

KERRANG!

Well, in it's 6th year, the Bolton Song Contest is still going strong. What the hell, you may ask is the Bolton Song Contest? Well read on.....

The usual array of dubious personages hit the stage on the 2nd and 3rd of May. Six groups played in the heats on Thursday:-we had rock'n' roll from the Spurdy Burty Band, as usual Fingers entered and as usual failed miserably, we had The Urge (remember them on Blue Peter?) featuring the infamous Nigel Short (who?) on bass. Anyway, the eventual two winners to go through to the



Kranium Krusher and The Metallic Megawatt Mayhem Merchants blasting the roof off that goddamned theatre before getting on their bad motor scooters and racing down the highway.

I'VE HAD NINE MEN OF LOVE (6)

P. JOE FREE
SANCTUM (I'VE GOT A GIBSON)

WASTE MY TIME
THE WIMP SONGS
of THE WIMP SONGS

"GOTTA GET OUTTA THIS RAT RACE..EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEK!"
"IF WE WERE BAD MUSSIONS, WE WOULD MAKE IT FUNNY. BUT WE'RE NOT WE'RE BRILLIANT!" - SANCTUM. ZZZZZZZZZZ...

second day were "Squashed Hedgehog"-sex symbol an'all (thanks, Cathy) and cover your ears, "Kranium Krusher and The Metallic Megawatt Mayhem Merchants"(yes, honest)who blasted their way through.

On the second day, we actually had some MUSICAL ditties(only just)from the Gay Cats and Abyssinian Electrums(a variation on Peruvian Drumstix).We also had Sanctum(yawn) with "Squealing Karl Spencer" on vocals, and the winners:-well why not? It was Kranium Krusher. True, they probably had the worst song in the contest, but who cares, their stage show was brilliant and the Song Contest is meant to be fun anyway. No doubt the judges were bribed, but for that day, heavy metal ruled the world.

If you're wondering why there were so many brackets in that last passage, it's because I've just worked out how to use the brackets key.

that's British Bikes - wine, women, all night long, a Rock 'n' Roll party, what we're all about.

we are hard lovin' men.
(SO AM I - ED.)

- POSITIONS
- DAY ONE:
- 1st-Squashed Hedgehog.
 - 2nd-Kranium Krusher.
 - 3rd-Two Fingers.
 - 4th-Spurty Burty Band.
 - 5th-The Urge.
 - 6th-D. Joe Free.

- DAY TWO:
- 1st-Kranium Krusher
 - 2nd-Gay Cats
 - 3rd-Abyssinian Electrums
 - 4th-Sanctum
 - 5th-Squashed Hedgehog
 - 6th-Lingam

METALIENS
MEET THE

- A. Shawcross - Mean, dirty guitar
- G. McMillan - Absolutely filthy guitar
- Pete Campbell - Mucky vocals
- Ian Winrow - Heavy bass riffs
- Pat D. Forrest - Drums

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TERRY AND THE TERMITES