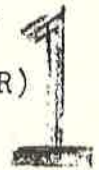


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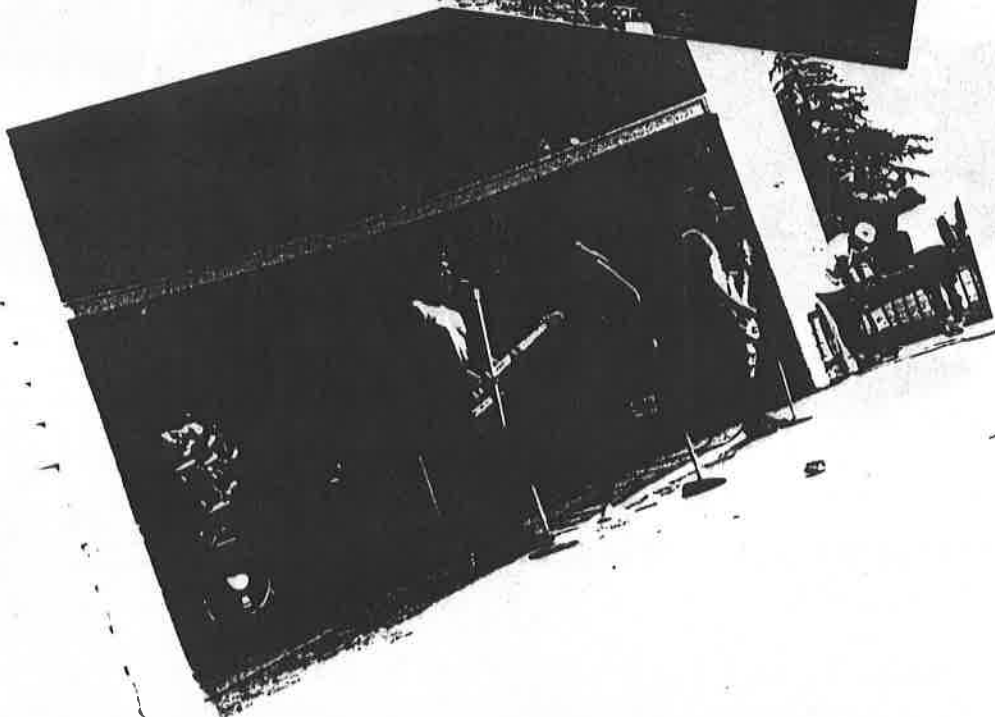




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THE NORTHAMPTON HARDCORE SHOW AT THE BANDSHELL

On September the 2nd 1984, Scott Andrews' long awaited gig was finally held. He had been trying to set this up for a long time. 4 bands were to play from 4-8pm on this day in history in the booming town of Northampton, hometown of the Russian Meat Squats and 78% of WLVR's hardcore djs. The bandshell began to crumble as the R.M.S , headed by Scott, took the stage. Here is how the day went.....

The R.M.S started off with a blast of raw energy doing various covers such as "Nazi Fun" and "Steppin' Stone". Paul D. aka Spleen Meat vacated his normal role as drummer to play guitar as the Russian Meat Squats attempted to do "WHO ARE YOU" of Void fame. They also did the two theme songs the band has. They were not the band the Lehigh Valley is used to seeing cuz 1st off they had no bass player for this gig and 2nd of all the usual lead singer Allan Andrews had to work and therefor was not present at the gig. So Scott, Allans twin brother and partner in this 'zine, took up the task of lead screamer. Scott also was in the now defunct band ASYLUM. (remember "BRAIN DAMAGE")

Next up was the very impressive Endangered Species from Catty. They did a very original, good sounding punk set. Which lasted close to an hour!!! The crowd of over 100 seemed to appreciate this band. After hearing their tape on "LVR it was cool to see them live. Included in their set were songs from their tape and many many other songs that utilized well placed back up vocals. They also took a request from the audience, a cover of the Russian Meat Squats theme song!?! Allan finally showed up and brought the free food courtesy of CENSORED and the free soda compliments of the Spleen Meat residence.

The Skate punks, MFD, were up next. They come from all over the L.V. so I can't be specific. I have a complaint, don't take it the wrong way take as positive criticism. Every time I've seen this band they seem to take up more time than is necessary to set up. Ok enough griping. MFD played a RIPPIN' set. After a few skaters did th their thing lotsa slamming and skanking occurred! The first of the night. Everyone was having a great time. During MFD's set a little scuffle of belly-buckin and words were exchanged. Before a major brawl could start along comes who other than ... JOHNNY GENERIC!!! YEAH!!! (crowd cheers, banners raised) to break it up and save the scene. Now we could get back to some serious slamming as MFD finished their set.

Special guests, the Money dog\$ from N.Y.C. (see interview), a 3 person band ripped through a well recieved set. Definitely an energetic band! Get their tape NOW!!! (throughout the entire night there was a picnic going on in another part of the park. this info will be important later) Lotsa slamming during this groups set also.

After the Money Dogs\$ were finished Constraint decided on the spur of the moment to play. They did 3 songs and ripped as usual.

Thanks goes out to all the bands and everyone who showed up. It was a day to remember. Hans and myself would like to thank the increased # of girls who showed up!!! After the gig we conducted an interview with the Money Dog\$. Then everyone who was left (approx 15) helped clean up which was waaaayyy cool! Scott then preceeded to turn off the lights that light up the park and with the help of Hans accidently (purposely I guess is a better word) turned off all of the lights including the ones on the pavillion leaving all those drunk picnikers in the dark! HaHaHaHa Scott turned them back on though. But once wasn't enough for Hans aHaHaHa.

By the way did I mention it was outside, I guess you figured that out and it was also FREE!!! Scott also won the Kevin Seconds look alike contest. Everyone had a great time .

HELLO. My name is FRANK & this is where I get to play Rate-A-Record just as if I was on American Bandstand. So read on, keep an open mind and if it sounds good GO BUY IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ANTI-"GOD CAN't BOUNCE"
(NEW UNDERGROUND)

Its got a good beat that you can dance to, I'll give it an 85 Mr. Clark. But seriously there are some really good thrashers here along with some lame ones too. But the good ones are really great! Classic cuts; "WE WILL DIE", "WON'T BE COMING BACK"

CONFLICT-"LAST HOUR"
(PLACEBO)

14 fast tunes with heavy guitar work. Lyrics are tough to understand although they are very good (that's why they include lyric sheets) "ITS EASY" is a great song. Is this band really R.I.P.?

MIA-"MURDER IN A FOREIGN PLACE"
(ALTERNATIVE TENTACLES)

A totally great punk record!!!! Mike Conley's voice blends with the rest of the band to create an exciting sound that makes this record a must for everyones collection. "BOREDOM IS THE REASON"

BEDLAM-"(total)BEDLAM"
(BUY OUR RECORDS)

Heavy thrash, GREAT! This N.J. band comes up with some interesting lyrics both humorous and thoughtful such as "MTV", "AIDS", & "MILITARY ATTITUDE".

RAT MUSIC FOR RAT PEOPLE II
(CD PRESENTS, LTD.)

What a compilation! With songs by D.R.I., JFA, BUTTHOLE SURFERS, BIG BOYS, Fang, & T.O.T. & more. M.D.C.'s 2 songs SHRED!

MENTAL DECAY 7"
(BUY OUR RECORDS)

Another Jersey band that rips! The recording is pretty rough which gives it an unusual sound 10 songs on this 7". "NO VARIETY" has a catchy chorus, Yo Yo Yo

M.D.C.-"CHICKEN SQUAWK 7"
(R RADICAL)

The long anticipated 7" from MdC prove to be well worth the wait. The 3 songs that appear here, "DEATH OF A NUN", "KLEPTOMANIAC" & "CHICKEN SQUAWK", are excellent! FOOD for thought is the theme for the sleeve. It provides well informed views, lyrics, a list of sources, & convincing fotos. RECOM.

VERBAL ABUSE-"JUST AN AMERICAN BAND"
(FOWL RECORDS)

This latest release from Nicki Sicki and his new band leaves me speechless. Possibly the best thrash/hardcore lp around!!! I love it! They do a cover of the Grand Funk tune of 1973 "WE'RE AN AMERICAN BAND" also recently done by the F.U'S on "MY AMERICA"

MOOD OF DEFIANCE-"new"
(NEW UNDERGROUND)

This release is worth the \$ just for the first song "the DIVIDED STATES OF AMERICA". A variety of styles make this a very original, listenable, and enjoyable lp.

MARGINAL MAN-"IDENTITY"
(DISCHORD)

What we have here is a split decision Some great songs and some not so great songs. The only consistant part is the music which is very good. But the vocals just don't hit right with me I guess he reminds me of a heavy metal singer. Not impressed.

AVENGERS
(CD PRESENTS, LTD)

You probably already have a copy of this garage punk lp but I'll review it anyway. Its great! 14 songs on the 12" version and 16 on the cassette "WE ARE THE ONE!" is a favorite on WLVR.

SCOTT'S (WAD'S) PAGE

OK first off this is my page and not Frank's. I'm gonna call this page "ANGRY YOUNG PRODUCE WORKERS". That's what I wanted to call the 'zine but because of popular demand and cuz it was Frank's idea we ended up with F.O.E. On this page you will find record reviews, and my thanks to everyone who helped: Eric for mentioning me in SPED, and also for setting up gigs, Frank's dad for helping get this printed up, Frank for getting this together, and Paul Meatsquat for being a buddy that makes me laugh..

REVIEWS

MINOR THREAT-45's on a 12" This is great! The same songs as on their first two 7" 's but this time on one record. As great as it ever was! If you buy only one record in the next year buy this! Don't be stupid get this record! o.k. enough hype on to the nexttone ..

CONFEDERATE-"SURRENDER OR JUST FIGHT" This Orange County release is really quite good. This band has a lot of musical talent. And a unique sound. Its a nice change of pace. If you're tired of generic thrash & Hardcore bands get this record even if you're not tired get it!

MORTAL MICRONOTZ-"MORTAL MICRONOTZ" These 16 yr. olds from Kansas are definitely the best garage band I've ever heard! They have pretty much talent and this record shows it. This is another break from generic hardcore. They even have a song written by William Burroughs! p.s. if you don't know this guy look it up I did!

BAD RELIGION"ORIGINAL BAD RELIGION" Although this is a pretty good record I was dissapointed. I thought it would sound like the songs "In the Night", "only Gonna Die". There are no acoustic guitars and the songs sound pretty much the same. After a few listenings it grows on you. the song "WW111" makes it worth the price.

YOUTH YOUTH YOUTH(YYY)-"SIN" The debut album from these guys rips! They are also on the 2nd BYO compilation "Something to Believe In" and were great this 12" is no disapointment. They have a good solid guitar sound and good vocals with intelligent lyrics. I especially like "White Reggae" Recommended!

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES(DYS)-"BROTHERHOOD" The debut album from DYS is exxcellent!! Great Boston Thrash! The lead singer of this band looks as if he's about 13 but he can sure rip out the tunes! I can't wait for another record from these guys. They even do a version of ac/dc tune called "The Girls got Limits"

AGRESSION-"DON'T BE MISTAKEN" Intense!!! Great skin metal-punk!!! I love this record! 14 awesome songs, great lyrics, great songs all adding up to one killer release! Best cut "SATC" Highly Recommended!!!

OK that's it for reviews I know I like just about everything but I try not to buy lousy records! So its hard for me to review something bad because everything I own is great!!! See you next issue and at the gigs. In the nexxt issue we plan to exxpand (how do you like the double x's) but we need your help so send 'zines, records, tapes, letters, and anything else you think we could use(maybe drawings) and anyone who knows where I can rent a hall let me know because I want to book a really big band!

til nexxt issue
WAD (SCOTT)

THE MONEY DOGS interview

The following is an interview with the Money Dogs which took place right after the gig in Northampton. They were very cooperative.....

THE MONEY DOGS are;
SETH MANDLEBAUM on Drums
AIMEE PRINCE on Bass
ROB URIE Vocals, Guitar
KAREN BROWN as an anonymous
Money Dog

FOE : How long have the Money Dogs been together?

Money Dogs : (here after referred to as MD) Since December 1982, Seth replaced the original drummer a little later.

FOE : Do you have any vinyl or tapes out?

MD : We're on 2 compilations; "Birth Defect" & "Cold Blood". We also have a cassette ep out entitled "Salute to America" It's \$3 postpaid and comes in a plastic bag with a photo and lyrics. Send to 600 10th ave #4rs, New York, N.Y. 10036 (SETH) or 73 1st ave #16, New York, N.Y. 10003 (KAREN)

FOE : How do you feel about the New York scene?

Seth : There are too many skins and too much violence. Not too many people are showing up, at least not as many as used to due to the violence.

Rob : Really there is no scene. Everyone is on their own and noone wants to unite.

Aimee : What scene!?

FOE : Where do you work or are you among Reagan's ranks of the unemployed

Seth : I work in a photo lab.

Rob & Aimee : We're currently unemployed.

FOE : What are you trying to do with your music?

Seth : Trying to get people to react to our music and think.

Rob : Just getting out to play and trying to get the people to listen to the meaning of our lyrics.

Aimee : I'm in it for the money! (laughter)

FOE : Where was your biggest show?

MD : At the pyramid with Victory Poison and Rat At Rat R.

FOE : What did you think of today's show?

Rob : I get a little anxious to play but I really enjoyed it. You seem to have a pretty good scene here.

Seth : I really liked it. It gave us a chance to play outside of N.Y.

FOE : What do you think of slamming and stage diving. I noticed that at the beginning of the show you mentioned about being strongly against violence.

MD : Oh it's alright just as long as it is in control. And they're doing it for fun and not just trying to hurt the other people.

FOE : What about "fashion" in New York?

MD : People in NY are very much into fashion. If you don't dress "wierd" then you are the one who is out of place.

FOE : Would you consider playing down here again?

MD : Very much, we could probably arrange something.

FOE : Maybe next time we could offer you some pay for your work as soon as we find another hall to rent. The Money Dogs had to catch a bus so that was all the time we had to talk to them, we thank them for coming to Northampton to play

NEW RELEASES CH3 has a new 12" with 4 songs on it entitled "AIRBOURNE"
BLACK FLAG has a new 8 song lp out entitled "SLIP IT IN". ADRENALIN O.D.
has a 15 tune lp out called "THE WACKY HI-JINKS OF..." GOVERNMENT ISSUE
has a new lp out. The 43rd issue of FLIPSIDE fanzine is out. so is
their vinyl fanzine. etc...

NOTE TO ADVERTISERS rates are \$8 full page, \$5 1/2 page, \$2.50 1/4 page,
and \$1.50 for an eighth of a page-checks to Frank Pearn Jr.

WLVR NEWS The station that was so important to the Lehigh Valley scene
is now in its transitional period. A new schedule should be in effect
in about 2-3 weeks. Rumor has it that there are at least 2 students
of Lehigh University doing H.C. shows. Hopefully more! The summer staff
are waiting for phone calls telling them that there are slots open for
them seeing that the Lehigh students get first priority. IF you don't
here enough HC why don't you call the station and tell them you want
more! Also Wmuh has HC they are 91.7 fm. Listen to these great stations
in the future we will tell you exactly when u can here HC on these
stations. By the way WLVR is 91.3 fm. F.O.E. would like to thank all of
the hardcore djs from 'LVR's summer staff; Hans, Johnny Generic, Lerch
& Neil, the Meatgrinder, Paul Dworakivsky (i think that's how you spell
it anyway just call him Spleen), Louie Stubits, Frank Pearn (that's me),
and Scott Andrews (also known as the Wad also helps me out in this
zine). Also thanks to everyone who listened and called in. T.V. Party
was one of the most requested songs of the year. I was glad to see the
requests varying more towards the end of the summer. Not just the usual
DK's, Sex Pistols, Minor Threat etc.. but also including groups like
Rudimentary Peni, Stalag 13, Bedlam, MIA, Confederate etc.. For the
record books: On 8/17/84 Hans did a 3 hr show that was all requests!!!
That's right 70 songs requested and played in 3 hrs.

Hans' Picture zine is out covering the gig in Northampton. Send him a
stamp and a nice letter at: 438 PEIRCE ST. BETHLEHEM PA. 18015

Eric L.V.H.C. always has a new zine out its free so send him a stamp
at: 1806 EASTMAN AVE. BETHLEHEM PA. 18018 you could send him a rude let-
ter cuz his zine is rude!

F.O.E. needs your input NOW!!! Write us and tell us what you thought
of issue #1 and how it could be improved. Or just write us a letter
about anything you want! In a future issue we wish to conduct a poll
so if you would like to see a certain question included no matter how
bizarre write us! Also every band in the world write us. We need inter-
views and want to set up more gigs. Maybe include your phone # its quic-
ker than the mail! Everyone write!!!! Pos. expanding next issue-----
OUR ADDRESS IS: RD#1 BOX 422, Northampton PA 18067 (Frank's house)
please don't send any bombs etc...

SUICIDAL TENDENCIES fans ST is playing in Trenton N.J. at City Gardens
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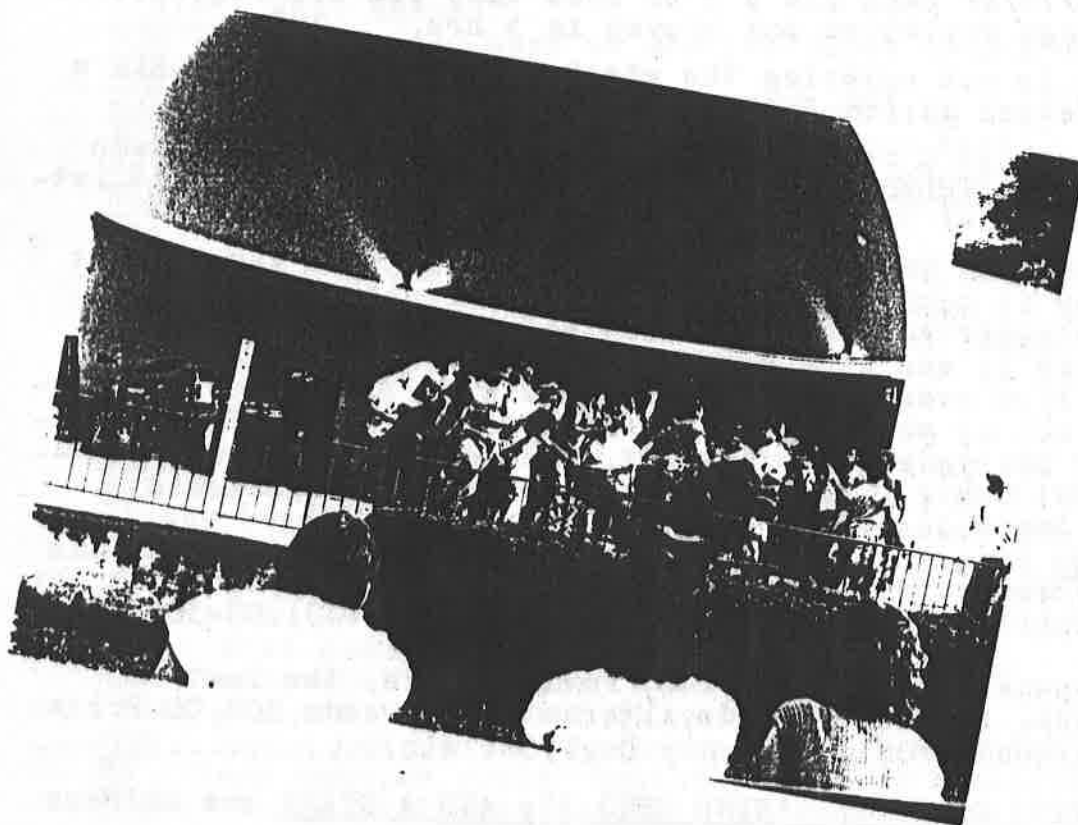
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