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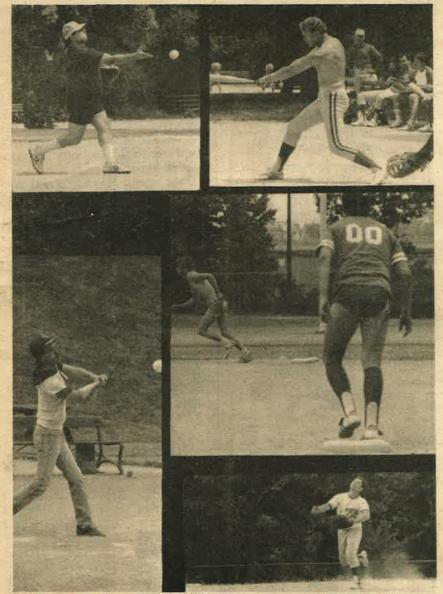
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Milwaukee's SSBL (Saturday Softball League) are heading for their playoff dates August 10th and 17th. The winner of the playoffs will represent Milwaukee in the National Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA's) Gay World Series of Softball. Milwaukee hosts Series 9 beginning August 28th and for the first time a separate gay women's world series will be held in conjunction with the men's.

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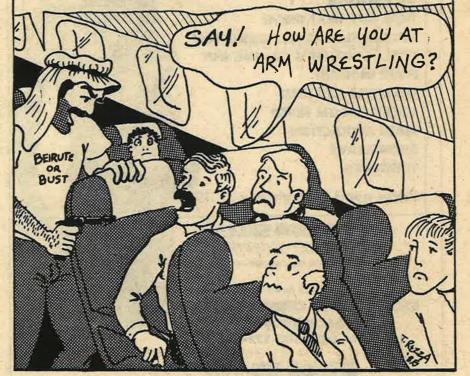
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- from requiring the test or using its' results to deny coverage.
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ABA Votes Down Gay Rights Measure

WASHINGTON (GNIC) - Delegates to the American Bar Association's annual meeting July 16th narrowly rejected a measure calling for an end to discrimination based on 'sexual orientation.'

The measure, which was amended to note the ABA was 'not approving or endorsing homosexual activity, was de-feated after about an hour of debate by a vote of 161-152. In 1983, the ABA voted down a similar measure by a vote of 158-134.

The homosexual rights proposal was submitted by the Association of the Bar of the

and responsibilities and young lawyers

The resolution urged 'federal, state and local governments to adopt legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation.'

Opposition to the measure was strong.

'If you approve this resolution it will suggest to America that its lawyers approve of deviate sexual conduct,' said Joe Stamper, an attorney from Antlers, Okla.

However, Dan Bradley, the former head of the Legal Services Corp. under President Carter, who admitted his hornosexuality when he left the post, spoke for the measure.

3. Anyone who tests positive must be told in a face to face interview to explain the in America today, he said. We must accept basic rights and opportunities."

4. Insurance companies are prohibited Gay Immigrants Allowed Into U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (GNIC) — U.S. District Judge Robert Aguilar has issued a temporary injunction declaring that immigration officials cannot deny foreigners entry to the United States because they admit to homosexuality.

The case involved a Mexican writer, Juan Jacobo Hernandez, 43, who was invited to be grand marshal of Sunday's Lesbian-Gay Freedom Parade in San Francisco.

Hernandez' actions upon arrival were orchestrated by homosexuals as a test of immigration policies.

On his arrival Wednesday, Hernandez announced to customs officials that he was gay. Authorities detained him 90 minutes and retained his passport pending further proceedings.

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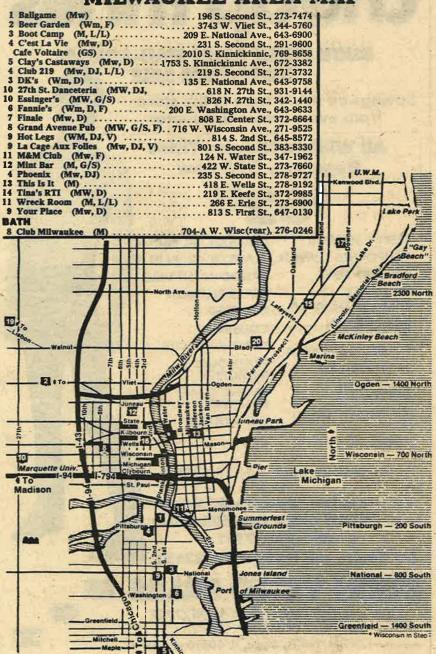
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the passport returned.

The issue grew out of a 1982 case in which Aguilar held authorities must conduct a medical test before denying entry on the basis of homosexuality.

In the Hemandez case the government argued that Hemandez' self-avowal of his homoseuxality to a Public Health Service physician constitutes a sufficient medical test.

On Friday Aguilar said this was not sufficient and, under the law, authorities must conduct a meaningful medical test.

David Ilchert, local immigration service director, said he was 'disappointed' and the government may appeal.

Wisconsin AIDS Toll Climbs

Five more people have died in Wisconsin in the quarter ending June 30th, raising the state toll to 26 dead in two years, according to the State Department of Health.

A total of 47 confirmed AIDS cases, scattered throughout the state, were reported by June 30th. Of the 47 diagnosed, 29 were Wisconsin residents and 18 were non-residents diagnosed or treated in Wisconsin.

Homosexual or bisexual males accounted for 39 of the cases.

Koch's Exec Order Voided

ALBANY, N.Y. (GNIC) — New York Mayor Edward Koch said he accepts with 'great sadness' a decision by the state's highest court that he cannot ban the Roman Catholic church from discriminating against homosexuals in hiring.

The Court of Appeals ruled 6-1 July 5th to void Koch's 1980 executive order prohibiting discrimination against gays, ruling the order usurped the legislative power of the City Council.

The court said the City Council has never passed a law banning discrimination based on sexual preference, even though bills that would have done so have come before the

legislative body.

Frederick Schwarz, corporation counsel for New York City, said he will decide in the next few days whether to appeal the decision.

The high court ruling reversed a recent decision by the Appellate Division of state Supreme Court, which had upheld Koch's Executive Order forbidding contractors from making hiring decisions based on applicants' sexual orientation or affectional preference.'

The groups challenging Koch's order were the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, the Salvation Army and Agudath Israel, which contract with the city to provide social services. All the groups contended Koch had no authority to issue the order and said it infringed on their religious rights.

Koch said he accepted the decision with great sadness, frankly. I believe that ultimately justice will prevail ... and I know that, pending justice prevailing, there will be great pain and outrage in the gay community.

Koch's order would have forced city contractors to promise not to discriminate against gays. When the religious groups said they could not sign contracts containing such a condition, the city told them their contracts would not be renewed.

NY Court OKs Equal Housing

ALBANY (GNIC) — Advocates of gay rights scored their first legislative success last week as the Assembly approved a measure to protect gays from discrimination in housing, according to NEWSDAY newspaper.

The measure would outlaw discrimination on the basis of sexual preference in renting apartments and the sale of real estate. Sponsors of the bill described the victory as a first step in assuring the basic rights of gays, but opponents claimed the legislation would open 'a Pandora's box.'

In 1983, the Assembly voted down a comprehensive gay rights bill that would have banned discrimination on the basis of sexual preference in several areas, including housing and employment.

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'By approving this we're opening up a Pandora's box on a gay rights bill, said Assemb. Glenn Warren, (R-Duchess), who voted against the bill.

The three-hour debate on the measure touched on issues ranging from religious rights to the notion of homosexuals as child molesters.

This is dangerous legislation that could possibly violate the religious rights of millions of people,' said Dov Hikind, (D-Brooklyn), noting that Jewish and Catholic doctrines oppose the practice of homosexuality.

But the vote crossed party and geographic lines in a vote that supporters called a litmus test on a civil rights issue.

Custody Battle Ends

(Milwaukee Sentinel) - Frank Batey gave up the fight against his fundamentalist Christian ex-wife for custody of their son, saying he was weary of court battles.

In San Diego, Batey, an acknowledged

'homosexual,' said he had gained 'piece of mind' as he gave up the legal battle by knowing that his 14-year-old son, Brian, would not be forced to choose between parents he both loves."

However, Batey's withdrawal from the case does not mean that his ex-wife will automatically get custody of Brian.

The boy has been living in a foster home during the closed court hearings to determine custody.

Betty Lou Batey has contended that her ex-husband should not have custody because of his homosexuality, which is against her religion.

In September 1982, Mrs. Batey took Brian from Mr. Batey, who had been granted custody. Mrs. Batey and Brian went underground before surrendering to authorities in

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Man-Boy Advocate Sentenced

MINEOLA, N.Y. (GNIC) — The last of eight men charged in connection with a group that wanted to legalize homosexual sex with children is being held without bail on Long Island following his extradition from the Netherlands.

Stewart Geller, 38, was extradited from Amsterdam on July 4th and surrendered to Nassau County on Long Island, said Joel Weiss, chief of the rackets bureau in the district attorney's office.

He appeared in district court in Mineola on Fride / and was ordered held at the Nassau County Jail, Weiss said.

Geller was arrested in Amsterdam in November 1984 through the cooperation of Interpol. He is charged with sodomy and sexual abuse of two boys, ages 12 and 13.

He is the last of eight men charged in 1981 in connection with the North American Man Boy Love Association, which operated out of a rented Baldwin Harbor house.

The seven others pleaded guilty to various sex charges and all were sentenced to jail terms.

The reputed leader of the group, Martin Swithinbank, 56, photographed the sexual activity. He received the stiffest sentence in the case so far, seven to 15 years.

When he was arrested, Swithinbank was a member of NAMBLA's board of directors and was involved in attempts to legalize sexual relations between consenting boys and adult males.

At the time the alleged sex offenses were committed in Baldwin Harbor, Geller lived in New York City and was working at a summer camp for boys in Pennsylvania, said Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon. When the sex ring was broken up, Geller fled to Florida, Weiss said.

In Palm Beach, he allegedly was involved in the sexual abuse of five members of a Cub Scout troop who ranged in age from 8 to 13, Weiss said.

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Letters

Dear Tom

I am replying to your letter to *InStep* stating concern for the cost of World Series 9, and where the monies go.

First, no entry fee can be charged for player or team per NAGAAA rules.

Second, the awards banquet for 900 people will cost \$12,750.00, unless you can find a building with facilities to accommodate almost a thousand people.

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As for AIDS, the gay community solicited funds raising thousands of dollars with the BEST Clinic. The M & M bar and restaraunt had a fund raiser for AIDS Saturday night, July 13, were you there?

Tom, you stated you never worked with any organization. Well, it's about time you get involved. I suggest you get your head out of the sand. Limit your gossip to what you know what your talking about and spend your energy helping the gay community be it sports activities, AIDS etc.

Signed,

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Andy: Sorry, but the Pointer Sisters and fireworks in Milwaukee took preference. Happy Birthday anyway. Ron

Neal: Get over yourself and get on top . . . The DJ

Boogins: So I was wrong.

K.A.: Put the Sorry Sauce on it. Nancu

K.A.: Put the Sorry Sauce on it. Nancy Mike (Wreck Room): Pig(me)? When you can't get enough. P.F.

Neal: You're the greatest. I love ya. Bob To Greater Gay Milwaukee: Get over Yourselves; I am. Annonymous

Bob: Who loves you baby. Yours Truly, N.F.

Judy: Sorry the slides took so long hope you had a great Anniversary Week. Ron Wrech: Room: Consensus is that you should change the name to 'Squeel of Fortune' or 'Wheel of Torture.' Something different can be fur. Patron

Club 94: Finally-an oasis along 94 between Chicago and Milwaukee. The drive used to be so boring.

Commuters

Scott: I feel a big six comin' on! KA
Milwaukee: Wasn't the Great Circus Parade
just great? It made living in 'A Great Place on
A Great Lake' even greater. A Great Person
KA: Anhhhhh... Dried elephant feces and
the odiferousness of the Big Top - wasn't it
fun? Ron

J.B. (?hoenix): Mis Platnum #5 go back where you came from. (Unknown) KA: V/hen you want some, what d'ya do? Do Da Turd Nancu

Denni: (La Cage): The pictures are ready, I'll deliver soon. The Photomat Lady

Bradley: And all this time I thought that the Alka-Seltzer Boy's motto was 'Speedy.' P.O.'d Floyd (Boot Camp): Be sure to look up Houston after you get to Texas. Me, too Bob (Wreck Room): Next time Houston comes a-callin' you needn't show such 'down' home hospitality, why don't you just do it in the grandstands!

a bleacher creature

Dear Admyrear: You must be very confused - I never had a daughter - ?A beautiful wife yes. Furthermore, I only 'play' with one big girl - colleen. Georgette

John: Thanks for your hospitality last weekend. Hope to see you soon! Your Indiana Friend Bec: My mind is still frazzled at the though of that nude man coming out of your room. I did greet him with a smile on my face. Next time tie a bell or something on his 'ding-dong' so I have some advanced warning. Well, Terry is two up on you so you'd better send more 'nudies' out to the bathroom to catch up to Ter-bear's and my record of three.

No Signature

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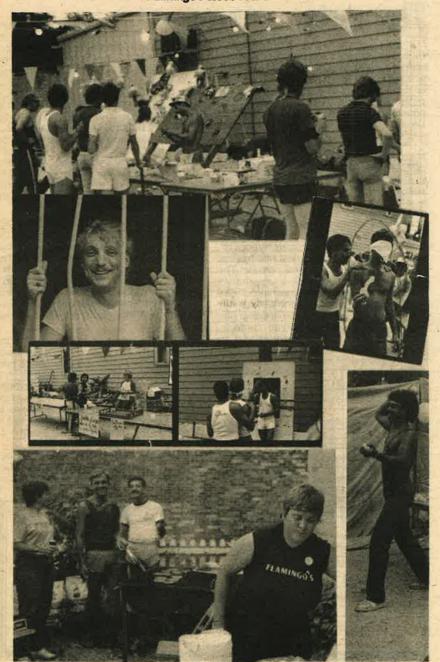
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'Mass Appeal'

by Kevin Michael

Not long ago, I had the pleasant opportunity to view one of those films they call a 'sleeper.' Its release in the Milwaukee market was at best brief but I'd count it among one of the finest films I've seen as of late. The movie was 'Mass Appeal' based on the popular play of the same name by Bill C. Davis.

'Mass Appeal' deals specifically with belief. honesty, commitment, and relationship. It's plot is not terribly unique but the framework in which its set and its ramifications make it stellar.

A young seminarian, outspoken and sometimes almost blindly committed to social justice and human rights, is sent to work in a parish under an extremely popular, wise-cracking, alcoholic, priest who has lost his inner zeal and ministerial purpose. The pastor is highly, outwardly, successful yet inwardly sterile and without meaningful faithfilled direction. The crunch comes when the seminary rector who is out to re-design the young rebel by getting him to conform, challenges the well-liked pastor to take on his albatross and turn him around.

What evolves is a touching and poignant look at the human condition and price of honesty and authenticity in a society that values neither.

Zeljko Ivanek as the student is wonderful. His performance makes quite a debut for one who has refused to change his name for Hollywood's marquees and household beige star's names. Jack Lemmon, always a strong character actor, does not disappoint. Charles Durning as the rector is commanding.

Interestingly enough, the questions laced through the film to provide conflict are sexual in nature. When the seminarian raises his voice against the dismissal of two others because of suppressed 'particular friend-ship' (gayness), he is branded as suspect by the rector. Later in conversation with the parish prist, he admits to a bi-sexual previous experience and vows to be completely honest with the rector. The pastor advises the wise middle course because he has grown to further appreciate the young man's gifts and too much honesty may cause the seminarian his ministry and play right into the rector s manipulativ hands.

What we experience is a conflict of power and control as the prevelant force in the drama as it unfolds against these sexual questions. How homophobic are some? How honest can you be? Should you be? Is it advisable to walk the comfortable middle road? How much of yourself can you sacrifice before there's little or nothing left? Is it best to be a little dishonest for a greater

Yet, in the midst of all this conflict the parish priest once again finds himself and comes to terms with taking a stand regardless of the cost. The young student challenges him through honest confrontation and dialogue. Given all the media hype regarding the sexual appetites of priests as of late, what develops between the two is profound and has no sexual inuendo or

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Wisconsin's 29 Sites for

Following is a list of testing sites offering blood tests for antibodies to the virus HTLV-Ill, which is believed to cause AIDS. According to State guidelines, all testing sites must offer post-testing counseling to explain the results of the test and offer referral and resource information. Call the sites to find out testing times and schedules.

The AIDS Antibody test only shows if someone has been exposed to AIDS, it does NOT mean someone has or will get the dreaded disease. According to a division of Health spokesperson, 'anywhere from 3% to 17% with antibodies will go on to develop AIDS.

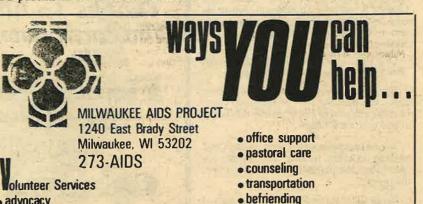
Dr. Robert Keller, a physician working with AIDS patients at the Zablocki VA Medical

advocacy

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Center in Milwaukee tested three confirmed AIDS patients in a research project who tested negative on the HTLV-III antibody test for AIDS. He said there were too many falsepositive and negative results from the test.

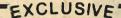
(Editors Note: InStep suggests you make an informed decision before taking this test due to it's lack of reliability to produce correct results. We also suggest that if you decide to take the test, that you go to the most 'gay-sympathetic' clinics possible. Unfortunately, there are only two we can recommend at this time, BEST in Milwaukee and Madison's Blue Bus. They are printed in bold on the following list of. testing sites:)



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Jan and Gerry perform weekly at M&M's, stop in and see them sometime.

The King Productions benefit show and raffle for AIDS projects at La Cage and M&M brought out tons of performers. GAP owner Paul Gumsey won the \$100 cash prize during the raffle.

More Sexual Abuse Arrests

Viroqua, WI (Milw. Journal) — Vemon Courty Sheriff Geoffrey Banta said a discovery of alleged sexual abuse of teenage boys at a rural home 'Makes my stomach turn over.'

Three men from Westby and Stoddard all over 40 year of age were charged last week with second degree sexual assault in an incident involving a 14-year old La Crosse boy.

Banta said he expected more arrests and more victims to be turned up by his department's investigation of activities at a home in the Town of Bergen.

He said investigators believed that at least four or five more boys from La Crosse, ages 12 and 13, had been abused at the home. He said he expected at least one more arrest and more charges, adding that he has evidence that one adult paid for sex.

One victim contacted Banta Wednesday after reading news reports of the arrests.

The sheriff said he has had complaints about the residence for at least two years from people who saw boys continually going in and out of the house.

'All we had were suspicions, though and nothing concrete,' he said. 'These cases are hard to prove and now! believe that we have the proof.'

Barita said the investigation got started because the one man's landlord who is from Seattle Washington, became upset because too many men were living in the home.

On July 2, Stoddard Police Chief Bob Brown and Vernon County Deputy Sheriff Steve Bekkedal removed some men from the residence.

At that time, one of the men living there handed Brown a packet of letters that he said would show that boys had been molested at the house, according to documents filed in Vernon County Circuit Court.

Accoring to Vernon County Dist. Atty. LaMont Jacobson, parents apparently took the boys to the home to spend a day away from the city.



Mr. Z browned the brats for Clay's 4th BBQ.



Danny did the cookin' at Finale's 4th BBQ.



Neddy, Ball Game owner Rick and his lover during the Ball Game's BBO

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Did you catch Cora Mae's re-debut at her brother' Corey's birthday party at La Cage? George could save on entertainer expenses by using her in shows. I'm sure she comes cheap.

Weren't the Milwaukee fireworks combined with the Pointer Sisters on Summerfest's Main Stage just too much . . . again? Last year they were on stage during the fireworks and got off on it so much that they requested the same date when they were re-booked this year. As far as I'm concerned - it could become an annual event.

Rod's and Jo Dee's both celebrated their anniversaries the week of the 4th. On the 4th itself, there was a veritable feast of cook-out's with the grills grillin' at Finale, Clay's, and the Ballgame. Rod's had a cock-out and Jo Dee's went all the way with a pig roast.

On the 6th, Jackie Oh, a friend Mikey, and myself took off for Rod's for the day. His annual anniversary cocktail party keeps me supplied with ideas for hors' d'ourves to delight friends with for the rest of the year.

The Wreck Room certainly had a novel idea with the introduction of 'Wheel of Fortune' on Sunday Nights. All that's needed now is for Jimmy to dress up like Vanna White.

The Shack ended it's reign three miles north of the State line on Rt. 32 and up and moved to a new location with a new name. Club 94 premiered the next night on Frontage Road off of I-94 (HWY C, Exit 345). The bar is divided into a cocktail bar and a large dance floor area which featured spot entertainers on their opening night.

Flamingo Fest - a Series IX fundraiser sponsored by the YP Flamingos Softball team featured booths and games sponsored by different SSBL teams raised some of the many dollars needed to put on Series IX. The series is coming up the last week of August series is Corting are you ready. Continued on page 16.





Corey (Cora Mae) performed for his birthday show at LaCage

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Another barrier to condom use, besides sex appeal and availability, is a 'fear' that they will break or not work properly. Pappas explained that there are three common reasons for condom breakage which can easily be avoided. Latex condoms are not effective if they are more than two years old. because the latex breaks down; have air bubbles trapped in them, because they can more easily burst; and if oil or petroleumbased lubricants (crisco, lube, performance) are used, because these will cause the latex to break down.

It is commonly believed by medical researchers that condoms will prevent the passage of many common sexually transmitted pathogens, including herpes, yeasts, CMV, EBV, gonorrhea, syphilis, and chlamydia. Although not yet conclusively studied, condoms are also thought to be effective barriers against the HTLV-III, the virus associated with AIDS.

Psychiatrist Guilty of Sex Charges

Eau Claire, WI (Journal) A Circuit Court jury recently found Jack Edson, former president of the Wisconsin Psychiatric Association, guilty of three of four counts of second degree sexual assault involving his former patients.

Edson, 56, former chief of psychiatry at Luther Hospital in Eau Claire, had been convicted of six sexual assault counts in July, 1984. but those convictions were overturned because the presiding judge had improperly entered the jury room, and a retrial was ordered.

The jury acquitted Edson on a charge involving a male patient, now 23, who was 18 years old at the time of an alleged incident. Jurors found Edson guilty of three counts involving male patients age 18.

Edson had admitted having sexual contact in 1979 with one of the patients who was 16 at the time. But Edson testified that the action was only for therapeutic purposes and that it helped calm the patient, who was in a state of near panic.



The Wreck Room's 'Wheel of Fortune' offers something different to do on Sunday nights.





Dickert pondered his answer before winning the day's grand prize of a Color



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The Mr. & Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant held two AIDS fundraiser shows at M & M's and La Cage. The shows were rather long, but Jimmy King said 'when everybody turned out to do a song for AIDS, we just couldn't turn them away.' After paying raffle prizes, they earned \$420.00 for AIDS.

Wasn't the Circus Parade enjoyable? I walked about 10 blocks of the parade route before the parade started and saw all of you scattered throughout the route. The biggest pockets of gayness' were between Paradise and M & M. The friendly cheers and bartering back and forth between these gay groups was so enjoyable that the 'straights' even joined in. Everyone seemed to get along so well together. - I hope it's back next year. I think InStep might have it's own reviewing stand if it does.

The Wreck Room threw a Circus Circus Party where the staff all dressed in clown outfits and passed out balloons. I loved the Caliope music mixed in with the regular music selection. All that was missing was the cotton candy, but they did bring back the peanuts.

Back East went for a 'Night with the Boys' with Madison entertainers Sass, Rosa, and Rini Ricci. Madison was all excited about the 219 girls show coming up there for a show earlier this week.

219 continues bringing in some excellent out-of-town entertainers to perform with the Sunday Night Cast. Recently, Chicago's Ginger Grant prowled their stage . . . (Imagine Chili Pepper mixed in with Divine.)

Coming Up:

As the 17th (deadline) drew near, I had information on the following special events to plan for. The month of August is going to busy folks, so here goes:

The Mr. & Miss Gav Southeast Wisconsin Pageant - talent at the Ballgame on July 15th, and finals at La Cage on the 28th.

Odessa Brown rolls into Appleton for a show at 1101 West on July 15th. Christmas Continued on page 19 .

VA. Will Help Vets with AIDS

Former servicemen 'are welcome to seek' treatment at the nation's 172 Veterans Administration hospitals, officials told the Gay Veterans Association (GVA), at a recent meeting. Ralph Crossen, special assistant to VA admininstrator Harry Walters, said VA hospitals are required by law to admit any veteran who received an honorable discharge from the military and who cannot afford private hospitalization. He said AIDS patients have been admitted to 54 VA hospitals, mostly in New York and San Francisco. Milwaukees Regional VA Hospital at Woods is also currently involved in AIDS research projects under the guidance of Dr. Robert Keller, and several gay male AIDS victims have been treated there.

John Paine, GVA president asked the military to allow the GVA to place its brochures at all military out-processing centers so Welcome (InStep photographer) that gay and lesbian veterans may learn about the organization.

Condoms: Land'OLatex on San Francisco's Castro Street

It's Condom Mania on Castro Street in San Francisco, as area businesses launch an 'at cost' condom campaign with designer condoms, tickler condoms, and lubed & unlubed condoms to name a few.

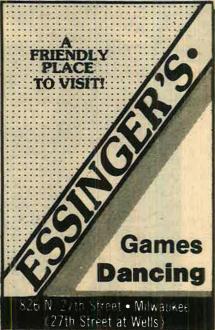
The condom promotional plan was implemented by Les Pappas, community bus-iness outreach so that AIDS prevention is not just talked about, but acted upon. Business owners are taking the lead in bringing condems out from 'behind the counter' and creating ways for customers to easily and cheaply get condoms.

One business will be selling condoms at cost -- for between 7 and 13 cents each. 'What's important about condoms,' Pappas said, 's that people do need to experiment with different varieties so that they can find the brand which works best for them. Condoms come in different shapes, sizes, and colors, . . . and textures, so it's important to know which condom type adds the most pleasure to your personal sexual expres-Continued on page 35 b



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VIRGO - AUG. 23 thru SEPT. 22 - (MERCURY) Be careful about your reactions to those new responsibilities, as your performance is being monitored by someone important to you that is in a position to call the shots.

LIBRA · SEPT. 23 thru OCT. 22 · (VENUS) There is music in your air. Take in shows, concerts, go dancing, play records, etc. You will be unable to get enough. On another note, there is someone waiting for a yes answer to a certain romantic question.

SCORPIO · OCT. 23 thru NOV. 21 (Pluto) Watch your coins carefully. Note any irregularities in your finances that don't have a clear cut (and honest) explanation attached to them.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV. 22 thru DEC. 21-(JUPITER) Your head will be full of doubts that could stand in your way. Use them to your advantage to rethink those ideas relating to the heart. CAPRICORN - DEC. 22 thru JAN. 19 - (SATURN) The one closest to you could be planning a big change. If it happens, be prepared to make the moves required to take full advantage of the new situation.

AQUARIUS - JAN. 20 thru FEB. 18 - (URANUS) Your superiors will question your performance. Know all the positive aspects beforehand. Also, there is an elderly person who needs your care at this time. Give it to them.

PISCES - FEB. 19 thru MARCH 20 - (NEPTUNE) A tremendous amount of tension will form at work. If the matter cannot be resolved with conversation, back off and let others be the victims of their own tempers.

ARIES - MARCH 21 thru APRIL 19 - (MARS) That problem relationship will warm with the weather. Insure this with outdoor activities designed around the two of you. Effort put forth now will earn dividends later.

TAURUS - APRIL 20 thru MAY 20 - (VENUS) You need a change of wardrobe. Seek help in finding what is right for you (and within your budget). Donate what you don't wear anymore to those who can use them.

GEMINI - MAY 21 thru JUNE 20 - (MER-CURY) Stop hiding behind the scenes. You are feeling left out because you are leaving yourself out! Make the rounds and you will find your crowd. Enjoy.





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For information, directions, contestant applications or whatever, call the bar (414) 733-9839. 1101 West Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton, W!



Bartender Phillip, Jimmy and Randy.

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An indictment was returned there but by then Geller was in Amsterdam, he said.

Geller will be tried first in New York and then presumably extradited to Florida to face charges there, according to Weiss.

The Florida charge of sexual abuse of a child under 11 carries a life sentence on conviction, he said.

Resort Mayor Insults Gay Residents

REHOBOTH BEACH, DE (GNIC) — The mayor of this seaside resort thinks homosexuals are ruining the town's family image. That infuriates gay visitors and business people who have poured money into the economy. They say they've already weathered the tomato-and rock-throwing stages.

'He wants us to be here and he wants us to spend our money, but he doesn't want us to be seen,' said D. Michael Kiley, 22, of Wilmington, who was sunning himself on a section of sand known as 'Gay Beach.'

Mayor John Hughes is quick to acknowledge that homosexuals own some of the finest shops here and have invested thousands of dollars in real estate. But he's still concerned about their presence.

'They (homosexuals) may not be a problem, but the straight community's perception of the nimight be a problem, Hughes said. 'I've had a number of people contact me and show concern that there are an increasing number of gays in the community.'

He said Rehoboth, which has been a summer playground for Washington politicians for decades, is known for its family image and he says that image is bolstered by Fourth of July celebrations and sidewalk sales, not by gay bars and restaurants. Those sentiments, published recently in a Delaware newspaper, touched off a furor.







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3)	Freeway of Love	
4)	Dangerous	
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6)	19	
7)	Sussuido	
8)	Into the Groove / Angel	
9)	Thinking About Your Love	
10)	Call Me Mr. Telephone	
11)	Love Me Tonight	
12)	I Feel Love (Remix)	
13)	Do You Wanna Get Away	
14)	Eyes	
15)	Show Some Respect	
16)	Welcome to the Pleasuredome	
17)	She's Always In My Hair / Pop Life .	Prince
18)	Like I Will (Tokoyo Mix)	Cherelle
19)	I'm No Angel	Madleen Kane
20)	In My House	Mary Jane Girls
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- PICKS -

1)	Bit By Bit	Stephanie Mills
2)	Homosexuality	Modern Rocketry
3)	A Man Like Me	Bobby 'O'
4)	Problems D'Amour	Alexander Robotnik
5)	Wild and Crazy Love .	Mary Jane Girls



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is at the Ballgame on the 28th, and a Series IX fundraising beer bust at the Boot Camp is the same day.

The Wreck Room has a drag show!!! on the 30th when Patsy presents the 'Classics' as a Series IX fundraiser.

Danceteria throws its Grand Opening on Saturday August 3rd from 7pm on with champagne, balloons, and T-Shirt give-aways. Rod's hosts his annual Mr. Rod's Show and Contest on Sunday, August 4th with special guest Judy Tenuta.

The Wreck Room swings into a 3-day, 13th Anniversary party the 9th and 10th and 1lth. The same three days, Andy and Ed at the Farm and 1101 West host a 3-day Great Lakes Extravaganza and Camp-out, complete with yet another pageant (This one for the Great Lakes).

GAMMA Cruises Lake Michigan on August 9th on the Iroquois, complete with drinks and munchies.

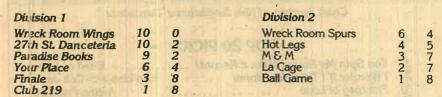


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1:30	Finale vs. Club 219	La Cage vs. Hot Legs
2:45	27th St. Dance vs. WR Spurs	Hot Legs vs. Ballgame
4:00	Your Place vs. 27th St. Dance	Wreck Rm Spurs vs. Ballgame
1000		



The Great Circus Parade brought out kids of all ages, and lots of our community, too.



BooBoo from Milwaukee's M&M, Phillip (Wreck Room) and Randy (M&M) stopped in Rod's to wish him a happy.

Calender

Thursday, July 25

Back East (Madison) - Halloween Party, costume contest, drink specials all night. Ballgame - Mr and Miss South Eastern Wisconsin Pageant, Talent Preliminary, 9:30pm.

Friday, July 26

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI) - Christmas in July celebration continues thru tomorrow.

Sunday, July 28

Ballgame - Christmas in July Party, an afternoon of food and door prizes, 2pm -? Boot Camp — Beer Town Badgers sponsor a Series IX Benefit, \$4 Beer Bust, 4-8pm. 1101 West (Appleton) — The worlds largest female impersonator, live, Odessa Brown.

Wisconsin Pageant, Finals. 9pm, Batons' on.

Leslie Regene as mc.

Tuesday, July 30

Wreck Room - 'The Classics,' a Series IX fundraiser, featuring an all star line up including the Milwaukee Mixed Chorus.

Saturday, August 3

Boot Camp - Levi/Leather night with prizes, 11pm -on. Danceteria — Grand Opening celebration from 7pm -?, free t-shirt drawings, Free Champagne, Baloons, Buffet, special gifts for first 200 customers.

Sunday, August 4

Rod's - new date for Mr Rod's Show and LaCage - Mr and Miss Gay South Eastern Contest, special guest Judy Tenuta, 9pm -

Jock Shorts

by Tom Salszieder

The Saturday Softball Beer League is winding down to the final week of the regular season schedule on July 27. The Wreck Room Wings remain undefeated in Division 1 with the 27th Street Danceteria and Paradise in pursuit. The Wreck Room Spurs continue to lead Division 2, with Hot Legs as its closest pursuer. On August 3, several start on August 10 and will conclude on August 17. All 11 teams will play in a double elimination tournament. The winner of the tournament will be Milwaukee's entry in the Gay Softball World Series starting August

Congratulations to the Wreck Room Wings on their victory in the 3rd BiAnnual Twin City Good Time Softball Tournament held in Minneapolis over the July 4th Weekend. The Wings defeated Saloon Colts of Minneapolis and Kansas City stuff on Friday. On Saturday, they beat Julius of New York,

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before falling to Redoubt of Chicago. They bounced back to route last year's World Series Champion Gay 90's of Minneapolis. Trailing 5-2 in the rematch game with Redoubt of Chicago. The Wings rallied for 4 runs in the bottom of the 7th for a 6-5 victory. The final game was a pitching and defensive duel, with the Wreck Room Team defeating make up games will be played, for games • ReDoubt 3-2. How sweet it is. Gary Bladzik rained out on June 15. Play-off games will of the Wreck Room Spurs joined the Wings to gain his 2nd trophy in two weeks. Gary was with the Spurs in Toronto the previous week when they captured the Canada Cup Recreational Tournament. Paradise Books of Milwaukee also participated in the Twin Cities Tournament, while the M & M team played in the armory tournament in Atlanta.

> Upcoming Series 9 Fundraisers are a show at the Wreck Room on Tuesday Evening July 30 and a night at the Ball Park on Tuesday August 27, the day before the Gay Softball World Series begins. On that evening, many of the players of the series will be in Milwaukee to attend the Brewers Games with Kansas City. There will be a cook-out at the Wreck Room from 4 pm to 6:15pm. At 6:30, everyone will board a chartered bus to go to county stadium. After the game, the buses will return to the Wreck Room, or the Hotels of the players. Cost for the cook-out, transportation, beer on the bus, and lower grandstand reserve ticket is \$20.00. We are asking Milwaukee fans to buy their tickets early, so we know how many Brewer tickets to order. If you'd send \$20.00 with your name, address to —Series 9, Night at the Ball Park, P.O. Box 92605, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Let's show our out-of-town guests some real Milwaukee hospitality by supporting this event. Net proceeds will go to Series 9.





Rod's — Monthly birthday party for all Leos. Friday, August 9

1101 West (Appleton) — Great Lakes Extravaganza and Camp out, see article or

GAMMA (Milwaukee) - Cruise with GAMMA on the Iroquois boat into the Milwaukee harbor area, 2 hr. cruise with beer, wine, cocktails, soda and munchies available, \$6.50 at the dock, departs 6:55pm.

Wreck Room — 13th Anniversary celebration, free tap beer from 10pm till Midnight.

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Some of the staff of the new Club 94, owner Bob is 2nd from the right.











Rod Scheel of Rod's celebrated his bars anniversary as well as his own birthday with a weekend of activities on the bars outdoor patio.



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Saturday, August 10

1101 West (Appleton) — Great Lakes Extravaganza and Camp Out, see article or ad for more info.

Wreck Room — 13th Anniversary celebration, prizes and suprises from Midnite to close.

Sunday, August 11

1101 West (Appleton) — Great Lakes Extravaganza and Camp Out, see article or ad for more info.

Wreck Room — 13th Anniversary Celebration, annual street party cook out, 4-8pm.



Big Weekend in Appleton

The Great Lakes Extravaganza and Camp Out Weekend will be held August 9th, 10th, and 11th, in Appleton at both 1101 West and at The Farm, a privately-owned area farm.

The Mr. and Miss Gay Great Lakes Pageant, offering \$1,500 in prizes will be held in three segments with finals on Sunday night. The preliminaries and final pageant will be held at 1101 West. Special guest entertainers Mr. Midwest, Mr. All America, and Miss Gay America and Australia along with Club 219's Holly Brown are scheduled to appear.

At the Farm (obtain directions by contacting 1101 West) there will be free camping all weekend (bring your tents), picnics, games, bonfires, weenie roasts, barn dancing til dawn, 'XX Movies,' and entertainment.



Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

'More Cruising Television'

Once again we are in the midst of another dismal television season. The gay viewer is still ignored by the major television networks. There is one bright spot, however, the Gay Television Network. GTN programming is aimed specifically at the gay audience and provides an entertaining alternative to the programming aired by the other networks. GTN has provided me with a list of upcoming shows, which can be viewed locally on cable channel 69B. . . .

Mediocre Sex with Dr. Ruth Westheimer: Dr. Ruth discusses what to do when you pick up one of those tricks who just lays there and expects you to do everything.

Bloops, Goofs and Practical Jokes: Tonight the crew play a hilanous practical joke on Liberace by putting Crazy Glue in his Preparation H.

The Countess of Mucho Criso: (movie) A deranged drag queen and her side-kick Princess Tiny Meat capture the world's supply of vegetable shortening and threaten to cancel Crisco Parties forever, unless she can perform her act at the White House.

60-Seconds: A short, but in-depth documentary looking at the problem of premature ejaculation.

The Self-Abuse Boat: A woman (Billy Jean King) becomes depressed when the galley runs out of cucumbers and salad oil. Also, the Captain discovers it really does take two hands, one to hold the magnifying glass.

Everything for Money: (Game Show) Hustlers prove that money can buy you love, or at least sex.

Milwaukee Vice: Undercover detectives hit the trails and discover the fun that goes on behind the bushes in Juneau Park.

Gay Divorce Court: Biff sues Bruce for divorce after he discovers their pet dog 'froofroo' walking funny, Bruce is counter-suing because Biff won't play 'escaped convict and warden's wife.'

Water Street Blues: After striking out at the bars, a young man discovers that the holes in the video booths at the bookstore are not for ventilation.

Nance Fever: Richard Simmons hosts this gay dance program.

The Bionic Man: After returning from Sweden with a special 18 inch bionic transplant, the bionic man goes to the baths to test it out. (Infortunately, he seriously injures several people with his enthusiasm.

I Cream on Jeanie: (I'll just leave this one to your imagination!).

Moonies: (Movie) A group of youngsters find fun and adventure by dropping their pants in crowded public places.

Sneak Reviews: Gene and Roger review the latest pomo flicks including, Blazing Zipplers and the Leather Nun Lubed My Tube.

Mission: IMPROBABLE: A man tries to take over the world by forcing people to listen to Barry Manilow records.

Bar Search: One man's frantic attempt to get laid on Friday night out at the Cha-Cha places.

There's No Breakfast Club: (Movie) After spending the night, a young man becomes depressed when his trick asks him to leave and informs him 'There's no breakfast involved.'



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