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ing schedule. You'll see that after Dec.
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23rd (much needed vacation).

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► VOL. 3, ISSUE 1,
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THANKS ... for closely adhering to the above schedule!
AIDS Victims Barred From Racine Schools

Racine (Milw. Journal) - Pupils or employees with AIDS will be excluded from classes and work in the school district, the School Board decided Nov. 18.

In a 6-3 vote, the board adopted a policy that will bar anyone with AIDS—acquired immune deficiency syndrome—from school buildings. The policy covers 21,000 pupils and 2,200 employees.

The policy states that affected pupils "will be placed in alternative educational settings, such as home tutoring or other appropriate educational programs."

Employees will be placed on sick leave.

Under the policy, pupils and employees will not be examined for AIDS, but the district will depend on employees to provide information if they know or think that they have the disease and on parents to do the same if they think or know their children have it.

School Superintendent Don P. Woods said he thought that Racine was the first district in Wisconsin to approve this kind of measure.

Board member E. John Graham opposed the policy, saying the matter should be handled case by case.

Also voting against the policy were Eugene Dunk and Margaret Smigarski.

Janice Hand, executive director of the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, opposed the policy.

"Casual contact is not a means of transmitting AIDS," Hand said.

Green Bay Reacts To AIDS Brochure

"(Compiled from the Milwaukee Sentinel & Press Gazette) — Without discussion the Green Bay City Council, on Nov. 5th, decided to ask its Public Health Staff working at Center Projects Inc.'s AIDS counseling and diagnostic clinic to stop distributing a "controversial" pamphlet that outlines safe sex techniques.

Gay Mecca?

Wilmington, PA (GNIC) — The New Castle Chamber of Commerce is afraid that passage of a bill that would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in housing, small contracts and public accommodations would turn this city into a "Gay Mecca." In the September issue of its newsletter, the group said that, according to "opponents of the national movement for gay rights, gays want equal rights so they can openly display their homosexuality." It also repeated what we all know so well, that gays use "enforced acceptability" of lesbians and gay men so they can "march naked in parades, encourage sex with minors, fight against parents' rights to train their children in normal sexual behavior," and "fight against parents' rights to train their children in normal sexual behavior," and "beat up AIDS," Hand said. •
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HHS Seeking To Combat Alarm Over AIDS

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Journal) — New government guidelines indicate that no restriction need be placed on most food handlers and health care workers with AIDS because there is no evidence that the virus is spread by casual contact.

New guidelines by the Department of Health and Human Services also recommended against wholesale screening of workers for the disease, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Such precautions are not needed, the rules say, because there is no evidence that the virus is spread through the types of contact that usually occur in the work place.

The guidelines contrast with proposals in many states and in Congress to test workers such as teachers, food handlers and health care workers, and to put restrictions on potential AIDS carriers.

A summary of the recommendations in The Washington Post said that since AIDS was not transmitted through the preparation of food or beverages, “food service workers known to be infected with AIDS should not be prevented from working unless they have another infection or illness for which such restriction would be warranted.”

Health care workers are advised to be careful when handling blood or fluids in which the virus could be transmitted, particularly during surgery.

The guidelines say no restrictions need be placed on health care workers infected with AIDS.

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At a forum sponsored by the New York Post, Koch had said that the city was about to move against an unnamed establishment.

“We believe as a matter of health that the particular premises ought to be closed forthwith,” he said.

According to Koch, inspectors from the Department of Health and other agencies had gone into establishments looking for violations of a new regulation passed by the state Public Health Council which labels as a public nuisance any establishment that permits high-risk sexual activity, defined as anal sex and fellatio, to take place.

He said that the inspectors found “adequate evidence to proceed,” and that the city was applying for a closure order.

“What we want to do is save lives,” Koch said. “We can say to the proprietor of such an establishment: We’re not going to allow you to provide these services because what we’re doing is allowing you to sell your premises for the purposes of assisting people to commit suicide.”

NGTF Turns Down GRNL

New York City (GayLife) — Prospects for a merger between the National Gay Task Force and Gay Rights National Lobby dimmed considerably when the NGTF board voted, basing its decision primarily on financial considerations, not to consider a merger.

Negotiators for both groups had unanimously recommended that the groups join forces, and the board of GRNL had already accepted the proposal. But NGTF leaders nixed the idea.

"While we are committed to a strong national organization and respect the work of GRNL," said NGTF’s Administration and Finance Director, Rosemary Kuropat, "we are limited by the reality that the joint debt of the two organizations might prove to be too large a danger to the new, joint organization." Kuropat stressed that the decision...
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had "nothing to do with the politics of it," and that NGTF will continue to work with GRNL whenever possible.

NGTF's current debt was determined at the board meeting to be $91,000. Kuropat said, which is higher than had been indicated by previous reports. Kuropat partly blamed inadequate accounting and bookkeeping procedures for the discrepancy and said he has taken steps to correct any problems.

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Group Notes

CCAF Seeking Donations to Support Our Communities Agencies

Because of the needs facing our community and its members, as never before, the Cream City Association Foundation needs your financial support for the community agencies that work on our behalf.

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Donations work in many ways: Already established services will be continued; financing for programs to meet new needs and address urgent issues; and long term, every organization applying to CCAF for a grant is being asked to design and enact a new outreach and assistance services to meet the needs of tomorrow.

The CCAF is a central funding source for every aspect of service to the gay and lesbian community in Wisconsin. In this role, donations to CCAF are channeled to other community organizations when and as needed for their special or regular program and service needs. Donations may be placed into the General Fund, or designated for specific causes such as AIDS.

The CCAF board recognizes some unmet needs, and funding for these will take a great deal of planning and effort; AIDS patient group-home; Gay/lesbian programs for community-access cable television; AIDS patient intermediate care facility; and an endowment program to guarantee substantial support of existing service organizations.

Questions/Donations may be sent to CCAF, PO Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0204, or call (608) 276-2204. CCAF is a non-profit charitable organization registered as 501(c)(3) by the I.R.S. All contributions are tax deductible.

CCBA members greeted Oscar bearing Richard Schmiechen, producer of the award winning “The Times of Harvey Milk,” prior to CCBA’s screening of the film at Centennial Hall.
Milwaukee's gay "Fest City Singers" held a benefit at Clays in preparation of a busy holiday season. They really packed the crowd to the rafters.
Graffiti

DARYL — Yes, it is better than “Wheel Of Fortune”!!! — Ken
JAE: How the hell are we supposed to go out when I can’t even get through when I call on the phone?
Gail
PADDY: We’re really not trying to avoid you. Don’t give up on us, we will get together. Love, P. & G.
GAIL: Thank -you for a beautiful evening out and for giving me spoons of Love and caring. All my Love, G.C.

TO ALL FRIENDS AND FANS: Thank you for all your support in the pageant. Your applause and warmth is appreciated. Love, ‘BABY” JANE

NICHOLE: Congratulations, sister. Have a happy and prosperous reign, I know you’ll wear the crown proudly. With Love and admiration, ‘BABY” JANE

PEDRO: Watch out for those wild women, they’ll try to take your virginity away!
"BABY” JANE

MIKKO: A long distance; I’ll always love you.
"BABY” JANE

PUDDY: Make a toast to me during your next game of suicide. L.A. BABE

TISHA LA TRASHA: At least when I blame it on Rio it won’t result in a Morals Charge!!! BO BO LA BON BON

ELLIOT: (La Cage): Hi you big I had a great time last weekend! Maybe next weekend we could have dinner, instead of drinks? LITTLE ONE

TO ALL INVOLVED IN GAY WISC. PAGEANT: Thank you and congratulations for an excellent show. I had an excellent time. I feel proud to have placed in such a well organized and prestigious event. Fondly “BABY” JANE

TISHA LA TRASHA: Do you think it’s fair—making the people at the Marc work overtime on a holiday weekend to service the revolving door for your room??? BO BO LA BON BON

RICHARD: Oh honey... Put it in deeper, deeper, faster, harder, harder, oh yeh, who wants it? Certainly not me, you disgusting pig!! Love you, BLONDIE

BANDO: Congratulations. GEOFF

MAGIC: You wish your jaw hurt! My hair itches. GEOFF

BABY GEOFF (La Cage): You can drive anytime! MAGIC

4 TIGHT ENDS & 1 WIDE RECEIVER??? Shouldn’t it be five wide receivers? The Shaft will be ready for you again this year.

KATIE

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BO BO LA BON BON

BRUCE — Thanks for being a great roommate... Jellie Doughnuts Forever!!!

PATTI KAKES: Hey nary! Thanks for the dress, furs, and top. They were deeply appreciated. Your support is greatly acknowledged! Just can’t wait to perform with you again!! Break a leg!! “BABY” JANE

JOE — I will make coffee for you anytime. JIM

PARAKEET — What is your TRUE mailing address?

JIMMY — What is Yours? ONE WHO CARES

SAMANTHA (MA): “Samantha’s” about time, my jaw hurts!! MAGIC

BO BO LA BON BON: At least when I blame it on No it won’t result in a Morals Charge!!! TISHA LA TRASHA

ELLIO: (La Cage): Hi too big I had a great time last weekend! Maybe next weekend we could have dinner, instead of drinks? LITTLE ONE

WAGNER: Your evil, bitchy... MUST stop, or you WILL find deserved messages in this section, next issue. TIRED OF IT!!!

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The Arts

by Kevin Michael

Judy Chicago’s “Birth Project” in Milwaukee

One of the nation’s prominent feminist artists, Judy Chicago, brings “The Birth Project”, a collection of colorful and controversial textile works to Milwaukee at the Reuss Federal Plaza, 310 W. Wisconsin Avenue thru December 31st.

“The Birth Project” consists of images of childbirth in mythical, celebratory and sometimes painful representations. Chicago uses birth as a metaphor for all creative acts.

This is Chicago’s latest work by the California based artist since her controversial artistic installation “The Dinner Party” in Chicago. Judy has strived to change the use of female imagery in art to a more feminist viewpoint.

The Milwaukee exhibit includes 34 pieces of the 100-piece project, the largest exhibition of the work mounted to date.

Admission to the exhibit is $5, and the hours are 9 to 5 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 11am to 6 Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 5 Saturdays and Sundays. Proceeds from the exhibit will be used to fund community service programs for women and children.

Gay Choral Groups Announce Holiday Concerts

Milwaukee’s “Fest City Singers” has announced a Holiday Program on Saturday, December 14th, at 10pm at Club 219. The concert will benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Mandella Counseling Service and the BEST Clinic. Suggested donation is $3 in advance and $4 at the door.

The Fest City Singers have also tentatively planned another holiday concert for later in the month (see next issue for more information).

The “Windy City Gay Chorus” has announced “Don We Now... VII” in an evening of joyful music with other holiday delights by the “Windy City Chamber Chorus” and “Windy City Slicers”. The show by Chicago award winning chorus will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:00pm, at Peoples Church, 941 W. Lawrence.

Main Floor/Mezzanine tickets are $9 in advance, $10 at the door, and balcony $6 in advance, $7 at the door. Students and Seniors with ID, $5.50 half-price balcony only at the door. For further information call (312) 227-3853.

The “Twin Cities Men’s Chorus” 1985 Holiday Concert will be held Dec. 6 & 7 at 8pm at the Unitarian Center, 900 Mount Curve, in Minneapolis.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Wouldn’t it be lovely to see all three of these plus Madison’s Gay Men’s Chorale (which hasn’t scheduled a holiday concert) sing/perform together?

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"La Cage Aux Folles" coming to Milwaukee

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"La Cage Aux Folles" winner of six 1984 Tony Awards, including Best Musical arrives in Milwaukee for a six day run in July of '86. Milwaukee's Spotlight Series at Uihlein Hall of the Performing Arts Center brings that along with "Zorba" and another gay favorite "Dreamgirls" to the city for their annual Subscription Series entitled "Dreamseason - Broadway Subscription 1986."

"Zorba" starring Anthony Quinn is a musical based on the novel by Nikos Kazantzakis. The creative genius behind this musical includes music and lyrics by Jerry Herman and the book by Harvey Fierstein, both of whom won Tonys for their contributions to "La Cage".

"Dreamgirls" (based loosely on the Supremes) is the story of three young women from Chicago who progress from backup singers to superstars in their own group. The Dreams. This Broadway production won six Tony Awards.

The Spotlight Series subscription for all three is already on sale by calling 276-5672 (tell them you saw it in InStep). Prices for the series range from $96 for weekend evening performances to $40.50 for Thursday matinees.

Torch Song

London (GNIC) — Harvey Fierstein's long running Torch Song Trilogy has been nominated for the British equivalent of the Tonys, the Olivier Awards.

Nominations of 62 plays which ran between November 1, 1984 and October 31, 1985 were announced November 7. Winners will be announced in a televised ceremony December 8 at the Dominion Theatre.
Review

“Execution of Justice” at Clavis Theatre

Emily Mann’s compelling docu-drama, “Execution of Justice” is currently being offered at the Clavis Theatre, 900 S. 5th Street, by the Clavis Theatre Company. Neal Bernard has taken, as the New York Times has said, “a shocking indictment of injustice in America” and fashioned a remarkable telling of this particular tale.

It is set in a courtroom and is placed within the context of Dan White’s San Francisco murder trial for killing Mayor, George Moscone and gay City Supervisor, Harvey Milk.

The play is no “Inherit the Wind” as a courtroom vehicle and isn’t meant to be. So it unfolds as a docu-drama, a most unconventional weaving together more than forty-four characters including Moscone and Milk. It is a montage of the experience of the trial and its impact. Most notably, the person of Dan White and those whom his act affected. Joseph Freitas, the District Attorney, is an uncalled witness, focuses on this very issue.

I wish Milwaukee offered a local version of Broadway’s coveted Tony Awards. This production could carry away many such awards and I predict with proper casting and direction, when it reaches Broadway this Spring, it will. But for those of you fortunate enough to see it here before it closes December 22, the level of excellence clearly speaks its quality.

It is in acting ability that this production works. The opening face-off between “the cop” and sister Boom Boom sets the tone. Yakov Sullivan as prosecuting attorney Norman, and Carolyn Oldham as Gwynne Craig, both give exceptional performances. Alan Kopischke as White himself, is quite good and even in his presentation throughout. Barbara Haladej as City Supervisor, Ruth Silver is enjoyable. The scene with the court psychiatrists though amusing says a great deal about White’s “diminished capacity” defense. Interestingly, California eliminated such a defense following the trial. Bernard himself as Milk’s friend is poignant.

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Drag Organizations Battle Over Names

Washington, D.C. (Windy City Times) — The capital city’s two most prominent drag organizations are reportedly involved in a cat-fight and are threatening to sue one another, according to the Washington Blade. Miss Gay America, Inc. is charging Academy Awards, Inc. with infringing upon its corporate name by staging a rival pageant under a nearly identical name. A spokesperson said the only difference between the two names is an additional “e” on the end of the word gay. A spokesperson for Academy Awards said the group started its own pageant because Miss Gay America, which has been in existence for 25 years, is rigged.

Big Names for AIDS Benefit

Los Angeles (BillBoard): Chicago, Steve Nicks, Smokey Robinson, The Gap Band, Van Brough & Peoples, George Clinton and Michael Des Barres are among the first artists to volunteer their services for the Aid for AIDS foundation, a non-profit organization, that was incorporated last month by Steven M. Ostrow, president and chief executive officer of RJ O, Ostrow will also serve as the concert’s executive producer.

At presstime, Ostrow was in final negotiations to secure the services of Hal Uplinger as line producer and Tony Verna as director. The two served in those same capacities at the July 13 Live Aid Concert at JFK Stadium in Philadelphia.

That’s not the only planned connection between Aid for AIDS and Live Aid. Synarts, which handled all satellite feeds for Live Aid, is negotiating for satellite hookups for the telecast. And Telemarketing Corp. of America, which handled part of the 800-number pledge effort at Live Aid, will most likely reprise that role here.

Ostrow predicts that ticket-sales and the sale of television and cable rights will generate proceeds of $55 million. He says that the money will be earmarked for research, support services and education, and to raise public awareness of AIDS issues.

He adds that the concert has the support of both the city of Los Angeles and the newly incorporated city of West Hollywood.
Club 219's Sunday night show features some new regulars in the cast. Bianca Del Ray

M&M presents live entertainment regularly, and the crowd loves it. Here Laffey & O'Hara performed during one of their frequent appearances.
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especially in the candlelight march sequence.

The use of video screens and the "On Camera" witness dimension of the production with the video reporter is superb. The video and audio inclusions weave a spectacular dimension of lived reality throughout the arrangement of the theatre seats into two jury boxes set the proper atmosphere for entrances and exits of the cast works well.

For some, the play may be too long, yet the original script numbered over three hundred pages. The pace developed is a brisk one and only minimally did the production bog down. I am certain that those few moments will work themselves out as the play runs further.

Harvey Milk is quoted as saying, "You can't live without hope" and left a thought-provoking and challenging political will for us. "I think the prosecutors miscalculated. They thought the facts would speak for themselves. The defense lawyer was brilliant. 'Who cares about the facts,' he said. We know he did it." As theatre people we should know why (this defense) worked. Feeling usually wins out over fact. You know, its funny. I made a similar mistake in the play. In the first reading, people were crying for White. Even friends in the gay community who loved Harvey Milk. When human beings hear another being's pain, we can be moved.

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Calls For Voluntary Closure

West Hollywood, Calif. (GNIC) — The Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles has called on bathhouse owners to voluntarily shut down their establishments, saying the move would be of "symbolic importance."

MECLA, which supports gay and lesbian causes, took its stand at a press conference as the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors prepared to consider legal action against bathhouses.

The Los Angeles board is expected to take up proposals to either regulate or close about 20 bathhouses and sex clubs scattered in Hollywood, Long Beach, Wilmington, Pomona and San Fernando Valley.

The gay community leaders stopped short of endorsing a county crackdown, but promised to take "further positive measures to accomplish this result," such as picketing and organized boycotts if bathhouse owners do not comply.

A MECLA statement said bathhouses and similar businesses can't be blamed for starting the AIDS epidemic, but "the relationship between activity at these establishments and exposure to the AIDS virus is evident."

Hudson's Lover Tells Of Meeting

Los Angeles (Milw. Sentinel) — Mark Christian, who says he was the lover of Rock Hudson, said Nov. 17 she had the actor told him that when you have AIDS "you're all alone."

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BASIC CONDOM SENSE

by Clark L. Taylor, PhD, EdD

Editors Note: This article, brought to us via The Baltimore Gay Paper, will run in a three part series over the next three issues. It is rather lengthy, but the information contained is well worth the space it takes. I know I never learned any of this, not from my friends, sexual partners, or even my father. In these days of Safe Sex practices we all have to take the time to educate ourselves.

Condoms . . .
Are They Effective Against AIDS?

Because of AIDS, rubbers seemingly are more important than ever before in sexual history. Accordingly this series of articles provides basic information on how to use and enjoy condoms in order to help prevent AIDS transmission.

Inspiration for this article arose from the realization that: 1) Research shows condoms fail to work about 30% of the time because they are used improperly, 2) Many people refuse to use rubbers because they are viewed as an interruption and detriment to sexual enjoyment.

This article is intended as sex education—not medical advice.

When properly used, latex condoms create a strong effective barrier. Condoms also help prevent several of the opportunistic infections and possible cofactors associated with AIDS. However, their effectiveness against AIDS is not an established fact, but striking examples of their effectiveness with other sexually transmitted diseases have been shown in studies. Condom use is considered possibly safe in risk reduction guidelines.

How to Use Condoms Correctly

Condom instructions are simple but must be followed carefully. The main reason that rubbers fail is incorrect usage. They seldom leak or break due to faulty manufacture.

1. Keep a convenient supply of condoms in a cool, dry place for “every time” use.
2. Do not test rubbers by inflating or stretching them (and then use them with a partner).
3. Use condoms every time you have sex, even for oral sex.
4. Open the package carefully. Tearing it open can damage the rubber, especially if one’s nails are long or jagged.
5. Gently press air out of the receptacle tip before putting on the condom—air bubbles cause condoms to break. Plain-ended rubbers require about a half inch free at the tip to catch the sperm. A dab of lubricant in the tip will solve the air problem and greatly increase sensation.
6. Unroll the condom so that it covers the entire erect penis. If the man is uncircumcised, pull back the foreskin before covering the head with the condom. Fitting an erect penis with a condom insures the best fit, but if the penis is soft, be sure to unroll the entire condom down to the base as the organ hardens. Eliminate any air bubbles.
7. Use plenty of water soluble lubricant on the outside of the condom and on the anus before entry. Cavities that are too dry can pull condoms off and tear them as well. Oil based lubricants like Crisco and Vaseline cause rubbers to deteriorate quickly and gum things up.
8. Hold on to the base of the rubber when you need to so that it won’t slip off. If the penis is getting soft, or if the opening is very tight, the condom may tend to cause sagging. Holding on to the base of the condom will solve the problem.
9. After shooting, hold on to the condom around the base to avoid spilling the ejaculate or losing the rubber inside a partner. Withdraw gently.
10. Throw used rubbers away. Condoms should never be used more than once. Never go from one person to another without cleaning yourself well and changing rubbers.

1st Article in a series of Three
Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

First off, if you haven’t noticed — this is our second issue that we are back to being totally photographically typeset after a four issue period while we searched for a new company to work with.

We had two years in with Comtrec, and always had an excellent working relationship with them. In the beginning my former partner David was their typesetter and he always had an excellent working relationship with the company to work with. Comtrec has always maintained our mailing lists, subscription and shipping information and they handled tons of last minute problems and paperwork.

Well, we are proud to announce that Alpha Composition is now our typesetter and I am now working with two fine ladies — Bob Gliniecki and Ken Kurtz (who also took over as our Sports Editor). They have the equipment that actually set the type photographically, so we get that information to you next issue.

Clays was packed to the rafters for Milwaukee's gay "Fest in the City Singers" concert at the bar. The "Singers" sold-out tickets and the bar might have burst at the seams.

**THE Ballgame's finals for "Puttin On The Hits" was on a Wednesday (my fault — my ad said Tuesday) and brought finalists who won a minimum of two shows to compete for the 1st place prizes of over $250 in cash and prizes. Congratulations to winners Bianca DelRay.

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**SUNDAY LEATHER**

4pm-4am

Mark this date: Dec 29th, 4pm

2nd Annual Holiday Party.
Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

H.I.T. '85 is now underway! 200 plus bowlers from across the U.S.A. and Canada are competing this weekend at Red Carpet South Park Lanes, 306 N. Chicago, South Milwaukee, phone 414-762-9500. Singles and doubles events are being bowled on Friday, with one shift beginning at 11 a.m. and the other at 5 p.m. The team events will all be bowled in one shift, at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 30th.

For those of you who take your bowling a bit more on the serious side, I thought you might like to know what type of scores your up against from last year, and who the people to beat are! 1st Place Team - Rich's Bitches (Chicago) 3159; 1st Place Doubles - Carl Serra (Toronto) & Sonny Sharum (New York) 1343; 1st Place Singles - Pat Ford (Milwaukee) 692; 1st Place All Events - Ted Hamby (Detroit) 1927; High Game w/handicap Singles - Rick Steiner (Milwaukee) 272; High Game w/handicap Doubles - Tom Look (Milwaukee) 259; High Game w/handicap Team - Tom Look (Milwaukee) 272; High Series w/handicap Team - Ed Brumder (Milwaukee) 699; High Scratch Series Team Event - Rick Englehart (Milwaukee) 643.

For those of you who take your bowling on the lighter side. Red Carpet will again be offering their special drink concoction "The Blow Job". Just walk up to any of the hunky bartenders and ask them for one! Avoid of caution though, it's rumored there will be special awards for last place finishers this year, so don't over indulge!

Milwaukee's newest bowling league, The B.E.S.T. Bowling League, bowls on alternate Sunday nights at Landmark Lanes. (The opposite Sunday's of the Sunday Mixed Handicap League.) When it was formed last year it was named the Alternate Sunday Alternate Bowling League, but this year changed it's name to B.E.S.T. Each Sunday night at bowling the league runs a pot game, with half of the money collected going to the bowler who bowls the highest over his average in the second game, and the remainder going into the B.E.S.T. Clinic (Brady Street East Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic). Congratulations bowlers, keep up the good work!

VOLLEYBALL

As of 11/16

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ans were among her first fans when she was breaking into show business. At a benefit for the 1,000 guests at a benefit two weeks ago for the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center in LA, Rivers said “You were always there for me, and I hope that I can always be there for you.” Joan was the first major celebrity to do a benefit for AIDS nearly THREE years ago.

No wonder I like her! Yea Joan! Now everyone go out and buy her albums.

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Two issues ago I made a boo boo in my column when I said our new advertiser— "Hair Designs by Dave" was at 4907 W. Fond du Lac Avenue—it isn't—it's at 4907 W. Center. Sorry guys! Right church, wrong pew.

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Well what do you think of Dynasty and their spin off The Colbys? I'm not sure what happened to the writing, but I do want to know one thing... just how many face lifts has "Connie" Colby had? For 74 year-old Barbara Stanwyck to look as good as she does, when she smiles her toes must curl.

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By the way the Holiday Invitational Tournament is still in town through Saturday night, and the bowlers are out at Red Carpet Lanes at 305 N. Chicago in South Milwaukee. Stop out and cheer them on, and if you meet someone—remember to PLAY SAFE! And, Hi Scores To All Bowlers!

If you pick up this copy in time, Friday, Nov. 29th is the Bal -games H.I.T./Thanksgiving Show. It's at 10pm and there is no cover.

This weekend, M&M Club brings back the great jazz of The George Pritchett Trio on Saturday, and on Sunday an Art Show featuring the talents of locally known Wayne Hochsatter (Rochie). Stop in and do some Christmas shopping. On Dec. 7, there is country music with Krysal-moon.

Also on Sunday, Dec. 1st, The Danceteria and P&I Productions present a show of Milwaukee Best. 10:30pm showtime, $3 cover includes free rail drink or bt. beer. This is basically the same cast that did the show at the Art Center a little over a month ago.

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The Ballgames' "Puttin On The Hits-Finals" brought in a large crowd, plus guest performers.

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1101 West continues with their 5th Anniversary Celebration which started Wednesday, and on Sunday, Dec. 1, The Great Drag Review presents “The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (in Appleton)” with a cast of the valleys finest. The following Sunday, they bring in another show—“Blonde is Only a State of Mind”.

Beginning Tue., Dec. 3, The Ballgame begins its weekly “Celebrity Roast for AIDS” to raise money for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. On the 8th, it’s Uncle Al’s turn to get toasted.

Another MAP Fundraiser is Wed., Dec. 4th when La Cage presents its 2nd annual “Turnabout Show”, where the staff does the show, and the entertainers tend bar. The Door charge and performances tips go to MAP.

Clays brings in the talents of Matt Ward from 9pm - 1am on Dec. 4, 5, 11, and 12 for your listening enjoyment. Matt brings in his talents on the piano and vocals.

The Parkway Theatre brings their once monthly all male erotic films to the screen Dec. 9th featuring two hot films by William Higgins, “California Summer” and “Young Olympians”.

The Napalese Lounge in Green Bay has reopened under the new management of Arthur and his staff. The bar did some redecorating and made a few other changes, but still has a DJ on both Friday and Saturday nights. Next time you’re in Green Bay, check them out.

Club 219 now has DJs 7 nights a week, and have brought back the popular Raymond (Ray Girl) Messick to help Tim Bricco at the turntables. On Saturday nights, they are both there, where they ‘spin-off’ each others mixes. Raymond was brought back from exile in Springfield, Ill.

Just don’t know what to buy that one who has everything? May I suggest a holiday donation in that friends name to one of the many worthy gay/lesbian organizations in our state. You’ll find a complete listing in the Guide section of this issue.

Peace and Health to you all.
Juicy Bits

Letters

by W.W. Wells III

Dear W.W. —

Last night, just after I had brushed and flossed and was ready to jump into the sack, the phone rang. When I answered, the voice on the other end said, in a breathed whisper, that he wanted someone to "stroke my stem" and "lick my leaves".

When I asked who it was, the voice said, "a house plant" and hung up. Which I thought was rather rude, since I was just starting to get into it.

Anyway, I guess this is the first recorded case of an obscene fern call. Just thought I'd let you know.

Wally Weenie
Kensosha, WI

Dear W.W. —

How do I spend the day after Christmas?

Oh, the usual: go to the Elks Club and blow a few bucks.

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer
The North Pole

Dear W.W. —

Alright already, I'll admit it. Yes, it's true. Barney Rubble and I were gay lovers. But it's over, we're finished. You see, I could take him giggling when we were in bed together. In fact, doctors say there is nothing abnormal about it. But what I couldn't handle is when he'd start laughing uncontrollably and point. It was just too much, why one time he almost woke Wilma, and it did nothing for my self-image, let me tell you. I guess what really broke my heart was when I found out he was having an affair with my boss, Mr. Slate. I hope you're happy now that you know sorded truth.

Fred Flintstone
Bedrock, The Stone Age

Dear W.W. —

You know, I'm right handed but, if I use my left hand, it kinda feels like someone else is doing it.

Elmo Blintz
Group Home for the Terminally Weird

Dear W.W. —

My lover likes to talk to me during sex. Why just the other day he called me from his room at the Motel 6.

(Name Withheld by Request)

Dear W.W. —

I caught my son reading that good-for-nothing column you write, under the covers last night. Well, let me tell you, this is one mother who isn't going to put up with it. Besides, the flashlight keeps me up all night.

Bertha Venation
Madison, WI

Dear W.W. —

Let's face it, I'm so nellie, I make my mother look like a professional hockey player.

Ronald Reagan, Jr.
Washington, AC-DC

Dear W.W. —

Don't stop me now, I'm on a roll!

The Pillsbury Dough Boy

Dear W.W. —

Show me a sailor with a gun and I'll show you a salt with a deadly weapon.

Willbur Wango
Salt Lake City

Dear W.W. —

OK, this part is real funny... I'm going to walk up these invisible stairs and then pull on this invisible rope... A mime for the blind

Star Gayzing

SCORPIO — Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 (Pluto) Present project is wrung dry. Realization of this should point you in new direction. Travel and educational concerns become powerful considerations.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 (Jupiter) Advised to check the finances of that one who offers such a good deal. Independence and creativity come to front as you realize your present potential.

CAPRICORN — Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 (Saturn) Require all the information available before making the decision at hand. A partnership beckons that may involve relatives from distance. Break away from past mistakes.

AQUARIUS — Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 (Uranus) The one who has been applying all the pressure now eases up to the point of seeing your side of things. With this known, proceed with own project. Be true to health, leisure time.

PISCES — Feb. 19 - March 20 (Neptune) Stubborn ones around you will give up their activities involving a victory of sorts for you. Know potential escape routes just in case. Variety is spice of life.

ARIES — March 21 - April 19 (Mars) Get together with family raises spirits for all there. Acquire more information about that property. That which is missing will turn up.

TAURUS — April 20 - May 20 (Venus) Spread your ideas among different paths. Phone call backs a decision. There may be a present which represents the feelings of someone towards you.

GEMINI — May 21 - June 20 (Mercury) Rethink the battle plan! The path you are on now is by far not the most effective. Revision is in order when you discover missing details. Refocus on financial program.

CANCER — June 21 - July 22 (Moon) Change is in the works. Do not be influenced by one with loud and overbearing personality who also remains at a distance. Romantic interlude is suggested.

LEO — July 23 - Aug. 22 (Sun) After abandoning the search, that which has been missing will turn up. Remember to use diplomatic channels rather than force, or you will end up with nothing. Domestic problems.

VIRGO — Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 (Mercury) A secret meeting will become necessary for acquisition of money. Plan carefully all behind the scenes actions or they will surely fail. Moon is in your corner.

LIBRA — Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 (Venus) Your ability to influence those around you increases are noted. With added responsibilities come additional deadlines. Relationship flourishes.

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Singer-songwriter CRIS WILLIAMSON will perform for one show only at the MATC Auditorium, Saturday, December 7, 1985, 8:30pm. Appearing with WILLIAMSON will be Second Wave and Olivia Recording artists, TRET FURE, TERESA TRULL and BARBARA HIGBIE, also on Windham Hill Records.

WILLIAMSON is known in many circles as a "folk hero", as one of the top selling independent label artists and as a primary recording artist for Olivia Records, a feminist women's music label which celebrated its tenth anniversary in 1982 (see PROFILE: CHRIS WILLIAMSON). She has through the years woven folk, rock and the issues of the personal and the political together through her 10 albums on Olivia Records.

The cool jazz sounds of BARBARA HIGBIE combine with the hot blues of TERESA TRULL make the Unexpected, their joint release on Second Wave Records. HIGBIE is best known for her recordings on Windham Hill Records. Live at Montreaux and Titleline TRULL has recorded two albums on Olivia Records, The Ways a Woman Can Be and Let It Be Known. Beyond recording her own work, TRULL has co-written songs such as "The Whispers' gold". "Love for Love."

Midwest born TRET FURE started her music career in California in the early 1970's. During her earlier years she worked with the late Lowell George and touring with acts such as Bonnie Raitt, Little Feat and Poco. Following that FURE began a career in engineering and producing albums that has yielded excellent results on over five releases and as well as touring to promote her most recent solo album Terminal Hold. FURE's music is rock n' roll with a recently popular theme - politics. Her talent lies in getting both you feet and head moving.

Tickets for WILLIAMSON/FURE/TRULL/HIGBIE are general admission and $12.50 with a $3 discount for students, hearing-impaired, elderly, under 12 and disabled. The concert will be wheelchair accessible and signed for the hearing impaired. Tickets are available at Gordon Street Food Coop, Fannie's Tavern, Outpost Natural Foods Coop, People's Books, Clear Horizon Food Coop, and charge by phone 278-0066.
Wednesday, November 27
La Cage — "Strut Your Stuff" finals, $300 1st place. MC'd by Patti Kakes with special guests: Abbey Rhodes, Nichole Saunders, Candi Stratton, & Ron Marx, $1 cover cardholders, $2 others.

Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) — Thru December 1st. See Jock Shorts column (last issue) for complete information.

1101 West — 5th Anniversary celebration, open bar 7-9, show follows.

Thursday, November 28
THANKSGIVING DAY
Myrna’s (Fond du Lac) — Thanksgiving Buffet, Noon-5pm. Free of charge. Drink specials on the hour.

Friday, November 29
Ballgame — HIT/Thanksgiving show 10pm. No cover.

Saturday, November 30
M & M — The live jazz of the George Pritchet Trio.

Sunday, December 1

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Danceteria — P&L Productions presents a show of Milwaukee best, 10:30 showtime, $3 cover includes free rail drink.

Tuesday, December 3
Ballgame — Premiere, Celebrity Roast for AIDS (Milw. AIDS Project), Roasting B.J. Daniels as the first "honoree".

Wednesday, December 4
La Cage — 2nd annual Tournabout Show, a M.A.P. fund raiser. Door fee & performers tips to M.A.P., staff does drag show - DQ’s tend bar.

JoDees (Racine) — Dynasty, Drink specials with food served by "cook of the week", Richard & Raul.

Clays — Matt Ward at piano & vocals, 9pm-1am.

Thursday, December 5
Clays — See 12/4.
DJ's 7 Nites a Week
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