

SQUITS



I was lucky enough to see the SQUITS on a trip to Amsterdam last Nov. The gig was with Vice Squad at the Paradiso. The Squits supported and I thought they were great with their short little songs. I went out and bought their twelve track EP the next day. I wrote to them and got a reply from Rutger who's the lead Guitarist.

THE SQUITS STARTED AT THE END OF 1979. WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF BASS PLAYERS AND SINGERS. WHEN WE MADE THE EP "NOISE AGAINST SILENCE" THE SQUITS WERE ANITA-VOCALS/RUTGER-SOLO GUITAR/ MARK-GUITAR/PAUL-BASS AND OICUN-DRUMS. BUT AT DEC. '82, ANITA LEFT THE BAND (OUR GIG AT THE

PARADISO WAS ANITA'S LAST ONE) AND ARIE BECAME OUR NEW SINGER, SO IT IS NOW:

ARIE: VOCALS (21)
RUTGER: LEAD GUITAR (16)
MARK: GUITAR (15)
PAUL: BASS (22)
OICUN: DRUMS. (18)

SINCE WE HAVE ARIE AS SINGER WE PLAY A LOT FASTER AND HEAVIER. OUR MUSICAL STYLE NOW IS LIKE DISCHARGE, FERVEET KADET, MDC, GBH, MOTORHEAD AND JESUS & THE GOSPEL-FUCKERS. (TO PLAY LIKE THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH ANITA ON VOCALS). IN MARCH WE WILL GO INTO THE

STUDIO TO RECORD OUR NEW EP, WHICH WILL BE BETTER THAN THE



FIRST. ALL OF US ARE STILL SCHOOL AND PAUL IS TAKING DRIVING LESSONS AND WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING MONEY FOR A GOOD INSTALLATION. UNTIL NOW WE HAVE ONLY PLAYED ABOUT 25 GIGS BECAUSE IT IS RATHER DIFFICULT TO GET A GIG HERE IN HOLLAND. FOR EXAMPLE THE PARADISO IS THE ONLY BIG CLUB WHERE PUNK ROCK BANDS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY AND BANDS FROM HOLLAND ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO PLAY AS SUPPORTING ACT FOR FAMOUS ENGLISH BANDS LIKE UK SUBS, GBH, VICE SQUAD, ANWL, DAMNED, BLITZ, EXPLOITED, BLACK FLAG, DEAD KENNEDYS AND OTHERS AND IN OUR LOCAL YOUTH CLUB IT IS NOT FURTHER ALLOWED TO PLAY HARDCORE PUNK BECAUSE IT WILL ALWAYS GET A TERRIBLE MESS.



COPS IN THE STREET

SQUITS with Anita

*noise
against
silence*

Mike is in the lamps,
Johnny hangs
cops in the street
cameras in your room
you're doomed
cops in the street
lies on TV
indoctrination
cops in the street
secret service on his way
disappearings every day
police state, state of hate

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