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HELLO AND WELCOME TO EDITION 9 OF IGUANA. THIS IS THE EDITION THAT MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF WHEN IGUANA CAME INTO BEING. YES. IT IS TWELVE MONTHS SINCE WE STARTED. WELL THIS MONTH SEES THE LARGEST EDITION OF THE MAG SO FAR. IT HAS 19 INFORMATION PACKED PAGES. NOW. A FEW THINGS WHICH I NEED TO MENTION. FIRSTLY. MAKE A NOTE OF THE NEW ADDRESS FOR IGUANA WHICH IS PRINTED BELOW. THROW MY OLD ADDRESS AWAY AND SEND ONLT TO THE ONE BELOW. SECONDLY. I HAVE TO APOLOGISE ONCE AGAIN FOR THE LACK OF AN AMIGA GOSSIP COLUMN. BUT I WAS PROMISED ONE. AND IT NEVER CAME. NEXT MONTH THERE WILL BE ONE EVEN IF I HAVE TOO WRITE IT MYSELF.

THIRDLY. I HAVE SOME GREAT NEWS...DCS NOW HAS IT'S OWN BBS IN THE STATES. IT IS BEING SET UP NOW AND HENDY WILL BE ONE OF THE SYSOPS. IT WILL HAVE A 20 MEG CAPACITY (AND TAKE IT

FROM ME. THAT IS A LOT OF BLOCKS FREE) THE NUMBER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NEXT MONTHS MAG.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE COMMENTED THAT THEY THOUGHT THE WHITE COVER LAST MONTH WAS NOT AS GOOD AS A COLOUR ONE. WELL I ONLY CHANGED IT COZ OTHER PEOPLE HAD SAID THAT THEY COULDN'T COPY THE MAG FOR THEIR FRIENDS BCOZ THE COLOUR COVER AFFECTED THE COPY QUALITY. I HAVE DECIDED TO STICK WITH COLOUR COVERS AND YOU CAN BE HAPPY IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IF YOUR IGUANA HAS A COLOUR COVER. THEN IT IS AN ORIGINAL

SOME GOOD STUFF ON OFFER FOR YOU THIS MONTH. CRACKERS MAP UK. LAMER COMP WINNER LOADS OF GOSSIP. SOME PARTY REPORTS. INTERVIEW WITH ZOOLOOK. A NEW ARTICLE CALLED 'THE INDY' AND LOADS MORE (I BET YOU'VE ALREADY LOOKED HAVEN'T YOU ??)

THERE SEEM TO BE A LOAD OF THESE DISK MAGS APPEARING ON THE CIRCUIT THESE DAYS. AND SO MANY OF THEM ARE RUBBISH. WHY IS EVERYONE DOING THEM ?. IS IT COZ THEY ARE EASIER TO PRODUCE THAN A PAPER ONE (AND EASIER TO DISTRIBUTE). WELL GUYS IF YOU ARE GONNA PRODUCE ONE OF THESE MAGS. AT LEAST PUT SOME ORIGINAL IDEAS IN (SEX N CRIME IS VERY GOOD. MAGIC NEWS IS OK. BUT THE REST ARE ALL THE SAME....OH WELL !!

TO GET IGUANA DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR
 SEND A SAE AND 30P IF YOU LIVE IN UK
 IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE UK THEN SEND A BANKNOTE FROM YOUR COUNTRY THAT IS CLOSEST TO £1.00 (IE IF YOU LIVE IN AUSTRIA SEND 20 SCHILLINGS) AND I WILL POST THE MAG TO YOU.
 ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN SEND 2 AMIGA DISKS IF THAT IS CHEAPER FOR YOU. BACK ISSUES OF THE MAG CAN BE AT THE SAME RATES.
 IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS TO MAKE ABOUT THE MAG. OR YOU HAVE ARTICLES/ARTWORK THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN IGUANA THEN SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.

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OK! HANDS UP YOU GROUPS THAT SAT DOWN AND THOUGHT WHEN YOU WERE NAMING YOUR GROUP? HOW MANY JUST THOUGHT OF THE FIRST WORD THAT CAME INTO YOUR HEADS? OR DIDN'T YOU THINK THAT A NAME SUCH AS 'ZARAPHUSTIANS' WOULDN'T FIT INTO 8 SPRITES, OR GO WELL IN A LOGO? THIS ARTICLE IS FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY NAMING A GROUP, OR WHO JUST WANT A FEW IDEAS TO SPARK OFF THE IMAGINATION!

WHEN IT COMES TO NAMING A GROUP, YOU SHOULD FIRST CONSIDER THESE THINGS :

1. DO YOU WANT A LONG NAME , WHICH WILL USUALLY BE SHORTENED INTO INITIALS, (E.G. DCS, SCG) OR ONE THAT IS NOT (PULSAR, EXCESS, HORIZON)
2. ARE YOU AFTER A FANTASY TYPE NAME, A MATALIC (SF) NAME, OR AFTER A FOOD, TV PROGRAM, OR CHARACTER NAME?
3. WILL YOU WANT TO FIT IT INTO A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SPRITES (KILLER CLOWNS FOUND THIS PROBLEM FOR ONE!)
4. WILL THE LETTERS MERGE INTO EACH OTHER EASILY WHEN DRAWING A LOGO?
5. IS THE NAME LIVELY AND EASY TO REMEMBER?
6. IS THE NAME SOMETHING THAT COULD MEAN SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERANT IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

AFTER THIS, YOU SHOULD NOT FLICK THROUGH A DICTIONARY FOR IDEAS! IT'S BEST TO FLICK THROUGH A FEW BOOKS (SCIENCE FICTION ARE GOOD FOR THIS) AND LOOK FOR NAMES THAT STICK IN YOUR MIND. IF YOU REMEMBER THEM WHEN YOU CLOSE THE BOOK, IT'S A CATCHY NAME !!

NEXT THING TO DO IS TO GET SOMEONE ELSE'S OPINION (OTHER GROUP MEMBERS?) AND TRY OUT A FEW LOGOS/DRAWINGS TO SEE IF THEY WORK! IF YOU'RE HAPPY IT WORKS, USE IT.

MAYBE NEXT ISSUE I WILL MOVE ONTO THE MORE FUN SUBJECT OF NAMING DEMOS. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THIS ARTICLE THEN YOU COULD CALL +(0)684 298778.

A FEW IDEAS WHICH YOU CAN USE (A CREDIT PLEASE).....ROUGH JUSTICE, STRATA (GOOD BOOK), DREAMSCAPE, CABANA (I LIKE THAT), MYRIAD, THE FINAL SANCTION (TFS), ASTRAL, TOUCH OF STRANGE (TOOS), THOSE WHO WATCH (TWW), GOLDEN HEARTS, FUTURA, TRAILBLAZERS, CRIME AND PRIME, SMOOTH INC, CRIME TIME, CHROME ANGLES, FLASH, DOUBLE VISION, DREAM STATE (THEY MAY, OF COURSE, BE IN USE ALREADY)

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Rob Hubbard Demo from Sphinx brought me a lot of joy since that demo including almost every tune Mr. Hubbard every have dun! It's a dream for your SID's...

So-Phisticated 3 showed the best side of Blackmail so far... It contain a lot of splended graphix, advanced coding (one very good-looking hires-scroll e.g) and new musi:!(Made for this demo by a guy in 20CC) They became the first group (I think) to release a demo where they use a pic which can have 16 colors on every cursor... (The knowledge how to do it has, in spite of that, been existing for at least a year...)

Exquisite was made by Zoko Team and won the compo on the ANM-HXS-NET-Razor PARTY. It contained a bunch of funky routines. One I particularly remember, is a X-stretcher of a logo. Although the demo include too many parts with splits... What I remember most of this demo is splits, splits and splits!

Suitable by Raw Deal Inc contained among other one routine where they said that they had created 16 sprites on one line! They were either making a bad joke are joining the lamer-family... Just a bit too many DYCPers...

Wasted years by Omega Supreme/TSH was NOT as good as his usual standard. I think three parts used the well-known sprite-stretch routine! All musi: was done with his routine and by the Music-company they have.

In the Brainstorm 3 from Megastyle Inc they showed that they don't steal all their ideas from us!(Horizon) Sum parts showed me splended graphix and awesum code! Their loader was real cool. While they were loading they showed a picture of the well-known AMIGA-hand.

New Gold Dreams from Logic brings the perhaps best graphic of all demos released this month. In this demo Redstar shows that he's among the BEST painters on the 64! The Electric Co has always known how to code and show it here too! Dysp with chars left, tech-tech out in the border and mega-dycp in the border are sum of the best routines... They use three tunes from that awesum company Skyline Technics...

Ok, that's it for this time! I'm sorry I can't tell ya about Upfront's demo (why haven't ya sent it, Tech?) but the only copy I got of that was broken! So, till next time: Stay cool!

Signed Bagder of Horizon!

***** WANTED !! *****

I NEED AN ESTABLISHED AMIGA DEMO CODER TO START AN AMIGA DEMO REVIEW COLUMN. IF YOU FIT THE BILL, SEND ME SOME OF YOUR WORK (SO I KNOW YOU QUALIFY TO JUDGE OTHERS) AND I WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU. (NOSAH)



THE LEGEND OF SETH BRASKET. written by Otiss
WRITTEN BY OTISS. PART 9

Thurne, the long nosed creature, raced into the High Lords study without knocking. Luckily, he had good news for the mighty Lord.

"Yes Thurne?" The evil voice rang with vehemence. "I....I've" Thurne said through gasps, "Located the...the Archmage."

The High Lord jumped to his feet. "This is news indeed, Thurne! Tell me, where is he?". Thurne smiled. "The Seat Of Learning. It was hard to trace him, but I did it. They dropped the security shields for a few seconds."

The High Lord ignored Thurnes scientific ramblings "At last!" he boomed, the deep voice ringing off of the cavern-like walls. "I shall have the Archmage for myself! Then I shall be free of the God-rotting planet!". He turned to Thurne.

"Organise the troops! Every single one! All magic, and science! We shall march on the Seat in an hour!"

For once, the High Lord was happy.

(A WEEK LATER) Another messenger ran into the Chambers of the Baron Ryneheuld. He was dressed in a different attire to the castle guards - he wore the insignia of Queen Freyr. "Baron Ryneheuld of the house of Freyr?" the messenger read from his script.

The fat man lay on soft cushions in the corner of the room. He opened a single eye and said, "Yes?"

"I come from Queen Freyr. I have news of the High Lord!". The speech was dramatic. Ryneheuld jumped to his feet. "What now?" he sighed.

"The High Lord" the messenger read in his most regal voice, "has waged a final war with the good people of the Land. He is marching North, towards the Seat of Learning, with his entire army behind him. I, Queen Freyr command you to join our troops as soon as possible to halt the Evil Lord in his flow. Failure to join our troops will mean a siding with the High Lord, and therefore destruction by us." The messenger stopped for a breath.

"Well" the Baron said to no-one in particular. "That sounds rather final. I suppose I'd better join the Queen!

"De-jong!" he yelled loudly. Several minutes later, a small bespectacled man entered the room. "Yes Baron?" he asked nervously, sensing bad tidings.

"Inform our people. The High Lord has waged war on us. Ready the troops! We join the Queen at sunrise!"

The cause of all this controversy knew nothing of the war about to be waged. For Seth Brasket lay on a bed, his eyes wide, but his mind blank. A tall, beautiful woman stood next to him, a pained look scarring her face. Next to her stood a stumpy, bearded man. These were, of course, Jessica Barker, and the dwarf Haidyn.

"Will he ever retain his memory?" Haidyn asked. Jessica shrugged. "I don't really know. Haidyn. I have a meeting about it in an hour. We will decide then." Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. Jessica opened it, and found another woman on the other side of the door. Her face was dark brown. "You know of the meeting Jessica?" she asked. Jessica nodded. "Yes, I know Selina. In an hour."

Selina turned to Haidyn. "There is a creature to see you, Haidyn"

"Me?" the small man said. "Are you sure?". Selina nodded. "She calls herself Dulok.". The bearded mans face lit up. "Dulok? Here? I must see her now!" Selina shook her head. "No. In an hour or so. She is being sanitised." Haidyn sighed. "Alright." He knew how vital the sanitisation programme was, a single germ could destroy the entire colony of magic users. He too, had been through it.

Because of the situation with Seth, Jessica had no choice but to reveal the two to the Learning council. They were none too pleased with the revelations, but they were not barbarians, so Haidyn stayed. The hour passed slowly for both figures. Jessica because she was nervous, and Haidyn because he was eager to meet with Dulok. Eventually as it does, the fifty-ninth minute ticked away, and the two newly acquainted friends left Seths side. At a fork in a hall, they parted, but not before Jessica guided Haidyn on his way.

Haidyn eventually came to a small waiting room. He opened the door, and glanced inside. Sitting in one corner was the red Quajara, Dulok his long time companion. Haidyn rushed into the room, taking Dulok by suprise. "Haidyn!" Dulok cried when she realised who it was. "I thought you were dead!" She climbed off of the chair and walked towards the small man on two legs. They hugged in the centre of the room. "Hey, I thought I was dead once." Tears welled up in the corners of his eyes. "Its great to see you again."

Dulok sniffed. "Yes. I know how you feel." Haidyn wasn't sure but he thought he could feel his collar becoming wet. Eventually they parted. "I have a lot to tell you" Haidyn said. "And its not all good."

Dulok smiled weakily. "Is it ever good?"

Jessica was having a rough time in the council rooms. She was being barracked by two men who thought the exact opposite ideals as her. "The reason" one of them said, "We partially destroyed Seths memory, was so that he could face the High Lord with no ties."

"Yes" the second agreed. "If he knew his lover", it came out sour, "was vulnerable to attack, then he would have weaknesses." Jessica snorted. "You took it too far. You totally destroyed his memory, all his findings. He is amazed by the merest use of magic!"

"And he used to be the best!" another woman put in. Long blonde hair fell over her face. "It was a crime to destroy every memory he ever had!"

"Thankyou." Jessica added. "And to put in those vicious memories of us all being killed in a crash was unbelievable. We all knew that we landed here over a million years ago, and for half those we were in stasis."

A woman, almost bleached white like Seth spoke up. "We have discussed the morality of our previous actions! We are here to discuss if we should attempt to return the Archmages memory - after all, it could kill him." Jessica nodded. "I see no choice. Either we do it, or we perish!"

The two men disagreed. "Surely one of us can face the High Lord. You, maybe Jessica?" The bleached woman spoke forth again. "No. None of us were as powerful as Seth Brasket. It must be him or no-one! "Vote now!"

Hands were raised, and totted up. Jessica was estatic, she won by a landslide.

News of the High Lords war reached the Seat in good time. The Chairwoman, Lady Griffin Badarou, decided that they would join the Queens forces in combating the High Lord. "I just hope" she said as she addressed the council once more, "that the Archmage is restored to us by that time. Else, the future looks bleak"

Seth lay naked on a white surgical type table. Electrodes were stuck to his shaved scalp. They, in turn were connected to a computer terminal. Jessica stood by the terminal, with Dulok and Haidyn nearby.

"Have you ever done this before?" Dulok asked, rather worried. "Oh yes" Jessica lied through her teeth. "Many times."

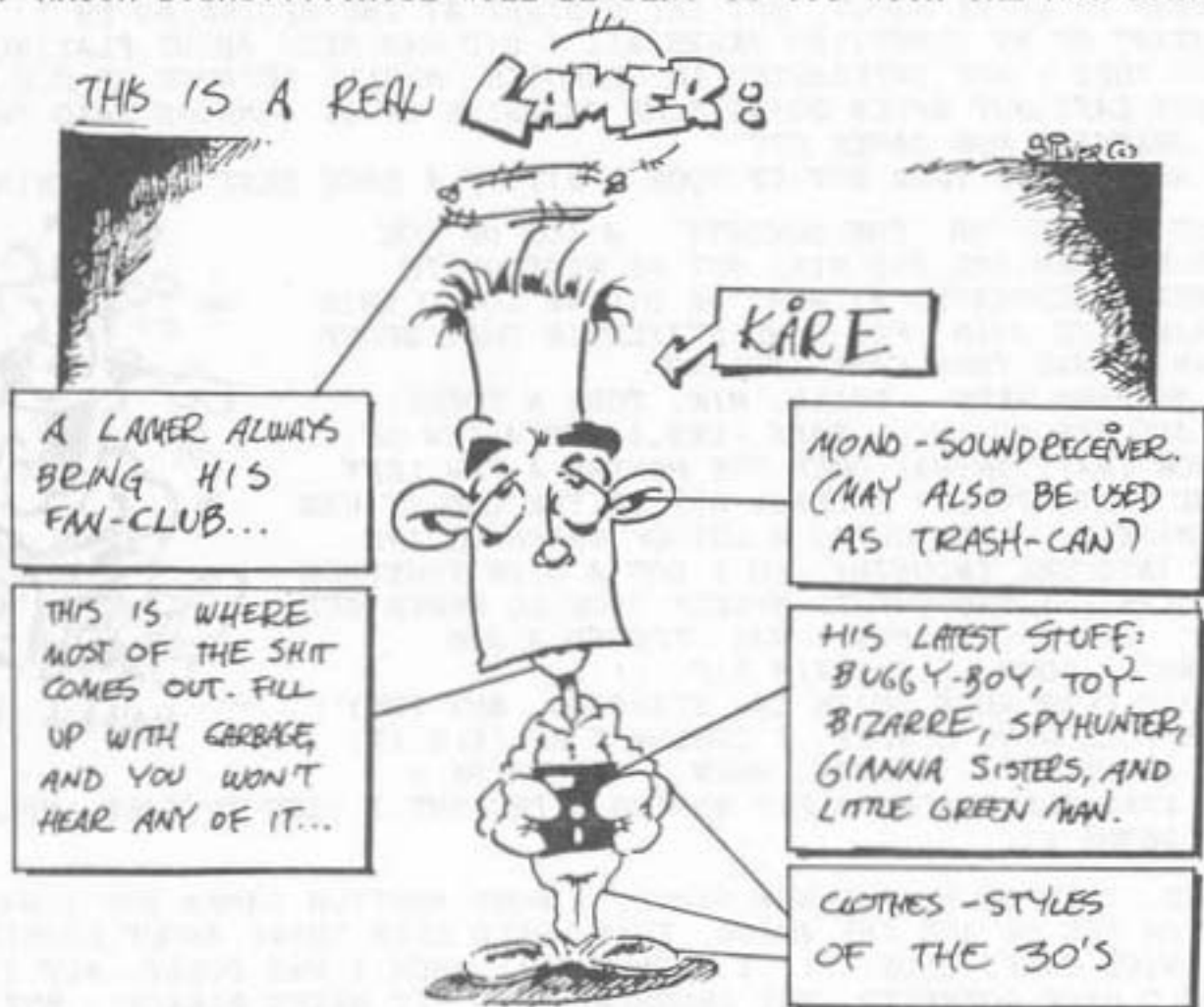
Oh well, Jessica thought, I suppose I'd better try it. She smiled weakly at her two new friends, and then at Seth. "Here goes nothing." Jessica said vainly. She hit the "return" button with her fingers as confidently as she could.

(FINAL PART OF SETH IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE)

LAMER COMPETITION.....THE WINNER !!!

RIGHT THEN READERS, NOW IS THE TIME TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNER OF THE LAMER COMP. YOU WERE ASKED IN ISSUE #7 OF IGUANA TO GIVE YOUR DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU THOUGHT A LAMER WAS.

WELL RESPONSE TO THE COMPETITION WAS VERY SLOW TO BEGIN WITH, BUT IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS I HAVE HAD QUITE A FEW ENTRIES. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE TROUBLE TO ENTER. AND AS YOU CAN SEE BELOW, THE WINNER PRODUCED THIS EXCELLANT DRAWING OF A LAMER. SO WELL DONE TO SILVER/ERRORS WHO WINS THE PRIZE OF A BUNDLE OF AMIGA DISKS....THOSE WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH THE MAG SILVER.



SOME OTHER NOTABLE ENTRIES WERE RECIEVED FROM SPITFIRE/ACTION AND COSMO/DOM BUT YOU HAVE TO ADMIT GUYS THAT SILVERS ENTRY IS FUNNY.

THERE IS ANOTHER COMPETITION IN THIS MONTHS IGUANA. IT IS AIMED AT THE AMIGA ARTISTS AMONGST YOU. SO LOOK FOR THAT SOMEWHERE IN THE MAG....AND ENTER !!!

I'M GONNA TRY AND RUN SOME FORM OF COMPETITION EACH MONTH IN IGUANA. SOMETIMES FOR 64 GUYS. SOMETIMES FOR AMIGA.

SO WHO IS GOING TO THE PCW SHOW ?????

THIS IS JUST A LITTLE SURVEY TO FIND OUT WHO FROM OUTSIDE UK IS GONNA TURN UP AT THE PCW SHOW IN SEPTEMBER. OBVIOUSLY MOST UK GROUPS WILL BE THERE IN FORCE (DCS WILL BE THERE). BUT WE WANT TO KNOW WHICH OF OUR EUROPEAN PALS WE WILL GET TO MEET. SO IF YOU ARE GONNA GO TO THE SHOW (SEPT 22-24) AND WILL BE THERE ON THE SATURDAY (23 SEPT) THEN LET US KNOW BY JUST MENTIONING IT IN YOUR LETTER TO ANY MEMBER OF DCS WHEN YOU NEXT WRITE (OR JUST WRITE IT ONTO YOUR VOTE SHEET)

THANKS...NOSAH.

EDS COMMENT.....A FEW WEEKS AGO I HAD AN IDEA ABOUT AN ARTICLE THAT WOULD COVER HOW. IF YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH, YOU COULD GET INTO THE GAMES CODING SCENE. HOW DO YOU MAKE THAT FIRST APPROACH TO A SOFTWARE COMPANY. WHAT IS THEIR ATTITUDE TO CRACKERS ETC. WITH THE AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT OF CRACKERS ACROSS TO GAMES PROGRAMMERS IT IS INEVITABLE THAT SOME OF YOU WILL DO THIS TOO. SO I ASKED DOLLY WHO WAS A MEMBER OF PULSAR BUT NOW WORKS FOR SOFTWARE CREATIONS. HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A GAME FOR THEM. ANYWAY. HERE IS THE START OF HIS STORY

WHEN I WAS FIRST ASKED TO DO THIS ARTICLE, I JUMPED AT IT. BUT NOW I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT, BUT LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING EH ? WELL AT THE START OF MY COMPUTING YEARS ALL I DID WAS MESS ABOUT PLAYING LIKE MOST PEOPLE DO. THEN I GOT INTERESTED IN GRAPHICS, MOSTLY BECAUSE OF S.E.U.C.K. I KNOW IT SEEMS DAFT, BUT AFTER DOING SOME GRAPHICS ON IT SOMEONE SAID "WHY DON'T YOU DO GRAPHICS FOR GAMES ETC" I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA, BUT IT TOOK A BIT OF A BACK SEAT TO CRACKING.

STARTING FIRST IN 'TS' OR 'THE SOCIETY'. A LOT OF YOU WONT REMEMBER US THEN (ME AND MIK) BUT WE WERE QUITE HUMBLE AND PRETTY DEDICATED AT WHAT WE DID. WE LOVED THIS. THEN WE GOT ASKED TO JOIN 'FCG'. WE STAYED IN THAT GROUP FOR A SHORT WHILE AND THEN CAME 'PULSAR' THE STARTING MEMBERS WERE : DOLLY, MIK, TORK N TORKY, KNIGHT RIDER AND LEE OF 'SCG' FAME (YES, I BET A FEW OF YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT). ANYWAY OVER THE MONTHS A FEW LEFT AND A FEW CAME (JOG, TOY, + OTHERS) BUT IN THE END IT WAS JOG, MIK AND MYSELF. I WAS DOING A LOT OF GRAPHICS AND WANTED TO GET INTO THE INDUSTRY. SO I GOT A DISK TOGETHER AND PHONED 'OCEAN'. I THOUGHT TO MYSELF "YOU'LL NEVER GET TO WORK THERE". BUT INCREDIBLY I WAS OFFERED A JOB. NEVER PUT YOURSELF DOWN...AND AIM BIG !!! THE GRAPHICS I'D DONE WERE QUITE LOW STANDARD, BUT THEY TOOK ME ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. I WAS JUMPING AROUND ETC. ANYWAY, WHEN I GOT THERE I DIDN'T REALLY LIKE THE PLACE. A BIT BORING I THOUGHT. I USED TO TAKE 'PULSAR' CRACKS IN AND DEMOS ETC.



NO ONE BOTHERED. THEY LOVED THE NEW GAMES. I WONT MENTION NAMES BUT I WAS ASKED FOR NEW GAMES ON THE 64 AND THE AMIGA. THEY WOULD EVEN THINK ABOUT LOOKING IN DEMO CODE OR KNICK GAMES CODE !!! I DIDN'T TELL THEM I WAS DOLLY, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD HAVE BOTHERED. THE INDUSTRY SAYS "IT HATES PIRACY", BUT WHAT THEY REALLY SAY IS :

"DON'T CRACK AND THIEVE OUR GAMES, BUT WE DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT ANYONE ELSE" THAT'S THE TRUTH. THERE ARE NOT MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER GOT A CRACKED OR COPIED A NEW OR OLD GAME. THE PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T ARE PROBABLY NICELY WELL OFF THANKYOU OR A BIT THICK.

MORE ABOUT THE INDUSTRY...IT'S A BIG CHANGE FROM WORKING AT HOME WHERE YOU ARE USED TO GOING OUT OR STOPPING WHEN YOU WANT. BUT THE SOFTWARE INDUSTRY IS VERY LAID BACK COMPARED TO SOMETHING LIKE STACKING CANS IN A SUPERMARKET. ANYWAY, I LEFT 'OCEAN' BECAUSE OF BOREDOM AND HATRED OF GARY BRACEY. SO I WENT TO 'BINARY DESIGNS' WITH ANOTHER DISK AND A BIT OF EXPERIENCE... "EXPERIENCE IS WHAT THEY LIKE". FOR GRAPHIC ARTISTS THEY USUALLY LIKE STUFF LIKE ANIMATION AND BACKDROPS (BOTH IMPORTANT), BIT-MAPS ((NOT SO), AND MAYBE A GAME YOU HAVE DONE THE GRAPHICS FOR.

SO I WORKED AT 'BINARY DESIGNS' FOR ABOUT 6-7 MONTHS BUT I HAD THE FEELING IT WAS GOING "DOWNHILL". SO I GOT A JOB AT 'SOFTWARE CREATIONS'. NOW I AM THERE AND HAPPY. OBVIOUSLY THE NEXT PROGRESSION IS WORKING FOR MYSELF, WHICH WOULD BE NICE.

THERE IS A LOT MORE TALENT IN CRACKERS AND DEMO CODERS THAN SOME SOFTWARE PLACES LIKE TO THINK. I KNOW, BECAUSE I KNOW YOU !!!

CRACKING IS AN ESTABLISHMENT OR SOCIETY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DEDICATED TO WHAT THEY DO.

SOME PEOPLE IN THE BUSINESS ACTUALLY ADMIRE YOU. YOU KNOW!! BUT PEOPLE GET PISSED OFF AND BORED SO GO ONTO DIFFERANT THINGS. PREFERABLY NOTHING TO DO WITH COMPUTERS. BUT THEN AGAIN. LOOK AT MANIACS OF NOISE. DOKK. ASH N DAVE. ME. IAN AND MIC ETC ETC..
 IF YOU WANT IT, YOU HAVE GOT TO GO AND GET IT. SEND THAT DEMO. DO THOSE SPRITESJUST DO IT !!!
 NEXT MONTH (MAYBE). MORE INDEPTH ABOUT 'THE INDY' AND AN INTERVIEW WITH 'HAL' (REMEMBER HALS CREATIONS) AND 'MITCH' FROM CNET.
 SEE YOU ALL.....HAYDN 'DOLLY' DALTON.



ANOTHER COMPETITION.....

THIS COMPETITION IS AIMED AT ALL THE BUDDING ARTISTS ON THE AMIGA. YOU CAN WIN THE THREE ORIGINAL ARTWORKS DRAWN BY MAC FOR THE ROCKY CARTOONS. TO WIN THEM YOU HAVE TO DRAW A PICTURE OF THE SON OF ROCKY ON YOUR AMIGA. ALL PICS MUST BE DRAWN USING DELUXE PAINT. SEND YOUR DISKS TO :

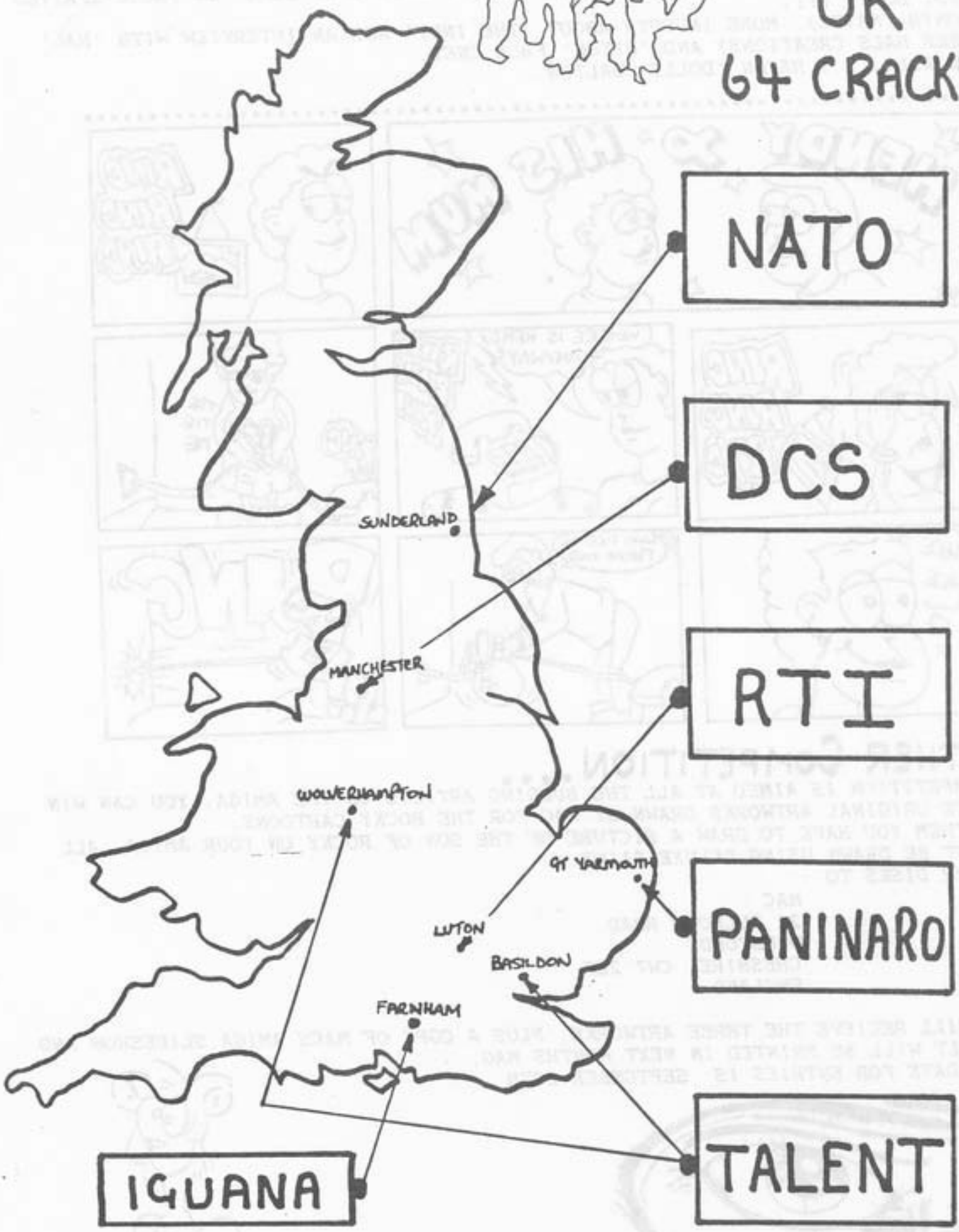
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WINNER WILL RECIEVE THE THREE ARTWORKS. PLUS A COPY OF MACS AMIGA SLIDESHOW AND THE RESULT WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT MONTHS MAG. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 20TH



CRACKERS MAP

UK
64 CRACKERS



WELCOME TO THE FIRST EPISODE OF THE CRACKERS MAP SERIES. IN THIS SERIES I WILL COVER A DIFFERANT COUNTRY EACH MONTH AND HIGHLIGHT THE MAJOR CRACKING GROUPS OF THAT COUNTRY. I WILL TRY TO GIVE A SOME INFORMATION ABOUT EACH GROUP (WHERE THEY ARE, MEMBERS ETC). I WILL ALSO GIVE A CONTACT ADDRESS FOR THE GROUP BUT ONLY IF THEY REQUEST IT (HENCE SOME GROUPS HAVE NO CONTACT ADDRESS). ALL INFORMATION IS CAREFULLY RESEARCHED BY NOSAH, BUT IN THIS PRESENT CLIMATE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE I DID THE ARTICLE.

I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD START WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND SO HERE WE GO :

NATO.

NATO WAS ORIGINALLY FORMED APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 1988. FOUNDER MEMBERS INCLUDED MUNCH (NOW CALLED MIRACLE) AND SOME GUYS FROM GROUP 8 INTERNATIONAL. THE UK MEMBERS OF NATO NOW ARE JUST MIRACLE AND MEGASNAIL. THE MAIN CRACKER FOR THIS GROUP IS MEGASNAIL (AGE 17). MIRACLE (AGE 19) HANDLES THE MODEM AND YANKS. BOTH MEMBERS ARE BASED IN OR NEAR SUNDERLAND. PAST MEMBERS OF NATO INCLUDE ZERO, RAB (NOW IN ECLIPSE ON AMIGA), NOSAH (WHO WAS IN FOR 10 DAYS) AND MIK/DCS (WHO WAS ALSO IN FOR JUST A FEW DAYS).

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHO LIVE ABROAD INCLUDE: GRECO WHO LIVES IN GERMANY. HE PRODUCES THE SMASHER MAGAZINE (HE IS EX ZENOBITS), RYGAR (EX 711), TJ LAZER (EX ARRAY). THE GROUP ALSO HAS MANY USA MEMBERS WHO RUN BBS' FOR THEM. SOME ARE : CULT, WEREWOLF, JIMMY Z, GAZOO, FLYBOY AND COLOUR MERGE. NATO ALSO HAS SEVERAL MEMBERS IN DENMARK, NAMELY ALL THE MEMBERS OF NOISE.

HE GROUPS MAIN MAIL TRADER IS MEGASNAIL. NO CONTACT ADDRESS IS GIVEN FOR THIS GROUP.

DOUGHNUT CRACKING SERVICE (DCS).

DCS IS THE OLDEST CRACKING GROUP IN EXISTANCE IN THE UK. IT WAS FORMED APPROX EARLY 1983 AND SOME ORIGINAL MEMBERS WERE: MR SPOCK (NOW A REVEIWER FOR A WELL KNOWN AMIGA MAG), BUCK FUZBY (NOW AGED 37, HE WAS THE MAIN CRACKER AND HE IS ALSO THE GUY WHO WROTE FLOAD, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST FASTLOAD PROGS THAT CAME OUT.), THE BREAKER (NOW AGED 23, AND STILL ACTIVE ON THE 64). THE NAME OF THE GROUP WAS THOUGH UP BY ANOTHER MEMBER CALLED DANGERMUSE WHO HAD A CB RADIO AND HIS HANDLE WAS DOUGHNUT...HENCE DCS WAS BORN. A FEW YEARS LATER ALONG CAME MR SULU. AND THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF DCS ARE : MIK (AGE 17, CRACKER), HENDY (AGE 21, CRACKER AND MODEM/YANKS), NOSAH (AGED 29, ED OF THIS MAG), MIK AND HENDY BOTH LIVE NEAR TO MANCHESTER. NOSAH LIVES NEAR FARNHAM.

THE GROUP HAS TWO OVERSEAS MEMBERS, STETT AND THORSTEN WHO LIVE IN GERMANY. OTHER PAST MEMBERS OF DCS INCLUDE : CRIME (NOW CONTEX), ACIDYX (NOW ACTIVE ONLY ON AMIGA . AND WIZBIT (????)).

THE GROUPS MAIN MAIL TRADERS ARE MIK AND NOSAH. NO CONTACT ADDRESS IS GIVEN FOR MIK.

ROUGH TRADE INCORPORATED (RTI).

RTI WAS FORMED APPROX 18 MONTHS AGO. FOUNDER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP INCLUDE : FLEXY (NOW ACTIVE ONLY ON AMIGA), AND FIREFOX. CURRENT MEMBERS OF RTI ARE: FIREFOX (CRACKER, AGE 19, LIVES NEAR LUTON. ALSO RUNS THE MODEM SIDE), FALCON (AGE 40, LIVES NEAR LUTON), DEAN AND RITCHIE (BOTH LIVE NEAR LONDON, ARE AGED 19 AND WERE MEMBERS OF TSK AND FUTURE. THEY ARE CRACKERS), DEEP PURPLE (AGED 30 LIVES NEAR CASTLEFORD, DOES MOST OF THE CRACKS). THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE GROUP IS RAISTLIN (AGED 18 (ISH) EX MEMBER OF PYROTECH AND EXCESS. HE IS A CODER, OCCASIONALLY CRACKS, WRITES STUFF FOR VARIOUS MAGAZINES AND IS THE EDITOR OF THE RTI DISK MAG 'ROUGH GROUND'. HE LIVES IN WEST YORKSHIRE)

TWO MEMBERS RECENTLY KICKED OUT OF THE GROUP ARE MIK AND CAZ FROM SCOTLAND. TO CONTACT RTI WRITE TO : FIREFOX, 49 CHICHESTER CLOSE, DUNSTABLE, BEDS, LU5 4AG, ENGLAND.

TALENT.

THE YOUNGEST CRACKING GROUP IN UK. TALENT WAS FORMED ON 21/7/89 WHEN TWO MEMBERS OF HOTLINE DECIDED TO GO IT ALONE. THE STORY IS THAT THE NAME OF THE GROUP WAS NOT DECIDED UNTIL A CRACK WAS DONE AND THEY HAD TO PRODUCE AN INTRO FOR IT...AND SO TALENT WAS BORN. THE TWO MEMBERS ARE BOD (AGE 17) AND 'XXX' (AGE 18). THEY BOTH CRACK AND THEY BOTH DO MODEM TRADING. BOD LIVES IN BASILDON AND 'XXX' LIVES IN WOLVERHAMPTON.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT NEW MEMBERS. THE ANSWER WAS "WAIT AND SEE..."

THE GROUPS MAIN MAIL TRADER IS BOD AND TO CONTACT HIM YOU SHOULD WRITE TO:
BOD, 3 EMANUEL ROAD, BASILDON, ESSEX, SS16 6DX, ENGLAND

PANINARO.

PANINARO WAS BASICALLY FORMED BY TRIDOS IN MAY 1989. THE GROUP WAS NAMED AFTER A PET SHOP BOYS SONG (THEY ARE TRIDOS' FAVOURITE MUSIC). THE UK MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE TRIDOS (AGE 18. CRACKER) AND 'THE YATTERING'. NOW THE YATTERING IS A BIT OF A MYSTERY. BECAUSE NO ONE I KNOW HAS EVER MET OR SPOKEN TO THIS GUY. SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT HE IS A FIGMENT OF TRIDOS' IMAGINATION. OTHERS SAY THAT HE IS REALLY THE GUY ASCII. BUT SINCE TRIDOS IS KEEPING QUIET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHO LIVE ABROAD ARE : BAMBAM (EX MEMBER OF HOTLINE AND BROS. LIVES IN HOLLAND. MODEM TRADES). PACO (EX MEMBER OF BROS. MODEM TRADES. LIVES IN HOLLAND) AND FALCO (LIVES IN HOLLAND. A TALENTED MUSICIAN AND A MEMBER OF 20CC)

PANINAROS MAIN MAIL TRADER IS TRIDOS. AND HE IS ALSO THE GUY WHO EXPORTS THE CRACKS TO USA. NO CONTACT ADDRESS IS GIVEN FOR TRIDOS.

WELL THAT'S THE END OF THIS MONTHS CLOSE LOOK AT THE CRACKERS MAP. I HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT. NEXT MONTH WILL BE EITHER WEST GERMANY OR NORWAY.

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SWEDISH GOSSIP.

HERE WE GO...THEY SAY KARL XII GOT A CONDITIONALLY PENALTY. I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HIM MYSELF. GOBLIN/LIGHT GOT OUT FROM THE HOSPITAL TO WHICH HE CAME SINCE HE CRASHED INTO A TRUCK WITH A MOPED...IF THERE IS GONNA BE ANY 'SCREWDRIVER' OR NOT. I DON'T KNOW A SHIT ABOUT. LIGHT IS PLANNING TO ORGANIZE A PARTY DURING HALLOWEEN. PROBABLY TOGETHER WITH CENSOR DESIGNS (WHO ARE A BUNCH OF GUYS WHO JUMPED OFF TRIAD A WHILE AGO) THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A LOGIC/HORIZON PARTY SUMTIME THIS AUTUMN. NO DATE IS SET FOR OUR XMAS PARTY YET. VERDUN/EQUINOXE AND KJER/HZ HAVE BOTH STARTED TO DO THEIR MILITARY SERVICE...MASTERMIND, BAGDER AND EXILON (ALL HZ'ERS) ARE WORKING ON GAMES. REDSTAR/LOGIC HAS GOT AN OFFER FROM AMOK TO WORK FOR THEM FOR MONEY. SOON WILL THE FIRST MOCEAN DEMO HIT THE MARKET. (IT PROBABLY ALREADY HAS WHEN YOU READ THIS!) SUM LAMERS DID TELL ME HORIZON IS GOING LAME...(!) MAGIC NEWS DID GET EVERYTHING WRONG ABOUT 'SKYLINE TECHNICS' ! THEY SAID I, OMEGA/TSH AND TORNADO/TSH HAS CREATED A COMPANY CALLED 'SKYLINE SYSTEMS'... (?) XAIM/MOCEAN JOINED THE SHADOWS.



WRITTEN BY BAGDER/HORIZON



interview

THIS MONTH: ZOOLOOK / CH42



- Q. HOW DID YOU GET INTO THE COMPUTER SCENE.?
A. I GOT MY COMPUTER 4 YEARS AGO AS A PRESENT.
- Q. HAVE YOU HAD ANY OTHER COMPUTER BESIDES 64.?
A. NOT BEFORE THE 64. BUT I NOW ALSO HAVE AMIGA.
- Q. GIVE US A RUN DOWN ON YOUR HISTORY ON 64.
A. TO BEGIN WITH I WAS IN 'TAD' (THE ARCADES DENMARK). A GROUP OF 3 PEOPLE WHO LIVED ON THE SAME STREET. WE SORT OF MADE ADVENTURES. 2 YEARS AGO I JOINED DOMINATORS (WHERE I WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE DEMOS. BUT NEVER DID) THE ONLY REASON I WAS ALLOWED TO STAY IN DOM WAS THAT I LEARNED TO CRACK. OTHERWISE THEY WOULD HAVE KICKED ME OUT. THE FIRST GAME I CRACKED WAS 'HYSTERIA'. ANYWAY, SOME OF US LEFT DOM AND JOINED C42. WE WANTED A CHANGE. THEN WE JOINED IKARI. THEY WERE GOOD FRIENDS OF OURS. BUT AFTER JUST 2 WEEKS WE HAD ALL LEFT IKARI AGAIN BECAUSE JUST ICE DECIDED TO KICK OUT ANTHRAX.
- Q. WHEN WAS C42 FORMED.?
A. APPROX 2 YEARS AGO.
- Q. WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THE GROUP.?
A. SIMPLY TO HAVE FUN.
- Q. CAN YOU GIVE US A MEMBER STATUS OF THE GROUP.?
A. SURE :
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| DENMARK: | ZOOLOOK | : CRACKING |
| | ROOZE | : SWAP, CODE, MODEM |
| | SCORPIO | : CODE |
| | ACCEPT | : GRAPHICS |
| | MAGIC | : SWAP, CODE, MODEM |
| GERMANY: | ANTHRAX | : ORIGINALS, SWAP, CODE |
| AUSTRIA: | TANKARD | : SWAP, ORIGINALS |
| USA: | HELLRAISER: | US BOARD |
- Q. DO YOU WANT MORE MEMBERS.?
A. MAYBE. WHY NOT.?
- Q. HOW LONG DO YOU SPEND ON YOUR COMPUTER EACH DAY.?
A. ABOUT 5 HOURS (DEPENDS ON ORIGINALS)
- Q. HOW OLD ARE YOU.?
A. 17
- Q. WHATS YOUR VIEW ABOUT THE PRESENT STATE OF THE 64 SCENE.?
A. TOO MANY BAD GAMES AND DEMOS.
- Q. WHO ARE THE BEST CRACKERS IN YOUR OPINION.?
A. GOLLUM/FLT, DOC/IKARI AND TRI-DOS/PANINARO.
- Q. EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT YOUR SPLIT WITH IKARI... WHY DID IT OCCUR.?
A. WHEN WE JOINED IKARI, IT WAS AGREED THAT ALL OF C42 WOULD JOIN. BUT THEN JUST ICE DECIDED TO KICK OUT ANTHRAX. BUT HE IS A MEMBER OF C42 AND WE DON'T WORK LIKE THAT SO WE ALL LEFT AGAIN.
- Q. DO YOU EVER SEE YOURSELF BECOMING LEGAL.?
A. YES. WHEN I GO ONTO AMIGA 100%.
- Q. HOW DID THE GROUP NAME COME ABOUT.?
A. THE ONES WHO FORMED THE GROUP (AMIGA SECTION) LIVED IN AN APARTMENT NUMBER 42. THAT'S ALL I KNOW. ZOOLOOK IS FROM JEAN MICHEL JARRE.
- Q. WHO ARE YOUR BEST FRIENDS ON THE SCENE.?
A. JCH, C42 MEMBERS.

INTERVIEW CARRIED OUT BY TANKARD FOR IGUANA.

GOSSIP COLUMN



HERE IT COMES THEN. THE JUICY GOSSIP THAT YOU ALL LOVE TO READ...THE REMAINING MEMBER OF ELITE. ZAZ HAS FINALLY THROWN IN THE TOWEL ON THE GROUP AND JOINED VIRGIN...MR STACK FROM ONLINE ALSO JOINED VIRGIN AND MAYBE DEPUTY OF FALCON WILL ALSO JOIN THEM. THIS PUTS VIRGIN UP TO APPROX 12 MEMBERS...VIRGIN HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO PRODUCE A DISK MAG CALLED 'VIRGINIA NEWS'...SEVERAL EX 2000 AD MEMBERS FORMED A GROUP CALLED BONZAI WHICH IS LEGAL (SONNY, LUXOR AND LOTUS). THIS OBVIOUSLY APPEALED TO TRAP (EX ABN) WHO, AFTER GETTING INTERVIEWED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF 'BUSINESS' AS THE NEW MEMBER OF DOMINATORS, LEFT AND JOINED BONZAI !!...JULIAN RIGNALL IS REPUTED TO BE THE SOLE ORIGINAL SUPPLIER FOR A LEADING AMIGA CRACKING GROUP...COMMODORE DISK USER IS RUMOURED TO BE THINKING OF RELEASING A 'COMMODORE CASSETTE USER' TOO...JERRY/TRIAD INDICATED TO ME THAT HE SUSPECTS SOME MEMBERS OF CENSOR DESIGNS (EX TRIAD MEMBERS) OF REWORKING SOME OF TRIADS PREVIOUS WORK TO 'LAMIFY' IT !...THE SHADOWS MAY GET SOME NEW MEMBERS FROM THE NORWEGIAN GROUP KILLERS...TANKARD (EX TSK) JOINED C42...ANTHRAX/C42 MAY JOIN VIRGIN...KREATOR (EX PYROTECH AND EXCESS, AND RAISTLINS BROTHER) JOINED S-XPRESS TO CODE AMIGA DEMOS...ANOTHER NEW DISK MAG HITS THE SCENE, THIS TIME DONE BY RAISTLIN OF RTI. IT'S CALLED 'ROUGH GROUND' AND THE FIRST ISSUE WAS NOTHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT COZ IT WAS JUST LIKE ALL THE REST...FOR A BRIEF PERIOD (ABOUT 2 DAYS) A NEW GROUP WAS FORMED IN UK BY MEGASNAIL HE CALLED IT IOTA, BUT HE HAD TO BIN IT COZ HE COULDN'T GET AN ORIGINAL SUPPLIER SO HE WENT BACK TO NATO (AND MIRACLE WHO SUPPLIES HIS ORIGINALS)...INCIDENTALLY MEGASNAIL, DID YOU READ THE DICTIONARY FOR THE MEANING OF IOTA ?? IT MEANS "INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT", GODD JOB YOU BINNED IT AFTER ALL EH ??...A NEW GROUP IS FORMED IN UK CONSISTING OF 2 PREVIOUS MEMBERS OF HOTLINE, BOD AND XXX...THEIR FIRST CRACK WAS XYBOTS...IT SEEMS THAT FIRE EAGLE ARE DEAD, ONE THING FOR SURE IS THAT THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GP AND FE IS OVER...NOSAH MOVED HOUSE AND FOUND IT TO BE A RATHER UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE...EVER HEARD OF A LEGAL COMPANY IN UK CALLED 'FUTURE VISION' ??, NO NEITHER HAVE I, BUT IT SEEMS THAT MARK LE MAY (CASUAL DUDE) OF EX FUSION AND PHEONIX WORKS FOR THEM AS A PROGRAMMER...EXCELL OF IKARI WHO HAS BEEN VERY QUIET RECENTLY IS BACK WITH A NEW DEMO...CONTRARY TO WHAT I STATED IN THIS COLOUMN LAST MONTH, SHARKS ARE NOT DEAD AND I HAD A LETTER FROM ZAP TELLING ME SO...RFO MEMBERS LEFT FBR AGAIN, ALL EXCEPT THE WANDERER WHO DECIDED TO STAY IN FBR...DID ANYONE SEE 'SCREWDRIVER' YET (THE MAG PROMISED FROM FLT/STR/HZ)...ANOTHER DISK MAG HAS COME TOO MY ATTENTION, CALLED 'ATOMIC NEWS', IT IS PRODUCED BY SAVAGE...THE NEW SEX N CRIME MAG (#5) HAS A PRINT OPTION WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO PRINT THE WHOLE MAG...CRIME (EX DCS) JOINED CONTEX...THE GROUP LEGEND APPEAR TO BE BACK ON THE SCENE WITH A CRACK CALLED 'NIGHTWING'...STONE HAS LEFT ABNORMAL, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHERE HE HAS GONE (COULD IT BE BONZAI)...THE WAR BETWEEN SHAPE AND ABNORMAL HAS ENDED...SHAPE HAVE ALSO STARTED A DISK MAGAZINE, CALLED 'COOCOC', IT IS EDITED BY DPL....



WELL, THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW PARTIES HAPPENING OF LATE, AND I GOT SOME FEEDBACK ABOUT A COUPLE OF THEM. THE FIRST ONE IS THE BIG PARTY THAT 2000 AD HAD A FEW WEEKS AGO. IT SEEMS THE ORGANISATION OF THE PARTY DIDN'T GO TOO WELL, WITH SHIT FOOD TO EAT (AND IT WAS EXPENSIVE). PEOPLE WERE PAYING THE EQUIVALENT OF £19.00 TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT.

AND THE DEMO COMPETITION WAS A DISASTER. WHEN THE PARTY WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED IT WAS SAID THAT THE PRIZE FOR THE COMPETITION WOULD BE 5000 KR (ABOUT £500) BUT ON THE DAY THEY WERE ONLY OFFERING 750 KR (ABOUT £75).

ANOTHER PARTY WHICH OCCURED WAS IN UK. IT WAS THE SAE COPYPARTY HELD AT CROYDON ON 29 JULY. NOW IT'S NOT VERY OFTEN THAT DECENT COPY PARTIES ARE HELD IN UK AND SO THIS WAS ONE THAT EVERYONE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO.

WELL, THERE WAS NO LASER LIGHT SHOW AS PROMISED, THERE WAS NO DJ AS PROMISED. AND TO MAKE THINGS WORSE, HALFWAY THROUGH THE DAY, WORD GOT OUT THAT FAST WAS COMING TO RAID THE PARTY. SO EVERYONE UNPLUGGED THEIR COMPUTERS AND FUCKED OFF. THE TROUBLE WAS THAT IT WAS A FALSE ALARM. BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE DIDN'T COME BACK (PROBABLY WENT HOME TO CHANGE THEIR TROUSERS).

IT COST YOU £2 TO GET IN (CHEAP), BUT FOR THAT YOU GOT TO MEET MEMBERS OF: SAE, SLIPSTREAM, CHAOS, QUARTEX, NORTHSTAR, FAIRLIGHT AND ODDYSEY TO NAME A FEW. NO MAJOR RELEASES AT THE SHOW EXCEPT SAE DISK #27. THE MUSIC COMPETITION DIDN'T TAKE PLACE AND THE DEMO COMPETITION WAS POORLY SUPPORTED (WON BY PSEUDO, 2ND WAS MEGADETH)

THERE IS TO BE A MEGADETH/ODDYSEY 'COMPUTER CONFERANCE' SOMETIME IN OCT/NOV AND THE VENUE WILL BE IN PLYMOUTH. SO CONTACT THOSE GROUPS FOR INVITATIONS.

ANOTHER PARTY COMING UP IS THE DOMINATORS/UPFRONT/TRILOTU (AMIGA) PARTY IN DENMARK AROUND XMAS TIME. PLANNED TO ACCOMODATE 800 PEOPLE.

THE GROUP 'BABOONS' ARE PLANNING TO HOLD A COPYPARTY EACH MONTH IN GERMANY (THE GERMAN VENLO ??). DATES PLANNED SO FAR ARE 2/9, 7/10, AND 2/12.

THE CRAZY/STARDOM PARTY CAME AND WENT IN SWITZERLAND. IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY SUCCESSFUL FROM REPORTS I HAVE HEARD SO FAR. THE DEMO COMPETITION ATTRACTED SOME GOOD ENTRIES AND THE RESULTS WERE:

1. CREST
2. MDA
3. GP * FE
4. TFB
5. VIRGIN

I HOPE TO HAVE A FULL REPORT FROM THE PARTY IN LE LOCLE IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE OF IGUANA



LETTERS PAGE

DEAR NOSAH,

I STRONGLY PROTEST AGAINST A CERTAIN REMARK WRITTEN BY YOU IN THE IGUANA #7. GOSSIP COLUMN. THERE YOU WROTE THAT OUR VERSION OF 'SPEEDBALL' WOULD NOT WORK. YOU SAID "YOU HAD IT ON GOOD AUTHORITY" THAT SOME VERSIONS, INCLUDING OURS, WOULDN'T WORK. THEY WOULD CRASH AT THE END OF EACH LEVEL. WELL NOSAH, I WISELY RECOMMEND THAT YOU SHOULDN'T PRINT BAD TALK ABOUT A GROUP UNLESS YOU HAVE SEEN IT YOURSELF AND ARE SURE ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO WRITE. IN FACT, I AM ONE OF THE RARE 'OLD' CRACKERS WHO MANAGED TO FIND THE RANDOM CHECK IN SPEEDBALL AFTER THE END OF LEVEL. FURTHERMORE, I FOUND TWO MORE TIMER CHECKS, WHICH I REMOVED OF COZ, AND I EVEN MANAGED TO INSTALL A PERFECTLY WORKING DISK LOAD/SAVE ROUTINE, SO YOU CAN LOAD AND SAVE YOUR PROGRESS DURING THE GAME. I TESTED MY VERSION FOR HOURS AND HOURS AND DIDN'T FIND ANY BUGS. YOU COULD EVEN READ MY SCROLLER IN THE INTRO WHERE I EXPLAINED THE TIMER CHECK IN THE ORIGINAL. LET ME SUM UP NOSAH, YOU SURELY MADE A MISTAKE IN CLAIMING THAT COSMOS' VERSION OF SPEEDBALL BUGS. PLEASE PUT THIS RIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YOURS TRULY ANTITRACK/COSMOS

OK THEN ANTITRACK, I STATE HERE THAT I AM UNCONDITIONALLY APOLOGISING TO YOU AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF COSMOS FOR PRINTING WHAT YOU SAY IS AN INCORRECT FACT ABOUT THE CRACK. I SUPPOSE I SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO EXPLAIN HOW IT OCCURED.... WELL AS YOU KNOW, #7 WAS DONE SHORTLY AFTER I GOT BACK FROM THE FALKLAND ISLAND AND OBVIOUSLY I WAS NOT 'CURRENT' ON THE SCENE, SO I HAD TO RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE TO INFORM ME ON WHAT WAS CURRENTLY HAPPENING. SO I WAS TOLD THIS INFO BY A GUY (NO NAMES) WHOO I THOUGHT WAS RELIABLE...IT TURNS OUT HE WASN'T AND I SHALL NEVER ASK HIM FOR INFO FOR THIS MAG AGAIN. I TRY VERY HARD TO PRINT THE TRUTH IN IGUANA, AND WHERE POSSIBLE I VERIFY ALL GOSSIP BEFORE PRINTING, BUT INEVITABLY THERE WILL BE MISTAKES. I AM PREPARED TO ADMIT MY MISTAKES..... (SORRY ANTITRACK !!)

P.S. I STILL HAVEN'T SEEN COSMOS' VERSION OF SPEEDBALL !!!

YOH0 DUDES.

HERE'S SEVENTH WITH SOME IMPORTANT NEWS. TO START WITH I CAN TELL THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW, THAT LEVEL 99 IS NOW A LEGAL GROUP CAUSED BY SOME TROUBLE WITH THE COPS.

I THINK SOME OF YOU ARE WONDERING WHY THE CO-OPERATION DEMO BETWEEN L99, ABN, BF AND F4CG HASN'T BEEN RELEASED YET. WELL THE ANSWER IS THAT THE COPS HAVE TAKEN SOME DISKS FROM THE GERMANS AND ON THOSE WERE OUR DEMO PARTS. WE WILL GET 'EM BACK, JUST DON'T ASK ME WHEN.

IF YOU ARE A GOOD CODER AND WANT TO JOIN L99 (LEGAL) THEN SEND SOMETHING YOU'VE DONE AND I WILL PASS IT ON TO THE GERMANS. THEY WILL DECIDE IF YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH.

SOME OTHER FACTS....I'M NOW SELLING MY DEAR OLD 128 (DORED) AND WILL BUY AN AMIGA, I'M ALSO GONNA START SOME VHS STUFF. THIS WILL ALL BE AROUND SEPTEMBER TIME. AS YOU KNOW LEVEL 99 DIDN'T HAVE AN AMIGA SECTION, SO ANY GROUPS WHO NEED A GRAFIX DESIGNER ETC THEN CONTACT ME.

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THE CRACKERS AND DEMO-MAKERS

RANKING-LIST

YOU ARE NOW READING THE PAGE THAT MOST PEOPLE TURN TO FIRST IN THE MAGAZINE. IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER MONTHLY LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE CRACKING AND DEMO MAKING SCENE. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO RETURNED THE VOTE SHEETS (BUT TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T... YOU ARE SO LAZY !!) PARTICULARLY THE AMIGA VOTERS WHO ARE NOW STARTING TO PICK UP.

64 CRACKERS.

POS.	GROUP.	PTS.	POS.	GROUP.	PTS.
1.	DCS	117	10=	NATO	29
2.	PANINARO	91	12.	DYNAMIX	24
3.	711	68	13.	PULSAR	20
4.	HOTLINE	58	14.	NEC	19
5.	ACTION	53	15.	TRANSCOM	17
6.	COSMOS	41	16=	ILLUSION	16
7.	FAIRLIGHT	39	16=	TALENT	16
8.	DOMINATORS	34	18.	BYTERAPERS	14
9.	F4CG	32	19.	GP * FE	13
10=	ROUGH TRADE	29	20=	CRAZY	9
			20=	TRIAD	9

BUBBLING UNDER. FBR. ATC. AND ABNORMAL.

AMIGA CRACKERS.

POS.	GROUP.	PTS.	POS.	GROUP.	PTS.
1.	QUARTEX	66	6.	TRILOGY	12
2.	VISION FACTORY	57	7=	QUICKSILVER	09
3.	ORACLE	33	7=	DEFJAM	09
4.	PARANOIMIA	21	9=	RED SECTOR	06
5.	BLACKMONKS	18	9=	PIRANHAS	06

BUBBLING UNDER. BAMIGA SECTOR 1. THE BAND

I THINK SOME COMMENTS ON THE CRACKERS CHARTS ARE CALLED FOR. ON THE 64 FRONT HOTLINE HAVE DROPPED FROM LAST MONTHS NUMBER ONE POSITION (COULD THIS BE TO DO WITH THE LOSS OF BOD AND XXX). MEANWHILE PANINARO HOLD ON VERY NICELY TO NUMBER 2. BUT I THINK MOST PEOPLE WILL AGREE THAT DCS HAVE DONE ENOUGH IN THE LAST MONTH TO DESERVE #1 POSITION. 711 MOVE NICELY UP 3 PLACES AND ACTION DROP 2 (SO WHO IS GERMANY'S #1 ?). AUSTRIAN GROUP COSMOS DO SOME NICE CLIMBING THIS MONTH AND I THINK THAT IS FAIR TOO. THEY HAVE BEEN BUSY. UK GROUP RTI WHO QUIETENED A LITTLE THIS MONTH HAVE PAID FOR IT WITH A DROP OF 3 PLACES. NATO PLUMMETED 6 PLACES AND THIS MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH 'IOTA' (AND NOT A LOT OF CRACKS) NEW GROUP DYNAMIX ENTER THE CHART FOR THE 1ST TIME. AS DO NORWEGIAN GROUP ILLUSION. THIS IS BAD NEWS FOR ABNORMAL WHO DROPPED OUT OF THE TOP 20 THIS MONTH

A FEW THINGS THAT SURPRISED ME WERE THE APPEARANCE OF FLT AT #7, PULSAR AT #13 AND TRIAD AT #20...THESE ARE A BIT OF A JOKE REALLY. FLT DO NOT DESERVE TO BE AT #7 ON LAST MONTHS OUTPUT. PULSAR DO NOT CRACK ANYMORE (TO MY KNOWLEDGE) AND TRIAD HAVE BEEN TRULY QUIET FOR SOME TIME NOW. THIS ALL BOILS DOWN TO SOME STUPID VOTING ON THE SHEETS. SO FROM NOW ON I AM GOING TO HIGHLIGHT ANY REALLY LAME VOTE SHEETS THAT COME IN. IT'S NOT AN ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS PEOPLE, BUT AN ATTEMPT TO STOP IDIOTS SPOILING A TRUE CHART BY VOTING DELIBERATELY BADLY TO EFFECT THE PLACINGS. (YOU CAN VOTE FOR WHO YOU LIKE IF THEY HAVE BEEN CURRENT IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS)

SO HERE IS THIS MONTHS LAME VOTE SHEET. IT COMES FROM RAISTLIN/RTI AND IF HE'S REALLY GETTING CRACKS FROM THESE GROUPS, THEN HE MUST BE THE ONLY PERSON WHO IS

1.PULSAR (REALLY ??) 2. TRIAD (WHAT HAVE THEY CRACKED ?) 3.F4CG (OK) 4.COSMOS 5.NEC 6.ATC 7.DCS 8.IKARI (REALLY ??) 9.ACTION 10.HOTLINE

RAISTLINS VOTE FOR TRIAD WAS THE ONLY VOTE RECIEVED AND YET IT PUT THEM INTO THE TOP 20...BAD VOTING ROBERT !!

OH WELL, NOW ONTO THE DEMO CHARTS.....

64 DEMO GROUPS.

POS.	GROUP.	PTS.	POS.	GROUP.	PTS.
1.	UPFRONT	94	11.	COSMOS	24
2.	BLACKMAIL	89	12.	MEGASTYLE	20
3.	SHADOWS	62	13-	ASH & DAVE	16
4.	CONTEX	60	13-	STARION	16
5.	HORIZON	54	15-	BEYOND FORCE	14
6.	DOUBLE DENSITY	53	15-	THE RULING CO.	14
7.	MDG	40	17.	THE VOICE	12
8.	SPHINX	35	18.	LEVEL 99	11
9.	RAW DEAL INC.	32	19-	ELITE	09
10.	ABNORMAL	26	19-	SHAPE	09

BUBBLING UNDER : BRAINS, CREST, QUALITY.
BEST DEMO : SOPHISTICATED 3 (MIXER CLOSE 2ND)

AMIGA DEMO GROUPS.

POS.	GROUP.	PTS.	POS.	GROUP.	PTS.
1.	PLASMA FORCE	36	6-	MAHONEY & KAKTUS	14
2.	FLASH	20	6-	FAIRLIGHT	14
3-	KEFRENS	18	8-	ITALIAN BAD BOYS	12
3-	DEXION	18	8-	SCOPEX	12
5.	NORTH STAR	16	8-	CRIONICS	12

BUBBLING UNDER : COMPLEX, DEATHSTAR, BYTERAPERS, FREEDOM FORCE
BEST DEMO : MASTERS AT WORK (2ND WAS DEADLY JAMMIN 2)

I HAVE NO REAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE DEMO CHARTS EXCEPT TO SAY THAT I AM GOING TO CHANGE THEM, AT PRESENT PEOPLE ARE VOTING FOR LEGENDARY GROUPS LIKE A & D EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING FOR A WHILE (LET'S FACE IT, DEMOS TAKE A WHILE TO DO). SO I AM GOING TO RUN THE DEMO CHARTS LIKE A TOP TWENTY RECORD CHART. IE YOU VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE 5 DEMOS. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT IS A WEEK OR A MONTH OLD. THIS WAY A TRULY GOOD DEMO (EG, THAT'S /SCOOP) MAY STAY IN THE CHARTS FOR QUITE A WHILE. SEE THE VOTE SHEET.

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ROCKY
 THE FINAL ENCOUNTER

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'THE END'
 AND BY THE WAY ROCKY DIED!

IGUANA: -
NOTHING STOPS NOSAH