

DIPPY, Page 2, Game 17 continued

Standby: Ron Kelly

DEADLINE for Winter, 1906 adjustments is mail delivery of April 22, 1981, and since there is only one build aside from the various retreats that are needed, we SUGGEST that you include orders for Spring, 1906

Press: none

DIPPY Game #18, the Sidewinder, 1981H, Spring, 1902:

Austria-Hungary (John Stewart): A TRI-alb; A BUD-tri; A VIE sup a bud-tri; A SER sup f gre; F GRE sup Russian a rum-bul

England (Jim Fell): F NTH sup French f bel-hol; f eng ch-BEL; a edi-YOR

France (Bernie Oaklyn): A AR-bur; a spa-GAS; a par-PIC; A RUHR-kiel; f bel-HOL

Germany (Paul Goodric): NO MOVES RECEIVED (1): A KIEL H; A MUN H; F DEN H; a hol h /DISLODGED; destroyed; A BUR H

Italy (Luis Porteny): A TUN-alb; F ION con a tun-alb; A VEN-tri; A TYR sup a ven-tri

Russia (Tony Auxier): f bot-SWE; f stp no-BAR; A MOS H; A RUM H; f bul ec-bla/DISLODGED, destroyed; f sev-ARM

Turkey (Mark Keenan): f aeg-BULSC; A CON sup f aeg-bul sc; F ANK-bla

Standby: Jack Frost

DEADLINE for WINTER Fall, 1902 orders is mail delivery of April 22, 1981

Press:

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND TO WORLD (Turkish Press): A delegation of authorities for the Geneva conference undertook a secret investigation of the shooting of the Austrian ambassador to Italy. After all the facts have been uncovered, the Conference is happy to announce that there is NO international incident between Austria and Italy. It turns out that the Austrian ambassador was shot by his own guard. It seems that the guard noticed a stench coming from the Ambassador's room. The guard, hostilely panicked, assuming that a skunk had managed to gain entrance to the Ambassador's room. In his panic, the guard completely forgot that all Austrians smell like skunks. The guard fired blindly into the room striking the Ambassador who, at the time, was entertaining the Russian ambassador to Italy. The Austrian government, not wishing to reveal the true intelligence of their citizens quickly attempted to cover up the incident by blaming the incident on Italian patriots.

CONSTANTINOPLE--VIENNA--Is that why all of your letters had such une odeur manifeste.

WORLD: Two AUSTRIAN people were captured and made responsible for the shot of the Austria-Hungarian Ambassador in Italy. The Italian Gvt feels that this action was a Plot organized by the Austrian Gvt in order to be used as a pretext to attack Italian soil. Hence, there has been an official announcement that Italy has declared war to Austria-Hungary.

PARIS: The French Postal Service must have serious problems since I haven't received a reply to my letter I wrote you Berny a long time Ago.

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DAVIS TO JOIN WCFL

BULLETIN

By C D Workman, STAR
Labor Editor

CHICAGO, April 2, 1981--
The STAR has learned that Brian Davis has accepted an offer to become an on-the-air reporter at WCFL radio, 1000 on your Chicago AM dial. "The Flying B" as he sometimes is called by the more exuberant members of the WBBM staff, will be sorely missed among Newsradio's stable of writers.

Davis is an expert at the gathering of much-needed news audio tape, he's a master at following up stories as they develop from day-to-day, and he has considerable reporting talent, much of which, unfortunately, has been put to use in Kenosha and Joliet at stations where he worked before coming to WBBM.

Details of the pact that are luring Davis away haven't been made available, but the STAR has learned that it's rumored to include a lifetime supply of Arway soap products as well as an occasional guest shot on Mutual Radio's all-night "Larry King Show."

Davis' going-away party will be held at Micmir's Serbian Club on Chicago's north side. A tentative date of April 25th has been set. For further details, contact the STAR.
Davis ~~was~~ also is expected to prove a new source of information for STAR broadcast reporter Gary Boob.

PRESIDENT LAUGHS HIS WAY TO OPERATING ROOM

By Myron Fessenden
STAR Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON--President Ronald Reagan laughingly quipped, "Ouch," as he was shown this week, then continued with his new comic monolog as he was taken to a nearby hospital for surgery. The President was practicing his new comedy act for his appearance at the Academy Awards last Tuesday. Upon opening his chest, doctors not only removed the bullet, but also discovered and removed a huge pocket of laughing gas, in hopes the President would stop telling his silly jokes and stupid anecdotes.

Some of the President's remarks included this gem to a Democratic doctor, "Don't be a jackass!" Hardy-har-har.

And following the operation, the President penciled this anecdote to doctors, "I'd rather be in Cincinnati." Ho-ho-ho.

Meanwhile, Alexander "the Great" Haig said he was taking over control of the country, while the George Bush family decided to invite the assassin's brother to dinner!

Upon hearing of these events, the President laughed, "Those two jerks are a riot, aren't they?"

Yet Another Year of this Silliness.
QUOTABLE: "I'd cut the schedule back"--Jim Benes, asked by John McArdle what would be the first thing he'd do if he's elected TBA Commissioner despite his known desire not to have the job. Immediately following Benes' reply was heard the sound of Alan Peters dropping a plate...

CALDFNAR: Ache 5-11 is National Sticky Week, highlighted by Tom Eng's birthday (6th) which also is Mucilaginous Monday...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

"FLASH!!
"PARK RIDGE, ILL, April 1 (Special to the STAR)--All is reported in readiness here for tonight's wedding ceremony for Katheryn Kulick and Joseph Antosiak.

"The groom-to-be, contacted by the STAR this morning, said he was engaged in the construction of a tank car for his model railroad layout. His comment on the forthcoming marriage, "What can I say?...Great stuff."...

TEN YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

Madge Greenfart reported on a party held in Jim Benes' basement: "Also on hand was the man who watches over the South 40, Dickie P and his wife Marge. Dickie, the swinger, even did a polka to the Electric Grease Pits' latest hit single, 'Stewed Prunes Make Life Go Down Easier.'"...

KINGS TARGET OF EMBEZZLEMENT SCAM?

HINSDALE--When the bronzed and blond Rich and Margo St King returned home to write in passion on their living room floor following a month of fun and sun in Florida, they opened their mail to find out they could have been the target of an embezzlement scheme. Details are sketchy, but it appears someone was using the Kings' names to try and cash fraudulent checks. However, they used their wrong names! (Turn to "EMBEZZLE," Page 2)

PETERS: "WON'T BE OUTDONE BY BYRNE"

CHICAGO--Sources close to northside playboy Alan "Ellen" Peters say the librarian-turned-scholar is taking up Mayor Byrne's challenge to move into an area populated by the urban poor. Peters told the STAR, "I've been thinking about moving in with trashy whites for some time. Apparently the Mayor heard about it and beat me to the punch, but I'll continue anyway." It's reported Peters is considering moving in with either Phil Kosin or Jim Gillespie; Kosin was too busy writing a book to answer our inquiries. But Gillespie told the STAR, "Ye, sure. Only he has to keep his baseball cards face up, not in his hand. No cheating this year!"

EMBEZZLE (continued from page one)

They used the last name "King." The STAR has learned EXCLUSIVELY that Rich and Margo are continuing to use their God-given name of "Papouskas." Another criminal foiled!

LABOUR REPORT

PHIL KOSIN has a new full-time job at the Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame. (He's writing a newbook on sports hero Al Capone!)

Meantime, RON GORSKI is working, without a contract, as ABC and his NABET union continue talks. TheGorski household budget has been put on hold.

ANDI WILEY has rejected a job offer by the CBS News Bureau in town, citing their lack of professionalism and second-rate status to MAD magazine.

And JOHN McARDLE reports from Cincinnati that the town is everything you always thought it was!

REVIEW: KINSKI A HIT AS "TESS"

Reviewed by Ron Gorski

Roman Polanski's "Tess" is one of those films that borders on being an epic. It is beautifully photographed and skillfully acted, and Polanski manages to capture the essence of the times in little things, like the working machinery in the farm fields, and the dripping of rain on a stone portico.

But Polanski's main contribution to the screen will probably be the discovery of Nastassia Kinski, a look-alike of a young Ingrid Bergman, and just as skillful an actress. Kinski is surrounded by a cast of no-names, which perhaps makes this film work more than usual, since we are not sidetracked by the "star" image. Film at its best ****.

We get LETTERS

Dear Edl,

Why don't we read any more about that great guy, Phil Kosin. It's always great reading about what a great guy he is. It inspires me! He's so great, and does so many great, thing's it's great. And He's great. And you're great for printing all those true facts about our guy, Phil. I mean, this guy writes, hypnotises tables, knows everything there is to know about sports, and he makes sounds like a fire engine. It's great! Let's hear more about Phil! (name withheld by request)

THOUGHTS OF A CHAMPION

by Rich Mylak

It has been said that to develop a winner in any facet of life one must have the proper mental attitude. Physical skill can help but in the final analysis, it is the thought behind the actions that lead to success. Such a winner is Alan Peters, 1980 TBA champion and UBA winner as well. Many wish to emulate his success so let's examine and learn from the thoughts of a true champion.

I asked Mr Peters if success was a life long fantasy for him and if it had changed his life. Allen said, "No, I'm the same person I was 30 years ago, however, once you've won it all future adventures into the same arena aren't that important or interesting any more...You care a little less." Peters paused for thought and then continued, "An example is the TBA. No longer do I feel the need or have the interest to attend owners' meetings or waste my time trying to make trades. It's just not that important to me.

(See "CHAMPION," page 3)

TV HIGHLIGHTS

MOVIE: "Dr Zhivago in Cincinnati." The good doctor, played by John McArdle, gets caught up in the Russian revolution and is exiled to Cincinnati, a remote outpost in Siberia. This somewhat dull plot is saved by a sterling cast of characters. Among those playing Bolsheviks are Jerry Farber and Phil Kosin, with Jim Gillespie playing the Russian Bear, and Rich King puts in a cameo role as Mitka, the Tsarevich.

INTERNATIONAL CHEF: Tom Eng and Jim Benes prepare Japanese Ten Katsu pork with Bohemian zell (sauerkraut)

BASKETBALL

TRANSCONTINENTAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

PLAYOFFS:

Whitehorse 102 Augusta 81 (Whitehorse wins mini-series, advances against Hattiesburg)

Roswell v Peoria, winner to play Nevada

Jackson Hole v Lahaina

Maccab v Bolingbrook

TBA ROUNDUP

DEFENSE—TBA owners are voting on a new Commissioner, as well as honors for the various nominees among the league's players. Outgoing Commissioner McArdle asked the STAR to publish stats for the nominees for Rookie of the Year:

Morton Grove, LP (16g, 50-63 from the line (.793), 52 pfs, 396 pts, 175 rbnds, 24.7 scoring average)

U S Steal, LP (16g, 113-128 from line (.632), 47 personals, 466 pts, 74 boards, 29.1 scoring avg)

Dino Manno Macomb--stats incomplete at press time

Miguel Lopez, Adak (27 16g, 53-74 from the line (.716), 45 pfs, 293 pts, 88 rebounds, 18.3 scoring avg)

Henry County, Peo (13 g, 29/46 (.630), 45 pfs, 169 pts, 53 assts, 121 rbnds, 9.3 avg)

Wun Fat Kow, Whse (16 g, 35/45 (.777), 44 pfs, 139 pts, 38 assts, 185 boards, 8.6 avg)

The quote attributed to Jim Benes on page one of this issue is true. Benes was asked at the John McArdle Appreciation Luncheon, whether, if elected, he'd accept the post of TBA Commissioner. He has expressed reluctance to do so.

Benes told reporters that yes, he would accept, though hesitantly, and that he'd immediately make some unpopular decisions, such as the cutting back of the schedule described on page one. He also said he'd establish TBA office hours, like 4-6 pm Mondays as the only time anyone could call him to discuss TBA matters. He again reiterated that he didn't want the job.

Meanwhile Naperville mentor, Ron Gorski, apparently unable to stand the suspense any longer, sought this past week to cash in his number one drafting status and roll the dice for his players. Benes, acting on McArdle's behalf, restrained him in this matter, pointing out that the new Commissioner may want to handle the matter in due course, and the formula for points awarded may change depending on the number of teams in the league next year. (PTG)

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I asked ~~ALLEN~~ Allen next what set him apart from the losers he tramples in the dust. The dynasty builder replied, "I see things the way they are while others delude themselves." "Losers usually don't realize how inferior the material they have to work with is. I try to straighten them out but their false pride doesn't let them hear me when I tell them how bad off they are."

Many successful people claim that they have learned from and have been inspired by others. Asked if this was the case, Alan replied, "Yes, Ronald Reagan is the man I look to when I need inspiration." "For many years he played second fiddle to a monkey whose name started with a B. I too have been in that situation. Today he has become his own man who has a simplistic view of current problems I can understand."

BASEBALL

UNIVERSAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Standing of the Clubs

Devil's Slide	2	0
Bilcoxi	5	2
Galesburg	4	3
Springfield	3	3
Aurora	3	4
Denver	2	5
Orland	1	3

Niles, Hollywood, Rochester still to play

UBA ROUNDUP

MAJOR PLAYER SWAP

March 31--The Niles Reds and Aurora Hawks have completed a major 6 player deal, involving Hawks' homerun king Ernie Parent. The sturdy second-sacker was sent to Niles, along with pitcher Okle Schroeder (0-2) and utility man Cleats Durnham, for pitcher Paul Joyce, infield defensive star Brian Butera, and outfielder D'Artagnan Robinson. Reds' manager Al Herb told the STAR, "We got the power we wanted. Parent is a plus. And Schroeder can help us in long relief." Hawks' pilot Eddie Arbuthnot says he's happy as an Orland Square to get Robinson who will help bolster a shabby Birds' outfield defense.

Meanwhile, Reds owner Scott Slonim has denied allegations that his club has been acquired by the government of Albania, as reported in the STAR. "No one has ever proved that I'm a fellow traveler," Slonim asserted. His wife Nancy asked, "Albania? What's an Albania?"

(APBA)