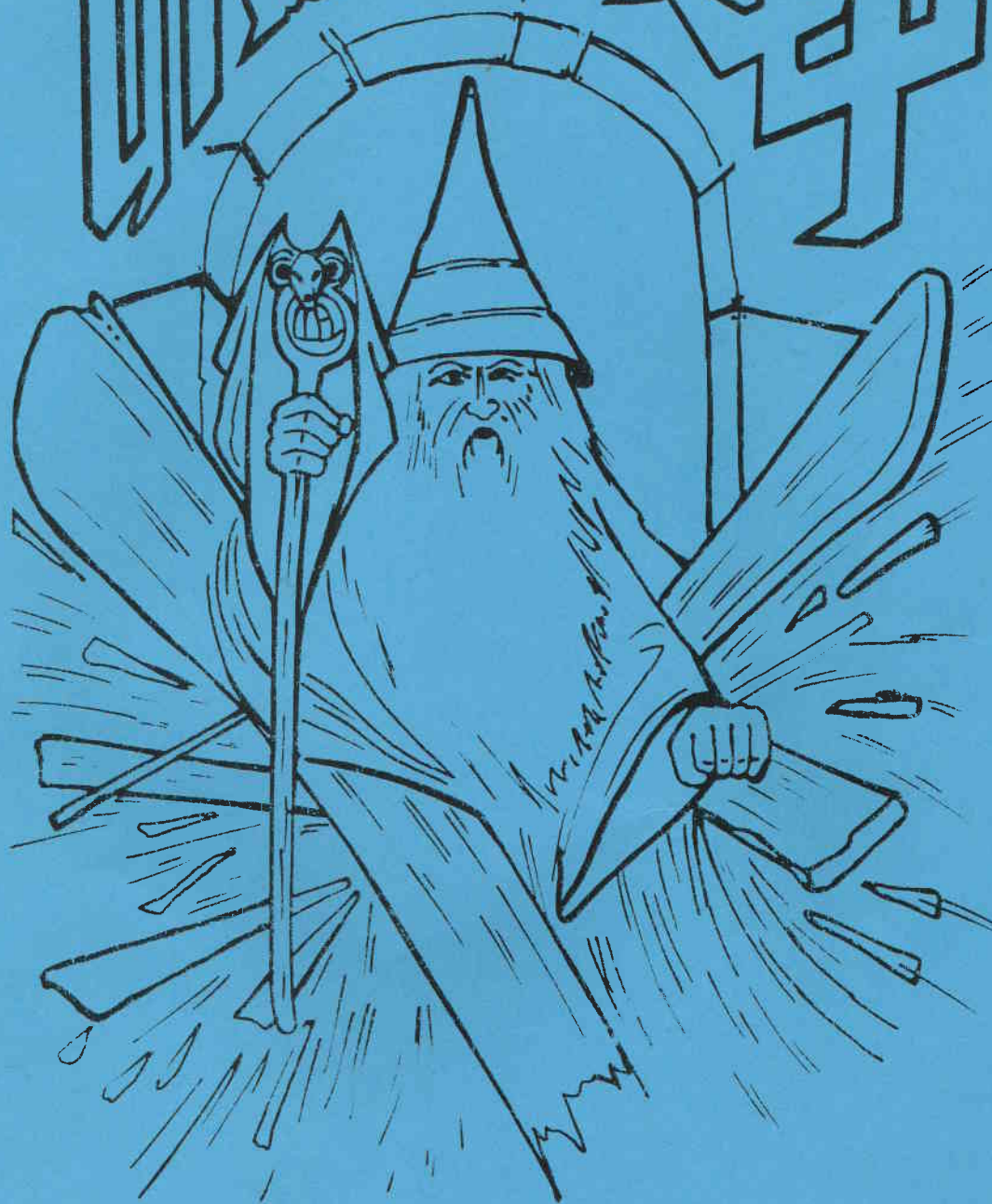


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Sketch of Europe 92 tour shirt design
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URIAH HEEP'S OFFICIAL WORLD WIDE FAN CLUB — ADMINISTERED BY DAVID OWEN & ALAN HARTLEY

Hi again and welcome to issue 4 which marks the 1st anniversary of The Official Uriah Heep Appreciation Society. We're very pleased with the positive letters we've had from you all, it's nice to know that you think we're doing a good job.

The German tour has been a huge success, Nazareth were on the same bill and each band headlined on alternate nights. Most of the shows were sold out and the band regard the tour as one of their best in Germany to date. Part way through the tour, Bernie fell and hurt his back, so bad was his injury that the doctors advised complete rest. Bernie decided to carry on with the aid of a back support truss which he's had to wear constantly over the last few months. Of course, he took it off for the shows and gave a great performance regardless of the pain. He has the best wishes of us all for a full and speedy recovery.

Since the German tour Heep have also played the following dates:-

- 13th March, Feesttent, Lemerleveld, Holland.
- 14th March, Stadazaal, Middenmeer, Holland.
- 15th March, Noorderligt, Tilburg, Holland.
- 16th March, Paradiso, Amsterdam, Holland.
- 16th April, Hammersmith Odeon, London England.

The Dutch tour will be remembered as the one that took the band into the age of computer technology. Mick had just got himself a pocket sized electronic personal organiser to take care of the band's business. He took every opportunity to demonstrate it's use on the trip across and throughout the tour, "I've really got the hang of this thing" he says, of course you have Mick, we can see that !!

Friday, 13th March, the band stayed in a hotel in Omenn, a few miles from the gig in Lemlerveld, "oh no, it's Friday the 13th and were staying in Omenn, I bet the hotel managers name is Damien" was the favourite joke of the night.

The Hammersmith show was attended by a few record companies who have shown interest in Heep. The band are presently working on new material and we'll keep you posted of any news of a new recording deal in future issues.



"I've really got the hang of this thing"

Photo by Alan Hartley

In order that you may be kept fully informed about tour dates, we are introducing a new service. This will provide you with up to the minute information about concerts between issues of the magazine. If you wish to take advantage of this and receive the concert dates as they are confirmed, all you have to do is:-

UK MEMBERS - send a stamped addressed envelope.

OVERSEAS MEMBERS - send an International Reply Coupon
(available from any post office)

Please state whether you want to be informed of concerts in your own country or, world wide. When you receive your tour dates from us you will need to send in another stamped addressed envelope or International Reply Coupon to receive any future dates. The following concert dates have been confirmed at the time of going to print:-

6th & 8th June, Summerland, Douglas, Isle of Man.

20th June, Open Air Derendingen, Bei Solothurn, Switzerland.

As usual, keep your eyes on the music press for further dates or use our new concert information service.

Over the past month, the poster shown opposite has appeared all over the Manchester area and probably across the UK. I can't believe that it's specifically meant to look like David Byron, they probably just wanted a typical image of the 70s but as you can see, there's a remarkable likeness to David.

The time has come for all those members who first joined at issue 1 to renew their memberships for the next 4 issues. If your membership is due for renewal you will find a renewal form is enclosed in your copy of the magazine. This will tell you how you can pay and give you the option to pay in your own currency if you wish. Also, what you will receive when you rejoin. If your membership does not expire with this issue you will be sent a renewal form with a future issue.

The only new release to report this issue is a 3CD box set called, "3 Originals" (Castle CLA BX 903) This contains the standard UK CD releases of Demons and Wizards, Firefly and Head First. At around £13 it represents good value for those who don't already have them.

In this issue we've got reports from Heep's "Europe 92" concerts, the David Byron solo releases in the collectors section ... at last!!! a press article from the early days, part 2 of the exclusive Peter Goalby interview, an exclusive Phil Lanzon interview, the first part of an exclusive Ken Hensley interview, a competition with a prize that you just won't believe and much more. Last but not least, we'd like to thank the following people for their help and support, Bernie, Trev, Lee, Phil and Mick, Ken Hensley, Trevor Hensley, Peter Goalby, Tina Lewis, Steve Whitworth, Monique de Haan, Leo Spruit, Marika Schumacher, Barbara Ullrich, Esther Horus, Jurgen Cissarek, Kev Jones and Yvonne.

Enjoy the magazine,

Keep on Rockin'

and we'll see you next issue,



Photo by Alan Hartley

Alan & David.