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Gay Youth/Milwaukee

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

Girth & Mirth Club

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

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Feminist/lesbian social group, meets Thursdays, 7:30pm at the Women's Coalition.

Hurricane Productions

Producers of women's music and entertainment events, 2746 N. Bremen, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

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For information write Bob Johnson, 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, Milwaukee, WI 53211, 963-9833.

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Local chapter of the National Organization for Women, 964-6117.

NCGSTDS

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

United/Madison

Call or write for monthly newsletter or information, 306 N. Brooks, Madison, WI 53715, 608/255-8582.

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Call or write for information, 2211 E. Kenwood, 964-6117.

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*Photos by Erin Criss
Milwaukee's winning team, the Factory Machines (above), came in third place in the third annual Holiday Invitational Tournament. Teams from all over the United States and Canada participated for prize totaling thousands of dollars. The first place team was from Atlanta. For more information See Sports by Tom Salszieder, Page 14 and the centerfold.*

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Astrologay

By Anthony Daniels

ARIES (Mar. 22-April 21)—Rumors will abound for the next couple of months. Some have basis in fact but most are products of envious people.

TAURUS (Apr. 22-May 21)—Your idea is first rate. Follow up with aggressive action. The plan should prove to be quite successful.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Finances could get rough during the next couple of months. You may have to call up some old debts due you.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—You've passed the rough part, now the going gets easier. Don't slack off however, you could fall back into the old rut.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—You know what it could be, now work towards that end. It may take a little extra effort on your part, but you should achieve it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Take advantage of the current situation and make your move now. The goal isn't as unreachable as you might think.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 22)—Don't delay. The timing is perfect and so is the mood. The right moves on your part will bring you the goal you seek.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Now you have the opportunity to make some decisions regarding the months ahead. Don't let others pressure you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Make up your own mind. Letting others run your life will put you in a very awkward situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You don't have to put up with nonsense. Your time is much more valuable. Lay it on the line.

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Abortion services, birth control, VD and PAP tests, support and therapy groups, 238 W. Wisconsin, 278-0260.

Business Assn./Milwaukee

Business group, write BAM, 158 N. Milwaukee.

Cream City Business Association

Gay and lesbian business and professional group, CCBA, P.O. Box 92396, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Cream City Canoeing Association

Gay outing group, contact Richard 342-7430, or Gene 372-9399.

Dignity/Milwaukee

Catholic mass Sundays, 6pm, 2506 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.), side entrance, 645-1490, P.O. Box 597, Milwaukee 53201.

Feminist Writer's Guild

Open to women who take their writing seriously, Michelle, 444-4589.

Free Space

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

GAMMA

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

Gay Al-Anon

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Gay Alcoholics Anonymous

For persons with a drinking problem, meets Sundays 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.

Directory

Entertainment & Organizations

REFERENCE CODE

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F	Predominantly Female
MF	Mixed Male & Female
GS	Gay & Straight Mixed
D	Disco
L	Levi, Leather
W	Western
S	Female Impersonator Shows
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231 S. 2nd St 291-9600
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219 S. 2nd St 278-9819
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All Weekend — 10pm — Closing

Wreck Room 266 E. Erie St.

Speaking Out

Writing for Escape
By Attorney Ron Ehemann

When Erin Criss first told me she was going back into Milwaukee with a gay publication, I couldn't believe it.

When she told me that *Escape* would cover the entire state, I was astonished.

When she asked me to assist, I was humbled... well, so I wasn't all that humble. But, I was happy. The ability to reach other gay people, whether it be through my writing, my law practice, or

my community involvement is important to me... it strengthens both my self image and my commitment to strengthen the self images of others.

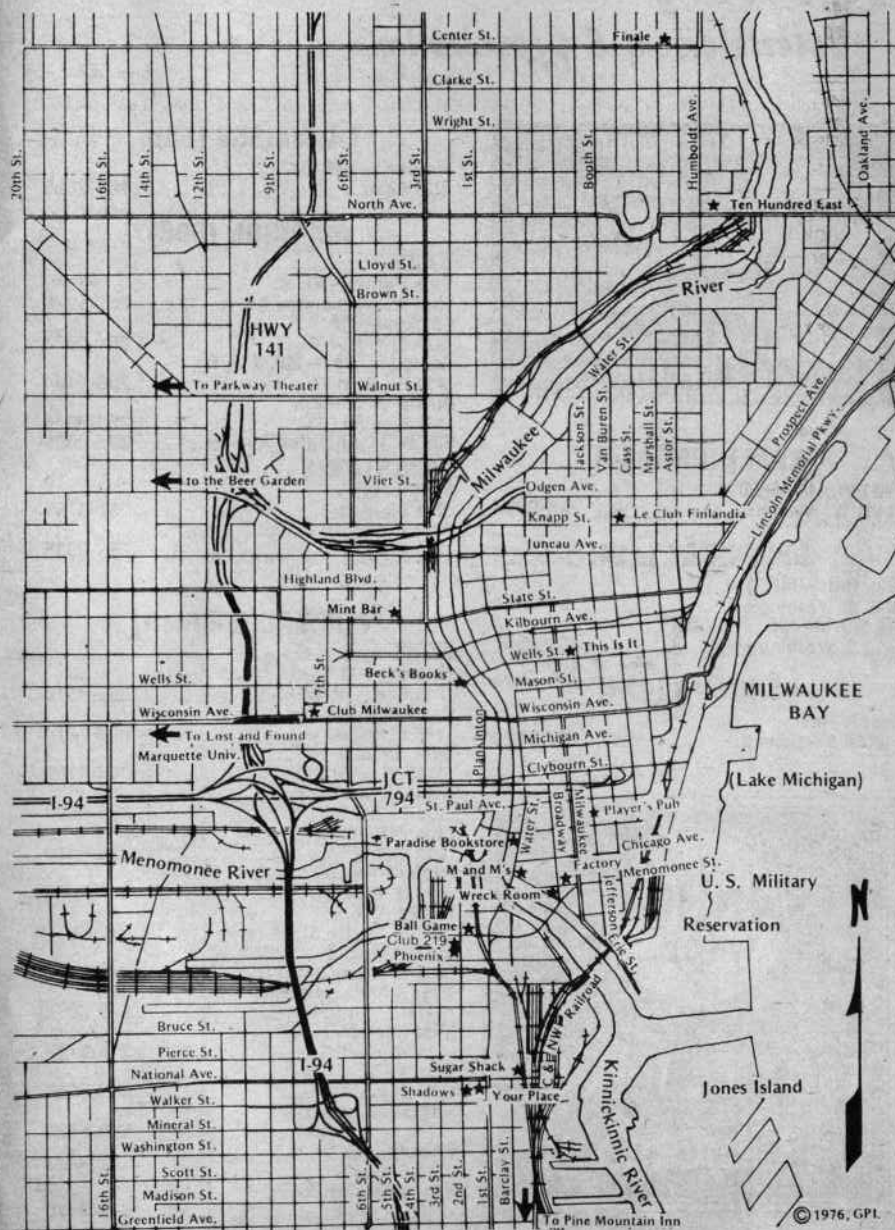
Brian McNaught, a gay writer much better known than I, once wrote that he was thankful for being born gay at this particular point in gay history. He views today's openly gay people as pioneers on the frontier of acceptance. I share



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Milwaukee Map



Wayne & Mac:
Happy Two to you!

Erin

To Friends of Ron & Randy: Please be advised that we have divorced (cordially) and Ron can now be reached at the Factory.

Finale:

Thanks for a ton of memories. I'll never forget you.

Love, Paul

Kim: I'll be your caps victim anytime.

Erin

Todd: What are you waiting for? Judy's dying for a date with you.

Muff

P.S. I love you.

Wayne: On behalf of all your bartenders, good luck and congratulations on another huge success.

Dee: Thanks for all the help at the pageant.

The Queen

Joe Tarantino: Hope your Birthday was great!

Erin

Patsy: Upside down turkey. What next?

Dethrone a Rona.

Viva La Coco

Bob & Phil: "Congratulations on winning doubles the M&M way.

Love, Tad & Rick

Erin: We haven't received the Halloween negatives. How much do you want for them?

The Men of Rod's (Madison)

Rona: Christmas is coming. "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!"

Thadius

Mildred Pierce (Of Mildred Pierce Realty): Did you burn your pies in Ft. La-De-Da? The phone's still smoking!

Gina: You'd rather be black and blue!

Tracy

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his sense of appreciation, as well as an appreciation for the ability to reach gay America with my thoughts.

Prior to its demise, *Milwaukee Calendar* carried my column "Legally Speaking". I suspect many of you remember it, not for its wisdom or style, but because it was reprinted from a Chicago-based magazine. Many, if not most, of those articles concerned Chicago, Ill., or other non-Wisconsin issues.

Obviously, my professional, community and personal activities will not allow me to write separate columns for each issue. (I continue to write "Legally Speaking" for *Gay Chicago Magazine*.) However, when my Chicago articles don't interest Wisconsin, you'll get your own.



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Chicago

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You already know that I live in Chicago, and I won't even try to convince you that I'm a Wisconsinite (or is it Wisconsinian?) at heart. If the truth be known, my ties to Wisconsin's gay community are more gay than they are "Wisconsinonian"... but growing up in Waukegan on your southern border has given me some contact to you over the years. My brother and his family reside in a Milwaukee suburb, my parents own a cottage in central Wisconsin. My lover's family lives way north. And, until I reached the magic age of 21, I spent many weekends crossing over the state line to drink in Kenosha.

Through my writing and travel, I've managed to meet many friends in Wisconsin, but I look forward to meeting many more. To that end, I invite your comments, criticism, and help. Your letters to me, c/o *Escape*, are encouraged. If you see me on the street or in the bars, please say hello. I am always open to new friends and ideas.

Finally, while you may have seen my column "Legally Speaking" in the premiere issue of *Escape*, that article wasn't intended to initiate this new publication. My involvement with the legal and financial side of *Escape* didn't allow me to write during the week and my weekend was spent north of Portage. This column you're reading was written in the car as Wayne and I traveled down I-90 past Madison... and along the way I couldn't help but think how good it felt to have "escaped" back to gay Wisconsin.

Future issues of *Escape* will find me "Speaking Of" various things... this time, I'm speaking of my personal commitment to *Escape*, and thereby the gay community of Wisconsin.

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Definition: A female clone is a clunt!

Maggy: You sure know how to throw a Thanksgiving night party!

Rona

Rona & Rick: Congratulations.

Ego

Charlotte: How's Florida? Welcome home!

The Queen

Patsy: We still love you even though you're a has-been!

"Summer of '54: Chicago invaded by giant grasshoppers." November 14, 1981: Chicago invaded by giant cockroaches! Watch out Milwaukee, you guys are next!

Rod's of Madison

Stan: Sylvia thinks you're one of the hottest bartenders in Milwaukee. (Ha ha ha.)

Love, Sis

Kimberly Ann: "It's medley time at the Factory!

Hunks & Chunks

Congratulations!

To the H.I.T. committee for an excellent tournament and a great time.

Erin

Andy & Ed (1101 West, Appleton): Congrats on your anniversary!

Lewis, Larry & Rod's Turkeys

Erin: Will the next time be as good as all the rest.

Preppy

Ron & Randy both accepting visitation and conversation separately please.

Wildwood Michael: I miss you but I hope you have all you want.

Randy (W.B.)

Jimmy (Mgr): It's nice to know you share everything with me, but you can have the flu back. Thank you very much I'm sure!

Mac

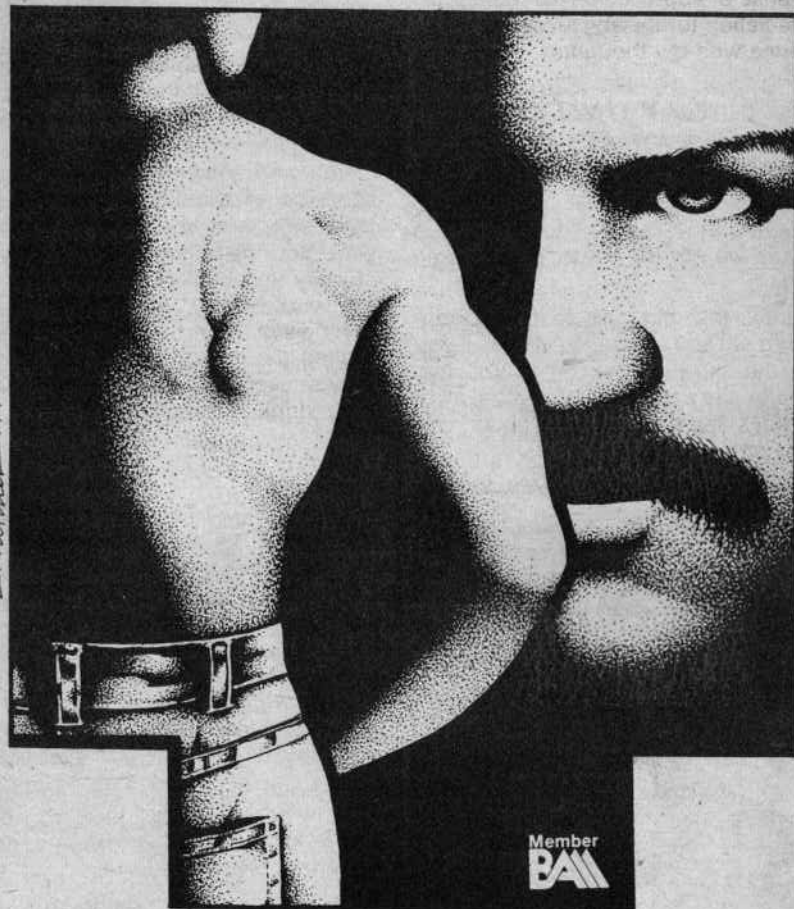
Terry: One good thing about my life. You're in it. Sound familiar?

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By Jon-Henri Damski

GAY UNITY UBER ALLES

I am gay. And you are gay. So we are gay, therefore we must be the same. After all, they call us "homos" which means we are the same, or the same kind.

Under this thin logic so much disappointment and frustration is built. If you like the same-sex sex, then you two must be the same kind of person, all of us gays must be unified under one large umbrella.

But in real gay life it never works out

that unified and simple, not personally, professionally, or politically.

You see someone dancing in the shadows at the Factory whom you think sexy and you would like to be with. You invite him over for a drink. Quickly you both establish that "I am gay, you are gay, we are gay" so why don't we go home.

All the way home your body tingles with anticipation, this is going to be your night.

At home, you notice that he has a light beard. How could you have missed it in the bar? You prefer guys without beards. Also without perfume, and you smell his perfume.

You let it pass. He comes into your home and begins to take over. He changes your radio from the hard rock which you like, to soft easy listening music which makes you want to scream. You think it rude, but even ruder to say anything, so you let it pass.

You offer him a drink. He wants beer. You have only hard liquor. You both settle for a rum and coke—a drink neither of you really wants.

You start talking to get to know him better. He shocks you immediately by saying he likes Ronald Reagan, we need a recession to cool things off, inflation is out of hand.

You didn't think any gay person could like Ronald Reagan. By April you think we will have Reaganvilles, like Hootervilles, in every state and gays in camps. Where is this guy coming from?

Oh well. You are not going to marry



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Personals

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Messages

Erin: Best wishes for the success of *Escape*! We support you!

Rod's of Madison

Ken Kurtz: You can start your nervous breakdown anytime now.

Erin

LOST OR STOLEN

Anyone having information regarding the stereo equipment used at the H.I.T. banquet at the Marc Plaza please contact Ron at 347-9662 or Escape (312) 327-8403.

We Still don't laugh at the Queen!

Andy, Eddie & Everyone in Appleton: You're super! See you soon with "Trash On Tour."

Love, Gina & Tracy

Big Noise: Wheelchairs for days! (How's your "girlfriend?")

Rona: Never mind!

Erin

Cindy: "Nice knee."

Rick: "Love to love ya!"

Love, Tod (Formerly Thadius)

Dear Queen: "Toot toot."

Signed ?

Tottie: "Please stay where you are."

Love, Thad

Rick: Nice Canadian leaf!

Charlotte hit the Queen at 219!

Debi (219): "Happy Belated Birthday."

Love, Tad & Rick

To a beautiful guy.

You'll always be with us, Don.

Love from all of us
Tom

him, back to basics: "what do you like—I mean in bed—in sex?"

He later tells you he doesn't like to kiss and cuddle, that's sissy stuff. But later he lets you in on his "secret," he likes to get spanked with a paddle.

You, on the other hand, can't even get interested without a lot of foreplay, kissing, and hugging. You begin to wonder what exactly is same-sex sex. This guy really could be called your "opposite sex."

Suddenly, you both come down with headaches and very important things you have to do early next morning, and get away from each other.

You vow to yourself the next time you get the hots for a guy dancing in the shadows at the Factory, you will pull him out near the light before you ask him home. And you also learned that when you read an astrology column that says "watch out for encounter with opposite sex," it could be referring to one of your fellow same-sex gays.

The term homosexual is so misleading. The very thing we are not is the same. Being a homosexual does not make you the same, but different. In that sense, we could twist words around and say we are the true "heterosexuals." Being a homo-sexual does not make you the same kind of person as other homosexuals, it makes you different from almost everyone else: it does not make you a more public person, but a more private person: it does not put you in the same social class as much as it puts you in a special class; nor does it necessarily make you a psychological person with problems—often it can make you a physic person with uncanny insights.

Coming out gay should make you have greater respect for individuality,

and value more each single person as a single person. In the beginning in our initial enthusiasm at finding other gays, we will often loan money, take in a roommate, give someone a job because they are gay like us. But when they don't give back the money, keep up their share of rent and household duties, or come to work on time, you realize your mistake. Being gay cannot cover over bad behavior or defective character.

In business, when you are gay, you try to deal with other gays. If you are gay, you might feel more comfortable having a gay lawyer, accountant, or physician. But in business you use people for their skill and professional knowledge, not for their sexual preference. Go to a dentist because he is a good dentist, not because he gives you poppers with your novocain.

To assume that all gay are the same, and that if you can only figure out the underlying formula, you can run a business or a political organization, or a publication even, that will appeal to all gays, will cause you frustration, bankrupt your business, and collapse your organization.

Say you plan a march to City Hall against the ogre Police Chief. First you usually get your numbers wrong: you calculate that because gays are 10% of the population, there must be at least 100,000 gays in your area, so you will have thousands marching. When only 75 show up, and half the people in the bar you go to everynight didn't show, two of your three roommates didn't show at the last minute, you are ready to cry. All that work and planning down the tube. "If gays would only get unified, we could run this city."

Actually, 75 was a good turn out. On television it looks like a forceful mob.

The Moral Majority against abortion or school busing seldom get more than 75 at their protests either. The disappointment comes from the original miscalculation.

I have been at fundraisers for good gay causes where the promoters were convinced that 300 would show for sure. So when only 40 arrive, and they raise \$250 instead of \$2,000 all the leaders get angry and say "see, we don't have a unified community."

Actually what we don't have is 10% of all the population that is only a theoretical model that has been accepted by lazy copy editors. We have more like 15% of the total, and probably 10% of them are visibly gay. So when the few do consistently show, and put their bodies on the visible line, and put their few dollars behind Toys For Tots or other

worthy causes, we are working more effeciently than we realize.

So many gay organizations, businesses, are really run by a lover and a friend. Gay liberation is not a mass movement, it is a remarkable force carried on everywhere by a few lovers and their friends.

Michael Foucault has suggested that when we left the Garden of Eden we did not lose our innocence, we lost out similitude. Things have never been the same since.

So when you meet someone new and say, "I am gay and you are gay," know that we are also probably different. And that when we run our differences together, we come up with something better than stale uniformity, we come up with a reality that is very lively and very gay. —JON-HENRI DAMSKI

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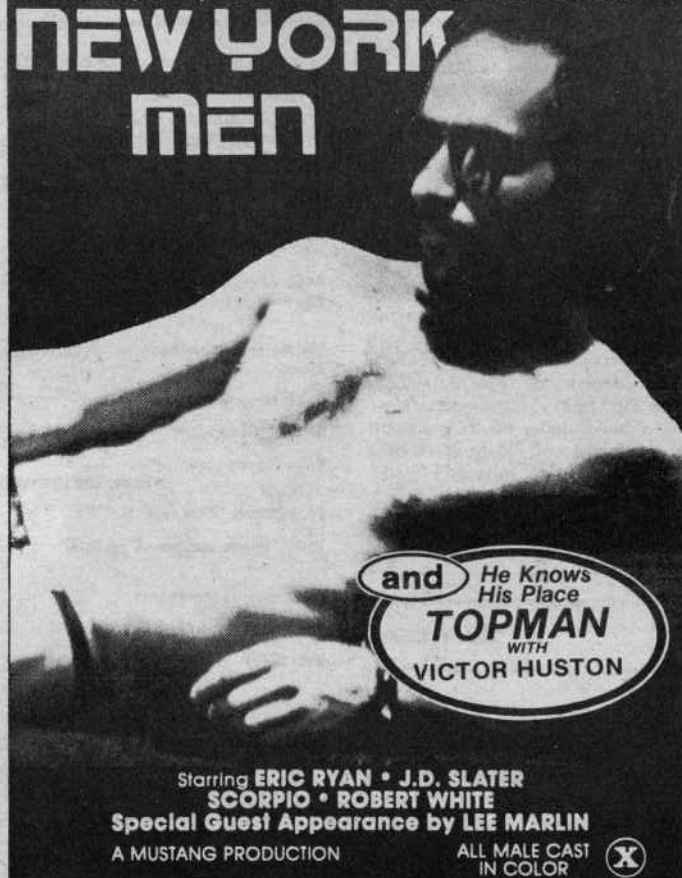
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Finale: Open 11am, Classical music 11am-2pm, dime and quarter doubles 10pm-2am.

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M&M: Open 1pm, kitchen open 5-10:30pm, chicken fry special.

My World/Green Bay: Open 1pm.

Niko's: Bar opens noon, Happy Hour 4-8pm, all rail cocktails, wine and beer 75¢.

Phoenix: Open noon, kitchen open noon-9pm.

Rod's/Madison: Open 4pm, Happy Hour 4-7pm, two for one, 20¢ off beer.

Shack/Kenosha: Open 8pm, \$1 cover.

Shadows/Diplomat: Open 11am, dinner served 5pm-midnight, specials available, after-hours special midnight-5am.

Sugar Shack: Open 7pm, pull for drink price, full, half or 10¢.

This Is It: Open 1pm.

Wreck Room: Main bar opens 2pm, pitchers of beer \$2 2-5pm.

Your Place: Open 2pm, Skip and Go Naked \$4, special 2-5pm.

Every Sunday

Ball Game: Open 11am, Bloody Mary's and Greyhounds \$1 11am-5pm.

Beer Garden: Open 10am, brunch served 11am-4pm, dinner served 4-10pm, live entertainment 5-9pm.

C'est La Vie: Open 3pm, cocktail hour 4-6:30, Double Bubble, tap beer 25¢ 3-9pm.

Club 219: Open 2pm, Tea Dance 2-9pm, bar stock and beer 75¢.

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Factory: Open 8pm, DJ and light man from 11pm.

Finale: Open 11am, Classical music 11am-2pm.

Going My Way/Madison: Open 4pm, two for one 4-7pm.

Jo Dee's/Racine: Open 5pm with a beer bust til closing.

M&M: Open 11am, Sunday brunch 11am-4:30pm, dinner served 5-10:30pm, wide screen special events, Gerry Perry and Jan Warren entertain 9pm-1am.

Mother's/LaCrosse: Open noon.

My World/Green Bay: Open 1pm.

Niko's: Three-Way Sunday Madness, 50¢ night 8-11pm.

Phoenix: Open from noon, free buffet 5-7pm, Three-Way Sunday Madness 8-11pm.

Rod's/Madison: Open 2pm, tap beer bust, \$2—all the beer you can drink 2-8pm.

Shack/Kenosha: Open 8pm, beer bust, all the tap beer you can drink \$3.

Shadows/Diplomat: Open 11am, Bloody Mary's 75¢ with brunch, dinner served 5-11pm, Three-Way Sunday Madness 11pm-1am.

Sugar Shack: Open 2pm, pitchers of beer \$2, hot dogs 25¢.

This Is It: Open 1pm.

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These five hot southern men represent the first place H.I.T. team—"Atlanta 2". The gentlemen on the left, Dennis, is formerly of Milwaukee.

ATLANTA TEAM

CAPTURES H.I.T.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The South has risen again. Atlanta 2, one of 47 teams competing in the 3rd annual Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T. III), invaded the North and captured the tournament held in Milwaukee over the Thanksgiving weekend. The winning Atlanta team was comprised of E. Catherwood, D. Stogner, R. Peel, J. Belcher, and a former Milwaukee Yankee, D. Wanless who recently defected to the warmer

southern climate. The Atlanta quintet scored a 3,023 to take the \$1,000 first place prize. Rainbow High of Toronto, bowling in the Judy Garland Memorial Bowling League, took the second place prize of \$500. The team included T. Glover, J. Selkirk, J. Clement, G. Trudeau, and one of Milwaukee's best "adopted daughters," J. "Porno" Pullen (remember that name, you'll see it again). The Factory Machine of Milwaukee, with C. Balisteri, G. Glomski, S. Osowski, J. Rogge, and D. Fre won the \$250 third prize with a 2,948.



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Club Milwaukee: Reduced rates 8am-4pm, buddy night—two admitted for \$8 4pm-midnight.
1101 West/Appleton: Open noon, Double Bubble noon-7pm.
Factory: Open 8pm, DJ and light man from 11pm, Loading Dock bar open 11pm.
Finale: Open 4pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, shot night 10pm-1am, 50¢ shots of jellybeans, peppermint, spearmint, Italian valium and amaretto.
Going My Way/Madison: Open 4pm, two for one 4-7pm.
Jo Dee's/Racine: Open 7pm.

M&M: Open 2pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, dinner served 5-10pm, nightly specials, fish fry, all you can eat \$3.95.

Mother's/LaCrosse: Open noon.

My World/Green Bay: Open 1pm, cocktail hour 3-7pm, pull for drink, full, half or 25¢.

Niko's: Bar opens noon, Happy Hour 4-8pm, all rail cocktails, wine and beer 75¢.

Phoenix: Open noon, Happy Hour tickets, pull for full, half or 25¢ drinks 3-7pm, kitchen open noon-9pm, soup, sandwiches and specials.

Rod's/Madison: Open 4pm, Happy Hour 4-7pm, two for one, 20¢ off beer.

Shack/Kenosha: Open 8pm, \$1 cover.

Shadows/Diplomat: Open 11am, cocktail hour 4-7pm, rail drinks, bottle beer and wine 75¢, lunch served 11:30am-2:30pm, specials from \$2.50, dinner served from 5pm, fish and chicken fry \$4.95, after-hours special midnight-4am.

Sugar Shack: Open 7pm.

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Wreck Room: Executive door opens 3:30pm with cocktail hour til 7pm, pull for drink price, full, half or 10¢, main door open 9pm.

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A Milwaukee pair, B. Schmidt and P. Parks, won the \$500 first place prize in the doubles event with a score of 1,259. In second place, the Toronto duo of T. Paradise and B. Haubrich, shot a 1,231 to earn \$250. L. Gender and D. Schaefer of New York took third place with 1,225. "Porno" Pullen of Toronto easily captured the singles event with a 724. The victory was worth \$250. Second place with a 676 went to D. Donovan of Minneapolis, while R. Grimm of Milwaukee took 3rd with 672. The All Events winners were "Porno" (him again?) of Toronto with 1,962, K. Stewart of Dallas with 1,914, and D. Donovan of Minneapolis with 1,901.

On Saturday evening, the bowlers and their guests were feted at an awards banquet at the Crystal Ballroom of the Marc Plaza Hotel. Following cocktails and a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner, an outstanding show and awards presentation was held. The entertainment portion of the show, directed by Miss Gay Wisconsin, Rona, featured some tremendous performances by Rona, Mr. Gay Wisconsin, Ms. Gay Wisconsin, Coco Lopez, Ronnie Marks, and Corkey Cordez, a Mr. Gay U.S.A. Semi-Finalist representing the Good Times Bowling League of Minneapolis. Also giving a spectacular performance were the Buffalo Chips, a Clog Dancers group of 11 hunky gay guys representing Atlanta Venture Sports. The Atlanta group will be appearing on an upcoming PM Magazine television show, and have been asked to appear next year at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. You'll be hearing more of this group in the future.

Watch for some additional thoughts and comments on H.I.T. III in the next issue of *Escape*.

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS

(As of Monday, November 30th)

	W	L
Ball Game	56	28
Deluxe 30 & Over	55	29
Ball Bangers	48	36
Factory Madness	47	37
Early Risers	44	40
Easy Marks	43	41
You Name It	43	41
Vowels	42	42
Club 219	41	43
Beer Garden	39	45
W.R. Renegades	38	46
Trashmen	37	47
Y.P. Partners	36	48
GAMMA Goblins	36	48
Close	34	50
W.R. Kinks	33	51

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

W.R. Kinks, 2933

Trashmen, 2796

Ball Game, 2779

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

W.R. Kinks, 1080

Ball Bangers, 1013

Club 219, 998

FRIDAY 775 MIXED CLASSIC

(As of Friday, November 20th)

	W	L
This Is It	63	14
M&M Mustangs	54	23
Ball Game	42	35
Fran's Follies	33	44
W.R. Yell'ars	32	45
M&M Marginals	31	46
B.G. Bunch	27	50
Factory Screwballs	26	51

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

This Is It, 2541

M&M Marginals, 2462

Ball Game, 2450

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Shack/Kenosha: Open 8pm, all rail drinks 60¢ til closing.
Shadows/Diplomat: Open 11am, cocktail hour 4-7pm, rail drinks, bottle beer and wine 75¢, lunch served 11:30am-2:30pm, specials from \$2.50, beer bust pitcher \$2 11am-midnight, dinner served from 5pm, spaghetti \$4.95, all you can eat, prime rib dinner \$5.95.
Sugar Shack: Open 7pm, all the beer you can drink \$2.50 8pm-1am.
This Is It: Open 3pm, Double Bubble 3-7pm, hors d'oeuvres 5-7pm.
Wreck Room: Main door opens 3:30pm with Double Bubble cocktail hour til 7pm, Levi/Leather/Western night, wear any and all beer and bar drinks are 75¢, bare back 50¢ 10pm-closing.

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C'est La Vie: Open 3pm, cocktail hour 4-6:30, Double Bubble, tap beer 25¢ 3-9pm, 60¢ mixed drinks, bar stock 9pm-1am.
Club 219: Open 4pm, cocktail hour 4-8pm, ½ price drinks, disco from 10pm.
Club Milwaukee: Reduced rates 8am-4pm, student body night—room \$5, locker \$1.69 4pm-midnight with valid student I.D.
1101 West/Appleton: Open noon, Double Bubble noon-7pm.
Factory: Open 8pm, DJ and light man from 11pm.
Finale: Open 4pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, dime and quarter doubles 10pm-1am.
Going My Way/Madison: Open 4pm, two for one 4-7pm, 1st Thursday every month live entertainment and female impersonation.
Jo Dee's/Racine: Open 7pm, pull for drink prices full, half or 10¢.
Lost & Found: Open 3pm, cocktail hour 3-8pm, bar rail drinks 75¢.
Mother's/LaCrosse: Open 6pm.
M&M: Open 2pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, dinner served 5-10pm, nightly specials.
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Niko's: Open 3pm, 45¢ rail drinks and beer.
Phoenix: Open noon, Happy Hour tickets, pull for full, half or 25¢ drinks 3-7pm, kitchen open noon-9pm, soup, sandwiches and specials.
Rod's/Madison: Open 4pm, Happy Hour 4-7pm, two for one, Button Night—25¢ off all drinks, 20¢ off beer.
Shack/Kenosha: Open 8pm, ladies night—60¢ rail drinks til closing.
Shadows/Diplomat: Open 11am, cocktail hour 4-7pm, rail drinks, bottle beer and wine 75¢, lunch served 11:30am-2:30pm, specials from \$2.50, beer bust pitcher \$2 11am-midnight, dinner served from 5pm, all the chicken you can eat \$4.95.
Sugar Shack: Open 7pm, cheese and cracker night.
This Is It: Open 3pm, Double Bubble 3-7pm, hors d'oeuvres 5-7pm.
Wreck Room: Executive door opens 3:30pm with cocktail hour til 7pm, pull for drink price, full, half or 10¢, main door open 9pm, hot pizza, cold beer, hot men, free slices of pizza with purchase of cocktail 10pm-closing.
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Phoenix: Open noon, Happy Hour tickets, pull for full, half or 25¢ drinks 3-7pm, kitchen open noon-9pm, soup, sandwiches and specials, corned beef and cabbage special \$3.85.

Rod's/Madison: Open 4pm, Happy Hour 4-7pm, two for one, Skin Night—25¢ off all drinks, 20¢ off beer.

Shack/Kenosha: Open 8pm.

Shadows/Diplomat: Open 11am, cocktail hour 4-7pm, rail drinks, bottle beer and wine 75¢, beer bust, pitcher \$2 11am-midnight, lunch served 11:30am-2:30pm, specials from \$2.50, dinner served from 5pm, potluck special \$4.95.

This Is It: Open 3pm, Double Bubble 3-7pm.

Sugar Shack: Open 7pm, pull for drink price, full, half or 10¢.

This Is It: Open 3pm, Double Bubble 3-7pm, hors d'oeuvres 5-7pm.

Wreck Room: Executive door opens 3:30pm with cocktail hour til 7pm, pull for drink price, full, half or 10¢, main door open 9pm.

Your Place: Double Bubble featuring D.D. drinks 3:30-7pm, hors d'oeuvres from 5pm.

Every Wednesday

Ball Game: Open 11am, cocktail hour 4:30-6pm, beer bust draft 45¢ 7pm-midnight.

Beer Garden: Open 11am, lunch served 11am-4pm, dinner served 4-10pm.

C'est La Vie: Open 3pm, cocktail hour 4-6:30, Double Bubble, tap beer 25¢ 3-9pm, 60¢ mixed drinks, bar stock 9pm-1am.

Club 219: Open 4pm, cocktail hour 4-8pm, ½ price drinks, disco from 10pm, wine and beer bust, all you can drink 8pm-closing \$3, basement opens 10pm, Levi/leather/uniform/rubber dress code, second drink free for anyone in black leather.

Club Milwaukee: Reduced rates 8am-4pm, black and white buddy night 4pm-midnight, rooms \$3, lockers \$1.69 for interracial couples.

1101 West/Appleton: Open noon, Double Bubble noon-7pm.

Factory: Open 8pm, DJ and light man from 11pm.

Finale: Open 4pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, shot night 10pm-1am, 50¢ shots of jellybeans, peppermint, spearmint, italian valium and amaretto.

Going My Way/Madison: Open 4pm, two for one 4-7pm.

Jo Dee's/Racine: Open 7pm, 50¢ bar stock, tap beer and wine 7-10pm.

Lost & Found: Open 3pm, cocktail hour 3-8pm, bar rail drinks 75¢, all you can drink \$3, tap beer, soda, wine and juices 8pm-closing.

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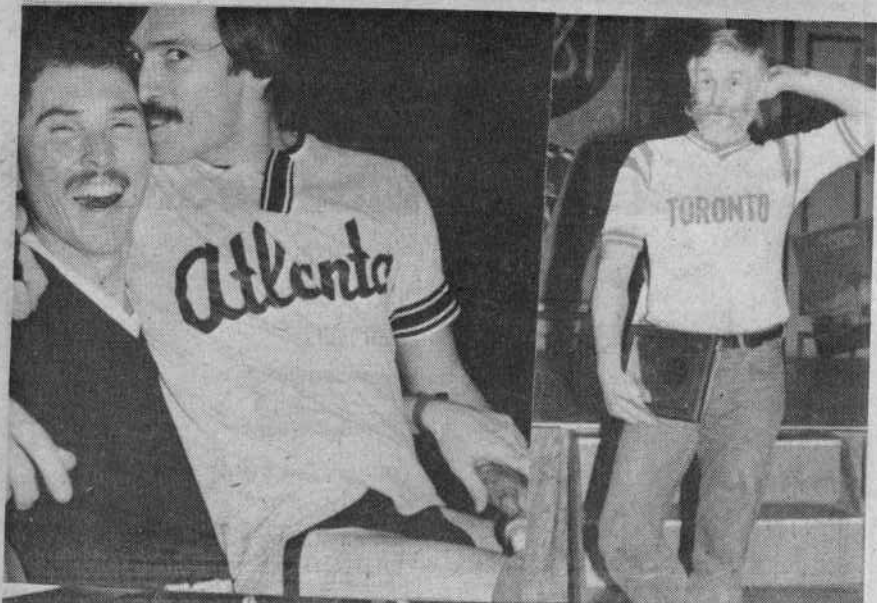
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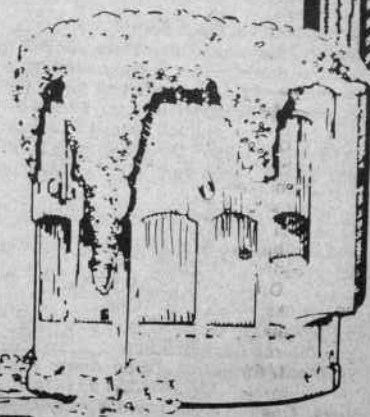




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Del and Debi of Club 219 celebrated their birthday at the popular bar with a show and lots of cocktails

Every Monday

Ball Game: Open 11am, cocktail hour 4:30-6pm, pitchers of beer \$2.50 all day and night.
Beer Garden: Open 11am, lunch served 11am-4pm, dinner served 4-10pm.
C'est La Vie: Open 3pm, cocktail hour 4-6:30, Double Bubble, tap beer 25¢ 3-9pm, 60¢ mixed drinks, bar stock 9pm-1am.
Club 219: Open 4pm, cocktail hour 4-8pm, ½ price drinks, disco from 10pm.
Club Milwaukee: Reduced rates 8am-4pm, free aroma with room rental 6-8pm.
1101 West/Appleton: Open noon, Double Bubble noon-7pm, tap beer 25¢ 9pm-1am.
Factory: Open 8pm, DJ and light man from 11pm.

Finale: Open 4pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, dime and quarter doubles 10pm-1am.
Going My Way/Madison: Open 4pm, two for one 4-7pm.
Jo Dee's/Racine: Open 7pm, free pool.
Lost & Found: Closed today.
Mother's/LaCrosse: Open 6pm.
M&M: Open 2pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, dinner served 5-10pm, nightly specials.
My World/Green Bay: Open 1pm, cocktail hour 3-7pm, pull for drink, full, half or 25¢.
Niko's: Open 3pm, 45¢ rail drinks and beer.
Phoenix: Open noon, Happy Hour tickets, pull for full, half or 25¢ drinks 3-7pm, kitchen open noon-9pm, soup, sandwiches and specials, spaghetti special \$2.
Rod's/Madison: Open 4pm, Happy Hour 4-7pm, two for one, 20¢ off beer all night.
Shack/Kenosha: Open 8pm, pull for drink, full, half or 10¢.
Shadows/Diplomat: Open 11am, cocktail hour 4-7pm, rail drinks, beer and wine 75¢, beer bust pitcher \$2 11am-midnight.
Sugar Shack: Open 7pm.
This Is It: Open 3pm, Double Bubble 3-7pm, hors d'oeuvres 5-7pm.
Wreck Room: Executive door opens 3:30pm with cocktail hour til 7pm, pull for drink price, full, half or 10¢, main door open 9pm.
Your Place: Open 3:30pm, Double Bubble featuring D.D. drinks 3:30-7pm.

Every Tuesday

Ball Game: Open 11am, cocktail hour 4:30-6pm.
Beer Garden: Open 11am, lunch served 11am-4pm, dinner served 4-10pm.
C'est La Vie: Open 3pm, cocktail hour 4-6:30, Double Bubble, tap beer 25¢ 3-9pm, 60¢ mixed drinks, bar stock 9pm-1am.
Club 219: Open 4pm, cocktail hour 4-8pm, ½ price drinks, disco from 10pm with the sound of Chicago, 50¢ tap beer and bar stock.
Club Milwaukee: Reduced rates 8am-4pm, \$1.69 locker night 4pm-midnight.
1101 West/Appleton: Open noon, Double Bubble noon-7pm, shot and a beer \$19pm-1am.
Factory: Open 8pm, DJ and light man from 11pm.
Finale: Open 4pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, beer night 10pm-1am, 50¢ tap and 80¢ bottle.
Going My Way/Madison: Open 4pm, two for one 4-7pm.
Jo Dee's/Racine: Open 7pm, beer bust \$4, tap beer, all you can drink til closing.
Lost & Found: Open 3pm, cocktail hour 3-8pm, bar rail drinks 75¢.
M&M: Open 2pm, Double Bubble 5-7pm, dinner served 5-10pm, nightly specials.
Mother's/LaCrosse: Open 6pm.
My World/Green Bay: Open 1pm, cocktail hour 3-7pm, pull for drink, full, half or 25¢.



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Escapades

A Calendar of Events



Photo by Erin Criss

Ms. Dolly Parton, Madison's own look-a-like, joins with friends as a regular performer at *Going My Way* in Madison.

Friday, Dec. 4

Your Place: "Get-Acquainted Days," free tap beer 10pm-closing.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Your Place: "Get-Acquainted Days," drawing for prizes every fifteen minutes 10pm-closing.

Sunday, Dec. 6

Beer Garden: "Peter's Going-Away party," come share Peter's last day at the Beer Garden and party, live entertainment.

Factory: Loading Dock bar presents "Hooray For Hollywood" 10pm, \$5 donation plus advance table reservation fee, benefit show for Wesela Memorial Fund.

Your Place: "Get-Acquainted Days," complimentary buffet 4-7pm.

Monday, Dec. 7

Factory: Loading Dock bar presents "Hooray For Hollywood" 10pm, \$5 donation plus advance table reservation fee, benefit show for Wesela Memorial Fund.

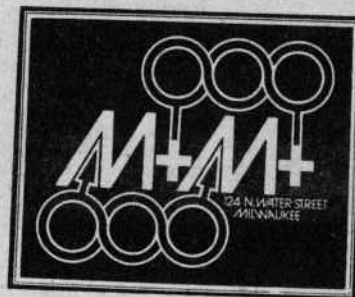
Tuesday, Dec. 8

Club 219: "A Trashy Party," sounds of Chicago 10pm-closing, 50¢ bar stock and beer.

Photo by Erin Criss
Rosa Rivera taught us all about the "Games People Play" as she entertained at *Going My Way*.



Christmas at the M&M



Wednesday, Dec. 16th
with
Jan & Jerry from 9p.m.
A
Christmas Show
10pm

MasterCard and Visa accepted

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Thursday, Dec. 10

Beer Garden: Christmas party 7pm-?, live entertainment, tap beer and food.

Friday, Dec. 11

Wreck Room: Silver Star presents Toys For Tots Christmas club night, grand prize a weekend for two at Michigan's gay resort, Douglas Dunes plus prizes every 1/2 hour, photos with Santa Claus all weekend in the cell 10pm-closing.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Shadows/Diplomat: Grand opening extravaganza, 9pm-?, (under new management) special show with Miss Gay Wisconsin Rona, Miss Shadows, Bougi, and special guest artist.



Photo by Erin Criss
Mabel Kane, one of the Going My Way regular entertainers, gives us an "Ode to Billy Joe."

Photo by Erin Criss
Bruno, well-known in the Madison area for some of the shows and goings-on at Rod's, is working on bringing some of his best to Going My Way.



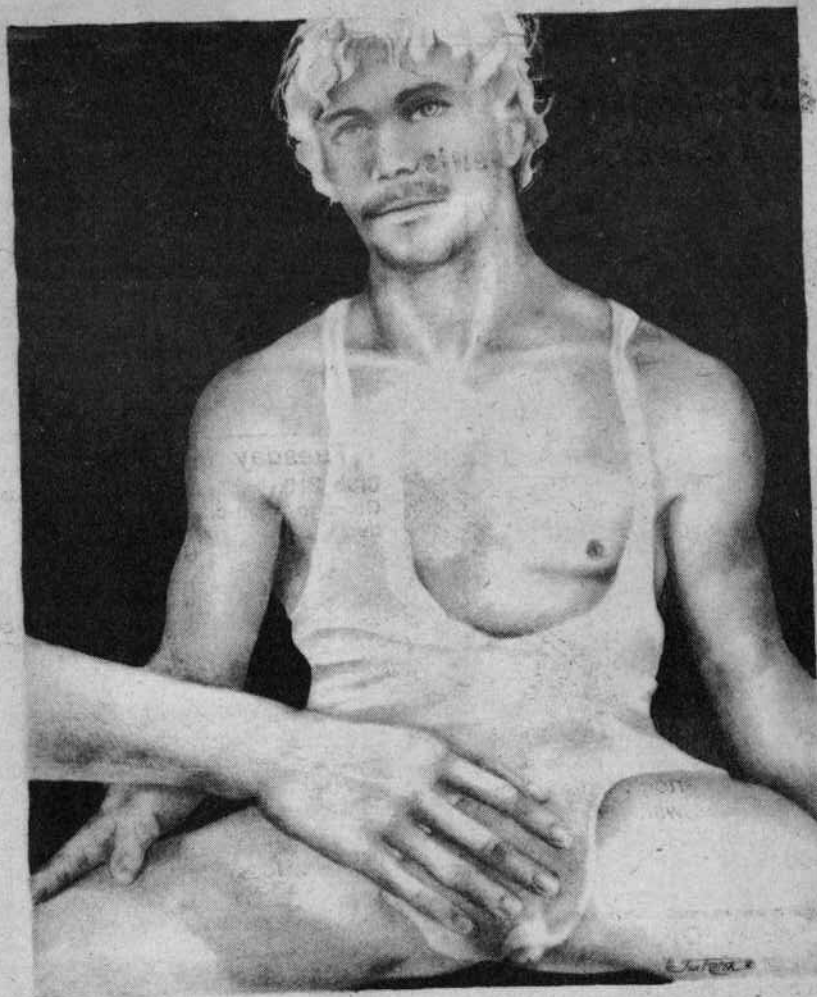
Wreck Room: Silver Star Toys For Tots Christmas weekend bake sale 5-10pm, donations accepted, photos with Santa Claus all weekend in the cell 10pm-closing.

Sunday, Dec. 13

Factory: Loading Dock bar presents "Hooray For Hollywood" 10pm, \$5 donation plus advance table reservation fee, benefit show for Wesela Memorial Fund.
Wreck Room: Silver Star Toys For Tots weekend 3pm and 6pm showing of *La Cage Aux Folles*, donations accepted, photos with Santa Claus all weekend in the cell 10pm-closing.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

M&M: Christmas at the M&M with Jan and Jerry 9pm, special Christmas show.



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THANKSGIVING WAS A H.I.T.

Thanksgiving week proved to be a five-day party in Milwaukee, starting Wednesday and lasting well into Sunday. The Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) officially ended with the banquet on Saturday night, but no one seemed to tell the bowlers. The tournament may have ended but the party kept going.

Wednesday, after registration at the Marc Plaza (HIT HQ's) participants adjoined to the Factory's Loading Dock for a private reception. Inter-city public relations were running high as men and women from all over the U.S. got to know each other, and their Milwaukee hosts. The Beer Gardens' own "Rag-times Band" performed some real lively

music, including a dose of Milwaukee's favorite polkas.

There is a German term often applied to Milwaukee's warmth and conviviality—"Gemueticlichkeit"—and our city's gay bars, restaurants, and other businesses sure know how to express it. Most all of them provided discounts, free drinks, and other offerings to HIT participants in their own unique way.

On Saturday, Buffalo Chips, the AVS Cloggers—a 11-man "clogging" dance troupe from Atlanta, breezed into town fresh, from Man's Country performances and took the HIT Banquet by a storm. After their performance at the banquet, they "clogged" their way through Milwaukee—hitting mostly all the bars to party and to express their heartfelt thanks for donations and that good old dose of gemueticlichkeit.

