

**DIPPY**

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DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Spring, 1908:

France (John Stewart): F TUN-ion; F TYRR sup f tun-ion; A PIED sup Italian a tyro-ven; A PAR-gas; A MAR-gas; A EDI H; f bre-MID; f pic-ENG CH; F LON sup f pic-eng ch  
Germany (Neil Kiersz): NMR(2) UNAVAILABLE WHEN CALLED: A HOLL H; A BUR H; A MUN H; A RUHR H; A NWY H; F NTH H; f eng ch h/DISLODGED, must retreat to bre, iri, wales, bel or otb

Italy (Joel Klein): F NAP sup French f tun-ion; A ROME sup f nap; A TYRO-ven

Russia (Dan Winsberg): a gal-UKR; A STP-mos

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): f ank-BLACK; F TRI sup f apu-ven; F E MED sup f ion; F AFG sup f ion; F ION sup Itlian f nap-tyrr; F APU-ven; A VIE-tyro; a bud-GAL; A WAR sup a bud-gal; A MOS-stp; a con-BUL; a smy-ARM

Standby: Needed

DEADLINE FOR Fall, 1908 orders is mail delivery of Weds, June 26, 1985

Press: none

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

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

France (John Stewart): Builds F BRE, F MAR, A PAR...Also has A BFL, F SWF, A EDI, A BUR, F NTH, F TUN

Germany (CIVIL DISORDER): F HELGO, A HOLL, A MUN, A SIL

Italy (Terry Lachcik): No change...Has F MID, F PORT, A VEN, A BOM, A VIE, F ION

Russia (Neil Kiersz): NMR(1) UNAVAILABLE WHEN CALLED...Has A MOS, A UKR, F DEN,

A GAL

Turkey (David Scharnhorst): Builds F SMY...Also has A SEV, A RUM, A BUD, A BUL, F BLACK, F ARM, F GRE

Standby: Needed.

Deadline for Spring, 1907 orders is mail delivery of June 26, 1985

Press: none

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

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik) F NMR(1) NO ANSWER WHEN CALLED...a tri, a war are removed...Has A GAL, A TYRO

England (Frank Kuzniar): Builds F LON...Also has F BEL, A HOLL, F EDI, F LVP, F WALES

France (David Scharnhorst): disbands a cly, f iri...a bel retreats to RUHR...Also has F PIC, A GAS

Germany (Nick Vlahos): NMR(1) LINE BUSY WHEN CALLED...f fin is removed...Has A BUR, A PRU, A SIL, A SWE, A MUN

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

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): Builds A CON, A ANK, F SMY...Also has A SER, A BUL, A BUD, F RUM, A SEV, A STP, F ALB, F AEG

Standby: John Stewart should submit standby orders for Austria-Hungary and Germany

DEADLINE for Spring, 1905 orders is mail delivery of June 26, 1985

Press:

DOWN AT THE BARROOM WITH SHREVEY--Well, we was workin on a Mad Dog Wine tastin party when in comes ol Jim Beans. Now, we is in the middle of a big talk on fishin so we dont figure he is gonna join in. When ya think about Beans et all, ya think a somebody skulkin around stealing batteries outa wheelchairs an gettin roused by the cops. Ya dont figure on fishin stories.

m o r e



Big Nick is meanwhile finishin up this great yarn about this bass he fought for 42 hours back in 1974. "...and as I finally got him up near the boat, these two huge jaws came out of the water an swallowed him up. While I wasnt exactly scared, it was all I could do to get to shore in one piece," he said.

"Beans, you know any fishing stories," says Wildman Dan, who hadda be drunk.

"Do I know any fishing stories?," says a ol Jim, tippin a tall one. "My kad brother and I were raised on fishing."

There was dead silence all over the barroom. Nobody could imagine a Jim Beans fish story unless it hadda do with hijackin a fish truck.

"Yeah, when I was a kid, my Dad used to take us to all these different places fishing. Of course we always got there 3 days after all the fish in the lake went berserk and attacked anything in the water, and the state records were broken several times, usually by the fish impaling itself on a bare hook. When we got there the fish had always taken up a life of contemplation. This wasnt too exciting for us, but Dad said the barroom stories were great."

"As we got older, people started realizing that when we showed up, all the fish started saying prayers and fasting. In fact one year, a resort owner paid for our stay--over with his competitor on another lake.

"Finally, we were contacted by the Wisconsin Dept of Tourism. After all the dust had settled, we had signed contracts giving us monthly state of Wisconsin pensions as long as we promised to never fish there again. In fact, there is one part where we promise to spend at least 1/2 of our fishing time doing it to -- I mean, in Illinois"

Well the talk went on like this an I believe it. I always wondered why I never caught nothin in Illinois ever worth lyin about. Think maybe Ill head up to Wisconsin the next good weekend, maybe around Hayward an catch a few. Dont think Im gonna ask ol Beans to come along, though.

DIPPY Game #27, the Eco, 1985M, Fall; 1902:

Austria-Hungary (Daniel W Wallick): F GRE-bul sc; A SEP sup f gre-bul sc;  
A VIE sup Italian a tri-bud

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

England (Ronald Kelly): A PIC sup a bre-par; f iri-MID; f nth-DEN; F ENG CH-bre;  
a br--er/DISLODGED, destroyed

CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, den--4--No change

France (Frank Kuzniar): a mun retreats to SIL...a spa-GAS; A PAR sup f mid-bre;  
A BUR-pic; f mid-BRE; A SIL-ber

CONTROLS: mar, par, spa, port, bre--5--No change

Germany (Joel Klein): F BEL sup English a pic; A RUHR sup a mun; A MUN sup a ber;  
A KIEL sup a ber; A BFR sup a mun

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, bel, holl, mun --5--No change

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): A BUD-run; A TRI-bud; F ION-aeg; A TYRO-boh; F NAP-ion;  
F TUN sup f nap-ion

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, bud, tri,tun --6--No change

Russia (Joe Brunner): A NWY H; f black-CON; A RUM-ser; F BAL sup French a sil-ber;  
A PRU sup French a sil-ber; A GAL-boh

CONTROLS: mos, stp, war, rum, swe, rwy, con --7--Add one unit

Turkey (Ron Krukowski): F E MFD-ion; A BUL-gre; F AEG sup a bul-gre; a arm-SFV  
CONTROLS: ank, smy, bul, sev --4--No change

Standby: Dan Winsberg

DEADLINE for Winter, 1902 adjustment is mail delivery of June 26, 1985. IF ALL OF YOU SUBMIT Spring, 1903 orders, conditional upon the Russian build, we can proceed with the Spring turn.

Press:

(TURKISH) THE ANARCHISTS #4--Deter could stand the tension no longer. He lifted his head and looked in the direction of the voice. One soldier was squatting down beside a wooden crate, while another ~~gan~~ fought his way through the dense underbrush to reach the place where his companion waited. The first soldier spoke again, "you (Turn to ANARCHISTS, page 2, the white pages)



# BENOIT CLOBBERS ENG

## IN BAY TO BREAKERS RACE

by M C Pigg

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19-

-In a win that suprised no one Joan Benoit, the Olympic Gold Medal winner of the first Woman's Marathon, clobbered Tom Eng in the 74th running of the Bay-to-Breakers race in San Francisco. Benoit's time 39:54 smashed Laurie Binder's old course record of 41:24 by over a ~~whisk~~ minute and a half. Eng's time was 41:20 over the 7.5 mile course. When asked to comment after the race Eng said, "I stayed with Joanie until the 2½ mile point, and that's where the Hayes St hill begins. It was all over then!" When Benoit was asked about her race with Eng, she didn't even know who Eng was! Regarding future races Eng replied that there must be a humble pie race somewhere in the Bay Area. But in the same breath Eng challenged Benoit to another Bay to Breakers race next year. Unfortunately for Eng, Benoit might be there. Bobby Riggs move over!

## RUNNING WITH A CHAMPION

by Tom Eng

Sunday morning dawned with blue skies and little wind. Great weather for the annual footstock of running. This year the 74th running of the Bay to Breakers race is projected to draw 85,000 runners from around the United States. This year's race was special however. Along with the centipedes costumes and unusual runners, Joan Benoit would be participating. What possessed the former world marathon record holder and Olympic Gold medalist to run in this poor excuse for a race was beyond me, but it still gave me a chance to run with a real world champion.

Arriving at the start area was somewhat of a problem be- (See RACE page two)

A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Lose  
QUOTABLE; Ron Gorski asked it:

"What's the definition of happiness? A picture of your mother-in-law on a milk carton!"...

THOMPSON'S RULE; If you can't do anything about it, don't...

KALDENAR: Jane Frost is 29 on June 11th; Tony Perri joins the 38 set on the 13th...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

--The headline was "Benes Makes Fool of Self Again." Yes, he did; getting sloshed at the STAR notables Italian feast, and tripping off to beddie-bye well before the end of the festivities. About thos festivities: Scott & Nancy Slonim were there, as well as Nancy's sister Pat Cowger. Madge Greenfart reports that Slonim got hammered too and missed all the fun. George & Sue Hines made the trip all the way from Springfield, and as Madge reports, one of the highlights of the evening was Jim Gillespie trying to walk through a doorway...

--The wedding plans of Jerry Farber's mother were called off after her intended used a certain expression once too often in describing a waitress in a restaurant...

--In sprotz, the Brooklyn Dodgers of 1955 won the Winter League by 2 games over the Atlanta Braves of 1973...and Devil's Slide held a 4½ game lead over Chicago in the UBA...

## ASK MADGE

by Madge Greenfart  
Hi tinkies!

What not-too-well-known west suburban would-be jurist is the proud owner of a matched set of Nazi photos? Who else! Madgie's own JIM GILLESPIE bought the pix at the 57th Street Art Fair this past week-end from ANDY WILEY co-worker JIM LUCAS, the only ~~xxxxxx~~ balding guy Madgie's ever seen who wears a sweat band to keep his eyebrows out of his eyes! In any event, Gil is putting the photos in a place of honor, right beside his crucifix over his bed!

Those good buddies RICH "THE HUNG ONE" MYLAK and the Jackster, JACK FROST, should be seeing more of each other now that Jack is playing tournament bridge at the Hinsdale Community House. The big guy promises to stop by the Mylak love den as often as possible! Have fun you two!

Meantime, Rich is driving around in his new boat, a dark blue Riviera. The Dickster really needs the room. I personally didn't know he was so big, until recently, te he he...

Speaking of such things, Madgie's nuptial kudos as "that time of the year" quickly approaches. The best to BOB O-SUCH-A-HUNK OSUCH and his future bridelette, JANET IN-STED and future hubby, and DAVE "THE (See MADGE page two)



ANARCHISTS (continued from DIPPY)

see, I told you we'd find it. It's just as I left it...C'mon, help me get it open."

Deter tapped Wolfgang on the shoulder as the second soldier spoke.

"This wine better be as good as you say. I'd hate to think I was wasting my time."

He motioned to Wolfgang that he was going to jump them.

"Don't worry," came the reply, "It will be...here use your bayonet."

Wolfgang held up one finger, a signal to wait. He didn't fancy taking on the soldiers while they had their bayonets out.

The soldiers then set to work on the crate in earnest and soon the top creaked splintered and came loose.

Deter and Wolfgang held their breath waiting...

The two men unsuspectingly sheathed the deadly blades that would have given them a sizable advantage in the fight to come and carefully began to examine the precious contents of the box.

Now! Wolfgang signaled, and the pair sprang upon the soldiers just yards away. Caught completely by surprise, they were quickly overpowered and disposed of. The bodies were given the once over and ~~the~~ transport papers to Munich (of all places) were found. This puzzled both Deter & Wolfgang, for they didn't know that Munich had been taken in a massive assault by the French, that had caught the meager garrison of local troops unprepared. The government had suppressed all word of the catastrophe, fearing the public would not take too well to news of such a ~~xx~~ humiliation. Herculean efforts had succeeded in retaking the city and now, additional troops were being sent to hold it. All that didn't matter though. Munich was where they wanted to go. So they deftly relieved the corpses of what proved for Deter and Wolfgang to be ill-fitting uniforms, stuffed a bottle of wine for each of them inside their tunics and made their way into the yard. They were now Fritz (Deter) and Johann (Wolfgang). The work train and troop train were just pulling out. Undoubtedly headed for the river.

They heard two short whistle blasts as a road locomotive started out of the Roundhouse. Two officers were trying to round up the various details from around

the yard. These men were boarding what appeared to be the regular freight to Munich which was spotted on track five.

"That's us" Fritz said, and he and Johann fell in line behind the others. Once they were inside the dirty freight car, the doors were closed & sealed. The car was packed nearly full. There was barely enough room to sit down. They were to be transported like cattle.

They waited quietly in the darkness where the subdued whispers of the other soldiers could be heard. Soon they felt a sudden jolt as the engine was coupled to the cars. Then the train lurched forward and slowly rolled out of the yard. Fritz reached inside his tunic and took out the bottle of wine he'd concealed there. He pulled the cork with his teeth and was soon surrounded by "friends" on all sides. He passed the bottle around once, reserving the rest for himself and his companion. They drank it to the last and leaned back against the inside of the car. The monotonous clicking of the rails and the wine soon took their toll and both Fritz & Johann slipped gently into the peaceful abyss of slumber.

Oscar Twiddle, GM

MADGE (continued from page one)

"JEWISH AVENGER" EANET and his KAREN. As a joke, DICK KING tabbed as "Best Man" at the ~~x~~ last affair.

And did a hot air balloon land atop the BENE'S house this week you may be asking yourself? ~~RMEXPHAK~~ "Negator!" as my almond eyed friends would say. It's just a big bright blue thing workers are using to cover up the marsh while finishing up on an addition to TIPPY's new playpen. The beefy cowette needs all the room she can get! Did you ever notice how she just kind of knocks you over if you're in her way?

Til next time, stay moist!

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cause of the sheer number of people at the start. I almost didn't make it to the seeded section, (seeded section is reserved for those runners that can qualify with fast times in previous races). Finally after getting caught in a crowd, I was able to run all the way to the front of the start, climb over the barricades on a side street past race officials to get to the (See RACE page seven)



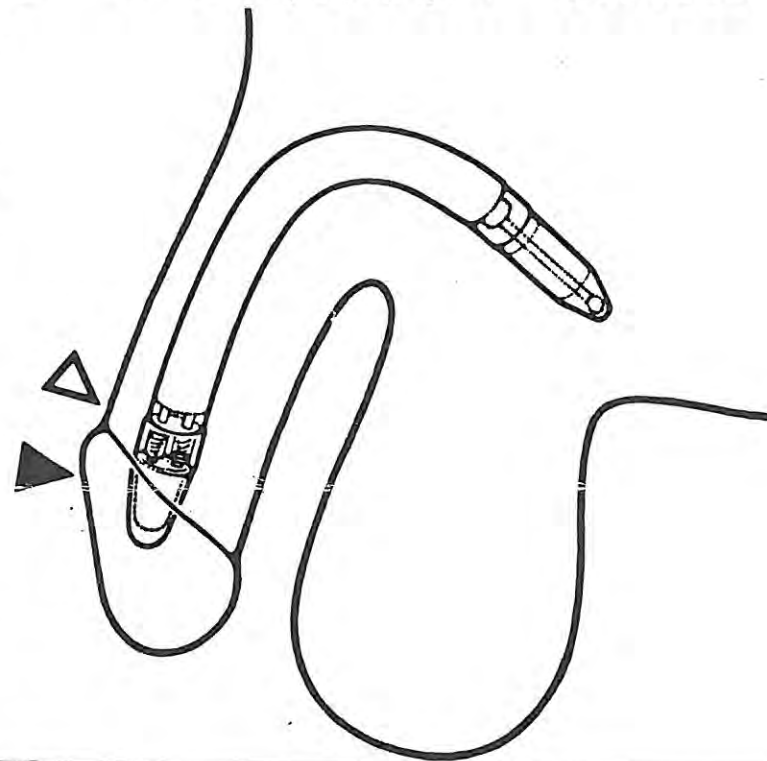
# BENES CONFIDES, "I KEPT AN ERECTION FOR 5 STRAIGHT MONTHS"

BEEZER SETS WORLD RECORD SEZ, "I'M POOPED!"

(HINSDALE HOSPITAL)--Doctors here say a few shots of vitamin E, "And he'll be as good as new," after examining Jim "The Beezer" Benes. The STAR notable set a new World Record for Manliness by maintaining an erection night and day, for 5 straight months!

"Knowing the Osuch wedding was upcoming, I just wanted to set an example for the big guy," quipped the Beezer as he replenished his precious bodily fluids.

Benes spurted additionally, "I want to be an inspiration for our younger STAR readers, have something for them to shoot for, so to speak."



Seen at right, Benes rests equipment after 5 straight months of service. Sez he was inspired by famous Gail Gorski quote, "A few hard men are good to find!"

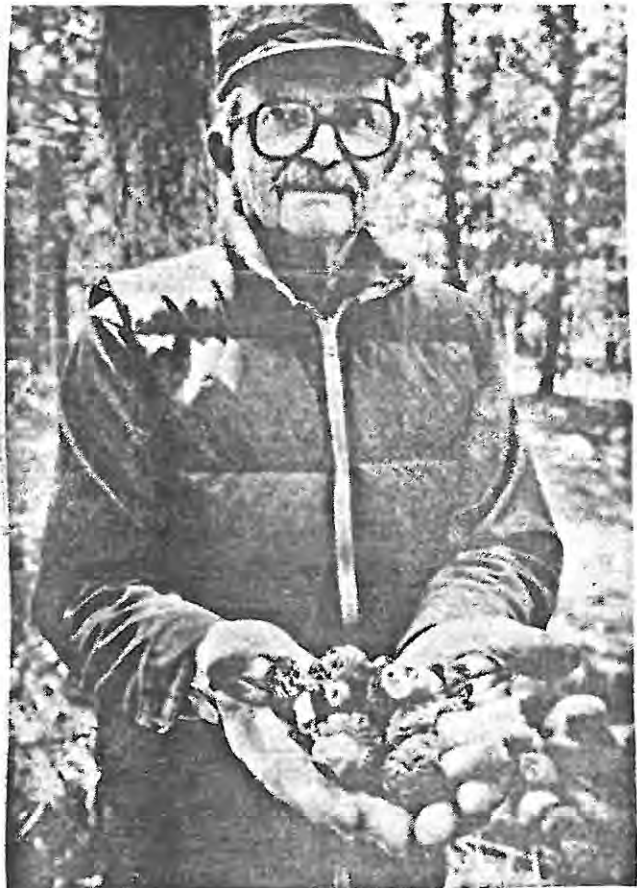


SELLECK: KUDOS TO BEEZER

Tom "The Hunk" Selleck has lost his "Beefcake" award to our own Jim "The Beezer" Benes, following Jimbo's recent marathon. As a reward, Selleck sent the Beezeman his little black book, and his silly, high voice. Now,

Benes will have to talk 2 octaves higher than normal for an entire year in order to keep the award.

Below, the Beezer, showing strain of his ordeal, asks STAR photog, "Wanna see my nuts?" The embarrassing incident occurred in an acorn patch. Beezer later claimed he was dazed and drained.



LATINO COMMUNITY BACKS BENES

It's "thumbs up" for Jim Benes as the Latin Giggolo Club chants, "Jou are whone heavy hitter, mahn."

Benes was named "Giggolo of the Year" after recent escapade; given "Dr. Love" nameplate for his dashboard.





"Oh, that's just a bunch of lung-cancer victims getting back at a tobacco farmer."



## EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

Witness the Chicago Black Hawks fan above, who tried to distract the enemy Edmonton Oilers in the recent playoffs. It worked, and the Hawks won the game!

## PARENTS ALL WET

That's what they're saying about the Australians who put their 3 year old daughter on a water diet to wash away a cold. Instead, they killed her.

## NO LAUGHING MATTER

For a British woman who hasn't been able to stop laughing for 4 years, since she was in a car accident. A jury has awarded her nearly \$150,000 because she just breaks out in fits of yuks at the oddest times. We won't go into detail!

## CANNES FILM FEST HIGHLIGHTS

Couple of movies you should hear about.... The ad copy says, "Melvin was a 90 pound weakling until nuclear waste transformed him into THE TOXIC AVENGER."

Meantime, Interpictures is pushing FUTURE KILLS. The ad sez, "The stars of TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE are back in a story set in 1988 about fraternity boys versus mutants."

Kudos to the Sun-Times' Ron Rapoport, who recently came up with another edition of his Sprotz Name Game. Here are some excerpts which Sprotz and non-Sprotz types should enjoy:

"A quick examination of the Nickname Hall of Fame should show the sort of thing that is acceptable. It includes Richard "Digger" Nixon, Albert "Sparky" Einstein, Elizabeth "Fatty" Taylor, Woodrow "Mookie" Wilson, and a personal favorite from the last time around, Mary "Bam" Cunningham.

Included in the more than 50 nicknames sent in by Charlie Henrickson of Chicago were Lech "as in Wreck" Walesa, General Wojciech "The Polish Rifle" Jaruzelski, and Neville "The Big Dipper" Chamberlain.

There's also Ulysses S. "Mudcat" Grant, William French "Bubba" Smith, Lyndon "Magic" Johnson, Joan "Shag" Crawford, and Walt "No Neck" Whitman.

The winner of recent competition was a tribute to the New Jersey Senator who was on his way to a courtroom conviction and a humiliating removal from office: Harrison "Sly" Williams.

Some others of note: Debbie "Hacksaw" Reynolds, Bertrand "Campy" Russell, Jefferson "Chili" Davis, Raymond "Happy" Chandler, Ruth "Butterbean" Love, John "Daffy" Dean, Mo "Dizzy" Dean, Andrew "White Shoes" Johnson, Downtown Helen Gurley Brown, and Vanessa "Sly" Williams."

The STAR's all-time favorite??? Leo "The Lip" Tolstoy!



Disaster befalls Professor Schnabel's cleaning lady when she mistakes his time machine for a new dryer.



## A Day Off

So you want the day off. Let's take a look at what you are asking for.

There are 365 days per year available for work. There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have two days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work. Since you spend 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available. You spend 30 minutes each day on coffee break that accounts for 23 days each year, leaving only 68 days available. With a one hour lunch period each day, you have used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work. You normally spend 2 days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days available for work. We are off for 5 holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days. We generously give you 14 days vacation per year which leaves only 1 day available for work and I'll be DAMNED if you're going to take that day off!!



BASEBALL

UBA REDS SWEEP ROLLERS IN THRILLER SERIES

by I M A Homer

DES PLAINES, June 2 (UBA News Service)

--Longtime Universal Baseball Association observers, especially those hanging around this victory-starved town, said they'd never seen anything like it. On 3 consecutive days, the homestanding Des Plaines Reds stormed from behind in their last at-bats to beat the shocked Thunder Bay Rollers.

Friday night, the Reds blew a 4-0 lead and trailed 7-6 entering the bottom of the 9th against ace Thunder Bay reliever Alberto Ross. Pinch-hitting for Dave Linbrunner, Mike Clancy of DP led off with a walk and was off and running when Bryan Martiny stroked a double to right to tie the score. Rookie reliever Ian Anderson promptly got himself his first UBA win by singling home Martiny.

Saturday afternoon, the Rollers regrouped and led 8-1 in the 4th. When Des Plaines scored twice in the bottom of the 8th, Thunder Bay still was ahead 8-5. Starter Dave Neer took that lead into the bottom of the 9th but surrendered a lead-off double to Kerry Rodney Lee. Al Szymanski ~~triple~~ tripled to make it 8-6 and the lead was shaved to one when Eddie Mathews then hit a sacrifice fly.

When Neer got the next out, it still looked as if the Rollers would escape with a win. But George Blaum blooped a 2-out single to keep Des Plaines alive for Jimmy Sheats. With the crowd on its feet, Sheats brought the house down by blasting one into the leftfield seats for his 2nd straight homerun and another demoralizing defeat for the Rollers.

Unfortunately for Thunder Bay, Sunday was even worse. The Rollers crawled back from an early 4-0 deficit to notch 2 in the 7th and 2 in the top of the 9th to forge a tie. When Dennis Houghton smote a 2-out homer in the top of the 10th, it appeared as if the worm had turned Thunder Bay's way.

The Rollers' lead loomed even larger when the first 2 Reds went out. But Blaum tripled and Sheats played hero again with his 3rd homer in 2 days to force an 11th.

When Thunder Bay failed to score after getting their first two batters on in the top of the 11th, the home crowd was electric in its anticipation of the home half.

It wasn't ~~xx~~ disappointed. Chris Key led off with a single and went to third with the potential winning run on Lee's single. Szymanski, with the infield drawn in, smashed a single to send the crowd into delirium.

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seeded section. Here 250 of us were given a head start on the rest of the 85,000 fun runners. I checked into the registration desk and played the old game of "Find the Elite of the Seeded Runners." Geoff Smith the winner of this year's Boston Marathon was talking to the local press. Rod Dixon 1983 New York Marathon winner was warming up. This year Rod will be running with a blind runner and was therefore not in contention. Finally, I spotted Joan Benoit. She looked ver small with wide brown eyes and a very amazed expression. All around her was tall skinny runners trying to get a look at the Olympian. With a few minutes left we all lined up at the start. The seeded runners were separated from the fun runners by the race volunteers known as the human wall. I ~~positioned~~ positioned myself between Joan Benoit and Geoff Smith. The traditional countdown to start time began. As usual the count speeded up and the ~~start~~ starting gun was fired 3 seconds before it should have. Any amazement that Joan Benoit ~~he~~ displayed before the start was now replaced with concentrated determination. Our first mile was very fast. As we moved along Howard St the crowd waiting to jump in greeted us with shouts of "Go Joanie!" and "Go Seeded runners!" As we continued thru a host of other seeded runners (including yours truly) clustered around Joan Benoit to act as a Buffer. As we moved thru the second mile, the 5:15 per mile pace started to get to me but I was determined to continue with Joan Benoit until the hill. As we crossed Market St the crowds cheered for Joan Benoit as we continued towards the hill. As far as I could tell Joan was running very relaxed with a smooth stride. As we started the hill I couldn't keep up so I slowed and Joan sped away. I later saw Joanie at the finish with the same amazed expression at all 85,000 runners finishing the race. She was very quiet and humble. Anyone not knowing Joanie would think she was just another runner not the ~~xxx~~ women's winner of this years Bay to Breakers race. It is very refreshing to observe a person that one can admire and not feel cynical. I feel Joan Benoit is one.