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HEAR: Gang Green CD reissues

Boston never had a Ramones, Clash or X. We had Gang Green, a brainless Braintree band that broke off the 1982 punk compilation "This Is Boston, Not L.A." and broke down around 1989's "Older ... Budweiser." In between, the band drank, induced ear hemorrhaging with heavy Hub hardcore and drank some more. Relive what they (and maybe you) can't remember with three recently reissued Gang Green classics. Metal Mind Productions has given "You Got It," "Can't Live Without It" and the better-that-blink-182-titled "Older ... Budweiser" fantastic face-lifts with limited edition, hand-numbered digipacks and digital remastering. Now you can hear those poorly tuned guitars even better!

- Jed Gottlieb