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SPOTLIGHT

The Dazz Band

The Motown Record Corporation, long renowned for bringing music lovers only the best in contemporary recordings, takes great pleasure in announcing an outstanding new acquisition. Meet the Dazz Band, and remember the name. The next time you're sweating your way across a crowded dance floor wondering what group this is you're partying to, chances are it will be them.

Of course, if you're from Missouri and need a little convincing, it's as near as your stereo. Crack open the shrink-wrap on *Let The Music Play*, the band's second album for the label, and get set for an earful of freewheeling, straight-ahead funky music. Bobby Harris puts it best. "You could have your whole party off this one album," he says. "It's that kind of album." Indeed it is. And after you've been soundly funk-ed over by the likes of the title track and "Freaky Lovin'", settle back for a taste of smooth love music. "Knock! Knock!" is a particular standout, reminiscent of the best work from the Delfonics a decade ago. The aforementioned Bobby Harris, by the way, is the soft-spoken leader of the Dazz Band. In recent years, Ohio has begun to rival Motown's native Michigan as an active spawning ground for top-flight musicians. Thus, it



comes as no surprise that Harris, who plays sax in the band, hails from Cleveland's east side. He's a veteran of the jazz-fusion band call Telephunk that was rocking audiences in the Ohio city as far back as 1971. The band's reputation grew as they gigged around Cleveland and soon Telephunk found itself attracting a more varied crowd than the jazz aficionados who had been the band's mainstay. Telephunk responded to that challenge by incorporating basic good-boogie elements into the jazz fusion in order to appease the newer fans. The musical marriage worked, and the concept of danceable jazz, or "Dazz" has remained a part of Bobby's musical concept. Meantime, the young horn player was also moonlighting as part of

the house band in a nightclub called the Kinsman Grill in East Cleveland (Kinsman is a main street in Cleveland). He convinced grill owner Sonny Jones to take a listen to Telephunk. Jones finally did and liked what he heard enough to take the band under his wing. Today he is part of the Dazz Band's management team. Bobby's band began recording demo tapes and soon had dropped the Telephunk tag in favor of a new one that more clearly defined what they were about. Some music aficionados will probably remember a pair of albums on 20th Century-Fox seven years back by a group calling itself Kinsman Dazz. That was Bobby and crew. The two releases for the folks at 20th helped to solidify the band and in 1978 and '79 produced

the Top 30 R&B hits "Might As Well Forget About Lovin' You" and "Catchin' Up On Love". Nineteen-eighty-one finds the musicians a part of the Motown Family, now calling themselves simply, The Dazz Band. They were introduced to the label by Joe Simone, another member of the management team. *Invitation To Love* was the first release for Motown and was an auspicious enough label debut, but it's *Let The Music Play* that's really going to rock your socks. Bobby Harris' band has undergone a few personnel changes since the Telephunk days. He says he's especially proud of the line-up making music for Motown. "We're real," he says, "and we're raw. We don't need a lot of dressing up to happen. All we need is to be seen...and be heard."

LUTHER



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FINDIT!

Find 16 Halloween words. Words run across, down or diagonally in any direction. Word list below.

B	M	K	E	R	A	C	S
A	O	S	P	O	O	K	W
T	O	A	T	O	E	C	I
S	R	M	B	L	M	I	T
O	B	R	E	W	O	R	C
H	A	T	A	C	O	T	H
G	O	B	L	I	N	S	E
N	I	K	P	M	U	P	S

Word list: Boo, bat, brew, broom, cat, crow, ghost, goblins, hat, mask, moon, pumpkin, skeleton, scare, trick, spook.

By Cory

WORDS & MEANINGS

Unmix the letters in the boxes to form a word. Then circle A, B or C for the correct meaning (or definition). Score yourself as follows: 4 Correct-Excellent 2 Correct-Fair 3 Correct-Good 1-0 Correct-Poor

1. **K R A N P**
A GAME B. TRICK C. CANDY
CLUE: ___ or treat!

2. **T H O G S**
A SCARE B. SPOOK C. SCREAM
CLUE: BOOOO!

3. **L O B N I G**
A ELF B. MOON C. CAT
CLUE: On Halloween night he is about.

4. **K N U M P P I**
A SQUASH B. MASK C. COSTUME
CLUE: He make Jack-O-Lanterns from them.

Sheinwold on Backgammon

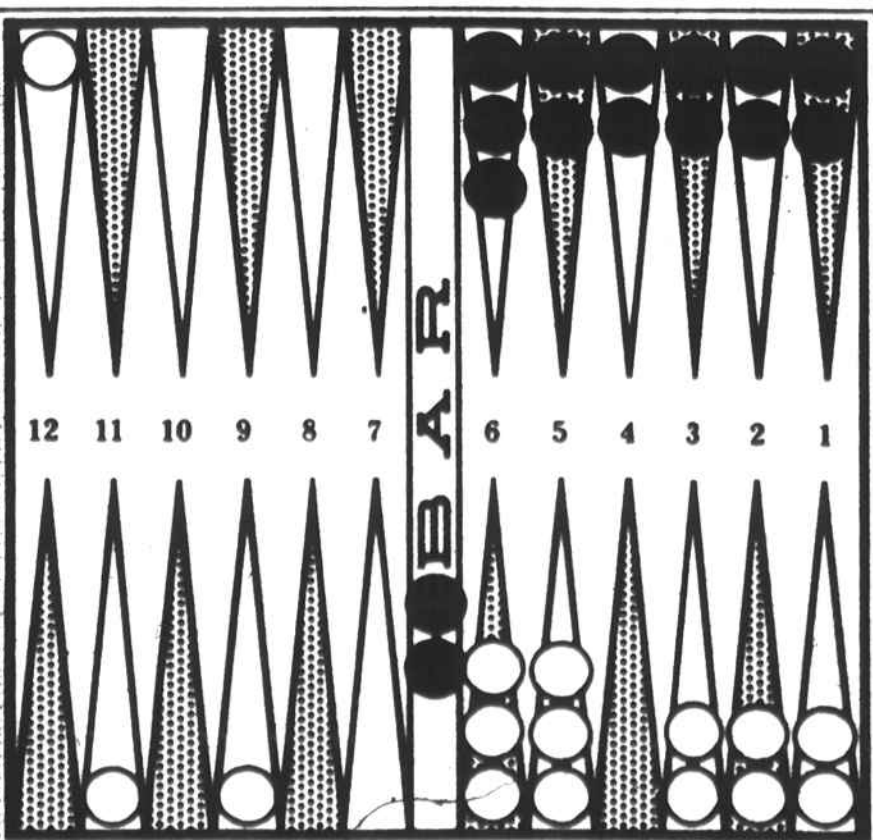
by Alfred Sheinwold

THE ONLY DANGER

You, White, have just rolled 5-3 in the diagrammed position. How do you play it? (Note that Black has two men on the bar.) Since you are well ahead in the race, your first priority is to play safe. Your next objective is to make your 4-point, shutting your opponent out. This will not only improve your chance to win the race, but will also give you a fair shot at gammoning him. To keep the best chance to make the 4-point, you should leave men outside of your home board on as many different points as possible. Since Black must bring two men in from the bar, he cannot hope to hit a blot unless he rolls specifically 4-4. You are in no danger as long as you don't leave a blot on your 8-point. The best way to play safe

and still bring your 4-point under maximum fire-power is to take the five from your midpoint and the three from your 11-point, thus making your 8-point. This leaves a blot outside on your 9-point. You are thus in position to make your 4-point with 5-4, 5-2, 5-1, 4-4, 4-2, 4-1, 2-2, 2-1, or 1-1. If you brought two men in with the 5-3, you would be able to make your 4-point only with 2-2, 2-1, or 1-1.

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STARSCOPE

Clare Asawell

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 29, 1981

AQUARIUS - January 21-February 19

A quiet period socially, with the accent on new hobbies and recreational programs. Peace treaties — perhaps with a respected but difficult relative — are in the picture.

PISCES - February 20-March 20

Avoid making snap decisions, especially on property-related matters. Communication is a strong point, so get on with your speeches, reports, phone calls, etc.

ARIES - March 21-April 20

You can see now how an important career or educational goal will shape up, but don't expect too much to happen too quickly. Romance is sparking through the week.

TAURUS - April 21-May 22

Your favorite friend is in a lavish mood, but you're probably thinking in practical terms. Current long-distance events are connected with your future plans.

GEMINI - May 23-June 21

Financial reversal can start you thinking in more practical terms — perhaps you decide to freshen up old skills. Social life is full of excitement and surprise.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Thursday-Monday can include a legal wrangle plus a host of detailed, routine jobs. November starts on a romantically sweet note and with positive financial news.

LEO - July 23-August 22

Relationship with children continues to improve, and your best friends are eager to spoil you. Transit delays signal last-minute changes in your visiting plans.

VIRGO - August 23-September 22

Emphasis is on originality, especially in dealing with mini-crises at home and at work. Week's highlights include outdoor and/or faraway activities.

LIBRA - September 23-October 22

The week accents both selling and inventing. Family announcement may sound a little vague, but it's not the best time to press for all the details.

SCORPIO - October 23-November 21

Partner seems mysterious, but it's best to stay in the background. Associates seem to be testing you, but no one can match wits with Scorpio this week.

SAGITTARIUS - November 22-December 22

A long-lasting domestic matter is positively resolved, and trust is re-established between you and a suspicious colleague. Secret admirer comes out of the closet.

CAPRICORN - December 23-January 20

Creativity level is high and you lean toward the offbeat this week. Outspokenness can rise to near-dangerous levels. Financial puzzle is solved by weekend.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Courageous, protective, encouraging — you're highly principled and rather sly. Domestic dilemma is happily resolved early in '82. There's an increased workload this year, but also increased chances for beautifying your surroundings.

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- Cooks (Peters Creek Pkwy.)
- Crown Drugs (Peters Creek Pkwy.)
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- K&S Newsstand (Academy St.)
- Lil General (Academy St.)

NORTHWEST

- Eckerd's (Thruway)
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- Northwest Pantry
- Ray's Seafood (N. Cherry St.)
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- Stop Rite (Glenn Ave.)
- G.A. Food
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- Fast Fare (30th St.)
- Super X
- Tickled Pink Cleaners
- Food Fair (Patterson)
- Eckerd's (Northside)
- Northside Sea Food
- Wangjangles (Patterson)

NORTHEAST

- Walker's Cleaners
- Ervin's Beauty Shop
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- Shop-Rite (Polo Rd.)
- Food Town (Univ. Plaza)
- Food Fair (W. 1st St.)
- Starlite Groc. (Glenn)
- Winn-Dixie (Patterson Ave., Ext.)
- Slay #3 (Patterson Ave.)
- Kroger Store (Cloverdale)
- Ramada Inn-North (Akron Dr.)
- Hawkins House of Beauty (NW Blvd.)
- Motel 6 (Patterson Ave.)
- Merita Breadbox (Polo Rd.)
- Brown's Beauty (Patterson Ave.)
- Best Book Store (Reynolds Manor)
- Dixon's Cash Store (NW Blvd.)
- Bee Hive Restaurant
- Forest Hill Curb Mkt. (Indiana Ave.)
- Produce Mart (NE Glenn Ave.)
- Hawthorne Newsstand (Burke St.)
- Gordon Manor Pharmacy (Country Club Rd.)
- Magic Mart (Broad St.)
- Kay's Cleaners (Patterson Ave.)

OGBURN STATION

- Jones Grocery
- Dudley Beauty Shop
- Al Martin's Record Shop (Jetway)
- V.G. Phillips (Hwy. 31)
- Shop-Rite (N. Hampton Dr.)
- Airport
- Pyramid Barber Inst.
- V.G. Phillips (Akron Dr.)
- Westbrook Grocery (25th St.)
- Lil General (Old Rural Hall Rd.)
- Chandler's Grocery (25th St.)
- Harpers Confes. (18th St.)
- Union 76 (New Walkertown Rd.)
- Winston-Salem Seafood

DOWNTOWN

- Young's Cleaners
- Lil General (Old Rural Hall Rd.)
- Hawkins Seafood
- J.J.'s Record Shop
- Chronicle Office
- Rite-Aid
- Post Office
- Rene's
- Bus Stop
- Sanitary Barber Shop
- O'Hanlon's (Hyatt House)
- Spencer's Place
- Star-lite Cafe
- Lincoln Barber Shop
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