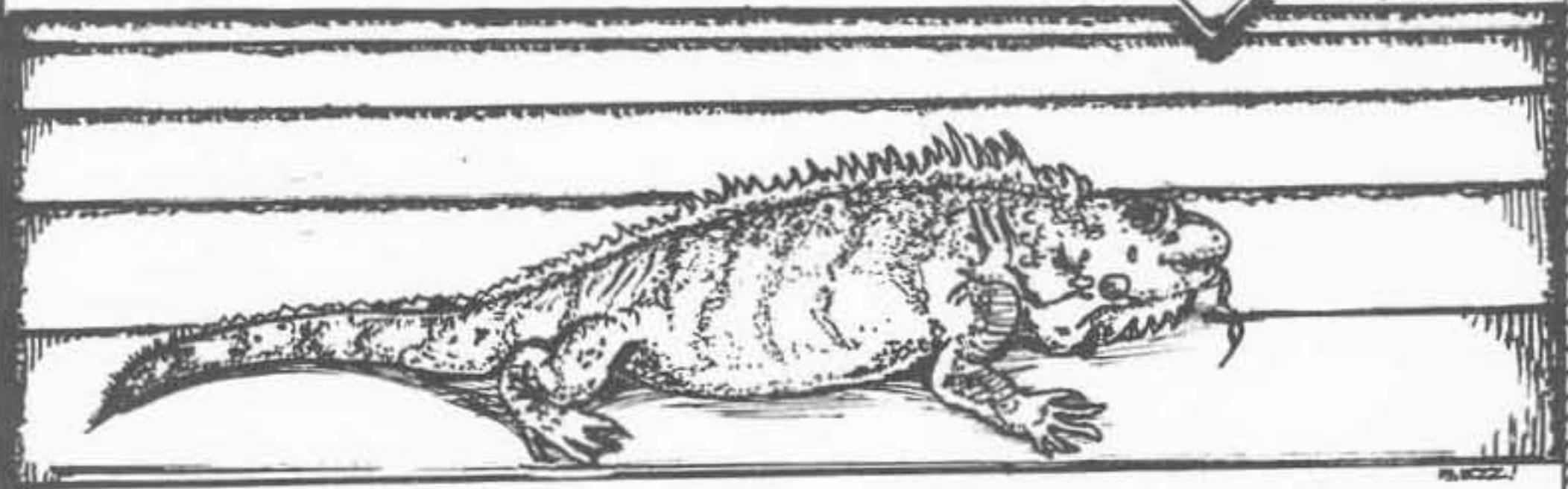


ISSUE 1

AUG '88



EDITORS COLUMNS..

XEN VEN SPEAKS.

IGUANA IS HERE!!

OKAY HERE IS IGUANA..THE FIRST ENGLISH CRACKERS MAGAZINE...ALSO THE FIRST CRACKERS MAGAZINE IN REAL ENGLISH!!!

TO GET COPIES IN FUTURE JUST SEND A STAMP ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO:-

XEN VEN
23 SHERBOURNE DRIVE
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OL10 4ST

THIS MAGAZINE WILL BE PRINTED MONTHLY. THERE WILL BE NO COST WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ARTICLES OR HOT NEWS YOU MAY HAVE IF YOUR ARTICLE IS PUBLISHED WE WILL SEND YOU THE COPY OF IGUANA FREE OF CHARGE OF COURSE.

..AS THE DAWN BREAKS ON THIS NEW ERA..THE ERA OF THE CRACKING MAGAZINE..WE WILL BRING YOU NEWS YOU WOULD NEVER NORMALLY FIND OUT ELSEWHERE.

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO SELL ANY ITEMS THE WE WILL PRINT IT ON OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION.

IF YOU EVER HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WE CAN SOLVE THEM WITH OUR RESIDENT AGONY UNCLE.

YOU CAN FIND OUT WHO IS REALLY THE BEST GROUP IN THE WORLD AND ALSO DEMO MAKERS!!.

SO HELP US TO GET THIS MAGAZINE ROLLING BY SUPPORTING US WITH CLASSIFIEDS. ARTICLES, NEWS, GOSSIP, TOP TENS. AND OF COURSE TO OBTAIN A COPY JUST SEND A STAMP ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO ME OR 1 DISK.

XEN VEN EDITOR.

NOSAH SAYS..

SO WE FINALLY MADE IT.AFTER A LOT OF HARD WORK AND.I MIGHT ADD,QUITE A LOT OF PHONE CALLS.WE GOT THE FIRST EDITION OUT.BEAR IN MIND WHEN YOU ARE READING THROUGH THIS FIRST EDITION THAT IT'S CONTENT IS PERHAPS BELOW WHAT ONE WOULD HAVE HOPED FOR.BUT IT WILL ONLY IMPROVE WITH THE HELP OF YOU.THE READERS.SO SEND IN YOUR ARTICLES....THAT INCLUDES THE BIG GROUPS.WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU ALL.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO DID CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO THIS FIRST EDITION.EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY A TOP TEN.WITHOUT YOUR HELP.I COULD HAVE PROBABLY HAVE PRINTED THIS ON THE BACK OF A CIGARETTE PACKET.!!!

I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO ADD.EXCEPT TO SAY.ENJOY THE MAGAZINE AND WHEN YOU HAV FINISHED READING IT.SIT DOWN AND WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR EDITION No 2 !!!!.

REGARDS

NOSAH EDITOR.

SUB-ZERO INTERVIEW.

HERE I AM WITH BILL FROM THAT AMAZING GROUP SUB-ZERO.

ED: SO BILL HOW OLD ARE YOU.?

BIL: ER.TRICKY QUESTION,1971 THAT IS 17 YEARS AGO.

ED: HAS YOUR RISE TO FAME GONE TO YOUR HEAD.?

BIL: NO,BEING AN AMAZING ARTIST AND IN THE BEST GROUP IN THE WORLD I DONT FIND TIME TO BE BIGHEADED.

ED: DO YOU WORK.?

BIL: YES,DO YOU WANT A T.V? I WORK AT DIXONS ! (NOTE,THOSE REQUIRING TVs, GET IN TOUCH WITH BIL,NOT THE MAG..ED)

D: SO BIL WHAT IS YOUR LATEST DEMO.?

BIL: I DONT WRITE DEMOS.

ED: WHATS YOUR LATEST DRAWING THEN.?

BIL: ERRMMM..2 LOGO'S FOR HACKERS ELITE !!!

ED: DO YOU SEE YOURSELF GOING FAR.?

BIL: NO..NOT REALLY..IT HELPS IF YOU CAN DRAW TO BE A GRAPHICS DESIGNER! I NEED TWO MONITORS TO DRAW A SPLIT SPRITE.

ED: TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS GROUP?

BIL: THREE MATES AND I FORMED A DEMO GROUP CALLED DEMO CREATIONS.

ED: WERE YOU SURPRISED TO GET INTO SUB-ZERO.?

BIL: YES IT CAME AS QUITE A SHOCK.

ED: NOW YOUR IN SUB-ZERO DO YOU HAVE A LARGE PART IN RUNNING THE GROUP.?

BIL: NO, I LEAVE DECISION MAKING TO BEAR ,AND THE OTHERS.

ED: WILL SUB-ZERO EVER HACK..WELL CAN THEY HACK.?

BIL: YES SUB-ZERO WILL HACK. THEY HAVE CRACKED A COUPLE OF GAMES.

ED: SEEING AS NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE HEARD OF SUB-ZERO...YOUR DEMOS ARE NOT WIDESPREAD....DO YOU PLAN ON CHANGING THIS.?

BIL: WELL WE HAVE DEMO WRITERS,GRAPHICS MEN AND CRACKERS..BUT NO DEDICATED MAIL TRADERS.

ED: WELL ITS 11:38 ON A FRIDAY NIGHT DO YOU HAVE A LOT OF INTERVIEWS AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT,AND IF SO WHEN ??

BIL: YES I HAVE, THERE WAS PLAYBOY (DURING THE DAY THOUGH) BUT THE LOCAL LADS DOWN AT THE NICK USUALLY GIVE ME AN INTERVIEW ASKING WHY I'M SO VIOLENT

ED: WELL THIS HAS BEEN A VERY EXCITING INTERVIEW (YAWN).THANKS BILL !

BIL: THANKS A LOT. I FEEL I OWED IT TO MY PUBLIC.

XEN VEN WAS INTERVIEWING BIL OF SUB-ZERO

WHAT DO YOU LIKE.8.16 OR 32 BIT ??

WRITTEN BY UNCLE MOLEY

FOR SOME TIME NOW IT HAS STRUCK ME THAT SOME PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE THE AMIGA .ALSO SOME PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME TO GET ONE AND SOME PEOPLE HAVE HELPED DRIVE ME TO INSANITY TO BUY ONE.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT HIGHER BITTAGE COMPUTERS? DO YOU THINK IT'S WORTH FLOGGING YOUR 64 (OR KEEPING IT) AND BUYING AN AMIGA,ARCHEMEDIS(EUCH) OR ST

DROP ME A LINE WITH THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS SO AT THE END OF THE YEAR IGUANA CAN PRINT OUT THE RESULTS

1.DO YOU HAVE AN : AMIGA
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64
ARCH

2.WHICH DO YOU HATE?

3.WHICH DO YOU LIKE?

4.WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

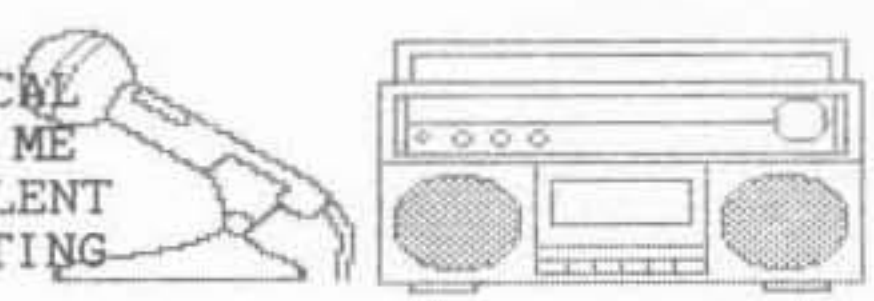
5.IS IT WORTH GOING 16 BIT..Y/N

6.WILL YOU EVER GO 16 BIT...Y/N

7.HAVE YOU SOLD A 8 BIT YET Y/N

8.HAVE YOU SOLD 16 BIT YET Y/N

PLEASE SEND RESULTS TO UNCLE MOLEY. ADDRESS ON BACK PAGE.



Right then, here is the first part of a science fiction story written by Otiss of Zenith, and a right regular Isaac Asimov he is turning out to be !!. The story will be serialised over a number of months and we hope you enjoy it. Your opinion on the interest value of this spot would be welcome, just drop a line to one of the editors.

THE LEGEND OF SETH BRASKET.

Written by Paul Cox /Otiss of Zenith.

A brisk, white flash lit up the darkness of the immediate universe for a moment. The flash dimmed in brightness, and eventually formed into an enormous starship, the size of a small city. The starship lay still, its grey metal dented with meteor dents, and puckered holes, formed by space debris.

Inside the ship, in a certain chamber, the lights flicked on, and a low buzz filled the stale air. Lying in a opaque glass tube, lay a human - his face as white as freshly fallen snow, his eyes bright pink. Like his face, his hair was bright white. From there, downwards, he was totally naked, and his skin, all the way down to the soles of his feet, was an unearthly shade of white. The man - Ensign, Seth Brasket - moved, ever so slightly. He began to blink, and then condensation formed on the glass of the tube.

A moment later, the tube slid back, allowing him to breath. He just had enough energy to swing his legs around, and lift himself up. Although the movement was a slight one, it took him over thirty minutes.

"Do not try to move" an electronic voice rang. The man managed a weak, sarcastic smile. Suddenly, from nowhere, a hyperdermic appeared. It headed for the soft flesh of his upper arm. He turned his head, away from the needle, and as it pierced the skin, he winced softly.

A minute later, vast amounts of energy flowed through his body. He stood up, and tried to walk. He made it to a mirror, his legs shaking as he moved.

As he saw his reflection, he swore. "Computer!" he called frantically, "Whats happened to me?"

The computer thought for a moment. "The process of hibernation has decreased the pigmentation of your skin, and of the colours of your iris".

The man sighed. "I should say it has" he said to no-one in particular, "I was black when I came on this flight. Are all the crewmembers awake yet?" he asked the computer.

Once again, the computer paused, as if it was doing a gigantic equation. "Yes" it replied eventually. "All the crew is awake".

"Are they all like me?" Seth asked.

"No" the computer replied quickly. "They are all dead".

Seth had to sit down. He wobbled over to his bed, and slumped down onto it.

"What went wrong?" he said out loud.

The computer paused again. "Information unobtainable" it said coolly.

"You mean you don't know" Seth said, holding his head in his hands.

"Information unobtainable" the computer said again.

After five minutes of holding back his tears, and wondering how he was going to get home, he eventually stood, and dressed himself. He looked quite smart in his blue uniform.

"Open" he said as he walked to the door. The door obliged, and he walked through.

"Closing areas of contamination" the electronic voice rang. Far off in the distance, Seth heard a metallic clang.

He walked towards the bridge, still wondering what went wrong, and why he had been so lucky (or unlucky?). The main way to the bridge had been shut off, and he had to take the scenic route - past the gigantic windows which showed the outside universe in all of its horrific glory.

He glanced quickly out of the window, seeing only black space, and far off stars. As the ship orbited slowly, a gigantic blue/green planet filled his view. He stopped, and nearly fainted.

"Wha....." he mumbled. He shook himself mentally. "Thats not Callisto! Computer!" he shouted, "That is not Callisto!"

"I know" it said.

"So what is it?" he shouted back.

"Information unobtainable" the computer replied stonily.

Seth stopped, and stared hard at the planet. It was similar to Earth, although the continents were totally different.

Then, he turned his attention to the stars. "Shit" he said to himself, "I dont recognise any of those constellations". He turned to look up at the grey ceiling. "Where the hell are we?" he shouted.

"Information unobtainable" the computer said, as if it were its favourite sentence.

Seth turned, and ran as fast as his shaky limbs could carry him. He ran until he reached the bridge.

The door admitting him to the bridge was closed.

"Open" he said.

"I'm afraid I cant do that" the voice said. "Area is contaminated".

"What with?" Seth asked.

"Dead bodies" the computer replied sternly.

Nothing would stop Seth seeing his dead friends. "Override instruction" he said, "Code, ZS331, open door".

The door slid open obligingly, and Seth walked in. The room was empty.

"Theres no bodies in here" Seth called.

"You're treading on one" the computer said. Seth looked down, and below his feet was a pile of grey dust.

"How long have they been like....like this?" he stuttered.

"Informati....".

Seth cut the computer off. "Unobtainable. Yes. I know".

He sat down onto a nearby chair, and put his arms across the control panel. One solitary green light flickered on and off.

Unfortunalty for him, his arm touched the light, and the emense ship began to move.

"Insufficient fuel" the voice rang, "Entering planets atmosphere".

Seth sat up briskly, his wide pink eyes filled with fear. "No!" he cried. "I'll die down there!"

But his cries were ignored, as the ship fell towards the mysterious planet.

Seth felt the G-force rising, and eventually he blacked out, realising that he would probably join his comrades on the floor.

When his eyes flicked open, he found himself lying on damp grass. He looked around for the ship, and then realised he must be dreaming - either that, or this was heaven.

He listened to the birds singing, and the whistle of the wind as it passed through the trees. He felt like he was back on Earth, sunbathing.

Suddenly, his thoughts were broken, as a tall, gruff figure, dressed in a brown type material came and stood over him. "So" the figure said, in an unmistakably English accent, "You have awakened. The High Lord will pay highly for such a catch as you".

[TO BE CONTINUED]



WE NEED.....

WE NEED INPUT FROM ALL GROUPS IN EUROPE.SUPPORT THIS MAGAZINE AND IT WILL GROW. IT IS NOT AN EGO TRIP FOR THOSE WHO ARE PRODUCING IT.THE INTENTION IS TO PRODUCE A MAGAZINE WHICH WILL BE INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE TO ALL ON THE SCENE.TO KEEP THE MAGAZINE GOING WE NEED THE FOLLOWING SENDING IN TO US:

1.FRONT COVER DESIGNS.EACH MONTH WE HOPE TO USE A DIFFERANT WORK OF ART ON THE FRONT COVER.PLEASE SEND YOUR ARTWORK TO US.NO PAYMENT CAN BE MADE FOR THE WORK, BUT ALL EFFORTS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

2.GROUP GOSSIP.WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE GROUPS ARE UP TO SO WE CAN PASS THIS GOSSIP ONTO THE READERS.INFORM US OF WHO IS LEAVING,COMING,DOING WHAT,ON WHAT ETC ETC.

3.ARTICLES OF JUST ABOUT ANYTHING PROVIDED IT IS RELATED TO THE THING WE ALL LOVE BEST...COMPUTERS.BUT PLEASE.NO WARRING !!!

4.LETTERS.EITHER IN REPLY TO THOSE ALREADY PRINTED.OR INTRODUCING A NEW SUBJECT ALTOGETHER.

5.TOP TEN VOTES !!.THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT.WE WANT TO RUN A TOP TEN(OR 20) CRACKING GROUPS LIST EACH MONTH.THE MORE PEOPLE THAT VOTE .THE MORE REALISTIC THE LIST WILL BECOME.SO GET PEN TO PAPER ASP FOR YOUR TOP TEN GROUPS FOR AUGUST INCIDENTALLY.NO MEMBERS OF ZENITH ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THIS,SO IT WILL BE UNBIASED.AT THE SAME TIME WE WILL BE RUNNING A TOP TEN DEMOS LIST SO GET VOTING



6.ALL OF THOSE WITH EMBARRASSING PROBLEMS CAN WRITE TO UNCLE MOLEY.HE WILL HELP YOU,HE IS A NICE MAN,AND HE WON'T LAUGH !!

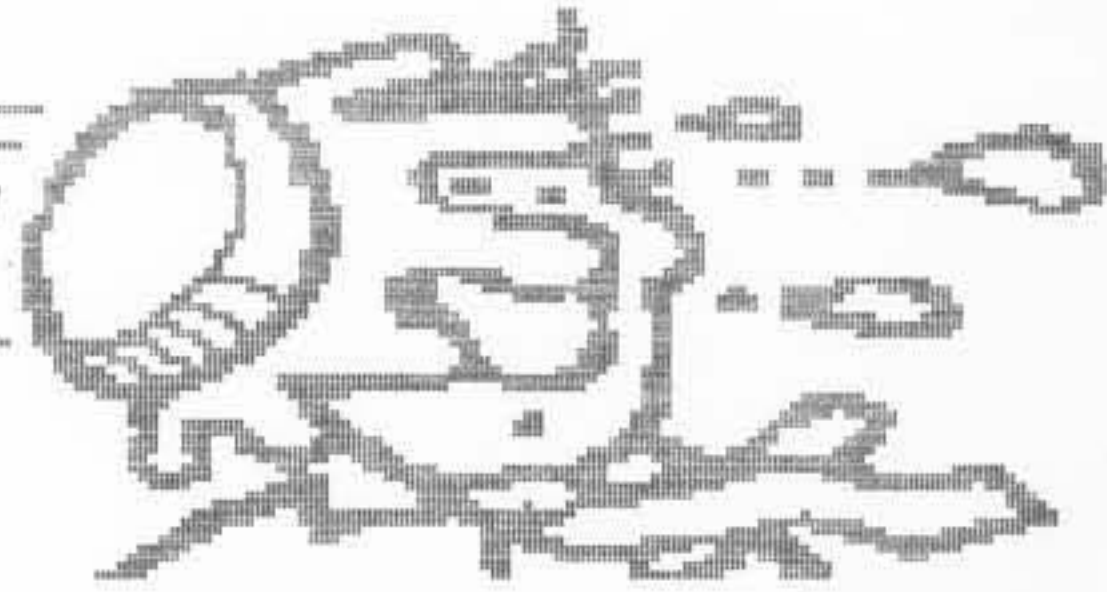
7.WE WILL BE INTERVIEWING SOME OF YOU.SO IF YOU GET A PHONE CALL FROM NOSAH OR XEN-VEN,DON'T TELL US TO F**K OFF,WE MEAN BUSINESS !!

8.WE HOPE TO BE RUNNING A "WHATEVER HAPPENED TO....." SECTION,WHERE EACH MONTH WE WILL HIGHLIGHT A GROUP THAT WAS BIG AND THEN DECIDED TO DISAPPEAR. SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS WILL BE COSIDERED.

9.ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS (NOT TOO RUDE GUYS) FOR ARTICLES/REGULAR FEATURES IN THE MAGAZINE WILL BE CONSIDERED.....GET WRITING !!



DEAR
UNCLE
MOLEY



Mr Embarrassed

Mr Uictimised

AAARRRGHHH! IT'S AGONY!! UNCLE MOLEY!

YUP, IT LUMBER SOMEONE WITH MY WORRIES TIME. MY NAME ISNT JACK BUT THATS WHY THEY CHOSE ME TO BE UNCLE. IT WOULD SOUND SILLY IF IN A FIT OF MENTAL ANGUISH YOU SAID 'LETS LUMBER JACK'!

ANYWAY IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM (EXAMPLES FOLLOW) THEN JUST WRITE TO ME, ADDRESS ON BACK PAGE. WITH THIS BEING THE FIRST ISSUE I HAVE NO LETTERS TO REPLY TO. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES :-

1. DEAR UNC,

IVE GOT SUCH A BIG WILLY I CAN'T EVER SIT DOWN. WHAT CAN I DO UNC?

YOURS SINCERELY,

IVOR STIFFY.

PROBABLE ANSWER:

CUT IT OFF!! NO SERIOUSLY. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THOSE VACCUUM DICK EXPANDERS, WELL JUST GET ONE OF THOSE AND REVERSE THE ACTION SO YOU PRESSURISE IT DOWN!!

2. DEAR MR MOLEY,

I AM A BISEXUAL. AND I WANT TO KILL MYSELF. MY BOY & GIRL FRIEND ARE BOTH FIGHTING OVER ME AND NOW WANT TO MARRY EACH OTHER. WHAT DO I DO.

YOURS
JOE BLAART

PROBABLE ANSWER:

WELL DO AS YOU HONESTLY FEEL AND WANT TO DO. KILL YOURSELF.

3. DEAR UNCLE MOLEY,

I USED TO BE IN A RESPECTABLE GROUP UNTIL MY PARTNER LEFT. AFTER BEING IN SHIT GROUPS, I REJOINED MY PARTNER. IT WAS NEVER LIKE THE OLD DAYS, AND JUSTLY HE LEFT ME TO JOIN ANOTHER SCOUSE GROUP AND AFTER BEING DISMALLY CHUCKED OUT HE DECIDED TO RETURN TO ME.

WE ARE A POOR GROUP NOW AND SCG. IKARI AND ZENITH AND REALLY LAME GROUPS DO BETTER THAN ME WHAT CAN I DO??

YOURS SHITTINGLY.

A NORTHERNER

PROBABLE ANSWER:-

WELL YOU SOUND LAME. AND WITHOUT THE HELP OF YOUR FRIEND YOU HAVE NO CHANCE. IT SEEMS THAT HE DOSN'T SHARE THE INTEREST WHICH YOU BOTH ENJOYED AND HAS PULLED THE CURTAIN DOWN ON THIS PART OF LIFE AFTER SLAGGING OFF OTHER GROUPS. SO MY ADVICE TO YOU IS GIVE IT UP YOU COULD NEVER CRACK ANYWAY!

THERE REAL SOLID ADVICE

OKAY WRITE YOUR PROBLEMS TO ME AND THE BEST WILL BE PRINTED. EVENIF THEY ARE ANONYMOUS!

I WILL RETURN THE STAMP ON AN EMPTY ENVELOPE CIF YOU WANT & SO ITS TOTALLY FREE. UNLESS YOUR PROBLEM IS YOUR PROBLEM IS THAT YOU ARE TO RICH, IF SO SEND ME LOADAMONEY.THATS ANOTHER PROBLEM SOLVED ALREADY!!!

UNCLE MOLEY.

LOADSASTAMPS ??

OK GUYS,THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE CIRCUIT FOR MORE THAN A COUPLE OF MONTHS WIL MOST LIKELY REMEMBER WHEN FUSION HIT THE SCENE IN SUCH A WAY THAT NO ONE COULD TOUCH THEM.WELL THE GUY BEHIND FUSION THEN WAS IAN BEAN.SADLY,IAN HAD TO PULL OUT OF THE GROUP HE CREATED DUE TO HIS SONS ILLNESS,HIS SON SUFFERS FROM A RARE CRIPPLING DISEASE AND MUST HAVE CONSTANT CARE.

MUCH RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO COMBAT THIS DISEASE AND AS USUAL MOST OF THIS MONEY MUST BE RAISED THROUGH CHARITY.TO THIS END IAN IS COLLECTING STAMPS WHICH ARE THEN SOLD AND THE MONEY RAISED IS GIVEN TO THIS CHARITY.IAN IS ASKING ALL OF YOU TO SEND HIM YOUR USED STAMPS,NO QUANTITY IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL.

PLEASE SEND YOUR STAMPS TO:

IAN BEAN,
5 BROUGH COURT
MIDDLESBOROUGH
CLEVELAND
TS4 2UZ
ENGLAND.

IAN HAS ASKED ME TO POINT OUT THAT HE IS NOW COMPLETELY OFF COMPUTERS SO PLEASE DON'T ASK HIM TO TRADE ETC.!!!



TSK INTERVIEW

NOSAH HAD A CHAT WITH ANDY (SOFTKILLER) OF THE SOFTKILLER CREW(TSK) AND HE AGREED TO DO AN INTERVIEW FOR THE IGUANA.HERE IS THE RESULT:

NOSAH:ANDY.HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ON THE 64 CIRCUIT.?

ANDY :I HAVE BEEN ON FOR 3 YEARS.

NOSAH:DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMPUTERS BESIDES THE 64.?

ANDY :YES,I HAVE AN AMIGA ALSO.

NOSAH:HOW MANY MEMBERS ARE IN TSK AND WHAT ARE THEIR CRACK NAMES.?

ANDY :THERE ARE 10 OF US ALL TOGETHER:SSD,COPYRIGHT HUNTER,BIG & BEN,G.I.CHRIS THE SOFTKILLER,ANTITRACK,ICON,EXBERT AND MIKE.

NOSAH:HOW DO YOU SEE TSK PROGRESSING IN THE FUTURE,ARE THEY LIKELY TO STOP CRACKING ON THE 64 AND CONCENTRATE ON THE AMIGA.?

ANDY :WELL,WE WILL BE CRACKING ON THE AMIGA YES,BUT WE WILL NOT BE LEAVING THE 64 FOR QUITE SOME TIME YET.

NOSAH:AND YOURSELF,WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS ON THE COMPUTER CIRCUIT.?

ANDY :WELL,I AM WORKING ON A GAME.IT IS A GAME WITH SEVERAL SMALLER GAMES WITHIN THE MAIN ONE.IT IS ABOUT 60% COMPLETED AND HAS BEEN SEEN BY A NUMBER OF INDEPENDANT ASSESSORS WHO HAVE RATED IT QUITE WELL.I HOPE TO BE SHOWING IT AROUND WHEN I GO TO THE PCW SHOW IN SEPT.

NOSAH:WHO ARE THE CODERS IN TSK AND DO ANY OF THEM HAVE THIER OWN GAMES UNDER DEVELOPMENT.?

ANDY :THE ACTUAL CODERS IN THE GROUP ARE : MYSELF,COPYRIGHT HUNTER,ANTITRACK,ICON,G.I.CHRIS AND EXPERT.AS FAR AS I KNOW,NONE OF THEM ARE WORKING ON THIER OWN PROGRAMMES.

NOSAH:COULD YOU GIVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF YOUR INVOLVMENT IN CRACKING GROUPS.

ANDY :OK,I FOUNDED A GROUP CALLED SOFTKILLER IN JUNE 1986.AFTER THAT I FORMED A GROUP CALLED SOFT EXTERMINATORS.IT WAS NEVER BIG AND ONLY LASTED FOR FIVE MONTHS.IN FEB 87 I FORMED TSK,ONE MONTH LATER WE JOINED THE AUSTRIAN UNION (TAU),THIS LASTED FOR FIVE MONTHS AND AFTER THAT I REFORMED TSK.

NOSAH:ANDY,THANKS FOR ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS,BEFORE WE FINISH,DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD.?

ANDY :COULD I JUST ASK EVERYONE TO READ THE ARTICLE IN THIS MAGAZINE ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING TSK COPYPARTY.

INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE ON 15 JULY 1988.

COPYPARTY COMING.....

THE OCTOBER PARTY FROM MEGAFORCE,PRO's/QUEST AND TSK CREW.

First,I would like to introduce the 3 groups who have organised this mega "COPY PARTY"!!!

MEGAFORCE:One of the best Amiga groups in the whole world.!

PRO's/QUEST:The newcomers in Austria,only on Amiga.

TSK-CREW:The best Austrian C-64 group,but getting better and better on the Amiga as well.

The party will be held in Salzburg/Austria.Every famous group from the Continent will be there (on Amiga and C-64),however,this party will not be the normal,simple meeting,it is very special!!!

- There are other things happening as well, a disco, video, theatre (about a computer freak!) and other entertainment (a BIG surprise too). Also, all who attend will receive a souvenir. The winner of the demo competition (C-64 and Amiga) will also receive a special prize.

The party will last for two days (and let's not forget the nights) and you can sleep near the party hall. But sleeping is for lamers and if you fall asleep you will miss the fireworks display !!! At the party you will be able to buy food and drink.

FOR THE PROGRAMMERS AMONGST YOU.... There will be some well known programmers present at the party, some who work for companies, and they will be giving advice and showing you how it is all done !!!.

FOR THE COPY MACHINES AMONGST YOU... You can copy, copy and copy again!! But we don't invite lamers, only cool groups will get an invitation, coz we hate parties with 99% lamers. For information write to:

"COPY PARTY"

P.O. BOX 38

A-8784 Trieben

Austria

Or Phone Austria (03615) 2736 and ask for ANDY

Invitations will be sent out in September.!!!

We expect 400-500 people to attend, make sure your group is amongst them.

This party will be the best, do not miss it !!!

Signed SOFTKILLER/TSK-CREW (16.7.88)

WHO DOES IT AND HOW DO I GET IT ?

THE MAGAZINE IS PRODUCED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ZENITH. BUT HOPEFULLY, BEFORE LONG ALL GROUPS WILL BE CONTRIBUTING TO IT, BY MEANS OF ARTICLES ETC.

AT THE MOMENT THE MAGAZINE IS FREE AND IT IS HOPED TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. TO OBTAIN YOUR COPY OF IGUANA SEND A S.A.E. TO THE ADDRESS BELOW AND MAKE SURE YOU STATE WHAT THE SAE IS FOR !!. IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE THE U.K. THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO SEND A DISK TO COVER THE COST OF SENDING THE MAGAZINE TO YOU, AGAIN, PLEASE STATE WHAT IT IS FOR.

ALL ARTICLES AND LETTERS FOR THE MAG SHOULD ALSO BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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EDITION AT LEAST !!)
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THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE RATED AS GOOD GUYS COZ THEY CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING (EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY A TOP TEN) TO THE 1ST EDITION:

ANDY OF TSK-CREW, SUB ZERO, RTI, HAWK & SNORK, PULSAR, SCG, IKARI, LEGEND, THE SUPPLIER, THE INFILTRATORS, DERBYSHIRE RAM, DCS, ZENITH AND ANYONE ELSE I HAVE FORGOTTEN.



WELL, AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT FOR THE FIRST EDITION, THERE ARE NO LETTERS TO PRINT (UNLESS YOU WANT TO READ THE LETTER I GOT FROM MUM LAST WEEK AND SEE MY PHONE BILL !!)

THIS IS THE PAGE WHERE WE WANT YOU TO AIR YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE COMPUTER/HACKING SCENE AND PASS ON TIPS ETC TO THE WAITING THOUSANDS. IT IS NOT GOING TO BE A SLAGGING OFF PAGE (PLEASE NOSAH, SCG WON'T ANSWER MY LETTER AND I SENT EM A DISK ETC ETC) IF YOU SEND IN CHILDISH SHIT LIKE THAT IT WILL GO IN FILE No 13 (THE BIN !!)

SINCE THERE ARE NO LETTERS I THOUGHT I MIGHT BRING UP A COUPLE OF SUBJECTS AND SEE IF I COULD RAISE ENOUGH INTEREST TO GET A FEW OF YOU TO PUT PEN TO PAPER AND SEND YOUR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT (WHO SAID FAT CHANCE !?). OH WELL, HERE GOES..

1. SPEED OR QUALITY.

THIS ONE HAS BEEN RAISED BEFORE BY THE JANITOR OF TRIAD BUT I THINK IT IS WORTH RESURRECTING SINCE NO ONE REALLY GOT THE CHANCE TO REPLY.

SO, THE POINT IN QUESTION IS WHAT DO PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THE CURRENT TREND IN THE SCENE WHICH IS TO GET THE CRACK OUT IN THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM TIME, WITH NO FRILLS ADDED TO THE CRACK AND, IN SOME CASES, A CORRUPTED FILE BEING SENT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC ETC.

PERSONALLY I FEEL THE GOOD OLD USA HAS A LOT TO BLAME FOR THIS TREND, THE AMERICANS HAVE A VERY MERCENARY ATTITUDE TO HACKING, IF YOU ARE FIVE MINUTES BEHIND SOMEONE ELSE WITH A CRACK THEN THE AMERICANS CONSIDER YOU LAME !!. CONSEQUENTLY, MANY 1200 BAUD MODEMS ARE IN USE EACH NIGHT SENDING THE HOTTEST STUFF TO AMERICA, OFTEN AT THE EXPENSE OF THOSE IN EUROPE, WHO SIMPLY HAVE TO WAIT !!

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN GUYS TOOK GREAT CARE AND TIME IN DOING A CRACK, ADDING WHAT COULD BE CONSIDERED A "PERSONAL TOUCH" TO EACH CRACK, PERHAPS THOSE DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM RETURN, BUT THEN, I DON'T CRACK SO WHO AM I TO STICK MY NOSE IN ETC ETC.

2. ARE WE REALLY SAFE ??

OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN HACKERS (AND AT LEAST 1 AMERICAN) WHO HAVE BEEN BUSTED BY THE POLICE. THE LAWS UNDER WHICH THEY WERE PROSECUTED ARE NOT KNOWN TO ME, BUT IT STILL RAISES THE QUESTION OF JUST HOW SAFE ARE THE HACKERS IN U.K. THE BRITISH POLICE SEEM TO HAVE A MORE RELAXED ATTITUDE TO US, BUT THIS COULD BE BECAUSE THEY ARE BUSY SORTING OUT THE ODD FOOTBALL HOOLIGAN ETC.

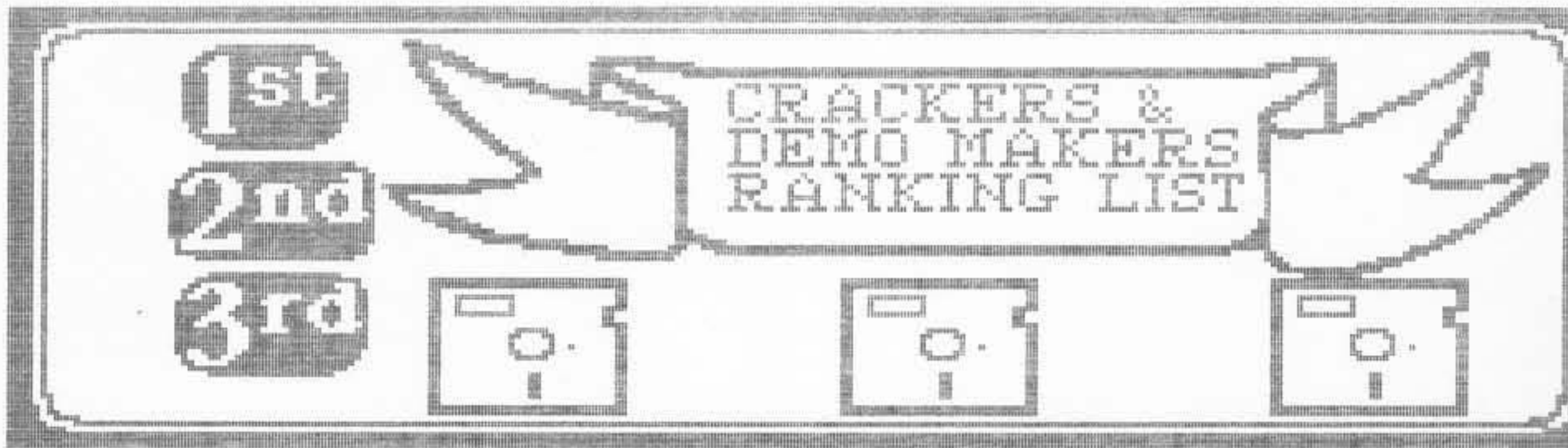
THE LAWS IN BRITAIN SEEM QUIET CLEAR AND YET THERE IS VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY BY THE BODIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SET UP TO COMBAT SOFTWARE THEFT.

SO, ARE WE SAFE TO CARRY ON, OR IS THE NET CLOSING IN ON THE MAJOR GROUPS IN U.K. WHO JUDGING BY THE QUANTITY OF PROGRAMMES THEY CRACK MUST BE AT LEAST KNOWN BY THEIR CRACK NAMES, IF NOT BY TRUE NAME (AND ADDRESS ETC). IT WOULD BE NAIVE OF US TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE NOT KNOWN, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE AIM OF MOST HACKERS IS TO ACHIEVE FAME AMONGST THE VERY MARKET WHICH THEY ARE WORKING AGAINST.

I BELIEVE THE BRITISH LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL PROBABLY NEVER COME DOWN HEAVY ON THE HACKERS AS OTHER EUROPEAN FORCES HAVE, HOWEVER WHAT IS THE OPINION OF OTHERS WHO ARE READING THIS..... LET US ALL KNOW.

PLEASE SEND ALL LETTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THIS PAGE TO THE EDITORS ADDRESS, IT WOULD HELP IF YOUR LETTER WAS PRINTED, BUT IF THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE THEN NEAT HANDWRITING WILL DO.

REGARDS .. NOSAH.



We have asked a lot of people to provide us with there top ten groups and we are pleased to announce this splendid long list!!!!.

IGUANA TOP GROUPS :

<u>No</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Points</u>
(1)	IKARI	(96) 15.21%	(2)	ZENITH	(76) 12.05%
(3)	TRIAD	(47) 7.46%	(4)	S.C.G	(39) 6.19%
(5)	EAGLESOFT	(33) 5.24%	(6)	FAIRLIGHT	(30) 4.76%
(7)	TSK	(27) 4.29%	(8)	ROUGHTRADE	(24) 3.81%
(9)	BROS	(23) 3.65%	(10)	HOTLINE	(21) 3.34%
(11)	SUB-ZERO	(19) 3.02%	(12)	PULSAR	(18) 2.87%
(13)	FUSION	(14) 2.24%	(13)	INXS	(14) 2.24%
(15)	NATO	(12) 1.95%	(16)	THE MANAGEMENT	(11) 1.78%
(17)	JUDGES	(10) 1.58%	(17)	TROOPERS/STARS	(10) 1.58%
(17)	LEGEND	(10) 1.58%	(18)	ORION	(9) 1.43%
(19)	RAWHEAD	(8) 1.27%	(19)	AGILE	(8) 1.27%
(19)	TPI	(8) 1.27%	(22)	TCS	(7) 1.11%
(23)	WHY	(6) 0.95%	(23)	TEW	(6) 0.95%
(25)	ACE	(5) 0.79%	(25)	SHARKS	(5) 0.79%
(25)	SPHINX	(5) 0.79%	(25)	BEASTIE BOYS	(5) 0.79%
(25)	JEWELS	(5) 0.79%	(25)	TRANSCOM	(5) 0.79%
(31)	SUPPLIERS	(4) 0.63%	(32)	DCS	(3) 0.47%
(33)	DDL	(2) 0.32%	(33)	SSS	(2) 0.32%
(35)	C64CG	(1) 0.16%	(35)	TWG	(1) 0.16%
(35)	NFI	(1) 0.16%	(35)	DEXION	(1) 0.16%

If you want to vote on the top ten in the future, then just send your list to Xen Ven and it will be used in the next compilation. Please remember though that you are not allowed to vote for your own group. !Also, try to make the list as unbiased as possible in order to give a true picture of who is most active.

Not enough votes were recieved to run a top ten demos list. however, two groups which have been getting mentioned a lot are Super Swap Sweden (now HORIZON), and SCOOP, try to vote on the best demos you have seen when you vote for the top ten. We want to be able to tell you, the reader, which are the best demos to check out

OOPS.....NEARLY FORGOT

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