SQUASHED HEDGEHOG ♫ 99 ♪ THE GAY CATS

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 onthe 2nd and 3rd of May. Six groups played in the heats on Thursday:-we had rock'n' roll from the Spurty 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 godamned theatre before getting on their bad motor scooters and racing down the highway.

I'VE LOST NINE INCHES OF LOVE" (6) P.JOE FREE ♫ SANCTUM ♪♪ (I'VE GOT A GIBSON)

♫ THE WIMP SONG ♪ WASTE OF MY TIME ♪

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

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 Plectrums(a variation on Peruvian Drumstix).We also had Sanctum(yawn) with [redacted] "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.

♫ TERRY AND THE TERMITES. ♪

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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 Plectrums
4th-Sanctum
5th-Squashed Hedgehog
6th-Lingam

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

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

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