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## BALDUCK PARK PIGS RIOT, PEOPLE FIGHT BACK



War has broken out between young people and the pigs in the Motor City. The key battleground has now become Balduck Park on the East Side, where over 50 sisters and brothers were busted and many were beaten severely and hospitalized on the third night of fighting Tuesday.

The set at Balduck is this: the pigs think they run the park. They think they can close it down anytime they want and tell everyone exactly what to do. But when that bull-horn says, "Clear the park," there is a chorus of 250 strong that screams out "Fuck off, pigs!"

The people in the park just aren't into taking anymore shit from the pigs. For many weeks there have been petty passies, like getting ticketed for smoking or busted for dope or alcohol. Then the park started being closed down early, like at 8:30 (about dark), while most parks close much later.

A few weeks ago the resistance started when people were slow coming out of the park. The TMU's running around chasing people were caught off guard by rocks and bottles heaved at them by angry brothers and sisters.

This week Balduck Park became a battleground. Like so much other stuff happening, it started from the pigs vamping on our music. The Flash, a local people's band, started

a free concert in the park at 6:30 on Sunday evening. The pigs, who can't stand to see anyone having any fun, pulled the plug and closed the park at 7:30. The word then went around -- "Get them bottles and rocks TOGETHER!" As TMU's moved into the park, they were met with rocks and bottles and then arrested some 20 people or so, who weren't yet aware enough about hanging tight with a lot of their brothers and sisters.

Monday night was similar, although the band was not there, with around 30 busts for loitering and such. At least two TMU's got smashed good with rocks on a side street.

But Tuesday night was a total pig riot. While Sunday and Monday were really pretty much victories, Tuesday the people were in a bad part of the park (the woods) and totally outnumbered.

It was mostly over in an hour. The crazed pigs charged the crowd, pushing them back up against a big fence. Many groups of people made it out of the park, roamed the streets for awhile and were followed by the pigs who busted them at random.

The toll was heavy. At least 6 people were hospitalized. Millard was beaten severely and dragged out of the police car and repeatedly had the doors slammed on his legs. He got a

1 1/2 inch cut on his head.

Dale was dragged out of his own car on the streets. He held out his hands to be handcuffed and the pigs beat him, saying that he had tried to hit them. His hands, arms and shoulders were broken.

Thirteen year old Annie received a fractured skull.

Jerry was carried out of jail on a stretcher in shock after having suffered a seizure or been beaten or both.

Rick was taken out of his cell in the station house as an example and beaten severely.

Marc was also hospitalized from a beating.

At least four people have gotten felony charges, including Millard, Rick, Marc and JoAnn.

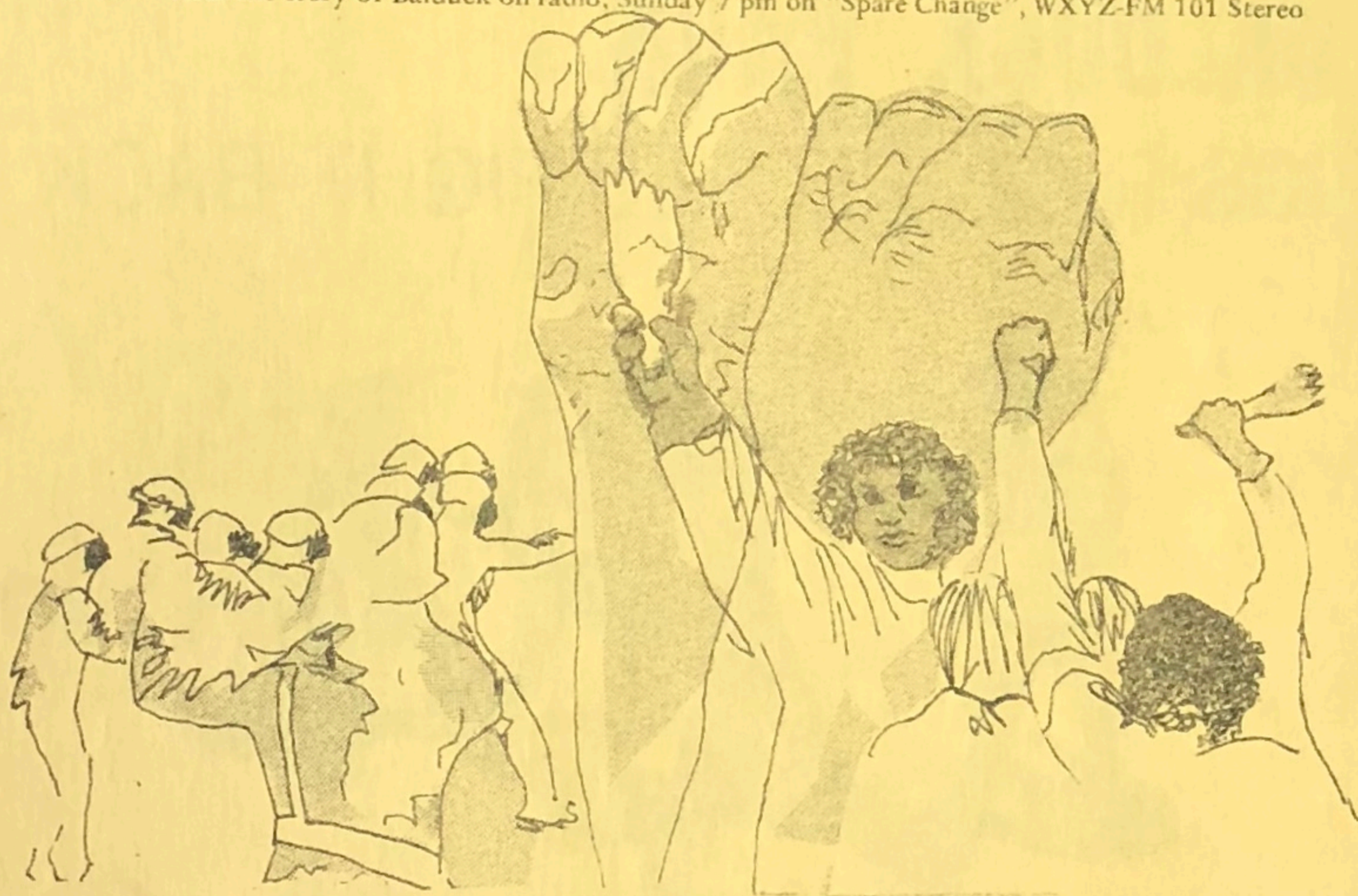
JoAnn was molested by the perverted pigs (in the jail), as was Jenifer and Lorie.

There were over 50 arrests altogether. (The pigs down at the station said it was a "minor" disturbance and there were only a few arrests.)

The pig riot at Balduck Park was totally heavy. Brothers and sisters were not at all prepared to deal with the situation. Next time a fight comes down, certain basic rules must be remembered to avoid any more losses like Tuesday.

A city-wide Youth Defense committee has been formed to defend the victims of the Balduck pig riot. Anyone who was arrested or witnessed arrests or beatings please call the Ad Hoc Action Group at 872-2828.

FLASH! Hear the story of Balduck on radio, Sunday 7 pm on "Spare Change", WXYZ-FM 101 Stereo



# THEY GOT PUN

Pun Plamondon, White Panther Minister of Defense, was busted by the Michigan State Police, July 23 after 80 days on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List. Also arrested with him were two other White Panther leaders, Skip Taube of Ann Arbor and Jack Forrest of Detroit.

The three were stopped near Cheboygan about 25 miles south of Mackinac Bridge by a state trooper who had spotted one of them throwing a beer can out of the window of the bus they were traveling in.

Skip and Jack gave their real names to the officer. Pun gave a false name and they were released with a warning for littering.

The pigs thought the three appeared suspicious, put a tracer on the vehicle and found out that it was registered to Skip. A bulletin was issued to all area pig departments to apprehend the three.

At 1:50 P.M. officers from the state police and the Mackinac County Sheriff's Department overtook the car outside of St.

1) Stay out of dark areas like the woods. This is where the pigs become most vicious and crazed.

2) Get yourself an affinity group together of 4, 5, 6 or so people and stick close together and defend one another and take care of each other.

3) Keep together as a whole crowd — the more our numbers, the stronger we are.

4) Always have a dime on you, and don't carry dope.

5) Don't hassle the pigs or throw rocks until you know that everyone can get away.

There was recently a poster that came out of Berkeley, California where young people have been fighting the pigs for over 3 years. It says: "There are two things that you gotta remember about making a revolution. One is that we're gonna get our asses kicked. The other is that we're gonna win."

It's pretty much true. The pigs have got so many enemies here in Detroit, across the nation and around the world, that they just won't win in the long run. (Did you see the news the other night with 2,000 kids fighting police in Chicago, burning and overturning patrol cars?!). So we gotta start getting together for a long haul and not let losses like last Tuesday in the park hold us back.

## ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE !!!

Ignace and arrested the three without a struggle. Pun had a .38 caliber derringer on him and a loaded shotgun; a carbine and a case of dynamite were found in the bus.

Taube and Forrest were arraigned the next day in Grand Rapids on charges of abetting a federal fugitive and possession of concealed weapons. Their bond on the state and federal charges was set at \$30,000 each and they were put in the Kent County jail.

Pun was brought down to Detroit on July 25 and arraigned on the charge of destruction of government property and conspiracy to bomb. He has been sought since October 7, 1969 when a federal warrant was issued for him in connection with the bombing of an Ann Arbor CIA office. He is being framed on the false testimony of stoolie David Valler, a deranged acid-head now in the employ of the pigs. Valler actually committed the bombing himself.

Forrest and imprisoned White Panther chairman are accused along with Pun on the conspiracy charge.