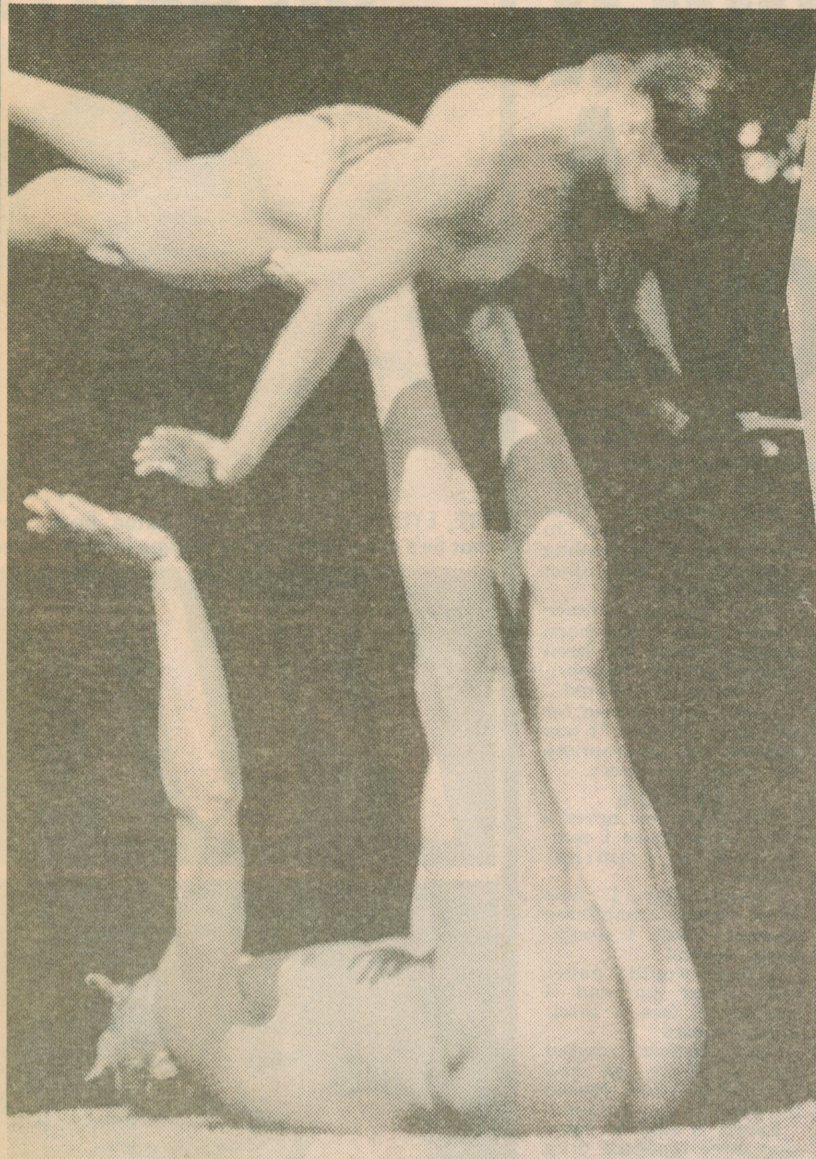


Behind the scenes with kinky Archaos stars

THE HUMAN CIRCUS HIDES SICK SECRET



BOTTOM OF THE BILL: Billy Smart's never had anything like this couple!

STARS of the sick Archaos circus have shocked Britain with their kinky stage antics—but things get even hotter **BEHIND** the scenes.

The French-based troupe, who appeared on **CHILDREN'S** telly yesterday, have been slammed for simulating sordid sex in their shows.

And last night a girl member revealed that after the curtain falls the "human circus":

● **THROW** sex and drug orgies where anything goes, and

● **ENJOY** free love and hold bizarre sex initiation ceremonies.

Londoner Gemma Cooper swigged tumbler of whisky as she declared: "Archaos is about free love, free everything."

"If you're feeling wicked you can have whoever you want."

WILD

"We have massive orgies in what we call the Capot, which is French and means Big Condom."

"We have fun and frivolity and sex. It's very decadent. It's wild."

Furious parents bundled youngsters out of the big top when the circus—branded the sickest show on earth—opened in Manchester last week.

Topless beauties staged simulated sex with men on stage and TV sets and cars were wrecked in an orgy of violence.

A violent **RAPE** scene had to be cut.

MPs have called for a

Showgirls tell of sex and drugs orgies in big top

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ban on the show, which is touring Britain for four months.

Gemma, 22—stage name Precious Little Else—takes part in the show's most violent act.

She and a man dress in corrugated iron suits and chase a radio controlled car with chainsaws.

She said: "We also have a couple who do a naked balancing act. They get undressed and touch each other."

"There's a lot of fornication in the show. It could be called foreplay."

Gemma said new troupe members have to pass initiation tests before being allowed to take part in the orgies.

One involves having sex in a web of ropes hanging in the tent.

She said: "That's very exciting as it's difficult to hang on and have

a good time as well."

Gemma added: "Drugs are available. It depends on where you are. If you're in the Hebrides you don't expect to get Ecstasy."

Another Briton among the 75 members of Archaos is former infants school teacher Sue Brent—daughter of leading immunologist Prof Leslie Brent.

She also worked in the upper-class world of showjumping before quitting to perform a dangerous rope swinging routine.

Sue described a simulated homosexual act between male dancers and said: "It's very funny."

SENSUAL

The shocking circus appeared on the **BB** & **F** From Manchester kids show yesterday and has also been on Wogan.

As Archaos prepared to move to Bristol this week, civic leaders were trying to block it.

And Tory MP Anthony Beaumont Dark stormed: "These people are lunatics, the whole lot of them."

But unrepentant director Pierot Bidon said: "It's a real slice of life, with sensuality and violence."

"If you wrap your children in cotton wool, you shouldn't bring them to this show."

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