

JHIPPY

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tinuing subscription to this rag at the rate of 5 issues per dollar.

ATTENTION EVERYONE! During our visit to the western provinces, we were urged to  
consider the operation of another game of Avalon-Hill's STOCK MARKET GAME in these  
pages. We have in the past operated such a game with mixed results. If we were to  
once again offer (at no charge) STOCK MARKET in the Sunday STAR, would you be inter-  
ested in playing? Our decision on whether or not to run the game will depend on the  
response we receive to this query.

DIPPY Game #13, the Greene, 1978CQ, Fall, 1911:

France (Bob Sergeant): A PAR-bur; A BUR-mun; A PIE-tyro; A VEN sup a pie-tyro;  
F NTH-hol; F BEL sup f nth-hol; F PIC sup f bel; f mid-ENG CH; ~~France~~ f n afr-  
MI; f ion-GRE; f nap-ION; F APU sup a ven; F AEG sup f ion-gre

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, por, spa, bel, lvp, edi, lon, tun, ven, rome, nap, gre--14  
(add 1)

Germany (Steve McLendon): F HOL H; F HEL sup f hol; F DEN-nth; A NWY H; a mun-RUHR;  
A BUR-mun; A TYR H; A BOH sup a tyro; A TRI H; A VIE sup a tri; A BUD sup a tri;  
A RUL-~~bul~~; A SER H; A ANK sup a smy; A ARM sup a smy; A SMY H

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, hol, swe, war, vie, mos, ~~stpx~~ stp, nwy, rum, sev,  
tri, bul, ser, smy, ank--18 WINS!!! CONGRATULATIONS, STEVE!!!

Russia (Roscoe McPherrren): NMR(2) A CON H  
CONTROLS: con--1

~~EMEXEX~~ Turkey (Dwayhe Shreve): f gre sup a bul/DISLO/AGED; A RUL sup f gre  
CONTROLS: bul--1

Press:

PARIS--WORLD IN GENERAL: When a man tells you he knows how to win with a country  
by allying with your country, and he allies with your country, AND he wins, you begin  
to wonder just what it was you were thinking of.

TURKISH END OF GAME STATEMENT--This was my first Diplomacy game anywhere. I was  
fortunate to have a solid ally such as Roscoe McPherrren. He was unfortunate in having  
me as an ally, in the sense that I was learning to deal with a tendency toward para-  
noia and a brief break-up between us caused a dramatic reversal of his fortunes. My  
thanks to Roscoe for always being a good ally, however.

As Russia began to decline in influence and England was sinking quietly into the  
sea, Italy became more open to alliance with Turkey. At that point, time was against  
us, although not decidedly so. As fate would have it, some critical NMRs began to  
turn the tide against us.

France and Germany came through with an offer of survival for Turkey and Russia  
if I would turn on Italy. I toyed with the idea, primarily due to some bad press he  
was receiving elsewhere. In the end, I decided against it, and determined to go  
down with my allies if need be.

The press in this game was fun for me, and I enjoyed the Turkish-French press war  
immensely. My thanks to Oaklyn, McPherrren, Sergeant, McLendon and Ledder for an  
enjoyable and replacement-free game.

HINSDALE--And my thanks to all of you too. We certainly hope you all had fun. A  
big Congratulations to Steve McLendon, who now is eligible for a "free" game in  
DIPPY--just let us know if you want to play Steve. Your game fee is paid, but you'll  
have to continue subscribing. And, again, thanks to you all...

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DIPPY, Page 2, Game #13, continued

DIPPY Game #13, the Greene, 1978CQ FINAL

player	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
A-H (Jeff Richmond)	5	5	5	2	0	-					
Eng (Glenn Ledder)	4	4	3	2	1	1	0	-			
Fra (Bob Sergeant)	5	5	5	6	8	9	9	10	11	13	14
Ger (Steve McLendon)	5	6	7	9	10	10	12	13	14	17	18
Ita (Bernie Oaklyn)	4	4	4	6	6	5	5	4	3	0	-
Russia (Roscoe McPherran)	5	6	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Turkey (Lwayne Shreve)	4	4	5	7	7	8	7	6	5	2	1

DIPPY Game #14, the Banks, 1978HU, Fall, 1907:

Austria-Hungary (Bob Sergeant): A TYRO sup a ber-mun; f alb-ION; A PRU-ber; a ber-MUN; A BOH sup a ber-mun; a pie-MAR; A ROME sup Russian f ion-nap/N SUCH RUS-  
SIAN UNIT; A APU sup a rome; A SER H; A CON H; F V MED-spa sc; F LYON sup a pie-mar  
CONTROLS: bud, tri, vie, ser, bul, gre, rum, ven, ber, r tun, rome, con, mar, mun-  
-14 (add 2)

England (Jack Frost): F POR sup Austria-Hungary's f w med-spa sc  
CONTROLS: por--1 (no change)

Germany (Richard Goldberg): F MID-por; f n atl-NWG; F SKA-nwy; F NTH sup f ska-nwy;  
a kiel-BEN; a mun h/DISLOADED, must retreat to kiel or oth; A BUR sup a mun;  
A RUHR sup a mun; F PAL-ber

CONTROLS: kiel, den, bel, hol, bre, par, edi, lon, lvp--9 (no change, but may remove  
a mun and build a unit in kiel if so desired)

Italy (John C Robinson): A NAP H; a mar h/DISLOADED, must retreat to gas or oth);  
F SPA SC H

CONTROLS: nap, spa--2 (must remove one if a mar stays on board)

Russia (Ronald Kelly): A SIL sup Austrian a ber-mun; F NBY sup a swe; F BYT sup  
a swe; a mos-WAR; F TYRR-nap; A SWE sup f nwy; A FIN sup f nwy; A LVN-pru  
CONTROLS: mos, stp, sev, swe, nwy, smy, ank, war--8 (no change)

Standby: Cheek

DEADLINE for Winter, 1909 adjustments is mail delivery of Weds, April 30th.

Press:

NAPLES--Now is the hour!

PORTUGAL--I hope you win, Bob. You were the only one smart enough to write.

HINSDALE--Excuse us, please. Last time we made two slight errors in identification:  
Italy's unit in Naples is an army, as is Austria's unit in Constantinople.

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulaš, 1979F, Fall, 1907:

England (Michael McGreevy): a mun retreated to ruhr... F BAR sup a stp; A STP H;  
f bot-BAL; f nwy-NTH; A KIEL sup Italian a ber; A RUHR sup a bur; A BUR sup a ruhr;  
a bel-PIC; F ENG CH H; F TYRR-rome; F SPA SC sup f w med-lyo; f w med-LYO

CONTROLS: ~~mit~~ edi, lvp, lon, hol, kiel, den, bel, por, swe, spa, nwy, stp--12 (no change)

France (Robert Cheek): a par-BRE; f lyo-MAR  
CONTROLS: mar, par, bre--3 (add one)

Italy (Ronald Kelly): MMR(1): a ber h/DISLOADED, destroyed; F TUN H  
controls: tun--1 (no change)

Russia (Douglas Casper): a mun-BER; A SIL sup a mun-ber; A PRU sup a mun-ber;  
a boh-MUN; A MOS-stp; A LVN sup a mos-stp

CONTROLS: mos, sev, war, bud, rum, vie, mun, ber--8 (add 2)

Turkey-Freedonia (Mark E May): A PIE sup French f lyo-mar; a rome-VEN; F NAP-rome;  
F APU sup f ion-nap; F ION-nap; F E MED-ion; F AEG sup f e med-ion; A SMY H;

A TYRO sup Russian a mun; F GRE, unordered, H

CONTROLS: con, smy, bul, gre, ank, ser, tri, nap, rome, ~~ven~~ ven--10 (no change)

Standby: Oaklyn

DEADLINE for Winter, 1907 adjustments is mail delivery of Weds, April 30th...

Press:

ENGLAND--"Here we go again!"

DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Spring, 1906:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): a boh-SIL; a bud-GAL; A VIF sup a bud-gal

England (Mark E May): F ENG CH sup French f bre-mid; f nwg-NWY; F NTH sup f nwg-rwt; f bal-SWE; a den-KIEL

France (Robert Cheek): A RUHR sup English a den-kiel; a bel-PUR; a par-GAS; f bre-LIP; F MAR-spa sc; F LVP, unordered, H

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): f alb-ION; F SPA SC sup Turkish f n afr-mid; f mid-POR; A MUN sup Austrian a boh-sil; A TYR sup a mun; a tri-VEN

Russia (Jack Frost): A DER sup French a ruhr-mun; a sil-boh/ DISLODGED, must retreat to pru or oth; ~~to oth~~ A WAR-ukr; A MOS-ukr; a sto-LVN; ~~to oth~~ a nwy-STP

Turkey (Harryl Mellema): F N APR-mid; f ion-TYRR; a gal-war/ DISLODGED, must retreat to boh or oth; A UKR-war; A SEV-mos; f bla-CON; A RUM H

Standby: Oaklyn

DEADLINE for fall, 1906 orders is mail delivery of April 30th

Press:

HINSDALE TO BERNIE OAKLYN--The only time I call for standby orders is when a player has missed two consecutive sets of orders.

HINSDALE TO DWAYNE SHREVE--By my records, no.

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek (named after the famous Boston Celtic basketball player who wore #17, the man known as the father of Czech journalism, and my maternal grandparents) is now open for business.

First come, first served. Fee is \$5 plus a subscription to this journal at the rate of 5 issues per dollar. Please submit a country preference list as well. Thank you. Sign up quickly!!!

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List of games completed in DIPPY, and their winners;

DIPPY #3, the Coyote, 1973ES--Ronald Kelly, Russia

DIPPY #5, the Urchin, 1972EB--(?) Klein, Germany

DIPPY #1, the Premiere, 1973E--(?) Hilliker, England

DIPPY #4, the Denver, 1973GN, Walt Buchanan, Austria-Hungary

DIPPY #2, the Bomber, 1973CM, concession to Rick Loomis, England & Bill Klitzke, Germany

DIPPY #6, the Andrea, concession to John Wolfskill, England, & (?) Carlton, Germany

DIPPY #7, the Tipword, 1975CZ, concession to Bob Sergeant, Austria-Hungary, Rick Loomis, France, & Steve McLendon, Germany

DIPPY #8, the Hinsdale, 1976H, Dave Crockett, Russia

DIPPY #11, the Experiment, 1977HN, Dave Crockett, Russia

DIPPY #12, the Chesire Cat, 1977HO, Dave Crockett, Russia

DIPPY #9, the Bicentennial, 1977G, Tom Slaughter, England

DIPPY #10, the White Elephant, 1977CJ, Jack Frost, England

Ah, a walk down memory lane...

Sbohem,

Oscar Twiddle,  
Gamesmaster



Jerry Jones  
1854 Wagner St.  
Pasadena, Calif.  
91107



# PETER S TELLS MUSCLE-BUILDING SECRETS



STAR notable ALAN PETERS tells our photogs he got in shape to stop bullies from, "Kicking sand in my face. Now, I just sit on theirs! ha ha ha" The portly librarian admits however, "I haven't seen anything below my breasts in years."

"Hey everybody, it's me, Mr. Entertainment, JERRY FARBER! I'll be headlining the entertainment, natch, at the DAVE EANET wedding and funeral, all rolled into one. Get it? Wedding & funeral? Great stuff. ha ha ha Anyway, let me try some of my stuff on you. Essee loved it. Laughed so hard her wig fell off!

What did they hear coming from inside the MOVE headquarters in Philly just as the big bomb was about to hit? 'I said Bud Light!' Get it? Ever see those Bud commercials? Bud Light?

Okay, joke number two. And you're going to love this. Hear about the guy who went to Sears for a vasectomy? Every time he gets excited, the garage door goes up! ha ha ha "



# GORK RISKS LIFE



Internationally acclaimed fecologist and STAR notable RON GORSKI gets set to try out a new suppository in the name of science. "No pain, no gain," quips the punster.

# KING HONORED



SUN-TIMES Rich Hein

Tom Langley proudly displays his Mr. - - - Head creation, made out of cow manure. Some 20,000 have been sold.



(left)

STAR photogs were at the BENES house, where JIM and ANDI have a tough time corraling TIPPY for her annual worming.

(below)

Ah, we finally find out why BILL VOIGT likes tall women!



## TRUE STUFF: THE WORST PREDICTIONS EVER MADE!

"I'm so healthy I expect to live on and on." J.I. Rodale, publisher of health and nutrition materials, while taping a Dick Cavett Show. He died of a heart attack backstage in 1971.

"The Con Ed system is in the best shape in years, and there is no problem about the summer." Charles Luce, Con Ed chairman a few hours before the blackout of 1977.

"Most of the chemicals are not a problem as far as adverse affects...the stuff you smell isn't necessarily anything to worry about." Niagara County health official reassuring residents of Love Canal.

# THE SAN FRANCISCO STORY

CHICO WAS RIGHT!

PHOTOS NEXT WEEK??

ATTENTION, EVERYONE

There have been several requests that we once again operate a version of Avalon-Hill's STOCK MARKET GAME in these pages.

We're willing, if you're interested. Please let us know if you'd like to play. Thank you.

**DOUBT FORGET:** the Italian Feast will be held on Saturday evening, May 31st at the Wiley-Bones estate in Hinsdale. All STAR readers will be welcome to attend and pitch in making for the feast. So far, the roster is as follows: Chico Kosin (pizza), Andi Wiley (spaghetti), Jim Benes (veal parmigiano), the George Hines family, Rich Mylak, Larry Lehman, Carol & Adam Rogulski (anti-pasto) and Bob Saigh (bread). If you plan on attending, please let us know now.

**RADIO TID BIT:** As White Sox colorcaster Rich King was explaining to Bob & Betty Sanders that he had been raised in Pilsen near Sox Park, his sidekick, Joe McConnell, exclaimed: "Rich, don't point. You're on radio."

If you didn't read it here, it didn't happen...

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "Putting aside normal trials and tribulations of a homeowner, my general opinion is that Bolingbrook is not a very desirable community in which to live. People here are not quite illiterate, but they certainly are trying..." --new Bolingbrook home owner Larry Lehman...

**CALDENAR:** April 13-19 is National Numb Week, highlighted by the wedding day of Scott Slonim & Nancy Cowger (19th) and the annual return of the buzzards to Cleveland (18th).. **FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR,** it was revealed that Japan had actually attacked the US mainland during World War II. In a little-known fact about the Great War, the STAR detailed how Japan launched 9300 bomb-laden balloons against the US. Only about 300 of the balloons were recovered, most in the western US, but some as far East as Michigan. The bombing campaign claimed only 6 lives however, in Lake County, Ore.

The STAR also detailed the 1975 winter vacation of Andi Wiley and Jim Benes to Acapulco, Mexico. Formal attire consisted of blue jeans, and on the first night there, Bones and Dale McCarron waded into the Pacific and then dined at Blackbeard's. The STAR reported that on the return trip to Chicago, Ms Wiley "had to be dragged kicking and screaming aboard the return flight...yelling she was being kidnapped by a Czech agent..."

In sports, Reading at 5-2 and Cedar Rapids at 7-2 were atop their respective divisions in the TBA (PTG)..

By Ralph Guano, STAR Travel Editor  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF--Well, Chico was right: San Francisco is a marvelous city. It's so good, in fact, that Jim Benes put it right up there with Chicago and Denver on his list of most-livable cities of America.

The Golden Gate city is civilized (now, at least: it wasn't in the 19th Century), cosmopolitan, and continental. And Andi Wiley and Jim Benes were treated last week to a remarkable tour of the area by former SF tour guide Tom Eng and by Chuck & Jean Bedord of nearby Sunnyvale.

With any luck at all, we hope to print photos of the trip in next week's STAR.

Highlights of the trip:

--Chinatown, where Eng took Bones to a small Chinese diner where Eng's father had eaten in 1938. It was here that Benes learned to eat with chopsticks (the alternative was starvation). Food was prepared in the first floor kitchen and sent up to the third floor dining area in a dumb waiter. (See "SF," Page 2)

We get LETTERS

Follow TBA Owners:

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fed you. Wow!

Recently, we have received in the mail a newsletter/ballot from our newly elected Commissioner. In this letter, the Commissioner admits to freely breaking the rules of the TBA as they have become established through careful consideration of the owners through the years. To wit:

The Hinsdale franchise has changed owners without a vote by the league owners, which is clearly in violation of the proper procedures as established by the league.

The Commissioner has extended the season, which is not possible without the league's consent.

The Commissioner has failed to impose the penalty prescribed in the league's bylaws for those teams failing to complete the league's assigned schedule by the deadline duly established by the league.

The ballot also contains a proposal for returning the dictatorial powers to the Commissioner's office. I maintain that the present Commissioner is acting as a dictator without our consent. I therefore propose the following:

1. The ownership of the Hinsdale franchise should be declared vacant until such time as the question of that franchise's ownership is put before the owners for a vote, as required by TBA rules.

2. Any games played or submitted to the Statistician's office after the season's deadline be declared null and void for the purposes of determining ~~the~~ either draft status or final position in the league for this season.

3. The draft should be suspended until such time as the proper penalties have been assigned to the ~~the~~ clubs who failed to complete their schedules by the due date, as provided for in the TBA bylaws.

4. John McArdle should be impeached for his utter disregard of the rules of the TBA, and for his usurping of authority not given him by his office.

--Jack Frost

ED--Talk about biting the hand that

Dear Editor:

Your alternate publisher Mr Gorski is to be congratulated on a fine effort, although most of his material seemed somewhat familiar. You'll be hearing from our attorneys.

--Carl Comestain, staph  
National Lampoon  
Hysteria, Ohio

ED--We ourselves prefer the rapier like wit of MAD magazine. Gork likes the Lampon because he's crude, like many of our readers.

SF (continued from page one)

--the wine country, where Benes bought out a small winery after tasting their Riesling.

--the Cannery and Ghiradelli Square, exciting and interesting options to the famed Fisherman's Wharf, which seemed over-commercial and too crowded.

--the California Division of Motor Vehicles office in Daly City, where Eng and Benes spent a few hours when Eng discovered that he'd mislaid his driver's license (best bet is that the Golden State never issued him one).

--the cable cars, which should be a part of every city, whether there are hills for them to climb or not.

--the Stanford Industrial Park, where both the Bedords work. Anyone who ever sees what it's like there will consider his own working conditions disgraceful.

--the dirigible hangar in Sunnyvale, where America's dirigibles were housed in the 1920s.

--Dim Sum, the Chinese brunch everyone had on Easter Sunday. Does anybody have a recipe for those delicious pork buns?

--the Fairmont Hotel, high atop knob hill where Wiley and Benes spent two nights courtesy of the ABA. To show you how expensive and exclusive it was, consider this: a single bottle of Coors beer cost \$2.25 at the bar there. \$2.40 ~~xxxx~~ bought a full meal in Chinatown.

To sum up, if you're considering

a San Fran trip...do it!



**BASKETBALL**  
**THE TBA TODAY**  
**PLAYOFFS**

**Series B**

Roswell 114 Augusta 101

Roswell 113 Augusta 88

(Roswell wins series)

**Series D**

Jackson Hole 103 Hattiesburg 93

Jackson Hole 124 Hattiesburg 105

(Jackson Hole wins series)

**Series E**

Bolingbrook 112 Jackson Hole 104

Bolingbrook 99 Jackson Hole 95

(Bolingbrook leads series, 2-0)

**Series F**

Nevada 104 Roswell 95

Nevada 110 Roswell 109

(Nevada leads series, 2-0)

**THIS WEEK: High Scorer: Jackson Hole's Bernard Horsfall got 45 in the second Hattiesburg game, and Nevada's Mickey Rumball-Petre got a like total in the first Roswell game; Best Boarder: Hattiesburg's Jim Rosinski got 19 in the second Jackson Hole game; Assists: 12 for Rumball-Petre in the first Roswell game; 3-Pointers: 3 for Horsfall in both the second Hattiesburg game and the first Bolingbrook game...**

**DRAFT:**

no less than 7 of the Salem Loggers have petitioned, League now awaits word on which teams Salem is choosing in both the regular and supplemental drafts.

**TBA ROUNDUP**

**DEADLINE**--Commissioner McArdle has announced that teams that were granted an extension on finishing their regular schedules have until 8 p.m. Monday, April 14th, to get those games completed AND the scorebooks delivered to league headquarters or to the home of statistician Jim Benes. It is possible that by that time, the league will be ready to proceed with the second ~~xxxx~~ round of the player draft.

(PTG)

**BASEBALL**

By Irving Washington

As baseball's real opening day approaches, many members of the Transcontinental Baseball League (APBA) are wondering whether the circuit will be revived. The TBL, being run by one of the following: Rich Mylak, Phil Kosin, Virgil Wilson; finished about half of its schedule last year, and Mr Mylak is quoted as saying that the second part of the schedule will be finished this year. Mylak said to look for something in the mail from him soon.

Meanwhile, because of the poor record of the TBL, several other game players, some in the TBL and some not, are organizing a new league. Details are sketchy, but it's believed that the new circuit will have 6 or 7 members, and that it will incorporate several new ideas.

As these efforts stall or go forward, the Winter League is wrapping up another successful campaign. The latest Standings:

team	w	l	pct	gb
55 Brooklyn	33	22	.600	--
73 Atlanta	32	22	.593	1/2
61 New York	27	28	.491	6
64 Minnesota	25	26	.490	6
56 Cincinnati	24	32	.429	9 1/2
77 Boston	21	32	.396	11

**LEADERS**

**AVERAGE:** Howard, NY, .391; Thurman, Cincy, .355; Aaron, Atla, .349

**RBIs:** Aaron, Atla, 64; Mantle, NY, 43; Johnson, Atla & Maris, NY, 39

**HOMERUNS:** Aaron, Atla, 31; Maris, NY, 22; Mantle, NY, 21

**PITCHING WINS:** Niekro, Atla, 10; Stigman, Minn, 8

**ERA:** Cleveland, Bost, 2.20; Newcombe, Bkln, 2.88; Pascual, Minn, 3.00

(APBA)