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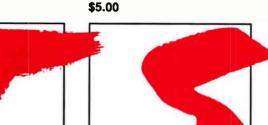


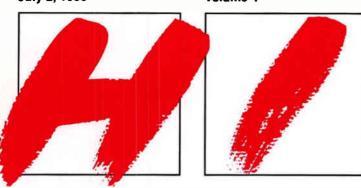


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#### SINGLES

New Kids still lead and no one is close. So, what does this mean? It's now more than a New Kids Christmas, it's a New Kids life.

DIALOGUE

Maurice Starr is the man behind New Kids On The 32 Block, Perfect Gentlemen, Ana and more. Our own Detroit dunce Gary Graff is merely HITS' man behind the eight-ball.

With 2 Live Crew records increasingly scarce in cities like Miami and San Antonio, HITS' radio scatterbrains tried to find out how the bans were affecting airplay, only to be declared obscene themselves.

#### POST MODERN

It's still a World Party, but beware of Sonic Youth. 37

#### **ALBUMS**

New Kids edge out a resurging M.C. Hammer while Keith Sweat explodes to #4. And watch out for 2 Live Crew, they may be banned, but they sure are selling.

**Flashmakers** 24 **Earpicks** 44 Janet & the Time. Poison and Janet. **Top Tens** 57 Crossovers The Kids still rule. Poison explodes out of the box.

30 **Breakouts** 60 Requests Madonna gets a spanky. Bruce Hornsby & Eric B.

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#### **Naked Gunslinger**

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Capitol VP Promotion and noted centerfold John Fagot is heating up the charts these days. proving rock has a place in the Top 40 with breakthroughs by Poison and Heart, as well as cooking with sizzling rapper M.C. Hammer. And that's not just because he promised PDs around the country he wouldn't bare that awesome tush anymore. The fact is, Big John is hotter than ever — so hot he just may have to renege on that vow. Please, John, for Hale's sake, keep It covered!

#### On The Cover

Cover girl Tyler Collins is one bodacious talent, and that doesn't even take into account her singing ability. But seriously folks, this bountiful beauty is busting through with a humongous hit in the fastrising RCA single "Girls Nite Out," from the album of the same name.





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# HITS TOP FIFTY

Hanging tough at #1 is **New Kids On The Block** with Donny Wahlberg just hanging in there. **Mariah Carey** jumps from #21 to #16 and her album debuts at #37; this one is going all the way. Despite the kinky stuff, the new **Madonna** cut is al-

ready pulling huge phones as it moves from #28 to #20. The Time takes a 9 point jump to #36 and the new Janet Jackson is the #1 most added, debuting at #43.

A E	W E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
G E O K	E K				
3 1	1	NEW KIDS	STEP BY STEP	Columbia 38T-73343	Holding solid
1 2	2	ROXETTE	IT MUST HAVE	EMI 50283	Steady
2 3	3	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 53772	From Top 5 Lp
11 7	4	GLENN MEDEIROS	SHE AIN'T WORTH IT	MCA 53831	Good 45 sales
5 4	5	PHIL COLLINS	DO YOU REMEMBER	Atlantic 87955	From Top 15 Lp
8 8	6	TAYLOR DAYNE	I'LL BE YOUR	Arista 2006	Strong
10 9	7	EN VOGUE	HOLD ON	Atlantic 87984	Huge single sales
12 10	8	DEPECHE MODE	ENJOY THE SILENCE	Reprise 7-19985	Lp is #9
15 12	9	JOHNNY GILL	RUB YOU THE RIGHT	Motown 6283	Smash
17 14	10	TYLER COLLINS	GIRL'S NIGHT OUT	RCA 9174-4R	Selling well now
4 5	11	WILSON PHILLIPS	HOLD ON	SBK 05334	New 45 exploding
21 19	12	SNAP	THE POWER	Arista 2013	Hot seller
23 16	13	BILLY IDOL	CRADLE OF LOVE	Chrysalis 23509	From smash Lp
22 16	14	MICHAEL BOLTON	WHEN I'M BACK ON	Columbia 38T-73342	Breaking big
9 11	15	AFTER 7	READY OR NOT	Virgin 98995	Peaked
28 21	16	MARIAH CAREY	VISION OF LOVE	Columbia 73348	From exploding Lp
6 6	17	MADONNA	VOGUE	Sire/WB 7-19863	Falling now
20 18	18	LOUIE LOUIE	SITTIN' IN THE LAP	WTG 73266	Steady
	19	M.C. HAMMER	U CAN'T TOUCH THIS	Capitol 44552	New 45 exploding
43 28	20	MADONNA	HANKY PANKY	Sire/WB 19789	Kicking in at Top 40
	21	MELLOWMAN ACE	MENTIROSA	Capitol 15509	Sales
	22	NIKKI	NOTICE ME	Geffen 4-19946	Steady
	23	LISA STANSFIELD	YOU CAN'T DENY IT	Arista AS 2024	Gaining quickly
	24	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	THE HUMPTY DANCE	Tommy Boy TB 7944	New single soon
13 17	25	RICHARD MARX	CHILDREN OF THE	EMI 04522	Falling

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



# The SUNDAYS

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the first single and video from their debut album reading, writing and arithmetic









# HITS TOP FIFTY STNGTES

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**BELL BIV DEVOE (MCA) KYPER** (Atlantic) SEIKO/WAHLBERG (Col)

G. ESTEFAN (Col) DANGER DANGER (Epic) **DON HENLEY** (Geffen)

POISON (Capitol) ST. PAUL (Atlantic) MAXI PRIEST (Charisma)

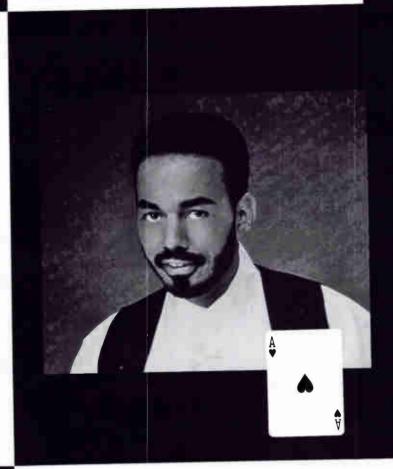
ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
MOTLEY CRUE	DON'T GO AWAY MAD	Elektra <b>6</b> 4962- <b>4</b>	Exploding
GO WEST	KING OF WISHFUL	EMI 94230	From "Pretty Woman"
KEITH SWEAT	MAKE YOU SWEAT	Elektra 66683	Lp jumps to #4
SWEET SENSATON	IF WISHES CAME TRUE	Atco 3361-2	Building at Top 40
GEORGE LAMOND	BAD OF THE HEART	Col 38T-73339	Performing at Top 40
ELTON JOHN	CLUB AT THE END	MCA 15818	Steady
SEDUCTION	COULD THIS BE LOVE	Vendetta/A&M 8082-2	Breaking
HEART	ALL I WANNA DO	Capitol 44507	New 45 exploding
BAD ENGLISH	POSSESSION	Epic 73398	Going at Top 40
JUDE COLE	BABY IT'S TONIGHT	Reprise 19868	Falling
THE TIME	JERK OUT	Reprise 19750	Lp out July 10th
BABYFACE	MY KIND OF GIRL	Solar/Epic 45T-74510	Hot follow up
JANE CHILD	WELCOME TO THE	Warner Bros 21537	Steady
BRUCE HORNSBY	ACROSS THE RIVER	RCA 2621-7R	Lp debuts at #43
LIGHTNING SEEDS	PURE	MCA 53816	Pomo to pop
HEART	I DIDN'T WANT	Capitol 44553	Sweeping Top 40
AEROSMITH	THE OTHER SIDE	Geffen 4-24158	Building quickly
JANET JACKSON	COME BACK TO ME	A&M 1475	Most added at Top 40
WILSON PHILLIPS	RELEASE ME	SBK 07322	Hot follow up
BROTHER BEYOND	THE GIRL I	EMI 50287	Tons of Top 40
ANITA BAKER	TALK TO ME	Elektra 64964	Going Top 40 quickly
FAITH NO MORE	EPIC	Slash/Reprise 4071	Rock monster
MC HAMMER	HAVE YOU SEEN HER	Capitol 79146	Hot follow up
JANET JACKSON	ALRIGHT	A&M 1479	New 45 most added
STEVIE B	LOVE AND EMOTION	LMR/RCA 2645-7R	Breaking at Top 40

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

### HE'S DOIN'

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THE NEW SINGLE

# FAITH NOMORE

#### **EPIC PHONES**

The "Epic" saga continues: in markets as diverse as L.A., Seattle, Detroit and Atlanta, "Epic" unleashes a bona fide phone bank bonanza whenever it is played.

#### EPIC MTV

The "Epic" video has jumped into Stress rotation and continues to notch Top Five requests on "Dial MTV."

#### **EPIC SALES**

Album sales of <u>The Real Thing</u> are cutting a swath toward Gold at the rate of 75,000 copies per week.

#### **EPIC TOUR**

Faith No More's scorching U.S. tour has left loyal fans and new converts alike gunning for more. In the last year, the band played more than 150 dates in the U.S. and visited the U.K. four times, where they twice broke open the British Top 20.

#### EPIC PRESS

"Faith No More has the funk of Living Colour with the songwriting skill of 60's Who. What the band does with both these abilities defies classification."—San Francisco Examiner. "This band is, quite simply, brilliant."—Kerrang!. "Very soon they could have the world at their feet."—Melody Maker.

#### **EPIC BUZZ**

Critical acceptance on an industry-wide basis is growing every day. Musicians from Metallica to Guns 'N Roses are calling the music of Faith No More "brilliant;" "refreshing" and "original!"

"EPIC"
The Hot New Single
Produced by MATT WALLACE and FAITH NO MORE
In Your Hands Now.

From the album THE REAL THING Career Direction: Warren Entner/John Vassiliou for W.E.M.





EPIC REACTION.

#### THIS MAGAZINE SHOULD BE OBSCENE, NOT HEARD.

# FRONT PAGE



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#### Will Rock Roll On Top 40 This Summer?

# ROCK ON!?!

#### Crew Comes Again

Most records that succeed without the help of radio do so by word of mouth. But 2 Live Crew's "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" is the first non-radio smash we can think of that's succeeding by word of judge.

With enormous exposure in local and national media following the now-famous obscenity ruling by a federal judge in Florida, "Nasty" is enjoying a throbbing, humping, spurting (Ed Note: Thank you, we're feeling much better now) second life at retail.

The numbers tell the story: #1 at RTI One-Stop, Nova, Karma, Sea Port and Apple Tree. Top Five at Wall to Wall, Southwest Wholesale, National Record Mart, Wherehouse, Cavages, Navarre, Streetside, Vinyl Vendors, Zips and Baker & Taylor One-Stop. Top Ten at Sound Warehouse and Angott One-Stop. Top 15 at Tower National, Music Plus, Pacific Coast One-Stop and City One-Stop.

There's no longer any doubt, folks — anti-porn crusader Jack Thompson hasn't slain the dragon, he's created a monster. Luther Campbell should give him points!!

### **We Had To Run This**



2 Live Crew — If it wasn't for a bunch of reactionary losers, this otherwise mediocre rap group wouldn't be pictured here.

### **Even More Crew News**

And now for the popular new feature, 2 Live News In Review:

—The **RIAA** has decided to enter a friend-of-the-court brief on behalf of the rap group.

—A pair of conservative politicians — Rep. Dana Rohrbacher (R-Calif.), a highly vocal critic of the NEA, and Sen. Connie Mack (R-Fla.) — have come out in support of 2 Live Crew.

—Bruce Springsteen has reportedly given the rappers

permission to use the melody of "Born In The USA" on the title track of their upcoming follow-up LP, "Banned In The USA."

—An unknown hacker jammed the police band of the Broward County Sheriff's Dept. by playing 2 Live's "Me So Horny."

—Finally, Campbell and Thompson have announced plans to collaborate on a TV miniseries based on the 2 Live saga — with clean and nasty versions, of course.

Unless you've spent the past 12 months in a coma, it should come as no surprise to you that **rock** has not been the genre of choice at Top 40. For a seeming eternity, most programmers have been more than happy to dance the night away.

But the inversion layer may finally be lifting. After a massively impressive first week at Top 40 for Enigma/Capitol's **Poison**, which shot out of the box with some MAJOR Top 40 alphabet soup, labels are hoping that the plethora of rock product due this summer will be met with open minds at the least, and open playlists at best.

This week, Poison's "Unskinny Bop" pulled huge phones while grabbing a slew of stations, including Y95, Z100, Q102, WEGX, B104, KUBE, KBEQ, KDWB, KEGL and Pirate.

These adds aren't going unnoticed by the various majors who are waiting in the wings to release (between now and September) Jon Bon Jovi, ZZ Top, Cheap Trick, Ratt, Queensryche, Warrant, Bullet Boys and Winger among others.

"Gnarly!!!" screamed Wilma Fingerdo, PD of KRRK, in Bolan, Calif. "I just wish Poison wasn't managed by that Rosencrantz nerd!"



#### Wall Of Salami

When legendary writer Doc Pomus (1) and his equally luminous buddy, producer Phil Spector, find themselves on the Lower East Side starved for some kosher pastrami, they head right over to Katz's Famous Deli on E. Houston Street, where they're seen at a gala bash celebrating the birthdays of Doc and his brother Rooul Lionel Felder, dean of divorce lawyers. Spector is pictured catching a whiff of a salami sandwich the birthday boy just sucked down.

#### **QuickHits**

MTV adds this week are: Jon Bon Jovi (Mercury), Paula Abdul (Virgin), Winger (Atlantic), Cheap Trick (Epic). David Baerwald (A&M), the Time (Reprise), Damn Yankees (WB), Red House (SBK), World Party (Chrysalis), Gary Moore (Charisma) and Jane Wiedlin (EMI). World Party (Chrysalis) switches cuts in Buzz Bin to "Message In A Box," while Sundays (DGC) and Adrian Belew (Atlantic) remain.

# W I L D C A R D

The label is still waiting to officially release this one to Top 40, but we're not waiting any longer to pick it. It's exploding in crossover markets everywhere, pulling phones and already selling. Major adds this week include WPLJ, KKFR, WIOQ, WLOL, KHTK, Y106, WNVZ, HOT105, KKFR, KGGI and HOT977. It moves 17-11 KS104, Deb 17 WHYT, 14-12 KMEL and is nearly closed. Back to back smashes!!!

#### **Wunsch Heads CBS Nashville**

Roy Wunsch "In A Lifetime" has been named President, CBS Records, Nashville. The announcement was made by Tommy Mottola, President, CBS Records, who said the move is part of a reorganization which essentially establishes a new CBS country music label, with Columbia and Epic now having their own separate A&R and Promotion staffs.

"The contribution of CBS Records' Nashville division to the overall success of CBS Records has never been stronger, and Roy's leadership has greatly increased the operation's profile," stated Mottola. "Now I'm hoping he can help me find a good pasta place down there when I come to visit. You can't get a decent tortellini in that town. I can't eat barbecue all the time."

Wunsch has been associated with the CBS Records' Nashville division since 1975. He has held the position of Sr. Vice President and General Manager there

since February, 1988.

Wunsch commented: "I didn't mind when you made fun of my name. It didn't even bother me when you maligned Nashville's fine cuisine, but this is where I draw the line. Keep that ringer Holly Gleason away from me. She just took me for \$35 on the back nine at the Nashville Golf & Athletic."



Roy Wunsch: Congratulated by pals Twische and Thrische.

#### Who's Roy Hanging With This Week?



Because of the all the uproar about "The Naked Gun" being shown in Turkey in all its anti-ayatollah glory, we figured what better week to have Leslie Nielsen up to the office to hang with our own Salman Rushdie — HITS' Senior Editor Roy Trakin. Roy was on the nutty nutty Iranian hit list for years, but is now considered safe after a ruling body decided he was too much of a schmoe to bother with. (Ed Note: If this routine runs one more week, will that be one week too many? Just asking.)





### **WB Strikes Gold**

Jeff "Worth His Weight In"
Gold has been named Senior
Vice President/Creative Services at Warner Bros. Records, it was announced by
Mo Ostin, Chairman of the
Board. In his new post, Gold
will oversee all activities of
the Creative Services and
Product Management Departments, as well as receiving
keys to the vault where the
back catalog CDs are stored.

Ostin commented, "We feel very fortunate to have Jeff come aboard. The wonder of it is that it's taken so long to get him here. He began the trip from Hollywood to Burbank several months ago by bus, and we've been eagerly awaiting him ever since. You'd think with the money he makes, he could afford a car."

Prior to joining WB, Gold served for nine years in various capacities at A&M, most recently as Vice President of Marketing/Creative Services. His first job in the industry was managing Rhino Records' flagship outlet in Westwood. He also produced the label's first-ever single, "Go To Rhino Records," by Wildman Fisher, which certainly puts him in our rock pantheon.

Gold remarked, "As a record collector and executive, there's no label I've held in higher esteem than Warner Bros. Now, if you sad sacks will excuse me, it's time to raid the library for some of those old Captain Beefheart albums."



**Jeff Gold**: Tie courtesy Mr. Giuseppe of Sherman Oaks.

#### Eight Guys That Look Great In Billboard



Here's a distinguished photo that really doesn't belong in this rag, but looks absolutely marvelous in the more distinguished trades. Folks, don't look at our use of this photo as the intentional degradation of these important industry gunslingers. Instead, see it as a reaffirmation of the wit, intellect and integrity that Billboard provides this wacky industry. We love this industry, but most importantly, we love Billboard. Thank you for your time. Pictured (back row, l-r): PolyGram International Executive VP and CFO Jan Cook, A&M Chairman Jerry Moss, Island Chairman Chris Blackwell, and PolyGram UK Chairman Maurice Oberstein. In the front row are (l-r): Phillips Chairman and CEO Jan Timmer, PolyGram International Executive VP/CEO PolyGram U.S. Alain Levy, PolyGram UK A&R Ruler David Bates and PolyGram International President/CEO David Fine.

### Two Photos We Ran Together



The photo on the right shows our old pal Daniel Glass testing out his new aphrodisiac perm gel on some unsuspecting young victims during a recent visit to Japan. This little encounter proved more culturally significant than it appears, as it was the first time these innocent schoolchildren had the oppor-



tunity to meet an authentic American dork. To help describe the next scene on the left, we've enlisted that lovable little combo on the right, 2 Live Crew. As always, we hope you enjoy both these fine, fine photos.

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### Peter Is A Slab Of Meat "Blond" On Tube



Sure, this picture features (l-r) Las Vegas Mirage owner Steve Wynn, KLUC PD Jerry Dean and Cher, but we're really stoked to once again run a shot of Geffen's own love god, stud muffin, beefcake adonis. We're talking the Man With The Nooky Plan, Mr. Hot Monkey Love, King Russell The Love Muscle — that's right folks, it's Peter "Don't Call Me Nappy & Make It Snappy" Napoliello (right). As always, the first 64,908 people to call Peter at (213) 278-9010 will receive a free, autographed 8x10 glossy of the Snap-Man. Call now and receive your free copy of Peter's book, "I Think It's Healing To Have A Mirror On The Ceiling." CALL NOW!!!

#### **Quick**Hits

VH-1 adds this week are Bob Marley (Island), Jeff Lynne (Reprise) and John **Lee Hooker** (Chameleon). The Marley and Lynne videos go into **Five Star** rotation.

HBO has snagged the rights to Modonna's "Blond Ambition" show. The cable channel will telecast the final show of the tour live from Europe August 5. The announcement by HBO ended speculation as to whether "Blond Ambition" would

wind up as a feature film or a pay-per-view event.

Meanwhile, the final show on the U.S. leg of the tour at Meadowlands Arena June 25 generated a reported \$300,000 for the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

#### Old Friends Gather At A Wedding



That's Robert Plant and Jimmy Page jamming at the wedding of Jason Bonham (center) after young Jason tied the knot with Jan Charteris in suburban London. Among the tunes the guys and bassist John Paul Jones covered were "Black Dog," "Rock And Roll," "Custard Pie" and "When The Levee Breaks." Yelled one of Bonham's young pals, "Skip the oldies, gramps—jam on something we recognize."

#### **Block & Blue**

New Kid on the Block Donnie Wahlberg was in stable condition at an upstate N.Y. hospital after suffering serveral injuries when he fell on stage during the grand finale of the group's concert last Sunday at Saratoga Raceway, the second of its current "Summer Magic" Wahlberg tour. suffered bruises to his chest and cuts to his arms and mouth, which required stitches in his lower lip, making it difficult for him to sync. Mentor Maurice Starr said the accident was all part of his preconceived plan to make the group even bigger by replacing all the existing members with live-action Robo-Kids.

#### Looking For Milton Sincoff's Neck



Hey, it's great to receive this shot of Dave Stewart hanging at Arista HQ with staffers to celebrate the release of his new Spiritual Cowboys project. Hey that's just fine and dandy, but AAAAARGH!!! WHERE THE HELL IS ARISTA SR. VP QF PURCHASING & MANUFACTURING MILTON SINCOFF!?! Whew, there he is. We got a little nervous for a moment. God bless you, Milton.

#### MGM Not-So-Grand

The ultra-luxurious MGM Grand Air will add a coach class this summer, but the passengers in the two classes won't even see each other, according to the company's president. The service begins on August 16th, when the carrier activates its three newly acquired DC-8 Super 62 airliners. Up until now, the airline has flown between N.Y. and L.A. in Boeing 727s outfitted with private compartments, a stand-up bar and swivel seats. The new coach class will place passengers in the hold with the dogs and luggage. "It's much more comfortable than sending yourself somewhere Federal Express," said an airline spokesman.

# JANE WIEDLIN-WORLD ON FIRE



#### Juan & Orlando Rate A Record



Those nutty, nutty HITS Parking Engineers Juan and Orlando are at it again this week, showing why they're quickly becoming the most revered tastemakers in the industry. Here are those looney little seatbelt freaks giving their much sought-after opinions of the mega-selling Heart project. Uh-oh, guys, doesn't look like your thumbs are pointed up. What gives? "Not enough Latin people," said Juan. "Makes me yearn for the driving rhythms of 'Barracuda,'" stated Orlando. And where the heck will we find their thumbs next week? Stay tuned.

#### Rock 'Zine Scene Great Artist

Legendary Creem magazine returns to the newsstands July under 17th management and a different editorial direction. The 20year-old publication have few similarities to its feisty, irreverent predecessor - which means, hopefully, paying its writers. The oversized format's new slogan is "Everything you ever needed to know about music... with a taste of fashion," replacing the old publication's "America's Only Rock 'n' Roll Times Magazine." have changed.

Meanwhile, publisher Bob Guccione, Jr.'s revolving door editorial policy at Spin has a new twist. The Gooch has turned over the entire October issue to director Spike Lee. Planned features include an interview with Washington mayor Marion Barry, as well as articles about "Fear of a Black MTV" and Michael Jordan's miracle baldness cure (shave your head).

#### Great Artist Hangs With Losers



A&M's John Hiatt is an incredible talent who deserves to be a superstar. Well, at least he deserves better than to be hanging with (l-r) HITS' Features Editor Holly Gleason, Senior Editor Roy Trakin and VP/Managing Editor David "Mr. Repellent" Adelson whose mug has been covered for your viewing comfort. Roy is pictured thanking Dave for bringing him back to the magazine.

### ARRIBAD

WORKING FOR MICHAEL CAN BE A REAL THRILLER ...



HOW MUCH INFLUENCE DOES BUBBLES REALLY HAVE?

#### Shawn Cripps Wanted This Photo Run



When HITS Research Goddess Shawn Cripps wants something, she gets it. So it comes as no surprise to see the jellospined editors of this horror show scramble like tadpoles to please young Shawn when she screamed: "Run a picture of my husband for the 6,789th time!!!" Yes, your highness, may we polish your nose ring? Pictured presenting L.A. Guns with gold for their "Cocked & Loaded" are (l-r): Kelly Nickels, Polydor's Billy Cox, Tracii Guns, Poly VP A&R West Coast Bob Skoro, Phillip Lewis, Steve Riley Polydor's Sean Renet, Shawn's husband Mick Cripps and Poly's Cliff O'Sullivan.

\*1 URBAN SMASH! GOLD PLUS ALBUM! CROSSOVER! KLUC KKFR add KLUC deb WPGC "ALL I DO 37 deb KMEL 5-4 (Hot) 29 IS THINK KS104 SUMMER TOUR WITH M.C. HAMMER! 17-6 (Hot) 20-13 OF YOU" KJMZ FM102 19-16 BREAKING AT: KITY 18-16 KOY WCKZ 27-25 34-29 KROY



MOST ADDED! (2ND WK) 32 NEW INCLUDING:

KCPX add Y107 add WLOL deb 34 KISN deb 38 WKBQ 28-24 Q102 35-31 BREAKING AT: **KEGL** KXYQ KDWB HOT94.9

"STRANGER TO LOVE"

HOT REACTION RECORDS

"TIC TAC TOE"

FLASHMAKER!

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# Sinéad O'Connor

CROSSOVER!

**B** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

<b>PWRPIG</b>	add		KITS	2-2
KQKQ	add		HOT94.9	22-18
KATM	add		WXKS	28-21
WVSR	add		KKBQ	28-23
			<b>G98</b>	33-23
Z106	deb	25	XL106	28-25
WINK	deb	35	KFMW	35-25
95XXX	deb	37	G105	29-25
KYYY	deb	37	KSAQ	35-27
K106	deb	38	WKBQ	32-28
KTMT	deb	39	WZZU	32-28
XMLW	deb	40	KZOZ	34-30
WFLY	deb	40	93Q	38-32
1			KFBQ	36-33
-			CKOI	39-34
			99KG	40-35
			WBNQ	39-36
			KZZU	39-36

"It's a difficult task to follow-up what may be the #1 Record of the Year, but Sinead O'Connor succeeds with 'Emperor's New Clothes.' This track has the balls that Top 40 is lacking. Already Top 5 Phones."

Jerry McKenna, MD - WXKS, Boston 28-21

"Top 15 phones after only 2 weeks of play and very strong with females. It's so hot it makes me want to shave my head!"

Jon Bryant, MD - G98, Portland

Jon Bryant, MD - G98, Portland 33-23

HOT SALES AT:

#3 CD One Stop/L.A.

#4 Tower/Natl

#4 Justin Ent/Atlanta

#5 Rainbow/S.F.

#5 Lechmere/Boston

#6 Sound Warehouse/Dallas

#6 Sight & Sound/Portland

#7 Kemp Mill/Washington DC

#7 Target/Natl

#9 Sam Goody/East

#10 Peaches/Miami

#10 Wherehouse/L.A.

THE NEW SINGLE AND VIDEO

the emperor's new clothes

FROM THE ALBUM

OO NOT WANT WHAT I HAVEN'T GOT



### HITS

#### And Howabout Wayne Watkins' "Ladder" Shot?



Nothing we love better than receiving standard boring executive announcement shots for "The Ladder" that aren't standard boring executive announcement shots for "The Ladder." Witness this shot we received from Capitol announcing the promotion of Wayne Watkins (left) to the post of Manager of Product Development. Wayne joined Capitol three years ago as Scheduling Coordinator. In that post he created Capitol's data base for release schedules and product tracking reports. Zzzzz. But it's a great picture, Wayne.

#### Ottick=Hits

The Most Added records at Top 40 radio this week are #1 Janet Jackson (A&M), #2 Poison (Enigma/Capitol), #3 Wilson Phillips (SBK), #4 Time (Reprise) and #5 Don Henley (Geffen). Strong

early development weeks are also turned in by Atlantic's St. Paul, DGC's Nelson, Columbia's Paul Young and last week's Wildcard, Stevie **B** (LMR/RCA).

# MOVIE SCORES

TITLE 1 DICK TRACY	WEEKEND GROSS 15.5m	PER SCREEN AVERAGE 6667	TOTAL GROSS 50.3m	SOUND TRACK WB
2 ROBOCOP2	14.1m	8001	14.1m	_
3 TOTAL RECALL	8.3m	3885	81.4m	_
4 ANOTHER 48 HOURS	7.6m	3319	50.6m	
5 GREMLINS 2	7.1m	3284	21.4m	_
6 BETSY'S WEDDING	4.7m	4449	4.7m	_
7 BACK TO THE FUTURE III	3.8m	2215	64.1m	WB
8 PRETTY WOMAN	3.4m	2272	144.2m	EMI
9 BIRD ON A WIRE	2.6m	1800	59.4m	-
10 MILO&OTIS	1.5m	1622	4.6m	_

### a rundown of executives on the move









Williams

O'Connor

Szulinski

Williams has been named Sr. National Director, Top 40 promotion, Elektra Entertainment, it was announced by Brad Hunt, Sr. VP/GM for the label. Prior to his appointment, Del stopped by the Milli Vanilli "Blow and Go" Hair Salon for a few discrete extensions and a facial buff.... Maureen O'-Connor and Sherrie Levy have been elevated to the post of Sr. VP, Music Division, based in L.A. and N.Y. respectively, at Solters/Roskin/ Friedman, Inc. After the announcements were made. the fire department was summoned to get them down. The two executives will share responsibilities for overseeing the agency's enhanced representation of music and related corporate clients, as well as shamelessly padding their expense accounts by taking losers to lunch.... Andy Szulinski has been upped to National Director, Pop Promotion, Mercury Records, by David Leach, Sr. VP of Promotion for the label, who said, "Anyone named after that character with no vowels in his name in Superman (Mr. Mxylptyk for all you folks who don't know incredibly stupid trivia) can't be all bad." Andy recently underwent phonetic surgery.... Bob Feiden and Wendy Goldstein-Ishkans have been

promoted to Senior Directors of A&R at RCA Records, it was announced by label President Bob Buziak. Feiden has been Director of A&R at RCA since January, 1988, while Goldstein-Ishkans has been with the label since 1984. Neither has ever been seen in the company of the other, leading us to believe they are the same person.... The lovely, vivacious, beautiful, charming Angee "Don't You Dare Say I'm Related to Larry" Jenkins has been appointed Manager, Publicity, for MCA Records, by Paula Batson, VP, Public Relations, for MCA Music Entertainment Group. Angee was most recently with EMI, where she ogled well-built men in provocative G-strings with her colleague Kim Akhtur.... HITS Senior Editor Roy Trakin was promoted to nothing this week; however he was voted "Most Promising Prospect" by the National Association Of Kvetching Old Jewish Guys. Trakin continues to be a real schlemiel. (Ed Note: What was really amazing about this week's self-serving filler is that it didn't even fill up this nightmare, thus forcing this Editor's note. Don't you feel embarrassed for reading this far?)











Feiden

Ishkans

**Jenkins** 

Trakin



# **NEAR TRUTHS**

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Industry tongue waggers were wagging overtime this week after the latest Michael Jackson reshuffling of his inner circle (See Near Truths, 6/25). The exit of John Branca, who with his firm, Ziffren, Brittenham & Branca, has represented the gloved one for over 11 years, means there are some major changes to come. Before we get to the buzz on the street, let's review some history. Both Frank Dileo and the team of Weisner & DeMann that working know Michael can be a short-lived experience, as each handled management chores for one album. Couple that with the exit of Business Manager Marshal Gelfand and departure of longtime producer Quincy Jones, and you start to see a trend. And what about new material? A new project has been due "anytime now" for the past year. Will current events delay any impending release? And what about Michael's management? In the past few months, the artist had selected a new gunslinging management team who were in the 11th hour negotiations when the latest changes went down. That process seems to be on hold until the attorney situation can be straightened

#### A Thriller



Michael Jackson — Can you say, action?

out. Insiders believe Michael is being urged to decentralize the power of attomeys by hiring several of them for different functions. Right now, it appears Burt Fields will be handling litigation chores with Bruce Ramer doing film duties. There's speculation over Lee Phillips grabbing the publishing empire, while a number of names are floating about in the record field, including Phillips, Alan Grubman and Don Passman. The timing of this uncertainty comes at a time when Jackson was due to renegotiate his deal with CBS immediately after he delivered the next project. Will a new attorney initiate those talks delivery, and what are the possibilities of using the seven vear statute (A Cal. law prohibiting anyone having a personal services contract for more than seven years) as negotiating leverage? Two important sidenotes are the emergence of Business Manager Richard Sherman of the firm of Breslauer, Jacobson & Rutman as one of the key people in the inner circle; but even more major is the question of an underlying battle of two superpowers who are behind the scenes but very much involved. Interestingly, insiders are pointing out that throughout all of the changes in Michael's career, there's been one constant — Branca. Some folks are mighty hesitant to say this recent split is a done deal. Saying "stay tuned, there's action to come," is an understatement..... There is other news, folks. Look for Tom Gorman to receive his Sr. VP stripes at Chrysalis..... Kovac's **Impact** Records has inked a label deal with MCA. Look for approx. 12 projects in its first year as well as a national and field Promo staff.

# MINI MUGS



RENDER ONTO CAESAR: It was a late night in Vancouver and MCA Music Publishing President Leeds Levy (standing, second from 1) decided, instead of going back to the hotel room to box the jesuit, why not go bother recent worldwide co-publishing signing Little Caesar, hard at work putting the finishing touches on their new album for Geffen? Trying hard not to make fun of the man's new mustache and goatee fucial tattoos are (standing, 1-r): Elizabeth Anthony, MCA; Tom Morris of the band; Levy; and Apache of the band. (seated, 1-r): Fidel Paniague, Ron Young and Tom Morris of the band.



SLAUGHTER IN DETROIT: Members of Chrysalis Records recording group Slaughter tell amusing Vinnie Vincent stories to the folks at WHYT in Detroit before living up to their name and killing everybody, leaving entrails all over the studio. Shortly before the massacre, everyone lined up and made like Rockettes, (1-r): Bruce Marek, Chrysalis; Shirley Adray, WHYT; band members Tim Kelly and Blas Elias; Greg Thompson, Sr. Dir., Pop Promo, Chrysalis; Mark Jackson, WHYT; Dana Strum, and Mark Slaughter of the band.



THE SEDUCTION OF REGIS: When they told Vendetta/A&M's hit dance group Seduction some of the things they might have to do to promote their hit single, "Two To Make It Right," they had no idea it would involve actually having to get close to syndicated TV host Regis Philbin while Kathy Lee watched. Trying to put the horrible experience behind them and act friendly are Seduction members (I-r): April Harris, Sinoa Loren and Michelle Visage, with Regis "Watch That Right Hand, Bub" Philbin.

# **LETTERS**

#### **Lipp Service**

Dear Lenny:

I was glancing through the latest issue of your magazine (of course, I never *read* the damn thing!) and noticed a picture of my client, Andrew Ridgeley, in the Post Modern section. Is he breaking *that* big Post Modern?

Regards, Michael Lippman Lippman/Kahane Ent. LA, CA

Lenny replies: If you had read the small print, Michael, you'd realize that wasn't Andrew Ridgeley at all, but the postplastic surgery look of anti-porn crusader Jack Thompson, who's been posing as your client to avoid castration threats by sexcrazed 2 Live Crew fans. He's currently hiding out at the China Club, trying to cadge free drinks by telling people he used to know George Michael.

#### **Letters Sex**

Dave:

Thought you might like this!

Regards, Larry K. Douglas VP, Promotion, E/P/A LA, CA

Dave replies: I do, I do, except a little lower, to the right, that's it, you've got it, keep it up, oh Larry, Larry, keep going, don't stop now, I can't stand it, OH-MYGOD!!! YES! YES!! YES!!! YEEEESSSSSSS!!!!!! Thanks, Lar. Pass me a cigarette, hunh?

#### Lentini's Weenie

Dear Knuckleheads at HITS:

Everybody in the "Mini-Mugs" photo (Issue #195) must be Chrysalis execs 'cause no one has hair extensions, including Slaughter.

> Yours, Victor Lentini Dir., Album Radio Chrysalis Records Chicago, IL

The Knucklehead at HITS replies: Thanks for the observation, Vic - you Midwest guys have some real mental acuity to notice such a blatant "Mini-Mug" miscue. Oh, by the way, I've checked out everyone here at HITS, and I'm the only one with an actual knuckle on his head, so you've used the plural incorrectly in your heading. We advise you to be more accurate in the future or we'll tell everyone about that foot-long dildo in the top drawer of your night table.

#### Who's Sorry Now?

HITS:

Trade shots are my reason for living! My raison d'etre. The blood in my veins. The sugar in my coffee. The ham in my eggs. The Laurel in my Hardy. Oh, you get the idea!

Yours, Judianne Atencio MTV Networks, Inc. Universal City, CA

HITS replies: We know, Judy, but will you accept instead this vintage, pre-breakdown shot of the marvelous Miss Connie Francis, brought to you by the Italian Anti-Defamation League, Lee Press-On Eyebrows and Dr. Caligari's Instashock Therapy Jumper Cables?



# **FAR TRUTHS**

By Danny Fields, New York

(Food fans and gustatory groupies, please excuse us this time for not doing soup-to-nuts on every event in town in the last week, but there have been so many things happening that we'd rather get the names in than the dishes, lest execs feel slighted or neglected that their very costly lunches, dinners and backstage bouquets are being neglected in this space. We'll do one nosh per item, and have more mousse next week!!)... Island did things right for marvelous Melissa Etheridge on night number one of her four sold-out shows at the Beacon, with a small, exclusive reception for the volcanic artiste at Alcala Restaurant. A main point of the party was to introduce Melissa to her new distribution company, PGD, represented at the soriee by Jim Caparro, Bob Jamieson, Joseph De-Meo, Rachael Eraca, Gayle Miller and David Fitch. Islanders Mike Bone, Michael Stotter, Sandy Sawotka, Matt Stringer, Janet Kleinbaum, Dave Yeskel, Andy Allen, Cindy Gray, Carol Earle and L.A.'s Beth Rosengard festivated happily, as did extremely distinguished special guests Dennis Lavinthal (Ed.: Who?), Tom Gorman, Andy Dean and Mica Paris. Petite kabobs were a hit. Just days earlier, Island's 4th & B'way label held a release party for the record "Rhythms In Me" by dance artiste Robert Owens at trendy Zig Zag on 23rd St. Celebrating were producers Frankie Knuckles and David Morales, and manager and head of Def Mix productions, Judy Weinstein. Mr. Bone once again headed the extensive Island contingent, and special guests included Will Downing, Johny Dynell and the beloved Vince Aletti. Broccoli was a sensation.... Australia's fab Hunters and Collectors opened for Mid-

night Oil at their two Radio

#### Marvelous Melissa!



Melissa Etheridge: Intro'd to PGD mighties at Alcala.

City Shows, and Atlantic hosted a "meet and greet" for H&C in the hall's Grand Lounge just after the opening show. Label magnificos saluting the group included Perry Cooper, Peter Koepke, Patti Conte. Bob Kaus, Nick Maria, Karen Colamussi and Sofia Ames-Leak, who brought the band to Atlantic.... EMI hosted a major wingding for Alias at the China Club, marking the finale of a promo tour during which the star-studded group has been premiering their debut LP across the land, accompanied by label immensities Jim Cawley and Norm Osbourne. Also there were EMI's Jack Satter, Ron Urban, Ron Fair and CEO Sal Licata, just returned from a week in Europe, where he intro-'d the new Vixen album, and dropped in on a Richard Marx/Tina Turner gold album presentation.... The London Quireboys, every other band's favorite group of the season, played at the SRO Marquee on a recent night while Capitol took over a large area of Trixie's for a dinner party attended by such corporate cosmos as Hale Milgrim, Art Jaeger, Lou Mann, John Fagot, Clark Duval, Domenique Leampora, Tony Chalmers and Joanne Brown, as well as manager Sharon Osbourne and legendary hubby Ozzy.

# STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
MADONNA/I'M BREATHLE	5.12	108	3	0	8	10	2
JANET JACKSON	4.29	11	2	0	6	8	3
MARIAH CAREY	4.28	111	20	6	7	7	7
SWEET SENSATION	4.10	90	1	1	6	2	6
AEROSMITH	4.01	56	1	0	- 6	8	1
BRUCE HORNSBY	3.98	62	0	0	1	6	2
BAD ENGLISH	3.93	<b>6</b> 9	2	0	6	-	1
KYPER	3.82	7	1	0	9	-	_ 1
BILLY IDOL	3.68	61	66	29	7	9	10
BELL BIV DEVOE	3.65	6	0	0	7	10	5
M.C. HAMMER	3.63	28	1	0	6	10	-
M.BOLTON	3.59	77	68	11	3	9	8
MOTLEY CRUE	3.58	67	15	4	8	7	8
LISA STANSFIELD	3.50	62	14	3	3	9	7
HEART	3.50	50	2	0	4	9	1
SEDUCTION	3.34	62	2	0	3	1	1
JOHNNY GILL	3.31	70	63	29	5	10	9
STEVIE B.	3.26	22	0	0	3	< .	4
SNAP	3.25	36	25	14	8	5	10
TYLER COLLINS	3.25	72	79	23	5	3	9
GO WEST	3.20	65	26	6	4	10	3
FAITH NO MORE	3.17	21	4	1	7	8	7
TIME	3.04	35	0	0	8	-	4
EN VOGUE	3.03	55	47	24	6	10	9
WEST COAST RAPPERS	3.00	5	3	0	2	4	6
WILSON PHILLIPS	2.97	30	0	0	1	10	1
BABYFACE	2.88	37	2	0	3	5	1
GEORGE LAMOND	2.75	33	13	6	2		6
KEITH SWEAT	2.66	23	14	2	3	10	8
DANGER DANGER	2.44	20	4	0	4	1	2
MELLOWMAN ACE	2.26	17	27	21	10	3	9
SEIKO/D.WAHLBERG	2.25	17	1	1	8		3
JANE CHILD	2.22	31	1	0	2	2	1_1_
LIGHTNING SEEDS	2.22	24	4	1	3	3	6
SINEAD O'CONNOR	2.17	15	1	1	2	10	2

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.

"As she walked through the door, I knew this was not going to be an average case..."

THIS SUMMER GUESS WHO'S GOING

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"Undercover," the new smash single and video from the force that brought you "Turtle Power"

Partners In Kryme, watch for their forthcoming debut album on SBK.

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# FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio and/or retail.

Janet Jackson. Enough said! The hot new single from The Time is making major tracks at Top 40 as those lovely ladies of Wilson Phillips continue to make their presence known throughout the radio dial. And master

mixer, M.C. Hammer, is at it again, but this time with a killer ballad he covers in his own style. Oh yeah, and will Mellow Man Ace be #1 before radio goes for it big?

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#### JANET JACKSON COME BACK ASM

Singles: 43\* Albums: 23 Avg Move: 4.29 Aggrssv: 11
Here she comes again with the latest from her album that's continuing steady sales. Going on this week at WPLJ, Z100, KKBQ, WPGC, WAVA, KRBE, WZOU, WDFX, WXKS, Q95, PWR96, Y100, KUBE, KPLZ, WIOQ, X100, KZZP, KXYQ, KKRZ, KKFR, HOT97.7, HOT102, KWOD, KWSS, KROY, Q105, FM102, B104, KHTK, KITY and KS104. Big moves include HOT105 12-7, HOT94.9 14-10. KMEL 19-14, PWR99 30-24, B97 23-15, Q106 30-25, KSMB 34-12 and WZOK 28-18. Whose sister?

#### 1

#### THE TIME JERKOUT PPARKIREP

Singles: 36\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.04 Aggrssv: 35
The first cut from their forthcoming album is already racking up tons of requests and goes on now for KIIS, PWR106, WPLJ, WAVA, HOT105, B94, KBEQ, HOT102, PRO-FM, FM102, B104, B97, WNVZ, KTFM, WPHR, X106, WKSE, CKOI, WRVQ, WZZG, 95XIL, 95XXX, KFBQ, KFRX, KHTY, KQCR, SLY96, WABB, WDBR, WHOT and WJMX. Gaining with moves at KRBE 30-26, WLOL 30-25, KDWB 25-21, KROY 27-23, WKSS 26-21, B93 39-35, WWCK 39-31, WOHT 35-31, WZOK 33-29, G105 35-28. MTV immediately added the video!

#### 1

#### WILSON PHILLIPS TIELEASE ME SEK

Singles: 44\* Albums: 6\* Avg Move: 2.97 Aggrssv: 30
The debut album is secured in the Top 10 with huge sales and there is no end in sight as the second single kicks in! Check out these majors: KIIS, WPLJ, WBLI, WXKS, KKBQ, Q107, WZOU, Q95, Y100, KBEQ, WKTI, WKBQ, Y108, KSAQ, KISN, B93, X106, WAPI, MIX105, CKOI, WRVQ, Y107, WZZG, KCHX, KFBQ, KSMB, KTMT, KTXY, KWTX, WAYS and WAZY. Making solid gains like 25-19 at PWR99, 19-15 STR94, 18-14 WNCI, 30-25 WZPL, 37-29 WWCK, 36-29 KQIZ, 40-34 93Q and 34-29 KCMQ.



#### M.C. HAMMER HAVE YOU CAPITOL

Singles: 48\* Albums: 2 Avg Move: 3.63 Aggrssv: 28 The newest from his album is flying with support from most formats. Adds: KUBE, KKRZ, KXXR, Q102, PWR99, KHTK, WNVZ, WAPI, KCPX, FM100, 999KHI, KC101, KFRX, KHTY, KKSS, KTXY, SLY96, WAZY, WBWB, WHHY, WHOT, WSPK, WVSR, WYKS, Z103, KSMB, KQKQ, KRQ, WINK, HOT99.9 and KF95. TOP TENS: , KS104 12-8. Big moves at KROY 22-17, Q105 29-25, WTIC 34-25, KTFM 25-20, HOT94.9 19-13, KQCR 40-27, KIXY 40-33, WWCK 19-13, KDON 28-23, KLUC 16-12, WOHT 30-26, KPRR 25-17, WANS 28-20 and KKMG 22-18.



#### MELLOW MAN ACE MENTIROSA CAPITOL

Singles: 21\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.26 Aggrssv: 17
The killer rap smash with that familiar Latin beat is scoring with new support at HOT105, WEGX, Q105, WMJQ, KFBQ, KSMB, WABB, WGRD, WYYS and others. Top ten jumps include KIIS 2-1, PWR106 2-1, B96 12-9, KKBQ 13-9, KJMZ 9-8, FM102 4-2, KITY 22-6, Q106 2-1, KTFM 3-2, HOT94.9 8-4, WCKZ 8-7, KBFM 2-1, KKSS 2-1, KCAQ 3-2, KPRR 2-1, KKMG 9-5 and KYRK 5-2.



#### BABYFACE MY KINDA SOLAR/EPIG

Singles: 37\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.88 Aggrssv: 37 Switchboards continue to light up as the latest from his debut project takes on Top 40. New believers this week: WHYT, KDWB, KLYV, WBNQ, WPRR, ZFUN and KIXY. Making solid moves like 11-9 at KMEL, 12-10 FM102, 27-23 WPGC, 28-24 WAVA, 30-26 KKRZ, 30-25 KWOD, 22-18 Q105, 24-18 Y107, 28-22 WCKZ, 26-20 KZBS, 38-32 KQCR, 38-32 WKSF, 26-21 KQIZ, 39-34 WCGQ and 30-25 WPFM.



#### LIGHTNING SEEDS PURE MOA

Singles: 40\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.22 Aggrssv: 24

A Crossover winner with major Top 40 potential and it's pulling phones wherever played. Single sales are starting strong and this one is on at Q95, KDWB, WLOL, B97, WKBQ, KCHX, WNYP, WWFX and more. Big jumps: 12-6 at KSAQ, 11-8 KFMW, 9-7 K106, 26-18 Z106, 19-12 KNIN, 24-17 ZFUN, 30-24 KYYY, 24-18 KZOZ, 25-19 WJMX. 32-27 WBNQ, 29-25 KFTZ, 29-25 KTMT, 29-25 Q104, 20-16 SLY96, 27-23 WCIL, 23-19 WQUT, 31-25 KZZU, 33-28 Z104, 37-33 WGY, 37-31 KTUX and 31-25 WYCR. Album sales building.



#### AEROSMITH OTHER SIDE GEFFEN

Singles: 42\* Albums: 27 Avg Move: 4.01 Aggrssv: 56
The album sales are steady and phones are already reported for this new one. On at KWSS, KSAQ, Y107, KFBQ, WVIC, Y94, WANS, WKQB and WSSX. Jumping at FM104 15-9, B94 29-23, X106 26-22, G98 40-29, WHTO 36-25, KFMW 38-28, WJMX 40-31, WBNQ 36-28, WWCK 33-25, 93Q 35-28, 95XXX 38-31, 99KG 37-31, WVBS 39-33, WWFX 30-24, KKRD 29-24 and OK95 39-34.



#### MÖTLEY CRÜE "Don't Go Away Mad (Just Go Away)"

the new single and video from the TRIPLE PLATINUM album DR. FEELGOOD

MTV HEAVY!

55 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

29-26 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

**Y95** PIRATE add 6-4 WEGX add **WKBQ** 11-9 **WRVQ B97** add 16-10 **WKSE** add **B94** 16-12 **KSAQ** 25-14 **KUBE** 21-18 **WZPL** 23-18 Q107 24-20 **KKBQ** 26-22 **PWR99** 26-23



#### KEITH SWEAT "Make You Sweat"

the first single and video from the new album I'LL GIVE ALL MY LOVE TO YOU

BREAKOUTS WINNER!
CROSSOVERS WINNER!
39-23 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
13-2 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
5\*-3\* URBAN!

KUBE Q105	add add	KWOD	7-3 8-5
HOT97.7	add	HOT105 KROY	შ-ნ 11-6
7		FM102	11-7
\ /		Y108	14-7
VIDERIA MINISTRA		KJMZ	10-9



#### ANITA BAKER "Talk To Me"

the first single and video from the new album COMPOSITIONS

VH-1 FIVE STAR VIDEO!
FLASHMAKER!
50-46 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

KUBE HOT102	add add	HOT105 Y100 Q95 X100 WCKZ KZBS WPGC	27-16 23-20 25-21 28-25 29-25 32-26 30-27
		Y107	33-29



#### FASTER PUSSYCAT "Polson Ivy"

the single and video from the gold album WAKE ME WHEN IT'S OVER

#### **MTV BREAKOUT!**

BREAKING AT:
KRZR KFBQ
KZZU WAAF
WGY WKSF
KATM WNYP
KDWZ WQUT
WYYS

**drive-in** \dri-vin \ n (1937) 1: an establishment (as a theatre or restaurant) so laid out that patrons can be accomodated while remaining in their automobiles—**drive-in** adj. 2: what record company people do with their cars in the morning, allowing them to listen to radio stations programmed by driven program directors,

eg.: "We're going to drive-in to work together from now on," said Rico

to Brad. 3: Another striking example of an institution in everyday

#### YOU USED TO SCREEN THE HITS HERE

RIDDLES OF THE RUBAIYAT

1. Who is Roberta Anderson?

2. What Elektra artist wrote the rock 'n' roll standard "Burnin' Love?"

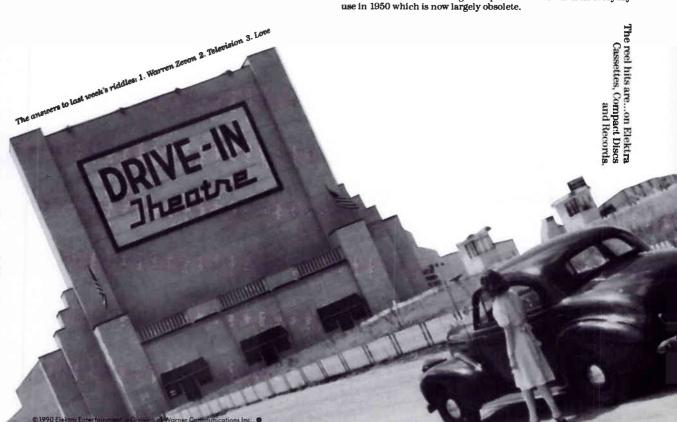
3. Which member of what Elektra duo punched Elvis Costello for making a racial slur concerning Ray Charles?

The first person to phone (212) 484-7273 or fax (212) 765-6155, ask for the Rabbi of the Rubaiyat and give him all three correct answers will find herself or himself showered with wisdom and riches beyond all imagination. Either that or you'll get to see your name in print and a couple of free records.

The choice is yours.

Despite the dire nature of last week's message, we are happy to announce our first WINNER. He is TIM BROUGH OF WAFL. Besides being gifted in the way of Elektra trivia, Tim demonstrated the kind of devotion and reverence for Elektra that makes our collective heart go all atwitter. WE LOVE TIM and he loves us and that's all that malters. If you want to find out what cool stuff he won give him a call.







# FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio or retail.

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#### BROTHER BEYOND GIRL ( USE EMI

Singles: 45\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.05 Aggrssv: 27 A nice week for their debut release with steady phones and adds at WXKS, KUBE, X100, Y108, KBFM, KFBQ, KSMB, WKPE, WKSF, WLRW, WPFM, G105, WPST, WRQN, JET-FM, WOKI and WYYS. Strong moves at WLOL 15-11, KISN 33-29, KZBS 31-25, WZOK 23-17, 95XXX 33-28, KFRX 29-24, WDBR 39-34, WWFX 36-31, KFTZ 37-33, KLYV 36-32, KQCR 33-29, KYYY 36-32, KZIO 38-34, WOHT 29-25, WQUT 38-34 and KZZU 35-27.



#### ANITA BAKER TALK TO ELEKTRA

Singles: 46\* Albums: —

Her forthcoming album is sure to be monstrous and the first release is already paving the way with these solid adds: KUBE, HOT102, WKZL, KMOK, KNIN, WPRR, Y94, Z106, WAEB, JET-FM, WRCK and WQXA. Gaining 25-21 at Q95, 27-16 HOT105, 29-22 WUSL, 32-26 KZBS, 33-29 Y107, 29-25 WCKZ, 37-32 WJMX, 38-33 WWCK, 37-29 WERZ and 38-31 KZFM. The video is in Five Star rotation at VH1.



#### FAITH NO MORE EPIC SLASHIREP

Singles: 47\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.17 Aggrssv: 21 A major hit in the making here folks! A killer combination of Rock and Rap and it's going on at Z95, PWR99, WGH-FM, WGTZ, WPXR, WVIC, WAEB, WANS, WQID and others. Big jumps include WDFX 13-10, WHYT 7-5, X106 14-10, KRZR 13-8, KPLZ 23-19, KSAQ 31-22, WAPI 18-13, WRVQ 25-19, WKZL 24-18, Y107 34-30, ZFUN 28-18, KFBQ 39-32 and KFMW 40-34.



#### KYPER TIC TAC ATLANTIC

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.82 Aggrssv: 8
This is a potential smash for a multitude of formats with majors leading the way. New this week for WPLJ, KMEL, WIOQ, X100, KKFR, HOT97.7, KROY, KWOD, KKSS, KZOZ, KRQ, K106, KKMG, KYRK and WKQB. Solid gains: WHYT 18-8, WDFX 25-15, Q106 22-15, WZZG 26-20, KSMB 35-30 and HOT99.9 18-13.



#### SEIKO D. WAHLBERG THE RIGHT COL

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.25 Aggrssv: 17
Her first American effort is off and running with the help of one of the New Kids. Phones are lighting up and it's going on at KKFR, X106, 95XXX, KCHX, KDON, WCIL, KBOS, WERZ, WPST, K106, KPRR, WZKX and others. Jumping at WWCK 8-3, KHTK 15-11, G93 30-18, WJMX 36-29, KC101 23-17, ZFUN 38-32, KFTZ 36-31, WHHY 30-25, KIXY 20-16 and WSPK 32-28.



#### MAXI PRIEST CLOSE TO CHARISMA

This one was produced by Jazzy B. and it sounds great! Major markets are leading the way with new believers at KMEL, X100, KKFR, WTIC, 95XXX, KDON, KKSS, KMOK, WBNQ, ZFUN, WOHT, KBOS, WGY, KIKI, WYYS and WZKX. Jumps 29-24 at WLOL, 30-26 WKSS, 38-32 KZOZ and 31-27 KKMG. The video is in heavy rotation at VH1.

#### GLORIA ESTEFAN CUTS BOTH EPIC

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.29 Aggrssv: 12
A strong ballad that's pulling phones and going on at Q101, PWR96, KBEQ, KWOD, B104, KSAQ, X106, K98, 95XIL, KFTZ, KSMB, KWTX, SLY96, WQUT, KBOS, KCAQ, KGGI, KSND, WDJX, WINK, KF95, WANS and KPRR. Moving 13-7 at Y100, 24-18 Q95, 29-25 KWSS, 21-15 KCPX, 40-36 B93, 25-19 MIX105, 40-34 KBFM and 24-19 KIXY. Starting at KXYQ, KTFM, KISN, KZBS, Y107, WJMX, WCGQ and more!.



#### ST. PAUL STRANGER ATLANTIC

Programmers like this one from former Time and Family member. It sounds great and is going on at WAPI, KCPX, Y107, 95XIL, 999KHI, KFRX, KFTZ, KHTY, KIXY, KMOK, KQIZ, KSMB, KTMT, WDBR, WHTO, WOHT, WOMP, WPRR, WQUT, WVSR, WZOK, ZFUN, G105, KQKQ, WPST, KF95, WAEB, WGY, JET-FM, WANS and FM104. Making moves for Q102 35-31, WKBQ 28-24 and starting at WLOL and KISN.



#### W. COAST RAPPERS SAME GANG WE

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.00 Aggrssv: 5
The gathering of Rap stars together for a killer new anti-gang violence project. On now at WPGC, KYRK and jumping at HOT105 30-29, KJMZ 30-26, KS104 19-16, KMEL 29-22, KKFR 13-8, WCKZ 33-32, HT977 10-8, KROY 28-25, FFM102 28-26, KGGI 19-14 and KWOD 37-28.



#### NELSON LOVE AND GEFFEN

The sons of father Ricky are proving themselves as serious artists with their newest on at PIRATE, KXYQ, KWSS, KSAQ, 99KG, 999KHI, KC101, KCMQ, KFMW, KFRX, KIXY, KKHT, KNIN, KQIZ, KTRS, WCGQ, WKSF, WVSR, Y94, WQUT, KRZR, K92, KZZU, WERZ, WAEB, WKRZ and FM104. Gaining 34-30 at Q102 and 29-21 WKBQ. Most requested video at MTV!



#### BRAT PACK I'M NEVER VEN/A&M

Their second hit in the making is starting its way through the Top 40 system with adds at KXXR, KHTK, WTIC, KZBS, KIXY, KKHT, KKSS, WDBR, WQUT, KCAQ, WAPE, KTUX and others. Early moves for KZFM 39-34 and KKMG 35-29. Starting at B96, X100, KJ103, WLRW and 999KHI.



#### PAUL YOUNG OH GIFL COLUMBIA

After a long absence, he's back and ready to go all the way with a new album due out soon. The first single is off and running with out of the box adds at WXKS, KWOD, KSAQ, KISN, 95XXX, 99KG, 999KHI, KCHX, KFTZ, KQCR, KQIZ, KTRS, KYYY, KZ93, KZIO, WCGQ, WJMX, WOMP, WPFM, WVBS, ZFUN, WWCK, K92, KSND, JET-FM, K106, KZFM, B98 and more! Already debuting at 27 for Y100.



# A/C MOST ADDED! PLATINUM ALBUM! 37-34 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!



### "POSSESSION"

FROM THE ALBUM BAD ENGLISH



WBLI	add				BREAKING	AT:
Q107	add		B97	10-9	PIRATE	
WAPI	add		KCPX	18-12	WPLJ	
CKOI	add		KXYQ	19-13	Q101	
MIX105	add		KWSS	19-15	KKBQ	
KCAQ	add		B94	22-19	KEGL	AVE
<b>WNOK</b>	add		KSAQ	26-19	Y95	MOV
WQID	add		KISN	27-20	KDWB	3.
<b>KFBQ</b>	add		Y107	25-20	B97	
WABB	add		Y100	25-22	WKBQ	
			WZPL	26-22	WNVZ	
Z106	deb	14	KKRZ	27-23	Y108	
<b>KBEQ</b>	deb	26	KPLZ	28-25	WGH-FM	

AVERAGE MOVE	AGRESSIVES (4 or more)
3.93	69



# 66 baby face

#### FLASHMAKER! 27\*-18\* URBAN! MULTI PLATINUM ALBUM!



### "MY KINDA GIRL"

FROM THE ALBUM TENDER LOVER



		Y108	deb	29	KMEL	11-9	KTFM	26-23	RHEAKIN	IG AI:	
WHYT	add	KKBQ	deb	30	FM102	12-10	WAVA	28-24	KJMZ	<b>KXXR</b>	
<b>KDWB</b>	add	PWR99	deb	30	Q105	22-18	KWOD	30-25	KRBE	Q106	
KIXY	add	KITY	deb	30	Y107	24-18	KUBE	29-26	WIOQ	<b>KKFR</b>	
KLYV	add	WPLJ	deb	31	<b>PWR106</b>	24-21	KKRZ	30-26	HOT97.7	<b>KROY</b>	
WBNQ	add	WLOL	deb	32	KS104	25-22	<b>HOT102</b>	33-30	X100	WNVZ	
WPRR	add	<b>HOT105</b>	deb	33	WPGC	27-23	WTIC	33-30	WKSS		
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# Gloria Estefan FLASHMAKER! 2\* A/C!

"CUTS BOTH WAYS"

FROM THE ALBUM CUTS BOTH WAYS



Q101	add	KCAQ	add			KXYQ	deb	19	MIX105	25-19
PWR96	add	KGGI	add	WANS	add	KTFM	deb	30	WZOU	28-25
B104	add	KSND	add	95XIL	add	Y107	deb	34	<b>KWSS</b>	29-25
KBEQ	add	WDJX	add	KFTZ	add	KISN	deb	39		
KWOD	add	WINK	add	<b>KSMB</b>	add				BREAK	ING AT:
KSAQ	add	KF95	add	<b>KWTX</b>	add	Y100	13-7		WPLJ	PRO-FM
X106	add	KBOS	add		add	KCPX	21-15	5	KUBE	KITY .
KOS		KPRR		WOLLT		Q95	24-18		KPL7	KITY

# A CUMAN/EDI

#### DOUBLE PLATINUM ALBUM!

Be sure to watch VH-1 on July 7th for a special 24 hour program featuring only the music of Gloria Estefan! All day - All night - All Gloria!!!





# **CROSSOVERS**

Records that Top 40 radio should be considering based upon significant airplay & sales success in other formats.

The beginning of the return of rock product is here with **Poison** jumping right in the #1 slot while Urban star **Keith Sweat** shows good increases at radio and Big jumps at retail. Former Wildcard **Stevie B** has another

good week at Top 40 while this week's Wildcard **Bell Biv DeVoe** collect more early adds and requests and have a huge picture at retail. Watch **The Party** and **Linear** — early major market action here.

#### BLACK/DANCE

#### KEITH SWEAT MAKE YOU SWEAT VIN/ELEKTRA

Singles: 28\* Albums: 4\* Avg Move: 2.66 Aggrssv: 23
Major jumps on the Top 50 Albums chart (13-4) with increases at radio and lots of Top 10 jumps. New adds at KUBE, HOT97.7, Q105, WRVQ, 93Q, KCHX, KKRD, WKEE, WYKS, KQKQ, WQID and WSSX. Moves 10-9 KJMZ. 8-5 HOT105, 12-10 KMEL, 11-6 KROY, 11-7 FM102, 7-3 KWOD. 14-7 Y108, 13-10 KITY, 12-10 Q106, 10-8 WCKZ. 12-8 KFBQ, 12-10 KGGI, 10-6 KKMG, 24-20 WPGC, 26-22 WAVA, 25-20 X100, 15-11 WUSL and 28-20 WKSE.

#### STEVIE B. LOVE AND LMR/RCA

Singles: 50\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.26 Aggrssv: 22
Last week's Wildcard has another big week at radio with major label support helping. Major markets lead with new airplay at WPGC, KRBE, KDWB, KKRZ, FM102, KHTK, WKBQ, WGH-FM, K98, KZBS, 99KG, KCMQ, KFBQ, KHTY, KKSS, SLY96, WHHY, WPRR and more. Jumps 32-25 WPLJ. 28-23 HOT97, 31-26 WLOL, 36-27 KWOD, 33-29 PRO-FM, 30-26 Q105, 36-31 WTIC, 30-26 WKSE, 27-16 WCKZ, 32-22 KSMB, 26-18 KPRR and 35-31 WQID.

#### BELL BIV DEVOE DO ME MCA

Singles: — Albums: 5 Avg Move: 3.65 Aggrssv: 6
Top 5 album at retail and pulling phones at radio even though not offically released. Early believers at WPLJ, WDFX, HOT105, WLOL, WIOQ, KKFR, HOT97.7, KHTK, WNVZ, WTIC, Y108, K98, KDON, WWCK, WNNK, HOT99.9, KGGI, KPRR, WQXA and KKMG. Jumps 25-20 WUSL. 17-11 KS104, 23-15 KLUC, Deb 17 WHYT, Deb 35 WCKZ and Deb 27 KIKI. Wildcard!!

#### SOUL II SOUL A DREAM'S A DREAM VIRGIN

Singles: — Albums: 21

Lp sales continue with new airplay in LA, KC and Houston. Adds at PWR106, KRBE, KXXR, HOT94.9, KZBS and KZFM. Moves for HOT97 16-14, WUSL 18-16, KMEL 15-15, CKOI 40-37, KBOS 30-27, WFLY 40-37, WQXA 20-17 and WXKS Deb 34.

#### LINEAR DON'T YOU ATLANTIC

Follow-up single has a good showing in its first week with adds at HOT97, KKBQ, KRBE, HOT97.7, KROY, Q106, KITY, KTFM, WKSS, WTIC, HOT94.9, WCKZ, KBFM, Q104, WPXR, KLUC, KZFM, WRCK, KTUX and KYRK. Watch for the re-mix.

#### TROOP ALLIDO ATLANTIC

Huge at Black radio with new Top 40 play at KLUC. Moves 1-1 WUSL, 5-4 WPGC, 17-6 KMEL, 19-16 KJMZ and 34-29 WCKZ.

#### U-KREW LET ME BE YOUR LOVER ENIGMA

Pulling requests at radio with several Top 10 moves. New adds at KSMB, B98 and others. Moves for KHTK 13-10, KFBQ 9-6, KZFM 14-10, Y108 24-20, Y107 28-23, KZBS 28-24, KTMT 32-27, KSND 28-24, WZKX 39-34 and KPXR 27-23.

#### THE PARTY SUMMER VACATION HOLLYWOOD

First release on Hollywood picks up early believers on a record that sounds like a summer smash. Adds include KMEL, HOT97.7, KROY, Q106, Y107, WCKZ, KZOZ, WOHT, KCAQ, K106 and KKMG.

#### ALBUM/ROCK

#### POISON UNSKINNY BOP ENIGMA/CAPITOL

Monster first week at radio with lots of airplay and adds at PIRATE, Z100, Z95, KEGL, WHYT, WDFX, KUBE, KPLZ, KDWB, WEGX, KZZP, KXYQ, KBEQ, Q102, B104, WKBQ, KSAQ, WPHR, XL106, WGTZ, WRVQ, WZZG, WZPL, 93Q, 95XXX, 99KG, G98, KCMQ, KFBQ, KFMW and KFTZ. Debuts at Y95 Deb 29 and WPXR Deb 27.

#### JIMMY RYSER SAME OLD ARISTA

The debut single has another good week at radio with new action at KSAQ, KCHX, KFRX, KTMT, KTRS, KZ93, OK95, WJMX, WOMP, WWFX, WZOK, WGY, JET-FM, B98, FM104, KGOT and KPXR. Moves 40-35 WKBQ. Debuts at KISN, WQUT, WBWB, KQCR, KQIZ and more.

#### **ELECTRIC BOYS** ALL LIPS AND HIPS ATCO

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.75 Aggrssv: 3
Good sounding rocker has a good first week with Rock 40's, what is left of them, leading the way. Adds at PIRATE, KSAQ, KBFM, KFTZ, KNIN, WDBR, WNYP, WOMP, WWFX, KRZR, KSND, KZZU, WAEB, KFQX and KTUX. Moves at WAAF 11-6, KDWZ 12-8 and WZZU 31-27.

#### DON HENLEY HOW BAD DO GEFFEN

Lots of out of the box action with adds at Q95, KPLZ, KXYQ, KISN, X106, KCPX, XL106, 99KG, 999KHI, KFMW, KFTZ, KKRD, KMOK, KNIN, KQIZ, KTMT, KTRS, KYYY, KZIO, OK95, Q104, WABB, WCGQ, WGRD, WHHY and more. Early move of 33-25 WKBQ.

#### POST MODERN

#### SINEAD O'CONNOR EMPEROR'S ENSIG/CHRYS

Singles: — Albums: 8 Avg Move: 2.17 Aggrssv: 15
Sales are steady with MTV play beginning to kick in. New adds at PWRPIG, WVSR, KQKQ and KATM. Jumps at WXKS 28-21, KKBQ 28-23, WKBQ 32-28, KSAQ 35-27, HOT94.9 22-18, CKOI 39-34, G98 33-23, KFMW 35-25, 93Q 38-32, 99KG 40-35, KZOZ 34-30, WZZU 32-28 and G105 29-25.



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FM 102 & KMEL

THE 1st BELIEVERS!

June 15, 1990

Michael Williams, National Director of Pop Promotions Motown Records 6255 Sunset Boulevard, 17th Floor Los Angeles, California

Dear Michael,

Motown definitely has a slammin' slow jam on their hands. "Slow Love" by Doc Box & B. Fresh has the potential to be large. I believe this record will perform strongly at urban as well as CHR crossover radio stations. As soon as it hit the air, the response was so massive, it became our #1 requested song and immediately took the #1 slot in our "Top 9 at 9." The buzz has hit local record stores hard with overwhelming quantities out the door. Not often does a record create such instantaneous reaction across the board.

You know if I'm writing you a letter, this record has got to be 100% dope. So Michael, let's bring this one all the way home. A stone cold summer smash!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

ANDREA PENTRACK

Music Director

KSFM

AP: JLN

p.s. CHECK OUT THE VIDEO!!! IT SIZZLES!!!

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\*Instant reaction from the first play. Major requests from retail around the Bay area. Tower Records called Walch this and Walch this record "Slaw Love"? No question Clam Patential Walch this record "Slaw Love"? No question Clam Patential What is this record "Slaw Love"? Instant reaction from the first play. Major requests from retail around the Bay area, Tower Records called Watch this one monday morning asking. What is this record "Slaw Love"? No question, "Slam Polential." What is this record "Slaw Love"? No question, "Slam Polential."

spread like wild fire!"

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: JOYCE IRBY & JHERYL BUSBY** 



# REQUESTS

MC Hammer's new single is getting early requests as the last single continues to pull big phones. Top 15 single sales this week for Mellow Man Ace with hot reports to match. Mariah Carey is now pulling big phones and selling records, she's the goods. **The Time** is back! And, watch out for **Kyper** with huge requests wherever played. Also, keep an eye on **Poison**, gaining with early request action.



#### BELL BIV DEVOE POISON MCA

Huge sales continue to lead this request smash with heavy video rotation helping. Also, watch out for the upcoming single, "Do Me" as programmers report early action. Hot mentions this week come in from B93, KHTK, KFQX, KITY, KJ103, KKRD, KKSS, KMOK, KOY, KZIO, Q103, WCIL, WLRW, WPRR, WQXA, WYYS, WWFX and many more.



#### MC HAMMER HAVE YOU SEEN HER CAPITOL

Huge sales continue with no end in sight as the second single takes off in a fury. Programmers are reporting early phones on this one and are still getting big requests on the first single. Hots this week include: HOT102, KHTK, KFQX, KJ103, KJMZ, KKRD, KMOK, KROY, KTFM, Q103, WIKZ, WLRW, WNNK and WQXA.



#### M MAN ACE MENTIROSA CAPITOL

Top 10 single sales are telling the story this week with heavy video rotation on MTV, and tons of hot reports providing the groundwork. Smokin' the switchboards this week at B93, HOT102, KAKS, KFQX, KHTK, KKSS, KOY, KROY, KTFM, WCKZ, WGTZ, WQXA and others.



#### **SEIKO** RIGHT COMBINATION COLUMBIA

Take a japanese superstar along with a "New Kid" and what do you get? Huge Phones! Here are just a few of this week's mentions 95%IL, HOT102, KEWB, KHTK, KMOK, KWTX, WCIL and WNNK.



#### MADONNA HANKY PANKY SIRE/WB

Number 1 box office and huge album sales continue to tell the story. Huge requests coming in all dayparts from all demos. Mentions this week include: KEWB, KFQX, KKRD, KTMT, MX105, Q103, WCKZ, WLRW, WRVQ, Y95 and many more.



#### BILLY IDOL CRADLE OF LOVE CHRYSALIS

Huge sales continue to tell the story with solid video rotation on MTV lending strong support. Igniting the switchboards this week at PIRATE, 95XXX, KEWB, KTMT, KTRS, KTXY, Q103, WERZ, WLRW, WNCI, WQUT, WWFX and WYYS.



#### MOTLEY CRUE DON'T GO AWAY ELEKTRA

Scorching rocker pulling major phones and selling albums. Heavy video rotation is helping as this killer single pulls big requests this week at PIRATE, KWTX, KZIO, WIKZ, WLRW, WRVQ, WSPT, WWFX and Y95.



#### MARIAH CAREY VISION OF LOVE COLUMBIA

Huge airplay continues to lead as retail kicks in this week. With a solid debut on the Top Fifty Albums Chart at number 37, watch this one go! Hot mentions this week from KEWB, KFQX, KKRD, KMEL, KTMT, WERZ, WLRW, WQXA, WWFX and WYYS.



#### GLEN MEDEIROS SHE AIN'T... MCA

Hot duet continues to pull big requests in all dayparts. Lighting up the switchboards this week at KEWB, KTMT, WCIL, WERZ, WNVZ, WPRR and WWFX.



#### **SWEET SENSATION** IF WISHES... ATCO

Hot ballad begining to pull big phones in all dayparts from all demos. Hot mentions this week from KKSS, KMEL, KTRS, Q103, WCKZ, WERZ.



#### **SNAP** THE POWER ARISTA

Huge single sales lead this request smash as album sales continue to develop. Hot phone action this week at KKSS, KMEL, WCKZ, WKSE, WNNK, WQXA and WRVQ.



#### KYPER TIC TAC TOE ATLANTIC

Hot dance/rap track pulling giant phones wherever played as this one is starting to build. Early mentions this week include: KJ103, KJMZ, KOY, WCKZ, WKSE, WLOL and WQXA.



#### **AEROSMITH** OTHER SIDE GEFFEN

Album sales are once again picking up on this fourth single with a hot new video supplying the juice. Hots reports this week from PIRATE, KEWB, KKRD, KNIN, KTRS, WCIL, WERZ, WQCM and WZZU.



#### THE TIME JERK OUT PP/REP

They're back! And they're burning up phone lines everywhere. Watch this one go. Here are just a few KFQX, KKRD, KMEL, WKSE, WLOL, WLRW, WQXA and WYYS.

ALSO GAINING REQUEST MOMENTUM

POISON BAD ENGLISH TYLER COLLINS UNSKINNY BOP ENI/CAP POSSESSION EPIC GIRLS NITE OUT RCA

FAITH NO MORE BELL BIV DEVOE HEART EPIC DO ME I DIDN'T WANT...

SLASH/REP MCA . CAPITOL



### LISA STANSFIELD "YOU CAN'T DENY IT"

**FIVE STAR ROTATION VH-1!** 27-23 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **17 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!** 

FROM THE ALBUM AFFECTION							
AVERAGE	AGRESSIVES	Lp SALES	45 SALES				
MOVE	AGRESSIVES (4 or more)	(1 to 10)	(1 to 10)				
3.50	62	9	7				

Q95	add		WKSS	6-5	WZOU	20-16	<b>KPLZ</b>	24-21	HOT102	31-27
KQMQ	deb	23	WXKS	7-6	WAVA	20-17	Y107	27-21	WIOQ	32-29
WLAP	deb	25	KUBE	10-9	Y100	22-17	PWR96	29-23	KISN	40-37
WPHR	deb	28	<b>KXXR</b>	15-9	WBLI	24-19	X100	30-23		
WGTZ	deb	28	TIC-FM	14-9	FM102	22-19	Q105	26-23		
WVKS	deb	28	KKRZ	18-15	KSAQ	27-20	<b>HOT105</b>	33-27		

19-12 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

**HEAVY ROTATION MTV!** 

### **SNAP**

KIIS	add		665	THE	POV	WER"	•
KUBE	add						
<b>KBEQ</b>	add		FRO	OM THE AL	BUM WO	RLD POWE	R
WNVZ	add	WZOU	8-3	KITY	10-8	WMJQ	21-13
B94	deb 25	WXKS	4-4	FM102	9-9	Y107	16-13
KKBQ	deb 29	Z100	7-5	KJMZ	11-10	PWR106	18-14
WGH-FM	1 deb 29	WPLJ	6-5	KXXR	14-10	<b>HOT105</b>	17-14
Y108	deb 30	WEGX	8-6	WAVA	15-11	Q105	21-17
PWR96	5-2	WKSS	15-7	KKFR	15-12	Q107	21-18
KMEL	2-2	Q106	10-7	<b>KWOD</b>	16-12	PWR99	27-22
<b>HOT97</b>	4-3	B104	10-8	TIC-FM	23-12	WKSE	25-22

HOT SALES AT: Strawberries/Boston Peaches/Miami Harmony House/Detroit **Record Theater/Buffalo** Specs/Florida Sound Of/Phili Kemp Mill/Washington DC **Vinyl Vendors/Detroit** Rainbow/S.F. Nova/Atlanta City One Stop/L.A. Music People/Oakland

## JIMMY RYSER

**CROSSOVER!** 

"SAME OLD LOOK"

FROM THE ALBUM JIMMY RYSER

KSAQ	add								
WGY	add	<b>KFRX</b>	add	<b>WWFX</b>	add		KISN	deb	40
JET-FM	add	KTMT	add	<b>WZOK</b>	add		<b>KFMW</b>	deb	40
<b>B98</b>	add	KTRS	add	<b>KRZR</b>	deb	25	<b>WBNQ</b>	deb	40
FM104	add	<b>KZ93</b>	add	WQUT	deb	29	<b>KZZU</b>	deb	40
KGOT	add	<b>OK95</b>	add	<b>WBWB</b>	deb	35	WZPL	29-26	
KPXR	add	<b>WJMX</b>	add	<b>KQCR</b>	deb	36	WZZU	35-32	
KCHX	add	WOMP	add	<b>KQIZ</b>	deb	39	WKBQ	40-35	

JEFF HEALEY FROM THE ALBUM HELL TO PAY

"I THINK I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH"

PAPPROACHING GOLD TOP 5 ALBUM ROCK TRACK



# STARR-MAKER

uring the past two years, since the release of New Kids on the Block's mega-selling "Hangin' Tough" album, Maurice Starr has had a nonstop run of gold. He hates the word "svengali" — "Just say I'm the guy who gets the job done," he insists — but what else do you call someone who writes the songs, plays the instruments, produces the albums, designs the stage shows, guides the promotional campaigns and even shows his acts how to comb their hair? It's not just New Kids, either. Starr projects currently on the charts include Florida-born singer Ana, the Superiors and the rap trio Perfect Gentlemen, which includes one Maurice Starr, Jr. On the up-and-coming docket are Rick Wes, Japanese star Seiko Matsudo, the groups Homework and New Generation, and former teen queen Tiffany, who's counting on Starr to jump-start her career when "Tiff's Back" is released later this summer. Is he up to it? "He's a music-making machine," says Dick Scott, who manages Starr and the acts he works with, including New Kids and Tiffany. "He's got what I call creative vision. He's able to come up with a concept and then bring it to fruition." Adds Epic's John Doelp, who's working with Starr on Wes, Homework and New Generation: "He certainly has a feel for this teen market like nobody else in the business right now. He's got a sixth sense." Here's what Starr had to say — about himself and his acts — to HITS' Old Man On the Block Gary Graff, who's just a mite decrepit to take advantage of the man's Midas touch.



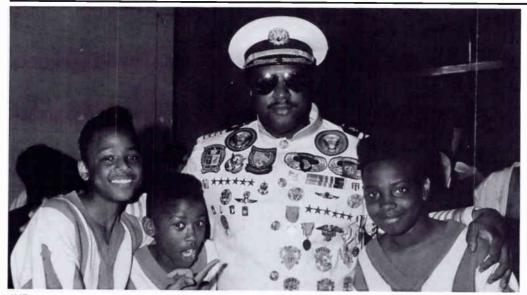
Are you surprised by the tremendous amount of success you've had? Nah. I've been waiting a long time. Ever since I was five years old I was looking for this. But y'know what? I don't think about it. My mind is so far ahead, thinking about the things I know I want to do. When I meet people, a lot of times they'll say, "Man, do you know what you're doing?" It doesn't hit me that everything I've done in the past two years has been a smash. I just want to keep going. I don't want to fall asleep. You knew at such an early age that you wanted to be in music? I would have to say I was at least five. I remember being in kindergarten and saying, "Hey, this is something I want to do." I used to perform for the kids in kindergarten and stuff. I was playing piano since I can remember — my



mother and father taught me everything. I used to play at school during lunchtime — other people's songs, boogie-woogie, whatever I could figure out that was popular at the time. All the kids would gather around. I wasn't really into girls at the time, but I thought it was nice. I just liked the excitement it brought.

Your parents were musicians?
Oh yes. I tried to emulate my father more than anything. He was a trumpet player, a keyboard player and a bass player. He was the featured trumpet player with people like Lionel Hampton and B.B. King. To this day, to my knowledge, there's never been anybody better. Wynton Marsalis can't touch my father. My mother' was a keyboard player and a school teacher — and a church person seven days a week.

That's an interesting story. I never wanted to be a producer. It was just a matter of struggling through the business for so many years. After coming to Boston, I used to look for people to do things for me - manage, write songs, produce. I was hoping I'd find a producer, who would find a songwriter. But by the time I was 18, I started to get the urge. I had tons and tons of songs, and I kept looking for producers. I'd look on the back of records and call producers and beg them to produce me - J. Geils himself produced us - but mostly I was turned down by people. One day, my brother Mike said, "Let's produce a record," and that's when we came up with "Bout Time I Funked You." That record kicked my career off. RCA picked the record up and said, "We



ONE MO' TIME: MAURICE STARR (he's the dude in the Navy uniform) teaches the lads in PERFECT GENTLE-MEN how not to dress for a WXKS108 party backstage at the Great Woods in Mansfield, Mass., (l-r): TYRONE SUT-TON, COREY BLAKELY, Maurice and MAURICE STARR, JR.

won't give you no money, but we'll put you down as a producer." I said, "That's great. I can be known as a producer."

#### Did you know your way around a recording studio?

Kind of. Even though I'd been in studios a long time, I'd never bother the guys. I used to be totally shy. My brother Mike was the one who got me into it. He'd bother the engineer so much — "Hey man, what's this? What's that?" And I'd say, "Mike, cut it out! You're embarrassing me!" But the engineers always said, "No, he has to ask questions. How's he gonna learn?" So that's when I started asking questions, but I was real polite about it. Now, of course, you're more than a producer.

That's right. Through my experiences I found out that it takes more than just a record. I probably spend less time in a studio than anything else. I did Tiffany's album in one day. My whole thing is promotion, strategy, marketing and management. I think there are a great many writer/producers that write hit songs, but they don't get them out there to the people. So many things come to a radio station, how do they know what to play? My thing is highpriming. I make it look like this is the

next big thing and you better get on board or you're gonna miss the train. I know the songs are good — that's stuff I get from my mom and dad and from being around music.

The promotion side of things is very important to you.

Every phase of the music business, to me, is calculated. I show the act how to talk on TV, what to say, what not to say. I give them a question-and-answer sheet, get 'em videotapes and show them how to train themselves. I let

them practice on a little cheap tape recorder. When they sound good expressing themselves on that, then they're ready. Then I get them a video camera so they can sit back and watch their mannerisms, how they sit, how they move their head, how they move their hands. I have a person working with them so they know how they'll look on camera. I do a lot of grooming. I also teach them stage plans, what the audience will go for - not so much with New Kids anymore, but I'm pretty much totally putting shows together for Perfect Gentlemen and Rick Wes. With New Kids, we sat down and went through it, but they'll put a lot of it together themselves and then I'll tighten it up for them. After all, I was out there for over 20 years. I played for Japanese people, I played for the KKK ...

#### The KKK?

Every weekend, when I was living down in Florida, I'd go and perform for them. I would kill 'em, too, play country & western songs, anything. I played in hard rock clubs, countrywestern clubs, funk clubs, R&B clubs. I did it all. And I'd always get over. I'd come up with combinations that would kill 'em. I take all this experience and instill it into these young performers. I mean, they're not even performers; these are people I've selected to be performers.

You like them young, don't you? It's better for me if I get a person who's never done it, never even thought about it. Rather than a person who has been in for a little bit and thinks his way is the only way. That's why I don't work with people who are already established singers or entertainers. It's hard. Older performers think they know what's happening. You just can't change their minds.

But with these kids, once they grab wind of it, they start coming up with interesting ideas.

#### It all sounds a great deal like the early Motown model.

Exactly. I studied all the great folks. man - Berry Gordy, Jr., Kenny Gamble & Leon Huff — I know them very well. My partner, Dick Scott, worked at Motown. I just watched and listened and heard how Gordy groomed his acts. He did it with Michael [Jackson]. Berry Gordy set him up for the career he has now. Does it get any easier with the massive success you've had? No way. I don't take anything for granted. I spent more money on the New Kids' "Step By Step" album - I

guys - screaming at them. When I had my first record, I lost my mind, man. I honestly lost my mind 'til I fell flat on my face. But I have to take my hat off to New Kids. If anybody has handled it well, it has been New Kids on the Block, People come at them from all ends - about having all these black people in back of them, saying Maurice Starr is controlling them. I'm just happy I had four years with them before their success. We practically slept together in the same bed. And they're still OK.

After your experience with New Edition, where the group dumped you amid a protracted court struggle, are you better protected in the New Kids situation?

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mean, the record company spent more money - than any of their other records.

#### How are the New Kids handling their success?

They're cool. They're already multimillionaires, so it's not like they have to worry about paying the light bill now. We're gonna ride the New Kids thing until you can't ride it no more. New Kids are different, too. They have brains — more brains than the average person in the music business. I think everybody in this industry wants a hit record, but whenever somebody gets a hit record, it's a different day. I've seen it happen so many times. They lose something. It's like — boom — they change. Sometimes they start believing the hype, believing the girls - or the

I think so. That showed me how you can be so close to a group, wear out your shoes for them, and they just walk away from you like you're dead nothing. But you know what it is? People have got to like you. If someone doesn't like me, I let them go. I'm protected, legally, but my biggest protection is God. I'm well protected, but if anyone wants to go, they can go. Except my son.

The people who work with you say they're amazed by your energy. First of all, I never sleep. I'm always putting combinations together in my head, 24 hours a day. When the music business is asleep, I'm on top of things, man. Many times, I have two or three TVs on and two or three radio stations going just to see what's

I was born with that.

happening in my area.

You're becoming quite famous in your own right. Do you like that?

Yeah, I do. For a long time, nobody in the public cared that much about the producer like they do today. But I'm putting out so many groups, and there's so much media around, that I can walk outside in any city and kids know who I am. Not many producers are that popular. Everywhere I go—from Peoria to Kansas to Arkansas—I hear, "Hey, Maurice Starr! Way

to go, dude."
The critics have never particularly warmed to your various projects, have they?

Lemme tell ya — a critic shouldn't count me out. I take great pride in what I do. I'm not just throwing stuff together, man. And I think the music is the hidden thing. That's what's throwing everybody off — that the music is getting to the people. These are hit songs, beyond the hype. If it was all hype, that'd be different. But these are the kind of songs people like to listen to. And the critics keep showing up wrong! I tell the New Kids, "They keep saying you're over — but you're not over." The critics are in a whole different world that way.

#### How did you get hooked up with Tiffany?

Working with Tiffany was great. She's a very good person. I'm behind her 900%, because she was the one, when I was trying to get New Kids on tour, who talked to her manager and got them on her tour. She gave us a hand that I'll never forget. My dream since then has been to produce Tiffany, to write her a song or something, just to say thanks. I never knew I'd have the



TWO VERY RICH MEN: MAURICE STARR (r) and his manager DICK SCOTT are on top of the world, looking down on their creations. Scary, isn't it?

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LATEST EDITION: Very wealthy producer MAURICE STARR (r) models another weird military uniform for his latest recruit. Epic signing RIC WES, who turned to his mentor and uttered the immortal refrain. "How long do I have to keep this heavy-lidded expression? My eyeballs are killing me."



whole ball of wax.

You're a persistent guy, aren't you? I always tell people, "Don't give me an inch or I'll take 50 million miles." The making of New Kids was interesting in that way. In the beginning, the white division at CBS didn't want to hear about New Kids. They viewed New Kids as a joke, as these white kids trying to be black. I couldn't get anywhere. But one day I just stormed in there. They told me I couldn't interrupt the meeting. But I went right to the tape recorder and said, "You're gonna listen to these guys" I told them everything they're doing today. I said, "They're gonna be compared to the Beatles." I told them about the whole thing, from the merchandising to the drug-free thing. It was all a plan from the start.

# Is there anything you've done recently that hasn't been a huge success?

Ana could've been bigger. She struggled a little up the charts. Maybe that particular record was not a hit, not as big a hit as I thought it was. I don't know everything. But I know she's going to get a gold or platinum album. I would love to see them all go through the ceiling, though; gold is not good enough for me.

#### So what do you do when you're not doing this?

I don't do anything else. I've never had a vacation in my life. One day there will be time for it, but for now, this is all I do. I can't give the critics a chance to breathe. I can't give the public a chance to breathe. I can't give the record companies a chance to catch up to me.



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# Michael Penn

... you looked pretty on the freeway let's drive into the

Michael Penn is the Breakthrough Artist of 1990. His critically acclaimed album, "March," is now approaching gold. The new track, "Brave New World," is the one that's going to drive it there. Don't miss Michael Penn ON TOUR NOW.

ı	(Based on a combination of airplay and sales.)								
l	LW	TW	ARTIST-LABEL	COMMENTS					
l	1	1	WORLD PARTY - Ensign/Chrys. Various	3 weeks #1!					
ľ	3	2	THE SUNDAYS - DGC Here's Where The	#1 PoMo sales					
ľ	2	3	<b>DEPECHE MODE</b> - Sire/Reprise Various	Still huge					
ľ	5	4	PRETENDERS - Sire/WB Never Do That	Huge retail					
ľ	8	5	CONCRETE BLONDE - IRS Various	Huge airplay					
ľ	4	6	ADRIAN BELEW - Atlantic Pretty Pink Rose	MTV Buzz Bin					
ľ	7	7	<b>HUNTERS &amp; COLLECTORS</b> - Atlantic When The River Runs	Needs fall tour					
ľ	6	8	SINEAD O'CONNOR - Ensign/Chrys Emperor's New	Still strong					
ľ	9	9	MIDNIGHT OIL - Columbia Various	Huge tour					
ľ	13	10	LIGHTNING SEEDS - MCA All I Want/Pure	Happening!					
ľ	10	11	THE CHURCH - Arista You're Still	Welcome Mark					
l	11	12	BILLY IDOL - Chrysalis Cradle Of Love	Steady					
ŀ	19	13	HOTHOUSE FLOWERS - London/Poly Various	Huge gains!!					
ı	14	14	SOCIAL DISTORTION - Epic Ball & Chain	Bye bye Jack					
l	21	15	REVENGE - Capitol Pineapple Face	Top PoMo sales					
ı	22	16	BOOM CRASH OPERA - Giant/WB Onion Skin	Giant!					
ŀ		17	SONIC YOUTH - DGC Kool Thing	Hots Winner!					
ľ	12	18	LLOYD COLE - Capitol No Blue Skies	See the tour					
l	17	19	STEVE WYNN - Rhino Various	Airplay leads					
ı	18	20	SIDEWINDERS - Mammoth/RCA Various	Radio favorite					
l	15	21	JULEE CRUISE - WB Various	Still selling					
l		22	THE BREEDERS - 4AD/Rough Trade Various	PoMo favorite					
I	24	23	THE ORIGIN - Virgin Various	Radio fave					
I		24	MAZZY STAR - Rough Trade Various	Retail fave					
		25	JOHN HIATT - A&M Child of Wild	We love him					

### POST TOASTED B. Adored

A PoMo puzzle: If an artist is to die and only receive PoMo status after his death, does that count? In other words, are you only posthumously Post Modern if you die Post Modern? Example: my new friend at WXYC, Chapel Hill added a record by 20th century classical composer, Stockhausen, who IS alive; but what if he wasn't? PoMo or not: you decide. Or in the words of Robyn Hitchcock, "it all sounds great when you're dead".....Lots of gratitude to bestow upon you this week. In a further attempt

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to test the boundaries of deprivation,

managed to see some amazing artists, including the exuberant Something Happens, the always brilliant Suzanne Vega, and the discovery of

month, Brian Kennedy, one of the best performers I've seen in ages......Four more debuts on the chart this week: Sonic Youth led the way with the highest charting debut @ #17, and also as the #1

Hots winner, the Breeders and Mazzy Star make their

sleep

My boyfriend took this photo:



She Says (Come Around)

first HITS appearance, debuting @ #22, and #24. These acts are HUGE favorites at PoMo retail, as is John Hiatt, who debuts @ #25......Check out the mega upward movement of Hothouse Flowers, Revenge, and Boom Crash Opera. Very impressive, especially during the lethargic, dog days of summer.....Let's give a warm PoMo welcome to Mark Cohen, reentering the fold as the new Alternative dweeb at Arista. I always knew Mark would figure out a way to scam Grateful Dead tickets for life.....RCA's Bruce Flohr, also known as the "walking hormone," had two of the most added records with David J. and Luxuria, (featuring the ever charming Howard Devoto). Too bad Bruce is a major wally; he's got great records to work.......Hunters & Collectors visited our

palatial corporate headquarters. They asked, "Why do you have to work in this hellhole?" It's a cult thing, too hard to explain......The new elpee from Yo La Tengo is completely brilliant. Catch them on tour with the Sundays......Triad Artist's Brad Gelfond, one of the five greatest people in life, phoned in to wax rhapsodic about the Shoes' gig last night. Would somebody please have the vision (or is that too much to ask) to sign the band that made Zion, III. famous?......Best news for last: The Blue Nile are ACTUALLY GOING TO

TOUR. Be still my heart. It also means that the next del Amitri album is called "Karen Glauber," but more on that next week.

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# POSTINODERN

- 1. SONIC YOUTH (DGC)
- 2. THE SUNDAYS (DGC)
- 3. WORLD PARTY (Ensign/Chrysalis)
- 4. JOHN HIATT (A&M)
- 5. DEPECHE MODE (Sire/Reprise)
- 5. CONCRETE BLONDE (IRS)

- 1. DAVID J. (BB/RCA)
- 2. BILLY BRAGG (Elektra)
- 3. RAILWAY CHILDREN (Virgin)
- 4. AZTEC CAMERA (Sire/Reprise)
- 5. REVENGE (Capitol)
- 6. LUXURIA (BB/RCA)

### (Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

### WCDB / CARRIE G./HOWARD

GLASSMAN/ALBANY Robyn Hitchcock

Big Dipper

My Bloody Valentine

**Breeders** 

Public Enemy

### WHFS / MICHAEL BUTCHER / ANNAPOLIS

David Baerwald

Adrian Belew

Concrete Blonde

Jeff Healey John Hiatt

### WUOG / MARK KHALID /

**ATHENS** 

Legendary Pink Dots

Breeders

**Primus** Mazzy Star

Skin Yard

### ATLANTA CD'S (PEACHTREE) /

### JIM ENGEL / ATLANTA

Wire Revenge

Lightning Seeds

Propaganda

Nick Cave

### TURTLES / THOM DRAM / AT-

### **LANTA**

Sundays

Lightning Seeds

John Hiatt

Modern English

Hothouse Flowers

### WRAS/JEFF CLARK/ATLANTA

Marti Jones

That Petrol Emotion

Adrian Belew

Wild Swans

Joan Armatrading

### KLBJ / JODY DENBERG / AUSTIN

John Hiatt

Naked City

Marianne Faithful

Poi Dog Pondering

World Party

### WATERLOO RECORDS / DON

### DAVIS / AUSTIN

Sonny Boy Williamson

Lonnie Mack

Breeders

Afghan Whigs

Ed Hall

### CD ONE STOP / DAVE CARROLL / BETHEL

Steve Farle

Sonic Youth

Gene Loves Jezebel

Railway Children

24/7 Spyz

### WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN

/ BOSTON

Mazzy Star Sonic Youth

Hothouse Flowers

Wire

Luxuria

### WFNX / BRUCE MCDONALD /

**BOSTON** 

Sundays

O-Positive

New Order

Morrissey

Social Distortion

### WBNY / MIKE PARRISH / BUF-**FALO**

Origin

Pursuit of Happiness

Richard X Heyman

Controlled Bleeding

Strawberry Zots

### KGRK / CHRIS THOMSEN / CEDAR FALLS

House of Large Sizes

**Died Pretty** Sonic Youth

Mazzy Star Trip Shakespeare

### KUNI / MARK SIMMET / CEDAR

**FALLS** 

House of Large Sizes

Zachary Richard Billy Bragg

Steve Earle

Buckwheat Zydeko

### WXYC/GLENN BOOTH/

CHAPEL HILL

Sonic Youth

What Else Do You Do

Pussy Galore

14 Iced Bears

Jawbox

### MANIFEST / DONNA MAXWELL

/ COLUMBIA, S.C.

Sonic Youth

Green on Red

24/7 Spyz

Steel Pole Bathtub **Rad Brains** 

### MAGNOLIA THUNDERPUSSY / PYRRAH KING / COLUMBUS

Breeders

Revenge

Jesus Lizard

Mark Lanigan **Danzig** 

### KDGE / LARRY NIELSON /

**DALLAS** 

World Party

Sinead O'Connor

Julee Cruise

Sundays

Concrete Blonde

### SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY DONIHOO / DALLAS

Julee Cruise

Sundays

Faith no More

Concrete Blonde

### World Party KBLE / RON SORENSON / DES

MOINES

Pretenders

Lowen & Navarro

Christians

**Brian Kennedy Bruce Homsby** 

Depeche Mode

Jerry Harrison

### WDET / ANNE DELISI / DETROIT

World Party

Adrian Belew Jan Akkerman

### LOU'S RECORDS / TOBEE SCHWARTZ / ENCINITAS, CA

Walk Proud

Visual Discriminatin

King Missile

Jawbox Slapshot

### KTCL / JOHN HAYES / FT. COL-

Pretenders

Depeche Mode

Midnight Oil Church

### Sundays KARMA / JEFF WICKS / FT.

WAYNE

World Party

Adrian Belew

Sundays

Lightning Seeds

### Faith No More

WRSI / JIM OLSEN /

**GREENFIELD** World Party

John Hiatt

Pretenders

Bruce Hornsby

### Suzanne Vega HARMONY HOUSE / AMY

BLANKENHORN / GROSSPOINT. MI

Faith no More

Depeche Mode

9 Inch Nails Blue Aeroplanes

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JACK ISQUITH Major Dude

Here's a final look at one of Post Modem's true stars, Jack Isquith. Did you know that this guy is so well connected that he was THANKED ON NATIONAL TELEVISION by Living Colour. Deeply involved in the career development of Social Distortion, he attended their recent Tower Records in-store, 'cept he showed up at the wrong store. Way to go. Major love and affection (is HITS actually be capable of feelings?) to the guy with the greatest pop sensibilities since me.

### KUCI / GARY DOWNS / IRVINE

Sonic Youth
Dinosaur Jr.
Jesus Jones
Wire
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Wild Swans
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Jesus Jones
Stranglers
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Billy Bragg Danzig John Hiatt Sundays David Baerwald

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Christians
John Hiatt
Hothouse Flowers

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Candy Flip Boom Crash Opera Gene Loves Jezebel Revenge Sonic Youth

### KCRW/TOM SCHNABEL/LOS

ANGELES
Not Drowning, Waving
Mary Black
Julee Cruise
Wire
Soul II Soul

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Social Distortion Mission U.K. New Order World Party Midnight Oil

### WFIT / HELEN URRIOLA / MEL-BOURNE, FL

Sonic Youth 24-7 Spyz Adrian Belew Concrete Blonde Sundays

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Bruce Hornsby John Hiatt World Party Johnny Clegg Blues Traveler

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Nausea Cosloid Mark Lanigan Fluid Forced Reality

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Talk Talk
Eurythmics
Erasure

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Julee Cruise Railway Children Celebrate the Nun Modern English

### SKINNIES RECORDS & TAPES / STEVE ATHEY / NORFOLK

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MAHA, NE
Faith No More
Depeche Mode
New Order
They Might be Giants
Erasure

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Psychic TV Steve Wynn 24/7 Spyz Cabaret Voltaire Hummingbirds

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Jello Biafra/ D.O.A. Sundays Danzig Social Distortion Gang Green

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Depeche Mode Adrian Belew Concrete Blonde Morrissey Trip Shakespeare

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Depeche Mode Scatterbrain Concrete Brain Revenge Real Life

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TSBURGH World Party Concrete Blonde Lightning Seeds Hothouse Flowers Steve Wynn

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Ultra Vivid Scene Marianne Faithful 24/7 Spyz Modern English Sonic Youth

### KJQ / MIKE SUMMERS / SALT LAKE CITY

Origin
Boom Crash Opera
Faith No More
Gene Loves Jezebel
Peter Murphy

### 91X / MIKE HALLORAN / SAN DIEGO

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David J Luxuria Railway Children Wire Edsel Auctioneer

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Sonic Youth Tree People Mark Lanegan Breeders Fugazi

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Mazzy Star Candy Flip Handful of Snowdrops Legendary Pink Dots Revolting Cocks

### KTAO / BRAD HOCKMEYER /

John Hiatt David Baerwald Bruce Hornsby Hothouse Flowers Kimm Rogers

### WTSR / CHRIS BERGEN / TRENTON

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Sonic Youth
Strawberry Zots
Jerry Harrison
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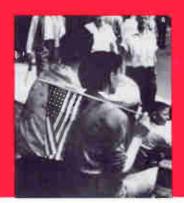
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"HEADLIGHTS ON THE PARADE"



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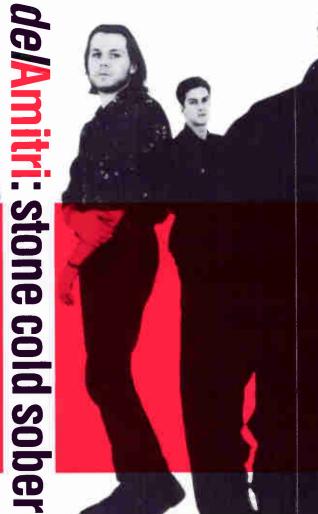


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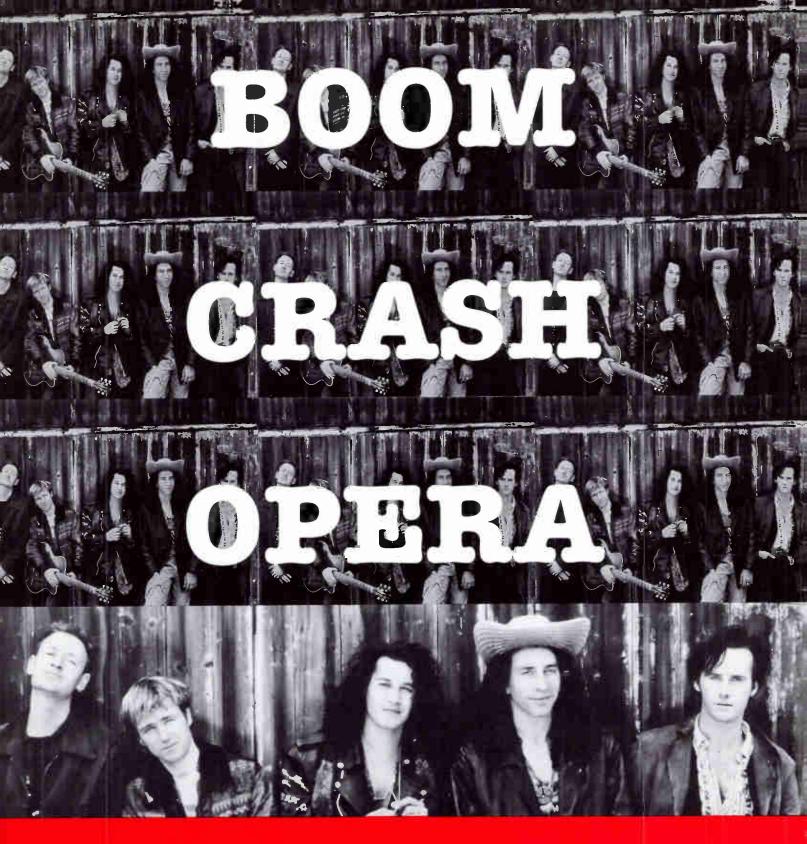
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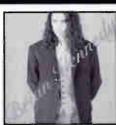
### POMO PICKS Edited by Karen Glauber



Shadowland, "The Beauty of Escaping" (Geffen): Lead by the brothers Rademaker, (Darren and Brent) Shadowland have crafted a brilliant debut album, combining their 1960's sensibilities with a hefty dose of musical Americana. This is a "smart" band, in the truest sense. Lyrically, their im-

agery is vivid, as in "Heroin Eyes." You can "absorb" the latenight beauty of "The Deepest Blue Indigo," and appreciate the musicianship of "Sweet Mystery" and "Garden of Eden." Delve deep, this is an album full of treasures.

Brian Kennedy, "The Great War Of Words" (RCA): Discovering the debut album from Brian Kennedy is like meeting a soul-mate for life. (Seeing him live is an even greater experience, so do so at your soonest opportunity.) Produced by Tim Friese-Greene, this album is by an Irish singer gifted with the voice of an angel and the songwriting



the voice of an angel and the songwriting skills of ten **Van Morrisons**. The unique instrumentation; from just piano or guitar to a full band, resplendent with double bass and fiddle will enrapture, especially "Half Way Home" and "Hollow."



Sonic Youth, "Goo" (DGC): With their major label debut, Sonic Youth has delivered on their promise to redefine Adult Contemporary music. Sounding more like Karen Carpenter than ever, lead singer Kim Gordon's poignant lyrics accurately reflect the frustrations of accepting adulthood. "Mote," an ode

to the joys of natural childbirth, should become an anthem for us all. **Thurston Moore**'s guitar is supportive and never overpowering, like the caring husband he is. Wallow in the joys of "Goo" and remember, we all have to grow up sometime.

The Creeps, "Blue Tomato" (Atlantic): The name, the cover, the video, and the bio don't prepare you for the QUALITY of the music on "Blue Tomato" from the Creeps. Hailed as one of the most popular and critically acclaimed bands in Sweden, they offer psychedelic, hipster elements coupled with intense Sly Stone-like vocals and a result of the coverage of the coverag



psychedelic, hipster elements coupled with intense Sly Stone-like vocals and a mixture of blues, r&b, and rock'n'roll. Their highly developed sense of humor is as inviting as their continuous groove. Ooh- I like it! A PoMo treat for the dog days of summer.

### POMO MUGS



POINT OF NO RETURN: Here's Jack Isquith with his PoMo baby, Elias. Jack is splitting from his mega gig at Epic for an uncertain future in Portland, Oregon. When asked why he is moving away from the pulse of the music industry, he replied: "What do mean, away from the pulse? I'll be in the THICK of it, in the hometown of Paul Revere & the Raiders, the Kingsmen and Nu Shooz." Jack, we've loved you since the days of the Dominatrix, and we just might return those photos we've withheld from your wife.



THE SOUNDTRACK BEGINS: We are all huge fans of Kimm Rogers and we are certainly fond of her debut album, "Soundtrack of My Life." However, we can't understand the logic of sending her (or anyone) to KACV, Amarillo in the middle of the summer, except for the fact that Jamie Karr (pictured left) is a righteous dude. When informed of Jack Isquith's deportation to Portland, they smiled even more broadly and asked, "Isn't Quarterflash from Portland? Wasn't Tommy Keene given the key to the city? Can we visit?"



EMPIRE OF THE SENSELESS: This is an interesting group: the omnipresent Bev Chin and the very shy Julie Panebianco from A&M (when we last checked), seen here with Dave Pirner and John Langford from Soul Asylum and the Mekons, respectively. They will be organizing a music festival in Portland, OR to feature homegrown talent, including the Dan Reed Network and the Wipers. We hope Jack Isquith is happy.



# *ARPICK*S

Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

Is everybody ready to ROCK again? We hope so because the first of the big name rock projects of the year has arrived. Poison takes it this week over the 5th Janet Jackson cut. Next is the Stevie B single, developing nicely at

Top 40. Don Henley comes with another much needed male rock track and radio likes it. The 1st record on Hollywood shows up this week with good major market support, keep an eye on The Party.

### **WINNERS** (Eni/Cap) **PAUL YOUNG** OH GIRL (Columbia) (A&M) (Hollywood)

**JANET JACKSON** COME BACK... STEVIE B LOVE & EMOTION (LMR/RCA) DON HENLEY

**UNSKINNY BOP** 

HOW BAD DO... (Geffen)

**JERK OUT** (P. Pk/Rep)

THE PARTY 8 **NELSON** 9

**BELL BIV DEVOE** ST PAUL

SUMMER ... LOVE & ... DO ME

(DGC) (MCA)

STRANGER TO ... (Atlantic)

### J JAMES /KKSS/ALBUQUERQUE J Jackson/Stevie B/U-Krew

**POISON** 

THE TIME

### **DOMINICA /WKQB/CHARLESTON** P Young/Linear/D Henley/Stevie B

### JABRAMSON/TOWER-SUNSET/LA M Carey/Aerosmith/H Flowers/B Kennedy

### DONNA AGRESTO/TRACKS/NORFOLK A Baker/Cameo/M Carey/Milira

### B ALBRIGHT/SAM GOODY/EDISON B Weathers/W Not Was/J Lynne/K Rogers

### K ALTOMARE/RHINO RECORDS/LA

### L Love/M Carey/J Weidland JON ANDERSON/KQIZ/AMARILLO

### RICK ANDRADE/ZIPS/TUCSON

Poison/P Young/J Jackson

### B Hornsby/Babyface/J Child/WC Rappers

### DANTHONY/TALENTMASTERS/ATL P Young/D Henley/Kyper/K Frost

### ED AUGUST/WNNK/HARRISBURG Stevie B/P Young/M Priest/BBD

### TRACY AUSTIN/B93/AUSTIN Party/J Jackson/M Priest

### WILLIE B/KWOD/SACRAMENTO J Jackson/Kyper

### DANNY B/KZFM/CORPUS CHRISTI S O'Connor/Party/Linear/Time

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### Stevie B/J Jackson/D Henley/R Crawford

### DAVE BAKER/WJMX/FLORENCE J Jackson/D Henley/P Young

### M BARNHILL/RECORD BAR/DURHAM

### Stevie B/D Henley/E Boys/MC Hammer

### CINDY BARR/SPECS/MIAMI Babyface/K Sweat/B Flames/P Enemy

### S BEAN/HARMONY HOUSE/DETROIT J Healey/J Cruise

### KEN BENSON/WRQN/TOLEDO Poison/J Jackson/Chicago

### FRANKIE BLUE/Z100/NY Poison/J Jackson

### T BRENNER/ARROW DIST/SOLON, OH P Murphy/Revenge/H Radio/S O'Connor

### BEN BRENT/WALL TO WALL/PHILA S O'Connor/Poison/M Ace/Aerosmith

### P BROCKMAN/SOUTHWEST/HOUSTON Revenge/P Young/D of Thunder/B Hornsby

### JON BRYANT/G98/PORTLAND Poison/Babyface/D Henley

### SCOTT BURTON/WRCK/UTICA Linear/Poison/D Henley/F No More

### DAVE CARROLL/CD ONE-STOP/CONN Time/S O'Connor/B Hornsby/W Party

### TOM CASEY/KJMZ/DALLAS MC Hammer/Time/Stevie B/M Priest

### **BILL CATCHER/WANS/GREENVILLE** J Jackson/Poison/Stevie B/Party

### I CHAFFERDET/UNIQUE/N HYDE PK

### MC Hammer/P Gentlemen/Time/BBD JOHN CHRISTIA/HT97.7/SAN JOSE

### Dino/Party/K Coleman

### D CLARK/SLY96/SAN LUIS OBISPO S & Kimiko/J Jackson/Stevie B/MC Hammer

### BEAVER CLEAVER/WNVZ/NORFOLK BBD/P Young/MC Hammer/M Ace

### J COHEN/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON

### JJ COOK/KFRX/LINCOLN J Weidland/B Joel/Nelson/St Paul

J Jones/Christians/S Earle

### ALBIE D/WPGC/WASH DC J Jackson/P Gentlemen/Q Jones

### JEFF DAVIS/KLYV/DUBUQUE Poison/J Jackson/Stevie B/D Henley

### LEO DAVIS/Q104/GADSDEN Nelson/Poison/P Young

### JEFF DOUGLES/Q104/GADSDEN Poison/J Jackson/Linear

### RICK ELLIOT/WDBR/SPRINGFIELD Poison/Time/D Henley/J Jackson



# KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE FLAME

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Additional Production by Newkirk.





# **EARPICKS**

Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

V ELLIOTT/V VENDORS/KALAMAZOO Time/MC Hammer/Poison/Bad Co.

DAVE ELLIOTT/WAVA/WASH DC BBD/J Jackson

MARK FEATHER/WQXA/YORK Calloway/C Trick/J Jackson/Kyper

R FEDDOR/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS L Seeds/L Hate/L Ouirebovs/GL Jezebel

B FENTY/ASSOC 1-STOP/PHOENIX J Cruise/B Beyond/P Young/H Radio

LESLIE FRAM/WABB/MOBILE
J Jackson/Poison/D Henley

S FREEMAN/CML 1-STOP/ST. LOUIS Poison/J Cruise/H Radio/E Boys

GREG GEARY/KZOU/LITTLE ROCK Poison/Linear/J Gill/Stevie B

JJ GERARD/KQCR/CEDAR RAPIDS Poison/J Jackson/P Young/Nelson

COLLETTE GILBERT/KHTK/ST. LOUIS
J Jackson/B Pack/St Paul

TOM GILLIGAN/92X/COLUMBUS Poison/F No More/D Danger

S GRAMM/KITY/SAN ANTONIO M Ace/BBD

H GUILFOIL/DISC JOCK/OWENSBORO Madonna/W Phillips/BBD/Time

H GURELI/KMEL/SAN FRAN Dee Lite/Party/Doc Box & B. Fresh

NEIL HARRISON/K106/BEAUMONT Poison/Party/Stevie B/J Jackson

RICK HAYES/KTFM/SAN ANTONIO Starlet/M Priest/Stevie B

H HAZE/KKSS/ALBUQUERQUE BBD/Kyper/P Young

CHRIS HEIMOS/TOWER/EL TORO S Youth/Danzig/P Enemy/Revenge

M HERZER/REC BAR/CORP CHRISTI BBD/C Black/A Ant/J Gill

C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT, WA Aquanettas/C James/G Moore/A Camera D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL /PHILLY L Carlton/K Sweat/K Of The Sun/G Medeiros

L HUGHES/95XIL/PARKERSBURG Time/Nelson/Poison

D JACKSON/SOUND OF/PHILLY She/B Weathers/L of Doom

P JOHNSON/PRO ONE-STOP/TEMPE En Vogue/I Cube/Madonna/L Reed & J Cole

M KELLY/MUSIC MERCHANTS/R I Stevie B/Christians/J Cruise/J Jackson

KID KELLY/WWFX/BANGOR Nelson/Stevie B/St Paul

ROSS KNIGHT/KTFM/SAN ANTONIO BBD/Party/M Priest

B LABORDE/KCPX/SALT LAKE CITY J Jackson/D Henley/St Paul

S LAGREGA/D DIGGERS/CAMBRIDGE S Earle/J Doe/M McDonald/J Healey

**JEFF LARSON/MUSICLAND/CHICAGO** C Beat/M Ace/Seiko/Whalburg

JIM LASPESA/TOWER SUNSET/LA B Boys/D Bowie/Time/I Cube

JON LESHAY/ELEKTRA/N Y Poison/J Jackson/P Young

N LEWIS/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND B Hornsby/J Healey/TT Tone/MC Hammer

SCOTT LIEF/WERZ/EXETER
Poison/J Jackson/Nelson/D Henley

JEFF LILLIE/TOWER/OREGON Time/W Phillips/Madonna/F No More

DANA LUNDON/HOT102/MILWAUKEE Party/B Flames/Troop/India

K MACIVER/F THE MUSIC/ROCH, MN M Carey/H Radio/J Healey/P Murphy

STEVE MANN/WQUT/JOHNSON CITY D Henley/J Jackson/Poison/W Phillips

D MATHES/STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS Cameo/O Adams/H Flowers/J Hiatt

MAD MAX/KF95/BOISE St Paul/Time/Poison/Nelson CHUCK MCGEE/WOMP/WHEELING Y&T/J Jackson/P Young/Poison

MIKE MCGOWAN/WKSE/BUFFALO M Priest/Kyper/Nelson

LISA MCKAY/WRVQ/RICHMOND Nelson/Pillsbury MC/P Young/St Paul

JIM MEECH/WNYP/TTHACA Poison/J Jackson/Time/W Phillips

W MERRITT/SEA PORT/PORTLAND Time/F No More/Troop

SEAN MICHAELS/KTRS/CASPER Calloway/Poison/Party/J Jackson

J MOSKOW/SCHWARTZ /WASH D.C. Time/W Not Was/W Phillips/Poison

JAY MURPHY/KQHT/GRAND FORKS Poison/St Paul/E Boys

KEITH NAFTALY/K MEL/SF Stevie V/D Lite/BBD

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT /PORTLAND Christians/D Henley/Stevie B/E Boys

BILL PASHA/WAPE/JACKSONVILLE
J Jackson/Poison

BRIAN PHILIPS/KDWB/MPLS Poison/J Jackson

**DENNIS REESE/HOT 105/MIAMI**F Stand/D Underground/PR Teachers/After 7

BILL RICHARDS/KKBQ/HOUSTON MC Hammer/Babyface/S O'Connor

CORY RICHARDS/KYRK/LAS VEGAS St Paul/Time/Nelson/Poison

JJ RILEY/95XXX/BURLINGTON Poison/J Jackson/M Priest

CAROLYN ROBBINS/KJMZ/DALLAS W Not Was/LL Cool J/Q Jones/V Ice

GREG ROLLING/B97/NEW ORLEANS
J Jackson/Linear

J ROSE/WESTERN MERCH/AMARILLO Stevie B/E Boys/J Cruise/Poison

RANDY ROSS/WGTZ/DAYTON Party/Nelson/TT Tone



From the album STILETTO

### MTV ACTIVE! 16\* -14\* ALBUM TRACKS!

	KSAQ	add	<b>BREAKING AT:</b>
	WWCK	add	KXYQ
	WCGQ	add	CKOI
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	WDBR	deb 40	JET-FM
			B98
	WAAF	13-7	KATM
	KRZR	19-15	KISR
	WPXR	19-16	WYYS
	KDWZ	26-21	KHTY
	KFMW	29-24	KTMT
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# MELOAN

### "Follow My Heartbeat"

From the album STANDING IN A MONKEY SEA

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	300	1	3	X100	29-24	WZOU
	KPRR	deb	30	WXKS	29-25	KRBE
	WHHY	deb	34	KKBQ	29-25	WDFX
	KISR	deb	34	<b>WDBR</b>	29-26	KNRJ
	KCHX	deb	38	<b>KZBS</b>	33-27	KUBE
j	KF95	deb	38	KISN	32-28	KXXR
	KYYY	deb	39	WCGQ	32-29	WNVZ
	<b>KBOS</b>	deb	39	<b>KZFM</b>	35-32	Y108
	KQIZ	deb	40	K106	38-33	KITY
				WPFM	37-34	KTFM
	Y107	15-12		WQID	39-34	WGH-FM
	<b>HOT99.9</b>	20-17		WGY	39-36	KCPX
	K98	24-21		<b>KZIO</b>	40-37	
	KTUX	31-22				

# HORNSBY

# "Across the River"

From the album A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

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WPHR	add					Q107	31-28
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WEGX	deb	21	KXYQ	23-18			
KCPX	deb	22	Q102	23-19		BREAKIN	NG AT:
PIRATE	deb	24	KISN	31-21		B94	WNVZ
KUBE	deb	29	Y107	31-25		WKTI	WZPL
KWSS	deb	30	KSAQ	36-26		X100	

# STEVEB



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	WPGC	add	KS104	deb	24	<b>HOT97</b>	28-23
	KRBE	add	<b>KTFM</b>	deb	24	WZOU	27-24
	KDWB	add	<b>WHYT</b>	deb	25	WPLJ	32-25
	KKRZ	add	PWR99	deb	26	WLOL	31-26
	FM102	add	HOT97.7	deb	26	Q105	30-26
	WKBQ	add	KMEL	deb	28	WKSE	30-26
	WGH-FM	add	<b>KKFR</b>	deb	28	KWOD	36-27
	KHTK	add	WKSS	deb	29	<b>PWR106</b>	32-29
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# **EARPICKS**

PETE RUSSO/RECORD BAR/LENOX

B Box/Time/BBD/Stevie B

ANNIE SAGE/KCAQ/OXNARD Party/B Pack/J Jackson/B English

DARCY SANDERS/KZZP/PHOENIX

Poison/Linear/S O'Connor

BOB SAY/MOBY DISC/LOS ANGELES E Boys/Poison/J Cruise/Christians

T SBRIGLIA/TRANSCONT/BUFFALO Poison/J Jackson/Party/J Cruise

BARBARA SELTZER/EPIC/NEW YORK J Jackson/Party

J SHAHINIAN/REC EXCH/CLEVELAND MC Hammer/Poison/B Hornsby

JAY SHANNON/KFQX/ABILENE Poison/Party/Stevie B/W Phillips

K SHEDD/DOWN IN THE VALLEY/MPLS J Hiatt/C Stills & Nash/G Gorka/B Cockburn

D SIBEL/HARVARD CO-OP/BOSTON M Faithful/Breeders/J Hiatt/UV Scene

K SIMMONS/H OF GUITARS/ROCH J Healey/J Lynne/J Harrison/E Johnson RICK SIMON/KEWB/REDDING

Poison/J Jackson

DAVID SLANIA/FLIPSIDE/CHICAGO

J Cruise/D Henley/Poison

D SMITH/NAT'L REC MART/PITTS Christians/E Boys/H Radio/Poison

M SMITH/WILMI SALES CORP/N Y Stevie B/Christians/D Henley/H Radio

SCOTT ST.JOHN/WPRR/ALTOONA Poison/J Jackson/A Baker/Stevie B

K STAMM/RADIO DOC'S/MILWAUKEE Poison/E Boys/D Henley/J Cruise

T STARR/S WAREHOUSE/ST LOUIS LA Guns/St Paul/Stryper/F Pussycat

JIMMY STEAL/KEGL/DALLAS
Poison/M Priest

BRUCE STEVENS/WBBQ/AUGUSTA J Jackson/M Priest/W Phillips

RICK STONE/MX105/ORLANDO P Young/Whispers/J Cole/St Paul

G STRASSELL/WLOL/MINNEAPOLIS BBD/J Kid/F Club JAY TAYLOR/KLUC/LAS VEGAS Linear/Calloway/G Girls/Whispers

KIP TAYLOR/WQXA/YORK Calloway/B Flames/M Star/T Dayne

B THE KID/KJ103/OKLAHOMA CITY C Flip/M Howard/Stevie B/Troop

GRANT TRESSEL/KTMT/MEDFORD Poison/Poco/St Paul/D Henley

PAM TRICKETT/B104/BALTIMORE Linear/Heart/Poison

DAVE VAN STONE/KS104/DENVER Troop/Stevie B

LEO VELA/KSAQ/SAN ANTONIO P Young/Mission UK/Poison

KEVIN WAGNER/WIBW/TOPEKA D Henley/D Danger

T WAITEKUS/WCIL/CARBONDALE Poison/Nelson/J Jackson

RICK WOODELL/WAYS/MACON P Young/G Estefan/W Phillips/J Jackson

DENA YASNER/KOY-FM/PHOENIX Party/Nayobe/PRT/J Jackson

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### WHEELS & DEALS

### BY BUD SCOPPA

Right now, John Hiatt is to repertoire what Don Was is to production. (I didn't say that, Capitol media guy Cary Baker did. But I know a good line when I steal one.) Not only is Hiatt's new "Stolen Moments" (A&M) a delight, covers of his songs are dominating the action at not one but two publishers — BMG Music, to which he's currently signed, and Bug Music, which has his virtually bottomless catalog. BMG is benefiting because Hiatt has been on a writer's roll — cranking out reams of quality tunes — since Danny Strick scored a major coup by inking the much-sought-after writer last year. Among the acts who have cut recently penned Hiatt songs are Iggy Pop (the author even

### Fast Turning



John Hiatt: He may already be a winner.

makes a guest appearance on the track), Jeff Healey (a killer tune called "Let It All Go"), Earl Thomas Conley (the cut went top 10 country) and the Dirt Band (with two songs on their upcoming LP). On top of that, Bonnie Raitt, Stevie Ray Vaughan, the Fab T-Birds and Dion all have tunes on hold, and Strick figures that once people have lived with "Stolen Moments" for a week or two, they'll be lining up to get a shot at such gems as "30 Years Of Tears" and "Back Of My Mind." Meanwhile, Bug's huge cache of Hiatt tunes should generate

a ton of covers before the year's out. Hiatt has joined Randy Newman on a very short list; writers of songs that are acknowledged not only as bona fide "art" but also as contemporary pop standards.... Before we leave pubworld, I've been meaning to point out that BMG Music's Nancy Walker and Virgin Music's Kaz have impeccable taste; that is, they usually agree with me.... Walker was the prime mover in making the deal with Cypress/RCA's Vinnie James.... Lou Maglia has brought in Anna Lovnes as an L.A.-based talent scout for Zoo Entertainment; she joins Scott Byron, who's the new label's New York scout .... The producer for Randy Gerston's Roger McGuinn project, set for an August start in L.A., will be David Cole, whose claims to fame include both Richard Marx LPs, Vixen and Poco's comeback album. Cole recently finished a Timothy B. Schmit project for RCA. According to Gerston, the plan is to assemble a stable of players, then match them in varying combinations on specific tracks. Members of the Heartbreakers are almost sure to pop up here and there as well... Davitt Sigerson has produced a cover tune with Cock Robin to add firepower to the duo's Rhett Davies-produced album. The track, a remake of the Conway Twitty chestnut "It's Only Make Believe," is the likely first single off the Columbia LP. Sigerson came up with the song.... The Rhino Bucket debut LP (on WB) is finished; up & comer Daniel Rey produced .... Richard X. Heyman has apparently turned down an offer from Giant .... Steve Jones has inked the Poorboys to Hollywood, which still hasn't named a permanent head of A&R .... Betcha by golly wow: Warner/ Chappell has just snared 2,500 songs from Gamble & Huff and Thom Bell's classic-laden Mighty Three Music Group catalog.

### **NEW ARTISTS**



### Nelson

Title
"After The Rain"

### Label DGC

If you're looking for dad Ricky's characteristic country rockabilly roots or the bigband sound of grandpa Ozzie, you've come to the wrong place. Twin sons Matthew and Gunnar are stone rock & rollers, from their waving, asslength blond hair to the lyrical aggressiveness of the fivepiece group's hard-edged sound. This debut LP is dedicated to their old man. with optimistic themes of romance, friendship, loss and growing to adulthood.

### **Suggested Cuts**

The rousing "(Can't Live Without Your) Love and Affection," is off and running out of the box at Top 40 radio.

### **Label Comments:**

This week's cameo analyst is Marla Maples, who took one look at the Nelson twins and declared, "I'll take them both on. They're cute. In fact, I like their hair even better than Donald's, though it doesn't look any more real. The music? How the hell do I know? I'm just a pseudocelebrity bimbo waiting to collect my palimony... Whaddya mean Donald's broke? Do these Nelson kids have any dough?"



### Stevie B

Title "Love and Emotion"

### Label LMR/RCA

This multi-hyphenate Florida native is a self-taught artist/producer/performer has already scored a string of seven gold dancefloor singles and two platinum LPs on the indie LMR label, which recently garnered BMG distribution. The title track of his new LP is a typically upbeat example of the current Miami sound - as Stevie describes it, "danceable, funky, melodic and harmonic" — which has become a staple on today's urban-leaning Top 40s.

### **Suggested Cuts**

The first single, "Love and Emotion," is a natural for today's hit radio formats.

### **Label Comments:**

"I'm not too sure about this whole Miami sound thing," says housebreaker and special commentator Marla "Her 15 Minutes Are Almost Over" Maples. "Donald prefers 2 Live Crew because he says it gets him up. I don't know about this guy, though he does wear a pinky ring just like my Donnie." Maples concluded, "Is he rich? Does he have a large penis? Send him right over." Thanks, Marla.

# THE TIME

THE NEW SINGLE

FROM THE FORTHCOMING ALBUM PANDEMONIUM



**MOST ADDED! FLASHMAKERS WINNER!** WILDCARD 6/18! **45-36 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!** 

**EARPICKS WINNER!** 

KIIS	add	FM102	add	WEGX	deb	18
<b>PWR106</b>	add	KBEQ	add	HOT94.9	deb	20
WPLJ	add	<b>HOT102</b>	add	WDFX	deb	23
B94	add	WNVZ	add	KMEL	deb	26
WAVA	add	WPHR	add	WZOU	deb	27
<b>HOT105</b>	add	KTFM	add	B96	deb	28

PRO-FM add WKSE add **KPLZ** deb X106 deb **B104** add

add Y107 **WPGC** CKOI add

**WXKS** 

HOT97.7 deb

Z104

28

29

deb

Produced, Arranged and Written by The Time

Management: Ronald E. Sweeney, Esq. and Clarence Avant Avant Garde Management, Los Angeles

KDWB	25-21		
WKSS	26-21	KRBE	30-26
<b>KJMZ</b>	26-23	<b>HOT97</b>	30-27
KROY	27-23	KHTK	30-27
WLOL	30-25	WTIC	38-35



the single edit

**B97** 

add

From the Slash/Reprise album The Real Thing



Produced by Matt Wallace and Faith No More Career Direction: Warren Entner/John Vassilou for W.E.M.

MTV stress!

32

35

deb

deb

FLASHMAKER! 35-30 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **DEBUT 47 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!** 

Z95	add	
PWR99	add	
WGH-FN	l add	
WGTZ	add	
WAEB	add	
WANS	add	
WQID	add	
WPXR	add	
WVIC	add	
KEGL	deb	18
KKHT	deb	25
WZZG	deb	26
KF95	deb	29
KNIN	deb	30
KDWZ	deb	35
KPXR	deb	35
99KG	deb	37
KFTZ	deb	38
WCGQ	deb	38

**WPST** 

deb

WHYT	7-5	KUBE	25-22
KRZR	13-8	KSAQ	31-22
WDFX	13-10	WOKI	30-26
X106	14-10	G98	31-27
K106	20-11	WDBR	32-29
WAPI	18-13	KZZU	32-29
Q104	19-15	Y107	34-30
PIRATE	21-18	KFBQ	39-32
WKZL	24-18	KFMW	40-34
ZFUN	28-18	WYYS	40-35
KPLZ	23-19	KGOT	40-37
WRVQ	25-19		

AVERAGE	AGRESSIVES	REQUESTS	Lp SALES	45 SALES
MOVE	(4 or more)	(1 to 10)	(1 to 10)	(1 to 10)
3.17	21	7	8	7





### MINI MUGS

More Hits Mini Mugs



MANLY MEN: What does an aging stud like David Cassidy (1) do on his days off? Why, he frequents biker bars and compares tattoos with MTV Headbanger's Ball host Rikki Rachtman (r), when they met at the recent TJ Martell Rock 'n Bowl charity function. Moments after this photo was taken, David uttered the immortal words, "I -I-I-I think I love you." The two then went off to sniff Shirley Jones' frilly underthings. Get set for the man's first LP on Enigma Records, slated for September release.



SOCIAL DISTORTION STUDIES: Can you believe they squeezed all these dufus executives and band members into one lame publicity photo? Can you even find the members of Social Distortion? How about the charismatic presence of the man they call Abbey Konowitch? Will anyone remember or care a year from now that they were in this ridiculous picture? Does the Epic Publicity Department truly expect us to jam everyone's name in one of these little captions after we've already wasted the allotted space? Are those enough questions for you? We sure hope so, because we're outta here and on to the next "Mini-Mug." Thank you and good night.



VAI A DUCK?: Now, here's a party we're sorry we missed, the listening gig for guitar wiz Steve Vai's brand-new hit Relativity LP, "Passion and Warfare," held at L.A.'s infamous Bordello. Thankfully, no one provided us with the traditional (1-r), so let's just say we recognize Relativity's lovely publicists Kerry Cooley and Jennifer Carr, assorted people in mohawks and the ever-playful Vai himself, clearly abreast of the situation at hand, if you know what we mean. Now get lost, all of ya!!

### BEAT'S ME

by Roy Trakin

WORD UP: As First Amendment advocate Nat Hentoff has noted, the only way to correct "bad speech" is with more "speech," so the ironic outcome of increased censorship has been louder voices raised in protest. In fact, with the rise of rap and revival of protest folk, language has become more important than ever. There are even several new spoken-word albums which are far more subversively revolutionary than anything on 2 Live Crew. Sound Bites From the Counter Culture (Atlantic), which carries the requisite "Parental Advisory" sticker, contains some truly rabble-rousing speeches from the likes of Hunter S. Thompson, Henry Rollins, Jello Biafra, Eugene McCarthy and

Danny Sugerman. The one that got me was "Just Say No!," an incredible student activist call-to-arms issued by **Abbie** Hoffman shortly before his death which comes off as a remarkable testament to a life dedicated to fighting city hall against all odds. Also look for longtime El Lay cultural attache Harvey Kubernik's upcoming Hollyword (Rhino), which features spoken pieces from such unlikely bedfellows as Perry Farrell from Jane's Addiction and Gavin MacLeod of Love Boat.





Davitt Sigerson-What does this guy know about cigars?

WORD DOWN: Interestingly

enough, the rise of protest rhetoric has coincided with another ongoing development — the death of partisan, inspired rock journalism, a downward spiral chronicled by Robert Draper in the new book, Rolling Stone Magazine: The Uncensored History, in which he suggests the publication's decline parallels its pudgy publisher's rising star-worship and editorial volatility. The latter reared its head once again when Fred Goodman was given the heave-ho, with veteran Wenner whipping boy Jim Henke demoted to take over his responsibilities. Rock critics have truly become an endangered species. Things are so tough, scribes like the Boston Globe's Brett Milano and ex-L. A. Weekly editor Craig Lee have had to take publicity jobs with Rhino and Chameleon, respectively. Heck, even I had to take a real gig when Details' new editors decided they wanted pop to be covered by "the artists, producers and individuals who make the music... not rock critics." Among those slated for the first issue are Freddie Jackson on his favorite make-out music and producer/writer Davitt Sigerson on cigars and firearms (this from the guy who did Olivia Newton-John?). Advice for budding rockerits: go to law school.

WORD LAST: "The full story of the underbelly of American journalism!" No, not the official HITS history, but "Unseen America," author Alan Betrock's chronicle of 16 years worth of cult exploitation 'zines like New York Confidential, Suppressed and Police Dragnet, all of which make HITS seem like, well, Details. Check it out (Shake Books, 449 12th St., #2B, Brooklyn, NY 11215).

(The HITS management wants you to know that Roy Trakin's column is Roy Trakin's column and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of HITS.)

### **ON TOUR**

7/5 - Albany, NY 7/7 - Philadelphia, PA

7/8 - Binghampton, NY

7/10,11 - Mansfield, MA 7/13 - Portland, ME 7/14 - Hartford, CT 7/16 - Landover, MD

7/17 - Wantagh, NY 7/19 - East Rutherford, NJ

7/22 - Pittsburgh, PA

7/23 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH

7/25 - Clarkston, MI

7/26 - Noblesville, IN

7/28 - East Troy, WI

7/29 - Cincinnati, OH

8/1 - Atlanta, GA

8/3 - Houston, TX 8/4 - Dallas, TX

8/6 - Tucson, AZ

8/7 - Phoenix, AZ

8/9 - San Diego, CA

8/10 - Laguna Hills, CA

8/13 - Mountain View, CA

8/14 - Sacramento, CA

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# BANNED ON THE RUN

The 2 Live Crew situation has had a sobering effect on retail outlets across the contry, but what's been happening at radio? HITS' resident broadcast schlubs proceeded to call several top radio programmers in Miami and San Antonio — where "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" has been taken off the shelves — to gauge the local reaction. After these fine, fine broadcasting executives were convinced our lads weren't from Jack Thompson's anti-porn squad, they refused to accept the collect charges, which means HITS' intrepid phone squad was forced to either pay for the calls or make up quotes. You can guess what they did. They put it all on a phony credit card.



Rick "Big Dog" Hayes PD, KTFM, San Antonio,

Texas: "I hope that the people that are behind this ban understand what they are doing, which is causing more interest in the record than there was before. We had already played it and burned it out. Now it's a collector's item and the guys in 2 Live Crew are all putting in pools at their homes in Miami. I'm not sure that was the result they were looking for, but that's what's happening. Our reaction was to run an 'Outlaw Weekend' promotion built around the fact that 'You can't buy it anymore, but you can win it on KTFM and be as nasty as you wanna be.'"



Dennis Reese MD, HOT105, Miami, Fla.: "From

"There's a feeling that the law enforcement people are using this to draw attention away from the fact they have failed so miserably to control serious crime in the streets."

Bill Tanner, PD,WPOW/Power 96

the beginning, when this thing first started, I thought it was like a slap on the hand. We really didn't think anything of it. I don't think anyone took it very seriously until they actually banned the album. Reality sets in when someone tells the radio guys what they can and can't play. Our radio station, to my knowledge, always plays the clean versions. We let Luther and 2 Live Crew come into the station after they all went to jail. They took over the station and we opened up the phones and took live calls. They came here knowing that if we did the live call-in thing, they could get dissed pretty heavily. People could have gotten on the lines and said, 'You suck and you deserve everything you're getting,' but they didn't. The listeners basically said, 'Hey man, I'm not up for the dirty version of the album, but I am into the clean version. I think the songs are a lot of fun. There's some funny rap stuff on there, but I wouldn't want my kids listening to it.' And the callers weren't little kids. They were responsible parents and adults between the ages of 25 and 40. What they basically said was, as long as they weren't forced to buy the dirty version, they didn't have a problem with the album."



Bill Tanner
PD, WPOW/Power 96, Miami,

Fla.: "This controversy has been a big deal in South Florida, not just because of 2 Live Crew, but because there have been a number of other things going on, like the banning of G-string 'Tonga' bikinis on state beaches, which the young people see as just one more infringement on their rights. We had Luther on our morning show after he filed suit against the sheriff for pulling the band's records from the shelves. Look in People this week and you'll see the Power 96 banner behind the stage at the performance where the band was busted. We've even taken dirty versions of 2 Live Crew songs and beeped out the words we couldn't put on the radio. It made for great radio because there were more beeps than song. We held a rally a week ago for 2 Live Crew and freedom of speech. All our listeners are very much against censorship, though they agree the album should be sold only to adults 18 and over. We just had a 2 Live Crew weekend where we offered to give away to listeners over 18 their choice of the nasty or clean versions of the alburn. We figured the judge didn't prohibit giving the album away, just selling it, but our attorneys advised us strongly not to do it. If you're wondering what kind of effect this ban has had, I can tell you in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, our lawyers told us we did not want to be in a position of possibly allowing one of those albums to end up in the hands of a minor. In that case, the owner of this station could be held libel to a felony. We ended up giving away the clean versions only. We've been there every

step of the way on the publicity bandwagon. It's been a publicity bonanza. With crime so out of hand here in Florida, it's ridiculous for these people to be chasing a rap group and dispatching 10 sheriff's deputies to a performance for adults only at 1:30 in

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- Leo Vela, PD, KSAQ

the morning at a nightclub in Broward County. There's a feeling that the law enforcement people are using this to draw attention away from the fact they have failed so miserably to control serious crime in the streets."



Leo Vela PD, KSAQ, San Antonio,

Texas: "First of all, keep in mind that at KSAQ we don't play rap, unless it's a monster like M.C. Hammer. My own opinion is that nobody has the right to tell me what I can or cannot buy or hear. But I have to be honest with you: It bothers me when I'm out on the street and I hear some 6 or 7-year-old singing 'Me So Horny,' not knowing what 'horny' even means. I'm worried that this kind of stuff is really warping their sexual values. Every program director that sits back and says, 'I shouldn't be in a position to decide what's right or wrong' obviously doesn't have kids."



### I Didn't Want to Love You'

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**WXKS KFRX** PWR99 27 add add deb MIX105 add **KI.YV** add**B94** deb 29 add**WBWB**  $\alpha dd$ **B98** 29 KISR deb **WYYS**  $\alpha dd$ WNYP addWGH-FMdeb 30 KCHX WOUT WPLI add add 33 deb WVBS add KPI.7. deb 33

KEGL	11-10
<b>KXYQ</b>	22-16
<b>KCPX</b>	22-16
WKBQ	21-17
B97	25-21
<b>KWSS</b>	25-22
KKRZ	29-24
KSAQ	33-24
KUBE	28-25
Q102	31-28
Q107	32-29

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FLASHMAKERS WINNER! 22 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **DEBUT 48 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!** 

WHYT deb 20 add Q102 Y108 add deb 24 PWR99 add KIIS deb 27 KKRZ add HOT97.7 deb 27 KXXR add Q106 deb 27 WNVZ add **KKBO** deb 28 add KRBE deb 29 KHTK **KCPX** add B104 deb 30

WXK. deb HO7105 deb 196 deb DO

104 12-8 OT94.9 19-13

CROY ETFM PWR106 26-Q105 29-25 **B97** 28-25 WTIC 34-25

**25**-25

WKS-

# POISON

FROM THE ALBUM FLESH & BLOOD

OVER 100 AOR ADDS FIRST WEEK!! THE SUMMER ROCK AND ROLL RECORD!

MOST ADDED! **CROSSOVERS WINNER!** 

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### **OVER 100 ADDS INCLUDING:**

**KPLZ** Z100 add add **KBEO** add PIRATE add **KDWB** add **WKBO** add 7.95 add **KZZP** add WPHR  $\alpha dd$ KEGL add Q102 add KSAO addWEGX add WDFX add WZPL add WHYT add B104 add

**KXYQ** 



## MELLOW MANACE

Mentirosa"

FROM THE ALBUM ESCAPE FROM HAVANA

FLASHMAKER! 26-21 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

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THIS IS A HIT RECORD FOR EVERYONE THAT PLAYS IT - EVERYONE THAT PLAYS IT!

WHY AREN'T YOU?? 21* BILLBOARD!					PWR96 KOY	3-3 3-3	KJMZ B96		
	HOT105	αdd	PWR106	2-1	KGGI	1-1	KS104	3-3	KKBQ
	Q105	add	WKFR	1-1	KPRR	2-1	KMEL	4-4	WPLJ
	WEGX	add	Q106	2-1	FM102	4-2	HOT94.9	8-4	KHTK
	WMJQ	add	KBFM	2-1	KTFM	3-2	KLUC	4-4	HOT97
	KIIS	2-1	KKSS	2-1	KCAQ	3-2	KZZP	5-5	Y107





FLASHMAKER! VH-1 FIVE STAR VIDEO! "CLOSE TO YOU"...

THE DEBUT SINGLE FROM THE ALBUM, BONAFIDE.

KMEL add HOT94.9 deb 25 X100 add **KLUC** deb 26 KKFR add **KFRX** deb 28 WTIC add Q106 deb 29 **WVKS** WGY add deb 29 **KBOS** add KRBE deb 30 **BREAKING AT:** deb 30 PWR106 FM102 KIKI add **WYYS KROY** deb 30 WXKS add **WZKX** add **KZBS** deb 31 KJMZ deb 33 KUBE 95XXX add KRQ **KDON** Q105 add 29-24 **KKRZ KKSS** add WLOL **KMOK** add **WKSS** 30-26 **HOT97.7 WBNQ** add **KKMG** 31-27 **WPHR KITY WOHT** add **KZOZ** 38-32 **KISN ZFUN** add

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# TOP TENS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers



### **WINNERS**

### MOST #1's

- NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- **MADONNA**

- M.C. HAMMER
- **MADONNA** 2.
- 3. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK

### MOST TOP 10

- M.C. HAMMER
- **MADONNA** 2.
- NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK



DICK ODETTE 746 Retail Stores (Mpls)

### MUSICLAND

- M.C. HAMMER
- **NEW KIDS/STEP**
- KEITH SWEAT MADONNA 3.
- 5. ICE CUBE
- 6. WILSON PHILLIPS
  7. PRETTY WOMAN
  8. DEPECHE MODE

- 9. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 10. AEROSMITH



CHUCK LEE 264 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

### WHEREHOUSE

- 1. M.C. HAMMER 2. NEW KIDS/STEP
- MADONNA
- KEITH SWEAT

- DEPECHE MODE BELL BIV DEVOE PRETTY WOMAN
- ICE CUBE JOHNNY GILL
- 10. SINEAD O'CONNOR



**DEAN FINE** 

### RECORD WORLD

- 1. M.C. HAMMER 2. WILSON PHILLIPS
- **MADONNA**
- PHIL COLLINS
- **DEPECHE MODE**
- 6. NEW KIDS/STEP 7. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 8. PRETTY WOMAN
- P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
- 10. SLAUGHTER



WENDY GREEN 54 Retail Stores (Sacramento)

### **TOWER NATIONAL**

- 1. MADONNA
- **NEW KIDS/STEP**
- M.C. HAMMER SINEAD O'CONNOR
- SOUL II SOUL/VOL II
- KEITH SWEAT
- 7. DEPECHE MODE 8. PRETTY WOMAN
- 9. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP 10. WILSON PHILLIPS



SHELLY TUCKER 500 Accounts (Los Angeles)

### CITY ONE STOP

- 1. ERIC B. & RAKIM 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. ICE CUBE
- KEITH SWEAT MELLOWMAN ACE
- 6. WEST COAST RAPPERS
- **BELL BIV DEVOE**
- 8. EN VOGUE 9. X CLAN
- 10. JOHNNY GILL



DONNA COOKSEY 230 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

### SAM GOODY/WEST

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
- NEW KIDS/STEP KEITH SWEAT
- 4. ICE CUBE
- 5. MADONNA
- 6. BELL BIV DEVOE 7. PRETTY WOMAN 8. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 9. DEPECHE MODE
- 10. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND



JOHN ROSE 2143 Rack, Retail & 1-Stop Accts (Amarillo)

### WESTERN MERCHANDISERS

- 1. NEW KIDS/STEP
- M.C. HAMMER
   GEORGE STRAIT
   GARTH BROOKS
- CLINT BLACK
- PRETTY WOMAN MADONNA
- 8. KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS
- 9. HEART
- 10. TRAVIS TRITT



SCOTT LEVIN 407 Stores (National)

### TARGET

- **NEW KIDS/STEP**
- M.C. HAMMER
- **GEORGE STRAIT**
- MADONNA
- MICHAEL BOLTON
- HEART SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 8. PHIL COLLINS
  9. WILSON PHILLIPS 10. PAULA ABDUL



JEFF COHEN 135 Retail Stores

### STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE MAXIE'S

- NEW KIDS/STEP M.C. HAMMER ERIC B. & RAKIM
- 4. MADONNA
- STEVE VAI KEITH SWEAT
- **BELL BIV DEVOE**
- 8. BRUCE HORNSBY 9. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
- 10. ICE CUBE



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### S.W. WHOLESALE

- 1. KEITH SWEAT
- 2. TWO LIVE CREW
  3. ERIC B. & RAKIM
  4. LUIS MIGUEL

- 5. JOHNNY GILL 6. M.C. HAMMER 7. GARTH BROOKS
- 8. JEKYL & HYDE
- ICE CUBE
- 10. BRUCE HORNSBY



IRV CHAFFARDET 1000 Accounts (Long Island)

### UNIQUE ONE-STOP

- 1. MADONNA
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. BELL BIV DEVOE
- LISA STANSFIELD
- 5. PRETTY WOMAN
- 6. HEART
- 7. EN VOGUE 8. NEW KIDS/STEP
- 9. DEPECHE MODE
- 10. WILSON PHILLIPS



JODY PANKHURST 800 Accounts (Omaha)

### RTI ONE STOP

- 1. TWO LIVE CREW 2. KEITH SWEAT
- 3. M.C. HAMMER
- 4. FAITH NO MORE
- 5. ALIAS
- **CROSBY STILLS & NASH**
- 7. L.A.GUNS
- 8. CAMEO 9. DANZIG
- 10. ERIC B. & RAKIM



DON JENSEN 98 Rack Accounts (Seattle)

### ROUND UP

- 1. NEW KIDS/STEP
- 2. M.C. HAMMER 3. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 4. HEART
- 5. MADONNA
- 6. SINEAD O'CONNOR 7. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 8. JANET JACKSON
- 9. WILSON PHILLIPS 10. BONNIE RAITT

HOWARD **APPLEBAUM** 34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

### KEMP MILL

- 1. KEITH SWEAT

- 2. MADONNA 3. NEW KIDS/STEP 4. DEPECHE MODE

- 5. M.C. HAMMER 6. JOHNNY GILL 7. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 8. PUBLIC ENEMY 9. JEFF LYNNE
- 10. SOUL II SOUL/VOL II



NANCY LEWIS 200 Accounts (Oakland)

### MUSIC PEOPLE

- 1. EN VOGUE
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. NEW KIDS/STEP 4. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 5. HEART
- 6. WILSON PHILLIPS 7. JOHNNY GILL
- 8. TONY TONI TONE
- 9. MADONNA
- 10. PUBLIC ENEMY



VALERIE ELLIOT 400 Accounts (Kalamazoo)

### **VINYL VENDORS**

- M.C. HAMMER TWO LIVE CREW
- KEITH SWEAT
- ICE CUBE
- FAITH NO MORE BELL BIV DEVOE
- SLAUGHTER
- L.A.GUNS
- 9. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 10. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND



JOHN GRANDONI 18 Retail Stores (Buffalo)

### CAVAGES

- 1. NEW KIDS/STEP
- TWO LIVE CREW M.C. HAMMER
- 4. MADONNA

- DEPECHE MODE PRETTY WOMAN WILSON PHILLIPS SINEAD O'CONNOR
- **DIGITAL UNDERGROUND**
- 10. HEART



DAVE WATSON 22 Retail Stores (Indianapolis)

### KARMA

- TWO LIVE CREW
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. ICE CUBE
- PUBLIC ENEMY STEVE VAI
- 6. JEFF HEALEY
- JIMMY RYSER
- 8. NEW KIDS/STEP
- DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 10. BELL BIV DEVOE



GERALD BAIN 7 Retail Stores (Miami)

### Q RECORDS AND VIDEO

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
  2. MADONNA
  3. NEW KIDS/STEP
  4. MICHAEL BOLTON
  5. WILSON PHILLIPS
  6. DEPECHE MODE
  7. PHIL COLLINS
  8. PRETTY WOMAN
  9. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 9. SINEAD O'CONNOR 10. GLORIA ESTEFAN



JEFF LOUDON 30 Stores (Golden Valley)

- RECORD SHOP

  1. NEW KIDS/STEP
  2. M.C. HAMMER
  3. PRETTY WOMAN

  - MADONNA
  - BELL BIV DEVOE 5. SINEAD O'CONNOR
  - **DEPECHE MODE**
  - WILSON PHILLIPS 9. SLAUGHTER
- 10. JOHNNY GILL MUSIC SHOP

JIM PARHAM 1 Retail Store (New York)

- J&R
  - 1. MADONNA 2. SOUL II SOUL/VOL II 3. JOHNNY GILL

SINEAD O'CONNOR

- **WILSON PHILLIPS**
- 5. PHIL COLLINS 6. KEITH SWEAT
- 8. NEW KIDS/STEP 9. DON HENLEY
- 10. BEACH BOYS



FROM THE ALBUM CARVED IN SAND



**ALREADY ON AT:** 

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# ADVENTURES OF STEVIE V. "Dirty Cash (Money Talks)"

ON OVER 12 MAJOR MARKET STATIONS!

WXKS add KMEL add Y107 add

HOT97 deb 35

JON BON JOVI

"Blaze of Glory"

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FROM THE ALBUM MUSIC INSPIRED BY YOUNG GUNS I





# BREAKOUTS

Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

Things continue to get interesting out there. Now a new list of winners hits the street with Bruce Hornsby & The Range leading the way. Also strong are Eric B. & Rakim's rap stylings, the continued breakthrough of new industry star Mariah Carey, the latest from songwriter deluxe John Hiatt and Pomo gods Hothouse Flowers. Further, note the interest in the Ford Fairlane soundtrack pre-release of the film.

### **WINNERS**

- **BRUCE HORNSBY**
- **ERIC B & RAKIM**
- **MARIAH CAREY**
- JOHN HIATT
- HOTHOUSE F.
- (MCA 6416) (Columbia 45202) (A&M 75021)

(RCA 2041-2)

- (Lond/Poly 828197-2)
- 65% 55%

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- 53% 39%
- 35%
- **KEITH SWEAT** SUNDAYS
- 8 FORD FAIRLANE (ST) (Elektra 60952-2) **ETTA JAMES** 
  - D. BOWIE (ZIGGY)

(Elektra 60861)

(DGC 24277)

- (Island 842-426) (Ryko 10134)
- 15%

25%

19%

17%

- 13%

### ANGOTT ONE-STOP /

### FRANK DAVIS / DETROIT

Etta James

Oleta Adams

Angela Winbush

2 Live Crew

Wilson Phillips

### ARROW DISTRIBUTORS /

### TONY BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO

Bruce Hornsby

Lightning Seeds

Alias

Faith No More

### ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP /

### ANGELA SINGER / PHOENIX

Fric B & Rakim

**Bruce Hornsby** 

24/7 Spyz

DOA

### CAVAGES /

### JOHN GRANDONI / BUFFALO

Mariah Carey Eric B & Rakim

Tyler Collins Revenge

### CD ONE-STOP/

### DAVE CARROLL/CONN

Crosby Stills & Nash

2 Live Crew Steve Earle

Gary Moore

Ice Cube

### CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT

### FREEMAN / ST. LOUIS

**Bruce Hornsby** 

Mariah Carey

**Baton Rouge** 

Electric Boys

Ford Fairlane ST

Eric B & Rakim

Hothouse Flowers

### DISC JOCKEY / HAROLD

### GUILFOIL/OWENSBORO

John Hiatt

Gary Moore

Steve Earle

Mariah Carey

Little Caesar

Jeff Lynne

### DOWN IN THE VALLEY /

### KATHY SHEDD / MPLS

Etta James

John Myles

John Hiatt

Bruce Cockburn

### FACE THE MUSIC / KEN MACIVER / ROCHESTER, MN

Bruce Hornsby John Hiatt

David Bowie (Ziggy)

Hothouse Flowers Mariah Carey

### FLIPSIDE / DAVID SLANIA / CHICAGO

Bruce Hornsby

Hothouse Flowers

John Hiatt

Mariah Carey

Eric B & Rakim

Bruce Dickenson

Pursuit of Happiness

### HARMONY HOUSE /

### SANDY BEAN / DETROIT

Bruce Hornsby

Eric B & Rakim

John Hiatt

Hothouse Flowers

Sundays

### HARVARD CO-OP /

### DAVID SIBEL/BOSTON

Sundays

Marianne Faithful

David Bowie (Ziggy)

Revenge

John Hiatt

Bruce Hornsby

Hothouse Flowers

### HOUSE OF GUITARS / KIM

### SIMMONS / ROCHESTER

Bad Co.

Bruce Hornsby

24/7 Spyz

David Bowie (Ziggy)

### LECHMERE/

### DAVE CURTIS / BOSTON

Bruce Hornsby

David Bowie (Ziggy)

Mariah Carey

Hothouse Flowers

### Sundays **Lightning Seeds**

### LIEBERMAN-NATL/

DUSTY BOWLING / MPLS **Bruce Hornsby** 

Keith Sweat

Lita Ford Mariah Carey

### MOBY DISC /

### **BOB SAY / LOS ANGELES**

Social Distortion

Ice Cube

Little Caesar

David Bowie (Ziggy) Mariah Carey

### Riverdogs

### MUSIC MERCHANTS / MICHAEL KELLY /

**RHODE ISLAND** 

Bruce Hornsby

Eric B & Rakim

John Hiatt

Faith No More

Mariah Carey

Ford Fairlane ST

Hothouse Flowers

### MUSIC PEOPLE / NANCY LEWIS / OAKLAND

**Bruce Hornsby** 

John Hiatt

Etta James

Eric B & Rakim

Hothouse Flowers John Mayall

### NATIONAL RECORD MART /

### DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH

**Bruce Hornsby** 

Eric B & Rakim

Songs Of Angels Mariah Carey

### Lightning Seeds

### NAVARRE / TOM TUOMELA/MPLS

Bruce Hornsby Keith Sweat

Sundays

Eric B & Rakim Jeff Lynne

Hothouse F owers Mariah Carey

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### NORTHEAST ONE-STOP/

GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

Bruce Hornsby Eric B & Rakim John Hiatt Mariah Carey Blues Traveler John Mayall Etta James

### PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP /

RICH LOCKWOOD / **CHATSWORTH** Eric B & Rakim Hothouse Flowers John Hiatt Christ ans John Mayall Fita James

### Ford Fairlane ST PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL

JOHNSON / TEMPE Faith No More Keith Sweat 808 **Bruce Hornsby** Joe Cocker

### O RECORDS & VIDEO /

GERALD BAIN / MIAMI Faith No More Eric E & Rakim Timmy T

Mariah Carev Bruce Hornsby

### RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY

STAMM / MILWAUKEE

John Hiatt Ford Fairlane ST Eric B & Rakim Hothouse Flowers Bruce Hornsby David Bowie (Ziggy)

### RECORD BAR / MARY HERZER /

**CORPUS CHRISTI** Revenge Glenn Medeiros Bruce Hornsby Bad Co. Keith Sweat

David Bowie (Ziggy) Alabama

### RECORD BAR / PETE RUSSO /

LENOX Pete Russo Snap Tyler Collins Mariah Carey 49ers

### RECORD WORLD / DEAN FINE /

**NEW YORK Bruce Hornsby** Ford Fairlane ST Mariah Carey Eric B & Rakim Keith Sweat

### ROUNDUP/LAURA AVERY/

**SEATTLE** Keith Sweat Dick Tracy (ST) Mariah Carey Pointer Sisters Louie Louie

### SAM GOODY-EAST / BRIAN

ALBRIGHT / EDISON Eric B & Rakim **Bruce Hornsby** John Hiatt

### **SCHWARTZ BROS** /

JEFF MOSKOW / WASH D.C.

Eric B & Rakim **Bruce Hornsby** John Hiatt Sundays Mariah Carey

### SEA-PORT ONE-STOP/

VICKI OLIVEIRA / PORTLAND

Eric B & Rakim Bruce Hornsby John Hiatt Ford Fairlane ST Etta James Hothouse Flowers John Mayali

### SHOW INDUSTRIES /

SHELLY TUCKER / LA Eric B & Rakim **Eddie Grant** Jeff Lynne Yanni Bruce Hornsby

### SOUND OF / DAVID JACKSON /

**PHILADELPHIA** Barbara Weathers Janice Dempsey Mariah Carey

### SOUND WAREHOUSE /

TRACY DONIHOO / DALLAS

Keith Sweat Jeff Healey Heart Bad Co. West Coast Rappers

### SPECS / CINDY BARR / MIAMI

Eric B & Rakim **Bruce Hornsby** Mariah Carey Mellowman Ace Lightning Seeds

### STRAWBERRIES /

JEFF COHEN / BOSTON Eric B & Rakim **Bruce Hornsby** 

John Hiatt Hothouse Flowers Ford Fairlane ST Adrian Belew

### STREETSIDE /

DAVE MATHES / ST. LOUIS

Bruce Hornsby Eric B & Rakim John Hiatt Mariah Carey West Coast Rappers World Party Revenge

### THE WIZ / JAY ROSENBERG / **NEW YORK**

Keith Sweat Spyro Gyra Mariah Carey Dick Tracy (ST) Pat Metheny

### TOWER / RON FEDDOR /

SHERMAN OAKS

**Bruce Hornsby** John Hiatt Hothouse Flowers Sundays Mariah Carey Keith Sweat

### TRACKS / DONNA AGRESTO / NORFOLK

Keith Sweat Bruce Hornsby Eric B & Rakim Mariah Carey Milira

### TURTLES /

ROBIN SHANNON / ATLANTA Michael Franks West Coast Rappers **Electric Boys** Gary Moore Dick Tracy (ST) Eric B & Rakim

Barbara Weathers

### UNIQUE RECORD DIS-

TRIBUTORS / IRV CHAFFERDET

/ NEW HYDE PARK **Bruce Hornsby** Eric B & Rakim Guy Called Gerald Timmy T Janice Dempsey

### UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP /

DEBBO HOUGHTON / PHILADELPHIA Jeff Healey Spyro Gyra Lightning Seeds Mariah Carey Bad Co.

Dick Tracy (ST)

### VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE ELLIOTT/KALAMAZOO

Bruce Hornsby Eric B & Rakim Ford Fairlaine ST John Hiatt Jimmy Ryser Hothouse Flowers Etta James

### WALL TO WALL / BEN BRENT / PHILA

Baton Rouge Jeff Lynne Modern English Little Caesar Eric B & Rakim Mariah Carey

### WESTERN MERCHANDISERS / JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO

Bad Co. Mariah Carey Keith Sweat Eric B & Rakim

Faith No More West Coast Rappers

### WILMI SALES CORP/ MICHAEL SMITH / NEW YORK

Hothouse Flowers John Mayall Frank Zappa Keith Sweat

### ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON

John Hiatt David Baerwald Lightning Seeds Sundays **Bruce Hornsby** Hothouse Flowers Concrete Blonde





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# HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

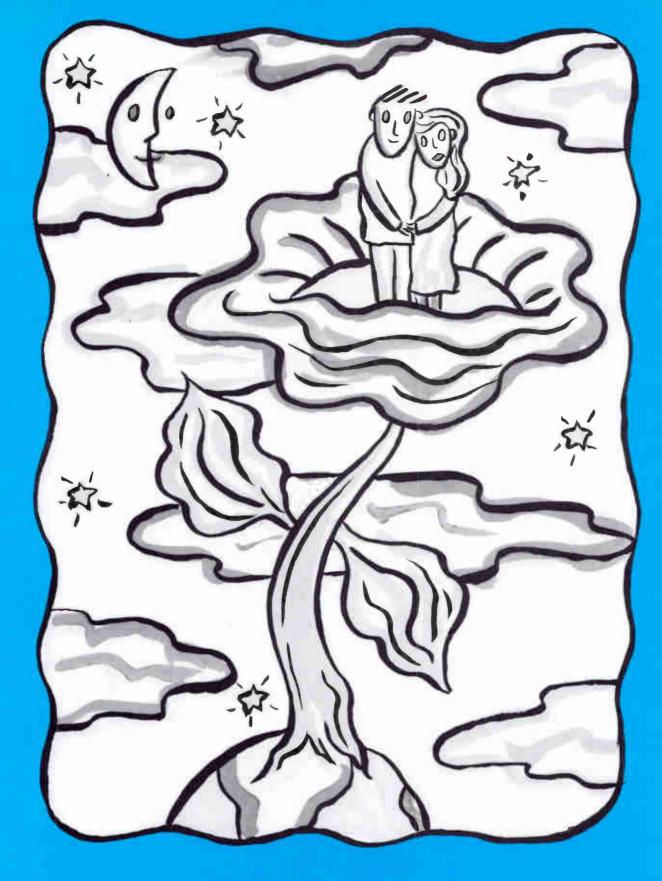
Things are REALLY TIGHTENING UP at the top as M.C. Hammer is surging again and cutting the gap between itself and the New Kids to just over 7,000 reported units. And howzabout Keith Sweat, charging quickly with a move of

#13 to #4 in its second week in the street. Other strong action includes rapsters Eric B & Rakim debuting at #25, 2 Live Crew charging up to #26, the sensational debut Mariah Carey charting at #37 and Bruce Hornsby debuting at #43.

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A G O	E E K	E E K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX	
1	1	1	NEW KIDS	STEP BY STEP	Columbia 45129	Way over 3 big ones	160.0	
2	2	2	MC HAMMER	HAMMER DON'T HURT	Capitol 92857	New 45 smokin'	152.8	
3	3	3	MADONNA	I'M BREATHLESS	Sire/WB 26209	"Hanky Panky" going crazy	100.7	
	13	4	KEITH SWEAT	I'LL GIVE ALL MY	Vint/Elektra 60861	Gigantic at retail	70.4	
6	5	5	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 6387	New single soon	65.1	
10	7	6	WILSON PHILLIPS	WILSON PHILLIPS	SBK 93745	Almost a million	62.4	
5	6	7	PRETTY WOMAN	SOUNDTRACK	EMI 93492	Not letting up	60.1	
4	4	8	S O'CONNOR	I DO NOT WANT	Chrysalis F-121759	"Emperor" developing	58.2	
9	8	9	DEPECHE MODE	VIOLATOR	Sire/Reprise 26081	Top 10 single leads	55.4	
11	11	10	JOHNNY GILL	JOHNNY GILL	Motown 6283	Big week at the racks	50.9	
7	9	11	HEART	BRIGADE	Capitol 91820	New 45 building fast	48.2	
12	12	12	MICHAEL BOLTON	SOUL PROVIDER	Columbia 45012	Multiple smashes	45.3	
8	10	13	PAULA ABDUL	SHUT UP AND DANCE	Virgin 91362	"Knocked Out" added MTV	44.9	
16	14	14	ICE CUBE	AMERIKKA'S MOST	Priority 57120	Ex NWA member	41.5	
14	16	15	PHIL COLLINS	BUT SERIOUSLY	Atlantic 82050	Top 5 single leads	40.3	
13	21	16	BILLY IDOL	CHARMED LIFE	Chrysalis 21735	Top 20 single leads	34.2	
20	17	17	LISA STANSFIELD	AFFECTION	Arista 85544	New 45 Top 30	32.8	
17	20	18	BONNIE RAITT	NICK OF TIME	Capitol 91268	Steady	32.6	
15	19	19	PUBLIC ENEMY	FEAR OF A BLACK	DJ/Col CT45413	Steady	32.1	
25	24	20	EN VOGUE	BORN TO SING	Atlantic 82048	Top 10 single leads	31.8	
22	15	21	SOUL II SOUL	VOL II-1990-A NEW	Virgin 91367	Tour starting in July	31.5	
18	23	22	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	SEX PACKET	Tommy Boy 1026	New single soon	30.7	
21	22	23	JANET JACKSON	RHYTHM NATION	A&M 3920	New 45 most added	30.3	
19	18	24	STEVE VAI	PASSION AND WARFARE	Relativity 1037	Rock sales	29.7	
		25	ERIC B AND RAKIM	LET THE RHYTHM	MCA 6416	Blowin' out °	28.0	

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# Fleetwood Mac



"SKIES THE LIMIT" THE NEW SINGLE

FROM THE ALBUM BEHIND THE MASK
PRODUCED BY GREG LADANYI AND FLEETWOOD MAG







# HITS TOP FIFTY TBIMS

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TITLE LABEL COMMENTS POWER **ARTIST** 27.8 AS NASTY AS THEY .. Skyywalker Xr 107 Media madness **2 LIVE CREW** Top 40, hot new video Geffen 24254 26.7 PUMP **AEROSMITH** Chrysalis 21702 On tour 25.6 SLAUGHTER STICK IT TO YA END OF THE ... Geffen 24217 Going fast at Top 40 24.6 DON HENLEY 220 Slash/Rep. 25878 Monster rock sales **FAITH NO MORE** THE REAL THING Arista 8632 Steady rock sales 21.8 **HELL TO PAY JEFF HEALEY** 21.3 LIVIN' IT UP MCA 6415 Country **GEORGE STRAIT** Arista 8581 Ready for new single 18.2 TAYLOR DAYNE CAN'T FIGHT FATE TEENAGE MUTANT.. SOUNDTRACK **SBK 91066** New single shipping 17.0 Elektra 60829 45 smokin' 16.7 **MOTLEY CRUE** DR. FEELGOOD Solid country sales 15.6 **RCA 9668 CLINT BLACK** KILLIN' TIME Columbia 45202 15.2 **MARIAH CAREY MARIAH CAREY** Huge retail, right away 15.1 FOREVER YOUR GIRL Virgin 90943 Falling **PAULA ABDUL** THE REVIVAL Polydor 841902-1 Passed gold 14.0 TONY, TONI, TONE AFTER 7 Virgin 91061 Ready for new single 13.0 AFTER 7 12.8 Disney 64038 Video power LITTLE MERMAID SOUNDTRACK COCKED AND LOADED Poly/Vert 838 592-2 Gaining at big accounts 11.8 LA GUNS A NIGHT ON THE TOWN Good first week **BRUCE HORNSBY** RCA 2041-R 11.3 Elektra 60872 Peaked 11.2 LINDA RONSTADT CRY LIKE A ... W Bros 26111 On tour 11.1 **FLEETWOOD MAC** BEHIND THE MASK Arista 8622 Re-mixes 11.0 **MILLI VANILLI** THE RE-MIX ALBUM **GREATEST HITS** Mercury 841970 Up and down 10.5 **VAN MORRISON** Reprise 26074 10.4 **JOURNEYMAN** Back on **ERIC CLAPTON** Building rock-wise Atco 91371 10.4 **BAD COMPANY HOLY WATER** 9.7 DAMN YANKEES Wamer Bros 26159 Rock sales **DAMN YANKEES** 

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**NEXT UP** 

**GARTH BROOKS** (Capitol) PRETENDERS (Sire/WB)

SUNDAYS (DGC) D BOWIE (CHANGES) (Ryko) SNAP (Arista) TROOP (Atlantic)

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"A DREAMS A DREAM"

		<b>KZBS</b>	add
		KZFM	add
<b>PWR106</b>	add	WQXA	20-17
KRBE	add	<b>KBOS</b>	30-27
KXXR	add	CKOI	40-37
		WFLY	40-37
HOT94.9			
<b>HOT97</b>	16-14	BREAKI	
KMEL	#15	KCAQ	KMOK
X100	deb 29	WDJX	KTMT
WXKS	deb 34	WGY	WCGQ
<b>HOT105</b>	KUBE	K106	WPFM
Q106	KKFR	B98	WWCK ZFUN
KROY	KTFM	KISR G98	ZFUN
KHUT	KILM	<b>490</b>	

**HOT SALES AT:** #3 Tower-Sunset/L.A. #4 Wiz/NYC #5 Tower/Natl #7 Rainbow/S.F. #8 Navarre/Mpls #10 Kemp Mill/Washington DC #12 Rose Records/Chicago **#14 Harmony House/Detroit** #17 Peaches/Miami #18 Music People/Oakland #20 Record Theater/Buffalo #22 Record Bar/Natl

#24 Sound Warehouse/Dallas



# "CAN'T STOP"



**KPRR** 

add

THE NEW TRACK OUT SOON!

13\* - 8\* URBAN!

**EARLY SUPPORT AT:** 

KMEL **KJMZ WPGC** WQUE **WMXP WMXD** WHTE HOT105 KIKI

# "LA RAZA" KID FROST

**XHRM** add KKFR 18-14 **KEZB** add XHTZ 20-15 **BREAKING AT:** HOT97.7 22-16 **KJMZ** FM102 27-18 KGGI deb 12 KMEL deb 21 Q106 25-21 KITY **WQUE** KTFM deb 28 KDON 30-25 **KBOS** 39 WCKZ deb PWR106 31-28







### MTV MEDIUM ROTATION!

WSKZ	add	WQUT	add
KCMQ	add	WWCK	add
KQCR	add	WYKS	add
OK95	add	KMYZ	add
WHOT	add	KBOZ	add
WIBW	add		

T	add	KEGL	deb	20
K	add	Z106	deb	20
S	add	WVIC	deb	23
Z	add	WZOK	deb	23
Z	add	WDLX	deb	24
		KKHT	deb	27
		WLRW	deb	28
		Z102	deb	30
		999KHI	deb	32

### ON TOUR WITH KISS/SLAUGHTER BEGINNING 7/10!

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# WAVELENGTH



Hot news: Elvis Presley and Sammy Davis, Jr. are still dead, however many NBA teams are still interested in working deals for Lenny Bias and Hank Gathers .... In Houston, look for the Steve Wyrostok/KRBE deal to close by the time you read this - but with a twist — howzabout WABB Mobile's Leslie Fram to head to Atlanta's PWR99 to pick up the slack? Power tried, just recently, to bring Leslie in to join mornings and help out. At KKBQ, rumors of John Lander's departure seem, at the very least, premature. Lander's contract runs thru June 1991. PD Bill Richards says, "John Lander is 93Q.".... Also, at KNRJ, the Post Modern music

is on the air, Kurt Kelly is APD,

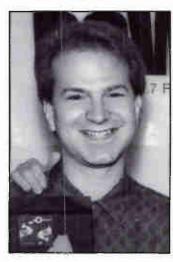
and no one knows what's going

by **Lenny Beer** & **Mike Murphy** 

to happen. Record folk feel there's a smokescreen with a HOT AC format coming, but vou never know. Also at KNRJ. Ellen Cavanaugh from KRBE signs on as GSM.... Is Gary Bryan's voice being heard on Z100 NY?.... Is Mason Dixon getting oh-so-close to a deal?..... WLOL Minny morning update: John Hines stays on and will be joined by Eleanor Mondale (yeah, Fritz' kid) and Steve Kellogg aka Mike Miller ..... Nice buzz on Don Talentmasters Anthony's "morning show boot camp", 8/16-18 in Atlanta.... Names in the Columbia West Coast promo pool include Dave Sholin, Tony Smith and Mike Murphy (ooh, bad choice)..... Former KDWZ Des Moines PD Dan Kieley to B96 Chicago as

mktg dir.... Bill Drake consulting KRTH LA.... At WNNK Harrisburg, GM Carol O'Leary and PD Bruce Bond exit. John O'Day is new PD.... Lynne Simon upped to GSM at X100 SF.... Cheryl V. joins mornings at PWR96 Miami..... Vic The Brick replaces Charlye Wright doing sports for KIIS-FM LA..... Todd Martin from WWFX Bangor to WQID Biloxi as PD..... Joani Siani exits Y95 Dallas to join mornings at Z95 Chicago..... Hollywood Joe is the new MD at WANS Greenville..... New MD at KGOT Anchorage is Mark Murphy.... OM/PD Max Miller exits KKMG Colorado Springs. APD Scooter B. takes over .... Kelly Michaels from WGRD Grand Rapids moves to late nites at HOT102 Milw..... Dick

Ferrante new VP/GM at KQMQ Honolulu..... Blowin' In The Wind: Randy Ross, Synchrocasting and Scott Leif..... And here's Wyro, saying "Bye" to Dominique and "Hi" to Akeem?



"Vision Of Love has lived up to all our expectations and all the pre-hype...certain to go number one here within the next few weeks. Plus check out Someday, Love Takes Time and Prisoner...they all sound like number one follow-up hits to me! No question...Mariah's a star."

-KEITH NAFTALY, KMEL, San Francisco

"She writes, she sings and she sells records in New York." -STEVE KINGSTON, Z100, **New York** 

"Immediate sales and requests." Call-out research shows strong positives."

-GERRY DEFRANCESCO, KIIS FM, Los Angeles

"Mariah Carey is a superstar of the '90's. Vision Of Love is the first of many mass appeal Top 40 hits!"

- KEVIN WEATHERLY, Q106, San Diego

"Enormous early call outgenerates phones every time we play it." - BRIAN PHILLIPS, KDWB,

Minneapolis

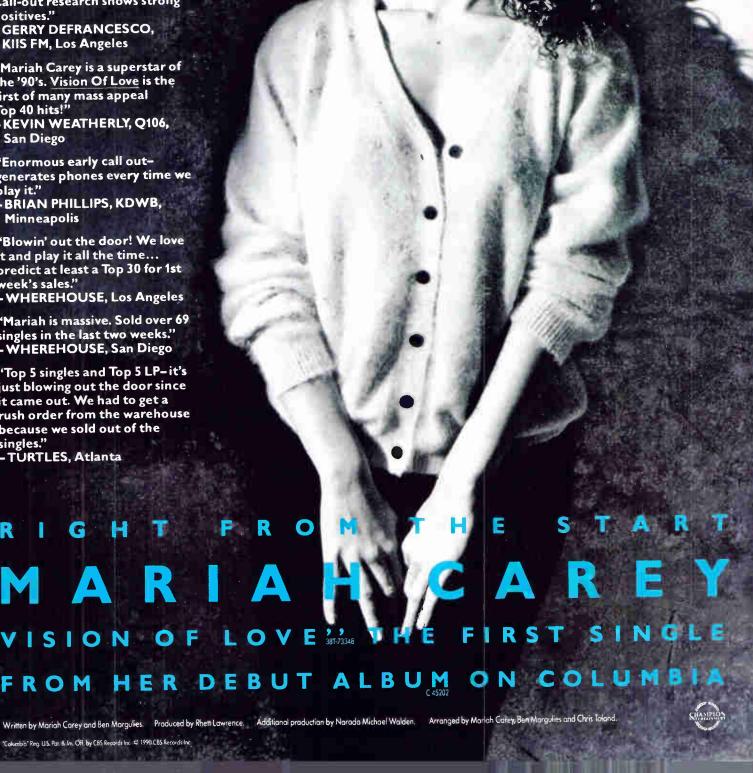
"Blowin' out the door! We love it and play it all the time... predict at least a Top 30 for 1st week's sales."

- WHEREHOUSE, Los Angeles

"Mariah is massive. Sold over 69 singles in the last two weeks." - WHEREHOUSE, San Diego

"Top 5 singles and Top 5 LP-it's just blowing out the door since it came out. We had to get a rush order from the warehouse because we sold out of the singles."

-TURTLES, Atlanta



After four gold hit singles Janet's back with the ballad "Come Back To Me" "Come Back To Me" produced by Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis for Flyte Tyme Productions, Inc. Co-Producer: Janet Jackson Executive Producer: John McClain From the multi-platinum smash album





Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation

Also available on home video and laser disc.

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