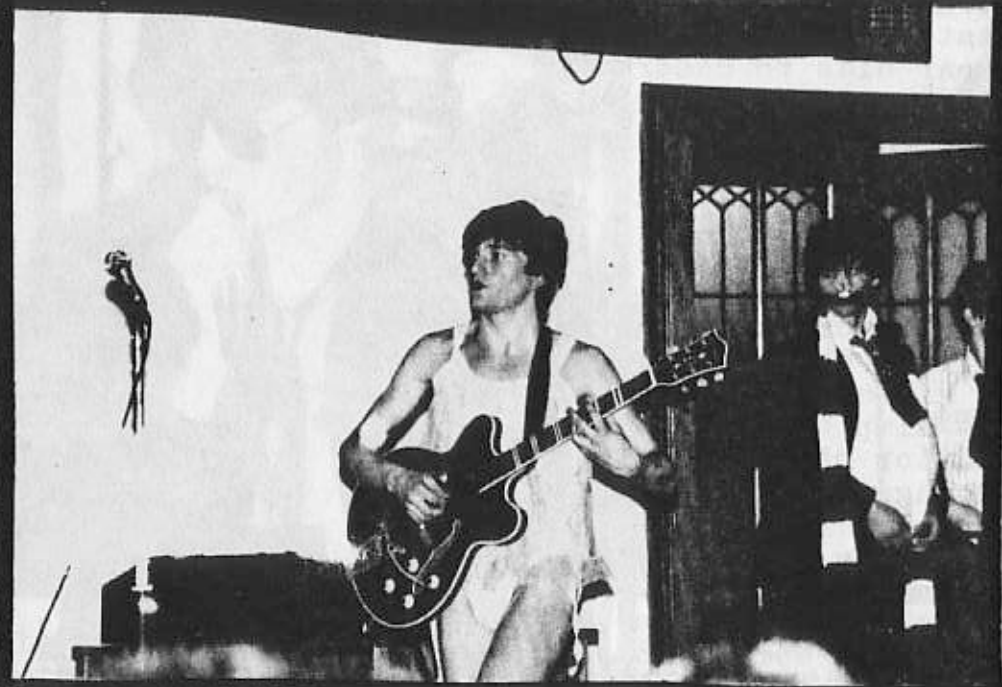


Following them were THE SMEGMATICS with a dainty little number entitled "If you like cheese, you'll love these" which was as smooth and musically polished as might have been expected from the all-star line-up. Dave's bass line was particularly good, while Johnny Lea's posturing as lead vocalist



was appreciated by a rather stunned audience. Boot's rhythm guitar was pretty well faultless. The lyrics were a little repetitive but this merely added to the effectiveness of the memorable rap-rip.

The final mob were the cabaret band HIS MASTER'S VOICE with "The lament of the Homeless". Another "in" joke but well-received showing that "the powers that be" can take a joke too, and can give as good as they get. Painfully badly sung. About par for the Song Contest.

Of the judges, Rog Whitten's scruffily phrased but witty comments proved that he's no cabbage. The other judge, an unknown called McCluskey or something wearing bright pink trousers showed the musical judgement and sense of humour of Tony Blackburn.

That'll have to be it 'cos I've run out of space.

HG & THE GBs - the eventual winners.



Right - here's the results and a list of the participants:-

- 1st - HG & THE GBs: Dave Leather, Phil Hartley, Dave Molyneux, Mark Stafford, Alan Sides, Dan Buxton.
 - 2nd - THE SMEGMATICS: Johnny Lea, Andy Booth, Dave Battersby.
 - 3rd - FALTERED IMAGES: Chris Barben, Patrick Roddie, Andy Brierly, Andrew Coates, Nick Johnson.
 - 4th - PJ9/Phallus; Ivan Stafford, Alec Howard, Mick Rothwell, Michael "Willy" Dillon, Marcus "Pad" Radcliffe.
 - 5th - BUCK ROGERS: Chris Boardman, Simon Atkinson, Howard Carter, Mark Atkinson.
 - 6th - HONKY'S LAST STAND: Rich Horton, Si Burke, Kev Gopal, Mike Hart, John Gorse, Jimmy Heaton.
 - 7th - BIG AMONG SHEEP: Ronnie, Frankie, Mick Ward, Bob Cheetham.
 - 8th - THE 5C MEN: Craig Smith, Pete Marriot.
 - 9th - THE ALL NEW SPURTY BURTY BAND: Simon Ward, Michael Walker, Keith Pilling, Butch Maxwell, Andrew Hansen.
 - 10th - ATOMKRAFT: Mark Monaghan, Ray Owen, Rob Keene, Phil Martin.
- KRANIUM KRUSHER AND THE METALLIC MEGAWATT MAYHEM MERCHANTS: Pete Campbell, Ian Winrow, Andy Shawcross, Greg McMillan, Darren Forrest.