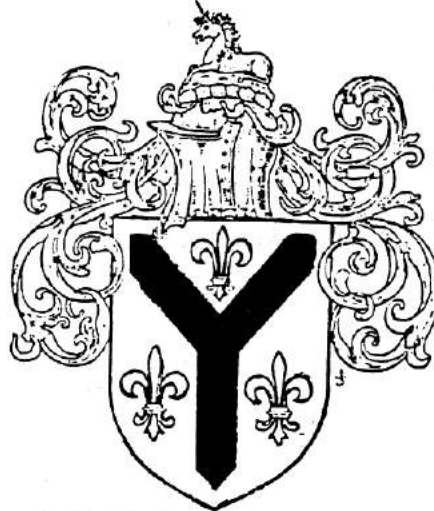


# SHAKEFORK



## RECORDS

SHAKEFORK ARMY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1990

Greetings New Recruits,

This is what is up with the SHAKEFORK EMPIRE, first off I'd like to clear the air for all you collecting nerds out there who keep nagging me about if any pressings are limited. My original intentions were to never make any limited color vinyls or special covers but that kinda fell through due to plain out laziness or procrastination. So get your pen & paper ready because here it goes, as far as MANNEQVIN HAND there is no colored vinyl or special cover but they are numbered (00-499). All the TARGET's are on gold vinyl however some (@6) of the covers are printed darker orange because Manolo accidentally ran them through the press twice, Ok heres the big one, IVY LEAGUE. due to our (the band & I) lackadaisical nature has many covers. The first 100 released are on flimsy light green paper & have cut out of coloring book graphics. To quote Optiaphobia zine "totally retarded cover...". These are numbered (01-100). Then we ran out of those so I did another batch on flimsy white paper (25). But since we still were sitting on our asses after that we made up the infamous smiley face bomb cover, 25 were made but only 8 made to the public, because I got the really covers in (GUB in a dog cage). By the way all of these are on red vinyl. Finally WEEDEATER 100 of these wax puppies are on red vinyl with full color covers, the rest or on black with not so full colored covers. All records are pressed in the 500 range & MANNEQVIN HAND, TARGET, & IVY LEAGUE will not be repressed. Now that that is cleared up onto band news.

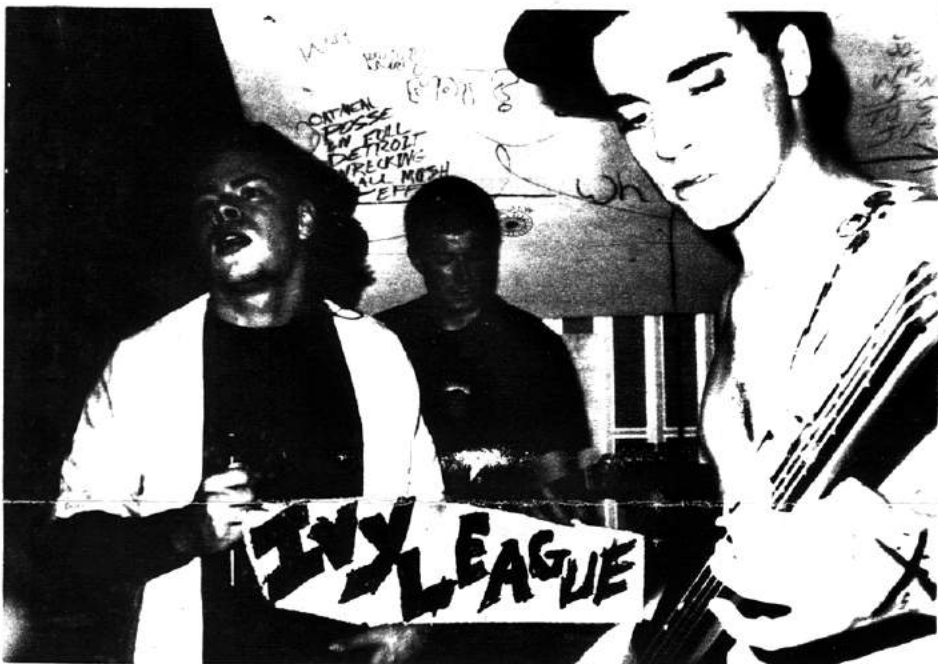
MANNEQVIN HAND the SUB-POP wannabes, were going to record their new stuff before the summer was up but they never got around to it. I think they were too busy with their herbal horticulture studies. Anyway the new material was like a wall of distortion crashing down on you. It really reminded me of that legendary three piece BLUE CHEER (Go to your local used record store & pick up a slab of BLUE CHEER). Besides sitting around praying for legalization these chaps are in a state of meditation, so the old MH won't be playing around that much. What, you say they never played anyway? Well I guess you just don't live in KALAMAZOO. Seems they played up there a mighty bunch. We are happy though to say that they will be occupying the stage one last time on DEC. 30 at SIR DONALDS, before there drummer JFK departs over the seas to FRANCE. Be on the lookout for JASON's new band down in CARBONDALE tentatively called SKAG HALL.

The local gurus(They played in my garage & people were camping in my backyard.Is this the DEAD)TARGET are at a standstill as far as playing shows goes.The members have all taken seperate journeys too find inner sanctuary(aka college).The soulful rockers(I heard one punk chick say to another that they sound like SOULSIDE,& ROB was cuter then MIKE) have been busy in the studios though.There new six songs which they hope to be on a LP,simple put you on a rollercoaster of spiritual movement.Talk is that they will be returning to the studio to do two more songs.I'm hyped.The one set back is the future looks shadey for TARGET because MIKE might take up permanent residence in sunny ARIZONIA.But TARGET will bring their unfolding spectacle of psychedelia mystical eastern arcana,Indian headtrips,sci-fi fantasy flights,secret teachings and Beat cosmos live on stage on DEC.30th at SIR DONALDS to celebrate the MARACA.This might be your last chance to see them.If they do break up KEVIN says he is going to join a punk band,or move to the Pacific and surf. KEVIN is just on a little rebellious kick ever since he got arrested for breaking into the OVALTINE factory.Admit it KEVIN you do worship satan.



Next a bit of sad news.The "Wimpy poppy punk with whiney vocals..." to quote FLIPSIDE,IVY LEAGUE will be breaking up.They are not letting out too much info on the reasons but to stop the rumours it is not because BOB is addicted to MOGAN DAVID.Actually it is due to personally things.

Don't be upset though,3/4 of the band will continue playing together under a new name.I don't happen to know the name right now but either do they. BOB on the other hand is in a new band FUNERAL LUNCH.Total industrial noise from heck.His partner in this mental crime is none other then JOHN the band SLUT.He's played with ever band I've known.I hope he wears a condom.To destill the rumours about STEW(IVY LEAGUE & HAPPY FUSION)SCOTT says that it ain't happening.Things to toss around IVY LEAGUE is that MARTIN FROM WHAT THE FUCK was maybe thinkin of a split 7" with APOCALYPSE HOBOKEN,also word has it that ROADKILL is looking into the new band.



WEEDEATER's GET THE JOB DONE is selling at an unbelievable rate. The band that is being dubbed the band that invented the mosh part is tearin up stages ever where they play.They are also getting back to their roots by playing everybody's favorite MOWTOWN hit "YOU KEEP ME HANGING ON".Big ED from MUSIC WAREHOUSE says they are selling like NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK.One little thing Mr. BACHNER,we gave you a copy of the pit rules please try obeying them instead of instructing the crowd to mosh freely before the mosh parts.

Next line of business.The NO PUNKS IN THE PIT comp. is now going to be

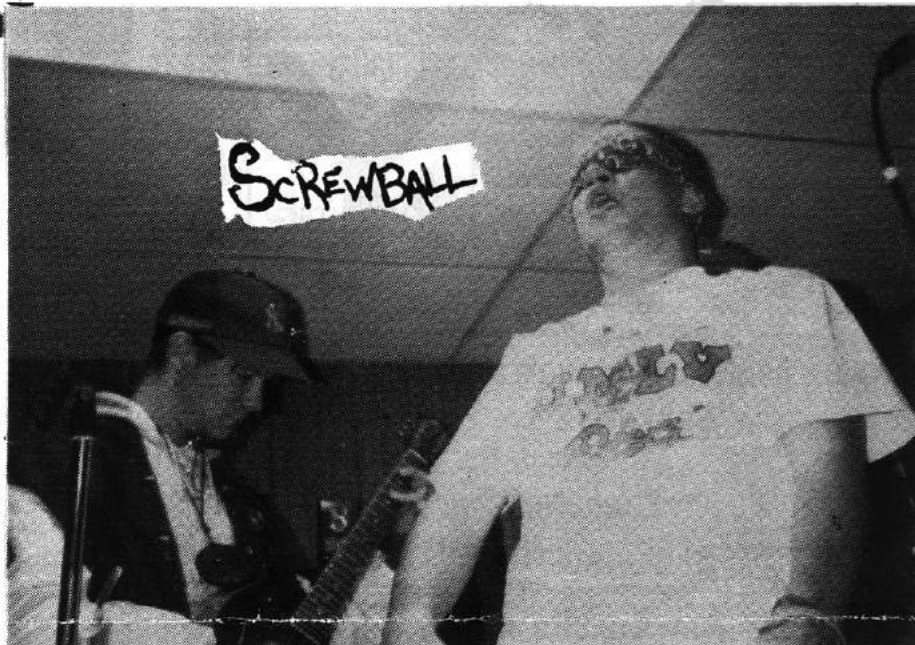


a double 7". It was originally going to be just a single but then it started to snowball. The following bands are going to each do a song. BILLINGS GATE tune is one that was on the YOUTH QUAKE demo entitled "THINK TWICE". It will kinda be their swan song since they broke-up. Best of luck to their new projects. DICKY MO featuring JUDD the gentle giant are deciding on a live tune from the aids benefit show, or a studio one. The FUCKWIPES have restored my faith in punk rock. A band that belongs on that monumental PEACE comp. do a piss & vinger diddy "LET'S BOMB SENIOR PROM!". IVY LEAGUE

will be contributing their swan song also "TIRED". MANNEQVIN HAND tune will be coming from their pre SUB-POP days with a sound of a kinda GRAY MATTER feel "THERMO". SLAPHAPPY the vinyl virgins will be debuting a song called "GANG WAY". TIME-OUT another virgin band made up of the legendary SCHAUMBURG straight edge crew will be cutting a groove. WEEDEATER do a gut grabbing hardcore tune "LIMB FOR LIMB". And to end it we are deciding on a ninth band. It's nice to see that there are so many bands out there that we have to pick one. This motivates us to consider doing another comp in the future.

As for after NO PUNKS IN THE PIT, we know for sure of a DICKY MO EP. No title for it yet but it is coming out. I'm sure you'll all be saying my ASS is GRASS cuz I'VE BEEN MOED!!!!!! Other possibilities include a HAPPY TYPE EP, if they get off their lazy butts & do something with there miserable excuses for a life. By the way I hate funk you scumbags so don't try to impress me with your mixture of punk, funk, metal, rap stuff. Why don't you call INEFFECT RECORDS instead. WHOA. Maybe SCREWBALL will see vinyl? But that I doubt unless maybe I win the lottery. Don't I look like FRANKENSTIEN in that picture below. Maybe TIME-OUT will be on SHAKEFORK? Maybe another MANNEQVIN HAND, if they sober up. Come on you guys MTV won't put you in rotation unless you cut that hair shave your stubble & take off that shirt with Uncle Sam smoking a joint. Maybe a SKAG HALL EP? (YEAH RIGHT). Maybe I can convince BON JARVI to get back together to record? Anyway just be on the look out for NO PUNKS IN THE PIT & the DICKY MO EP. As for beyond that sit by your mailbox and wait til the next update.

Last but not least make sure you attended the show at SIR DONALDS DEC 30th, these BANDS are playing for sure; TARGET/IVY LEAGUE (last show?)/MANNEQVIN HAND DICKY MO/TIME OUT. plus one or two more. LOOK FOR FLYERS. Oh Yeah I highly recomend the HOUSE OF PIZZA if you are ever in DOWNERS GROVE. The SHAKEFORK MANOR offical closed it's doors. No more shows. Unless we can break in if my parents go out of town. KEEP IN TOUCH & DON'T PLAY WITH DUCT TAPE.





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- 3.Counter clockwise rotation only!
- 4.Stay with in the circle.
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- 10.If the mosh patrol taps you on the back,you have to stay out

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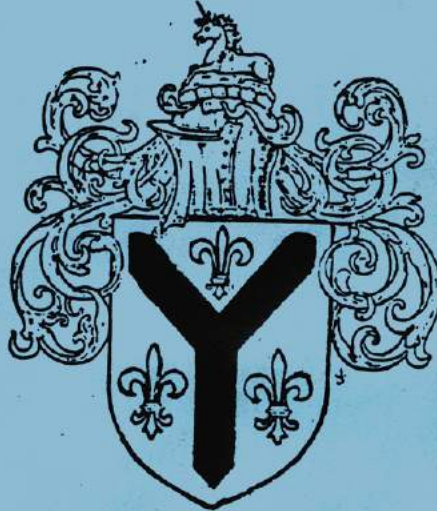
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## RECORDS

DECEMBER 1990

GREETINGS ARMY MEMBERS,

First line of business is I want everyone to stop asking me if me & SCOTT(PUKE & SNOT) are partners. The answer is yes. The reason is because I am planing a trip to China where I will be attempting to write a book, ZEN MASTERING THE CUSTODIAL ARTS. That is why SCOTT is now my copartner, also because we love each other with incredible passion. Next line of business I would really like to clear up is this stuff about a SHAKEFORK SINGLES CLUB aka the JOHN CHEYRON BAND SLUT CLUB. Well I don't think it's going to happen. If it does it isn't going to be a club but just records that would pressed in limited quantity. But right now we are putting all our effort into the NO PUNKS IN THE PIT comp. So the future releases on SHAKEFORK are still up in the air, so don't ask if we can put out your record if you're in a band, and I will stop promising any groups of smoes that I will do their single.

Ok on to talk about the NO PUNKS IN THE PIT double 7". These bands will be on it BILLINGS GATE, IVY LEAGUE, WEEDEATER, MANNEQVIN HAND, SLAPHAPPY, DICKY MO, INSANE WAR TOMATOES, TIME OUT & THE FUCKWIPES.

The BILLINGS GATE song is called THINK TWICE which is an older tune that appeared on the YOUTH QUAKE demo, they went in & re-recorded it when they did the REACH OUT 7". I guess the song is being dedicated to one of their friends who recently passed away. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them.

MANNEQVIN HAND's song is called THERMOMETER, & the layout for the insert is a total NIRVANA rip off but it's cool. To all those people who asked me what BLUE CHEER sounded like I'll quote the Acid Rock Consumers Guide "...perfigured every wretched excess of heavy metal years before their time, & the term was invented. A sound like dueling foghorns, "I guess that sums up MANNEQVIN HANDS newer stuff but THERMOMETER is more in the emo-core vain. It does really remind me of GRAY MATTER.

The next band was not planned to be on the comp. but DAN called me up & asked if we had room for a song & we did. So THE INSANE WAR TOMATOES will be joining the ranks. I don't happen to know the name of the tune yet. If you don't have it already go out & pick up the SPIRIT OF ELVIS WEE JEE BOARD so you can contact the king, & groove out to the TOMATOES #1 hit. Seriously this is a great package. It

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comes with a special channeled WEE JEE so you can contact the King. They also will soon be releasing a 7" which will be on red vinyl & come with a comic book, tatoos & have a gatefold cover. Keep your eyes peeled.

IVY LEAGUE will be treating our ears with a tune called TIRED. I must say the vocals sound incredible, BOB sang with a cold so his voice is very raw. Musically it sounds a lot tighter then the GUB EP. There was a slight chance that IVY LEAGUE was going to keep going led by GUB, but that fell through. At this point it looks like all four band members will go their seperate ways.

SLAPHAPPY the vinyl virgins, will scare the pants off you with their death metal intro. Don't get me wrong they by far don't play death metal, they play SEASAME STREET hardcore. But they took the wah petal away from the guitarist so maybe they won't play the LOUIE LOUIE/SEASAME STREET THEME meddly anymore. Anyway their song is called GANGWAYS & is about gangs. Very tight hardcore.

DICKY MO is in the process of recording a song right now so I don't know what it is going to be. The MOSTERS have finished recording a demo tape that you should keep an eye out for. This band has gotten better ever time I've seen them. They have come a long way since that show they played at the SHAKEFORK MANNER. I guess if I had to describe their sound I would say surffy, blues, with a pinch of the VENTURES after they did DEW BONGS. Anyway you can dance silly to them & they have no mosh parts. A thumbs up from me.

THE FUCKWIPES are by far the last of true punk bands from this area. Radical lyrics about destruction of stagnant of society. Hate & Vinger! LETS BOMB SENIOR PROM!!!! The title says it all.

TIME OUT the pride of SCHUAMBURG. These young tykes play powerful hardcore in the mosh style vain. I can't remember the name of the song KEITH told me yesterday, aren't drugs wonderful to short term memory? Anyway be on the look out for these guys.

WEEDEATER rules!!!! The song LIMB FROM LIMB is one long mosh tune. When I close my eyes I can imagine the people in the crowd singing and dancing. Fuck I can't get the music to this song out of my head. Well THE GET THE JOB DONE EP is about to be repressed. It will have new cover & new labels. WEEDEATER will be heading back into the studio to record a follow up EP soon. If you hear rumors about inner fighting among band members just ignore it. They will pull through. I highly recomend checking out these dudes live. Intense can't describe it. Plus they do one of the best versions of YOU KEEP ME HANGING ON.



**WEEDEATER** →





Here is what is up with the rest of the SHAKEFORK SCENE. First off HAPPY TYPE is now official back together. They even practice once a week. They plan on going in & recording a demo & releasing it to the public. After that they are going to pick out the three best songs & go to a real studio (whatever that means) & record them for possibly a single. Other HAPPY TYPE news is front man JOHN SCOTT will be doing some spoken word stuff. Also JASON is not getting married to TORI WELLS that is just a rumor.

SCREWBALL is talking about becoming a serious band. Of course there will be line-up changes. They will be releasing their old demo to the public in its slick packaging. After the line-up is changed & made permanent they will be going to record for a possible EP.

BOB ex-singer of IVY LEAGUE is possibly going to sing for a new band call SLEEPY BEAR. This band features the infamous PILLS BROTHERS. All I can say is they're very MUDHONEY influenced.

In other news SCOTT & I have decided to take affirmative action against places that have pissed off. Being the anarchist we are we have whole bunch of LETTER BOMBS waiting to be delivered. So far the hit list is DOWNERS GROVE POST OFFICE, we are sick of the bearded lady & JUAN. KINKOS COPIES, we are sick of waiting for twenty minutes for a god damn counter to copy 15 adds that turn out like shit because the copiers are like from the 70's. MATT NELSON, you're off the hook this time buddy but if you ever put JOHNNY CHAINSAW above any SHAKEFORK band I swear the letter bomb will be at your door in a matter of minutes.

TARGET went back in the studio to add two guitar tracks to their six songs they recorded before MIKE left to pursue the fraternal life. These young gents are also contemplating adding some other instruments to their songs. All which are non punk. Be prepared to see TARGET on MTV unplugged.

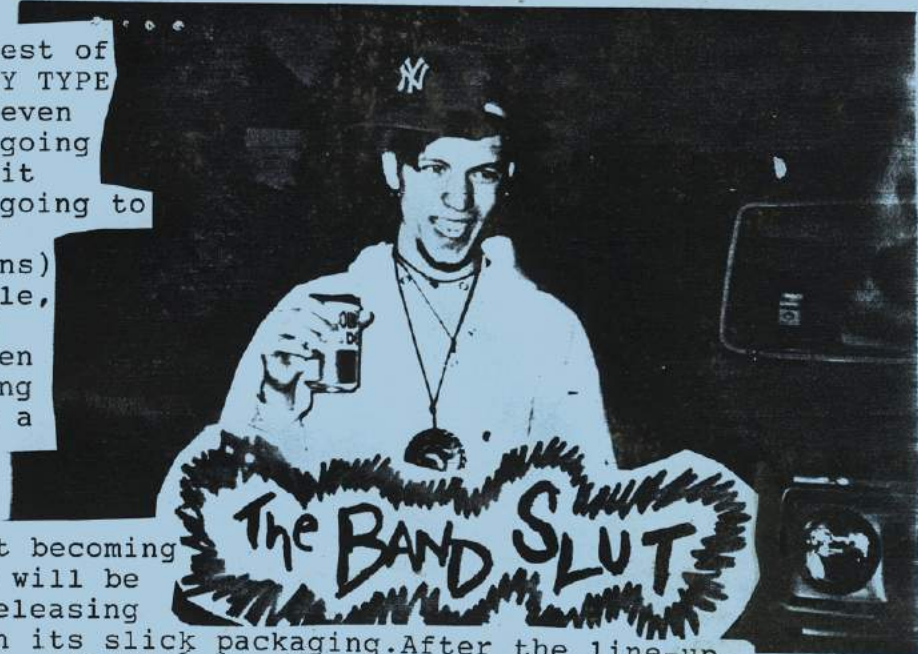
If any of you out there have videos of any SHAKEFORK bands or know someone who does please get in touch with us. We would like to see them.



Keep your fingers crossed, maybe on NEWS YEARS EVE the SHAKEFORK MANNER will re-open its doors for one last time. Don't ask me if your band can play because I'm gonna surprise you with a very special performer. To get in you receive an invitation in the mail. Only SHAKEFORK MAILING LIST people will receive these invitations. KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED! You see I still have to convince my parents, but it looks good. Until next time kiddies don't play with duct tape, and RASTA "RAY" GUN SHAKE YOUR BUTT.

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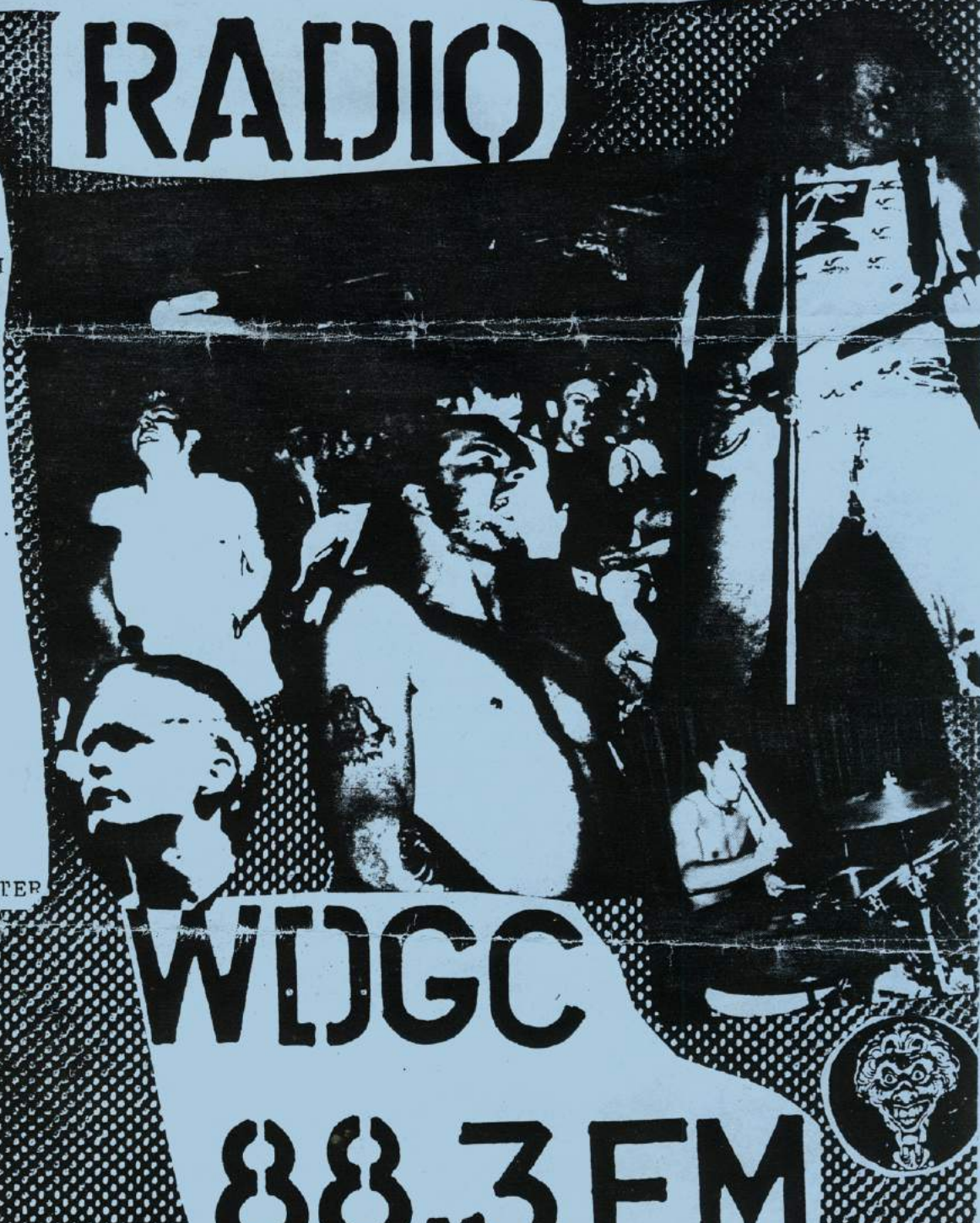
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# SCOTT'S CORNER!

## My life with Shakefork Records

Hi! and welcome to the first ever Scott's Corner! I just invented Scott's Corner about ten minutes ago, and I'm writing this as I type so please excuse me if it's a little rough. I am gonna talk about many things in this column, but the first thing is gonna be about how I ended up being Ray's partner in this money eating thing we call Shakefork Records. Well Ray started Shakefork almost a year ago, when he put out the Mannequin Hand JOW 7". Then he went on to put out the Ivy League GUB 7", the Target 7", and most recently the Weedeater record. Well Ray did this all on his own and I had decided that I was gonna start a label called N.S.F. records and my first release was gonna be this band called Screwball. Well Ray sings for Screwball and one day he asked me when I'd have enough dough to put out the record and I said that it would probably be a long time. So next thing I know, Ray asks me to

join up with him on Shakefork. Well this of course had been my dream since I was oh about two years old, so I blacked out for a short period where I dreamed of helping to make Shakefork the hippest, most happening label on the face of the earth! Well I woke up and Ray offered his hand to help me up, and I swear to this day, that when our hands met, something magical happened! I saw a magical light of a parallel universe where everyday would be my birthday and all the Shakefork releases were played on the radio twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! The light continued as Ray let me in on all the secrets of Shakefork. He told me brilliant stories of the Shakefork curse and how if you play the Ivy League record backwards, Scott Conway

confesses to have date raped over thirty innocent girls in his life time. Yeah, there were other secrets, but to many hearts would be broken, and to many lives shattered if I were to tell them. Yeah, joining Shakefork has definitely effected my life, but I really have no regrets about it. Well that's all for this time. Next issue's column is going to be entitled "Drug abuse & the Shakefork Bands: Does it exist?" Well thanks for hanging out on my corner, now get off it!!!!!!

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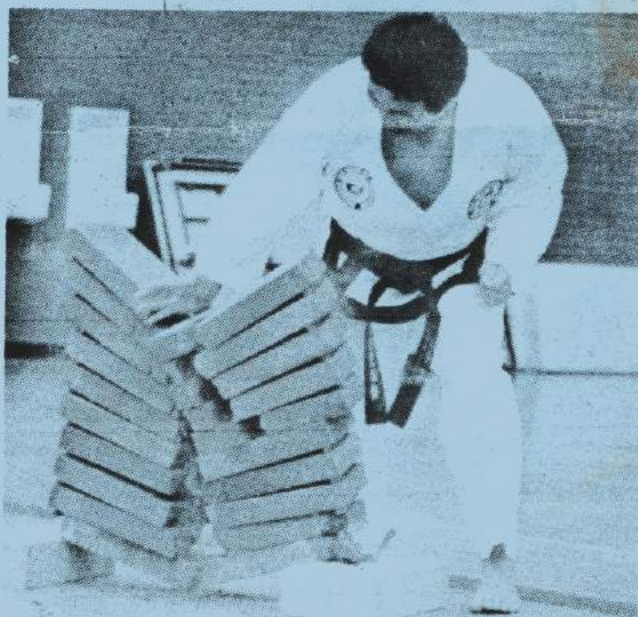
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## UPCOMING SHAKEFORK SHOWS

- SUNDAY DECEMBER 2. TRENCHMOUTH, IVY LEAGUE, WEEDEATER PLUS ONE MORE! ALL AGES! ALL TIMES! WRIGLEY SIDE BAR, CHICAGO.
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 7. FROM CLEVELAND, FACE VALUE!! WITH AUTHORITY (FROM IND.), WEEDEATER & THE REKD. WESLEY FOUNDATION IN DEKALB, ALL AGES, 9 pm.
- SUNDAY DEC. 23. TARGET, IVY LEAGUE, MANNEQUIN HAND, WEEDEATER, DICKEY MO & TIME OUT! ALL AGES AT SIR DONALDS 960-9777-5pm
- JAN. 6. PEGBOY, WEEDEATER & APOCALYPSE HOBOKEN. ALL AGES AT MCGREGORS IN ELMHURST.
- JAN. 13. (THIS SHOW IS YET TO BE CONFIRMED) NO EMPATHY, WEEDEATER AND LIFE SENTENCE AT FOTCHS IN CHICAGO. ALL AGES.

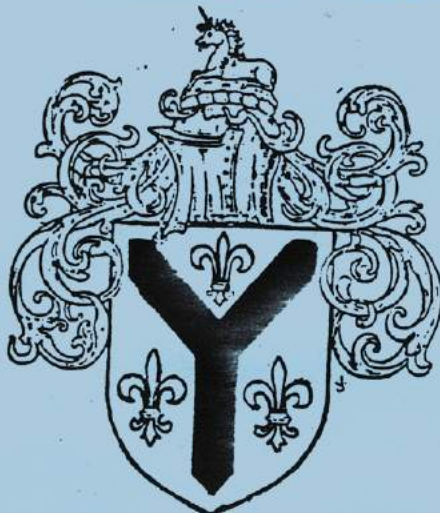
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# NO PUNKS IN THE PIT!

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## RECORDS

JANUARY 1991

Listen, since I started this record label over 9 months ago I never thought I'd have to deal with the "rock star" attitude, but recently I ran face to face with this evil, unpropitious ego trip. You see that picture of the wavy haired boy with the glasses playing bass, he threatened to sue SHAKEFORK but we worked it out. He also has recently been replaced as bass player for WEEDEATER. Can you guess who the new bass player is? That's right the band slut finds a new home. Seriously Jon plans on staying with the band. But can you recall a few years back the LIFE SENTENCE controversy, when the band split up into two bands & there was a legal battle for the name. Well MATT copy righted the name WEEDEATER so there maybe a battle for the name. So here is the outcome of this messy stunt that MATT pulled. One the WEEDEATER GET THE JOB DONE, will not be repressed, The NO PUNKS IN THE PIT comp will be delayed because the band is going in to re-do the bass tracks (will that damn comp ever come out). The good news about this, is on FEBUARY 30 at 8:00pm the flyweight inter-continental champship belt will be on the line. JEFF "the ANIMAL KICKBOXER" BACHNER will defend his title against MATT "the BEEKER" DARNELL. The fight will be a twelve round Texas strap match, in a cage, with fifteen feet high scaffolds kick boxing with combat boots in a marshmellow fluff filled ring. Be sure you get your tickets now for this colossus event, or call your local cable company & request it for pay for view.

To toast all you loyal followers we have SHAKEFORK ARMY t-shirts for \$6 but if you are sending checks make sure you make them out to RAY KOLENKO. Also the pit patrol thing is off because the gizmo we were using to lamenate the ID cards started the SHAKEFORK offices at 4201 CUMNOR RD., DOWNERS GROVE IL. The only damage was the mailing list that people signed up for at the DEC 2nd show at the wrigely side.



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In other SHAKEFORK news IVY LEAGUE will be playing their last show DECEMBER 23. The good news is that the infamous STEW will be returning to tempt our ears with pleasure. STEW is a fusion of IVY LEAGUE & HAPPY TYPE members. The amazing thing about this whole dode is that Jon the band slut said he didn't want to play bass because he has too many other projects. WHARTS THE DEAL!!!!!! The music nympho can't handle it.

Speaking of the HAPPY TYPE guys they are being threatened with getting kick out of the apartment they live at if they continue to practice there. So they don't know what to do.

MANNEQVIN HAND won't be around much longer but maybe we can get JASON to start another SUB POP wanna be band. Isn't that really what this scene needs.

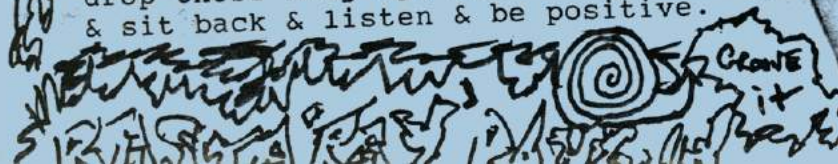
## MANNEQVIN HAND HAPPY TYPE TENNESSEE TOUR 90



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If shaking your butt is what you like to do have your ears peeled for 62 DUCE TRIP. the first in movement rock. Combining funk/reggae/rap into one. GROOVE IT!!!!

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## TWO INGREDIENTS OF STEW



Our far away friends LAST LAUGH from MICH. have a new singer, my dear friend MARTY. They are going into record soon & keep your eyes peeled to see them when they play down here.



TARGET sent me a postcard from the bong-out fair, they met SOULSIDE & THE VIOLENT FEMMES THERE.

The FUCKWIPES bass player VINNIE GRR was found dead in a pile of chairs on Halloween. The rest of the bands comments on the incident was "nobody seems to care"

Personally I didn't see them but my co-heart SCOTT did & said they kick was locals from DEKALB the REKD. Hopefully we will be getting them around here soon.



THE  
FUCKWIPES



Alright I know what your're thinking. Where the HE double hockey sticks is that damn NO PUNKS IN THE PIT thing-ama-bobie. Well to tell you the truth IT'S been one gaint pain in the rump to deal with. Numerous times SCOTT has found me lying in the bath tub wrist slit mumbling incoherent babble about reels & inserts. The first delay & biggest is since MATT DARNELL is taking the rest of WEEDEATER to the PEOPLES COURT over who owns the names, the band has to rerecord the bass lines. That means we have to rely on Mr. Speedy Chris Papps. Second, and I don't blame the band, BILLINGS GATE accidentally sent their reel to Guadalajara, that means we have to wait on Mr. speedy the Postman. Next the FUCKWIPES have decided to back off the comp. because they are saying that there is no good political cause behind it. I say their a bunch off lazy fucks who are too busy painting their god damn leather jackets with circle A's to get off their butt & record something. Lastly the INSANE WAR TOMATOES aren't going to be on it because I don't want otiant KISS fanatics beating around the bushes waiting for the fucking comic book. So that leaves us with an open space but we don't want to wait around for another band to go record so we have to pick a band that already has some materail thrown together. We have some ideas on who we are going to ask but we're not going to tell you. We don't want to get your hopes up. All I hope is this damn thing gets out before I get drafted.

Anyway a lot of you have been asking why the dearly bonded IVY LEAGUE is breaking up? Well if Janet Jackson was here I'd have to call her Mrs. Jackson cause I feel like a nasty boy. Anyway the real reason they broke up is because BOB looks better in a dress. The photo proves it. Also KEVIN was pissed off at GUB because he stole KEVIN's sun tan oil. Oh well the four can only do what they did.



Do you want to know what pisses me off is I invest all this fucking money into all these ingrateful bastards & none of them ever put me on the guest list. I excuse only one band MANNEQVIN HAND because they never played. But all the other insensetive, immature crude, hooey, band members though have no excuse. Ok here's the end of my part of the news letter. Next month I will be writing from China, so mail me postcards & other goodies to the SHAKEFORK address & my dearly beloved mother will forward them to me. I just want to wish all of you a very happy holiday season. When these festive times are upon us we often overlook the importance of Brotherly love & world peace. Keep this in mind when you open your gifts & don't find the latest SHAKEFORK release. Don't go out & get the axe from the garage & proceed to hack your parents to death while you blast MANNEQVIN HAND "black days" on 33rpm's. Don't do that it will not only get you into a tiny amount of trouble but Reporters would be hasseling me asking about sublimanal messages & I might have to go on MTV the week in rock with That dorky wanna-be drama liberal psuedo cool guy Kurt Loder, & I don't want to have to make a fool out of him & his whole cop like station that censors. Enough babble until I get some gosh darn correction tape. If you are thinking of getting me a little token of friendship this holiday season, send me some white out or correction tape or 89¢ so I can buy some.

OVER & OUT  
CAPTAIN BLACK



# ATTENTION:

On DECEMBER 23 at the SIR DONALDS show, I will be selling my personal record collection. I will be doing this so I can get money to finance future SHAKEFORK releases. My collection is not entirely made up of collectables but there are some, which will be priced accordingly. All other records & 7" 's will be priced reasonably. Anyway I just wanted to let you know this if any of you are intrested in buying some records bring some spare cash & treat yourself to an early Christmas gift.

Here are some titles;

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Well welcome to Scott's Corner. This is only the second installment, and it's already getting noticeably better looking. Well, originally this column was gonna talk about all the Shakefork bands and their various drug problems. Well that whole idea came to a crashing end when I received a letter that basically said "if you print that fucking article you fucker, I'm gonna fucking blow off your fucking head for all it's fucking worth!" Well it wasn't signed, but I think that it was Bob Fogarty, cause it had this really strong stench of Mogan David (the cheap wine that bob has been known to guzzle down, oh about every five minutes). So seeing I didn't

want to get shot (the fire at the 4201 offices was bad enough), I figured that I better write about something else. I really couldn't think of anything interesting to say, so basically I'm gonna repeat everything that Ray said, but in incomplete sentences of course! Well first there's the big show this Sunday (Dec. 23) at Sir Donalds. Not since I performed in the rodeo as a little boy (see photo below) have I been more excited! The first band playing is TIME OUT. Awesome hardcore from this band that you'll definitely want to keep your eye on. Next up will be Dickey Mo. They're not gonna be playing their normal five hour set, so they should be pretty interesting. Next up will be Weedeater. Truly the hottest band to come out from around here in a long time. Love 'em or hate 'em, you still dig their mosh parts. They prove that parts aren't parts! Then will come MANNEQVIN HAND. Wo! I just shot my load thinking about seeing these guys live once again! Probably one of the most intense bands that I've ever seen live, plus it may be their last show because their drummer lives in France or something like that, plus they are depressed because Sub Pop wouldn't put out their record. Then will come IVY LEAGUE. This will be their last show ever! I think they're breaking up because Scott wanted to change the name from Ivy League to Hemp League, because he's around more hemp (pot) then he is Ivy. Well anyway, it's their last show and you better be there and you better cry! You know, Sir Donalds is gonna be known as the break up club, cause Billingsgate played there last show here, & now Ivy League! Wow! Then will come TARGET!! Oh god am I excited. Mike is returning from Arizona where he was recording his solo record just to play this show. One of the rare opportunities to see these guys, so make sure that you're there. Next line of business is the fire at the 4201 offices of Shakefork records. It all happened when a toaster oven possessed by Satan malfunctioned and turned on by itself while no one was home. Well no one was critically injured, part of the newsletter and a couple records were. You can send all get well cards c/o Shakefork. Next up, stop asking us what records we're putting out after the comp.! You see, we don't know if there is gonna



Shake your bootie Rasta Raygun!!!

be such a thing as Shakefork after the comp. comes out. There's many reasons why, here's just a few.

1. If there's a war, Ray will probably be the first one drafted. I mean think about it. He's 20 years old, a junior school drop out, and if that wasn't worse enough, he's a ~~part time~~ Janitor. Yeah, we'd all miss him, but He's been flying up to Canada on weekends looking at apartments.

<sup>Ray</sup> 2. Repottedly the goverments after us for the alleged letter bombing of the bearded lady and Juan at the post office. By the way, if you ever go to the Downers post office, don't tell them that you know us, cause they'll work their hardest to make sure your letter ends up in tim-buck-to!

3. This comp is gonna cost a fortune, and we'll probably file for bankruptcy sometime soon!

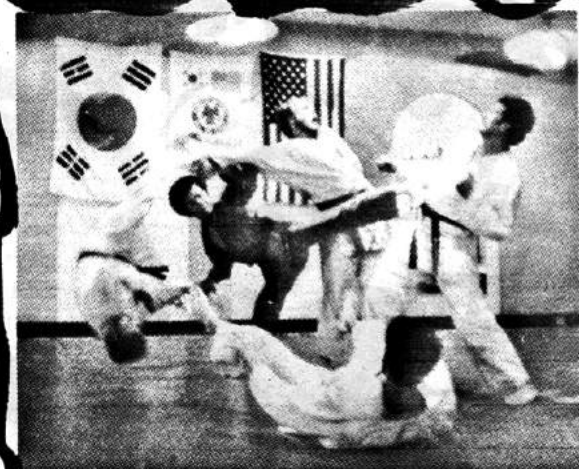
So that's the scoop on future releases! Next up, remember that championship fight that Ray was telling you about between Jeff Bachner and Matt Darmall?

Well he forgot to tell you that I was gonna be special guest referee! Jeff is training really hard (see photo above) and I got the inside scoop on a special agreement that was just made that says who ever wins, gets a copyright on his opponents life! Well Gub has been writing some pretty depressing lyrics lately. I guess he was going out with this girl, and after one date he wanted to marry her. Well she fled in a world record setting speed, and he's apparently been really heart broken lately. All love letters and cards to Gub can be sent to Shakefork, and we will give them to him (only after we open them and get a big laugh!!!). We've also noticed a blatant disregard for the pit rules at recent shows! For you dorks who have forgotten the rules, they are as follows!

1. NO PUNKS IN THE FUCKING PIT FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!!
2. COUNTER CLOCKWISE CIRCLE PIT ROTATION ONLY. 3NO GRABBING JACKIES CROTCH OR KELI'S BREAST. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. ONLY THREE SKINS ALOUD TO STAND IN THE CENTER OF THE PIT AT A TIME!
5. NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES IN THE

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PIT!! MOSHING IS ONLY ALLOWED DURING THE MOSH PART WHICH WILL BE A MINIMUM OF TWO PER SONG, BUT WILL NOT EXCEED FOUR! THESE ARE THE RULES! ANY FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL REZULT IN A PINK SLIP FROM THE SCENE. You've been warned! Well that's all for now and please remember not to ask me or Ray any of the following: 1. if will put out your record. 2. If you can play at Sir Donalds. 3. if you can play at Shakefork manor. 4. If we'll let the pit rules slide just for you so you can "have some fun". Good bye!!!!

Cool! Rasta Raygun, Sir Donalds, making fun of Gub, the Caffeine Crew, & you!



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like to be on the mail list if that would  
be alright w/ you Sir. My friends and  
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by at the ~~the~~ famous "House of Pizza"  
one Friday nite and found that our  
dreams of seeing U and others  
were shattered by the tables upon  
tables full of older folks watching  
famed football on the big screen T.V.

Whats the deal? Also, whats going on  
the 23rd of December at Sir Donald's?  
Whos playing?

So, please give me the scoop of  
whats going on in this crazy-mixed-up  
world we live in.

yours truly till the end  
of time -

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# PIT RULERS HANDBOOK



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# NO PUNKS IN THE PIT!

Are you tired of being poked in the eye by big green mohawks? Are you tired of getting kicked in the shin by big boots? Are you tired of fools who go the wrong way in the circle pit? Are you tired of tripping over some ones flannel carelessly tied around their waist? Are you tired of getting hit by studded bracelets? And mostly are you tired of skinheads who stand in the center of the pit and block the mosh path? Well we are!!! Now is the time to take a stand for our rights to dance free, dance hard! Take action now to keep your pits safe. Follow these rules And form a PIT PATROL for your scene.

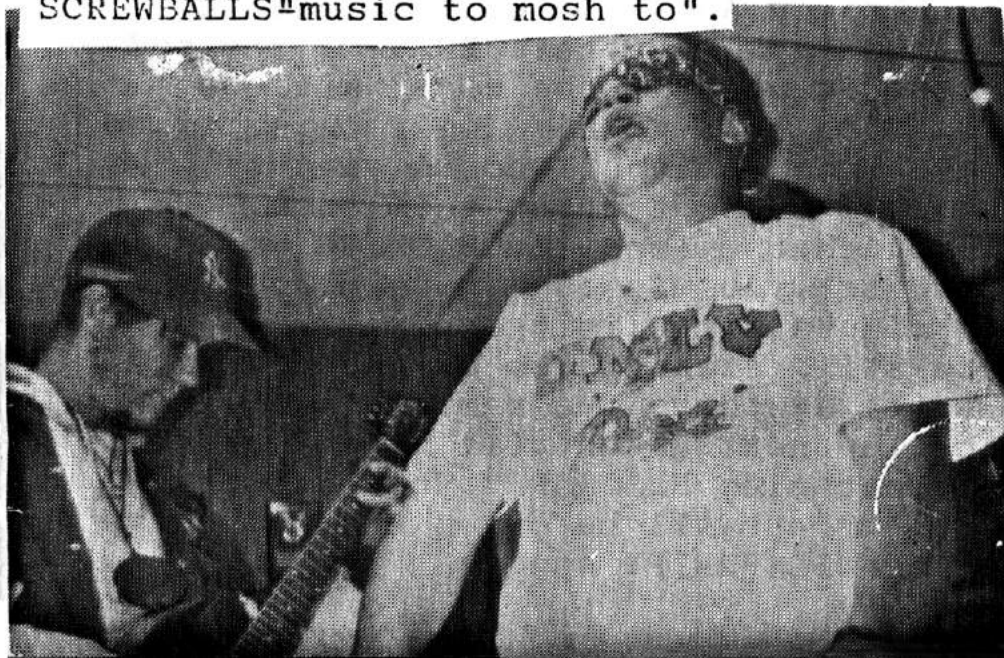
## PIT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. NO PUNKS IN THE PIT (No more flannels to trip on or mohawks poking you in the eye)
2. One circle rotation per song (Give every one a turn. Don't be a pit monger.)
3. Counter clockwise rotation only. (This is a mosh pit remember)
4. Stay with in the circle (People who don't go in the pit don't want to be hit by others who mosh hard.)
5. No smoking, food or beverages in pit (Common courtesy)
6. No grabbing Jackies crotch (Hey don't be a pig if you are going to grab crotchs grab both sexes)
7. Moshing allowed only during mosh part. (You look pretty stupid moshing during the non-mosh part)
8. No chicken fighting in the pit.
9. Only three skins allowed to stand in center of the pit at one time. (This rule only is ineffect if they have their arms crossed.)
10. No standing on the outside of the pit pushing



One should note that these rules will be enforced to the max, any failure to comply with them will result in a pink slip from the scene.

Now you ask how do we start a PIT PATROL. The answer is very simple. First find a group of your friends that share the same ideas as you & get together review the PIT RULES and make a sworn comittement to up hold them at any show during any pit. Next when attending shows wear something that will stand out in the crowd so people know that they can turn to you for help, advice and guidance. Also it is a good idea to pass out copies of the rules to people so they know where your pit is going and ~~WHAT~~ will not be allowed. It would also be benifical to the whole scene if you help new comers learn some new mosh moves. We recomend three. For beginers, have them try the TOE TAP. Which is simple, starting with the left foot raise it off the ground then tap it with the left hand. Then switch to the right. After mastering that let them cross hands, left to right foot, right to left foot. Next on the step to better moshing is the DETRIOT WRECKING BALL MOSH. This involves the standard kicking off the feet high in the air but also the swinging of the left arm to **simulate** a wrecking ball. Remember this is done while you are flowing in the circle. If you master both of these go onto bigger & better moshes like the JUDD HINES YODDLE HAT DANCE . But the most important thing is be helpful & friendly to fellow moshers, one must not forget NO PUNKS IN THE PIT. If you are intrested in learning these new moshes in the privace of your own home send two stamps & we will send you SCREWBALLS "music to mosh to".



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# SCOTT'S FUCKING CORNER!

Hey dudes, what's up? Yeah I got my hair chopped off so leave me alone! I guess I don't regret it, but I guess my band won't get signed to SUB POP (OR SHAKEFORK ed.). Well December 23 has passed us by, & oh boy was it a hot winter night at SIR DONALDS! 261 people payed \$6 to see TIME OUT, DICKEY MO, WEEDEATER, MANNEQVIN HAND, IVY LEAGUE & TARGET. It has to be one of the coolest shows I've witnessed! TIME OUT played first & they were really awesome! DICKEY MO was also great & I'm looking forward to putting out their 7" sometime soon. Next WEEDEATER played & debuted all their new songs(2). Intense is the only way I can describe them. They've gotten popular beyond belief! SUB POP WANNA BEEZ MANNEQVIN HAND was next & they were fucking GOD incredible(religious experience ed.). They would have been better if TOM would have song more, but he was probably stoned or something! Next up was IVY LEAGUE playing their last show ever. Man, I'm really gonna miss those days of going to IVY LEAGUE shows. I'm really sad they broke up. Last up was TARGET, but by this time it was really late & a lot of people had left. TARGET was good but not as intense as their Wrigley Side show. Well all in all this was a good ass fucking show. There was some shit broken & that sucks. People act like RAY & I are assholes(we are ed.) when we try to keep people off the stage but fuck you! People don't realize that we pay if anything gets broken. In fact we had to pay \$25 because of a broken stage moniter.



So now about next time keeping your cool. I mean there were kids with ice bags on their heads, & thats fucking ridiculous (they didn't follow the pit rules ed.) Speaking of next time we had a show scheduled for FEB. 10 but we cancelled it due to several various reasons. So the next SIR DONALDS show will possibly be on APRIL 7 with CRINGER from CALIFORNIA & CITZEN FISH from ENGLAND. This is only a possibility right now so don't get all excited just yet. Please don't ask RAY or I if your band can play, because we have plenty of bands to fill the next few shows. Like this straight edge band from Bollingbrook called me & asked if they could play. I told them not for a long time but must have mistook that for "sure you guys can play the BILLINGS GATE show.", because they called my radio partner & said that they were playing with BILLINGS GATE. So please don't ask us. Speaking of my radio show its on Saturdays from 4pm to 6pm 88.3 FM. We play lots of cool stuff and lots of local stuff (so you're saying local stuff ain't cool ed.) I don't know any of my radio partners addresses, so if you have a record or demo out send it to me, SCOTT at 4201 CUMNOR Rd., DOWNERS GROVE IL 60515. If anyone wants to call me for any reason or just to talk my number is (708)852-7795. Please don't call after 9pm. The next cool show is gonna be at the SHAKEFORK MANNER 513 PRAIRIE DOWNERS GROVE. Show starts at 2:30 pm Sat. Feb. 16. Call or write for directions. It's gonna be a rally to legealize hemp & also a celebration of PRESS SCOTT HOLMES BIRTHDAY. Bands playing my new hardcore band STAND STILL, BASE FACE, SLAPHAPPY (colage type REMish stuff), & GAGE. Everyone asks me why my band is so hard & I tell them that ever since I seperated the bars of a prison cell I knew that my bands would have to be hard! Well thats all for now see you later!!!!!!!

SCOTT SNOT BREAKS BARS  
OF IRON WITH HIS OWN  
TWO HANDS →



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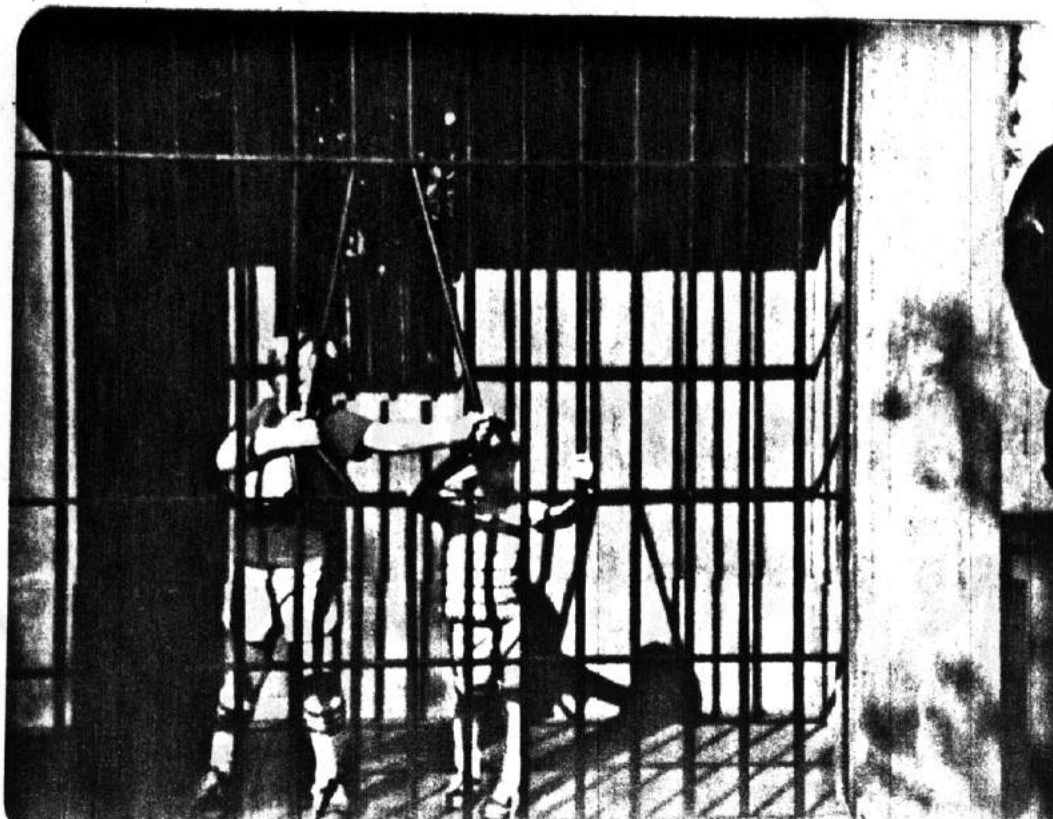
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# HEY GANG

Hey what's up besides the new format. Let me tell you about it. First from this point on this is the format the news letter is going to be taking. Second it will be only coming out once every two months. The reason being for that is since we increased size it will take longer to put together. In future issues of the news letter we plan on including band interviews more editorials, and other fun stuff. Last point on this punk rock fiesta is that since the mailing list is so big that we have to do something about it. So we decided that we are going to stop sending news letters to people after we send them six. So to some of you this is your fourth one so you only have two more. Don't fret though because if you would like to continue to receive the news letter all you have to do is write when you get your sixth one or sign back up on the sheet at a show we are at. Is that clear, good.

Next line of business. This is the tentative future release scheduled for SHAKEFORK. March NO PUNKS IN THE PIT-comp. double 7", April. DICKY MO-EP. Also in April we will release a TARGET/IVY LEAGUE split EP, this EP will be pressed in very limited quantity & the cover will be hand painted. After that we have no release lined up but we have some ideas of who we want to put out & we will be contacting them soon.

For all you that missed the BACHNER vs DARNELL cage match, you missed a madcap event. After the 45 minute time limit expired both fighters were still standing so it ended in a draw. It is still sketchy if a rematch is going to take place. The next match will be a four man battle royal featuring SLAPHAPPY. The last one standing in the ring will be given the privilege to write all the SLAPHAPPY songs.



OK now we are going to tell you what's up with local bands around here. We are going to start off with the bands that are still together, then tell you about the bands that broke up then about the bands that are just starting.....

DICKEY MO have been busy little bees. They will be making their vinyl debut on the NO PUNKS IN THE PIT-comp., then they will be featured on another comp. a 12" which I will tell you more about later. I also believe that they will be releasing a demo tape so keep your eyes & ears peeled for that. One more bit of info on the MO POSSE is that they added a second guitarist. They say he gives them a new fuller sound...

MANNEQVIN HAND won't be out of commission as long as I thought they would be, only til JULY. They happen to leave us with a damn good taste of their new stuff. I can only describe it as turning around and being hit by a 8 engine freight train. A wall of power & distortion. What will happen with these four tracks is still up in the air. They are lobbying for a label. We both agree SHAKEFORK should be a last resort.....

WEEDEATER that has been tearing the shit out of stages every where, has gain much popularity. The GET THE JOB DONE-EP is on the verge of extinction. Talks are under way to see for possible repressing. JON seems to be working out great as the new bass player. The new songs they have kick butt.

SLAPHAPPY is still together they just like to beat each other up. Hopefully they work everything out.

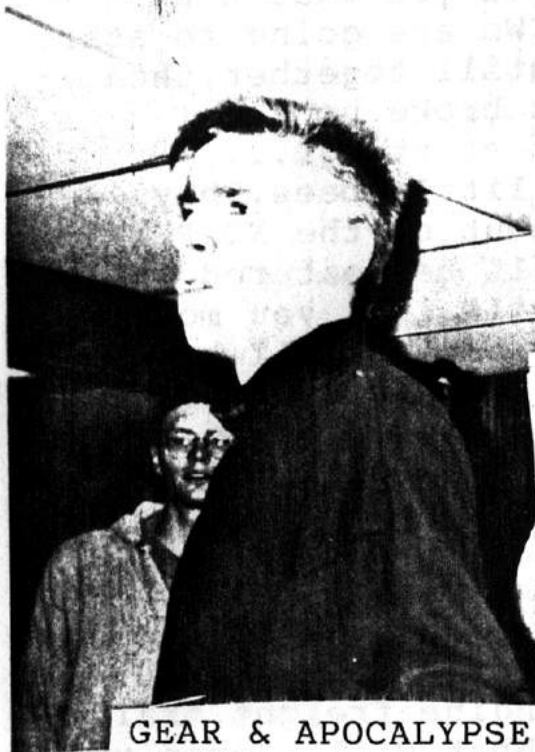
TIME OUT played their first show, & got a good response.

I heard that they plan on going into the studio to record a demo. It should be good.

DICKEY  
MO







BILLINGS GATE is back on scene after a short leave due to personal problems in the band, but they are back together and in the process of going into the studio to record for the NEMESIS deal.

INSANE WAR TOMATOES will be playing out more soon, to hype their single that should be released soon. They have also scaled down their stage show to save money.

8BARK has found a new lead woman after a long grueling search. KELLY SULLIVAN has taken over the duties, & done a damn good job.

GEAR & APOCALYPSE HOBOKEN will be releasing a split EP on AMERICAN EAR records. My source tells me the HOBOKEN stuff cooks, which is great because my personal opinion is the single they did was way below their ability. Anyway They do OUR LIPS ARE SEALED on the new EP.

THE REKD will be releasing an EP soon. We send apologies out to them about the NO PUNKS IN THE PIT comp. they were going to be on it but we ran out of time, maybe next time.

As for bands that broke up IVY LEAGUE called it quits after a incredible performance. Their short lived career will be greatly missed in the scene. If anyone out there has videos of them I urge you to write us so we can put together a comp. video tape of their shows. Also I gonna try to convince BOB to go record the vocal tracks to the lost IVY LEAGUE demo tapes, & possible get that out to the public.





TARGET also called it a day after playing the MARRACA. The reason they final throw in the towel is that MIKE will be relocating to Guadalajara where he will be starting to film STAYING ALIVE III DISCO SALSA.

SHORT FUSE was together for about 3 hours played a show then ran in embarrassment. Don't wait for the reunion show.

As far as new bands the big buzz is around the fusion of GUB & KEVIN FRANK in GAGE. I heard them I think their hot. They recorded on a four track but it's only for refrence

MIKE IN "DISCO SALSA"



KEVIN SMITH is in a new band with JOHN SCOTT from HAPYY TYPE. I think They are calling themselves TENDER BOX. Supposed sound like DINOSAUR JR.

BASE FACE with VANILLA ICES' cousin ORANGE SHERBERT. They might be changing the name though due to probelms with its orgin.

SLEEPY BEAR is still on hold waiting for BOB to get lyrics.

STAND STILL thinks that their great. I say less filling. Just joking I havent heard them BUT SCOTT SNOT assures me that they are great! (Like frosted flakes)

TMC is now RHYTHM DIVISION.

BALL of FUCK has ex members of EMBRACE, SEPTIC DEATH & ALL. They play folk music.

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AT  
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What's up guys

We too in the South County Pride posse of Rhode Island share your dislike for those scumbaggin' faggots we call punks. Our efforts against these shittbags have paid off as most of them are too scared to come to shows anymore because they know they'll get their asses kicked. The ones that do still come are ~~are~~ wimpish and sit in the back nowhere near the pit. Hell, a lot of them just stay in their houses until they have a freak's night out or whatever the hell those fags do. Here are some tips from us in RI:

1. Get a huge posse together
2. If any punks go in the pit, punch the shit out of 'em.
3. If any punks come ~~to~~ the show and don't go in the pit, make sure you tell them how stupid they look, tell them to get a fuckin' life, and spit on their boots

Well that's all I've gotta say and I'd like to see your crazy pit patrol manual so we can abuse the freaks some more. Maybe some will get a clue and turn into normal human beings.

Later,  
Andy Westcott

LETTER OF THE  
MONTH! THIS IS  
REAL.



If you don't know by now the whole NO PUNKS IN THE PIT thing is a joke. (Not the comp. but the idea. It is a mordacious attempt to show the plague of ignorance that encircles the scene. It's idiotic moronic oafs like ANDY that this whole concept makes fun of. That is an actually letter some blister head, knuckle dragging, hate monger wrote us. His own insecurities make him want to beat people up. He calls them freaks because the way that they are dressed well ANDY if didn't know anything about this so called scene & I just happen to drop into a show I'd say the really freaks would be you because if you every saw how stupid you look when you are doing your little male bonding ritual you would want to beat yourself up. Do you know what I think you should do ANDY is take your group of high school jocks who couldn't be accepted by the in crowd in high-school & go find a place where you can pull your head out your ass. Ignorance like this does not belong in the scene anywhere. Until next time ANDY I hope you get kick in the shin by a "punker" & then fall in love with his death rock sister.

OK it's time to let the goose out of the bag. The quote "No punks in the pit" was first said by somebody (who will remain nameless) at a MURPHYS LAW CONCERT, that should be an indication of the mentality involved. But that quote is so funny. If we took away all the punks at the next show all we would have left is "hardcore" (which is just an code name for jock bored with cheerleaders or coldn' couldn't get cheerleaders) & metalheads. So what would happen? Maybe it would be like a high school dance then, jocks beat up burn-outs because the burn-outs pants are too tight. Well I shouldn't stereo type like this not everybody is an asshole. But alot of people are just pains in the ass.

**PUNK NOT DEAD  
OH NO!**



# MUSTANGUE'S CORNER

FIRST OFF I HATE FUCKING TYPEWRITERS. O.K.  
I'LL FIND THERE'S A LOT OF SHIT I HATE.  
BUT THERE'S TOO MUCH HATE IN THE WORLD RIGHT  
NOW SO I HOPE TO SPREAD SOME FUCKING CHEER  
THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE I LIKE AND THE REASONS  
LIKE THEM;

1. ROB ROY CAMPBELL - BESIDES BEING IN A KICK  
BUTT BAND - ESKIMO NATION, HE ALSO IS MOTIVATED  
ENOUGH TO GET OFF HIS BUTT AND PUT TOGETHER  
WHAT LOOKS LIKE A FINE COMP. HERE'S THE BANDS ON  
IT (TRENCHMOUTH, 8-BARR, PANGS, LAUGHING MAN, WREED,  
NEEDEATER, NOT-US, DICKEYMO, SLUDGEWORTH & ESKIMO  
NATION plus two more.) NO TITLE YET BUT LOOK FOR IT.

2. JEFF BALHNER - SO HE BREAKS EVERY PIT RULE  
BUT HE HAS ONE OF THE BEST PERSONALITIES I  
KNOW. FUN TO BE AROUND, HONEST, OPINIONATED.  
AND IS IN WEEDEATER.

3. TRACY - BECAUSE SHE BUYS ME LUNCH  
EVERYDAY AND IS GOING TO BUY ME LUNCH  
EVERYDAY TIL THE U.S. PULLS ITS TROOPS  
OUT OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

UNTIL NEXT TIME DON'T FRENCH KISS SOMEBODY'S  
CONE BOTTLE. . . .



ASKING TAX HEAD WHY NO  
MILLICHAIR'S ROSE JOOK  
IN EAST 8 YEARS. WHITE  
BOY HEARS IT'S SINGLE"

I. Just a natural  
growkk in income

PUZZLED.WB QUERRIES  
FURTHER WHY DOESN'T  
IT HAPPEN TO POORT?

II. naturally,they've  
got no money 2 grow

ANAH!! I GET IT,SAYS  
WB GOING TO TELL POOR  
HOW TO MAKE BIG BONDS

"DAVID DUKE"THINKS WHITE  
BOY. SOUNDS LIKE AN ALL-  
AMER. BOY - EJECTED TO LA  
LEGISLATURE. BUT WAIT,WB  
THINKS FURTHER. HE WAS -

A. Grand Wizard of KKK

B. said "Jews should  
be punished."

C. is founder of Natl.  
Assoc. for Advance-  
ment of White People

MY GRACIOUS,THINKS WHITE  
BOY, SOUNDS LIKE AN ALL-  
AMERICAN BOY TO ME. HAHHA

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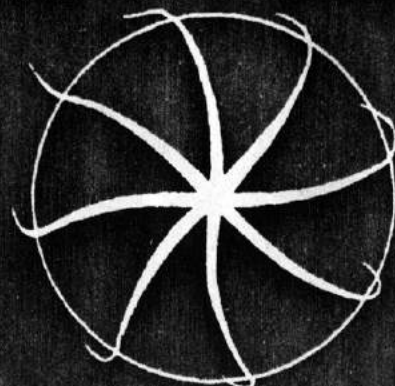
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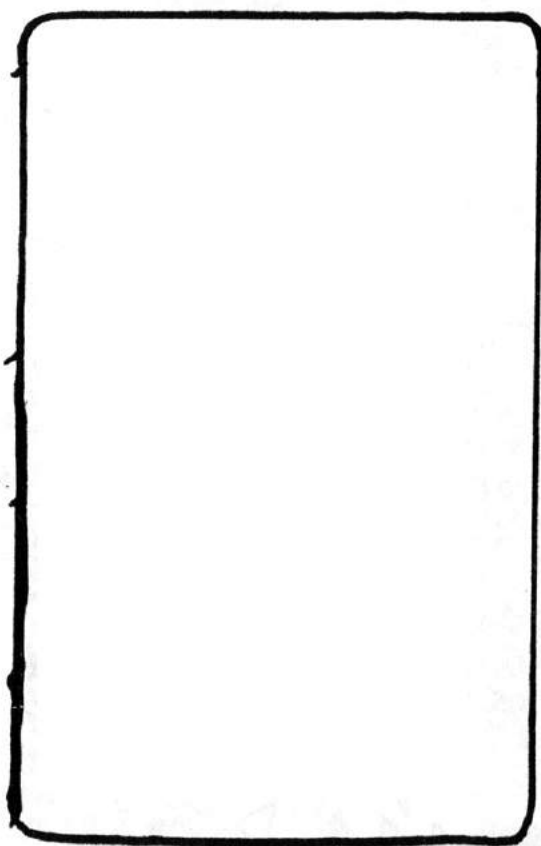
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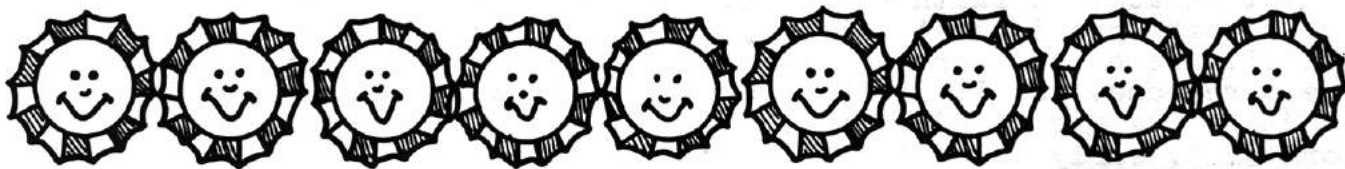


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Newsletter - Donation please.

Sept. '92

Hey what's up. its been forever since one of these things came out, but shakefork had like \$20 in its fund, so i decided to waste it on this. hopefully you donated, god knows i need it. well, even though this is the "shakefork" newsletter, i m not gonna deal solely with bands i've released. hell, only 2 of em are still together. i wanna look at shakefork not just as a label, but as a scene. i feel that bands like trigwater, heel, etc., while not on shakefork, are part of that whole scene. so... well if you don't know by now, the FRICTION 7" is finally out. its called "makeshift"...made possible in part by a loan from the ray kolenko association for the advancement of janitors. its got 3 songs...183 on cool marbled vinyl...217 on black. yeah, andy cut his hair, but friction still rocks. look for friction in next months SA SSY as "cutest band of the month". well actually its cute drummer, cute guitarist, asshole bass player. yeah well... FRICTION is hopefully gonna record an LP in feb.-march '93, but we still gotta write some new shit...don't worry, andy's listening to the new samiam right now!! go see friction nov 4 at mcgregors with samiam! i think at that show, the newsletter is gonna come with a cool booklet i got in the mail the other day...its called "HOW TO START A CONSERVATIVE CLUB AT YOUR SCHOOL"!! hey, it's better then that "how to make records" shit that that D.C. label makes...



those loveable lads of Friction!  
← Andy (pre hair cut) ☺ Scott (1st class Jerk!)  
Bvb (all backwards)







# Shawn Scallen

## PHOTOGRAPHER

Sept 9/92

Scott - Got the Gauge 7"s this morning -  
Thankx for sending 'em so fast!  
Enclosed is \$12 U.S. (Invoice # 2051)  
please keep me posted of any future  
Gauge releases!

Thank your Mom for taking the phone  
order too! (I think she deserves  
a raise!)

Take care

Shawn

Shawn Scallen - ~~123~~ Plymouth Street, Ottawa, K1S 3E4  
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Remember,  
Stereotyping  
is  
Fun!!

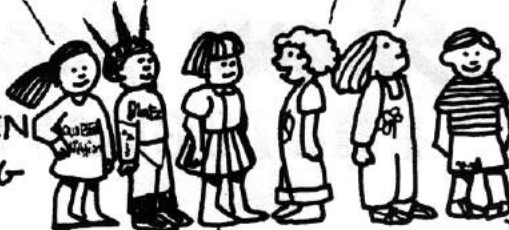
DON'T PUSH  
OR SHOVE WHEN  
YOU'RE WAITING  
IN LINE.

Feminist, spells  
women with a Y!

Punk  
Packer.  
Subscribes to  
profane  
existence.

100 P.L. to even matter!  
goes barefoot.

Hippy "Seeing God"  
cool sandals!



her dad makes  
\$300,000 a year,  
but she shops at  
the resale store to be cool.

"Mr. my parents  
gave me their visa so  
I went to the gap, then  
bought the Nirvana CD"

PLEASE MAKE MONEY ORDERS/CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCOTT BROADHURST, NOT SHAKEFORK RECORDS.

Some cool Shows to  
maybe go to if  
nothing cool is on t.v.!

very, very  
well, I'm sad  
to say it, but it  
Looks like the  
Lonely Punks  
Club is back...  
Sad, but true...

Got 7" by mannequin  
hand, target, Juy le a g ve,  
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Order!



Sun. Nov 1st - Screaching weasel,  
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