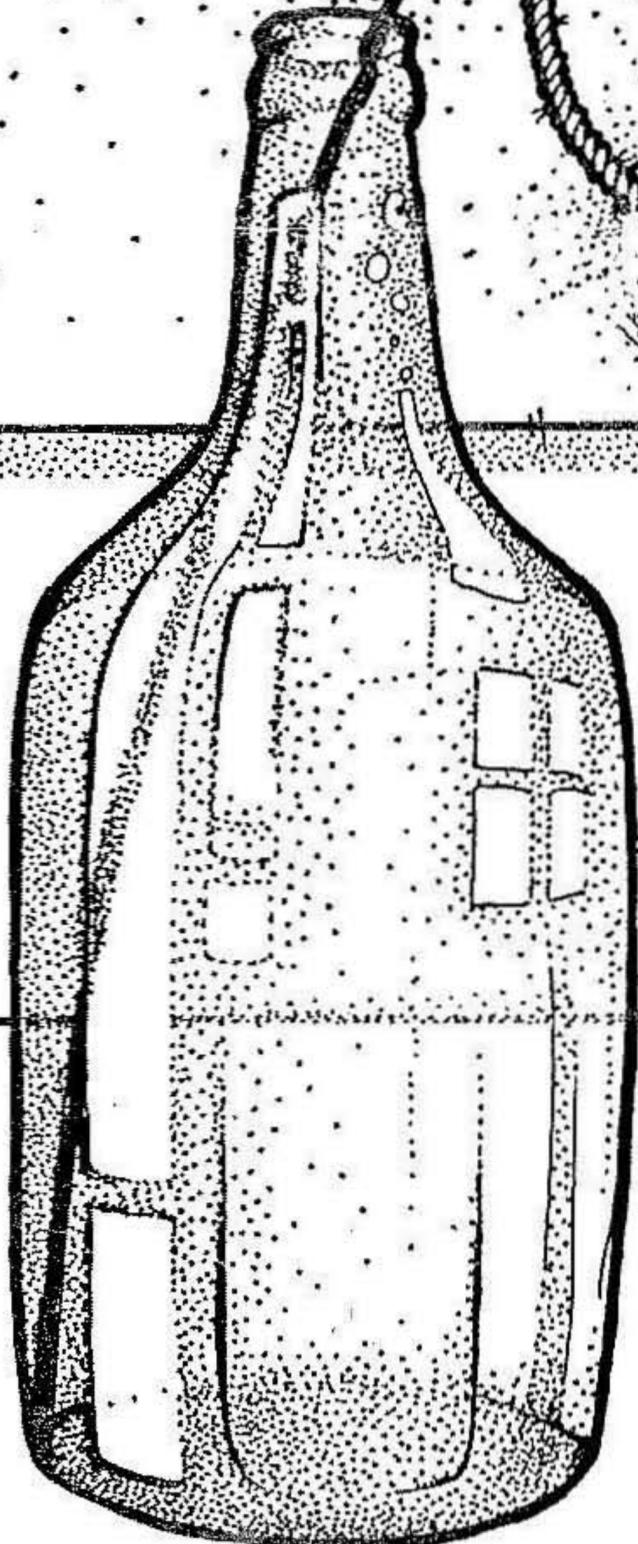


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Damn... Here it is, The Fifth issue of Shock! Again released with a week delay! but don't cry, because this issue is extra thick! We have much more material but we'll save that for issue six! This issue contains a big front page, I hope you like it! there aren't that many new graphix, but that is because Mirage tryed his skills out on his computer, you really should check that out! Also we wanne give the most laziest person from 1990 award to Bod/Talent! maybe you can do a report from the next show? the race was close because Hero/Its also did hi very best, but he just couldn't make it! The next issue might be delayed even more, because I wanne have many new graphix, and even thicker than this one! We are also not responsible for the articles that are placed, if you have any problems with what was send in, complain by the maker! We would also like to thank these cool reporters!

Illusionist, Fletch, Deff, Antichrist, GNG, Pyle, Flowerx, Fiatliner, Doc, Destino, and all the guys who returned a votesheet!

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The US Pirate Scene was dominated by the guys in North East Importers and Legend. Throughout the Christmas holidays many long awaited hits such as : Chase HQ II - Special Criminal Investition, Shadow of the Beast, and Total Recall. In addition to these excellent releases NEI also released a number of other games: Exterminator, Titbits, Scumm, Lettrix, and Helter Skelter. Legend and Action were the contributors of this excellent display.

Not to leave out the rest of the scene, ofcoarse, Exodus released Saint Dragon, Fire and Forget, Crime Time, and UN Squadron (late last month). All three releases were great! Censor and Genesis Project with the cracks.

Random, with NARC, Summer Camp, and Huxley Pig, stayed in a threatening position. Other imports are yet to be fixed. And Random's latest crack: Dragonstike from SSI and EA, was an excellent release. Illusion and Dominators were the contributors.

Destiny, still alive and well, released Basketball Manager, E-Swat, and Dino Wars. And could have released a preview of Wrath of Demon that they had more than a week before anyone else put it out was not released because Fnantasm was too busy with work and working on other games. (Apologies to Culture were given, and accepted ! ;)) F4CG and Paramount were the driving force.

TSM, with Ikari and Talent (hi Darren!) imported many games, which included : Super Ted, Arcade Trivia Quiz (excellent!), Kickbox Vigilante, Stunrun, and Days of Thunder. Great contribution by Ikari and Talent.

Demonix released their Christmas imported with Dynamix, Sakaron. Was a nice release.

SMACK! !"#%&

US Importing Charts as they SHOULD be for the month of December.

1. NEI
2. TSM
3. XDS
4. RND
5. Destiny



USA Pirate Scene - December 1990

written by : Illusionist of Random!

FACTS:

I joined Random after calling Fudwerx with Ice Cube/Dom... Yup, Ice Cube got to listen to this memorable moment in pirating history! (ooooohhhh)...

Cure called up Fudwerx and told him that he had no time for doing what he did in Random. Girlfriend and the disconnection of his line were the contributing factors.

Grim Reaper ragged the hell out of TSM for releasing a game that they had downloaded from the CENSOR board, which they released without a fix. Yet, increasing TSM's popularity on the shitlist.

Druid/Culture managed to get Flatliner out of Internet to interview him! (Great work Peter)

Exodus is now Grim Reaper and Warewolf and ... (nobody)... Damn!

After calling Fudwerx with Nam/Extasy on the line, Nam explained how everyone in Extasy felt about giving their cracks to Random, and Fudwerx reacted positively... the moral of the story: Extasy trades with Random.

The Shadow, after attempting to rag on Destiny, was destroyed even by non-Destiny members. Damn shame when Destiny didn't even have to show to get rid of the living shit.

Skreemer is out of XDS, no shit!

Thor shall return... All he needs is a drive and he'll be back in action. He has joined Random! Now Random is a euro's trump card to boards.

Scandal, a US AT&T hacker, was seen jumping from Extasy to Legend, from Legend to Paramount, from Paramount to Legend, and back again, and again?! What a guy... Extasy claims he is not worth the effort to call him.

I get punter lines with all Culture members...

Gazoo/ex-XDS (sysop of Wild Wares, AT&Ts most wanted bbs) joined Skid Row as a sysop. He now runs 'Wild Ami-Wares' with Amiga-Express and a 1200 baud modem.

Cure's girlfriend is really Mortician's (now Scatterbrain/Crest) sister. Dave says that she's a hell of a lay!

Thor went to Cure's house to play with him but Cure's parents told Cure to say that he couldn't play with Thor anymore. More bad news!

The Bit Bandit, Excell's threat to society, was kicked off the Forum as a joke to see how he would react. Suprisingly enough, he took it in harsh manner.

Exceil now has every film in the market. Some that are in editing sequences even! Tri-Star hired Brian as a film critic...

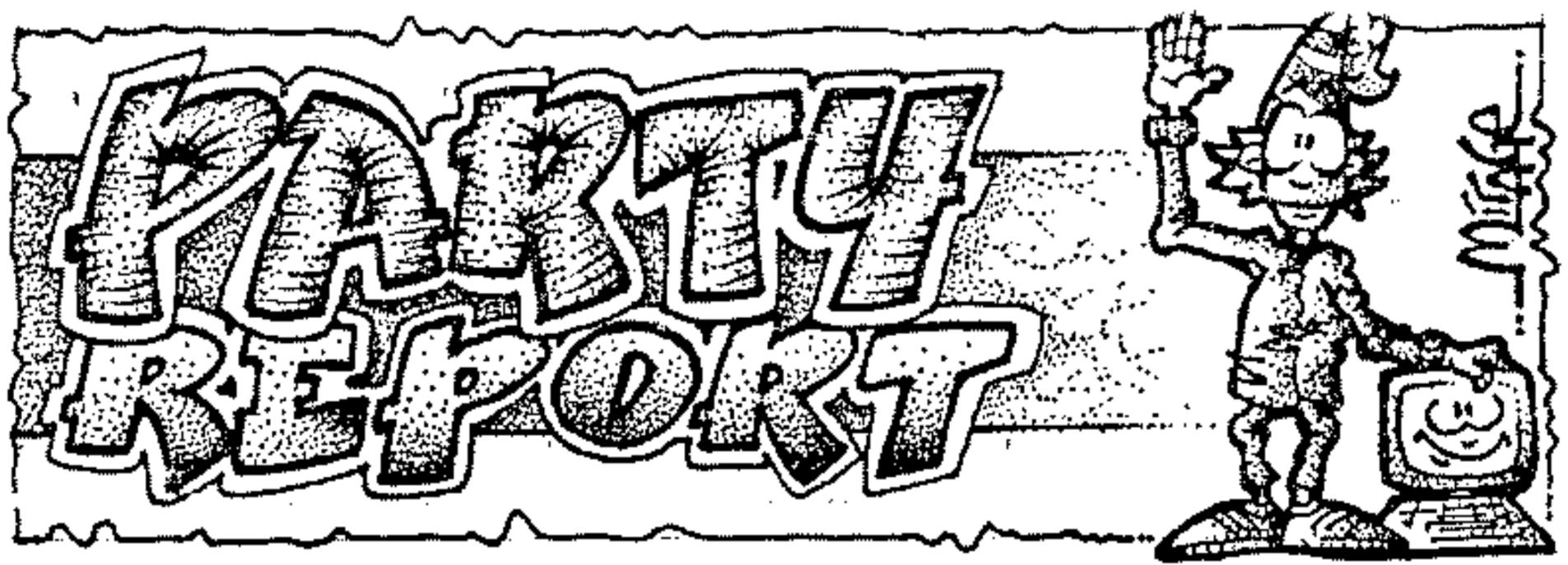
Aycee spent the last five minutes of 1990 trying to reach Bod. Bod was sleeping that the time, being six in the morning. Poor Aycee!

Although Bod was at a local party during New Years Eve, his pants decided to catch the action at Jade/Dom's party. Jade's father totally disagreed with the idea but Jade kicked his ass.

Horizon/NEC went to Master Kracker/INC for advice on which condom to use for anal penetration. Popular belief is that Horizon is still heterosexual.

Stormbringer woke up on Tuesday morning (Jan 1, 1991) and his little brother had already fixed Turbo Cart and was uploading it to Hit and Run. His brother then joined XDS as a fixer.

After going to Hell Hacker's/TSM?! funeral, I believe that Aycee is insane. He is STILL in the TSM membership...



Sigh! A big thanx to our reporter Deff of Crazy for this article, Of course we used it! mario!

HIGHSCORE-Report (11/90) Demo Competition

First of all I should tell you that 'HIGHSCORE' is a German TV-Show. A few weeks ago they called upon to a demo competition for the C64, Amiga and Atari ST. OK! It all started when Beate(my Girl-friend)and i drove to Colonge. Just after some shopping we went to the HIGHSCORE studio at WDR(a German TV-Channel). When we both entered the studio a lot of guys were already there, like: Gotcha, Magic Man and Tychoon of CRAZY, The RED SECTOR bunch, Mumbo Jumbo(ex-crazy) and Sir Tippit of BIERFRONT(?) (ed.??). Half an hour later all the other visitors entered the studio. Some of them were for example: Crisp of ACTION, Ashley of LOTUS, some guys from CYBERSTYLE, FEAR, CHOAS#1 and ABARY and one guy from TRANS-X who was in fact not that clever. He weared a group-sticker(I think he mixed up a copy-party with this TV-show). Well, in this show the results of the demo competition were announced. The winners were:

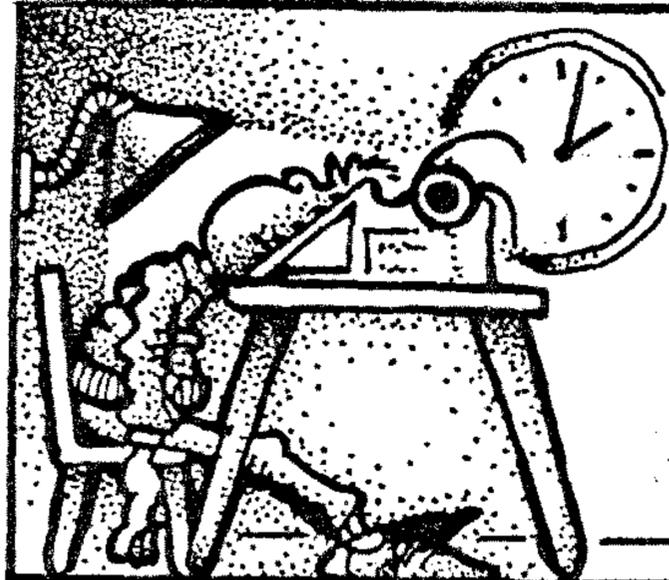
C64 : 'That's Design' by CRAZY (very good graphix)

Amiga: 'CeBIT'90' by RED SECTOR (a vector demo)

Atari: -no name- by BITMASTERS (a lame demo)

Every demo was broadcast for only a few seconds except for the CRAZY demo. They showed the whole 'HERBERTZAN' part! After this one guy of each group(for us it was Gotcha)got a software pack including a couple of new(?)games. And it was... guess who?, YES, it was CRAZY(we've beat an Amiga)!!! Yep, we won the original PC(it costst about \$4000)from 'Al Lowe' on which he coded 'Leisure Suit Larry II+III'. Later we (beate(ed. a new CRAZY member? hehe)MGM, GTA, Tychoon and me)went to Mc.Donald where we met again some guys from RSI, ABARY, LOTUS etc...

Happy DEFF signing off!!!



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Send-in Articles by other dudes!

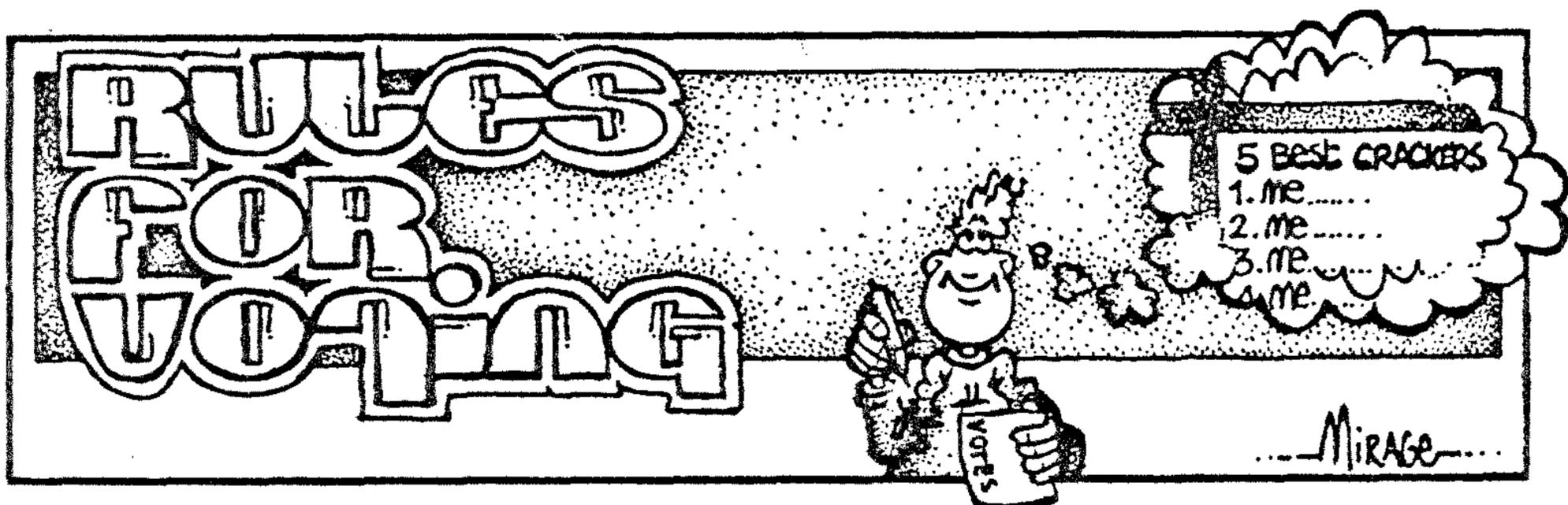
Mirage

ARTICLE: About the G*P war against Crazy...by: Antichrist/GP

We didn't really care about crazy. They were just one group of the many in Germany... Nothing special. They had a nice magazine, called Mamba (ed. nice!), in which they published a completely wrong story about the DMG-SYS thing in venlo. DMG is very peacefull, he wouldn't fight for anything. To stop SYS attacking him, he used teargas to blinden him. He didn't abuse it, he only used it in selfdefence. Then crazy who that he would cheat the charts for us... Fuck! He never cheated! he always showed the voting sheets to everybody who wanted to see them (i.e. Arrogance, Excelli, Infocommie, Jihad, Derbyshire ram atc...) Crazy started ragging at genesis... They wrote Scrap can't draw, Goblin and Snacky can't crack etc.etc. Then, when we stroke back they said we attacked them, because we are jealous! Whaaaaat?!?! why should we be jealous? we beat crazy in everyway! snacky is a better cracker than anyone in crazy. FGTH and SES (ed. who?) are better coders than Magic Man (ask mr.cursor, or crest (ed. they love crazy??) about FGTH!), deek and jersper olsen compose better then anyone in crazy (ed. who composes in crazy?), kampftrinker is a faster importer and bizzmo and scrap are better artists than gotcha. Actually they are real artists, all Gotcha can do is ripp off graphix from mad comics, and various papermagazines (ed. ours??) or mouvie-posters (jaws..) while Bizzmo and scrap can draw for real... So why should we be jealous? we didn't start this childish war. Crazy started annoying us and boasting around... we only try to clear out facts here. Crazy let Mamba talk. We let actions speak. We had quality and first releases. What did they have? some lies in mamba. We had fast cracks and previews. What did they have? shit talking in mamba and sick commics... i mean, come on gotcha... gimme a break! you overestimate yourselves in every way, whatch us and learn! before you open your mouth again, try to reach out standart first... Mirage/Culture (ed. tevreden larsje?), Scrap, Bizzmo, DMG, BOB, sparkler atc. are good artists. Gotcha is a wanker... 18r. Antichrist

Dear entire scene...

I EXORY of HOLOCAUST have decided to oppollogize for my behaviour for the past six months, and i'd just like to say, that: yes! it's true i bribed(ed.what?)some lamers(ed.if you say that!, then...)to vote for holocaust but none of them wanted to do so, so i decided to send in false votes under leech, coldcut, which was a handle i used about 1.5 years ago. Also, it's true i re-cracked a couple of games, but not plenty as some magazines wrote, i think it was about 5 out of about 100 or so(ed. are you sure?). It was true that i intended to stop, and Dystan entered. But after only one month of not computing, i decided to come back to Holocaust. Unfortunately, i and Dystan(ed. you and you?)had a fight, and he and reconner(ed. who?)left and formed a new group, later on some others joined it as well. So, the members of Holocuast are(ed. not important). Those wo left were: Reconner(ed. again who?), dystan(ed. you?)and tiebreak(ed. whoooo?)i hope the scene will forgive me, and i promise NEVER(ed. are you sure?) to do things like that again...
Exory/Holocaust..



The rules are still the same... You don't vote for yourself. Don't give sympathetic points. Be objective and honest (but keep that to the votesheet). Vote for:

- 10 best European Cracker groups.
- 10 Best both European and American demo groups.
- 5 Best European Import groups.
- 5 Best American Import groups.
- 5 Best American/European SINGLE crackers.
- 5 Best both European and American Graphicians.
- 5 Best both European and American musicians.
- 5 best single european crackers.

And all the lucky owners of a modem may also vote for the 10 best boards on the back side. Fill in one vote sheet and let a friend fill in the other! (not the boy in the mirror, under another handle).

ORGANISERS: SILICON+RUTHLESS
PERIOD : 22-23 DEC. '90
FEE : DFL. 7,50
COMPUTER : COMMODORE 64/128

Yo this is the culture-clan giving you an exclusive review of the SILICON+RUTHLESS XMAS PARTY '90. On Saturday we first went to VENLO since VENLO and the S+R party were held on the same day and the December issue of VENLO has proved to be the best issue in the year (ed. what a joke!) But we were wrong, all the people that showed up were, except CREST, CRAZY, PARAMOUNT, ACTION, HITMAN, DECADE and 1 or 2 other groups, all lame copy-fags. So the thing to do was to get out and get something decent to eat unfortunately the quality of the food was the same as quality of most of the groups on VENLO, so we filled our stomachs (ed. it's stomach peter!) with trash. SKATER got the strange idea (ed. Now I did it!) that the trains to our next destination were leaving each half a hour, but he was wrong... We finally arrived at UTRECHT CS, then the search for the party-place began. On the invitation we read that we had to take busline 4, but luckily an ex-member of RUTHLESS told us we had to take line 7. We drove around in the bus for about 25 minutes, after that we got out in the middle of nowhere, we walked and walked till we found the street where the building should be next to. Since we could go left and right 1 dude went left and another went right, the rest was the average, so they didn't move an inch. Finally we arrived at the party-place and almost went straight home again because here were a lot of lamers too, and they were listening to sum' thing called hardrock. 1 or 2 seconds later the hardrock was overwheled by hip hop so we entered after all. A lot of people showed up, we'll give you the name of the groups that showed up right here: DYNAMIX, CRAZY (why these two first? read on!), RULING COMPANY, EXALT (ed. who peter?), CRUSADE, POWERS OF PAIN, OREGON, MANOWAR, RUTHLESS, SILICON, CREST, PARADISE, FOCUS, DECADE, HOUSE, X-RAY, TRANS-X, SENSE DESIGN, BLACK MAIL, CENTAURI, BABYGANG and us! SKATER and MIRAGE got bored so they left early on Saturday before the fun had even started. We were talking to some dudes when KRS#1 mentioned that Roy was about to meet Pyle, so we went outside. The reason for this private meeting was that ROY had been saying that FYLE was gay so FYLE asks why ROY says that, ROY answers that everybody says so, FYLE wants to know who that everybody is, ROY doesn't give an answer. FYLE asks if ROY wants to fight (ed. why ask?) but ROY says he isn't a fighter... ROY made the promise that he stops writing trash on the boards. 2 cartridges were stolen from POWERS OF PAIN, so they laid a

3rd one as a bait for the stealer, PHARIAH of FOCUS picked up the cartridge so got caught by P.O.P. who wanted to beat the kid, but some RUTHLESS members got in between them... For buying secondhand cartridges write to:

Robin Slats (PHARIAH/FOCUS)
Prof. Asserlaan 18
2251 Cn Voorschoten, holland

After this crap I wanted to take a piss, but the toilets were out of use for several hours (perhaps THE TURTLES took the wrong turn and ended up in the toilets). The 1st daylight came through so we decided to leave for home to get some food and watch tv with hip hop music still buzzing in our ears. What happen on the rest of Sunday is that the results of the competitions held came out, the results of the grafix compo, demo compo and a music compo. The last one had a bit weird result, RODNEY of AUDIAL ARTS/RUTHLESS was 1st., but he had aparted 1st. place with somebody else, we asked some RUTHLESS members after the party, they said it was LNO/CULTURE, but he ended 4th in the stats given out.

We didn't know what to do and we called RODNEY, he said PARAMOUNT got parted 1st., this makes me wonder because PARAMOUNT wasn't at the party! (look at the groups we named that showed up were written down from the list that had to be filled out when entered the party).

Edwin Van Santen (ed.2000!) his 64 got stolen, but he found it back in a bag! (I guess he wanted to steal something back and then found his own 64 by accident) Edwin got mad and cracked all the lamer his disks. 18r: Druid



The one and Only
Deff from Illusion

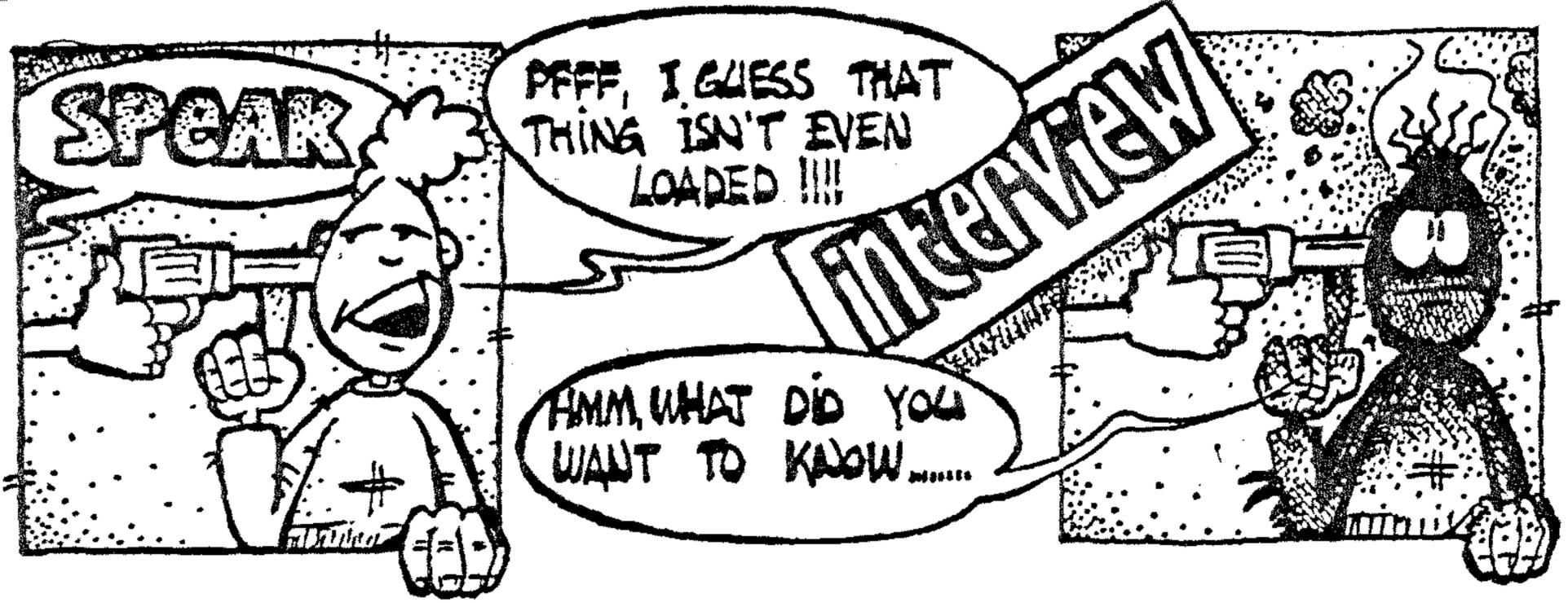
GAME NAME:NARC
COMPANY :OCEAN
CRACKING :ILLUSION
IMPORTING:RANDOM
VERSION :+4, levelpacked

2 police agents lay off the law enforcements because they suck(familiar eh?).
They go out in their porce and hunt for the big people that rule the black market in drugs.
While shooting your way to the big guys with either a gun or a rocketlauncher you can pick up money/packets of drug(not for own use) or rockets by shooting the drugsdealers or the dogs or busting them(note: you can't bust a dog, it'll only bite your balls off).
The money/drugspackets and a bust gives you a bonus on the end of a level.
A level is build up out of smaller levels which can be played after you have found the safe-key in the previous screen and walked to the exit-door.
The grafix are nice and have sum' variation in each level, the levels are fun to play, especaily when you play the 12 levels with 2 players.
The enemy sprites are a bit simple but when you look at yourself you forget about that and and you just shoot the whole thing away.
Try to kneel and then shoot a trashcan, the effect is nice when the can is hit in the right place. overall the game is nice, but that's all!

shock gives 69 out of 100

- Corrections to Issue #4 -

Because the last issue had that much text there where quite alot mistakes, which have to be corrected... First of all the # from Banned in the usa is (407)/844-0521, and not the # which was printed! Then it's not Paranomic Designs, but Panaromic! and the Shock phone# is +31-1882-1456(DRUID) or +31-1891-14268(SKATER) and not the mixture +31-1882-14268... Illusionist wasn't 17 but 19(sorry ANDY!) Pheew damn there were alot, I found most of them myself, but anyway tell me when something is wrong, I'am not perfect you know(damn I can't believe I just said that!)...



THIS MONTH WE PRESENT AN INTERVIEW WITH FLATLINER

SHOCK : Could you introduce yourself to the readers?

F-LINER: My handle is FLATLINER, I live in New Hampshire and I was a part of the 64 scene in the past 1.5 years between DEC. '89 and JUN. '90.

SHOCK : What did you do on the 64?

F-LINER: For a while I was just a local modemer, all the while I was reading a lot of books on programming. Despite brilliant ideas in my head I was too lazy to program on the 64. Eventually I learned how to phreak then for a while I was a Codekid as an importer, then after a while I learned how to lie over the phone. I became good at it and I became a professional AT&T-hacker. At 1st (for 2 days) between DEC.25-26 I did my 1st 4 AT&T's. After that I got a call from a guy, he told me some shit that made me think I got busted, but I wasn't. I stayed out for a while, then I formed a group with PHANTOMLORD called OZON. A bit later a person asked me to join MOD. and while I didn't like PHANTOMLORD that much anymore I joined. I quit that group because the leader was a big pile of shit called WARLORD. Then me and this other dude, STRANGE ILLUSION (who is a little pile of...) formed a group called CREATORS. They didn't have any potential and while it was going nowhere I also quit that. Then I met some pretty kool guys that were cool to hang out with, called DEMONIX. I decided to join as an AT&T hacker. About a week or 2 in my DEMONIX career I recieved a call from TECHNIQUE of FANTASY, he would simply not go on living without me joining after he had heard from DRUID of FALCON (later CULTURE) that I was an AT&T hacker and because FANTASY was pretty good in that time and DEMONIX was just a new group I decided to stay in both without DEMONIX knowing I was in FANTASY and FANTASY not knowing I still was

in DEMONIX too so for a while I was EXPLOIDER of FANTASY and FLATLINER of DEMONIX. After a while I found FANTASY the better of the two so I joined them permanently. For about 2 or 3 months I was in FANTASY as an AT&T supplier and for those 2 or 3 months FANTASY was doing well I quit the scene after that to learn a few trades such as systemshacking (for insiders TELCO, ect.)

SHOCK :Did you have any enemies on the 64?

F-liner:Yes, most of them were just temporarily but at the time I got busted GRIM REAPER was pissing me of so I did a lot of shit to him. I also had a thing going on with a looser called THE BARBER. Also SWANG SONG was one because he said some things about me on WILD WARES and the rest of FANTASY, probably because I left DEMONIX and joined FANTASY so he was pissed when I did that. A lot of people criticize me because I used to start shit on the boards with people by criticizing lame magazines like 'lame' MAMBA(ed.your words!).

SHOCK :What do you do in your spare time?

F-LINER:I hang out with friends and play some sorts of games like 'pick-up games of football(10 people playing football).

SHOCK :Did you teach people how to hack?

F-LINER:I'll list of the people I taught.

ILLUSIONIST was one of my pupils and I also hacked with him. I polished MURDOCK's capability and I gave a crash course to other people like SIR CIRO and a few others but crash courses are usually not that effective.

SHOCK :Do you have any ambitions?

F-LINER:Only to gain knowledge and information!

SHOCK :What are your favourites?

F-liner:FOOD ;Pussy, hehe nah I like them all

MUSIC;John Lennon

SHOES;The ones I wear

GIRLS;Cute butt, nice legs, normal breasts, blue eyes, goodpersonality, not too dump and horny!

SHOCK :Would you like to greet anyone?

F-LINER:Yea, I say hi to ILLUSIONIST, TECHNIQUE, GRECO/NATO, DRUID, SKREEMER, WARE WOLF and everyone else that knows of me.

SHOCK :Thanx for this interview.

F-LINER:Well pete old pal, no problem!

How to Beat Around The Bush
(Bullshit before askin')

Europeans call up an American and immediately ask them for a card. This happens to those guys who know the American dude well enough. They are quick and nimble, and to the point. But, there are euros who like to talk to the American for a while to get them in a cheery mood, so when the question arises, he is satisfied with the euros performance, and is ready to give it away.

Here are some ways to go about this: Ask him...

1. How was your day...?
2. Did you call any boards today...?
3. Was anything released today...?

From these questions, you can probably get about 5 minutes worth of points for performance. Good start!

Next, say some of these oneliners:

1. We might be cracking a game by the end of this week!
2. Happy New Years!
3. There's a war on Second To None!

Ahh.. 3 more minutes of performance points. You are almost there...

So, you ask... Do you still hack cards?

Bingo, you got him in your hands. He's all yours. Have fun and abuse.

How NOT to Beat Around the Bush
(Fuckin' up before askin')

Don't say crap like this:

1. Happy New Year, got a card?
2. Our group is outta money!
3. The group is falling apart!
4. Give me a damn card slave!
5. Call me back and give me a card...click!

Simple isn't it?! Now go try it out your self!

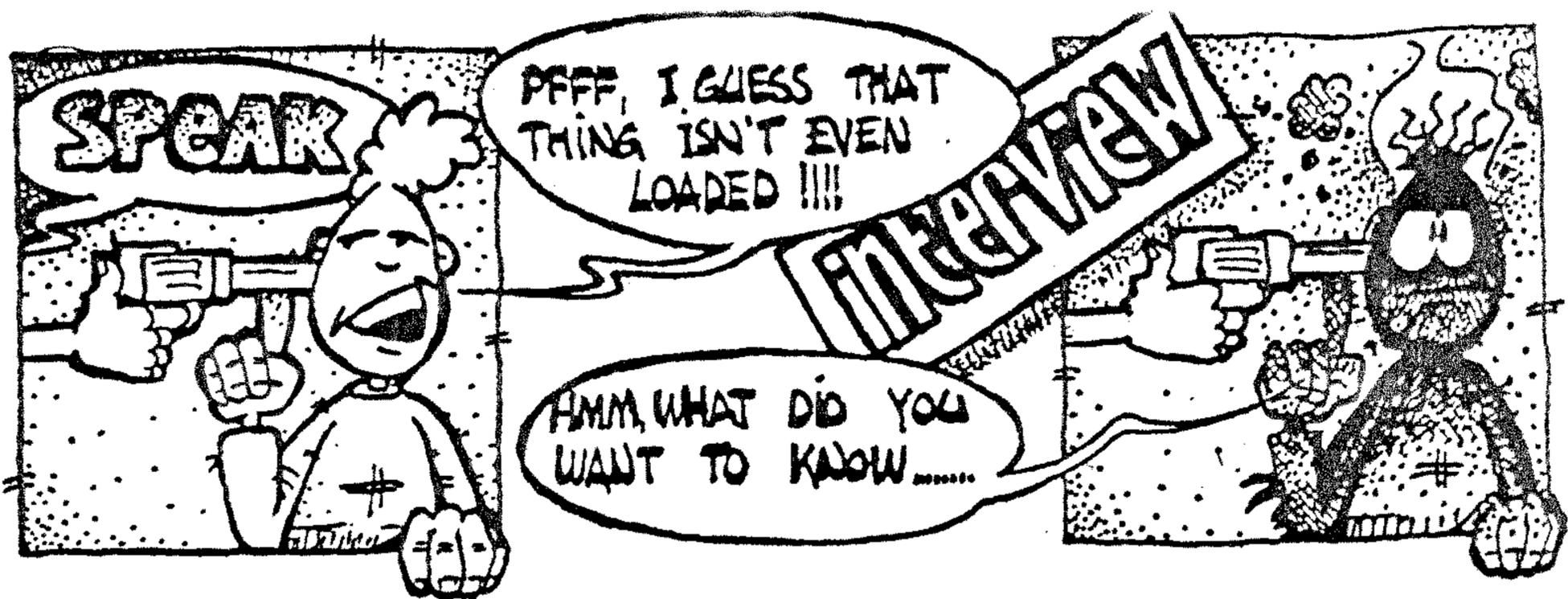
Happy 1991 to these special guys in europe that take the time to call me with CCCS and chat with me!

Skater/Clt, Nam/Xtc, Pyle/Crazy, Ice Cube/Dom, Krs#1/Clt, Pwp/Legend, Narc/Legend...

Ask these guys for bullshitting tips!

They are professionals as well as great friends.

Peace... Illusionist/Random ...1991



- Interview with Fletch of Ikari+Talent -

SHOCK: first tell us something about your computer career!

FLETCH: Well i got my c64 back in 1982 and my first group was called DANISH GAME SMASHERS and after a year i started up JEWELS with Doc and after a month or so Excell joined JEWELS because he was at my place every day and he got fresh originals and there was no one in NEW MEN who could crack that good, so he joined JEWELS together with Gandalf and after two years we talked to Just ice and Nik about joining IKARI and i'm still in IKARI...

SHOCK: And something about your self

FLETCH: I'm 24 years old, blue eyes, light hair and 1.93 m... my real name is Steen Pedersen and i live in Greve Denmark

SHOCK: What is your job in Ikari?

FLETCH: Leeching, Cracking, Programming and some other stuff...

SHOCK: Tell us, who are your best friends, in both europe and the States?

FLETCH: Europe : all in I+T, Access, Xerox, Zargon, Vibrants... Usa : i don't really talk to any one in the states... i only leech codes from 'em..HEHEHE(ed.you should read I'am outta cards! hehe!)

SHOCK: What is your opinion about the nowadays scene?

FLETCH: To many people aren't giving a shit about quality and more think about SPEED when they release a crack!!!

SHOCK: Do you nappen to have any favourite boards?

FLETCH: A few and they are : Never never land, Wares castle, Forum, Shalion temple, Disk shoppe

SHOCK: When you have spare time, what do you do instead of raping your computer?

FLETCH: I play football with a lot of my non computer friends and drink some beers with 'em... watching video, working and doing all normal people do partying!!!!

SHOCK: How and from who did you get your first modem?

FLETCH: My first modem was a 1670 that i got from TGG in the States, when RFO (i'm not sure if it was that group he was in at that time!!) was going to trade with IKARI but then he never called me again...but THANX TGG!!! then i bought a second hand amiga with a DISCOVERY 2400 modem and that's the one i call with now!!!

SHOCK: Why and how did you and TALENT met, and co-operate?

FLETCH: Well at the pc show 1989 in england we talked about it, still don't quite know why but we were just good friends with XXX and BOD of Talent and we also met them the year before so it just started

SHOCK: What is the REAL reason, for you guys to trade with TSM?

FLETCH: We voted about if i remember right!!! (ed. that cleared things up, eh?)

SHOCK: Do you have any ambitions?

FLETCH: To get the game done that Doc, Excell, Access and i (Fletch) are working one!! hopefully it will be out some time next year...all you readers will know when it's out, because it got the best music piece ever done by Jch (my opinion that is!!!)

SHOCK: Do you have anything to say, to the readers?

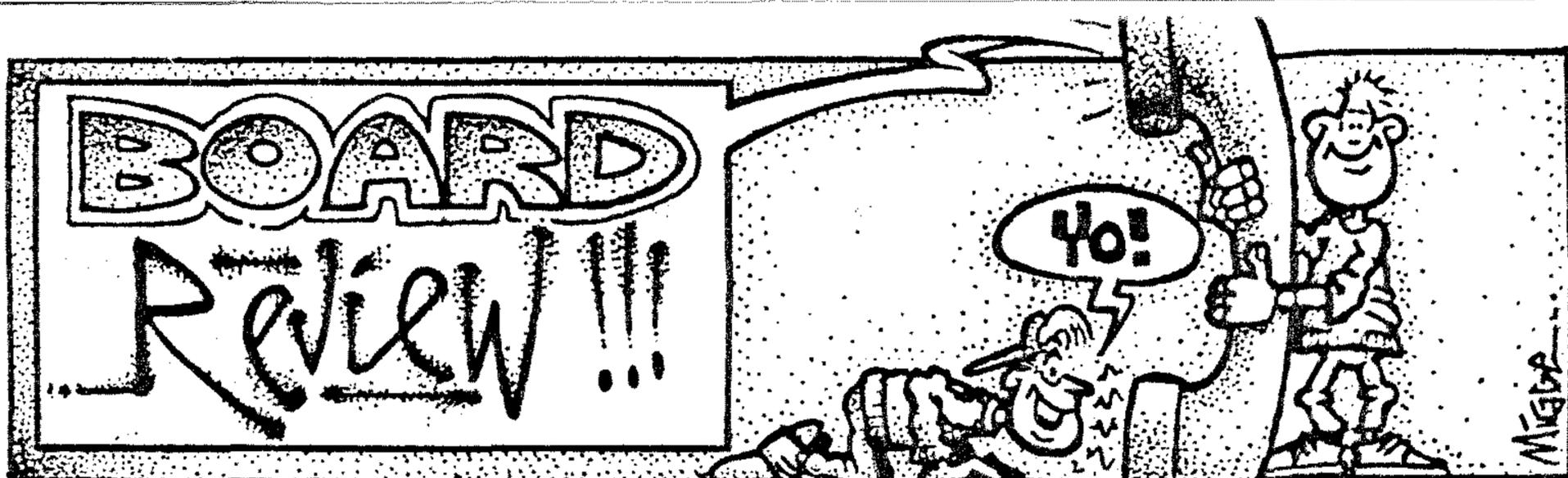
FLETCH: Yeah hi all readers...happy new year!! and let's make this a good year for the 64 (maybe the last year!?!?!)(ed. HEEHEE don't even think about it!!) and a special note to all the guys i trade with in the mail, i will be back soon, just keep sending to me!! (ed. I will?)

SHOCK: What was you biggest dissapointment in the scene?

FLETCH: That was when Excell, Doc, Jch my brother and i (Fletch) went to a copy-party in Germany... just think you drive 700 km. to the party place and on the door is a note saying that the party is cancelled then drive 700 km back...it sux!!! so that was my first german copy-party and last... (ed. THANX i'll think twice!!)

SHOCK: Well STEEN thanx alot, for giving me these answers by modem! Thanx alot!

FLETCH: No problem/carrier!



Board Name: THE FORUM
Sysop : Pudwerx/Random
Phone # : (private)
Groups : Random/Illusion/Dominators

The Forum opened in October 1989. It is a Members-only BBS that does not allow new users to apply. The board's membership is limited to only the best in the pirating world - that is, members of top groups that are the REAL wares producers (ed. YEAH!). There are very few exceptions (a couple friends, runners, and code-suppliers). Other than them, it is only the top elites. New members may be added only through a reference from a current member. Most referrals are cool (ed. i just put on a friend! ahem!), however a few just don't make it...

Everyone on the board has N/A. Each user also gets 90 minutes per call, and 10 calls per day.

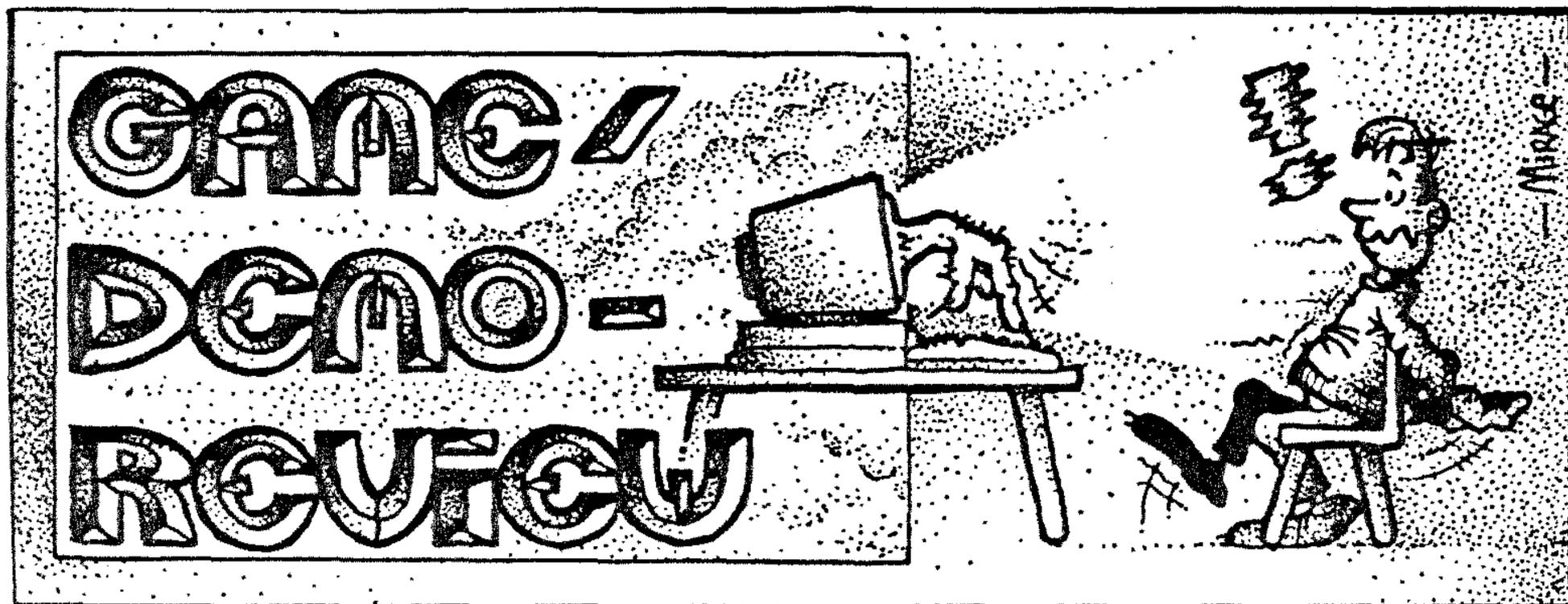
The board has 5 Subs: Wares Talk, Group News, The War Zone! (ed. YEAH a REAL ware zone!), Oldies/Requests, and Random Space (for group messages).

The Forum runs on a Lt. Kernal 20-Meg hard drive. This makes all transfers E-mail and Sub-posts much faster than any other drive. For transfers, the BBS is divided into 3-New Wares drives (of 1.25 Megs each), 2-Oldies/Requests drives (3.3 Megs each) that users can swap missed or old wares, 1-PAL Only drive (2 Megs) accessible by Europeans only, and 1-Random Drive (3.5 Megs) for group members. There will soon be added another Sub, just for the Euros, to talk about wares they've sent to the PAL-Only drive.

There are currently about 70 users on The Forum: About 30 Americans, and 40 Europeans (ed. euro's taking over the world). The board usually gets around 20 calls per day. And it's one of the first places that new wares get sent. (Plus, with all the drive space, the HUGE multi-sider games, like SSI, are ensured to be on the drives long enough for everyone to get it all).

Finally, The Forum is running UCBBS on the latest version available (new features are always being added in preparation for UCBBS v1.4).

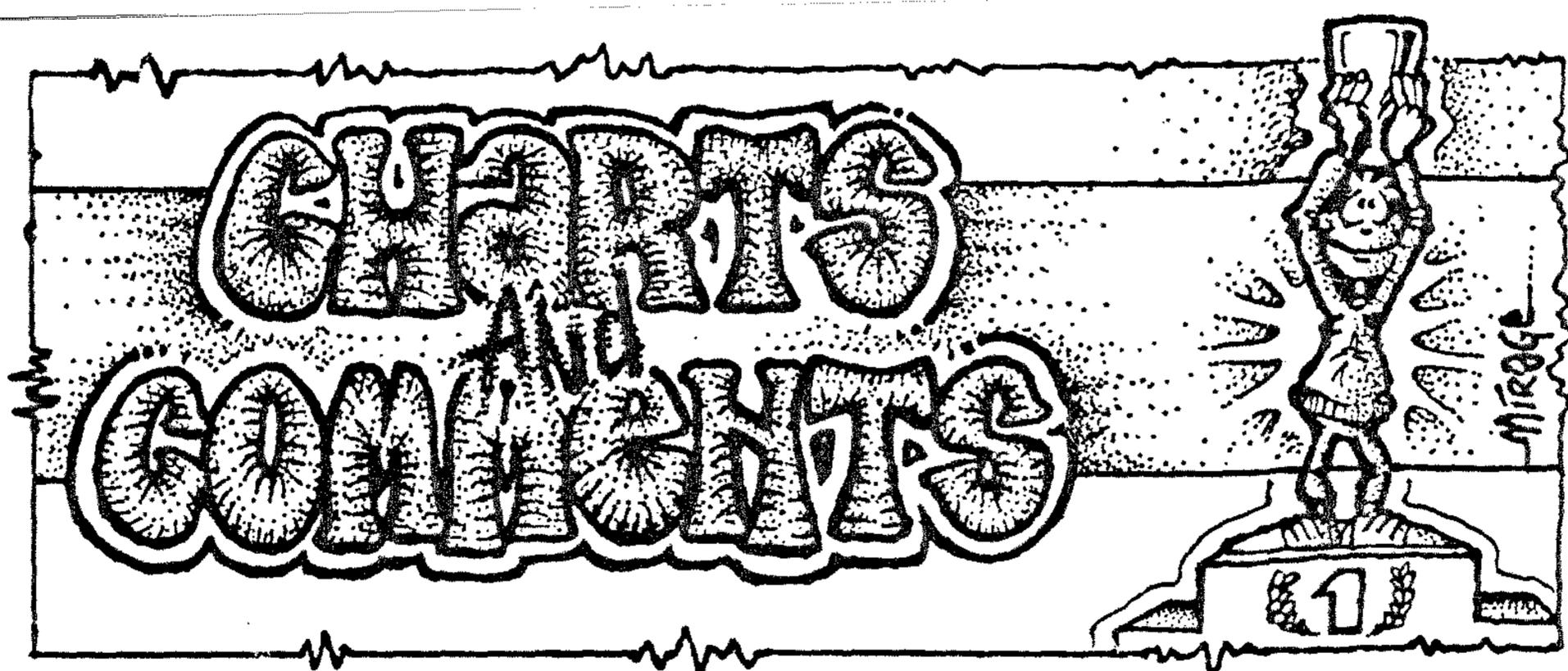
A little note: Pudwerx, coded the ucbbs, 90% of the boards use it! Thanx jason, for this i didn't had to write anything for it!



GAME NAME: SAINT DRAGON
COMPANY : STORM
CRACKING : CENSOR
IMPORTING: EXODUS
VERSION :+, LEVEL PACKED

An evil force of monster machines has risen to conquer the Galaxy. One by one the peaceful races of the Galaxy have been attacked and enslaved by the Cyborg Monsters. No race has the strength to stand against the power of the Cyborgs. One long rebel rises from within the ranks of the mechanised monsters. part dragon, part machine, the Cyborg Warrior fights back against the tyrant masters. The Galaxy has a Hero. Hope returns to the hearts of the people at the rise of the armoured champion they call 'SAINT DRAGON', as Saint dragon you have to shoot and fly yourself through 4 levels, full with very detailed graphix, you have to watch out for heath seeking missiles, rocks bombing around and many more. At the end of each level you have to beat a hugh monster, the music from the game is also very good and is cool to listen to while you playing the sideways scrolling levels!

SHOCK gives 83 out of 100



European Cracker Chart

Place	Groupname	Points
1.	(4) Legend	175
2.	(5) Ikari+Talent	173
3.	(5) Illusion	162
4.	(1) Dominators	150
5.	(3) Genesis	147
6.	(7) Censor	143
7.	(6) Extasy	135
8.	(8) Paramount	132
9.	(-) Bonzai	120
10.	(-) F4cg	119
10.	(9) Crazy	119

European Demo Chart

Place	Groupnam	Points
1.	(2) Crest	144
2.	(5) Bonzai	140
3.	(1) Origo	139
4.	(-) Buds/Nato	129
5.	(-) Crazy	128
6.	(6) Censor	126
7.	(-) Pauda	122
8.	(3) Panaromic	120
9.	(4) Horizon	116
10.	(7) Flash Inc	110

European Import Chart

Place	Groupname	Points
1.	(1) Culture	89
2.	(2) Ikari+Talent	66
2.	(3) Crazy	66
4.	(-) Illusion	63
5.	(-) Paramount	60

American Import Chart

Place	Groupname	Points
1.	(1) Exodus	97
2.	(1) Nei.Nec	85
3.	(5) Random	73
4.	(3) Tsmi	67
5.	(4) Destiny	60

European Single Cracker Chart

Place	Groupname	Points
1.	(-) Doc/Ikari	60
2.	(-) Fwp/Legend	68
2.	(-) Snacky/G*P	68
4.	(-) Rockstar/Xtc	62
5.	(-) Sauron/Ilis	59
5.	(-) Tmbc/Legend	59

Mixed Musician Chart

Place	Groupname	Points
1.	(-) Metal/Bonzai	69
2.	(-) Drax/Vib/bnz	68
3.	(-) Link/Vib	63
4.	(4) Jeroen Tell	61
5.	(-) Laxity/Vib	60

American Board Chart

Place	Groupname	Points
1. (4)	The Forum/Rnd/Ilis/Dom	68
2. (2)	2nd to None/Nei/Nec/[1]	67
3. (5)	Mystic Caverns/Cen/Clt	65
4. (-)	Hit'n'run/Rnd/Dom	58
5. (-)	Wares Tango/Clt/Destiny	56
5. (3)	Disk Shoppe/Nec/Nei/lords	56



- WANTED! -
dead or alive
- Fyle/Ilis -

European Cracker Chart

Quite some thing changed here since santa suprised the scene with his gifts for x-mas! LEGEND recieved a lot of cartridges and since they seem to be the onliest in the scene capable of cracking these they were gifted with a 1st place... DOMINATORS tried to imitate santa climbing down in the chimney, but they got stuck and hurt themselves, dissapionted about this they are now holding a break until they feel fit enough again. EXTASY and CENSOR switched places, EXTASY seems unable to release nowadays while CENSOR still puts out wares. BONZAI showed up in the charts releasing quality versions of games that were released last month.

European Demo Chart

Some people got the sack while others showed their face up here, BUDS, CRAZY and PAUDA came in and COSMOS DES., MEGA STYLE and BEYOND FORCE had to leave, BUDS showed to have the fastest boots and jumped out of nowhere to the 4th place. BONZAI showed to be better than ORIGO so they dropped on the 3rd place while CREST kicked ORIGO of the 1st place.

European Single Cracker Chart

This time we recieved enough votes for the European Single Cracker Chart so we leave the American Single Cracker Chart out of the charts, perhaps we'll do them both in the next issue, as long as we get enough votes to get get an objective view in these charts!

European Import Chart

The first 3 group seem to be settled for this chart, CULTURE #1, IKARI+TALENT #2 and CRAZY #3.

Only the #4 and 5 have changed to 2 entirely other groups, GENESIS got beaten by ILLUSION while EXTASY had to run away for PARAMOUNT.

American Import Chart

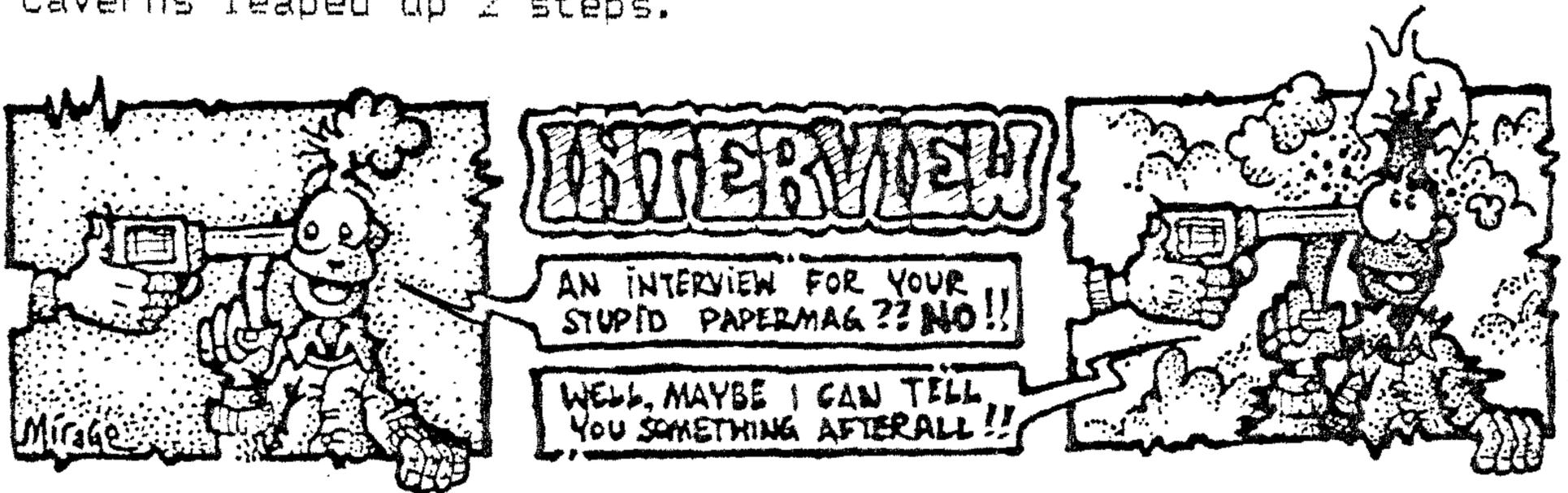
What here happen is unbelievable, Nei is second(not to none) and EXODUS is single #1 again while NEI had much more imports than EXODUS had, this is the way it goes when the voters keep on voting for the group that been the real number one for quite some months, but I doubt whether they still are. RANDOM improved and got on the 3rd place.

Mixed Musician Chart

Somebody called the name VIBRIANTS overhere and now everone is starting to vote on them instead of other groups, only JEROEN TEL was able to maintain on his 4th place, while all the other guys got replaced by other boys. Look at METAL/BONZAI, he came out of nowhere and it seems he is going to make it for the top, hopefully he can keep his 1st place, we shall see in the next SHOCK wether is he strong enough to keep ahead of the VIBRIANTS train!

American Board Chart

Wild Wares isn't the #1 anymore because it is down for ever! it's place was taken over by the #4, The Forum while Mystic Caverns leaped up 2 steps.



- Interview with: Doc of Ikari+Talent -

SHOCK: Hi, first tell us something about your self, and you computer career!

DOC: My real name is Ole Larsen, i'm 1.88 meters, green eyes and i'm 19 years i got my 64 back in '85, the first 1/2 year i was only playing games, and after that i started to program basic after a few months i started to program mc, and my first crack was in '88

SHOCK: What is your job in IKARI+TALENT?

DOC: Programmer and Cracker

SHOCK: Do you have a modem, if not why!

DOC: No, because i couldn't buy Fletch old 1670 modem!!!!(ed. some one help this poor fella!)

SHOCK: Who do YOU think are the best crackers, expect your self!

DOC: Mr.z (Triad) - Gollum (Flt) - Pmk (Danish crackers) and maybe a few others!!

SHOCK: What do you prefer disk or paper magazines?

DOC: I prefer paper mags!!(ed. I'll buy you a modem, HEHE!)

SHOCK: Who are your best friends in the scene?

DOC: All in I+T - Xerox - Jch - Access

SHOCK: What was your hardest fix/crack ever?

DOC: hardest crack:Hawkeye (first with timer protection)
hardest fix: Fighter palace(my only pal fix!!!!)(ed. THE only pal fix!)

SHOCK: What do you do in your spare time?

DOC: Watching video, ride my mount.bike
, sleeping and working

SHOCK: Is there something you always wanted to say to the scene?

DOC: go for quality!!!

SHOCK: What do you think about the scene nowadays?

DOC: It's lame that there is no originals in Denmark!!!(ed. OR HOLLAND!)

SHOCK: Do you happen to have any other computers?

DOC: An amiga, starting to program on it

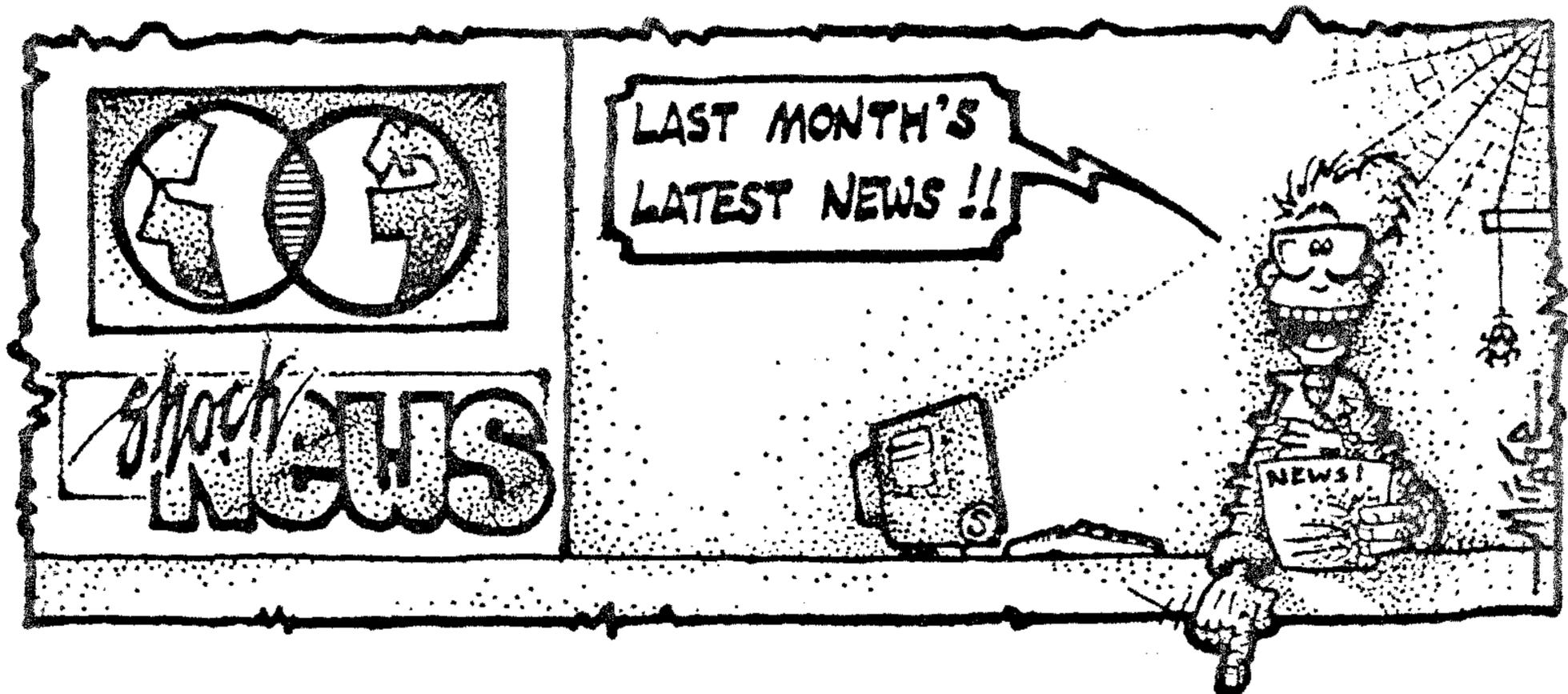
SHOCK: Thanx alot OLE, and also to fletch for giving, and arranging this!

DOC:no problem, and i'll hope to get this mag soon!(ed. you will)later guys'n'girls!!!

- Laugh of the Month by: Illusionist of Random -

Roy/Dynamix, the biggest mouth in the Euro scene was scared to fight Pyle/Crazy. Roy is a skinny bastard with glasses. Knowing Pyle so good, I didn't understand why he didn't beat the shit out of him.

Roy's excuse was his glasses... He didn't want to take them off. Pyle, being the gentleman he is, did not hit him. Roy, you're a pussy man... Keep your puny little mouth closed. No one will ever fear you again. You're chicken shit German! Blas mir einen!



- Daniel of Culture, was told to leave, Bill Ex-Ruthless joined the force...
- Decade is a new Dutch group, They have a modem, and some coders...
- Eclipse of Destiny was told to leave, Phantom wizzard(ex-MOF), Topper(ex-EXC), and g-string joined...
- Fox of Bonzai and Macro-Nit of Nato joined, Tecon and Dogfriend left Dominators, probably cos of Macro-nit...
- Mr.Smart and Infocommie of Nato, were turned down by Extasy, and joined Bonzai...
- Skandle was kicked out of Extasy, and joined Paramount, also Cybernight joined, Tom Tailer, and Godzilla were kicked out, Lloyd and Ghost left...
- Lumberjack left Genesis. He is working for Amok on amiga now, S.E.S. of fear joined genesis, Damien was kicked out. Kt is Stingray, Focus and Lesbian of Nato were turned down...
- OMG of Amok, desided to quit Sex'n'Crime, because people keep slagging at the charts and that destroyed all the couting work...
- Both Channel O/action+fantasy, and Wild wares/xds+gp are down forever, disk shoppe is now nec+xds...
- Heathseeker was kicked out of Crest, and Bong left, Weasel Ex-Crazy, and a guy from Lotus joined...
- Fen 1 is a new Italien cracker from F4cg, Brainkiller, Ex-F4cg, joined Legend...
- Pyle and Deff of Crazy joined Illusion, Gotcha turned legal...
- The Cure of Random was kicked out, and Illusionist Ex-Destiny joined, Also Thor Ex-Destiny joined...
- Technique Ex-Fantasy joined Nei...
- Excell Left Ikari+Talent...
- Gene Ex-Illusion and Ninja Ex-Genesis, joined Dominator s