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STEVE McLENDON has a game opening in his fine publication, THE DRAGON AND THE LAMB. Contact Steve at Box 57066, Webster, Texas 77598.

And the Austin Brigade of the Republic of Texas wants us to announce that TEXCON will be held March 10-12 at the Stephen F Austin Hotel in Austin. For further information, write PO Box 12385, Austin, Texas 78711.

DIPPY Game #9, the Bicentennial, 1977G, Fall, 1905:

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly): A VIE-gal; A TRI-vic; A BUD sup a ser
A SER 4

NOW CONTROLS: bud, vie, tri, ser (0)

England (Tom Slaughter): F NWG H; F BAR-stp nc; F BOT-stp sc;
A BER H; F BAL sup a ber; ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ f hel-NTH; a hol-KIEL

NOW CONTROLS: lon, edi, lvp, nwy, den, hol, stp, swe, kiel, ber (+3)

France (Douglas Casper): A MUN H; A BUR sup a mun; a mar-PIE;
a rome-NAP; F TYRR sup a rome-nap; f tun-ION

NOW CONTROLS: bro, par, mar, por, spa, bel, nap, mun (+2)

Germany (John Wolfskill): a ber retreats to pru, a mun retreats
to sil... a pru-WAR; A SIL sup a pru-war

NOW CONTROLS: war (-1)

Italy (Phil Sonn): f ion-APU; f nap sup a ven-rome/DISLODGED, des-
troyed; a ven-ROME; A TUS sup a ven-rome

NOW CONTROLS: romc, ven, tun (0)

Russia (R A Cook): A MOS H; A SEV sup a rum; A UKR-gal;
A RUM sup a sev

NOW CONTROLS: nos, run, sev (-1)

Turkey (Randy Sonn): F AEG sup a gre; F BLA sup a arm-sev;
A GRE sup a bul; A BUL H; A ARM-sev

NOW CONTROLS: sny, ank, con, bul, gre (0)

Standby: Tompkins

DEADLINE for Winter, 1905 adjustments is Weds, Dec 21, 1977 (12n CST)
Press:

ITALIAN PRESS--Here was my reasoning: 1) Let's face it Phil, you can't get all of Europe now. Hell, you'd be lucky if you get out of this game alive. 2) I've got an idea. Ha! I'll tell France my moves! He'll never believe me. But then again...So now, let's see what he did.

KONIGSBERG--The German government announced an extension of the Germans' two-front war to a third front. Many residents of the Fatherland couldn't imagine a rationale for ~~ix~~ this action, whereupon Kaiser John gave the following explanation: "Anybody can get his country overrun by two superpowers. It takes real class to have it done by three. This is our chance to make a name for ourselves in the history books. Besides, this is the only way we can help our friend the Senator from New York."

HINSDALE--We have a proposal for you all to consider:

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Norway. Numerous ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "erroneous orders" issuing from Russian military leaders which threatened our fishing industry was seen as the most probable cause for the action. It is feared the action may signal an all-out war.

PARIS--When legal minds fail to hold their country, possessive minds move in to take over. I hereby RSVP for the party in Berlin. But, I'll probably be there before you, Dear Czar.

DIPPY Game #12, the Chesire Cat, 1977H0, Winter, 1902:

Austria-Hungary (Larry Cozzi): f adr disbanded, a ser disbanded...

Has: A TRI

England (Doug Durhan): Builds F LON. Also has: F DEN, F SKA, A BEL, F NEI, F ENG CH

France (Richard Goldberg): no change. Has: A KIEL, A PIC, A BUR, F MID, A MAR, F LYO

Germany (Gary W Gardner); no change. Has: A MUN, A RUHR, F HOL

Italy (Mark Frost): no change. Has: F W MED, F ION, A PIE, A VEN

Russia (Dave Crockett): Builds A WAR, F SEV. Also has: A VIE, A BUD, A RUM, F BLA, A PRU, F BAL

Turkey (Roscoe McPherran): Builds F ANK, A SNY. Also has: A SER, F GRE, A BUL, F AEG

Standby: Otvos

DEADLINE for Spring, 1903 orders is 12n CST, Weds, December 21, '77

Press:

ANKARA--When Sultan Roscoe was informed of Russian unsuccessful surprise attacks on both himself and France his only comment was "It is true of course that Czar David can't be trusted and is a rogue; but he obviously is a bungling & rogue and they are the best kind."

Sbohen,

Oscar Twiddle,
Gamesmaster

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER DEPT:

JANDAK WEDDING A SUCCESS

AMATEUR NIGHT AT THE O'HARE INN

By Zeke N Ushall-
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NORTH RIVERSIDE-
-The wedding of one James Jandak and Donna Durce took place a bit more than two months ago, but here we must record the events of the day for those not fortunate enough to personally experience them.

The groom and 8 close friends, including Jim's Uncle Rex from New York, make their way onto the Oakbrook Executive Golf Club's golf course to play nine holes prior to heading for the ~~XXX~~ church. The group also opened up the bar at ~~XXXXXX~~ 10AM and began the ~~XXX~~ official celebration. At the church the wedding party watched young Jandak sweat at the altar, while a battery of the Flaming A's decorated the wedding cars. An officer from the North Riverside police department showed up to handcuff the couple as they exited from the church and present brother officer Jandak with a ticket for stupidity. The sign placed on the back of the lead car lasted about two blocks before it disintegrated, although the (See "WEDDING," P2)

The World's Greatest Newspaper...

QUOTABLE QUOTES: "There's only one kind of human being that needs no education or training. Any asshole can be a critic."--Dr J L Hora...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

"HINSDALE, Nov 22, 1972-- Rich King fears the culture shock of moving to the suburbs. King, who is seriously contemplating purchasing a house in this fine, west suburban community, today took one step forward toward becoming a suburbanite by joining the West Suburban YMCA of LaGrange..."

"SLOBS NIP TWERPS IN MUD BOWL, 21-14

"NAPERVILLE, Nov 19, 1972--The Hinsdale Slobs, on the power of 2 interceptions by Ken Len 'Fred Smith' Benas, both run back for touchdowns, defeated the Papouskas Twerps 21-14 this afternoon on a water-logged field. Slipping and sliding about in the mud and falling snow, the Slobs out-classed the Twerps in a defensive struggle. Only one first down was made in the entire contest.

"The Slobs scored first when Smith intercepted a pass and lateralled to Bill Freestate who streaked for paydirt, er, paymud. Richie Papouskas led the Twerps back with a bomb to Reggie 'Hot-hands' Gordoval, the favorite target of everybody, Twerp quarterbacks, defensive linemen and safeties alike. ~~XXXX~~ Aside from the touchdown, the Gork's big moment came when he slipped into the ditch on the sideline, but regained his footing before sliding into the creek." Naperville's Suns led the TBA with a 3-0 record.

STAR RATES GOING UP
HINSDALE, Nov 25--Furgold T Pantsuit, publisher of the STAR, deeply regrets the announcement that must be made: "Because of the rising costs of materials, the STAR subscription rate will be 5 issues per dollar, as of January 1, 1978. Sorry, folks."

A TRIP TO GREEKTOWN

By Dick Screwapalos (with apologies to Sherman Kaplan)

Last weekend, 19 friends gathered in the world famous Parthenon Restaurant located in the heart of Chicago's fabulous Greektown, to celebrate the fact that it was Saturday night.

The meal consisted of the traditional Greek fare, with complimentary beakers of Ouzo, the Greek liquor that tastes much like licorice, provided by the management to prepare the palate for the culinary ~~xxx~~ delights to follow.

The entree was flaming saganaki, the kaseri cheese fried in oil and bathed in brandy and set afire at our table. The handsome Greek waiter was expert in holding 6 (See "GREEK," P 2)

BOOB TUBE BLITHERINGS

By Gary Boob

Well, here we are again, ripping apart the media. Today, we're going after the TV sports guys. Ha-ha-ha. Sports on TV is something like subsidizing a business. Three quarters of the sports stories you hear are what's coming up, go out and support the team, that kind of stuff. Results are usually glanced over except at the end of the season. The local sports guys are pretty bad. First, there's Johnny Morris, whom I'm getting used to. He's unexciting and his wife does all the work. I think in the last 3 weeks, I've seen him do one interview in the field. Otherwise, he sits around and reads the sporting news and reads the wires, and makes up stuff about sports personalities. They're not athletes anymore... they're personalities, like Dinah Shore and Durward Kirby. Brian Gumbell at channel 5 will someday know what he's talking about. He's not too ~~xxx~~ good because he doesn't look right on TV. His brother made it with NBC Sports because he's better looking...he must be a better sports guy. Bill Frink is a joke. I mean, between the clowning with John Coleman and trying to pronounce names, the laughter makes my stomach hurt. He once said "Cookie Rojas." ~~xxx~~ row-jas. Do you believe it. Frinky should have been selling beer at Sox Park back in the early 70s. Naw, the Sox were too good for him then. Maybe at Wrigley Field in 1976. Naw, the Cubs were too good for him. How about the Padres' farm club? Tim Weigel's losing whatever credibility he had with all the chuckle crap at channel 7. But he knows a lot more than Frinky. Instead of saying Cookie Rojas' name, he just says "a second baseman from the Royals." or wherever Cookie played. I don't watch channel 9 sports. I can't get past 2 minutes of Jack Taylor's glasses. And at channel 11, who cares...nobody watches them anyway.

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couple inside was so busy they never noticed it.

The group then headed to the reception after much libation at the home of the bride's parents, where an excellent meal was served. The Polish sausage was so good, in fact, that I had gas only fifteen minutes later.

The entertainment was provided by both the band and the North Riverside police department. One of the cops managed to bounce his pistol onto the dance floor during a polka, and because of his general numbness didn't discover the loss until they interrupted the music when someone turned it ~~xx~~ in at the bandstand. Also on the bill was an amateur boxing match outside the front doors.

All considered, it was decided that the couple would have a happy marriage despite showing a distinct lack of well-behaved friends. We sincerely wish them both the best. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and are still doing so in their home in North Riverside.

GREEK (Continued from page one)

orders on one arm while setting them ablaze. Gyros platters followed and finally the traditional Greek salad adorned with anchovies and feta cheese. Rhodidis wine flowed at the tables. The main course consisted of lamb, rice and potatoes, and mousaka along with grape leaves stuffed with lamb and rice and smothered in a delectable sauce. And more wine.

The meal was topped off with bacalava, the almond and honey soaked pastry and a custard pie of sorts, both very tasty. And even more wine.

And most of the gentlemen had the traditional shot of Metaxa three star brandy to finish what was a most enjoyable evening for all. We highly recommend Chris and Bill Liakouras' Parthenon, as a great spot to enjoy friends and Greek food. (314 S Halsted, 726-2407).

BASKETBALL

THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

| team | w | l | pt | gb |
|------------------------------|---|---|------|----|
| SKYLINER CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Naperville | 6 | 1 | .857 | -- |
| Whitehorse | 5 | 2 | .714 | 1 |
| Lahaina | 3 | 4 | .428 | 3 |
| Roswell | 3 | 5 | .375 | 3½ |
| Hinsdale | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3½ |
| VALLEY CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Rock City | 6 | 1 | .857 | -- |
| Jackson Hole | 4 | 3 | .571 | 2 |
| Macomb | 2 | 2 | .500 | 2½ |
| Adak | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3½ |
| Hattiesburg | 1 | 4 | .200 | 4 |
| ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Mohawk | 4 | 2 | .666 | -- |
| Augusta | 3 | 2 | .600 | ½ |
| Anaconda | 3 | 4 | .428 | 1½ |
| Peoria | 1 | 3 | .250 | 2 |
| Bolingbrook | 0 | 4 | .000 | 3 |

RESULTS:

Jackson Hole 114 Hinsdale 86

Rock City 140 Augusta 131

Augusta 158 Mohawk 104

Roswell 118 Lahaina 83

SCHEDULE (AND DUE DATE):

Peoria at Bolingbrook (PAST DUE)

Macomb at Hattiesburg (11/29)

Bolingbrook at Peoria (11/29)

Rock City at Adak (12/9)

Macomb at Augusta (12/9)

Mohawk at Peoria (12/9)

TBA ROUNDUP

DENVER, Thanksgiving Day--TBA Commissioner Jim Bones today made the following statement, "The TBA isn't as much fun as it used to be, at least that's the opinion of many of the old-time members, including myself. Why is this? Simply because several league members, who shall remain nameless, take matters much too seriously. Consequently, the rhetoric and protest has reached levels that are really asinine when one considers just how important the TBA is in the lives of all the league's members.

"Therefore, on this Thanksgiving Day, I am appealing to all TBA owners to show more in the way of good sportsmanship, more emphasis on the fun of playing basketball games, and less stress on winning."

Meanwhile, league officials are asking the membership in an infor-

mal way, to express their opinion on whether anything should be done to upgrade the PTG cards out of which the next draft will be made.

In league action:

HINSDALE TRADES BIG ANDY

By Shee T Writer

It is for sure the biggest scandal to rock Hinsdale since the snob-infested citizenry sent scurrying from town the one-armed man of Stough Street.

Andy is gone. Dispatched to Jackson Hole, of all places.

No longer will he pump down two pointers for the townsfolk. It is those of the Jackson Hole ilk that will enjoy his always robust output.

Andy Bowman--the defending league scoring champ--was traded to the Dudes--along with A B Clyde, a worthless guard and Charles Haufnauts, a more worthless forward--

for forward Langston Hughes, center Marty Magnusson, and guard Juan "the Lover" Lefokovich. All 3 players coming to Hinsdale are expert on defense and Hughes scoring is said to be only a notch below the man known as Bowman.

The Dudes also get the Haufies' second round draft pick to be chosen by Ron Gorski (ha-ha, just a little joke folks--about Gorski that is)!

Basically--it was a 3-for-1 deal--the three Dudes for Bowman.

But--for coach George Polan--it could spell the end of his long reign as Hinsdale coach--going back to the old days in Pilsen.

Highly placed sources say Polan made the deal at a bar. Actually, it was said to be under the bar.

Owner William C "Wild Bill" Haufnauts--erstwhile fertilizer magnate--is reportedly incensed that Polan would make the trade. Not because of Bowman but because Polan dealt away the owner's son--darling Chuckie. Polan showed up for practice on the day after the trade with welts on his nose--17 welts in the same general area.

For "the Lover" Lefokovich it is his second tenure in Hinsdale. When he left town the last time--7 of the village's fair maidens had filed paternity suits against the man called "Czechskinex" by his teammates. (PTG)