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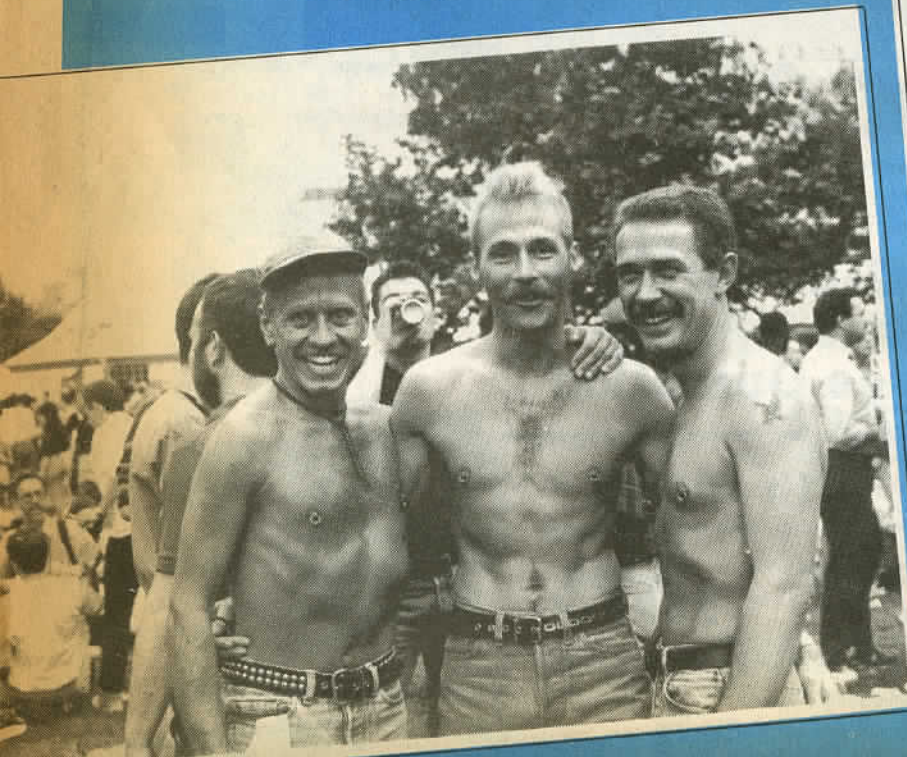
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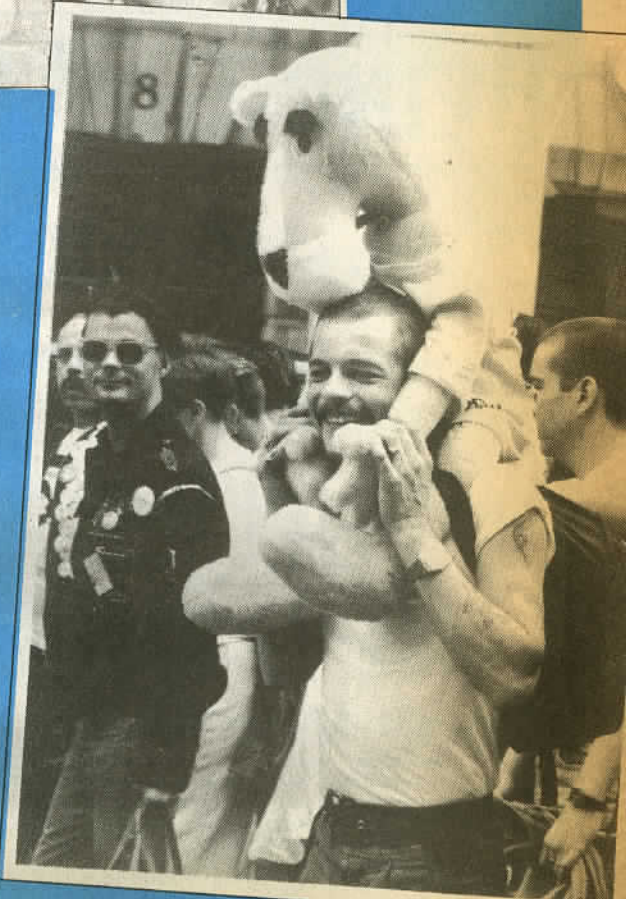
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SUCCESS FOR PRIDE '87



AN estimated 16,000 people took part in London's Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Carnival on Saturday June 27th. 11,000 marched from Hyde Park to the South Bank's Jubilee Gardens where they revelled in the sun with the rest of the crowd who had come along for the entertainment. Disco, cabaret and beer tents (facilities provided by the Capital Radio Music Festival) proved an enormous success. And the main stage featured among others Sandie Shaw and Tom Robinson, Bronski Beat, Hope Augustus, Julie Felix, Ian Shaw and his band and Hazell Dean. Top of the bill Erasure had to cancel because of television commitments in Italy, and Lambeth Council pulled the plug at nine o'clock leaving Man 2 Man, Holly Johnson and Richard Coles and Jimmy Somerville stranded in the wings. Too many minor acts went on in the middle of the afternoon, said the critics. But all in all the day was judged a great success—Britain's biggest Lesbian and Gay Pride event ever.