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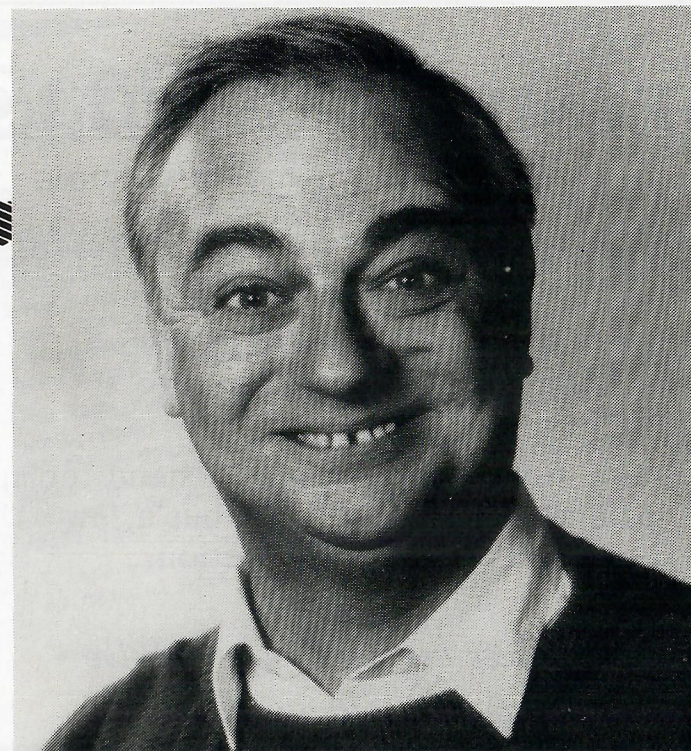
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TO THE CHESTER GANG SHOW

So many of my pals in the "biz" started in Gang Shows - everyone from Jim Davidson to Roger Rees and Freddie Jones. But, members of the Gang, don't let that put you off! The brilliant Ralph Reader C.B.E. was a Brother Water Rat of mine and it's marvellous to know that his songs and sketches are still being performed so enthusiastically by the lads and lasses of Chester.

Have a smashing 40th 'Scoutabout'.

ROY HUDD

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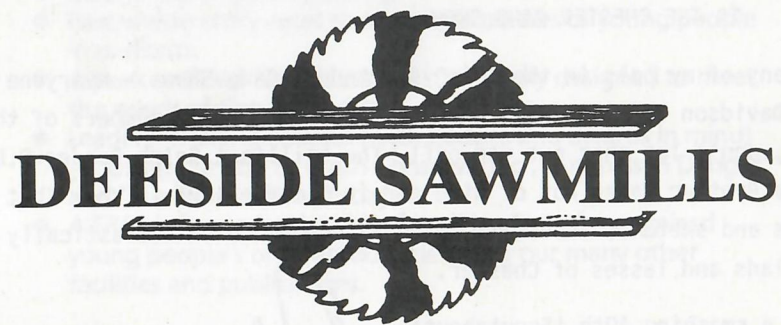
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To: CHESTER DISTRICT GANG SHOW

I was very pleased to be asked if I would send a message of good wishes to you for the Gang Show which you are presenting this year. I am aware that Chester District have been performing Gang Shows for many years, and I am sure that several of you involved in this years show have been part of earlier teams, and others will have been fired with enthusiasm by your previous shows.

The team spirit that is engendered by the sheer hard work, frustrations and fun that are all part and parcel of the preparations and performances is the same spirit that can be found in Scouting throughout the world. Friendships are renewed and new friendships formed which will last long beyond the closing night.

I send you my very best wishes for a happy and successful 40th Gang Show.

Good Scouting!

W.G. Morrison Chief Scout

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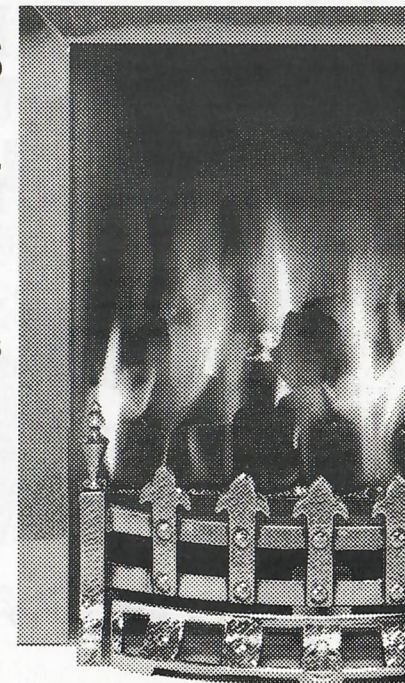
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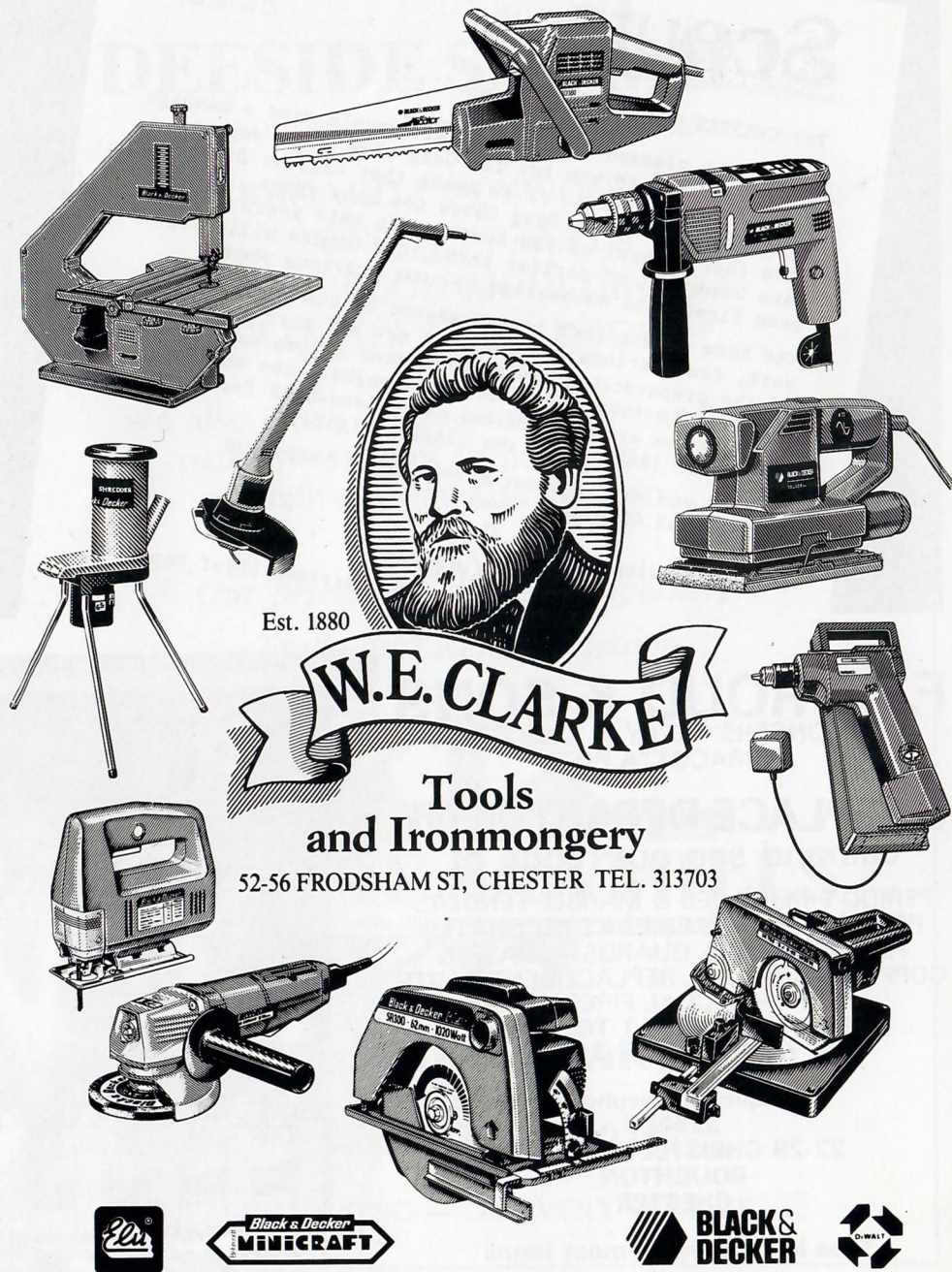
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When I came to take over the Management of the Royalty Theatre in October 1957, one of the shows which had already been booked to appear in the November was the now Famous Production of 'SCOUTABOUT'. It enjoyed many years of great success at the old Royalty Theatre and was indeed one of the Theatrical Highlights of the Chester year. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing Roy Fisher and his able production team all the success they so richly deserve for giving Chester such a wonderful Show. LONG MAY IT CONTINUE.

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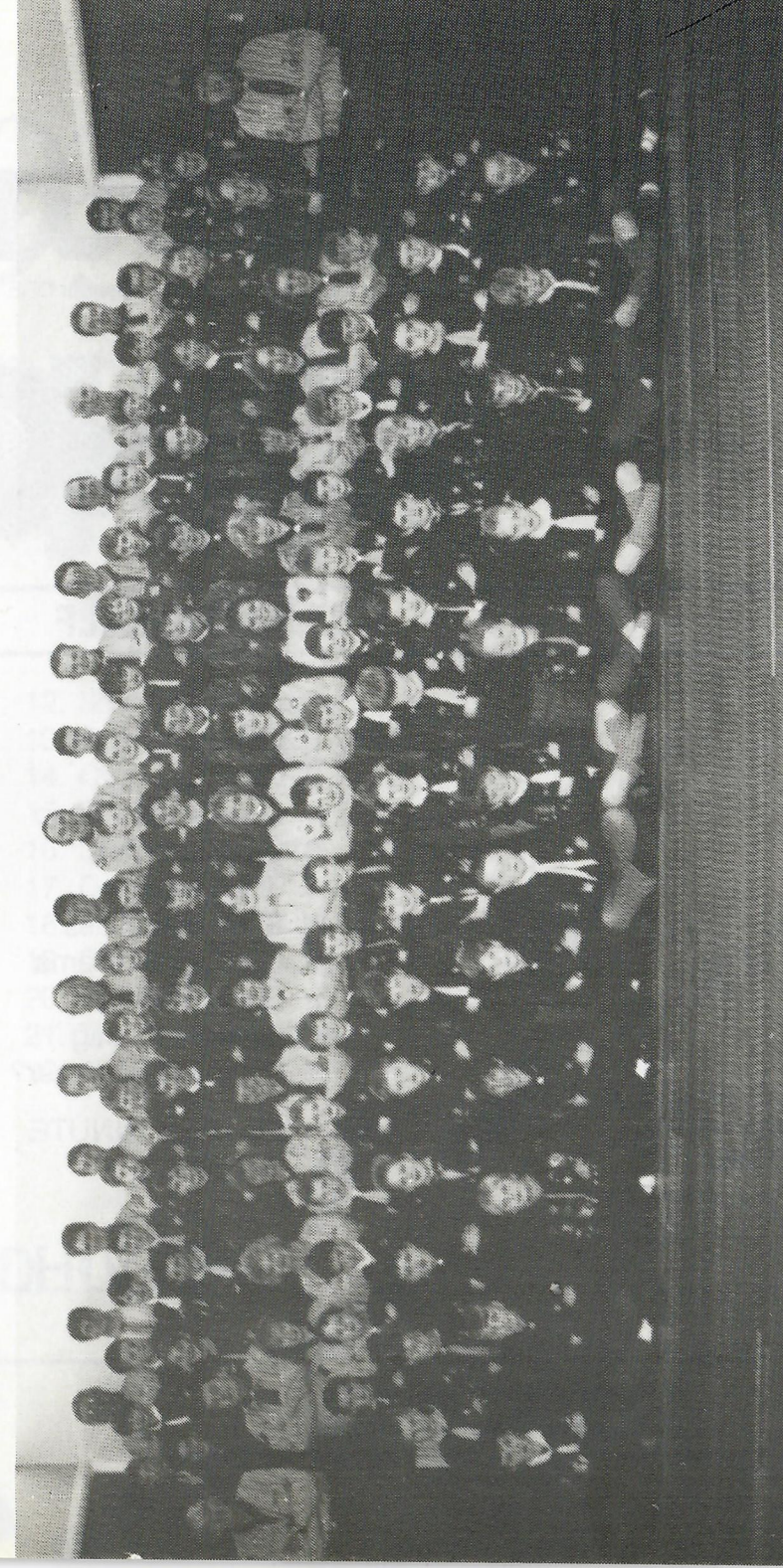


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CHESTER'S OWN

GANGSHOW

FIRST HALF

1. We're in it too!
2. Generation Gap
3. On Air
4. Deeper than Deep
5. Bambazoola
6. The Rivals
7. Shattered Glass
8. Olde Tyme Drama
9. Summer Daze
10. Little Black Bag
11. Do you Remember?

FIFTEEN MINUTE INTERVAL

40^{TH.} PRODUCTION

SECOND HALF

12. Magic of the Musical
13. Boys of the Old Brigade
14. Over the Sea
15. Shadows
16. Down on the Farm
17. Dreamboat
18. Producers Nightmare
19. Closer to Believing
20. Choirboys
21. The Black Knight
22. 40 Years

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Civic Night Thursday 4th

A cordial welcome is extended to the Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Chester, Councillor & Mrs. John Randall, our President His Grace the Duke of Westminster, the County Commissioner for Scouts, the former officers of 'Scoutabout' and other guests of Chester District Scout Council.

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Richard Beacham.....	35th Chester	Michael Kerrick.....	1st Upton
Andrew Beade.....	1st Mickie Trafford	Richard Keatin.....	37th Chester
Peter Benyon.....	8th Chester	James Kirby.....	5th Blaon
John Boardman.....	17th Chester	Gavin Langan.....	1st Saltney
Andrew Bonsall.....	1st Saltney	Andrew Lavender.....	1st Saltney
Roy Burns.....	48th Chester	Mark Lawler.....	5th Blaon
Dan Burrows.....	5th Blaon	Howard Layne.....	18th Chester
Dennis Burrows.....	5th Blaon	James Leach.....	18th Chester
Phillip Cannon.....	1st Saughall	John Leach.....	1st Saughall
Mark Carrington.....	5th Blaon	Adam Leebetter.....	35th Chester
Martyn Caulfield.....	14th Chester	Peter Lonsdale.....	25th Chester
Wayne Challinor.....	8th Chester	Peter Maguire.....	1st Upton
Richard Clarke.....	District/48th Chester	Alan Marshall.....	1st Mickie Trafford
Thomas Clayton.....	8th Chester	Steve Marshall.....	1st Upton
Terry Coe.....	18th Chester	Richard McCade.....	17th Chester
Vincent Concannon.....	17th Chester	Craig McIntyre.....	25th Chester
Colin Coulter.....	1st Upton	Keith Mellor.....	1st Upton
Vicki Courtney.....	Hatchmere V.S.U.	Chris Miles.....	1st Malpas
Bob Crompton.....	48th Chester	David Molony.....	25th Chester
Matthew Crompton.....	48th Chester	Keith Musselle.....	District
Byron Cross.....	1st Upton	Christopher Nicholas.....	1st Saughall
Nicholas Cross.....	1st Upton	Matthew Oultram.....	1st Upton
Mark Curtis.....	1st Upton	Sandra Owens.....	Hatchmere V.S.U.
Richard Daly.....	14th Chester	Simon Piercy.....	5th Blaon
Adam Davies.....	5th Blaon	Eric Plenderleath.....	District
David Davies.....	8th Chester	Samuel Povey.....	1st Upton
Gareth Davies.....	8th Chester	Lesley Pritchard.....	8th Chester
Gary Davies.....	17th Chester	Dave Proffit.....	Fellowship
Matthew Davies.....	40th Chester	Helen Queenan.....	40th Chester
James Dennitts.....	18th Chester	Paul Ramsay.....	5th Blaon
Paul Dique.....	1st Saughall	Chris Randles.....	14th Chester
Helen Dodd.....	Hatchmere V.S.U.	Simon Reeves.....	1st Malpas
Morgan Donnelly.....	1st Saughall	Martin Renshaw.....	1st Saltney
Robert Eagle.....	1st Mickie Trafford	Ian Richards.....	17th Chester
Christian Evans.....	1st Saughall	Graeme Roberts.....	37th Chester
Roy Fisher.....	8th Chester	Neil Roberts.....	1st Saughall
Sally Fitzpatrick.....	Hatchmere V.S.U.	Pauline Robson.....	District
David Gallimore.....	8th Chester	Gerald Roose.....	District
Stuart Gill.....	1st Saughall	Chris Rowlands.....	8th Chester
Mark Gray.....	1st Upton	Stephen Shaw.....	25th Chester
Luke Green.....	48th Chester	Stephen Shrimpton.....	5th Blaon
Oliver Green.....	8th Chester	Andrew Simcock.....	40th Chester
Thomas Goddard.....	1st Upton	David Stewart.....	5th Blaon
Daniel Hadfield.....	35th Chester	Andrew Taylor.....	1st Upton
Poppy Hadfield.....	Hatchmere V.S.U.	Chris Taylor.....	8th Chester
Lee Hallwood.....	1st Mickie Trafford	Jeff Taylor.....	District
Mark Hallows.....	1st Saughall	Mark Taylor.....	1st Upton
Keith Harding.....	1st Christleton	Mary Taylor.....	District
Carl Harrison.....	48th Chester	Lee Thompson.....	25th Chester
Andrew Harrop.....	1st Upton	Craig Turnbull.....	25th Chester
Peter Hassall.....	35th Chester	Matthew Tyrrell.....	1st Saughall
Robert Hewitt.....	25th Chester	Alex Venables.....	1st Upton
Freddie Horton-Smith.....	18th Chester	Nicola Venables.....	1st Saughall
Alison Hough.....	1st Upton	Christopher Wake.....	1st Mickie Trafford
Mark Howcroft.....	5th Blaon	John Wallace.....	17th Chester
Paul Howcroft.....	5th Blaon	Nick Warburton.....	5th Blaon
Helena Hughes.....	5th Blaon	Alan Wigglesworth.....	1st Saughall
June Hughes.....	District	Edwin Wild.....	5th Blaon
Christopher Jardine.....	14th Chester	Ben Williams.....	14th Chester
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Chris Jones.....	40th Chester	Eric Wilson.....	35th Chester
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THE TEAM

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Producer: Roy Fisher
Associate Producer: Eric Plenderleath
Assistant Producer & Choreographer: Eric Wilson
Assistant Producers: Richard Clarke and George Marshall
Production of items 7, 13 and 19: Jim Woodley
Production Team: Matthew Davies, Alison Hough,
Pauline Robson
Musical Director: Colin Parfitt
Stage Director: Geoff Morris
Stage Manager: Brian Dickenson
Scenery: designed & constructed by Brian Wilkes
Gang Wardrobe Mistress: Lil Edmunds
Make-up: Allan Williams
Wigs: Jean Proffitt assisted by Sally McIntyre
Amplification & Sound Effects: Gerald Roose assisted by
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Lighting: Gateway Theatre
Properties: Mike Fowler assisted by M. Horne, R. Roberts
Front of House: Peter Slater assisted by Joy Williams, Robin Ferris,
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Back Stage Stewards: Richard Andrews, Les Harding,
Robert Lannin, Mike Shobbrook and District Leaders
Cub Scout Co-ordinators: Lesley Pritchard and Helena Hughes
Cub Scout Costumes: Janet Leach assisted by Eve Bailey,
Peggy Lucas
Gang Wardrobe Team: Adrienne Daly, Ted Edmunds, Iris Evans,
Lorna McIntyre, Jennifer Owens, Gwyneth Power
Make-up Team: Malcolm Johnson, Rachel Kestin,
Angela Morgan, Sharon Scott, Paul Taylor, Wendy Tunnicliffe,
Sarah Worrall, Emma Wright
Stage Crew: A. Bostock, G. Challinor, D. Fisher, M. Formstone,
P. Morris, R. Turner, R. Woods
Scenery Crew: B. Wilkes, R. Hewitt, K. Jones, M. McHugh,
S. Lewis, J. Walls, J. Wilkes, W. Wood
Orchestra augmented by: Wendy Forden, Michelle Johnson,
Simon Moxon, Alice Moynhan, Suzanne Newman,
Wenonah Robson, Laura Smith, Lisa Thorley

Chairman: Eric Plenderleath
Deputy Chairman & Booking Secretary: Dave Lloyd
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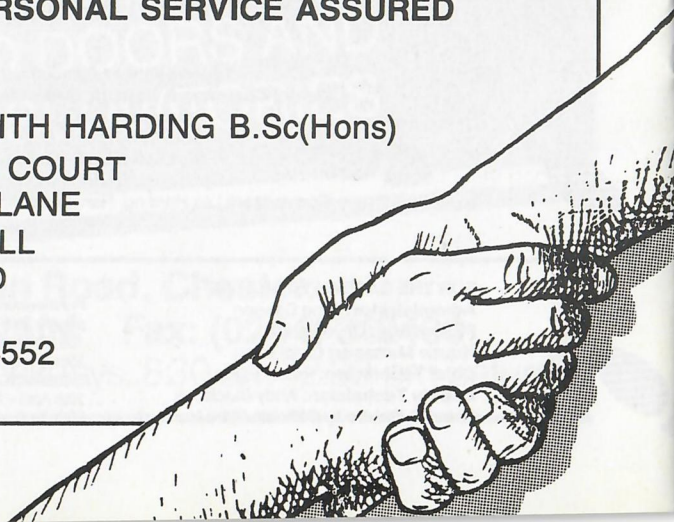
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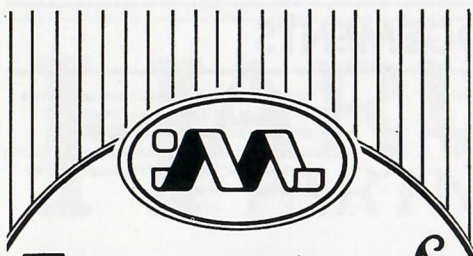
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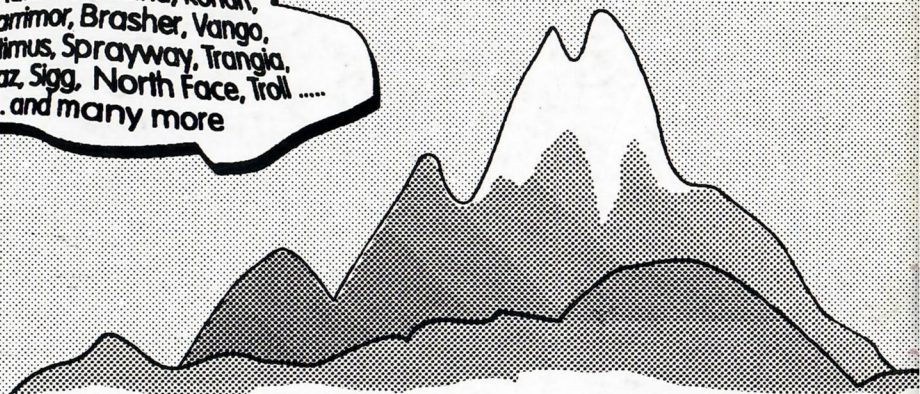
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