

press release

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The record that 'goes both ways' if you know what I mean.



split label release

Label: VALENTINE/WRATH Split 7" Single

One side: LES FLAMES! - 'WRONG'

The other side: THE SCARAMANGA SIX - 'YOU DO, YOU DIE!'

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In a moment of sheer bloody-minded insanity, Leeds based label **WRATH RECORDS** and Manchester's **VALENTINE RECORDS** decided to join forces to subject the ears of the unsuspecting to a special limited edition 7" single. This ominous piece of vinyl will feature 2 thumping new tracks; one from each label.

THE SCARAMANGA SIX are a true enigma. The self-proclaimed 'band that torture form Yorkshire' are back again with this full throttle, 100% proof rock-out that makes up the Wrath Records side of the split. The track features a vocal performance that seems more like a barking contest between the bands' sibling frontmen, Paul & Steven Morricone. The Band start like a more linear Cardiacs with dischordant splendour but are soon metamorphosised into the living image of Motorhead by the end of the song - warts and all. The end result leaves the listener physically violated.

'**YOU DO, YOU DIE!**' is taken from The Six's forthcoming behemoth of an album entitled 'STRIKE! UP THE BAND' which is currently being prepared in a variety of secret locations around the world.

LES FLAMES! - Although they are now officially a new Valentine signing, the band have already racked up a series of high profile and extremely volatile live appearances around the country since their debut at the Valentine Showcase in Manchester back in July. '**WRONG**' is their masterful debut recorded release and is a taster for a forthcoming EP on Valentine (due for release early 2003). The track explodes with a fury of let-it-rip rock'n'roll noise from the off, embodying the sound of early Damned recordings whilst maintaining a serious amount of cool and culminating in one giant FUCK YOU by the end.

In short, we're expecting great things from the 'frenchcore' rock'n'roll six piece. As a recent review of their appearance at The Rocket in Leeds put it: 'a manic rush of songs, perfect for the time and place'. If this debut single is anything to go by, they might just be worthy of the recent hype.

This strictly limited 7" will be available via mail order from both labels' website by the end of August, while stock will be available for the official launch party at **The Fenton, Leeds - Saturday 31st August**. The Scaramanga Six, Les Flames!, The Sonar Yen & Tsuji Girl. Doors 8pm. Advance orders are already mounting up!



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