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EDITORIAL..!

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Well, howdy everybody! I (Death) think, that the last issue was a real success so far. At the moment we have all the stuff we need to fill this mag and I think that something more is also coming...so in the near future this mag is getting better and better all the time. We haven't got any new members for this mag, but if you think you're a good writer or something.. you're always welcome. There won't be much new kind of stuff in this issue, but wait for the next issue, b'coz there is going to be something really cool...What? Well you'll see! We are sorry, that we can't send this mag to everyone who would like to get it... Well maybe that will be fixed in the near future too...

Here are the addresses where you can send your articles, votes etc. to. We are also ready to swap stuff with you, so contact now.

ZOOLOOK/WWE	TBG/THE G.A.'S	DEATH
LINNASAARENKUJA 5A	POSTBUS 25	VINKKELIKUJA 8
78300 VARKAUS	3590 HAMONT	26660 RAUMA
FINLAND	BELGIUM	FINLAND
(C64&AMIGA)(legal)	(C64)	(AMIGA)

IZE	YVO/MANOWAR
MORTEN MÜLLERS GT 26	BRAUWERSWEG 71
3080 HOLMESTRAND	7351 HOENDERLOO
NORWAY	HOLLAND
(AMIGA)	(C64)

Greeting only to the best: *KNICKERS, SHARKS, TBL, MAGNETIX, CONTEX, SHAPE, ZONE 45, TRIAD, HORIZON, SCIENCE 451, LIGHT, BROWBEAT, ORIGO, CREST, MANOWAR, FEAR, THE RULING COMPANY, ATC, ARCADIA, JINK, REBELS, TYRANNY, SLASH, WIDE, ETERNITY, F4CG, ZOOM, MAD AUSSIE DEALLERS, QUINTER, EASY, ORION, ATRIX, BOLE, TRIAD, DOMINATORS, IRIS, MATRIX.*

This mag was done by the whole Expose staff. I don't have time to mention everybody's name, but I think you'll see them in the articles, so read on. Special thanks goes to:

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ZOOLOOK/CREST (for collecting news)

NEWS !

- Danko left FAIRLIGHT. Pernod of FAIRLIGHT joined HORIZON.
- Traxx left DOUBLE TROUBLE and joined FEAR.
- Hitman of THE NEW FASHION'77 has a big mouth! He said ACTION, ILLUSION and MANOWAR were slow. There will be a war against him if he doesn't apologize in the next 'MagicNews'.
- Jade of TWILIGHT ZONE is back after hardware problems.
- Only two guys in HOTLINE are still active: Side and Radix.
- King left COMIX and joined FEAR.
- The Amiga section of MANOWAR has a new member called Leo.
- Call the voice mailbox of MANOWAR in the States: 761-9875248
- THE BLACK LORDS Amiga-demo is coming soon !
- The DOMINATORS+UPFRONT+TRILOGY copyparty in Denmark was a success. Some of the best Finns showed up also, such as ORIGO and BEYOND FORCE.
- LAZER+MAGNETICS copyparty was a total disaster... Only a few lamers showed up!
- TMB, Brandis and some others were kicked out of SUCCESS. After that TMB founded the new group ARCANA.
- A newie from the promised land of lamers, Turkey: THE JOKER CREW is just a group of rippers! They ripped routines from many known groups, such as AMOK.. And these guys call themselves Turkey's #1... Lame, lame!
- Whole ZENOBITS+WARRIORS OF TIME of Germany joined F4CG.
- ACT 501 is dead. Silverstone joined GENESIS PROJECT.
- X-Ploder of KNICKERS changed his name into Plodex.
- Mr.Chain was kicked out of FLASH INC.

- Metal of BROWBEAT joined CONTEX. He keeps still working for the musicgroup UNITECH DESIGNS.
 - TYRANNY is a new group from Australia, it consists of 9 groups and 40 members!
 - THE FORCE got four new members and released their first Amigademo.
 - GOLD is a new group from Holland.
 - Unitrax of SHAPE joined SHADOWS.
 - Slaygon left TRIAD and joined CENSOR DESIGNS.
 - Spitfire of ACTION has called Conix of NATO and called him a lamer... Lame, Spit-lame...
 - THE NEW FASHION '77 insulted ACTION, CONTEX and MANOWAR.
 - TDJ of WWE built up a legal group called XCELLENCE SOFTWARE DESIGNS. He still stays also in WWE.
 - RHYTHM (8 guys) joined WWE!
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- Rebel of SUCCESS changed his name into Headhunter.
 - Tim rebuilt BABOONS with Vision and Fate. Fate joined AMOK and rumours say that Tim was caught...
 - MATRIX isn't dead! Most of their members joined AMOK or CRAZY, but they still have three guys left.
 - SHADOWS have an own musicgroup called DIGITAL DELIGHT. Tornado makes tunes with routines and editors from Omega Supreme.
 - The war between 711 and GENESIS is over.
 - ATOM will open an own BBS.
 - Gollum of FAIRLIGHT has finished his game. He is working on another game, it will be released by HEWSON, the same company where Jukka Tapanimäki works. These games are not allowed to be cracked: FAIRLIGHT said that if you crack these games, You'll be no longer a friend of them... Hard words but someone will crack these sooner or later...

- Roy rejoined DYNAMIX.
 - Hitchhiker and Skyline joined BLACKMAIL.
 - Danko makes music for TV-advertisements ('Coca cola is it'? Eeehh??).
 - Tanner of X-RAY got caught, and he will stop.
 - Mr.Stack of FALCON decided to stop when he heard that the cops were after him.
 - BEASTIE BOYS and YANKEES are in co-operation...
 - 'Wild Wares' is now a ILLUSION board!
 - Legal coders Axel F and Sir S joined ACTION.
 - Moskwa TV of BEASTIE BOYS was caught by the cops... 'MagicNews' said that police found about 1000 addresses !
 - LAZER opened a BBS together with MANOWAR.
 - The musician Venom from AHEAD joined DYNAMIX.
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- Another legend is back... This time it's not a group, now it's a guy: The Alchemist of FAIRLIGHT!
 - ATG and POWERS OF PAIN are now in co-operation. Cool!
 - Vip is now in CREST.
 - New Style joined BABYGANG.
 - Marc of HOTLINE is coding a game.
 - Well, well... DYNAMIX and F4CG promised to improve 'Coococ', as we told in December '89... Now the improvements have come, and the mag isn't better at all!
 - Sex'n'Crime of AMOK won't stop, they got enough kick-ass letters from Walter.
 - Idiom changed his name into Plug 1 and joined VISION.

- DCS and TRISTAR co-operate on Amiga! Again Nosah showed his skills! And DCS isn't dead on 64 either! Sorry for the wrong info in the last issue!
- 'Myth' from SYSTEM 3 seems to be a real pain in the ass. The crack from CENSOR DESIGNS, which came first, didn't work and ILLUSION stopped cracking it after one week of unsuccessful tries. The real cool protection was done by Mws of RADWAR. 'I couldn't crack it even myself' he says!
- LEGION is dead.
- Nemesis of DOMINATORS joined TALENT+IKARI.
- Sys of DRIVE joined ALPHA FLIGHT. Some time after that DRIVE died. Some guys joined SPHINX.
- 20TH CENTURY COMPOSERS left AMOK. Cool decision!
- Lix was kicked out of CREST.
- Sham of ABSENCE OF MIND joined ZONE 45. Now he will take over the mag 'Smooth Criminal' with Izor.
- RAZE is dead, FATE is here...
- TRANSCOM stopped in the beginning of 1990.
- ② - Tir of WORLD WIDE EXPRESSIVE sold his Amiga, so he's 100% on 64 now! Now in ~~CHAO~~ **CUSNOS**
- Red of WORLD WIDE EXPRESSIVE built up his own music-company called BUST A MOVE ! Red rules
- MEGASTYLE INC. joined AMOK. Argh! Why everyone starts running after money ? MEGASTYLE could do great demos on 64, but on games 64 is a big shit... MEGASTYLE, think again and get back to demobusiness!
- VECTOR is dead. The guys joined DANIAX and SUCCESS.
- NUCLEAR has some new members such as Tracer(ex-ONEWAY), Shez and Scan(ex-HOUSE).
- Dr.Hook of DAMAGE joined WORLD WIDE EXPRESSIVE! The best decision you can do...

- ① - CENSOR is in war with LIGHT.
- Snacky of GENESIS PROJECTS was busted.
- FBR(States) is dead.
- FBR kicked the Belgian FBR-members out!
- FRESH kicked WSB-CREW out.
- THE GUARDIAN ANGELS have a war against Ziggy of LEGEND.
(Hey Ziggy, did you like our backpage in last issue?)
- Alf, Zap and Vulgarix (ex-ACID-CREW) joined ROLE!
- A new German group is formed X-OUT.
- PARAMOUNT doesn't like Sodom.
- BABOONS had their own party in Eddersheim! The last party in Eddersheim (W-Germany) in 1989 was hold by SUCCESS&DYNAMIX!
Little party-report from Eddersheim(6th January, 1990): No organisation showed up, only many waiting groups. Then some BABOONS-members came. The party was small, but only cool guys were there. (DYNAMIX, SUCCESS, BABOONS, ALCOHOLICS, X-RATED, EASY, INVASION, THE G.A.'S,....)
- Jetblack joined LAZER.
- The Belgian ORION is dead.
- Modesty (ex-PARAGON) joined TRIAD.
- AHEAD died after their party.
- Apollo left LEGEND and joined ATRIX.

OKAY...THAT'S ABOUT NEWS AND WE NOW GET INTO STORIES. MAIN STORY IS HOW THE COPS BUSTED IN BAMIGA SECTOR PARTY IN HOLLAND. SORRY WE CAN'T PUBLISH THE ORIGINAL ARTICLE OF THE BUST, BUT IT'S BECAUSE WE CAN'T USE COPYMACHINE IN THIS ISSUE...SO SORRY ABOUT THAT!

BAMIGA SECTOR ONE PARTY BUST

INFO FROM KWI/WWE WED.20-11-1989

Police bust at a copy party

NISTELRODE—Last saturday a special police team busted a copyparty in the local sports of Nistelrode. In cooperation with the public prosecutor of Den Bosch and a team of French police specialists illegal copies of software from a French company were seized. No arrests were made.

The bust caused quite a commotion among participants. At the party computer programs were being exchanged, copied and traded. An eye-witness said that after the bust the floor of the sports centre was littered with floppy disks. According to the police large numbers of illegal copies change hands at such parties.

A police spokesman said it was discovered that illegal copies of software from the French company Titus were going to be traded at the international copyparty in Nistelrode after a number of arrests in France. Specialists of the French police, the French copyright organisation and Titus traced the illegal copies to Nistelrode, where they were seized. The 'copy cats' all of Belgian And French nationality, were interrogated by the French police officers.

After taking down statements, the French delegation returned to France yesterday.

KWI was there too, and this is what he says: "There is not much coming in lately. I think it's because of the police bust last week in the BAMIGA SECTOR ONE party. They are scared now I think.

I was there. It was cool: people running around, screaming, destroying disks..."

This was the first time when a mag released an article about the bust. Thanks must go to KWI! (Really cool article..signed: Death)

AND NOW TO OUR OTHER STORY'S. NEXT IS A PARTYREPORT BY TBG/THE G.A.'S. THEN TBG TELLS ABOUT BIG LAMER AND LIER ZIGGY OF LEGEND. THIS WAR IS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER...

PARTYREPORT BY TBG/THE G.A.'S

December 26th-27th 1989-DOMINATORS/UPFRONT/TRILOGY-party. I left my home at 1.30 in the morning. We were three, Effy & TBG (THE G.A.'S) and BRK/ATRIX, all in Effy's car, a red Ford Escort. It was about 8 hours driving. We were too early, so we waited. At 12.00 we went inside the schoolbuilding. It was all big. Guys from all countries were there. It was cool. Some arcade-games were waiting for a coin. We were sitting near DOLPHINS. There were too much Amigas (lame). But the C64's were still the greatest machines there.

The DOLPHINS made an improved Fli-editor! So, then we left the party. Effy comes back on Dec.30th to the party. That's it. (Effy came too late on Dec.30th)

The Blue Guard

AND NOW STORY ABOUT OUR PUBLIC LAMER:

ZIGGY OF LEGEND BY TBG/THE G.A.'S

AN ORGANISER, BUT ALSO A SHITHEAD!

Ziggy(LEGEND) was first in a small Belgian group called VERCA. Later he joined or better: he formed ACID_CREW! He's a good organiser and knows a lot of business. But that's not all he can. He also likes to rule. He's friendly to you and when you turn your back, he's talking shit about you. He says you're a recracker, making troubles, ripping, a bad swapper and... He also attacked the THE GUARDIAN ANGELS. He want to destroy THE G.A.'S, but he's not strong enough! Many groups have trouble with Ziggy. I call him a shithead, only lamers do something like that. Don't you think so? Now Ziggy is a member of LEGEND and many friends of Ziggy still believe in him and they take over the same lameness of Ziggy. If I was LEGEND, I kick him out, but maybe LEGEND also believe in Ziggy?

The Blue Guard

AND NOW WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE GROUP OF THE YEAR 1989:

CONTEX

The usual charts don't tell the truth. There is no overall-group charts, only cracker and democharts.

To get the impression of who is the best, you must take a look at the both kind of charts.

And after this kind of investigation, the decision is clear: The best group overall in year 1989 is CONTEX, a group with members from Finland, Denmark, Norway and Germany.

CONTEX was created by members from ACTION FORCE/BYTERAPERS, DANISH PIRACY SOCIETY 2010(DPS 2010) and WEIRD SCIENCE, and the birth of group became reality 26.11.1988.

First, let's take a look at cracks. After the mega-mighty cracker called Rockstar of BYTERAPERS joined CONTEX, their cracks have been among the best in the world. They have also a real cool original-supplier, and that's why they'll release even hotter and better cracks.

Second' the demos. CONTEX has real good artists (Flex, Apollyon and Scrap), cool coders (Apollyon, Judge and Cycleburner) and a good digidude (Cycleburner). This means they have all a group needs to make a good demos, and unlike some other crews, CONTEX really uses their skills.

The guys in CONTEX have realized that it's better to give people quality instead of quantity. Their demos have been the absolute top all the time. To mention some names, let us say 'Disease', 'Youthquake', 'Fascinating', 'Look sharp', 'One Year', 'Batman', 'Top Priority'. Flex and Apollyon founded a new legal graphic-group called ARTLINE DESIGNS' and Cycleburner is also trying to get some money with his coding.

Nowadays groups come and groups go, and it's an achievement to exist for one year, but CONTEX is the only group which has done it in a real cool way.

CONTEX is the best group of 1989. And it's their own opinion also ... They have all possibilities to become a legend.

THIS ARTICLE WAS COLLECTED BY MANY GUYS' OPINIONS SO IT'S NOT JUST OUR OPINION, IT'S EVERYBODY'S OPINION!

AND NOW VERY IMPORTANT NEWS !!!!

COPS ON THE MOVE IN HOLLAND!

DO NOT WRITE ANY GROUPNAMES ON ENVELOPES IF YOU SEND TO HOLLAND. THERE IS A WAR AGAINST COMPUTER-FREAKS NOW AND YOU ALL SHOULD BE AS CAREFUL AS WHEN YOU SEND TO WEST GERMANY! REMEMBER THIS! (WHEN YOU WRITE TO HOLLAND DO LIKE THIS...DEVISE A SOMEKIND OF NAME AND WRITE THE ADDRESS... c/o (DEVISED NAME) ADDRESS

THAT'LL AVOID THE COPS!

AND LET'S GET TO OUR REVIEWS....FIRST IS CALLED...

HARD DRIVIN' REVIEWED BY ZOOLOOK/WWE

GAME PRODUCED BY TENGEN/DOMARK

AMIGA VERSION REVIEWED

Even though Domark tries to tell that Hard Drivin' is an simulator, it's too much simple for that. But, this was a compliment.

The graphics are very fast and they look quite good. Loading picture is cool too, and I'd like to give some credits for bird-eye view 'film', where you can see all of your crashes!

The loading music is a good tune, featuring some really freaky guitar effects! The in-game sounds are also good, the roaring of the motor is average, but when you avoid crashing with a cowshed, you can hear the sound of the cows...

There are also enough options, you can play with keyboard, mouse or stick, from which I found mouse the best.

Then about the game itself. The playability is of a very high standard, and there are two tracks: A speed track and a stunt track. Your aim is to get a lap time faster than 2 minutes on one or another. If you can do that, you'll be challenged by a guy called Phantom Photon and then you must have a duel against him on the stunt track.

Hard Drivin' is one of the best driving games, and when you get bored of lame Stunt Car Racer, try this!

Graphics : 93%

Sounds : 84%

Playability : 94%

Overall : 95% ZooLook/WWE

AND NOW TO OUR GAME PREVIEWS, WHICH ARE A BIT SHORTER...

GAME PREVIEWS

This is a new one in EXPOSE, and in this we tell you about games we've heard of and we'd consider worth of buying. The prices are first the 16-bits price, and the second is 64 disk price. NA means that game isn't available for that format.

F-19 STEALTH FIGHTER

From Microprose, £TBA/14.99

This is one of the best flight simulators for 64, and when it's going to be transferred into 16-bit computers, it's going to be even better. Atari ST version comes out first and Amiga follows.

Expose preview rating: 82% (ST)

STARFLIGHT

From Electronic Arts, £24,99/NA

This space-RPG has been considered as one of the best roleplaying games ever released, and now also 16-bit machines get their versions. PC guys can start waiting for Starflight II. Expose preview rating: 94% (Amiga)

CYBERBALL

From Tengen/Domark, £19.99/12.99

This football-game features gigantic robots playing around instead of humans. If you're into american football and high action, you shouldn't miss this one!

Expose preview rating: 84% (Amiga)

COMMANDO

From Elite, £19.99/2.99

This was the first real fast and explosive wargame for 64, and now the Amiga version is going to challenge the coin-op.

Expose preview rating: 73% (Amiga)

DRAGONS OF FLAME

From SSI, £24.99/NA

Another game of the D&D-serie, this time a full-blooded RPG. There is certainly a lot of world to explore in the game, and that's why there won't be any 8-bit versions.

Expose preview rating: 89% (Amiga)

INDY 500

From Electronic Arts, £24.99/NA

This game is probably the fastest and best racing game ever, featuring Indianapolis 500-race. The game is already released on PC, and there will be also version for other 16-bit machines. Buy it!

Expose preview rating: 98% (PC)

RETROGRADE

From Thalamus, NA/£12.99

One of the hottest shoot-em-ups lately, maybe there will be also 16-bit versions. Fast and furious!

Expose preview rating: 91% (64)

HYPERSPACE

Form Hit Squad, NA/£2.99(cassette)

This is a re-release on budget price of the old but cool sports game. If you don't have this yet, got to shop and buy it if you're a sport fan!

Expose preview rating: 82% (64)

THE UNTOUCHABLES

From Ocean, £24.99/12.99

The Amiga version of this megacool game should be coming out real soon. If you don't believe this is cool, read the review of the 64 version from January issue!

Expose preview rating: 94% (Amiga)

That's enough about new games for now. See ya in the next issue!

AND NOW FOR THE INTERVIEWS...THE FIRST INTERVIEWED IS...

WALT OF THE BLACK LORDS

INTERVIEWER IS TBG, WHO SAID, THAT HOPE YOU CAN READ THE TEXT. WELL IT WAS A BIT HARD, SO DON'T BLAME ME, IF THERE ARE ANY MISSUNDERSTOODS...

1. Tell about yourself?

- I'm 16 years old, my 'name' is Walt and the group is THE BLACK LORDS.

2. How did you get into the computerscene?

- By one of my pals!

3. What's your job in TBL?

- Coding, graphics and music.

4. How would you describe a lamer?

- I don't know... I guess all people are lame in some ways.

5. What's the best demo you ever seen?

- Outspace.

6. Who are your idols in computerscene?

- Noone.

7. If you could rule the world, what would you do first?

- Burn MULTIPLEXERS.

8. If your best friend told you, you're a lamer, and your girlfriend left you, and if you ran out of money and if your computer got broken all at the same time, what would you do?

- Suicide. (Cool..Death).

9. What do you do for living?

- Nothing.

10. Do you have any futureplans?

- No.

11. Which groups are the best on 64?

- THE BLACK LORDS (I think (he he)).

12. And on Amiga?

- I don't know.

13. What are the best computermags?

- I don't know.

14. What's the best game you have ever played?

- I don't know.

- 15. Do you think finns are good?
- I don't know any !?
- 16. Who's the biggest lamer on C64?
- Noone.
- 17. And on Amiga?
- Noone too.
- 18. What's your favourite food?
- French hotdogs.
- 19. And drink?
- Cocoa.
- 20. Have you ever been in any copyparties?
- In Bierstad (TBL) and Broust (Dexter).
- 21. Do you have a girlfriend?
- No.
- 22. What was the last movie you saw?
- Crocodile Dundee.
- 23. Was it good?
- Yes!
- 24. What kind of music do you listen usually?
- Jean-Michel Jarre.
- 25. Do you have other hobbies than computing?
- No.
- 26. How long is the longest time you've been awoken without sleep?
- 48 hours.
- 27. Why was that?
- It was so fucking noisy!
- 28. What's the graziest thing you've ever done?
- Everything I do.
- 29. If you could now fly to anywhere, where would you fly?
- I don't know (as usual).
- 30. Who's the best coder in the scene?
- I don't know.
- 31. And composer?
- Drax.
- 32. And graphicmaker?
- Dize of TBL.
- 33. Greet three of your best friends!
- Steve, Crush, Wonder Boy (all TBL)

OKAY..THANKS TO WALT AND TBG FOR THIS 'I DON'T KNOW'-INTERVIEW. (JUST A JOKE)...AND THE SECOND INTERVIEWED IS...

ZARDAZ OF ORIGO

INTERVIEWER IS ZOOLOOK! INTERVIEW WAS DONE IN THE PHONE, SO THERE CAN BE SOME ERRORS IN THE TEXT....

1. How old are you?

- I'm 16 years old.

2. What do you do in ORIGO?

- Mainly I make music. I don't code very much, only music routines. I have done three versions of my own routine so far.

3. What are your ex-groups?

- First I was in a group called FRAME. We sent our demo into 'Demo of the year', which was a mistake. Then I was asked to join ALBION/BYTERAPERS, and after that I've been in BRAINS, which later changed its name into ORIGO.

4. When did you start making music?

- I've made music for quite a long time, but I started making it seriously when I got Future Composer about a year ago.

5. Which ones of your tunes make you most satisfied?

- All these new songs I've done in my own routine. They have a new style, and it's the style I personally like best. It's not that disco-stuff anymore!

6. Who are your favourite musicians on 64?

- JCH, he's on of the best of those who have an own style. Laxity, Johannes Bjerregaard, Anders Andreen and I almost forgot Markus Schneider.

7. What about your favourites in 'real' music?

- Jean-Michel Jarre and A-ha. A-ha has quite a cool own personal style. I don't have many favourites, I listen to all kinds of music, even classical music of my hobby!

8. Why are you legal?

- Maybe because I'm not interested in games anymore. And all of the 64-games are complete crap, and there's nothing cool in cracks!

9. Have you ever been to any copyparties?

- Not yet!

10. Which groups are the best on the 64?

- UPFRONT, CONTEX because of their cool design and cool code and X-AMPLE: they have the same qualities as CONTEX, and a great musician: Schneider!

11. Which groups are the best on the Amiga?

- I don't know so much about the Amiga-scene, but RED SECTOR has cool coders and a good musician. About musicians, I like the tunes of Watchman best!

12. If you wouldn't be in ORIGO, which would be your group?

- A good demogroup...No, I can't think of that!

13. What do you think of high phonebills and high stamp taxes?

- PTL-Tele sux! (Right! -Zoolook)

14. What are your other hobbies?

- I play music. I have played violin for eight years. I play also drums and guitar and synth. About sports: I do some breakdancing!

15. Which are the best computermags?

- On disk I like 'MagicNews', on paper 'Smasher'!

16. What's your favourite food?

- Almost everything that you can eat...

17. What's your favourite drink?

- Almost everything you can drink, expect heavy booze!

18. What's the craziest thing you have ever done?

- There are really many of them...Too much to mention! No comments!

19. What are your futureplans?

- I try to make my name known as a 64 and Amiga musician. I will also try to make some 'real' music. I have quite a good equipment for that! I go on day by day!

20. Do you have a girlfriend?

- Not yet!

21. What are your favourite games?

- On 64 I don't say anything! On Amiga I like Rock'n'Roll and Populous!

22. Teel me the best demos you have ever seen?

- Well, 'Mixer' by UPFRONT and all demos of 'Einstein'-serie from COSMOS! Our own demos I can't comment...

23. Who are the worst lamers?

- I don't have any personal pet hate, and I don't feel like slugging someone here, so I don't comment.

24. Send greetings to your best friends!

- Well, to Apollyon/CONTEX, Lone Ranger/SUCCESS, Ela/COSINE + all of my contacts and all other members of ORIGO!

Thank you!

-Thank you!

As you can see, Zardax would be a real good politician: He doesn't comment too much.. Thank again for Zardax! Say Zardax when music is needed... Okay thanks for Zoolook too for this interview!

LET'S GET TO OUR THIRD INTERVIEW. THIS INTERVIEW SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE LAST ISSUE, BUT WE GOT IT A BIT LATE...SO HERE IT IS...

THE DARK JUDGE OF WORLD WIDE EXPRESSIVE

Yep, here is the long awaited interview! I got these answers from TDJ a bit late, but good is always worth waiting for, right? Yep, and I am ofcourse Zoolook/WWE...

1. How old are you?

- 19.

2. How did you get into the computerscene?

- Two of my uncles had a computer and I was absolutely stunned by them(both 64's!), so I begged my parents until they bought me one too. Later I got interested in demogroups(like 1001, TLS etc.) and I decided that one day I would become famous too.

3. Which computers do you own?

- 64 and an Amiga.

4. What is your job in WWE?

- I'm coder, a bad one, and a swapper (also a bad one!).

5. What are your ex-groups?

- Let me see...First there was THE WILD BOYS (WB'86), a group consisting only members visiting every meeting. Then in April '87 I formed THE ROYAL SWAPPING FORCE (RSF 2047) and when it died in February '88 I joined WWE because their original members were at the same school as I. I planned only to stay a few weeks, but after one and a half month I have been already two years in WWE!

6. Which copyparties have you visited?

- Some small ones by WWE (lame!), one by WWE+TLS (cool!), one by JOY+MGF+WWE in October '88 (best ever in Europe!) and the ACTION party in Venlo (lame!).

7. What do you think of them?

- Copyparties are very cool, if they are organized well, and if a lot of cool guys show up!

8. What are your other hobbies?

- Soccer, videos (and TV) and going out. Also listening to music!

9. What do you do for living?

- I study computer-science, in the same class as I are also Charon and Rhandor (both ex-WWE), and 8 hours a week I work in a store, to earn money to visit the HORIZON-party!

10. Do you have a girlfriend?

- At the moment I write thi: Yes, but I'll break it up in a few days. Personal reasons!

11. What's your favourite drink?

- Hmm...It's cocktail called 'Traffic Light', but it's rather expensive, but tastes good too!

12. What's your favourite food?

- Steaks... I love them!

13. Who are your best friends?

- In 64-scene: Bagder/HORIZON, Price/MEGASTYLE, Cycleburner/CONTEX, Tir, Gonzo and Zoolook/WWE, Sonix/GENESIS and Buff & Berfly/POWERS OF PAIN. On Amiga: Charon, Rhandor, Digiblastor (all ex-WWE) and Morris/JINX, Ashton and Joreon/DIGITAL FORCE ... These are in no rank! I have many more good pals, but these are just the best!

14. Who are the worst lamers?

- I don't really have any enemies, but there are a few groups I'm not so happy about. Also, I'm not so fond of some Dutch members of DRION. The rest of DRION is cool.

15. Tell me your favourite games and demos?

- My favourite game on 64 is Microsoccer and on Amiga KickOff. My favourite demos on 64 are almost everything from HORIZON, demos from Cycleburner/CONTEX, Brainstorm II/MEGASTYLE and more! On Amiga my favourite demos are RED SECTOR megademo, Ode to Ramon II/DIGITAL FORCE and Titan tracks 1 from TITANICS.

16. Which groups are the best?

- All my pals know who I'll mention... First there is HORIZON (coolest crew ever!), then MEGASTYLE, CONTEX, LIGHT and a small Danish crew THE BLACK LORDS.

17. What do you think of the 64?

- Cool! Amiga is cool too but 64 is 100 times better!

18. What is your favourite music? And your favourite movies?

- Music: Everything except classic music and Dutch-sung music, but especially music from the late 60's/early 70's. The best song ever is Bohemian Rhapsody from Queen. Movies: Blues Brothers and Die Hard!

19. Have you ever thought of quitting?

- Yes, a few times when I was really out of time and money, and whenever I meet a girl I'm fond about (....).

20. What's the best computermag?

- Mamba!

21. What of your demos make you most satisfied?

- 'Xcellence' made in coop with Nop/WEIRD SCIENCE (now Cycleburner of CONTEX) included my best part ever, but I like my part for the coopdemo with HORIZON ('Xplosion') too. Also I think that my latest demo ('High Anxiety') looks nice!

+ Thanks!

- Ats-u-blieft!

That last comment from TDJ is Dutch, and I am not sure if it's that way, because his handwriting isn't the best(sorry Marco)... But he said it was Dutch for 'pleasure' or something like that...

AND NOW THE FOURTH INTERVIEW...FROM GUY CALLED...

ROY of THE NEW FASHION '77

Interview was done in Venlo-meeting Dec.23rd 1989 by TBG!

1. How old are you?

- No words over this.

2. Your function in your group?

- Cracker, swapping & coding something.

3. Which groups have you joined before?

- I am one of the former of THE NEW FASHION.

4. Which is your favourite game and demo on 64?

- Action Games & a lot of demos.

5. When did you have your 64 for the first time?

- for 5 years (ago..I think...Death).

6. How many members counts your group?

- 15.

7. What do you think about the 64 and your country?

- It's a great machine and don't die.

8. What do you think about cops?

- I hate them and kill them.

9. What about this Venlo-meeting?

- Lame, too much Amiga's.

10. A 64-legend for you?

- RADWAR, G*P, NEC, that's all.

11. Who do you hate?

- Joe/SODOM & UNITED ARTISTS.

12. Your choice: Amiga or 64 on top?

- Both!

13. Your plans for the future?

- Buying the 'new' 64.

14. Your final words to this interview?

- Thanks!

+ Thanks!

Okay..Thanks for TBG to this interview. by the way... TBG are you sure this guy wasn't drunk..(just a joke)

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CHARTS

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The best CRACKING GROUPS

<i>01.(04) CONTEX</i>	<i>(Finland)</i>	<i>77</i>
<i>02.(02) IKARI + TALENT</i>	<i>(England)</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>03.(06) ILLUSION</i>	<i>(Norway)</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>04.(03) GENESIS PROJECTS</i>	<i>(Germany)</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>05.(01) NATO</i>	<i>(England)</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>06.--) DCS</i>	<i>(England)</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>07.--) CENSOR DESIGNS</i>	<i>(Sweden)</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>08.(05) 711</i>	<i>(Germany)</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>09.--) SUCCESS</i>	<i>(Germany)</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>10.(07) PARAMOUNT</i>	<i>(Germany)</i>	<i>24</i>

The best SINGLE CRACKERS

<i>01.(05) Snacky of GENESIS PROJECTS</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>02.(02) Rockstar of CONTEX</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>03.(01) Mr.Lee of 711</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>04.--) The Arrogance of SUCCESS</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>05.--) Doc of IKARI</i>	<i>15</i>

The best EUROPEAN IMPORTERS

<i>01.(04) FALCON</i>	<i>(Holland)</i>	<i>28</i>
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<i>03. "Wonderland V" by CENSOR DESIGNS</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>04. "Red Hot Chili Pepper" by CREST</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>05. "Tequila Sunrise" by BLACKMAIL</i>	<i>19</i>
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05.(04) CENSOR DESIGNS	(Sweden)	30
06.(07) BLACKMAIL	(Holland)	27
07.(08) NATO	(Denmark)	27
08.--) GENESIS PROJECTS	(Germany)	27
09.--) UPFRONT	(Denmark)	26
10.--) CREST	(Germany)	23

The best SINGLE CODERS

01. Kjer of HORIZON	25
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05. Mr.Cursor of DOUBLE DENSITY	17

The best GRAPHIXMEN

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Then the commets from Zoolook: First of all I have to thank all of the guys who have voted for this mag, like my friends in WVE, SHAPE, ZONE 45, TRIAD, MANDWAR and some more! But all of the guys who get "EXPOSE" should send their votes to us! From now on we'll fix some prices so one of the guys who has voted will win something! Vote even if you aren't a contact of us!

The some commets about charts. CONTEX made a big jump in the cracker-chart, and IKARI + TALENT are stuck in place two. DCS is back, last month no one voted for them because everyone thought they were dead! Snacky is the new number one cracker, and Rockstar follows close behind!

MANDWAR lost their number one position for FALCON. HOTLINE which is now unactive dropped one placing down.

In the demo-chart we can still see two demos from the last month chart, but the goodbye demo from MEGASTYLE took the highest position. I'd like to say that you should vote for NEW demos, if someone voted for "So-Phisticated III" I had to skip his chart! Demos you vote for shouldn't be more than two months old!

CONTEX is still the best demogroup, and there has been quite a lot of changes since last time. With the coders chart I surely don't agree, I think Matt of TERA isn't any good!

Flex from CONTEX was voted as the number on graphixer, but I haven't seen a single one picture from him! In logodrawing he's one of the best if not the best!

Johannes Bjerregaard rules still but Macmagic from THE RULING COMPANY has made a big jump to the list! One of my fave musicians, Reyn Ouwehand, isn't anymore on the list...Argh!

"Mamba" is the number one mag, and I think everyone is satisfied with this chart, because Mamba gets better and better all the time!

Bye for now... These charts weren't cheated of course, unlike the charts of one diskmag I don't want to mention here! Vote or fill the "Expose" votesheet if you get one!

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AND NEXT SOME LASTMINUTE NEWS AND RUMOURS, WHICH WE GOT BY THE VERY LAST MINUTE... READ AND ENJOY, B'COZ THE ISSUE IS END ANYWAY...SEE YA IN THE NEXT ISSUE

LAST MINUTE NEWS AND RUMOURS

- In the last few weeks 711, VIPER DESIGNS and the English section of NATO died. 2000 AD died also.
- CRAZY and LOTUS are now in cracking co-operation! So this coop doesn't have anything to do with "Mamba" or demos!
- Tankard (ex-ILLUSION) and TWP of ACTION joined NATO. Drax left NATO and works now only for VIBRANTS under his real name Thomas Mogensen.
- Icecube and Rash were kicked out of LIGHT. Tycoon left for TRIAD. They got one new member called Perfection and their war with CENSOR is over now!
- Sonny and Trap(ex-THE RULING COMPANY) joined SUCCESS.
- HOTLINE isn't active anymore, according to Yvo of MANOWAR.
- Danko, Judge and Pernod of FAIRLIGHT joined HORIZON. Also it wasn't CENSOR guys who built up the new PARAGON. Jerry of TRIAD told us These things!
- ONEWAY is back and they're going to be a real fast cracking group.
- SHADOWS became legal and chanced name into PANORAMIC DESINGS. They won't use any handles anymore, they work under their own names!
- COSMOS is back. Some rumours say Nemesis joined them too after he was kicked out from TALENT. At the same time GENESIS started coop with TRANSCOM.

TIR is in COSMOS

NATO (BUDS) JOINED FAIRLIGHT AND LEFT AGAIN,
~~EXCEPT~~ (CHECK THAT CONIX DIONT STAY)