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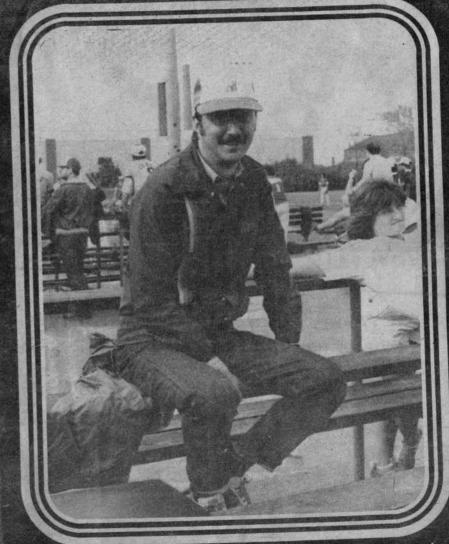
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A PUBLISHERS STATEMENT

Dear Friends,

With regret, the board of directors of Ultra Ink, Inc., publishers of Gay Chicago Magazine and Gay Milwaukee Magazine announce that the current issue of Gay Milwaukee Magazine (Vol. 4, No. 10, dated May 29, 1981) is the final issue that will be published by Ultra Ink, Inc.

This decision has not been an easy nor a hasty one. We feel it is unfortunate that such a decision had to be made because it has been only in the last two months that Gay Milwaukee Magazine has become a profitable business venture for Ultra Ink. Until that time, production costs and salaries were subsidized by other Ultra Ink business ventures including Gay Chicago Magazine.

In April, 1980, when the directors of Ultra Ink decided to purchase the then Milwaukee Calendar, we were faced with open hostility by some business owners who expressed fears of "Chicago people" coming in and telling them how to run their businesses. It took a while to convince Milwaukee that Gay Milwaukee Magazine would truly be a magazine for Milwaukee. In fact for some time we discouraged a number of Chicago businesses from advertising in Gay Milwaukee Magazine to allow the magazine to develop into one truly serving the city of Milwaukee.

We are proud of the magazine we have produced over the past year-from its early beginnings to its present size and content. However, during the past year there has been a continuing smoldering and on occasions eruptions of opposition by some business owners (quite often in concert with others). Some of these business owners take the position that because of the advertising dollars they spend with the magazine, they have the right to determine what does, and even more important, what does not go into the magazine. We, the publishers of Gay Milwaukee Magazine, Dan Di Leo, and Ralph Paul, take the oppo-

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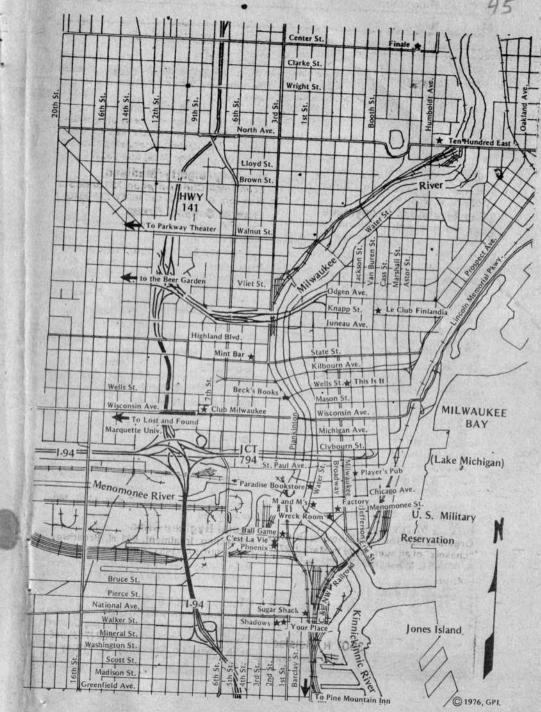
site view. It becomes, we believe, a basic question of freedom of the

We have always been open to criticism and in some cases have changed the way we did things as a result of the constructive criticism we have received. However, during the past year we have been faced with a continuous barrage of what appears to be petty jealousies by some business owners regarding the content of the magazine. Continuous comments such as, "How come they got two pictures in the magazine and we only got one?" or "You covered their event, how come you didn't cover us?" or "Why did you put this person on the cover and not our person?" make it even more difficult than it is to put out a magazine covering a city the size of Milwaukee. We have shrugged off most of those comments because we felt we have made every effort to provide a broad base of coverage for the entire city and if certain businesses received more coverage it was because they were

But the most flagrant attempt by some business owners to determine the content of the magazine again has erupted and it is basically this ssue which has led us to the decision to discontinue publishing

The issue concerns a concerted effort by some business owners to force the publishers of this magazine not to accept advertising from another business, Park Avenue, 500 N. Water Street. Roughly about 10 months ago we were faced with this same issue. At that time a number of business owners, apparently fearing competition, threatened they would withdraw their advertising from the magazine if we continued to accept advertising from Park Avenue. At that time we took the position that once we allowed any one or any group of advertisers to dictate who could and who could not advertise in Gay Milwaukee Magazine the magazine no longer would be a free press. We said then that the advertising pages of Gay Milwaukee Magazine like those of Gay Chicago Magazine are open to all advertisers as long as the ads were, in the judgement of the publishers, in good taste. During the period that Ultra Ink has published the magazine, only one word in one ad has been changed. That concerned the use of the word queer in an ad for the C'est La Vie. After being informed that we decided to delete the word, owner John Clayton chose (which most certainly was his right) not to continue advertising. All other advertising has been run as submitted and, if Ultra Ink, Inc., were to continue publishing the magazine, that policy would remain in effect.

Last week, the issue of Park Avenue advertising again surfaced. Like



GAMMA

Social, athletic organization whose members enjoy such activities including bowling, volleyball, football, soccer, swimming and other social events, write GAMMA, 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L. Milwaukee, WI 53211.

Gay Al-Anon

For lovers, friends of someone with a drinking problem, meets 6pm Sundays, Immanuel Presbyterian Church office, 1035 N. Waverly Pl.

Gay Alcoholics Anonymous

For persons with a drinking problem, meets Sunday, 6pm, Immanuel Presbyterian Church office, 1035 N. Waverly Pl.

Gay Community at UWM

Referrals, counseling, information on ongoing social, educational events, office, Student Union, Room E-364.

Gay Counseling Services

Emergency hot line staffed by professionals, on call all weekend and from 4:30pm-6am, Monday-Friday, 342-2729.

Gay Hotline

Information, referrals, peer counseling on gay-related problems, 24 hours, 271-5273.

Gay People's Union (GPU)

Meets Mondays, 8pm, business meeting first Monday of monthy; Hotline for information, referrals, peer counselling, and gay-related problems, call 562-7010, Box 208, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Gay Youth/Milwaukee

Rap, support group for youths under 18, meets first, third Saturdays, call Michael 372-3639.

Girth & Mirth Club

Organization for "chubbles" and their "chasers" of all ages, write to Mark J. 2727 S. 68th St., Milwaukee, WI 53219.

Little Jim's

3501 N. Haisted

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integrity/Dignity/Madison Ecumenical Christian group, 723 State St., Madison, WI 53703, call (608) 257-3346.

Lesbian Support Group

Group discussions for lesbians, call 271-4610 for details.

Lutherans Goncerned/Milwaukee For information write Bob Johnson, 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, Milwaukee, WI 53211 or call 963-9833.

Madison Gay Center

Call (608) 257-7575 or write to 1001 University Ave., Madison WI 53715 for information on activities.

Metro Community Church

Meets 2pm Sunday at the church, 2647 N. Stowell, special activities third Saturday, call 342-0808 for details.

Parents & Friends of Gays

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Silver Star Motorcycle Club

Business meeting every second Sunday, club night every second Friday at the Wreck Room, write P.O. Box 1176, Milwaukee, WI.

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VD testing, treatment, 841 N. Broadway, Room 110, 278-3631, clinic hours Monday and Thursday, 11:30am-7:15pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30-11:15am and 12:45-4pm.

Stevens Point GPU

For information write UWSP-GPU, UW-/Stevens Point, Box 88, University Center, Stevens Point, WI 54481, or call (715) 346-3698 Tuesday, Thursday or Friday 9-11am.

the first time, some business owners suggested tearing out the page containing the Park Avenue ad before the magazine was distributed. Another suggestion of stapling a sheet of paper to the magazine which would urge gay Milwaukeeans not to patronize Park Avenue. Both ideas were rejected. However, again a group of business owners threatened to withdraw their advertising from the magazine if we continued to publish Park Avenue ads.

Thus it is for two reasons that the decision to discontinue publishing Gay Milwaukee Magazine was made. First, as was previously mentioned, there is a basic issue of the First Amendment and its inherent freedom of the press. Second, is an economic reason. To produce a publication like Gay Milwaukee Magazine takes a considerable amount of capital, time and effort. When the decision was made to purchase the magazine it was with the belief that we could establish after a period of time, a solid base of advertising dollars that would turn the magazine into a profitable venture. Without such a solid base, it could not be done. During the past year we have established such a base, but the willy-nilly threats of a group of business owners has seriously jeopardized the economic well-being of the magazine. We cannot and will not put our corporation into that position.

As was first stated, we regret this decision. We regret it most because of our readers—those who have depended upon the magazine to be kept informed as to what's going on in the gay community. We feel the magazine has provided that important form of communication. We also believe that Gay Milwaukee Magazine, along with Gay Chicago Magazine, has provided an important link between the two communities as we have seen a constant cross traffic between the two cities. We believe, too, that the magazine has been a valuable asset to Milwaukee's business community.

Continuation of a publication in Milwaukee will depend on whether anyone is willing to undertake the cost, time and effort to product a publication. The assets of this magazine are for sale to any qualified buyer or buyers. Ultra Ink, Inc., will, for a reasonable charge, make available the mechanical facilities necessary to produce the magazine. In the event there are no local buyers, the magazine will be offered to sale to outside qualified buyers.

In the interim, we want to thank those in Milwaukee who have supported the publication.

With love,

Dan Di Leo, Ralph Paul Co-Publishers

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Legally Speaking

BY RON EHEMANN



Atty. Ron Ehemann

It's difficult to make a weekly column timely. The thoughts I developed on Wednesday are typeset on Friday, won't appear in print until the following Wednesday and most of you will pick them up in the bar on Friday or Saturday ... ten days after they were written!

Situations change. In trying to address current events, I sometimes appear to ignore that which has already occured from the reader's point of reference, but which actually took place long after I put my article to bed.

Such is the case with Billy Jean King.

Shortly after I mentioned her initial comments about her "little mistake," Ms. King appeared in a television interview with Barbara Walters. That in-

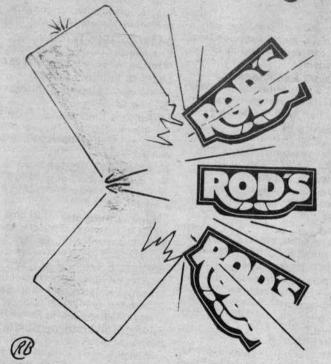
terview exposed yet another side to the drama which is unfolding. Ms. King spoke candidly about her life and her loves, and in doing so, altered her position so as to make my words inappropriate.

Several of you questioned not only that apparent error, but also what was taken to be my views on coming out. Perhaps this is the time to address those views. (Isn't it amazing how far I can stretch a legal column?)

Much like the bus driver who seldom relaxes with a Sunday drive in the country, the volume of reading required of an attorney limits the amount we do for pleasure. Nevertheless, I occasionally shop for non-legal works. Near my home, on Broadway, some friends opened up a small bookstore. You won't find any backrooms or booths at Unabridged Books, but you will find a rather large collection of gay literature, as well as a diverse selection of other topics. It was there I became acquainted with the book, With Downcast Gays, by Hodges & Hutter.

With Downcast Gays takes a very defiant and clearly militant stand on coming out. The metamorphosis, it claims, involves three aspects, acknowledging one's own homosexuality to itself; revealing it to other gay friends; and declaring it to everyone and anyone. The book encourages you to reach the third stage ... no, it orders you to do so. It argues that in coming out we suffer less loss in material terms than the loss of a protective shell. It dismisses the fear of losing straight friends and family by

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Agape Metro Christian Church

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Feminist newspaper published every other month, \$1 each, \$5 a year, 2211 E. Kenwood Blvd., call 964-6118.

Black & White Men Together Call David, 445-5021; Thad, 562-0706, or

Tony, 347-0496 for details. Dignity/Milwaukee

Catholic mass Sundays, 6pm, 2506 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.), side entrance, 645-1490 for details 7-pm.

Free Space

Discussion group for young women questioning their sexuality, call 271-4610 for information.

asking how many Jews would value the friendship of the anti-Semetic and it quotes Andre Gide, "Better to be hated for what one is than loved for what one is not."

I enjoyed reading With Downcast Gays. I also realize that its arguments don't wash with every situation. I, for one, don't want to be hated at all. A job, a family, and a future can be affected by coming out and it is not something which can be expected of every person. I do not believe it is right for all gay people all of the time, and my comments concerning Ms. King should not be taken to mean that.

I do believe that many gay people seek convenient excuses rather than facing the often difficult task of moving beyond the first or second stages of coming out ... and I think that's a shame they feel the need to excuse their choice. Yet, I would not feel it my duty to force even those people from their closets.

I was critical of Ms. King because, at the time I wrote the article. I believed that she had been forced out of that closet and rather than facing the difficult task, she chose to apologize for her homosexual past.

I think my point was best expressed by William Shakespeare in Act I, Scene III of Hamlet, when Polonius tells the boy, "This above all-to thine own self be true, And it must follow as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Some of us have been more fortunate than others in our ability to face our sexuality ... some will never know a day without the fear of exposure. While I am supportive of those who choose to come out, I do not expect it ... rather I expect that once out (whether by choice or fate) we each face up to the responsibility we have to those who, for whatever reason, feel they cannot come out.

As mentioned in the past, I believe we have many positive role models already "out," and that these people can be instrumental in assisting others faced with the decision of whether or not to come out. Those of us outrepresent our people both internally and extenally.

One such role model is Justice Stephen Lachs of California. Steve was the first openly gay man to be appointed a judge, and yes, I called him Justice. On June 1, Steve will take a temporary seat on the California Supreme Court by special appointment of the Chief Justice ... and while temporary, gay people will have reached a goal seldom ever dreamed of before. Maybe it's time to start dreaming now.

"It is not that people of status should come out in order to make a propoganda point about how important or talented gay people are. It is simply that gays in the public view are ideally placed to give society a truthful view of its homosexual component." (With Downcast Gays.)

Editor's Note: Mr. Ehemann, a long-time member of Chicago's gay community and former editor of Gay Chicago Magazine, is a partner in the law firm of Keefe & Ehemann. This column is meant to be a general discussion of general issues, but not individual advice to any particular person or organization. Mr. Ehemann is a member of the Illinois and Federal Bars, and unless otherwise mentioned, his advice may be particular to the laws of Illinis only.

Nothing Personal

BY JON-HENRI DAMSKI



GAY SPORTS

Sports have always been a gay activity.

You don't need to read David Kopay, or Jim Bouton's Ball Four, or the confessions of Billy Jean King to know that homosexuals often star in major league sports.

Sports like football are filled with homoerotic terms like "tight ends" and "wide receivers." Even prisoners of their own sex like Norman Mailer and flaming heterosexuals have observed the way football players line up with the quarterback sodomizing the center, making the game look like a silent homosexual soft porn movie.

Contact sports are not only physical, but sexual. In the past, straight society has rigidly enforced the rules of who could play, making sure teams were either all girls or all boys, making sure that their games preserved a homosexual look.

Sports is the one area where even

straights are permitted to touch each other, love each other physically, pat each other on the ass, locker together, and shower together and even engage in a little homosexual foreplay.

Heterosexual handbooks on sex are always taking paragraphs to explain to little boys that if they play around in their athletic locker rooms. get a hardon in the shower, or whip each other with their towel it doesn't mean they are queer.

Years later you can still hug, cry, and share the old boy stories of when you were a star for the mighty Yale of 29. On the field Gerald Ford used to bend over with the best of them. In our society, a passive queen, a wide end receiver is thought to be the dirtiest and cheapest person possible, except when that act is imitated on the football field and done in ballet form, then that person is thought to be a hero. And he can glory over his old imitation homosexual plays the rest of his life.

People still don't see that almost 90 percent of sports action is imitation homosexual action. Baseball, like apple pie and Chevrolet, is not only as American as you can get, it is also about as cruisy as most American males allow themselves to get. They watch the boys of summer play and the whole stimulation of the fan is homoerotic.

I'm not saying that just because you like to watch horses run, it means you are into beastiality; nor just because you like to watch boys play ball with each other, that you are a chicken hawk. But watching games

Amy (G.B.): Just because

Da Queen: ... and it ain't the last time you're gonna see those "city lights" either! CHILLESS F

Runa's new beat is 42nd Street! (Tap. tap. tap. tap. tap.)

Personals

ROOMMATE WANTED

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Responsible quiet male to share three-bedroom flat with one other. Flat has many nice features: fireplace, sunroom, spacious living room, dining room, and two full baths. \$200/month includes utilities and phone. In Sherman Park area near major bus lines. Call (414) 449-9010.

UPPER FLAT FOR RENT

Spacious three-bedroom apartment with sunroom, \$300/month plus utilities and security deposit. References required. Available June 15 or July 1. Milwaukee, 2803 N, 47-53210, (414) 444-8991...

MG '77 FOR SALE

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To share two-bedroom apartment, furnished. Nice east side location. Near major bus lines, total expenses range \$165 to \$180. Call (414)

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Gay male, late '20s, seeks responsible roommate who either has a nice place or wishes to find a new place. Call Bill, (414) 873-8693.

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Messages

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Roger & Jon-Henri

Congratulations

To Wayne and Milwaukee for another successful Classic!

Club 219

Legs: Bring your legs to Chicago and we'll show you new faces.

Roger & Jon-Henri

J.B.: Hug me, squeeze me, beat me! It hurts sooo good! From One Who Knows

Allen of Madison: Unwittingly have lost all into on you. Please call Milwaukee tubs to reinform me



Doug: Happy big 20th Birthday.

Love Ya. George

Del:

Next time use the key!

Smile

Henry: Please, no more parties for a while. My rugburned knees can't take another one like the last one. The Flash

Contestant #1: Happy Birthday. Love & Smackers, George

Tony Dahling (Trash):

We hope your boots are soft, supple, and lubed to death . . . it was a gay night!

Eddie, Deluxe, Lu-Lu, T.L. & Bobby

Doug: Gee, what can be Monday, June 1st?

Club Milwaukee: You have not only the cleanest, but also the warmest bath in the country.

Roger & Jon-Henri

Kevin: Dancing on the wagon in the Wreck Room? Pray tell, what is next??

Gina: Your picture in Gay Milwaukee was so gay! I'm so proud. Is it true shampoo makes a good lube?

Love & Kisses, The Emmy-Award Winning Tracy P.S. I made the dress!!!

Michael (Rod's, Madison): If any more obscene phone calls come in, just transfer them to my Milwaukee exten-

Nev: I had to say it!

Tracy

Todd: Five in the room, but only three in the bed. Hot damn!

P.S. Hooray for Hollywood!!!

Tommy:

Thanks for all the hard work.

Wayne

and being a sports fan is the way most of society lets off their homosexual

Just as the average fan is blind to the homosexual roots of his sports fanaticism, so the average fan in America thinks that if you are gay, a sissy or dyke, you don't do sports. If you know Bill Buckner's batting average, or can name the four starting pitchers for the Brewers, you cannot be a faggot: girls don't know things like that!

In the last ten years gay sports, particularly softball, has become one of the most visibile, out of the closet activities that gays do. When the New York gay softballers beat the New York City cops it was headlined on national ABC.

This year's Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic attracted 22 teams from New Haven and New York, Chicago, Minnesota, Toronto, L.A., and San Francisco.

Major league gay softball is full of surprises. Milwaukee, with the Wreck Room Classic, and this year in Toronto with the Gay Softball World Series V, are showing the way ahead of some of the older and more traditional big cities. Philadelphia is still having trouble fielding a team, and Chicago is still having trouble finding a field.

Major league events like the Wreck Room Classic do not happen just because a bar owner suddenly thinks it would be good promotion for his bar and city to invite 12 teams for a long weekend.

Tournaments take a whole year of planning, and a lot of nights fighting over little details and a lot of luck from the weatherman.

A tournament is a three-day event,

but a 12-month plan. Wayne Bernhagen, owher of the Wreck Room, and Ron Burbey, the Milwaukee Commissioner had the skill and tact of being in charge of things, by not putting their ego in front of everybody.

You can talk about the ideals of good sportsmanship and how everyone should be unified, but whenever you get 20 teams together competing for the same glory on the same field you are going to have disputes. One team is going to be right, and the other team is going to be right. And the umpires are going to be right. But at times each of them will be wrong. And that's when the commissioner has to be quiet enough and rational enough and forceful enough to let them know who is always right. In Milwaukee, Ron Burbey is that kind of commissioner.



Teams are always supposed to have a winning attitude. But some teams inevitably come and just show attitude. Usually they are new to the league, and think if they argue with the umpires over every foul ball, and protest this and protest that, no one will notice they have never really played together as a team. If you can't play together you can at least bitch together. This year, the young team from the Bistro let everyone in Milwaukee know that they were from the bar famous for attitude.

Last year, it was the Redoubt who went to L.A. to play softball with a hardball attitude. Many in L.A. didn't even want to invite the Redoubt to the final banquet.

This year, the Redoubt in Milwaukee was the surprise team in the finals. They had learned to play defense on the field, instead of being defensive and always protesting what was going on. Last year everyone wanted to throw out the Redoubt bums; this year, strangers in the stands were cheering Jim Flint in his Baby Ruth #69 baseball drag, and saluting his team.



The biggest mistake, as I see, in gay softball, like in all amateur sports in America, is that some guys take themselves and their team too seriously. They misinterpret Vince Lombardi and Billy Martin and quote them out of context and try to live them out of context. Winning isn't everything!

When you are an amateur you play because you love the game. You are not playing for money, so why act on the field like a hustler?

You should always play to win; you will never have a proper feel for a game unless you play as though it matters. But play to win means play to win. It's all in a tone of voice. Never forget that you are playing; for playing is everything, and winning always comes in second.

Teams like the Spike from New York, the Saloon from Minneapolis, 527 Club from San Francisco, Redoubt from Chicago, Beer Garden, Finale, Wreck Room Spurs, and Factory from Milwaukee, Partners from New Haven, and RSL from Toronto were examples of teams that played to win, and all of them won, not just because they won all the time, but won because they knew how to play all the time.

And when their games were over, the losers would hug and kiss the winners making a slightly tearful and stunning moment, so that even the straights in the stands were impressed. To see gay men and women in athletic uniforms kissing and loving each other as true amateur sportsmen, and do it in public and in the the open, gave you the feeling that in Milwaukee last Sunday gays everywhere won.

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Astrologay BY ANTHONY DANIELS

ARIES (Mar. 22-April 21)—Ponder recent events. What's on the surface is not necessarily the way things are. Try reading between the lines.

TAURUS (Apr. 22-May 21)—Outsider may try to influence your decision. Listen, but take what is said with a bit of caution.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—The decision was correct. Your swift reaction was not expected. As a result you still have the upper hand.

CANCER (June 22-July 23) Forget the remarks. The comments came from someone who knows little of the situation. Proceed as planned.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Past training and a very low profile is important now. Watch for the weak spots and then come to the forefront.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Consistency is important. Remember there's fire in the stars. And eventually they do burn out.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 22)—Look at the situation from all the angles and especially consider both the present and what's down the road.

scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—You've got a winner, now all you have to do is keep it that way. Don't rest on your laurels. Continue to progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— Try making the first approach. If the answer is "no" you are no worse off than you are now. Perhaps better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You have passed up several opportunities. This is your best one yet. Don't let this chance get by.

aguarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Brush up on some of your old techniques. You're going to get a chance to use some of them in the near future.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Wipe the slate clean and start over. Remember you have made some mistakes in the past also. Be forgiving.



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Medically Speaking

BY DR. ROGER GREMMINGER

This week I would like to discuss venereal warts. This topic is large and I may not be able to answer all questions in one article. So just ask me your questions and I may have to write a second article.

The medical word for venereal warts is condyloma accuminata. sometimes abbreviated CA, not to be confused with cancer. Venereal warts are caused by a virus. It belongs to the same group of viruses which cause other skin warts, the common wart and the planter's wart or foot wart. But they all act a little different in where and how they grow. Venereal warts like warm moist places and so grow well in the groin and anus areas. They can also grow in the mouth and the vocal chords but this is rare. They grow differently in different areas. The exposed areas such as the penis and around the anus generally have smaller warts and they respond quickly to treatment. Whereas in the moist areas, the vagina, anal canal, and inside the penis, they grow faster and respond more slowly to

treatment, I will only discuss warts in the anus.

The virus is picked up only by direct contact with a person who has warts. So anal warts are only gotten by being screwed by someone with warts on his penis. However, the warts on the penis may be so small that neither you nor he will notice them. Also the incubation period is long, one month minimum, three months average, and maybe up to one year. Some people with very good resistance may never get warts after exposure or may respond to treatment very fast. Some with poor resistance may take a year to treat. Most average six weeks at GPU STD Clinic

Complications include bleeding, discomfort, or pain. Some may grow very fast and destroy other normal body parts by pressure or may actually become cancer. This is rare.

There are many types of treatment, surgery to cut them out, burning and freezing to destroy them, and applying medicines to stop growth, to stim-



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Wreck Room: Levi/leather/western night, wear any and all your beer and bar drinks are 50c, come bare back and beer and bar drinks are 25c 10pm-closing, double bubble cocktail hour 3:30-7pm.

Special Events Thursday, June 4

M&M: Grand opening of the garden.

Regular Events Every Thursday

Beer Garden: All the fried chicken you can eat \$4.30, served from 5-11pm.
C'est La Vie: Beer 10¢ 5pm-closing.
Club Baths: "Two-Fer" night 4-8pm, free pass for future visit with room or locker

Club 219: Schnapps 75c 11pm-closing.
Counseling/Madison: For male rape victims 7-9pm, 1127 University Ave.
Factory: Tonight's DJ Kim begins 10pm, bar opens 8pm

Finale: Every drink gets you a chance on a coupon worth five drinks from 10pm.

Gay Running Group/Madison: Meet at

the east end of Law Park 7:45pm.

Grapevine: Meeting of Women's Coalition 7:30pm, 2211 E. Kenwood.

Lesbian Center/Madison: Information, peer counseling, support groups 6-9pm, United Office, University Y, 306 N. Brooks. Lost & Found: Baseball night, watch our team play and party after the game, discoopens after game.

Lysistrata/Madison: Meeting of the Coalition for ERA 7:30pm.

Phoenix: Popular rock from 10pm.

Diplomat/Shadows: All the fried chicken
you can eat for \$3.95 served from 5pm,
cocktail hour 4-7pm, 50¢ cheap night, bar
stock, beer and wine 75¢, large pitcher of
beer \$1.50.

Sugar Shack: Happy hour doubles served 9-11pm, chip and dip night.

Wreck Room: Hot pizza, cold beer, hot men, free slices of pizza 10pm-closing.

For additional events today See Monday-Friday listings



Special Events Tuesday, June 9

Club 219/Trash: Deluxe returns for a wet jockey shorts contest, cash prize awarded.

Regular Events Every Tuesday

Beer Garden: Dinner served from 5-11pm. Cheeks: Dance contest tonight. Club Baths: Lockers \$1.69 4pm-3am. Club 219: Schnapps 75¢ 11pm-closing. Factory: DJ tonight is Kim at 10pm, bar open 8pm.

GPU VD Clinic: Open for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases 7-10pm, 2578 N. Booth, call 347-1222 for more information

Gay VD Clinic/Madison: Testing 7-9pm, 913 Spring St.

Jo Dee's/Racine: Beer bust 7pm-closing. KGB: Kenosha Gay Bureau meets 10pm, gay alcoholics program, 5618 17th Ave., Kenosha, call 652-7935 for details, VD screening room 7-10pm.

Lesbian Center/Madison: Information, peer counseling, support groups 6-9pm, United Office, University Y, 306 N. Brooks. Lost & Found: Beer and booze bust, 30¢ beer, 50¢ shots (bar stock only).



Player's Pub: Cocktail hour 5-8pm, pull for drinks.

Shadows/Diplomat: Cocktail hour 4-7pm, 50¢ bar drinks, beer, wine, beer bust, large pitcher \$1.50 from 4pm-midnight. Shack/Kenosha: Rock and oldies night with DJ Lou, 25¢ drinks from 8-10pm, 30¢ shnapps and \$3 beer bust all night.

Sugar Shack: Happy hour doubles served 9-11pm, chip and dip night.

Wreck Room: Happy hour tickets 3:30-7pm, draw your drink price and pay either full price, ½ price or 10¢.

Your Place: All bar drinks, beer, wine 75¢ 8pm-2am.

Special Events Wednesday June 3

M&M: Grand opening of the garden.

Regular Events Every Wednesday

Ball Game: Tap beer 40¢ 8pm-midnight. Beer Garden: Dinner served from 5-11pm. Club Baths: BWMT night, black and white men together 4pm-midnight, room \$3, locker \$1.69.

Cheeks: Bar drinks 50¢ 9pm-closing. Club 219: Beer & wine bust, all you can drink, \$3 8pm-closing.

Factory: Tonight's DJ Kim begins 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

Finlandia Health Club: Swim trunk night 6pm-midnight, \$1 off.

Lost & Found: New Wave night.

Man Hole/Green Bay: Disco music from 8:30pm.

M&M: Piano bar entertainment with Gerry Perry and Jan Warren 9pm-1am.

Phoenix: Hot dogs, tap beer 40¢.

Shack/Kenosha: Drinks, rap beer 50c. Shadows/Diplomat: All the spaghetti you can eat, \$3.95, served from 5pm, cocktail hour 4-7pm 50c, large pitcher of beer \$1.50 4pm-midnight, prize night, booze give-away 9-11:30pm.

Sugar Shack: Beer bust 8pm-1am, \$2 for all you can drink.

United/Madison: Steering group meeting, call (608) 255-8582 for details and location

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ulate a person's resistance, and to destroy them. With all methods, they can come back. At GPU STD Clinic we only use medicines. Average treatment is six weekly times, no breaks. Average times they come back is 50%. This compares very favorably and my data was presented at a conference in San Francisco on June 19, 1980. We hope to get materials for freezing soon, but they are very expensive.

Prevention is by carefully looking for warts if possible on a new sex partner. Also early detection is possible by putting your finger in your butt when you shower.

GPU STD Clinic is at 2578 N. Booth (Booth & Clarke). Consult the cruise map). All clinics with doctor present for treatment, Tuesday, 7-9pm, and Saturday, 1-3pm. Also testing at Club Baths every second and fourth Tuesday, 7-10pm.

Our arrangement with West of the River Clinic are for six months. So we will need to move again in fall. Then we will need to pay full rent. So please support us by using the clinic and donating to the clinic. So far only about 2000 gay men use us for health care.

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Cheeks: Cocktail hour 4-7pm, disco 9pmclosing.

Club Baths: Free coffee and sweet rolls 8am-noon.

Club 219: T-dance 3:30-10pm with DJ, bar drinks 75¢, basement open 9pm-closing, dress code in effect, Levi/leather, uniform, rubber.

Dignity/Milwaukee: Services 6pm, 2506 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.).

Factory: Tonight's DJ Ron begins 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

Finale: Open 2pm, free hot dogs and chips

Gamma: Volleyball and basketball 2-4pm, UWM's Englemann gym across from Columbia Hospital emergency entrance on Hartford Ave.

Gay Volleyball/Bowling: Call Madison Gay Center (608) 257-7575 for information.

Glad To Be Gay: Cable channel 4 in Madison 8pm.

Gay Peoples Union Hotline: Information, referrals, peer counselling, on gay-related problems, 562-7010.

Jo Dee's/Racine: Beer bust 1-6pm.

KGB: Kenosha Gay Bureau rap group meets 1-5pm, 5618 17th Ave., Kenosha, call 652-7935 for details.

Lost & Found: Disco open 2pm-?, blended special 2-5pm. \$1 drinks.

M&M: Live music with Jan Warren and Gerry Perry 9pm-1am, open 11am-4:30pm for brunch, dinner served 4:30-11pm.

Metro Community Church: Services 2pm, 2647 N. Stowell.

Omaga/Madison: Social volleyball 2:30pm, call 257-7575 for details.

Park Avenue: Special gay night, all drinks \$1, no cover, 50¢ shots 9pm-closing, 500 N. Water St. 9pm.

Phoenix: Free buffet from 5pm, 25¢ off all cocktails 4-6pm, 9-11pm.

Shadows/Diplomat: Champagne brunch 11:30am-3pm, cabaret night, 9:30pm, special guest stars.

Sugar Shack: Bloody mary pitchers \$6, hot dogs 25¢ 2pm-2am.

Shack/Kenosha: Full length feature film shown tonight, beer bust all night \$3.

Wreck Room: Now open from 12 noon.

Your Place: All bar drinks, beer, wine 75¢
noon-10pm.

Special Events Monday, June 1

Club Baths: Free Aroma with \$7 room rental.

M&M: Grand opening of the garden. Shadows/Diplomat: Eat & Run buffet 9am-4pm.

Special Events Monday June 8

Ball Game: Bus trip to Arlington Race Track, \$25 includes food and drinks on trip, bus leaves 11am.

Club Baths: Jock night, lockers \$1.69 4pm-midnight.

Factory/Loading Dock: John Rogge presents "Hooray for Hollywood" show, benefit for Dennis Wesela Legal Fund 9:30pm, \$5 includes table seating.

Regular Events Every Monday

Beer Garden: Italian night, all you can eat (choice of one) Lasagna, Mostocolli, Spaghetti, includes salad bar \$4.95, 5-

Cheeks: Well drinks 2 for 1 9pm-midnight. Club Baths: Commuter special, lockers \$1.69 with bus pass or transfer noon-4pm. Factory: Tonight's DJ Mark begins 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

Finlandia Health Club: Jock night 8pm-2am, \$1 off.

Gay Men's AA/Madison: Meeting 8pm, St. Paul's University Chapel.

Phoenix: Hot dogs 40¢, tap beer 40¢ 7pm-closing.

Sugar Shack: Pitchers of beer \$1.75, game night.

Wreck Room: Happy hour tickets 3:30-7pm, draw your drink price and pay either full price, half price or 10¢.

Special Events Tuesday, June 2

M&M: Grand opening of the garden.

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MILWAUKEE'S WRECK ROOM CHAPS CAPTURE CLASSIC III SOFTBALL TITLE

Is Walt Disney alive and writing the script for the Wreck Room Classic? In a page directly out of Disney's Fantasyland, the Wreck Room Chaps of Milwaukee defeated Nu-Town Saloon of Los Angeles 8-6 to capture the third annual Wreck Room Classic Softball Tournament. The title was the second in a row for the veteran team from Milwaukee who now represent the Wreck Room. The victory avenged a defeat the Milwaukee team had suffered at the hands of Los Angeles in the Gay Softball World Series last fall.

The tournament started on Saturday, May 23, on six diamonds at two parks. Playing under less than ideal weather conditions, 22 teams from Chicago, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Haven, New York, San Francisco, and Toronto each played three games on Saturday. After the first round of games, the opening ceremonies of the tournament were held at Mitchell Park. Each of the 22 teams with their banners were led onto the field by the Silver Stars to the tune of "March of the Nobles," the olympic team. One of the highlights of the parade was the YP float of a "skip and go naked."

After the ceremonies, it was back to the fields to complete the first round games. Eight teams advanced to Sunday's final round. The hard luck entry of the first round was Toronto's East

Side Story, representing the Cabbagetown Group Softball League. The team came within one run in their final game of making the final eight, and ended ninth in the tournament. The two surprise teams in the tournament were both from Milwaukee. The rejuvenated Finale team opened up by surprising a strong Riverdale Softball League team from Toronto and ended up in tenth place, while those classy gals from the Beer Garden showed one of New York's finest teams. Kelly's how the game of softball should be played, and finished 11th in the tournament.

The final eight on Sunday represented seven different cities, with only Chicago leading two teams in the finals. The games on Sunday were delayed because of a downpour early Sunday morning, but the games got underway at noon. In first round action Sunday, the Wreck Room Chaps routed the Riverdale team from Toronto, 28-9, the 527 Club of San Francisco defeated Dugan's Bistro of Chicago, 18-1, Spike of New York beat the Redoubt of Chicago 17-8, and Nu-Town Saloon of Los Angeles handed Partners of New Haven a 24-3 loss. In the semi-finals, the Wreck Room Chaps edged a spunky group from San Francisco, 9-8. The San Francisco team, who ended up in third place, had arrived in Milwaukee at 6:30 on Saturday morning for a 9:30 game, and won three games on Saturday by a total of four runs. The defeat they suffered was their fifth game in two days. In the other semi-final game, Nu-Town Saloon defeated Spike of New York, 17-11, in a seesaw type contest.

It was then time for the finals, and it was championship softball at its finest. From Artie's opening catch to the final out, both teams played outstanding defense. The Wreck Room jumped off to an early 1-0 lead, then fell behind 7-1, and tied the game in the fourth inning on a two run homer by Guy H. The Nu-Town team scored three more runs in the bottom of the fifth to take a 6-3 lead which they carried into the seventh and final inning. But the Wreck Room Chaps had come too far to be denied. They pulled within one run and had men on second and third. After an intentional walk, Jimmy H. fouled up their strategy by delivering a clutch single between first and second base to score the tying and go ahead run, an insurance run scored on an error. It was then up to the Wreck Room team to hold off Nu-Town one more time in the bottom of the seventh. After one batter reached first. Mike N. got the final two outs to end the game, and send the Milwaukee crowd rushing onto the field to congratulate their

All the teams and their fans, some 700 people strong, were then feted at the awards banquet at the grand bal-Iroom of the Red Carpet Hotel, Following dinner, a short show was presented. Mama Ray and Miss Gay Wisconsin Patsy Parks opened the show with several numbers. Then Martha Fingleton, assisted by Shirley Fitzpatrick, presented some special awards for the tournament. Chuck from Toronto received the "Clean-Up" award. a litter bag, for all the beer cans and beer cups he had picked up at the games. The "Weather" award, an um- their incredible weekend.

brella, was presented to Wayne Bernhagen, who called for the weather forecast every hour on the hour evervday for two weeks prior to the tournament. The "Limp Wristed Batter" award, a wrist support, went to Tom Matterise of New York Buddies, The "Most Outstanding Hangover" award, aspirin, what else, went to Angela of the Beer Garden. The "I Shoulda Gone To Practice" award, a plastic bat and ball, went to the Nu-Town Saloon of Los Angeles. The final award was a tie. It was the "Screaming Legions Athletic Support" award, two jock straps, one small and one large, went to the Saloon Spirits and Gay '90s Bombers.

Following these awards, an outstanding 20-minute show was presented by a group from Toronto, the Time Out. They did a number of songs which had the crowd captivated. Ending the entertainment portion was Silver Stars of Milwaukee doing "There's A Place For Us," while the entire audience stood up and held candles in the air, and joined hands while singing.

Each team in the tournament received a placque and team trophies were then presented to the top four

Each member of the Wreck Room Chaps were then presented a medal for the second time.

This was the conclusion of an outstanding tournament. Thanks to all the many people in Milwaukee who helped in so many ways to make their tournament a success. Special thanks, from the gay community of Milwaukee should go to Wayne Bernhagen of the Wreck Room, who sponsored

Special Events Sunday, June 7

Club Baths: Jockey night 4pm-midnight, show your shorts.

Factory/Loading Dock: John Rogge presents "Hooray for Hollywood" show, benefit for Dennis Wesela Legal Fund 9:30pm, \$5 includes table seating.

M&M: Garden open 10am serving brunch buffet style.

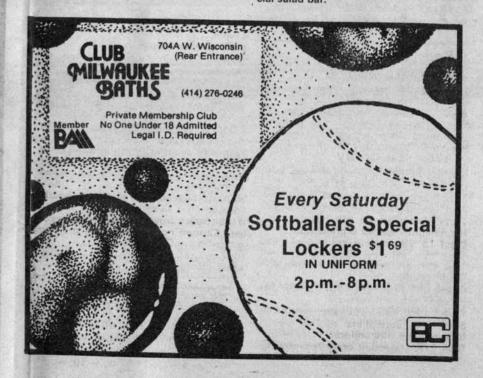
Shadows/Diplomat: Eat & Run buffet 9am-4pm.

Special Events Sunday, June 14

Factory/Loading Dock: John Rogge presents "Hooray for Hollywood" show, benefit for Dennis Wesela Legal Fund 9:30pm, \$5 includes table seating.

Regular Events **Every Sunday**

Agape Metro Christian Church: Services 2pm, 1108 N. Jackson. Ball Game: Bloody marys, screwdrivers, salty dogs, greyhounds \$1 11am-5pm. Beer Garden: Brunch served 11am-4pm, luncheon specials, dinner served 4-9pm. live music 3-8pm, dinner served with special salad bar.



Shadows/Diplomat: Eat & Run buffet 9am-4pm; fish fry, all you can eat \$4.50, served from 5pm-midnight, bar opens 4pm, cocktail hour 4-7pm, beer, wine, bar stock drinks 50¢; after hours breakfast served midnight-4am.

Sugar Shack: T-shirt night, wear a Sugar Shack T-shirt and receive 25¢ off bar drinks, 10¢ off bottle beer, pitchers of beer

for \$1.75.

Wreck Room: Happy hour tickets 3:30-7pm, draw your drink price and pay either full price, ½ price or 10¢.

Special Events Saturday, May 30

Club Baths: Free weenie and suds 6-8pm.

Gay Youth: A rap/support group for those 18 and under, call Michael 372-3639

Saturday Softball Beer League: Today from 10:30 at Mitchell Park.

Special Events Saturday, June 6

M&M: Grand opening of the garden.

Regular Events Every Saturday

Ball Game: Bloody marys, screwdrivers, salty dogs, greyhounds \$1 11am-5pm.

Beer Garden: Breakfast served noon-4pm, luncheon special, dinner served 4-11pm, dinner served with special salad bar, tonight's special is prime rib.

C'est La Vie: All bar stock drinks 50¢ noon-5pm, tap beer 25¢ noon-5pm, tap beer 10¢ after 5pm, all mixed drinks (bar stock) 50¢ 9pm-1am.

Cheeks: Cocktail hour 4-7pm, disco 9pm-

Club Baths: Free coffee and sweet rolls 8am-noon, softballers special 2-8pm, lockers \$1.69 with uniform.

Club 219: Basement open 9pm-closing, dress code in effect, Levi/leather, uniform, rubber.

Factory: Tonight's DJ Ron begins at 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

Finale: Bar opens 2pm, sleazy Saturday

Gay Running Group/Madison: Meet at east end of Law Park 10am.

Gay Peoples Union Hotline: Information, referrals, peer counseling on gay-related problems, 562-7010.

GPU STD Clinic: Open for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases 1-3pm, 2578 N. Booth, call 347-1222 for more information.

Insight/Racine/Kenosha: Gay and lesbian rap group meeting 6pm, Unitarian Church, 625 College, Racine, discussion, friendship, social awareness, call (414) 552-7331.

Jo Dee's/Racine: Disco from 9pm-clos-

KGB: Kenosha Gay Bureau rap group meets 1-5pm, 5618 17th Ave., Kenosha, call 652-7935 for details.

Lost & Found: Disco open 8pm, courtesy card required.

Man Hole/Green Bay: Disco music from 8:30pm.

M&M: Kitchen closed.

Phoenix: 25¢ off all cocktails 4-6pm, 9-

Players Pub: Brunch served from 10am-3pm.

Shack/Kenosha: No cover until 10pm, pull the price of a drink until 10pm.

Shadows/Diplomat: Eat and Run Ball Players Breakfast Specials from 9am-3pm, dinner served from 5pm, ask for dinner specials, beer, pretzels served, bar open 3pm; after hours breakfast served midnight-4am.

Sugar Shack: Surprise night with hourly drink specials all night.

Wreck Room: Now open noon, pitchers of beer \$2 from noon-5pm, watch sporting events on large TV screen.

Your Place: Cocktail hour 2-8pm, 25¢ off on all drinks.

Special Events Sunday, May 31

Factory/Loading Dock: Factory presents Sunday Night Live with Four Play, get down and rock 'n roll, \$3 advance, \$3.50 at the door 10pm.



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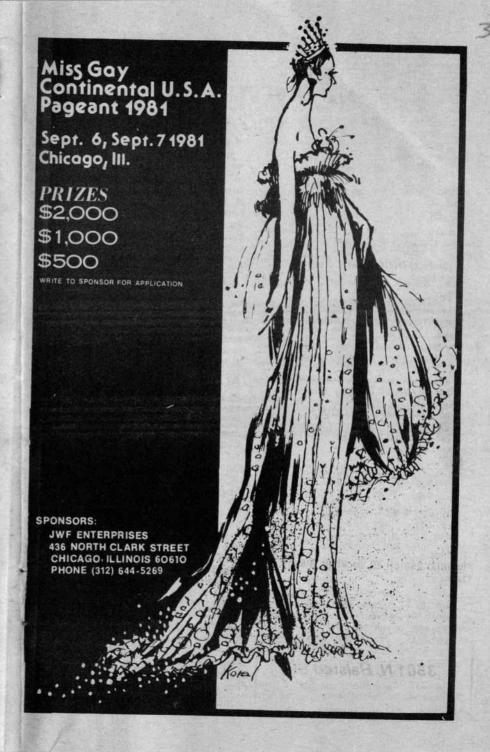
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WRECK ROOM CLASSIC SCORES

TEAM		TEAM	
M&M Mustangs—Mil	17	Wreck Room Spurs—Mil	
Wreck Room Chaps-Mil	23	YP-Mil	12
Beer Garden—Mil	17	Gallery V—Min	0
Redoubt-Chi	14	Kelly's-NY	9
527 Club—SF	6	Factory—Mil	5 5
Finale—Mil	17	Riverdale—Tor	16
Spike—NY	32	Alternates—Min	9
Nu-Town Saloon—LA	15	Dugan's Bistro-Chi	7
Buddies-NY	13	Ball Game—Mil	10
Partners—NH	14	Gay '90s-Min	7
Cabbagetown—Tor	3	Saloon-Min	2
Wreck Room Chaps-Mil	31	M&M Mustangs—Mil	0
Wreck Room Spurs-Mil	10	YP-Mil	7
Redoubt-Chi	27	Beer Garden-Mil	7
Kelly's-NY	11	Gallery V—Min	10
527 Club—SF	9	Saloon-Min	7
Cabbagtown—Tor	21	Factory-Mil	15
Riverdale—Tor	32	Alternates—Min	5
Spike-NY	16	Finale—Mil	7
Dugan's Bistro	49	Ball Game—Mil	3
Nu-Town Saloon—LA	12	Partners—NH	1
Gay '90s-Min	8	Buddies-NY	0
Wreck Room Chaps-Mil	14	Wreck Room Spurs-Mil	6
M&M Mustangs—Mil	9	YP-Mil	2
Beer Garden—Mil	18	Kelly's-NY	14
Redoubt—Chi	31	Gallery V—Min	0
527 Club—SF	16	Cabbagetown—Tor	15
Saloon—Min	24	Factory-Mil	20
Riverdale—Tor	15	Spike—NY	14
Dugan's Bistro-Chi	23	Buddies-NY	0
Nu-Town Saloon—LA	26	Gay '90s-Min	0
Finale—Mil	29	Alternates—Min	17
Partners—NH	55	Ball Game—Mil	3
Wreck Room Chaps—Mil	28	Riverdale—Tor	9
527 Club—SF	18	Dugan's Bistro-Chi	7
Spike—NY	17	Redoubt-Chi	8
Nu-Town—LA	24	Partners—NH	3
Wreck Room Chaps Nu-Town—LA	9	527 Club	8
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Wreck Room Chaps—Mil	8	Nu-Town—LA	6



Calendar of Events

EVERY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Ball Game: Cocktail hour 4:30-6pm, beer 50¢, bar drinks ½ price, call 75¢.

Beer Garden: Open 11am.

C'est La Vie: All bar stock drinks 50¢, tap beer 25¢ noon-5pm, tap beer 50¢ after 5pm, all mixed drinks (bar stock) 50¢ 9pm-1am.

Cheeks: Cocktail hour 4-7pm, disco 9pm-closing.

Club Baths: Day rates are in effect from 8am-4pm, rooms \$5, lockers \$3.

Club 219: Hour of power 4-8pm, drink specials every hour, schnapps 75¢ 10pmclosing, basement open 9pm-closing, dress code in effect, Levi/leather, uniform, rubber.

Factory: Bar opens 8pm with disco starting at 10pm.

Finale: Lucky shot cocktail hour 5:30-7pm, shake for drink price.

Gay Center/Madison: Peer counseling, information, referrals, support and social groups, 1-5pm and 7-9pm, 1001 University Ave., call 257-7575.

Gay Peoples Union Hotline: Information, referrals, peer counseling on gay-related problems, 562-7010.

KGB: Kenosha Gay Bureau rap group 7-10pm, 5618 17th Ave., call 652-7935 for details.

M&M: Double bubble cocktail hour 5-7pm, kitchen open 5-10:30pm.

Mint Bar: Happy hour 5-7pm, top shelf \$1, bar stock 65¢, bottle beer 65¢, bar opens 11:30am.

Phoenix: 25¢ off all cocktails 4-6pm, 9-11pm.

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This Is It: Open 3pm, double bubble cocktail hour 3-7pm, hor d'eouvres served 5-

United/Madison: Coalition of lesbians and gay men 8:30am-4pm, 306 N. Brooks, call 255-8582.

Wreck Room: Executive door opens 3:30pm, front bar at 9pm.

Your Place: Cocktail hour 5-8pm, 25¢ off on all drinks.

Special Events Friday, June 5

M&M: Grand opening of the garden.

Special Events Friday, June 12

Club Baths: Leathermen nightrooms \$3 10pm-4am.

Parkway Theater: All male cast films, Arch Brown's All Tied Up and Rough House.

Regular Events Every Friday

Beer Garden: Fish fry, special potato pancakes served from 5-11pm, dinner served with special salad bar, tonight's special is prime rib.

Club Baths: Buddy night—one room, one locker \$8 4-midnight.

Factory: Tonight's DJ Ron begins at 10pm, bar open 8pm.

Gay AA: Group 194 meeting 8:30pm, Village Church, 1108 N. Jackson.

Lost & Found: Disco open 8pm, courtesy card required.

Man Hole/Green Bay: Disco music from 8:30pm.

M&M: Fish fry, all you can eat. Phoenix: Disco music from 10pm.

Shack/Kenosha: No cover until 10pm, pull the price of drinks until 10p.m.



Above, the champions of the Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic III, the Wreck Room Chaps, who defeated the NU-Town of Los Angeles in the final game, 8-6. Additional photos of the softball tournament which drew 22 teams from all over the country are on our centerfold.



SHUT OUTS HIGHLIGHT S.S.B.L. PLAY

Two shut outs highlighted the softball games played during the several weeks. On May 9, Pat B. of the Wreck Room Spurs tossed a one-hit shut out against the Ball Game, and one week later, Joe O. of the Finale shut out the Beer Garden, 7-0 in one of the fastest games played in the league.

Four teams remained undefeated after three weeks, Factory, Finale, Wreck Room Chaps, and Wreck Room Spurs. One of the new entrants to the league, Prologue, won their first game by defeating the Ball Game. The league's other new entrant, the kids from C'est La Vie are improving each week, and will be surprising someone anytime now.

No games were scheduled for May 23 because eight of the teams were participating in the Wreck Room Classic League play resumes on May 30 at Mitchell Park, near 27th & National.

On Friday, May 15, about 40 bowlers and guests attended the Friday 775 Mixed Classic bowling banquet at Ace Foods. First place honors went to Joan, C.R., Ken K., Polly, Bunky, and Dennis G. of the M&M Mustangs, who defeated Player's Pub.

There were about 100 people feted at the Park East Hotel on Sunday, May 17, for the Sunday Mixed Handicap League bowling banquet. The Beer Garden 1 team of Lois, Cindy, Sandy, Ellen, and Jim R. edged the Prologue by one-half point to take first place.



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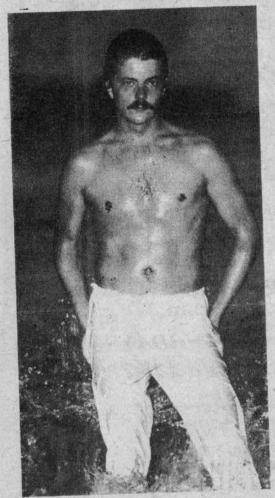


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S.S.B.L. STANDINGS (As of May 16th)

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Factory	5	8.11
Finale	5	
W.R. Chaps		
W.R. Spurs	4	
M&M Mustangs	4	
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Ball Game	1	
Prologue	NAME OF BRIDE	
Beer Garden		-
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C'est La Vie	0	

SCORES
(As of May 16th)
Finale, 12
YP, 11
Factory, 16
Beer Garden, 3
Factory, 15
YP, 10
Finale, 7
Beer Garden, 0

Prologue, 18
Ball Game, 11
M&M Mustangs, 20
Ball Game, 1
Wreck Room Chaps, 31
C'est La Vie, 2

Wreck Room Spurs, 21 C'est La Vie. 9

PRIDE WEEK SERVICES SET FOR JUNE 21

The Gay and Lesbian Pride Week Ecumenical Service will be held Sunday, June 21 at McArthur Square (Civic Center Plaza)at 4:30pm.

There will be several members of

the clery, including Rev. Bob Thompson, minister of Agape Metropolitan Christian Church; Paul Fluke, minister of Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ; Verena Thony, co-founder of Parents and Friends of Gays; and Rev. Luke McArthur, spokesman for Dignity/Milwaukee. A special speaker, Ald. Marlene Johnson, and Steve Stahl of the Metropolitan Community Church, also will speak.

This is the second annual ecumenical service in Milwaukee to be held as part of the Gay and Lesbian Pride Week activities. The last service was at Triangle Park on Erie Street.

Persons wanting additional information can call Bruce R. Davies, 342-4803 or the Agape Metropolitan Church, 529-3639.

'PREFERENCE' BILL NEEDS GAYS SUPPORT

MADISON, WIS. — Proponent after proponent called for passage of a bill that would ban discrimination on the basis of a person's sexual preference. One voiciferous opponent, Rev. Richard Pritchard of Madison, who claimed he saw the bill chipping away at the community's moral structure, was the lone voice of opposition at the bill's first hearing before the General Assembly's Health and Human Services Committee May 12.

About 15 persons, mostly members of the clergy and various homophile groups, voiced their strong support for Assembly Bill 70, sponsored by Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison).

Pritchard said homosexual behavior was a sickness and, while the bill

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did not address homosexual behavior directly, added, "the major part of it preserves the homosexual practice and makes it legal in every way."

Supporters testified that the bill made no moral judgement approving homosexual behavior. Instead, they argued, the bill guaranteed basic civil rights accorded other minorities.

The bill bans discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on the sexual orientation of an individual.

Under the bill, sexual orientation is defined as having a preference for heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality, having a history of such a preference, or being identified with such a preference.

The bill must receive approval in an Assembly committee before going to the floor of the full legislature.

Homophile activists throughout the state are attempting to make gay persons and their friends, relatives, co-workers aware of the bill and to urge them to voice their support of the measure to their individual legislators.

They cited the amount of support members of the Moral Majority produced during their phone campaigns which helped recently to defeat Assembly Bill 235 (consenting adult bill).

The homophile groups said they must match that support and surpass it, noting that even though many religious groups supported both AB 70 and AB 235, the Moral Majority and the emerging right have enough candidates in office who get besieged with phone calls against these two bills.

RON GEIMAN

CONSENTING ADULT BILL FAILS BY 1 VOTE

Gay Milwaukee Readers:

Last week the Wisconsin State Assembly voted on Assembly Bill 235—the consenting adults bill. It failed to pass by one vote—then it was brought up again three days later after which there was a hastily put together gay telephone call-in campaign in its support.

Unfortunately, we couldn't persuade one more person—and the bill has been 'put aside'. Some compromises are trying to be made that should not be made.

Why not go to the telephone during regular business hours and call the toll-free legislative hotline number, 1-800-362-9696, and tell your state assembly person that you want the bill passed. If you don't know his or her name, it will be routed to the proper person depending on your address.

The bill would make sexual acts in private legal. It states that as long as you are consenting, over 18, and your sexual act is done in private it will be legal.

Voice your support for both AB 70 and AB 235—they are both great advances for our rights.

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