

DIPPY

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DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulas, 1979F, Fall, 1913:

England (Bernie Oaklyn): A BUR-mun; a mun-SIL; a sil-GAL; a nar-PIE; f pie-TUS; ~~ERN F W MED-tyrr~~; F N AFR-tun; f bau-DEN; f boh-BAL; f nwy-NWG; A STP sup Russian a mos; A LVN sup Russian a mos; A KIEL sup a bur-mun; F LYO sup f pie-tus; F SPA SC H; A YOR, unordered, H

CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, hol, kiel, den, bel, gor, swe, spa, nwy, nar, bre, par, stp, bar. 16. No change.

Russia (Civil Disorder): A MOS H; A PRU H

CONTROLS: mos, mun. 2. No change.

Turkey-Freedomia (Ken Iverson): F TUN sup f tyrr; F TYRR sup f tun; F ION sup f tun; f bus sup f tyrr/DISLODGED, must retreat to roms or otb; f aeg-GRE; a tri-VEN; a sev-BUD; a bul-RUM; a con-BUL; A TYRO sup a boh-munich; A BOH-mun; A WAR sup a sev-mos; A UKR sup a sev-mos; A SEV-mos

CONTROLS: con, smy, bul, gre, ank, ser, tri, nap, roms, ven, bud, vie, rum, sev, war, tun. 16. Add two if f tus stays on board. Add 3 if it comes off.

Standbys: none

DEADLINE for Winter, 1913 adjustments (and we'd suggest Spring, 1914 orders as well) is mail delivery of May 13, 1981.

Press:

LONDON--Englands finest fleets have sailed for ports southward in hopes that progress may one day be made in the south. "We shall set our sights on the ram arts of Constantinople by sea and on the women of Ankara by land", the Prime Minister was heard muttering as he tossed his dirty stocking in the hamper. Infiltration was not the furthestest thing from his mind as he slipped into bed with Taurine Denise once again.

DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Fall, 1912:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Goraki): A KIEL H; A BER H; A SIL H

CONTROLS: bud, vie, ber, kiel. 4. Add 1.

England (Bernie Oaklyn): a kiel retreated to hol... A HOL sup French a ruhr-kiel; F BAU-bur; f nth-DES; f edi h/DISLODGED, must retreat to yor or otb

CONTROLS: lon, den, hol. 1. No change if f edi comes off, -1 if it stays on.

France (John Stewart): f spa no-POR; F BRE-eng ch; F IRI-eng ch; a gas-SPA; a bur-mun/DISLODGED, must retreat to hol, pic, par, gas, or otb; A RUHR sup English a hol-kiel

CONTROLS: bre, par, bel, lvp, spa, por. 6. No change if a bur stays on board; add 1 if it comes off

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): f nwg-EDI; a mun-BUR; A MAR sup a mun-bur; F TYRR con Turkish a gre-spa; ~~F NAP H~~; A pie-mun/NO SUCH UNIT; A TYRO, unordered, H; F LYO sup Turkish a gre-spa

CONTROLS: nap, roms, ven, tun, tri, mun, mar, edi. 8. Add 1.

Russia (Jack Frost): A CLY sup Italian f nwg-edi; f ska-NTH; a swe-NWY

CONTROLS: stp, nwy, swe. 3. No change.

Turkey (Darryl Hellema): F MID sup a gre-spa; f n eth-aid/NO SUCH UNIT; F N AFR-aid; F W MED sup f n afr-aid/SELF DISLODGEEMENT PROHIBITED; A BOH'S////at this point the

face on the answer... All other units hold: A BOH H; A WAR H; A GAL H

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Turkey (continued): A LVN H; F ION H; A GRE H; A CON H
XXX CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, ser, rum, sev, mos, gre, war. 10. No change.
Standby: Needed.

DEADLINE for Winter, 1912 orders is mail delivery of May 13, 1981.

Press:

KINGSDALE—I really must comment. Have you guys ever heard of the "Comedy of Errors?" This game ought to go down in DIPPLIMACY history. It really should!

FRENCH PRESS—More quotes from General De Chump—"To have gambled and won is glorious, to have gambled and lost is...well, not very good."

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek, 1980CS, Winter, 1905 (not everybody chose to submit orders for the Spring).

Austria-Hungary (Bernie Oaklyn): No change. Has A GAL, A VIE

England (Darryl Mellema): No change. Has A STP, F MID, F N ATL, F WAL

France (Paul Goodrich): f mid retreats to POR. Also has A PAR, A PIC, A BRE, F MAR

Germany (Jack Frost): No change. Has F ENG CH, F BAL, A NWY, A BEL, A BUR, A BOH,

A SIL, A RW

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): f ion retreats to TYR. Also has A TYRO, A VEN, F ADR

Russia (Al Ronderos): ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a vie retreats to BUD...Also has A WAR,

A MOS, XL A LVN

Turkey (Ken Iverson): Builds F CON. Also has A RUM, F ALB, A SER, F ION, F GRE,

F AFG

Standby: Ron Kelly.

DEADLINE for Spring, 1906 orders is mail delivery of May 13, 1981

Press: none.

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

Austria-Hungary (John Stewart): A TRI sup German a mun-tyro; A VIE sup a tri;
a bud-RUM; A SER sup a bud-rum; F GRE sup Turkish a con-bul

CONTROLS: bud, tri, vie, gre, ser, rum. 6. Add one.

England (Jim Fell): a yer-HOL; F NTH con a yer-hol; F BEL sup a yer-hol

CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, bel, hol. 5. Add two.

France (Bernie Oaklyn): A GAS-par; A PIC-par; a mar-BUR; a ruhr sup f hol-kiel/DIS-
LODGED, DESTROYED; f hol, unretreats; DISLODGED, must retreat to hel or otd

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, spa. 4. No change if f hol stays on board; add one if it comes off.

Germany (Paul Goodrich): F DEN-swe; a bur-RUHR; A KIEL sup a bur-ruhr; A MUN sup
a kiel

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, 4. No change.

Italy (Luis Porteny): ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ a tun-APU; F ION con a tun-apu; A TYRO-vie;

A VEN-tri

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, 4. No change.

Russia (Tony Auxier): f bar-NWY; F SWE sup f bar-nwy; A MOS H; a rum sup Austrian
a ser-bul/DISLODGED, must retreat to gal, ukr, sev or otd; F ARM-bla

CONTROLS: mos, atp, sev, war, nwy, swe. 6. Add one if a rum stays on board; add 2 if it comes off.

Turkey (Mark Keenan): F BUL SC-gra; A CON-ankara; F ANK-bla

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, 4. Add one.

Standby: Jack Frost

DEADLINE for Winter, 1902 adjustments is mail delivery of May 13, 1981.

Press:

ST PETERSBURG-EUROPE: His most Serene Highness the Tsar, Autocrat of all Russia wishes to issue a policy statement. The Russian empire feels the recent internal crisis in Berlin should be solved by the German people. Any power seeking to intervene or use this situation to their advantage will be unacceptable. We are prepared to pursue a broad spectrum of actions against ANY who do not allow German self-determination. Including kn ermine, vodka, and some caviar embargo. Although as everyone knows, (Please turn to page 2 of the white pages)

REVIEWS

"EXCALIBUR" IS FANTASY FUN

Reviewed by Ron Gorski

If you're a member of the new-wave fantasy cult go see Excalibur. It's great fun and beautiful to watch. Besides, it's another movie laden with no-name actors, so it's got to be good. The scenery and costumes are magnificent, and the film makers have captured that somewhere-between-fact-and-fancy with just the right mix of reality and the occult. The legend of King Arthur is both glorious and disappointing, because not much really separates good and evil, and we see it in most characters. That continuing inner struggle between the absolutes is just so interesting to watch, it saves the film from its dull moments. As Merlin the Magician says, "The dragon is everywhere."

Special effects were minimal, hence, effective. Although some repetition was disappointing, the film is bloody, violent.

Judging by the audience I'd have to call this the sleeper of the year. Certainly not another "Star Wars," but definitely a film that will more than pay its way and develop a cult following. In the finest tradition of "Wizards," I give it ****.

And congrats to Phil Kosi on the job he's doing at Red, White & Green, the newspaper of the Italian-American sports hall of fame. It looks like a decent publication. Phil is editor.

Yet another year of this silliness.

QUOTABLE: California Senator S I Hayakawa, asked about the courtesy call he received from Barry Goldwater Jr who told Hayakawa that he plans to challenge him for his seat in the Senate: "I told him (Goldwater) that I admire his kamikaze spirit."

CALENDAR: Ache 26 May 2 is National Responsibility Shirkng Week, highlighted by Pope John Paul II's arrival aboard ship day (29), and Dom Beaulman's birthday (2)...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR, the big story was about the great strides made in labor by the Gorks, Gail and Ron. Gail had just gotten a real horticultural job in the Rose Dept of the Missouri Botanical Garden in St Louis. Some quotes from the pert Mrs Gork: "working here is no bed of roses," or, "A stamen in every pistil," or "Keep your bush green."

Meanwhile, hobby Ron had been picked to field produce the St Louis portion of the CBS TV network's Bicentennial programming. The STAR reported: "The Gork at first beamed proudly upon hearing the news, but then fell into fits of anger, rage, and general hate as he realized there would be work involved." CBS planned programming specials from 8 a.m. until midnight on that special day, July 4, 1976...

In other news, Richard Brooks, former neighbor of Andi Wiley and Jim Benes, got a sentence of one to three years for his guilty plea on charges of selling heroin. Brooks was a major factor in the Wiley-Benes decision to move out of the then Wellington Woods complex and into their own home in Hinsdale.

Tony Perri reported he was working at a summer job for NBC in an on-again, off-again capacity. And Fred Partido was seen all dressed up and doing the polka (!!!) with Betty Sanders at the wedding of ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Emery King and Jackie Casselberry...

In sprotz, Jackson Hole lost to Peoria 123-116 to snap its TBA winning streak at 12. The Dudes then started anew, beating Whitehorse.

WORDSMITH

Topping this week's list of the Gorski-Benes Compendium of Overused Words is a term which seems to be used to describe just about any condition. The word, of course, is "situation." As in "hostage situation," or "economic situation," or the police story term "we have a situation." Next time you watch a newscast, count how many times the reporters and the newsmakers refer to their "situations."

Also high on the list this week are "crisis," and "bailout." It seems as though we're always and continually being "balled out of a crisis situation."

Who out there knows what the word "Cheshire" means? The Cheshire cat, of course, is a character in Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." And that's how "Cheshire cat" is described in our Webster's. But, in reading the Russian translation of Alice we come across a character identified as, transliterated, "maslyaneechnae kott." Now, looking up the adjective "maslyanee" in our Russian-English dictionary, we find it means "oily; buttery; greasy; unctuous." Is this what "Cheshire" means in English? Does anyone out there know?

And finally, here's a question for Scrabble players. If you don't allow foreign words in your game, should you allow words like "spanner" or "lorry" which are used in a foreign country, but not in the USA?

POINT

by Len O'Royke

Shana, you incompetent set of boobs! I've had enough of you and your left-wing weirdo friends ripping the President's economic proposals. You pot-shot hip-shooters are missing the mark by a wide margin, particularly Jerry "Space Cadet" Brown. And the media is to blame! Recently, the California Governor attacked President Reagan's programs, claiming all the President would do is get government off the collective back of business and make some budget cuts. Brown said that wasn't good enough. He said we need, "A conscious economic plan that will really come to terms with the cheap labor of foreign countries and the rise of imports."

That's it. That's all he said. He didn't even offer any specifics. Besides, if his economic programs are so great, why isn't he the President?

But the left-wing media reported it anyway. Why? Maybe media-types thought it would "balance" the story. Hah! Here we are, all three networks reporting on a general statement about a general topic by a general loser! I could just see news directors running around yelling "Get reaction." And thinking, "For reaction's sake." What news people did was make what Jerry Brown had to say sound important. It was meaningless. So was the story. Brown doesn't have any big plans. If he did, he'd be at the White House door, banging like hell, trying to get to see President Reagan. If Jerry Brown knew what he was doing, he'd be helping the President formulate an even better economic proposal. No, Jerry just wanted to talk, and the stupid reporters, editors, and news readers, were willing to listen and tell us the non-news.

Pfiffle!!!

COUNTERPOINT

by Shana Dymshytz

Len, if you really think I have any need or desire to defend someone like Governor Brown, then you're an even bigger fool than ~~me~~ you usually make yourself out to be with your inane arguments.

The only thing that can be said about Governor Brown is that he had enough sense to get out of the seminary while Mr Reagan didn't have enough sense to stay in show business.

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Game #18, Russian press:

the Tsar himself, and the Russian peoples are peace loving; but we are prepared to go to war if necessary. The Russian Empire is in favor of self determination for all nations.

WARSAW-EUROPE: The Polish people have chosen the Russian Tsar King of Poland. Thousands ran through the streets shouting God save the Tsar. The "Little Father" was happy to oblige the Poles although in reality he, nor the Russian people, have any ambitions or political interest in the territory of the Polish peoples.

ODESSA—Ivan Earoff and Iban Shottup, members of a Russian news team, were wounded while covering the Austro-Italian conflict.

ROME-WORLD: The Italian Gvt is grateful to the Geneva Conference with the intervention of the Turkish Gvt, for the investigation of the shooting of the Austrian ambassador in Rome by his own guard. Rome hopes the public opinion itself will judge the Austrian Gvt for their dirty procedures.

VIE-CON: OK so I'll give my troops an extra bath this year.

VIE-ROM: I assume that this means war.

VIE-ROM: Stay out of ALB. Thank you.

Sbohem,
Oscar Twiddle
Gamesmaster

COUNTERPOINT (continued)

I agree with you: Brown is a loser. But ~~or~~ I'd also remind you that just because Ronald Reagan was elected by 28% of those eligible to cast votes, it doesn't mean that his economic proposals are the equivalent of the stone tablets handed down to Moses, either.

The man who should be questioned about Reaganomics is Milton Friedman, Nobel economics winner and ~~mentor~~ mentor of the conservative economic doctrine. Friedman might have some very interesting things to say about the President's plans, like how a balanced budget is just great, as opposed to the huge deficits that Reagan has proposed. The overspending plan is so bad that even Republicans on the Senate budget committee are having a hard time swallowing it. And Friedman wouldn't be very happy with any attempts to get the Japanese (or other foreign manufacturers) to limit their (See "COUNTERPOINT," Page 3)

BASKETBALL

TRANSCONTINENTAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

no playoff results to report

ROKOOFF'S REVENGE

SPORTS FEATURE by Ralston Arena, Sports-writer plenipotentiary to the STAR

Many stand-out moments go into the making of a TBA ~~team~~ season. Yet, for one owner, a single point constitutes the year of season.

Virgil Wilson's Jackson Hole Dudes had only to tie the powerful defending TBA champion Nevada Desert Riders to capture the Frontier Division title and take that psychological edge into the playoffs. They defeated the Riders twice during the season, yet still finished 13-5 to Nevada's 14-4. For Dudes fans, the difference could be found in the 108-107 loss to Augusta at the Plantation.

While Augusta's veteran guard Garnette Baxter was delivering a season high 23 points to the narrow victory, a quiet 6-7 rookie forward from Wisconsin was turning in a sterling 21 point performance that made Dude Coach Zeke Lipkowitz wince at every rally.

Glen Rokooff had survived a highly competitive rookie camp and all the pre-season trading to earn him a Dude uniform. He was proud of it.

After his 3rd game he was instructed to turn it in. Management had traded him to Augusta for better outside shooting.

"I've got to admit, I practiced those 20 footers the whole week before the JH game," Rokooff says. He in fact hit 10 of 13 from the field that night. The Augusta sportswriters called it "Rokooff's Revenge" the next morning.

Winds Coach Clyde Netzley says: "The kid wanted to shoot that night, so I let him. He did all right; he was 'on' that's all."

Lipkowitz is too involved with the playoffs to give the trade any second thoughts, but he does admit, "Sometimes, late at night or alone in my office after a practice, yes, I think about it."

(PTG)

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imports of cars into this country. The conservative plan calls for completely free trade. And finally, Mr. Friedman might also not be too happy with the special interests that have won their lobbying for big federal bucks. Of course I mean the military-industrial complex, in this case.

It seems that now that he's President, Mr. Reagan has turned his back on many of the ideas that got him there. Well, that's politics, I guess.

TRUE FACTS

THE ROCK OF THE YEAR: Former Presidential candidate John Anderson has signed up for political commentary on Channel 7. We've never seen him laugh. How will he fit in?

DISCO HOMOS: Turkish researchers report disco music causes homosexuality in mice. They do not have an answer to your next question.

SHERIFF WINS AGAIN: And for 20 elections he's been doing it, in Haskell, Texas. His campaign slogan: "Both sides and down the middle." The sheriff is cross-eyed.

ARNOLD HAS GONE TO HOG HEAVEN: Arnold is a thousand pound pig, and no wonder he died. The Rocky Mountain Virginia porker had a unique diet...bubble-gum, beer, and cigarettes.

SHOT IN THE VALENTINE: That's what happened to 41 year old Allen Landry of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Seems his honey, 47 year old Edna Winn, shot him in the pants! Not to worry. The bullet hit his zipper and went thru his pants pocket! He wasn't hurt. Worried, but not hurt.

A HEAVY SLEEPER: is Chuckie Lipsett. Seems our hero fluffed up his pillow and fell asleep on some railroad tracks. His head was so close to the track a passing train hit the pillow and knocked him into a ditch. He's got a slight headache, but that's about it.

T H I S S P A C E

BASEBALL

At press time, no results from the UBA or the Winter League were available. We do know, however, that Rochester swept a 3 game series from Denver and that Denver and Orland split two games at Orland. Denver awaits the Orland team for a pair at Mile High Stadium. (APBA)