XXX, (Boston)

stand out while a bit of side two gets muddled in excess. Still, worth a listen. (SST, PO Box 1, Lawndale, CA 90260)

SCRAPING POETUS OFF THE WHEEL-Nail (Homestead)

This is a motherfucker. From the opener, "Enter the Exterminator", this disc overpowers with a sheer overkill of chaotic noise and rhythmn in a manner akin to being run over with Mack truck. Mastermind Jim Foetus readily harnesses a variety of sounds, arriving at a cohesive union unique unto itself but nonetheless powerful as can be imagined. (Homestead, PO Box 570, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0570)