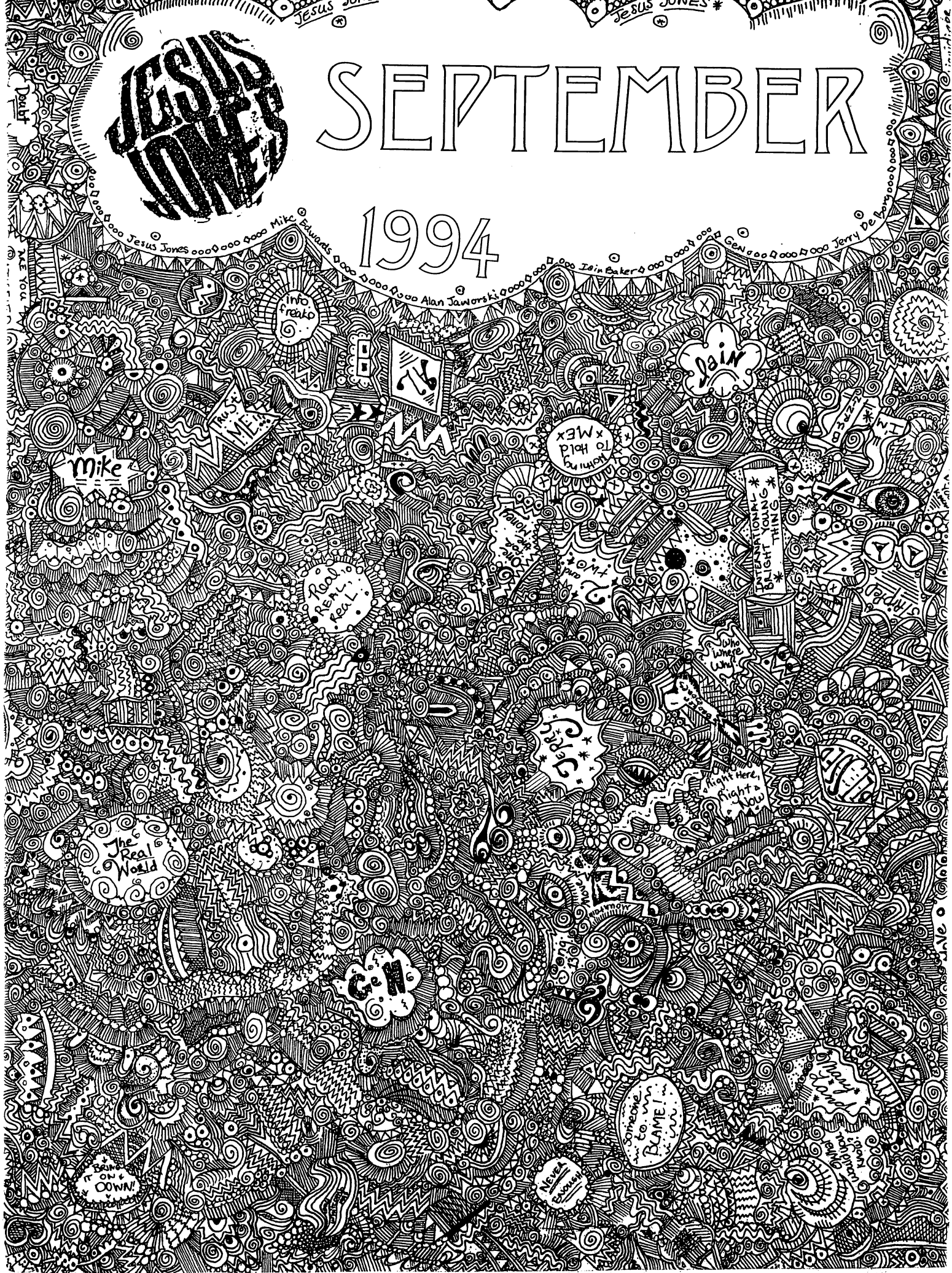




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Hello!

On with the latest news in the lives of Jesus Jones.

Alan and Poni have been in England for the past few months, staying with family and at Jerry's new house. This meant lots of emotional nights out on the town as they reunited with old friends! Having Alan in the correct part of the world also meant that the new album gained some serious attention in the studio. Now recorded, the album has moved into the production stage of the game. However, this is put on hold until after the Japanese tour. By this point in time I was hoping I would be able to relay an official release date to you. Sorry! 1995 is looking hopeful though.

|                       |                           |                |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>20th September</b> | <b>Nippon Budokan</b>     | <b>Tokyo</b>   |
| <b>21st September</b> | <b>Nippon Budokan</b>     | <b>Tokyo</b>   |
| <b>23rd September</b> | <b>Sunpalace Kaikan</b>   | <b>Fukuoka</b> |
| <b>25th September</b> | <b>Koseinenkin Kaikan</b> | <b>Osaka</b>   |
| <b>27th September</b> | <b>Shimin Kaikan</b>      | <b>Nagoya</b>  |

So, to Japan. The band has spent the past couple of weeks rehearsing the Japanese set, not having played live for a while now. They fly out on September 15th and return on the 28th. There are five shows in total, as listed above, meaning the lucky fellows have plenty of time off! Jesus Jones are opening for a Japanese rock singer/guitarist called "Hotei" whom I understand is "enormous in Japan" having sold in excess of 15 million albums. The Japanese audience can expect to see JJ play a 40 minute set (none of the new material is included) and Hotei 70 minutes. To follow, both bands collaborate on a couple of numbers. Firstly JJ play a song called "Electric Warriors", written and sung by Hotei. Secondly, Mike sings a version of David Bowie's "Starman" accompanied by Hotei's band!!! Also, on the 18th, Mike and Iain will be doing a DJ slot at a Tokyo club at around 5.00 in the morning! Fortunately a couple of crazed Jones fans from the US have decided to visit Tokyo for the two shows, so we can expect a gig review in December's issue?

Hours of work obviously went into this issue's cover, created by Amy Whitcomb from Sterling, MA, USA. Keep sending me more of your amazing designs - roughly A4 in size. In addition, if any of the Japanese readers would like to review one of September's shows for December's issue and send me some photos that would be brilliant. And also needed are more of your imaginative questions for our questionnaire feature! Since there is no official JJ merchandise available in the UK I am currently organising the production of a limited edition T-shirt for the Info. Service so start saving your pennies! I'm getting a good response to the Correspondence Service. However, I need a fair number of names to enable me to match all your requirements up. So hang in there, you will receive your penpals soon!!

Until December then.....enjoy the Japanese shows.....

**Bean**

# JUNE'S COMPETITION RESULTS



Thanks for all your, shall we say, very different answers – some of you clearly didn't have a clue did you! but had a go anyway to my amusement. I particularly liked Jose Cordoba's (USA) answer to question 4 who claimed that Gen has the Starship Enterprise tattooed on his derriere!! I think that's a rather novel idea – maybe I'll book him in for his Christmas present? Actually I was very impressed by the number of you who were so exact as to what Gen's tattoo is really of (you didn't have to know this to win). Obviously everyone in the office knows Gen very well, but none of us could recall his tattoo precisely. Therefore, when I received so many correct answers we all immediately became incredibly suspicious of what Gen really gets up to on the road and how well acquainted he becomes with gig goers!?! ..... **WELL GEN?** Anyway, here are the correct answers.

- 1) "Caricature" and "Phoenix" are the extra tracks featured on the Japanese version of PERVERSE.
- 2) Jerry (naturally) was the last JJ member to leave the "Shopping" launch party.
- 3) JJ covered "Voodoo Chile" originally recorded by Jimi Hendrix for the NME's "Ruby Trax" album.
- 4) Gen is the only one who has a tattoo. It is of a snake coming out of a skull!

Okay, congrats to **Elaine Hamilton** from Glasgow (UK) who wins Gen's tie dye T-shirt pictured above. The said T-shirt is well travelled, having joined Gen on the "Liquidizer" world tour and on occasions, for photo shoots, was borrowed by Jerry!

I'd just like to add that the winner was fairly plucked from a Harrods carrier bag, as all your bribes were pathetic. The most tempting offer I got was to be someone's best friend and play with their cool toys in Texas! So please do better next time!

# THE BOY BAKER



## ains Easy Life.

Well, its been so long since i wrote something for this esteemed publication i can hardly remember when it was so heres a bit of an insight into what's been going on.....

As some of you may remember i went on the Pretenders tour of the USA earlier this year as their support act. Although the memories are starting to fade now—i can't remember all of what happened as it really was one long joyous party! Heres how it went! ( what i can remember of it )

MAY 1994.

21<sup>st</sup> - Fly out to JFK (on Virgin for the 1<sup>st</sup> Time which was cool) And leave the rains of England for a sweltering NYC Comp down at the Mark

Hotel on the Upper East side. Immediately run out for Butter Rum life Savers, Twizzlers + Gatorade!!

23<sup>rd</sup> - Philly. Check out the sights on South street and nab my first cheesesteak. Thoroughly immersed in U.S. culture after only 2 days! My arms start to go a funny colour SHIT! it's a TAN! id forgotten what one of those was .....

24 NYC IRVING PLAZA. My DJ booth is on a small shelf above stage left. Visions of being killed in a freak mixing accident .....

5<sup>th</sup> BOSTON AVALON. The Joneses have played here three times so it feels like home!

26<sup>th</sup> NYC ACADEMY. Ditto. Great gig i play a cool set, see lots of old friends and play with my new toy - a camcorder. Chrissie (Hynde) wants me to film all the highlights of the tour .....

28<sup>th</sup> BALTIMORE HAMMERTACKS. Despite half the P.A. being missing the Pretenders really play a blinder, finally finding their feet. Afterwards Me, Zeb (keyboards) Andy (bass) + various others arrive at what appears to be a Newcastle pub transplanted to the states. Fat Slags are everywhere and i keep waiting to tell somebody that no, i didn't spill their pint. Back to my room for that most precious of Rock'n' roll ceremonies, the destruction of a mini bar.

29<sup>th</sup> ASBURY PARK STONE PONY.

If you live in Asbury Park skip this bit.  
Oh what a hell hole! Somebody somewhere forgot  
about this place years ago. Its the middle  
of the summer and its still a ghost town  
I think the crowd were expecting me to play  
blues records so im not sure what they  
made of the Jungle stuff i was playing.....

30<sup>th</sup>

LA GUARDIA AIRPORT.

I can't get into Canada because of Visa Problems  
So im taking a brief sabbatical I get a room  
overlooking the runway so im in heaven!

JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> CLEVELAND AGORA Yet another venue that's  
been jonesed. I film lots of the Pretenders  
Set, there's a particularly good "Bass in Pocket"  
and the Band is on form. Whilst glued to  
MTV I have discovered GREEN DAY and am  
gloriously reborn as an aging punk rocker  
So im in a thoroughly anarchic mood which  
is just as well because tomorrow its.....

2<sup>nd</sup> CHICAGO !! (METRO) WAAH-HEY! watch  
out world the party animal has landed. You  
must all know my love for Chicago by now  
and today i make a tearful reunion with

the Duft. He's repairing his house - and it doesn't seem to be falling down after he's done his worst. Maybe he's getting useful in his old age. Drive round town in Pon's Fiat Spider and hatch Plots for the ensuing festivities.

After another storming gig (the band played a killer cover of U2's "Positive Bleeding") we retire to a Bar on Damen and Drink for England. The party goes on all night -

finishing in my hotel bedroom five minutes before check out time the next morning.

Twenty assorted rock stars DJ's crew people and other bods check onto a morning plane to Denver all wearing Black shades and pallid expressions.

4<sup>th</sup> FIDDLERS GREEN DENVER.

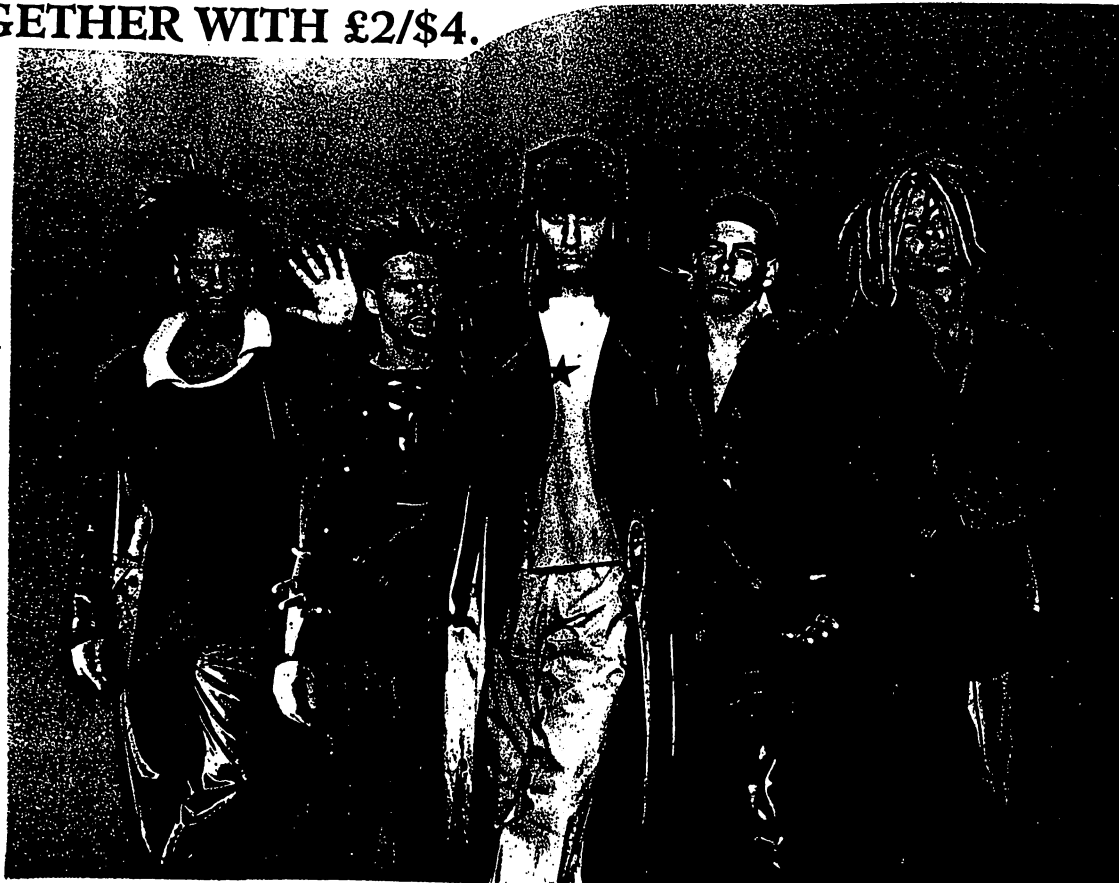
Oh bollocks - it's a festival. The band before us are grim, really bloody grim. The singer drawls "Hey, this ones for Kurt Cobain" and they plough into another grungey dirge. If he'd still been alive he'd have shot himself after hearing this rubbish. On second thoughts he'd have probably shot this band.

5<sup>th</sup> Fly to DALLAS, which is hot humid and as fun as ever. Somewhat Unwisely we

retire to Chrissies (enormous) suite for  
the second death-defying binge in 2  
days. We watch the Sun rise over the  
awesome Dallas skyline and ceremoniously  
pass out.....

Well - get the picture so far? Next time  
We hit the west coast and the west coast  
hits us straight back. I meet some famous  
people who ignore me and i get  
totally non-plussed about my first earthquake

**TO OWN A COPY OF THE FEATURED 10" X 8", GLOSSY,  
BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH (PHOTO C) WHICH  
HAS BEEN AUTOGRAPHED BY EACH BAND MEMBER  
PLEASE SEND ME THE ATTACHED ORDER FORM  
TOGETHER WITH £2/\$4.**





# QUESTIONABLE QUESTIONS!

In a supermarket dash what would you grab first?

GEN

A trolley followed by absolutely anything I could lay my hands on, (bloody obvious answer really), apart from bogroll, sausages, baby food, cakes, washing powders, kitchen utensils, soaps, shampoos - How long would we get anyway?

ALAN

Easy peasy! - the Lemon Squeezy!

IAIN

Packets of bread sauce, fish fingers, beer, vodka, country pâté, pork & venison sausages, beef, pork, chicken, lamb, offal, kidneys, liver, bacon, faggots and some crisps

MIKE

- 1) THE MONEY FROM THE TILLS
- 2) THE BATTENBURG CAKE
- 3) THE REST, IN ANY ORDER

## JERRY

I wouldn't grab anything;  
I'd lie down on the floor  
& protest quietly.

Who would you most like to do a duet /collaborate with  
(dead or alive)?

## IAIN

Well they'd have to be alive or it would be a bit one-sided ...

Um, probably John Foxx (to make techno)

Don Treacy (TV personalities) - (to write wistful pop)

but the ultimate

MOE BERG (Pursuit of Happiness) - hopefully we'd write  
some cool songs about babes.

## JERRY

Pete Burns coz he's dead & Alive

## MIKE

I'd like to get an Algerian singer called Warda to sing  
over a backing track of mine. Also, maybe the same treatment for  
Ofra Haza because although she's become the clichéd "let's get  
a middle eastern sounding singer", no-one's really done  
her justice yet.

It would be good to do the sort of stuff I've done with  
Traci Lords, sort of trance/ambient but more of a electronic/ethnic  
fusion, the sort of thing that Peter Gabriel excels at.

How did you celebrate your 21st birthday?

GEN

Mike, Alan and my good self went to the cinema to see 'DIVA' - we'd moved to London a few months earlier and this was 2 years before we knew Jerry and 3 years before Iain. Pre Jesus Jones impact. I think there was some alcohol involved later on.

ALAN

I feasted on sweet-breads and champagne, then my granddad took me clubbing.

IAIN

By getting drunk and trying to get off with loads of people.

MIKE

NOT WELL. NOT GRACEFULLY.  
IN RETROSPECT I THINK I WAS IN A HURRY TO GET TO THE GOOD PART OF MY LIFE.

JERRY

I'll never forget it.

Who is producing the next album?

JERRY

No they're not.

MIKE

RIGHT NOW (AUGUST 20th) IT'S 50/50 BETWEEN ME AND  
A.N. OTHER. ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Which magazines do you read?

IAIN

Loaded, Mixmag, DJ, Update, The Face, Viz, SuperPlay  
The Edge, Vox, Select, Q, Smash Hits, Flight  
International, Airliners (bi-monthly!), i-D, Total!,

MIKE

GENERATOR

R.A.D

MOUNTAIN BIKE U.K.

MIXMAG

THE FACE

DJ

i.D

MTB PRO

PRIVATE EYE

MAKING MUSIC

SEGA POWER

TOTAL

TIME OUT

GEN

mostly motorcycle magazines  
occasionally music papers if there's anything remotely  
interesting in them.

ALAN

The ones in Jerry's toilet.

Which film have you seen the most times?

IAIN

All three "Star Wars" films ("that is correct commander")  
Belly of An Architect (if you watch it - i am Stourley Kracklite)  
Mr Jolly lives next door ("well you don't look very jolly")  
Withnail and I ("we want some cakes and the finest wines known  
to man")  
Groundhog day ("Bing")

GEN

Probably STAR WARS TRILOGY and any number of  
Big Arnie's films.

MIKE

MAD MAX 2 - NINE TIMES, ONCE MOSTLY IN SLOW MOTION

JERRY

DEREK & CLIVE GET THE HORN

When you go on tour, who decides who the support act will  
be?

MIKE

ME ME ME ME ME! OR IF I CAN'T BE BOTHERED I.E IF THERE'S NOT A LOT  
AROUND THAT I LIKE, OUR AGENT WILL COME UP WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR ME  
TO PICK FROM.

ALAN

Jerry tells me it's the mayor of Tetbury

ALAN OUR MUMS.

IAIN  
God

Which parts of your body do you already have pierced, and where would you consider having done?

MIKE

I HAVE TWO PIERCED EARS AND THAT'S IT. PIERCING IS AN UGLY AND STUPID FASHION (APART FROM WHEN I DID IT).

JERRY

My ears got themselves pierced & I was furious about it.

There will be no more of that going on.

ALAN

My left ear and both my kidneys.

GEN  
None and none

IAIN  
NONE don't want any done either. I find it really ugly. It's like permanent jewelry and for me jewelry has to be a changing thing. After all you wouldn't get a tattoo of a pair of socks put on your feet would you?

However, i should stress that this is only my opinion. In the same way that i wouldn't force somebody to smoke or drink i wouldn't dream of influencing them one way or another about tattoos.  
(Bleeding-heart liberal-or what?)

Which was the first "Jesus Jones" track to be written?

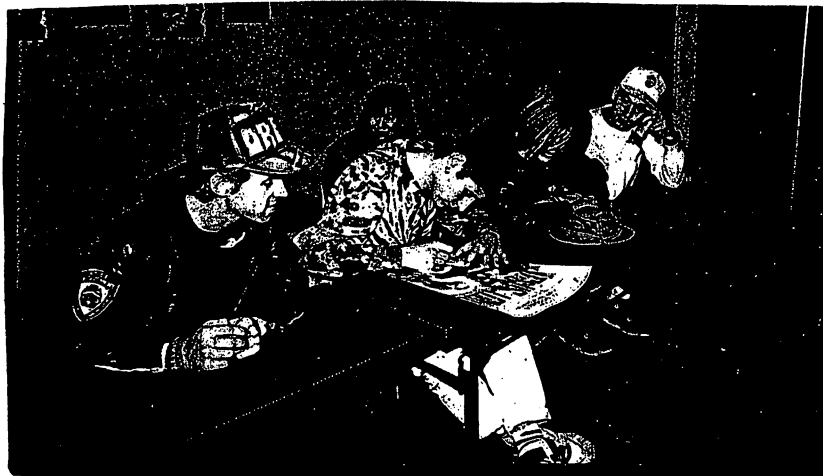
MIKE

THE DEMO TAPE WE SENT TO FOOD LTD. HAD "INFO FREAKS", "NEVER ENOUGH" AND "CUT + DRIED" ON IT ALL OF WHICH WERE WRITTEN AT THE SAME TIME (JAN-FEB-MAR-'88). WE HAD THE NEW SONGS, WE WANTED TO MAKE A TAPE OF THEM AND NEEDED A NAME FOR THE BAND.

FROM PREVIOUS BANDS, "WELCOME BACK VICTORIA" HAD BEEN AROUND SINCE ABOUT '87.



# COMPETITION



Okay, this time round up for grabs is Gen's Judge Dredd baseball cap (as above) which he used to wear whilst on stage to keep his hair out of his eyes!! Consequently, I have to warn you that it's rather grubby on the inside!

As with last time have a go at answering the questions below either using the spaces provided on this form or, if you like, on a separate piece of paper. Send to the usual address, marked "Competition" on the envelope, to reach me no later than 25th November 1994.

1) In the "Right Here, Right Now" video how many different hats did Mike Sport?

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2) On the UK release of "Zeroes And Ones" which two established artists re-mixes were included on the 12" and CD (2) versions?

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3) For which single release were two totally different accompanying videos made?

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4) Which country has received the only official, live Jesus Jones release?

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HAVE FUN!





# PROFILE



EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MIKE EDWARDS BUT WERE TOO EMBARRASSED TO ASK!!

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>FULL NAME:</b>              | Michael James Edwards                   |
| <b>BORN:</b>                   | 22nd June 1964<br>In The City Of London |
| <b>CURRENT RESIDENCE:</b>      | North, West London                      |
| <b>HAIR COLOUR:</b>            | Brown                                   |
| <b>EYE COLOUR:</b>             | Green                                   |
| <b>HEIGHT:</b>                 | 6' 2" and a bit!                        |
| <b>WEIGHT:</b>                 | 12st                                    |
| <b>SHOE SIZE:</b>              | 10                                      |
| <b>INSIDE LEG MEASUREMENT:</b> | 34/35"                                  |
| <b>LENGTH OF YOUR *****!:</b>  | About Right                             |

**ONE DAUGHTER CALLED HANA, BORN 01/10/93**  
**ONE YOUNGER BROTHER CALLED TOM**

**PLEASURE TIME SPENT:**

Reading, playing computer games, going to the cinema, hiking. Mike uses his mountain bike for everyday transport around London regardless of where he's going - the studio, - office, pub - thus clocking up a sizeable mileage! He also indulges in mountain biking holidays around the UK and Europe and often takes his bike on the tour bus when in the USA. Skateboarding is another of Mike's pastimes, and, as most of you know, he has a skate bowl built in his backgarden.

**FAV/MOST PLAYED ALBUM:** "Passion" Peter Gabriel  
**FAVOURITE FILM:** Mad Max 2/Subway  
**MEAL:** Enchiladas de Mole  
**DRINK:** Water  
**PIZZA TOPPING:** Jalapeno Pepper  
**SMELL:** Juniper Bushes In The Desert  
**BOOK/AUTHOR:** "Desert Solitare" Edward Abbey Martin Amis  
**CONFECTIONERY:** White Toblerone  
**ITEM OF CLOTHING:** Enormous Khaki Anarchic Adjustment Shorts  
**COMEDIAN:** Robin Williams  
**MONTH:** July

**CURRENT NICKNAME:** None That Anyone Will Tell Me  
**CURRENT CATCH PHRASE:** This Is Cack!

### **RECORDS THAT HAVE INFLUENCED YOU MUSICALLY AND IN LIFE GENERALLY**

"KELMET ITAAB" WARDA  
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"ACPERIENCE" HARDFLOOR  
"CRYING BASSLINE" ACRID ABEYANCE  
"OVERDOSE" AC/DC  
"INSANE IN THE BRAIN" CYPRESS HILL  
"NEW JACK SWING" WRECKS 'N FX  
"DEAR PRUDENCE" THE BEATLES  
"LOVE SONG" OFRA HAZA  
"SILENCE" PETE NAMLOOK & DR. ATMO  
"OPEN" PETER GABRIEL  
"THE SECOND COMING" ELEVATOR

# **NEXT ISSUE ... SOMEONE ELSE ...**



# Correspondence Service

As lots of you have been asking me if I can put you in contact with other JJ followers around the world I believe it is time to invite more of you to join in with our "Correspondence Service" thingy.

In the past we've found it to be a great means for exchanging merchandise, magazine articles, tour reviews etc with people in other countries, thus keeping you up-to-date when the band are off globetrotting.

So, if you would like to write to fellow readers simply fill in your details below and send the form back to me at the usual address. Months later - yawn (it will take me a few weeks to match you all up) I'll eventually get round to sending you your pen pal details!!

## DETAILS ABOUT YOURSELF

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: M  F  (Please Tick)

OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE KIND OF PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOULD BE:

GENDER: M  F  EITHER  (Please Tick)

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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JAPAN

AUZ/N.ZEALAND   
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I WOULD LIKE TO WRITE TO \_\_\_\_\_ PEN PALS (state the number)

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