

Sleepless Knights #25

Answers to Trivia Quiz.

(1) Aleytys had the DIADEM which was stolen from the RMoahl. I also accepted 'power crystals'. (2) The Death star destroyed Alderan. (3) Ben Konobi was a General. (4) "Run Luke Run". (5) Dune was the 3rd planet of Canopus. (6) Fedaykin=Death Commandos. (7) The worlds of the Warden Diamond are: Medussa, Lilith, Cerberus, Charon. In the last book of the series Medussa has a small accident and disappears. (8) 9 rings for Mortal men. (9) The moon is a penal colony but I accepted "Throws rocks at the Earth" since that did occur. (10) McGill Feighan was swallowed by a Mastropod...didn't everybody know that!

All-time winners of free SK issues.

- Annalee Cohen 16
TRO Sherwood 9
George Mills 9
Andre Torres 5
John Caruso 5
Ben Schilling 4
Rob Winslow 3
Bern Sampson 3
Pete Ashley 3
Errol Platt 2
Jack Jung 2

Next Quiz: While I was in Detroit I was taking some verbal abuse from Kathy Byrne so I asked her what quiz topic she would like. This one's for you Kathy!

BASEBALL: (1) Who hit more homeruns in his career: Ted Williams or Stan Musial? (2) If you get on base as a result of an error, is it an official "At Bat"? (3) Who had the most consecutive .300 seasons in the major leagues? (4) True or False: the 1978 New York Mets won their last 21 games to take the NL East Div crown. (5) Other than Ted Williams name any 1 player to hit over .400 in a season? (6) In Sandy Koufax's first 6 seasons he never won more than 11 games in a season. True or False? (7) A batter hits the ball to an outfielder who drops it (an error), the batter then scores as a result. Is this an inside the park home run? (8) How many innings must a game go before it is "Official"? (9) Can a player run around the bases facing backwards? (10) Is a sacrifice Fly an official "At BAT"?

Last Quiz's winners Sampson-8, Keller-6, Michalski-3

1983 Runestone Poll Results.

The Runestone Poll is a poll whereby members of the PBM dip hobby vote for the zines/subzines they are familiar with and for the GM's they have played under. A '1' is lousy and a '10' is great. This poll is done by Randolph Smyth, 212 Aberdeen st SE, Medicine Hat, Alta, CANADA, T1A 0R1.

Table with 4 columns: Zine (10-vote cutoff), Score, GMs (5-vote cutoff), and Subzine (5-vote cutoff). Lists various zines and their scores, and GMs and subzines with their respective scores.

the top 6. I can't imagine why SNAFU would finish higher than SK since my zine is so much sleazier. Does the North American public really want Baby Pictures and travel stories?????

Denis the Menace cartoon showing a character sitting in a chair, talking on a telephone. A speech bubble at the bottom reads: 'PANT, WHEEZE, I'M GONNA GIVE IT TO YOU SO HARD THEY'LL HAVE TO BURY YOU IN A Y-SHAPED COFFIN!'

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A: Boom Boom Manclm111
Q: Who makes the best oriental vegetables.?

Letter extracts...

MIKE GABRIEL: In reaction to the political viewpoints made by Robert Acheson in SK#24 NORTHERN LITES, I would like to mention a federal party in which I am an honorary member of the Caucus. We gather far more frequently than those in Ottawa. Weekly, we sit in Gramma's Neighbourhood Pub, 1552 Marine, Gibson's BC. Phone (604) 886-8215. Ask for Gordy the Troll, our party leader.

Yes, you guessed it, The "Rhinoceros" Party of Canada Headquarters. Our mascot resides in a downtown Toronto Hotel room waiting for those other political jokers to get caught with their pants down.

The only party that makes no promises, speaks of only logic and truth. Meanwhile we work hard to survive, struggle for our bears and make a party, a 'Party' Brian M. will make a much smarter wimp than (Take note of spelling K Byrne) Joe Who? As far as Gretsky and Billy Smithrite (An industrial refuse company in Vancouver) ((Appropriate!)) they are very talented wimps. And while I'm on the subject of, enclosed is my dollar for your Argonaut win over my Lions 17-14 ((Mike and I made a small bet over the phone. That was an expensive call for you Mike)). They were very fortunate and that's what you need to win. Hey, why don't they put on a roof and install air-conditioning? Thank goodness the Grey Cup is on the West Coast this year - we've got all the proper facilities, to the rest of the country's chagrin. In any case Run and Shoot offence versus our "Waggle" will make a hell of a cup game. PS: Take the dollar and buy some gripe water, you'll need it.

((You, er, wouldn't want to put another bet on would you? Like on the grey CUP? Actually, there is very little chagrin in TO over the domed stadium in BC. The feeling is that it can't help but help TO get one if a small/nick quite nice place like Vancouver has one, and I don't care where the damn game is played so long as it has a roof. Outdoor football in Canada in November is a joke....I'm also a 'Rhino' supporter. I have been frustrated in my attempts to vote Rhino because of the Middle-Class Conservative small-c area that makes up my riding. However, I don't support the major parties any more and I usually vote Independent or Libterterrean. Next election I will be adding 1 issue of SK to any Canadian subber who tells me that he voted RHINO and did.))

ROB WINSLOW: Thanks for the distinction. The WORST leper joke huh? Don't worry, I'll think up a worse one for you ((That's what worries me)).

Sorry about that terribly boring exchange I had going with Pat Conlon. I've repented and I now accept anything that Pat says as being correct. If he says the Confederacy won the Civil War, I'll believe him as he seems to know all.

Congrats on the Blue (no longer boo) Jays. I'm putting my money on the Orioles altho I wouldn't mind if Toronto wins the AL East (You would, for a modest sum, get me playoff tickets, no?). I love going to Canada as your currency looks like Monopoly money and so I don't feel like I'm spending anything. Beside's, at 20% exchange The Great White North's a real bargain. Maybe you'll get lucky and see me at the CNE or something someday ((Maybe not?))?

Altho I don't take the CFL seriously, I'm rooting for Hamilton Tigercats as they're my "home" team. We get the jokes, uh, games on ESPN.

Does Peter Reigenstreif still write a political column in the Toronto Star? In college I took a course titled "politics in Canada" with him (Yes some of us Yanks do know there's more to you guys than Molson's and Lobbatt's) ((Of course there is! Ther's Carling, Sudbury Silver Foam and you can even get Bud here now)) and he re-affirmed my faith in most of youse Canucks (Mr Trudeau and Goalie Bllly Smith excepted). By the way, he dislikes the CFL and believes that a few Canadian cities will have NFL franchises by the late 80's. Economics will be the name of the game and the NFL's big bucks.

Also congrats to Canada for winning the basketball gold at the recent World University games in Edmonton. Don't get confident tho, as team Canada is essentially your Olympic team while the US of A had only 1 player from our Olympic squad at the games. Ed Pinchney of Villanova. I guess we're resting the big guns for the pan-american games. In LA in 1984 it will be #1 USA, #2 USSR and #3 Canada. Yugoslavia and Italy are also pretty good so it should be exciting.

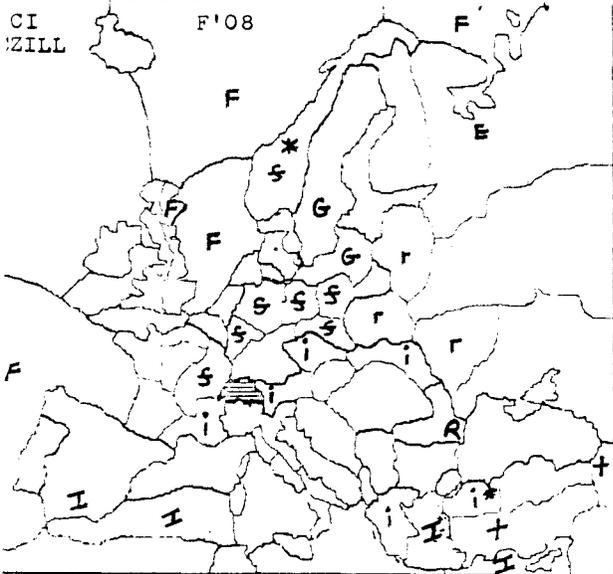
((Basketball - Exciting? About as exciting as watching trees grow! ..It would take a big change in political thinking before the Canadian Government would allow an NFL franchise in Canada. The current concept is that a NFL franchise would kill the CFL team in that city and the CFL is not that strong a league to survive too many of them. The other line that has been put forward is that as long as there is a CFL the NFL does not have to worry about Monopoly charges by the US Govt. USFL notwithstanding, the CFL does technically provide an alternative to the NFL....never heard of Mr Reig..etc so I guess he has moved on to greener pastures..Belleville Intelligencer maybe?))

JEFF PUNCHES - Today Carlsbad tomorrow Washington: I know, I know I'm way down here in California but should you get desperate I would like to act as a guest GM for you. If you are so inclined I would be willing to Guest GM either Gunslinger or a multi-player Flat Top. I'm in a number of PBM Gunslinger in Envoy and Mike's Mag and have become very interested in the game. To my knowledge, a multi-player Flat Top PBM has never been attempted but borrowing on the recent article published in the General I believe it could be a lot of fun for your Sleepless Knights.

Congrats on your new arrival and also on the recent Leader poll. SK is doing very well indeed. The blazing heat of summer has decended on San Diego in full force so I'm planning to escape soon for a vacation. I'm headed up to Seattle, Victoria BC, Vancouver BC and the cool evenings.

((Take an umbrella!...Ok Jeff, I'd like to work something out with you as Guest GM so I'll open 1 game each of GUNSLINGER and FLAT top. How many players does each require? I'd have to make the deadline the Friday a week before mine and hope that you can get the results in the mail on the Monday. That gives 8 days for it to get to me before the mailout time. This still gives the playsrs 4 weeks to get their orders to you))

JOHN MICHALSKI: What was that political stuff in No-Lites #2? Canada having an election or something? Who were the 2 neanderthals in the picture?



ENG Al Incurvia (1): air. F Stp nc h.

FRA Andre Torres (13): A gal ret otb, a pru s a sil, a sil s a pru, a ber s a sil, a hol - kie, a ruh s a hol - kie, a pic - bur, a cly - nwy, f nwg c a cly - nwy, f bar s a cly - nwy, f nth s a cly - nwy, f edi s f nth, f eng - mao.

GER Jack Jung (2): f ska - swe, f bal s f ska - swe.

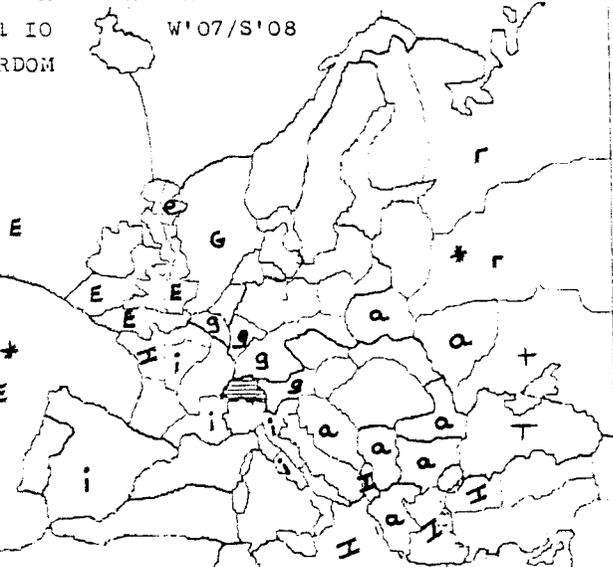
ITA Randolph Smyth (10): a pie - mar, f wes - spa sc, f tyr - wes, a ven - tyr, a vie - boh, a gal s a vie - boh, a bul - con, f aeg s a bul - con, a gre h, f eas - smy.

RUS Dave Head (5): a war h, a liv s a war, a ukr s a war, F rum - sev. F nwy h d/r (otb, ska)

TUR Robert Jewett (3): f con s a amy d/r (ank, otb, bla), a arm - sev, a smy s f con.

Press:
 France - England: Only a minor setback in the south. Your end is near.
 France - Italy: Two stabs in one game! The waters run red in the city of rome.
 Game Notes: FRJ draw flunked. Winter and Spring (08/09) due on Friday Sept 9th. I have some winter builds on file for Italy. No standby is called for England.

ENG: swé, stp (1) Even.
 FRA: nat, par, bre, por, spa, mun, ber, bel, hol, lon, edi, lpl, nwy, KIE (12) Even as a gal ret otb.
 GER: kie, den, SWE (2) Even.
 ITA: vem, nap, rom, tri, tun, vie, bud, ser, bul, gre, CON, SPA, MAR (13) Build 3.
 AUS: mos, war, sev, stb, rum (4) Remove 1.
 TUR: boh, ank, smy (2) Remove 1.



AUS Rob Lowes (8): Build a bud. a tri s german a boh - tyr, a gal - war, a mos s a ukr - sev d/r (otb, liv), a ukr - sev, a bud - ser, a rum s a ukr - sev, a gre s a bul, a bul s a gre.

ENG Peter Walker (6): Build F Lon. f eng - mao, f iri s f eng - mao, f nao s f eng - mao, f bel - eng, f lon s f bel - eng, a lpl - edi.

GER Fred Wiedemeyer (5): f nth c a den - bel, a den - bel, a boh - tyr, a mun s a ruh - bur, a ruh - bur.

ITA Mark Weidmark (11) Build a rom, f nap. a ven - tyr, a rom - ven, f ank - con, f aeg s f ank - con, f ion - alb, a mar - bur, a par s a mar - bur, a gas - spa, f mao - eng d/r (por, wes, naf, gas, otb), f bre s f mao - eng, f nap - ion.

RUS Dave Anderson (2) Ret a mos - stp. a war - mos, a stp s a war - mos.

TUR Blair Cusack (2) Remove F Smy. f bla - rum, a sev - mos.

Press:
 Aus-Rome: You were just using me as a buffer? How cruel of you to let the world know. I feel so used. I guess that means that "Twittle Twerp" is not a term of endearment?

Game Notes: Fall 1908 is due on Friday September 9th.
 Sorry Guys but I have no room for a map here and I don't want to stick any more jokes in.

B2IR F'05
 AUS Steve Hutton (1): a tyr-vie. ((COA for Steve on P1))
 ENG Paul Rauterberg (8): a stp - liv, a nwy - stp, f swe h, a kie - ber, f bal s a kie - ber, a hol - kie, a yor - den, f nth c a yor - den.
 FRA Hugh Polley (11): a mun s english a kie - ber, a bur s a mun, a boh s austrian a tyr - vie, a ven - tri, a pie - tyr, a apu s f nap, f nap s a apu, f tun - ion, f tyrr s f tun - ion, f mao - wes.
 AUS S Palter (3): F ber h d/a, a sil h, a pru h. NMR!!
 TUR Al Hoffman (11): f ion h, f adr s f ion, f alb s f ion, a vie - tri, a ser s a vie - tri, a mos h, a sev - ukr, f bla h.
 A: tri, vivie (1) Even.
 E: lon, lpl, edi, nwy, den, hol, kie, stp, BER, SWE (10). Build 2
 F: bre, mar, par, spa, por, bel, rom, tun, ven, mun, nap (11) Build 1 as was 1 short.
 R: war, swé, stb (1) Remove 1 as one was d/a.
 T: ank, con, smy, bul, rum, ser, gre, bud, kie, mos, sev, TRI (11) Build 3 as played 3 short.

Game Notes: Last season Austria's order was "S French a mun - boh! It doesn't change the adjudication W'05 and S'06 due SEPT 9 friday. VOTE ON A E/F DRAW PROPOSAL!!!!



