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Aw, hell... how on earth do we introduce *this* compos page after all the increasing hype and wonderous intro blurbs from the last few issues. To give it to you point blank, we've got so many utterly spondicious and stonkingly brillo compos for you (which when translated means "loadsa vids ta watch and goodies to have") we've had to give them a double page!! Have we gone crazy and round the proverbial, you say? Not true... well, not quite... well... not yet anyway...

So, in yet *another* nuke-out of "the world will end tomorrow so let's do it all today" give away madness, once again we give you the chance to be in on the action...

As usual, if you want to avoid disappointment and be a winner, put pen to paper (crayon on loo roll entries stand a reasonably high chance of winning) and get your entries in pronto, pronto, pronto! Just a quick rule recap for newcomers (or those who have been silly billyies and not entered before and are wondering why they've never won anything): you can enter as many compos as you like, but make *sure* you mark the *outside* of your envelope with the name(s) of the compo(s) that you have entered. Got it? 'bout time too...

Send your entries to: *Issue 21s Totally Ultra and Blitzo Compos III - The Compos Play French Cricket (The Sequel's Sequel)*, C/O Samhain, 19 Elm Grove Road, Topsham, Exeter, Devon, EX3 0EQ to arrive no later than June 24th 1990.

# COMPOS

## The Palatial Dead

It's been a long wait but at last Sam Raimi's classic *The Evil Dead* is back on video. The film has just been unleashed by Palace Video with an 18 certificate and needs no introduction to readers of this magazine. Maine Man Stephen King called it "The most ferociously original horror film" and you can't say fairer than that.

We've got five copies of the film to give away along with T-shirts for runners up and all we want to know is the subtitle given to the sequel *Evil Dead II*.

■ Mark your entry **EVIL**.

## Phantom II? No, not the sequel...

It would seem that Phantom masks are all the rage this year. They're obviously what the best dressed maniacs are wearing as not only do we have Robert Englund's new version of *Phantom Of The Opera* but Prism Distributors have just released, on video, *Phantom Of The Mall - Eric's Revenge* which features special effects from Matthew *The Kindred* Mungle.

Shopping in Midwood Mall will never be the same thanks to this particular phantom and we've got five copies of the film to give away if you can tell us the names of six actors who have played the Phantom of the Opera on stage and screen.

■ Mark your entry **PHANTOM**.

## A Nightmare On Television II

AS you can see from the cover of this issue, Freddy's back in the latest *Nightmare On Elm Street* movie but you can also catch the razor-gloved fiend on sell through for just £9.99 in Braveworld's *Freddy's Nightmares 2* which features two episodes from the *Elm*

## Crucial Sounds

Every once in a while an LP comes along that no self-respecting horror fan should be without and Silva Screen's *Music From The Hammer Films* is just such a record. It features music from five Hammer movies, *Dracula*, *Hands Of The Ripper*, *Dracula Has Risen From The Grave*, *Vampire Circus* and *Taste The Blood Of Dracula* all lavishly presented in a gatefold sleeve (in the case of the LP) or with a special booklet (in the CD).

We've got 5 each of the LP, CD and Cassette to give away if you can tell us the directors of the five movies featured on the LP.

■ Mark your entry **HAMMER** and indicate which of the three you would prefer (CD, LP or tape).

## Up From The Depths

From the recent glut of underwater movies only one emerged the real winner and that was James Cameron's superb *The Abyss* which featured some truly mind-blowing effects and put *Deepstar Six*, *Lords Of The Deep*, *Leviathan* and co. to shame.

The film has just been released on CBS/Fox video and we've got a copy to give away if you can tell us the name of Cameron's movie that will soon be featured on the BBC's *MovieDrome* series.

■ Mark your envelope **ABYSS**

*Street* TV series. The Episodes featured are "Sisters Keeper" and "Freddy's Tricks And Treats" and we've got five copies of the tape to give away if you can tell us the name of Freddy's mum.

■ Mark your entry **FREDDY**

## Let's Do The Time Warp

The investigation of a mid-air collision between a 747 and a DC-10 leads to a startling discovery in Warner Home Video's release *Millennium* which stars Kris Kristofferson, Daniel J. Travanti and Cheryl Ladd.

It transpires that a dying race of humanoids a thousand years in the future who are unable to have children, have been taking people off doomed flights and replacing them with dead body replicas in the crashes. The passengers then remain alive, transported to the future through a shimmering portal called The Gate.

We've got three copies of this intriguing time travel movie to give away if you can give us the names of five other movies which involve time travel.

■ Mark your entry **MILLENNIUM**

## Bam! Kapow! Zapang!

Marvel characters are without doubt the best known comic characters ever created - appealing to children and adults alike. Since the first appearance of the first Marvel Superhero comic in 1961, Marvel Comics have become an incredible and enduring phenomena. In turn, Leisureview are set to establish video as a brand new and enduring medium for fans in the UK. They have acquired the exclusive distribution rights to the Marvel Comics animation range for home video and the initial Marvel Video Comics package features four tapes: *Spiderman And His Amazing Friends*, *The Incredible Hulk*, *Dinoriders* and *Rude Dog And The Dweebs*. We've got three sets of all four tapes to give away if you can tell us the name of the actor who played TV's Incredible Hulk.

■ Mark your entry **MARVEL**

## I Don't Wanna Be Buried...

Adaptions of Stephen King novels have always been hit and miss affairs but one of the best was without doubt last year's *Pet Sematary* which is released in June by CIC Video. When the family cat is killed, Lewis Creed buries it in a nearby Pet Sematary and before you can say "zombified moggie" it's back with a vengeance.

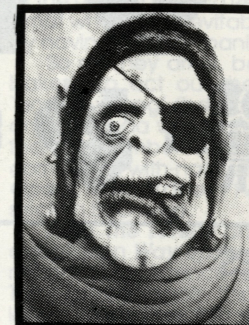
## Late Night Motorcycle Madness

The vampire sub-genre takes a new twist in Hobo Film's *I Bought A Vampire Motorcycle*, in which an old Norton motorbike is possessed by a vampiric demon. The film contains some disgustingly gross effects from the Image Animation team and it opens on July 6th.

We've got 10 T-Shirts to give away together with posters for the runners up if you can tell us the name of the seventies movie in which a gang of motorcyclists came back from the dead.

■ Mark your entry **MOTORCYCLE**

## Spooked!



Those hideously talented mask makers at **Creepers** have turned their attentions to fantasy for their latest range of masks but as this picture shows the masks are still pretty hideous.

We've got one of these **Pook** masks to give away if you can tell us the name of the speedway league that the Exeter Falcons ride in (and yes I know it's got nothing to do with the masks but it's my mag and I'll make up the questions OK? Got a problem with that? - Ed).

■ Mark your entry **MASK**

## Car Trouble

Make-up effects ace John Beuchler went one step better than creating the malevolent rotting ghost in Castle Pictures' video release *Sleeping Car*, he also plays the character. *Sleeping Car* is director/producer Douglas Curtis' first venture into the horror genre and tells the story of a man who leaves his wife and returns to college to study journalism. He rents half a sleeping car - an eerie disused train - and is told by the landlady that the carriage belonged to her dead husband "The Mister" who left instructions for it to be kept tidy at all times.

Needless to say when the place gets untidy "The Mister" returns... and he ain't that happy. We've got five copies of the film to give away if you can tell us the name of another film on which John Beuchler was involved.

■ Mark your entry **CAR**

When his young son is killed Lewis is convinced that burying him in an ancient Indian burial ground will bring him back to life - needless to say he's not wrong! We've got three copies of the film to give away along with three *Pet Sematary* mugs for runners up if you can tell us the name of Stephen King's most recent novel which also happened to be one of his oldest!

■ Mark your entry **PET**

## Hell's Bells!

A double treat's in store for fans of Clive Barker's *Hellraiser*. Not only have New World/Transatlantic released *Hellraiser* on sell through (£9.99), but 20:20 Vision are about to release the sequel *Hellbound*: *Hellraiser II*. To celebrate, we've got five copies of *Hellraiser*, a copy of *Hellbound* and five copies of Clive Barker's novel *Cabal* to give away. Just tell us the name of the man connected with *Hellbound* who recently appeared on TV defending horror movies.

■ Mark your entry **HELL**



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