

'Nani Wine' in Swedish

ATTENTION all Soca lovers, the Swedish 'Nani Wine' is here. It's a remake of the 1989 popular Carnival tune 'Nannie Wine' which was sung by Edwin Ayoung, better known as Crazy.

Responsible for this innovation are Swedish born Mats and Lars Hansson, both musicians of Gotenburg, Sweden.

They are also members of Sweden's only soca band, called the Soca Rebels, which also consist of three Trinidadians and one Guyanese musician.

According to Mats who is a singer in the Swedish band, the idea of remaking the tune 'Nani Wine'

which has been recorded on a 45-inch mini album, in addition to the formation of the soca band, came about in the year 1989.

"In 1989 when I first visited Trinidad and having experienced my first Carnival, I fell in love with it.

"Calypso, soca music, everything. When I got back home to Sweden the rhythm was still in my head, so too was the tune Nani Wine, which was the rating tune at the time."

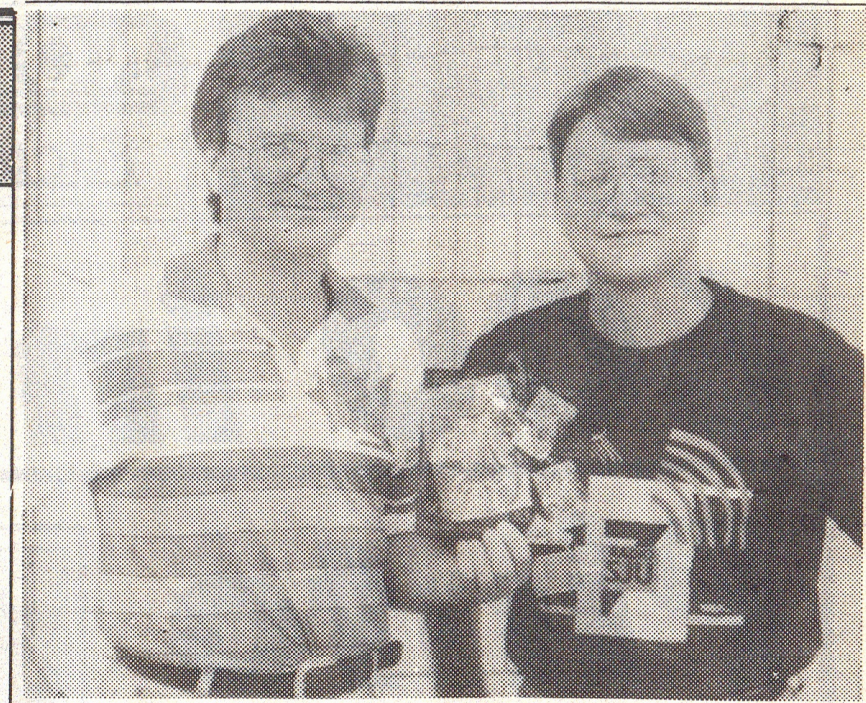
From there Mats, along with his brother Lars, having been involved in music for over twenty years, decided to form a band which led to the production of the record.

On the mini album which is la-

belled Soca Jammers, on the flip side of the tune Nani Wine, is the tune 'Pepper Foh So' which was composed by Mats Hansson and musically arranged by the band Soca Rebels themselves.

"I would like to market soca music in Sweden. The people in Sweden love it and I plan to produce more soca tunes," said Mats, who added that his favourite 1991 Carnival tune is 'This Melody Sweet' by Baron and also proudly confessed that his wife is Trinidadian born, from the district of San Juan.

Well, Baron's 'Melody Sweet' is a great tune, let's hope Mats puts that on a Swedish record one day.



Mats and Lars Hansson ... the men responsible for the remake of the Swedish Nani Wine