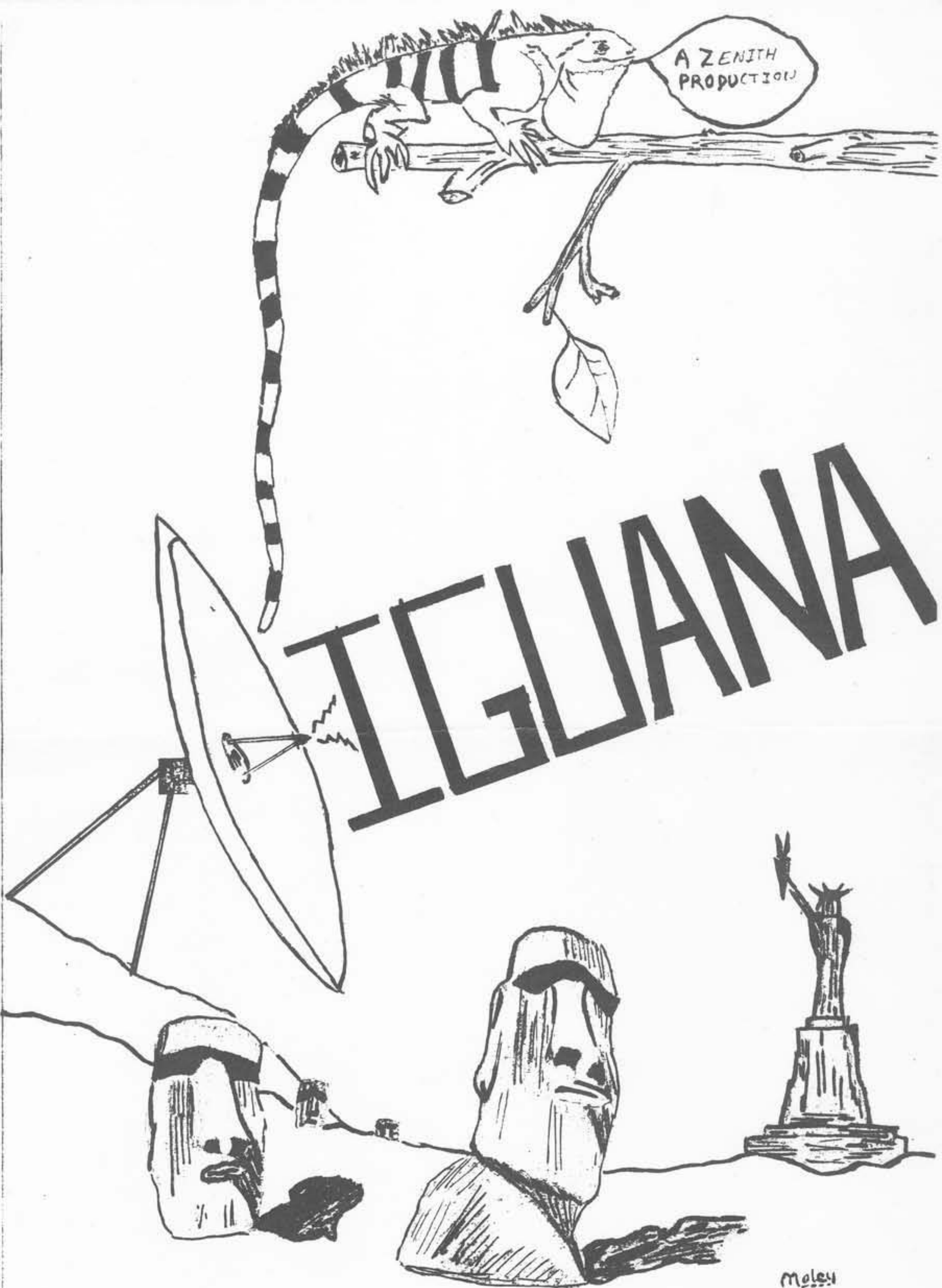


A ZENITH
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IGUANA



EDITOR'S BIT.

HI AGAIN, WELCOME TO EDITION THREE OF IGUANA, THIS IS THE LAST MAG WHICH IS PRODUCED UNDER THE ZENITH BANNER BECAUSE I AM NO LONGER IN ZENITH. IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE RUMOURS ETC, I WILL SAY NOW THAT I WAS NOT THROWN OUT OF THE GROUP AND THERE WERE NO BLAZING ROWS. I LEFT OF MY OWN ACCORD, FOR MY OWN REASONS AND THAT IS THE END OF IT, I STILL GET ON WELL WITH MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AND I HOPE THERE WILL BE NO BAD FEELING OR WARRING AS A RESULT OF IT. IF YOU ARE WONDERING WHICH GROUP I HAVE JOINED THEN TO SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY THE SIMPLE TRUTH IS THAT I AM NOT IN A GROUP AT THE MOMENT, I AM AS YOU SAY "INDEPENDANT". NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I INTEND TO BRING THE MAGAZINE TO YOU AND IMPROVE THE STANDARD WHERE POSSIBLE !!

SO, WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING ON THE CRACKING SCENE ?. WELL, NOT A LOT IT WOULD SEEM, EVEN THE CRACKERS SUFFER FROM "GOING THROUGH A QUIET PERIOD" BEFORE CHRISTMAS. TO BE FAIR THOUGH, OCTOBER DID PRODUCE THE LONG AWAITED "LAST NINJA 2" AND OF COURSE THE MEGA GAME, "ARMALITE".

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STILL REQUIRED.....

I STILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING TO ENHANCE THE APPEARANCE OF THE MAGAZINE.....

1. COVER ART. THIS MONTHS WAS DRAWN BY UNCLE MOLEY HIMSELF, AND A GOOD JOB HE DID TOO, HOWEVER, HE IS NEGLECTING HIS PROBLEM PAGE TO PRODUCE COVERS, AND WE DON'T WANT THAT !! PLEASE SEND COVER ARTWORK TO ME.

2. A RESIDENT ARTIST FOR THE MAG, TO PRODUCE SKETCHES ETC TO ORDER. I COULD NOT PAY YOU BUT IT IS ONE WAY OF GETTING YOUR WORK RECOGNISED AND I WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY SEND YOU A CHRISTMAS CARD.

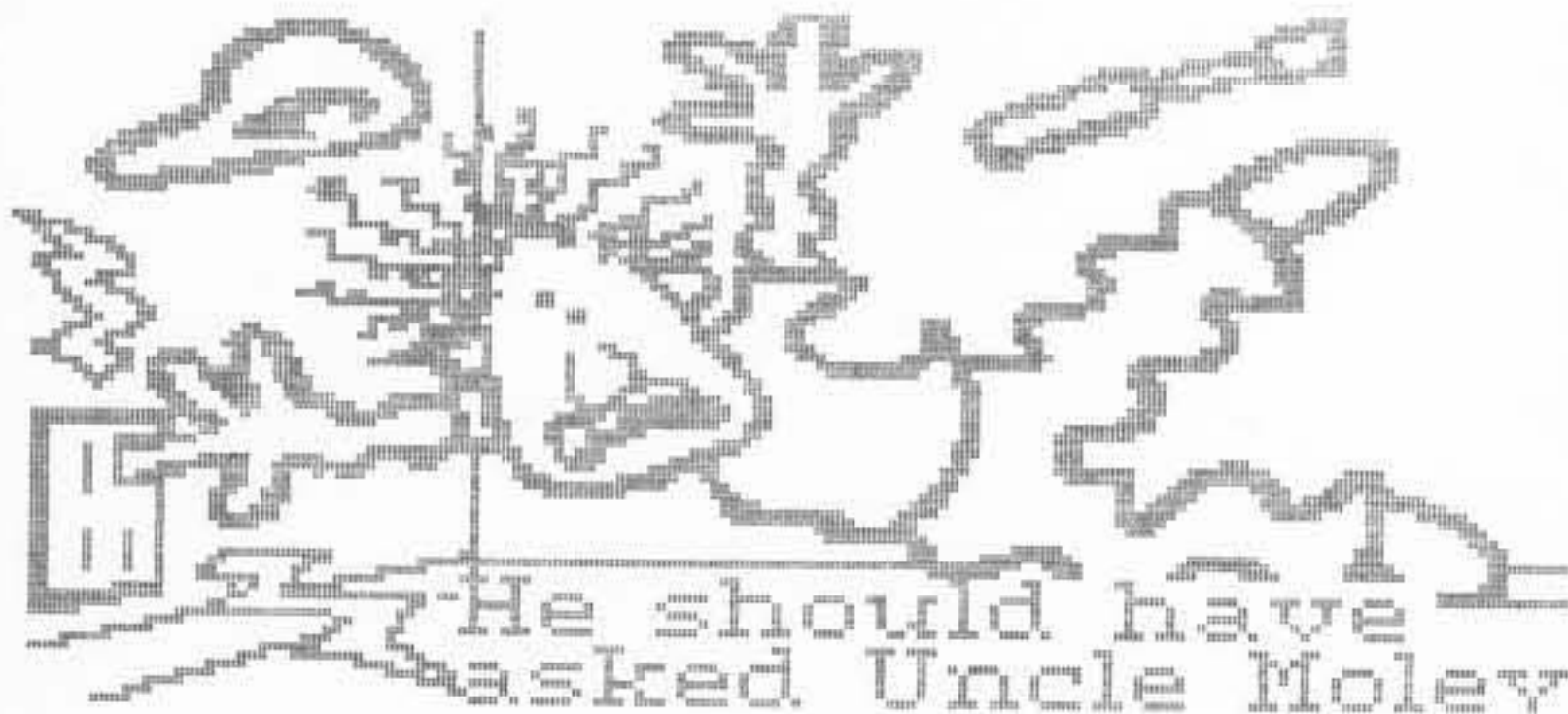
3. A VOLUNTEER TO RUN A MONTHLY GOSSIP PAGE FOR THE MAGAZINE, WOULD ONLY TAKE A COUPLE OF HOURS WORK A MONTH.

4. ARTICLES/LETTERS/TOP TEN VOTES.

SUPPORT YOUR FREE HACKERS MAGAZINE. !!!

NOSAH.





DEAR
UNCLE
MOLEY !

Apologies to all you Uncle Moley addicts out there, I didn't manage to get his page into the last issue due to the Royal Mail being on a bit of a swan. However, he is back in fine style, solving all your embarrassing little problems.

AAAARGH...IT'S AGONY UNCLE MOLEY !!

Well all you social freaks out there, here we are again.... A new month, a new selection from your letters of pain. Thank you to those who sent in problems and also sorry because we couldn't print them all. I've picked the three most disturbing and heartbreaking letters I could find. Hope my solutions help. Here goes for nothing.....

Dear Uncle Moley,

I write to you because I have a severe problem which is of the most deepest concern to me. Over the past few weeks (well, since late July) I have been afflicted by a serious case of "DOUBLE VISION".

For example, just the other day, as I was going through my enormous disk collection, I came across a version of "SUMMER OLYMPIAD" by those ruffians THE SCOUSE CRACKING GROUP (Bloody Northerners !!. I'll bet they are all five foot two and wrapped in cotton wool-hah hah!!).... (ho, bloody ho, I'm a Northerner, so watch your mouth..NOSAH).... anyway, their version took up one side of a disk.

But, lo and behold, when I picked up the next disk, coincidentally, also "SUMMER OLYMPIAD", but this time by FUSION, an attack of DOUBLE VISION descended upon me, thus causing FUSION'S version to take up TWO sides of a disk!!.

Please Uncle Moley.. help me, will I be condemned to see double block size on all Mark Le Mavs' cracks for the rest of my life ?

Yours Pleadingly
JOHNNY CHUNKLET

REPLY

Oh you poor soul. Double vision??.. Summer Olympiad?.. Can't think of a worse game to have it on. Well, there appears to be two solutions here...

1. Format the FUSION disk version and put something good on it.
2. Poke out one of your eyes, they make very nice fluffy dice replacements.

Brief but beautiful, and er, who the hell do you think you are eh? "BLOODY NORTHERNERS", they happen to be nice people, generally.

Dear Uncle Moley,

I write to you on this occasion not for help, but to share with you and your fellow readers a great money saving idea which I have discovered.

While out shopping or visiting friends, remove ALL the batteries from all the clocks and other battery operated appliances in your house, and replace them when returning from your journey. Doing this will result in a considerable saving in battery power over a long period of time.

Yours Cleveringly
MR LAMEY
PORTSMOUTH

REPLY

Well, you seem to be a really stupid person and I have little to say to you except if you still use batteries around the house you must be lamer than your name suggests.

Dear Unc,

Please help me !!. I own a '64 and one of those amazing machines....no, not a ZX81, but an AMIGA !!. My problems began a couple of months ago when I got my dream machine...I really enjoyed playing on the '64 before but now it's a drag and I don't feel like copying disks even when I get new imports and cracks !! All I want to do is swap AMIGA and play on all those cool games.

Please don't tell me to stop my '64 swapping altogether as I still want to be known on it....I don't have time to play on both because I work from 8 till 6 each weekday!!.

It's now beginning to get on all my 100 or so contacts nerves! I still enjoy getting all the packages through each day but if I went AMIGA only then I'd only get a few each week....What can I do ?. I'm getting desperate....I've considered suicide but then all my contacts would moan about me even more!!

Also, please don't tell me to see my doctor as I don't think I could speak openly about such an intimate problem as this. I have even started to lose my hair due to worry and my girlfriend says she will finish with me if I don't buy a pubic wig!! Please help me through my problems Unc, You are my last hope in staying hairy !!

Yours....

A Balding worried 17 year old with very big problems !!!

REPLY..

At last, a real problem which I'm sure affects a lot of us at some time in our lives.

Well, really the problem isn't too hard to solve, just persuade your hundred ?? or so contacts to go AMIGA with you. Then sell your 64 for peanuts and buy an external disk drive and 1 Meg memory expansion. So then you'll have hundreds and thousands of little 3 1/2" disks jumping your gate and into your letterbox. Problem solved ?? But I do think a pubic wig would suit you....

Well, there you have it, two problems solved and an idiot embarrassed. So, if you have a problem, big or small, big ones preferred, then write to me, Uncle Moley, my address is somewhere in this magazine so find it and do your stuff. Also, hurry in those results to the questionnaire I put in issue 1 of IGUANA.

QUESTIONNAIRE REPRODUCED !!

1. DO YOU HAVE : AMIGA/ST/64/ARCHEMEDIS
2. WHICH OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DO YOU HATE ?
3. WHICH DO YOU LIKE?
4. WHICH WOULD YOU HAVE (MONEY NO EXCEPTION)
5. IS IT WORTH GOING 16 BIT..YES/NO
6. WILL YOU EVER GO 16 BIT?
7. HAVE YOU SOLD AN 8 BIT YET?
8. HAVE YOU SOLD A 16 BIT YET?

Now its time for a little advert!!

WANTED!

Otiss of Zenith (me) would like AMIGA contacts! But no lamers!!!

If you want to swap with me, write to:-

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WE ARE OFFERING THIS REVOLUTIONARY CARTRIDGE FOR SALE NOW, EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW THE MANUFACTURERS HAVE NO HOPE OF GETTING THE FIRST BATCH TO US BEFORE SEPTEMBER OF 1989. HOWEVER, WE FEEL THAT YOUR MONEY IS MUCH MORE USEFUL IN OUR BANK ACCOUNT THAN IT IS IN YOURS !!

WARNING !!!! THIS CARTRIDGE IS SOLD WITH THE PURPOSE OF CONDONING PIRACY, IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR MAKING THE ODD BACKUP OF YOUR MORE EXPENSIVE PROGRAMS.....GET CRACKING !!!!!

AND NOW, LIVE FROM IGUANA, DTISS BRINGS YOU.....

10 ways to stop being nicked by FART (Sorry, FAST!)

Now, in these days of fast crackin' & hackin', the only thing we hackers have to worry about is, (no, not the price of your phone bill) getting caught by F.A.S.T. (if you didn't know, it stands for F**kup All Software Traders (or could it be Federation Against Software Theft?))

I mean, take the Kent Team. Happily hacking/cracking/training games until FAST come along, and nick 'em. So hopefully, with this guide, you should be saved the thousands of pounds worth of fines, and years in jail with only Dirty Den Watts for a cellmate.

1) Avoid at all costs, men (or women. Hey! I'm no sexist!) wearing dirty raincoats, and dark glasses. They're probably after them immortal words, "wanna copy then?" Either that, or they're sexually perverted flashers, in which case you should avoid 'em anyway.

2) Avoid swapping with anyone in the classified Izap ads. I mean, without it being a trap for poor, lonely traders, you could end up swapping with a bloke from Bolton, who's latest game is 'Wizard of War', and is really hooked onto strategy games. Wierd man!

3) When at computer clubs, avoid strangers with a boxfull of blank disks, saying "gis'a copy". He (alright then, I am a sexist) could be from FART. He could also take up your computer for many hours whilst file copying many of your disks.

4) Avoid putting addresses/telephone numbers on your intro screen. After all, you dont want a spotty ten year old, tape owner ringing you up at midnight, do you now?

5) Avoid the aforementioned raincoated men, when going into shops. They'll use any bit of information you might care to drop (ie, Oh, I had that game aaaaggggeeeesss ago. It's oooollldd!)

6) When at computer shows, avoid wearing large white T-shirts, with the name of your group, and handle on it. After all, you dont want to get beaten up by a mad Pulsar member, who you owe a disk to, do you?

7) Avoid swapping with anyone called Simon. He's probably the ginger-haired smeghead whos joined FART. If you do swap with a Simon, send all his disks to me, at Dtiss of Zenith, 21....(edited for length-Ed).

8) Avoid forming a group known as the Kent Team. Not only could you be in line for a major bust, you also be extremely stupid, and no-one would bother to swap with you.

9) Ern, always wear a condom. Well! Its a precaution isn't it?

10) Yes, well, I erm, dont really know number 10? Perhaps you know some more? Write in and tell us! After all, we've all got to stick together havent we?

Oh yes, if you are from Bolton, and your newest game is Wizard of War, then I apologise!! (No I dont!!!! Hahahahaha!)

The Legend of Seth Brasket.

By Paul Cox

PART THREE



Eventually, the patterns cleared from his view, and his stomach settled down. The two arms, both alien, still held tightly to his own. The force both exerted began to hurt Seth, but he dare not let go.

"We're here!" the Dwarven creature said.

Seth looked up from the grass underfoot, and stared ahead of him. A tall, large stone castle, its drawbridge lowered over its murky moat, stood before the trio.

The red creature - Dulok - let go of Seth's arm. A bright red mark adorned the patch where her hand had clamped Seth's arm. The dwarf also freed Seth's arm from his tight grip.

Thankfully, Seth rubbed both red marks thoroughly.

"Hmm" Dulok mused, "DeMorgan was slightly out with her calculations". The creature dropped to all fours again, and then turned to Seth. "Its not far to walk. I'm sure the Baron will allow you some food and wine from our stores".

Seth nodded. Although the terrifying journey was over, he still didn't feel too well.

The short Dwarf chuckled lightly. "The Baron will probably make you his guest for dinner. After all, you are a Archmage of course".

Seth moaned. "I'm no Archmage. I...."

He never finished his sentence. "Ah well" Dulok said, "You disbelievers can hide your talent well".

"Listen" Seth cried, forgetting his nausea. "Dulok, and er..." He looked at the Dwarf for an answer.

"Haidyn" the Dwarf filled in.

"And Haidyn" Seth continued. "I'm not an Archmage, or even a disbeliever. Jeez, I'm not even from this bloody planet!"

The two aliens stared at each other for a moment, and began to walk towards the castle, chatting to themselves.

Oh God, Seth thought to himself, now I've insulted them. "Hey, hold on" he called.

Haidyn turned around. "Come on then!" he called.

Seth caught up with them. From the point on the road to the castle, to the courtyard, not a word was spoken.

As Seth approached the courtyard, he could hear the hustle and bustle of a street market. Stall owners and bargain hunters could be heard bartering over the prices of many items. Although their voices were loud, strange, wispy tunes could be heard over the cries of the traders. But as Seth entered the courtyard, the cries lowered, and eventually ceased. The musical tones died instantly. All eyes were trained on Seth and his white complexion.

Naturally, Seth felt awkward. "Follow me" Haidyn said, as Dulok turned into a side turning.

When Seth reached the safety of an old building, he breathed a sigh of relief. "You are quite a sight" Haidyn said. "There hasn't been an Archmage around here for hundreds of years".

Seth began to protest, but then decided against it. He just nodded dumbly.

"Come on then" the dwarf continued. "I'd better take you to the Castellan, I suppose".

"Castellan?" Seth asked. "What's that?"

Haidyn shook his head again. "You really are a stranger, aren't you".

Seth shrugged. "Yes" he said simply.

Haidyn started to climb a set of steps, which creaked dangerously everytime he placed a foot upon one. Seth followed cautiously, not wanting to put his foot through the damp boards.

After a few minutes of walking, Haidyn came upon the Castellans quarters. Two amazed guards let Seth and Haidyn through without as much as a word. They were obviously as much in awe of Seth as the market traders were.

Haidyn knocked on the door, and a large, bulky, but not fat, man answered the door. "By the...." the man soluttered.

"This" Haidyn introduced, "Is the Castellan".

The man wiped his hands on his brown, tough trousers, and then held one out. "An Archmage! Welcome to Baron Rynheuld's castle, my Lord. I am Castellan Prowis".

Seth shook the mans hand. "Please. As I've tried to tell everyone, I'm no Archmage".

The Castellan smirked. "These unbelievers, eh, Haidyn!"

"Christ! I'm not even one of them. I'm not even..."

"Inside" Haidyn interrupted tactically. "I'm sure, Mr Brasket would rather sit down. After all, he's been walking for an awful long time".

"Please! Please!" Prowis apologised. "Come in!".

As Seth entered Prowis's room, he eyed the dwarf angrily. The short creature replied by a short shrug, and then followed Seth into the room.

The room was neat and tidy. Books were piled high on shelves, a computer terminal sat neatly in one corner of the room. A computer terminal?

Seth pointed out the device. "A computer? You have them?"

Prowis frowned. "Yes. For many years". He turned to Haidyn. "He really is an unbeliever isn't he?"

The dwarf squirmed. "Er, yes, I suppose so". He looked over to Seth, but luckily, he hadn't heard the Castellan. He was too busy examining the electrical devices in the room.

"A spectral analyser!" Seth crooned. "And a power modulator! Christ! I thought this planet was backwards!"

The Castellan moved over to Seth. "You've seen these before? You know what they do? How to use them?"

Seth's smile faded. "No. I was just a simple Ensign. Not even a technician".

Prowis placed his hand across his mouth. "Where are you from" he said through parted fingers.

Seth chuckled, although not through humour. "Another planet".

Prowis shook his head. "Very funny, Mr Brasket-

"Seth" Seth interrupted, "Please call me Seth"

"Well, Seth. Where are you really from. The uncharted wastes? The Northron climes? The Domain of Jeherrin?"

Haidyn sidled up to Prowis. "Er, we did find him in the Domain."

"So!" A broad smile spread across the bulky man's weatherworn face. "Perhaps, Seth Brasket is an infiltrator. A spy for the High Lord"

Seth shook his head. "No! I'm no spy. Nothing like that. I'm a traveller from a distance star".

Prowis shook his head. "No, Mr Brasket. You are an infiltrator. You shall be imprisoned, until we can try you". The Castellan was obviously an impeccable man.

Seth turned to the small man. "No! Please tell him. About the Starship Acturus! The crash! You must've seen the crash!"

Haidyn shook his head. "Sorry Seth. I saw nothing. Except when the Tracker found you".

The smile of Prowis's face grew impossibly larger. "Well, Archmage Brasket. The truth at last-

He was interrupted by a knock at the door. "In!" shouted the angry Castellan.

The door was opened by a nervous guard, of tender years. "Er, the Baron wishes to speak with the Archmage Brasket".

Prowis scowled at the guard. "Now?"

"Yes" the timid man replied. "now".

The Castellan brought his fist down upon a table. "Damn! Let me talk to the Baron first. I must warn him!"

The guard seemed not to understand Prowis's remark. "Sorry Sir. The Baron himself gave me strict orders".

Seth smiled again. "Perhaps the Baron will listen to me. Someone must've seen the crash of the starship. I mean, it was big enough." Seth, and Haidyn followed the guard out of the room.

When the trio were out of earshot, Castellan Prowis brought his strong fist down onto the table once more. "Damn Baron Rynheuld! I shall have Brasket for myself. Then, the High Lord will pay me some respect. We shall rule this world together!"

STJORDAL DEMO COMPETITION.

OK,so I heard that there was a Demo Competition gonna happen somewhere in Norway and it turns out that it was being held by the Abnormal crew at STJORDAL. Quite a few groups entered the competition and I was sent results list (as well as the demos and take it from me,some of them are terrific!!) Anyway,I thought you would be interested in the results and I would certainly recommend seeking out the top 6 or 7 to check them out yourself !!

1.PARTYSQUEEZER	RAWHEAD	7.STILL CRAZY.....	ZCF
2.PIMPLESQUEEZER 5.....	RAWHEAD	STJORDAL.....	SHAPE
3.INDICATOR.....	ABNORMAL	9.LETS PARTY.....	GOLDEN TRI
4.BUGSEEKER.....	ABNORMAL	10.J.M.JARRE.....	???
LAZY PIGS.....	ABNORMAL	11.PARTY KILLER.....	THE KILLERS
6.PARTY.....	FORCE 10	12.PARTY GREETES.....	HOAXES
		13.LYSHOLMER SPECIAL.....	ABNORMAL/NETWORK

AMIGA CLASS

1.DEMO COLLECTION.....ARCADIA TEAM

GOSSIP COLUMN



Compiled by ~~Steve~~ of ~~Zenith~~
NOAH IQUANA

The latest group that seems to have vanished off the face of the earth...PHOENIX,they arrived on the scene after Mark Lemav decided to end the fusion era(about 4 months too late!!) and start a new group,but its turning out to be the group that never was.....who is the new member of IKARI ??,well a few people are mentioning a name,ASCII,so who is he,perhaps TRI-DOS can answer the question ??.....the old trick of releasing a game that isn't really THE game is back again,a few people took "KING OF CHICAGO" off the American boards,only to find that it wasn't the conversion of the Amiga prog,but some adventure crap !!.....first out with LAST NINJA II was the legendary FLT,they managed to get a 10 day lead on most other groups and get the mega game out,u have to hand it to FLT,they do come up with some good ones !!!.....despite being number one in the crackers rankings,SCG are really quiet at the moment,seems they have had the usual shit to plough through,exams,knackered drives,awkward parents etc....watch out though,they may be back with a clout,is that CHUNK working on a new demo...and there is JEFF SMART pushing out "ILLEGAL".....remember TSK-CREW,well you probably know that some of the guys from that group formed COSMOS,well now the leader of TSK,ANDY(THE SOFTKILLER),is poised to launch a new group,which is based both in AUSTRIA and ENGLAND,no name as yet,but original supplier is ready and the countdown has begun.....how long will ESI reign supreme now that UCF are back??,well they do of course have the backing of SCG in UK,don't they??....where are ZENITH,well,they are doing a lot of modem trading,but mail ??,incidentally,for those who don't yet know,2 members of legend became Zenith members last month.....saw some good stuff from a group called SILSDEN CRACKING CREW last month,the talent is there but it seems like they are going to go the way of others,ie,no original supplier = no original cracks.....have BROS stopped cracking or have they just stopped sending thier cracks to me ??.....not only did XEN VEN leave ZENITH,he has now sold all of his computer eqpt,so there you have it!!.....pissed out my brain,sat in the drain!!,see you again.

NOAH.

PUBLIC APOLOGY..

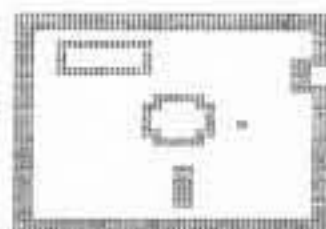
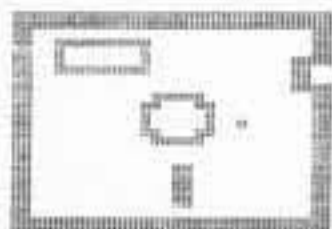
I WOULD LIKE TO SEND SINCERE APOLOGIES TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR NOT SENDING THEM ANYTHING RECENTLY, YOU WILL NOW KNOW THAT I LEFT ZENITH AND THEREFORE COULDN'T SEND YOU THEIR LATEST CRACKS.....TFB/SHAMROCK DESIGNS...OLIVER/BROS...RYGAR/S451...COSMO/DOMINATORS....JEFF SMART...IRON EAGLE/FORCE 10...VICTOR/ABNDRMAL...LAZI...JOHN/TWM...SPITFIRE/XADES...FIREFLY...128 GAMER...DEAN/BARNES BREAKERS...BB/ZED/ENIGMA...FALCON/SUPPLIERS...GUPPY...MIKE LAUD...PLUTO...ANDY/TSK CREW AND ANYONE ELSE WHO I HAVEN'T SENT TO RECENTLY.

1st

2nd

3rd

CRACKING GROUPS RANKING LIST



WELL, A NEW MONTH, A NEW TOP TEN.....HERE IS THE VOTING LIST FOR NOVEMBER:

POS.	GROUP	VOTES	POS	GROUP	VOTES
1	SC6	105	18	S451	9
2	ZENITH	88		FINNISH GOLD	9
3	IKARI	82	20	ATC	8
4	BROS	79		PHOENIX	8
5	DCS	66		THE SUPPLIERS	8
6	BEASTIE BOYS	60	23	XADES	7
7	HOTLINE	52	24	FORCE 10	6
8	DOMINATORS	35		TRANSCOM	6
9	FAIRLIGHT	26		SPHINX	6
10	SHINING 8	22	27	THE FORCE	5
11	RTI	18		PE UK	5
12	TWG	16	29	LEGEND	4
13	ABNORMAL	15		HORIZON	4
	2000 AD	15		DRIVE	4
15	ESI	14	32	WIRED SCIENCE	3
16	COSMOS	12		MCG	3
17	SHAMROCK	10		NFI	3
			35	RAWHEAD	2
				FBR	2

COMMENTS

SO WE ARE NOW INTO THE THIRD RANKINGS CHART. AND WHAT DO WE SEE ? WELL IKARI HAVE BEEN TOPPLED FROM THE TOP POSITION BY SC6, WHILST THIS IS OBVIOUSLY ENCOURAGING FOR SC6, I THINK IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT THIS RESULT HIGHLIGHTS THE FACT THAT THE VOTING IS SLIGHTLY BEHIND ACTUAL CRACK OUTPUT, I THINK EVEN SC6 WOULD ADMIT THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN THE MOST PROLIFIC CRACKERS DURING THE LAST MONTH OR SO.

TO THIS END I AM REVIEWING A DIFFERANT METHOD OF VOTING FOR THE RANKINGS WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL REFLECT THE CURRENT ACTIVITY MORE CLOSELY.....MORE NEWS ON THIS NEXT MONTH.

SOME OTHER OBSERVATIONS ON THE CHARTS.....THE TOP FOUR GROUPS SEEM TO BE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AS IKARI, ZENITH, SC6 AND BROS, HOWEVER, ONLY FUTURE VOTING WILL REVEAL JUST HOW STRONG THESE GROUPS ARE, I WOULD SAY THAT CURRENT TRENDS ARE GONNA SEE SOME CHANGES IN THIS DEPT.....MORE PEOPLE ARE VOTING THAN BEFORE, THIS IS A GOOD SIGN, SADLY, A FEW OF THE MAJOR GROUPS STILL DO NOT BOTHER TO VOTE, REMEMBER GUYS THIS MAGAZINE IS WELL DISTRIBUTED AROUND THE WORLD, SO GET VOTING AND ENSURE YOU PUT YOUR OPINION ACROSS !!!.....WHILE I AM ON THE POINT OF DISTRIBUTION, HERE IS A LIST OF COUNTRIES TO WHERE IGUANA IS SENT..... SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMRK, HOLLAND, WEST GERMANY (INC BERLIN !!), FRANCE, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, UK AND USA !!.....

SO IGUANA IS BECOMING A TRULY INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE !! USE IT WELL, IT CAN GIVE YOUR CRACKING GROUP GOOD COVERAGE AND A CHANCE TO PUBLICISE ANY EVENTS WHICH YOU MAY HAVE PLANNED, IT CAN ALSO BE USED TO SEND OUT "BLANKET" INVITES TO YOUR COPY PARTIES ETC, SAVING YOU TIME ON INVITES !!

MORE OBSERVATIONS ON THE CHARTS.....A FEW AMERICAN GROUPS APPEARING NOW BUT THE VALIDITY OF SOME OF THEM, AND INDEED SOME OF THE EUROPEAN ONES, IS IN QUESTION, A FEW OF THESE GROUPS WHICH APPEAR ARE IMPORT/EXPORT GROUPS OR SPREADERS, AND WHILST I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THEIR EXISTANCE, SHOULD THEY REALLY APPEAR ON A CRACKERS RANKING LIST ??..COMMENTS PLEASE !!.....NOTABLE