

JIPPPY

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ATTENTION, EVERYONE! We're sorry to announce that business pressures are forcing Phil Redmond to suspend his participation in DIPPY. He has been a most conscientious (not to mention capable) player, and we're sorry to see him leave us.

On another matter, one player submitted press for his game on our telephone answering machine. We hope you understand what a can of worms this could be for us, since we do not know shorthand. Therefore, we refuse to accept press over the phone. We hope the player in question is not too put out by this...

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Spring, 1907:
There is at least one "No" vote on the draw proposal. The game continues...

France (Philip Redmond resigns. NOW BEING PLAYED BY John Stewart, 13240 S Carondelet, Chicago, Ill 60633): A MAR H; F BEL H; F TUN H; F TIR H; A YORK H; F BEL H; A PIC H; a bur h/DISLODGED, must retreat to gas, par or oto; F ION H; A EDI H

Germany (Neil Kiersz): A HOLL-bel; a ruhr-BUR; A MUN sup a ruhr-bur; a kiel-RUHR; a swe-NWY; f nwy-NTH; f nth-ENG CH

Italy (Joel Klein): a ven-APU; A ROME sup a ven-apu; F NAP sup a ven-apu; A TYRO-tri

Russia (Dan Winsberg): f nwg-N ATL; a sil-BOH; A STP H

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): F ADR sup a apu-ven; a ukr-MOS; a gal-WAR; a bud-VIE; a ser-BUD; a anu-ven/DISLODGED, destroyed; F TRI sup a apu-ven; F ION-apu; F AEG sup f e Red-iron; F F MFD-ion

Standby: Needed. Any volunteers?

DEADLINE for Fall, 1907 orders is mail delivery of April 24, 1985

Press:

HINSDALE--How sloppy of us, we forgoet to include the addresses of the players for the benefit of the new guy. So, Kiersz: 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 11741; Klein: 1025 W Randolph St, Oak Park, Ill 60302; Winsberg: 4650 Linden Ave, Glenview, Ill 60025; and Wallick: 30 Strong Pl #4, Brooklyn, NY 11201

RUSSIAN PRESS FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC--The Tsar was seen weeping on his royal yacht today. Apparently, his good friend Le President Redmond was planning a party for all the heads of state. But he forgot to invite the Tsar.

RUSSIA-ITALY: Us little guys deserve equal time. Do you think they would go for a Russian-Italian draw?

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1954AK, Winter, 1905:

Austria-Hungary (Ronaldy Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Pk, Md 20912): Builds A TRI...Also has A SER

England (Nicholas Vlahos, UNH 1117 Oglesby, 1001 W College, Urbana, Ill 61801): removes f cly...Has F PORT

France (John Stewart, 13240 S Carondelet, Chicago, Ill 60633): a bel retreats to PIC...Also has F NWY, A EDI, F MID, A BUR, F ENG CH

Germany (Tom Luttrell, 2543 Addison Dr, Doraville, Ga 30340): NMR(1)...Has F HELGO, A HOLL, A BEL, A MUN, A BOH, A SIL

Italy (Terry Lachcik, 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Ill 60633): Builds F NAP... Also has A PIED, F SPA SC, F W MFD, A VIE, A TYRO

Russia (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 11741): removes a lon... Has: A MOS, A UKR, A GAL, F MTH

Turkey (Philip Redmond resigns. NOW BEING PLAYED BY David Scharnhorst, 7135 Bruno, Maplewood, Mo 63143): Has: A SEV, F BLACK, F ARM, A CON, F AEG, A BUD, A RUM

Standby: Needed

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Press:

FRENCH PRESS: The Marseilles (spelling??) civil militia is preparing defenses on the city's eastern and southern approaches. Meanwhile scores of citizens were streaming from the city into the countryside.

DIPPY Game #26, the Faustus, 1984HE, Winter, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik): removes a boh, f gre...Has A TYRO, A TRI, A UKR, A GAL

England (Frank Kuzniar): removes f nwy... f lvp retreats to ~~WAL~~ WALES...Also has F EDI, F PIC, F IRI, A HOLL

France (David Scharnhorst): Builds A PAR...Also has A CLY, F MID, F LVP, F BRE, A BEL

Germany (Nick Vlahos): no change. Has A MUN, A BUR, A WAR, A SWE, F FIN, A PRU

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): Builds A ROME...Also has A MAR, A VEN, F ADR, F ION

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): Builds A CON, A ANK, A SMY...Also has F GRF, F AEG, A BUL, F RUM, A MOS

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Spring, 1904 orders is mail delivery of April 24, 1985

Press:

ITALIAN PRESS--Shreevy, I mean, Jim Beans told me he wanted a play by play analysis of this here game and I says, sure, I got nothin better to do, except at the barroom, unless of course Im home drinkin.

As far as I can see, them Russkies is in big trouble, an I hafta tell people to not put no bets on them. Austria is got his share of problems, cuz ya can tell by the way he is been drinkin way too much, so its all Beans can do to shake up his typin the way Lachkey does his writin, not to mention his moves. The Englisher is in bad bad shape, cuz he is been tacked all over the place. That french guy is in bad trouble cuz he has got this little green wooden block sittin all over Marseillies. Them Germans is readin the writin on the wall cuz he is goin nowhere. Them Italians might be doin OK, but they spends all their time down at the barroom with Shreevy, an you know what that does to people.

You might think that Turk is in good shape, but forget it. Hes gotta somehow get past Terry "Double Shot" Latchkey and ol Shreevy without passin out. Its like Custer an the little Big Horn. Face it, everybody is in trouble. --Billy the Creep

DIPPY Game #27, the Eco, now also known as 1985M, Fall, 1901:

AGAIN, ALL MOVES SUCCEED!

Austria-Hungary (Daniel W Wallick): a gal-VIE; A SER sup f alb-gre; f alb-GRE

CONTROLS: vie, ser, gre --3--No change

England (Ronald Kelly): f nth-NWY; F ENG CH con a wales-bre; a wales-BRE

CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, nwy, bre --5--Add 2 units

France (Frank Kuzniar): f mid-PORT; A SPA H; a bur-MUN

CONTROLS: mar, par, spa, port, mun --5--Add 2 units

Germany (Joel Klein): F HOLL sup a ruhr-bel; a ruhr-BEL; a kiel-DEN

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, bel, holl, den --5--Add 2 units

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): a tri-BUDAPEST; a ven-TRI; f ion*TUN

controls: nap, rome, ven, bud, tri, tun --6--Add 3 units

Russia (Joe Brunner): f bot-SWE; a ukr-WAR; a sev-RUM; F BLACK sup a sev-rum

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

Turkey (Ron Krukowski): A BUL sup Russian a sev-rum; f con-AEG; a smy-ARM

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

Standby: Dan Winsberg

DEADLINE for ~~WINTER~~ Winter, 1901 adjustments is mail delivery of April 24, 1985

Press:

RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT: An apology was handed to the Turkish ambassador, today, after an inquiry into the hanging of 2 spies revealed that the spies were merely Turkish exiles funded by an Austrian g extremist group. No comment from Vienna about the incident.

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'GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY!'

WASHINGTON--Calling himself, "One pissed guy," President Reagan lowered the boom on STAR publisher Furgold T. Pantsuit, threatening to "Close down that rag," if Pantsuit published a picture of the Presidential polyp! The move was hailed by media critics everywhere, but one pointed out the President's action could lead to a world-wide shortage of toilet paper!

The STAR got a copy of the Presidential Dingus by using our usual methods of smarmy checkbook journalism. We paid off the medical photographer!

Pantsuit has yet to comment on the threat, except to say, "We've got to give our readers the real poop on this story. But I'm still pondering the polyp problem. It's just not something you can wipe away, you know. I'll have to sit on a stool and think about it for a while."

Richard Nixon said it in 1983, when asked about the media putting a president "under a microscope:"

"I don't mind a microscope but, oh boy, when they use a proctoscope, that's going too far!"

Presidential body-part interest started in 1965 when the affable LBJ showed STAR photogs his scar! →



As a professional news watcher, it's fun to see the caterpillar emerging from the cocoon. In the past 6 or 7 years the country has been going through a painful yet necessary metamorphosis. But if we can put aside our own personal problems and look at the resulting butterfly, you've got to feel positive about our future as a people.

Fortunately, the Christian Science Monitor has done the work for us in a recent article called "Heralding the New America."

The new era in our country can be seen everywhere. Experts point to greater numbers of women in the workplace, higher education levels, growing use of robotics and computers, the expanding pool of young professionals, the decline of labor unions, and the US corporate response to foreign competition.

One of the biggest forces in this changing era is increased education. As recently as 1960, only 40% of all American adults had a high school education. Today, that's surged to more than 70%, and it's still rising!

And the number of college graduates is expanding. We are now getting something relatively new on a wide scale: college graduates who are the children of college graduates. Many of these young adults have enjoyed both the benefits of college education and the important advantage of growing up in families where books and learning are encouraged.

Partly because of that education, analysts say Americans today are more independent, self-confident, and self-reliant than ever before. We're skeptical of authority, including big government and big business. Even widespread emphasis on physical fitness and good nutrition plays a part in this shift toward self-reliance and self-esteem.

Another factor is simply demographic. During the next ten years, America will have a growing population in its prime working

years. More workers will be in the 25-54 age bracket, while fewer will be in their teens and early 20's. This expands the supply of highly trained workers and should reduce the need for various kinds of expensive government assistance for hard-to-employ teenagers.

Other key factors include the two-income family....for the first time, millions of families have moved up to middle and upper-middle income levels.

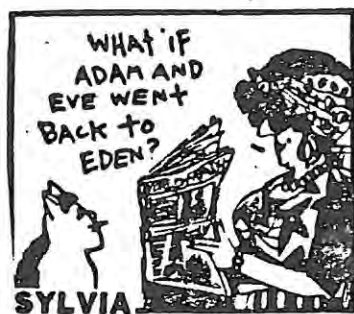
Changing technology has rapidly shifted America from a blue-collar society to a mainly white-collar one. It's easy to see within our own generation. During the 1970's, 90% of all new jobs were created in the white collar service sector. And in another 5 years, 3 of every 4 jobs in the country will be in the service industries, such as banking and insurance.

(A footnote: the technological revolution hasn't actually taken away jobs; it's added new ones. A survey taken less than a month ago, spanning a thousand companies using automated office machines, shows most haven't decreased staffing. And 12% have actually added staff as a result of automation.)

Foreign competition has forced US companies to trim down, and toughen up. This in turn has hurt labor unions. Middle Americans are worried about factory closings, rising imports, and layoffs. The AFL-CIO recently polled nonunion workers, and results show more than half believe unions increase the risk companies will go out of business.

We're becoming apolitical, as partisanship declines. We're moving decisions away from government and political parties and into the private sector. Old-fashioned horn-blowing political partisanship is "out," while arbitration and quiet problem-solving are "in!"

The people who are supposed to know have studied all of these changes. And they forecast a more dynamic America, one that should be more prosperous, more healthy, more independent, better educated, and better able to cope with whatever the future might bring!





....for "cheeky" blond bombshell Margo St. King, who takes an oh, so deep breath while teasing hubby Dick during recent Jamaican vacation.

ANTOSIAK , PHONE HOME!



The STAR's own super-sleuth, Joe "I Spy" Antoskiak, has trouble getting good connection on secret spy-phone after walking thru doggie-do. Wife Kathy quips, "At least he'll wash for a change!"

Movie critic Jerry "Four Star" Farber seen making huggies with new love interest, so-called actress, Pia Zadora. The duo met at Cannes this week, and frolicked thru the film fest after The Farbs rated the boxoffice bimbo's latest flick, "Some Kinda Face," a hit! Pia stars in the title role, natch!

FRAZZLED WILEY WINS AWARD

The STAR's own long-suffering wife, Andi Wiley, has won this year's NEWS BS AWARD. But this time not for dishing it out, but putting up with it! Wiley won the trophy for actually lasting more than 6 months on the job with the likes of news morons Harry "Thank You, Anybody" Porterfield, and Bob, "Eating Lasagna for Channel 2 News," Wallace. Wiley says the highlite of her WBBM career so far, has been meeting media dwarf Irv Kup's-a-nut! Thank you, Andi.



Harvey Lippschitz of Crown books says, "I could crown my buyers. They just purchased cartons of new cook books. And at \$2.95, I haven't sold a single copy of the Jim Benes Chicken Surprise Cookbook. So, we've cut the price to zero, and we can't even give them away! Even Jim's Mom won't take a free copy, and she's Bohemian. Now that's saying something! Help me liquidate because of my Buyer's Boner-of-the-Year."

Mr. Lippschitz President, Crown Books & Software

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* Chewable vitamin C (ascorbic acid) can erode tooth enamel with long-time use. Swallow vitamins with a glass of water. (Tufts Univ. School of Dental Medicine)

* Having a heart attack is most likely to occur on Mondays. 75% of executives who die at work from such attacks die on Mondays, and 50% of home fatalities too! (Blue Cross/Blue Shield)

* Diets work better when you eat more of your food early in the day. The theory is that calories consumed early are more likely to be converted to energy rather than fat. In an experiment, people who ate 2,000 calories worth of food in the morning, lost an average 2.2 pounds in one week. Those who ate the same amount of calories late in the day gained weight that week. (Univ. of Minnesota)

* Smoking and male impotence are related. But 35% of men with proved impotence eliminated the problem simply by swearing off cigarettes for six weeks! (Sex Over 40 Mag.)

* Sunlight influences moods, fertility, and other bodily functions. That's because sun stops the production of the hormone melatonin. The less melatonin, the less tension. (MIT)

* Birth order affects personality. Firstborns and only children are self-confident, verbal, perfectionists, anxious to please and success oriented. Middleborns are likely to negotiate and compromise, they're flexible in their interpretation of rules. Lastborns are socially outgoing and popular. (American Demographics Magazine)

* Emotions and cancer: People who can't cope with stress, repress anger, and pretend they're happy could harbor cancer-provoking personalities. With poor emotional outlets, your body suffers more stress and depression, and your immune system can't fight disease as well, and this happens more in women than men. That's because women tend to be socialized into repressing their feelings more than men. So girls, let it all hang out! (Univ. of Calif.)

* Lacrosse is the most dangerous college sport, with 20.25 deaths and injuries per 100,000 participants. Gymnastics - 14.27, Ice hockey - 12.73, Football - 9.33, Tennis - 6.83, Basketball - 6.63, and Swimming - 3.55. (University of North Carolina)

* Raising Fido can cost a bundle. Food alone averages \$5,279 for a pooch with a life span of 11 years. Add it all up, and the total cost runs more than 8-thou. Kitty costs total \$3,957. (Runzheimer & Co.)

* Teens value traditional mores. The latest survey among the pimple set finds 73% say a good marriage and family life are most important, followed closely (72%) by steady work. The big worry? 41% are concerned about crime and violence, but that's dropped almost 15% in 10 years. (Univ. of Michigan)

* Auto notes: Seat belts are important even when you're driving slowly. 80% of fatal or serious accidents involve cars going less than 40 mph. (New York Times) Daytime running lights cut down on car accidents. Crashes were down 22% when cars were driven with running lights on during the day. (National Association of Fleet Administrators Bulletin) The Mercedes is listed as the car with fewest manufacturing defects. Others rating high on the quality scale in order of increasing defects: General Motors cars, Ford autos, Toyotas, and Hondas. SURPRISE: BMW and Porsche score poorly in quality. (Automotive Industries Magazine)

* The latest kick in new homes? Built-in computers which can control up to 100 appliances. GE's "Homeminder" adds only \$300 to the price. (USA Today)

* Weightwatchers will get help on many airlines. TWA will serve more fish and chicken. Eastern plans on meatless entrees in the near future. Delta is adding more chicken to the menu, and already serves yogurt parfaits. (USA)

* By the year 2,000, 1 of every 5 Americans will live in California, Florida, or Texas. (The Executive Female)

* So what about sex, say most women. What do they love most about their husbands? His love for them, his sensitivity, his way with kids, his looks, his money, and finally, his sexual prowess. (Ladies Home Journal)

* 1 of 8 dares to bare... young adults are the least likely people to wear pajamas. Of the total population, 19% of men & 6% of women sleep in the buff. But researchers think more people sleep nude than admit it. And you? (R.H. Brusking Associates)

HERB COHN

Highlights of the High Life this week: Brian Davis and Judy Federa have returned, tanned and rested, from a Caribbean vacation. Brian promises a description, complete with all the lurid details for STAR readers.

No less than fourteen STAR enthusiasts turned out for last week's bash at the Blue Mesa. The place didn't have a table big enough for all, so Janet Sted and Steve McDonald went off by themselves to their own little table, no doubt to discuss their upcoming wedding plans. Joanne Kuliska also was among those sopping up the sopapillas; that's quite an accomplishment when you consider she's still working three jobs. The Slonims and the Lachats, always among South Cicero Promotions' regulars were on hand, and both Lachats, Newsnurse Anna and hubbie John celebrated birthdays at the beginning of the month. Congrats, kids! Mary Novak revealed that she's tried out for a part as a hooper in an Oak Park production of "My Fair Lady." Watch the mar-quees for an opening date, although Mary confides that this is a different sort of dance from the kind she's used to at the Harem Club on Harlem Avenue... Seen leading the cheers on the 28th at That Steak Joynt on Wells: Andi Wiley and Jim Benes... and what about that painting on the men's room wall??? The same two were at the Civic Operat House last Tuesday for the "Mega Ballet Gala." It was quite an affair which Andi loved dearly. She even chatted with Beverly Sills...

A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Lose
QUOTABLE: In an argument with an umpire who ruled that a ball hit the concrete wall and was in play, Yogi Berra said it hit a wooden barricade beyond the fence and, therefore, should be a home run: "Anybody who can't hear the difference between a ball hitting wood and a ball hitting concrete must be blind."...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR, guest editor Regis Gordoal (who is responsible for our picture pages normally) prefaced the issue with a disclaimer. Telling readers that Jim Benes was on vacation, Gordoal warned that the STAR that week might contain "sexually oriented material" that some readers might find offensive: "If you feel you may not want to see massive breasts swaying before your very eyes, or read dirty words like 'ka-ka' and 'sissy' please discard the STAR before you read any further."

--In the news of that week, Rich King had abandoned wife Marge to do color on Sox broadcasts during a road trip...

--Jim Benes arrived in San Francisco to be greeted by Tom Eng: "Eng greeted the orb-shaped Slav with a big hug, yelling across the airport, 'Hi love buns!'" Madge Greenfart, in the same issue, referred to Eng as "One Hung Lo."

--Gail Gorski was reported to be hopeful of a promotion in the near future, and those nude photos on page 2 were not of her!...

--Gary Boob reported that Tony Perri was seeking work in news at WDAI-FM, and that Ron Gorski had turned thumbs down on an ABC network job offer that would have forced him to move to the Big Apple.

--In sprotz, Bolingbrook beat Jackson Hole twice to take a 2-0 lead in their TBA playoff series, and Roswell beat Augusta twice to win their series...

WILEY ~~FINDS~~ ADOPT T V TOMED CAT

by Clyde Beatty, STAR Animal Ed

CHICAGO, April 2--Andi Wiley fell in love with the kitty the moment she saw it at the Channel 2 loading dock. It was a tabby who looked just like the late-and-great Tiger, even down to having six toes on each foot. The only difference was the eye color: "Mittens" had yellow eyes; Tiger's were green.

Mittens and two puppies were at Channel 2 for a program about the Anti-Cruelty Society, the agency that cares for strays and seeks homes for little animals.

Mittens had found a new home. He arrived at the Benes-Wiley household Wednesday night, trading that for his former place of residency, somewhere in the vicinity of Wabash & Congress in Chicago's Loop.

Tippy seems happy with the new family member; it provides new opportunities for food stealing.

GILLESPIE FINDS WORK

By C D Workman STAR Labor Ed

CHICAGO--Riverside squire Jim Gillespie returns to the ranks of the employed later this month when he begins work at Heller Inc, a firm Gillespie says is a leasing company but which STAR sources say is a manufacturer and distributor of spices used in the preparation of sausage. Gillespie angrily denies that he will be a sausage-maker.

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Press for Game ~~XXI~~ #27

A TURKISH PRESS--The Anarchists #2

Deter made his way to the back of the engine house by a circuitous route,, where he proceeded to wash the blood from his hands. It reminded him of how he'd had to clean up after slaughtering a pig on his father's farm years before. He chuckled at the similarity.

Events escalated rapidly in the wake of the assassination. It was just as Deter had hoped. Diplomatic ties between France & Germany were immediately broken. All border traffic was suspended and the border was officially closed. And although neither side was quite ready, they hurried to secure places of strategic importance with their green troops. If only he could have known all the ramifications...

Soon, other European countries became involved as well, each trying desperately for reasons of their own, to settle old scores with their neighbors.

The military & local police began a half-hearted investigation into the killing of Chancellor Lieruse' making inquiries around the station & in the yard. But when asked, Deter said nothing of his deed. Wolfgang knew of course, but kept silent too. He and Deter had met at a political rally and shared many of the same views. But now, with war imminent & questions behind them, they devised a new plan.

Troop trains were being run from Berlin to Kiel, supposedly as a prelude to the occupation of Denmark. These trains passed over the Lietzau River on a wooden bridge. If the ~~xxxx~~ bridge were to be destroyed, this traffic would be interrupted causing considerable delay & confusion.

Deter & Wolfgang resolved to destroy the bridge. But how? To burn the structure would surely attract a lot of attention and neither of the railroad men knew the slightest thing about explosives.

Then Deter had a thought. If the spikes from a section of rail on the bridge were removed & the rail thus loosened, a train coming over the bridge would jump the tracks. The resulting pile-up of cars just might damage the span enough to make it collapse. At any rate, it would require a tremendous ~~amount~~ amount of time & effort to remove the huge tangle of iron & wood from the tracks if the

bridge failed to give way.

Wolfgang checked the schedule. Most of the trains were running at night. That was perfect, for they had to strike under cover of darkness, lest they be discovered.

They chose a cool, clear night for their mission. Illuminated only by a crescent moon, they set out, after work, for the bridge two miles away. Following the tracks on a trail partially obscured in the woods a short distance away, they made their way on foot toward the ever-increasing roar of rushing water.

It was 12:30 AM as they silently approached their destination. Scouting the area ~~xx~~ well, they noted no sentries or anyone else around for that matter. Deter found the railroad tool shed about 50 yards down the track. He opened the lock with his master key & took out the tools they would need. Wolfgang pulled out his pocketwatch. They'd have to work quickly. The next train was due to arrive at the bridge in 30 minutes. So they set to work in earnest pulling the spikes from the ties and tossing them down into the turbulent water. It was a bit awkward at first, but soon they could have ~~xx~~ /passed for members of a section gang. It wasn't long before they heard the train approaching. Once again Wolfgang checked his watch. It was right on time.

Deter thought back to the last time he had so anxiously awaited a train's arrival. His body tensed with excitement. "Come on, let's go!" he motioned it was time to leave the bridge. They threw the tools off into the dark swirling water and ran for the end of the bridge. They had only had time to sabotage one 30 foot section of rail. It would have to do.

The train was much closer now. As they reached the far side of the bridge, a voice cried out, "You there, halt!" It was an army patrol. Deter & Wolfgang turned and raced for the safety of the woods along the river bank.

The train still sped towards the bridge. A shot rang out, then another. They kept running.

Men clamored onto the bridge. They saw at once what was happening. They waved their arms and screamed for the train to stop but it was too late, it was upon them. Deter & Wolfgang heard the ear shattering screech of metal against metal as the engineer, realizing his danger, applied the brakes. The wheels of the huge locomotive (Turn to DIPPY, page 3)

SPROTZ

BASKETBALL: ALLIANCE BEATS MOHAWK by Jeff Flower

It was too much Maggie Sniegowski. Game one of the TBA semifinals went to Alliance by the score of 109-95 over the Mohawk Magicians. Maggie tied Mohawk's Johnny Johnson for scoring honors with 28, and shared rebounding honors with Alliance teammate Dick Orkin, each with 11 boards.

Mohawk's outside shooting kept the game close in the first half, as three different players hit for four three-pointers. Bob Hamilton was a one-man team in the second quarter, scoring the first nine points for the Magicians. Alliance's free throws, however, built an 11 point half-time lead.

Screaming Eagle fans had a big scare early in the third quarter. MVP candidate Charles Jason was whistled for four fouls in less than two minutes, and was given an early shower. Mohawk, led by Johnson's 12 third quarter points, staged a furious comeback to pull within three with three minutes to go in the third. But Remington Wolcott and Maggie put on a show of their own, and Alliance recaptured the 11 point lead by the end of the quarter.

The fourth quarter was all Maggie. Time and again he pulled down the big board or hit the hoop whenever Mohawk pulled close. Mohawk finally showed its frustration, picking up 16 fouls in the fourth quarter, and losing Johnson, Jackson and Andrade in the process.

Hugo Infantino, taking note of Johnson's play at guard, vowed a different look in game two of the series, which is scheduled for Saturday at Alliance.

"THE HERMAN GOERING RETIREMENT CHART" STRIKES AGAIN! IDAHO & LOGAN RETIRE!

by Ralston Arena

The TBA's leading scorer in 1984-85, sophomore guard Duncan Idaho, has announced his retirement. The Augusta front office is a shambles. On the heels of Idaho's retirement came that of sophomore forward Blaze Logan. They were the 1-2 punch for the Winds during their late-season rush to the playoffs.

Idaho, who averaged 29.5 ppg to lead all scorers announced publicly his intention to seek the crown, and drew severe criticism throughout the league.

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locked as it skidded rebelliously toward disaster. A deep rumble echoed through the night as the smoking leviathan left the track & tore up the ties like so many matchsticks. It careened to the left, tearing out bridge supports and side brace finally plunging over the edge to its watery grave below dragging it's string of cars behind it.

The stress was too much for the antiquated bridge. It's tired timbers groaned, swayed and came off their pilings, crashing down finally with a tremendous roar.

Deter & Wolfgang paused for a moment to catch their breath & witness the spectacle. It seemed their pursuers had given up the chase.

Then all was deathly still.

AUS-RUS: Peace brother peace

AUS-~~Harmon~~ M ITA: May these moves succeed and we work together towards your expulsion from Dual Monarchy.

Oscar Twiddle,
Gamesmaster

He refused to meet with reporters and released the following statement before departing the country: "Please try to understand that I owe my allegiance to the royal house of Dune; I have completed my studies here and fulfilled my contractual obligation to play basketball. I can no longer think only of myself. I must return to Dune. Goodbye. Duncan Idaho."

An obviously distraught Clyde C Netzley refused reporter's questions.

Blaze Logan, reached by phone at his home in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, said "I'm nothing without him. I've played two years, and it's been very physical, and I just don't want to play anymore."

Veteran forward T R Dickens, realizing that his value had suddenly gone up, abandoned rumored retirement and is holding out for what some believe could be as much as 5 weeks.

Heinz "Schottsy" Blitzhacker, a 3rd year veteran center declared free agency and cleaned out his locker.

Early reports say the Winds are high on their number one rookie pick, Sam Juan Hill from Roosevelt. The forward-center plays a good base line game offensively and defensively and reportedly rebounds well.

If Netzley doesn't run his rookies to death in the pre-season, he could have a team...if he's still here...