



December 4, 1995

Dear Steve,

Congratulations on winning "The Camp Chaos Drum Off" last week! Here is the documented release form we need you to sign and notarize.

Please return to me via fax or to the address below at your earliest convenience.

Thanks for listening to Z-Rock and enjoy your new kit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Pat Dawsey'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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Behind the Schemes... What's the Buzz?

The Wilkes-Barre Times Leader recently concluded its second annual **Sound Choice Readers Poll**. With last year's winner, **The Badlees**, now ineligible to win because of their national recording contract, it was anybody's guess who would win. The response was overwhelming with 1994's runner-up, **King Friday**, grabbing the top spot. Led by former **Synch** vocalist, **Jimmy Harnen**, King Friday can be seen performing regularly at the **Woodlands Inn and Resort**. Second place went to the newly



THE URGE

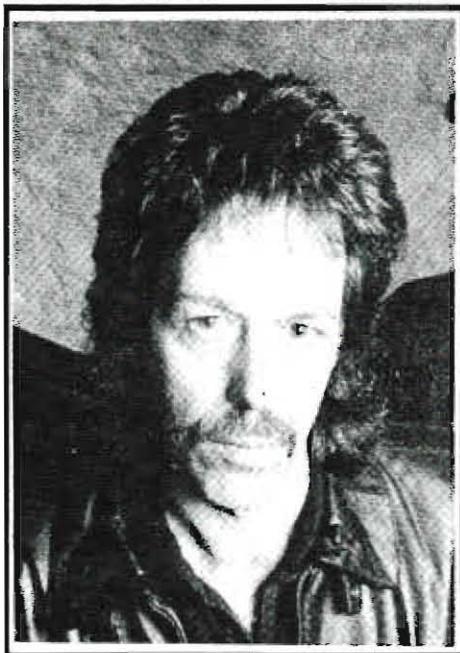
formed **Urge** who readers lauded for their versatile set list. Third place - and the best original band - went to **Mere Mortals**. Mere Mortals' new album "**Grin**" should be out some time this month. Alan Stout, who con-



MERE MORTALS

ducted the poll would like to thank everyone for making the second annual **Sound Choice Readers Poll** a great success... **Steve "Schpaybo" Spirko**, drummer for the **Chris London Band** who works at **The Music Store** in Old Forge, recently won a \$4,000 Remo drum kit with Zildjian cymbals from **Z-Rock** in a national drum-off. He beat out (literally) all comers from all over America in several rounds of competition, and can still be heard yelling "Schpaybo" in nationwide Z-Rock promotions. Congratulations Steve...

Some hot nationals to check out at some local PA clubs this month - "**Flock of Seagulls**," January 5th at the **Hoop** in Stroudsburg; **Marilyn Manson** with **Luna Chicks** (all ages), January 6th at **Starz** in Allentown. Also coming to Starz in January will be **Dee Snyder** of **Twisted Sister** on the 13th and **Edwin**



STEVE "SCHPAYBO" SPIRKO

McCain on the 23rd... **Badlees** fans missed a very special offer if they were unable to e-mail the Badlees last month. Any Badlees e-mail friends who placed an order from the Badlees General Store by December 31st received a free promotional copy of the "**Fear of Falling**" video. The video will not be available commercially 'til probably the end of '96. Approximately 100 copies of the video - which was shot in Harrisburg - were made available. Look for Pete in public service spots on TV for the American Lung Association (they used pieces of the video in the commercial). The Badlees will be vacationing the first half of January. You can catch them performing with the **Goo Goo Dolls** and **Rusted Root** on January 18th at the **Bryce Jordan Center**, a new 14,000 seat facility at Penn State University in State College... Rumor has it the **Badlees** are going to be a major priority with **A&M Records**. Forthcoming plans call for shooting the video "**Angeline Is Coming Home**" late January, early February and the label is planning on releasing "Angeline" as a single in March. A major name producer will remix the single for radio. Keep your eye on the buzz column for more details... **Harpo**, one of PA's hottest and most enduring rock bands, will release their fifth CD on February 7th. The nine song package titled "**Smokin' Gun**" will be available on CD and cassette at all **Gallery of Sounds** and all Harpo shows. Harpo fans, hang on to your Harpo CD's - they just might become collector's items as their first four offerings (1982's self titled LP, 1987's "Armed to Deliver," 1990's "Fire Your Fire" and '93's "Too Much is Just Enough") are now out of print. Watch for a full length fea-



HARPO

ture story in the February issue of **Sound Check**... Well, that's the buzz! If something exciting is happening to your band, fax us, write us, call us or send a pigeon. Direct all correspondence to **Sound Check**, P.O. Box 94, Dallas, PA 18612-0094. Phone (717) 674-5977, fax (717) 675-5791. ✓

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