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ATTENTION, EVERYONE! Because of the usual heavy mail load (and consequent late delivery) of the holiday season, and because those holidays fall this year on our usual publishing day, there will be an unusually long hiatus between this edition of DIPPY and the next. All deadlines for games herein will be January 7, 1981. Until we reappear at that time, let us wish you all a very happy holiday season! Peace!

DOWN AT THE LAUNDRY WITH SHREEVY

ED NOTE: We don't know whether the following was supposed to appear as press, or what:

11/22/80—Me and Darryl was just a sitting behind the laundry, sippin some Mad Dog and talkin. He didn't feel like pickin up no garbage and I didn't want to sweep no floors, so there we was.

"Ya know, Shreevy," Darryl says, right before takin this sip like he's workin' on a world record, "Kids these days got it easy. When I was a kid I hadda take turns with my brother wearin one pair of sox."

"You was lucky, Darryl. When I was 5 my family's pair of sox was stole an' none of us didn't wear no sox 'til I was 13."

We was sittin' there and this here bundle of rags starts moving and I see it's really some old guy what looks like he gets his clothes from BEHIND the Salvation Army. I starts sniffing the air and says, "You must be Bernie Oaklyn."

"That's me, and I heard you sayin' how poor you think you were. Hell, you guys had it good. When I was a kid, we useta have to tie some twine to a piece of meat and take turns chewing it at the dinner table."

"That's gothin'," Darryl says, "we was so poor we only got to do that for Thanksgiving and then we had to eat leftovers for a week."

"You guys had it MADE," I says, "for Thanksgiving dinner we useta solurge and have lard sandwiches. They was one year we couldn't afford bread and just ate lard sandwiches without no bread."

"You guys sound like yer from the rich part of town," says Bernie, "We useta be so poor that, for Christmas presents the most my folks could afford was a lump of coal each."

"Each?," I asks, "We only got one lump of coal between us, and then only if my folks could get it out of lay-away in time for Christmas."

Right then, I feels Big Louise's big mitt closing on my collar and dragging me into the laundry, and her sayin' "Yer gonna be that poor again if you don't gitcher butt in here and work!" Me, I don't mind the argyment bein' over, 'cuz I see ol' Bernie is hard pressed to outdo me an' besides, I hear tell, it's almost breaktime, anyway.

IN THE LATEST edition of DIPLOMACY WORLD, Mark Berch reports that Allan Calhamer told him that players need not write the nationality of a unit if it's being conveyed or supported, and is not of the same country as the player's. But Mark also stresses that it's a good idea, in fact a help to the Gamesmaster, if such information is provided. Mark also warns prospective players away from Bernie Oaklyn's FIA.

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikula, 1979F, Spring, 1911;

England (Bernie Oaklyn): F ENG CH con a lon-bel; a lvp-WAL; a rwy-FIN; f bar-NWY; f bal-BOT; f den-BAL; A HOL sup a kiel; A MAIL sup f lyo-pie; F W MED sup f tun; F N AFR sup f tun; a lon-BEL; A KIEL H; f lyo-pie/DISLODGED, must retreat to spa sc or otb; F TUN H; A BUR-mun

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Russia (Doug Casper): NMR(1); A WAR H; A STP H; A MOS H; A LVN H; A PRU H; A MUN H; XXXXX A BER H; A BOH H; A VIE H

Turkey-Freedomia (Ken Iverson): a smy-ARM; a con-BUL; a ser-BUD; A TRI sup a ser-bud; a ven-PIE; f pie-LYO; F TUS sup f pie-lyo; F TYRR sup f pie-lyo; XXX F NAP sup f tyrr; F ION sup f tyrr

Standby: Needed.

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CONSTANTINOPLE TO LONDON—Oh, I'm not trying to break through your strong defenses. I only want to get some breathing room and relax awhile on the French Riviera.

DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Spring, 1910:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): a pru-BER; A SIL sup a pru-ber; a war-PRU

England (Bernie Oaklyn): F EDI sup f eng ch-nth; F NTH-den; F MID-waed; A KIEL sup f ber; F ENG CH-nth; f ber h/DISLODGED, must retreat to bal or oth

France (Robert Cheek): NMR(1); F MAR H; A GAS H; A BUR H; F SPA NC H; F LVP H; A RUHR H

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): F LYO-spa sc; A MUN sup Austrian a pru-ber; A TYRO sup a mun; A PIE-mar; F ROME H; F NAP H; F NWG-nth

Russia (Jack Frost): f nwy-SKA; A SWE-den; a fin-NWY

Turkey (Darryl Mellema): F W MED sup Italian f lyo-spa sc; F N AFR-mid; F TYRR-lyo; A BOH sup Italian a mun; a ukr-WAR; a rum-GAL; A GRE H; A LVN H; f aeg-LON

Standby: Needed

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Press: none

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek, 1980CS, Winter, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Brian Gundersen withdraws. NOW BEING PLAYED By Bernie Oaklyn, 13412 Brackley Terrace, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904): removes f gre. Has A VIE, A BUD, A TRI, A SER

England (Darryl Mellema, 309 S Lincoln, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068): Builds A ION. Also has F BAR, A NWY, F ENG CH

France (Paul Goodrich, 301 Crestmont Dr, San Francisco, California 94131): a bur retreats to GAS. Also has F MID, A BRE, A PIC, F MAR

Germany (Jack Frost, RR4 Box 138B, Lockport, Ill 60441): Builds A BER. Also has F NWY, A BEL, A MUN, A BUR, F BAL, A SWE

Italy # (Dwayne Shreve, 5850 W Race, Chicago, Illinois 60644): no change. Has A PIE, A VEN, F ION, F APU

Russia (Al Ronderos, 2401 Houma Blvd, #220, Metairie, Louisiana 70001): a nwy retreats to STP; f swe retreats to SKA. removes a ukr, f sev. Also has: A BOH, A GAL, XXXXX A RUM

Turkey (Ken Iverson, 52 Sawmill Rd, Gilbert, Minnesota 55741): Builds F SMY. Also has F E MED, F GRE, A BUL, A CON

Standby: Needed

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Press: none

DIPPY Game #18, the Sidewinder, now has three paid players: Tony Auxier, Paul Goodrich, and Mark Keenan. It also has a standby, Jack Frost. Four more players are needed before we begin this game. With any luck at all that will be in the next issue of DIPPY. Until then,

Shohem,

Oscar Twiddle, Gamesmaster

# PERRI DOESN'T DESERVE AWARD!

EXCLUSIVE!

By Ardmore Fuppy, STAR Investigative Staph

It has been brought to the attention of the STAR that Tony Perri has accepted recent awards for public service campaigns that were the brain-children of a small Chicago firm, Jack M Sell Associates, Ltd.

Reports carried by this paper (when last published) gave credit to Perri for innovative and creative work. Such is not the case. Perri had the foresight to hire Sell Associates who did the work for him.

The real story came to light when a subscriber of this rag, er paper, received some promotional material from Sell Associates. There on page 2 of their brochure among the endorsements was the following from Perri: "With Jack M Sell Associates, Ltd we're always assured of award winning quality. The endorsement was signed Tony Perry, Public Information, Underwriter's Laboratories. Perri even misspelled his last name, which is either a clumsy attempt at subterfuge, or he really doesn't know how to spell his name.

If there was any doubt that this was indeed the same Perri known to many STAR readers, all doubt was removed when one glanced at the back page and saw a photograph of Perri and another STAR notable, Rich King, manning the camera (Above).

When asked to comment about the ethics of taking credit for someone else's work, Perri, replied, "I had to approve what they did. So technically speaking, its my work too." When the STAR inquired as to why King was employed as a cameraman when his ineptitude behind the lens is known far and wide, Perri said he thought it only fair since King had ~~gr~~ thrown him some football work. "It's the old saying, you know, 'I scratch your back, you itch mine!' What are friends for?"

The awards committee vows to reconsider the award given to Perri.

If you didn't read it here, it didn't happen. Yes, friends, it's that time of year to once again replace our motto. Submit your entries now. Winner gets 10 issues of the rag for free!



Saturday, December 6, was that great Czech holiday, Mikulaš (pronounced: mick-oo-losh) otherwise known as the Feast Day of St Nicholas (shown above). Yes, the Grand Old Man and once bishop of Myra (in today's Turkey) is known the world over for filling the stockings hung by the chimney with care. Here's hoping he visited your household yesterday, and left lots of cukrovky in your stocking!



STAR notable Tony "Torch" Perri (left) looks on as cameraman shoots award-winning Public Service Announcement for Underwriters Labs. Note resemblance of cameraman to Rich King. Was it really a PSA they were shooting?????

### GILLESPIE'S TURN TO FIRE SHOT

RIVERSIDE--The continuing civil war between self-proclaimed Emperor Gillespie I of Riverside and the Riverside Liberation Front of Richard Mylak continues. This week it's Gillespie's turn to respond to Mylak's diatribe of the last STAR.

Gillespie this week expressed disheartenment that the STAR would print Mylak's work without a liberal use of the blue pencil.

Mylak, you may recall, announced the formation of WAG (Women Against Gillespie) who proclaimed that the only pussy the Emperor will ever see will be Rancid Roadwest, the monicker given to Jim's cat, Everycat, by the RLF.

Gillespie, in response, asks "Who else but Mylak would deny favors to the women of Riverside?" Noting that the average age of the woman of Riverside is 70, Gillespie continued, "And who else but Mylake would be denied such favors by the women of Riverside?"

In other news from the only Chicago suburb with nary a straight street, Emperor Gillopcie proclaimed Everycat the Prime Minister of the Realm. He immediately held a news conference, and when the first reporter questioned the feline's qualifications for the post, Everycat devoured said scribe.

### THE WEE, SMALL HOURS

Following is a bit of literary work that may or may not have been left for Jim Benes one morning by WBBM overnight producer Duane Gray:

It's quarter of three,  
There's no one in the newsroom except  
Millard and me.

So set 'em up, Jim,  
And read my little message before you  
begin.

Could lie a whole lot  
But fact is there's not

Much  
Fresh  
News.

So put some new leads on old tales,  
This is the slow night, overnight blues.

Hear! Hear! And so it goes in the  
news game...

### MOVIE REVIEWS: GLORIA

Reviewed by Ron Gorski

"Gloria" turns out to be a showcase for an exceptional actress, Gena Rowlands. She does about one filme every jillion years, and she's superb in all of them. Briefly, the film follows the flight of a mob gal (Rowlands) as she tries to protect a young boy from being "wasted" by her friends. Gloria is a tough, gun-toting dame who knows the score, and Rowlands is very real as Gloria. She's also easy for the audience to identify with because she is not beautiful. She is an average-looking woman, as most women are. We root for her during the entire (although sometimes slow-paced) film. Rowlands carries this film with her funny-sad characterization. The film \*\* Rowlands \*\*\*\*

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK: Veal Belgrade

1 lb fresh spinach (frozen is okay too)  
1 lb fresh green beans (ditto)  
6 small scallops (optional)  
6 ounces (or however much you think necessary--we used 1 lb) veal  
Juice of 1 lemon  
5 Tbl olive oil  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 onions, chopped  
3 or 4 green peppers (we used 2) seeded and sliced  
1 Tbl dried thyme or finely chopped dried mixed herbs  
3 eggs  
1 Tbl freshly chopped parsley  
1/2 tsp grated nutmeg  
Wash spinach, drain and simmer wet for 5 minutes in covered pan. Take great care not

to overcook. Drain well, squeezing out excess water and chop into large pieces. Prepare beans and cook in boiling salted water (about 10-15 minutes). Strain beans. Rub veal with lemon and about 2T oil, sprinkle with salt and freshly ground pepper. Put under grill or broiler and when crisply cooked, slice into strips. Heat remaining oil, gently fry onions and green peppers, cover and simmer for 20 minutes, then add and lightly saute the remaining vegetables. Add the herbs and test seasoning.

About 25 minutes before serving, mix meat with vegetables and turn into an oven-proof dish. Beat eggs with parsley, grated nutmeg and pinch of salt, and pour over dish. Place dish in a 350 oven for 20 minutes or until top is golden brown.

—Superb—JB

**BASKETBALL**

**TRANSCONTINENTAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**Standing of the Clubs**

team	w	l	team	w	l
FRONTIER			ROUNDTABLE		
Jackson Hole	5	2	Bolingbrook	6	1
Nevada	5	2	Augusta	4	3
Lincoln Park	2	3	Alliance	3	3
Adak	1	4	Salem	0	5
VALLEY			SKYLINE		
Hattiesburg	5	0	Peoria	4	2
Lahaina	3	2	Whitehorse	4	4
Macomb	1	1	Roswell	2	3
Hinsdale	0	7	Naperville	2	5

**RESULTS:**

Whitehorse 106 Peoria 96  
 Naperville 95 Lahaina 94  
 Hattiesburg 90 Lincoln Park 89  
 Nevada 100 Lincoln Park 89  
 Peoria 112 Lincoln Park 109  
 Lincoln Park 93 Jackson Hole 87  
 Nevada 103 Adak 91  
 Augusta 102 Salem 88  
 Lahaina 114 Jackson Hole 102  
 Jackson Hole 107 Roswell 101  
 Bolingbrook 115 Hinsdale 101  
 Augusta 104 Hinsdale 99  
 Hattiesburg 108 Hinsdale 101  
 Lincoln Park 87 Whitehorse 74  
 Macomb 112 Naperville 93  
 Augusta 106 Salem 84  
 Naperville 109 Augusta 105  
 Hattiesburg 117 Whitehorse 111  
 Bolingbrook 102 Alliance 93  
 Bolingbrook 112 Alliance 79

**THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCORER: Mickey Rumball-**  
 Peoria, Nevada, 45 v Adak; **REBOUNDER: E**  
 James Bernsteing, Lincoln Park, 21 v  
 Peoria; **ASSISTED: Kevin Storey, Jackson Hole,**  
 14 v Lahaina; **THREE POINTERS: Bernie Free-**  
 base, Hattiesburg, 4 v Whitehorse

**SCHEDULE:**

**GRABUE: Ros @ Nap; Mac @ LP; Lah @ Mac;**  
 Mac @ Hat; Hat @ Adak; All @ Mac; Mac @  
 Adak; Salem @ Hat; Ros @ Salem; Aug @ Peo;  
 Nev @ Salem; LP @ Adak; JH @ Mac; Ros @  
 Peo; Hins @ Lah

**DUE DEC 10: Bolingbrook @ Augusta; Lin-**  
 coln Park @ Alliance; Nevada @ Jackson  
 Hole; Salem @ Whitehorse; Lahaina @ Peoria;  
 Adak @ Roswell; Hinsdale @ Naperville; Ma-  
 comb @ Hattiesburg

**THIS WEEK'S CUTS: Naperville cut Orv**  
 Lifka (G 2B r6 7 ls) Bolingbrook cut ~~Murray~~  
 Tallchief (G 2A r6 5 ls); Alliance cut  
 Trevor Goodchilde (F/C 3A 17r 4 ls)

**TBA ROUNDUP:**

**HINSDALE ACCUSED OF CLONING**

by Bluto Myberg  
 Undercover investigation has revealed evidence of attempts at cloning by Leigh Holzwart heir to the Rich Kin, travesty known as the Hinsdale Haufies. Reports have circulated in the TBA that Langston Hughes, star forward, has mysteriously disappeared. Holzwart however has secretly kept a cell bank containing cells of all his players. A laboratory adjacent to the cell bank is being run by Dr Tazmanian, the Haufies number one draft pick and unchallenged king of the Action Chart. Information leaked by Haufie insiders claims the Hughes wished to renegotiate his contract and Holzwart ordered reserve guard Pismo T Clam to kill Hughes and make it look like an accident. Clam ~~blacked~~ balked, spilled the beans to Hughes and Langston went into hiding. Holzwart outraged at Clam cut him from the roster and condemned him to the TBA purgatory of the dog pool. Dr Tazmanian meanwhile had perfected his cloning procedures, a fact known by Holzwart before ordering the "accident" to Hughes. A source inside the Haufie laboratory indicates that the Haufies clone is now ready for play in the TBA and is being paid less than the real Hughes was on his current contract.

**SUNS FINALLY WIN!**

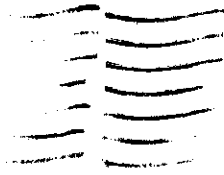
**HINSDALE**—The Naperville Suns have finally won a game, defeating the Lahaina Whalers 95 to 94. With no time left, TBA Rookie of the Year Miklos Truckmann sank two free throws to pull it ~~out~~ for the Sols. The Truck led all scorers with 27. The Suns are now 8 and 0 against the Whalers. Ken More crashed the boards for 19 rebounds.

**HAUFIES LOSE AGAIN DESPITE RETURN OF HUGHES**

By Ralston Arena, et al  
 The hapless Hinsdale Haufnauts continued to flounder in what now appears to be time-honored traditional fashion as they fell victims to visiting Augusta 104-95.

The Haufies jumped to a 29-20 1st qtr lead, trailed 55-53 and evend the score at 83 with a last second jumper by Langhorne Raffalda as the 3rd quarter closed.

The 4th stanza proved to be a TBA classic. Hinsdale ~~sparked~~ sputtered to a 94-87 lead after the Winds went scoreless during the first 4 minutes. Augusta's defense clamped down and the Winds ran off 10 unanswered points (PTB).



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