

J.G. SPOILS

THE GAIETY
23 AUGUST

The last time I saw J.G.Spoils, they were supporting Export at Wigan Pier and at that time I wasn't too impressed. Perhaps it was just a bad night or that the crowd were there to see Export and not J.G.Spoils. I misjudged them however, J.G.Spoils ARE very good as shown by this performance at The Gaiety.

HEAVY METAL

1 WASTING MY TIME, JG Spoils, Zeeno indie tape
DIRTY GIRL - Yesterday

10 SAT IN YOUR LAF, Kate Bush, EMI
PREACHER, JG Spoils, from 'Everyone A Dog Fish',
Zeeno tape
CUTTINGS FROM "SOUNDS"
HEAVY METAL CHARTS.

← LIVE SPOILERS!

FOR NO REASON IN PARTICULAR, THERE IS A PICTURE OF SQUASHED HEDGEHOG ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE. IT'S JUST THAT I HAD A SPARE PHOTOGRAPH AND IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO WASTE IT SO I PUT IT IN. THIS LINE-UP FEATURED SUCH SUPERSTARS AS
CATHY TAYLOR - VOCALS
MARC GIBBONS - GUITAR
ANDY SHELLEY - BASS
DANNY BUXTON - DRUMS



The band are very competent and very tight. The actions of the vocalist were a little weird at times (strange leaping about) but his voice is very strong and his guitar work is excellent. He also has a resemblance to Billy Squier but that is of no relevance whatsoever and I don't know I bothered to put it in this review. Also of note was the solid bass work and the lead guitarist's varied riffs and imaginative solos. Their version of UFO's "Doctor Doctor" was the best I've heard yet and their own songs were of the highest class, particularly "Wasting my time", "Made in Hell" and "Caught her in the act" (I think).

It's also notable how J.G.Spoils can easily adapt to their surrounds whether on a large stage (eg supporting Aragorn at Silverwell St.) or on a ground level at the Gaiety. You may have noticed in addition, that the group have appeared a couple of times in the "Sounds" Heavy Metal charts - it looks as if J.G.Spoils are going places.

SQUASHED HEDGEHOG - WHO?

