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TOTAL COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED on the following: in EVERYTHING #63, Bill Quinn, the Boardman Numbers Custodian writes: "I must chastise a number of CM'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 ax 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 DISORDFR...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 WINSBFRG-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 DEN H; A GAL H

Turkey (David Scharnhorst): A BUD-tri; a rum-SFR; A BUL sup a rum-sec, F case one smy-aeg; a sev-RUM; f arm-SEV; F BLACK sup f arm-sev; f smy Ard Standby: Needed DEADLINE for Fall, 1907 orders is mail delivery of July 17, 1985 Press: PARIS-MOSCOW: Anybody home?

DIPPY Came #26, the Faustus, 1984HE, Spring, 1905: Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik): a gal-BOH: A TYRO sup a gal-boh England (Frank Kuzniar): f wales-ENG CH; F LON sup f wales-eng ch; F BELH; A HOLL sup f bel; f edi-NWG; f lvp-N ATL France (David Scharnhorst): A GAS-par; A RUHR-bel; F PIC sup a ruhr-bel

Germany (Nick Vlahos): A SWE-nwy; a pru-WAR; a sil-MUN; a mun-KIEL; A BUR-par Italy (Dwayne Shreve): A SPA H; a ven-PIE; a rome-VEN; A TRI sup Turkish a bud-

vie: f adr-APU; f nap-TYRR; f ion-TUN

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): A STP-nwy; a sev-MOS; f rum-BLACK; a bul-RUM; a bud-VIE; ser-BUD; a con-BUL; a ank-ARM; f alb-GRE; f aeg-ION; f smy-E MED Standby; John Stewart DEADLINE for Fall, 1905 orders is mail delivery of July 17, 1985

HINSDALE TO NICK VLAHOS -- I'm sorry you didn't receive that issue; please contact me if you don't receive DIPPY by the day you normally do; our publishing schedule is Very regular and we have no way of knowing whether your copy got lost in the mail.

Also, please do not use the abbreviation "Nor." Thank you.

DIPPY Came #27, the Eco, 1985M, Winter, 1902: A couple of players request continued separation of season, so no Spring this time... Austria-Hungary (Daniel W Wallick): No change. Has F GRE, A SER, A VIE England (Ronald M Kelly): No change. Has A PIC, F MID, F DEN, F ENG CH France (Frank Kuzniar): No change, Has A GAS, A PAR, A BUR, F BRE, A SIL Germany (Joel Klein): No change. Has F BEL, A RUHR, A MUN, A KIEL, A BER Italy (Dwayne Shreve): No change. Has A BUD, A TRI, F ION, ATYRO, F NAP, F TUN Russia (Joe Brunner): Builds F STP NC...Also has A MVY, F CON, A RUM, F BAL, A PRU, A GAL

Turkey (Ron Krukowski) No change, Has F E MED, A BUL, I F AFO, A SEV Standby: Dan Winsbeig DEADLINE for Spring, 1903 orders is mail delivery of July 17, 1985

Press: HINSDALE TO RON KRUKOWSKI -- Because of space limitations and time limitations this time, we'll hold #5 of the Anarchists until the next issue...

Oscar Twiddie, GM

COMING

by Bluto Myberg The word about town **16** 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 custothat the only way that his victim can ever get anything close to what he wants is to buy this van the polyester man the lot. Well, just like taxpayers..." a lot of people born yesterday Ron fell for this flim-flam act. We little engine. (A quality V8 had been originally ordered.) Of

taken to the cleaners by the dealer there are UBA... a few extra items he didn't need that he got stuck paying for. A few of my x favorites include the automatic passenger seat disemboweler and the Doc Johnson Joy Jell and Motion Lation dispenser in the rear mobile arena of lust. Now that Ron's buying habits

course, since Ron was

are public knowledge a line is forming in front of his house that includes phony roofing specialist and the ever popular chimeny 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 (Maud-led the Seahawks in the lin) and Santos Rivera (no dollege). DREGS DRAFT TO FILL ROS-Class B Gulf Coast TERS: Alliance takes Connery Lathem, Galahad Threepwood and Rocco Guarnaccia; Anaconda takes Honsho Habuki; Naperville takes Jahmaal Wilkes-Barre, NEXT: Hinsdale

AUTO DEALER SEES GORSKI 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 tical science professor mer in shock he explains 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 howpayjust happens to have on rollers like Peters rip off the

--A STAR under∞ver investigation revealed that Ron "Dr Rude" Gorski was just as rude on the telephone now can expct to see the at work as he is in social situa-Gorskis' new bedroom on tions. An example of a transcript wheels quite soon, even of a randomply placed call to G's though it has a pitiful office: 1) GORSKI: "News." CALLFR: "Ron Gorski, please." GORSKI: "On the air, so buzz off bucko!"

-In sprotz, Devil's Slide, at 20-7, held a 6 game lead in the 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 womped UBA Comr Jim Gillespie three out of four, Marty's Mon, NewsNurse Anna Lachat, says he really enjoyed himself, but Gillespie has been making asides about calling Anna the new "Angel of Death..."

Frank Tachau, poliat 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 sall 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 cal-League...

A number of STAR notables took in Maynard Ferguson atKLM in Hinsdale.