MORE ENIGMATIC REBUS

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The May 1972 issue of this magazine introduced Word Ways readers to the Enigmatic Rebus -- a collection of the finest rebuses from back issues of the National Puzzlers League's monthly publication, The Enigma. In this issue, an additional collection of 45 rebuses from this source is presented to baffle the reader. As before, two clues to the solution are provided with each rebus: a string of integers denoting the length(s) of the word(s) in the answer, and hints (mostly straightforward) consisting of short phrases. In the word length column, an asterisk indicates a capitalized word; for example, June in January is coded as *4 2 *7. Answers will be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

39. L 6 6 the sandpiper Bartramia longicauda
   P L
40. BU ET 1 4 2 3 6 a trifling amount
   CK
41. DIT 3 1 0 3 hell
42. N X = TTTTTTTTTT 11 without being
43. YH YS 5 4 4 5 ambidextrously prepared
44. GR E 5 6 imposing climax
45. 15 o'clock 3 2 1 4 singly
46. Y 3 *6 2 *4 2 2 holiday anomaly of last year
   191/571 3 5 2 8 *7-3
47. CARTS 11 accordions
48. KA 11 underground water-carved channel
   R
49. C 15 patronizingly
   L
40. Y
50. CHIVES 46 about a decimeter
51. H P 7; 7 unlucky; irascible
( two different solutions)
52. C PIL 63 nightcap
53. B E *10 Napoleon
54. C FT O 5525 hidden by darkness
55. OROR0 627 100 per cent bet
56. MMM GGGG
 GDDG GGGG *3 *4 *3 *7 *5 Hardy novel
57. C HO S MREN *611 103 G-men (1924-1972)
58. 000000000 787 interminable junk mail
59. EPN 15 second from last
60. RMAK *83 *3 *4 Russian Svengali
61. TTBH 9 turpentine-yielding tree
62. O S 54 French favorite, with croutons
63. L GFLS *86 Scottish dances
64. C Y 386 convalescence
65. RENNT 68 Thorne Smith specialty
66. RDO 36234 centralist position
67. SL 3*11 Holland
68. EME SAN 3462, *5! Apage Sathanas!
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<td>/TY</td>
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<td>FA D ST</td>
<td>9, 6 3 6</td>
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Credits: Larry 39-42; Macropod 43-44; Merlin 45-49 (also Billy Goat on 47); Midurnist 50; Molemi 51; M. U. Later 52-54; Nat Pal 55; Nemo 56-58; Oedipus 60-61 82-83; Orion 62; Paul and Virginia 63; Quirk 64-66; Roving Vic 67-68; Saggitarius 69-72; The Gink 73-75; Vesallus 76; Viking 77-78; Wick O' Cincy 79; X Specked 80; Y. Knott 81.

Slight changes have been made in rebl 41-42, 55-58, 65, 68 and 82.