

NSIDE THIS MONTH!!!-

NO EXCUSE 2!

The Hyperjax-Sam woods, and Defyled.

GIG REPORTS

Rants AND UNPROVOKED attacks ON PEOPLE !! CARTOONS AND SHITE

MASKED AS NEWS

PUNK, HARDCORE, PSYCHOBILLY AND Oi!

Yah boo fuck you!!!

WELL HERE IT IS AND IT'S BEEN A LO THE FIRST EDITION OF THE FANZINE DI ALL THINGS PUNK, HARD-CORE, OI! AND PSYCHO (AND SOME THINGS THAT AREN'T.) WHAT A HASSLE ITS BEEN GETTING HERE, FIRSTLY SOME CUNTS GONE AN PINCHED IDEA FOR A TITLE!! THAT BEING "ZERO TOLERANCE". TO WRITE BOUT THE SCENE LATELY, COS IVE JUST BEEN FED UP WITH HOW ITS BEEN GOING. YOU KNOW, GENERAL LACK OF SUPPORT FROM THOSE DEDICATED PUNKERS OUT THERE WHOSE IDEA OF UNITY IS TO STAY AT HOME AND WHINE ABOUT THE LACK OF BANDS AND GIGS OUT THERE, WHILE OTHERS BREAK THEIR BACKS TO KEEP THE CORPSE OF DIY GOING. (TUT TUT! THEY SHOULD KNOW BETTER!) TOP TIP - GET OFF YOUR ARSE AND LOOK! YOU AIN'T GOING TO FIND IT TUCKED IN YOUR COPY OF T.V TIMES!

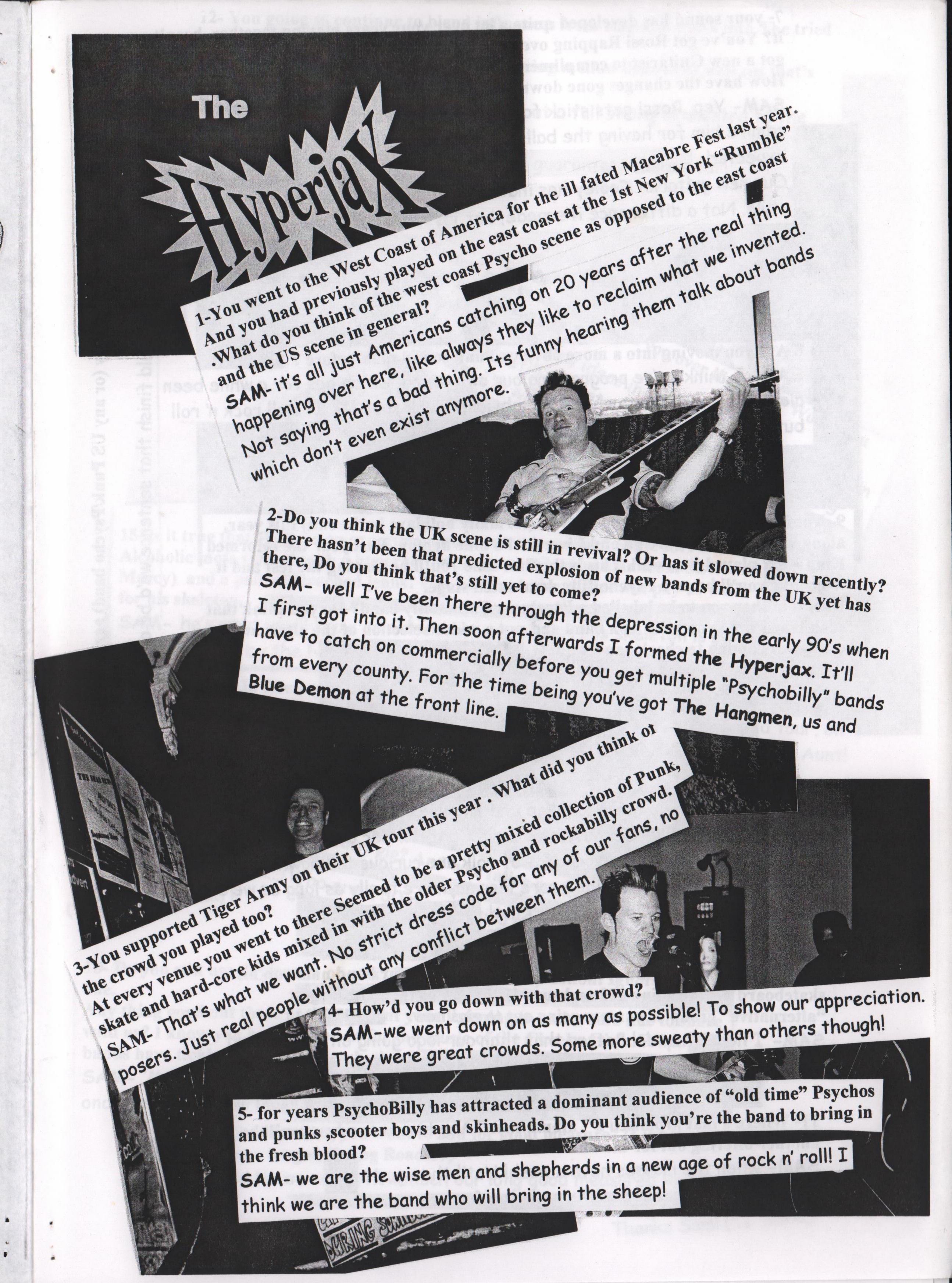
THAT RANT'S OVER WITH FOR NOW.
I'LL PASS YOU BACK TO THE ZINE.

THIS BEING THE FIRST EDITION AND ALL, WE'VE DONE OUR BEST TO FILL IT WITH WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING NOT JUST LOCALLY, BUT ALSO NATION WIDE. HOPE YOU ENJOY IT, AND IF YOU THINK YOU COULD DO BETTER, THEN JUST SEND US A CONTRIBUTION. WE'LL PRINT ALL LETTERS AND VIEWS YOU SEND EVEN IF WE DON'T LIKE 'EM!

CHEERS!

GAFFA.

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7- your sound has developed quite a lot over your years playing together hasn't it? You've got Rossi Rapping over your music in "Rumblefish" and now you've got a new Guitarist to compliment your playing. How have the changes gone down with your usual audience? SAM- Yep, Rossi gets stick for it and he knows it, but that's why we 3 admire him for having the balls to do so. Some like it, some don't, as expected. Our new guitarist Cooley has indeed already complimented the bands style. Not a difference it's made, but just a fuller sound it is. 8-Are you moving into a more obvious Punk sound than before? SAM- I think we're progressing our own sound, which has for a while been = along those lines, but what's the obvious "Punk sound"? It's all rock n' roll but up another notch! 9- Your playing the 2<sup>ND</sup> wasted festival (formally holidays in the sun) this year, along with Demented are go and Liverpool's blue demon. Last year the reformed King Kurt played it as well. This is the first time you'll be playing the fest and it looks like you'll be on a PsychoBilly dominated stage. Does it bother you to be labelled a Psycho or Punkabilly band? Do you think that such labels hold you back as a band and put a wider selection of the alternative crowd off coming to check you lot out? SAM- you can't help being labelled and I never used to like us being labelled "Psychobilly". Because, yes I did want a wider audience and still do, but I think that nowadays a lot of folk are curious to know what "PsycHoBiLly" is. So I couldn't care less anymore really as long as we don't get compared to a reformed King Kurt!

10-what would you make of some SK8 kid slapping your band name on his skateboard next to Blink 182 and sum 41 then? Cos their the largest "alternative" group of punters going out to gigs now. SAM- I hope they do! Better that than our logo going on mopeds and "zimmer" frames! 11-Where's that promised 2<sup>nd</sup> album then? Any hint as to when you'll be putting another offering out for the unwashed masses?

SAM- when the masses have a wash! Until then go to

http://www.myspace.com/thehyperjax for new tunes!

12- You going to continue to blend influences from Rap and Punk into The tried and tested PsychoBilly sound? Have you given any thought to maybe mixing mellow Jazz in as well cos that's becoming popular at MO.(kiddin!) SAM- well, we could try one day and put a full string orchestra to the tried and tested Psychobilly sound! At least wherever we played you could guarantee a house full! think of adding them to your sound? SAM- We're constantly bringing new ideas in from all different genres on a trial and error basis. Bob's Still well into Northern soul, so something may come of that one day. I'm willing to rock the bo-15- is it true that Wally is an experiment gone terribly wrong? Some sort of Alcoholic moss spliced with a hyperactive drum machine (on loan from Sisters of Mercy) and a pair of bleached jeans? Cos I know a circus that will pay us well for his skeleton. SAM- he's what you'll know as a drummers drummer! His skeleton is already owned by the National Trust. 16- In five years where do you want the band to be? SAM- everywhere we possibly can at once, on record, on a world tour, on the radio, on the Internet, T.V and on your Mother, Sister and your Aunt! 17- what would be your ideal fantasy gig? And who (alive or dead) would you get SAM- Our children,.....(Who are a 30 piece string orchestra!) 18- Do you still use Brylcreem or wax? That's not a real question! Ignore that Any thing good out there at the moment your listening to and would like to share with us? I know you have a passion for the music of the Cheeky Girls. What bands have tickled your fancy lately then? SAM- 'Me first and the Gimme Gimme's' they cover all the songs you once hated and now love!! 19- Any thing you want to add for good measure? (Like how much you all adore your long suffering Roadie?)

SAM- we adore how much our long good measured Roadie suffers!

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Thanks Sam! (...I think.)

# the Levellers the mill gig review

I didn't like green blade rising, quite a few Levellers fans didn't. So when I heard they were playing at the Mill, I didn't exactly jump for joy and rush out to get a ticket, but instead was in action records and apprehensively bought a ticket on a whim. Well it turns out I was repaid for my whimsicalness and the Levellers played a blinding gig. It also seems that I didn't have to fear that the set would be bland easily accessible pop-folk but instead they unleashed the fury of some of their best heavy rock-dance-metal folk. In fact they surpassed themselves from when I saw them six or seven years ago at Brixton Academy. One of the other aspects of the gig that surprised me was the crowd turn out, I was expecting a few mangy old hardcore fans, but instead was reward to find levellers fans of all ages ranging from sixteen to sixty. And the place was packed I've never seen so many people in the Mill. The crowd was amazing, and extremely receptive to the band. It almost reminded me of a Pearl Jam gig, the way various people started to hang themselves from the rafters like five year-olds playing on the monkey-bars at a playground. All in all it could be seen that everyone there seemed to have a great time, and I left with an overall feeling of great value for money (I think it was £15 a ticket) and overall satisfaction towards the gig.



joel freeman.

## A selected Levellers DISCOGRAPHY-

1989-"carry me e.p." (HAG RECORDS)

1990- "a weapon called the word."

1991- "Levelling the Lano." (MUSISDISC)

1993- "Levellers"

1995- "zeitgeist" (china records)

1997- "mouth to mouth" (china records)

1998- "a way of life" the Best of the Levellers (China records)

### DEMO AND ALBUM REVIEWS.

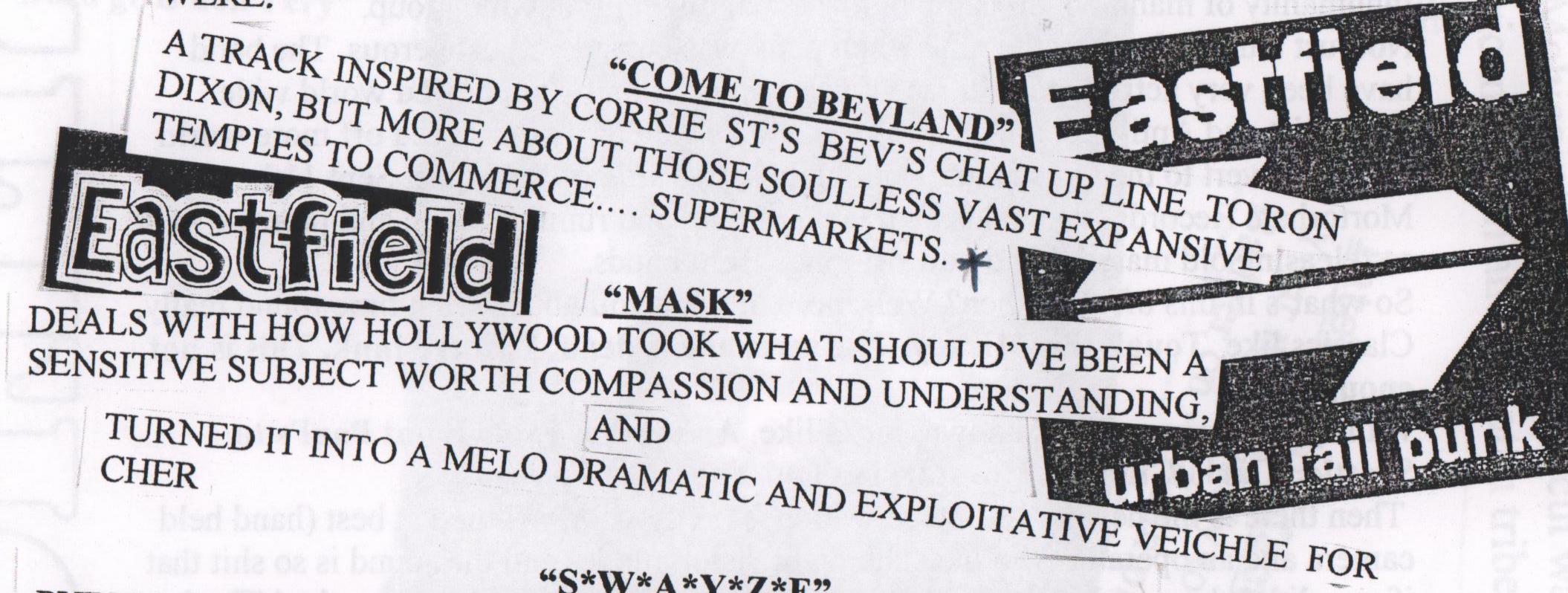
### EASTFEILD-"KEEP IT SPIKEY" CD.

(RUPTURED AMBITIONS RECORDS)

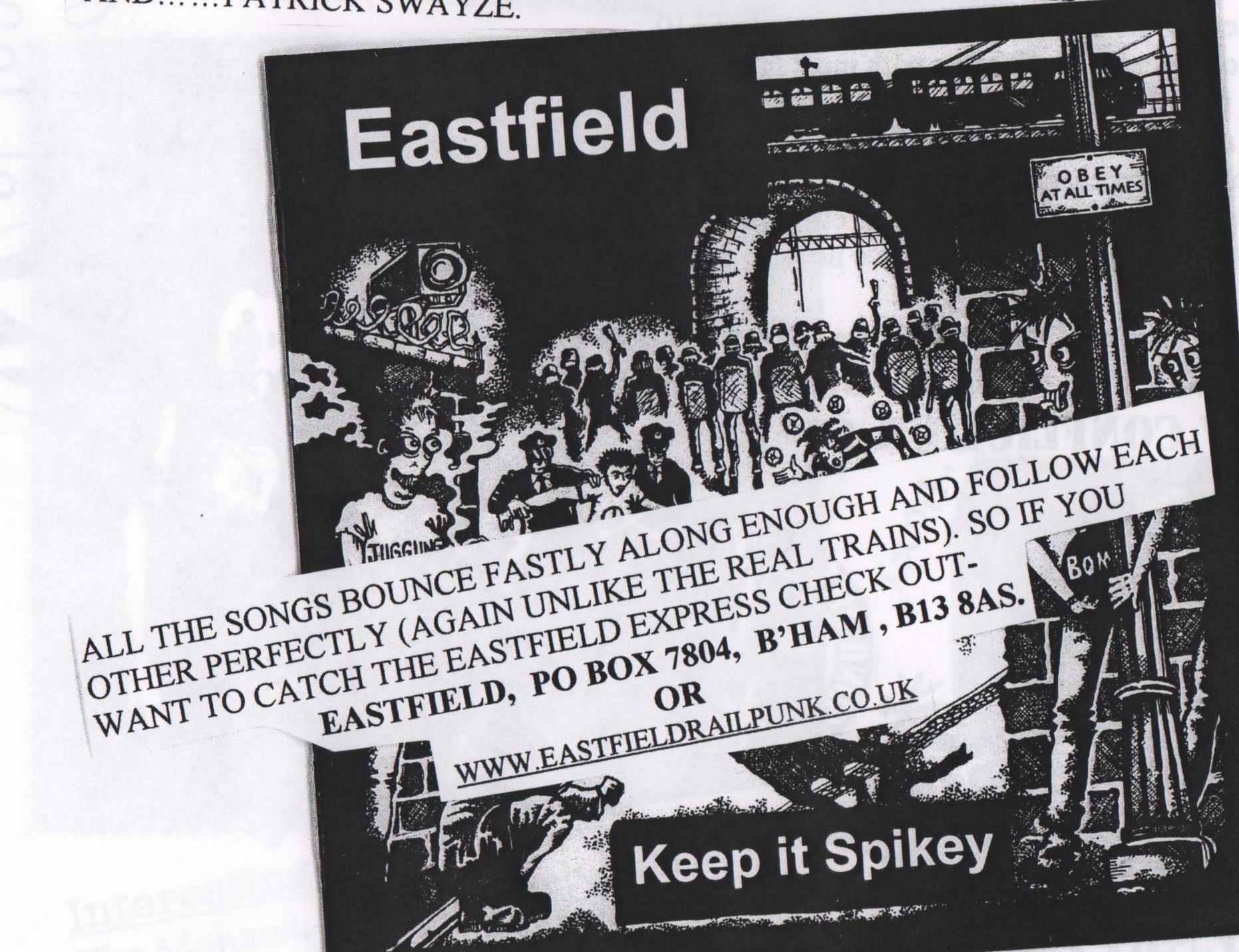
WHAT'S THIS? A PUNK BAND WITH A HEALTHY SENSE OF FUN AND POLITICAL, SOCIAL COMMENTARY BUT AN UNHEALTHY LOVE OF TRAINS?!

YEP, THAT'S EASTFEILD FOR YOU. ONE OF THE BEST BANDS DOING THE ROUNDS AT THE MO'.LEAD SINGER JESSI'S OBSESSION WITH TRAINS IS EVIDENT FROM THE OLD INTER-CITY (REMEMBER THEM?) LOGO THE BAND HAS LIBERATED FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE. UNLIKE THE NATION'S RAILWAYS, ALL TRACKS HERE ARE EXCELLENT.

THE WHOLE ALBUMS GREAT BUT THE STAND OUT TRACKS FOR ME WERE:



PUBLIC OBSESSION WITH THE MEDIA'S REPORTS ON CELEBES AND.....PATRICK SWAYZE.



### CONFLICT- "REBELLION SUCKS" MORTORHATE RECORDS. MORTCD240.

## Basically a "best of" collection from one of the finest exponents of Brit "Anarcho" Punk with an added bonus feature of a live in London D.V.D.

From the scene's heyday in the mid 1980's the band courted controversy with gigs often going off big time and erupting into violence and small riots. Out spoken from the start the band where in the Punk tradition of **Crass** and the **Subhumans** often finding influences for their songs / rants in the sensitive political and social subjects of the day.

Animal rights, Police brutality, Warfare, Northern Ireland and the plain stupidity and inhumanity of mankind, all came in for verbal dissection by the group.

Not just a throw back to the time when punk was considered dangerous. The band have been very active again in recent years spurred on by a renewed world wide Anarchist and Anti-Globalization movement as well as a new pissed off more world aware convert to the Crustie and politically active side of Punk post Sept 11th. Mortorhate Records (the bands own label) are up and running again and promise to be re-releasing old material and new offerings from bands.

So what's in this offering then? Well more of what you got the first time round really. Classics like Tough shit Mickey, The serenade is dead, Positive junk, This is not enough.

with more newer and less known tracks like. An option, From Saint Paul's to Seattle, Carlo Giuliani, I'm starving and There's no power.

Then there is the new Live footage, which is pretty poorly filmed at best (hand held camera and an operator who likes the night vision mode) and the sound is so shit that if you didn't know what they were shouting about you wouldn't have a clue! That's not the point though is it? It's a D.V.D and a total of 35 tracks (past to present) together for the price of a cheap C.D. Around £10.

You don't get that very often with most new Punk bands "with a message" from the States now do you?

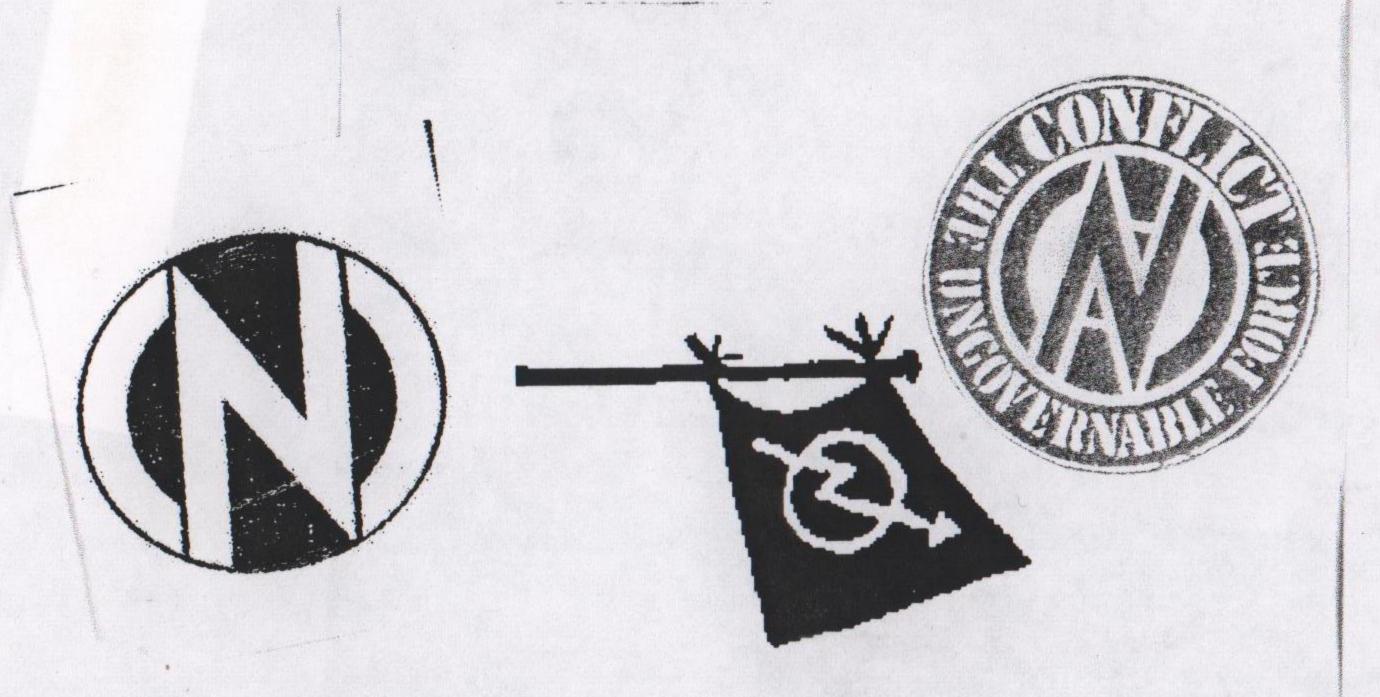
All in all this is a great release for those who where there the first time round and wish to recapture the chaos and feel of their live performance.

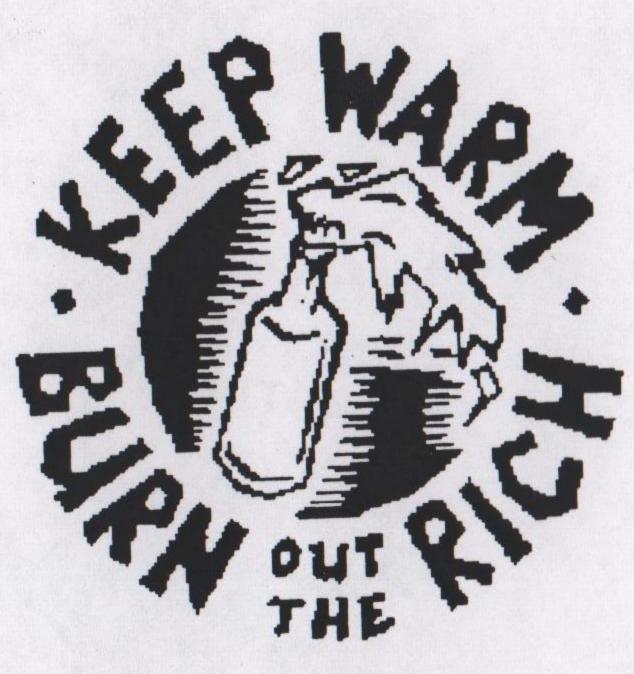
It's also a great introduction to the ethics and message of the group to a new younger audience who'd probably will have never thought about the political side to Punk before.

Get this release! you won't be disappointed!!!

Mortorhate Records, PO BOX 448, Eltham, London SE9 2QS.

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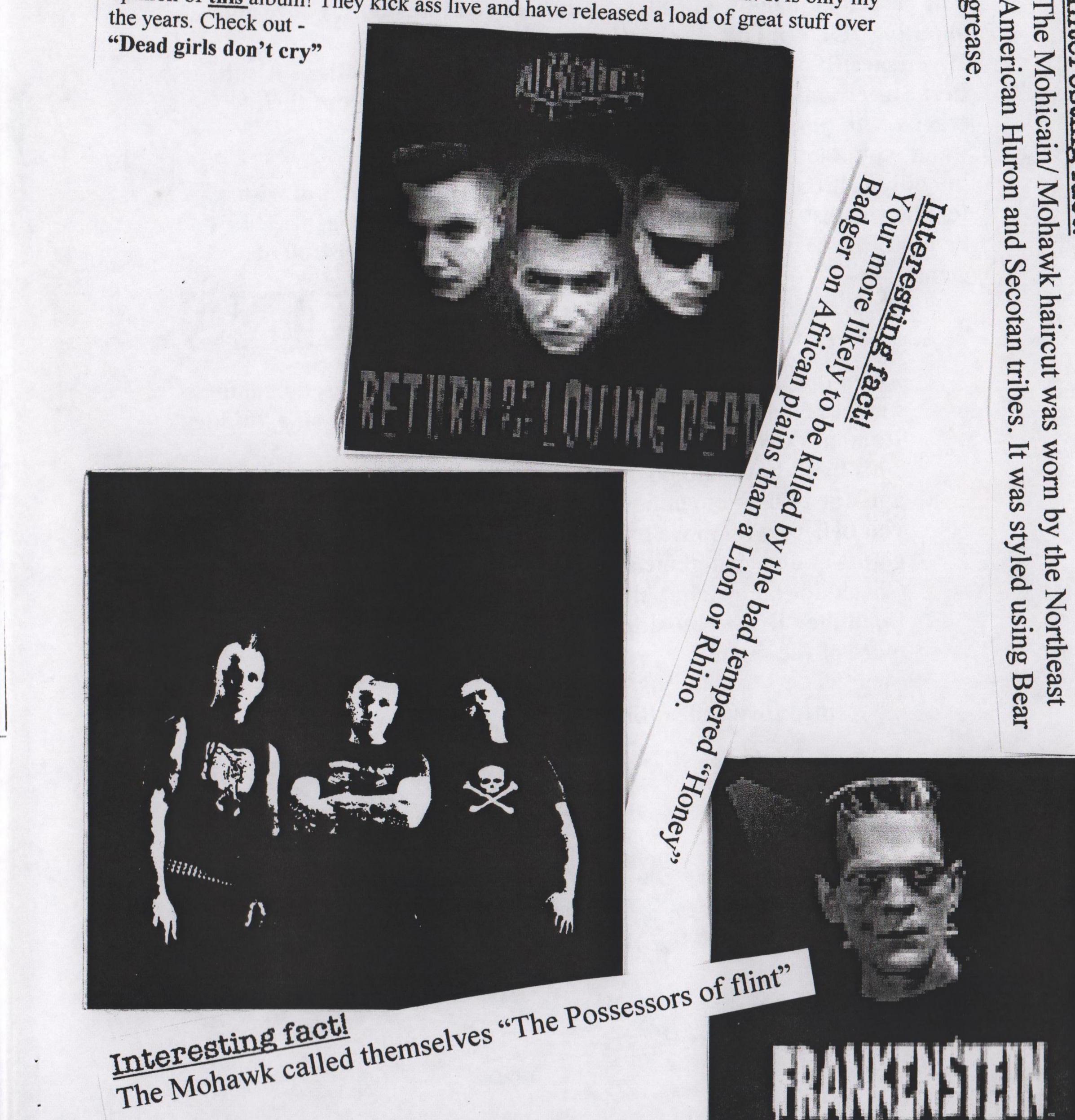


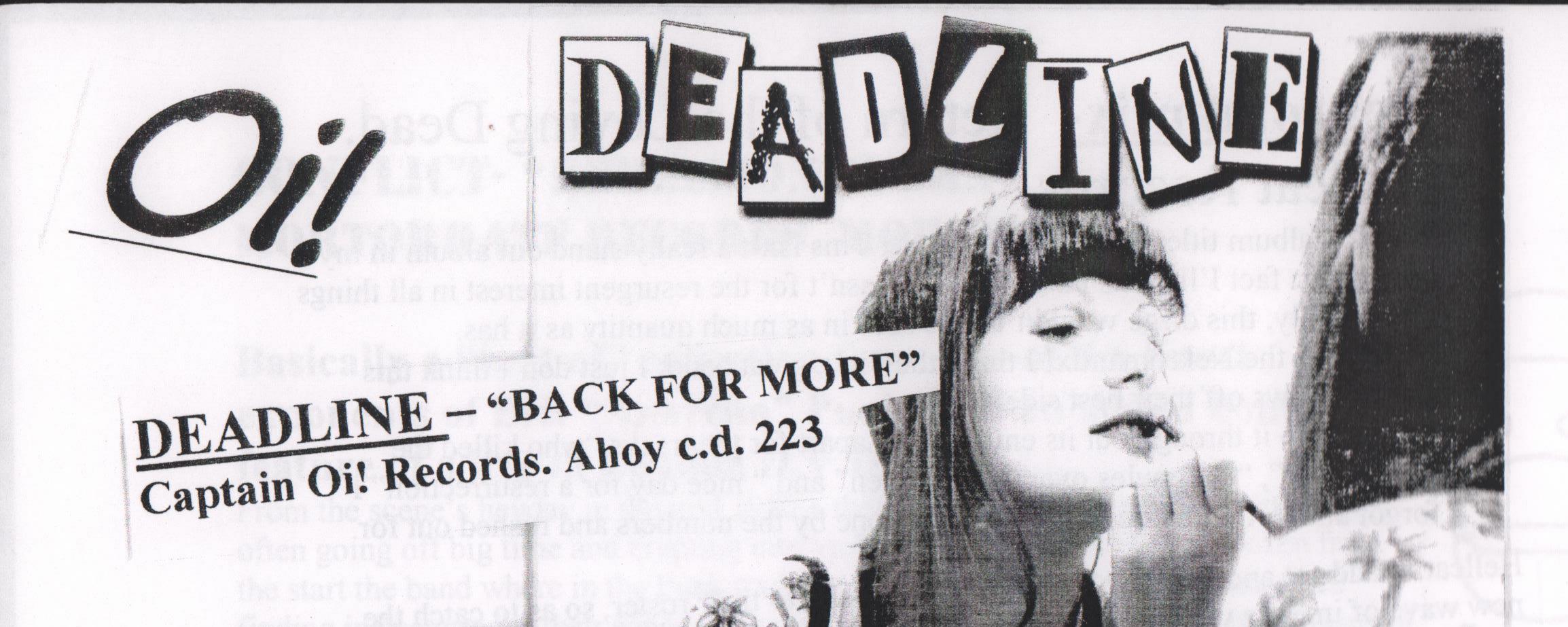
## Nekromantix- Return of the Loving Dead. Hellcat Records.

Well the album titles keep getting worse. This isn't a really stand out album in my opinion. In fact I'll go as far to say if it wasn't for the resurgent interest in all things PsychoBilly, this dirge wouldn't have sold in as much quantity as it has. Now I like the Nekromantix! I think they're a great band, I just don't think this Album shows off their best side.

I listened to it through out its entirety and apart for the tracks "who killed the cheerleader", "Gargoyles over Copenhagen" and "nice day for a resurrection" I forgot about it pretty quickly. It seems done by the numbers and rushed out for

Hellcat to add yet another PsychoBilly flagship band to their roster, so as to catch the new wave of interest while they can. Don't let this put you off the band! It is only my opinion of this album! They kick ass live and have released a load of great stuff over the years. Check out -





The return of melodic Oi! Street punk. If you like boots, booze and shouting "Oi! Oi!" at gigs then you'll love this C.D. If you aren't of the skinhead persuasion tho, still get this as it's the best Streetpunk out there since 1984! The band brawl out their tracks with passion and power.

(and with a lot more ability than most others) my only criticism is (and I hate saying it cos any punk band with a female vocalist get it at times!) there are a few tracks that wouldn't be out of place at an early Vice Squad gig, but the C.D. is full of

S.H.A.R.P. SKINS.

From the fast anthem "back for more", the Ska based "going nowhere", and the brilliant "last night". There is even a "hidden" Ramones cover at the end of the album!

This band have taken a form of punk that should've died out years ago due to lack of young blood, and updated and improved on it till you believe with more bands like this we could take on the American giants at our own game again!

Check out their debut album, "More To It" and if you can find it the Deadline / Brass Knuckle Boys split EP on Haunted town records for more of the same.

http://www.deadline-uk.com http://www.captinoi.com



#### Tiger Army;

#### "Tiger Army 3, Ghost Tigers Rise" Hellcat records.

This is more like it. The third proper album from Tiger Army and their first following the Drummer Fred Hell's shooting back in 2003. With this release they develop upon their Western, PsychoBilly sound of which Nick 13's vocals are definitely the strength. To include a more Tuneful but no less powerful approach, to PsychoBilly that's lacking elsewhere in the scene.

The songs deal with typical topics of PsychoBilly conversation, Vampires, otherworldly horrors, violence, death and.... love? Yeah Nick 13 shows his sensitive side yet again on most of the tracks. He also delves into 1980's Indie with "Rose of the Devils garden" a track that the cure would've been proud.

This band is at their best live, Powerful vocals and expert playing makes them a must to catch if you can.

I had the fortune of touring with the support band on most of their UK dates and Tiger Army never played a duff note. They aren't the ideal band to wreck to though, as most tracks tend to be more western ballad laments than out and out stomping thrashers. In fact only 3 tracks are near fast and aggressive enough to even think of attempting wreaking to, Of which the comically titled "swift silent deadly!" is one. (I love fart gags) The strength here is in Nick 13's different perception of PsychoBilly and more in his delivery of the songs, a unique take on a standard formula. Where as most bands are more than happy to churn out aggressive, speeded up Demented are go copy cat numbers Tiger Army are daring to be different in a more subtle style but no less outrageous format. It has been done before, but yet again not nearly played as well as here. Top stuff. If you're new to the Psycho scene then get this Album before your tainted by the Demented, Meteors clones out there. Also Check out-

The self titled debut: Tiger Army.

And Tiger Army: "2 Power of moonlight." Both on Hellcat.

Interesting fact! The middle finger salute used today as an insult was a favourite of Roman Emperor Gaius "Caligula" who used it to piss off his most homicidal general all the time....till the general killed and castrated him.

#### Interesting fact!

Caligula means "little boots" in Latin.

Caligula was also a disappointing soft porn movie masquerading as a serious film starring Malcolm McDowell.



"Last of the Mohicans" - Who's in the band? TEE, SEAN ANDY AND PAUL.

L.O.T.M- when did you form the band? "AUGUST 2004"

L.O.T.M - What/who would you say your influences are? "DEICIDE, ZAKK WYLDE, CANNIBAL CORPSE, SIX FEET UNDER, OBITUARY, NILE, NAPALM DEATH, SINISTER, PANTERA, CHILDREN OF BODOM, GOREFEST, IN FLAMES, MORTITION ... ETC."

> SEAN- "I'D SAY IT WAS A MIXTURE OF INFLUENCES VARYING OVER ALL GENRES L.O.T.M -How would you describe your music? OF METAL, BUT I'D SAY WE FOCUS ON THE MORE DEATH AND GRIND ELEMENTS. I THINK THE FUTURE HOLDS SOME NEW THINGS AS WE GROW AS SONGWRITERS."



L.O.T.M -You've just been signed to a hardcore/metal label now. How's that working

out for you? "THE LABEL IS PSYCHOPHONIC RECORDS, WE ALSO HAVE A PRETTY GUY CALLED ADRIAN WHO MANAGES US FROM SERIAL KILLER MANAGEMENT. SO

FAR IT'S BEEN GOOD.

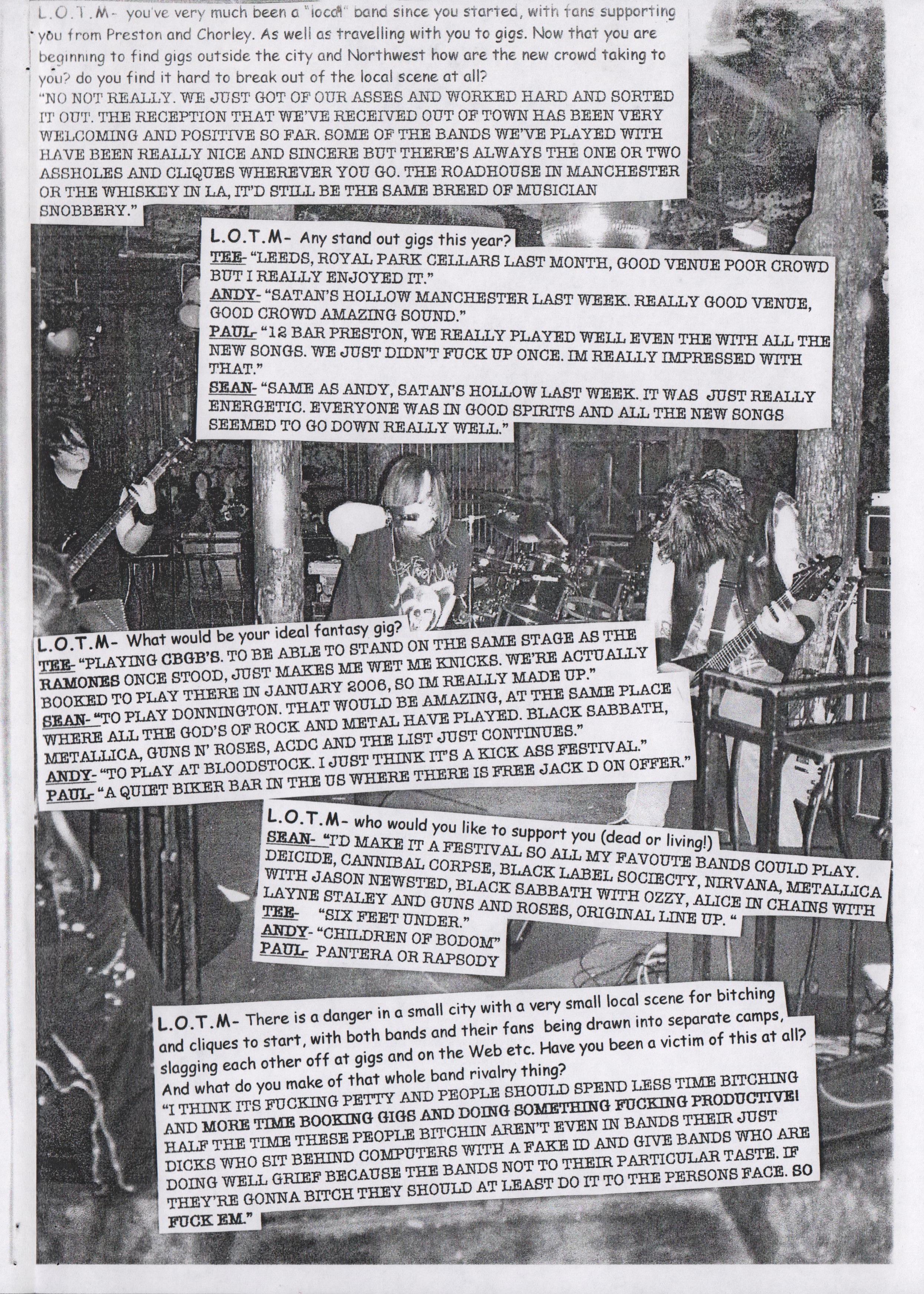
IT'S ONLY AN INDEPENDENT LABEL SO WE'RE NOT EXPECTING THEM TO WHISK US OF SOMEWHERE TO TOUR WITH CANNIBAL CORPSE, BUT THE GUIDANCE HAS

THEY'VE BOOKED US IN A STUDIO FOR MAY AND WE START A TOUR OF THE UK IN JULY UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR AND THEN WE GO TO AMERICA FOR A FEW DATES IN New York. WERE ALL A BIT PSYCHED ABOUT IT!"

L.O.T.M- Any plans for an album release soon?

"YEAH, WE FINISH UP IN THE STUDIO AT THE END OF MAY, WE SEND IT OFF GET IT MASTERED AND PRESSED IN JUNE. SO WE'RE HOPING TO HAVE IT LATE JULY TO COINCIDE WITH OUR TOUR."

> L.O.T.M-You've got a reputation for rehearsing non stop and that pays off in your live gigs. Is it stressful for you all to be working as hard and closely together none stop? TEE, ANDY AND PAUL "YEAH WE FUCKING HATE SEAN FOR BEING SUCH A SLAVE DRIVER AND YEAH WE ARGUE ALL THE TIME, BUT WE'RE USED TO IT NOW. IT'S HOW WE MOVE FORWARD AS A BAND AND ALSO AS FRIENDS." TEE- "HE ALSO GIVES US A WELL NEEDED KICK UP THE ARSE SOMETIMES WHICH MAKES US WRITE BETTER SONGS."





L.O.T.M- You're in a unique position of having a shop that sells all sorts of Band ware, T shirts, New Rock boots and shoes, patches etc and it of course attracts local music fans. Does that act as the band's H.Q then?

"YEAH IT HELPS WITH PROMOTING GIGS AND PROMO, BUT WE DO IT FOR A LOT OF OTHER BANDS TOO. WE SELL CD'S AND HAND FLYERS OUT AND PUT POSTERS UP FOR OTHER BANDS TOO. NOT JUST OUR OWN.

WELL WE'RE ACTUALLY TAKING SOME TIME OFF FROM GIGGING WHILST WE RECORD THE DEMO AND DO SOME PROMO FOR THAT."

L.O.T.M- in five years where would you like to be as a band?
"DOING A HEADLINE TOUR ACROSS THE UK, EUROPE, ASIA AND THE US. IT'D BE COOL TO HAVE OUR OWN STUDIO AND REHEARSAL ROOM. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL THOUGH, TO BE ABLE TO LIVE COMFORTABLY."

L.O.T.M- Preston's "Alternative" and live music scene seems to ebb and flow every couple of years. Lately it seemed to be getting quite vibrant for a time, with new Metal, Punk, "Indie" and Alternative bands forming. Gigs and events being organised by Punk, "Indie" and with new venues opening across the town. Do you think that period of individuals and with new venues opening across the town. Do you think that period of growth in the local live music scene has slowed down now?

"TO BE HONEST IT'S NEVER REALLY BEEN THAT GOOD. THERE'S ONLY EVER "TO BE HONEST IT'S NEVER REALLY BEEN THAT LOOK REALLY PROMISING."

L.O.T.M- Have (or did) any local bands impress you?

"STICHTHREAD ARE A YOUNG DOOM/GOTH METAL BAND. THEY SEEM TO GET
BETTER EVERY GIG. FREAK JESUS. GODBOTHERER CONSTANTLY GOOD AND
ALWAYS EASY TO ENJOY."

L.O.T.M- Where and when will you be next playing?
"OUR NEXT GIG WILL BE THE FIRST DATE OF OUR TOUR. WHICH IS JULY 6TH AT THE SHED IN LEICESTER."

Some links for further info on the band and their label and management-

L.O.T.M. Thanks for you're time!

www.defyled.co.uk - (The bands site) www.serial-killer.co.uk - (their management)

www.psychophonic.co.uk - (Their label)



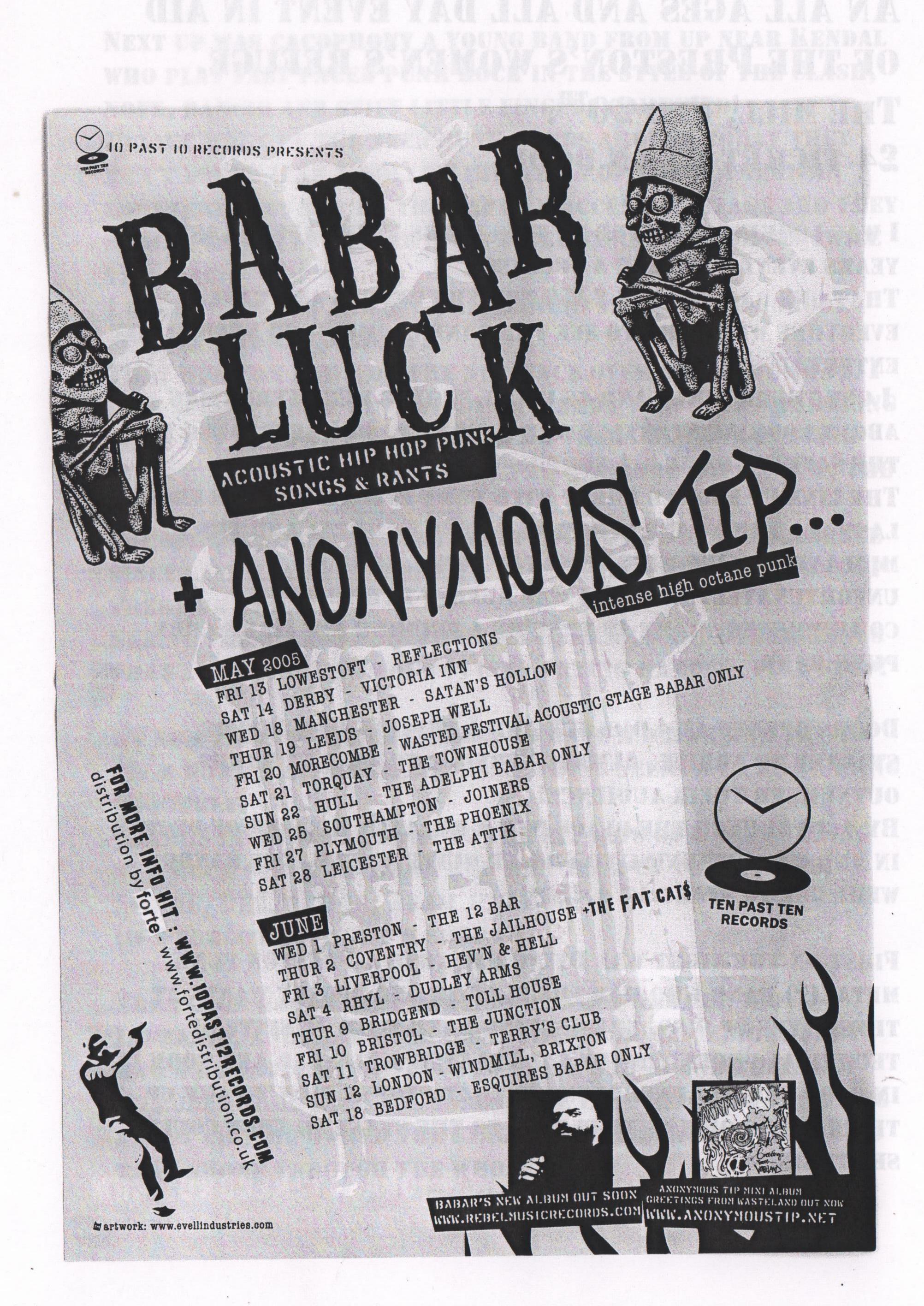
Satans Hollow - Manchester - 18th April
The Mitre - Preston - 29th April
The Met Theatre - Bury - 14th May
The Shed - Liecester - 6th July
The Talbot - Stoke-on-Trent - 8th July
Bar Heaven + Hell - Liverpool - 22nd July

Watch out for the bands debut album 'Blood Pool' (available at all good music stores) in June 2005

www.defyled.co.uk

www.psychophonic.co.uk

www.serial-killer.co.uk



## NO EXCUSE #2

AN ALL AGES AND ALL DAY EVENT IN AID OF THE PRESTON'S WOMEN'S REFUGE.
THE MILL, FEB 20<sup>TH</sup>.
24 TICKET 25 ON DOOR.

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEARS EVENT AFTER LAST YEARS EVENT WAS SUCH A SUCCESS.

THAT ONE RAISED OVER £450 FOR THE REFUGE AND GAVE EVERYONE WHO CAME TO SEE THE BANDS SOME MUCH NEEDED LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

I GOT THERE EARLY AND AS USUAL PEOPLE WERE FERRETING ABOUT LOOKING STARTLED AND HYPED UP, SO I RETREATED TO THE SAFETY OF THE D.J BOOTH.

THE LINE UP LOOKED GREAT WITH SOME FAMILIAR BANDS FROM LAST YEAR AND BANDS FROM AS FAR AS CUMBRIA AND THE MIDLANDS MIXING WITH SOME TOP LOCAL GROUPS. UNFORTUNATELY ROTUNDA WAS ABSENT DUE TO WORK COMMITMENTS SHAME AS THEY'RE A FUCKING <u>ACE</u> HARD-CORE PUNK BAND.

Doors opened at 4 o'clock and a trickle of punters started to arrive. Always nervous to see the bands outnumber their audience!

BY 4.30 THOUGH THE PLACE HAD A HEALTHY NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN AND WAS BEGINNING TO FILL UP QUITE NICELY. THE BANDS WERE DUE TO START AT 4.45PM

FIRST ON THE NIGHT WAS DYING FOR TOTO A PRESTON PUNK, METAL(?) BAND WHO HAD THE SLOT NO ONE REALLY WANTS AT THESE TYPE OF GIGS, THE OPENING BAND SLOT. DESPITE OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS THE LADS PLAYED A BLINDER AND TOOK IT IN GOOD FUN. ITS UNFORTUNATE THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T TAKE UP THEIR OFFER OF MOVING CLOSER TO THE STAGE SO THEY COULD SEE THEM.

(HATE IT WHEN THE AUDIENCE REFUSES TO MOVE FROM THE BAR AND CHEER THE FIRST BANDS ON. ALTHOUGH I DOUBT THE BAND COULD SEE FROM WAY BACK ON THE STAGE THEY DID HAVE PEOPLE CHEERING AND CLAPPING THEM FROM THE BACK.)

NEXT UP WAS CACOPHONY A YOUNG BAND FROM UP NEAR KENDAL WHO PLAY FAST PACED PUNK ROCK IN THE STYLE OF THE CLASH, NOFX, RANCID AND STIFF LITTLE FINGERS COMBINED!
UNLIKE MANY OF THE TEEN PUNK BANDS AROUND TODAY THEY DON'T SOUND LIKE A HOLLOW IMITATION OF THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS NOR DO THEY APE AN ACCENT ON STAGE AND THEY REALLY CAN PLAY BETTER AND FASTER THAN MOST BANDS TWICE THEIR AGE!

I URGE YOU TO GO AND SEE THIS BAND!!! IN CASE YOU FORGOT THEY CALLED CACOPHONY!

THEY WENT ON AND WON THE AUDIENCE OVER STRAIGHT AWAY. I LIKE SEEING THOSE OLD PURIST BASTARDS WHO START MUMBLING THAT ANY BAND THAT ARE UNDER 35 YEARS OLD AND PLAYING PUNK ROCK CANT BE AS GOOD AS THE ORIGINAL LOT BACK IN THE FIRST WAVE, EAT THEIR WORDS.

CACOPHONY, HAVE HONED THEIR PLAYING AND STAGE PRESENCE SINCE LAST YEAR AND STRIKE A MUCH MORE CONFIDENT POSE UP THERE ON STAGE.

SEEING THESE LADS SHOULD REALLY SHAME MANY OTHER BANDS THAT ARE DOING THE ROUNDS INTO TRYING HARDER. FULL STOP!

BY NOW I WAS RELAXED ENOUGH TO HAVE A DRINK AND TRY TO CALM DOWN A BIT MORE, AS EVERY THING SEEMED TO BE RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

THANKS IN NO SMALL PART TO THE EFFORTS OF HARDWORKING AND MUCH STRESSED DAWN AND HER TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS, CLAIRE, DEB.'S, ROB, ADAM AND BOB. (IF I FORGOT ANYONE I'M SORRY!)

THE PLACE WAS REALLY HEAVING BY NOW. NEXT UP WAS INFRADIG, ANOTHER BAND FROM THE CUMBRIA REGION. THEY HAD A DEFINITE METAL EDGE TO THEIR SOUND AND THEIR SET INCLUDED SOME KICK ASS SONGS. THE LEAD SINGER WAS MOVING ABOUT LIKE HE OWNED THE STAGE, A CONFIDENCE IN THE MUSIC THAT SHONE THROUGH THE WHOLE SET.

THIS IS A BAND TO WATCH IN THE FUTURE AS THEY CAN TRAVERSE BOTH PUNK AND METAL GENRES WITH EASE. HEAVY RIFFS AND BASS LINES WERE ORDER OF THE DAY HERE!

Preston's very own Devil-Doll (now Defyled) took to the stage after them. It's no surprise that this band has built up a fierce loyal local following (many of whom travel to every gig, and with them now being a signed band that following is destined to grow with wider exposure.) They are amongst the best in new Grind/Death influenced Metal out there nation-wide never mind the local north west scene.

A THUNDERING ATTACK OF NOISE FILLS THE VENUE AND THE FRONT OF THE STAGE AREA GETS CROWDED.

TEE'S GRUFF VOCALS BARKING OUT LYRICS WITH AN AGGRESSION AND INTENSITY THAT ARE PERFECTLY TIED IN WITH THE FAST POUNDING SOUND OF THE BAND.

DEVIL-DOLL HAVE WORKED AND STRUGGLED VERY HARD TO GET THIS FAR (THE USUAL PROBLEMS WITH LINE UP CHANGES ETC) AND THEY PROVE THAT THERE ARE BANDS OUT THERE WHO ARE IN IT FOR THE MUSIC AND THE WIDER SCENE NOT JUST THE QUICK FIX OF LOCAL ACCLAIM AND FREE BEER.

IT IS OBVIOUS THEY ENJOY AND HAVE A PASSION FOR WHAT THEY DO, WHICH IS GOOD AS THEY DO IT BETTER THAN MOST.

THEIR SET HAD THE MAKINGS OF SOME CLASSIC NUMBERS IN IT.
UNFORTUNATELY HALF WAY THROUGH IT I HAD TO LEAVE AND
SORT OUT SOME EQUIPMENT AND STORAGE SPACE PROBLEMS!
WHAT A BASTARD!!!

I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO SEE THIS BAND LIVE AGAIN.

I've no pics of the night yet cos I dropped me camera and broke it!!!

SO YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL NEXT ISSUE FOR THEM I'M AFRAID. WITH SPACE FAST DWINDLING ILL HAVE TO WRITE ABOUT THE REST OF THE EVENT IN THE NEXT ISSUE. (PIC'S AN ALL) TILL THEN KEEP IT DIY.

#### THE HOOLIGAN.

Yeah, all right we haven't really put a hell of a lot of Cartoons or international punk news in, and there's that Levellers report which has fuck all to do with Punk or Metal ( it was a slow week for Punk gigs ), but **FUCK** it. It's our zine. We'll do more stuff with a wider scope next issue (promise!). Till then stay Punk and don't let em **Bastards** grind you down! Cheers-L. O. T. M.

Interesting fact!

Most Americans believe they are really Irish or Scottish despite evidence to the contrary.

Interesting fact!

Lead singer of Green Day Billie Joe Armstrong and Rancid

frontman Tim Armstrong are NOT in any way related! It is A

frontman Tim Armstrong is both their last names.

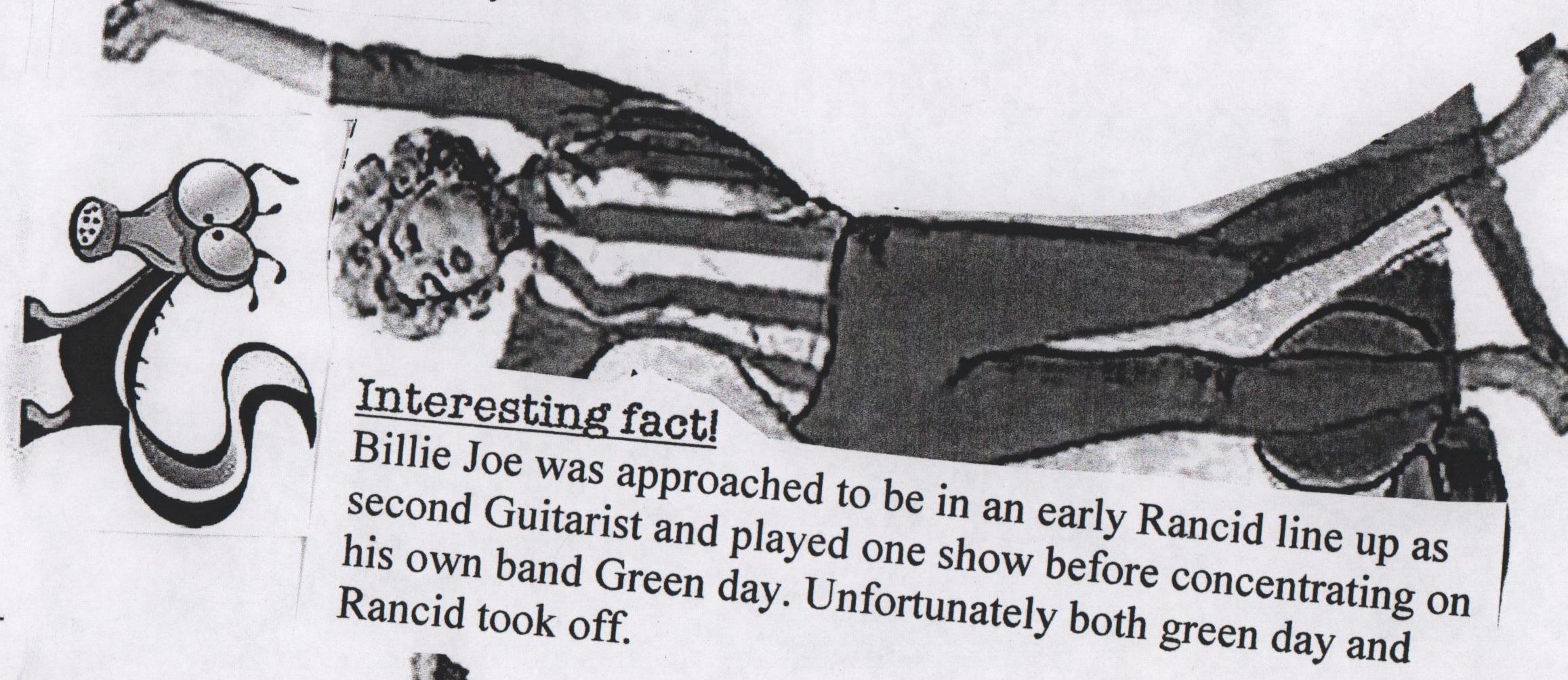
Coincidence that Armstrong is both their last names.

(This is for the benefit of all you pop punks out there who think and keep saying they ARE!!! I can't stand both bands and even I



During the Napoleonic Wars the people of Hartlepool tried and hung the monkey mascot of a wreaked French ship after it was found ashore wearing a French army tunic. They believed that all Frenchmen were hairy and short and the Monkeys "Ooks"

To this day over' hairy people are advised to avoid going to Hartlepool if they can.



You can remove a Sk

