

MILWAUKEE



Invitational
Softball Tournament
May 23 - 26, 1980
Souvenir Program

HISTORY

SATURDAY SOFTBALL BEER LEAGUE (SSBL)

The SSBL is starting its fourth year of playing softball. Four teams arranged "pick-up" games during the first year, 1977, and formal league competition began in 1978 with eight teams participating.

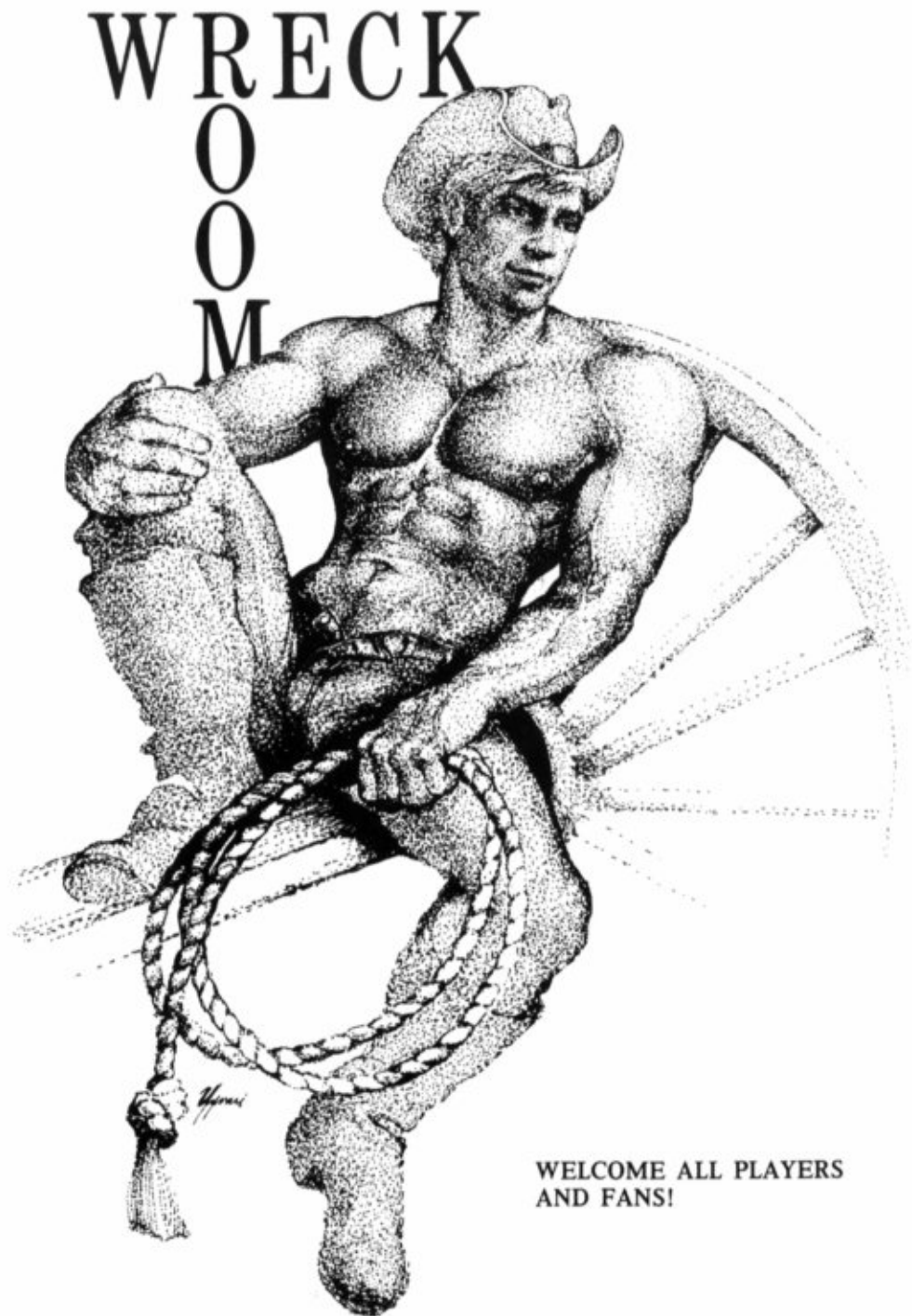
In 1978, the First Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic was held over Memorial Day weekend. Teams from New York, Toronto, and La Crosse joined the SSBL teams from Milwaukee, making this the first time more than two cities met on a competitive level. The Eagles Nest of New York were the first Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic champions. In 1978, Milwaukee also sent All-Star teams to Toronto for the Canada Cup Tournament and to New York for the second Gay World Series.

1979 was a big year for our league. The North American Gay Alliance (NAGA) awarded Milwaukee the Gay World Series III. Teams from Boston, Chicago, LaCrosse, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, San Francisco, and Toronto joined Milwaukee's league champion, M & M, for the series held in Milwaukee over Labor Day weekend. Los Angeles' Rusty Nail nipped Minneapolis' Saloon in the final game. Because of the many preparations necessary for the World Series it was decided to forgo the Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic in 1979.

1980 looks like an exciting year for the SSBL. Ten teams from out of state will join the 9 Milwaukee teams over the Memorial Day weekend for the second annual Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic Softball Tournament. Eagles Nest of New York will join three other New York teams, Badlands, Boot Hill, and last year's World Series representative, Kelly's Village West. In addition, teams from Chicago, Connecticut, Houston, Minneapolis, Toronto Cabbagetown Group Softball League, and Toronto Riverdale Softball League will participate in the tournament.

In June, Milwaukee will send an All-Star team to Toronto for the Canada Cup. At the end of August, the SSBL Champion will join eleven other leagues in ten cities, and will represent Milwaukee in the Gay World Series IV to be held in Los Angeles.

It should be a summer of fun and excitement for the SSBL and its fans.



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**Welcomes
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MILWAUKEE WRECK ROOM CLASSIC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Game	Time	Park	Field	Visiting Team	Home Team
1	12:00	Mitchell	1	New York-Badlands	Toronto Riverdale
2	12:00	Mitchell	2	Milwaukee-Ball Game	Houston
3	1:30	Mitchell	1	Minneapolis	New York Boot Hill
4	1:30	Mitchell	2	Milwaukee Factory	Milwaukee M & M Mustangs
5	3:00	Mitchell	1	Milwaukee Wreck Room	Chicago
6	12:30	Kinnickinnic	1	New York Eagles	Milwaukee M & M
7	12:30	Kinnickinnic	2	Milwaukee Finale	Connecticut
8	4:30	Mitchell	1	Winner 1	Winner 2
9	4:30	Mitchell	2	Winner 3	Milwaukee Your Place
10	6:00	Mitchell	1	Winner 4	Winner 5
11	3:00	Mitchell	2	Milwaukee Dawn's Chickletts	New York Kelley's
12	5:00	Kinnickinnic	2	Winner 6	Winner 7
13	2:00	Kinnickinnic	1	Milwaukee Beer Garden	Toronto Cabbagetown
14	3:30	Kinnickinnic	2	Loser 1	Loser 2
15	5:00	Kinnickinnic	1	Loser 3	Loser 4
16	6:00	Mitchell	2	Loser 5	Loser 11
17	3:30	Kinnickinnic	1	Loser 6	Loser 7
18	7:30	Mitchell	1	Winner 8	Winner 9
19	9:00	Mitchell	1	Winner 10	Winner 11
20	8:00	Kinnickinnic	2	Winner 12	Winner 13
21	6:30	Kinnickinnic	1	Milwaukee Your Place	Winner 14
Note: This game will be played only if Your Place loses game 9.					
22	6:30	Kinnickinnic	2	Winner 17	Loser 13
23	9:30	Kinnickinnic	1	Winner 14	Winner 15
24	9:30	Kinnickinnic	2	Winner 16	Winner 22

SUNDAY, MAY 25

25	8:00	Kinnickinnic	1	Winner 23	Winner 24
26	9:30	Kinnickinnic	1	Winner 18	Winner 19
27	9:30	Kinnickinnic	2	Winner 20	Winner 25
28	4:00	Kinnickinnic	1	Loser 26	Loser 27
29	6:00	Kinnickinnic	1	Winner 26	Winner 27

Saturday games are at Mitchell Park, 27th near National and at Kinnickinnic Park, 20th and Oklahoma. All Sunday games are at Kinnickinnic Park. There will be no time limits on Sunday games.

Note: On Friday, May 23, there will be a reception for all teams at the Ball Game, 196 S. Second Street.

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Welcome to the Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic Softball Tournament II. We would especially like to welcome our out-of-state guests from Chicago, Connecticut, Houston, Minneapolis, New York, and Toronto. We'd like your time in Milwaukee to be enjoyable, so if there is anything we can do for you while you're here, just let us know. We hope your travel time will be rewarded with fun, friendship, and fond memories of your trip to Milwaukee.

I personally want to thank the Ball Game, Beer Garden, Dawn's Chickletts, Factory, Finale, M & M, M & M Mustangs, Wreck Room, and Your Place teams and sponsors for your support and the many hours you have donated to help make this Memorial Day Weekend 1980 a softball success.

There are many individuals who deserve my thanks, also, for the hard work they have done to house, feed, transport, and put together an event of this size. Special thanks should go to the Silver Star, the Umpires, and the Entertainers. To all of you, I extend my sincere thanks.

To Milwaukee and its fans who come out to the games and show their support all year long, I say, "Thank you."

Only one team can win first place, but through your support and friendship, we are all winners. It is the entire city that is hosting this event and I thank you all.

Play ball!

Wayne Benhagen



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