

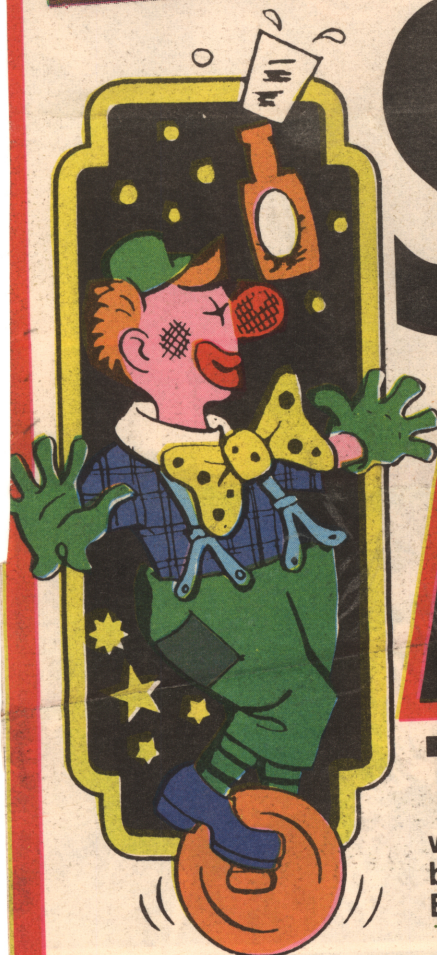
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**SUPER SHOW IS
 A REAL BLAST**



SHEER ARCHAOS

THE craziest circus in the world is back in Britain with a bang. And the mad men — and women — of Archaos promise the biggest, most explosive show EVER.

Their scrap metal spectacular features chainsaws, mad bikers, jousting cranes and hundreds of tin men.

Roaring wild animals have been replaced by roaring wild motorcycles, and a forklift truck doubles for an elephant.

Ringmaster Pierrot Pilot-Bidon said: "We use trucks, cars and light shows to create a

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crazy, absurd circus spirit. It is much more exciting than tatty tigers and nostalgic tinsel."

The barmy Big Top bunch really are Archaos. Props for each performance include six cars for demolition, 35 gallons of petrol and enough plastic explosive to make a bomb.

Stunned

"The theme of the show is total anarchy on a global level," said Pierre.

"We have drawn inspiration from the Roman gladiators, the Rio carnival and the American monster truck shows." Spellbound audiences

are stunned by the sight of DOGMAN, in bondage gear and studded collar, as he leaps through hoops of fire and over speeding motorbikes.

There are tight-rope stars on unicycles and METAL CLOWNS being attacked, set alight and run over by bikers.

Amazingly, the performers have had no serious accidents in 1991. "Last year was a bad one — we had 50 casualties," said Pierre. "One of the worst was the human firework who had to have plastic surgery when her stunt went wrong."

The stunts may look dangerous, but it's all an illusion, rehearsed with split-second precision.

And there's good news for anyone who ever wanted to be in a circus... Archaos want volunteers for the show.

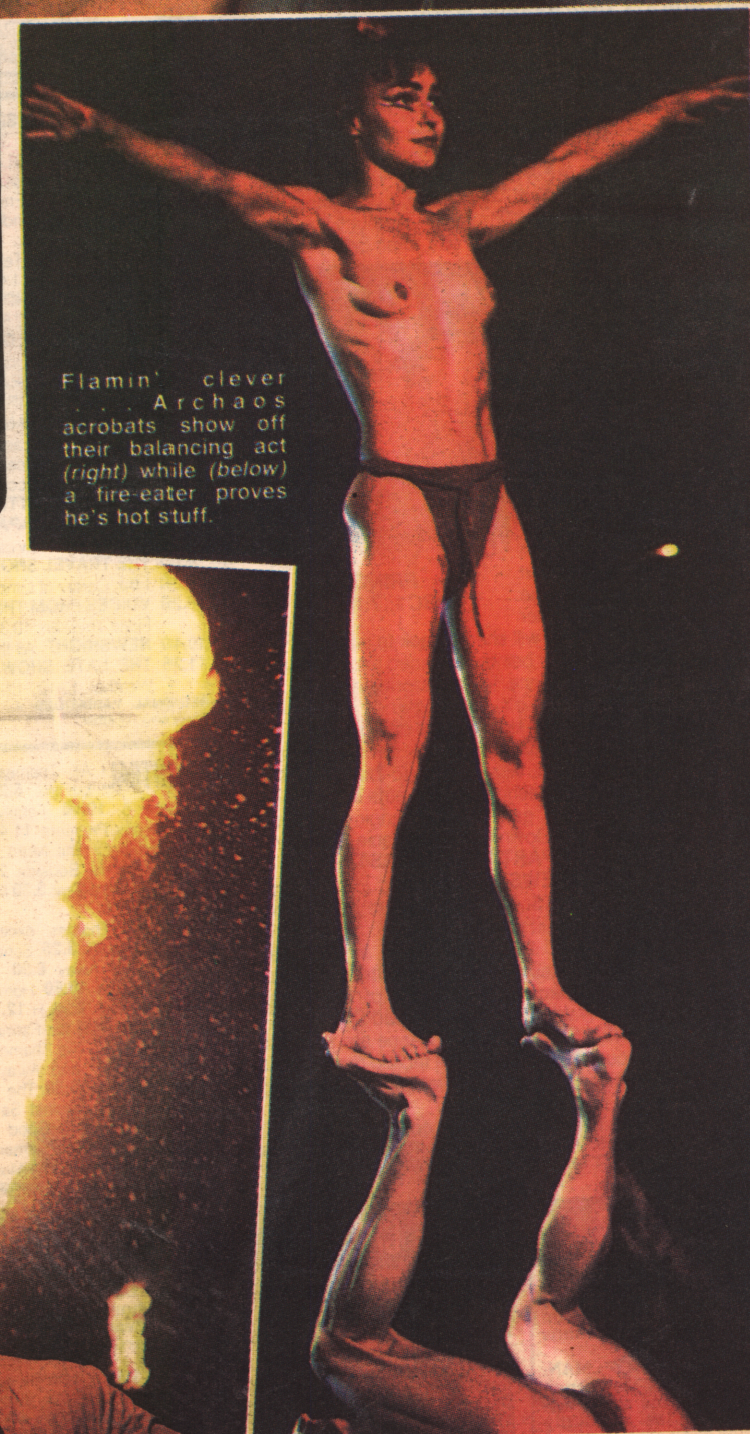
Survive

"We want lots of metal clowns on stage at all times," says promoter Mark Borkowski.

"They are the new look slapstick comedians. They will wear corrugated iron sheets and we will teach them how to be run over by a bike, breathe fire and survive sledgehammers."

"Don't worry," says Mark. "We are insured in case anyone loses an arm or a leg."

**Circus blows
 its big top
 with army of
 tin clowns,
 motorbikes and
 car-wrecking**



Flamin' clever Archaos acrobats show off their balancing act (right) while (below) a fire-eater proves he's hot stuff.



WIN RINGSIDE SEATS

ROLL UP, roll up for the wackiest show on Earth. Your Sport has ten pairs of FREE tickets for Archaos shows in Manchester and London.

To win a ringside seat at the Manchester show simply turn up at the box office in Water Street, Castlefield, at 7pm tonight with a copy of your THURSDAY Sport.

The first five lucky readers in the queue will each be handed a free pair of tickets. To win tickets

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