

DIPPY

the Diplomacy (the game created by Allan Calhamer but now owned and marketed by Avalon-Hill Co) supplement to the Sunday Western Star-Post-Free Press, Vol 9, No 1, January 11, 1981

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WE HOPE AND TRUST that you and yours had a good holiday season. As always we did. We just love the good cheer of the Christmas Season. We could go on partying and giving gifts the whole year round. Clothes seemed to be the most favorite gift received here, including a Denver Broncos windbreaker from our brother. We also received a couple of interesting-looking books from our friend Alan Peters, including one entitled CZECH LITERATURE. It, however, is in English, which will make it a lot easier to read hereabouts. The wonderful wife received the DALLAS board game, the one that's packaged like a record album. We frankly were surprised by the amount of thought that went into that game. It is a good game, and not a cheapo marketed to reap big bucks off the TV series' name. One can really build up emity against one's opponents when playing it. How about all of you? What were your favorite gifts?????

ALSO, we must remark that despite the long, five week deadline this time, it is remarkable how many of you still waited until the last minute to get your moves in. That says a lot about human nature, we suppose...To the games...

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulaš, 1979F, Fall, 1911:

England (Bernie Oaklyn): f lyo retreats to spa sc... F SPA SC sup f w med-lyo; F N AFR sup f tun; A BUR sup a mar; A HOL sup a kiel; F NWY su a fin-stp; F BOT sup a fin-stp; F ENG CH con a wal-bel; F BAL-lyo; A KIEL H; F TUN H; A MAR H; a bel-RUHR; a wal-BEL; f w med-LYON; a fin-STP

CONTROLS: edi, lvo, lon, hol, kiel, den, bel, por, swe, spa, nwy, mar, bre, par, tun, stp. That's 16. B'uild one.

Russia (Doug Casper): NMR(2); A WAR H; a stp h/DISLODGED, destroyed; A MOS H; A LVN H; A PRU H; A MUN H; A BER H; A BOH H; a vie h/DISLODGED, must retreat to gal or otb

CONTROLS: mos, war, mun, ber. That's 4. Minus 4 if a vie stays on board, minus 3 if it comes off

Turkey-Freedomia (Ken Iverson): F ION-tun; f tyrr-W MED; f nap-TYRR; f tus-PIE; a arm-SEV; f lyo sup f tyrr-w med/DISLODGED, must retreat to tus or otb;

A BUD sup a tri-vie; a tri-VIE; a pie-TYRO; a bul-RUM

CONTROLS: con, smy, bul, gre, ank, sar, tri, nap, rome, ven, bud, vie, rum, arm sev. That's 14. Add 3. Would add 4 if f lyo stays on board and 5 if it comes off, but there only are 3 spaces available for building.

Standby: Needed to submit standby orders for Russia.

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KIEL—An invitation has been extended to Russia to demilitarize these borders in hopes that we do not have to shed blood over Sevastopol. Of course, to do that, we would first have to go through Moscow, now, wouldn't we?

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

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski, 25 S Quincy, Hinsdale, Ill 60521): A BER sup Italian a mun-kiel; A PRU sup a ber; A SIL sup Italian a tyro-mun
CONTROLS: bud, vie, ber. That's 3. No change.

England (Bernie Oaklyn, 13412 Brackley Terrace, Silver Spring, Md 20904): f ber retreats to bal... F BAL sup f nth-den; F ENG CH sup French f spa no-mid; A KEEL sup Italian a mun-ber; F MID-w med; F NTH-den; F EDI-nth
CONTROLS: edi, ion, hol, den, kiel, That's 5. Remove one.

France (Robert Cheek resigns. NW BEING PLAYED BY: John Stewart, 13240 S Carondelet, Chicago, Ill 60633): F MAR-lyon; A GAS sup a bur-mar; A BUR-mar; F SPA NC-mid; f lvp-N ATL; A RUHR sup English a kiel
CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, bel, lvp, spa. That's 6. No change.

Italy (Dwayne Shreve, 5850 W Race, Chicago, Ill 60644): F NWG-nth; F LYO-spa sc; F ROME-tyrr; F NAP-H; A PIE-mar; A MUN-kiel; A TYRO-mun
CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, tri, mun, por. That's 7. No change.

Russia (Jack Frost, RR4 Box 130B, Lockport, Ill 60441): F SKAG-den; A SWE sup f skag-den; A NWY-oly
CONTROLS: stp, nwy, swe. That's 3. No change.

Turkey (Darryl Mellema, 309 S Lincoln, Park Ridge, Ill 60068): F N AFR-mid; F W MED sup Italian f lyo-spa sc; F TYRR-lyo; F ION-tyrr; A BOH sup Italian a tyro-mun; A WAR-pru; A GAL-war; A LVN H; A GRE H
CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, ser, rum, sev, mos, gre, war. That's 10. Add one.

Standby: Needed.

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Press:

HINSDALE TO ROBERT CHEEK—Thanks for the kind words, Robert. Sorry to see you go.

PARIS-WORLD—The government of President Cheek has fallen. The new government will be headed by Jean Stewart and he pledged to pursue all avenues of peace available to him. He appointed General De Chump to head the French defenses. When the General was asked what he thought of the current situation he stated—"I cannot understand the actions of our continental neighbors with regards to Turkey. I can smell the Turkish stench from here and cannot understand why anyone would allow their filth to seep out from their borders."

LONDON—Would a first and second place win be more inviting to anyone than a six man/boy draw? My last and latest mail drop is open for invitations.

LONDON TO PORTUGAL—You're next, chum! CHUMP!

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek, 1980CS, Spring, 1904:

Austria-Hungary (Bernie Oaklyn): A BUD sup a vie-gal; a vie-GAL; a tri-VIE; a ser-rum/DISLODGED, must retreat to gre, tri, or oth;

England (Darryl Mellema): a nwy-STP; F BAR sup a nwy-stp; a lon-WAL; F ENG CH-mid

France (Paul Goodrich): a bre-PAR; A PIC sup a gas-bur; A GAS-bur; F MID H; F MAR H

Germany (Jack Frost): A BEL sup a bur; A BUR sup Italian a pie-mar; A MUN-sil; a ber-PRU; F NTH sup f bal-den; f bal-DEN; A SWE H

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): a ven-TYRO; A PIE-mar; F APU sup f ion; F ION H

Russia (Al Ronderos): A BOH-mun; a gal-sil/DISLODGED, must retreat to war, ukr or oth; a stp-LVN; f skag-NWY; A ROM sup Turkish a bul-ser

Turkey (Ken Iverson): F E MED sup f smy-aeg; ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ f smy-AEG; f gre-ALB; a bul-SER; a con-BUL

Standby: Ron Kelly

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Press:

~~LONDON~~ LIVONIA-BERLIN—Did I guess right? Could it be that...?

BUDAPEST—Some let us live, some let us let live. Would you believe neither of those is happening here.

Please turn to page 2 of the white pages for a report on Game #18.

And now, the Great Western Publishing Company & Whalebone Corset works presents:

NINETEEN EIGHTY~ONE

another wacky, wonderful year of:

THE SUNDAY WESTERN STAR-POST-FREE PRESS
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NEW YEAR WELCOMED WITH TALES OF BIRTH, DEATH, AND MARRIAGE

By Horace Flambo

As the year turned, the top news of the time centered on life's mysteries, birth and death.

Congratulations to Jane and Jack Frost on the birth of a 5 lb 11½ oz baby boy at 12:13 am January 5. It's the Frosts' second child, name unknown at press time.

On the other hand, we must sadly report the death of former WREM technician and STAR reader Stu Shargel. Stu died Christmas Day of complications that set in after he had gone blind, as we understand it, from diabetes. Stu was a remarkable person, with a talented eye for photography. He did a gothic photo of Andi Wiley, Jim Benes and Tiger that now hangs in their dining room. He also got into a literary fight with Tom Eng of San Francisco over a proposed chain of Chinese/Italian restaurants. It made for some good copy and laughs here while it lasted.

At the end, Stu did not even recognize the people who talked with him. Jim Benes talked with him on the phone, and all Stu could say was "Can I call you back?" He never will...

The Holiday Season also was filled with traditional merrymaking. Andi Wiley wanted to kickoff the season with an open house on December 21, and about 30 fellow workers of hers and hubby Jim's showed up, as well as members of Jim's Czech class. Czech teacher Ranjit Chatterjee told a joke: (Turn to "NEW YEAR," Page 2)

Yet Another Year of this Silliness QUOTABLE: The Tribune's Bob Verdi, on the New Orleans Saints: "Cheerleaders from other NFL teams are asked to display their heavenly bodies for PLAYBOY, but the girls who shriek for the Saints get calls from MAD. The local fans, a patriotic lot, are pushing to have the Saints' games televised to Iran. Big on revenge, these Cajun folks..."

CALDENAR: January 11-17 is National Love Week, highlighted by National Nothing Day (16)...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

HINSDALE—Area residents rang in the New Year with a veritable spate of happy times and get-togethers. The two week holiday period was a nonstop time of merriment in these parts.

Highlights: Tony Perri and Renee LaBuda announced they'd be tying the marital knot sometime before the year was out; Joe Antosniak was intent on changing jobs, leaving a career as a CIA linguist to become an examiner for the Federal Railroad Retirement Board; Chico Kosin missed all the merriment. He was in MacNeal Hospital with a leg broken in three places; Ron & Gail Gorski were visiting in the area for the holidays. They, the Kings Beneses and also-visiting Bedords had a quiet dinner on Dec 27, but Rich King's green beans were too crunchy...

In sports, Peoria (6-0) and Jackson Hole (5-0) were atop the two divisions in the Transcontinental Basketball Association (PTG)

LABOR ROUNDUP

By C D Workman, STAR
Labor Editor

BROOKFIELD—Teamsters okay Zoo pact? Looks like Gail Gorski won't have to practice breaking windshields this year, as the Teamsters here have approved a new wage/benefit package with the Zoo. The gamey gardener is happy about the pay hike, and so is house-husband Ron, who plans to use the money to pay off his wife's Christmas presents.

CHICAGO—~~MY XXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Media Marches in Near Future? The Gork himself is sweating out contract talks between his NABET union and the ABC Broadcasting group. The contract expires March 31, as does Jim Benes' Writers Guild pact with the CBS. Both could be marching in March winds. And Rick King is awaiting word on whether he'll be in the booth again this season as the Chicago White Sox radio color guy. If you recall, Rich was adequate in his first year.

SPRINGFIELD—Bombing Labor-Related? Well, it wasn't a bombing, but only a threat against affable Springfield mailman George Hines, but it sure was enough to upset wife Sue and get the authorities to yank George off his route and put him under surveillance. Some speculation that this may be labor-related, but George (See "LABOR" Page 2)

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thinks it probably was only a disgruntled Salem Loggers fan, angry at the way things have been going for that TBA club this year.

KENOSHA—Judy Changing Jobs! Congratulations to Judy Fodora. She's quitting her job hereabouts to become a computer! In two weeks she, as hubby Brian Davis, will be wending the way to Chicago's Loop. She's got a job with an investment counseling firm.

DES PLAINES—Mylak Dispensable! Rich Mylak's old job has been discontinued. Apparently whatever he was doing, isn't worth doing anymore! But Dunn & Bradstreet has decided to keep on the affable goofball in the capacity as office manager. That means he drinks coffee, walks around telling dirty jokes, and looks at girls' gams a lot. Talk about fitting the perfect guy to the perfect job!

WAXUS POETICUS

The following may or may not have been penned by WBBM night producer Duane Gray:

'Twas the nightshift before Christmas,
and all through the house,

Not a damn thing was stirring, not even
the WBBM mouse.

Stale stories were stuffed into the news tree without care, in hopes that a four alarmer or triple ax murder might find its way there.

Millard manned the microphone, Duane dozed at the desk, the technicians pressed buttons, and picked hairs on their chests.

When what to the editor's jaded ears did he hear, but a police dispatcher scream
"Blood, murder, death, and fear!"

From the North Side, The South Side, the West Side they came. Police cars all dashing to check out the claim

That men had been shot, women, stabbed and dying, that old people were screaming, and little kids were crying.

Then just minutes after the alarm was sounded, the word—clear and dismal—came through the box, that the report was unfounded.

So we settled back in our chairs, and switched off the light, and awaited our relief, so we could take leave of the dull night...

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"The Czechs contacted the Kremlin, saying they wanted to establish a Ministry of the Navy. This confused the Russians, since Czechoslovakia doesn't have a coastline. 'Why do you want a Navy?' asked the Russians, 'you're a landlocked country. You don't even have a coastline.' The Czechs responded: 'Well you and the Bulgarians have Departments of Culture, don't you?'" ...Almost three cases of Pilsner Urquell beer were consumed at the Wiley-Benes household during the holidays., at both the open house and the big New Year's Eve party. One of the prime consumers there was TBA Commissioner John McArdle, who, by evening's end, was wearing the familiar, sleepy, happy, deadpan face of a happy drunk. Alan Peters also got a kick out of the consumables this Holiday. But what he liked was the turkey, complete with vest, bow tie and spats made out of (Turn to "NEW YEAR," page 2)

ANNOUNCING: DIPPY #18

PARDON US, for putting a Diplomacy game in the white pages of the STAR, but we did it for two reasons: (a) we ran out of space in the goldenrod pages, and (b) we figured if we waited one more day we might be able to fill out the game, and get it going in this issue. We were right! DIPPY Game #18, the Sidewinder

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Standby: Jack Frost

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Good luck to you all!

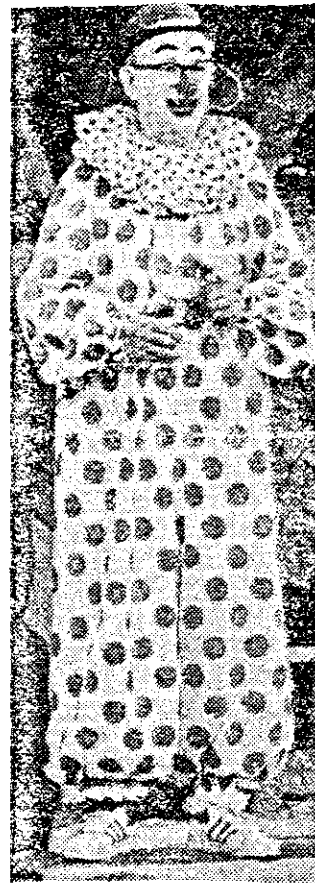
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

MADGE GREENFART'S STAR PIX PARADE

YETH TINKLES, MADGIE'S BUSY LITTLE CAMERA HAS BEEN GOING CLICK, CLICK, CLICK OVER THE HOLIDAYS, AND THIS IS WHAT WE'VE FOUND!



THE PORTLY JIM BENES IS DWARFED BY THE BULK OF TIPPY THE "COW DOG" AS HE TAKES THE MASTIF FOR A STROLL.



"..AND WBBM'S RICH KING HAS THE STORY."



RICHIE MYLAK DONS A HOLIDAY PARTY HAT!



PHIL KOSIN SHOWS UP AT A NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA IN DRAG!

A TRUE HOLIDAY STORY FROM BONNER'S FERRY, IDAHO, WHERE DOCTORS HAVE REMOVED 2 FIST-SIZED MASSES FROM THE SKULL OF 21 YEAR OLD NICK HILL.

ONE WAS A TUMOR, BUT THE OTHER COULD HAVE BEEN NICKIE'S SISTER. SEEMS THE SECOND ONE CONSISTS OF BONE, SKIN, AND HAIR, AND COULD HAVE BEEN AN UNDEVELOPED SIBLING.

YOU'LL SEE IT SOON ON THE TV SHOW "THAT'S INCREDIBLE." NOT ONLY IS IT INCREDIBLE, IT'S DISGUSTING!

BON APPETITE!!!

KISSIE KISS, AND CLICKIE CLICK!!!

BASKETBALL

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL BASKETBALL ASSN

Standing of the clubs

team	w	l	team	w	l
FRONTIER CONF			ROUNDTABLE CONF		
Nevada	9	3	Bolingbrook	7	4
Jackson Hole	9	4	Augusta	6	6
Lincoln Park	4	4	Alliance	3	5
Adak	1	6	Salem	0	10
VALLEY CONF			SKYLINE CONF		
Hattiesburg	8	0	Whitehorse	7	4
Lahaina	3	2	Peoria	5	4
Macomb	3	3	Roswell	3	3
Hinsdale	1	7	Naperville	3	7

RESULTS:

Hinsdale 90 Naperville 78
 Whitehorse 102 Salem 91
 Hattiesburg 105 Adak 77
 Whitehorse 120 Peoria 87
 Naperville 94 Peoria 88
 Roswell 123 Salem 90
 Lincoln Park 124 Alliance 93
 Bolingbrook 106 Augusta 97
 Lincoln Park 96 Bolingbrook 92
 Hattiesburg 115 Macomb 106
 Augusta 94 Salem 82
 Augusta 108 Jackson Hole 107
 Nevada 115 Augusta 87
 Jackson Hole 107 Bolingbrook 96
 Nevada 109 Bolingbrook 65

THIS WEEK: High Scorer: Mickey Rumball-Petua, Nev, v Augusta 53; Best 'Boarder: Dr. Tazmanian, Hins v Nap and Cornbread Horson, Salem v Aug, 17 each; Tops in Assists: Miles Ahead, Nev v Bgk, 17; Three Pointers: Bernie Freebase, Hat v Macomb, 2

SCHEDULE:

OVERDUE: Ros @ Nap; Lah @ Mac; Mac @ Hat; All @ Mac; LP @ Adak; Ros @ Peo; Hins @ Lah; Lah @ Peo; Adak @ Ros; Mac @ Hins; Hat @ Ros; Adak @ Lah; Hins @ Mac; Lah @ Hat; All @ Salem; Adak @ LP; Nap @ Ros; Mac @ Whse; Hat @ Lah; Salem @ All; Peo @ Hins; LP @ Adak

Due Jan 11: Alliance at Augusta; Hattiesburg at Nevada; Lincoln Park at Naperville; Peoria at Roswell; Whitehorse at Adak; Macomb at Salem

CUTS: W Gale (G 4B r4 6 L); V Fiasco (F-G 2C r10 4 ls); H Moolenaar (G 4B r4 5 ls); C Man (F-G 2B r11/8 4 ls); T Goodchilde (F-C 3A r17 4 ls); D Gregurich (G 4B r7 4 ls); E Barton (G 3B r3 8 ls); K Tate (G 3A r7 5 ls); A Support (F 4B r10 4 ls) The dregs pool now is closed (unless you want to claim one of these) unless a player needs replacement because of injury.

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dough. Speaking of dough, Gail Gorski really raked it in during the two playings of the new DALLAS game that was a Christmas gift. There are two of them out, but this is the one that's packaged like a record album. It surprisingly is a good game, with enough ~~box~~ venom in it to get good friends riled up at each other. Gail won both contests, playing the parts of Pam and JR. Her hubby Ron also provided a memorable moment during Holiday game-playing. Ron was backing around the diningroom table in his home, and it was filled with people. Ron had a little cardboard "Gard Card" on his head, and the Gorskis' pet tree Oscar brushed it off his head. Ron was playing the MAD MAGAZINE GAME, another holiday gift, which if it isn't fun is at least silly.

The magic of the holiday season is behind us now for another year, the beauty of Christmas Eve night with Andi and Jim exchanging gifts while Tip-y and Tiger sniff each one to make sure it isn't for ~~them~~ them, the smell of the Christmas tree and the lights and decorations. Let us hope that the joy and good will of the Holiday season persists for all of us throughout the coming year. Happy New Year, Everyone!

BASEBALL

The Winter League

Standings of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
27 Yankees	16	8	.667	—
34 Cardinals	13	9	.591	2
48 Indians	11	10	.523	2
67 White Sox	12	11	.522	3½
77 Royals	12	12	.500	4
69 Cubs	9	11	.450	5
79 Expos	8	15	.347	7½
57 Braves	7	15	.318	8

(APBA)

UBA GETTING READY FOR SECOND SEASON

The Universal Baseball Association is gearing up for season II. Hollywood manager Jim Gillespie selected Nap Lajoie from the All Time Greats and decided to keep his original player personnel. Now, the three new owners will select their great players, and the four teams that chose to keep the same teams will go thru the retirement process. Jack Frost of Galesburg is first to announce his choice of two new teams. And the Denver club announced that it had hired Bat Guano to manage the Omelets in 1981. (ABBA)

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