

DIPPY

the DIPLOMACY (the game created by Allan Calhauer but now owned and marketed by the Avalon-Hill Corp) supplement to the Sunday Western Star-Post-Free Press, Vol 13, No 9, June 30, 1985

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YOUR COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED on the following: in EVERYTHING #63, Bill Quinn, the Boardman Numbers Custodian writes: "I must chastise a number of GM's who in their haste to fill games are dangerously close to forming 'local' games. Please do not be in such a hurry to begin a game that you jeopardize it's rateability because of locality." Frankly, this is puzzling to us. We had not the slightest idea that we were guilty of a chastisable offense by catering to anybody who chooses to play in DIPPY even if that should include a large number of players from the Chicago metro area. And, in 13 years of publishing, we have received nary a complaint about it. What do you in game-land think?

NICK VLAHOSWISHES TO ANNOUNCE that he and some of his friends are launching their own publishing venture, featuring DIPLOMACY, WSIM (whatever that is) and AVALON HILL games. For a sample, send a self-addressed, stamped ~~xx~~ envelope to Nick at 431 Sandy Wilmette, Illinois 60091...

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

France (John Stewart): f lon-NTH; F FNG CH sup f lon-nth; A FDI H; a par-BUR; A MAR sup a par-bur; F TYRR sup Italian f nap; F TUN-ion; a pie-TUS; f mid-N ATL
CONTROLS: par, bre, mar, port, spa, lon, tun, edi, bel --9--No change

Germany (Neil Kiersz): NMR(3) DROPS OUT; CIVIL DISORDER...f eng ch is removed from board...A HOLL H; a bur h/DISLODGED; A MUN H; A RUHR H; A NWY H; f nth h/DISLODGED

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, holl, den, swe, nwy, mun --7

Italy (Joel Klein): F NAP sup French f tun-ion; a tyro-VEN; A ROME sup a tyro-ven
CONTROLS: rome, nap, ven --3--No change

Russia (Dan Winsberg): a stp-FIN; A UKR-mos

CONTROLS: stp, lvp--2--No change

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): A MOS H; A WAR sup a mos; a gal-VIE; a vie-TRI; a bul-RUM; a arm-SEV; F BLACK sup a arm-sev; f tri-ALB; f apu-ADR; F ION sup Italian f nap-tyrr; F AEG sup f ion; F E MED sup f ion

CONTROLS: ank, smy, bul, sev, rum, gre, con, ser, bud, tri, vie, war, mos--13--Add one unit

Standby: Needed

DEADLINE for Winter, 1908 orders (and if you all agree to send in orders, then Spring 1909 as well since there's only one real build to be made) is mail delivery of July 17, 1985

Press:

HINSDALE TO DAN WINSBERG--To answer your question, see rule XIV.4.

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Spring, 1907:

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly): a tri sup a ser/DISLODGED, must retreat to alb or otb; a ser sup a tri/DISLODGED, must retreat to alb or otb

France (John Stewart): a edi-NWY; F NTH con a edi-nwy; A BEL sup a bur-ruhr; f swe-BAL; a bur-RUHR; a par-BUR; f bre-MID; f mar-SPA SC; F TUN-tyrr

GERMANY (CIVIL DISORDER): F HELGO H; A HOLL H; A MUN H; A SIL H

Italy (Terry Lachcik): f mid-W MED; F PORT H; a ven-TRI; A boh-TYRO; A VIE sup a ven-tri; F ION-tyrr

Russia (Neil Kiersz): NMR(2) PHONE LINE BUSY WHEN CALLED...A MOS H; A UKR H; F DFN H; A GAL H

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AUTO DEALER SEES GORSKI COMING

by Bluto Myberg

The word about town is that there has been a change in plans concerning the soon to be Gorski love van. Ron and Gail have fallen prey to one of the oldest car dealer scams. This involves where after ordering a van the salesman calls and makes some excuse up about why the factory can't fill the order. While he has his customer in shock he explains that the only way that his victim can ever get anything close to what he wants is to buy this van the polyester man just happens to have on the lot. Well, just like a lot of people born yesterday Ron fell for this flim-flam act. We now can expect to see the Gorskis' new bedroom on wheels quite soon, even though it has a pitiful little engine. (A quality V8 had been originally ordered.) Of course, since Ron was taken to the cleaners by the dealer there are a few extra items he

didn't need that he got stuck paying for. A few of my favorites include the automatic passenger seat disemboweler and the Doc Johnson Joy Jell and Motion Lotion dispenser in the rear mobile arena of lust. Now that Ron's buying habits are public knowledge a line is forming in front of his house that includes phony roofing specialist and the ever popular chimney repair artist. Ron's disability in "dealing" comes as no surprise to TBA members though. As former Macomb Bomber owner Chico "Sun-Times" Kosin once said, "Shopping at Gorski's is easier than shoplifting at the Chicago Lighthouse For the Blind."

TBA BASKETBALL DRAFT: Canaryville selects Mitch Miller (Maudlin) and Santos Rivera (no college). **DREGS DRAFT TO FILL ROSETERS:** Alliance takes Connery Lathem, Galahad Threepwood and Rocco Guarnaccia; Anaconda takes Honsho Habuki; Naperville takes Jahmaal Wilkes-Barre. **NEXT:** Hinsdale

A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Lose QUOTABLE: Rock star Madonna at her finale in Madison Square Garden: "When you next see me, I will have changed into another life form." Oh good, we can't wait! A turnip, perhaps?

ETTORRE'S OBSERVATION: The other line moves faster...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

--In the wake of mayoral husband Jay McMullen's order removing such amenities as a TV set, water cooler and couch from the City Hall press room in order to make room for more desks for reporters from small, community newspapers, STAR publisher Furgold Pantsuit demanded a desk for a STAR City Hall Bureau. "I can see it now," said Pantsuit, "Madgie reporting on McMullen & wife's domestic and social life, Mylak getting the scoop in the City Hall rest rooms, an expose on howpay-rollers like Peters rip off the taxpayers..."

--A STAR undercover investigation revealed that Ron "Dr Rude" Gorski was just as rude on the telephone at work as he is in social situations. An example of a transcript of a randomly placed call to G's office: 1) GORSKI: "News."

CALLER: "Ron Gorski, please."

GORSKI: "On the air, so buttz off bucko!"

--In sprotz, Devil's Slide, at 20-7, held a 6 game lead in the UBA...

HERB COHN

WELCOME to the UBA, son! That's what they were saying to Marty Lachat as he took over the reins of the Boston Desert Red Sox and promptly wumped UBA Comr Jim Gillespie three out of four. Marty's Mom, NewsNurse Anna Lachat, says he really enjoyed himself, but Gillespie has been making asides about calling Anna the new "Angel of Death..."

Frank Tachau, political science professor at UIC departs for the Middle East (his area of expertise) this week and he confesses that he hasn't been able to change and get off TWA. He 's hoping that lightning won't strike twice.

Former President Jimmy Carter showed a lot of class by calling on the American people to support President Reagan in his hostage crisis...

Should we really call it a "crisis?" Somehow, despite the drama and the difficulty of resolving it, it still doesn't seem to compare with, say the Cuban missile crisis of 1962, now does it?

Speaking of semantics, that "near miss" over Lake Michigan last Sunday involving a jetliner and a light plane was really a "near hit." The phrase "near miss" means there was in fact a collision, does it not?

Of interest to Joe Antosiak: Port Arthur used to have a team called the Seahawks in the Class B Gulf Coast League...

A number of STAR notables took in Maynard Ferguson at KLM in Hinsdale.