be inter-  
 ested to know the details of W C (WC)  
 Voigt's trip this week to Cincinnati.  
 Voigt, the owner of the TBA's Bolingbrook  
 /Hinsdale Chutzpahs has pulled off  
 another coup, getting his employer to  
 send him to Cincinnati (surprise!) just  
 in time so Voigt could meet his TBA  
~~first round~~ first round playoff opponent,  
 John ~~McArdle~~ McArdle, in face-to-face  
 play. The results of the Bgk/Hinsdale-  
 Mohawk series were unavailable at press  
 time. However, Voigt did say he planned  
 to do some work while in Cincinnati (so  
 he could extend his visit and finish the  
 series) and that he hoped he wouldn't  
 beat McArdle's charges too badly, so ~~ma~~  
 that McArdle would allow him to stay at  
 McArdle's home.

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his First Reigh. This allowed Gorski and  
 hired henchman Fox Butterfield to klitz-  
 krieg the TBA as few had done before. A  
 new problem now arose for Herr Gorski to  
 solve. He had to find a way to stop the  
 teams below him from acquiring similar  
 talent. Gorski put his propaganda ma-  
 chine in full motion spewing forth the  
 litany that the card making system was  
 too liberal in handing out talent and  
 needed to be adjusted downward. Once  
 again Gorski got his way to everyone  
 elses disadvantage. Two Naperville TBA  
 Championships followed.

The fall of the Sol dynasty started  
 during that second championship year. As  
 in all evil cabals the decay started in-  
 ternally. Gorski announced to a stunned  
 TBA that his team no longer had to re-  
 bound missed shots to win ballgames. The  
 Suns started to become slovenly and com-  
 placent like their owner. After that  
 second TBA crown Gork the Dork lobbied  
 heavily to keep the divisional lineup as  
 is so his Sols could sneak into the  
 playoffs by mopping up in the weak Sky-  
 line division. As usual Gorski got his  
 way. It would be easy now to keep the

Naperville flim-flam show going. The Sols  
 felt the same way and got more complacent  
 and lazier. Suddenly the Sol cruise to the  
 Skyline title hit an iceberg, illegal  
 alien Taco Bell was sent back to Mexico  
 for the season. Gorski's ~~own~~ once cunning  
 mind was now just a bad memory as he had  
 been mentally drained by years of deca-  
 dency. He panicked like a dictator in a  
 bunker. He traded needed draft picks for  
 second line talent. The bad news poured in,  
 no division title, no playoffs and no  
 usable draft picks. His season in ruins and  
 his empire crumbling, Gorski next had to  
 watch as his storm troopers Gozniak,  
 Mletschnig and Hayes abandoned him and  
 retired. There is no next year for Ron to  
 look forward to. Even at this early date  
 a host of TBA Bad Boys are sitting like  
 vultures atop of Merner Field House wait-  
 ing for their opportunity to pick clean  
 the bones of the once proud iron youth of  
 Naperville. Thus ends the story of Naper-  
 ville's legacy of deceit and malfeasance.

**HOCKEY**

John Stewart reports his Hornets will  
 make the playoffs, finishing either first  
 or second in the ~~EE~~ Mazeika Division of  
 the North American Conference of the North  
 American Hockey League. Of course, Wayne  
 Gretzky is one of John's players on the  
 Hornets.

**BASEBALL: THE SUPPR LFAGUE**

Standing of the Clubs, am May 20, 1947

team	w	l	pct	gb
New York	21	11	.656	--
Pittsburgh	20	14	.588	2
St Louis	17	15	.531	4
Chicago	18	16	.529	4
Philadelphia	17	18	.485	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooklyn	15	18	.454	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Boston	14	22	.388	9
Cincinnati	14	22	.388	9

INJURY REPORT: Adams, Pitts, 7 games

SCHEDULE: Boston at Pittsburgh 5/20N (Benes)

New York at Cincinnati, 5/20N, 5/21 (Gil)

Phila at Chicago, 5/20, 21 (Antosiak)

Bkln at St Louis, 5/20N, 21 (Hines)

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