



Gay

Cowboys



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Bondage

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This is the Gay Cowboys in Bondage-exposed-like you've never seen them before. Milo was interviewed immediatly after watching Marilyn Chambers in Insatiable. After calming down Milo wouldn't shut up. Little Eddy Nothing was interviewed twice, because Libby and I used a shitty tapedeck the first time around and Eddy wanted to re-do it anyways, cuz we asked him to many embarrassing questions like "would you ever do it with an older woman?" Now I know why he got his last name. Pete Moss was a real funny guy and may have even trimmed his toenails for the event. Pete wins the Mao Tse Tung look-a-like contest. I hear he likes us alot too. Ravenous isn't in this cuz he fucked up. I had alot of questions to ask him like, "where the fuck were you when I showed up for the interview?" But since he gave Carmen cymbals he's OK by me... Gay Cowboys!!!



TED GODFREY

Sometime Gay Cowboy and sexual acrobat star, Dave Poopstein was also not interviewed.

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EDDIE NOTHING: THE BASS PLAYER

Q: How long have you been playing bass?
 A: 4 years.
 Q: What kind of bass do you have?
 A: I need a new one. The one I have is crying for mercy. I need a Hercules bass.
 Q: What are your hobbies? You make the band flyers. How did you come up with the "bikini-clad ogre monster"?
 A: That was Milo's idea. I do art for the "P" newsletter, too. I've been drawing since 2nd grade. I paint, too.
 Q: What's your favorite Gay Cowboys in Bondage song?
 A: I don't know.
 Q: Who wrote the "Red Koolaid Moustache" song?
 A: I thought of it, then Pete wrote it.
 Q: Who wrote "Big Fat Baloney Sandwich"?
 A: Milo wrote that a long time ago. The beginning of that we stole from another song that we don't do anymore called "James is Lame...I'm in F!"
 Q: Is the band just an immature bunch of gay cowboys?
 A: Of course!
 Q: Is there any underlying meaning to the name? You homophobic?
 A: It's just a funny name.
 Q: Who in the band makes you do the T.V. theme songs like "Maude" and the "Munsters"?
 A: I don't know. We do a couple of 60's songs.
 Q: What's the one you sing?
 A: "Walk Away Rene"...Four Tops!! FOUR TOPS!!! FOOUUUR TOOOOOPPPPPSSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I like 60's music...most of the Pebbles compilations.
 Q: Do you practice those funny faces you make on stage at home in a mirror?
 A: No...it's second nature.
 Q: What are your favorite books/movies?
 A: No books, except X-Men comic books!! Road Warrior is the best movie. Road Warrior!!
 Q: Is Dave Poopstein a part of the band...give me the story of Dave.
 A: At first he never even knew us and then he was with us for a little while and then he was sometimes with us and he's rarely with us now. He's in the band I guess, but not regular.
 Q: Did he really eat his booger at the Open show?
 A: Yeah, he does stuff like that. At Jack's party he ate a french fry off the ground.
 Q: Do you vote?
 A: No.
 Q: If you voted in the next presidential election, who would you vote for?
 A: It's Reagan, all the way. I'm a member of the "Code of Honor for Anarchy." Reagan should be dictator of the universe.
 Q: That's nice. What's the "Code of Honor for Anarchy"?
 A: 1) Absolute and total dedication to Ronald Reagan 2) To search for the fountain of milk and to bask in it only in your underpants 3) The mastering of spew...and I don't remember the rest.

MILO LESSER: THE LEAD SINGER

Q: Would you consider yourself a second class citizen since you don't have a penis?
 A: Well, the other day I found out Pete's not the only one with a penis, his might be bigger. I don't know. They say its the size of your fist.
 Q: How long did it take you to find your penis?
 A: Many, many moons. I found out that I had this strange thing. I must of had it all my life, but I never knew its terminology. One day someone went "That is a wang, boy". I thought it was a birth defect, like another arm.
 Q: Isn't it true Marilyn Chambers helped you find your penis?
 A: No. Remember Rocky the Squirrel and Bullwinkle? It was Sherman.
 Q: So that little boy gave you a hard on?
 A: HA HA HA
 Q: Greatest ambitions in life?
 A: Two ambitions. 1)is filthy (and people will just say how filthy one is). It's to go over to Libby's and watch porno and get a hard on and attempt to walk around. 2)-is to jump up in Flynn's and actually touch the ceiling.
 Q: Where does all your energy come from?
 A: (As he bounces off the walls, screaming) I tie the shoelaces on my sneakers so tight



that I just jump around, and it's not drug induced.
 Q: Have you ever experimented with drugs of any sort?
 A: I like molecules. I drink alot of H2O molecules, fluorinated toothpaste.
 Q: What about recording coming up?
 A: Good songs. Possibly "Big Fat Baloney Sandwich" which is about my boss...Oh, I hate him.
 Q: How do you feel about Reaganomics and work in general?
 A: As long as they keep building houses, I'll have a job, so ha ha. We don't deal with politics in our songs. Mostly, they are personal things. "Domestic Battlefield" is about neighbors who always fought. It's funny, my parents thought it was about them, my roommate thought it was about him and his girlfriend cause they get violent sometimes. Everyone was just so paranoid, one day I said, "You wangs, it's not about you." "Fiat May Follow" is about rough neighborhoods and Ravenous told me a story; basically from one line I put some lyrics together.
 Q: Favorite movie?
 A: (In a Scottish accent) Gregory's Girl. I've seen it 100 times!
 Q: Do you consider yourself an artist?
 A: I consider myself, because of my writings, as an underground poet because occasionally my lyrics rhyme. I consider myself a storyteller in a sense.
 Q: Do you write outside of music?
 A: Poetry, no. "Cuffs on My Hands", I got the idea one night when I was sneaking into a bar, so it's like a story. Also, I'm a comedian because of Hymie. Hymie's my grandfather.
 Q: What is your favorite Jewish function?
 A: Favorite Jewish function is none. I'm not a very good religious boy. We've had a Christmas tree since the day I was born.
 Q: What about circumcisions? the loping off of the foreskin?
 A: That's an experience. You see they take the grinding wheel and sharpen up a cleaver and play pin the tail on the donkey and spin the kid around...
 (Milo has a shit fit as Lisa goes in the living room to smoke pot. I try to calm him down and continue.)
 Q: How did Gay Cowboys in Bondage start?
 A: O.K. I knew Pete and Eddie and was friendly with Ravenous. I was in another band and the bass player quit so I asked Eddie to join in, but I knew sooner or later I was gonna leave or rebuild a band that would go nowhere. It was lacking in talent and my songs were just...



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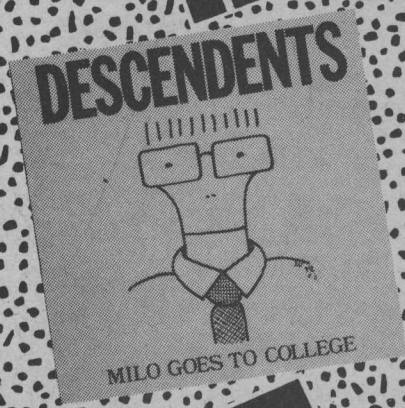
So I called up Pete and said, let's form a joke band and do songs like "James is lame, shaved his ass and called him..."
 Q: How'd you get your name?
 A: We were fooling around with a name and Pete came up with it. There's a Monty Python "Gay Boy in Bondage" skit and Pete and Ravenous are Monty Python officials...So...about after three practices we went into the studio and recorded the cassette.
 Q: I've heard rumors that you're the love child of Timothy Leary and Alan Ginsberg. Is this true?
 A: Who the hell is that? I saw Alan Ginsberg on David Letterman, plus I'm heterosexual.
 Q: You're avoiding the question.
 A: I know what you're getting at...all about drugs.
 Q: Is it true you take speed enemas? B-12 shots?
 A: No. There are three parts: 1)hyper-activity 2)tight underwear 3)and my uneven haircut.
 Q: What's your favorite sport besides masturbation?
 A: I don't consider it a sport. I consider it naughty primerail fun.
 Q: Renaissance Art.
 A: I think the people in chains used to take the chains and whack their pee-pees. What would you do if you were chained up all day? Wouldn't you whack your pee-pee?
 Q: What bands do you like?
 A: Well, Rudimentary Peni, Ivor Cutler, all kinds.
 Q: Any heroes?
 A: I always wanted to be a Ramone, Mrs. Murth.
 Q: What about the song about Flash?
 A: It's about the old singer from P who drank and blamed it on peer pressure.
 Q: Do you think Marilyn Chambers lifts weights?
 A: She squeezes tennis balls; she's got strong fingers. Porno films are so damn funny. They're not exciting, but they're funny.
 Q: You're contradicting yourself.
 A: Oh yeah, that one time I had to fulfill my life's ambition. (Something had to give)
 A: Is that all you think about: sex?
 Q: Yes. So what's it like being in an all boy band?
 A: Well, they figure since we're all boys. No sex questions; it makes me nauseous.
 Q: Did you do your tape live?
 A: The studio hates us. They had all these posters...Paul McCartney, Ebony and Ivory... so we made this black schlongo dick coming out of Paul's mouth, we just totally mutilated it. They didn't know why we were doing it; because we just weren't professional.

PETE MOSS: THE GUITAR PLAYER

Q: You play every instrument. Is there anything you can't play?
 A: I'm not very good on all the horns.
 Q: Did you take lots of lessons when you were little?
 A: Yes and no. In middle school I played clarinet in the school band. I consider it alot of bullshit.
 Q: Who inspires you musically?
 A: That's hard because I've been influenced by music all my life. When I was one year old, I was in a body cast because I had broke every bone in my body.
 Q: What did you do?
 A: I fell down a set of stairs. The reason I mention that is the only thing I had to listen to was my Mom's albums.
 Q: You remember that?
 A: No. My mom told me that story. But the only thing I can remember since 3 or 4 was playing records. The band that influenced me the most I would say was the Beatles. I think they're great. I like all kinds of music.
 Q: Who are your heros? Your Mom?
 A: No, not my Mom. Probably the Minutemen.
 Q: Did you meet the Minutemen in California while touring with the Essentials? Did you like it out there?
 A: What a nightmare! Fifty percent great... fifty percent living like a bum a couple of weeks. I met the Minutemen and almost had an orgasm. Dennis Boone gave me one of his Chevrolet shirts and I wore it religiously. Best band out there. I saw White Flag. They were excellent. Everyone hated them.
 Q: What do you mean living like a bum?
 A: I ran out of money. My stuff was in storage. I had no money, just the clothes I was wearing. I tried living two or three weeks like that, getting paranoid and having nightmares. It was scary. I was sleeping in this bus station and I woke up one morning and a guy a couple feet away from me died in his sleep and it scared the shit out of me.
 Q: Off the top of your head, how many bands have you been in?
 A: I would say, the ones I would tell people about, 15 and about 15 more I would never tell anyone about. Ha Ha Ha. In the last three years about 11; Violent Love and Dead Whores, the Essentials... I want to add that I've never played with the Eat and no matter how many times I've asked Charlie Pickett, he will never let me play with his band, no matter how good I am. So I am giving up any hope of ever playing with Charlie Pickett and the Eggs.
 Q: If you could have anyone tie you up, who would it be?
 A: Probably this wavy chick, Monique. She's an Adam Ant freak and one night I tried to impress her by dressing up in Adam Ant make-up... but I'd like her to tie me up. (At this point Pete asks his girlfriend how old she thought Monique was. They agreed on 16.) She's the only one I want to tie me up wearing Adam Ant makeup.
 Q: What do your parents think of your mohawk?
 A: My Mom always asks me when I'm gonna get it trimmed, like I'm gonna go to a salon or something.
 Q: Do you wash it now? I remember you went through a time when you didn't.
 A: It depends. I'm lazy. I go for a couple of weeks without a bath. I'm lazy, I wash all my clothes when they're all dirty, at which point I figure I should be under the shower. I'm lazy as hell.
 (Peta Peta crabs crabs)
 Q: If you were gay, would you be a cowboy or more into the leather bar scene or more preppy?
 A: That's hard to say. I don't know. I wouldn't be real flagerant about it. I would have a kind of conservative attitude. I wouldn't do it to go around bothering people, I wouldn't run through the room like a flaming queen. That's a hard question because I've been turned on by guys before.
 Q: Really? Do you want to go on about this? (Pete to his girlfriend, "I could wear your clothes if I were gay.")
 Q: Are you the only one in the band that's not straight edge?
 A: No. I hesitated there because I have this very naive notion that straight edge people are closet alcoholics and closet drug addicts.
 Q: So do you smoka pot?
 A: I quit for about three months. When I left for California I knew the only people I was going to see for the next three months were Walter and Henry, so I went through a half a pound in two weeks.
 Q: Do you think Milo is hitting the bottle?
 A: I know the Gay Cowboys in Bondage are straight edge. I just have my daydreams of them shooting up and shit.



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