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<http://roper.8k.com>

In this issue of LEG, I'm going to be taking a look at the online home of one of the city's most promising young talents Roper. They're a 3 piece who specialise in wreaking musical havoc on the world. The above URL isn't a typo by the way, there just doesn't happen to be a www in it.

The band consists of twins Conor and Brian O'Brien and Dave Daly, and the 3 of them have been doing their thing for about 2 years now. I've seen them live twice, at the 2000 Magic Gig and a few weeks ago in The Savoy, and they deliver a performance that you won't forget in a hurry.

Well, the site is what you would expect from the site of a Limerick band. It's got all the usual trimmings to it and more. The first thing that grabs your attention when you log on, is the amazing images on the page. The photography that the band has put together is art at it's best, and the little logos and buttons are really cool aswell. There's an image of the 3 of them on the main page, and the way that the photo has been altered and edited is just plain mind blowing.

There's a section of the website that outlines a comprehensive history of the band. It's pretty interesting and lets you know about how the band got where they are today. It includes some interesting tales about riding around town in



the back of a truck, financial difficulties and name changes.

I've commented already about some of the graphics on the site. In the 'Roper Pix' area, there's some mental looking shots of Roper. The cover of their 'Bicranial' demo is featured here. It depicts a negative image of Conor's head sewn onto Brian's body. Another image shows Brian ripping his own stomach open. These were all done with the assistance of Bobby McGlynn.

The lyrics to some of their tracks are available for viewing. The handwritten lyrics are always a nice touch to any band's site. You can also listen to some of Roper's mp3's, which is great, because a lot of other bands haven't bothered to put music up on their sites yet. Let this be a lesson to you all! The mp3's seem to download fairly quickly, and the quality is pretty good.

For feedback, there's a guestbook on the site for your convenience. You can also contact them by emailing them at con_roper@hotmail.com.

Well, that's about it for this issue. Once again, if you've got any comments or suggestions, email them to me at red_bull_junkie@hotmail.com.

Thanks,
shayne



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current top 10

Miguel Migs	-	Satisfied ep (NRK)
Groove Juice	-	Back To Africa (MP2)
The Avalanches	-	Different Feeling (XL)
Mood & Cue Vs Montana	-	The Secret (Vinyl Cuts)
Urban Company	-	All Night Long (Te Bien)
Reset	-	Snoutgrape (Paper)
Aim	-	The Omen (Grand Central)
David Holmes	-	\$160 Million Chinese Man (Warner Brother Music)
Blue Six	-	Beautiful Tomorrow (Naked)
Kings of Convenience	-	I Don't Know What (Source)

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