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Soothsayer

SOOTHSAYER, usually something you'd find in the pages of a Dungeons & Dragons manual, but for now you're gonna find one of the most intense bands in the underground today in these very pages! (astounding aint it?)

Raw, intense, fast, INCREDIBLE! All easily sum up the precise greatness of one of the best bands yet to come from Canada! The vocals are the most energetic and intense I've heard in the longest time! They at times hint towards sounding like the evilness of Rob Urbanetti of SACRIFICE, but only matching and then passing him! The excellent production and bogusly original songwriting only boost the greatness of the demo to even more extensive heights!

The demo To Be a Real Terrorist features such tracks as Death Radiation Kill Oppression, Build the Terrorist, and others, not terribly original titles but they're getting better with such tracks as E.T., Narrow Minded, Buzz Fly and A.I.D.S, I've heard people claim that those are "stupid" song titles, oh gee I forgot Regurgitated Guts isn't.... Even if the song titles are a bit played out the music makes up for it in a big way. Some of the most unique and original riffs and songs are put to judgement on this demo venture, hopefully it'll be before long until we have to wait for new SOOTHSAYER material!

A slight briefing on SOOTHSAYER, after all when you hear a band as excellent as this your imagination runs wild with the possibilities of what kind of environment the come from!(toxic dump sites, puritan camps, monistaries/mnistries,etc.....) Venturing forth from the homeland of none other than VOI VOD, comes SOOTHSAYER, who leave VOI VOD looking mighty sad, which isn't exactly easy to do. The current line-up is as follows Stephan Whitton(vox), Martin Cyr (gits), Simon Genest(bass), Dan Clavet (drums).

SOOTHSAYER had best be tops with everybody with any visible signs of intelligence.

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REGURGITATION



Yup, yet another demo from the held high in respect band REGURGITATION. And a swell one at that! It's just totally gu-ru-vee!! Man, just outta sight! Hip! Happinin! Funky! FREAKY!

Seeing that the 60's and this whole hippie scam is coming back into existence, I figured we'd start this review off with some retrospect for the 60's. touché.

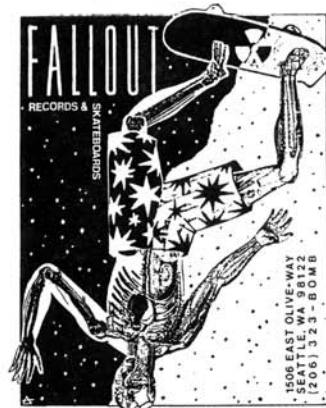
Personally I have no idea how in the hell you could possibly put a label on this band, all the better. It's not death metal fer sure, and it aint hardcore fer sure, so what does that leave you? Originality in most cases, and this qualifies.

One likeable feature about REGURGITATION, is they don't limit themselves to a particular rut, weather its over the top speed, which they execute with perfection. Or more slower, dark overtoned breaks that have the word "sick" written all over it. A band of many features yess!! kinda like a swiss army knife.....(huh)

The vocals are probably the most eccentric item of the demo, they sound like he's singing while ripping apart a steel door with his mouth! Quite the grossness!! Just too sick for words!

Plain and simple this demo is god. And to be frank with you, na na na na shwible google, moxptootle, mammy-doodle, oom pappa mow mow! Jim rools and if you don't buy this demo I'll cry and he'll spaz.....it's a sick sight you DON'T want to experience!!

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Not to be confused with the L.A band with the same title found elsewhere in this issue, we have what could be giving ACCUSED a run for their money in being Washingtons best band.

Incredible, yeah, I guess that could pretty much sum up ZYKLON-B and most aspects about them. Combining metallic riffs with hardcore oriented ideas you get the intensely sick sound of ZYKLON-B.

Don't get me wrong, ZYKLON-B have their entirely own sound, but I'm gonna parallel them to the CRO-MAGS just to contrast some of the good(excellent) points. Such as the vocals powerful enough to knock your teeth in! But thats not it, the completely creative songwriting ideas with such titles as 'Bile' and 'Mr.Hate', take their raw excellency to the winners circle!

Mark Hanna, Jim Watkins, Howard Swinford, Eric Carnell, and Tim Lewis all compose the state of being ZYKLON-B. Along with the aforementioned songs, many more new ones have been animated to life such as 'Epidemic Spreads', 'Too Late', 'Life is Ugly, So Are U', and 'Painful Rectledge', expect the best, because from what I've heard, Thats what ZYKLON-B is best at!

ZYKLON-B, 16703 N.E. 9th St., Bell, WA 98008, u.s.a.



I think that this sudden new wave of mediocre thrash/death stuff is going to put the underground six ft. more underground. If some real bands don't start putting out real demo tapes instead of rehearsal tapes, everything thats been worked for is gonna go straight down 'da tubes. Possibly gone for good, maybe even out lawed bu Judge Dredd....new he wouldn't waste his time.

Massive mediocre-ness, this tape does NOTHING for me. But they at least have a serious sincere outlook, which is more than what I can say for alot of bands today. But the music just doesn't deliver.

MORE satanic lyrics, MORE claims to originality, MORE nothing. Elsewhere in this issue I say something to the extent that death metal can be great if its done right.

From listening to NECROVORE it sounds like they've skipped a few instructional lessons in your handy dandy "death metal guidelines booklet" yours for \$1.99.....uh-huh.

Looking over the info. given to me, NECROVORE has been in existence for about five months, a bit premature. NECROVORE still could be a good band, but being together five months and hitting the killing fields is just a bit to soon and it shows in the music.

The rehearsal/demo has four songs none of which are too terribly original. It's at least packaged nicely, not a photocopy demo cover. No price was quoted so you're gonna hafta write for more info.

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