

DIPPY

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DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Fall, 1907:

France (John Stewart): a bur retreats to GAS...a mar-PIED; a pic-PAR; a gas-MAR; A EDI H; A YORK sup f lon; F BRE-eng ch; F TUN-ion; F TYRR sup f tun-ion; f bel-PIQ; F LON H

CONTROLS: par, bre, mar, port, spa, lon, tun, edi, bel --9--Minus one unit

Germany (Neil Kiersz): NMR(1) (NO ANSWER WHEN CALLED): A HOLL H; A BUR H; A MUN H; A RUHR H; A NWY H; F NTH H; F ENG CH H

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, holl, den, swe, nwy, mun --7--No change

Italy (Joel Klein): F NAP sup French f tun-ion; a apu-VEN; A ROME sup a apu-ven; A TYRO sup Russian a boh-mun

CONTROLS: rome, nap, ven --3--Minus one unit

Russia (Dan Winsberg): f n atl-LVP; A STP H; a boh-GAL

CONTROLS: stp, lvp --2--Minus one unit

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): ~~x~~ A MOS-stp; A WAR H; A VIE H; A BUD sup a vie;

F TRI-ver; f adr-APULIA; F ION sup f adr-apu; F AFG sup f ion; F E MED sup f ion;

CONTROLS: ank, smy, bul, sev, rum, gre, con, ser, bud, tri, vie, ~~war~~ war, mos --13--
-Add 4! (but only 3 places to build are open)

Standby: Needed.

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Press:

ST PETERSBURG: The flag was flown at half mast today as the Scimitar struck deep into the homeland. Meanwhile, the Tsar tried desperately to anchor in Liverpool to pick up fresh supplies of BB guns to battle the Turkish menace.

HINSDALE --To answer a player's question: No, the Russian unit in StP is indeed an army.

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Spring, 1906:

Austria Hungary (Ronald Kelly): A TRI sup a ser; A SER sup a tri

England (Nicholas Vlahos): NMR(1) (NONE OF THE NUMBERS GIVEN WOULD ACCEPT COLLECT CALLS): F PORT H

France (John Stewart): A PIC sup a bur; F NWY sup f eng ch-nth; A EDI H; f mid-port/DISLODGED, must retreat to n afr, n atl, iri, eng ch, bre, gas or otb; A BUR sup a pic; f eng ch-NTH

Germany (Tom Luttrell): NMR(2) F HELGO H; A HOLL H; A BEL H; A MUN H; A BOH H; A SIL H

Italy (T Lachcik): A VIE sup Turkish a bud-gal; A TYRO sup a vie; a pied-VEN; f nap-ION; f w med-MID; F SPA SC sup f wmed-mid

Russia (Neil Kiersz): NMR(1) (NO ANSWER WHEN CALLED) A MOS H; A UKR H; a gal h/DISLODGED, must retreat to war or otb; f nth h/DISLODGED, must retreat to lon, york, nwg, skag, den or otb

Turkey (David Scharnhorst): A SEV-ukr; A RUM-ser; a bud-GAL; a con-BUL; F BLACK sup f arm-sev; F ARM-sev; f aeg-GRE

Standby: Needed

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Press: none

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DIPPY Game #26, the Faustus, 1984HE, Spring, 1904:

Austria-Hungary (T Lachcik): A TYRO sup a tri; A TRI-sup a tyro; a ukr-WAR;

A CAL sup a ukr-war

England (Frank Kuzniar): A HOLL-bel; F EDI H; F IRI-mid; F PIC-eng ch; F WALES sup f pic-eng ch

France (David Scharnhorst): F MID-eng ch; F LVP sup a cly; A CLY sup f lvp; F BRE sup f mid-eng ch; A PAR-gas; A BEL-pic

Germany (Nick Vlahos): NMR(1): A MUN H; A BUR H; a war h/II SLDDGED, must retreat to sil, lvn, mos or oth; A SWE H; F FIN H; A PRU H

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): F ION sup Turkish f gfe-alb; A VEN-tri; F ADR sup a ven-tri; A ROME-ven; A MAR-gas

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): a mos-STP; a ank-ARM; f rum-BLACK; a bul-RUM; a con-BUL; f gre-ALB; a smy-GRE; F AFG con a smy-gre

Standby: John Stewart

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DOWN AT THE BARROOM WITH SHREEVY--~~Well~~ Well, we was there finishin off last months crop a Mad Dog an havin a good time of it. Over by the juke box was Big Nick an Billy the Creep with Terrible Terry, who was tellin a big story about some carburetor he bought back in '66. Around the bar was me an Antosik an Billy the Creep a talkin about that big Diplomacy game we was in back in 79.

"That was some game. What did Beans call it?," says Antosik, shakin her head.

"I think it was Dippy #11 $\frac{1}{2}$ The Mad Dog," I says, pourin some more a the stuff.

"Hell of a game," says Henry, "An what a house rule! Ya hadda be drunk when ya wrote yer moves."

"Sounds like most of the players in Beansy's regular games," says Antosik, pourin a tall one.

"No more than half," says Henry, "Anyways, that was some game. First time I ever seen Italy take chams a France an Austria in Ol. Just plain crazy."

"But I won, didnt I?" I says, tryin to remember what happened.

"I dont know, Shreevy. I thought it was Russia what won. Or was it England? x Henry, do you ~~xa~~ remember?"

"Huh? Me? aI thought ya hadda be loaded when ye got the results. I thought I mighta w n."

"Ferget it, Henry, Germany was out in O3. At least, I think so," I says.

Me, I figured there is only one guy what could solve this here mystery. After some serious phone calls to some a his hangouts we finds him but decides we dont have enough bail money to make the approach. So we give up. Were askin anyone what remembers what happened in Dippy 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to let us know.

HLNSDALE--Some friends you are. I had to spend the whole night in that lousy--wait a minute. I see you are impugning the sobriety of the players in my zine. I guess somebody had to do it. Anyway, for your information, Germany did win the Mad Dog in '05, which is probably the first cncession to a 0 center power that I know of.

FROM TURKEY--The Turk goes a-lookin fer Shreevy: Well I went down to this place they call the barroom lookin fer this guy named Shreevy. Cuz I heard he said I was in a heap a trouble an I don't like that kind of talk. So I carried my butcher knife in one hand cuz you never know what kind a people you'll run into in these kind a places. So I walk into this place that smells like the city dump an I see this scrawny guy--a sittin at the bar in this ugly green T-shirt. An I see him a-chuggin an a-drinkin an a carryin on. I figures he must be drinkin that stuff they call "Mad Dog" cuz I see him foam in at the mouth.

"I'm a-lookin fer Shreevy," I says to him.

Well this scrawny kid keeps a-starin at my butcher knife.

"You wouldn't be related to Big Bad Nick Vlahos?" he says, "You know, Hulk's ugly brother?"

"Yeah," I says, "He's my best friend."

Well just about then, this kid's face turns bright green jus like his shirt. An I

Press continued:

figures it must be from drinkin that Mad Dog. The folks that drink that stuff must be crazy.

"No, I ain't seen Shreevy for months," he says to me, "But if you see him, let me know, cuz the guy owes me money."

Then this little guy gets real friendly an tells me his name's Jonesy. An we start a-talkin about the good ol days an havin a great time.

But if you sees this guy named Shreevy, let me know. Cuz me an Nick an Jonesy (you know, the scrawny guy with the green shirt) is a-lookin fer him.

HINSDALE TO DAN WINSBERG--You have 8 issues left.

DIPPY Game #27, the Eco, 1985, Winter, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Daniel W. Wellick): No change. Has A VIE, A SER, F GRE

England (Ronald Kelly): Builds A LON, F LVP...Also has F NWY, F ENG CH, A BRE

France (Frank Kuzniar): Builds A PAR, A MAR...Also has F PORT, A SPA, A MUN

Germany (Joel Klein): Builds A KIEL, A BER...Also has F HOLL, A BEL, A DEN

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): Builds A VEN, F ROME, F NAP...Also has A BUD, A TRI, F TUN

Russia (Joe Brunner): Builds A STP, A SEV...Also has F SWE, A WAR, A RUM, F BLACK

Turkey (Ron Krukowski): Builds F SMY...Also has A BUL, F AEG, A ARM

Standby: Dan Winsberg

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THE ANARCHISTS #3--Deter & Wolfgang left the area quickly after the collapse of the bridge. Their faces and arms were covered with scratches & welts from their headlong flight through the underbrush & Wolfgang had lost his hat in the confusion. They made their way back toward the railyard but stopped a short distance away. Something was happening. There was so much activity in the yard. Every light was aglow and bells, whistles & sirens could be heard above the shouting of men and the hissing of live steam. Not wanting to be discovered, but none-the-less curious, they crept closer to get a better look.

Soldiers were everywhere, rounding up all the local railroad men and the work train, which now included a wrecking crane, was waiting with steam up on track number one. Right behind it was another locomotive hitched to a long string of passenger coaches, a troop train. A couple of ambulances were parked by the station house & medical personnel were loading supplies onto the cars. It seemed readily apparent that a word of the disaster had gone out.

As they layed there, concealed in the weeds on the far side of the yard, Deter realized that the time had come to leave Keil. There was just too much evidence that might connect them to the bridge. He mentioned this to Wolfgang and he agreed. The loss of his hat had convinced him. Surely the authorities would come looking for them and this time with a vengeance. Their only hope was to flee. Wolfgang explained that he had some radical friends in Vienna who might be sympathetic to their plight. They could travel by rail to the capital of the dual monarchy. The regular run to Munich was scheduled to depart early the next day. All they had to do was hide in a freight car and wait.

Their planning was suddenly & somewhat rudely interrupted by a rustling in the bushes behind them. Then they heard voices...not too far off. They didn't dare move. Time seemed to stand still as every nerve in their bodies came alive. Then a voice ~~xxx~~ called ou, "Hey, over here!"

ITALIAN PRESS (SMYRNA)--Amid cries of "Death to Italy," the humble servant, Ali Pasha walked to the podium. "With all humility, I speak on behalf o my noble master," he said most humbly and bowing low to his forehead, while executing a self-effacing curtsy, "And as his lowly servant, I have been selected to dedicate this new fleet, not to war with the Italian Menace, but rather as peaceful fishing ships. My master wants only peace in Italy."

ROME-CONSTANTINOPL--So it's war you want, is it? You can't at least talk nicely; you have to say viciously what you're going to do. From your letter there is no (TURN TO PAGE TWO OF THE WHITE PAGES)

SOUTH CICERO PROMOTIONS PLANS ANOTHER ONE

by Wolf "Tiny" Birds-
down, STAR Victuals Ed
CHICAGO, Apr 23--Those
lovely ladies of South
Cicero Promotions are
planning another gastro-
nomical treat, and a
reprise at that!

All STAR readers are
invited to join the party
at that quaint little
French restaurant set
inside a flower shop in
the shadow of Midway
Airport on the great
southwest side. We're
referring, of course, to
Don Wan, scene of a STAR
Feast previously...

The dinner will be
Friday night, May 24 at
7 or 7:30 pm. Don Wan
Features French cuisine
at a budget you can af-
ford, and the tables are
set among the flowers of
a florists' shop. Mar-
velous!

If you're interested
contact Mary Novak, Janet
Sted, or the STAR...

Speaking of things good
to eat, here it is, the
recipe for the Creamed
Spinach dish served at
the Berghoff:

Salty; 1 lb fresh
spinach, trimmed & rin-
sed; 4 Tbl unsalted
butter; 1 medium onion
chopped; 1 cup half-and-
half; 2 oz bacon minced;
2 Tbl all-purpose flour;
pinch of nutmeg

1. Heat large heavy
saucepan of salted water
to ~~xx~~ boiling; blanch
spinach 1 minute. Drain
in large sieve; rinse
briefly under cold run-
ning water to stop cook-
ing process. Squeeze
spinach dry with hands,
(See BERGHOFF, page 2)

A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Lose
QUOTABLE: the late ~~XXXXXX~~ Senator
Sam Ervin, on legislators: "One
time they (lawyers in court) cal-
led a character witness to the
stand down in the North Carolina
court presided over by a friend of
mine, Judge Harlin Johnson. The
lawyer ~~ask~~ asked his witness, 'Are
you a member of the State Legis-
lature?'

"Judge Johnson said, 'What are
you trying to do, impeach your own
witness?'"...

BUTLER'S LAW OF PROGRESS: All pro-
gress is based on a universal in-
nate desire on the part of every
organism to live beyond its income.
FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

--Gary Boob reported that Ron
Gorski had gotten a job offer from
a broadcasting outlet in Houston.

--Roswell's Jim Samuels was named
TBA Coach of the Year; The Coyotes'
Sparky Pluggs took MVP honors; and
Rookie of the Year was Naperville's
Miklos Truckmann...

HERB COHN

Isn't it true that during this
week's hearings in Chicago by the
President's Commission on Organized
Crime one witness cracked, "Well,
if there's going to be crime,
don't you think it ought to be
organized?"...

Zounds! Can Hinsdale take it?
Rich Mylak says he's moving into
an apartment on the "south" side
of Hinsdale...he's also trading
in his baby blue Lincoln Continen-
tal...for a pink Riviera with
wide white walls...and a hula
girl in the back window...

Media watch: the latest rating
book shows Snoozradio cracking
the top ten in the afternoons now
for the first time in months...up
to a tie for 7th place...Phil
Rogers tells Jim Benes: "Now you'll
never get off the afternoons..."

Female watch: or so that's what
Tom Eng was doing...finagling him-
self into a position of power and
officialdom at a recent women's
race in the San Francisco Bay area.
(See COHN page 2)

ACCOUNTANT FOUND FLOATING IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

by ~~B~~ ~~X~~

Two tourists from the
Chicago area discovered
a body of a man floating
near a pier in San Fran-
cisco Bay early this
morning. The police were
summoned to Aquatic Park
where the body of Mr Y
Kant Kount was retrieved.
Preliminary reports have
uncovered several facts
concerning Mr Kount's
death. It is rumored
that Mr Kount was the
personal accountant of
one of San Francisco's
most notorious godfathers,
Thomas "Who Me?" Eng.
The word on the street
has it that Mr Kount
~~did~~ did not pay the
usual treaty money to
one of Chicago's allied
crime syndicates headed
by James "The Bad" Benes.
Apparently this amount
is laundered in legiti-
mate fashion thru a news-
paper subscription known
as the Western Star-Post-
Free Press. Back in Jan-
uary Mr Kount wrote out
a check for the alledged
subscription. However
that was the last time
the check was seen. Later
that month FBI sources
report that an emissary
from Chicago was seen
visiting Eng in his man-
sion in Marin ~~County~~ County.
The next day Kount had
vanished. The coroner
announced that the ini-
tial cause of death was
severe blood loss as
Kount's right hand was
completely severed from
his body. FBI investi-
gators were called due
to the obvious organized
crime link. Both Benes
and Eng could not be
reached for comment.

TO: All STAR Readers

SUBJECT: Special High Intensity Training

In order to assure that we continue to produce the highest quality readership possible, it will be our policy to keep all STAR readers well-trained through our program of Special High Intensity Training (S.H.I.T.). We are giving you more S.H.I.T. than any other newspaper in town.

If you feel you do not receive your share of S.H.I.T. ~~xxx~~ here, please see Mr. Pantsuit. You will be placed on top of the S.H.I.T. list for special attention.

The STAR is particularly qualified to see that you get all the S.H.I.T. you can handle at your own speed.

If you consider yourself to be trained enough already, you may be interested in helping us to train others. We can add you to our ~~xxxx~~ Basic Understanding Lecture List, Special High Intensity Training (B.U.L.L. S.H.I.T.) Program.

If you have further questions, please address them to our Head of Training, Special High Intensity (H.O.T. S.H.I.T.) Program.

Thank you,

Boss In General-Special High Intensity Training (B.I.G. ~~xx~~ S.H.I.T.)

P.S. With the personality some of you display, you could easily become the Director of Intensity Program (D.I.P. S.H.I.T.).

WC(WC)

COHN (continued from page one)
Eng reports he had no lack of helpers... or should we call them gawkers?

On the go: Andi Wiley a week ago appearing at an ABA function at Fordham U in New York...and missing her flight home because of traffic and a rainstorm... The Kings and the Gorskis are back from Arizona gloating about the warmth the scenery, and the food (ribs and beef all week long saith the Gork). A good and restful time was had by all, and that's what a vacation is for, no? It's got Rich King looking forward to his July journey to Johnson County Wyoming and a rendezvous with the Red Valley Outfitter at his spread just outside the little town of Kaycee. On the agenda: an overland trip to Butch Cassidy's old stomping ground, Hole-in-the-Wall...

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question as to your intentions. So we must fight, even though you say your pal Russia will help you destroy me.

Maybe so. But I will not give in to the likes of you. You will have to fight for every inch you take. You got me mad, Charlie.

--Oscar Twiddle,
Gamesmaster

BERGHOFF (continued from page one)
then place between double thickness of paper toweling; squeeze to pressout excess moisture. Chop spinach fine; you should have about 1 cup. Reserve.

2. Melt 2 Tbl of the butter in small heavy skillet over medium heat. When foam subsides, add onion; saute until softened but not browned, 3 to 4 minutes. Set aside off heat.

3. Scald half-and-half in small heavy saucepan over medium-low heat; remove from heat.

4. Cook bacon in heavy medium ~~xxxx~~ saucepan over medium heat until crisp. Add remaining 2 Tbl butter; heat, still over medium heat, until melted. Stir in flour; reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, stirring constantly, about 2 minutes. Add hot half-and-half gradually, whisking constantly; cook, whisking until sauce is smooth and thickened, about 5 minutes. Add nutmeg and reserved spinach and onion; stir until well combined. Transfer to warmed serving bowl; serve immediately. (Recipe makes 4 to 6 servings)

A TRUE BUT DISCRETIONARY STORY

Authorities in Washington State say an elderly woman too ~~xxx~~ poor to have her dead husband buried tied the body to the back of her car and began towing it away. But the rope attached to the body broke, and the woman left the body in the roadway. 71-year old Alice Hartwig is under arrest on charges of mutilating human remains and failing to notify the coroner.

KING PERSONNA SAVED AT COMISKEY

by Bluto Myberg

It's Media Day at Comiskey Park and everyone who thinks they're someone but are in reality no one is there. The likes of Kosin, Mylak and WBBM sprotz-feurher Rich King swarm like maggots around the (See MYBERG page 3)

BASEBALL: UNIVERSAL ASSOCIATION

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
FEDERAL LEAGUE				
Hollywood	11	2	.846	--
Boston	4	3	.571	4
Des Plaines	5	5	.500	4½
Rochester	6	7	.462	5
Durango	2	5	.286	6
Denver	3	10	.231	8
PLAYERS LEAGUE				
Evanston	10	3	.769	--
Deerfield	5	5	.500	3½
Biloxi	6	7	.462	4
Thunder Bay	6	7	.462	4
San Diego	4	6	.400	4½
Sherman	1	3	.250	4½

LEADERS: STOLEN BASES: Aparicion, Bil, 8; Cobb, Bil 8; Speaker, Roch 6; Wagner, Hwd, 6; McBride, Roch, 5
 CURRENT SCHEDULES: B: Hwd @ Sher; Dfd @ Dur; X: Sher @ Bost; D: DP @ SD; Dur @ Sher; Dfd @ Bost; TB @ Roch
 SHOENECK COMES OUT OF RETIREMENT

Jumbo Shoeneck, Evanston Insane Unknowns ~~xxx~~ manager, has come out of retirement. Shoeneck, who played in the 1880s said of his 96 year retirement "it restored my health and confidence!" However, due to his age (125) and managerial duties, Shoeneck will limit himself to pitching. "I don't feel a day over 100" quipped the spritely manager as he warmed up for his first appearance. And what an appearance it was--a perfect inning earning him a save. A week later Shoeneck had 4 appearances and 4 saves, also, with a perfect 0.00 ERA. "Incredible" said Shoeneck when informed. Shoeneck, whose hulking figure (he's 6'3" and weighs 325) strikes terror into opponents, almost ~~remained~~ remained a trivia question. After operating a successful tannery for the first half of the century, Shoeneck retired to a life of fast cars and loose women. He was ~~hired~~ hired due to a strange mix-up. Team owner Klein, frantically searching for talent to manage his fledgling club, took out a desperation ad in the Reader which read "WANTED--good man for interesting job--short hours; must be fun-loving." Mistaking the ad as a come on for male strippers, Shoeneck responded and was immediately hired by "the Great Perceiver" Ron Reagan Jr, Klein's advance man. The rest, as they say, is history.

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 White Sox dugout. The three make ~~the~~ idle conversation about the now idle marvelous Margo King and then out of the clear blue King asks who is starting for the White Sox the next day in Boston. Kosin replies, "Who cares?" and Mylak explains he's only there for the free lunch in the Bard's Room. King continues to press the two for the information stating he needs to interview the starting pitcher for his morning sports minute on Snooze-Radio 78. The fat Pollock and the thin Pollock suggest to the regular size Pollock that he go ask manager Tony LaRussa who is standing ten feet away. King refuses to do that complaining that his aura as a knowledgeable sports media personality would be ruined if he was caught so unprepared and asking such a demeaning question. But Richie didn't just get promoted because he hung around WBBM until Brad "Mr Potato-head" Palmer left. His solution to his problem is simple, he will ask Mylak and Kosin to go over and ask his stupid question and make asses of themselves in King's place. Well, it takes a few minutes but Mylak finally finds out that it's going to be Floyd Bannister and ~~xx~~ he relays it to King. Richie now haughtily strides over to Bannister and says, "If your done answering the stupid questions of all these silly little people Floyd, I'd like to tape an interview with you about your start in Boston tomorrow."

BAKKEBALL: THE TBA TODAY

We have nothing to report on the Alliance/Canaryville championship series. Augusta owner Doug Durham says he's considering hosting the first-ever TBA summer meeting after all the playoffs, retirements, and drafting is out of the way. But Doug would like to know if there's enough interest out there for him to proceed with his planning. So, TBA owners, please give Doug your advice.
 TBA DRAFT: HATTIESBURG: Mephisto Brown is holding out; Drafting Sucks wins free agency. Drafts Jan Sobieski (Krakow); Kelly Gurl (Control Data Institute); and Jashu Mroz Jr (Alliance)
 MOHAWK: Domenico Dragonetti retires; Cisco Andrade is holding out. Drafts Endicott Brooke (SUNY-Binghamton); Bunyan Snipes (New Mexico); and Basil Boobas (St Josephs)